



Stockbridge-Munsee Community Files Lawsuit against the State of Wisconsin and Ho-Chunk Nation over Unlawful Wittenberg Expansion

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community on Wednesday, April 9, 2017, filed a lawsuit against the State of Wisconsin and the Ho-Chunk Nation in the United States District Court Western District of Wisconsin. The lawsuit seeks to enforce the terms of the Stockbridge-Munsee's own class III gaming compact, and to ensure that Ho-Chunk Nation conducts its own gaming in accordance with the law.

Specifically, the lawsuit claims that the State of Wisconsin has violated its class III gaming compact with the Stockbridge-Munsee by:

Allowing the Ho-Chunk Nation to unlawfully operate gaming activities on land not approved for gaming.

Allowing the Ho-Chunk Nation to violate its own class III gaming compact and federal law by expanding what is supposed to be an ancillary facility into a full gaming facility. The Ho-Chunk's compact limits the size and scope of its gaming activities in Shawano County, and requires that any gaming facility be ancillary to another primary business that generates more than 50 percent of the revenue of the entire enterprise.

Demanding that the Stockbridge-Munsee continue to make annual payments to the State without protecting the Stockbridge-Munsee's interests, as required by its compact.

"We wish we didn't have to take this step, but we do so to protect our sovereign right to self-determination," said Shannon Holsey, president of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council. "We filed this lawsuit only

after trying all other options. We had hoped that Governor Walker and this Administration would heed our multiple requests for fair compact enforcement so that this matter could be resolved without litigation, but we now have no other option."

In August 2016, the Ho-Chunk issued a press release announcing plans to expand its Wittenberg ancillary casino into a full gaming facility, complete with 750 slot machines and 10 table games, along with an 86-room hotel, restaurant, bar and a high-limit gaming area.

Almost immediately, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council reached out to the Ho-Chunk Nation leaders to express its concerns. Ho-Chunk Nation never responded. The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council assembled a professional team of advisors in early fall 2016, and worked tirelessly to find a fair resolution outside of the courtroom. These efforts include:

- Participating in multiple meetings with the State of Wisconsin Department of Administration and the Department of Justice to express the Community's concerns.
- Repeatedly sharing detailed information with the State and others that clearly shows the Ho-Chunk Nation has been operating the Wittenberg Casino on lands not eligible for gaming, and has been operating the Wittenberg Casino beyond the scope permitted in its compact since 2008.

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Semi Annual Meeting Tribal Office on May 6, 2017 at 2pm

Tribe Awarded Over 1.5 Million Grant



By Susan Savetwith
Mohican News Reporter

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community was awarded the United States Department of Agriculture Sewer 306C WEP Grant in the amount of \$1,650,000.

This grant will cover improvements to the current membrane bioreactor (MBR) system and replacement of the Ah Toh Wuk lift station.

According to Stockbridge-Munsee Public Works Director, Stacey Schreiber, Indian Health Services was crucial in providing technical assistance and pre-engineering to the Tribe throughout the grant-writing process.

Schreiber indicated McMahon Engineering has been contracted to complete the design for the MBR improvements and Staab

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Stockbridge-Munsee to Lead in Development of Youth Wellness/Treatment Center

By Susan Savetwith
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Stockbridge-Munsee President, Shannon Holsey has recently taken the lead in proceeding with the planning and development of an Intertribal Youth Wellness/Treatment Center which would provide inpatient or residential AODA/mental health treatment.

Stockbridge-Munsee could be a major contributor to the development of the much needed treatment center. According to a summary report, the most recent efforts to create an intertribal adolescent wellness/treatment center in Wisconsin were revitalized in May 2015, when the Department of Health Services (DHS) Tribal Affairs Office presented at the 2015 Mid-Year-Consultation Meeting. During the meeting, the DHS Tribal Affairs Office reiterated that Tribal Leaders have continued to stress the need for an Adolescent Wellness/Treatment Center for substance abuse and mental health treatment services, and the necessity of gathering updated

data in order to determine the need.

The summary indicates Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center (GLITEC) worked on the first part of the feasibility study to understand the need for an Adolescent Wellness/Treatment Center for Native children, youth, and young adults, which could provide Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA) and mental health services. To better understand the needs of those who meet the criteria for inpatient or residential AODA/mental health treatment, GLITEC created and distributed a survey to all the Tribes and the Urban Indian Health Center of Wisconsin. Between July 2015 and April 2016, nine Tribes completed the survey and GLITEC received a total of 35 surveys. GLITEC analyzed the data and created a report which included aggregated results of the Wisconsin Adolescent Wellness/Treatment Center Survey.

Stockbridge-Munsee will continue with the process from here and begin to determine where when and how a center will be built.

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Updates and Upcoming Events in the Stockbridge-Munsee Community

Strip Mall Construction

Activity has picked up and they have started framing and this should be completed in the next two to three weeks.

Elderly Construction Site

The old Elder Meal Site is being torn down by the Roads Department. They have to demolish the old hallway and close off the wall and then they can tear down the rest of the old building. Once building is gone, they can get to work on site development (landscaping) and the parking lot. This should be complete in the next two to three weeks.

Little Star C-Store

Will be doing license plate renewals at the C-Store in the future.

Family Center

Building a new batch of raised bed garden containers for elders. So far there have been over 20 built and ten more to build and install this spring. Prepping five gardens, one near Mohican Family Center, one behind the Education Building, one behind the Housing, one behind Ella Besaw Center, and one behind the Veteran's Lodge.

Deer fencing will be erected in

some of the locations that don't already have it. In addition, there is an irrigation project for the gardens using rain water.

Currently several barrels at family center collect rain water and there will be Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBC's) located in various remote gardens. The IBC's will be filled with creek water for use in the gardens. Another upcoming project is to start a small mushroom grow.

Education

Summer Youth and College Internship applications are due May 3, 2017.

Public Safety

The Stockbridge-Munsee Fire Department will be at the C-Store on May 5 collecting donations for their annual Fill the Boot Campaign for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

They are currently in the process acquiring six new Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA's) and a thermal camera because the currently used SBCA's are past their shelf life. To help cover the costs of this equipment they will be having fundraisers in the near future.



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Smokey Bear recently made an appearance at Bowler and Gresham Elementary Schools and Stockbridge-Munsee Head Start along with representatives from Bowler, Gresham and Stockbridge-Munsee Fire Departments.

Tom Smith and Zach Hylinski from Bowler, AJ Mehlberg from Gresham, and Molly Welch from Stockbridge-Munsee. Smokey's message of "Only you can prevent forest fires," was the focus of the assembly.

Bowler Firefighter, Tom Smith
Bear continued on page Five:

Head Start Families and Community Members

Maintaining a clean and safe Head Start playground is required by federal and state regulations. Recently, unauthorized use of the area has resulted in an unclean and unsafe play area for our Head Start children and staff. We are respectfully asking for the community's help with this concern.

Please be aware that the Head Start play area is not a public playground. Its use is reserved for Head Start students, staff, and their guests, and only during child service hours.

Delores Meek, Head Start Director

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EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY Forest Roads Re-Open

Spring motored vehicle restrictions are lifted,

unless posted for other reasons (i.e. Invasive Species).

Always use caution as some areas are frequently saturated and vehicle travel can cause damage to the Tribe's valuable forest road system.

Damage to forest roads is prohibited according to Tribal Ordinance 22.12 (C) (3).

***Any questions can be directed to the Forestry Department at 715-793-4368.**

NOTICE TO DESCENDANTS

Purchased/Referred Care Service Funding has nearly been exhausted for the 2017 Fiscal year.

As announced in the past, Purchased/Referred Care funds, which are federal funds used to pay for medical services that cannot be provided at the Stockbridge-Munsee Health & Wellness Center, are limited. PRC funds usually deplete within the first half of each fiscal year, then funding is provided by the tribe using Tribally Funded Referral Service funds.

The date for the transfer of funds will be **May 15th, 2017**, all referrals made for after this date will follow the TFRS rules. If you have any questions, please call the PRC staff at 715-793-4144.

Enrolled, first generation and second generation descendants of

the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe are eligible for PRC funds. Once these funds are exhausted the TFRS funds cover enrolled, first generation are on a priority system and second generation are no longer covered.

All first generation are now on medical priority level one, per the Stockbridge-Munsee Purchased/Referred Care Medical Priority Guidelines, priority one means Emergency, threat to life, limb, senses (diagnosis and treatment of injuries or conditions that, if left untreated, result in uncertain/potentially grave outcome.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call, the Purchased/Referred Care manager, Melodi Thix or Health Center Director, Elena Cox at 715-793-4144.

TITLE VII PARENT ADVISORY MEETING

There will be a Title VII Parent Advisory meeting in the Bowler High School Library on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Families of American Indian students in the Bowler School District are invited to attend and understand the Title VII program and offer recommendations for the 2017-2018 school year.

Jeff DePerry
Title VII Program Coordinator
Bowler School District
(715) 793-4101 Ext. 6320
jeffdeperry@bowler.k12.wi.us



Voices

The Mohican Veterans are dedicating the following seven (7) Memorial Bricks on May 29, 2017 at 2 p.m. We invite the families of the honored seven veterans and of course the families of the other 349 names on the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Veterans Memorial Wall.

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Elder Wisdom

Earth Day: More Important Than Ever

Tim Morrissey

MADISON, Wis. - Events are planned in dozens of communities across Wisconsin on Saturday for the annual observation of Earth Day.

Although it is a national observance, Earth Day was founded in Wisconsin 47 years ago by Sen. Gaylord Nelson. This year, the stakes are higher than ever, say environmentalists, pointing to things such as the

Trump administration's fast-tracking of oil pipelines.

While administration officials have said too many regulations are killing jobs, Keith Reopelle, senior policy director for the state's largest environmental agency, Clean Wisconsin, said they've gone way too far.

"Our environmental protections are under attack by the president," Reopelle said. "Not only are the protections themselves under attack - the laws - but the agency that has the responsibility to protect our environment is under attack."

Reopelle and other environmentalists have said the stakes have never been higher for the nation's air, land and water. While he hailed the ban on plastic microbeads as a sign of environmental progress, Reopelle also cited the recent proposal to essentially defund the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative as one of the biggest regional environmental challenges.

In Wisconsin, Gov. Scott Walker's administration has slashed budgets and cut hundreds of scientists from the Department of Natural Resources, something Reopelle called a giant leap backward.

"We have a real lack of leadership in terms of environmental protection, in terms of embracing all the things that Earth Day stands for," he said. "We have a Department of Natural Resources that's attempting to rewrite history and rewrite science, denying the science of climate change."

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such as air pollution and rivers so polluted they actually caught fire, Reopelle said Earth Day is more important now than ever.

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On the Trail Home



Alvinas Anna Taylor
"Shūn dah kwe"

Alvinas A. "Venny" Taylor, age 68, of Bowler, passed away on April 24, 2017. Born on Valentine's Day in 1949 she is a daughter of the late Arthur and Cleo (Welch) Malone. She attended Bowler schools and graduated from Bowler High School in 1967. On December 7, 1968, Venny was united in marriage to James "Jim" Taylor in Morgan Siding. Venny worked as a pharmacy technician at the Stockbridge Health and

Wellness Center for many years. In her free time she enjoyed flower gardening, sewing, making crafts, and playing bingo, but nothing compared to the joy she felt spending time with her family especially her grandchildren.

She leaves behind: her husband of 48 years, Jim; three daughters, Kim Taylor of Shawano, Selena Taylor of Green Bay, and Tessa (Chad) Paiser of Gresham; seven beloved grandchildren, Taylor and Sahara Burr, Kendra and Bailey Fish, and Justice, Taylyn, and Jameson Paiser; seven siblings, Vint Malone, Roger (Anne) Malone, Randy (Kristy) Malone, Sheldon Malone, Tim (Verna) Malone, Todd (Sarita) Malone, and Loretta Pecore. She is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends.

Venny was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Martin Malone, two sisters, Evon Lasher and Violet Hill, and Elvis.

Funeral services were held April 27, 2017 at the Mohican Elderly Center with Rev. John Anderson officiating. Visitation was held at the Elderly Center on Thursday. Swedberg Funeral Home is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Award Winning Author to Keynote 2017 George Putz Memorial Student

Writing Contest Awards Ceremony at the Mielke Arts Center

Shawano Area Writers are pleased to announce that Alicia Rades, whose debut novel Fire in Frost has been downloaded by more than 100,000 readers, is scheduled to deliver the keynote address at the 2017 George Putz Memorial Student Writing Contest awards ceremony. Fire in Frost won a B.R.A.G. Medallion award and in 2015 was one of the Read-free.ly top 50 indie books to read. Rades writes for young adults with a love for supernatural stories set in the modern world. Her degree in communications features an emphasis on professional writing.

The awards ceremony will recognize young Shawano and Menominee county writers for their works of poetry, fiction, or nonfiction held on Saturday, April 29th, at the Mielke Arts Center in Shawano. The program is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.

Serving as master of ceremonies will be Nancy Smith, Executive Director of the Shawano Country



Chamber of Commerce.

Judges for the contest were from outside of Shawano and Menominee counties. Recognition includes 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place and honorable mention in each of three grade groups: 1-4, 5-8, and 9-12, along with cash prizes. Winning writers receive a Certificate of Achievement as a reward for their time and work.

This year's winners will be recognized on the Shawano Area Writers' website www.shawanoareawriters.org. Direct questions to John Mutter, Jr., at 715-524-4520.

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- Requesting that the Governor and his Administration follow criteria used in other gaming matters when determining whether or not to allow Ho-Chunk Nation to expand its Wittenberg facility outside of the terms of its compact.
- Requesting fair treatment and consistent compact enforcement for all tribes. While the State has claimed it is powerless to act in this case, it enforced nearly identical legal requirements in similar circumstances on the Stockbridge-Munsee in the past related to slot machines at the Pine Hills Golf Course, which the Community believed was on tribal land.
- Repeatedly asking the State follow its own precedent when gaming compliance is in question and hire an outside Indian gaming expert to review the matter. The State has not done so, even though others have called on the Governor to do the same.
- Demonstrating the devastating economic impact the State's inaction will have not only on the Stockbridge-Munsee, but multiple other tribes throughout the State. Estimates show that at least seven tribes will lose a combined total of approximately \$37 million in revenue annually should this expansion be allowed to proceed. If the \$27 million Ho-Chunk Wittenberg Casino expansion is completed this year, the Ho-Chunk Nation will operate five of the state's 10 largest casinos. The Stockbridge-Munsee will bear the largest brunt of the impact, with an estimated \$22 million annual reduction in

machine revenue, according to a recent economic impact study commissioned by the Tribe.

- Filing notice of the Community's intent to withhold its state revenue sharing payment until these issues are resolved.

The Stockbridge-Munsee is not alone in its concerns. The Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians and the Mole Lake Sokaogon Chippewa Community have all sent Governor Walker and his Administration letters since this issue came to light, asking them to fairly enforce state gaming compacts for all tribes. Moreover, at least seven state legislators have weighed in as well, asking the Governor to seek an independent analysis from an outside counsel.

Given the uncertainty regarding how long it will take to resolve of all the issues noted, the filing also asks for a preliminary injunction to prevent new gaming activities at Ho-Chunk Wittenberg until the matter is resolved.

In the meantime, management and staff at the North Star Mohican Casino and Resort continue to seek new and innovative ways to provide the best customer experience possible, including an exciting list of promotions, concerts and events. To be sure, the Casino continues to be known as one of the most exciting and friendly entertainment destinations, open year-round to serve our longstanding and new customers.



L to R: Dennis Timm, Denise Huntington, Jessica White, Anne Boucher and Charlie Harvey.

At the recent Gresham Scholarship Fund Annual Banquet... Pies were in... to the tune of \$2,175! Bert Huntington, Rick Giese & The Red Rooster Cafe donated the pies, Dan and Bert Huntington auctioned them off and Dennis Timm, Gresham Hardware, Buss Cheverlot, Gresham Townmart and Charlie's Country Market bought them. The Banquet netted almost \$15,000. Greshamites, alumni and friends have become known for their huge support of the Scholarship Fund. Treasurer Jennifer Hoffman said that «Graduates who apply and have a "C" or better average receive a one time \$1,750 scholarship and that number is sure to go up with the exceptional support we have.

Contributed photo by Curt Knoke



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spoke to the children about the main causes of forest fires. He said one in ten forest fires is caused by nature, i.e., lightning strike with the remainder being caused by children playing with matches or lighters; improper management of camp fires, lit cigarettes, etc. Statistics show last year there was 686 wildland fires in the State. To date, there have been 277 wildland fires compared to 236 last year at this time. 21 of them just in the past week.

Smith showed the children his forest fire gear including flame retardant pants and bright colored shirt; a front harness carrying holster for their radio, a box containing a fire shield tent carried on their backs, and a hard hat with goggles. He explained to the children that a forest fire or wild fire sometimes can move very quickly and you often cannot out run it and that many animals are not able to out run it and end up dying.

They showed a short film about how Smokey Bear came to become the spokes animal for forest fire prevention. Smokey Bear was a bear cub found after a

forest fire. He had lost his mother in the fire and was badly burned on his paws and hind legs. Smokey was taken to a veterinarian for treatment and he was then given to the National Zoo in Washington D.C. becoming the living symbol Smokey Bear, spokes animal for forest fire prevention.

Fire Fighter Smith said, "Smokey Bear is great; we talk, and give our information about not playing with matches or lighters, and then we tell the kids we've seen Smokey. Then their eyes get big and round, the kids get really excited."

After the presentation, teachers and students were given trinkets to help remember about fire prevention. "Remember, only you can prevent forest fires," Smith reminded the children as they filed out of the assembly.

The "Smokey Team" would like to thank the Bowler DNR for providing the hand outs and Menominee Tribal Enterprise for allowing us to use their Smokey suit and the Bowler and Gresham Schools and S/M Head Start for allowing us to come and present this important message.



Sign at the DNR office in Bowler

The Grace Meredith Yoccum Shepard and Julia Sunderland Scholarship Application

This scholarship was established to honor the grandmothers of Terry L. Shepard, son of the late enrolled member Gordon David Shepard. It is open to enrolled Stockbridge-Munsee members and to their children whose home address is in Red Springs and Bartelme townships, including Bowler and Gresham. A grant of \$250 is available to full-time college students (12+ credits) and high school graduates who have been accepted by a four-year college when they attend full-time.

Preference will be given to students in good standing whom the scholarship will help complete a degree. Secondary preference will be given to students pursuing a degree in fields useful to the Stockbridge-Munsee community and society in general, such as education, the environment, health, law, journalism or social work.

To apply:

1. Send this application or request the form (715-793-4100)
2. A copy of your latest official transcript (no grade reports).
3. New students, copy of your High School transcript.
4. A one-page, typed personal essay focusing on how you will apply your education and if you are involved in community and/or extra-curricular activities.
5. An acceptance letter from the college you will be attending, if this is your first year at that school.
6. Must be registered a full-time student. (12+ credits) for the new school year.
7. Must provide a copy of class schedule for the fall term of the current year.

Send to: Stockbridge-Munsee Education
 Shepard-Sunderland Scholarship
 P.O. Box 70
 Bowler, WI 54416

Deadline: **Complete applications must be received by Thursday, July 20, 2017 at 3:00 pm**

No faxes, incomplete, or late applications will be accepted.

Complete applications will be scored as follows:

GPA: 4.0-3.75 equals 50 pts 3.24-3.0 equals 35 pts
 3.74-3.5 equals 45 pts 2.99-2.75 equals 30 pts
 3.49-3.25 equals 40 pts

The maximum essay score is 40 pts.

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Grace Meredith Yoccum Shepard and Julia Sunderland

Grace Meredith Yoccum (1891-1960) was an enrolled member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians. Her Mohican name was Moween or "Black Bear," fitting for a woman about six feet tall.

The daughter of Adrian Yoccum and Lena May Antone, she had one sister, Erma. Moses and Abraham Yoccum, the signers of treaties for the tribe at New Stockbridge, NY, in the 1820s, were among her ancestors, as were members of the Sprague, Antone, Chicks, Miller, Pye and Calvin families. In the Chicks line, she was a descendant of Jacob Cheeksaunkun, cited in the book "The Mohicans of Stockbridge" by Patrick Frazier as an effective leader in the French & Indian War. In the Calvin line, her ancestors included Benjamin S. Calvin, who was educated at Princeton University and served Under George Washington in the American Revolution.

In 1915, Grace Meredith married Harry David Shepard, and they had four children: Phyllis (1917-1927); Ruth Meredith (Peters) (1919-present); Gordon David Shepard (1921-2006); and Ira Matthew Shepard (1932-present). She lived most of her life in Red Springs.

Her grandson remembers her as soft-spoken and gentle, with an inner strength. She loved the Friday Night Fights on television and would loudly urge her favorites to score a knockout. When upset with her husband, she would walk the perimeter of their 40 acres, and by the time she returned, would be singing and carrying wildflowers she had picked. A special memory is her fragrant and delicious homemade bread, which she let her grandchildren slather with butter straight from the oven.

She died April 9, 1960, and was buried in the Red Springs Cemetery.

Julia Helen Boushka Sunderland

Julia Sunderland (1886-1984) began a connection to the Stockbridge-Munsee community when her daughter, Mary Lois, met enrolled member Gordon David Shepard at a wartime USO event while he was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. They married in 1943. A graduate of the Jerseyville (IL) High School Class of 1905, Julia went on to a career as a teacher and a leader of the Future Homemakers of America in Jersey County, IL.

Julia married Clarence Sunderland in 1912 and they operated a general store and post office in the hamlet of Delhi, IL, and were prominent in the Delhi Baptist Church. Mary Lois (1919-present), their only child, earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Illinois and entered a long career as a high school home economics teacher.

Her grandson remembers Julia as an energetic, dynamic and cheerful woman, who showered him with love and approval. Children in the Stockbridge-Munsee community experienced that when she came to live there to be near her daughter and son-in-law, who had returned in 1977 to found the Stockbridge Bible Church. At age 94, she was still assisting in the tribal Head Start program and her relationship with the children, who called her "Grandma," was featured in an article in the Mohican News. She died at age 96 and was returned to her longtime home in Jersey County, IL, for burial.

Monday May 1st- Menominee's Department of Vocational Rehabilitation will be at the Education building from 8:30am-11:30am.

A friendly reminder the Education, Employment, and Training department includes services that are FREE and open to EVERYONE!!

Please forward this email on to those not on the distribution list and spread the word.

Any questions call 715-793-4582 or stop by!!!
 Lynn Ninham
 Resource Room Specialist, education dept.
 W13447 Camp 14 Rd
 715-793-3019



Grant cont from page One:
Construction and Energenecs are contracted to complete the work which include construction of an additional building to house the installation of a screw press, pumps, polymer system, aeration system and blowers.

“The existing MBR system will be upgraded with finer screens to improve the process,” Schreiber explained. Schreiber indicated

construction started on April 5, 2017 and is slated for completion by September 23, 2017.

With regard to the lift station, Schreiber said Indian Health Services completed the design for the Ah Toh Wuk lift station replacement and Sabel Mechanical has been contacted to complete the replacement. “The work will be done by November 15, 2017,” Schreiber added.



A before and after picture as the work continues at the waste treatment facility on Hwy A



BOWLER AREA YARD SALES ARE COMING SOON !!!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

MAY 19TH & 20TH
7:30 AM TO 3:00 PM

TO PARTICIPATE: SIGN UP-
AT JP'S, KROPF'S OR POST OFFICE,

TO HAVE YOUR ADDRESS INCLUDED ON
THE MAP.

THERE IS NO FEE OR CHARGE

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE
CONTACT:
MARIANNE AT 715-881-0148.



Please join us on **Friday, June 2, 2017** on the beautiful Thornberry Creek at Oneida Golf Course, Wisconsin, for a great day of golf, contests, raffle prizes and giveaways. Golf fees are \$100 per person or \$400 per foursome, and include a round of golf, cart, lunch, awards dinner, driving range and a terrific giveaway!

This is a great cause to support! Our Golf Tournament is our **main fundraiser** for our scholarship program, which has awarded \$320,000 to 170 students.

We're looking for golfers, sponsors, donated items for gift bags and giveaways. You can register online and donate online here: www.aiccwgolf.com. Or, contact Beverly Anderson at (414) 604-2044 or by email at: beverly@aiccw.org.

Thank you for your continued support!

Registration Deadline: May 30, 2017

HOTEL INFORMATION:
Radisson Hotel & Conference Center Green Bay
2040 Airport Dr. Green Bay, WI 54313 • (920) 494-7300

JUNE 2
Thornberry Creek at Oneida
4470 N. Pine Tree Road, Oneida • WI

10:30 am Shotgun Start
(check-in begins at 8:30 am)

Lunch on the Golf Course

Awards Program and Dinner
Banquet After Golfing

FABULOUS PRIZES THIS YEAR!

- Hole-in-One (\$10,000)
- Four-Person Scramble Format
- Putting Contest (50/50 Cash)
- Closest to the Hole
- Longest Drive (Men & Women)
- Numerous Door Prizes
- Double Your Money
- Big Ticket Raffle



National Teacher Appreciation Day

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

The Education Department sends out a big THANK YOU!

“We appreciate our teachers and we want to say Thank You for all you do!”



John Annis
9-12th Grade Special
Education Learning
Disabilities Teacher at
Ozaukee High School in
Fredonia, Wisconsin. He
has 37 years in education.



Traci (Miller) Aragon
High School Computer
Applications and
Yearbook Teacher at
Evangelical Christian
Academy in Colorado
Springs, Colorado.
She has eight years in
education.



Dr. Alpha M. Creapeau
Teacher Education Faculty
at the College of Menominee
Nation in Keshena, Wisconsin.
She has twenty-eight plus
years in education.



SoHappy Davids
Elementary Reading
Interventionist (Grades
K-5) and Elementary
Drama Club Coach
(Grades 3-5) at Gresham
Community School in
Gresham, Wisconsin.
She has eleven years in
education



Karleen (Gardner) Gumm
4th Grade Reading Teacher
at Northern Ozaukee
School District in Fredonia,
Wisconsin. She has twenty-
two years in education.



Janet "Henning" Kalpinski
Special Education
Teacher at Wauwatosa
West High School in
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.
She has twenty-one
years in education.



Brigetta Miller
Associate Professor (Ethnic
Studies & Music Education) at
Lawrence University Appleton,
WI, College Horizons Steering
Committee for a new Native
American scholars program,
Posse Foundation Faculty
Mentor, and faculty advisor for
LUNA (Lawrence University
Native Americans) student
organization. She has 28 (21
university & 7 public school)
years in education.



Valerie Miller
8th grade English Teacher,
co-teaching a STEM English
8th grade class, and a 8th
grade girls' basketball coach
at Kuna Middle School
in Kuna, Idaho. She has
thirteen years in Education.



Beth (Davids) Stawaski
1st Grade Elementary
Teacher at Indian
Community School in
Franklin, Wisconsin. She
has twenty-two years in
education.



Shawn Allen Vele
9th and 10th grade
At-Risk Algebra and
Geometry at Casimir
Pulaski High School in
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
He has twenty years in
education.



Patricia (Metzger)
Wickert
Title-One High School
Reading Study
Strategies Teacher for
Learning Exchange at
St. Joan Antida High
School in Milwaukee,
Wisconsin. She has
nineteen years in
education.

“The dream begins most of the time, with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you on to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called truth.”

Dan Rather, Author

Smokey Bear Visit



Gresham Elementary



Bowler Elementary



Libby Carrington



Joseph Sackatook III



Miss Roxanne



Stockbridge-Munsee Head Start



Misty Rain King



Janae Kirkland



Kyson Dodge



Barry Matson



NeKoqsmaw Bruette



Felicia Carlson & Kendyll Mason Martin & Connor



Yellowfeather Climer



Jazmine Jackson



Please call to ID this boy



Grace Haffner



Deb Hohensee



AJ Mehlberg



Smokey gone rogue?



Abby Goers



Tom Smith
"Only You!"



Community

2017 Spring Cleanup Day!! Monday May 15, 2017

Residential Curbside Cleanup

- When?** Place all items curbside beginning Monday May 8th
Have all items curbside by 5am on Monday May 15th
- Who?** Tribal curbside residential customers in **Bartelme ONLY**
- What?** **No** construction debris or hazardous materials (call for questions)

Furniture: **FREE** pickup for **ONLY** the items listed below

Couch/Sofa	Mattress or Box Spring	Sink
Chair/Recliner	Dresser	Toilet
Bed Frame/Head Board	Cabinet	Grill
Fitness Equipment	Window	Large Plastic Toy/Furniture
Bike	Door	Carpet Roll (5ft or less)
Hard Fiberglass (4ft or less)		

*Total Volume **MUST NOT** exceed 4 cubic yards per residence (About the size of 5 ft tall x 4 ft long x 4 ft wide container)

All items collected curbside are **NOT RECYCLED**, but disposed of in a landfill. Recycling or reusing items by passing them on to others can save landfill space, limit costs and help others. Anything that you can donate to Goodwill, Habitat for Humanity or schools can be reused.



Stockbridge-Munsee Environmental Department • 715-793-4819
Harter's Fox Valley Disposal • 888-804-8556
Thrifty Metals • 715-851-2139

Electronics Recycling (Free)

- Where?** Drop Off at P&E and Roads Department
- When?** Monday, May 15th from 7:30am-4:00pm
- Who?** Tribal Members of Bartelme **AND** Red Springs

Electronics accepted:

Computer Tower	DVD/VCR/Blue Ray Players	Mobile Phones
Computer Monitor	Radio/Stereo	Microwave
Computer Parts Printer	Type Writer	Telephone
Computer Accessories	Fax/Copier/Scanner Laptop	Television

Appliance Recycling

- Where?** Drop Off at P&E and Roads Department
Payments can be brought to Terrie Terrio in Finance
- When?** Monday, May 15th from 7:30am-4:00pm
- Who?** Tribal Members of Bartelme **AND** Red Springs

Appliances **WITHOUT** Freon (FREE)

Stove	Dishwasher
Compactor	Water Heater
Washer	Dryer

Appliances **WITH** Freon (\$15.00 each)

Refrigerator	Air Conditioner
Freezer	Water Cooler
Dehumidifier	

Tire Recycling

- Where?** Drop Off at P&E and Roads Department
- When?** Monday, May 15th from 7:30am-4:00pm
- Who?** Tribal Members of Bartelme **AND** Red Springs

NEW THIS YEAR!



S-M Community Conservation Department

Dog License and Registration

The Conservation Department will be issuing, registering, and verifying rabies immunization for your dog(s). Under the Stockbridge-Munsee Public Peace and Good Order Ordinance, the owner of a dog, shall annually, upon presentation of evidence that the dog is currently immunized against rabies, pay the dog license fee of \$2.00 and obtain a license. Each license will have a serial number specific to each dog. Owners of dogs shall insure that the dog is immunized against rabies and the immunizations are administered every 3 years. Owners shall obtain a rabies certificate from the veterinarian which properly identifies the dog by name, species, breed, physical description, and which clearly states the date of the immunization and the due date for the next immunization.



W13455 Camp 14 Rd
Bowler, WI 54416
Office: 715-793-4364
Fax: 715-793-4810

Community Reminder

Hunting and Fishing Permits

Direct Decedents, Spouses, and Legally Adopted Minor Children are required to obtain an annual hunting and fishing permit from the land and enrollment office prior to hunting and or fishing. This shall include gaining access through tribal trust and fee land for purposes of hunting and fishing. If you have any questions please call or stop by the Conservation Department, or refer to Chapter 21 Fish and Wildlife Ordinance.

Owners of dogs shall pay the fee of \$2.00 to Karmen Mason at the Stockbridge-Munsee Administration Office and obtain a receipt of payment before registering your dog(s) with the Conservation Department. Owners shall provide the rabies certificate when registering their dog.

Animal Control

The Conservation Department has been receiving numerous calls of dogs running at large on the reservation. Running at large means a domestic animal is off the premises of its owner and not under the direct control of the owner or another individual. Furthermore, numerous dogs have been located which are untagged making it difficult for the department to locate the animals owner. Both dogs at large and having untagged pets (domestic animal) are violations of the Stockbridge-Munsee Public Peace and Good Order Ordinance (Chapter 16). Violations of the Public Peace and Good Order Ordinance are: (a) 1st offense is \$300; (b) 2nd offense within 1 year is \$500; and (c) 3rd offense and subsequent within 1 year is \$750.

ATV Registration

The Stockbridge-Munsee ATV Safety Ordinance Chapter 47-A.5 (D) states, "All ATVs must be registered with the Department of Public Safety within 15 days of purchase, transfer or delivery on the reservation. There is no fee for the ATV registration and the ATV registration does not need to be renewed unless sold, transferred or gifted to another buyer."

The Stockbridge-Munsee Conservation Department will be registering and issuing registration stickers for ATVs. If you currently have registered your ATV with the Conservation Department and have lost or need a new sticker, a new sticker will be issued to you. If the old sticker is still clearly visible and readable you do not need to be issued a new sticker. If you have any questions please call or stop by the Conservation Department.

If you have any questions please call or stop by the Conservation Department. You may also refer to the Stockbridge-Munsee Public Peace and Good Order Ordinance Chapter 16.20 Animal Control.

ATV Permits

Direct Decedents, Spouses, and Legally Adopted Minor Children are required to obtain an annual ATV permit for riding ATV's on the reservation. Please refer to Chapter 47-A.5 for further information or call or stop by the Conservation Department.

Respectfully,

Beau Miller

Sterling Schreiber
Stockbridge-Munsee Conservation Wardens

Vegetable for the Month of May - Asparagus

Health Benefits of Asparagus

With Spring in full swing, asparagus season will be here before we know it. While consuming fruits and vegetables of all kinds is associated with reduced risk of many chronic health conditions, asparagus has its own unique set of benefits. Asparagus is packed with folate an important nutrient of women of childbearing years, pregnancy, and during infancy and adolescence. Folate decreases the risk of birth defects and miscarriage. Folate also decreases risk of depression by regulating hormone levels in the body. Asparagus helps prevent excess homocysteine from forming in the body which helps ease depression and decrease risk of heart disease. Just one cup of asparagus can provide up to 70% of recommended daily allowance of vitamin K. Vitamin K is linked to stronger bones and decreased osteoporosis. Lastly, asparagus is high in fiber and water content which aids in digestion and promotes a healthy digestive tract and decreased risk of colon cancer. Asparagus can be easily added to eggs, sautéed with olive oil as a side, added raw to

a salad or wrap. The options are available for all meals!

Fast Facts:

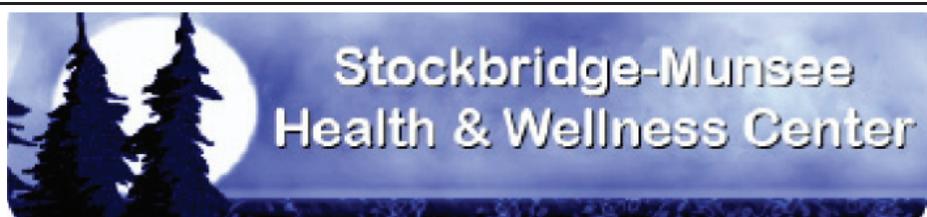
- Asparagus can be kept fresh by wrapping the stem ends in a wet paper towel and storing in a plastic bag in the refrigerator
- Asparagus contains folate, a compound with numerous health benefits
- One cup of asparagus contains less than 30 calories

Roasted Parmesan Asparagus Ingredients:

- 1.5 lb. fresh asparagus
- 2 T. olive oil
- ½ t. seasoned salt
- ½ t. garlic
- ½ t. oregano
- 2 T. shredded Parmesan

Steps:

Heat oven to 425F. Spray cookie sheet with cooking spray. Wash asparagus; break off tough ends where stalks snap easily. In a bowl, mix remaining ingredients except cheese; toss with asparagus to coat. Roast uncovered 10 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese; toss to coat. Roast uncovered another 5-10 minutes until asparagus crisp.



Addressing High-Risk Drinking to Reduce Cancer Burden in Wisconsin

Alcohol has been shown to cause **7 different cancers:**



The **MORE** alcohol a person drinks, the **higher** their risk for cancer.

in WISCONSIN

High-risk drinking is a **PROBLEM.**



Wisconsin ranks **3rd** nationally in rates of heavy and binge drinking.

Heavy Drinking for Women = 8+ Men = 15+ drinks per week

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat

Binge Drinking for Women = 4+ Men = 5+ drinks on one occasion

Sat

WE can decrease alcohol-related cancers in Wisconsin.



Comprehensive Cancer Control Program

Together...Reducing the burden of **CANCER** in Wisconsin
wicancer.org

Data Sources:
International Agency for Research on Cancer. IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Risks to Humans: Volume 96: Alcohol Consumption and Ethyl Carbamate. Lyon, France: International Agency for Research on Cancer, 2010. <http://monographs.iarc.fr/ENG/Monographs/vol96/mono96.pdf>. Accessed August 16, 2016; Nelson DE et al. Alcohol-Attributable Cancer Deaths and Years of Potential Life Lost in the United States. *Am J Public Health*. 2013; 103(4): 641-648. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3673233/>. Accessed August 16, 2016; American Cancer Society. Alcohol and Cancer, 2016. <http://www.cancer.org/acs/groups/content/@health/promotions/documents/document/acsas-017622.pdf>. Accessed August 16, 2016; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Division of Population Health. BRFSS Prevalence & Trends Data [online]. 2015. <https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/>. Accessed January 23, 2017.

Bowler School Spring pow-wow

May 12, 2017
1:00 to 3:00 pm

Drums:
Wolf River
Medicine Bear

MC: Harold Katchenago
AD: Jeff Vele

Head Dancers: TBA

Color Guard:
Mohican Veterans

Native Food Concessions by the Bowler Culture Club

POWWOW

GRESHAM HIGH SCHOOL

MAY 5, 2017
12:30 - 3:00
Public Welcome
Everyone is encouraged to dance
Drummers include:
Nanopoway
GiiTaa'se Singers "Circle Walker"
Menominee High School Singers

Head Female Dancer: Taylyn Paiser
Head Male Dancer: Jameson Paiser
Female Traditional Dancer: Michelle Johnson
MC: Harold Katchenago
Arena Director: Jeff Vele

Culture Club will be selling fry bread and taco's from 12:30-3:00
Taco's - \$5
Fry Bread - \$2
All donations welcome
Any questions please contact:
Nancy Buettner @715-787-3211 ext 103 or
SoHappy Davids @715-787-3211 ext 321
All proceeds help to fund activities for the school year



Education

Budgeting Your Money
Building a Good Credit History
Saving Energy Saving Money
Wednesday May 24, 2017
4:45 pm food/5:00 pm
Speaker Nancy Schultz
UW Extension Office

Attend this session to learn how to manage your money, build a good credit history and how to save.

If no one registers by Tuesday May 23, 2017 the session will be cancelled.

Attendee gifts Open to the public

Work Shop Description

****WORKSHOPS CAN BE TAILORED TO MEET YOUR NEEDS. CALL AHEAD (715)793-4582 AND SET UP A WORKSHOP TIME THAT FITS YOUR SCHEDULE****

Computer Lab: This time is open to the public for independent use of the computers for Education or Job/Career related activities.

Application Assistance: Time to kick off the dust from that old application and revive it. Using this program will provide assistance, no matter your skill level, in creating an appealing job application.

Basic Computers: Were you born in the age where a mouse was a rodent that hid in your house to keep warm? Join us in a program centered on building basic computer skills, keyboarding skills and building knowledge of the technological age.

Financial Aid: A program to assist with FAFSA, financial aid, scholarships, and planning for an Educational Future.

Scholarship Informational: Need help paying for school but don't know where to start? This program will provide access to information important to applying for internal, local and national scholarships.

Career Cruising: Do you like your job but want to build a career? Do you know where to start? This program will provide access to explore careers, take assessments on abilities as well as interests and provides information on employment trends and schools.

Job Search: Tired of the job you're currently in? Would you prefer to be employed where your job isn't really work? Join us in a program that will walk you through the job search process, including introductions to resume building and the do's and don'ts of the interview process.

Interview Stream: A web-based mock interview program to assist you in preparation for upcoming interviews for internships, jobs, or graduate or professional school admission. It is a simple, fun and effective way to refine and master your interviewing skills.

Work Certified: A program that teaches basic business ethics, interpersonal skills and workplace behavior.

Financial Literacy: A workshop to help build skills and knowledge that will allow an individual to make informed and effective decisions with all of their financial resources

Menominee Vocational Rehabilitation: This program provides services to Native Americans with disabilities in order to obtain or retain employment. Services provided to Vocational Rehabilitation Program consumers are custom designed to fit each individual's needs and employment goals.

TABE Assessment: Testing to provide a solid foundation for effectively assessing the skills and knowledge of adult learners. The tests combine to provide a flexible system of diagnostic assessments and instructional materials to meet the diverse needs of today's growing adult education market.



Education, Employment, and Training for Adult Learners
 W13447 Camp 14 Road
 Bowler WI 54416
Phone: 715-793-4582
 Fax: 715-793-4830

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8am to 4:30pm

****WORKSHOP INFORMATION LOCATED ON THE BACK. WORKSHOPS CAN BE TAILORED TO MEET YOUR NEEDS.**

CALL AHEAD (715)793-4582 AND SET UP A WORKSHOP THAT FITS YOUR SCHEDULE**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 **Computer Lab ** 9am-11am & 1pm-4pm <u>Menominee Vocational Rehabilitation</u> 8:30am – 11:30am	2 **Computer Lab** 9am-11am & 1pm-4pm	3 **Work Shops** 9am-11am & 1pm-4pm COLLEGE INTERNSHIP AND SUMMER YOUTH APPLICATIONS DUE!! 3PM EDUCATION OFFICE	4 **Computer Lab** 9am-11am & 1pm-4pm	5 **Work Shops** 9am-11am & 1pm-4pm 	6
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28	29  Office Closed!	30 **Computer Lab** 9am-11am & 1pm-4pm	31 **Work Shops** 9am-11am & 1pm-4pm			

Drivers asked to be watchful for Adopt-a-Highway crews

Volunteers remove tons of trash and recyclables to keep roadsides looking clean and green for state residents and visitors.

Motorists are asked to be alert for Wisconsin's Adopt-a-Highway volunteers who are busy collecting a winter's worth of trash and recyclables along state highways. Last year, Wisconsin's 2,864 Adopt-a-Highway groups collected 180 tons of trash and recyclables. County highway crews gather the bagged materials for proper disposal.

"Wisconsin's Adopt-a-Highway volunteers provide a tremendous service to taxpayers by helping keep our roadsides looking attractive for both state residents and tourists," said Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Secretary Dave Ross. "We ask drivers to be cautious

On Thursday, April 20, 2017, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Council Meeting and at the time the following motion were made:

Tribal Council Members present: Shannon Holsey, Jolene Bowman, Janet Miller, Chad Miller, Sterling Schreiber, Jeremy Mohawk and Scott R. Vele

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

Add: LP Gas Company Request
Strike: Changes to Employment Manual

Motion by Jolene Bowman to approve the revised Regular Tribal Council Meeting agenda for Tuesday, April 18, 2017, with one addition and one deletion. Seconded by Scott R. Vele. Motion carried.

MEETING MINUTES-

Motion by Janet Miller to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes of Wednesday, April 5, 2017. Seconded by Scott R. Vele. Motion carried.

TRIBAL FINANCIALS: December and January-Amanda Stevens, CFO

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to approve the financials for December 2016 and January 2017. Seconded by Janet Miller. Motion carried.

FY17 AUDIT-Amanda Stevens, CFO

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to accept the fiscal year governmental audit. Seconded by Janet Miller. Motion carried.

DONATION REQUESTS:

College of Menominee Nation-Adam Schultz, CMN Student

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to donate to the College of Menominee Nation Pow Wow Committee, the amount they are short for their pow-wow. Seconded by Janet Miller. Motion carried.

Bowler and Gresham School

and alert anytime they approach roadside workers."

Of the 11,800 miles of state highway in Wisconsin, about 4,000 miles (about one-third of the system) are still available for adoption, meaning there's plenty of room for interested volunteers. Groups interested in adopting a state highway segment can find more info on the WisDOT website.

Adopt-a-Highway workers are asked to clean-up their assigned two-mile state highway segment at least three times per year. WisDOT furnishes safety vests, highway worker signs, a safety training video, trash bags, and two permanent signs identifying the group. Each group must provide one adult supervisor for every five or six volunteers. Groups do not work in dangerous areas like medians, bridges or steep slopes.

Chemical Free Party-Officer Scott Brown, Riley Mohawk, Saychia Wayka, Kaylee Posselt, Nate Bowman and Peqtahsah Dess

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize the Treasurer to take monies out of donations for the Bowler High School Seniors Chemical Free Graduation celebration and as well for the Gresham High Senior Chemical Free Graduation. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

Red Shawl Gala-Scott R. Vele, Council Member

Motion by Jolene Bowman to approve the WAABOOZ Rabbit Sponsorship for the 12th Annual Red Shawl Gala Event, being held May 12th, 2017, and for the funds to come out of donations. Seconded by Chad Miller. Motion carried.

MIS SWITCH AND WIRELESS PROJECT-Mary Thao/Rob Kosowski, MIS

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation of the CIO, Mary Thao, to approve the RMM Solutions bid for the switching and wireless upgrade project at the tribal buildings and casino in total amount not to exceed a set amount, and that the contract should go to legal before the President's signature. Seconded by Chad Miller. Motion carried.

Vice President Bowman noted that she will not be supporting any initiatives that do not address measures for vendors registering to obtain preferred pricing from this point forward.

NOTICE OF AWARD, OLDER AMERICAN ACT TITLE VI, Part A&C-Kristy Malone, Elderly Services Manager

Motion by Janet Miller to approve the partial award of the Federal VI funds, Part A and C for fiscal year April 1, 22017 to March 31, 2018.



Seconded by Jolene Bowman. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: LP Waiver of Sovereign Immunity-Candi Miller/Rob Hendricks, Mohican LP/Business Development

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the request of Mohican LP to purchase tanks and we should go with Quality Steel to purchase the tanks, as outlined in the Ordering of LP Tanks memo. Seconded by Jolene Bowman. Motion carried.

TRIBAL HEALTH FUND POLICY-Elena Heath, Health Center Director and Mel Theix, Purchased Referral Care Manager

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation of Elena and Melody for the Tribal Health Fund Policy revision of THF001, THF Eligibility, as outlined and presented. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

COMMUNITY SURVEY REQUEST-Maggie Bennett, Land Management

Motion by Jolene Bowman to approve the community survey as presented as part of a GIS Needs Analysis for the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe. Seconded by Janet Miller. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR 4/10 HOUR WORK STUDY-Workgroup

Motion by Scott R. Vele to deny the Work Study Workgroups request to complete a 4 day/10 hour work study at this time. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber.

Roll Call: Sterling yes, Chad yes, Jolene yes, Janet no, Jeremy no and Scott yes. Motion carried.

TRIBAL COURT GRANT FUNDING-Janet Miller, Treasurer/Contracts and Grants Manager

Motion by Scott R. Vele to accept the recommendation of the Tribal Treasurer, for the Tribal Court Grant, which also is attached with a resolution 031-17, therefore be it resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby approves the submission of the grant application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and be it further resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby authorizes the President or in her absence the Vice-President or Tribal Treasurer to execute the agreement and to take all steps necessary to carry this resolution into effect. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

BASEBALL FIELD PROJECT-Stacey Schreiber, Director of Public Works

Motion by Janet Miller to provide monies to go towards this project our that pot of money, as a starting point and see what we can do in-

house with supplies and materials. Seconded by Scott R. Vele. Motion carried.

GRANT ACCEPTANCE-Stacey Schreiber, Public Works and Sara Smith, Environmental

Motion by Jolene Bowman to accept the Environmental Sustainability Initiatives Grant through Bemidji Area Indian Health Services for a composting grant. Seconded by Scott R. Vele. Motion carried.

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES-

President Holsey noted acceptance of the Fish and Wildlife Meeting minutes of March 8, 2017, as information only.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE-

Motion by Scott R. Vele to appoint Landon Kroening as the Stockbridge-Munsee Student Representative on the Education Board. Seconded by Janet Miller. Motion carried.

BOARD/COMMITTEE SELECTION-

Forestry Committee-

Motion by Jolene Bowman to appoint Leonard Welch, Sr., Stacey Schreiber and Randall Wollenhaup to the Forestry Committee. Seconded by Scott R. Vele. Motion carried.

Health Board-

Motion by Scott R. Vele to appoint Geraldine Sanapaw to the Health Board. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried.

Editorial Board-

Motion by Jeremy Mohawk to appoint Stacey Schreiber to the Editorial Board. Seconded by Janet Miller. Motion carried.

Pow-Wow Committee-

Motion by Scott R. Vele to appoint Monique Tyndall to the Pow-Wow Committee. Seconded by Jolene Bowman. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Scott R. Vele to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried at 6:34 PM.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried at 6:40 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on a Tribal Member request.

Motion by Scott R. Vele to authorize the President to work with Rob Hendricks to extend the timeline for the home purchase discussed in Executive Session. Seconded by Jeremy Mohawk. Motion carried.

-OPEN AGENDA-

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Scott R. Vele to adjourn. Seconded by Sterling Schreiber. Motion carried at 6:58 PM.

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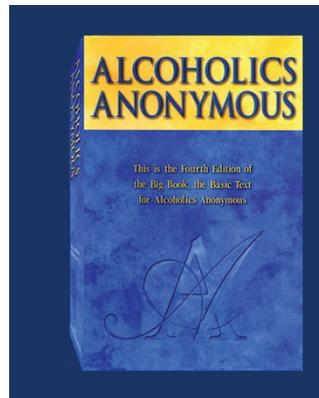
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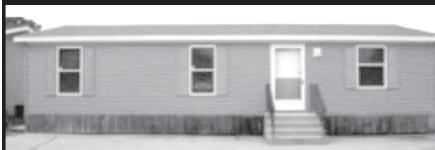
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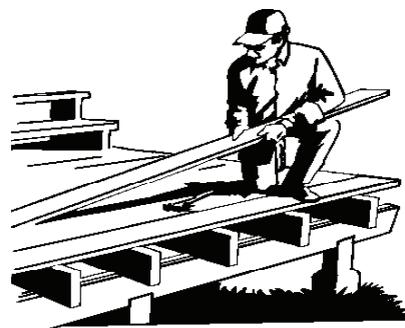
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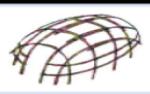
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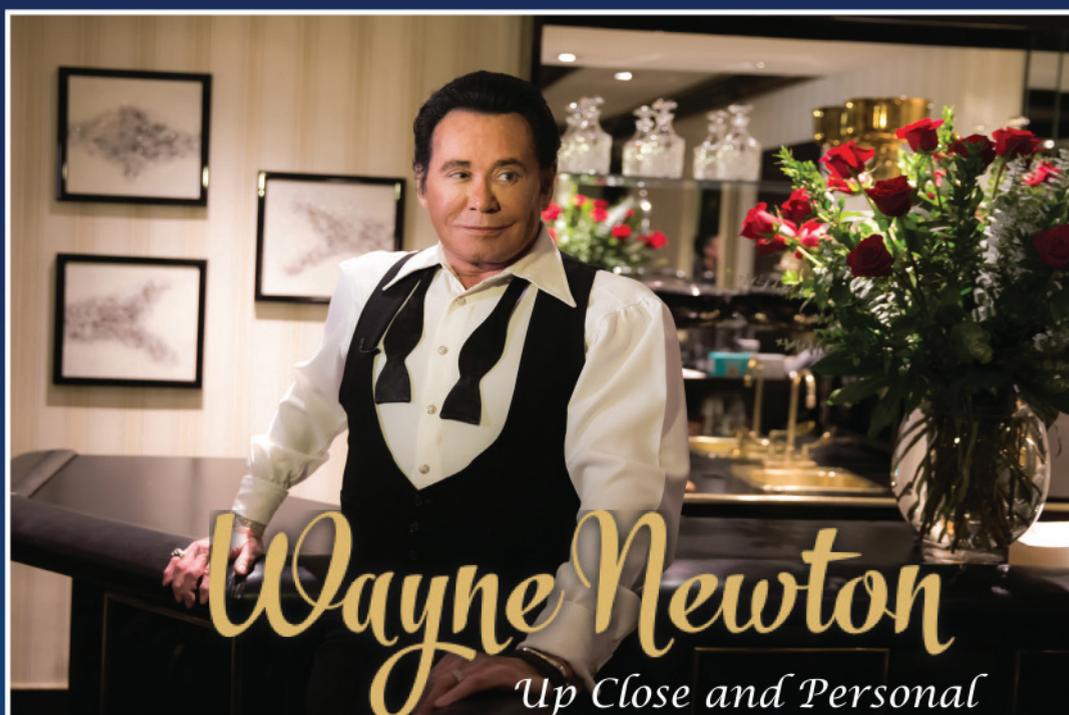
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MONDAY Strawberry Moon Wteehimiiwi-Niipaahum			1 Peer Relations Field Game Day	2 Leadership Tobacco Teaching Music & Games	MON. - THURS. KIDS COME IN @ 11 A.M.
5 early release LAST DAY of SCHOOL Ice Cream Social Water Toys	6 STAFF 10-6 Clean 1-5 PM Local swim	7 STAFF 10-6 Clean / Move 1-5 PM Local swim	8 STAFF 10-6 Set up / Shop 1-5 PM Local swim	9 STAFF 10-6 Office 1-5 PM Local swim	DROPPED OFF @ HOME 5 - 5:30 P.M. Youth must have completed Kindergarten up to 12 th gr. LUNCH & SNACK BUG SPRAY & SUNSCREEN PROVIDED.
Wilderness WAY JUNE 2017		ASP Kids	Summer 2017		Travel the rez. Learn your story. Learn your ways.
12 Garden DISH BAG HOW TO USE A COMPASS MAPS & MEASURING Fishing / SWIM CULTURAL TEACHINGS ONGOING -- WE HONOR ALL CULTURES	13 Garden TALKING CIRCLE TEACHING SMOKEY THE BEAR Shovel, Bucket Clean fire pit FISHING / swim	14 FIELD TRIP / Elder Visits PICK STRAWBERRIES CLINTONVILLE BERRY TEACHING	15 Garden WOODS Hike Plant Identification & GATHERING SAMPLER SEWING / WEAVING CRAFT SWIM	STAFF 10-6 OFFICE / SHOP	NEED: FORMS Hiking: socks / sneakers PLAY CLOTHES SWIM SUIT / TOWEL WATER BOTTLE CHANGE OF CLOTHES
19 Garden LEARN ABOUT WORKING WITH A RAW DEER HIDE & steps to tan a hide over time as needed. FIRST AID SWIM	20 Garden TOOL SAFETY S.T.O.P. SURVIVAL SAFETY SWIM	21 FIELD TRIP STOCKBRIDGE, WI HIGH CLIFF STATE PARK HONOR OUR ANCESTORS	22 Garden / Elder Visit Woods Hike LASHING KNOT TYING SWIM	STAFF 10-6 Office 1-5 PM Local swim	BACKPACK BE ON TIME. BE PREPARED. WILLINGNESS TO LEARN
26 Garden Work on Deer Hide COLLECT SAPLINGS Lay out & build wigwam SWIM	27 Garden FLINT & STEEL BUILD A- FRAME LASHING Skills Challenge SWIM	28 FIELD TRIP BAY BEACH WILDLIFE SANCTUARY HONOR ALL LIFE	29 Garden Work on Deer Hide BUILD AN A-FRAME BRIDGE Family Trees / Elder Visits SWIM	STAFF 10-6 Office / SHOP	SWIMMING MON-THURS. <i>Weather permitting</i>
JULY 2017 Aamweewi-niipaahum Honey Bee Moon	Happy 4th of July CLOSED	5 FIELD TRIP / Elder Visits ANTIGO PARK PICNIC SOVEREIGNTY	6 WEAVING Reed MAT SEW on a Button BUILD A SURVIVAL SHELTER SWIM	STAFF 10-6 OFFICE 1-5 PM Local swim	WEDNESDAYS ONLY ➤ ARRIVAL 8:00 A.M. DROP OFF 5:30 P.M.
3 Traditional Tobacco / Garden SWIM	11 Woods/River Hike Make a foil dinner Swim	12 FIELD TRIP FRANK MURPHY DOOR COUNTY PARK HONOR OUR GRANDPARENTS	13 Research Family tree-Museum Visit Elder Visit / Picnic/ Van Ride Swim	STAFF 10-6 OFFICE 1-5 PM Local swim	GET: * Calendar * FORMS * Field Trip FLYERS

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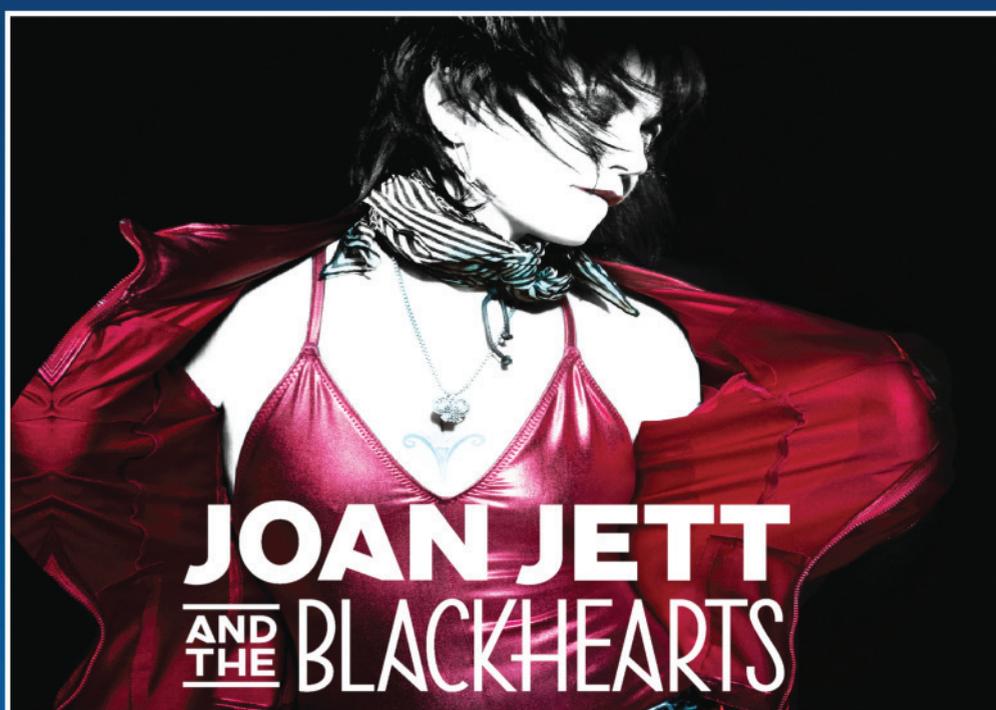
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