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The federal holidays of Veterans Day and Memorial Day are both designed to celebrate members of the U.S. military, but there are a few key differences. Memorial Day, which took shape after the Civil War, is considered a day to honor those who were killed in or as a result of participating in battle. Veterans Day, which materialized at the end of World War I, is a day to honor all service men and women, but especially those who remain with us to share their experiences. In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law the Uniform Holiday Bill, which packaged several federal holidays the tail end of three-day weekends with the hope of stimulating travel and commerce. As a result, Memorial Day has been celebrated on the fourth Monday of May since 1971. National commemoration of the holiday at Arlington National Cemetery reflects

holiday's earliest tradition: gravestones of the interred are decorated with American flags, while a wreath is placed at the Tomb of the Unknown Solider. Per U.S. the Department of Veterans Affairs, flags are to be flown at half-staff from sunrise until noon, and then raised to the top of the staff until sunset.

President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed first "Armistice Day" on November 11, 1919, an occasion to be commemorated with parades and the temporary suspension of businesses at 11 a.m. By that time, the governors of six states had already declared the day a legal holiday. Congress formally recognized the annual November 11 observance in 1926, and in 1938, Armistice Day U.S. became a legal holiday, dedicated to the promise of world peace. The Uniform Holiday Bill of 1968 moved Veterans Day from November 11 to the fourth Monday in October. However, the change was met with resistance traditionalists who considered the date to be inseparable from the rites of observance. President Gerald Ford in 1975 reinstated the holidav's original date of November 11, effective 1978.

PERMIT NO. 135



#### Historic Biden-Harris Announces Investments **Tribal** to Increase and Engagement **Improve** Infrastructure Permitting Reviews

The Permitting Council is Council using Inflation Reduction Council) with critically resources to make the permitting review process more efficient.

WASHINGTON 7, 2024) - Today, the Permitting Federal Improvement Steering

(Permitting announced its Act funding to equip Tribes first Environmental Review needed Improvement Fund Tribal <u>Assistance</u> Program (ERIF-TAP) awards of over \$1.3 million to the Mashpee (May Wampanoag Tribe and Stockbridge-Munsee the Community.

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The current concession stand at the ball diamond by the Mohican Family Center is going to be moved to the Many trails park pow wow grounds. The EMS department has for years been working to try and secure a more permanent building for EMS operations for our Pow Wow weekend. Being a structure and not a tent, that gives the EMS crew the ability to better climate control our area as most of our responses to the pow wow is related to the heat. This structure will also give us better space to properly treat patients or transfer care to our ambulance service along with the structure being better in maintaining privacy for care. In the past years the EMS tent was used by the Vets to secure their eagle staffs and flags etc., so this would also give the opportunity to be a little more secure without interrupting any EMS operations. Looking at other possibilities, this building could also be a central hub for all of public safety meaning EMS, Police and Fire. Being located in essentially the same spot as the tent was, this keeps our location at the emergency entrance/ exit, next to the Pow wow main stand, and the bowl in general for the people. Though the building still needs a few changes, we are excited to have this structure and thankful to have it! We also thank the departments that helped make it a reality! This whole project came about as the current building would have to be moved for the MFC expansion.

## What's Inside?

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This is the first in a series of articles about physical and emotional healing methods based on traditional Native American cultural practices. I first learned about this healing method from an Ojibwe colleague, the late Dr. Robert Palmer, and wanted to share this with other tribal members. The Ojibwe, like Stockbridge-Munsee, were speakers of an Algonquian language dialect and it is likely that our tribes shared healing methods including the grandfather stone. It all starts with finding the right stone. In some cases an appropriate stone may be gifted to you from an elder, but it is perfectly acceptable to go out in nature to find your own. It can be large or small as long as you can grasp it in one hand. Look preferably near a body of water, a

river, lake, or ocean. We

Indigenous Healing I: The Grandfather Stone are the Muhheconneeyak <Muh HEE cun NEE yuk>, the people of the waters which are never still, so a stone found near the water has added symbolic value. Look for a smooth stone. They are the oldest, the elders of all stones, and are the best suited healing. When pick up "your stone" you will know it in your heart. The stone will speak to you in its silent language which only you can hear. Stones are called "asunal" in Munsee and "asunan" in Mahican, pronounced <a sə nul> and <a sə nun>, respectively. (I will always write Mahican words using the Munsee orthography for convenience of reading). Once you have your stone, hold it in your left hand, the one closest to your heart. Consider the rock and its wisdom acquired through the ages. Try to imagine

what stories it has to tell

you about our beautiful planet. It has much to teach us about being patient, it took many ages for the rock to lose its rough edges and become smooth and soothing to others. Feel some forgiveness for your own rough edges and the ones you notice in people around you. Next gaze upon your stone and think of how it connects to the earth. It is detached yet is part of something bigger than itself. So are you. Circling our world is the moon. Niipaahum <NEE PAA hoom> is what the Munsee called it. Niipahaak <NEE pa honk> is how you say it in Mahican. According to tradition, Grandmother Moon lightens the and beams loving energy toward Grandfather Earth, which is what empowers grandfather stone to heal you! Some may prefer to think of the earth and the moon as healing components of a universe

created by a divine being, some may attribute or healing benefits to the physical harmony of creation. Here's how to use the stone for healing. To calm fears or to reduce anxiety, hold the stone gently in your left hand. Feel your worries flow from your fingers into the stone. Feel the cool calm energy as it flows from the stone into your fingers and from there, throughout your body. Take your time. The stone has many lessons to teach you. Feel the connection to the earth and all things contained therein, animate or inanimate. You are not alone. Feel the serenity and calmness of the stone, which has survived eons storms and natural disasters. To reduce anger and irritability, grasp the stone and squeeze it tightly. Do not worry, you cannot hurt the stone. Rub your vexations into the stone,

Stone cont on pg Three:

Express your thoughts and opinions. Let your voice be heard. We welcome your letters to the Editor and the Community.

## Community Voices

Letters of opinion can be dropped of at Mohican News in the Tribal Offices or can be mailed to:

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e-mail: mohican.news@mohican.com Please type your letters or print clearly and include your signature,

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## **Food Distribution Open**

Monday-Thursday Sam-4:30 pm Closed Fridays

For applications you can stop by the Tribal Office Receptionist





Stone cont from pg Two: glare at it with the finest stink eye you can muster, tap on it if you feel like it. Feel a sense of relief as vour turmoil downloads itself into the stone. Picture yourself as part of a story on a stage hosted Grandfather Earth, in its everlasting dance with Grandmother Moon. While grasping the rock, use its wisdom to see your situation from a new vantage point. To use it for grief and sadness, hold the rock in your hand and place it over your chest. Let Grandfather Earth hug and hold you. Over the years it has seen much sorrow and witnessed many tragedies. Because it is connected to the rest of the universe in ways scientists only barely understand, the stone connects you to the very fabric of space and time. It cannot erase your sadness but it can allow you to see beyond it. It will help you feel connected to those you have lost. The strength of the stone will help you feel stronger so you can see the rainbows through your tears. After using the stone, it should be rinsed in water, preferably gathered from a natural flowing source. Or you may use any water which is freshened with a sprinkle of sage, tobacco or sweetgrass. Use home tobacco when grown possible or obtain tobacco which is free of pollutants. Optionally, once a month,

hold your stone up to Grandmother Moon she can beam restorative energy to your Grandfather Stone. The eternal dance of the earth and the moon will restore the stone whether or not you do this so do not worry if you neglect this step. It is perfectly OK to attribute the healing power to God or your preferred concept of a divine being. And it is equally OK to have no Creator beliefs at all. The idea is that the things around us can help us with our emotions because we are part of nature. It is permissible to have more than one rock. I have several which I cherish. I do not know if a rock gathered from our homeland near Stockbridge or along the Hudson or Houstatonic River would have a more powerful effect than any other, but I would like to think that it could. If anyone from Tribal Council reads this, consider sending us elders rocks from the homeland. I think every tribal member deserves to have one. More awesome words: Mahican: Nohum < NOhoom> (my grandmother); numaxoom <nuMA-HOM> (my grandfather); ahkuy <Ah-Kee> earth) (the Munsee: noohum <NOhoom> (my grandmother); numoxoomus <nu-mo-HOM-is> (my grandfather); <Ah-Kee> ahkuy earth) Robert Shubinski, MD

## Congratulations!

The Education Department would like to Congratulate Amy J. Davids on receiving her MSN Degree from Marian University.



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Axkooksak(insects)

Miixaskwal(grass)

Awehleeshooshak(birds)

Kiishooxkw(sun)

Aweeyayusak(animals)

Askaskwsuw(green)

Phonetics: e-ha-key-hat knee-pa-hem ta-la-ka-ma-ow wah-se-lan-dow pe-pox-kwel-a-shock mi-twok awx-coke-sock me-xhusk-wall a-weh-lah-show-shock kev-show-x-kw a-wah-yah-ye-sock ask-ask-se

# 2024 MOHICAN



JOIN US SATURDAY, AUG. 10TH AT THE STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE MANY TRAILS PARK FOR OUR ANNUAL POWWOW FUN RUN/WALK

PARTICIPANTS NEED TO PRE-REGISTER BY JULY 12TH IN ORDER TO GET A COOL T-SHIRT BY USING QR CODE OR LINK BELOW. REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 15TH. (PARTICIPATION REQUIRED TO RECEIVE SHIRT)

RUNNERS WISHING TO BE TIMED MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THE RACE.

PACKET PICK UP AUG. 9TH 4:30-6:00PM OR AUG. 10TH 8:00-9:00AM AT THE **COMMUNITY HEALTH TENT.** 

PARTICIPANTS CAN RUN/WALK AT THEIR OWN PACE AND CAN BEGIN ANYTIME AFTER 8:00AM. THE EVENT MUST BE COMPLETED BY 10:30AM.

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# Trail Home



Brandon John Gardner

John Gardner, Brandon age 42, passed away unexpectedly on Monday May 6, 2024, at his home in Luxemburg, Wisconsin. Brandon was born on April 6, 1982, to Terri Jo McDaniels and the late Brook Gardner. On July marriage to Laura Bartels.

Brandon had a love for and friends. vintage tv shows and oldies like, old toys, Hot Wheels, I Love Lucy, Welcome Back Cotter, Leave it to Beaver and his favorite superhero, Batman. He loved vintage cars and had no problem rebuilding, modifying and cruising around in hundreds of vintage vehicles. His dream car was a 1955 Chevy. On October 21, 2016, Brandon became a recovering alcoholic; he was proud to be 8 ½ years sober.

He was a selfless person, held on Monday May 13, had no problem assisting and helping anybody knew him.

his wife, Laura; children, swedbergfuneralhome,

Griffin (Kate) Zellner, Jada (Cohlton Lee) Gardner, Ethan (Jerzie Nelson) Gardner Adrian and Gardner; granddaughter, Philomena "Mena" Rose Zellner; mother, Terri (Dave) Delmarcelle; mother-in-law, Debbie Bartels; grandparents, Delmarcelle Ken and Bonnie Krueser and Ralph Gardner; siblings, Kyle Delmarcelle, Miriah Delmarcelle and Trevor Bessette; special niece and nephew, Lilli and Wallker; in-laws, Sam and Missey Bartels, Scott and Mary Bartels. Bill and Brianne Bartels, Kristi Smeester and Matt, and Ben and Angie O'Brien; aunts and uncles, Burdette Woods, Danny McDaniels, Jerry Burr. Jr., Keith "Porky" Burr and Karleen Gumm. 8, 2012, he was united in He is further survived numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives,

> Brandon is preceded in death by his father, Brook Gardner; father-in-law, Roy Bartels and grandparents, Candy Ruben, Lloyd Courtney, Lena Gardner and special uncle, Adrian "Kenny" Gardner; special cousin, Wayne Doxtator.

A funeral service for Brandon was on Tuesday May 14, 2024, at the Church of Wilderness in Bowler with Pastor Paul Johnson officiating. Visitation was 2024, at Swedberg Funeral Home in Gresham and any time or anywhere. then again on Tuesday at Brandon's family was his the church until the time of world and number one service. Burial will be held priority. He will be dearly at the Stockbridge Indian missed by everyone that Burial Grounds following the services.

Brandon is survived by w w .

Funds cont from pg One: Permitting Council recently launched this financial assistance program response ın to requests from Tribes resources to help them meet increased permitting demand and to meaningfully engage in the environmental review process.

The Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe will receive \$690,000 Stockbridge-Munsee Community will \$632,500 receive from the ERIF-TAP. Both Tribes will use these funds to support engagement and consultation for a number of offshore wind projects on the Eastern seaboard that may affect Tribal interests. "Increasing Tribal capacity environmental review process is essential ensuring we can thoughtful quickly build infrastructure this in country," said Eric Beightel, Permitting Council Executive Director. "When Tribes have the tools that they need to engage in the environmental review of projects where Tribal interests may be affected, everyone wins because we can protect cultural mitigate resources, impacts, environmental and make sure that critical infrastructure projects are completed swiftly without undue delays."

These funds are enabled by the Permitting Council's \$350 million from President Biden's Inflation Reduction (IRA). **ERIF-TAP** investments will play a significant role in supporting Tribal engagement during the federal environmental funding review and authorization With these process. resources. reviews and authorizations be can completed more efficiently, helping to meet the Biden-Administration's Harris infrastructure and clean energy goals. ERIF-TAP

funding applications are currently open to Tribal governments engaged in the environmental review and authorization process FAST-41 covered for projects, with applications reviewed on a rolling basis. The Permitting encourages Council interested Tribes to review requirements, reach out to staff, and submit applications through the Permitting Council <u>website</u>. "The Permitting Council's funding award is much will appreciated and immediate put to Stockbridgeuse by Munsee Community engage in more efficient and meaningful cultural resource consultation on the covered FAST-41 projects," said Dr. Jeff Bendremer, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Munsee Stockbridge "With Community. this support, we can dedicate staff time and technical resources to meet our interests in these projects. We're pleased to be among the first Tribes to benefit from this opportunity."

"Tribes have struggled to effectively keep pace with the demanding permitting schedules in our efforts to preserve and protect our culturally significant, sacred sites and responsibly assess potential adverse environmental effects," said Councilman David Tribal Historic Weeden, Preservation Officer for the Mashpee Wampanoag **ERIF-TAP** Tribe. "The provide awards will vital support in these endeavors. This equitable mechanism unprecedented and was done with an exemplary level of Tribal input. This collaborative approach has set a new standard for how federal agencies address the needs of Tribal Nations. We are proud to be part of this historic funding as

an initial Tribe to receive an ERIF-TAP award and look forward to the positive impact it will have on our community's interests and concerns."

The Permitting Council is leveraging a partnership with the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to use the BIA's Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L. 93-638) Self Governance and Self Determination mechanisms to distribute funding to Tribes in a way that respects Tribal sovereignty and reduces administrative burden.

"These awards are continuation of our all-ofgovernment approach to protecting and supporting Tribal sovereignty and self-determination," Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior. "Tribal engagement in the environmental review and permitting process allows for Tribes to have input in decisionsthatwillaffecttheir lands and waters, as well as provides opportunities for Indigenous Knowledge to contribute to the wellbeing of the United States and collective to the understanding the of natural world."

Learn more about the Permitting Council's Environmental Review Improvement Fund Tribal Assistance Program at Permitting.gov.

About the Permitting Council and FAST-41

Established in 2015 by Title 41 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation is Act (FAST-41) and made permanent in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the Permitting Council is a unique federal agency charged with improving the transparency and predictability of the environmental federal review and authorization

process for certain critical infrastructure projects. The Permitting Council is comprised of the Permitting Council Executive Director, who serves as the Council Chair; 13 federal agency Council members (including deputy secretarylevel designees of the Secretaries of Agriculture, Army, Commerce, Interior, Transportation, Energy, Defense, Homeland Security, and Housing and Urban Development, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Chairs of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation); and the Chair of the White House Council on **Environmental Quality and** the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. The Permitting Council coordinates federal environmental reviews and authorizations for projects that seek and qualify for FAST-41 coverage. FAST-41 covered projects are entitled to comprehensive permitting timetables and transparent, collaborative management of those timetables on the Federal Permitting Dashboard. FAST-41 covered projects may be in the renewable or conventional energy production, electricity transmission, energy storage, surface transportation, aviation, ports and waterways, water resource. broadband, pipelines, manufacturing, mining, carbon capture, semiconductors, artificial intelligence and machine learning, high-performance computing and advanced computer hardware and software, quantum information science and technology, data storage and data management,

and cybersecurity sectors.

## Five Reasons Why It Is Important for Adults to Get Vaccinated

need to keep their vaccinations up to date because 2. They Are the Best Way immunity from childhood vaccines can wear off over time and there are risks for different diseases.

"Vaccination is one of the most convenient and safest preventive care measures available," says Noel Deep, MD, Regional Medical Director and Internal Medicine Physician with Aspirus Antigo Clinic and Aspirus Langlade Hospital. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), here are five reasons it is important for adults to get vaccinated.

#### 1. Vaccines Have Saved Lives for Over 100 Years—But Serious Disease Is Still a Threat

Vaccines have greatly reduced diseases that once routinely harmed or killed children, and babies, adults. People all over the world—including in the United States—still come seriously ill or even die from diseases that vaccines can help prevent. It is important that you stay up to date on recommended vaccines. The protection some vaccines provide can fade over time, and you might need additional vaccine doses (boosters) to maintain protection.

"Adults should receive a tetanus booster every 10 years to protect against infection from dirty wounds, the pneumococcal vaccine protects against severe cases of pneumonia, and shingles vaccine protects adults from developing shingles," says Dr. Deep. "It's important to talk to your health care provider about vaccination to see whether you might have missed any vaccines or need a booster. Adults with underlying health conditions are at higher risk of developing

**ANTIGO.** Wis. – Adults and succumbing to vaccine preventable diseases."

## to Protect Yourself and Your Loved Ones from **Preventable Disease**

Vaccines help your body create protective antibodies—proteins that help it fight off infections. By getting vaccinated, you can protect yourself and also avoid spreading preventable diseases to other people in your community.

"Some people cannot get certain vaccines because they are too young or too old or they have a weakened immune system or other serious health condition," adds Dr. Deep. "Those people are less likely to catch a preventable disease when you and others around them are vaccinated against it. Help protect yourself and the people you love by staying up to date on recommended vaccinations."

## 3. Vaccines Can Prevent Serious Illness

Some vaccine-preventable diseases can have serious complications or even lead to later illnesses. For them, vaccination provides protection not only against the disease itself but also against the dangerous complications or consequences that it can bring. Some examples:

 Seasonal influenza (flu) is a respiratory virus that sickens tens of millions of people every year in 4. The the United States. The annual flu vaccine helps you avoid infection and reduces your chances infected. Flu vaccine also protects you from flurelated pneumonia and flu-related heart attacks or stroke—complications that can affect anyone but are especially dangerous for persons with diabetes

or chronic heart or lung conditions.

- **Hepatitis B** is a serious, potentially deadly infection of the caused by the hepatitis B virus (HBV). There is no cure, but vaccination prevents HBV infection as well as the chronic liver hepatitis B can cause.
- Human papillomavirus 5. Vaccines (HPV) is a leading cause of cervical cancer and Certain vaccines are recan cause other cancers in both women and men. HPV vaccine keeps you from being infected with the virus or passing it to others, protecting you and them from the immediate well as from the various cancers it can trigger.
- Shingles Adults get two doses of the Shingrix zoster vaccine) prevent shingles and the complications from the disease.
- Pneumococcal P n e u m o n i a Pneumococcal disease common in young children, but older adults greatest risk of serious illness and death. Pneumococcal adults health conditions help to prevent infection and complications from this disease.

## **Vaccines Receive Are Safe**

Vaccine safety is a high moting cine safety after approval. effects, but most people experience only mild side effects—if any—after vaccination.

"The most common side effects are fever, tiredness, body aches, or redness, swelling, and tenderness liver where the shot was given," says Dr. Deep. "Mild reactions usually go away on their own within a few days. Serious or long-lasting side effects are extremely rare, damage and cancer that and vaccine safety is continually monitored."

#### Mav Be Required

quired for school, work, travel, and more. Students, military personnel, and residents of rehabilitation or care centers must be vaccinated against diseases that circulate in close quareffects of the virus as ters. Health care workers and others whose job puts them at risk of catching 50 and spreading preventyears and older should able diseases need to be vaccinated against them. shingles vaccine called And, of course, vaccination (recombinant is required before travel to many places around the world.

"Because vaccination protects you and those around you, vaccines can be required for everyday activities as well as for extraordinary situations," says Dr. Deep. "It is important that you stay up to date on recommended vaccinations." National World Immunivaccines given to adults zation Week (April 24-30) 65 and older or younger aims to highlight the collecwith underlying tive action needed for everyone all around the world to use vaccines to protect people of all ages against

You Dr. Deep has been recognized for his work in proimmunizations, priority. CDC and other tackling vaccine hesitancy, experts carefully review and providing education to of being hospitalized or safety data before recom- health care professionals dying if you do become mending any vaccine, then and community members. continually monitor vac- In 2023 he received the Immunization Champion Vaccines can have side Award, hosted by the Association of Immunization Managers (AIM) and funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC),

## Title VI Worker at Bowler School



Don King is the new Title VI worker at Bowler School. Title VI is part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) supports a comprehensive approach to educational improvement and reform American Indian students, helping ensure they benefit from national education reforms and receive every opportunity to achieve high standards. The programs promote the efforts of schools, local educational agencies and American Indian tribes and organizations to meet the unique educational and culturally related academic needs of their American Indian and Alaska Native students. U.S. Department of Education, Office of Indian Education For the Bowler School District, the grant has allowed for extra staff to be hired to support this program along with all students, district wide. DoyouthinkTitleVIprovides

Month, Rock your Mocs day, support in class rooms, one on one support, School Pow-Wow, Pow-Wow club/ Cub Nation, native themed art project, other activities) The Title VI program in the Bowler School District supports all of the above and is looking for other ways to support students in the district with a focus around the Native American community and strengthening and building onto the diversity within the community.

The purpose of Title VI is to advocate for and promote culturally responsive focused practices, primarily serving on Native American students, but also supporting the diverse student body that makes up the district to help strengthen the whole community.

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for the Title VI program? The Title VI program is currently looking for some suggestions for activities besides those listed above, such as, art, food, song or dance related activities pertaining Native American culture, that would be open to all students.

Please write down any suggestions and give them to Mr. Don or talk with him about suggestions.

## Purchased/ Referred Care (PRC)

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Indigenous People's day,

Native American Heritage

If you receive a referral from your primary care provider at Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center (SMHWC) to an outside provider, the referral staff will contact you with the details of your appointment.

If you have a follow up appointment, please contact the referral staff with appointment information to have a referral made up. Failure to get a referral for all visits outside of the SMHWC may result in denials from the PRC department.

### **REFERRAL STAFF:**

Joan Olson- Referral Case Manager 715-793-4102 Sarah Miller-Referral Specialist 715-793-5077



## Summertime Snacks for the Whole Family

With school years wrapping up and the weather starting to warm up you know summer is right around the corner. This may mean you have kids or grandkids home for a few months and • you might be wondering what you are going to feed them. Let's be honest kids are always hungry and looking for a snack. Summer can be the perfect opportunity to try out some fun and healthy snacks with those kids!

Below are some fun and nutrient dense snack options for your kids or even to enjoy yourself:

- Frozen fruit kabobs: place colorful chunks of melons, pineapples, berries, or grapes onto skewers and freeze overnight. This makes a cool and refreshing snack.
- Veggie wraps: roll fresh lettuce, sliced bell peppers, cucumber spears, carrots stick and hummus or a favorite dressing for a crisp and fresh snack. Use a variety of colors to draw their eyes
- Homemade trail mix: kids and adults alike can customize their own trail mix by combining a variety of nuts, seeds, fried fruit, or even mini Casey Rosenberg, chocolate chips. This is a great protein snack

- with healthy fat and fiber. You can even proportion them into small bags or cups for on the go travel.
- Crinkle cut watermelon or melon fries: cut a watermelon in half crosswise into 1-in. thick round slices. Cut each round into 4x3/4 in. sticks using a crinkle slicer/chopper. Serve as is or with a fruit dip.
- Greek yogurt parfaits: layer creamy Greek yogurt, fresh berries, granola and a drizzle of honey for a cool and protein packed snack or light breakfast. You can also use different flavored yogurt to add more flavor and color to the dish. Greek yogurt has about four times more protein than plain regular yogurt.

Many of these ideas can even be made by kids themselves or they can definitely help along the way. Hopefully these fun ideas can make snack prep a breeze this summer while still ensuring your kids reach their fruit and vegetable goals! Remember the recommendation is of fruit servings and vegetables per day.

Enjoy, MS, RD, CD, CLS

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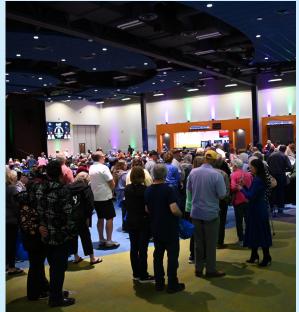






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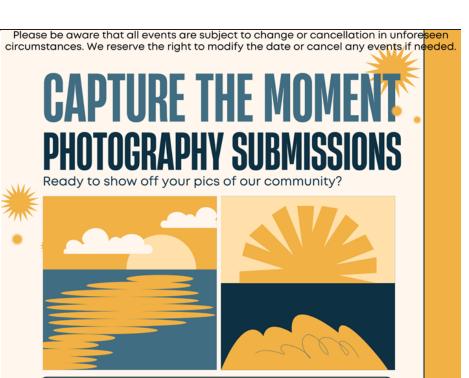












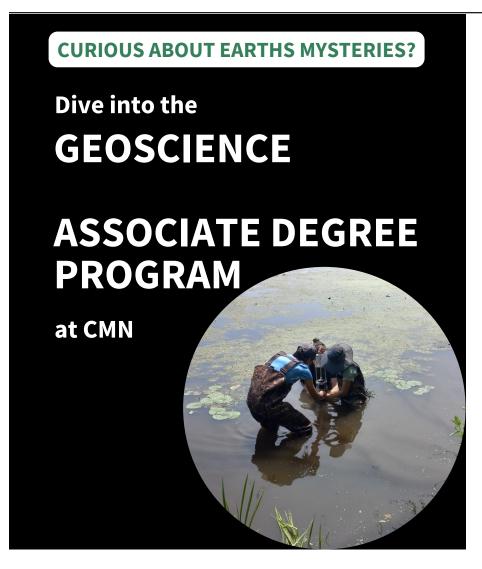
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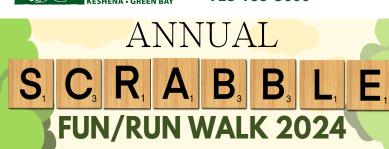
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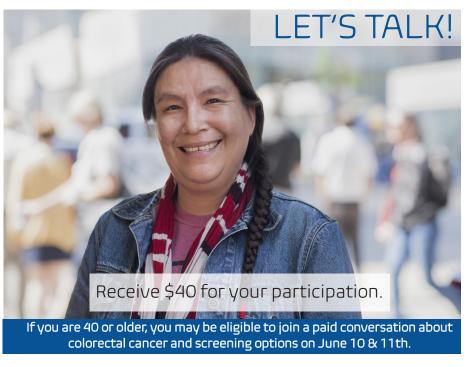


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On Tuesday, May 7th, that time the following 2024, the Stockbridge- actions were taken: Munsee Tribal Council Roll Call: held a Regular Tribal Directives cont on pg 12: Council Meeting and at

Dirctives cont from pg 11 MENTS Craig Kroening Jr Present March 31st, 2024 Sara Putnam Present Ella Kazik Present Terrance Miller Present Willy Miller: Present Shawn Moede Present APPROVAL OF AGENDA-**STRIKE**: Get Out the Vote Mailer

Expansion Notice of Funding Opportunity

Head Start Teaching Contract

Fish & Wildlife Ordinance and Resolution

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to approve the agenda as amended. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion caried.

## **MEETING MINUTES-**

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve the Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes from Tuesday, April 16, 2024. Seconded by Shawn Moede.

Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie yes, Sara yes, Craig abstains, Willy yes and Shawn yes. Motion carried. Motion by Terrance Miller to approve the Special Tribal Kazik. Council Meeting minutes from Thursday, April 25, 2024. Seconded by Ellie Kazik.

Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie yes, Sara abstains, Craig abstains, Willy yes and Shaw yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve the Special Tribal Council Meeting minutes from Monday, April 29, 2024, with the name correction should be Linda ried. Gospodarek. Seconded by Ellie Kazik.

Roll Call: Terrance yes, Duits, Ag Manager Ellie yes, Sara abstains, FINANCIAL MENTS (for approval)-**January 31st, 2024** 

Motion by Sara Putnam of accepting the award. to approve the financial statements for January 31, Moede. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL

## (for posting)-Shannon Holsey Present **February 29<sup>th</sup>**, **2024**, **and**

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve for posting the February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and March 321st, 2024, financials statements. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.

## **DONATION REQUEST-**Beaulieu Koonz Lake Association

Motion by Willy Miller to approve a donation for the Beaulieu Lake project for treating milfoil. Motion dies for lack of second.

Motion by Shawn Moede to approve a donation for the Beaulieu Koonz Lake Association project. Seconded by Ellie Kazik.

Motion maker withdraws motion. Second concurs. Motion withdrawn.

## Class-

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve the requested amount as a donation for the Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya excursion. Seconded by Ellie

Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie yes, Sara abstains, Craig yes, Willy yes and Shawn yes. Motion carried. JOB DESCRIPTION: Agriculture Program Crew Leader-Maria Duits, Ag Manager

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve the job description for an Agriculture Program Crew Leader paid out of grant funds. Seconded by Terrance Miller. Motion car- Kroening Jr. Motion car-

## Joy Welch Stoeckert, not **FEEDING AMERICA NA- REPLACEMENT** TIVE PRODUCER CA- ROOF **GRANT-Maria PADS-Tony PACITY**

and approve budget mod #1 to include the addition Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried.

MENTAL SUSTAINABIL-STATE- ITY GRANT-Maria Duits, diture for FY24. Seconded

## Ag Manager

Motion by Terrance Miller to accept the grant from IHS Environmental Sustainability Grant and approving the budget modification that is attached. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried. **POLICY** REVIEW-Michelle Rickert, Occupational Health

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve the changes to the Communicable Disease Policy. The main change to the policy includes #1 Work restrictions, fi any, will be implemented with the then current CDC guidance applicable COVID-19. Seconded by Terrance Miller. Motion carried.

### CASINO FIREWALL LIFE-CYCLE REPLACEMENT-**Brian McDonald, CIO**

**Bowler School 6<sup>th</sup> Grade** Motion by Sara Putnam to approve purchase of Fortinet Firewalls for Casino from Source One Technologies, the funds to come from approved capital budget for FY24 for network switches. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.

#### DUE **DILIGENCE** GRAFTON PEACE PA-GODA ACQUISITION-**Bridget Swanke, Legal** Tabled

#### STATE SUPPLMENT **GRANT-Ginny** Rusch, **Head Start Manager**

Motion by Terrance Miller to approve the submission of the State Supplemental Grant. Seconded by Craig ried.

## OF **WALKWAYS** Granquist, GM

Shawn yes. Motion carried. Feeding America Native for the purposes of main- set forth below: STATE- Producer Capacity Grant taining an existing roofing 1. The limited waiver of materials warranty with the manufacturer, approve the removal of (4) roof walkway pads and installation of new replacement roof 2024. Seconded by Shawn **ACCEPT IHS ENVIRON-** walkway pads which was a budgeted capital expen-

by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

#### MARCH 2024 GM RE-PORT FINAN-WITH CIALS-Tony Granquist, GM

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve the GM's financial report for March 2024 and the financials. Seconded by Shawn Moede, Motion carried.

#### **RESOLUTION:** Bluberi Gaming USA Inc.-Tony Granquist, GM

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve resolution #021consistent 24, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal President or, if unavailable, the Vice President to execute the Master Agreement with Bluberi Gaming USA Inc; and

> BE IT FURTHER RE-SOLVED, the Tribal Council authorizes the General Manager at the Mohican North Star Gaming and Resort to sign subsequent Sales Orders that incorporates this Master Agreement by reference, subject **ON** to normal contract review requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RE-SOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby grants and approves a limited waiver of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community's sovereign immunity solely for the limited purpose of enforcement of this agreement, including the resolution of disputes and the enforcement of determination or awards; and BE ΙT FINALLY SOLVED, that the waiver of sovereign immunity for the Stockbridge-Munsee Motion by Terrance Miller Motion by Sara Putnam Community is also limited Craig yes, Willy yes and to accept the grant from as a sole source project to the terms and conditions

> Tribe's sovereign immunity is granted only to and for the benefit of the parties identified as part of the agreement(s) the Tribe that executed and shall not

> Directives cont on pg 13:

**Directives cont from 12:** extend to any other entity or person.

- The limited waiver of Motion carried. the Tribe's immunity contained this Resolution in shall be effective only after the parties' officially designated representatives have executed agreement(s) and shall only be for the term of the agreement(s).
- this Resolution shall of be deemed consent to levy of any judgment, lien, or anyproperty or upon the Stockbridge-Munsee Community undistributed of the Tribal gaming operations, including without limitation. equipment under sales order(s) at issue.
- 4. The limited waiver of sovereign immunity granted and approved does not waive the sovereign immunity of any official, employee, member, or agent of the INDIGENOUS Tribe.
- action against the Tribe, as consented to through sovereign immunity, shall be brought in the form and venue identified in the agreement(s). The law to be applied, if no law is otherwise identified, shall be federal law.

Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie yes, Sara yes, Craig yes, Willy no and Shawn yes. Resolution adopted.

## **EXPENSE:** Smith, Fleet Manager

Motion by Terrance Miller \$11,700 as requested to cover the full cost of purchasing commercial grade mowers versus previous 24, BE IT FURTHER RE-

tal expense that was approved for Tribal Council. Seconded by Willy Miller.

## sovereign **NEGOTIATOR FOR OFF-**SHORE WIND PROJECT-Monique Tyndall, Cultural Affairs Director

Motion by Sara Putnam to authorize the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, in the conjunction with the Legal Department, to negotiate compensatory mitigation requests with offshore wind 3. Nothing contained in developers for the benefit Stockbridge-Munsee Community. Seconded by Shawn Moede.

attachment Motion maker amends motion: with the understanding interest in property of that the negotiation does not bind us to any contract. except Seconded concurs. Motion assets carried.

### GRANT CONTRACT-Monique Tyndall, Cultural the **Affairs Director**

the Motion by Terrance Miller to approve the contract with Joyal Holder, Holder Printworks LLC, to provide digitization services for the through this Resolution Curation of Indigenous Digital Collections Grant. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.

## ADVISO-RY COMMITTEE FORGE 5. Any dispute resolution **PROJECT-Monique Tyn**dall, Tribal Member

Motion by Terrance Miller this limited waiver of to support Monique Tyndall to join the Indigenous Advisory Committee of Forge. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.

## ANA GRANT APPLICA-TION AND RESOLUTION-Monique Tyndall, Cultural Affairs Director

Motion by Terrance Miller to authorize the submission of the ANA Language Tribal Contribution as a Lawn Mowers-Thunder 20% required match if we BOARD/COMMITTEE were to get the grant over a 3-year period. Seconded to provide the additional by Shawn Moede. Motion carried.

Motion by Ellie Kazik to accept resolution #022residential mower capi- SOLVED, that the Stock- in Seconded by Terrance

bridge-Munsee Tribal Council commits monies over the three-year project period in in-kind match pursuant to the award by the Administration for Native Americans for the threeyear project period spanning from 2024-2027. Seconded by Shawn Moede. Resolution adopted.

### TRACTOR SUPPLY BIDS-Clifton Pecore, Facilities Manager

Motion by Sara Putnam to approve the bid from Bayland Buildings, with capital funds allocated, maintenance funds they have in their budget of and the remainder to be taken from ARPA leftover from the Highway 22-mail white-box project. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried.

#### LOT PARKING BIDS-Clifton Pecore, Facilities Manager

Motion by Ellie Kazik to approve the bid offered by American Asphalt of Wisconsin for all parking lots. In the amount for Ella Besaw, Administration, and Tribal Area. Seconded by Terrance Miller. Motion carried.

### PERMISSION TO HOST WETLAND TRAINING **EVENT-Randall Wollen**haup, Ecology

Motion by Sara Putnam to give Randall permission to host a wetland training event for the Tribal Wetland Working Group on reservation lands.

Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion maker amends motion: that it would occur on July 17, 2024, and to request the Casino to hold a block of ten rooms for the night of July 16, 2024, and Grant and to earmark a meeting room. Second concurs. Motion carried.

## **MINUTES-**

### **Land Committee-**

Motion by Sara Putnam to Motion carried. approve the Land Committee Meeting minutes of March 21st, 2024, and all the actions contained with-

Miller.

Motion maker amends moextension request is remanded back to the committee. Second concurs. Motion carried.

### **BOARD/COMMITTEE SE-**LECTION-

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr to appoint Daniel Burr to the Land Committee. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried.

Motion by Ellie Kazik to appoint Daniel Burr on the Housing Board. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried.

### **OPEN AGENDA-EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

Motion by Willy Miller to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Craig Kroening Jr. Motion carried at 6:05 PM.

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr to come out of Executive Session. Seconded by Willy Miller. Motion carried at 7:27 PM.

While in Executive Session discussion was held on a Personnel Matter, Legal Issue, Appeal Hearings, 2<sup>nd</sup> Denials and a Tribal Member Request.

Motion by Shawn Moede to take action as discussed on Case #2021-CV-0009. Seconded by Willy Miller.

Roll Call: Terrance yes, Ellie abstains, Sara yes, Craig yes, Willy yes and Shawn yes. Motion carried. Motion by Terrance Miller to proceed with the Personnel Matter as discussed in Executive. Seconded by Shawn Moede Motion carried.

Motion by Craig Kroening Jr. to provide a second denial for enrollment to the individuals: Christopher Gospodarek, Levi Conrad, Perry Lesley Bowman, Rosa Lita Gonzalez and Sheila Mohawk-Noble. Seconded by Ellie Kazik.

## **ADJOURNMENT-**

Motion by Willy Miller to adjourn. Seconded by Ellie Kazik. Motion carried at 7:29 PM.



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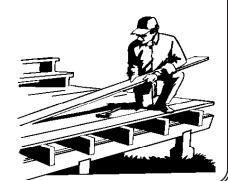
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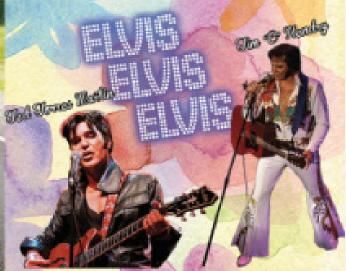
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