



Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Monthly Newsletter

MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Wozupi Wi-(The moon of planting) *May*– This is when the Dakota, Lakota, Nakota people start to plant their traditional foods.

She's kneaded countless loaves, buns, rolls



Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Newsletter is a monthly publication by the

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

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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION

GUIDELINES:

All information submitted for newsletter must be received than 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

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.

Before retiring next month, Sally Allen has some favorite recipes to whip up for the lunch crowd at the Grace Moore Senior Citizens Center in Flandreau.

There's her ham salad on May 15. Potato salad and lemon meringue pie are planned on May 24. Bread, always her homemade bread, buns and caramel rolls. Somewhere in there, she'll make her boss Gayle Soward's favorite frosted lemon dessert.

"We're going to try to conquer making the bread. They love the homemade bread. If we can't get the homemade bread figured out, that's one thing they're going to miss," Soward says of the average of 50 guests who eat at the center each day.

Allen's recipe starts with 28 cups of flour, she says while kneading and rolling out a super-sized pan of perfect dough into dozens of caramel rolls and tea rolls for lunch. Talking with Allen while she bakes is like pulling up a chair in "grandma's" kitchen and settling in to hear some favorite stories.

"This bread recipe, I have it written down, but I don't use a recipe anymore," she says of the Hawaiian-style dough. "Don't give my secrets away," she adds with a smile.

Allen, 80, learned to bake as a girl.

"I like to make bread," she says while massaging the dough into a rectangle to cover with butter, cinnamon and brown sugar before rolling into the pinwheels that will raise while resting in more butter and brown sugar. "My mom taught me how to do this years ago. I've been making bread since the '60s."

After 23 years working at the center and a life-time making bread, caramel rolls and other baked goods at home for her family, Allen is going to turn over her job at the center to others starting June 1. She's not sure what she will do next.

"I've just got to quit," she says. "My back's been bothering me."

Allen, who was born in Eureka and grew up in Mobridge, came to Flandreau with her husband, Richard "Chuck" Allen, who was chairman of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe from 1994 to 1998. He died in 2002. They had previously lived in other states.

When it came to his wife, he needed some persistence. She didn't say "yes" to his marriage proposal the first time or the second time.

The poor guy asked me to marry him three times," she says. "I just wasn't ready to get married."

Finally, she did accept his offer, and they went on to raise four children together: Julie, Richard, Victor and Mark. Her family got fresh bread or donuts or other treats each day after school.

"We got all that stuff then," son, Victor, says. "If I want some now, I've got to come in here (the center)."

Allen doesn't bake at home anymore, saving the skill for her job.

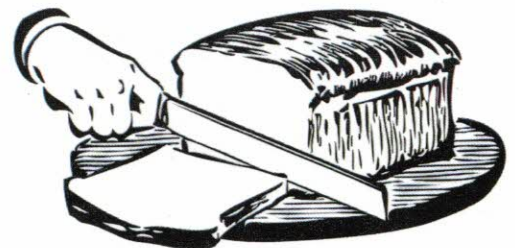
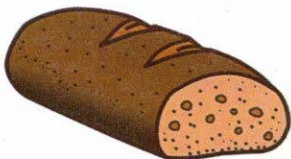
On May 18, she will have her caramel rolls and breads available for sale as a fundraiser for the senior center as part of the annual Spring Fling at Eastman Hall. The event from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. also will include other vendors and a Indian taco meal to support Trinity Redday's band trip.

People will stand in line for the rolls and bread, Soward says.

"We open at 8 and there's people there waiting for the caramel rolls," she says. Allen keeps baking so everything is hot out of the oven. "There's always a line for the bread."

Soward has asked Allen to stay on at the center, but Allen's family is encouraging her to retire.

"It'll be a new adventure for us not having her. Whoever we hire to step into her place has big shoes to fill," Soward says.



Tribal Childcare Program

Car Seat Giveaway



When: Tuesday May 22nd

Time: 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Where: Tribal Child Care Building

207 East 2nd Ave Flandreau

Who : Moody County Residents

Contact: Vicki Anderson

**Misc. Other free items from former program incentives*

Veterans Recruitment Appointment at Pipestone National Monument

Pipestone National Monument is interested in recruiting veterans for various summer positions, including in maintenance and visitor services. Qualified veterans may be eligible for direct hire through a Veterans Recruitment Appointment. Positions are full-time and may require holidays or weekends. If you are interested in working at the National Monument.

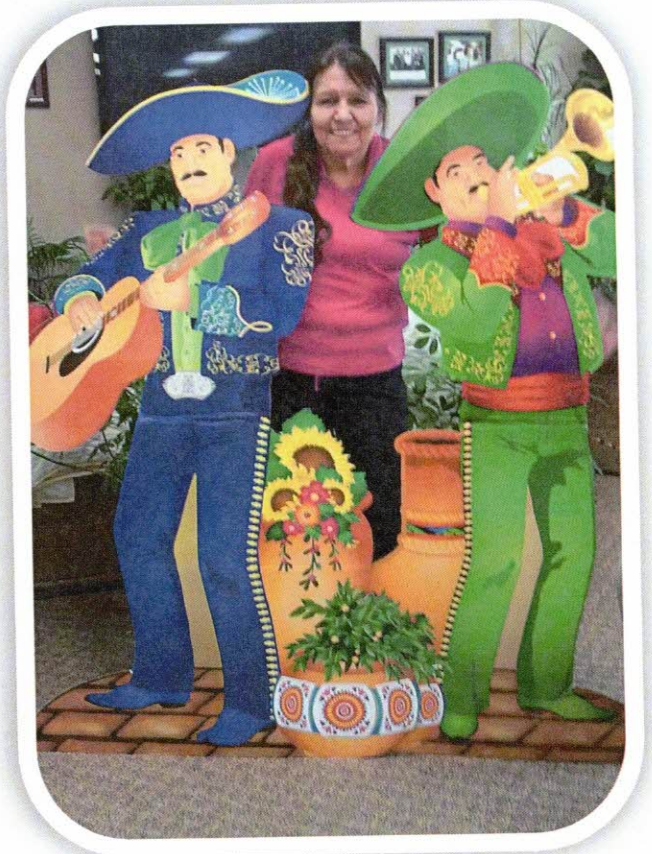
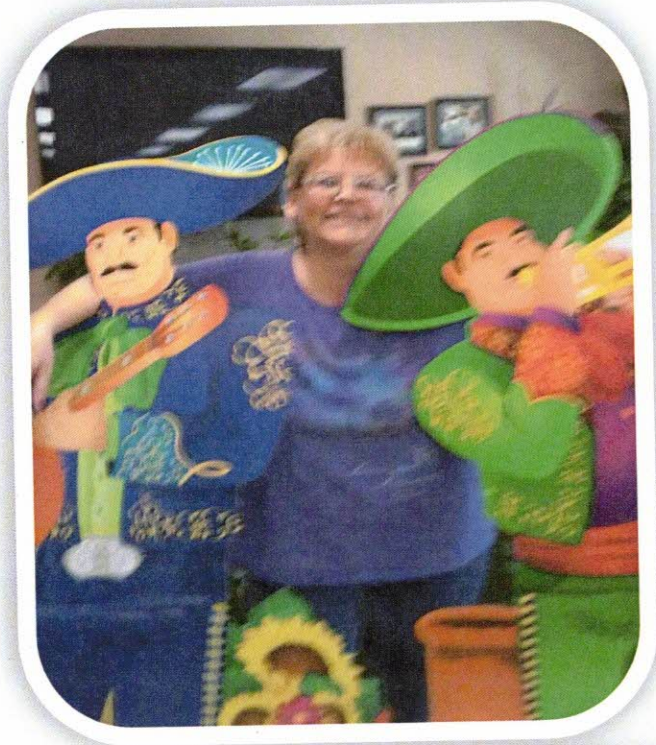
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Lauren Black, Acting Superintendent

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Cinco De Mayo at Senior Center



Current Committee Members

Enrollment

Della Flute
Tanya Herrick
Tom Allen Jr
Vicki Anderson
Cecil Long

Housing

Leah Fyten
Eloise Drapeau
Richard Jones
Ardetta Lovejoy
Bill Nibblink

Per Capita

Gayle Soward
Kenny Weston
Victoria Peres

Public Safety

Bill Gilbert
Kenny Weston
Angie Eastman
Shelli Marshall
Ron Gilbert Jr

Pow Wow

Mike Wakeman
Kristi Beitz
Jessica Hovland

Gaming Commission

Victoria Peres
Sylvia Roy
Ron Gilbert Jr
Denise Hammer
Jackie Barse
Duwayne Ross

Election board

Kim Patterson
Leah Fyten
Jason Taylor
Eloise Drapeau

Tatewin

Carol Robertson
Bill Beane
Victoria Peres
Beverly Wakeman
Judy Allen

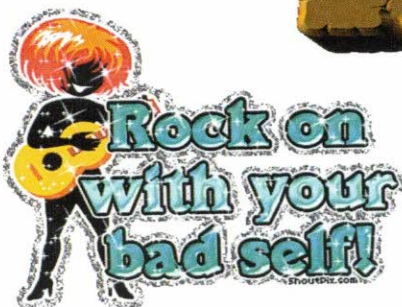
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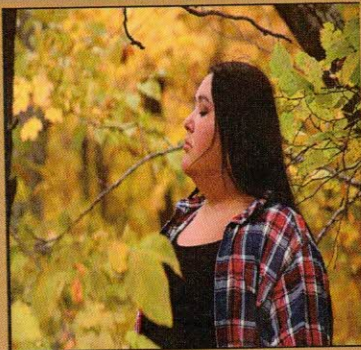
Jade Trottier
Cynthia Johanson
Kiya Esquivel
Becky Cramer
Gayle Vasquez
Tanya Herrick
Sylvia Roy



Congratulation to all the Graduates!!

YOU ROCK!





Jacqueline Allen

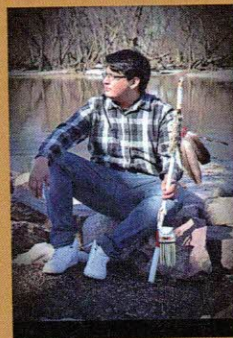
Parents - Sam and Dolores Allen

Hobbies - Regalia making, Beading, Netflix binges

Highschool Activities - National Honor Society, President of the high school Democrats Club, Student Advisory Council, Culture Club, Earth-Wise Committee, Miss Gordon Weston Post Princess, Blood drive coordinator, Yearbook, Oral Interp and Basketball

Future Plans - Attending Bemidji State University, major in Nursing, minor in Indigenous Studies.

Thank you - "I want to thank my parents for always supporting me, also a huge thank you to Kellyn James for helping me through my journey. Thanks to everybody at the Community Center for helping me become the woman i am"



James Arpan

Parents - Heather Ten fingers, Michael Arpan

Hobbies - Making Regalia

Highschool Activities - Student Advisory Council, Dakota Language Program

Future Plans - Welding, Auto Mechanic

Thank you - "My parents, Paternal and Maternal Grandparents, my Siblings, Avery Jones, Devin Drapeau"

Nathan Cloud

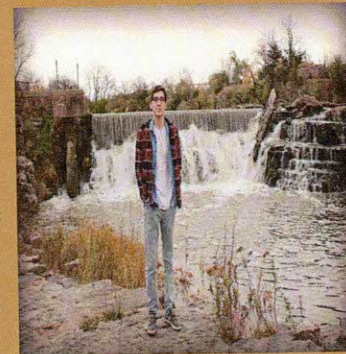
Parents - April Eastman, Trinity Cloud

Hobbies - Basketball, Baseball, Riding bike

Highschool Activities - Basketball, Baseball, Volunteered at library

Future Plans - Go to college for something, get a job, travel world

Thank you - "Family and coaches, people who had given words of encouragement before and after sports games and teachers"



Kaleb Crantz

Parents - Greg Crantz

Hobbies - Hanging out with family, Basketball, Watching Netflix

Highschool Activities - Basketball, Cross-Country

Future Plans - Marine Corps, College

Thanks you - "My dad"

Gabrielle Drapeau

Parents - Galen Drapeau, Annette Mitchell

Hobbies - Ice skating, Reading, Hanging out with friends, Bowling and Traveling

Highschool Activities - One-Act play, All-School play, band, choir, Jazz band, Senior Class President, National Honor Society, Volunteer at Pipestone National Monument every week

Future Plans - Attend the University of South Dakota to major in Medical Biology, then go to medical or dental school

Thank you - "I would like to thank my parents and my friends for being there for me and always supporting me"



Rosella Fox

Parents - Everall Fox, Melissa McCloud

Hobbies - Watching Netflix

Highschool Activities - High School Democrats Club - Vice President, Yearbook, Band, Basketball, Cross Country

Future Plans - Going to Montana State University for film

Thank you - "Mom and Grandma"

Andrew Julson

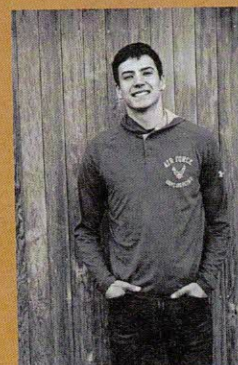
Parents - Tony and Sophia Julson

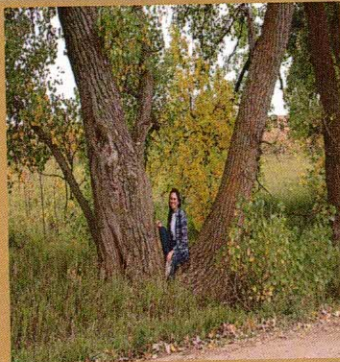
Hobbies - Basketball, Weight lifting, Video games

Highschool Activities - Cross Country, Football, Basketball, Track and Field

Future Plans - South Dakota Air National Guard, SDSU

Thank you - "Mom and Dad, Anthony, Nana, Alex"





Daizy Lovejoy

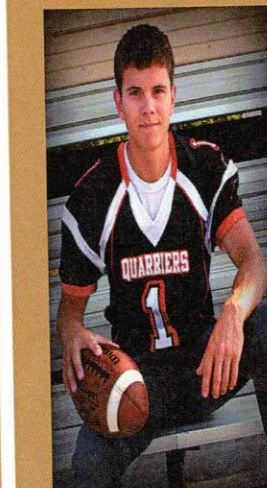
Parents - Monte and Kimberly Lovejoy

Hobbies - Hanging out at club or with the buds, Listening to music and being artistic, learning/teaching myself whatever i can with languages or just surfing the web

Highschool Activities - Volleyball, Basketball, Track and Field, Student Council

Future Plans - Haskell for generals , Major in biology for pre-med track

Thank you - "Friends, Parents, School Counselors"



Blake Reider

Parents - Tony and Carrie Reider

Hobbies - Hunting, Snowmobiling, Fishing, Four Wheeling, Hanging out with friends

Highschool Activities - Football, Track, Honorable mention All-Conference Football

Future Plans - SDSU for Management Operation

Thank you - "Family, Coaches, Friends"



Dylan Taylor

Parents - Todd Taylor, Shawne Rislov

Hobbies - Four wheeling, Video games, Hanging out with friends

Future Plans - Going to tech school for Computer Engineering

Thank you - "My mom and my dad and all the teachers I've had"

Michael Witte

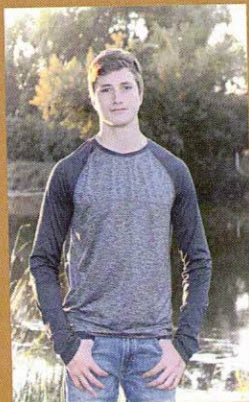
Parents - Mike, Lynn Crantz

Hobbies - Bowling, Video games, Hunting, Fishing

Highschool Activities - Track, Baseball, Wrestling, Football

Future Plans - SDSU for Computer Science

Thank you - "I would like to thank my mom and dad for always bugging me to get things done"



Jennifer Sundermeyer

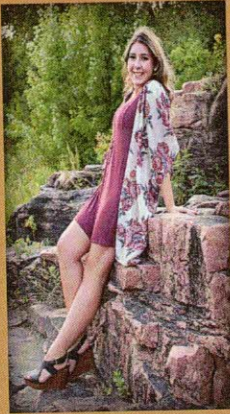
Parents - Tim and Tessa Sundermeyer, Felicia Roubideaux

Hobbies - Making music and collecting mugs

Highschool Activities - National Honor Society, Football and Basketball Cheerleading, Vice President - Student Council, All-State Chorus, Yearbook, Oral Interp/State Oral Interp, One-Act Play, Choir

Future Plans - I will attend the Los Angeles Recording School for Audio Production in Hollywood, California

Thank You - "I would like to thank my parents, my grandma Annie, and my siblings for always pushing me to do my best."



Saige Gourneau

Parents - Jeremy and Tiffany Gourneau

Hobbies - Hanging out with friends and family, shopping, traveling

Highschool Activities - Member of the National Honor Society, Band, Choir, One - Act Play, All-School Play, Cheerleading

Future Plans - I plan to attend the University of South Dakota to major in Medical Biology along with a possibly minor in Psychology. After I plan to attend Medical School.

Thank you - "I would like to thank my family for supporting, encouraging, and always being there for me!"



Paige Cain

Parents - Carleen and Fred Cain

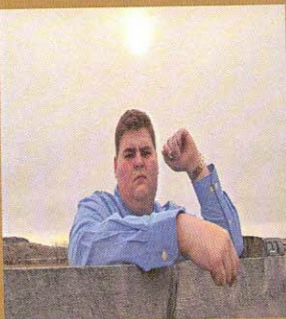
Hobbies - Running, Watching movies

Highschool Activities - National Honor Society, National Honor Society of High School Scholars, Letter in Academics, Peer Tutored

Students, Tutored 5th grade History, Cross Country, Letter in Cross Country, Academic All-State, Letter in Fine Arts Art show, Window Painting and 6 dual credits.

Future Plans - I plan to major in History Education at SDSU

Thank you - "Mom, Grandma, Mrs. Hendrikson, Mrs. Opsahl, Mr. Strietz Bobby Redwing"



Kaine Pelton

Parents - Bruce and Lisa Pelton

Hobbies - Hunting, Fishing, Video Games

Highschool Activities - Homecoming King

Future Plans - Western Dakota Tech - Criminal Justice

Thank you - "Mom, Dad, Family, Friends"

Mara Lunday

Parents - Pete and Kathy Lunday

Hobbies - Hanging out with friends

Highschool Activities - Basketball, Volleyball, Cross Country, Track, National Honor Society, Help with weekend fuel

Future Plans - Plan to attend the University of Nebraska Lincoln and Major in Mechanical Engineering

Thank you - "I'd like to thank my mom and my sister for always being there for me"

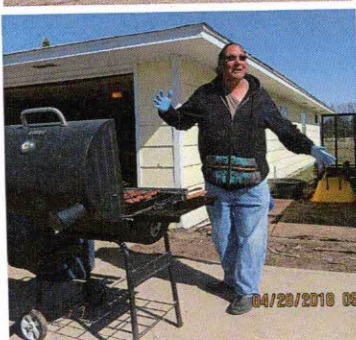
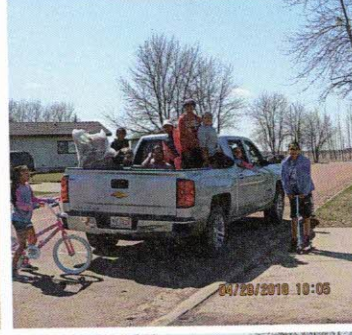
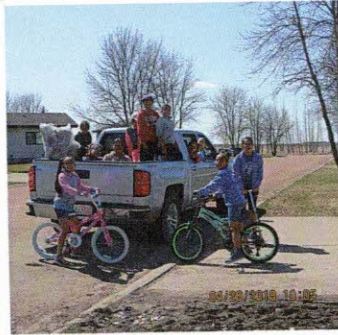


Class of 2022

Rhiannon Antonio	Christian Pelton
Izzabella Bietz	Thomas Perez
Keva Burshiem	Cassandra Reider
Cole Collins	Nevaeh Smith
Paul Corcoran Jr.	Dawn Stempson
Alexyss LaDeaux	Maggie Stephens
Edward Lunday Jr.	Michael Tollefson
Sergio Morales	Angel Vasquez
Eshiah Morrow	Ashton Weston
Cherish Neconish	Elijah Whiteskunk
Reese Olinger	



Spring Clean up



Retirement Luncheon

You are cordially invited to join us in bidding
"farewell" to

Sally Allen

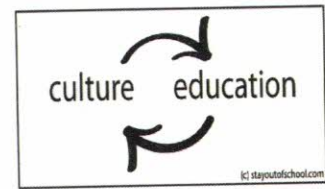


Thursday - May 31st, 2018

11:00am—1:00pm

Eastman Hall

High School kid go on outing



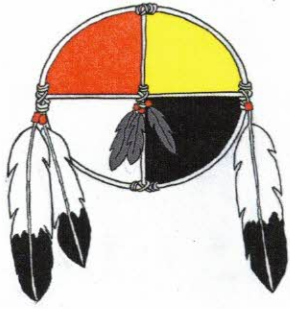
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Elisabette Giomo-James , Title VI Native American Education Coordinator

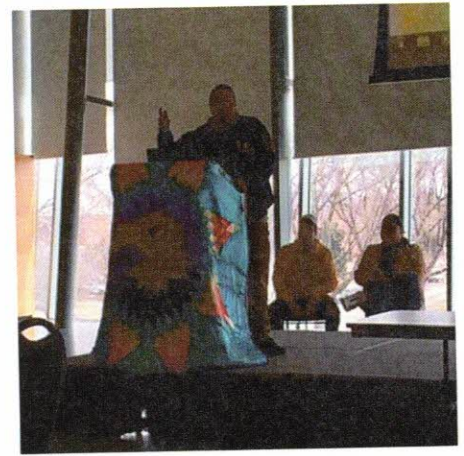
Last week I was able to take 8 Flandreau High School students to an overnight field trip to the University of South Dakota in Vermillion. This field trip was offered to all title VI students in grades 10 & 11 as long as they had passing grades. The eight students pictured below were able to go. The names are: Angel Esquivel, Kelby Crantz, Justis Shortman, Coby Renville, Diego Serrano, Alaina Cloud, Mazzy Johanson, and Aaliyah Dupris. These students have been working hard all year to stay on track with their studies and go above and beyond. I was able to make this field trip happen thanks to the generosity of the University of South Dakota, and the exceptional assistance of one of their admissions counselors, Joe Rainboth. USD paid for meals and the overnight stay. USD also gave the students free t-shirts. The school paid for the gas to get there and return home. On Thursday April 5th, the students took a comprehensive tour of the university, connecting with critical contacts, including at the Native American Cultural Center and the Center for Diversity and Community. The next day the students attended the Building Bridges Conference, and heard about the important message of why their stories matter. They learned Psychological First Aid and lastly, they were inspired by Nataanii Means, Oglala Lakota, Navajo and Omaha rapper and son of Russell Means. Nataanii shared his story and encouraged the students to nurture their passions and pursue their dreams. Nataanii also put on a private show for all of the students present, and encouraged them to share their music if they were artist themselves. Wakinyanhotun Win (Angel Esquivel) went on stage and sang a song she composed (see photo below).



The Title VI office at Flandreau Public Schools would like to thank Amanda Taylor with the FSST Education Department and Coby Renville for chaperoning the students making this trip a reality for them. The Title VI office will continue to seek out this type of opportunities for the students it serves, as we recognize the importance of exposing students to these empowering experiences early on. I certainly will strive to take students to this conference again next year. I look forward to continue working with the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe and its various programs to expand and improve Title VI. -----continued on next page----->



Speaker and rapper Nataani Means as he shared a message of hope and resilience with the students. He encouraged them to go for their passions and pursue their dreams.



Pictured below are Nataani Means with all of the Native youth from all over South Dakota who came to the conference.



Our students met with some students from Flandreau Indian School for a picture with Nataani Means.

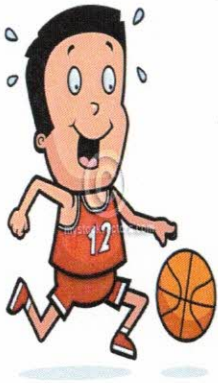


Angel Esquivel took the call from Nataani to share a song she wrote with the crowd.



OUTSTANDING

5th Grade 2018 SD Pacesetter State Champions. Boys will compete in June in Minneapolis, MN vs teams from MN, ND & IA.



Top: Paul Parsley, Jonathan Schrader, Trevon Beckman, JP Powers

Bottom: Alfi Henderson, Julian Allen, Micah Otto

Coach: Bruce Allen





Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

Kitchen Assistant

1 Part Time On Call

Closes May 11, 2018

Brief Summary: This part time on call position will assist the Senior Center staff with cooking and preparing meals, cleaning and sanitizing the kitchen area, helping with menu and meal planning, prepping food for future meals and assisting the elderly with any issues. These positions will also relieve Fulltime senior center staff for personal affairs, illnesses and/or vacations if scheduled.

Hours vary; May work up to 29 hours per week.

Qualifications & Requirements:

1. Must be a self-starter and work independently as well as in a group.
 2. Must have patience and compassion for the elderly
 3. Must be or be willing to become CPR and First Aid certified.
 4. Must be able to lift 45 lbs.
 5. Must possess a valid SD Driver's license and insurable by the FSST.
- Must submit to a pre-employment drug and alcohol screening and background check.

Education and Experience: No Special Education or Experience required for this position; however, experience working in an elderly care center and strong interpersonal skills is preferred.

1 Fulltime Finance Clerk **Open April 30, 2018 Closes: Until Filled**

Wage/Salary: \$12.00 - \$16.00 Per Hour - D.O.E.

Status: Hourly — Non Exempt

SUMMARY: The Finance Clerk will compute, classify, record and verify numerical data for use in maintaining accounting records including loan statuses. Other duties involve preparation of vouchers, invoices, checks, account statements, reports and other records and reviews for accuracy. Audits invoices against purchase orders, researches discrepancies, and approves for payment. Assists with payroll; time entry, calculation and prints paychecks and ACH stubs.

EDUCATION: A High school diploma or GED and one (1) to three (3) years accounting experience. Experience with Accounting software, database software and payroll systems is preferred. Associates degree in Accounting highly preferred..

1 Full Time Grant Writer

Closes: Until Filled

The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe is accepting application/resumes for a full-time Grant Writer.

Request: Please submit any Grant Awards you have written along with you application and resume prior to interview.

Employment Status: Exempt/fulltime

Grade/Annual Salary: D.O.E. (\$47,760-\$71,640)

Brief Summary: The Grant Writer is a member of the business development team, responsible for conduction the full range of activities required to identify, prepare, submit, and manage grant proposals. The Grant Writer will work with finance and program staff to gather the needed information to apply for funding and reporting compliance with funders in all grant programs. The Grant Writer is responsible to single out seek funds for existing and future Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe (FSST) projects.

Education Experience: A Bachelor of Arts degree in business or public administration, community planning, or communications or combination of both education, training, and experience in tribal government, contract and grant writing, and community development proposals totaling three to five (3-5) years.

1 Part Time Police Officer

Closes: Until Filled

The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe is accepting application/resumes for Part-time Police Officer that may turn into a full time position.

Wages/Salary: \$15.00-\$17.00 Starting D.O.E.

Status: Hourly-Non Exempt

Summary: Tribal Police Officers are responsible for enforcing federal, tribal ordinances and municipal law and order codes adopted by tribes; provide criminal and civil regulatory enforcement through tribal court; patrol tribal lands; invest gate crimes; traffic control; collect evidence; prepare reports; serve warrants and summons. On an assigned shift: operate a patrol vehicle, foot patrol suspicious activities or persons, and disturbances of law and order; respond to radio dispatched calls, answer calls and complaints; issue traffic and criminal citations; control individual and group actions through verbal direction and/or the employment of necessary physical force; make custodial arrests and testify in court; provide police escort and transports; perform residential and commercial checks; investigate traffic accidents; interview victims, witnesses and suspects to obtain additional information regarding criminal complaints, accidents, violations, etc.; conduct searches; complete arrest records; prepare reports and record evidence, participate in a variety of in-service and special training programs, respond to and investigate domestic disputes, assist other agencies when requested or assigned, transport and care for prisoners as assigned.

Education and Experience: Applicant must have a G.E.D. or high school diploma, Applicant must be currently certified through the state of South Dakota or Bureau of Indian Affairs. Associates Degree in Criminal Justice preferred, 2-3 years' law enforcement experience strongly preferred. Must pass a pre employment drug/alcohol screening, PL101-630 Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Protection Act, and A valid SD driver's license (must be obtain within 30 days)

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

Applications are available at the FSST Tribal Office or apply online at www.santeesioux.com

May attach resume to Tribal Application.

Preference in filing 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 Deb.Wakeman@fsst.org.

TWO
RODEOS!

Flandreau RODEO DAYS

SANCTIONED SDRA, MRA & NRCA

June 8 & 9, 2018 | 6PM

CRAFT AND FOOD VENDORS

I have read and understand the above rules set by the Flandreau Rodeo Days Committee and I agree to abide by the above terms. The vendor hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, Royal River Casino, its employees, officers, agents, representatives and volunteers, in their official and individual capacities, from any and all liability, claim, loss, damage or expenses, including costs and attorneys' fees, that the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, Royal River Casino, its employees or volunteers incur as a result of any claims, actions, or lawsuits that arise out of, occur during, or are in any way connected with the Vendor's participation in this event.

Vendor Booth Name: _____

Vendor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Vendor Items: _____

Payment Type? Circle one: Check / Credit Card

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Circle one: Pay 50% Deposit / Pay in Full

Name of Rodeo Committee Member who referred you as a vendor: _____

Craft/Non-Food Vendor \$150 (space is limited - booth space is 10' x 10') * Tribal members \$75
List of Names (2 people) helping with vendor booth: _____

Food Vendor \$500 (limited to 3 vendors)

Specialty Vendor \$150 per unit (livestock trailer, enclosed trailers, machinery)

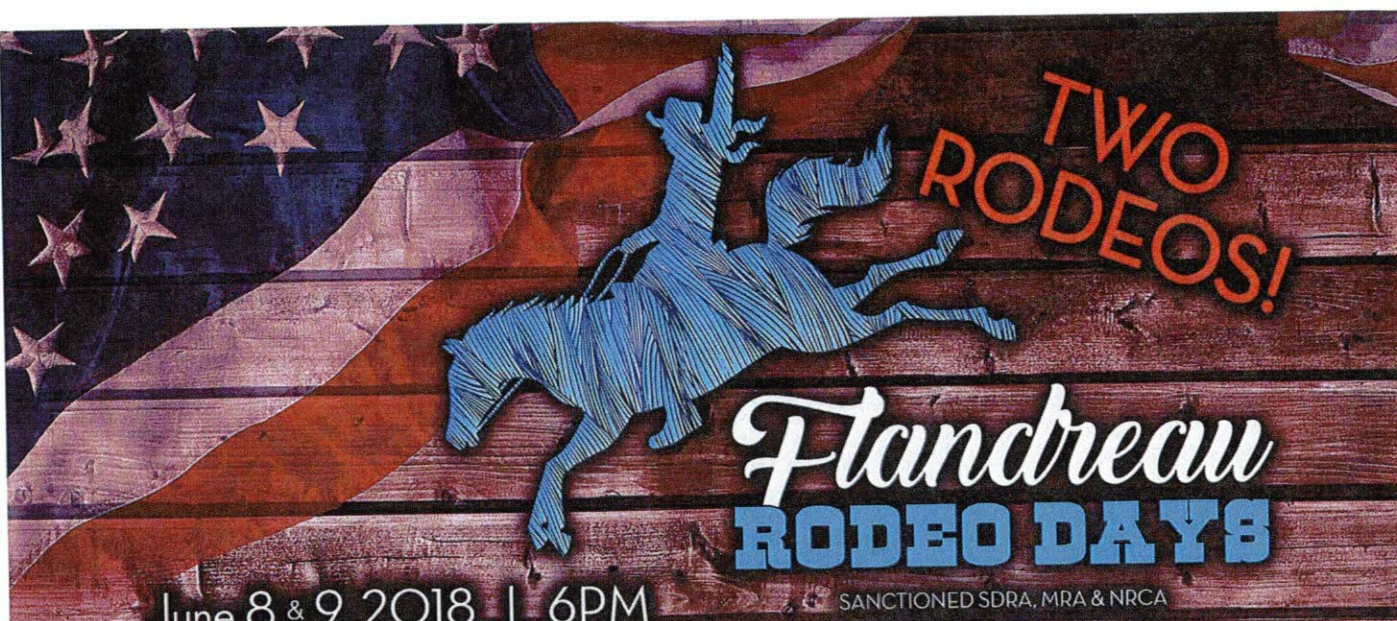
Full payment due on or before May 31, 2018. Make payments to Royal River Casino. Mail Form and Payment to Royal River Casino, PO Box 326, Flandreau, SD 57028. Vendor Booth Contacts: Tanya at 605-864-0247 or Mike at 605-530-0236

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Location: Across from Royal River Casino | S. Veterans Street, Flandreau, SD 57028 | royalrivercasino.com



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CRAFT AND FOOD VENDORS

The Flandreau Rodeo Committee would like to welcome you to the 2018 Flandreau Rodeo Days. We are pleased to have you as part of this year's event. To ensure that your weekend with us is safe and enjoyable one for everyone, we have developed the following rules for participation in our event:

1. Deposit is due by May 1, 2018 and payment in full due by May 31, 2018 or BEFORE setting up. Checks (made out to Royal River Casino) or Credit Card. Mailed to Royal River Casino, ATTN: Finance Department, PO Box 326, Flandreau, SD 57028.
2. Vendors will not be allowed on grounds until Thursday, June 7, 2018 at NOON.
3. All stands must be setup and operational by Friday, June 8, 2018 at NOON and stay set up and functional until 1 hour after the rodeo is complete on Saturday. If the vendor stays set up the whole time, they will receive \$25 free slot play to Royal River Casino.
4. Vendors will be responsible for garbage cleanup from the front of their booth to each side and back of the stand.
5. Vendors will provide a garbage can for customer use in front of his/her stand.
6. NO dogs or other animals allowed in booth spaces. Animals are permitted in camping areas on a leash or otherwise restrained away from the public.
7. The Flandreau Rodeo Days held rain or shine. No refunds will be given in case of inclement weather.
8. All vendors are expected to offer items for sale that are appropriate and respectful; the Committee reserves the right to require the removal of any items considered unsuitable to our event i.e. toy guns, carnival toys, fireworks, etc.
9. Vendors must supply their own lights, extension cords, tables, chairs etc. Generators which make little noise are acceptable. Vendors requiring electrical service greater than that provided should contact the Committee prior to arrival. We may not be able to accommodate higher service.
10. Vendors must show respect to customers, other vendors and Committee representatives. Conflict WILL NOT be tolerated. The Committee reserves the right to expel any vendor violating this request without refund.
11. We reserve the right to refuse vendors a booth space because of space and/or safety limitations.
12. Each vendor is liable for any intentional damages caused by themselves, employees or family members involved with their operation to any FSST equipment's grounds, structures, etc. Special Vendors will be required to show proof of insurance.
13. The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe (FSST) of Royal River Casino and the Flandreau Rodeo Committee will not be responsible for: accidents and/or thefts, physical injury caused by equipment, fire, normal operating procedures or act of god such as severe weather such as lightning, rain, hail, or damaging winds.
14. A vendor meeting will be held at 11AM Friday morning for any last minute announcements, questions or concerns. Please meet directly behind the speaker stand at the registration booth.

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Location: Across from Royal River Casino | S. Veterans Street, Flandreau, SD 57028 | royalrivercasino.com



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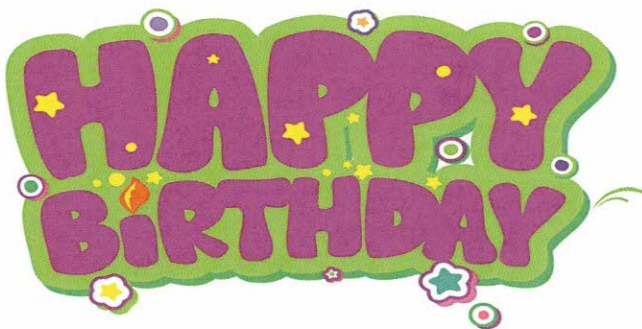


Happy Mother's Day to all
you special moms on
May 13th



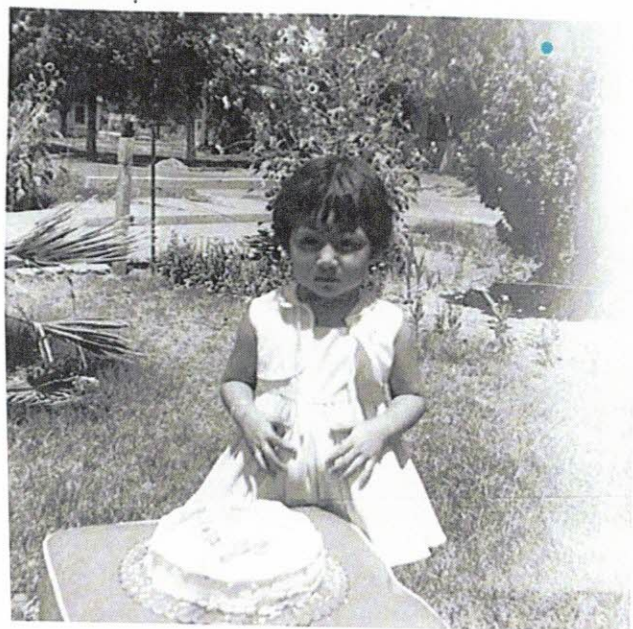
MAY BIRTHDAYS

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



Happy Birthday "Pam Byrd"
on June 9.

Picture to the right is of
Pam on her 3rd Birthday



Tribal Office Employee Birthday's



May Birthday Cake



William Gilbert	2nd
Crystal Freitag	3rd
Amanda Taylor	7th
Micheilla Santos-Rivera	10th
Mary Kills A Hundred	12th
Kim Trende-Johnson	19th
Joe Hansen	24th
JP Roy	26th
Cindy Allen-Weddell	26th
Scott Anderson	27th
Tony Reider	28th
Jessica Hovland	29th

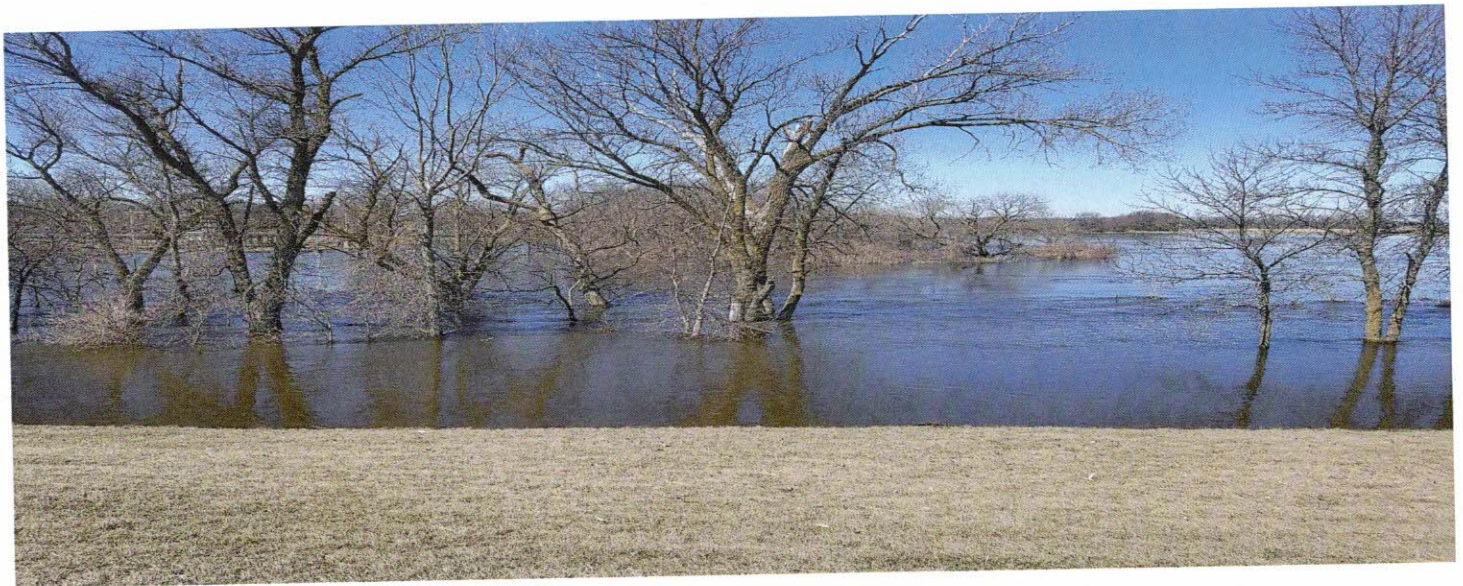


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Pow Wow Grounds & RV Park are flooded pictured taken 4/30/18



RV Park

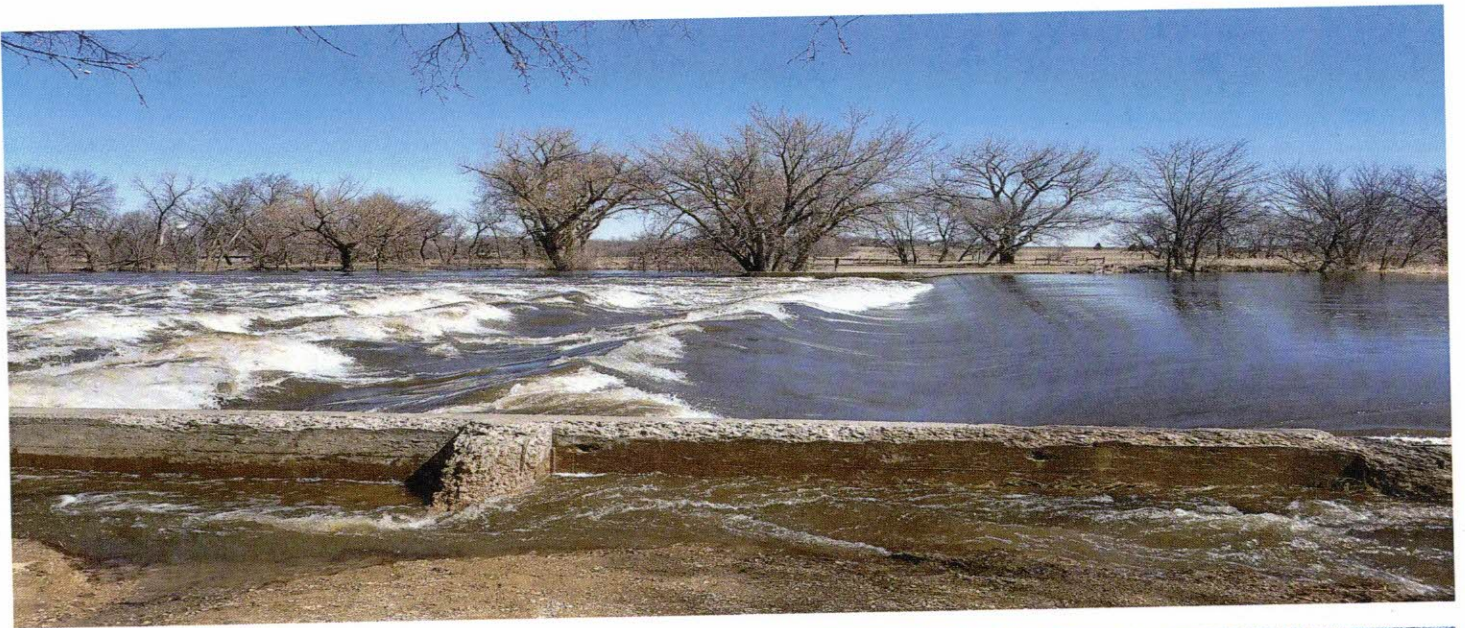


RV Park. Picture taken from highway 13. road to nowhere on your right



Looking east from highway 13. Pow Wow grounds beyond trees

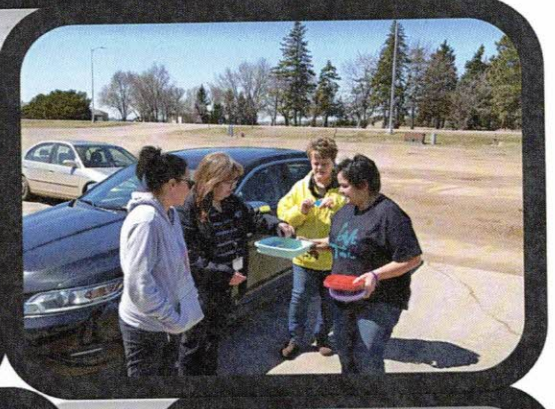
South side dam



Pow Wow Grounds entrance

April was Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Gathering was held on April 25 at Tribal Police Department @ 1:30 chips and hot dogs provided.





OPEN GYM

Tuesday Nights

APRIL & MAY

7-8:30PM: 13-20 YEAR OLDS

8:30-10PM: 18+ YEAR OLDS



Must have Rec. Membership

STARTS IN JUNE

FSST REC



midnight

MADNESS

mondays

OPEN GYM

Ages 13+

9pm to Midnight

Must have membership



Contact Sylvia @ (605) 573-4195

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Womens' Circle

Group Talks

Pothucks

Every last Wednesday each month.

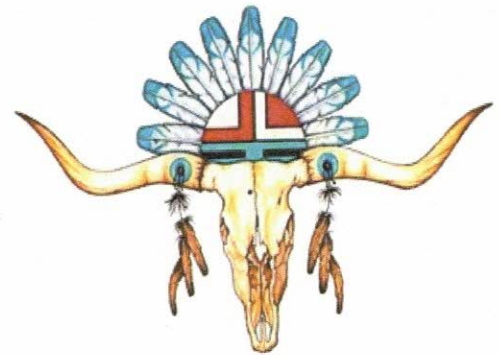
6pm

Contact Sylvia
@ 575-4195

Wednesdays

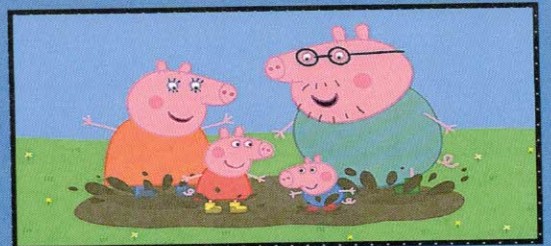
PosterMyWall.com

Tribal Office Summer Hours
Monday-Thursday 7:30-3:30
Friday 7:00-3:00
Effective 5/21/16



Please NO driving in Cemetery its very muddy and ruddy!! You will get stuck!!

Crew will be fixing as soon as its dry enough



Healthier Vending Machine Incentive Program

April 23rd to June 22nd, 2018

RULES:

Participants may purchase 1 green or yellow beverage and/or 1 green or yellow snack per day during Recreation programs. This must be monitored by a Recreation staff member.

Once an item(s) are purchased, the purchaser will roll an over-sized die as used by Recreation to determine how many stickers they will receive. A chart with the first 100 participants will be advertised on the side of the Recreation Department. These stickers may be accumulated for the period of April 23rd to June 22nd, 2018. Individual purchases only, no one can purchase item(s) for another individual. Purchases must be made in-person.

This program is for any age, any individual, as long as they have a Recreation Membership or are enrolled with the Dakota Language After-School Program.

PROGRAMS:

The programs included but not limited to:

Dakota Language After-School Program

Open Gym

Basketball Leagues

Women's Circle Wednesdays

Tiwahe Nights

Yoga

Any program ran by the FSST Recreation, flyers are located at front of building.

PRIZES:

First 100 participants receive a FSST REC jump rope.

Top 25 participants by June 22nd with the most stickers receive a hacky sack.

Top participant with the MOST stickers by June 22nd receives a pair of Jordan sneakers; participant's choice.

Any questions or comments, please contact Sylvia at (605) 573-4195 or by e-mail: sylvia.roy@fsst.org

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JULY 20-22, 2018

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COLOR GUARD GORDON WEST POST
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GRAND ENTRIES FRIDAY 7PM
SATURDAY 1PM & 7PM
SUNDAY 1PM

FLAG RAISING FRIDAY 9AM
SATURDAY 9AM
SUNDAY 9AM

REGISTRATION OPEN FRIDAY 4PM
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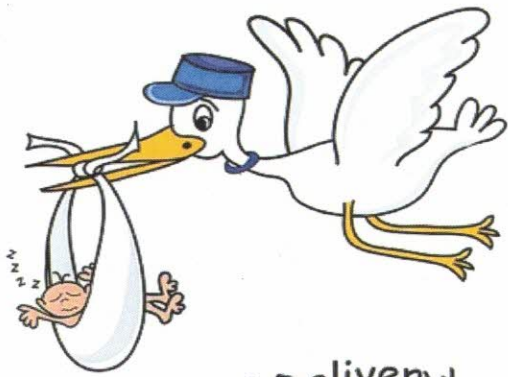
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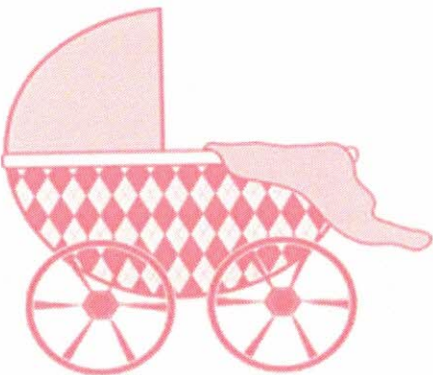
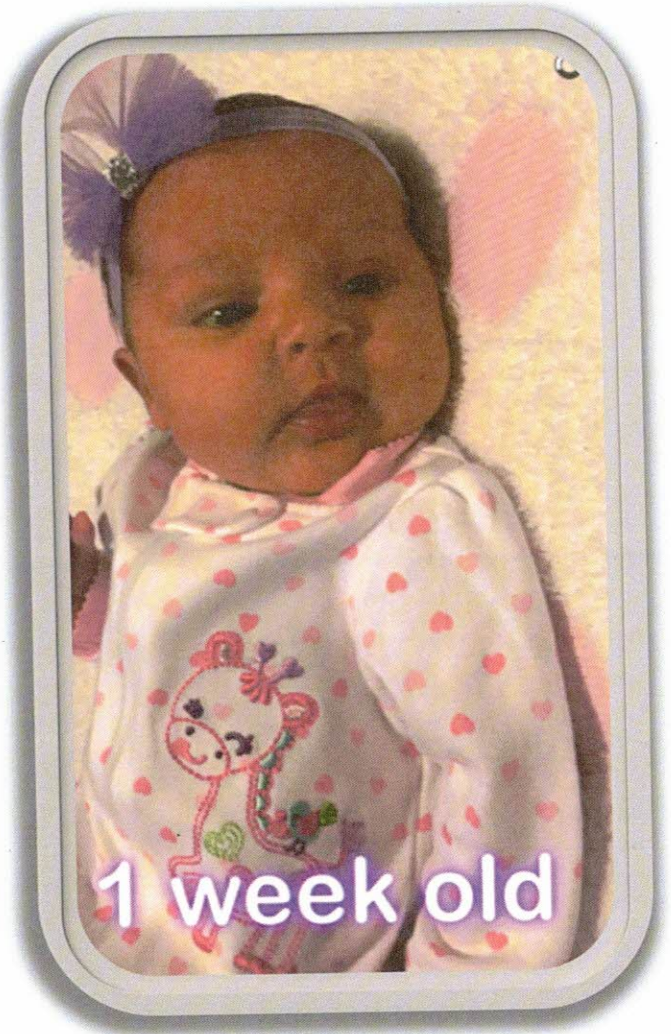
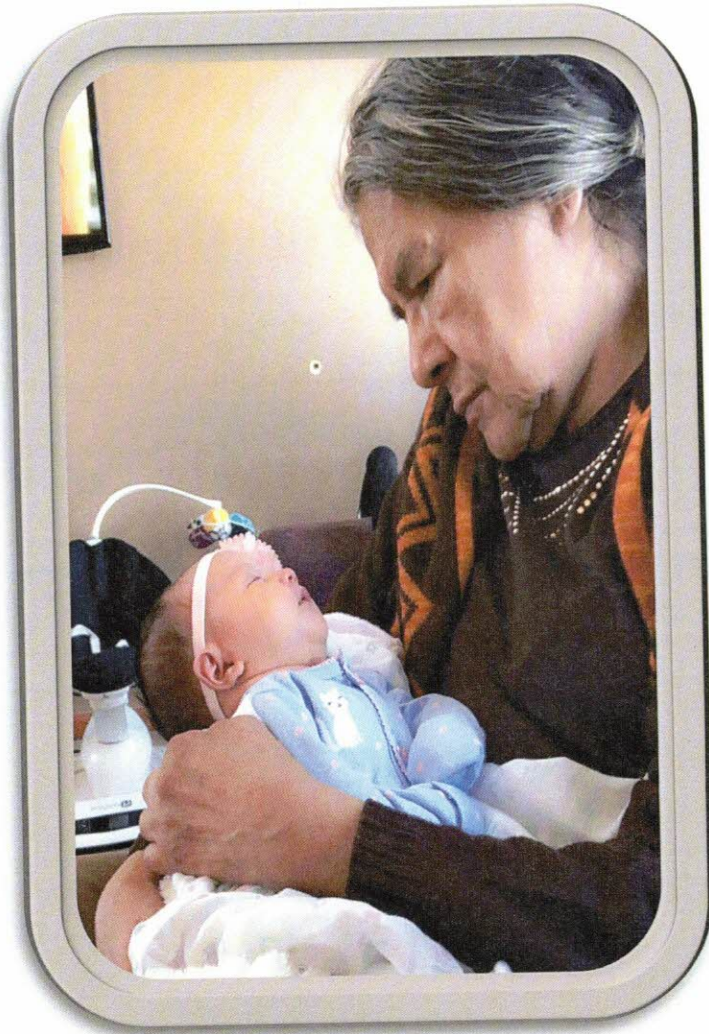
NO ALCOHOL, DRUGS, OR WEAPONS. SECURITY
WILL BE PROVIDED. FSST IS NOT RESPONSIBLE
FOR ACCIDENTS, INJURIES, THEFT, AND/OR DAMAGE

FIREWORKS SATURDAY AT DUSK

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"



Special Delivery!



Jennifer Joy Mandan

3/19/18

8lbs 13 oz. 21"

Born to Missy and Forest Mandan
Granddaughter of the late Jennifer Fyten and
Great Granddaughter of Betty Taylor

SPRING FLING
Friday May 18
Eastman Hall
8:00am-2:00 pm

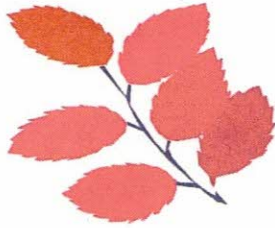
Rent a table for \$10.00 to sell your goods!

Contact Gayle, Cyndi or Sally at 997-2924

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

Drawing for 42 in. TV will be held at noon!!

Buy your raffle tickets from Gayle, Cyndi or Sally!
1 ticket for 1.00 or 6 tickets for 5.00



"Indian Taco Fundraiser"

Trinity Redday is Raising money for

Band trip to California in June

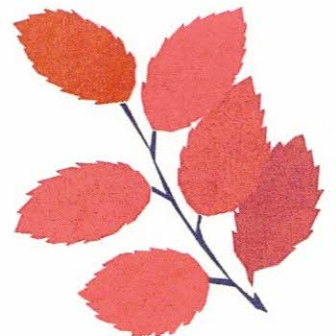
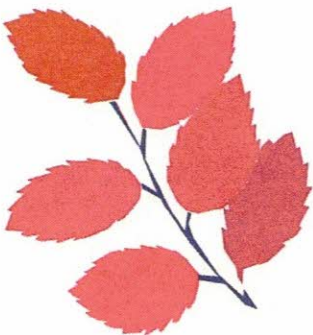
Indian Taco & Drink \$8.00

Please help support

Trinity!!

DELIVERIES call

864-0282



Grace Moore Senior Center

Senior Intake Form

Please fill out and return to the Grace Moore Senior Center.

Senior Intake Forms must be completed **annually**.

Today's Date: _____ Referral Source: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ M.I.: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ D.O.B.: _____ Age: _____

Directions to Home: _____

PLEASE CHECK CORRECT BOX:

Sex: Male Female

Veteran: Yes No

Race: American Indian Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian Other Unknown

List two people to notify IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES:

Name: _____

Cell: _____

Work: _____

Name: _____

Cell: _____

Work: _____



Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

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Introducing your Executive Committee Section of the Newsletter!

Welcome to the new addition of the Newsletter, we hope you enjoy it! We want to make sure you are informed Tribal Members in regard to the changes occurring in the government - and our vision for our Tribes future.

This addition is part of the communication initiative from our completed 5-year Action Plan. It is our passion to communicate with the Tribe effectively and regularly. From the community input survey, the results showed a clear consensus on the need for consistent and clear communication coming from the Executive Committee and Government. As a result the Executive Council made Communication one of the top priorities in its initiatives.

The goal of the implementation plan is to provide a clear message to the Tribal community of the goals of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe. Within these goals we aim to provide a regularly occurring newsletter, consistent Letters from the President and Executive Council, and pursue multiple means of disseminating this information, via mailers, facebook, the Tribal website, and other easily accessible vehicles for accessing this information.

At this point we have sent out the first of many Letters from the Executive Committee, and have reestablished a community newsletter. In the future a moderated Facebook page will also be in use, to provide regularly updated information to the community. Providing support for this initiative is Marcie Redday.

We are excited to announce that we will be moving forward with the implementation of several additional initiatives that were developed from the newly completed Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe 5-Year Action Plan. The implementation plan calls for multiple initiatives going at the same time, listed below are those initiatives:

- *Establishing the dental clinic as a for profit model and provide pediatric dental services*
- *Expand First American convenience store to provide groceries, fresh produce, and deli meats*
- *Pursue \$3 million in grants to increase funding for the Tribe's programs offered*
- *Develop a comprehensive land use plan for future land use*
- *Improve community communication and awareness of accomplishments*
- *Revise the organizational structure of the Tribal government. Streamlining the organizational structure to have a more effective and efficient delivery system of programs and services to our members*
- *Implement supportive housing and treatment services for addiction recovery*
- *Address our housing needs by building new homes in our community, and either refurbishing or rebuilding the senior homes*

Revised Government Structure

An initiative which will have a large impact on the Tribal Government, is a revised organizational structure. This implementation will bring organization and a streamlined access of services for the Tribal Government. The primary part of this structure is the hiring of a Tribal Administrator.

The Tribal Administrator will provide leadership and oversight on Tribal Government departments, as well as address community questions and concerns prior to being brought to the President.

We will keep the community updated as we pursue the candidates for the position and hope you are as excited as we are for the new addition to our Tribal Offices!

We are also planning on reestablishing monthly Directors meetings – thus establishing a routine means for sharing information interdepartmentally.

Providing support for this initiative is Debra Wakeman.

First American Mart

From the community input sessions and community survey the information collected has indicated a need for access to better foods in the Flandreau area. The feasibility study indicated the region could not support a stand-alone grocery store. The study did indicate the ability for a grocery store and deli to be successful if added on to an existing enterprise – First American Mart being that enterprise. The expansion will add square footage as well as additional fresh foods and deli items for the community to access.

We are excited to provide the community with access to quality foods—and address their food needs.

Providing support for this initiative is Seth Pearman.

Clinic

In 2017 the Flandreau Santee Sioux Community welcomed the opening of a beautiful brand-new clinic. If you have yet to visit the facility, please do so, it is a gem in our community—with equally impressive services.

During the community survey distributed in November 2017, the community was questioned whether they supported providing

services to the non-Tribal community. The overall consensus indicated the Tribal community supported sharing services, as long as their services were not negatively impacted. Hearing those concerns, and reviewing the services offered by the clinic, the Dental Clinic is planning to offer services to non-Tribal members.

The Dental Clinic will not only open its services to non-Tribal members, but it will also be hiring a Pediatric Dentist. We hope you are supportive of the growth of our new clinic!

Providing support for this initiative is Leah Fyten.

Addiction/Recovery

In order to have a healthy community now and ensure the road to healthier future generations has been paved, one of the implementation initiatives is to provide a service to support addiction recovery needs in the community.

Currently we are getting feedback on what services are truly needed in the community, and what is feasible for the Tribe to provide.

Moving forward we will keep the community updated on our plans and cannot wait to see the ways this implementation will help our community!

Providing support for this initiative is Elisa Kelley.

Land Use Plan

One of the implementation projects we are incredibly excited about is the development of a Land Use Plan. A Land Use Plan will regulate land use in an efficient and ethical way, preventing misunderstandings as to the use of land. With the Land Use Plan we will establish a clear understanding of the lands that can be used for residential, farming, grazing, and land to be used for economic development.

We hope you are as excited as we are for the development of a plan which will have such a great impact in our community!

Providing support for this initiative is Scott Anderson.

Online Lending

The Tribe's current portfolio is still up and operational, we are currently still seeing 4% of the profits. In August 2019 we will become 51% owner, thus seeing an increase in profit share.

Additionally, we as an Executive Committee have been working on expanding the operation and are close to opening the Tribe's own portfolio, which will be called 605 Lending. We will own this portfolio individually and look forward to the progress and returns on this investment.

Commodities

As a result of the General Welfare Exclusion Act, we are currently working on the Elder's Commodity Program, and will be bringing commodities to the entire community for those who are income eligible.

8(a) Contracting

We have been working with Lance Morgan of Ho-Chunk Inc. on the development of our first 8(a) certified company – we are getting educated on the process, with the end goal of bringing revenue and jobs to our community.

Online Bingo App

We have been meeting with other Tribe's to establish partnerships to offer Reservation-to-Reservation play for money bingo through our app. Our end goal remains to offer a handheld bingo game Nationwide. The play for free is currently live at warriorbingo.com and via the warrior bingo app.

Apartment Complexes

We have submitted a request to Shakopee for a grant to assist in the construction of two 8-plexes. These will help with our housing needs.

THPO

As THPO continues to grow and offer more services, it is quickly becoming the revenue producer for the Tribe. This gives us the opportunity to offer more services to the membership and expand our business opportunities.

Drones

The THPO Department is trained and using drones. The goals are to offer our services for opportunities such as public services, land plotting, emergency management, and several other options. We hope to contract with pipeline companies to monitor construction, etc. in the future.

Elk, Bees, Fruits and Veggies

The Executive Committee along with THPO has been working on bringing elk in for-profit and as a food source for the membership. We are currently putting together a business plan and will keep you informed of the progress. We have also been looking to bring honey bees to a parcel of land – where we plan to plant several long rows of maple trees – the goal is to have fresh honey and maple syrup for the membership, as well as develop fruit trees. We are also looking at the possibility of putting in a greenhouse to have year-round fresh vegetables for the membership, additional products would be sold at the First American Mart once it adds its grocery component.

Education

With the passing of the new RAP we have changed the 1% local government allowance to education. We will be working with the Education Department to determine how the additional monies are dispersed. The Tribe has also implemented sponsorship for half of tuition for any members awarded the Build Dakota Scholarship at the South East Technical College.

Solar project

We are working with the Land Management Director and Legal Team to bring solar power to the membership within Moody County. RA Solar from Minnesota will work with us to design and develop the project. A large portion of the project will be funded through the use of tax credits to investors.

Interview with an Executive Committee Member: Jean Paul Roy

Over the next months, to give the Flandreau Santee Sioux community a direct means to hear what is going on from the Executive Committee we will have a short article from an interview with an Executive Committee Member. To start us off was none other than Jean Paul Roy, otherwise known as JP. Over the course of six years in office, four from the most recent term, and two years from when he filled a vacant seat years ago – JP is excited about the future of the Tribe and proud of what they have accomplished. Over the course of the four years of his term, JP believes the biggest impact they [the Executive Committee] have made for their Tribe is getting their tribe in order and working together.

“For me the biggest impact is that we have been working really hard to get our finances and our overall businesses in order—as far as the casino and all of our entities. We have been working as a team to accomplish this for the betterment of the tribe.”

When it comes to working for the Tribal Government it is a pretty unique experience—Tribal Governments are very different than most other jobs. It is a hands-on job where you need to be able to diversify. JP recognizes that it also takes a lot of work staying abreast of what is going on, not just in his Tribe, but also regionally and Nationally. “It has been a learning process; today’s world is very different compared to early times of Tribal Government – you need to be up on all of the issues affecting Indian Country and the Tribe in general to be able to sustain the Tribe and keep things going.” At the end of the day the job is unique but also very rewarding because it is the process of making things better for generations to come. And that is why one of his favorite parts of being on the executive committee is working for the people, and on a daily basis trying to come up with solutions to make a better life for membership.

Occasionally, work can get pretty heavy, and it is easy to get caught up in the stresses of the job – JP addresses those days with humor.

He says laughing and finding the joy in whatever they [Executive Committee] are discussing is how he deals with those stresses.

“My humor is my biggest way [to deal with work stress], to crack a joke and be able to show you are enjoying your job and not getting caught up in what is going on. Laughter is good medicine.”

Looking forward JP is excited about seeing the five-year plan come to fruition—the Council has worked hard on the final plan and is ready to see the implementation steps begin – it will be good to see it move forward and help the Tribe. Throughout the process it was a learning experience on just how important goal setting and objectives are for the betterment of the Tribe.

For the implementation of the 5-year plan, JP will be heading up the initiatives on behalf of the Executive Committee. Overall there are nine initiatives being implemented. For the most part he is excited to see the 5-year plan come to life, but other initiatives like healthcare, grants, housing, and the casino are all projects that he is passionate about.

“Housing, there is a great need there and we need to be able to open up avenues in that direction. We [the Tribe] keep growing and don’t have the houses to put everyone in – we have a lot of young families that need our help.”

Looking forward JP is dreaming of warmer weather and seeing all of the Tribe’s plans carried through, but he also reflecting on the past four years in office, and the memories of what has made him a strong leader in the community. Working with Michael Weston comes to mind immediately, his *bro* as JP says – gave him direction on the Council and he was always an inspiration to work with. With his leadership and experience JP enjoyed having his assurance at every meeting – but being able to carry on his legacy and doing what is best for the people is the best way he can honor all that he learned from his *bro*.

Word of the Month

Wañyaka (wahŋ-yahŋ-kah) To see/saw
Wañyaka – He/She sees/saw
Wañbdake – I see/saw
Wañdake – You see/saw
Wañŋyake – You & I see/saw
Wañŋyākapi – We all see/saw
Wañdakapi – You all see/saw
Wañyakapi – They see/saw
Wañčiyake – I see you
Wañčiyākapi – I see you all
Taku Waŋdaka he? What did you see/saw
Wañiyake wašte – It's good to see you
Taŋyaŋ Wačiyākapi – It's good to see you all
Wañbdi waŋ waŋbdake – I seen an Eagle

**Department Highlight: Dakota Languages
Dustin Beaulieu**

Hau Mitakuyapi,

First of all, we would like to thank all who have supported the Wakpa Ipakšan Dakota Iapi Ošpaye. We are very grateful for all the support and encouragement that we receive from everyone. The bottom line here is Dakota Iapig “the Dakota Language”. This is our goal, to strengthen our language within our community and support other communities and tribes with their language learning. We are creating and supporting an identity for our youth, community and our future by exposing all who participate with the Dakota Wičoŋaŋ “Dakota Ways of Life”. We are also continuously learning this Dakota Wičoŋaŋ ourselves and are not trying to be anything special... Just doing our part and wanting to be there for our Wičoti “Community”.

Currently we are averaging about 35 youth per day from grades K-12th. We are providing an After School Program with a Drug and Alcohol Staff, hoping to create a safe environment for the youth of Wakpa Ipakšan. Community Event information can be found at the FSST Wičoicāga Otipi “Place of future Generations”, FSST HQ, and our FaceBook page “Wakpa Ipaksan Dakota Language Program”. Again we would like to give our biggest thanks for the support received. Wopida Taŋka Ičičiyape do



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May 2018 Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Egg Bake Morning Glory Muffin Fruit Salad	MAY DAY!!! Cobb Salad Focaccia Bread Rhubarb Bars	Ranch Chicken Breast Rice Pilaf Glazed Carrots Frosted Lemon Jello	Beef Stew Cottage Cheese Salad Fresh Bread Fruit Pizza	CINCO DE MAYO Beef Fajita Red Bean Casserole Tres Leches Cake
Sloppy Joes Kris Mac. Salad Cookies	Wisconsin Cheese Soup Ham Salad Sandwich Snicker Apple Salad	BIRTHDAY MEAL Oven Baked Chicken Mashed Potato/gravy California Blend/cheese Sauce Cake	Chef Salad Bread Stix Strawberry Pretzel Dessert	 MOTHERS DAY TEA
Goulash Lima Beans Angel Biscuits Candied Applesauce	Sub Sandwich Chips Rice Krispie Bars	Baked Ham Scalloped Potato's Buttered Peas Pineapple upside down cake	Hamburgers Potato Salad 3 Bean Casserole Lemon Pie	Ham & Bean Soup Relishes & Dip Fried Bread Fresh Fruit
Center Closed MEMORIAL DAY	Beef Stroganoff Over noodles Green Beans Oat pan rolls Dessert	Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potato/gravy Broccoli/cheese sauce Fruited Jello	Lasagne Onion Cheese Bread Tossed Salad Ice Cream Kup	

Grace Moore Senior Citizens Center 997-2924

*Menu subject to change without notice.