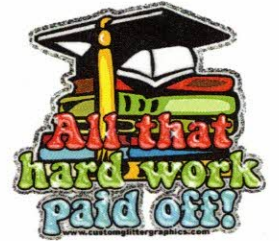


Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Monthly Newsletter

May 2017

8th Grade Recognition and
Senior honoring

April 30th



Wozupi Wi-(The moon of planting) May- This is when the Dakota, Lakota, Nakoda people start to plant their tradition-



Above 2017 Seniors below 8th graders



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GUIDELINES:

Submissions must be made in typewritten (or computer generated) format. They can be submitted directly to Marcie Redday in hardcopy, on disk or via email at: Marcie.redday@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 inclusion until subsequent newsletters.





2017 Graduates

Anna Kitto

Parents: Pam and Bill Kitto

Hobbies: Writing, photography, binge-watching Netflix, reading for hours, going to Lange's at 3 am.

High School Activities: All-School play, One-Act play, Oral Interp, band, track, National Honor Society, Year-book, cross country statistician, football cheerleading, basketball cheerleading, FCA, Sunday school teacher, Quiz Bowl, Honor Roll.

Future Plans: To attend NSU or SDSU for Theatre & Communications then possibly a double major in Journalism or a minor in another form of writing.

Thank you: Shout-out to my mom and dad for always being there for me. You guys really pushed me to do my best. Thanks for encouraging me to pursue whatever makes me happy.



2017 Graduates

Theodore "Teddy" Taylor

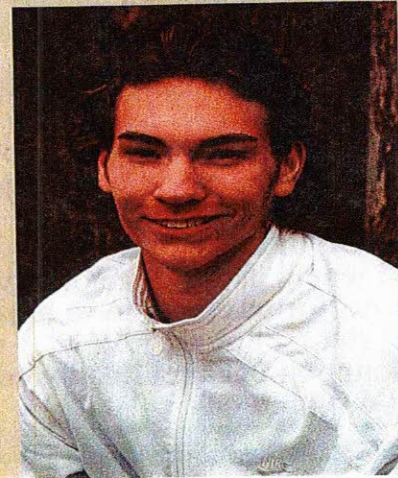
Parents: Becky Cramer and Nick Taylor

Hobbies: I like to lift, go fishing and hunting

High School Activities: Played football, baseball, basketball, received my Eagle Scout Award. In 4-H. Coach peewee football & baseball. Ref basketball games.

Future Plans: I plan on going to Minnesota West Community & Technical College to play basketball and major in Physical Education and Coaching.

Thank you: I would like to thank my grandpa Butch Taylor, mom and dad, Becky Cramer and Nick Taylor.



2017 Graduates

Martin Ruelas

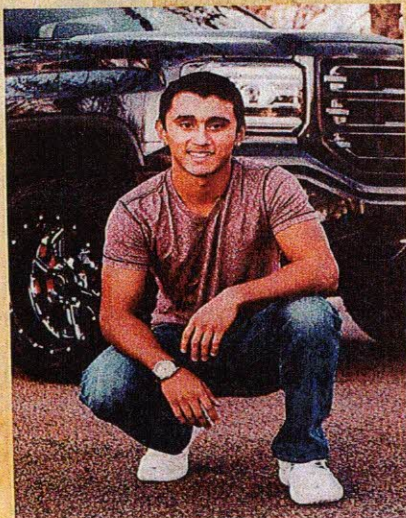
Parents: Steve and Rose Nelson

Hobbies: Exercising, video games, and sports.

High School Activities: Football, cross country, track, wrestling, Student Council.

Future Plans: Plan to go to college for Environmental Engineering after military.

Thank you: My hardworking parents, friends, and family, and teacher for the support, encouragement, and guidance.



2017 Graduates

Rudolph "Rudy" Lovejoy

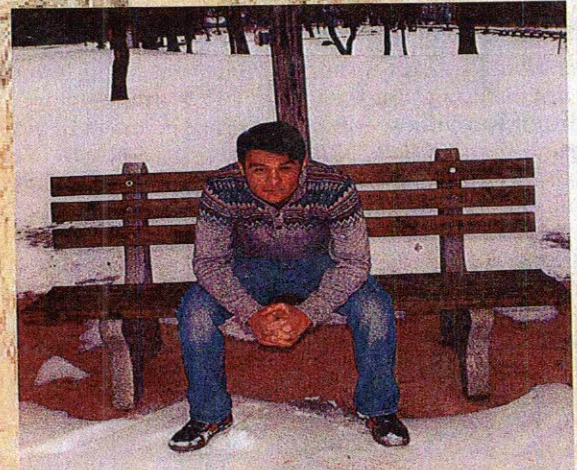
Parents: Rudolph Lovejoy & Kimberly Lovejoy

Hobbies: Weight lifting, playing league, fixing my car, hanging with friends, trips to taco bell.

High School Activities: Football

Future Plans: U.S. Navy, college

Thank you: Mother, father, all my family, & all the friends I've met over the years.



2017 Graduates



Jade Peters

Parents: Cliff and Judy Peters

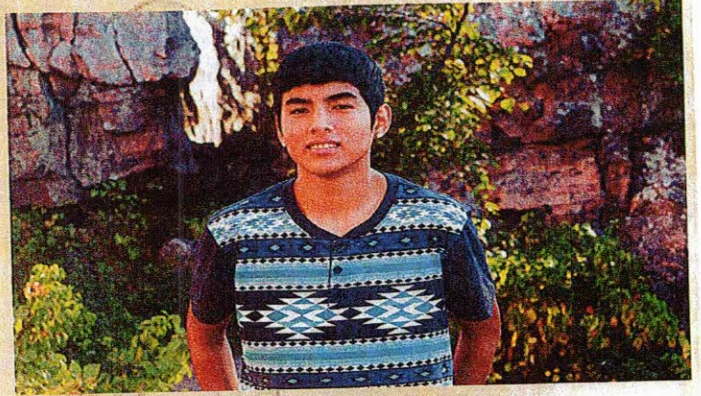
Hobbies: My hobbies include traveling, photography, playing video games, reading, and finding new music.

High School Activities: I play the flute in band and also participated in Honor Band.

Future Plans: I plan to go to Minnesota or in Canada. I am interested in pursuing a career in philosophy and religious studies. Other interests are digital communications and multimedia.

Thank you: I'd like to thank my parents and my brother for always supporting me and helping me get through stressful times. I'd also like to thank the teachers and staff for helping me grow as a student.

2017 Graduates



Emanuel Sanchez

Parents: Birdie Ukestein, Robert Sanchez

Hobbies: Running, playing basketball, and hanging out with friends & family

High School Activities: Varsity lettering athlete in basketball and track

Future Plans: Go to culinary school

Thank you: I would like to thank my siblings and my parents for pushing me to graduate and do great things. But most of all, I would like to thank myself because I easily could've gave up and dropped out.

2017 Graduates

Sydney Ockenga

Parents: Tob Ockenga & Laura Rederth

Hobbies: Drawing, painting, listening to music, playing in band, reading, and canoeing.

High School Activities: FCCLA, National Honor Society, Student Council, band, choir, One-Act Play, track and field.

Future Plans: I plan to go to St. Catherine's University in St. Paul, MN with a major in theatre (costume and set design) and a minor in film studies.

Thank you: I would like to thank my parents, my teachers, and friends.



2017 Graduates



Michael Weston

Parents: Sarah Weston

Hobbies: Reading, writing poetry, drawing, painting, playing video games, watching movies, and making music.

High School Activities: Upward Bound

Future Plans: I am attending the University of Minnesota Morris. I plan to dual major in Anthropology and Philosophy.

Thank you: I would probably give the most support to my family for loving and encouraging me constantly. I would also like to thank the Upward Bound Directors, Sam and Emily. They were incredibly vital to my college searching and helping with my scholarships.

Class of 2021

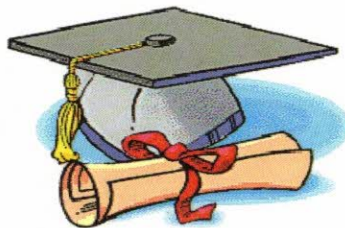
Neysa Alberts
Veronica Bird
Brittany Corcoran
Rachel Eastman
Sky Fox
Payne Gilbert
Teiloni Hardy
Joseph Kohl III
Kennedy Peper
Trinity Redday
Christian Renville
Vidalia Renville
Kyeauna Schmit
Shawn Shortman Jr.
Tristan Shortman
Toby Taylor
Jawan Turner
Floyd Wakeman



Tribal Office will be Closed May 29th in observance of Memorial Day



Graduates of the Community please bring in your Graduation Photos!! High School, 8th Grade, College and Vocational Trainings, etc.



Your mind must never be like a tipi. Leave the entrance flap open so that the fresh air can enter and clear out the smoke of confusion. - Chief Eagle, Teton Sioux

ed·u·ca·tion

[.eɪəˈkæʃ(ə)n]

NOUN

the process of receiving or giving systematic instruction, especially at a school or university:

"a new system of public education"

synonyms: teaching · schooling · tuition · tutoring · instruction · coaching · training · tutelage · guidance · indoctrination · inculcation · enlightenment · edification

the theory and practice of teaching:

"colleges of education"

a body of knowledge acquired while being educated:

"his education is encyclopedic and eclectic"

synonyms: learning · knowledge · literacy · scholarship · enlightenment

information about or training in a particular field or subject:

"health education"

(an education)

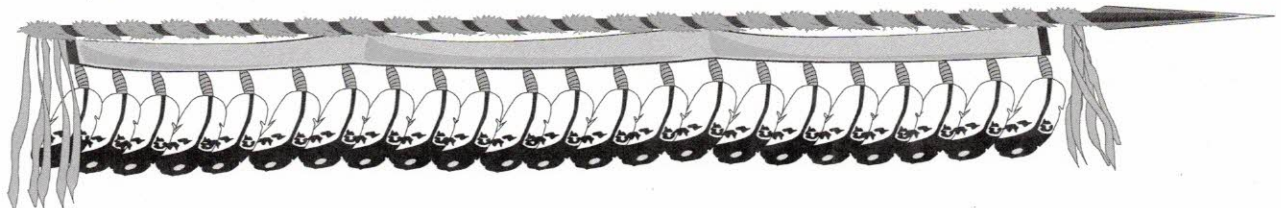
an enlightening experience:

"a day with those kids was an education in patience and forbearance"

Education: "An Enlightening Experience" by Sylvia Roy

When I was attending Flandreau Public HS, my senior year, I had fallen behind in my school work. I had caught up in all my classes except for Algebra 2, because mathematics was always my strong point, I left it for last. My teacher at the time told me "It is impossible for you to graduate on-time, you should just plan on attending school here next year." The reason she said this was the other students spent 6 weeks on one chapter alone! The matrix or matrices were very difficult; with only 1 week of cramming all that information down my throat, I did the assignments, quizzes and FINAL TESTS! I stayed after school, as did this Algebra 2 teacher, every day for 2-4 hours during my last week of high school. I knew I wasn't going to get a high grade like I normally did, but I received a C- in that class, which was enough to graduate with the Class of 2005. That teacher lit a fire under me, when she said I wasn't going to graduate, stating it was impossible, made it POSSIBLE for me. Having to work hard for something I wanted since I was 7-8 years old, to graduate from High School... and do it with Honors (maintaining a 3.0 throughout HS)... made that day even more special. I also gave my Algebra teacher an invite to my Graduation Reception, not thinking she would come; she did. Her gift was purple and gold towels and hand towels, with a nice woven linen basket, perfect for college. On top of the gift, was a card... it stated "I knew you could do it!" I cried, I even cried as I wrote this story for the reader. Maybe she knew how to get me motivated, maybe she was just being rude; personally, I think she knew that no one in my life could light that fire under me like she could, with her position of education.

Education saved my life! I have worked hard at everything I have come across. I often think of how much this woman impacted my life, along with the many educators, coaches and teachers I was exposed to at the Flandreau Public schools. Some left a bad experience, some great but I always learned something about myself from them. To this day, I know I am extremely blessed to be from this area, to have the Native American heritage with Spirituality and Cultural experiences and to have my Education from Flandreau Public. Wopida for all the Educators of the world.



The Lord is my shepherd.. I shall not want

Debra Ann Matz

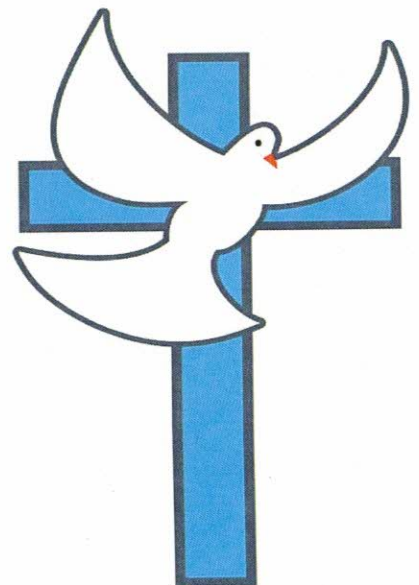
Debra Ann Matz, 64, passed away on Wednesday, April 26th, 2017 at her home following a courageous battle with cancer.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 29th at 2:00 PM at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses located at 4900 W. 49th St. in Sioux Falls.

Debra was born on September 14, 1952 in Susanville, CA to John and Joanne Jones. In 1969 she graduated from Wahpeton High School in North Dakota. Upon graduating at the age of 16, she entered the full-time ministry which she continued to enjoy for 34 years. In 1971 she moved to Sioux Falls, SD where she met her future husband, Loren Matz.

They would later wed on March 27th, 1976. Together they raised two sons. During the course of their 36 year marriage, Debra and Loren enjoyed traveling together all over the world. Debra will be remembered for her kind and generous spirit which was made evident by her gracious hospitality. Despite her sudden illness, Debra's strength and courage never wavered. She retained her optimism and sense of humor to the end. She will be dearly missed by many.

She is survived by her son, Brock Matz, Sioux Falls, SD; stepson, Shawn Matz, Fort Collins, Co; sister, Rochelle Jones, Sioux Falls, SD. She was preceded in death by her father, John Jones; mother, Joanne Jones; husband, Loren Matz.



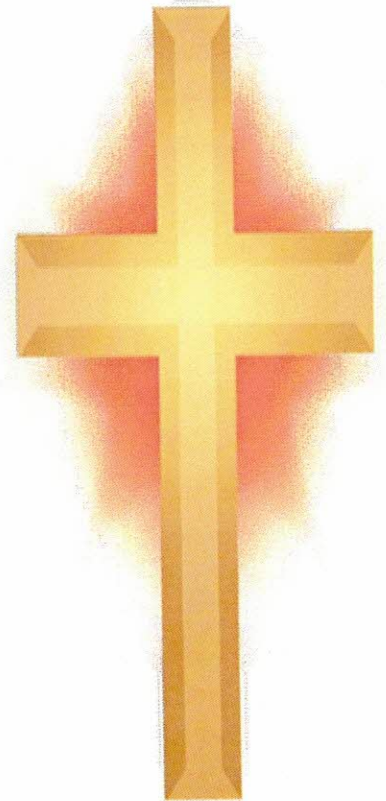
You May be Gone...but you will never be Forgotten

William "Bill" S. Bird

William "Bill" S. Bird, 59, of Flandreau, SD, passed away Thursday, April 20, 2017 at Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD. William "Bill" Sheldon Bird was born January 10, 1958 at Sisseton, SD, to Sheldon William and Sarah Marian (Blackthunder) Bird. He attended Sisseton Public School and two years of college. Bill married Doreen Bird in Flandreau, SD. They made their home in Flandreau in 1977. Bill was the spiritual program director and an alcohol and drug counselor at Keystone Treatment Center for nearly 20 years. He helped many of the native people and adolescents. Bill was a member of the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate and a Sundancer for many years. He enjoyed Pow-wow dancing, traveling, preparing native regalia, and home remodeling and carpentry. Bill is survived by his wife Doreen; daughter Angela Michelle Bird, Flandreau; three sons, Lindsay Michael Weston-Bird, Flandreau; William Clifford Bird and James Harding Bird, both of Sioux Falls; and seven grandchildren, Alexandria, James, Gabriel, Veronica, Asa Wakinyan Hotain, Lindsay M. Weston, Jr., and Mikayla. Bill was preceded in death by his parents.

Honorary Bearers are DuWayne Weston, Winfield Thompson, Tony White, Richard Bird, Bill Schuyler, Damien Bear Shield, George Eagleman, Nathan Thompson, Everett Blackthunder, Sr., and all Keystone Employees. Active Bearers are David Forman, Kenny Weston, Travis Anderson, Amos Jones, Andy Weston, Josh Weston, Gabriel Bird, Kenny Mireau, Sheldon Bird, Dan Weston, Scottie Anderson, Avery Jones, Dustin Beaulieu, Gabe Weston, James Arpan, Mikey Weston, Aaron Bird, and Phillip Allen.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Monday, April 24, 2017 at the Wicoicaga Otipi Community Center, Flandreau, with burial in First Presbyterian Cemetery. Visitation begins at 1:00 p.m. Sunday at the community center with an all night wake service.



Annual Spring Clean up was held Saturday April 22

26 kids participated, each child who picked up trash received 10 dollars for there help in cleaning up. Walking tacos and Indian tacos were served for lunch.

Housing office ,GAP, FSST Maintenance, FSST PD & Browns Field Program would like to thank you for everyone who helped !



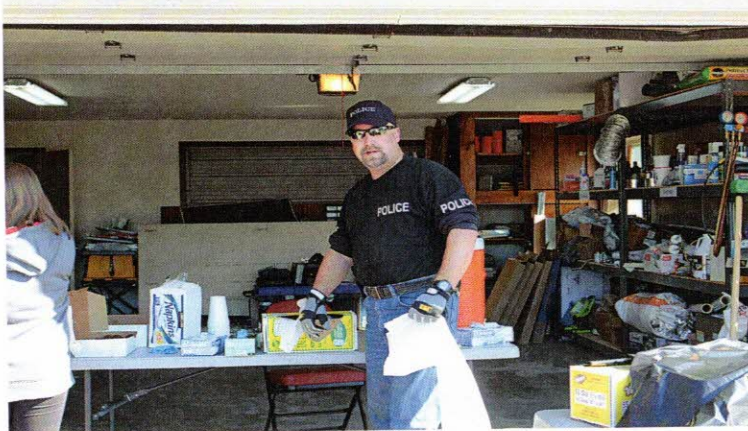
Kenny and Elmer

Allison Ready to pick up trash



Helen's famous fry bread





Big Sioux Iron 5

Men's & Women's Tournaments

WICOICAGA OTIPI CENTER in Flandreau, SD

Friday June 16th to Sunday June 18th

18 YRS & OLDER

(ID MAY BE REQUIRED)

- Entry Fee is \$150; Due June 9th to ensure spot on roster.
 - 5-Man Roster!
 - Bracket is double-elimination
- All 5 players must wear same jersey/shirt with a visible number
- No Fighting, or your team will be ejected with NO REFUNDS
 - Rules will be given to Team Captain

FREE ADMISSION FOR SPECTATORS

Sponsored by the **FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE**

Individual

1st ... Jackets & Cash

3-Point

2nd ...Sweaters & Cash

Awards

3rd ...Shirts & Cash

Contest

Contact Sylvia at (605)997-3891

FSST Recreation presents....

100 Mile Challenge

**JUNE 5th-AUG 4th
SELF-PACED
WALKING/RUNNING
CHALLENGE**

How to get started

Pre-register with
REC Staff or sign up
during registration
week starting
June 5th @ noon
@Wicoicaga Otipi CC

How to accumulate miles

Every week that you
walk/run for exercise,
record the number of miles
completed & submit it on
Fridays to Rec Staff. If you
need help measuring, we
can provide pedometers or
help measure the walk

How to earn incentives

When you reach milestones
you earn incentives

25 miles	Water bottle
50 miles	Towel
75 miles	Drawstring bag
100 miles	Challenge T-shirt

**Weekly group walk/run will meet on Monday & Wednesday
evenings at the school track @ 7:30 pm**

**Questions? Contact FSST REC Staff at
573-4195 or christin.weston@fsst.org**

HAPPY Mother's Day

WE HONOR AND LOVE YOU

Establishment of Mother's Day

Main article: *Mother's Day (United States) § History*

The modern holiday of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia.^[6] St Andrew's Methodist Church now holds the International Mother's Day Shrine.^[7] Her campaign to make "Mother's Day" a recognized holiday in the United States began in 1905, the year her mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, died. Ann Jarvis had been a peace activist who cared for wounded soldiers on both sides of the American Civil War, and created Mother's Day Work Clubs to address public health issues. Anna Jarvis wanted to honor her mother by continuing the work she started and to set aside a day to honor all mothers, because she believed that they were "the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world".^[8]

In 1908, the US Congress rejected a proposal to make Mother's Day an official holiday, joking that they would also have to proclaim a "Mother-in-law's Day". However, owing to the efforts of Anna Jarvis, by 1911 all US states observed ^[clarification needed] the holiday, with some of them officially recognizing Mother's Day as a local holiday,^[9] the first being West Virginia, Jarvis' home state, in 1910. In 1914, Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating Mother's Day, held on the second Sunday in May, as a national holiday to honor mothers.^[10]

Although Jarvis was successful in founding Mother's Day, she became resentful of the commercialization of the holiday. By the early 1920s, Hallmark Cards and other companies had started selling Mother's Day cards. Jarvis believed that the companies had misinterpreted and exploited the idea of Mother's Day, and that the emphasis of the holiday was on sentiment, not profit. As a result, she organized boycotts of Mother's Day, and threatened to issue lawsuits against the companies involved.^[11] Jarvis argued that people should appreciate and honor their mothers through handwritten letters expressing their love and gratitude, instead of buying gifts and pre-made cards.^[10] Jarvis protested at a candy makers' convention in Philadelphia in 1923, and at a meeting of American War Mothers in 1925. By this time, carnations had become associated with Mother's Day, and

Question paper of a 5th grade boy:

Write an essay about your mother in 200 words, given time was half an hour. Boy finished the paper in first minute... He just wrote one sentence, but got full marks. The one sentence was... "Any combination of 26 alphabets can never express my mother."



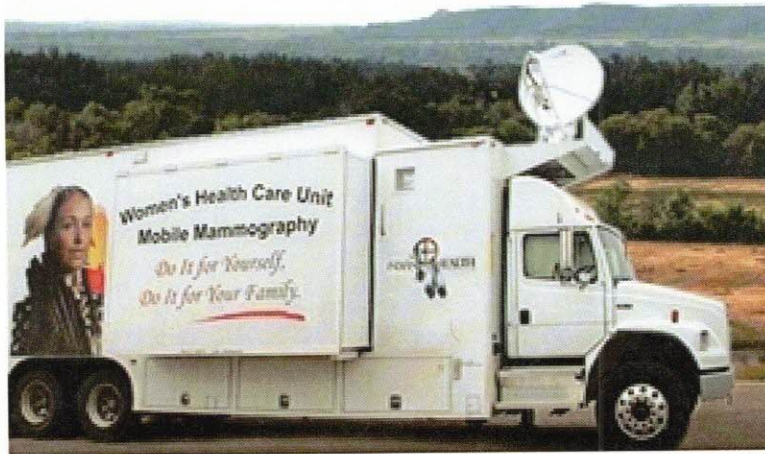
*For the Mothers that have passed into the
next world.*

Happy Mother's Day



The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal Health Clinic, in conjunction with the Great Plains Area Mobile Women's Health Unit, is pleased to announce

FREE screening mammograms for all eligible patients of FSST Health Clinic



Summer 2017

July 11 - 13



Please make an appointment to see a provider between now and July 11th – a referral from a provider is needed.

We will schedule appointments after the referral is received; however, walk-ins will be seen as time permits.

Wakpa Ipaksan

55th Annual

JULY 14-16, 2017

Eyapaha Butch Felix

Arena Director Chaske LaBlanc

Host Drum Elk Soldier

Registration Opens Friday 3pm/Saturday 9am

Grand Entries Friday 7pm Saturday 1pm & 7p
Sunday 1pm

Sid & Sue Byrd Memorial
Tiny Tot Special

Sunday

Treat bags for
all participants

Men's Fancy Special
Must make all grand entries for points
1st \$3500/2nd \$1000/3rd \$500

Wakeman Tiwahe Kahomani Special
1st Blanket & \$300
2nd Blanket & \$150
3rd Blanket & \$50

Women's Fancy Shawl Special
in Honor of Diana Lovejoy

Daughter of Forrest & Della Lovejoy, a
member of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
1st \$300/2nd \$200/3rd \$100

Other Specials TBA

1st 20 drums & all dance categories will receive day money

Vendors Mike Wakeman 605.530.0236

Contact Info Mike Weston or Jessica Hovland
605.997.3891 or flandreauwacipi@fsst.org

Accommodations Royal River Casino 1.877.912.LUCK

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No Alcohol, Drugs, or Weapons
Security will be provided

FSST is not responsible for injury,
accidents, theft and/or damage

Traditional Wacipi

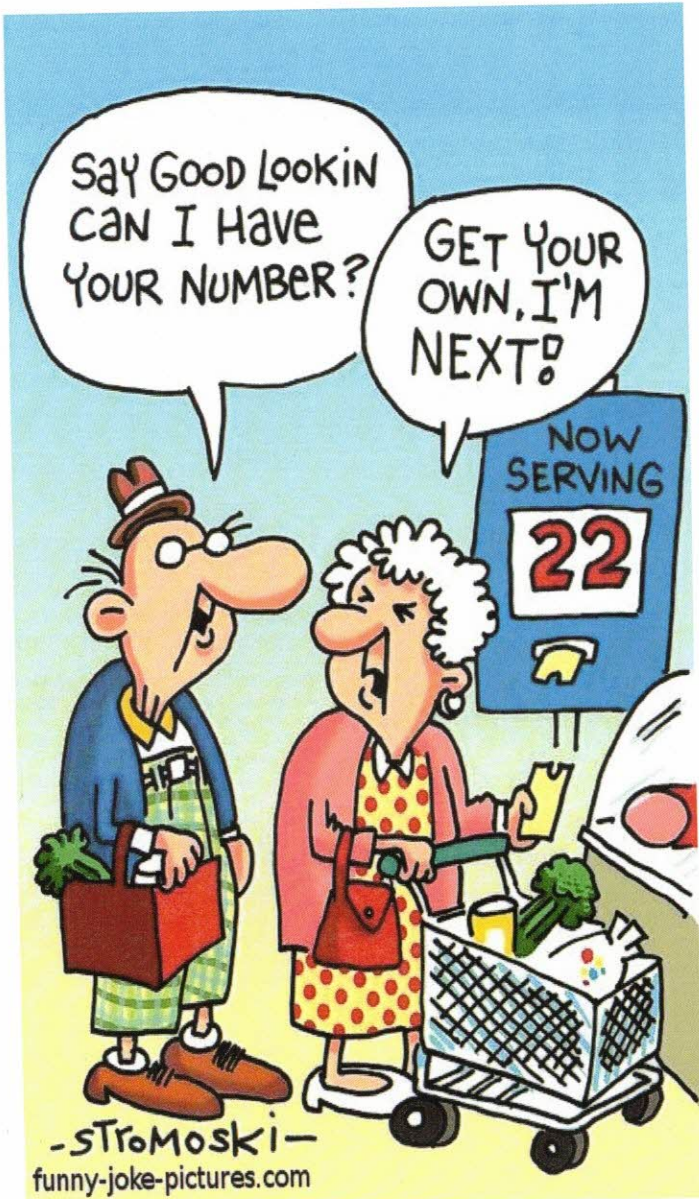
Attention all wacipi participants, dancers, drum groups, spectators, and attendees. The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe has enacted Title 24 of the tribal law and order code entitled "Sex Offender Registration Ordinance." The ordinance provides that certain individuals who are convicted of registrable sex offenses are required to notify the FSST Police Department of their presence, and may be required to register as sex offenders, this includes all tribal members, native americans, and non-native americans. Criminal and civil consequences may arise if you fail to register. If you have any questions regarding registration or think that you might need to be registered, please call the FSST Police Department at 605.573.4190

Birthdays
of the Month

Grace Moore Senior Center

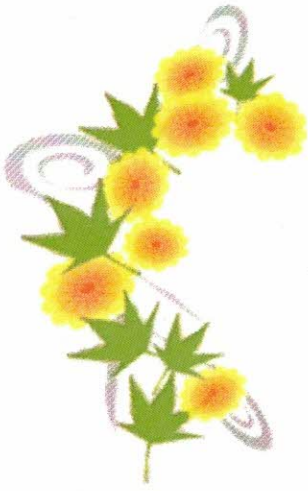
May Birthday's

Bill Gilbert 5/2 Duwayne Weston 5/11 Judy Allen 5/12
Cecil Long 5/15 Julie Hammer 5/17 Ron Goodeagle 5/20
Cyndi Weddell 5/26 Bill Canku 5/28



Happy Birthday!





SPRING FLING

Friday June 9

Eastman Hall

8:00am-2:00 pm

Rent a table for \$10.00 to sell your goods!

Contact Gayle or Sally at 997-2924

Senior Center will be selling bake goods! Sally will be making her fresh bread and caramel rolls for sale!!

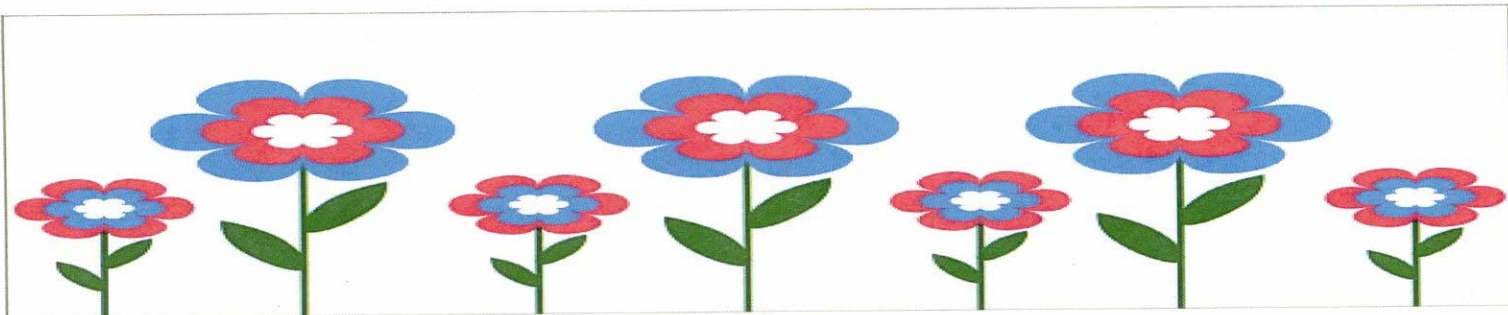
Indian Taco & Pop \$8.00

Soup & Fry bread & drink \$6.00

(Hominy or Chili)

Put on by the

Pederson Family





Happy Mother's Day

Word Search



See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle.
The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

1. Mothers
2. Day
3. Moms
4. Kids
5. Parent

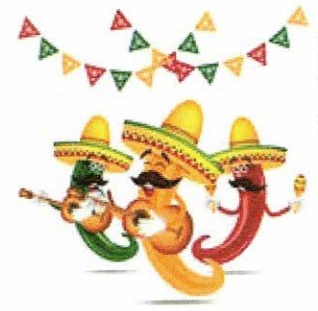
6. Holiday
7. Loving
8. Caring
9. Children
10. Grandmother

11. Respect
12. Thoughtful
13. Family
14. Considerate
15. Honor

16. Giving
17. Special
18. Happy
19. May
20. Spring

Feliz Cinco de Mayo!





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May 2017 Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Grilled Roast Beef Oven Browned Potato's Corn & Celery Sauté Banana Bars	2 Ham & Egg Quiche Hash Browns Coffee Cake	3 Meat Loaf O'Brien Potato's Corn on Cob Bread Pudding/Lemon sauce	4 Salmon Patties Creamed Peas Parslied Potato's Cinnamon Baked Apples	5 Chicken Fajita's Red Bean Casserole Tres Leches Cake
8 Chili Dogs Sweet Potato Fries Relish Tray Ice Cream Kups	9 Spaghetti/meat Sauce Caesar Salad Garlic Toast Rhubarb Dessert	10 BIRTHDAY MEAL!! Barbeque Brisket Baked Potato Buttered Squash Cole Slaw Birthday cake	MOTHERS DAY TEA 11 	12 Outing to Chamberlain To see statue "Dignity" CLOSED
15 Cobb Salad Bread Stix Pudding with Banana's	16 Chili Veggie Pizza Ice Cream Sundae	17 Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potato/gravy Green Beans Strawberry Pretzel Dessert	18 Sub Sandwich Kris Macaroni Salad Chips Dessert	19 Potato Soup Ham Salad Sandwich Fruit Cocktail Cake
22 Soft Shell Taco Spanish Rice Fresh Fruit Salad	23 Baked Potato With toppings Spinach Salad Carmel Rolls	24 Swiss Steak Over noodles Buttered Peas Cherry Dump Cake	25 Hamb. On Bun With all fixins Potato Salad Baked Beans Apple Pie	26 
Center Closed 29  MEMORIAL DAY	30 Sloppy Joe's Macaroni & Cheese Celery & Carrot Stix Peaches	31 Baked Ham Sweet Potato's Lima Beans Pineapple upside down cake		

*Menu subject to change without notice.

Grace Moore Senior Citizens Center 997-2924