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Honoring Law Enforcement



Left to Right: Officer Jacob Giannoni, Officer Seth Kuhn, Lieutenant Mary Creapeau, Officer Todd Otradovec, Jr., and Officer Tyler Schech

Jeff Vele – Editor
President Shannon Holsey recently sent out an email honoring law enforcement that said, “January 9 is recognized as a National Day of Appreciation to show support for law enforcement officers who selflessly serve and sacrifice themselves every day to protect our communities”.

She added, “We are extremely thankful for the dedicated officers we have with the Stockbridge-Munsee Law Enforcement Department”. The following people serve on the Stockbridge-Munsee police force: Lieutenant Mary Creapeau; Patrol

Officer Seth Kuhn; Patrol Officer Jacob Giannoni; Patrol Officer Tyler Schech; and, Patrol Officer Todd Otradovec.

“As police officers, they encounter dangerous and traumatic situations on a daily basis to keep our communities safe. The Mohican Nation wants to thank our officers and all those across the nation for the work they do. As always, we are grateful for the families who stand behind them and the community members who support and encourage them every day”, ended President Holsey. (Officer bios in this issue on page Five).

New Human Resource Executive Director



Stacie Bowman is the new Human Resource Executive Director. She will be responsible for overseeing the Tribal Human Resource functions including recruitment, benefits, occupational health, compensation, employee relations and training.

Bowman has a Bachelor’s in Public Administration from UW

Green Bay. She brings 19 years of experience working in all aspects of Human Resources field for the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin.

Stacie is an enrolled Menominee Tribal Member married to Brad Bowman (Stockbridge Tribal Member) with three children: Kyle (LaRiah), Shania and Aiden and two grandchildren; Alayla and Ariyon. Bowman enjoys spending time with family and friends. In her free time she loves to cheer on her children and grandchildren in their sporting events and spending time on the lake. “My family and I love going to baseball games; our goal is to visit all the MLB stadiums”, says Bowman.

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Covid Update From SM Tribal Council

The Nation, Wisconsin, and the Stockbridge-Munsee Community are seeing increases in the number of COVID cases. This last week, the number of new cases reported in Wisconsin, jumped dramatically from a weekly average of 3,600 cases every day to a weekly average of more than 7,637 new cases each day. On January 6, 2022, Wisconsin documented a new record with 12,293 new cases in a single day. Mohican Nation implemented a comprehensive strategy last fall which employed the same science-based approach that was used to successfully combat previous variants of COVID-19 earlier this year.

This plan included a policy which required our employees to be fully vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccination by January 4, 2022. We have, over the past almost two years, made available every available tool to combat COVID-19 and save even more lives in the months ahead, while also keeping Community, and employees safe,



and protecting our economy from lockdowns and damage. Our new 7-day positive average is now at 20.4%. The last time our 7-day was over 20% was November 2020 during our last peak.

As of January 7, 2022, we are proud to report that we had 98% of our workforce comply with our vaccination mandate policy, with 16 voluntary separations in total. We are deeply grateful for everyone who is working day and night during this public health emergency. We prepared for these

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Stockbridge Pipes, Munsee burial items to make their way home soon

By Erin Vasquez
Repatriation Intern

The Historic Preservation Office (THPO) in Williamstown, Mass. would like to provide a community update on two recently submitted Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) claims. We look forward to the hopeful return of these items.



“Stockbridge Pipe to be repatriated. Photo courtesy Haffenreffer Museum, Brown University.”

The first NAGPRA claim was submitted to the Haffenreffer Museum at Brown University, requesting the return of four pipes and the voluntary deaccession of three projectile points. This claim picked up on a prior claim submitted to the Haffenreffer Museum for the repatriation of these pipes on August 13, 2004. During the 2004 consultation, the Haffenreffer Museum required additional information from THPO to prove the cultural affiliation of these pipes as Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican, and the claim was unable to move forward until

this evidence was provided.

To revitalize the claim, THPO consulted with the Haffenreffer Museum to discuss the outstanding questions they presented in 2004 and to establish a shared understanding of what information would be required as we revisited this claim. The submitted claim letter argued that the pipes were objects of cultural patrimony

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moments as much as a community can prepare. With this in mind, we are confident we will get through this together.

The SMHWC offered COVID-19 testing beginning in April, 2020. Since that time our Clinic and Occupational Health have conducted more than 8,200 tests. In addition to our clinic testing, the Tribe conducts bimonthly surveillance testing of all employees of a workforce of over 800 employees. Our bi-monthly surveillance testing is possible through a cooperation from Wisconsin National Guard and is open to the Public.

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community made great efforts to reduce spread of COVID-19 and to keep as many people safe as possible. The Community placed an emphasis on offering vaccinations to all people and provided vaccines at our clinic and through community style mass vaccination events. Since December 16th, 2021, our Tribe has given nearly 6,800 doses of COVID vaccine allowing more than 2,800 people to become fully vaccinated and more than 1,050 people to receive their booster dose. The Tribe was the first organization in Wisconsin to offer vaccination to teachers, in an event where we reached out to local schools to vaccinate more

than 200 teachers.

As we continue work to ensure our Community, employees and especially our children are protected, we know that vaccination remains the best line of defense against COVID-19. For those adolescents aged 12 and above who are eligible for vaccination, the most important step parents can take is to get them vaccinated. To date, over half of the nation's adolescents have been vaccinated. For those too young to be vaccinated, it is especially critical that they are surrounded by vaccinated people and mask in public indoor spaces, including schools. Studies released by the CDC found that the rate of hospitalization for children was nearly four times higher in states with the lowest vaccination rates compared to states with high vaccination rates.

As we continue to combat COVID-19, testing and vaccinations will be a key tool to identify infected individuals and prevent spread to others. Likewise, masking can also help slow and contain the spread of the virus—and the combination of increased vaccinations and masking will have a major impact on COVID-19 transmission.

This moment requires we work together now more than ever. For our elders, for our children, for the future of Stockbridge-Munsee and

all who call it home—each and every one of us has a responsibility to monitor our activity. We are proud of our Community for banding together to do what we must for the greater good of our community. We would ask everyone to continue to observe public health recommendations and encourage others to do so as well. Please do so with respect and dignity for each other. If someone has the virus—please remember—it could just as easily be you.

The Tribal Council asks that everyone remain supportive and kind to others in our community as we enter these trying times together. The health and welfare of our community depends on our remaining diligent in following health guidelines in our interactions with one another and the ongoing monitoring for health changes so that we can quickly identify and flatten the curve of infection and getting our vaccinations and boosters.

We are in this together and will get through this pandemic together. We are a resilient people who overcome difficulty every day. Throughout our history, we've been counted out more times than we can remember. No matter the difficulty, we survive by continuing to keep our Community and workplace safe by working together.

“Onumunitheekw!” Be well!
Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council
Editor's Note: We are continuing on from this point with the latest information we have available from the SMHWC and any other relevant sources:

Locally, the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center (SMHWC) had 11 new cases on Thursday, December 30th, and contact tracers were informed of another 15 cases over the first weekend of the New Year.

The rapid increase in new cases appears to be partly due to holiday gatherings, and partly due to the new Omicron variant. Omicron is a variant of COVID-19 that is more contagious than any other variant we have seen. Scientists say that Omicron is much more contagious than the Delta variant.

The recent growth in Covid-19 cases has greatly increased the demand for COVID-19 tests. The SMHWC and Stockbridge-Munsee Occupational Health will continue testing, but we ask that you take some precautions until you are able to be tested.

For the next three weeks (until January 25th) please be extra diligent to:

If you have symptoms of COVID-19 (Fever or chills, Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing,
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We welcome your letters to the Editor and the Community.

Community Voices

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Enrollment Notice

Enrollment is busy updating our database and making new cards for all tribal members from now through March. We will not be taking appointments during this time.

Cards will be mailed beginning March 1st.

Addresses where mail is continuously returned will not receive a tribal ID until they contact our offices. Members who require address and contact information updates can fill out a Change of Address Request Form to be mailed in, dropped off, or emailed to MohicanTribalID@mohican-nsn.gov.

Applications for enrollment, descendant verification, burial

assistance, and family trees can be dropped off or mailed in. All applications and requests (except those requiring a notary or certified documents) can be emailed to MohicanTribalID@mohican-nsn.gov. They will be time stamped, dated, and processed in the order in which they are received.

Newly enrolled members will be able to make appointments for pictures and signatures beginning March 1st.

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Family Center News

Due to COVID concerns in our community the Mohican Family Center will limit services offered. New hours will be Monday- Friday 6am to 6pm

Gym and Fitness will be by appointment only please call 715-793-4080 for gym and 715-793-4083 for fitness appointment.

Youth Education Program will provide virtual services only, weekly lessons, activities and snacks will be dropped off every Monday.

Please watch the SMCfamily Services Facebook page for daily activities - <https://www.facebook.com/smcfamily.serv.5>
Be safe and stay healthy



Voices

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Tribal Veterans Service
Officer

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Firewood For Sale

Clean hardwood delivered by semi in Bowler or surrounding area. \$90 per full cord/8ft length. Call 715-851-3443 to schedule your delivery.



Forge Project Announces 2022 Fellowship Open Call

Forge Project Seeking Applicants

[Forge Project](#), a Native-led arts and decolonial education initiative on the unceded homelands of the Muh-he-con-ne-ok in Upstate New York, will hold open applications for its next round of fellows.

The funded fellowship program is for Indigenous artists, scholars, organizers, cultural workers, researchers, and educators; **six recipients**, who will be announced in the spring, will **each receive \$25,000**. Applications will be reviewed by a juried panel of six distinguished Native scholars, artists, writers, and former Fellows: Misty Cook, Dr. Anton Treuer, Dr. Meranda Roberts, Dr. Rose Miron, Sky Hopinka, and Dr. Jolene Rickard.

This will be Forge's second class of fellows, and the first with an open application process. The first, 2021 fellowship cohort, announced in the fall, consisted of architect and studio:indigenous founder **Chris T Cornelius** (Oneida), artist and filmmaker **Sky Hopinka** (Ho-Chunk Nation / Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians), ecologist and researcher **Jasmine Neosh** (Menominee), and language preservation activist and Mohican language teacher **Brock Schreiber** (Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans).

The application portal opened on December 27 and ends **January 21, 2022**. The application form is available at: [Forge Project Submission Manager \(submittable.com\)](https://submittable.com)

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TAX PREPARATION

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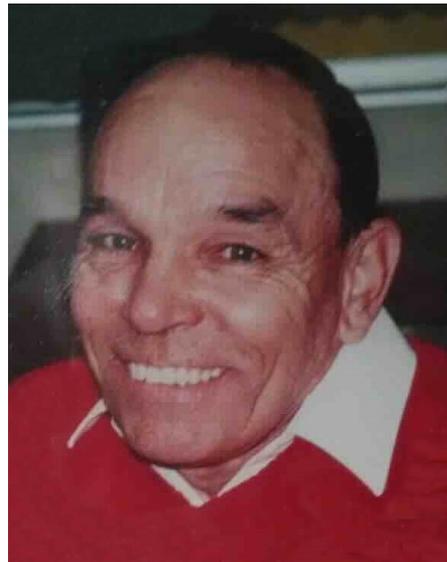
- Picture ID
- All income forms
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- Interview sheet
- SSN Card for you and dependents
- Direct Deposit Bank Information
- Letter 6475 Economic Impact
- Letter 6419 Child Tax Credit

To make an appointment call (715) 793-4111





On the Trail Home



Ralph Amor Welch

Ralph Amor Welch, age 93, passed away on Thursday, December 30, 2021. He was born on October 2, 1928, to the late Elmer and Melinda (Williams) Welch in Red Springs. He grew up in Red Springs. Ralph worked in Sturgeon Bay in the cherry and apple orchards driving tractors. He joined the army and served in Germany during the Korean conflict. He moved to Milwaukee and started working at Central Wisconsin Transport as a truck driver. He was a teamster Local 200 member.

Ralph was united in marriage to Dawn Hass on February 6, 1954. They celebrated sixty-six years of marriage until she passed in December of 2020. They raised seven children and helped raise two more generations. Ralph took early retirement in 1985 and moved back to the Bowler area to spend time with family, other loved ones, and travel. He liked to travel, camp, hunt, fish, play cards and really enjoyed life. In later years, Ralph and his wife, Dawn, traveled with the "The Canoe Gang", visit-

personal ornamentation, we established the argument that the item was most likely funerary because of the prevalence of personal ornamentation in known mortuary rituals and therefore it should be considered for repatriation. Once these items are returned, a reburial will be planned in the future.

All together then through this NAGPRA effort, it is anticipated that the four Stockbridge Pipes will be returning to our museum, and more than 550 ancestors' reburial items from the Minisink Site at Delaware Water Gap will be returning home. THPO is pleased to undertake this work on behalf of the Community and its ancestors and we will continue to update.

ing places all over the world. He volunteered with Habitat for Humanity. Ralph was a member of the Old Stockbridge Orthodox Presbyterian Church which he helped build and served as a Trustee. He was active in the American Legion and the Mohican Veterans. In later years, he liked to walk, sometimes three miles a day. You could always find him tinkering around the house or in the garage. Ralph was the kind of person who always had a ready smile and a helping hand.

He is survived by his children: Kathleen (Angel) Fuentes, David Welch, Greg Welch, Peggy (Jeff) Lemke, and Bobbie Welch, 14 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, and two sisters: Jeanette Maas and Aleta Pingel.

He is preceded in death by: his parents, wife, daughters: Lisa Welch and Linda Kohler, brothers: Clyde Welch, Larry Welch, Eugene Huntington, and Delbert Welch, sister Emma Grosskopf and baby Kathleen.

A funeral service was held for Ralph on Saturday, January 15, 2022, at the Old Stockbridge Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Morgan Siding with Rev. Gordon Oliver officiating. Burial will take place in the spring at the church cemetery. Visitation was at the church until the time of service. Military honors will be conducted by the Mohican Veterans and Gresham American Legion after the service.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Rosemary Manor where he resided the last four months.

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Chiropractors may treat a variety of conditions, including: neck-shoulder-arm and wrist pain, sciatica, hip-leg-ankle and foot pain. Patients are also seen on a preventive maintenance basis, pain control for chronic back problems, and stress relief. Children also treat with chiropractors to help with ear infections and colic, as a few examples.

Chiropractors do not prescribe drugs or do surgery – they work with the bodies healing potential that is in each and every one of us. More on Chiropractic in future articles.

If you have any questions on how Chiropractic can help you – please call the clinic for an appointment – Dr. Tom Wargo



Mary Louise Shepard

Mary Louise Shepard, age 84, of Bowler, passed away on Tuesday, December 28, 2021. She was born on March 5, 1937, to the late Frank and Maryann (Caldwell) Tomow in Keshena. She was united in marriage to Ira Shepard in March of 1958. Mary was a cook and drove

bus at local schools. She enjoyed sewing and going to rummage sales. She loved being outdoors in nature and enjoyed fishing.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Ira Shepard, and her sons: Michael (Punkin) Shepard and Tom (Linda) Shepard. She is further survived by numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents, two sons, Steve and Jim, and brothers and sisters: Bunny (Ronnie) Connors, John (Diane) Tomow, Tony Tomow, Wimpy Tomow, Babe Ovanon, and Simoc Tomow.

A funeral service for Mary was held on Thursday, January 6, 2022, at Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano. Visitation was held at the funeral home until the time of service.

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reburied.

The second NAGPRA claim was written and submitted in collaboration with the Delaware Nation (Canada), Delaware Nation (Oklahoma), Delaware Tribe of Indians, and Munsee-Delaware Nation, as the five federally recognized Tribal Nations culturally affiliated to the Lenape people, to the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI), requesting the return of funerary objects from the Minisink Site Complex. This claim letter was written to rejoin these requested items with the previously reburied ancestors and funerary objects interred at the Delaware Water Gap in 2009.

The Minisink Site Complex in Sussex County, New Jersey is part of the Delaware Water Gap, which is in the heart of Munsee territory. This claim letter prioritizes the items from the Minisink Site Complex, however further research and deliberation is being conducted for funerary items located in the broader Minisink Site Complex and the Delaware Water Gap Area.

In the preparation of this claim, additional research was required to develop tribal assertions that detailed the cultural point of view in support of the affiliation of each individual item with traditional funerary practices and to make a claim for repatriation. For instance, if an item was an example of

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THPO submitted this claim with the hope that there is now a greater understanding of tribal perspectives on objects of cultural patrimony and looks forward to the return of these pipes as part of the Tribe's cultural heritage. Once the pipes are reunited with the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, they will be placed and cared for in the Arvid E. Miller Memorial Library and Museum. These pipes are non-burial related. Therefore, they can be displayed rather than



Seth Kuhn

Seth Kuhn is one of the new members of the Stockbridge-Munsee police force. His title is Patrol Officer, and his duties are to protect and serve the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation

His family includes his mother, two sisters, and a brother. Seth is the youngest. He attended NWTG Green Bay and completed the lead program of the 720-hour Law Enforcement Academy and received an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice.

Officer Kuhn's work history includes working as bar security in downtown Green Bay. He also completed an internship with the Green Bay Packers.

Seth spends most of his free time fishing. He enjoys being outside enjoying nature. But he also enjoys playing video games and spending time with family and friends.

Welcome Officer Kuhn!



Tyler Hugh Schech

Tyler Hugh Schech (pronounced like Shrek without the "r") is one of the new members of the Stockbridge-Munsee police force. His title is Patrol Officer, and his duties are to protect and serve the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation and surrounding areas impartially. Also, to promote safety and improve community relations with law enforcement.

Tyler's mother, Kathleen and his father, David raised his sister Sydney and himself approximately 45 minutes west of Chicago in Lisle, Illinois. He graduated from Lisle Senior High School and then attended classes at UW-Stevens Point for Natural Resource Law Enforcement. Tyler took classes at Mid-State Technical College, and it was there that he completed the 720-Hour Law Enforcement Academy.

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Jacob Giannoni

Jacob C. Giannoni has been a Stockbridge-Munsee Police Officer since August but just finished his training.

Jacob is the son of Kenneth and Cynthia Giannoni, and brother to Ryan. A Phillips Graduate in 2018, Jacob received an Associate in Criminal Justice Studies at Northcentral Technical College in Wausau in May of 2020 and finished the academy 12/2020.

Jacob worked at Country Sausage in Phillips through high school and college. He also served as a Campus Security Officer and worked in the Campus Store. Officer Giannoni served the Phillips Police Department from August 2020 to February of 2021, then worked with the Menominee County Sheriff's Department before coming over here to the Stockbridge Police Force.

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Todd Otradovec Jr

Todd Otradovec Jr. is one of the new members of the Stockbridge-Munsee police force. His title is Patrol Officer, and his duties are to protect and serve the Community.

Todd's family includes his parents SoHappy Davids and Todd Otradovec Sr. His grandparents are Buddy Davids, Jermain Davids, Woody Davids, Sharon Bond, and Mathias Otradovec. He also has two sisters and a brother-in-law.

Officer Otradovec graduated from Gresham High School and has worked at Wellhouse air duct cleaning in Green Bay and Stockbridge-Munsee housing maintenance for summer youth.

In his spare time Todd likes to hunt, fish, and spend time with his family and fiancé. He has a Husky named Coco and is recently engaged. Todd said he is proud and excited to be serving his Community.

Welcome Officer Otradovec, Jr.!

Test Your Home for Radon

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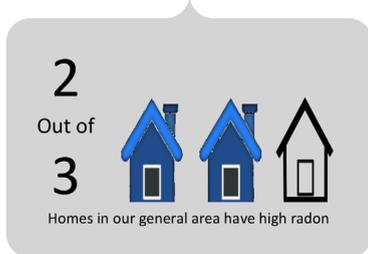
Why is radon dangerous?

Radon comes naturally from rocks and dirt in the ground. There's always some radon in the air around us. The problem is when radon gas from underneath a home leaks in through cracks or gaps. Too much of it can build up inside.

When you breathe in radon gas, the radioactive particles can get trapped in your lungs. Over time, they can cause lung cancer. The risks from radon depend on two things:

- **How much:** The higher the radon level the more dangerous it is.
- **How long:** The more contact you have with radon gas, the greater your risk.

In the United States, radon is the #1 cause of lung cancer for nonsmokers and it is estimated to cause over 20,000 deaths each year.



Smoking makes radon even more dangerous.

Radon and tobacco smoke from cigarettes (and cigars and pipes) can damage your lungs. When they're combined, smoking and radon are more dangerous than either one on its own.

Smokers who live in homes with high radon levels have a risk of lung cancer that's 10 times higher than nonsmokers who live in homes with high radon levels.

Any home can have a radon problem.

High radon levels can be a risk anywhere in Wisconsin. Both old homes and new homes can have radon problems. So can homes with basements and homes without them. And 2 houses right next-door to each other could have very different radon levels.

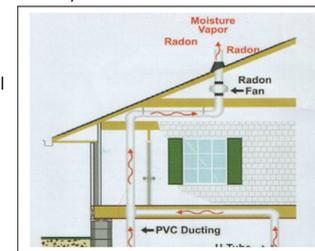
That's why it's so important for every home to get tested.

*Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Test Your Home

The good news is that testing your home for radon is easy. You can do it yourself or hire someone to do it for you.

- **Get a radon test kit.** A test kit can be requested directly from Stockbridge Munsee Environmental Department. Please contact us at (715) 793-4363 for more information.
- **Set up the testing device to check the air for radon.** Depending on the type of test, it takes just 2-4 days.
- **Send the device to a lab** and wait for the results.



If your test results show a radon level of 4 picocuries per liter (pCi/L) or higher, additional testing should be done. If the second test is also high, you need to fix the problem.

If You Have High Radon Levels, Take Action

Finding out that your home has high radon levels can be scary. But you can take steps to make your home safer. Here's what you need to do:

- **Contact the Stockbridge Munsee Environmental Department** to speak with an environmentalist who can give advice. You can fix some radon problems with simple solutions. For other radon problems, you need a specialist — called a mitigation contractor — to fix your home.
- **If needed, repair your home.** Mitigation contractors can help by sealing cracks where radon gets in. They also put in special pipes that help suck radon from under your home, so it goes outside instead of inside.

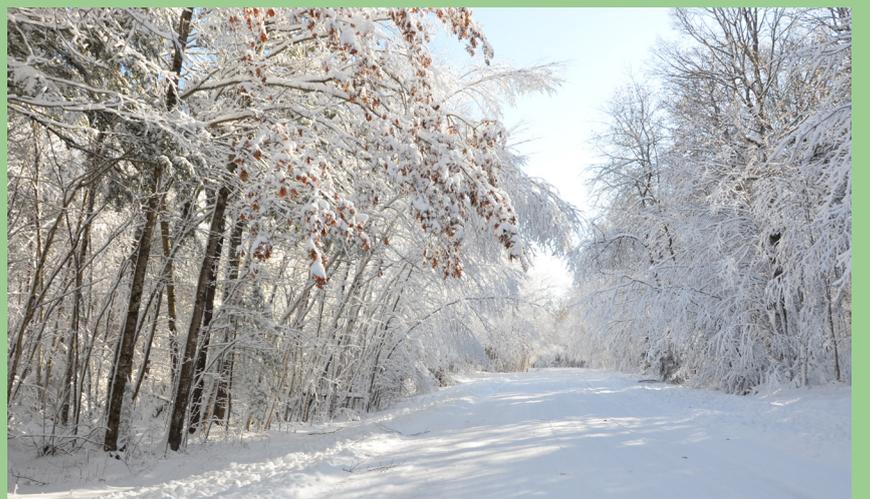
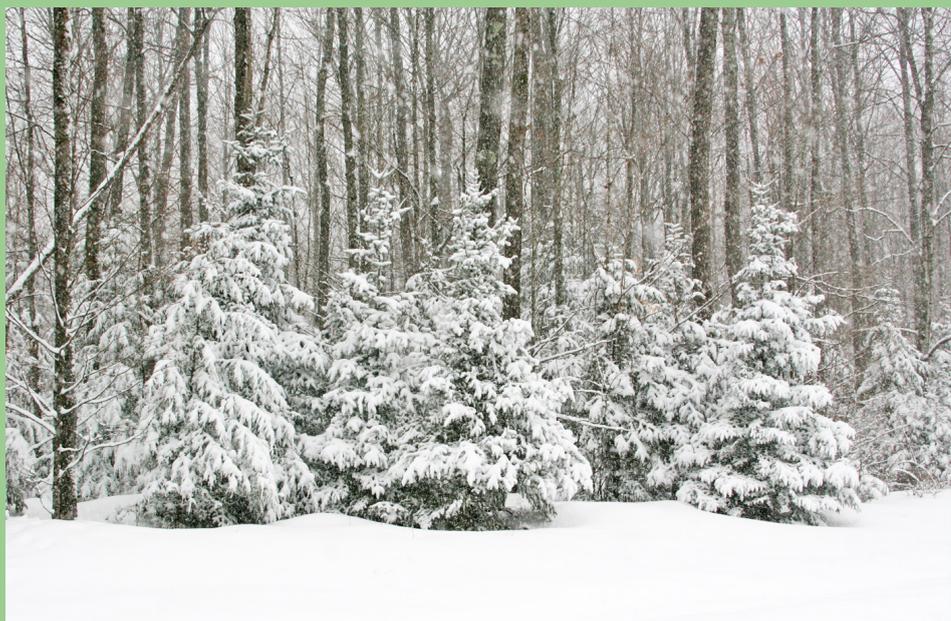
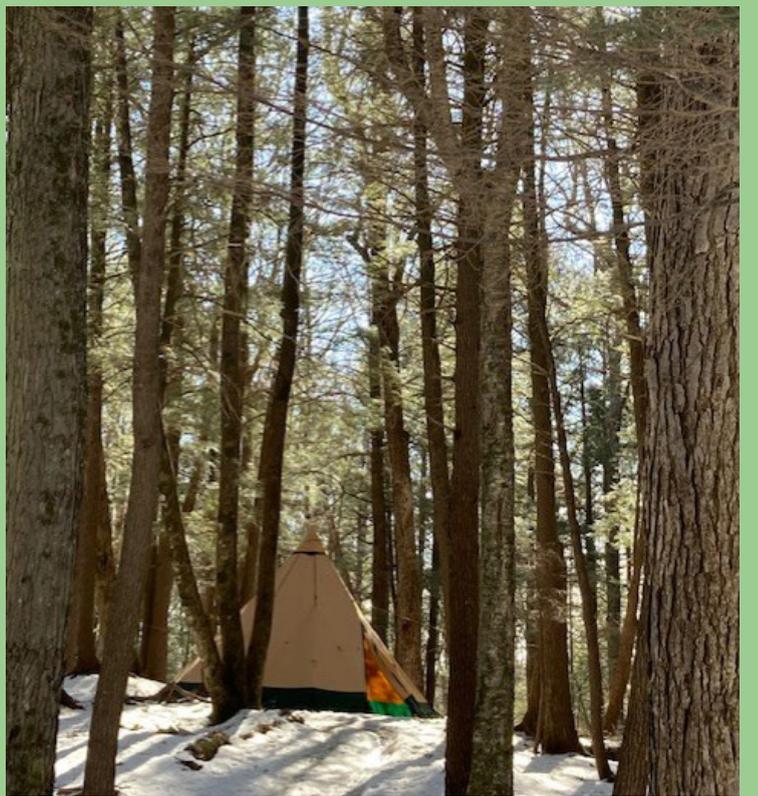
Radon in your home can be a serious health risk — but it's a problem you can fix. **If you haven't tested your home for radon, get a test kit now.**



Learn More About Radon

Visit www.lowradon.org

Winter Weather



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Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or vomiting, Diarrhea) stay home, and isolate yourself until you can be tested. Be sure to inform your supervisor and Occupational Health. If someone in your household is positive for covid or has symptoms, stay home.

If you tested positive on an at home test, you have Covid, Quarantine at home.

Those community members at work please remember to follow these guidelines.

1. Wear a mask when in public or around others who are not in your household
2. Limit gathering sizes.
3. Do not take smoke breaks or lunch breaks with other, instead spread out more than 6 ft apart.
4. Call your friends and family instead of visiting them in person.
5. Eat at home instead of going out.
6. Use National Guard Testing when available.

The above information was sent from Andy Miller Director of the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center.

The information Below is the COVID-19 testing statistics completed at the SMHWC through 1/7/2022.

Total tested = 8,249 (+263 since last reporting period)
Total Negative Counts = 7,671
Total pending = 21
Total Positive Cases = 557 +58 since last reporting period
Total ever hospitalized = 22
Active cases =75
Recovered Cases = 479
Deaths (tested at clinic) = 3
Total deaths = 4

Vaccination Data

6,806 doses of Covid-19 vaccine have been administered by the Tribe as of 1/7/2022.
Count of fully vaccinated people: 2,829
Count of people who received both doses of vaccination (Pfizer or Moderna): 2,684
Count of people who received first dose of vaccination and are awaiting 2nd dose (Pfizer or Moderna): 222
Count of people who received a booster dose: 1,071
Count of people who received single dose (Johnson & Johnson): 145

State and County Counts

The United States and Wisconsin are seeing rapid increases in

Who Can Get a Booster Shot

| IF YOU RECEIVED | Who should get a booster: | When to get a booster: | Which booster can you get: |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Pfizer-BioNTech | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone 12 years and older | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 5 months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination series | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) are preferred in most* situations Teens 12-17 years old may only get a Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine booster |
| Moderna | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults 18 years and older | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 6 months after completing your primary COVID-19 vaccination series | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) are preferred in most* situations |
| Johnson & Johnson's Janssen* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults 18 years and older | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 2 months after receiving your J&J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccination | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) are preferred in most* situations |

*Although mRNA vaccines are preferred, J&J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine may be considered in some situations.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>

Covid-19 cases as the Omicron variant is starting to spread quickly. Wisconsin's 7 day average jumped to 26.8% of all test coming back positive. The State has more new cases this week than we have ever had. Yesterday (1/6/2022) the State had a record number of new cases at 12,293. <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/cases.htm>

The Clinic's 7 day positive rate also grew to 21.2%. Shawano County had 377 new cases in the last 7 days (up from 182 new cases the week before) <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

Booster Shots

The Omicron variant has shown to be more contagious than previous variants. Please wear a mask and get a booster dose. The SMHWC is offering booster doses to anyone who meets eligibility requirements as stated by FDA.

Please consult the below chart to see if you are eligible for a booster, if so you can schedule a booster at the SMHWC by calling 715-793-5000.

Other options for finding a booster shot: search vaccines.gov, text your ZIP code to 438829, or call 1-800-232-0233 to find locations near you.

Vaccines Available

Wisconsin is still seeing increases in Covid-19. Wisconsin's 7-day average percent positive is 12.7%. The Clinic's 7-day positive rate also grew to 18.3%. Shawano County had 182 new cases in the last 7 days and continues to

experience a high rate in covid-19 transmissions <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view> Wisconsin is currently ranked as the 20th highest rate of transmission in the United States. The Omicron variant has shown to be more contagious than previous variants. Some studies are showing the Omicron variant can infect 70 times faster than the Delta variant. Please wear a mask and consider getting a booster dose.

The SMHWC is offering booster doses to anyone age 16 or older. To be eligible, you must have completed either a Pfizer or Moderna vaccination series at least 6 months ago; or received a Janssen vaccine at least 2 months ago. Please call the clinic to schedule your booster dose 715-793-5000.

Below is the Current Stockbridge-Munsee Public Health Order dated December 21, 2021:

Mandatory Face Masks, Social Distancing, and Gathering Limits through 8AM on March 4, 2022

The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council recognizes this tribal community is concerned about a surge in positive COVID-19 infections due to the Delta variant. The recent public health conditions caused by the COVID-19 virus, a communicable disease, require this Community to implement stricter protective measures until infection rates are better controlled.

The Community is required to comply with the following measures to limit opportunities for infection.

1. Use face coverings over the nose and mouth when in indoors and in the presence of other individuals. All persons aged five or older must wear a face covering when indoors or in an enclosed space, other than a private residence, and another person not from the same household is present in the same room.
2. Use social distancing of at least 6 feet.
3. Gatherings should be limited to 20 persons or less.
4. If open, public buildings, not including health care facilities and residential buildings, occupancy shall not exceed 50% of room or building capacity.
5. No large public gatherings. Specifically, there are no Pow Wows, or Concert events (indoor or outdoor).
6. Comply with quarantine and isolation orders. Persons who fail to comply with such orders are considered a public nuisance and subject to enforcement action(s).
7. Stay home when you have COVID-19 type symptoms except to seek medical care.
8. Use good hand hygiene practices. Wash hands when return home and after touching commonly touched public surfaces like doorknobs. Use an alcohol-based hand wash when soap and water is not available.

This Order is issued by the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council, with the concurrence of the Health Director, under its inherent authority as a native sovereign nation, as well as the authority identified in its Public Health State of Emergency delegation on March 15, 2020, Resolution #044-20, and Title SAF, Chapter SAF.04 of Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Code, Communicable Disease, Vaccination, and Quarantine Ordinance.

These requirements are effective through 8 AM on March 4, 2022. It supersedes prior orders and may be cancelled or modified at any time by action of the Tribal President or Vice-President on behalf of the Tribal Council.



To Those We Lost in 2021



Gerald Davids
February 1, 2021



Edward Price
February 11, 2021



Gaynor Stephenson
February 16, 2021



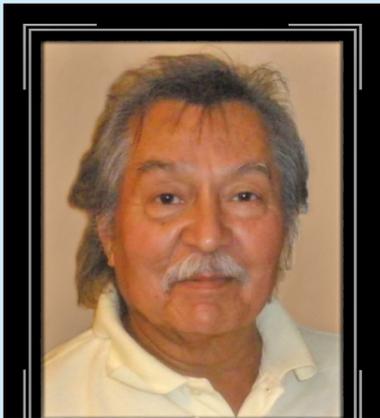
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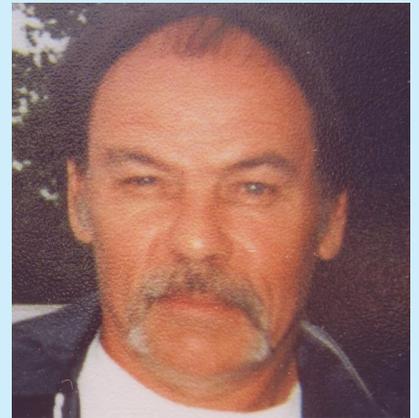
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June 7, 2021



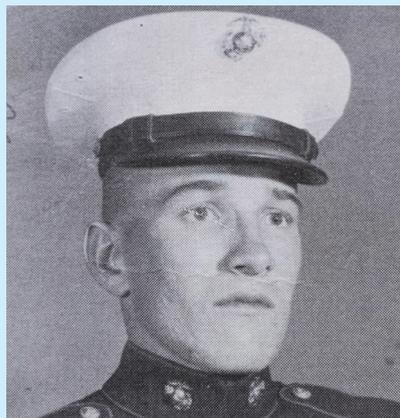
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May 25, 2021



Ralph Welch
May 5, 2021



Anita Hasbarger
July 21, 2021



Melvin Kazik Sr.
June 22, 2021



Jerilyn Johnson
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Guinevere Molesworth
July 24, 2021



Marilyn Gardner
August 13, 2021



Roderick Davids
September 2, 2021

To Those We Lost in 2021

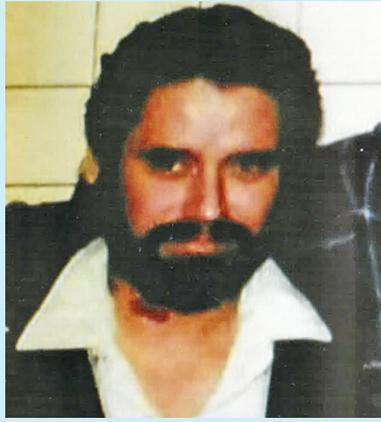


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September 9, 2021

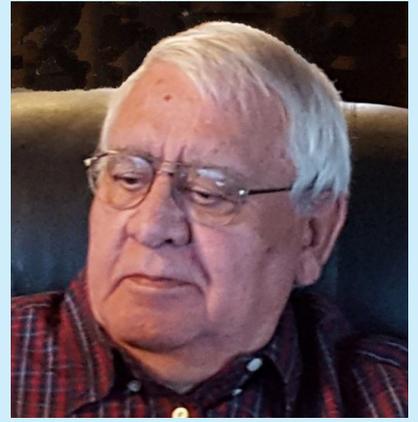
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September 22, 2021



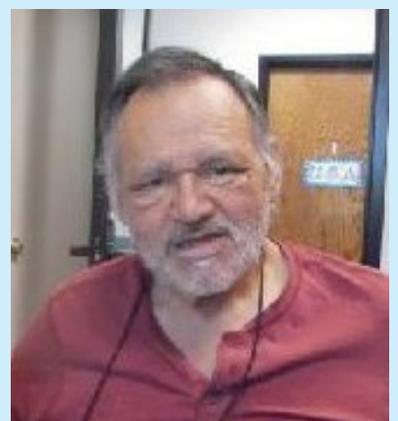
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September 9, 2021



Vernon Church
September 22, 2021



Michelle Malone
October 11, 2021



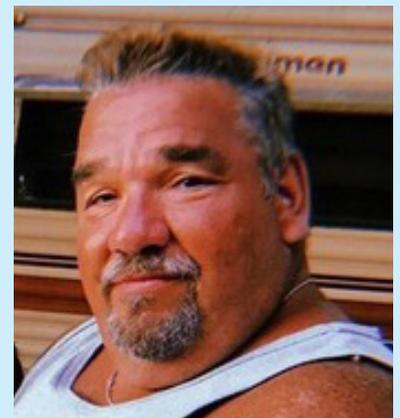
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October 20, 2021



Eva Bowman
October 24, 2021



John Williams
November 10, 2021



Darrel Erickson
November 12, 2021



Ronnie Fuller
November 28, 2021



Carole Doxtator
November 30, 2021



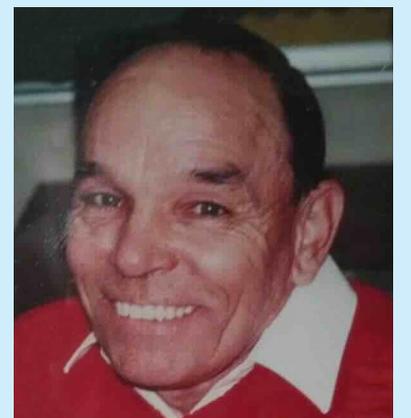
Elizabeth Groh
November 30, 2021



Mary Shepard
December 28, 2021



Sam Peters
December 29, 2021



Ralph Welch
December 30, 2021



Cirrinity is now a provider in the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)

The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC benefit program that helps ensure that households can afford the broadband they need for work, school, healthcare and more.

The benefit provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward internet service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

The Affordable Connectivity Program is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

Who Is Eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program?

A household is eligible if a member of the household meets at least *one* of the criteria below:

- Has an income that is at or below 200% of the [federal poverty guidelines](#); or
- Participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, SSI, WIC, or [Lifeline](#);

- Participates in Tribal specific programs, such as Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal TANF, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations;
- Is approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision in the 2019-2020, 2020-2021, or 2021-2022 school year;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income program.

Two Steps to Enroll

Apply Now

1. Go to [ACPBenefit.org](https://www.acpbenefit.org) to submit an application or print out a mail-in application.
2. Contact your preferred participating provider to select a plan and have the discount applied to your bill.

Some providers may have an alternative application that they will ask you to complete.

Eligible households must **both apply for the program and contact a participating provider to select a service plan.**

2022 Shawano Area Writers Student Writing Contest Opens

The 16th year of the George Putz Memorial Student Writing Contest is now open for entries. All students in 1st through 12th grade who live or go to school in either Shawano or Menominee Counties are welcome to submit entries. Students can submit their fiction, nonfiction, and poetry work for a chance to win a cash prize and a Certificate of Achievement. The contest is free to enter and the deadline is April 1, 2022.

Past judges for our contest have commented about the talent that some of these children have. They were impressed! Shawano Area Writers (SAW) recognized that many children in Shawano and Menominee Counties are gifted. The writing growth of children who

started competing in the first couple of grades have improved their writing through the years. These young people learned that you must keep believing in your dream to become a writer.

Through the years SAW has given away thousands of dollars to winning student writers. A couple of years ago we started giving out a \$2,000 scholarship for a graduating senior.

For more information about the Shawano/Menominee Student Writing Contest and Scholarship go to the SAW website: www.shawanoareawriters.org.

Questions may be directed to John J. Mutter, Jr., at 715-524-4520.



Stockbridge-Munsee



HOUSING SURVEY



Open now through January 31!

The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe is taking a look at the housing market on the reservation and we need your help to get a better understanding of the housing challenges and opportunities that you see and experience for those living on the reservation, and those currently living off the reservation. To help us and complete the survey, you can go to [surveymonkey.com/r/StockbridgeMunseeHousing](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StockbridgeMunseeHousing) or scan the code to the right with your phone!



S-M Housing Needs Assessment Survey

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community, in partnership with Shawano County Economic Progress, Inc., invites you to provide input for a Housing Needs Assessment that is being completed in partnership with the Village of Gresham, Village of Tigerton, Village of Wittenberg, Village of Bonduel, City of Shawano and Shawano County.

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community has developed a unique survey for tribal members to better understand housing challenges and opportunities for

members living on the reservation, and members currently living off the reservation.

The online survey will be available from January 10, 2022 through January 31, 2022 at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StockbridgeMunseeHousing>

If you are not a member of the Stockbridge-Munsee tribe, and live or work in Shawano County, please take the countywide housing survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ShawanoCountyHousing>

Bureau of Indian Education Unveils New Logo

New visual identity captures the spirit of BIE's mission
WASHINGTON – The Bureau of Indian Education marks a significant milestone by unveiling its official logo today. This is the first logo for BIE since becoming a bureau in 2006. The initial logo design was created by Kayla Jackson, a member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe who is also a graduate of the Bureau's Haskell Indian Nations University located in Lawrence, Kansas.

“Over the past few years, the Bureau of Indian Education has instituted new strategies to more independently serve the unique needs of our students,” said **BIE Director Tony L. Dearman**. “As we build our capacity, we are creating our own identity as a world class education provider. This logo perfectly captures the spirit of our mission. Every detail honors our Indigenous heritage and our commitment to the education of our students. It encapsulates intellect and determination, which is exactly what we strive to instill in every student.”

Logo continued on page Eleven:

Logo cont from page Ten:

Jackson submitted her design as part of a BIE-wide competition inviting students to lead in the creation of the new logo. Following a collaborative effort where each element was thoughtfully selected to embody the essence of the Bureau, the logo went through the official process for federal approval.

“This design captures culture, knowledge, and leadership,” **Kayla Jackson** said. “The open book represents lifelong learning. The Indigenous student is wearing a fancy shawl regalia including moccasins, ribbon skirt, shawl, yoke, beaded headband, and eagle feather with hair long and braids. The student embodies the spirit of their ancestors by dancing with honor and carrying out prayers with every step. The eagles that are emblazoned on the shawl represent acknowledgement, strength, and determination. Finally, in the background there is the sun which gives us growth, abundance and hope.”

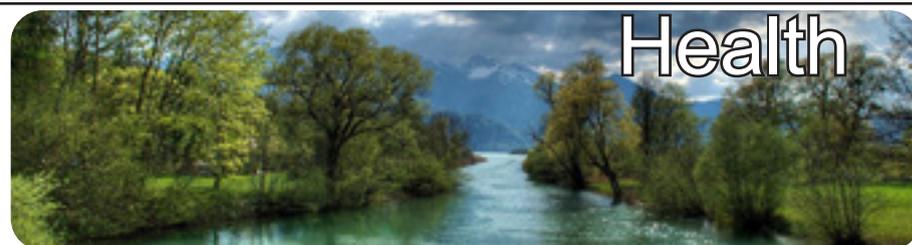
The center of the logo is an Indigenous student placed on an open book indicating the power of knowledge and lifelong learning. The four lines on the book represent the four directions, the four seasons, the four stages of life and four sacred plants. The logo represents the ongoing

commitment of the BIE to its mission as it provides educational services to its students and Tribal communities.

The logo will be used on all official correspondence as well as publications, website, social media, and communication materials.

The bureau was established on August 29, 2006. Previously, all Bureau of Indian Education programs had been within the Office of Indian Education Programs at the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Both Bureau of Indian Education and Bureau of Indian Affairs are under the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs at the U.S. Department of the Interior.

The Bureau of Indian Education currently supports 183 bureau-funded elementary and secondary schools located on 64 reservations in 23 states that serve approximately 46,000 Indian students. Of these, 53 are BIE-operated and 130 are Tribally controlled through BIE contracts or grants. Additionally, the BIE directly operates two postsecondary institutions: Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas, and the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute in Albuquerque, New Mexico.



Another Overdose

I was informed there was an opioid overdose recently from which someone passed away. This is not the first. **Please note that naloxone (also called Narcan) is available from the pharmacy without a prescription from a provider. Naloxone is an antidote for opioid overdose which can reverse death if used in time.**

The more people know basics about opioid overdoses, the better. The way someone dies is they stop breathing. Without breathing, they don't have oxygen. Without oxygen, their brain dies. You can save someone's life by giving them naloxone, which will reverse the overdose, but it only lasts for a short period of time. You probably will have to repeat the dose after a half hour, so take the person to the emergency room. Because if you

run out of naloxone and they stop breathing again, and you can't get them the naloxone in time, they may die. When you use naloxone, stand back because the person may be upset at you when they jump back to life.

If you know someone with a substance use disorder, tell them about naloxone. Also, you might want to get some naloxone yourself, as people who overdose can't use it on themselves. They have to be saved by others. Also, if you know someone with a substance use disorder, you can refer them to behavioral health and/or to me. Substance use disorder is treatable and a lot of people who struggle with this issue can still live fulfilling lives and be successful in work, family, and/or school.

Sincerely,
Michael S Lundin MD



Attention

From the PRC Department:

If you are referred out from SMHWC PRC department and receive a bill for services covered by the referral, please submit ALL Bills received to the PRC department for payment as soon as possible to avoid any delays in payment.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact:

Kasha Coyhis, PRC Manager 715-793-5011

Ally Miller, PRC Assistant 715-793-3015

Ronni James PRC Assistant 715-793-5010

Our family's decision? Stepping up her safety.



→ Because COVID-19 can be serious for kids, too.

Getting COVID-19 can have real consequences for a child's health, from a hospital stay to living with "long COVID" symptoms. Taking simple steps as a family—like wearing a mask in class or getting kids the free COVID-19 vaccine for ages 5 and up—can help kids stay safe and in school.



Get started today at
dhs.wi.gov/covid19/parents



Library/Museum

Pasihleewi-mihtukw-niipaahum Puthe?naawe Mtokw Neepa?uk

(Munsee) (Mohican)

Cracking Tree Moon - January

It's a cold winter night, you're bundled up indoors, protected from the cold night air. Everything is quiet when suddenly you hear a large CRACK! Startled, you look out your window and turn on the outdoor lights, but everything appears to be calm in your tree-filled backyard. This sound is caused by frost cracks in trees.

When temperatures dip well below zero, trees will make all kinds of popping and cracking noises, especially if the temperature drops very quickly. A frost crack occurs when sap inside of the tree freezes, causing it to expand in volume.

The sap in trees is made of water diluted with carbohydrates (sugars) and minerals, which acts like antifreeze. The higher the sugar content, the lower the freezing point of sap. Frost cracks most often happen after cold, sunny days.

Trees likely to get frost cracks:

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|
| Apnithā'kw | Apple Tree | Mohican |
| Asunaamiinshuy | Hard Maple | Munsee |
| Ko'ā'kw | Maple | Mohican |
| Neepeethā'kw | Willow Tree | Mohican |
| Pakahkiimiinshuy | White Oak | Munsee |
| Ptukwiimiinshuy | Walnut | Munsee |
| Shaweemiinshuy | Beech | Munsee |
| Shiixiimiinshuy | Soft Maple | Munsee |
| Wiisakahkw | Black Oak | Munsee |
| Wulaakanahoonshuy | Elm | Munsee |

Look for these trees in this month's word puzzle.

Did you know that Dendrology is the study of trees? To learn more about identifying trees in the winter visit: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=winter+dendrology

Pasihleewi-mihtukw-niipaahum/Puthe?naawe Mtokw Neepa?uk (Cracking Tree Moon-January)

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Education

DATCP and DFI Host Student Loan Debt Relief Workshop: How to Avoid Scams, Use Free Repayment Tools and Save Money

MADISON, Wis. – Today, the [Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions \(DFI\)](#) and the [Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection \(DATCP\)](#) announced they are hosting free online student loan debt relief workshops on Jan. 20 and Jan. 21. These workshops will help student loan borrowers prepare for the end of the [federal student loan payment pause](#) on May 1.

“With student loan payments resuming in May, it is more important than ever for borrowers to explore their student loan repayment options and make a plan for repayment today,” said DFI Secretary Kathy Blumenfeld. “Borrowers should take time now while payments are still paused to look into repayment options such as income-driven repayment plans, which may lower monthly payments, and check their eligibility for student loan forgiveness. Not waiting until the last minute to make a plan is important and will help ensure a smooth return to repayment.”

“As student loan payments resume, borrowers should watch for dishonest offers of loan forgiveness or savings from consolidation from debt relief scammers,” said DATCP Secretary Randy Romanski. “Borrowers with questions should attend these informational workshops to learn more about the many resources consumers can access without paying any fees.”

Join the “Student Loan Debt Relief Workshop: How to Avoid Scams, Use Free Repayment Tools and

Save Money” on Jan. 20 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. and Jan. 21 from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. by registering for free [here](#) and [here](#).

During these workshops, student loan borrowers will learn about current student loan debt relief scams to avoid and how to use the free [Wisconsin Strong Student Loan Repayment Tool](#), created by Savi. Savi's student loan experts will answer questions about student loan repayment and explain how their tool can help borrowers navigate the complexities of federal student loan repayment plans, forgiveness programs, and lowering student loan payments. Using Savi's tool may help borrowers reduce their monthly payments and optimize their repayment plans. On average, users of this tool save \$156 each month and have a lifetime savings of \$28,308. Student loan borrowers can find additional free repayment resources on DFI's [LookForwardWI.gov](#) website.

DFI and DATCP encourage student loan borrowers to create a repayment plan now to help ensure a smooth return to repayment and to beware of fraudsters taking advantage of this transition period. Borrowers with questions are encouraged to call the Wisconsin Student Loan Help Hotline at (833) 589-0750 or contact [Federal Student Aid](#). Student loan borrowers who have been the victim of a scam should report it by [filing a complaint online](#), emailing [datcphotline@wisconsin.gov](#), or calling DATCP's Consumer Protection Hotline at (800) 422-7128.



Family Center equipment is available by appointment at this time. However, the equipment is available to EVERYONE for free! Please take some time to head over when it opens up and get fit!



On Tuesday, January 4, 2022, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council held a Regular Tribal Council Meeting and at that time the following actions were taken:

Roll Call:

Shannon Holsey; Present
Craig Kroening Jr; Absent
Sara Putnam Absent
Joe Miller; Present
Jeremy Mohawk; Absent
Terrie Terrio; Present
Randall Wollenhaup; Present

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-

STRIKE: Revision of the isolation/quarantine plan

ADD: Public Health Order Guidance to Executive Session

Motion by Joe Miller to approve agenda as amended. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. All in favor. Motion Carried

OPEN AGENDA-MEETING MINUTES-

Motion by Terrie K. Terrio to approve the Regular Council Meeting Minutes from 12-21-21 as presented. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. All in favor. Motion Carried.

RESOLUTION: CrowdStrike-Brian McDonald, CIO

Motion by Terrie Terrio to approve a Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity for an issued warranty policy provided to Stockbridge-Munsee Community from CrowdStrike.

Seconded by Joe Miller with discussion: for motion maker to include the resolution 020-22 that was presented.

Terrie amends motion to include the approval of Resolution 020-22 with previous motion.

Seconded by Joe Miller. All in favor. Motion Carried and Resolution 020-22 adopted.

RFP CASINO UPS-Brian McDonald, CIO

Motion by Joe Miller to approve RFP for replacing Casino Surveillance and Casino MIS UPS systems. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. All in favor. Motion Carried

EPA WETLAND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANT-Mike Jones, Wetland Specialist

Motion by Joe Miller to accept assistance agreement for the EPA Wetland Program Development Grant {WPDG} in the amount of \$97,286 in federal funds. Seconded by Terrie Terrio.

Roll Call: Joe-yes, Terrie-yes. Randall abstains. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF EPA 106 CLEAN WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM PLAN-Alex Brauer, Ecology Department

Motion by Terrie Terrio approve

the Quality Assurance Program Plan for the EPA 106 Clean Water Program. Seconded by Joe Miller.

Roll Call: Joe—yes, Terrie—yes. Randall abstains Motion Carried.

REQUEST TO POST RFP-Ella Besaw Expansion Workgroup

Motion by Terrie Terrio to post a design/build RFP for the Ella Besaw expansion project. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. All in favor. Motion carried

GM'S MONTHLY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2021-Terrance Miller, Interim GM

CASINO & BINGO FINANCIALS FOR NOVEMBER 2021-Terrance Miller, Interim GM

Motion by Terrie Terrio to approve the November 2021GM Monthly report and the November 2021 Casino and Bingo Financials. Seconded by Randall Wollenhaup. All in favor. Motion Carried.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE REQUEST: Slot Purchase-Terrance Miller, Interim GM

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the capital expenditure request for new slot machines. Seconded by Terrie Terrio. All in favor. Motion carried

RESOLUTION: Loyalty Kiosks-Terrance Miller, Interim GM

Motion by Joe Miller to adopt resolution 021-22 for the limited waiver of sovereign immunity in reference to the EVERI Loyalty Kiosks. Seconded by Terrie Terrio. Motion Carried. All in favor. Resolution 021-22 adopted, and Motion carried

CIGARETTE LICENSE RENEWAL-Terrance Miller, Interim GM

Motion by Terrie Terrio to adopt resolution 022-22 and approve the Tribal Retailers Cigarette License Application for a two-year term beginning October 2021 through September 2023. Seconded by Joe Miller. All in favor. Resolution 022-22 adopted, and motion carried.

LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL-Terrance Miller, Interim GM

Motion by Terrie Terrio to the liquor license renewal which is 1 year term. Seconded by Joe Miller. All in favor. Motion carried

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE REQUEST: Carpet Replacement and Installation. Terrance Miller, Interim GM

Motion by Joe Miller to approve capital expenditure for the carpet replacement and installation and the sole source request for the vendor. Seconded by Terrie Terrio. All in favor. Motion carried

FY 2022 BIA INVASIVE SPECIES PROPOSAL-Randall Wollenhaup, Ecology Manager

Motion by Terrie Terrio to approve

the submission the FY2022 BIA Invasive Species proposal.

Seconded by Joe Miller.

Roll Call: Joe—yes, Terrie—yes. Randall abstains. Motion Carried.

INVITATION TO "OUR WHOLE HISTORY"-Monique Tyndall, Cultural Affairs Director

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Director of Cultural Affairs to represent the Tribe on the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Bureau of Historic Sites' "Om Whole History" Advisory Board. Seconded by Terrie Terrio. All in favor. Motion carried

TRIBAL PARTNERSHIP WITH WISCONSIN LIBRARY SERVICES-Monique Tyndall, Cultural Affairs Director

Motion by Joe Miller to approve the Cultural Affairs Department to partner in WiLS Curating Indigenous Digital Collections NEH grant project. Seconded by Terrie Terrio. All in favor. Motion carried

ACCEPTANCE OF AWARDED

Schech cont from page Five:

Officer Schech worked in multiple restaurants in Illinois as a dishwasher, cook, prep., cashier, delivery driver and bar-back. He has been a landscaper, worked concrete, and was also a lifeguard. Since moving to Wisconsin, he has provided security at Sand Valley Golf Resort, concerts, and St. Michael's Hospital. On the side, he has also been a handler at Barrett's Auction. Before joining the Stockbridge-Munsee Police Department, Tyler worked for the

IMLS BASIC GRANT-Monique Tyndall, Cultural Affairs Director

Motion by Joe Miller to approve and accept awarded funds from the IMLS Basic Grant to be used for the grant-funded Data entry Position and associated supplies to assist with updating the collections catalog and conducting an inventory of its holdings. Seconded by Terrie Terrio.

All in favor. Motion carried

EXECUTIVE SESSION-

Motion by Joe Miller to go into executive session. Seconded by Terrie Terrio. All in favor. Motion carried at 5:19 p.m.

Motion by Joe Miller to come back into regular session. Seconded by Terrie Terrio. All in favor. Motion carried at 5:43pm

While in executive session they discussed the Public Health Order Guidance. There was no action.

ADJOURNMENT-

Motion by Terrie Terrio to adjourn. Seconded by Joe Miller. All in favor. Adjournment at 5:43pm

Edgar Police Department.

Tyler has a girlfriend in Wausau who he has been with just for about a year. He has also acquired multiple PADI Scuba Diving Certifications in the hope of assisting on a dive team. Officer Schech has stayed busy by playing football, freestyle wrestling, he competed in running and throwing events in track and field, and most recently he has taken up competitive boxing. Welcome Officer Schech!

Giannoni cont from page Five:

Jacob enjoys spending his free time with family and friends. He loves sports and played baseball and football in high school. Hiking, running, spending time on the lake in summer. Jacob is a Packer fan, and a Cubs fan (He get a lot of heat for that, but he was born in Chicago so that's his excuse). One thing Jacob carries with him

is this "My parents have always been an inspiration to me seeing them work so hard for what they have and what they were able to give me. My parents taught me that I must work hard for what I want and to treat people with kindness. My parents support me and that is all I can ask". Welcome Officer Giannoni!

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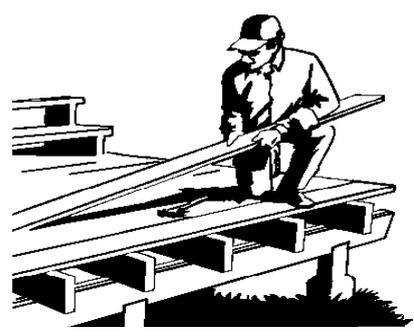
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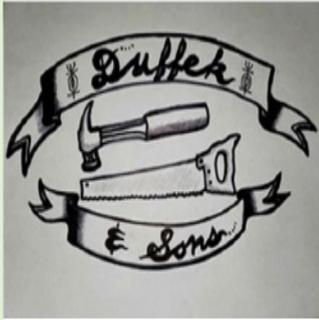
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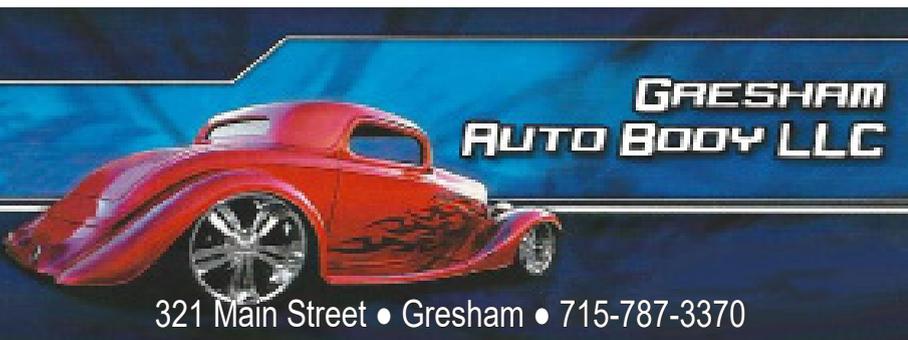
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