



# Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Monthly Newsletter

## April 2022

**April-** *Maga'Okada Wi* - (Moon of Geese) Geese have returned and built their nest, lining their nests with soft down feathers.



### Help with Tribal Annual Clean-up Day

Wakpa Ipaksan Singers were up early Saturday morning to assist the FSST Housing Department with their annual clean-up. All volunteers got to enjoy a meal provided by the Watecha Bowl.





FSST Recreation PRESENTS

# BIG SIOUX

## Iron 5

Wicoicaga Otipi  
Community Center

Handrean, S.D

\$500 Entry Fee

Entry Fee Due by June 9th

5-Man Roster



### June 17th-19th, 2022

1st Place **\$5,000** *Jackets & a Banner*  
*M.v.P. Award*

2nd Place **\$2,500** *Hoodies*

3rd Place **\$500** *Shirts*

*All-Tourney Awards for top teams.*

5 Player Max. No Changes Allowed. 18+ Year Olds.  
ID Required if Questionable. Team must wear same  
jersey/shirt color with number



Royal River Casino Hotel Discount is under:  
"Big Sioux Iron 5 Basketball"  
for \$95 plus tax

Contact Sylvia Roy @ (605)573-4195 or [sylvia.roy@fsst.org](mailto:sylvia.roy@fsst.org)

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Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe.

Digital photos or sending other original files is encouraged.

Deadline for submission of material is

5 work days before the 15th of each month

Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

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**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](mailto: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*



**Gusty winds make it difficult but kids keep going!**



**Allison Walker Housing  
Clean up Scooter Winner**

**ANNUAL SPRING  
CLEAN UP**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**APRIL 23, 2022 @ 9:00am**

Sponsored by: FSST Housing Dept., FSST Maintenance Dept., Brownsfield Program, FSST EPA/Natural Resources Dept.

Trash bags, gloves, masks,  
& a meal will be provided by  
WATECHA BOWL  
Participate to win the  
GRAND PRIZE





WAKPA IPAKSIAN

PRESENTS

GRADUATION CELEBRATION 2022

SATURDAY MAY 21ST 2022

CELEBRATION BEGINS AT 5:00PM

MASTER OF CEREMONIES  
REDWING THOMAS

STICKMAN  
OPIE DAY

OPENING PRAYER

4:00PM

FEAST

FOLLOWING THE MEAL PRAYER

FIRST ROUND HAND DRUM CONTEST

5:00PM

FIRST ROUND WOMENS A CAPELLA

FOLLOWING THE HAND DRUM CONTEST

MIDNIGHT FEAST

INVITED SINGERS

SPECIALS

MITCH "BIG RED" SHERIDAN

2 PERSON HAND DRUM CONTEST

JEREMIA CHURCHILL

1-\$900 2-\$600 3-\$300

TOMMY TWO BRAIDS

WOMEN'S SIDE STEP

CETAN THOMAS

1-\$300 2-\$200 3-\$100

MATO THOMAS

MEN'S SIDE STEP

QUESTIONS CONTACT DUSTIN BEAULIEU

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605-864-8887

COUPLES KAHOMNI

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WOMEN'S A CAPELLA

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AND HEALING PROJECT

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# BIA inspects Crescent Street structure

## *Could a new bridge be in Flandreau's future?*

by Carleen Wild  
*Moody County Enterprise*

Hope continues to build for a potential rebuild of the Crescent Street Bridge in Flandreau.

An engineer with the Bureau of Indian Affairs visited Flandreau this past week to inspect the bridge, the Moody County Enterprise was able to confirm. The BIA inspection is required ahead of any demolition or it cannot be reconsidered for BIA inventory.

The new classification, assuming it happens, will allow for the Flandreau Santee Sioux tribe to qualify for federal grant dollars — funding could help rebuild the bridge either as a pedestrian walkway or once again as a pedestrian and vehicle bridge over the Big Sioux River.

The historic Crescent Street Bridge, built originally in 1935, has been closed since 2014. Engineers at that time were concerned over the structural integrity of



the bridge, especially given the high volume of heavy truck traffic each day between downtown Flandreau and the Flandreau Indian School campus, despite the load limits.

The route was also a popular place for residents and visitors to walk and fish. Many have voiced frustration in recent years that nothing has been done and that the bridge remains closed.

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## Sara & Joseph Austin

Joseph K. Austin and Sara Johanntoberns were united in marriage on Saturday, March 26, 2022 in Tucson, AZ at the Pascua Yaqui Tribe's Casino del Sol Resort.

Joseph is the son of Diane Wakeman-Austin and Raymond Austin of Tucson and Sara is the daughter of Mark Johanntoberns of Anadarko, OK and Kimberly Daingkau of Tucson.

The couple is currently living in Tucson where the groom owns a law office which represents clients in the Navajo Nation and New Mexico. He is also working on finishing his dissertation to complete his doctoral program at the University of Arizona College of Law. Joseph also owns and manages a non-profit organization that focuses on educating Native Nations and Native leaders on methods of economic development that include international trade and business.

The bride recently graduated from Northern Arizona University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Indian Country Criminal Justice. Sara is currently working with her husband's non-profit organization as a researcher while she awaits to attend law school next fall.

Joseph's mother, Diane, is a native of Flandreau and his aunts include Elizabeth Wakeman, Debra Wakeman and Dawn Serrano, of Flandreau.

### Transit rides available

The Rural Office of Community Services is a public transit provider that offers rides to all ages for local activities and appointments, including school programs, day care, medical appointments, shopping and employment. Cost is \$2 for a one-way ride in town. There is no fare required for people aged 60 and over, but a donation is appreciated. To schedule a ride, call 864-1499, 24 hours in advance.

The transit program serves the Flandreau area and runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Out of town prices vary for round trips to Sioux Falls and Brookings and are available any day of the week by scheduling in advance. Call the transit office for prices.



## Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

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### Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe CHIEF OF POLICE Open: 03/30/2022 Until Filled

The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe is in search of a Police Chief with demonstrated leadership capabilities and the ability to convey integrity, respect, trust and instill confidence in his employees. The successful candidate must have a strong law enforcement background and a track record of sustainable community oriented initiatives. Candidates must be experienced, well qualified and possess exceptional skills as a leader, not just an administrator. This position will oversee 3-4 FT officers currently and provide services on the Flandreau Santee Sioux reservation.

The ideal candidate for the Chief position possesses a solid educational background and experience with small town policing, demonstrated ability in leading teams, and building and maintaining the relationships within the community and other law enforcement and governmental agencies. Additionally, candidates should have knowledge and/or experience in the following areas: preventive and proactive measures in law enforcement, domestic violence and abuse, child protection, substance awareness and abuse programs, and other community education outreach.

#### Specific Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree in Public Safety, Criminal Justice or similar field, preferred.
- A minimum of 5 years in law enforcement with 3 year of supervisory experience in a municipal setting required.
- Valid Driver's License.
- Must have current Law Enforcement Certification.
- Must be able to obtain and maintain an Adjudicated Law Enforcement Background Check.

Salary for position is DOQ. The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe is an equal opportunity employer; however, preference in filling vacancies is given to qualified Indian candidates pursuant to 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 candidate.

Applicants must provide three (3) professional references.

Apply online at [fsst-nsn.gov](http://fsst-nsn.gov)

(Click Human Resources Tab and Employment)

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

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](mailto:HR@fsst.org).

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## THE Hunkake CAFE

### Easter Brunch Sunday, April 17th 10 am to 2 pm

\$15 per person  
\$8 Seniors 60+ & Children 10 and younger

#### Buffet Menu:

Scrambled Eggs, Hickory Smoked Bacon,  
Sausage Links, Pancakes, Café Potatoes,  
Homemade Buttermilk Biscuits  
& Sausage Gravy.  
Ham with Rum Raisin Sauce, Garlic Mashed  
Potatoes, Succotash, Swedish Meatballs,  
Three Sisters Salad, Chicken Wild Rice Soup,  
Frybread & Popovers with  
Herb Honey Butter.

#### Desserts:

Peach Cobbler, Rhubarb Crisp, Gluten Free  
Chocolate Cake, Cookies & Dessert Bars.  
Reservations Encouraged but not Needed

605-573-0938

Mainstreet Flandreau, S.D.



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### Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Health Center BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTOR

Summary: The Behavioral Health Director provides oversight to the (FSST) Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal Health Center/Behavioral Health Department. The department is comprised of two components: Mental Health and Substance Abuse & Prevention Services. The Director provides and supervises culturally relevant mental health services and substance abuse services appropriate to the specialized therapeutic needs of the tribal population. Responsible for planning, implementing and evaluating the mental health program at the facility, including development of mental health program policies and protocols. Will supervise behavioral health staff.

Education and/or experience: Masters in Mental Health or Social Work (PIP) with at least five (5) years of clinical and supervisory experience. Psychologist preferred.

- Must be licensed and credentialed in South Dakota
- Valid Driver's license
- Chemical free
- Pass a pre-employment drug test
- Pass a Public law 101-630 background investigation

Send resumes to Roxee Johnson, Human Resource Manager, P.O. Box 329, 403 West Broad Ave., Flandreau, SD 57028. Can apply online at [fsst-nsn.gov](http://fsst-nsn.gov) and attach resume. For questions call (605) 573-4126.

(April 13-20, 2022)

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# Thank You

The Family of Beverly Wakeman would like to express our sincere thanks to so many people we couldn't possibly name all of you! To everyone who gave a hug, a flower or a plant, food, and most of all prayers! You have truly touched our hearts. Our Mom, Grandma, Great Grandma, and Great Great Grandma was such a good role model for us. She taught us our history, she taught us to respect our elders and to express kindness & love to everyone. We appreciate all of you for your beautiful thoughts of how we are all going to miss her very much!

**Sandra Fleury and Family (Daughter)**  
**Juanita Nesji and Family (Sister)**  
**Marcie Jones, Michael Wakeman,**  
**Annie Wakeman & our Families**  
**(Grandchildren)**

# SAVE THE DATE



**The Moody County Historical Society will be sponsoring the following events in 2022:**

**4th of July Good Ol' Summertime Festival:**  
(Non-Profit Fundraiser – Community Event)  
7/4/2022 10:00AM – 2:00PM  
Vendors and Entertainment to be announced at a later date

**Mystery Garden Tour:**  
7/13/2022 (7/15/2022 Rain date)  
Locations of gardens and the timeframe for this event will be announced at a later date.

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## Positions Available

### Full Time Slot Attendant

High school diploma or GED required, plus one (1) year slot experience preferred. Must be 21. Must be able to obtain an FSST Support License.

### Cage

#### 1 OC Cage Supervisor

High School diploma or General Education Degree (GED) or one (1) to two (2) years of Accounting or Cage experience with a minimum of two (2) years supervisory capacity or equivalent combination of education and experience. Must have an FSST Support License and completed Title 31 training.

### Table Games PT/FT Dealers

Must have HS Diploma or obtained GED. 1 year Table Games experience preferred, customer service experience. Must be 21 and must be able to obtain an FSST Support License.

### Hotel Hotel Attendants

Apply online or stop in to pick up an application today!

[www.royalrivercasino.com](http://www.royalrivercasino.com)

Any questions? Please contact Sarah Oswald (605) 997-5314



## Help Wanted

*Flandreau Public Schools*

### PARAPROFESSIONAL

(Send resume, cover letter and reference letters to Supt.)

### SUBSTITUTE

### TEACHERS

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### CUSTODIANS

Contact Supt. Rick Weber  
600 W. Community Drive  
Flandreau, SD 57028  
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### Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Associate Grant Writer

Open: 3/30/2022 Until Filled

Request: Please submit any Grant Awards you have written along with your Application and Resume prior to interview and a writing sample. Brief Summary:

The Associate Grant Writer is a member of the grant department team, responsible for conducting the full range of activities required to identify, prepare, submit, and manage grant proposals. The Associate Grant Writer will perform prospect research to evaluate prospects for grants. The Associate Grant Writer will work with the senior grant writer finance, and program directors. The Associate Grant Write under the direction of the senior grant write, is responsible to single out and seek funds for existing and future Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe (FSST) projects.

#### QUALIFICATIONS, EDUCATION, AND/OR EXPERIENCE:

- Must communicate effectively with all of the Tribe's stakeholders; both within and outside of its organization.
- Must be able to operate a computer and use common office software such as Outlook email exchange, Word, Excel, and Adobe Acrobat.
- Minimum of two years grant writing or an Associate degree in business, finance, government administration, or other related field is required.

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# COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Doses Available



## Who is eligible?

- If it has been 5 months since your 2 initial doses you are eligible for a booster dose
- Anyone that is 50 years of age or older, or is 12 years of age or older and is immunocompromised is eligible for a 2nd booster, as long as it has been 4 months since their first booster dose.
- We have Pfizer and Moderna prime and booster doses available



## CONTACT US

Flandreau Santee Sioux  
Tribal Health Center  
COVID-19 Response Team  
at 605 997-2642.