





Last
Wednesday
of the
Month

Community Center

Lite Dinner & Snacks 5:30 p.m.

Town Hall
Meeting
6 p.m.



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

12/01 Steven Cadotte Sr.

12/01 Steven Taylor

12/02 Cecil Smith

12/03 Kimberly Patterson

12/04 Charles Allen Sr.

12/04 Howard Allen Sr.

12/04 Richard Allen

12/04 Brandon Killspotted

12/04 Ilyah Rederth

12/05 Stewart Jones

12/05 Regina Lewis

12/05 Stacia Paulson

12/07 Tanya Andersen

12/07 Canteskuya Garcia

12/07 Amanda Johnson

12/07 Patricia O'hara

12/07 Marie Penny

12/07 Dean Wade

12/08 George Gullickson

12/08 Priscilla Hovland

12/09 Chana Ivens

12/09 Lindsay Bose

12/10 Blue Curry

12/10 Mona Miyasato

12/11 Jennifer Alderman

12/11 Barbara Ferguson

12/11 Mekayla Ray

12/11 Wilder Van Hofwegen

12/12 Thomas Harr

12/13 Lavonna Allen

12/13 Montana Armstrong

12/14 Garrie Kills A Hundred

12/14 Iris Rederth

12/16 Maya Ivera

12/16 Laureen Taylor

12/16 Raymond Wakeman

12/17 Tate Curry Jr.

12/17 Jean Wade-Lane

12/18 Jacquelyn Barse

12/19 Travis Anderson

12/19 Joshua Weston Jr.

12/20 Phillip Allen Jr.

12/20 Timothy Cadotte

12/20 Vallyah Jones

12/20 Jamie Long

12/21 Domonic Cournoyer

12/21 Kevin Dudley

12/21 Daniel Flute

12/21 Bruce Ramlo

12/21 Mia Schrader

12/22 John Armstrong

12/22 Paige Corcoran

12/22 Ashkii Roy

12/24 Nikko Cole

12/25 Timothy Ivens

12/25 Cory Burkhardt

12/26 Candace Shopbell-Martin

12/27 Kerry Groves

12/27 Trista Nelson

12/28 Jacqueline Allen

12/28 David Lovejoy

12/28 Morning Lovejoy

12/29 Sienna Himes

12/29 Dennise Ramlo

12/29 Warlene Yellowcloud



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Attention Title 19 Changes

High School & Future Graduates

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Title 19 was enacted by the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Executive Committee, on July 12, 2017, by Resolution 17-70.

It was further amended on June 29, 2023 by Resolution 202362, and was further amended on November 20, 2023 by Tribal Resolution 2023-98 which was favorably reviewed and approved by the Bureau of Indian Affairs on February 22, 2024.



LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

Maturity Payments.

Those participating members shall receive multiple trust account maturity payments of the monies accumulated in the trust fund, including interest, for the eligible minor participant. The following shall be the payment schedule for eligible minor's:

- (1) 25% of their Minor's Trust Account upon reaching their 18th birthday **AND** obtaining **a high school diploma or general education degree**.
- (2) 25% of their Minor's Trust Account at 21 years of age.
- (3) 25% of their Minor's Trust Account at 24 years of age.
- (4) 25% of their Minor's Trust Account at 27 years of age. 16
- (5) the remaining balance of the account at 30 years of age.





IMPORTANT





If a tribal member <u>DOES NOT</u> obtain a high school diploma or GED by their twenty-first birthday, <u>they shall begin their distributions from the Minor's Trust Account at 21 years of age</u>.

Questions? Contact Member Services at (605) 997-3891 Ext. 1251



12/05 Atzel Graham / LOC

12/07 Janya Andersen / Courts

12/08 Hunter Henderson / A.J.

12/13 Kerzi Artoz / LJC

12/14 Garrie Kills A Hundred JHPO

12/16 Watabai Ahschlager / LJC

12/20 Dusty Beaulieu / Dakota Language

12/23 Jenny Lehram / LJC

12/25 Pamela Kitto / Grace Moore

12/27 Sara Bad Warrior / Lducation

12/27 Nick Zachariasen / VJ

12/28 Jackie Allen / Housing

12/28 Rylin Holiday / LJC

12/29 Gerardo Asio / LJC







Please join us in wishing our

employees a very

Happy Birthday this month!





Mancy Herrick
August 1939 to January 2024

Dana Rederth
August 1953 to January 2024

Tames Herrick
December 1964 to February 2024

CAnnette Heminger
January 1940 to May 2024

Michael Corcoran
February 1973 to May 2024

Ron Gilbert
July 1950 to September 2024

Donna Tensvold
March 1940 to October 2024

Howard Flute
March 1961 to November 2024

Denise Hammer
August 1960 to November 2024

Those who journeyed home in 2024

GRIEF AND THE HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAY GRIEF SUPPORT TIP:

IT'S OK FOR A
PERSON TO BE SAD
(EVEN DURING THE HOLIDAYS)

Sadness is healthy. Really.

Telling someone they shouldn't be sad, that their person wouldn't want them to be sad, or trying to cheer them up only tells them that they cannot be honest with you about how they're feeling.

GREFUGEINGRIEF

#RIGGRIEFTIPS





LISTEN
&
BE PRESENT

HOLIDAY GRIEF SUPPORT TIP:

ASK THEM WHAT MIGHT FEEL GOOD THIS SEASON

Instead of assuming, guessing, or telling a grieving person what they might need or should do over the holidays, ask them what might feel good or at least less bad.

They may not have an answer, but being asked is always appreciated. Remember to ASK FIRST before offering your own ideas. Respect their answer.

CALL THE FSST HC COUNSELING CENTER AT 605.997.3844 TO SET UP OR LEARN MORE ABOUT COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE.



OPPORTUNITY

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.

Student 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



DRESS IN YOUR BEST 90'S GEAR TUESDAY, AROUND THE WORLD **PLUS** 12PM-11PM HOT SEAT DRAWINGS CHAMPAGNE 2000 5 WINNERS WILL WIN FREE PLAY EACH HOUR

ENTERTAINMENT **ROYAL ROOM 10PM** \$10 | FREE WITH ROYAL REWARDS CARD

MARTY

WIN YOUR SHARE OF \$1,100 FREE PLAY

12AM DRAWING

ONE GUEST WINS A COMPLETE HOME GYM + WORK OUT ACCESSORIES AND \$1,000 CASHI FOUR GUESTS WIN

\$500 CASHIAND MASSAGER









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OPPORTUNITY



Classes



- * Must Be Employed by LTC
- * Must be 16 years or older
- * Wakpa Ipaksan Preference
- * Classes Held at LTC
- * Taught by our Registered Nurses

ATTENTION 16 YEAR OLDS & BEYOND

Our long term care center is seeking members to become a Certified Nursing Assistant or CNA. Training Classes will be held at our Long Term Care facility and provided by our Registered Nursing Staff.

This is an excellent opportunity to get your feet wet in the medical field while assisting our resident elders with the care they deserve. To apply go to the following website to fill out an application online: https://fsst-nsn.gov/employment





AAA / Cold Weather Driving Tips

1)Keep a bundle of cold-weather gear in your car, such as extra food and water, warm clothing, a flashlight, a glass scraper, blankets, medications, and more.

- 2) Make certain your tires are properly inflated and have plenty of tread.
- 3) Keep at least half a tank of fuel in your vehicle at all times.
- 4) Never warm up a vehicle in an enclosed area, such as a garage.
- 5) Do not use cruise control when driving on any slippery surface, such as on ice and snow.







AAA / Tips for Driving in the Snow

- 1) Stay home. Only go out if necessary. Even if you can drive well in bad weather, it's better to avoid taking unnecessary risks by venturing out.
- 2) Drive slowly. Always adjust your speed down to account for lower traction when driving on snow or ice.
- 3) Accelerate and decelerate slowly. Apply the gas slowly to regain traction and avoid skids. Don'try to get moving in a hurry and take time to slow down for a stoplight. Remember: It takes longer to slow down on icy roads.
- 4) Increase your following distance to five to six seconds. This increased margin of safety will provide the longer distance needed if you have to stop.
- 5) Know your brakes. Whether you have antilock brakes or not, keep the heel of your foot on the floor and use the ball of your foot to apply firm, steady pressure on the brake pedal.
- 6) Don't stop if you can avoid it. There's a big difference in the amount of inertia it takes to start moving from a full stop versus how much it takes to get moving while still rolling. If you can slow down enough to keep rolling until a traffic light changes, do it.
- 7) Don't power up hills. Applying extra gas on snow-covered roads will just make your wheels spin. Try to get a little inertia going before you reach the hill and let that inertia carry you to the top. As you reach the crest of the hill, reduce your speed and proceed downhill slowly.
- 8) Don't stop going up a hill. There's nothing worse than trying to get moving up a hill on an icy road. Get some inertia going on a flat roadway before you take on the hill.

HEALTHY HOLIDAYS

Coping with Holiday Stress

- 1.Get Enough Exercise.
- 2. Get Enough Sleep.
- 3. Don't overspend or go into debt for this one day.
- 4. There is no "perfect day" and that's OK.
- 5. Just say no when you need to.
- 6. Limit alcohol and rich treats, enjoy if you can in moderation.
- 7. Remember this is a "HOLIDAY" season, don't work harder to please everyone else.
- 8. Routines are important.
- 9. Family & Friends can be exhausting for everyone, it is okay to take a break
- 10. You are not alone text 'NAMI" to 741741 for help during the holiday season.

Call the FSST HC Behavioral Health Center at 605.997.3844 to learn more about counseling services available.



ACTION

Notice of Proposed Rule Making & Notice of Public Hearing

TRIBAL GENERAL WELFARE PAYMENTS



Public Comments must be received by **December 16, 2024**

Date of Hearing

January 13, 2025



Visit:

https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/09/17/2024-20826/tribal-general-welfare-benefits?fbclid=IwZXhObgNhZWOCMTEAAROM_tOUUd6yuZJARpurPqIHFdKWv30gaWjGdtrY4-4xB1q7hs9qgDrLazY_aem_nxjtcy0b-4NZ60y5xDJiEg

SUMMARY:

This document contains proposed regulations regarding the exclusion from gross income of certain Tribal general welfare benefits. The proposed regulations address the requirements that would apply to determine whether the benefits that an Indian Tribal government program provides qualify as Tribal general welfare benefits. These proposed regulations would affect Indian Tribal governments, agencies or instrumentalities of such governments, Federally-recognized Tribes, members of such Tribes, such members' spouses and dependents, and other Tribal program participants. This document also requests comments on certain provisions and provides a notice of a public hearing on the proposed regulations that will be in addition to Tribal consultation on the proposed regulations.

TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

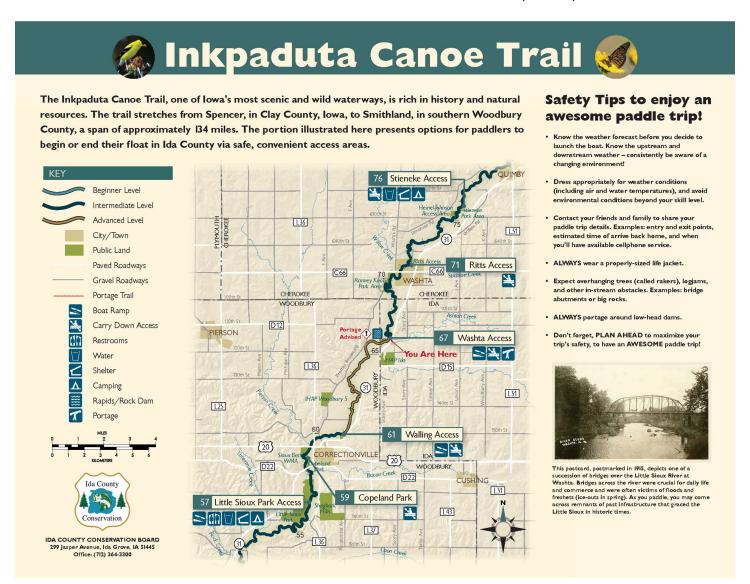
November 21, 2024 - Chief Raymond Brown of Canupa Wakpa, located in western Manitoba, is visiting our nation to discuss with our Tribal Historic Preservation Officers; Garrie Killsahundred and Sara Childs, whose office is the lead tribal entity on the project, the history of Inkpaduta, in an effort to maintain a historically accurate portrayal of him. Inkapaduta's descendants were also invited to the meeting.

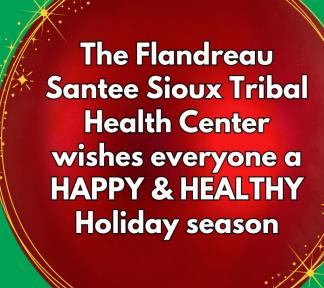
The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is facilitating the project along with many counties located along the Little Sioux River and seek to provide a historically accurate portrayal of Inkpaduta from his descendants and tribes.

Here is a link to the Inkpaduta Trail.



https://www.traveliowa.com/places/cherokee-county-conservation-board--inkpa duta-water-trail-on-the-little-sioux-river/8359/





December Holiday Closures:

12PM CLOSE DECEMBER 24TH (TUESDAY)

CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 25TH (WEDNESDAY)

DAKOTA 38 +2 DECEMBER 26TH (THURSDAY)

FSST Health Center and Wellness Center will resume regular business hours on FRIDAY, December 27th.

DECEMBER 2024

SEASONAL AFFECTIVE DISORDER (S.A.D) AWARENESS MONTH







Health Center Community Room
December 5th
9:00am - 12:00pm

Stop by the Health Center for "Healthy Holiday"!

A health fair holiday party filled with health education and even opportunities to make some gifts for yourself, friends or family!



December 5th marks the first day of National Handwashing week!

Sign up for a chance to win a Holiday scented hand soap to help keep those germs from ruining any of your Holiday plans!



GET VACCINATED

For the elders. For the youth. For the future.

It is not too late to receive your Covid or Influenza vaccines. Historically, influenza peak season is December-February, with people 70yrs + and children 0-4 years of age being most affected.

As we prepare to gather for the holiday season, please consider updating your seasonal vaccines. FSST HC eligible patients can call 605-997-2642 to set up same day vaccination appointment times.

It's not too late - Vaccinate!



Save the dates!

** December 23rd through January 2nd Government Offices Closed

December 20th / Grace Moore CenterSenior's Christmas Meal

December 23rd through 27th

Grace Moore Senior Center Closed

December 24th / Health Center

Open from 12 pm to Close

December 25th & 26th

Health Center Closed

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December 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Goulash Slazed Carrots	3 Wild Rice Soup Roast Beef Sandwich	BBQ Ribs 4 Baked Potato Green Beans	Spaghetti hotdish Caesar Salad Onion Cheese Bread	Beef Stew Corn bread Veggie Pizza
Confetti Cottage Cheese Fruit	Creamy Coleslaw Strawberry Jam Bar	Silver Glade Salad Broken Glass Jello	Pears	Choc/vanilla layer cake
Sloppy Joes Mac & Cheese	Tomato Bisque Soup 10 Grilled Ham & Cheese	French Dip Sand. 11 Red Potato Bake	Beef Stroganoff 12 Over noodles	Chili 13 Fry bread
Baked Beans Chips Apple Tart	Grape Salad Cookies	Autum Tossed Salad Rice Krispy Bar	Brussel Sprout Bake Nutty Apple Salad Pudding	7 Layer Salad Banana Bar
Sausage Gravy over 16 Biscuits	Chicken Noodle Soup 7 Turkey Sandwich	Swedish Meatballs 18 Potatoes/gravy	Enchilada Soup 19 Ham Salad Sandwich	Christmas Meal 20 Baked Ham
Scrambled Eggs Fruit	Mandarin Orange Salad Chips	Harvard Beets Rhubarb Bars	Royal Salad Bread Pudding/lemon	Potato's/gravy Green Beam Casserole
Glazed Donut	Lemon Bread		sauce	Festive Tossed Salad Pineapple upside down cake
CLOSED 23	CLOSED 24	CLOSED 25	CLOSED 26	CLOSED 27
Polish sausage 30 w/Sauerkraut	Indian Taco 31 Fruit Salad	January 1	7	8
Parslied Potatoes Mixed Veggies		CLOSED new years		
Cinnamon Baked Apples				
Grace Moore Senior (Grace Moore Senior ditizens Center 997-29 <mark></mark> 24	24	*Menu subject to ch	*Menu subject to change without notice.