

Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

Monthly Newsletter

August 2018

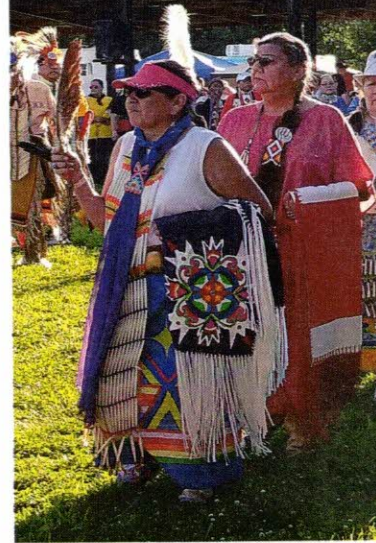
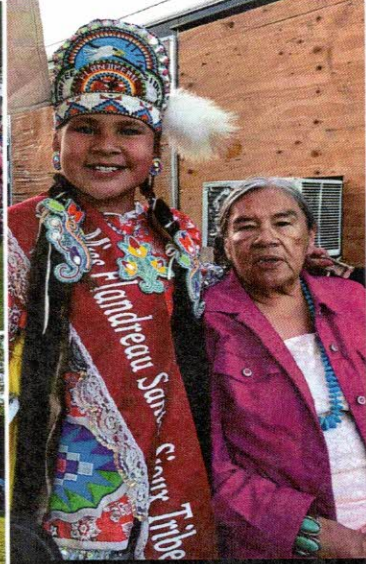
2018 56th Annual Flandreau Santee Sioux Wacipi





POW WOW TIME





I LOVE POW WOW'S



2018 Miss & Jr Miss Flandreau Santee Sioux

2018 Miss-FSST Tribal member Dawn Stempson daughter of Amanda Taylor

2018 Jr Miss-Maddy Ziegler



Out going 2017 **Miss Flandreau Santee Sioux**. Gayle Vazquez
Daughter of Gayle & Oscar Vazquez

Out going 2017 **Jr Miss Flandreau Santee Sioux** Maya Anderson daughter of Eric Anderson, Granddaughter of Victoria Anderson and Great granddaughter of Betty Taylor.

Some Needed Road Work Done in Housing Yay!!



Come celebrate FSST employees' Birthdays this month!

Wednesday, August 1st at Noon



August Birthday Cake

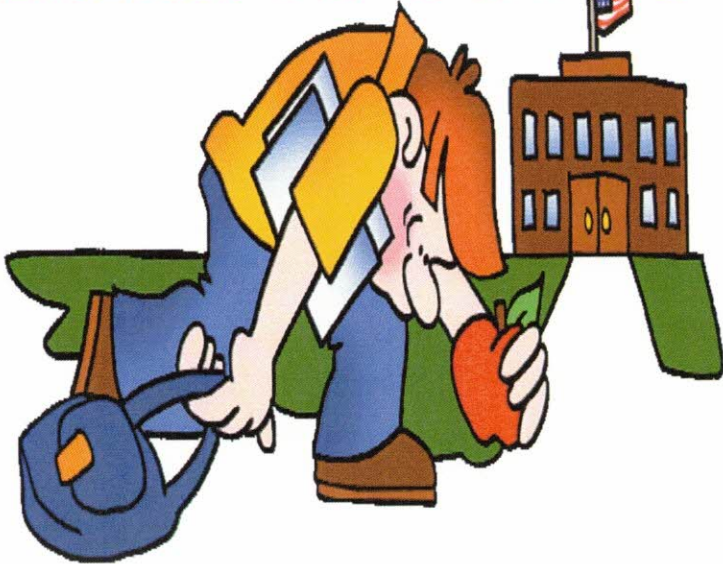


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Jessie Shepherd	29th
Wiyaka His Horse is Thunder	31st



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Happy Birthday!

Back to School



August 23rd is back to school with 1:30 dismissal



Dr. Beecroft has been with Tribal Dental Clinic for six years.

He received this award in July 2018
CONGRATULATION DR. BEECROFT!!

The Family of Anna Kitto are so very proud of her accomplishments.

We know Anna has a whole lot more to come.

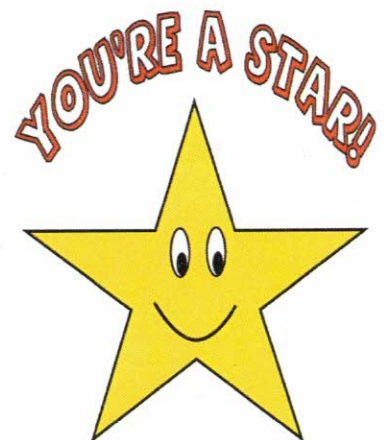
We love you Anna!!



Anna Kitto

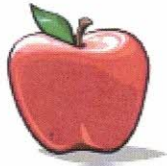
Hometown: Flandreau, South Dakota
Major: Theatre (South Dakota State University)
Bye Bye Birdie, *Penelope*,
The Little Mermaid, *Windward*

This year is Anna's PRT debut. She has performed in SUT's production of *Seussical the Musical*. Anna has also co-designed costumes for SUT's student experimental show, *'Night Mother*. In the future, she hopes to work in theaters across the country and one day direct a play of her own. During her free time, Anna enjoys endlessly listening to music in the car with her friends, writing, binge-watching Netflix, and photography. This summer she is looking forward to learning new things, creating memories at Prairie Rep, and gaining new experiences.



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W a k p a I p a k s a n W i c o t i

Bdocketu Ospaye

Starts June 5th - August 9th

from 9:00am to 1:00pm

Located at the Wicoicaga Otipi

Anpetu Inunpa (Tues.) Ages 6-10

Anpetu Iyamni (Wed.) Ages 11-13

Anpetu Itopa (Thurs.) Ages 14-18

During the Bdocketu (summer) we will continue our learning in the Dakota lapi. We encourage all to participate in the following age groups.

Questions??? Call Dustin Beaulieu @
605-864-8887

A light breakfast and Lunch will be provided

FSST Adult GED Test

Preparation Program

- GED Academy
- Online Prep
- Tutoring and Academic Support
- Test Preparation Strategies
- Computer Resources

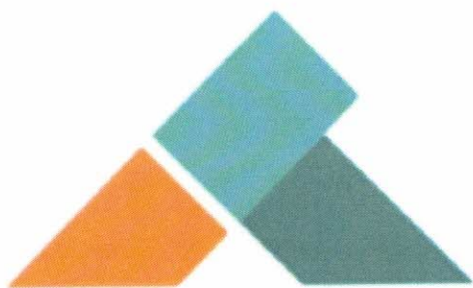
Registration Fee:
FSST Tribal Members: FREE
Non-FSST Tribal
Members: \$25

For more information,
please call 605-997-2859
or email
amanda.taylor@fsst.org



**APPLICATIONS
AVAILABLE FOR
2019 COHORT**

FSST Education Office
605-997-2859 Ext. 1194
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BUILD DAKOTA

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

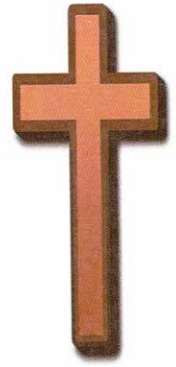
Applications are now available for FSST Tribal members interested in applying for the Build Dakota 50/50 Scholarship for the 2019 cohort.

Please stop in at the Education Office to pick up your application!





Edward W. Hansen Sr.

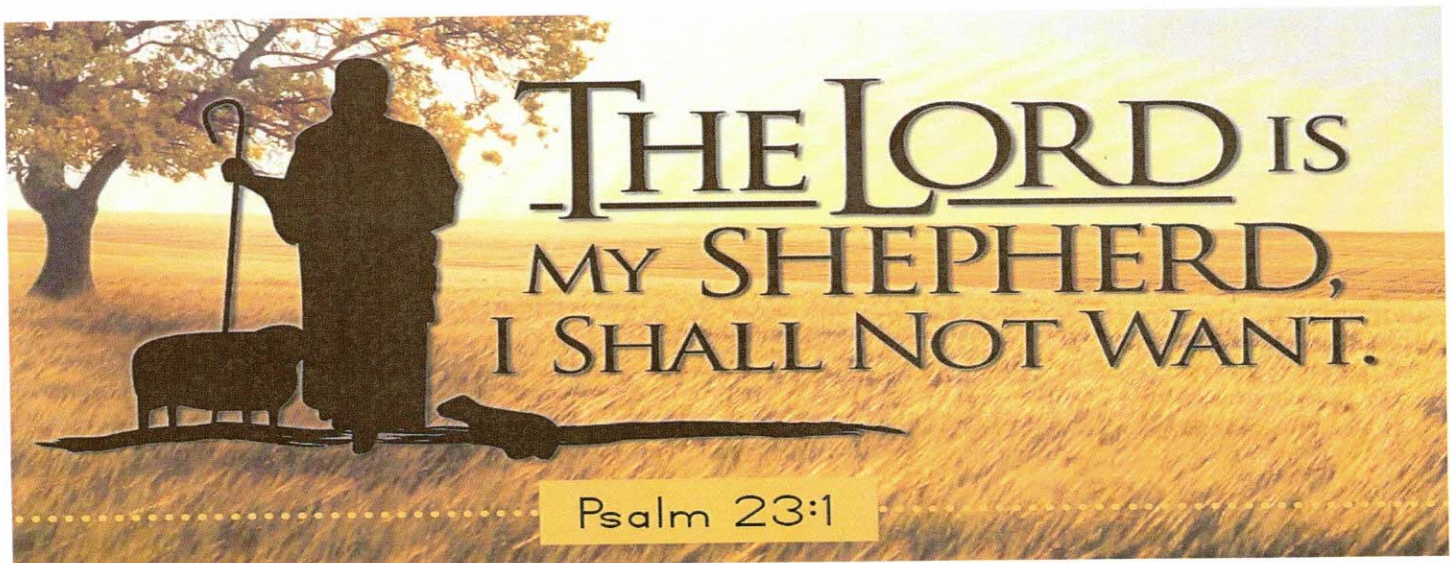


June 28, 1929 - July 10, 2018

Edward W. Hansen was born June 28, 1929 on the family homestead northwest of Flandreau, SD. Edward was the eldest son of Otto and Minna (Siefert) Hansen. The family farmed west of town until Edward was 10 years old. The family then moved to a farm east of Flandreau where they remained. Edward attended Flandreau Public School to the tenth grade. In December 1946, Edward enlisted in the Army Air Corps at Ft. Snelling, MN. He took a troop train "cattle car" for three days from Ft. Snelling to San Antonio, TX, averaging 25 to 30 miles per hour. Edward married Beatrice "Peaches" Heminger at the home of Alex and Elsie Wakeman in Flandreau shortly after enlisting. Edward served as an SSG Surgical Technician with the 227th Fighter Squadron in Ft. Hood and Ft. Kearney until his honorable discharge in 1949. After serving in the military, Eddie worked as an electrician for Phillip Ekern's Hardware in Flandreau as well as farming part of the family farm. Edward also spent many years working in the construction business with many companies, at one time being the superintendent for Peter Kiewit Construction, Omaha, NE. Ed also worked for his brother Ralph's construction company in Flandreau. Having an extremely high IQ, Edward developed many interests and hobbies throughout his busy life. Gardening, gunsmithing, restoring tractors, and fishing were among his favorite pastimes. Having married into a Dakota speaking family, Edward amazed his new relatives at how quickly he became proficient at speaking the language and would often converse with the relatives in Dakota. Edward and Beatrice had six children: Judith, Edward Jr., JoAnn, Janet, Joyce, and Wesley. Edward retired from farming and moved from his home on the family farm to town in 2014.

Eddie is survived by his sons, Edward Jr. and Wesley; 17 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Glenda Hansen; two nieces and one nephew. Edward was preceded in death by his daughters, Joyce, Judith, JoAnn, Janet, parents and brothers, Frank, Marvin, and Ralph.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 14, 2018 at Skroch Funeral Chapel, Flandreau, with burial in the First Presbyterian Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 7:00 p.m. Friday at the chapel.



Happy Birthday

Denise Hammer 8/2

Beverly Wakeman 8/8

Renee Jones 8/16

Nancy Herrick 8/21

Bill Kitto 8/17

Bruce Schumacher 8/30

Linda Allen 8/18



Appreciation Post!

A huge thank you to Tanya Anderson

A.K.A The BEST FRYBREAD maker in all of Indian country!

Thank you for always putting out the flame of hunger in our bellies.

We wish you all the best in your future endeavors

at South East Technical School.



Love, Jackie



Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

Unofficial Results

2018 General Election

President	Secretary	Trustee I	Trustee III
Anthony Reider	Donald Montoya	Kristi Bietz	Norman Kito
131	165	154	108
Rick Sorensen	Francis Wakeman, III	Jean Paul Roy	Kenny Weston
98	52	64	111
Spoiled Ballots	Spoiled Ballots	Spoiled Ballots	Spoiled Ballots
0	2	1	0
Total Ballots	Total Ballots	Total Ballots	Total Ballots
219	219	219	219

By the FSST Election Board:

- Leah Fyten, Chairman
- Eloise Drapeau, Member
- Kimberly Patterson, Member
- Major Redwing, Judge
- Todd Taylor, Sergeant at Arms

Leah Fyten

Eloise Drapeau

Kimberly Patterson

Major Redwing

Todd Taylor

FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INAUGURATION

ROYAL RIVER CASINO AND HOTEL

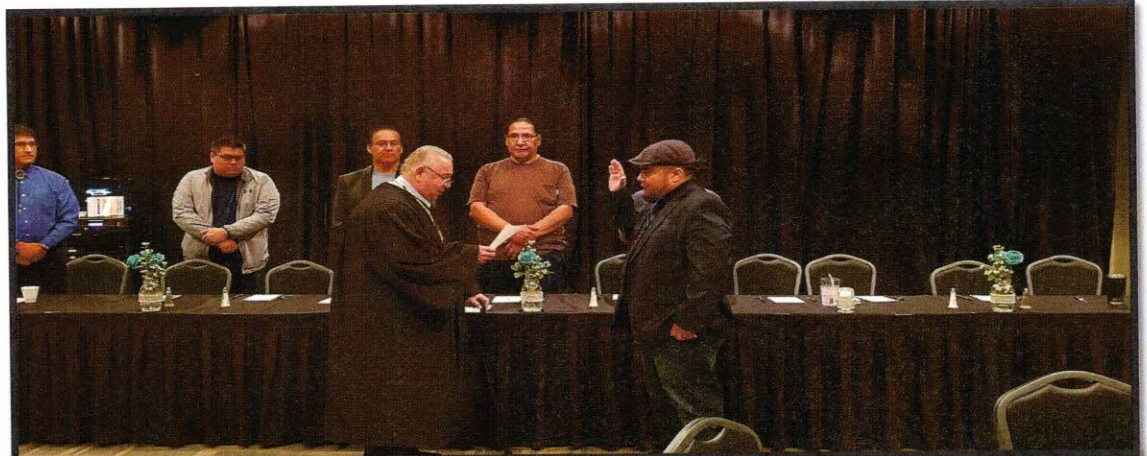


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| 10:00 – 10:15 | Welcome Remarks – President Anthony Reider |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Opening Prayer & Honor Song |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Outgoing Executive Committee Member
Speeches |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Swearing-in of New Executive Committee
Members by FSST Chief Justice Sherman
Marshall |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Speeches by Newly Elected Executive
Committee Members |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Lunch Provided by Tribe |

Congratulations Newly Elected Council

Kenny Weston

Trustee III



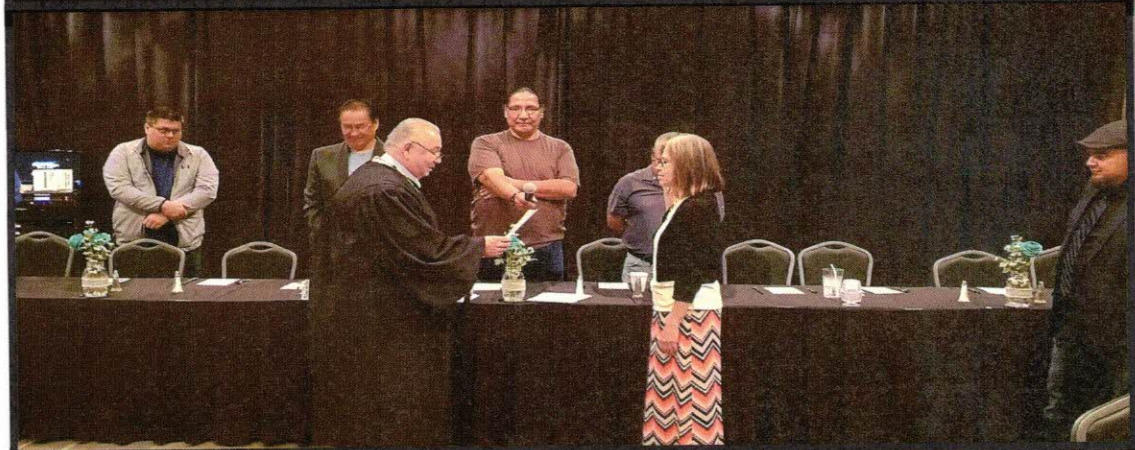
Kristi Bietz

Trustee I



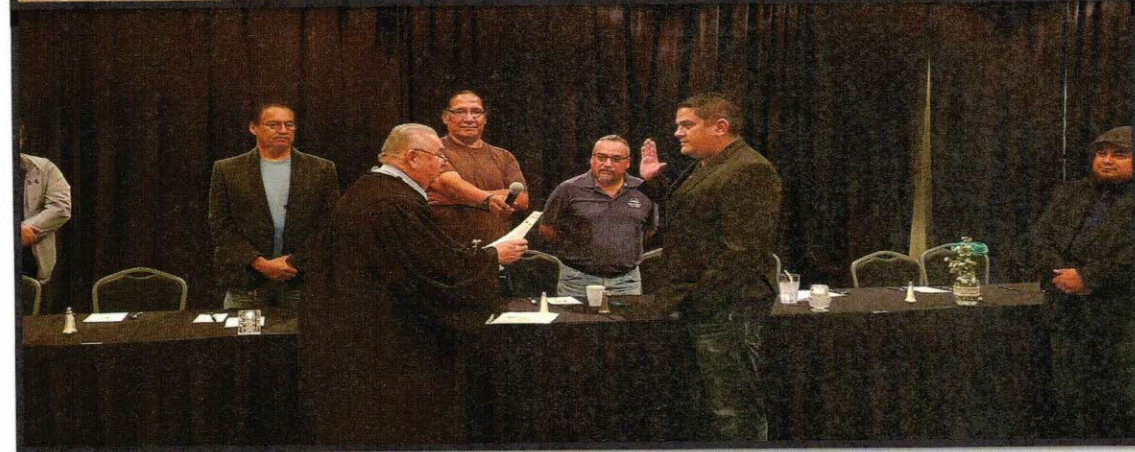
Donalda Montoya

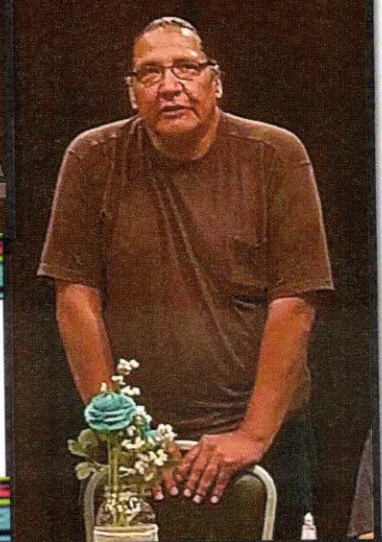
Secretary



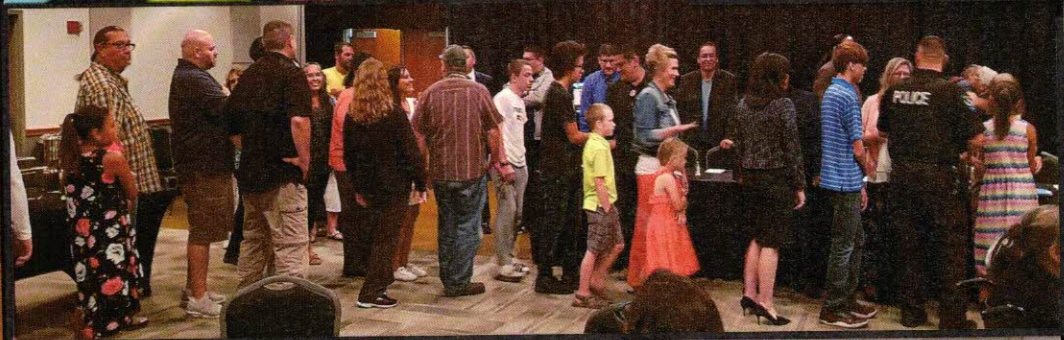
Tony Reider

President





**“WOPIDA”
OUT GOING COUNCIL**







1 Fulltime Executive Assistant

Open: August 13, 2018 Closes: August 24, 2018

POSITION SUMMARY: Under the direct supervision of the Tribal President, the incumbent will perform various complex secretarial duties required for the operation of the Office of the President. Attendance at monthly Tribal Council meetings and other sessions as deemed necessary or requested.

EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE:

- A. High school diploma or GED required. Associates degree as Administrative Assistant or related field preferred. Must have three (3) years of progressive experience as a secretary, or personal assistant, and be capable of being responsible for major, complex administrative functions requiring the making of independent operating decisions.
- B. Must have organizational and office skills, including competency with computers, peripherals, and the use of software such as MS Word, Excel, etc., and be able to type 50 words per minute accurately.
- C. Knowledge of proper use of English grammar, spelling, punctuation, and knowledge of technical report formats.
- D. Possess a valid South Dakota driver's license.
- E. Must be able to be bonded.
- F. Education and training may be substituted for experience, if relevant to the position.
- G. Qualified Indian Preference applies.

Must submit to a P.L. 101-630 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.



1 Fulltime Clerk of Courts

Open: August 13, 2018 Closes: August 24, 2018

POSITION SUMMARY: The Clerk of Courts position is multi-focused requiring a wide range of responsibilities key to the court system. The employee will fulfill Court Administrator and Magistrate job duties. The employee serves as Clerk of civil, criminal, juvenile, traffic, small claims, and appellate courts. Receptionist, secretarial, legal assistant, and public relation duties are also requirements of this position. In brief, this employee greets all visitors and handles all incoming correspondence and telephone calls. Is responsible for budgets, record keeping, report writing, drafting pleadings, docketing cases, processing and filing all civil, criminal, juvenile, traffic, small claims, and appeal actions filed with Tribal Court. The Clerk of Courts is responsible for the scheduling of hearings, preparing and maintaining court calendars and notification of all parties in all civil, criminal, juvenile, traffic, small claims, and appeal actions. This position performs Court Magistrate duties, prepares and distributes child support payments to agencies or individuals on a monthly basis. Responsible for issuing various tribal licenses, collecting fees and fines ordered by the Court.

EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE: Must have a high school diploma, paralegal training, or experience preferred. A minimum of two (2) years prior secretarial experience. Knowledge of legal terminology. Knowledge of typewriter keyboards. Must be able to type 50-70 wpm. Must know English grammar, spelling, and punctuation in order to correct obvious errors in material being typed. Computer skills required, specifically proficient in Word, WordPerfect, and Windows. Knowledge of fax and copy machine operation and troubleshooting. Prior administrative experience preferred. Must be physically and mentally able to carry out the demanding duties of the office. Must be a Notary Public licensed in the State of South Dakota or able to obtain a license.

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Free Food for Families in Need



**Are you struggling with providing nutritious foods for your family?
Having to choose between groceries and rent, or other bills each month?**

Feeding South Dakota is bring a mobile food distribution to your area.

Food distributions provide an assortment of food that may include frozen and fresh produce, frozen meats, assorted breads and/or assorted canned and boxed items.

Please bring something to carry your food (cooler, bags, totes, etc.)

Next Food Giveaway Near You:

FLANDREAU

Monday, August 20, 2:00 to 3:00

**Parking lot south of Maynard's Foods,
108 N. Crescent**

Feeding South Dakota is a statewide organization with locations in Pierre, Rapid City, and Sioux Falls. Their mission is to eliminate hunger in South Dakota. For more information or to make a donation to support food giveaways, please visit feedingsouthdakota.org.

Summer Tutoring availability

GED

K-12

by
appointment

Contact

Amanda Taylor, Education Assistant

605-997-2859 Ext. 1194

amanda.taylor@fsst.org

Wicoicaga Otipi Community Center

503 W. Broad Ave. Flandreau, SD 57028



Gaming Ordinance revisions have been BIA approved

Changes are :

- 5yr waiting period is now 1yr
- 90 days off reservation is now 30 days
- Education exemption is more broad
- Treatment exemption is added
- Incarceration person has been added

Section 19-3-2. Qualification for Per Capita Payments.

In accordance with the policy set forth in Section 19-1-1 of this Title, to fairly satisfy the needs of tribal members who contribute to the advancement and self-determination of the Tribe by residing within the Reservation community, to provide incentives to members to return to the Reservation community to further the advancement of tribal self-determination, and to enhance the Reservation community socially, economically and culturally, the Tribe adopts the policy that limits monthly disbursements of per capita payments to qualified tribal members who have physically resided for a **period of one (1) year within the Reservation community**, as those terms are defined in Section 19-1-1.1 of this Title.

Section 19-3-6. Maintaining Residency.

Persons who have been granted a Confirmation of Residency shall maintain physical residency within the Reservation community. Failure to do so shall result in the loss of qualified tribal member status.

Qualified tribal members must notify the Executive Committee or its designee of any change of residency status, including the following:

1. Moving out of the Reservation community, whether temporary or permanent.
2. Leaving the Reservation community for an extended period of **thirty (30) days or more**.

Higher education exemption - In order to qualify for student exemption, the member must be enrolled as a full-time student as determined by the school's registrar. Vocational education or certificate programs are eligible for the higher education exemption if the student meets all other factors.

Students shall be required to submit adequate proof to the Per Capita Committee or its designee of their continuing eligibility to receive this exemption, and students must authorize the Per Capita Office to obtain any information needed from the school in order to verify the student's full time student status. Failure to do so may result in loss of exempt status.

Enrollment in online, general education degree courses, correspondence courses, or other types of distance learning classes do not allow a member to qualify for the student exemption. Any student who is placed on funding suspension through the tribe's higher education program for failing to maintain the minimum credit hour requirements shall lose his or her exempt status. The student shall thereafter be required to renew his or her residency in accordance with this Title to be eligible for the per capita payment.

Because degree programs have different credit and time requirements, there will be no time limitation on this exemption, so long as the student is enrolled full-time. Upon completion or termination of the student's higher education program, the member shall resume physical residence within the Reservation community within ninety (90) days.

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Failure to resume physical residence shall result in loss of exempt status and the member will no longer be deemed a qualified tribal member for per capita purposes.

If the student's higher education exemption expires or terminates and the student wishes to continue receiving the per capita benefits via the higher education exemption, he or she may apply to the Per Capita Committee for a continuation of their exemption. An extension may be granted at the discretion of the Per Capita Committee and is a non-appealable decision.

Students who have qualified for the higher education exemption in the spring semester, and who are enrolled in classes full time in the fall semester immediately following will be allowed to maintain their higher education exemption throughout the summer. Students must furnish proof to the Per Capita Committee that they are actually enrolled in the fall semester full time to be eligible. Students will still be required to apply for the higher education exemption for the upcoming academic year.

Student who have an internship, externship, or student-teaching requirement to obtain their degree will be allowed to continue to receive the higher education exemption during that internship, externship, or student-teaching and will not need to maintain a full-time course load.

In-patient Treatment Exemption

In order to qualify for an exemption for in-patient treatment, the member must have been physically residing within the Reservation community for a period of one continuous year prior to the granting of the exemption. Before leaving the Reservation Community, the member must notify the Per Capita Office in writing, include a letter regarding which treatment facility they are attending and how long treatment will last, and sign a HIPAA Release for any and all medical information provided to the Tribe. Within fourteen (14) calendar days of successful completion or other program termination, the member will be required to notify the Per Capita Committee that they are living within the Reservation community, and provide Confirmation of Residency and other paperwork as required.

Section 19-3-13. Incarcerated Persons.

Any qualified member who is incarcerated in a penal institution or otherwise pursuant to a conviction under any criminal law for more than thirty (30) days shall lose qualified status. However, such member shall regain qualified status ninety (90) days after his/her release and reapplication for qualified member status, provided he/she immediately satisfies the definition of physical residence within the Reservation Community. Upon release from incarceration, the member shall complete an application and provide documentation for Confirmation of Residency. Failure to provide such documentation, or to notify the Executive Committee or its designee of any change in sentencing which effects residency status within fourteen (14) days of release, will result in denial of confirmation of residency. Incarceration shall include living in a half-way house, court-ordered treatment, house arrest, or any other type of living situation in which the individual is not free to leave on their own will at any time.

- You must apply with per capita office to start your one (1) year. Date stamped by Member service clerk is start date of one (1) yr. **NO back dating**. It would be to your advantage to submit semi annual Confirmation of residency when qualified members do (May 1 & Nov 1)

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July 30th, 2018

Community Update

Dear Tribal Members,

As you all know we have worked diligently these past years in addressing as many of your concerns as possible, and developing plans to address the needs in our community. Over the past months you have heard much about the projects we are implementing and pursuing, in this update we plan to provide you more in-depth information on our plan for housing, supportive housing, apartment housing and the mart expansion.

Housing:

In June the council decided to move forward in the development of 20 new homes in our community. We are humbled to be the Executive Committee to initiate the first housing development in the 21st century. Using the Land Use Map we are having developed we will assess the best parcel of land for this development, and will keep the community apprised during this process. We plan to finance the development of the homes and infrastructure through utilization of Federal Grants and Section 184 Loans.

Section 184 Loans are a part of the Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program, the purpose being to facilitate homeownership and increase access to capital in Indian Country. The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe will be the initial borrower of the Master Loan. Members who are financially qualified will have the ability to assume their portion of the loan at the locked in interest rate of the Master Loan, this will ensure a competitive interest rate for new home buyers. We are excited to say that community members have already reached out to us to inform us of their interest in owning a home in the new development.

Supportive Housing:

In June after a thorough due diligence process we approved the initiative for the supportive housing development. This initiative was born out of the voiced concern of our community members regarding Tribal Members who were battling substance abuse. Following our research, we learned that the services in our community are great in providing support in getting Tribal Members into rehabilitation programs off the reservation, and providing counseling for those once they return to our community. Studies have shown that a factor which can support a successful recovery is supportive housing. For our Tribal Members supportive housing facilities were not located regionally, making it difficult for those leaving rehabilitation programs to return to our community and succeed after rehab.

Our goal is to create a ten-unit supportive housing facility. This facility will provide long term residential units for Tribal Members to live in as they get back on their feet. Not only will the facility provide residential units, it will also have counseling services – for groups and individuals. As we continue the planning process we will keep you updated on what additional services the Supportive Housing facility will hold.

Apartment Housing: New Inkpa Duta Drive Apartments

We are currently proceeding with moving forward on developing two 8-unit complexes. This development will create 16 individual 2-bedroom apartments for our community. The build will be on the former Inkpa Duta Drive Property, and will be built on concrete slab foundations or grade level.

The design architects for the project are Koch-Hazard out of Sioux Falls, SD. We are currently on the site work design phase with the architects, and hope to begin construction as soon as all development and planning phases are completed. We will keep the Tribal membership updated as the project progresses.

This development project was made possible by a \$1,000,000 donation grant generously provided by the Shakopee Medwakanton Sioux Community.

Mart Expansion

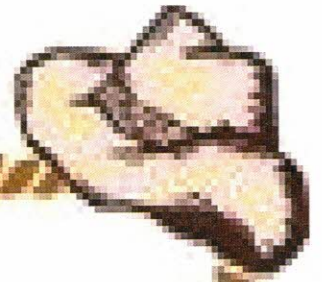
From the November survey one of the greatest recognized needs in the community was access to higher quality foods, and the desire for a larger grocery selection to be located on the reservation, so Tribal members could support their Tribal economy. This is just one of many reasons we take joy in being members of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, our members are invested in our community for the present and future.

We plan to expand First American Mart by 4,000 to 5,000 square feet, approximately doubling its current size. With this expansion the mart will provide fresh food options and have a deli. To fund this development and make it the best it can be for our community we will be looking for grants which will support the goal of bringing access to fresher quality foods for our community.

Once again, we want to thank you all for making us strive to be the best leaders we can be. We are excited to see these projects implemented and see the positive change they will have in our community. These projects would not be in the phases they are in now without your input and support this past year.

Thank you,

Executive Committee



Yahoo!!

“Grab Your Hat and put on your
Cowboy Boots”

Western Theme Senior Picnic

When: Friday August 24

Time: 5:00 pm

Where: Flandreau City Park Shelter

**Remember To Wear Your
Western Attire**

*There will not be a noon meal
served that day*





Flandreau Santee Sioux Executive Committee News

AUGUST 2018

Interview with Executive Committee Member, Trustee, David Kills-A-Hundred,

For David Kills-a-Hundred, the most enjoyable aspect of being on the Executive Committee, and where he feels the most rewards for his work, is the responsibility of fighting for the protection of sovereignty for the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe.

In the spirit of fighting and protecting the sovereignty of the Tribe, Trustee Kills-A-Hundred believes the largest impacts made by the Executive Committee is fighting the Yankton issue, thus protecting the infringement to Tribal Gaming in the state. He sees that the fight to oppose the Amendment proposed by the City of Yankton as the most important issue for the protection of Tribal sovereignty, Tribal economies, and the right Tribes have to be self-sufficient.

In the past months the Executive Committee has communicated their passion for improving the opportunities for economic development, which resonates with Trustee Kills-A-Hundred. In the upcoming year he is most excited for the opportunity to pursue business ventures that appear for the Tribe. Yet, what Kills-A-Hundred is the most passionate about, is pursuing and implementing the cultivation of hemp. After months of due diligence, the Executive Committee has decided that the cultivation of hemp can successfully be pursued by the Tribe – and Kills-A-Hundred is excited this economic venture to take bloom over the next year.

As a member of the Executive Committee there is a lot of responsibility to the Tribe – not only protecting their sovereignty, but also respecting their voice, and taking to heart what they need and see as issues for their community.

With Kills-A-Hundred being the youngest member on the Executive Committee he feels the responsibility to not only be the voice of the younger generation, but encourage them to participate in the Tribe – by voting and understanding that they have a stake in the future of the Tribe.

“We have a lot of young voters, and they are finally feeling like they have something to say and have a stake in the place. It is always great when they participate in the Tribe. I try to involve the younger crowd as much as possible, partially because I am the youngest one.”

In five-years the hopes he has for the Tribal government is simple, yet impactful, he wants to see the Tribal government working like a government. His vision is for the government to focus on legislation, and the duties mandated of a Tribal government. This vision means the Tribal government is stable enough for smaller issues to be addressed, and economic development is run separately by a business council. Simply put, his vision means the government is able to address the needs of the Tribal members, without worrying about larger issues.

“It would be nice to see a government that works like a government, focusing on legislation. So, we can work on healthcare and other immediate needs of the Tribal members.”

It is clear that Trustee Kills-A-Hundred is passionate about his job, and working for the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe. If there is one thing he wants the community to know about being on the Council is that he worries.

“I worry a lot, all of the time, when you see the powers that are against us – it sticks to you. But it makes us work hard to make sure we doing everything we can for the Tribe.”

For many people Fall is their favorite season, and it isn't any different for David Kills-A-Hundred. Why you may ask? Well there are three reasons:

1. He likes watching the seasons change
2. Halloween is his favorite Holiday
3. He loves pumpkin pie (honestly who doesn't?)

At the end of the interview Kills-A-Hundred left a fun tidbit about himself, he is an artist that has won accolades on his art – as a political cartoon artist! Hopefully we can get a sketch of his in the newsletter in the future!

Housing

At the end of July, we brought in 1st Tribal Lending to speak at an Executive Committee meeting. During the meeting 1st Tribal went over the process which Flandreau Santee Sioux will need to go through to apply for the loan. They also reviewed best practices regarding housing development in Indian Country and what internal steps would need to be taken – so as to develop a safe, clean, and family friendly development.

In the upcoming months we will be preparing the application necessary to apply for the 184 loan.

Retail

We are excited to announce that First American Mart will be getting a new image in October. First American Mart will be re-imaged to the Sinclair brand so “Dino” the dinosaur will be saying “Hi” soon!

We are also excited to announce that both First American Mart and Prairie Junction will be getting new pumps and POS systems in October to help increase traffic and offer better service to our community. Prairie Junction will also add the capability to process trucker cards at the pump. Currently, that process is manual and is time intensive, so this will help us provide better service to our trucking customers.

Due Diligence Process

As we continue to think about the future of our economy and the ways in which we can strengthen it we believe a necessary step is to develop a due diligence process. This process will be communicated to potential business partners, both Tribal and non-Tribal via our website.

The process begins with basic information, including the process for application and review, as to what our Tribe is looking for in business partners, and the tax incentives of developing/moving their business to our reservation. Potential business partners will provide background and essential information to provide the Flandreau Santee Sioux Executive Committee enough information to determine if the applicant is a business partner they want to work with. The

determination process will be based upon a set of standards, involving the business plan, values of the business, and whether it complements the goals of the Flandreau Santee Sioux’s economic goals.

As we further develop and refine the process we will keep the community updated. We hope you are as excited as us to develop a process which will provide us additional opportunities to develop our economy.

Land Use Plan

As we update our Land Use Map and designate land for uses, we have established the land along 480th Avenue as the Economic Corridor. Our next steps will be to identify land for the housing development and supportive housing development. These are all steps in the process of zoning land to be used to its best potential – thus ensuring the best outcomes for the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe. Once we have a finalized map, we will be sure to share the map with the community.

Mart Expansion

We are currently reviewing a proposal from the same firm that designed the floor plans for the Get N Go locations as well as the new Coffee Cup Travel Center locations to help us design the floor plan and equipment layout for the Mart expansion. It is important for us to ensure that we get the floorplan laid out in a way that is not only new and exciting but also functional.

During the development of the layout and planning of new department areas in the mart we will keep the community updated and involved in the process.

Cigarettes

In July our Dakota branded cigarettes hit the retail stores, and it has been a success! We are excited to see a product we have worked so hard on be received so well, not just by Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal Members, but by the entire region. This could potentially open up an opportunity for us to deliver the Dakota Brand to other locations throughout our region.

August 2018 Menu



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Waffles Scrambled Eggs Bacon/sausage Citrus Fruit	6	Wild Rice Soup Egg Salad Sandwich Humming Bird Cake	7	Oven Baked BBQ Chicken Rice Pilaf Glazed Carrots 7 Layer Bars	1	Chili Dogs Fries Mandarin Lettuce Salad Fruited Cheesecake	2	Wisconsin Cheese Soup Small Sub Sandwich Tossed Salad Apricots	3
Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Season Potato Wedges Silverglade Salad Pudding	13	Chef Salad Bread Stix Strawberry Jam Bar	14	Meatloaf Baked Potato Brussel Sprout Bake Cookies	15	Beef Fajita's Spanish Rice Watergate Salad Ice Cream Kup	9	Sloppy Joe's French Fries Baked Beans Fruit Pizza	10
Caesar Chicken Wrap Tator Tots Peaches	20	Beefy Bean Soup Ham Salad Sandwich Cucumber Salad Cinnamon Bake Apples	21	Baked Ham Mashed Potato/gravy Scalloped Corn Pineapple upside down cake	22	Brat on Bun Pasta Salad Chips Mixed Nut Bars	16	 CLEANING DAY CENTER CLOSED	17
Sausage Gravy over Biscuits Sausage Links Hashbrowns Apple Muffin	27	Tomato Bisque Soup Grilled Cheese Celery & Carrot Stix Raspberry Gelatin	28	Oven Baked Chicken Mashed Potato/gravy Flavorful Green Beans Fruit cocktail Cake	29	Crispy Chicken Tenders Cheesy Potato Bake Harvard Beets Lemon Meringue Pie	23	MEAL SERVED 5:00 AT CITY PARK	24
								 Picnic at the Park	31
								Chili Fried Bread Wojapi	

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