



# Can-wa-pe-to Wí

The Moon when the Leaves Turn Green

May 2025



# Anpetu Tuwekaga 2025

Joeph Robinson  
Long Term Care Center

Elizabeth West  
Sarah Carrow  
Anna Redwing  
Neighborhoods



# Joseph Robinson

After visiting the Moody County Historical Society, I was able to locate information relating to the Robinson family, who were among the first Dakota homesteaders, that came to the area after converting to Christianity and taking up agriculture as a way of life.

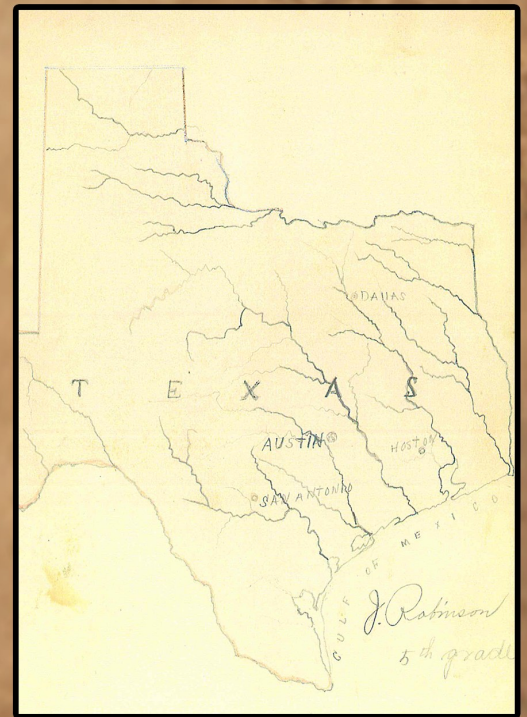
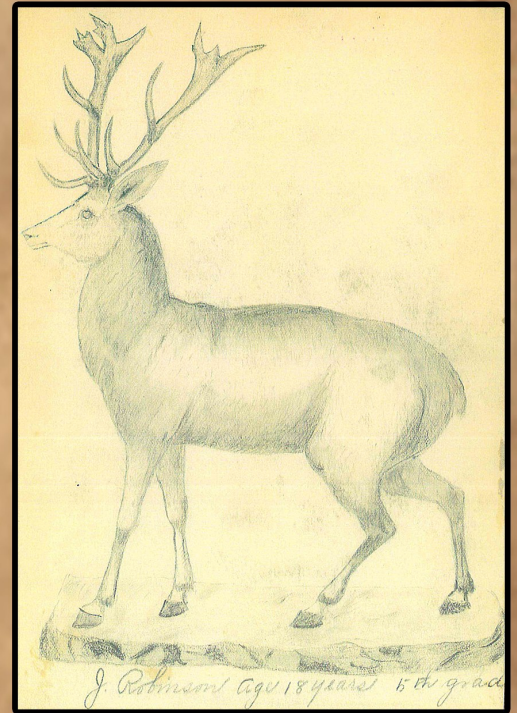
Joseph Robinson was the grandson of Peter Robinson also known as Tasunkemaza (His Iron Dog), who during the Dakota War of 1862, saved two white women and two white children from the Dakota Akicita's attack, earning him the nick name of "Friend of the Whites."

According to the archives, Joseph Robinson was a single man born around 1880, who was devoted to his family. At an early age he had an incredible eye for detail as exhibited from his 5th Grade pencil art that has survived to this day. Some members remember Joseph as a handsome man, small in stature and always walking to and from the Robinson homestead located north of town.

Joseph Robinson was a devoted family man, who took care of his elderly grandparents, Peter and Mary Robinson until they departed this world. It seem quite ironic and fitting to honor a man who spent his life caring for his elders by officially naming our Long Term Care Facility designed to care for our elders in the modern era.

The following pages are from the 1896 Homesteaders list along with pictures of Naming Ceremony attendees.

Specail Thank you to Bill Kitto and his staff for helping with the setup and the ladies at the Education Department for all your help.







On Thursday, April 24, 2025, we held a Founder's Day Celebration commemorating the original 25 founders and their families. President Reider and Vice President Weddell gave opening remarks followed by a prayer delivered by Reverend John Bursheim. Guest enjoyed a fantastic feast prepared by Chef Dominique whose Catering and Banquet facility is located in Sioux Falls, SD.



Chef Dominique featured a Roasted Beef Sirloin Carving Station, Roasted Potatoes seasoned with Lemon, Rosemary & Thyme, Grilled Lemongrass Asparagus, French Baguettes with whipped butter and a Mini Hazelnut Death by Chocolate Cake to round the meal off.



Each name on the 1896 census was recorded separately on a small plaque. Four tribal elders in attendance were randomly selected by drawing pre-numbered tickets. Bruce Allen, Bunnie Corcoran, Delores Allen and Raymond Redwing were drawn, they in turn drew one plaque identifying a name of one of our founding members.

We are actively seeking any information regarding these names and families. If you know of them or they are distant relatives in your family tree, please contact us at (605) 573-4238.

The selected names are on the scroll.



List of the names of the Heads of  
families and of those over 18 years of  
age, of Flathead Sioux Indians  
who have allotments in Severalty or  
who have received money in lieu of  
land.

Prepared August 1896.

James Goodteacher  
Samuel Fairchild  
John B. Cloud  
Harvey Cloud West  
Moses Cloud  
John King  
Celestia Cloud  
Henry St. Cloud  
Gust St. Cloud  
John W. Redwing  
Ellen Redwing  
Fannie Redwing  
Julia Redwing  
Obed Redwing  
Peter Robinson  
Joseph Robinson  
Philip Robinson  
Thomas Williamson  
Judith Wakeman  
Solomon Wakeman  
Anna Redwing

List of Founding  
Member Names  
1896

Joseph Robinson

Anna Redwing



# List of Founding Member Names 1896

Frank Lawrence ✓	Joseph Day ✓
James Lawrence ✓	John Wells ✓
Jennie Lawrence ✓	Anna Day ✓
Mary Lawrence ✓	Joseph Day ✓
Levi's Walker ✓	Joseph Rogers ✓
Mary Walker ✓	John Wilson ✓
Julia Walker ✓	Samuel K. Weston ✓
Eve Eagle ✓	Daniel Weston ✓
Daniel Eagle ✓	John Flute ✓
Madeline Cummins ✓	John Eastman ✓
Mary Robinson ✓	Demas Eastman ✓
Isabella Robinson ✓	Charles A. Eastman ✓
Charles Robinson ✓	Josephine Allen ✓
Johnson Williamson ✓	Samuel H. Allen ✓
John Jones ✓	Margaret Barker ✓
Peter Carrow ✓	David Weston ✓
Mary Jones ✓	Amos Weston ✓
Charles Jones ✓	Samuel K. Weston ✓
<del>Mary Hoffman</del> 2 claim	<del>Charles Lawrence</del> ✓
Anna Langlois ✓	<del>Esther Weston</del> Not entitled.
Ben Westman ✓	Peter Barker ✓
John Moore ✓	Anna Harley ✓
Julia Cavender ✓	Charles Bradley ✓
George Cavender ✓	Ellen bekiza ✓
Joseph Carrow ✓	Isaac Day ✓
Sarah Carrow ← Sarah Carrow	<del>Jennie Robertson</del> Not entitled
Levi's Carrow ✓	Julia Eastman ✓
	William O. Rogers ✓



## List of Founding

# Member Names 1896

Member Name

John Lancyoy ✓  
William Hunte ✓  
James Hopkins ✓  
John Taylor ✓  
~~Hupahumawia~~ not entitled  
Joseph C. Taylor ✓  
Peter Thompson ✓  
Moses Wakeman ✓  
Jerome Eagle ✓  
Delia Eagle ✓  
Henry St. Clair ✓  
Thomas W. West  
Elizabeth West ← Elizabeth West  
Frank Lawrence ✓  
Sarah St. Clair ✓  
Christian E. Eastman ✓  
Minnie Lawrence ✓  
Samuel Jones ✓  
Moses Graham ✓  
Lizzy Dick ✓  
~~Peter Hunter~~ dead  
John C. Redwing ✓  
~~Emma Wakeman~~ dead  
Asa Lancyoy ✓  
Louisa Abbot ✓  
~~Sarah Graham~~ died Mar, 1896  
John Allen ✓  
Sophia Taylor ✓  
Amelia J. St Clair +

~~Sarah St. Land~~ reph  
Oliver Moore  
Elizabeth Wakenan  
Ellen Taylor  
Isaiah West (on list, 91 - dea

Taylor Weston ✓  
 Solomon Wells ✓  
 Joseph Blood ✓  
 Martha Robinson ✓  
 John Cavender ✓  
 Abigail Wakeman ✓  
 Alexander Walker ✓  
 Harvey Rogers  
 Lora B. Eastman ✓  
 Smith Hopkins ✓  
~~Lora Williamson (79)~~  
 Lucy Lovejoy ✓  
 Agnes Lawrence  
 Mary Lovejoy ✓  
 Agnes Eastman ✓  
 Sophi Downey  
 Job Robertsind  
 Jane Hopkins  
 Thomas Robinson  
 George Lawrence  
 Lora Lovejoy  
 Thomas Lovejoy



# List of Founding Member Names 1896

Eliza M. Weston  
 Henry Weston  
 Thomas Arrow  
 Nancy Huggans  
 Charles Killers  
 William Jones  
 Joseph D. Killers  
 Willie Killers  
 George Killers  
 Ida Payton  
 Thomas Graham  
 Emma Graham  
 Benas Graham  
 Mary Graham  
 Eli K. West  
 Nancy Job  
 Emma Hoffman  
 Samuel Hopkins  
 Henry Payton  
 William Dick  
 John Lightning  
 Jane Westman  
 Ellen Hoffman  
 Mary Lovejoy  
 John C. Wakeman  
 Robert Hopkins  
 George Payton  
 Moses Hopkins



Raymond Redwing, Maddie  
 Redwing & Mary Hasvold

Bell Campbell  
 Agnes Lovejoy  
 Louis Abraham



# 2025 Homesteaders Descendants Attendees



Betty Armstrong  
Diane Van Dam



Brian & Leslie  
Arnold



Vice President  
Cyndi Allen  
Weddell and  
Family



# 2025 Homesteaders Descendants Attendees



Gabby Rederth  
& Son



Merrie Rederth  
& Zac



Delores & Jackie  
Allen, Didi Serrano,  
Antonia Serrano &  
Friend Stephanie



*In  
Loving  
Memory*



*Carol Robertson*

1944 to 2025

*Leonard Eller*

Former Chairman

1931 to 2025



Wakpa Ipaksan Proudly Presents

# GRADUATION

## Celebration



### May 10th 2025

FSST Powwow Grounds | North on Hwy 13 | Flandreau, Sd 57028

#### Agenda

4 PM  
Opening Prayer

5 PM  
First Round Hand Drum

6 PM  
Dance Begins

10:30 PM  
Evening Meal

12 AM  
Closing Song

#### Specials

2 Person Hand Drum  
Contest

Mens Side Step

Womens Side Step

Couples Kahomni

#### Master of Ceremonies

Redwing Thomas

Stickman

Opie Day

**All Singers  
Welcome**

Everyone is encouraged  
and welcome to  
attend!

Bonfires

Spot Dances

Hot Cocoa

#### Invited Singers

Marlon Deschamps

Jermaine Bell

Dre Saunsoci

Kelly Cable

Darrell Zephier

Gerald Zephier

Terrel Chasinghawk

Donavyn Williamson

#### Contact

Dustin Beaulieu 605-864-8887

Vendors

Devin Drapeau 605-864-0420

Accommodations

Royal River Casino 1 877-912-LUCK





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

05/02 William Gilbert	05/17 Kelly Ormseth	05/27 Islan Jones
05/02 Everett Hasvold	05/18 Kelli Paumen	05/27 Lozen Jones
05/02 Shelli Marshall	05/19 Skye Nelson	05/27 Josh Weston
05/03 Abel Eastman	05/19 Harley Stellmach	05/28 Sinona Flute
05/06 Michael Kruse	05/19 Harper Stellmach	05/28 Tony Reider
05/07 Amanda Taylor	05/21 Howard Allen Jr.	05/28 Jennifer Wingo
05/08 Charles Allen	05/23 Chante Allen	05/29 Scarlett Anderson
05/09 Jesse Smith	05/23 Shannyn Schweigert	05/29 Jessica Hovland
05/10 Tracii Barse	05/24 Joesph Hansen	05/30 Albert Black
05/11 Brock Nelson	05/24 Laural Tye Wade	05/31 Estelle Hansen
05/11 Victor Sherman	05/24 Arthur Wasson	05/31 Chris Wolfhorse
05/11 Duwayne Weston	05/25 Arlowene Conway	
05/12 Julia Allen	05/25 Theresa Thomas	
05/12 Crystal Edwards	05/26 Cynthia Allen	
05/12 Mary Kills A Hundred	Weddell	
05/12 Joaquin Peterson	05/26 Jean Paul Roy	
05/13 Braelynn Armstrong	05/26 Antonia Serrano	
05/14 Raven Armstrong	05/27 Scott Anderson	
05/14 Justin Burkhardt	05/27 Violet Barse	
05/14 Cinda Landes	05/27 Cameron Flute	
05/15 Cecil Long	05/27 Leon Hoss	
05/16 Dylon Armstrong		



FSST DAKOTA LANGUAGE

DEPARTMENT

# *Starquilt Workshop*



Thursday June 5<sup>th</sup> 5-9pm

Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 5-9pm

Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 10-10pm

Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 10-6pm

•Limited Spots•

**Must Bring Own Sewing Machine, Fabric and Thread**

**Must attend all sessions, please be on time.**

Please contact Marilyn Allen to sign up.





*05/01 Geoffrey Drapeau*

*05/19 Kimberly Jrende*

*05/21 Jara Bakkedahl*

*05/24 Perry Luftkins*

*05/26 Vice President Cyndi Weddell*

*05/26 Antonio Serrano*

*05/28 Bill Thurman*

*05/28 President Jony Reider*



*Please join us in wishing our*

*employees a very*

*Happy Birthday this month!*





# FREE LEGAL HELP

DPLS provides free legal assistance to eligible low-income individuals, older Americans, and veterans, in tribal and state court.

## Our Services



### Housing

Evictions, landlord-tenant issues, security deposits



### Family Law

Custody, guardianship, divorce, restraining orders, child support



### Public Benefits

Social security, disability benefits, food stamps/SNAP



### Wills & Estates

Wills, power of attorneys, probate, health directives



### Employment

Unemployment insurance, grievance hearings

For a full list of our services, please visit our website.

## Contact Us

DPLS has eight offices across South Dakota and North Dakota, serving nine tribal nations. Call us today or apply online for legal help.

605-890-0210

[dpls.org](https://dpls.org)

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# CANSAYAPI WACIPI

LOWER SIOUX INDIAN COMMUNITY, MORTON, MN

47<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

JUNE 13 - 15, 2025

DAILY FLAG RAISING FRIDAY - SUNDAY AT 10AM

Scan here for  
applications and  
more information



## MC'S

AL CHILDS, PRAIRIE ISLAND, MN  
ROBERT FAIRBANKS, CASS LAKE, MINNESOTA

## AD

CHASKE LABLANC, LOWER SIOUX, MINNESOTA

## HEAD SINGING JUDGE

HOKISIDA MOUNTAIN, GRANITE FALLS, MINNESOTA

## HOST DRUM

MATO PEJUTA, SANTEE, NEBRASKA

## COMMUNITY SINGING CONTEST

1<sup>st</sup> \$6,000 2<sup>nd</sup> \$5,000 3<sup>rd</sup> \$4,000

## ALL SPECIALS BELOW ARE SPONSORED BY LSIC

### GOLDEN AGE ADULT

Men's and Women's 55+  
1<sup>st</sup> \$600 2<sup>nd</sup> \$500 3<sup>rd</sup> \$400

### ADULTS 18+ SPECIALS

1<sup>st</sup> \$500 2<sup>nd</sup> \$400 3<sup>rd</sup> \$300  
Men's Traditional - Men's Grass - Men's Fancy  
Men's Chicken  
Women's Traditional - Women's Jingle  
Women's Fancy

### TEENS 13 - 17 SPECIALS

1<sup>st</sup> \$400 2<sup>nd</sup> \$300 3<sup>rd</sup> \$200  
Boy's Traditional - Girl's Traditional  
Boy's Grass - Girl's Jingle  
Boy's Fancy - Girl's Fancy

### JUNIOR 6 - 12 SPECIALS

1<sup>st</sup> \$300 2<sup>nd</sup> \$200 3<sup>rd</sup> \$100  
Boy's Traditional - Girl's Traditional  
Boy's Grass - Girl's Jingle  
Boy's Fancy - Girl's Fancy

### TINY TOTS 0 - 5

### WILL RECEIVE DAY PAY

### REGISTRATION

Friday 3pm - 9pm  
Saturday 10am - 5pm  
Dancers must be in full regalia and must  
participate in both Grand Entry and  
exhibition to receive day pay.  
Singers must provide their own chairs

### MEALS

Friday Dinner: 5pm - 6:30pm  
Saturday & Sunday Breakfast: 8am - 11am  
Saturday Evening Meal: 5pm - 6:30pm

### GRAND ENTRY

Friday 7pm | Saturday 1pm and 7pm | Sunday 1pm

### ADMISSION

\$5 for weekend, includes daily meals.  
Free for ages 55+ as well as  
5 years of age and under

### 3 - MAN SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, June 12th | Shot Gun at 1 pm  
Dacotah Ridge Golf Course For more information call 507-697-8050

### VENDORS

Applications can be obtained by calling the  
LSIC Center: 507-697-6185  
(Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm) or [www.lowerstsioux.com](http://www.lowerstsioux.com)

### PAID PRE-REGISTRATION GUARANTEES A SPOT

Set up starts Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> after 4pm  
Prepaid deadline | May 1, 2025  
Prepaid: Food \$375/Weekend Craft \$325/Weekend  
May 2, 2025: Food \$425/Weekend Craft \$375/Weekend

### 2K/5K FUN RUN/WALK

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025 8am registration  
Sponsored by LSIC Community Health and S.H.I.P.  
Call Call 507-697-8612 for more information

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

Joey O'Brien - 507-430-2394  
Joyce Pendleton - 507-430-6314

### HOTELS

Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel | 1-800-WIN-CASH (946-2274)  
Morton Inn | 1-800-245-9800

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Public & Vendor WIFI available
- Camping is available next to Powwow grounds
- No ground fires in campgrounds
- Showers are available
- No firearms, alcohol or drugs allowed
- Security provided
- Not responsible for damages, lost or stolen property.
- Not responsible for insufficient funds.
- NO PETS



### 2024 - 2025 OUTGOING PRINCESS DEMAYA JUBERA

Saturday before 1pm Grand Entry  
Teen Girl's Fancy Shawl 13 - 17  
1<sup>st</sup> \$300 Ribbon Skirt  
2<sup>nd</sup> \$200  
3<sup>rd</sup> \$100  
4<sup>th</sup> \$75  
5<sup>th</sup> \$50

### 2024 - 2025 OUTGOING BRAVE KEVIN O'KEEFE

Saturday During Supper Break  
Teen Boy's Traditional Special 13 - 17 Years  
1<sup>st</sup> \$300 + Gift  
2<sup>nd</sup> \$200 + Gift  
3<sup>rd</sup> \$100 + Gift  
4<sup>th</sup> \$50  
5<sup>th</sup> \$25

### FRIDAY DUSK JINGLE DRESS SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL

In memory of Dominique T. King (O' Maste Win) age 14 - 26  
1<sup>st</sup> \$700 - Embroidered Jacket  
2<sup>nd</sup> \$500 - Champion Hoodie  
3<sup>rd</sup> \$300 - Champion Hoodie  
Consolation TBA

### CANDICE (TOOTS) WABASHA GIVE AWAY

Memorial song Saturday after 1pm Grand Entry

### IN MEMORY OF BEATRICE ELIZABETH PENDLETON/SPECIALS

"Xenshala Waste Win" Bluebird Woman

### MEN'S FANCY 18+

1<sup>st</sup> \$700 + Beaded pool cue, pottery, and a lanyard  
2<sup>nd</sup> \$600 + Star Quilt, pottery, and a lanyard  
3<sup>rd</sup> \$500 + Cribbage board, pottery, and a lanyard

### TINY TOTS 2-5 ALL CATEGORIES

(All dancers will receive candy bags)  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> will receive toys







# First Presbyterian Church

**Worship Services  
Every Sunday**

**10 am to 11 am**



**Coming  
April 2025  
Owicota Canku Duta  
Red Road Meetings**

*Sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church*

*Located at the Guild Hall  
22882 SD Highway 13  
Flandreau, SD 57028*



Develop the capacity to heal from unresolved grief and losses  
created by historical and generational trauma.

# MENDING BROKEN HEARTS:

A NATIVE AMERICAN GRIEF THERAPY GROUP

This is a closed therapy group

Behavioral health will be starting a  
group on May 29, 2025

This will run for 12-14 weeks - every  
Thursday from Noon to 1PM

If you are interested in participating, please  
contact behavioral health for more information.







# Arbor Day Fundraiser

Benefitting the  
First Presbyterian Church



*Memorialize Your Loved Ones with...*



*1 - #5 Ponderosa Pine  
1 - 6"x4" Granite Plaque*



*To memorialize our ancestor's and loved ones buried on the grounds of the church, we are offering this fundraiser to the Wakpa Ipaksan Community for \$300.00.*

*You will receive a #5 gallon tree (2 to 3 Feet Tall) and a 6" x 4" Granite Plaque. The plaque will be set at the base of tree on a concrete platform. The church will plant and set the commemorative plaque that will line the church's driveway.*

*If interested contact one of our board members for more details and to place your order.*

John Burshiem -  
Yvette Burshiem

(605) 864 0181  
(605) 864 1817

Francis Wakeman  
Debra Wakeman

(605) 864 7602  
(605) 864 1508



Happy  
**ARBOR**  
DAY





# MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS



**May 15th, 2025 is “Wear Green for Mental Health Awareness Day”**



Green is more than just a color—it's the international symbol for Mental Health Awareness. Representing fresh starts, optimism, and energy, join us in wearing green to make a bright and bold statement:

**WE CARE ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH!**



# MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

## AND ELDER HEALTH MONTH

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

"MENTAL HEALTH" IS HEALTH. YOUR OVERALL HEALTH AND WELLNESS IS IMPORTANT TO US. WE ARE HERE FOR ALL OF YOUR HEALTH CARE NEEDS!

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Wicozani Gathering  
(Depression)

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Wicozani Gathering  
(Domestic Violence)

14

15

Wear Green  
for Mental  
Health



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Wicozani Gathering  
(Summer Safety)

21

Elder Health @  
Grace Moore  
Senior Center  
11am - 1pm

22

Safety Day @  
WOCC  
(West side)  
10am-2pm

23

26

**CLOSED  
FOR  
MEMORIAL DAY**

27

Wicozani Gathering  
(Elder Sport Day)

28

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### FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER

**Main line** - 605.997.2642

**Optical** - 605.573.4132

**Dental** - 605.573.4104

**Pharmacy** - 605.573.4750

**Wellness Center** - 605.573.4188



**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER 605.997.3844**

#### Wednesday(s)

Substance Use Disorder (SUD)  
Treatment Needs Assessment  
Walk-ins 9am



#### Friday(s)

Substance Use Disorder (SUD)  
Treatment Needs Assessment  
Walk-ins 10am

**MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> - CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

Tuesdays @ HC Community room:  
Wicozani Gathering: 9-11:30am

### Health & Wellness Center Events

May 21<sup>st</sup> - Elder Health @  
Grace Moore 11am - 1pm

May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Safety Day at WOCC  
(West side) 10am - 2pm



@ Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal Health Center



@ FSST\_HC



**DERBY THUNDER**  
WIN FREE PLAY!  
**MAY 3RD**  
**8AM - 12AM**

**EARN 20 POINTS  
TO PLAY THE  
KIOSK GAME**

**REVEAL YOUR  
FREE PLAY  
PRIZE!**

**May 5th**  
**8am - 12am**

**Cinco  
De  
Mayo**

**Play & Win at the Kiosk!**

**Use your Royal Rewards Card  
and earn 10 points**

**May 11th**  
**Mother's Day**

**River's Bend  
Restaurant**  
11 AM - 6 PM  
Prime Rib Carving Station  
and a variety of homestyle foods  
any MOM would be proud to serve.  
Adults: \$35 | Children: \$20  
12 and under

**Gift Shop**  
8 AM - 11 PM  
25% OFF  
Jewelry, Wallets & Purses

**Earn & Win  
Free Play!**  
8 AM - 12 AM | OPEN TO ALL  
Use your Royal Rewards Card and  
earn 10 points to play our Mother's Day  
Kiosk Game for a Free Play prize!

**Plus**  
**Hot Seat Free  
Play Drawings**  
12 PM - 8 PM  
\$100 Free Play winner  
every 30 minutes!  
FEMALES ONLY  
One win per guest

**May 26th**  
**HAPPY  
MEMORIAL  
Day**

**River's Bend  
Restaurant**  
11 AM - 2 PM  
Enjoy a good ole fashioned  
BBQ style lunch!  
Adults: \$15 | Children: \$10  
12 and under

**Earn & Win  
Free Play!**  
8 AM - 12 AM  
Earn 10 points with  
your Royal Rewards Card,  
then swipe at a kiosk  
for a chance to  
**WIN FREE PLAY!**

**Visit our website for more  
information!**

*Scan  
Me»*



**Smokin' 777 Cash  
Giveaway**

**WIN YOUR SHARE OF OVER  
\$50,000 CASH!**

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
5PM - 9PM  
EARN AN ENTRY FOR EVERY 10 POINTS EARNED OR 15 MINUTES OF RATED TABLE PLAY!  
HOURLY DRAWINGS - YOUR CHANCE TO WIN  
**\$200 CASH**  
10PM  
ONE LUCKY KIOSK DRAWING WINNER WILL RECEIVE  
**\$750 CASH**  
FINALE GIVEAWAY  
JUNE 28 AT 10PM  
WIN YOUR SHARE OF  
**\$15,000 CASH**  
+ ONE TRAEGER GRILL WINNER

**EARN ENTRIES  
APRIL 27 - JUNE 28**

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- King Range National Conservation Area•
- Shelter Cove Arts & Recreation Foundation•
- Friends of the Lost Coast•

*Present*

Spring 2025

# Artist in Residence

4/21 to 5/19

A unique opportunity for an artist to experience a month's stay on California's remote Lost Coast, connecting with the local community and creating artwork that reflects the appreciation and awareness of public lands on California's Lost Coast.

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**For Program Details and Application:**

[www.sheltercoveartsrecreation.com](http://www.sheltercoveartsrecreation.com)

[www.blm.gov/get-involved/artist-in-residence](http://www.blm.gov/get-involved/artist-in-residence)

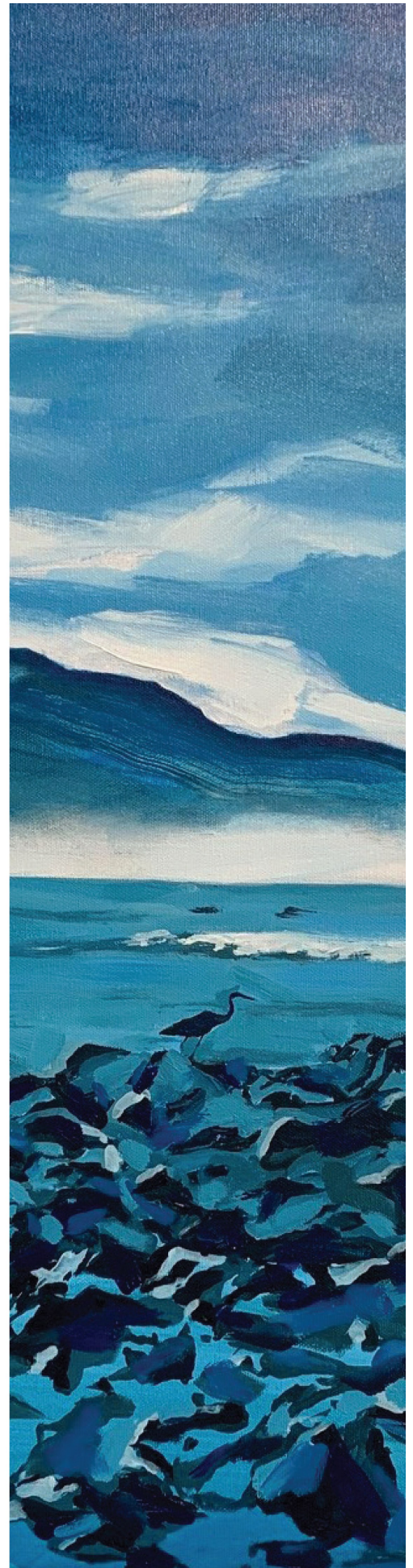
**Application Deadline:**

Friday 3/7/25

Submit to the BLM King Range NCA

Sandy Miles (707) 986-5415

[smiles@blm.gov](mailto:smiles@blm.gov)





# Attention Artist!

Display Tables  
Available

Display & Sell Your Crafts  
Every 1st & 15th of the Month

Government Building  
603 West Broad Avenue

Reserve Your  
Space!



suicide  
death  
family  
act  
often  
people  
life  
protest  
notice  
suicide  
often  
people  
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often

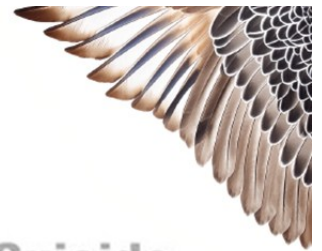
SUICIDE  
PREVENTION

GET HELP



World Suicide  
Prevention Day

September 10th  
& Every Day



# Recovery



SAMHSA

Substance Abuse &  
Mental Health  
Services  
Administration

**(800) 662 HELP (4357)**



# ***Golden Moccasions***

A Fitness Program for our cherished Elders



**Every Monday in May at 10:00am**

A low impact workout for elders. Designed to promote mobility, flexibility, and strength, this class offers a supportive environment where participants can engage in a series of gentle exercises tailored to meet their unique needs. Each session includes a combination of stretching, balance exercises, and light resistance training, all aimed at enhancing overall health and well-being.

Our Wellness Center staff will make sure that each participant feels comfortable and confident in their abilities.

**Call or stop by for more information!**

**"Our elders are everything to us. They carry the knowledge and the wisdom of the people. And so they hold our past, but one thing that we don't say often is they also hold our future."**

**-Jo Overton**

**503 W. Broad Ave | Flandreau, SD | 605.573.4188**





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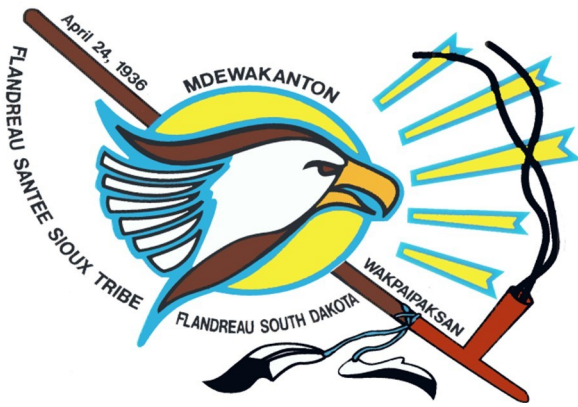
Last  
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Community  
Center

Lite Dinner  
& Snacks  
5:30 p.m.

Town Hall  
Meeting  
6 p.m.





# *Save the dates!*

*May 3rd*

*General Council Meeting*

*May 10th*

*Graduation Celebration*

*May 16*

*Food Distribution*

*May 28th*

*Community Townhall*

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# MAY 2025 Menu


Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

				Beef Stew Spinach Orange Salad Fry Bread Cookies	<b>1</b>	 <b>2</b>
Soft Shell Taco Southwest Hominy Tres Leches Cake	<b>5</b>	Wisconsin Cheese Soup Ham Salad Sandwich Crunchy Tossed Salad 7 Layer Bars	<b>6</b>	Hot Turkey Sand. Potato's/gravy Autum Tossed Salad Harvard Beets Fruit of Forest Pie	<b>7</b>	Chicken Salad on Croissant Angel Hair Pasta Salad Mandarin Spinach Salad Strawberry Eclair Cake
Waffles Scrambled Eggs Sausage/Bacon Fruit	<b>12</b>	Breaded Ranch Chicken Breast Rice Pilaf Silverglade Salad Raspberry Zinger Cake	<b>13</b>	Pork Chops Mashed Potato's Gravy Brussel Sprouts Cinnamon Baked Apples	<b>14</b>	Tomato Bisque Soup Ham & Cheese Sandwich Confetti Cottage Cheese Pears
Spaghetti/meat sauce Tossed Salad Garlic Bread Lemon Bars	<b>19</b>	Hot Beef Mashed Potatos/gravy Straight A Salad Cranberry Bar	<b>20</b>	Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatos/gravy Buttered Corn Creamy Coleslaw Fresh Melons	<b>21</b>	Wild Rice Soup Turkey Sandwich Royal Salad Brownies
 <b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	Tuna Casserole Buttered Peas Apple Tossed Salad Butterscotch Pudding	<b>27</b>	Lasagna Garlic Bread Caesar Salad Fresh Grapes	<b>28</b>	Ham & Bean Soup 7-Layer Salad Corn Bread Lemon Cranberry Muffin

Grace Moore Senior Citizens Center 997-2924

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