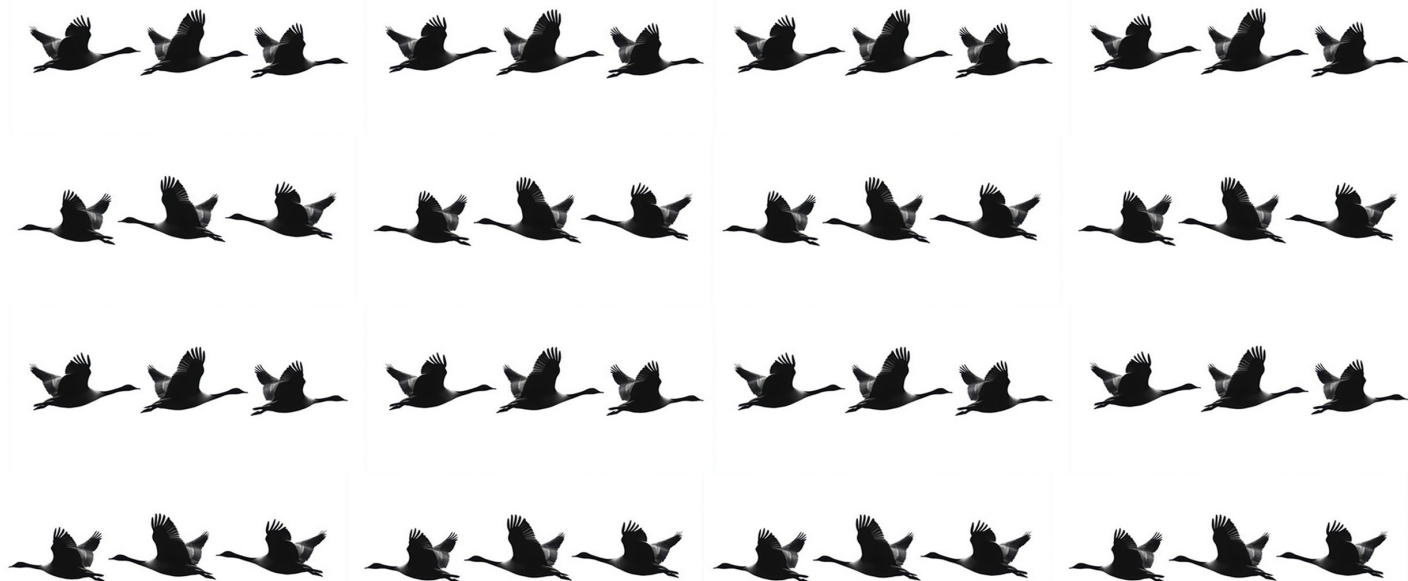




Ma-ga-o-ka-da-Wi
The Moon When Geese Lay Their Eggs
April 2025

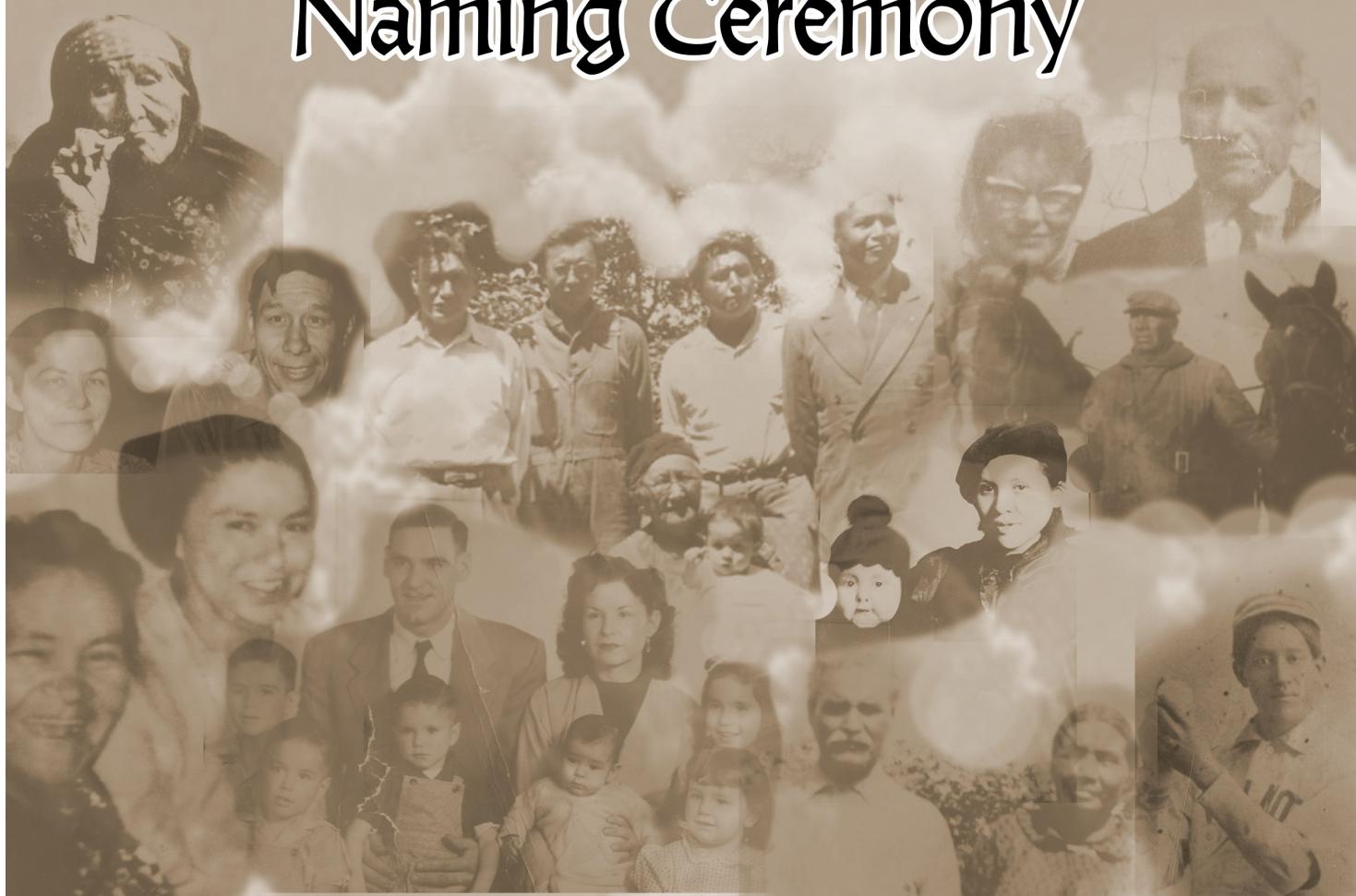


Anpetu Tuwekaga

Founder's Day

Thursday, April 24th

Long Term Care
Naming Ceremony



Anpetu Tuwekaga

Founder's Day

Thursday, April 24th

Join us in celebrating and remembering our founding members by naming our Long Term Care facility and its three neighborhoods.

Four (4) Names of our original founders shall be chosen by Four (4) of our Elders in attendance.

Catering by Chef Dominique of Sioux Falls

Evening Itinerary

6:00 pm	Social
6:30 pm	Opening Remarks and Prayer
6:45 pm	Naming Ceremony for Long Term Care
7:00 pm	Dinner

RSVP by April 10
Call (605) 997-3891 or Text (605) 864 7602



Please join us in wishing your fellow members, near and far, a very Happy Birthday during the month of April.

04/01 Sophia Anderson

04/01 Travis Two Bulls

04/01 Sandy Wakeman

04/01 David Williams

04/02 David Nordhausen

04/03 Brandon Armstrong

04/04 Patricia Cook

04/04 Nicholas Flute

04/05 Carrie Howell

04/05 Roxee Johnson

04/05 Rudolph Lovejoy

04/06 Dale Hansen

04/07 Inkpa Zi Weston

04/08 Jeffrey Hansen

04/08 Debbie Nicholson

04/09 Mary Hasvold

04/10 Santana Hoss

04/10 Leanne Nesje

04/11 Kenneth Fleury

04/11 Peggy Geffre

04/11 Johnny Ghostdog

04/12 Angelique Jones

04/12 Jasmine Jones

04/12 Hazel Simon

04/15 Cody Thomas

04/16 Anthony Flute

04/17 Sally Larson

04/18 Kawhi Eastman

04/18 April Herrick

04/19 Sunshine Blaire

04/19 Paul Corcoran

04/19 Anthony Flammond

04/19 Charles Wasson

04/21 Kary Jensen

04/24 Cecelia Blue

04/24 Kionna Eastman

04/25 Stephen Nelson

04/25 Lavonna Peterson

04/26 Doreen Bird

04/26 Eli Peterson

04/28 Thomas Allen Jr.

04/28 LeOnmard Long

04/28 Jason Taylor

04/28 Todd Taylor

04/29 Daizy Lovejoy

04/29 Sacred Red Bear

04/29 Marcus Serrano

04/30 James Ranfranz





WELCOME TO OUR TEAM!



Top Row:

Nessa Alberts, Timothy Cadotte, Kevin Dudley

Middle Row:

Aaron Fisherman, Joe Hanson, Amanda Taylor

Bottom Row:

Sandy Weddell



04/01 Sandy Weddell

04/04 Nicholas Flute

04/18 April Herrick

04/19 Hovakah Bosin

04/19 Anthony Flammond

04/28 Allen Pooler



Please join us in wishing our

employees a very

Happy Birthday this month!



FREE LEGAL HELP

DPLS provides free legal assistance to eligible low-income individuals, older Americans, and veterans, in tribal and state court.

Our Services



Housing

Evictions, landlord-tenant issues, security deposits



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Custody, guardianship, divorce, restraining orders, child support



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Contact Us

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Coming April 2025

Owicota Canku Duta

Red Road Meetings

Sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church

*Located at the Guild Hall
22882 SD Highway 13
Flandreau, SD 57028*



First Presbyterian Church

**Worship Services
Every Sunday**

10 am to 11 am

First Presbyterian Church
presents

An Easter Egg Hunt and Potluck with the Ancestors



Gold Eggs
Contain
Prizes

Sunday, April 20th

Share your
favorite side dish
or dessert!

All
Welcome!



Easter Itinery:

9 am	Easter Egg Dying
10 am	Church Service
11 am	Easter Egg Hunt
Noon	Potluck



Grilled Burgers & Hot Dogs Provided
by Royal River Casino & Hotel





Arbor Day Fundraiser

Benefitting the
First Presbyterian Church



Memorialize Your Loved Ones with...



*1 - #5 Ponderosa Pine
1 - 6"x4" Granite Plaque*



To memorialize our ancestor's and loved ones buried on the grounds of the church, we are offering this fundraiser to the Wakpa Ipaksan Community for \$300.00.

You will receive a #5 gallon tree (2 to 3 Feet Tall) and a 6" x 4" Granite Plaque. The plaque will be set at the base of tree on a concrete platform. The church will plant and set the commemorative plaque that will line the church's driveway.

If interested contact one of our board members for more details and to place your order.

John Burshiem -
Yvette Burshiem

(605) 864 0181
(605) 864 1817

Francis Wakeman
Debra Wakeman

(605) 864 7602
(605) 864 1508



Happy
ARBOR
DAY





DAKOTA
LANGUAGE DEPT

Starquilt workshop



friday, April 11th • 5pm-9pm
saturday, April 12th • 9 am-9
pm

sunday, April 13th • 9am-4 pm

CONTACT MARILYN TO GET
SIGNED UP, YOU WILL NEED
TO BRING YOUR OWN
FABRIC

MEALS WILL BE PROVIDED

WICOICAGA OTIPI COMMUNITY
CENTER





PAMPERED PAWS GIVEAWAY

NATIONAL PET DAY

APRIL 11 | 8AM-8PM

EARN 50 POINTS WITH YOUR ROYAL REWARDS CARD TO CLAIM YOUR PET ESSENTIAL SET.

2 PACK PET DURABLE + WATERPROOF BACKSEAT PROTECTORS COVER 25.7"X 18"




TAX DAY

LIBERTY WHEEL

APRIL 15

8AM - 8PM

EARN 10 POINTS OR HIGHER ON YOUR ROYAL REWARDS CARD TO PLAY THE KIOSK GAME FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN UP TO **\$500 FREE PLAY!**



10AM - 4PM

RIVER'S BEND RESTAURANT

ADULTS \$27 | CHILDREN \$20

EASTER BRUNCH

Enjoy a delicious buffet with an assortment of all your breakfast and lunch favorites.



SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH

Bunny Bucks

FREE PLAY

8AM - 12AM

EARN 10 POINTS OR HIGHER ON YOUR ROYAL REWARDS CARD FOR A CHANCE TO WIN **FREE PLAY!**



APRIL 22 | 8AM-12AM

Pollen Pick-up Earth Day

PLAY \$10 WITH YOUR ROYAL REWARDS CARD ON ANY SLOT MACHINE THEN SWIPE AT A KIOSK TO RECEIVE \$10 FREE PLAY.

Visit our website for more information!

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APRIL 24 1936

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WAKPA IPAKSAN

FLANDREAU SOUTH DAKOTA

FSST OYATE DAY

APRIL 24 | 8AM-8PM

Show a valid Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal ID Card at the Service Center for **\$20 FREE PLAY**

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Your Input!**



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art.schmidt@fsst-nsn.gov



Participation Incentive

- King Range National Conservation Area•
- Shelter Cove Arts & Recreation Foundation•
- Friends of the Lost Coast•

Present

Spring 2025

Artist in Residence

4/21 to 5/19

A unique opportunity for an artist to experience a month's stay on California's remote Lost Coast, connecting with the local community and creating artwork that reflects the appreciation and awareness of public lands on California's Lost Coast.

For Program Details and Application:

www.sheltercoveartsrecreation.com

www.blm.gov/get-involved/artist-in-residence

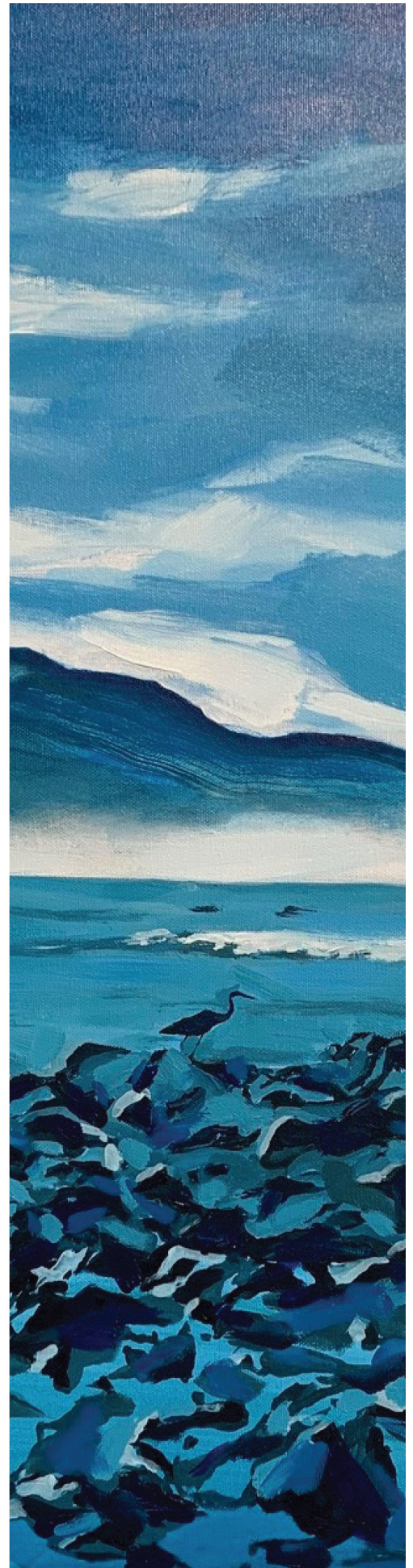
Application Deadline:

Friday 3/7/25

Submit to the BLM King Range NCA

Sandy Miles (707) 986-5415

smiles@blm.gov



Great Food
& Good
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Fun for the
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Prizes!


Wednesday, April 16th
Doors Open 5 pm
Games at 6 pm

Eastman Hall
612 South Center
Flandreau, SD

BINGO



April Showers



**SUICIDE
PREVENTION**
GET  HELP

**World Suicide
Prevention Day**
September 10th
& Every Day

988
Suicide Prevention Lifeline



Recovery

SAMHSA
Substance Abuse &
Mental Health
Services
Administration

(800) 662 HELP (4357)



Wellness Center Members



The Fitness Center (East End WOC) will be reserved for “Empower Hour” a women’s circuit training class!

**FITNESS CENTER WILL
CLOSE TO THE PUBLIC**

**Excluding Thursday, April 24th, 2025 (Closed for FSST Founder’s Day)*

Circuit training offers numerous health benefits!

Ladies, if you're interested in learning how to make the most of the Fitness Center's equipment, you can still sign up for the circuit training class with Maxi.

**The fitness center will close at 5pm on
the following Thursdays:**

**March 6th
March 13th
March 20th
March 27th**

**April 3rd
April 10th
April 17th
*Closed April 24th***



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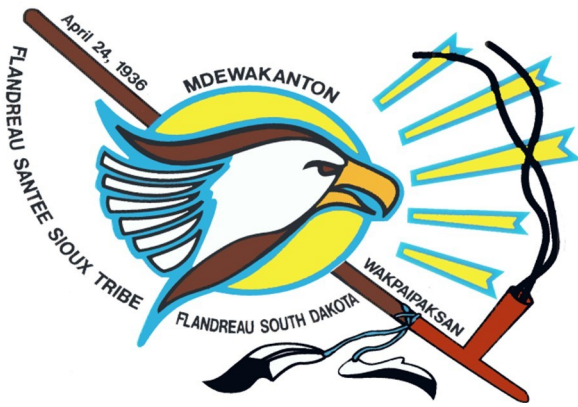
Town Hall
Meeting

Last
Wednesday
of the
Month

Community
Center

Lite Dinner
& Snacks
5:30 p.m.

Town Hall
Meeting
6 p.m.



Save the dates!

April 16th

April Showers BINGO

Eastman Hall

April 18th

USDA / FSST Food Distribution

Maintenance Building

April 24th

Founder's Day Celebration

Long Term Care Center

RSVP by April 10th

April 30th

Community Townhall

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April 2025 MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Tator tot Hotdish 1 Biscuits Watergate Salad Butterscotch Pudding	Chicken Cordon Blue 2 O'brien Potato's Mixed veggies Rice Krispy Bar	Sloppy Joe's 3 Kris Mac Salad Bake Beans chips Apple Pie	Chili 4 Cornbread Silverglade Salad Lemon cranberry muffin
7 Goulash Green Beans Tossed Salad Fresh Bread Peaches	8 Sub Sandwich Mac. Salad Chips Fresh Grapes	9 French Dip Sandwich Garlic Mashed Potato's Corn Salad Pears	10 Polish Sausage Sauerkraut Parslied Potato's Buttered Peas Cookies	11 Chicken Noodle Soup Egg Salad Sandwich Festive Tossed Salad Lemon bread
14 French Toast Sticks Scrambled Eggs Sausage Patties Apple Muffin	15 Hamburgers Potato Salad Baked Beans Fruit Cocktail Cake	16 Meat Loaf Potato/gravy Buttered corn Broccoli/Cauliflower Salad Donuts	17 Baked Ham w/sauce Scallop Potato's Green Bean Casserole Easter Poke Cake	18 Closed Easter Break 
21 Closed Easter Break 	22 Chef Salad Focaccia Bread 5-way fruit	23 Beef Stroganoff Over Noodles Buttered Corn Nuttty Apple Salad Apple Crisp	24 CLOSED FSST Constitution Day	25 Various Soups Turkey Sandwich Royal Salad Chips Frosted Banana Bar
28 Bean & Beef Burrito Green Chile Rice Red Bean Toss Choc. pudding	29 Wild Rice Casserole Cali Blend Veggies Cucumber Salad Jello	30 Salisbury Steak With Onion Gravy Harvard Beets Confetti Cottage Cheese Carrot Cake	1 May Beef Stew Spinach Orange Salad Fry Bread Cookies	2 CLOSED Cleaning 
Grace Moore Senior Citizens Center 997-2924				
*Menu subject to change without notice.				