

Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Monthly Newsletter September 2020

Canwapa Gi Wi (September)- the month the leaves begin to turn color



County is seeing spread of COVID-19



Moody County coronavirus numbers have increased enough that the county has substantial community spread, according to the South Dakota Department of Health.

Latest numbers show there are 63 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the county, as of Monday noon. That is an increase from 47 in the past 10 days. Of the 63 cases, 50 are considered no longer contagious, which doesn't mean the people no longer have symptoms. An additional 787 people have tested negative.

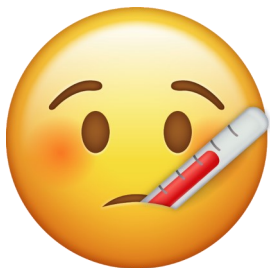
So far, since state government has started keeping numbers, four people in the county have been hospitalized and no one has died. The county's move into the "substantial community spread" category is different than it was previously classified because there are more than 50 cases confirmed.

Both school districts have had cases of COVID-19 in their buildings, but it has not caused school to be called off. Colman-Egan did suspend sports contests for a while, rescheduling one game for this Friday..

Flandreau has had four positive cases in its school, including a middle school student, a high school student, a high school staff member and an elementary staff member, said Superintendent Rick Weber. Both students, who were in isolation, have recovered, while the staff members remain in isolation.

The school is making plans for its homecoming, which will be celebrated Sept. 21-25 in a modified format compared to other years. The theme for Homecoming 2020 is "One for the Books," playing off of the unusual times during a global pandemic and state of emergency.

South Dakota has had one of the highest number of cases per capita in the nation. As of Monday, the state had 163 new cases for the day, bringing the total number of cases to 16,638. So far, 184 people have died, and 110 are now hospitalized. But 14,118 people have recovered, leaving 2,499 active cases.



Happy Birthday Gayle on Sept 20

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Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe.

Digital photos or sending other original files is encouraged.

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5 work days before the 15th of each month

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If inaccurate or otherwise inappropriate information is brought to our attention, a reasonable effort will be made to print a correction in the next month newsletter. We reserve the right to omit submissions if it is felt that the content or subject matter is inappropriate.

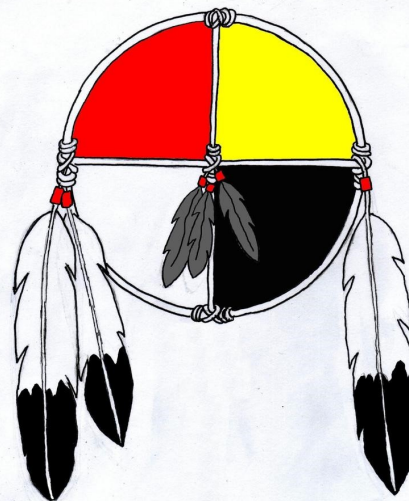
NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION

GUIDELINES:

All information submitted for newsletter must be received 5 (five) working days before the 15 of each month. We cannot guarantee inclusion of any submissions after that date in that month's newsletter. Submissions must be made in typewritten (or computer generated) format. They can be submitted directly to Marcie Walker in hardcopy, on disk or via email at:

marcie.walker@fsst.org

The FSST reserves the right to edit submission for content and clarity when appropriate. Additionally, submissions not of a time sensitive nature may be delayed for next month newsletter





**FOOTBALL GAME VS.
BEE • 7 PM
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
FLIER STADIUM
FLANDREAU SD**

FOOTBALL

*Back L to R: Chase Reed, Braden Peters, Isaiah Fisherman, Gage Gullickson, Brady Johnson
3rd: Chance Wasson, Gary Moose, Kolby Peters, Caleb Pitsenberger, Drew Bamba, Sergio Morales
2nd: Lane Johanson, Brayden Saylor, Brendan Peterson, Sam Gassman, Tash Lundoy, Mario Bonilla
Front: Dylan Christanson, Ethan Hoffman, Tanner Christanson, Tathan Headrick, Gary Moose, Kevin Fernandez*



VOLLEYBALL *Front Row (L to R): Grace Krull, Kyaurna Schmit, Clara Kalm, Julie Pitsenberger, Saraya Waddell, Middle Row (L to R): Hailey Williams, Abby Schoeberl, Lily Williams, Cadance Allen, Brooke Brugater, Morning Glory Lovejoy, Hayden Natesz, Breyana Ramirez Back Row L to R): Macy Kneebone, Maria Parsley, Bella Pavlis, Tiffany Taylor, Claire Sheppard, Alton Rice, Kennedy Paper, Lizzie Pavlis, Lily Klein*



GOLF *(Back Row Left to Right) Adam Anderson (Coach), Carson Headrick (9th), Brant LeBrun (9th), Coda LeBrun (11th), Bradley Heinemann (12th), (Front Row Left to Right) Jonathan Powers (8th), Kaden Burshiem (7th), Alfie Henderson (8th), Dylan Christanson (9th)*



Boys Cross Country:

Back Row (Left to Right) Lars Dailey, Austin Kalm, Lurick Dailey, Brandon VanDyke, Liam Straitz, Tanner Reed, Lalo Montoya, Abe Straitz, Justin Haugen, Anthony Pieper. Front Row (Left to Right) Teague Bergjord, Brett Poitra, Matthew Gassman, Lanz Dailey, Daniel Hobbis, Ben Kalm, Brenton Westberry, Owen Kalm, Alexavier Poitra. Not Pictured: Sam Gassman, Matthew Dritz, James Dritz



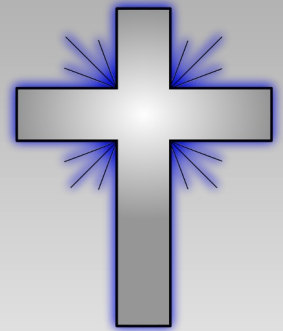
Girls Cross Country:

Back Row Mya Nichols, Trinity Reddoy, Morgan Kontz, Diamond Roy, Tiffany Taylor, Lily Klein, Maria Parsley, Faith Wiese, Eshiah Morrow, Ava Laffey, Gabriela Morales-Gil, Katherine Kalm. Front Row Josie Hamilton, Bailey Bergjord, Reesa Olinger, Whitley Olinger, Libby Harsay, Tealon Hardy, Bella Olinger, Emily Martinez, Tori Peterson, Camila Cuatle. Not Pictured Holley Lahr, Karissa Nolan



Nicole Rose Nelson (Lange)

March 24, 1978 - September 22, 2020



Nicole "Kola Beans" Rose Nelson (Lange), 42, of Flandreau, SD, passed away on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD. Nicole was born in Flandreau, SD on March 24, 1978 to Gregg Nelson and Brenda Crow. She grew up in Flandreau, attending school at both Flandreau Public School and in Dell Rapids. At age 19, she met Lloyd Lange and they committed their lives to one another. Together, they had two daughters, Amber and Ashley. Nicole worked as a housekeeper for many years at the Royal River Casino in Flandreau. A couple of her favorite jobs include working as a clerk at Prairie Junction and The Mart because of her extraverted personality and love of people. Nicole also worked as a receptionist for the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe of which she was an enrolled member.

Nicole loved fishing, camping, and cheering on her Minnesota Vikings. She had a creative spirit and could often be found pouring herself into her drawings, paintings, and crafts. She will be remembered by her family for her big smile, contagious laugh, and kindness.

Nicole is survived by her husband, Lloyd Lange, Flandreau; two daughters, Amber Rose Lange (significant other, Christopher Miller), Sioux Falls, and Ashley Ann Lange (significant other, Cameron Schipper), Volga, SD; brother, Skye Lynn Nelson, Sioux Falls; sister, Meryl Jeanne Nelson (Fiancé, Daren Stambach), Bruce, SD; step-mother, Laura Hinrichs, Flandreau; cousin, Zach Crow; and one grandchild on the way. She is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gregg Nelson and Brenda Crow, her grandparents: Betty and Walter Bach, Mickey Nelson; Grandma and Grandpa Duck, and many other extended relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Eastman Hall, Flandreau. An all night wake will begin 5:00 pm Thursday and will continue until the funeral service with a prayer service on Friday night, beginning at 5:00 pm.



What to learn from Winnebago Tribe's response to the coronavirus

By Lance Morgan

Omaha World-Herald – Sept. 10, 2020 – As the CEO of Ho-Chunk, Inc., a tribal corporation owned by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, I want to share how the tribe has viewed and attacked the COVID-19 crisis — because there just might be a few things we all could learn from taking a tribal approach.

When COVID-19 was first being discussed in January, it seemed far away and remote. It was something you saw on television, but you really did not have to worry about it. However, when it became clear it was coming, the Winnebago Tribe did not waste any

time reacting. Tribes have a lot of traumatic experience with disease. Smallpox, influenza and measles each has had a turn ravaging tribal communities and killing off large portions of our population in the last few hundred years.

What was frightening was that not only do we have a traumatic history with disease, we also had a perfect storm of factors that could allow the virus to run wild in our community. A lot of our people have preexisting conditions related to diabetes and substance abuse. We also have large numbers of people in service sector jobs, which increases the chance of exposure.

And we have a severe housing

shortage on our reservation. Many families have three generations living in the same small house. At this moment, I am aware of 12 people living in a tiny two-bedroom house with one bathroom. This family has three generations of adults and children sleeping in the bedrooms, the living room and in tents in the yard. Social distancing is obviously not possible under such conditions.

The above factors and how they impact communities of color are common knowledge now, but we had no intention of waiting for a study telling us after the fact that we were at a higher risk of exposure. A tribe has a lot of disadvantages in the modern world, but one of the things we do control is our own territory, and we can craft an immediate response. We do not have issues to hash out between political parties about whether to wear a mask or not. We can develop our own plan and implement it immediately across the board in our community, which is exactly what we did.

In March, our tribal government formed a task force made up of some of the leaders of the largest community institutions: the tribal government, the gaming operation, Ho-Chunk Inc. and the tribal health care system. This task force immediately formed subcommittees and filled each with experts across all fields in our community. We had committees on food security, physical security,

business and employment, funding sources, IT and communications, education, and community utilities and infrastructure.

Each committee developed a plan, which was promptly approved by our tribal government. We did hundreds of small things to prepare ourselves for what was coming. Our businesses all implemented mask orders and social distancing. Some closed. Our health care system implemented a broad array of initiatives. We implemented weekly live updates to our community. We purchased hundreds of computers for remote learning. We started dozens of community gardens. We predicted the possibility of a meat shortage and bought a small herd of cattle. We expanded a grassroots food bank effort that was already underway. We identified emergency isolation housing and are building more new quarantine housing. We even developed our business support program to retain tribal employment.

Our COVID-19 story is still being written. Our rural Nebraska community has about 2,000 residents. We have had 102 cases of COVID-19, but we only have two active cases. Sadly, three of our tribal members have passed from COVID-19, but we are hopeful that our unique status combined with a tribal mindset has saved us from revisiting some of the historical trauma of the past. I think everyone could probably learn a lesson or two about how acting as a single tribe can save lives in a pandemic, or any other crisis.

Lance Morgan is a member of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska and the CEO of Ho-Chunk Inc. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Harvard Law School.

#CancerSucks

*By U.S. Sen. Mike Rounds
(R-S.D.)*

September 11, 2020

I'm not savvy with social media by today's standards. I'm pretty good with texting and emailing, but for the most part, I'm old fashioned and appreciate a face-to-face conversation or phone call. I'll admit – some of the social media platforms make my head spin. But, I do like Twitter because you're able to follow who you want and skip past most of the nonsense. This isn't a Twitter endorsement, by any means, it's just another place to find news in my opinion.

If you're like me, the hashtag (#) deal is a little confusing. My grandkids tell me to put a hashtag on messages that'll relate the story or issue to similar topics. "Ok, whatever that means," I tell them. To which, they laugh at me and make fun of my relative tech-illiteracy. Laughing at grandpa...go figure.

Last week, Jean and I were at Mayo Clinic for her scheduled

checkup. As you probably know, last year she battled an aggressive, malignant tissue cancer, known as sarcoma. So, this follow-up visit was all part of the regular game plan. The results from an unscheduled biopsy due to a newly found "hotspot" were not. Her "cancer team" notified us on Thursday that the biopsy revealed a malignant spot near the original tumor. The next morning, she had surgery to remove it. What a week...

Anyone or any family that has gone through cancer knows this disease doesn't care about your plans. It has no empathy for timelines or votes or family functions. Cancer swoops in, unexpectedly, and wreaks havoc. It can be overwhelming.

While sitting in the waiting room at St. Marys Hospital in Rochester, I searched #CancerSucks on Twitter. The stories were endless. Cancer hits indiscriminately. It doesn't matter whether you're an actor, doctor, plumber or farmer. It hits.

I'm pretty sure I've never said

anything "sucks" publicly before. But, I do now. Cancer sucks.

For us, we rely on our faith and our great team of healthcare professionals. And, we rely on each other. Our family has always been close. And, in South Dakota, we're one big family at the end of the day. We've appreciated your support and prayers. If Jean and I could thank all of you in person, we would. Just know that we feel those prayers and we see your support. For that, we are eternally grateful.

Long before Jean had cancer, I advocated for improved access to healthcare and investing in research. But after watching Jean battle this vicious disease, my intensity of commitment has certainly increased. Some things really are bipartisan. Improving quality of care, accessibility and affordability are things we all agree on, even if we disagree sometimes on how to get there. These aren't partisan issues and more than ever, I'm dedicated to this cause.

As a family, we will get through this with your support.



TRACKING

CORONAVIRUS

in South Dakota

Last Updated

Sep 14, 2020

● The latest in South Dakota

Positive Cases

16,801

Active Cases

2,499

Negative

148,338

Deaths

184

Ever Hospitalized

1,171

Currently Hospitalized

110

Recovered

14,118

Google Data Studio

Governor Noem: Modeling isn't reality

Pierre, SD – Sept. 8, 2020 – Today, Governor Kristi Noem issued the following statement on the San Diego State CHEPS study regarding COVID-19 cases following the Sturgis rally:

“This report isn't science; it's fiction. Under the guise of academic research, this report is nothing short of an attack on those who exercised

their personal freedom to attend Sturgis,” said Governor Noem. “Predictably, some in the media breathlessly report on this non-peer reviewed model, built on incredibly faulty assumptions that do not reflect the actual facts and data here in South Dakota.

“At one point, academic modeling also told us that South

Dakota would have 10,000 COVID patients in the hospital at our peak. Today, we have less than 70. I look forward to good journalists, credible academics, and honest citizens repudiating this nonsense.”

For more data on COVID-19 in South Dakota, visit COVID.SD.GOV.



Notice of Availability

Flandreau Santee Sioux

Agricultural Leasing Programmatic Environmental Assessment

The United States Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is planning to continue the current agricultural leasing process (i.e., the granting and administration of agricultural leases), pursuant to 25 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 162 Subpart B, whether performed by the BIA or the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe (Tribe), on trust lands associated with the Tribe in South Dakota.

A programmatic environmental assessment (PEA) determined that implementation of the agency's preferred alternative, the Proposed Action, in which the BIA would approve the continued implementation of BIA's current agricultural leasing process (i.e., the granting and administration of agricultural leases) pursuant to 25 CFR Part 162 Subpart B, on trust lands associated with the Tribe in South Dakota will have no significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Under this preferred alternative, agricultural leasing would continue uninterrupted using all existing procedures, plans, and stipulations and would incorporate provisions and requirements of the Tribe's agricultural resource management plan once it becomes available. An environmental impact statement will not be required. Contact the BIA Great Plains Regional Office at (605) 226-7343 for more information and/or copies of the PEA and the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

The FONSI is only a finding on environmental impacts - it is not a decision to proceed with an action and cannot be appealed.

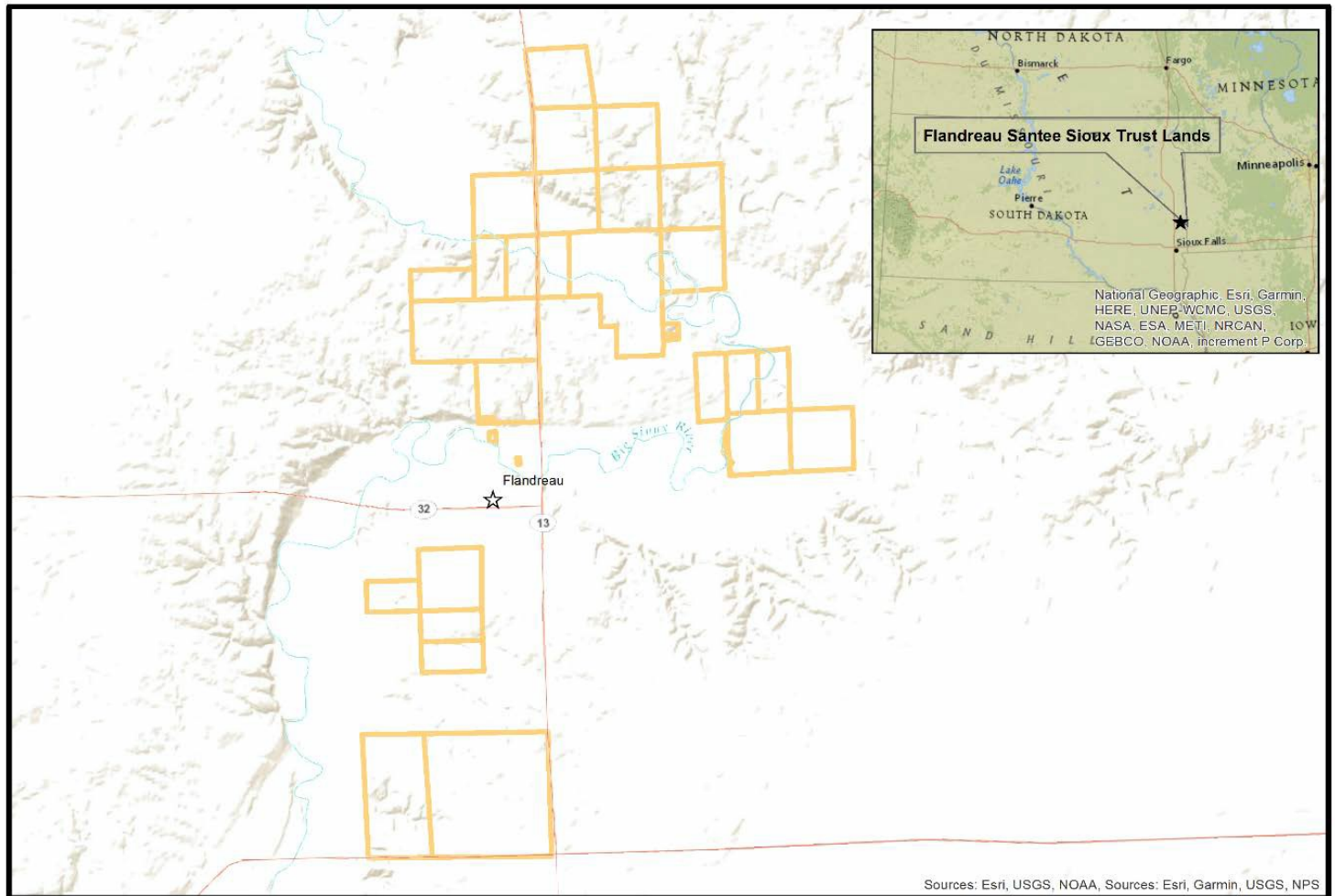


Figure 1. Project Area
Flandreau Santee Sioux Trust Lands
Agricultural Leasing PEA



 Flandreau Santee Sioux Trust Lands

Accounting Clerk

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Accounting Clerk is responsible for the day to day transactional activities of the organization, which may include Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable and Payroll. Responds to and resolves questions and problems related to the assigned areas.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

An understanding of the transactional processing within the accounting system. This includes understanding process flows as it relates to the Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Payroll and Cash Management.

Reconcile travel requests with trip reports and credit card.

Assist with audit inquiries.

Perform miscellaneous job duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

All positions require a minimum of a criminal background check to a maximum of an adjudicated P.L. 101-630 character and criminal background check.

The ideal candidate will have a four-year degree in accounting or finance. Prefer some experience in an accounting environment with direct experience or exposure to governmental (enterprise) accounting. Ability to communicate effectively, both written and verbal. Demonstrate a knowledge of accounting processes that extend beyond data entry, including the ability to logically work through a difficult transaction and understand the impact on the financial statements. Additionally, qualified candidates must have strong computer skills including a preferred accounting software program(s), be a self-starter and work autonomously.

**To apply, please go to www.santeesioux.com or send your resume to HR@FSST.org.
Position is open until filled.**



Project Assistant

Open : August 31, 2020 - Until Filled

FLSA Status: Full Time – Non Exempt

Job Description:

Under the supervision of the Education Director, incumbent will assist with the development and coordination of all aspects of the Education Demonstration Grant. The Project Assistant will provide day to day operations of the office for all Project staff which include: coordinating meetings/travel, processing and filing various forms of paperwork, maintain and archive Dakota Language curriculum, media and other materials, track activities for monthly reporting, assist with any community or educational events the programs may be having.

Minimum Qualifications:

1. Must pass a PL 101-630 criminal and character background check.
2. Must have a high school diploma or GED, would prefer someone with experience working with Indian education, language and/or cultural programs.
3. Must be willing to attend program meetings, classes, and activities.
4. Must be willing to assist with written reports and making presentations to various audiences.
5. Must have the ability to operate a computer and demonstrate proficiency with Microsoft Suite.
6. Must have experience in maintaining, recording, archiving and organizing computer records and data.

Must submit to a background check and pre-employment drug and alcohol screening.

Applications are available at the FSST Tribal Office or apply online at www.santeesioux.com

May attach resume to Tribal Application.

Preference in filing vacancies is given to **qualified** Indian candidates in accordance with Indian Preference Act of 1934 (Title 25, USC, Section 472). Verification must be submitted with the application if claiming Indian Preference. Consideration will be given to non-Indian applicants in the absence of qualified Indian Preference eligible.

Direct questions to Tribal Human Resources Department 605-997-3891 or email HR@fsst.org.



School Liaison

Open: August 31, 2020 - Until Filled

FLSA Status: Full Time – Non-Exempt

Job Description:

Under the general supervision of the Education Director, the school liaison will develop and coordinate all aspects of the Education Demonstration grant and the 93-638 Johnson O'Malley program for the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe. The School Liaison will develop and coordinate individual education plans, cultural and recreational activities for Native students and professional development opportunities for students, parent committees, school board and administration. The school liaison will serve as a mentor advising students in college/career preparation, academic support and holistic wellness.

Minimum Qualifications:

- ∞ Must pass a PL 101-630 criminal and character background check.
- ∞ Must have completed Bachelor's Degree in Education, Social Work, Family Studies, Child Development or closely related field. A combination of education and experience may be considered.
- ∞ Must have administrative experience with coordinating, planning, organizing and implementing meetings and programs for a diverse audience.
- ∞ Must have proficient computer skills with the ability to maintain computer records and data.
- ∞ Must have demonstrated experience in preparing written reports.
- ∞ Must be able to work occasional evening and weekends.

Must submit to a background check and pre-employment drug and alcohol screening.

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Theodore "Teddy" Taylor

December 20, 1998 - September 14, 2020



Theodore J. "Teddy" Taylor, age 21, of Corona, SD, formerly of Flandreau, SD, passed away Monday, September 14th 2020 at the Avera Milbank Hospital. Teddy was born December 20, 1998 in Sioux Falls, SD, to Nicholas Taylor and Becky Cramer. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Simon & Jude Catholic Church in Flandreau. Teddy graduated from Flandreau Public School in 2017 where he was a member of the wrestling, football, and basketball teams. He participated in 4-H and Boy Scouts where he installed a toddler park for his Eagle Scout award. A highlight of his school years was playing on a basketball team in Australia in 2016. Teddy attended Minnesota West in Worthington, MN for a short time where he had been recruited to play basketball. He then moved to Jackson, MN where he worked at T-Care, a truck repair shop. Teddy returned to Flandreau for a time and worked for the DOT before moving to Milbank in the fall of 2018 to work at Twin Valley Tire. It is in Milbank where he met his special friend, Tracy Rush, whom he called his "Little Miss Tudy" and with whom he enjoyed spending much of his time. Teddy was a caretaker at heart especially towards his siblings whom he loved to tease and spoil. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing darts, involvement in Enduro car races, riding motorcycles, snowmobiling, and rebuilding cars. His current project was restoring a 1974 Oldsmobile 442. Teddy also had a passion for all things football: cheering for the Green Bay Packers, playing, coaching Pee-wee football, and participating as a student coach after an injury. He loved playing baseball and played on a co-ed softball team with his cousins. Teddy was quite the charmer and loved to tell his Grandma Betty that she smelled like roses when he wanted something. He spent a lot of time with his grandpa "Butch" cruising in the side car "picking up chicks", learning traditions, and pipe carving. His favorite thing to annoy his mother was to tap her shoulder while continually repeating "mom, mom, mom". Teddy and his dad loved working on cars together and his quirky smile would always give away when he/they were up to something. He was always one to acknowledge you and his face would light up when he saw you. The bear hugs Teddy was known for will be missed beyond belief.

Teddy is survived by his parents; five siblings, Zac Caulfield, MT; Nathan and Levi Taylor, Minneapolis; Tiffany and Terissa Taylor, both of Flandreau; grandparents, Robert Cramer, Milbank; Betty Cramer and Ceedy Johnson, both of Pipestone; two uncles, Brian Cramer, Sioux Falls; Matt (Kellie) Taylor, Flandreau; and cousin Cole. Teddy was preceded in death by his brother Toby, Grandpa Myron "Butch" Taylor, cousin Caitlyn Taylor and uncle Lee Taylor.

Funeral services will be 1:00 pm Monday, September 21, 2020 at the Wicoicaga Otipi Community Center, Flandreau, with burial in the First Presbyterian Cemetery. An all-night wake will begin 7:00 pm Friday at the community center with wake services every evening. There will be a 3:00 pm Catholic scripture service on Sunday.



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John Billyboy

December 19, 1981 - September 13, 2020



John Billyboy, 38, of Flandreau, passed away Sunday, September 13, 2020. John was born December 19, 1981 at Flandreau to Jason Armstrong and Cindy Billyboy. He attended Flandreau Indian School before working at Larson Manufacturing in Brookings, SD. John then began working at Royal River Casino as a cook; which was a passion of his. He enjoyed bowling, watching his favorite NFL teams, the Cowboys and the Eagles, and spending time with his family.

John was an avid racing enthusiast and a third generation race car driver. He loved all of his nieces and nephews, and will be remembered as a happy go-lucky person with a great sense of humor who was always polite and gentle with a big heart.

John is survived by his parents Jason Armstrong and Leah Parsons, Flandreau, and Cindy Billyboy, Hayward, WI; his siblings: Rosemary Crow, Montana Armstrong, and Dylon Armstrong, all of Flandreau; his significant other, Leslie Hurley and step-daughter, Lainey, Flandreau; his aunts, Neldie Montoya and Betty Armstrong, both of Flandreau; his uncle Robert Armstrong, Flandreau; and his numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and extended family. He is preceded in death by his infant daughter, Secrets; his sister, Elizabeth Armstrong; grandparents: John and Fannie Armstrong and Virginia Billyboy; and his aunt, Paula Armstrong.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, September 18, 2020, at Eastman Hall in Flandreau. Visitation will be 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Thursday, September 17, 2020 at Eastman Hall with a prayer service starting at 7:30 pm.



Lauren "Chipper" Leroy Herrick, Jr.

October 13, 1957 - September 26, 2020



Lauren "Chipper" Leroy Herrick Jr., age 62, passed away peacefully September 26, 2020 at his home with his family by his side. He was born October 13, 1957, in Flandreau, SD, to Lauren Herrick Sr. and Nancy Robertson. Lauren attended high school at Flandreau and got his GED. He joined the United States Marine Corps and served from 1975 to 1977 as a rifle marksman. Lauren had four children with Verzella (Jones): Tanya, Larry, April and Ashley. In 1998, he married the love of his life, Sherry Haaf, and the two of them lived in Flandreau; buying a house that Lauren considered "main street living". Lauren worked at Woods Welding for many years as a welder. He also worked for the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe; mostly in the Commodities Department, but he also helped in other departments as well as served on many committees. Lauren was dedicated to his wife, children, and grandchildren. He had passions for fishing, Harleys, and wood working; enjoyed tinkering with engines and cars; and spending time at the casinos. He also had a love for animals; a trait he passed down to his children.

Lauren is survived by his wife, Sherry; four children Tanya (Philip) Andersen and Larry Herrick, both of Flandreau, April (Shaun) Herrick, of Trent, SD, and Ashley (Mark) Janovec of Crosby, TX; his mother, Nancy Herrick; his two sisters Laureen (Brian) Herrick, of Brandon, SD and Laura Herrick, of Flandreau; his brother James Herrick of Sioux Falls, SD; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his brother-in-law Duane (Marsha) Haaf, of Webster, WI; his sister-in-law Gwen (Gary) Hanold, of Blaine, MN; two nephews Dean Haaf, of Mahtomedi, MN and Douglas Haaf, of Aitkin, MN. Lauren was preceded in death by his Father, Lauren Sr.; his brother Larry; and his uncles and aunts.

Funeral services will be 1:00 pm on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at the Wicoicaga Otipi Community Center, Flandreau. Military rites will be provided by the Kelley-Porter American Legion Post #70 and the Gordon Weston Indian Veterans Post. Private family interment will take place at a later date. An all night wake service will begin at 7:00 pm Monday at the Community Center with the visitation open to public beginning at 6:00 pm. Services will be livestreamed on www.skrochfuneralchapel.com



REMINDER:

TO ALL FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBAL MEMBERS WHOM RECEIVE GENERAL WELFARE ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS.

Semi annual Confirmation of Residency is due, must
be Submitted to the FSST Tribal Office by

November 1, 2020

“NO EXTENSIONS-NO EXCEPTIONS”

Failure to submit completed

Confirmation of Residency on time will result in loss of
QUALIFIED TRIBAL MEMBER Status and you will no
longer receive GWA payments.

All forms are available at FSST Office & have been mailed to you,
upon completion please submit to

Marcie Walker FSST Membership Services during
regular business hours

Mon-Thurs 8:00am-5:00pm Fri 7:30am-4:00pm

Thank You for your prompt compliance– GWA Committee



FSST CORONAVIRUS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FORM

The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe hereby develops the Coronavirus Assistance Program for Tribal Members living in Moody County. These funds can only be used for household expenses: electricity, water/sewer, trash services, and heating fuel/propane, rent/mortgage, internet, cable and car pmts, car insurance and phone bill. **ELIGIBILITY:** Individuals are eligible for this program if they:

1. Are 18 and over qualified enrolled member of Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, or have a qualified member of their household that is 18 and over and member of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe; and
2. Reside in Moody County, South Dakota; all bills must have same address of this application. Approved Education Exempt members are eligible.

SERVICES PROVIDED: Direct payment of \$1500 per month per household until Dec 31 2020. This program will only cover electricity, water/sewer, trash services, and heating fuel/propane, rent,/mortgage, internet, cable and car pmt ,car insurance and phone bill.

APPLICATIONS: To apply for this program individual must fill out FSST ASSISTANCE PROGRM FORM and include copies of bills and/or disconnection notices, Bill addresses must match. submit app & bills to Member Services Marcie Walker or Shantel in Finance.

DISCLOSURES: All applications will be considered as they are received, and will be awarded on first in, first out basis.

This program is subject to available funding, and may be cancelled without noticed by the Tribe.

Misuse of these funds and/or fraudulent applications will be prosecuted in accordance with applicable law.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Approved by FSST Executive Committee on August 19, 2020 revised 9/23/20

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

<u>Vendor Information:</u>	Member Signature	Date
Vendor 1: _____ Name on billing _____ Amount of billing: \$ _____ Full \$1500 toward vendor 1 _____		
Vendor 2: _____ Name on billing _____ Amount of billing: \$ _____		
Vendor 3: _____ Name on billing _____ Amount of billing: \$ _____		
Vendor 4: _____ Name on Billing _____ Amount of billing: \$ _____		

• Credit will be applied to your next billing if bill submitted is under \$1500

*Processing may take up to 10 business days

Balance-----\$ _____

Amount to be paid to Vendor 1 \$ _____

Amount to be paid to Vendor 2 \$ _____

Amount to be paid to Vendor 3 \$ _____

Amount to be paid to Vendor 4 \$ _____

New Balance-----\$ _____



Open: April 22, 2020
Until Filled

Daycare Coordinator

Job Description:

This position is responsible for supervising and guiding daycare aides, training personnel, implementing daily lesson plans and creative activities birth to five, solving any issues that may arise, liaising with parents, and implementing safety regulations and daycare policies.

Minimum Qualifications:

High School Diploma or GED required and 2 to 3 years of experience in a child care setting. A strong background and demonstrated training in Early Childhood Development and general Supervision of staff is greatly preferred. First Aid and CPR Certification required. Applicant must pass the P.L. 101-630 character and background check prior to starting.

Apply online at www.santeesioux.com

Must submit to a background check and pre-employment drug and alcohol screening.

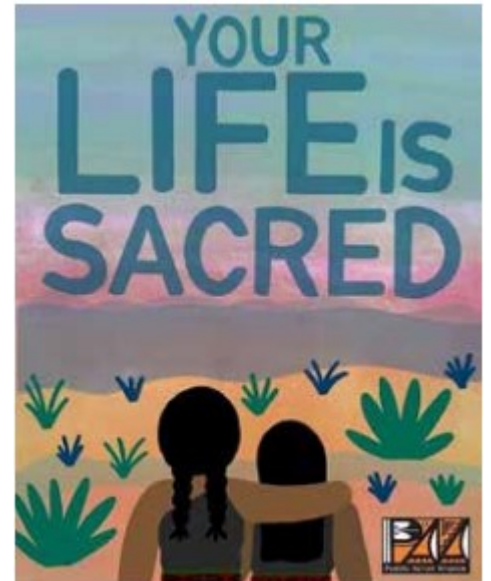
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May attach resume to Tribal Application.

Preference in filling vacancies is given to **qualified** Indian candidates in accordance with Indian Preference Act of 1934 (Title 25, USC, Section 472). Verification must be submitted with the application if claiming Indian Preference.

Consideration will be given to non-Indian applicants in the absence of qualified Indian Preference eligible.

Direct questions to Tribal Human Resources Department 605-997-3891 or email HR@fsst.org.



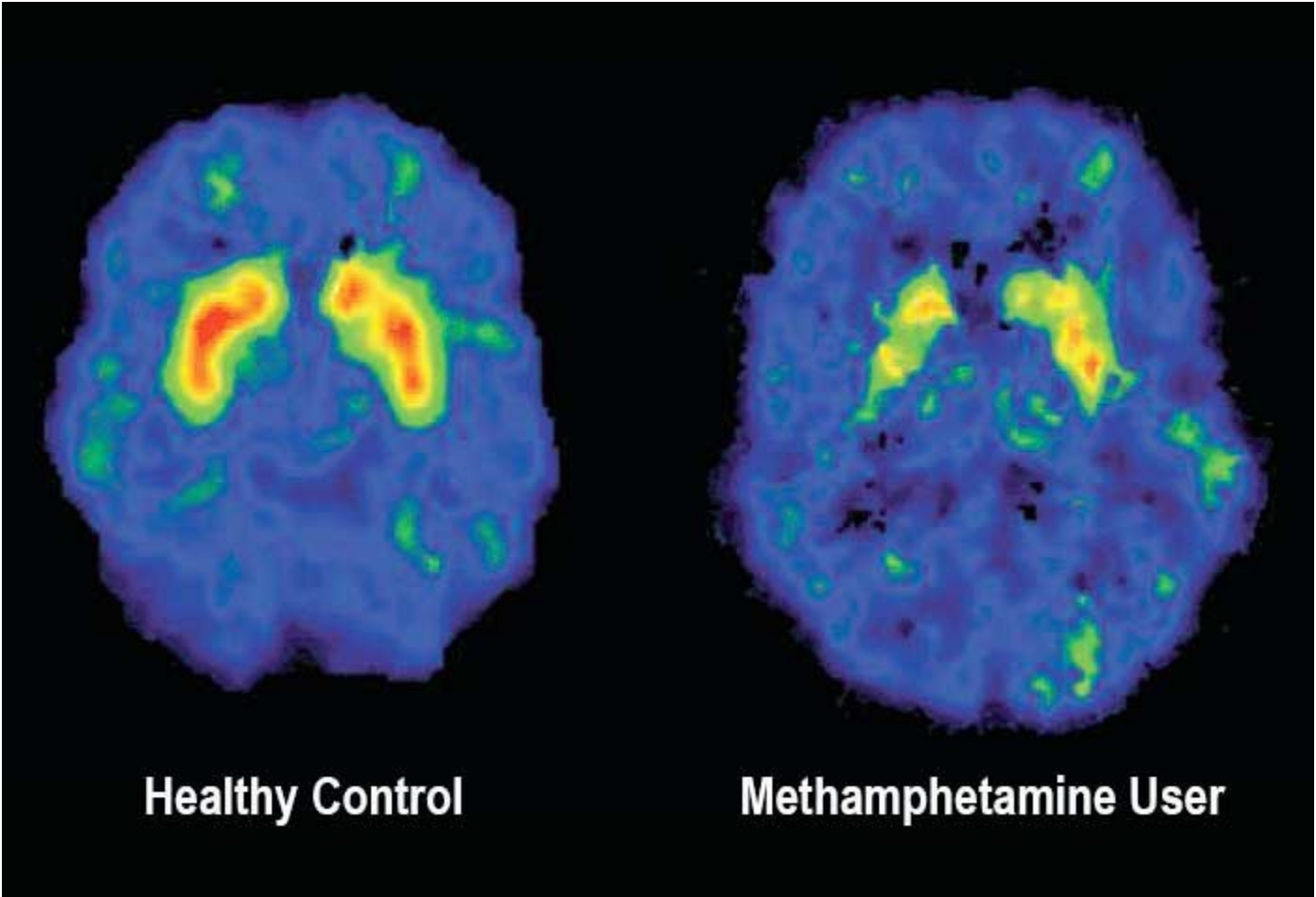
Help Keep Your Garbage/Recycling Haulers SAFE from COVID-19.

1. Maintain social distance from your hauler.
2. Carefully bag and tie all waste.
3. Keep recyclables loose.
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"With a toxic person, once a conversation isn't going their way or they're afraid of others finding out the truth about them, they escape fault through the use of slander. Toxic people are sore losers. When they are obviously wrong they jump in front of the truth before you ever get the opportunity to speak it. This is their way of 'saving their reputation.' They don't care what kind of lies they have to tell about you to make sure they're in front of the truth. It is tempting to get out there and want to do all you can to correct the lies being told, but it's not worth your effort. The best thing you can do against a person who is set to slander you is to drop the rope and let them. Anyone who believes a toxic person is not your person. The one thing you can trust in life is the truth. Be silent against the slander. Show no concern for what is being said. Why? Because you have the truth. The truth is like cream in coffee; it will always rise to the surface."



GENERAL MANAGER

Native Nations Cannabis is a hemp brand wholly owned by the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe distributes tribal products across Indian Country, and the United States. The goal of Native Nation Cannabis is to provide a diverse premium product line to other Tribal Nations and directly to consumers utilizing modern e-commerce channels. The products sold will be in compliance with the United States Department of Agriculture law, industry standards, and other applicable law. The Tribe intends to eventually purchase a majority of Native American-grown hemp once the industry matures in Indian Country, and it develops supply partners. Native Nations Cannabis will also have an online source for other Tribal partners to feature their own products.

The Company intends to utilize its state-of-the-art indoor grow facility to grow cannabinoids to optimize outdoor production, and to develop an extraction facility to further develop products. The Company has over approximately 400 acres of prime outdoor growing land, and access to thousands of additional acres in the future.

We are currently accepting applications for a full-time **GENERAL MANAGER**. This position will report to the Board of Directors of the Company.

This position is responsible for establishing and enforcing strategies and tactics required to meet the company objectives. This position is expected to contribute to all areas of the company's operations performance. The General Manager will direct, coordinate, and oversee operations activities in the organization, ensuring development and implementation of efficient operations and cost-effective systems to meet current and future needs of the organization.

For a more detailed job description and how to apply, please go to www.santeesioux.com.

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