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*Registration
August 6th & 7th*



*1st Day of Classes
August 20th*

Dismisses @ 1:30 pm

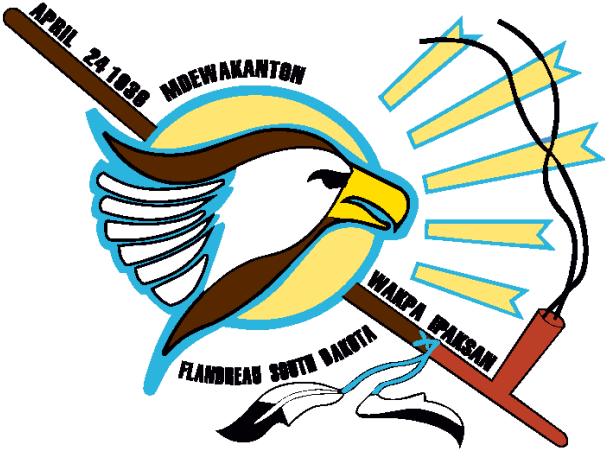
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**FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE
2024 GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE
NOTIFICATION OF GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES**

<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	<u>TRUSTEE II</u>	<u>TRUSTEE IV</u>
Cynthia Allen-Weddell	Jonathan Schrader, Sr.	Nicholas Flute
Tyler Rambeau	Bruce Schumacher	Kenneth Weston
FSST GENERAL ELECTION SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024 - EASTMAN HALL - 8:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. The unofficial results of the General Election will be posted immediately after the polls close and the count has been completed. Official results will be posted in accordance with the FSST Constitution and Title 20.		
ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR PRIMARY ELECTION JULY 19 TO AUGUST 2, 2024 Absentee Ballots for the General Election may be obtained from the Tribal Office during normal business hours which are 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday to Thursday, and 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. on Friday. The FSST Election Board will be handling all absentee ballots and affidavits.		

If any candidate or tribal members have any questions regarding this notice or the election, they may submit them to the Election Board in writing, or contact any Board Member directly.



Plum Cobbler Recipe



INGREDIENTS:

FILLING:

8 cups of fresh plums / pitted and sliced

1/3 cup of Brown Sugar

1/2 Granny Smith Apple / Peeled and Grated

3 T of Cornstarch

1 tsp Ground Cinnamon

TOPPING:

1 Cup of All Purpose Flour

1 1/2 tsp of Baking Powder

1/2 tsp of Salt

1/3 Cup of Sugar

8 T of Butter

2/3 Cup of Heavy Whipping Cream

1 T of Coarse Sugar

METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees
2. Combine filling ingredients in a large bowl. Spoon mixture into a 9" cast iron skillet or casserole dish.
3. Combine topping ingredients in a mixing bowl of appropriate size. Cut in butter with a pastry blender until it resembles coarse meal. Add cream and toss with a fork until moistened. Crumble dough over plum mixture. Sprinkle with coarse sugar.
4. Bake until golden brown and filling is bubbling.
5. Serve warm with Vanilla Ice Cream.



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

08/02 Robert Allen
08/02 Denise Hammer
08/02 Jacqueline Shopbell
08/06 Juliauna Anderson
08/06 Keith Pearson
08/06 Matthew Taylor
08/07 Michelle Rederth
08/08 Alyssa Anderson
08/08 Marsha Schlueter
08/10 Kathryn Benning
08/11 Celena Blue
08/11 J.C. Fisherman
08/12 Rick Blue Jr.
08/12 Asa Eastman
08/13 Madeya Allen
08/13 Sophie Jones
08/13 David KAH
08/13 Marcella Larson
08/13 Willow Stephens
08/14 Johanna Crawford
08/14 Wyatt Hasvold
08/14 Avery Jones
08/14 Kimora Thomas
08/15 Samuel Weston
08/16 Kingston Flute

08/16 Renee Jones
08/16 Ramona Thie
08/17 Billy Joe Kitto
08/17 Dawn Serrano
08/18 Davyen Deuchar
08/18 Ezra Red Earth
08/19 Pamela Laroche
08/20 Anton Corcoran
08/20 Elizabeth KAH
08/20 Kathryn Knox
08/20 Wendy Ramlo
08/21 Stephanie Black
08/21 Rick Blue Sr.
08/21 Steven Hasvold
08/21 Brooks Sanchez
08/21 Sarah Williams
08/22 Cherie Landes
08/22 Rianna Red Bear
08/22 Sheryl Weston
08/23 Brooki Corcoran
08/24 Roberta Christiansen
08/25 Pamela Scharmer
08/25 Jordan Walker
08/25 Cetan Williams
08/26 Mahpiya Bealieu

08/26 Erykah Sherman
08/26 Bonnie Stegich
08/26 Jeanette Arnold
08/28 Mathias Bursheim
08/28 Rhiannah Wasson
08/28 Annette Yellow Cloud
08/29 Melanie Blue
08/29 Samantha Reider
08/29 Patricia Schmidt
08/30 Chelsea Lupkes
08/30 Bruce Schumacher
08/31 Rosemary Bose
08/31 Timothy Kruse



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

08/08 *Donald Fercho*
08/14 *Avery Jones*
08/15 *Jaunya Kruse*
08/18 *Benjamin Horan*
08/23 *Brooki Corcoran*
08/28 *Jennifer Doblaz*



*Please join us in wishing our
employees a very
Happy Birthday this month!*

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Lite Dinner
& Snacks
5:30 p.m.

Town Hall
Meeting

Last
Wednesday
of the
Month

Community
Center

Town Hall
Meeting
6 p.m.



Elder Spotlight

Carol Robertson

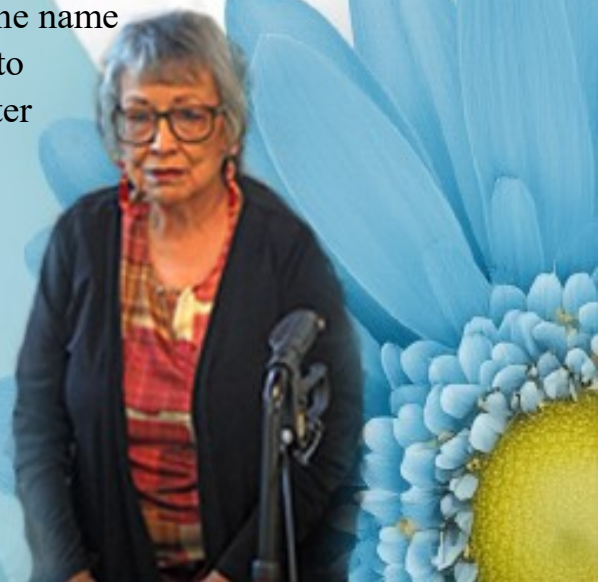
This month's Elder's Spotlight focuses our attention on one of the most stylish and classy ladies of her generation, Carol Robinson. Carol was born to Howard and Catherine Robertson on the Pine Ridge Reservation, where she was one of five children. Carol fondly remembered her time growing up and attending school. In her teens she attended the Catholic Boarding School located on the Crow Creek Nation in South Dakota.

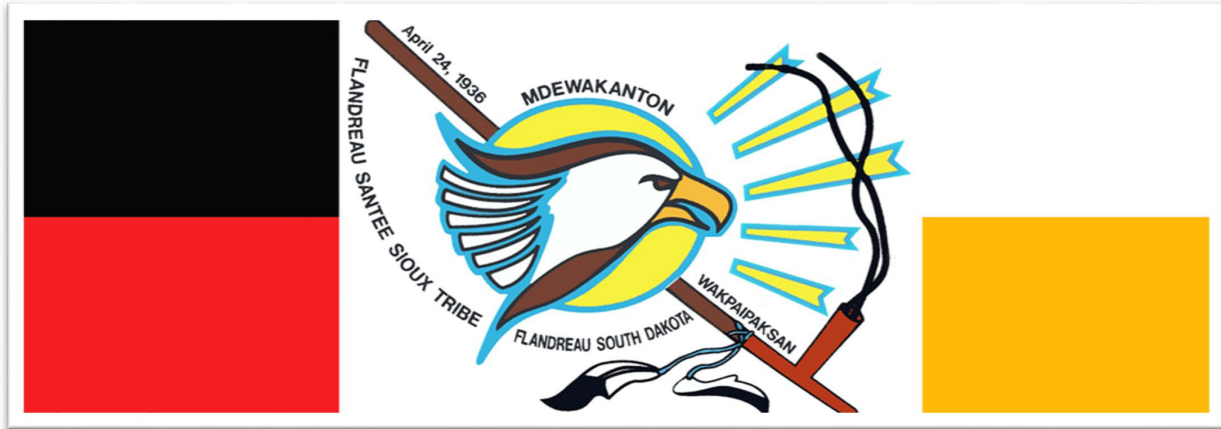
When she graduated, she recalled the exciting opportunity of her first job, which was assisting migrant workers find employment. She recalled booking tickets on the train and sending migrant workers to sheep farms in western South Dakota, where the employees assisted in the shearing process and how the wool was prepared for shipping to factories that made yarn and other textiles.

Another highlight of Carol's career was working for the Gordon Weston Post. Carol enjoyed the many jokes and the comradery of the vets; it was the way they looked after each other that resonated with her. Whatever the vets needed, whether that was ride to town, groceries or gas; they were there for each other, checking up on each other ensuring that spirits were lifted when one of them were feeling down. Being a part of making the lives of people around her better, seemed to be the highlight of her career.

Carol remembered another elder in the community by the name Minnie Shepard. Minnie didn't have anyone that came to look after her, so Carol and her family began to look after and visiting her regularly. When asked what advice she would give to the future generations, Carol wished that more friends and relatives would visit their elders. She said, "You never know how much it means to them to receive visitors, it makes a difference."

Visiting this classy lady certainly was the highlight of my day!





COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

July 10, 2024 - Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

You may have heard or seen an article written by the Soualiga Newsday, an online news source for Sint Maarten. The article is in regards to a donation made to the island's Mental Health Foundation. This article was published on May 8, 2023.

As it was explained in our General Council meetings, Native Nations Cannabis actively pursued an economic avenue for Cannabis Development on the island nation. An economic venture that would benefit the people of Wakpa Ipaksan and the island nation, who like us, had been subjected to historic trauma from colonialization to present times.

It is often customary, when dealing with foreign nations, such as St. Maarten, to make gestures, as a sign of our commitment to improving the lives of its citizens through investments in their economy and social programs. Our donation was for \$5,000 and was made payable to the Mental Health Foundation for the island nation. As a result, our Request For Proposal was awarded to our nation.

As of last summer, the General Council heard from various cannabis ventures and many voiced their opposition to expanded economic investments beyond our borders. As a result, further investments in the island nation have come to a halt.

In speaking with President Reider, it is his hope that an investment in the island could be of benefit to both our nations. One possible venture is to revitalize a casino resort located on the island, a project that President Reider would like to re-introduce to our membership. President Reider believes in this investment and proposes a group of our membership to visit the island nation; meet their government and tour the proposed investment site. If this venture is approved, it is our president's vision that a portion of the accommodations located on the resort would be exclusively for our use. More to come regarding this proposal.

Back to School

School Immunization



Walk-in Clinic

**THREE
FRIDAYS**

**AUGUST
2 – 9 – 16**

**8:30AM - 12PM
and
1PM - 4PM**

Back to School Immunization walk-in clinic

Walk-in school immunizations will be available on Friday(s)
Aug 2, 9, & 16th from 8:30-12pm & 1-4pm.

Reminder that children typically need updated vaccinations at
Kindergarten, 6th grade, and age 16.



*If unable to attend vaccination clinics on any of these days,
please call us at 605.997.2642 and schedule a vaccination
update appointment with Public Health.*

Back to School

Athletic Physical



Walk-in Clinic

**TWO
MONDAYS**

**JULY 29
&
AUGUST 5**

**1PM TO
4:30PM**

BACK TO SCHOOL ATHLETIC PHYSICAL WALK-IN CLINIC

Monday July 29th and Monday August 5th from 1pm-4:30pm

This clinic will be for **athletic physicals required for school sports only**. Chronic & Acute Illness issues, or physicals needed for reasons other than sports participation will require a separately scheduled appointment

Athletic physicals will still be available by appointment if unable to attend



Please schedule an appointment with us @ 605.997.2642 to address any other medical or health related needs.

AUGUST 2024

BACK TO SCHOOL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29 School Athletic Physical Clinic 1pm to 4:30pm	30	31	1	2 School Immunization Clinic 8:30-12p & 1-4p	3
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11	12	13 Diabetic Clinic: Minerals	14	15	16 School Immunization Clinic 8:30-12p & 1-4p	17
18	19	20 Diabetic Clinic: Electrolytes & Exercise	21 Intro to Freezing Food 3-5pm	22	23	24
25	26	27 Diabetic Clinic: Vitamins & Minerals in food	28	29	30	31

Back to School Walk - in clinics

Located in the HC community room

School Athletic Physical Clinic:

July 29 & August 5 from 1 to 4:30pm

School Immunization Clinic:

August 2, 9 & 16 from 8:30-12p & 1-4p

Closed 12-1pm for lunch



Diabetic Clinic in HC Community Room Tuesdays 9a-12p



NEW!

'MID DAY MEDITATION'
MON + FRI IN AUGUST!
12:30-1PM @ WCCC

Intro to Food Preservation

(HC Community room - Series of Three)

1. August 7th @ 3pm - Dehydrating
2. August 21st @ 3pm - Freezing
3. September 3rd @ 3pm - Canning



@ Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal Health Center



@ FSST_HC



Communications Office

July 18, 2024 ~ Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

In response to the letter circulated throughout the community, an investigation was conducted to ensure the integrity of our staff. Only a select few departments and their teams have access to our member's addresses. It was therefore easy to conduct an audit, through our IT network, to ensure that those with the responsibility of safe guarding our information were beyond approach.

Not all of our members received the letter, which furthered our belief that this letter did not emanate from within our organization. It is important for all our members to understand how much of our personal information is available online; especially to those on social media.

Historically, we celebrated our "changing of the guard," who were chosen based on their honor, bravery, respect and most importantly their vision for the future of our Tiospaye. Members want to hear the vision of our incumbents and future leaders, not how well they can incorporate the worst of modern day politics into one of our most celebrated traditions.

It is important to remember the Oyate will ultimately decide the character and vision of our future. No matter the outcome of the election, we are still friends, relatives, and descendants of those who suffered for the survival of our Tiospaye, Wakpa Ipaksan.

Pidamayaye do.

Wednesdays | 8am - 8pm

ROYAL GIFT GIVEAWAY

Earn & Get

EARN 100 POINTS WITH YOUR ROYAL REWARDS CARD & RECEIVE A PIECE OF A TOOL SET.

SWIPE AT A KIOSK AFTER EARNING 100 POINTS TO RECEIVE YOUR GIFT VOUCHER & REDEEM AT THE PLAYER'S CLUB.



EACH GIFT VOUCHER RECEIVED AT THE SERVICE CENTER WILL GO INTO A BARREL DRAWING TO WIN A GOPLUS ROLLING TOOL CHEST!

ULTIMATE GIVEAWAY **AUGUST 28**
@8:15PM

BLACK + DECKER 8V LITHIUM ION DRILL



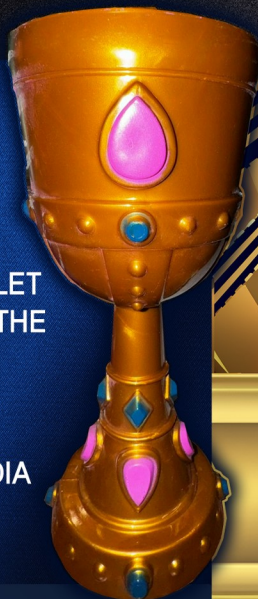
BLACK + DECKER 40 PIECE SOCKET SET



STANLEY SHOPMAX POWER HUB (PORTABLE CORD REEL WITH BUILT-IN 20FT 16/3 EXTENSION CORD)



STANLEY 38 PIECE HAND TOOL SET WITH CARRY BAG



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Mondays & Tuesdays
8am - Midnight

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Membership Release

July 24, 2024 - Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

On Monday, July 22, 2024, President Reider and Vice President Weddell flew to New York to tour our cannabis operations; one located on the Mohawk reserve and one in Buffalo, New York.

The Mohawk venture has been experiencing challenges similar to our own past growing issues with mold and humidity; however Native Nations New York is at a pivotal point in their operations that potentially will begin producing revenue for our nation within the next six months. In addition, President Reider would like to share his vision for the St. Maarten project during these cannabis discussions.

President Reider would like to present an update to the Oyate at the following gatherings:

Town Hall Meeting	Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at 6 pm.
Community Gathering	Thursday, August 1, 2024 at 6 p.m.
General Council Meeting	Saturday, August 3, 2024

Native Nations New York has provided us with their business and financial plan to share at this meeting, along with an update on our financial investment since its inception.

We look forward to presenting these updates to you, the membership.

**ANNUAL PICNIC
GRACE MOORE SENIOR CENTER
WESTERN THEME**



When: Friday August 23rd at 5:00pm

Where: Tatewin Courtyard

Next to Grace Moore Senior Center

Parking in the Senior Center Lot

Come enjoy some good food & company!

Dig out your western attire!!

If it rains the event will be held in Eastman Hall

There will not be a noon meal that day.....we will ONLY be doing our delivered meals. Congregate meal starting at 5:00pm in courtyard.

If you have any questions call the senior center at 997-2924

OPPORTUNITY



FULL RIDE SCHOLORSHIP
Building Trades
18 - Month Course

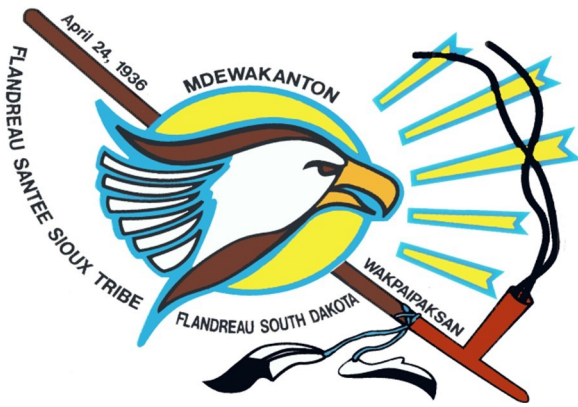
Hau Mitakodapi, here is an amazing opportunity for our members! We are happy to announce that a **FULL RIDE SCHOLORSHIP** to Lake Area Tech is available. The Scholarship is brought to you by Lake Area Tech and the Native American Homeownership Coalition. This opportunity provides successful candidates with the essential skills in the construction industry, creating pathways to stable and fulfilling careers and contributing to the growth and prosperity of our community.

BUILDING TRADES / 18 MONTH PROGRAM

Students gain a solid foundation in residential design, site preparation, concrete work, floor/wall/roof construction, ventilation, interior finishing, cabinetry, and building codes. Much of each student's time will be building a custom home from start to finish. Building Trades students will also learn about light commercial construction, estimation, and working in a green industry.

Students interested should contact Lead Admissions Representative Darren Shelton at Lake Area Technical College:

darren.shelton@lakeareatech.edu



Save the dates!

August 1st

*Quarterly Community
Gathering / 5 p.m.*

At Community Center

August 3rd

*Quarterly General
Council Meeting*

Royal Room @ 9 a.m.

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- ◆ 25th of each month
- ◆ Must be Typewritten or Computer Generated Format
- ◆ Acceptable Formats: Hard Copy or Email

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The information in this newsletter have been compiled from a variety of sources and are subject to change without notice. Where discrepancies exist between this publication and official document(s); the official document(s) shall prevail.

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The FSST reserves the right, to refuse the publication of information where the subject matter is deemed inaccurate or inappropriate.

August 2024 MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Tator Tot Hotdish Corn Salad Choc. Chip Cookie Poke Cake	2 Beef Stew Corn Bread Broccoli/cauliflower Salad Fruit of Forest Pie
5 Spaghetti Hotdish Caesar Salad Onion Cheese Bread Pears	6 Breaded Ranch Chicken Breast Wild Rice Garden Blend Glazed Carrots Melons	7 Pork chops w/onion gravy Mashed potato Buttered Beets Creamy Coleslaw Brownies	8 Chicken Casserole Maple Spinach Salad Frutti Pebble Cake	9 Wild Rice Soup Roast Beef Sandwich Cashew Chicken Rotini Salad Chips Strawberry Jam Bars
12 Pancakes Scramble Eggs Sausage/bacon Fruit	13 Taco Salad Green chili Rice Mexican Bean Salad Tres Leches Cake	14 Barbeque Ribs Bake Potato Green Bean Casserole Confetti Cottage Cheese Rice Krispy Bar	15 Tomato Bisque Soup Grilled Cheese Crunchy Tossed Salad Banana Bars	16 Wisconsin Cheese Soup Ham Salad Sandwich Mandarin Orange Salad Key Lime Dessert
19 Chili Dogs Steak Fries Royal Salad Cookies	20 Chop Suey over Vegetable fried rice Egg Roll Fortune Cookie Peanut Butter sheet cake	21 Meatloaf Baked Potato Corn & Celery Sauté Waldorf Salad Glazed Donut	22 Chicken Tenders O'Brien Potato's Brussel Sprouts Honey Mustard Sauce Lemon Bread	23 SENIOR PICNIC INFO TO FOLLOW 
26 Beef Stroganoff over Noodles Lima Bean Bake Straight A Salad Cinnamon Baked Apples	27 Creamed Chicken Over Biscuits Tossed Salad Humming Bird Cake	28 Baked Ham with Ham Sauce Potato/gravy Sweet Potato's Cucumber Salad Pineapple Upside down cake	29 Enchilada Soup Ham & Cheese Sand. Festive Tossed Salad Pumpkin Pie Crunch	30 CLOSED CLEANING DAY 

Grace Moore Senior Citizens Center 997-2924

*Menu subject to change without notice.