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2nd Annual Forest County Festival a Hit!

by Val Niehaus

The 2nd Annual Forest County Festival was held June 29 - July 1, 2018, at the Crandon International Off-Road Raceway. Despite challenges from the weather, the event was a success and enjoyed by many.

The festival offered much to do including free carnival rides, live music, kid's games, food, laughter and smiles. There was also an abundance of chatter about the oppressive heat that descended on the area throughout the weekend. As was heard through the grapevine, Friday evening was booming with families and children taking full advantage of all the activities - a good start for the weekend!

Saturday turned out to be an absolute scorcher with extremely high temps and humidity resulting in heat indexes above 100 degrees. Fortunately, the Legionnaire Mud Challenge took place at 8 a.m. before the heat became intolerable; it had a good turnout with around 100 participants competing. The Crandon Fire Department parade then followed at noon in downtown Crandon and included a number of interesting floats, group entries, the Crandon High School band, and some pretty impressive logging equipment all decked out in patriotic themes. Following this, people either went to cool off at the lake or stayed inside somewhere with AC. The brave ones decided to "meet the heat" and headed out to the carnival for the rides and food.

During the hour immediately following the parade, the Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) held check presentations at the festival grounds during which they donated \$10,000 grants across the board to Forest County townships. These included the City of Crandon and the towns of Hiles, Wabeno, Popple River, Nashville, Lincoln, Argonne and Alvin. Representatives from many of the townships expressed their gratitude to FCP and then spoke a bit on what they were planning to do with the monies. Many are planning to use these funds to make improvements to their communities. Planned projects include new playground equipment for the community park in Argonne; improvement of fish habitats on Lake Lucerne; and assistance for the City of Crandon with funding for its new K-9 program. The money will be going to a number of worthy causes regardless and many thanks go out to FCP for making these area enhancements possible.

Saturday night at the festival grounds was to have finished with a huge fireworks display. Unfortunately, though they brought relief from the heat, the thunderstorms that rolled through the area resulted in the festivities being rescheduled for Sunday night.

Sunday dawned a bit cooler and after a cloudy morning, the weather cooperated and a pleasant afternoon of music, free rides and carnival treats for the last day of the festival. The afternoon was topped off with the greatly-anticipated school bus races — a real treat for any of the attendees. Watching these "customized" and artistically-painted school buses race around the Brush Run track is quickly becoming a highlight of the festival. Watching these lumbering vehicles challenge each other for the win while trying to stay upright offered excitement for all. The appropriate ending to another successful Forest County Festival was the rescheduled fireworks display which went off with a bang – pun intended!

If you weren't able to visit the festival and you only heard about it, you should be able to visit and participate next year as the tribe and track want to keep this event going for years to come in hopes that it grows in popularity and participation. It will always be held on the weekend of the 4th of July celebrations in the area so keep an eye out for next year's advertising.



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FIRST NATIONS STUDIES BACK-TO-SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Potawatomi Business Development Corporation and its subsidiary businesses are very active in giving back to the community. This last month, Greenfire Management Services, LLC kicked off its First Nations Studies Program – MPS Back to School Drive. The First Nations Studies Program provides a wide range of supportive services at Milwaukee Public Schools with large concentrations of First Nations students. On June 28, Greenfire hosted a “Burgers for a Buck” fundraiser on the Wgema Campus. The event was a big success, with all of the proceeds going toward the purchase of back-to-school supplies for this important program.

Greenfire and First Nations Studies are grateful for everyone who helped make the cookout a success and were overwhelmed by the support received from Wgema Campus neighbors. Greenfire will be accepting school supply donations until the end of July.



Top Photo: Richanda Kaquatosh (Coordinator - First Nations Studies), Brian Kraus (CFO - Greenfire) and Kip Ritchie (President - Greenfire)

CAMPUS SAFETY TRAINING

A number of staff at the Wgema campus recently participated in a safety presentation designed to help them be prepared in the event that there is an active shooter on campus. The overall theme of the presentation was that a situation like this is unpredictable. To survive an attack, one must “avoid, deny and defend.” The program was led by the head of the Wgema Campus Police Department, Jeremy Moore, and Lt. Eric Jende pictured in the photo to the right.



Sgt. Sean Schwartz and Lt. Eric Jende



Lt. Eric Jende and Chief Jeremy Moore

FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

On June 22, the Wgema Campus was thrilled to host the second annual Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) Scholarship Awards Luncheon. FCP Foundation Director Kaye Garcia warmly welcomed the scholarship awardees and their families to celebrate the 58 scholarships that were provided to deserving students to help them “attain their educational goals, meet their professional objectives, and succeed to their fullest potential.”

The 58 scholarships were provided in three categories, each bearing the name of an FCP tribal member who made a significant, positive impact on the community.

- The **Chief Simon Kahquados Scholarship** is awarded to a Wisconsin resident & student with at least one year of coursework (24 credits) from an accredited college or university and is seeking to transfer as a full-time student at an accredited Wisconsin college or university. The recipient receives a one-time scholarship disbursement for the academic year.
- The **Delores Pemma Scholarship** is awarded to a Wisconsin resident seeking to enroll or currently accepted as a first-year, full-time or part-time degree-seeking student at an accredited Wisconsin technical school or college. The recipient receives a scholarship disbursement per semester for a maximum of two years.
- The **Lois Crowe Scholarship** is awarded to a Wisconsin high school senior seeking to enroll or currently accepted as a full-time, first-year undergraduate student at an accredited Wisconsin university or college. Scholarship disbursement is awarded once each semester for a maximum of four years. Semester renewal is based on academic performance and student must provide academic documents to the Foundation.

The scholarship recipients and their families were joined by members of the FCP Foundation and its Advisory Committee.





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Community Survey 2018

In 2012, a door-to-door survey was conducted. Over 50 percent of tribal members living on the FCPC Reservation and in Forest County responded to questions that shape how we relate to our land, resources and futures on tribal lands.

We will conduct another door-to-door survey this July through September! So if you see a friendly face at your door, please take 15-20 minutes to answer a few questions. We want to understand our history while continuing to involve all of our community members in our future.

Your voice and that of your family and friends is important!

FCPC Community Survey

HEARD

Message From FCP Veterans Post 1

We consider it an honor and a privilege to be of service to the Potawatomi community. Membership in FCP Veterans Post 1 is open to all veterans and spouses of Potawatomi tribal members.

Meetings take place on the first Monday of each month at 5 p.m. at the old tribal hall at 8000 Potawatomi Trail in Crandon.

Please join us!

Former Governor Shares his Journey

submitted by FCP Community Advocacy Program

In honor of June being Alzheimer's Awareness month, FCP Family Services Division had the immense pleasure of hosting former Wisconsin Gov. Martin Schreiber on June 26, 2018, at the Executive Building auditorium. While here, Schreiber shared the inspiring tale of his roles as friend, companion, and caregiver to his wife, Elaine. The afternoon was spent gathered with community members, staff, and members of FCP Executive Council as Schreiber's story brought us together in both laughter and tears of understanding.

As the writer of *My Two Elaines*, Schreiber took us on a journey of compassion as he watched the woman he met as a freshman in high school become someone

who required round-the-clock care and no longer recognized him as her husband. He told stories of both the good times and the hard times with his wife, as well as the things he learned that helped him. He explained, "If there's anything worse than Alzheimer's, it's the ignorance of the disease." He added, "By understanding Alzheimer's, we can steal moments of joy from the disease. We can reduce the anxiety from Alzheimer's for both the patient and the caregiver." The book and Schreiber's teachings provided information that helped to remove some of the fear that comes when anyone suggests visiting your doctor as signs of Alzheimer's start to arise.

Many of the individuals present at the

event know all too well the struggles that come with an Alzheimer's diagnosis, but the FCP Community Advocacy Program want you to know that we are here for you. Many questions arise during this time such as:

- Will Medicare/Medicaid cover any services?
- What is a cognitive assessment?
- Who can be a caregiver?
- What happens when living at home isn't an option?

We understand that this is a stressful time and through coordinating with FCP Insurance, the Health & Wellness Division and other outside agencies, we can work to assist you in all of your needs.

Schreiber gifted us with not only his

knowledge and copies of his book, but with the opportunity to promote awareness of Alzheimer's Disease. His love, experience and gratitude closed the Alzheimer's Awareness Month, while opening new doors of understanding.

For more resources, please contact Jasmine or Julie of the Community Advocacy Program in the FCP Family Services Division at (715) 478-4433. You can also contact the Alzheimer's Association helpline 24/7 at (800) 272-3900 at no cost for resources regarding information, treatment options, caregiver skills, and more.



Pictured are (l-r): Native Resilience Social Worker Jasmine Anderson, Alzheimer's Association Wis. Leader Tom Hlavacek, Community Advocate Julie Kaye, and former Wis. gov. Martin Schreiber.



Pictured are (l-r): Treasurer Joseph Daniels Sr., Council Member Brooks Boyd, Chairman Ned Daniels Jr., Martin Schreiber, Vice Chairwoman Brenda Shopdock, Council Member Nickolas G. Shepard Sr.

Stakeholder Meeting Held to Discuss Opioid Epidemic in Forest County

submitted by George Ermert, Schreiber GR Group Public Affairs Consultant

In early June, FCP Executive Council requested a meeting with leadership from the Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) at the Wisconsin Department of Justice and members of the Forest County Sheriff's Department to discuss the ongoing opioid epidemic in Forest Coun-

ty. Also included in the meeting were representatives from several tribal departments: Legal, Health & Wellness Center, Tribal Court and Family Services. The goal was to bring stakeholders together to discuss the problem, share information, and prepare a potential action plan.

The stakeholder meeting was just the first of what will hopefully be a regular occurrence. Other tribal governments and members of Forest County government will also be invited to attend and participate.

"This problem has been going on for

too long and it needs to stop. We are burying too many of our young ones," said FCP Chairman Ned Daniels Jr. to the workgroup. "We will do whatever needs to be done to get rid of this poison and stop it from killing our people."



(left photo l-r): FCP Deputy Attorney General Aaron Loomis, Chairman Ned Daniels Jr., and Treasurer Joe Daniels listen to discussion.

(above photo l-r): State Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) leaders Brian O'Keefe, Mike Sasse and Forest County Sheriff John Dennee provide some insights on the drug problems in Forest County.

Men's Health Event Held

by Mercedes Houle

On June 26, 2018, the Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) Community Health Department held its 2nd annual Men's Health Fisheree at Devil's Lake.

This event was inspired for the FCP community men and their families to have a day out for fishing and enjoying each other's company. FCP tribal member Norman Tribbitt paid a visit to this event and had this to say about Community Health: "I love what the Community Health Department is doing for the elders in the community."

During this event, there were blood pressure and blood glucose screenings available, as well as educational displays regarding men's screening guidelines and nutrition for strong bones.

A handful of men and their families stopped by throughout the day and enjoyed a lunch provided by Dewing's Catering.

There were also raffles and prizes. The main prize was a kayak won by Joe Brown Sr.

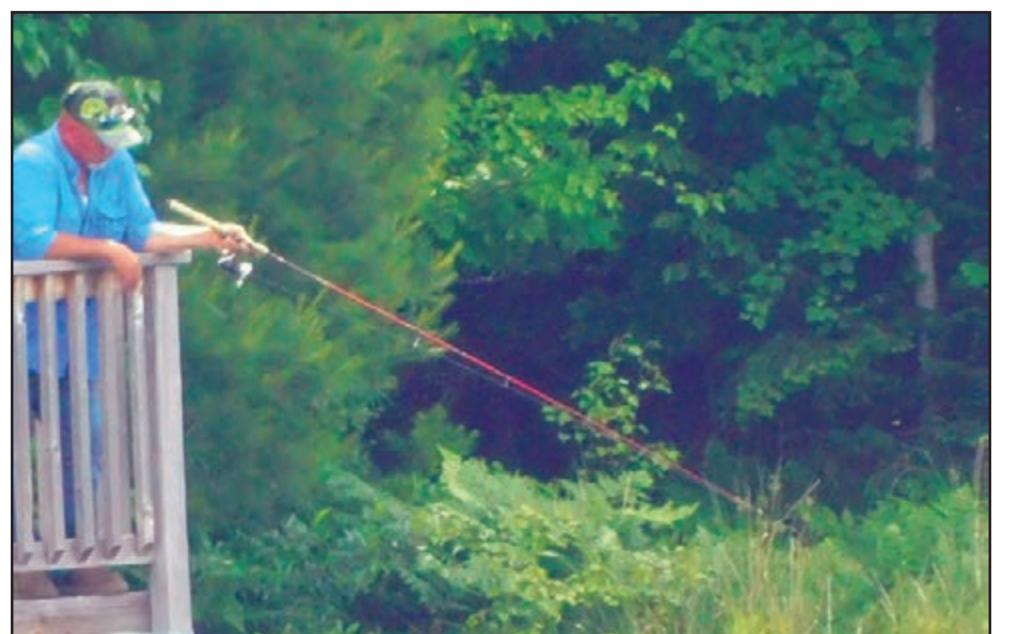
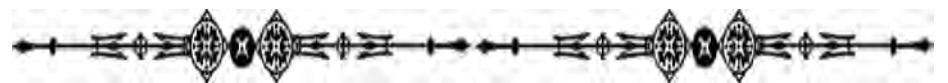


Housing Employee Retires

photos by Winda Collins



Above (l-r): Lori Albrecht presents Service Specialist Steve Fulk with a Pendleton blanket and sweetgrass on behalf of FCP's Housing Department for its appreciation of his 15 years on staff. Below is a group photo of the Housing Department.



Mish ko swen 5k Family Fun Run/Walk Held

submitted by FCP Community Health

The Forest County Potawatomi Community Health department held its annual 5K event on Friday, June 22, 2018. This year, the Mish ko swen 5K Family Fun Run/Walk was held at the FCP Rec Center. Participants had a beautiful summer day to get outside and get active. Registration started at 9:30 a.m. while the start of the race was at 10:30 a.m. There was a warm-up session for all the runners with the help from the Rec Center team. DJ Gregg Tallier was there for music and to pump up the runners before the start. After that, it was time to begin and off the runners went!

The run started at the Rec Center, went towards the library/museum parking lot, down Everybody's Road, headed to the 8-Plex, and then back to the Rec. Along the route, community health staff

and volunteers were handing out water, ice-cold cooling headbands, playing music, and cheering everyone on! Throughout the event, Tallier was informing participants with fun health facts.

Community Health also had educational display boards with topics ranging from National Dairy Month, the then upcoming Men's Health Event, STI/STD prevention, diabetes and bullying. There were also educational handouts, resources, recipes, and small prizes for those who wanted to know more.

After the last participant finished the race, the runners had a variety of healthy lunch options from which to choose.

This community 5K event is a great way to get everyone of all ages involved in a fun activity to keep their bodies moving while spending quality time outside with

family and friends. Therefore, the race was not timed at this June 5K.

Many community members sat down around tables telling stories, looking at the educational boards, or talking to the staff members who helped with the event. There were approximately 50 runners who came. Congrats to anyone who participated in Mish ko swen 5K Family Fun Run/Walk this year!

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who helped with set up, pre-race warm-up, and clean-up. Be on the lookout for Community Health's Fall 5K Event - we hope to have many more participants!

Here are five running facts:

- Running works better at lowering your blood pressure (BP) levels than medication and diet combined. Running

a few times a week can lower your BP reading by as much as 12 mgs!

- On average, you can burn 600+ calories per hour running at a speed of five miles per hour!

- There are about 570 marathons in the United States every year and only five percent of the population has run a marathon.

- Running works out 26 bones, 33 joints, 112 ligaments, and a whole network of tendons, nerves, and blood vessels - those are only from the feet!

- Running improves your job performance by boosting your productivity and creativity. Go for a run every once in a while!





The HEALING JOURNEY:

Join us as individuals share stories of how substance abuse has impacted their lives, how they cope with the grief of losing a loved one, and how they stay on the path of sobriety.

Wednesday, July 18, 2018 | 6 p.m.
FCP MUSEUM — LOWER LEVEL
 OPEN TO THE FCP COMMUNITY, ELDERS, FAMILIES AND YOUTH AGES 9+
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Contact: FCP Community Health: (715) 478-4355, or FCP AODA Services: (715) 478-4370, with questions



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For additional information on the topic of grief and grieving, contact the FCP Behavioral Health Department at (715) 478-4339. For topics related to AODA and sobriety, please contact FCP AODA Services at (715) 478-4370.



devil's lake

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Summer Fisheries

**SATURDAY, AUG. 18
2018**
8 A.M. — 3 P.M.

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 Lunch & beverages will be provided

Categories: Bass | Trout | Perch | Crappie | Sunfish | Northern Pike



Tribal Court 101

Informational meetings to help FCP tribal members and interested parties understand how to use the court to their full advantage

Each Session: 12:30 - 2 p.m.
 A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED DURING EACH SESSION

August 21, 2018
 Executive Building Auditorium
SESSION 1 — General Overview
 An overview of the establishment, structure and main functions of FCP tribal court, judges and court staff.

October 2, 2018
 Executive Building Auditorium
SESSION 3 — Family Actions 101
 This session will cover all family matters including divorce, child custody and placement, child support, enforcement, maintenance and post-judgment.

September 18, 2018
 Potawatomi Carter Casino and Hotel
SESSION 2 — Guardianship 101
 Topics include who may file, what the duties of the guardian are and the difference between a guardianship and a conservatorship, and the difference between guardian of the estate and guardian of the person.

October 23, 2018
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SESSION 4 — CHIPS
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4th Annual Wabeno Art & Music Fest Fast Approaching

submitted by Friends of Wabeno

WABENO, Wis. (July 5, 2018) - Don't miss the most unique festival in all of Forest County: the 4th Annual Wabeno Art & Music Fest (WAM Fest) set for Saturday, August 4! The event runs from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. in historic downtown Wabeno on U.S. Highway 32 in Forest County. WAM Fest features a wide variety of activities that promises a good time for everybody.

LIVE MUSIC in the Band Shell

- 10 - 10:30 a.m. - Multiple genre singer-songwriter Maddie Mae
- 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. - Blues/folk singer songwriter Ken Dennison
- 11:30 a.m. - noon - Eclectic singer songwriter Gary Baum
- 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. - Folk singer songwriter Carolyn Carter
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. - Americana singer songwriter John Stano
- 2:45 - 3:15 p.m. - Husband-wife cover duo Cherie and Paul
- 4 - 5 p.m. - All-female Young Old Timers Polka Band
- 5:15 - 5:45 p.m. - Multiple genre trio, Living Room
- 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. - Award-winning Woodland Sky Native Dance Company
- 7:30 - 8 p.m. - Award-winning folk singer songwriter Heather Styka

8 - 10 p.m. - Folk/rock alternative/country trio Water Street Jacks

ARTFUL ACTIVITIES for Young Artists

10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., in the area near the Logging Museum (art supplies will be provided for participants): sidewalk chalk art, creative bubble hoops and face painting.

JUNIOR REMBRANDT "Paint and Take"

Young artists can create their Junior Rembrandt artwork from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the kids' area by the Logging Museum and can then have their picture taken with their art in the "artsy" photo booth and take their art home.

PLEIN AIR Live Outdoor Painting Competition

Artists select a landscape, downtown building or other outdoor location within ½ mile of the band shell in the heart of town. That's where they paint and visitors can view the action! The painting begins anytime between 8 and 10 a.m. and runs until 2 p.m. To encourage new artists with less than three years of painting in a time-limited outdoor competition, there is a separate competition category with separate awards from the more-seasoned painters. Each



artist may submit up to three plein air paintings, and guest art judges will award cash prizes and ribbons. Framed, ready-to-hang paintings will be sold at the artist's selected price during the "buy it now" period from 3 - 5 p.m. in the WAM Fest Art Gallery.

New this year are a variety of folk art demonstrations from Iroquois-raised beadwork, hand quilting, birchbark basketry, wood carving, crocheted rag rugs, cigar box guitar, wilderness survival and upcycling barbwire, rebar and rustic

wires and more. Other features include fine art raffle, 50-50 raffle, festival food and drinks and more. Several businesses along U.S. Highway 32 will be open as well. Visit wabenoartandmusicfest.org for more information. We hope to see you there!

WAM Fest is hosted by Friends of Wabeno and sponsored in part by Wisconsin Arts Board, the National Endowment for the Arts, Potawatomi Carter Casino and other local businesses and organizations.

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DOJ Coordinator Delivers Remarks to Drug Trafficking Conference

submitted by USDOJ Office of Public Affairs

Albuquerque (June 26, 2018) - Remarks as prepared for delivery by DOJ Opioid Coordinator Mary Daly:

Thanks to all of you here with us today: members of the FBI, DEA, DHS, and ICE, and our partners at the Bureau of Indian Affairs. And, of course, I want to say a special thanks to all of our state, local, and tribal partners who are in attendance.

The Department of Justice plays a unique role in the government-to-government relationship between the United States and Tribal Nations. The breadth of our work in Indian country covers a massive legal landscape and touches almost every function of our organization — from civil litigation and awarding grants, to public safety and prosecutions, and everything in between.

Of course, one of the Department's most important duties is enforcing the law. Our U.S. Attorney's offices and law enforcement components, such as the FBI and the DEA, are responsible for investigations, prosecutions, and victim services in Indian Country.

Our prosecutors have primary criminal jurisdiction over about 70 million acres of Indian lands. This spans across about 200 Indian country territories. We also have concurrent jurisdiction over about 50 more.

It is well established that American Indian and Alaska Native people suffer from some of the highest rates of victimization in our nation, from victims of domestic violence to sexual assault, to those devastated by the drug trade and the opioid epidemic. That's why I'm very pleased to announce that the Department of Justice is making available up to \$110 million in a program set aside to provide assistance to crime victims in tribal communities. The FY 2018 Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Program can be used to provide a wide range of victims' services for victims of human trafficking, crime victimization related to the opioid and drug crisis, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, homicide, and assault, among other crimes.

As all of you know well, the drug trade poses one of the greatest threats to public safety, and a unique challenge to our work in law enforcement.

Drug overdose deaths in this country are at an all-time high. Approximately 64,000 Americans lost their lives to drug overdoses in 2016 – the highest drug death toll and the most rapid increase in the death toll on record. And by all indications, the total death toll in 2017 will be even higher.

Native American communities have been hit particularly hard by the drug epidemic. According to the CDC, Amer-

ican Indian and Alaska Native people saw a fivefold increase in overdose deaths between 1999 and 2015 — an increase that was higher than any other group. In fact, American Indians and Alaska Natives had the highest drug overdose death rate in 2015.

Much like the rest of this country, this increase is due in large part to opioids. From 2015 to 2016, the rate of opioid overdose deaths among American Indian and Alaska Natives increased by 15 percent — making it the second highest rate of all groups.

According to a report released earlier this year, the overdose death rate for all drugs here in Rio Arriba County was 86 deaths per 100,000 people — nearly six times the national average. In 2016, Rio Arriba County had the 10th highest drug overdose death rate of all counties nationwide.

These numbers are staggering. But they don't tell the full story. Tribes and other communities across the country are suffering. Parents are losing children to addiction; and children are losing their parents. And sadly, this epidemic reaches even the youngest and most vulnerable. Every 25 minutes, a baby is born in the United States suffering from opioid withdrawal.

The situation is serious, but we can do something about it. Together, we can turn

the tide.

President Trump declared a public health emergency and made fighting the drug epidemic a top priority of his Administration. And Attorney General Sessions has heeded this call.

Under the Attorney General's leadership, the Department will do everything we can to reduce the number of drug overdose deaths — and we will succeed with your help.

Our national strategy to combat the drug epidemic centers on three pillars — prevention, enforcement, and treatment.

Each of our districts faces a unique drug threat. That's why each of our U.S. Attorneys has designated an opioid coordinator to implement a strategy to address the threat in that particular region.

The drug crisis is a complex problem, and one that demands thoughtful solutions. We are committed to tackling all aspects of this crisis, from the over-prescription and unlawful diversion of pharmaceutical drugs, to the trafficking of traditional street drugs, to the proliferation of illicit drug sales online.

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JUL-EYE SAFETY

- Wear safety glasses when handling fireworks, power tools, splashable chemicals and branches.
- Be extra mindful of eye safety during games with projectiles and around the smoke and sparks from a campfire.
- Protect against ultraviolet exposure with sunglasses and a wide-brimmed hat.
- Contact lenses dry out more with extended outdoor exposure.
- Take out contact lenses when swimming.

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Opioid

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American Indian and Alaska Native communities suffer from the second highest rate of overdose deaths from prescription opioids among all population groups. Our efforts at the Department of Justice will reduce the supply of prescription opioids available for misuse.

In August, Attorney General Sessions created the Opioid Fraud and Abuse Detection Unit, which employs data analytics to find outliers and the tell-tale signs of crime – such as which doctor is prescribing the most drugs, what pharmacy is dispensing the most drugs, and whose patients are dying from overdoses.

The Attorney General also assigned a dozen experienced prosecutors in districts experiencing large numbers of opioid overdose deaths. Those prosecutors focus on investigating and prosecuting opioid-related health care fraud.

Our experienced prosecutors work with federal agencies and local offices like yours to prosecute doctors, pharmacies, and medical providers who exploit the drug epidemic to line their pockets. They have already started presenting indictments.

Back in February, the Attorney General announced the Prescription Interdiction & Litigation Task Force. The PIL task force will use all available tools, including civil and criminal enforcement actions, to hold accountable prescription drug manufacturers, distributors, pharmacies, pain

management clinics, drug testing facilities, and individual physicians for unlawful actions.

Our focus extends beyond prescription drugs. Opioids like heroin and fentanyl — as well as other types of drugs like methamphetamine — are also killing people at record levels.

Strong partnerships with federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement are critical to our ability to disrupt and dismantle the drug trafficking networks responsible for smuggling these dangerous drugs across the southwest border and selling them in our communities.

Our U.S. attorneys recognize the importance of strong partnerships in combatting the drug crisis. Here in the District of New Mexico, for example, the U.S. Attorney's Office joined forces with the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center to launch the Heroin and Opioid Prevention and Education, or "HOPE" Initiative. The HOPE Initiative brings together law enforcement with other community stakeholders with the goals of protecting the community from the dangers associated with heroin and opioids and reducing overdose deaths.

This initiative has yielded positive results. This past March, a HOPE initiative prosecution resulted in the sentencing of two leaders of a Taos County heroin and methamphetamine trafficking organization to substantial terms of imprisonment.

To rid our communities of dangerous

drugs and reduce overdoses, we must keep pace with emerging drug threats. Illicit drug trafficking has become more globalized and more deadly.

Fentanyl is a controlled synthetic drug often produced in China that is up to 50 times more potent than heroin. Analogues of fentanyl, such as carfentanil can be 100 times more potent than fentanyl and 10,000 times more potent than morphine.

Fentanyl and fentanyl analogues are often manufactured in Chinese laboratories, shipped to the United States or Mexico, mixed with heroin or other substances, and then sold to addicts who oftentimes are unaware of what they are ingesting.

We are working with the Chinese government to stem the flow of illegal fentanyl and fentanyl analogues. China agreed to schedule a variety of fentanyl class substances last year.

In the meantime, we will continue to work our drug cases up the chain to the sources of supply. Last October, we announced two indictments of Chinese defendants who were using the Internet to sell illicit fentanyl and fentanyl analogues to drug traffickers and to individual customers in the United States. And just a couple months ago, we brought charges against 10 more people, including four Chinese nationals, for selling large quantities of fentanyl to Americans.

And in January, the Department announced a new strategy to investigate and stop online drug markets, the Joint Crimi-

nal Opioid Darknet Enforcement team.

This team will help us arrest more criminals who sell deadly substances online, and shut down the marketplaces that the drug dealers use. Ultimately it will help us reduce drug addiction and overdoses.

The federal government alone cannot end this crisis. I'm proud to discuss some of the Department of Justice's efforts. And, of course, our federal partners at the Department of Interior also have a huge role to play. Secretary Zinke is focused on tackling this issue within Native American communities.

But we are counting on a lot of help. Some of that help is funded by the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs. We extend grants to states that fund life-saving naloxone, connect people to treatment services, and establish drug courts and Veterans Treatment Courts as alternatives to incarceration.

That includes grants to our Tribal partners. In 2017, the Justice Department awarded nearly \$59 million in tribal grants to strengthen drug court programs to combat opioids and methamphetamine.

I have no doubt that together we can stop this drug epidemic and make our communities safer for all.

I wish you all the best of luck for a successful conference, and I look forward to working with you on solving our nation's drug crisis.

Thank you.

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NOTICES

CULTURE

Language Classes

With summer vacation here, please call (715) 478-4173 with questions regarding times/locations of language classes.

HEALTH

Wellbriety - 12-step meeting, Mondays at 6:30 p.m., FCP Museum lower level. Walking in a good way...a sober way. ALL ARE WELCOME! If you have any questions, call FCP AODA at (715) 478-4370 or Isaiah Phillips at (715) 889-4945.

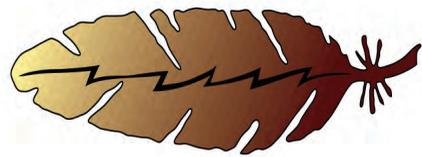
7 Directions Men's Group - Open to all Mondays, 1 p.m., at HWC AODA upper level. Tired of hurting the ones you love? Learn how to respect yourself. Join our group which include topics related to everyday life. Call (715) 478-4370 with questions.

Principles of Recovery - A guide to living well on the road to recovery. Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to noon at HWC AODA. Call (715) 478-4370 with questions.

NA Meetings "The Good Life" - Tuesdays, AODA Building, 5519 Wej mo gek Court, 7 p.m. For info or questions, contact Ira F. at (715) 889-0527.

Kwe Kenomagewen - Women's support, Wednesdays, 2 p.m. HWC AODA. Call (715) 478-4370 with questions.

Hour of Power - Big Book, NA Book or Wellbriety Book, Thursdays, 2 - 3 p.m. HWC AODA. Call (715) 478-4370 with questions.



HEALTH

Do You Feel Like No One Understands You?

You're not alone! Let your voice be heard! Let someone share your pain! If you are thinking of committing suicide or know someone who is, please get help! Crisis Line: (888) 299-1188 (Serving Forest, Vilas & Oneida counties: 24 hours a day/7 days a week); Kids in Need: (800) 622-9120; The Get-2-Gether Peer Support Drop-In Center: (715) 369-3871; Run-Away Hotline: (800) 621-4000; (800) 273-TALK; TTY: (800) 799-4TTY or visit suicidehotlines.com.

PROGRAMS

Smoking Cessation Incentive Program

Open to FCP tribal members and individuals eligible for Alternative Care Program. Services include: appointments with nurses and CHR's to determine a quit plan, kit filled with items that aid in the quitting process, educational materials and products, plus a reward upon completion of third smoking cessation appointment.

To learn more about the program or to schedule an appointment, contact Sara Cleerman, R.N., at (715) 478-4889.

SPARKS Weight Mgmt. Program

By appointment. S - Support; P - Program; A - Get Active, Stay Active; R - Reap the Rewards: feel better, be healthier; K - Know the basics of good nutrition; S - Stay focused on being healthy. Please call Lisa Miller, RD, CD, at (715) 478-4320.

Diabetes Education Program

By appointment. Including blood glucose monitoring, making healthy changes, psychosocial, complications, sick day and travel, planning for pregnancy, hypoglycemia, medications, diabetes in general, insulin and goal setting. Please call Anne Chrisman, RN, at (715) 478-4383, or Cathy Chitko at (715) 478-4367.

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Economic Support Programs

Tribal Employment Skill Program - available to adult tribal members who can be placed on a paid work experience opportunity in various tribal departments for up to six months. This allows tribal members to test drive different areas to find a good fit. The staff can assist with:

- Direct connection between DMV to obtain, reinstate and/or determine what is needed to obtain the driver's license
- Work-related expenses
- Resumé development/ resumé critiquing
- Mock interviews (practice before a job interview) and tips.
- Job-seeking skills/soft skills
- Employment guidance/advocacy
- Fidelity bonding available

We currently have a 53 percent success rate for successful work experience to employment.

Work Study Program - for students that are in their senior year. Students can be on a work experience but must have good standings in all their school classes. We work with the FCP Education Department to set this up.

Badgercare - a state/federally-funded program that provides health coverage for individuals living on the reservation or within Forest County, tribal children and affiliated-tribal members.

Foodshare - a state/federally-funded program that provides an EBT food card to eligible individuals living on the reservation or individuals that have tribal children living in Forest County. The program has eligibility requirements that also considers shelter/housing expenses.

Foodshare Employment & Training Program (FSET) - individuals that are eligible for Foodshare would be eligible for this program which can assist with gas voucher, job training costs and other expenses relative to the goals

SERVICES OFFERED

that are set for securing employment.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) - this work program is funded through the Administration for Children and Families with an income limit of 125 percent of federal poverty level for individuals living on the reservation or individuals living in Forest County that have FCP tribal children. Individuals get a cash payment each month providing that they completed their work activities each month.

General Assistance (GA) - this work program is funded through the Bureau of Indian Affairs and is available for federally-recognized tribal members living on the reservation. Eligible individuals will get a cash payment each month providing that they are complying with the work plan developed with their case worker.

Native Employment Works (NEW) Program - this work program is funded through the Administration for Children and Families for individuals living on the reservation or within the service area. The paid work placement opportunity is for three months at 24-35 hour per week and we have limited slots available based on funding.

Resource Rooms - located at the old tribal hall and at the Family Services Building. Each area has computers that individuals can utilize to complete their resumé, type correspondence, work on the self-paced Microsoft Computer Training Program, apply for jobs, or apply online for healthcare coverage programs.

The FCP Economic Support staff is available to provide services for resumé building, computer training programs, and for any other economic support program information. If you want more information on any of these programs, please stop by the Family Services Building or call (715) 478-4433.

JULY EVENT CALENDAR

CHOICES Program

- Youth 9 - 12: Mondays (16, 23, 30), *Summer Hours
 - Youth 13 - 17: Tuesdays (17, 24, 31), *Summer Hours
 - Youth 6 - 8: Wednesdays (18, 25), *Summer Hours
- Call (715) 478-4839 for more info.

Family Resource Center

- Healthy Relationships Class: Mondays (16, 23, 30) from 1 - 3 p.m.
 - FRC Girls Group (ages 10-17): Tuesdays (17, 24, 31) *Summer Hours
 - Team Building w/CHOICES (ages 6-8): Wednesdays (18, 25) *Summer Hours
 - Positive Indian Parenting Class (PIP): Thursdays (19, 26), 10 a.m. - noon.
 - Community Women's Talking Circle: TBA
 - NEW Fatherhood is Sacred & Motherhood is Sacred Parenting Class
 - Open registration for Nurturing Fathers parenting class: 13-week curriculum; two hour, one-on-one sessions.
- Child care is available for all classes. Please RSVP if child care is needed. Call (715) 478-4837 with questions about any programs.

Community Health

- 7/18 - Healing Journey Event (FCP Museum lower level) 6 p.m.
- 7/19 - Blood Drive (FCP Museum, lower level) 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Youth FILM Screening Event - TBD
- Taste & Learn - TBD

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

WHEN
AUGUST 7, 2018
1 - 4 p.m.

WHERE
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