



Community Center Holds Contractors Open House



FCP Chariman Ned Daniels Jr.



Contractors say a few words.



FCP Treasurer Manny Johnson

by Val Niehaus

Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) Executive Council wanted to show gratitude and appreciation to the contractors and sub-contractors that have been working so diligently and efficiently on the new Community Center. On Aug. 28, 2021, that was made possible when a Contractors Open House was held at the new facility.

Contractors and their families began arriving at 10 a.m. for the event. During this time, they walked around the facility taking photos with their cell phones and could be heard telling their family members, "Oh, I was a part of this!" or "We brought the wood in for this." In short, many were extremely proud to have been part of developing and constructing such an outstanding building here in northeast Wisconsin.

Attendees then gathered to hear FCP Chairman Ned Daniels welcome all in attendance and then gave the biggest

"Chi Migwéth" he could ever have given! He presented some statistics on the project saying, "Almost 900 people worked on this project during its construction. Approximately 200,000 man-hours were worked to get this job completed."

Daniels praised the workers for doing such a fine job throughout this entire time period, and commented that with more than two years of construction on this project, there were ZERO first aid, lost time or recordable incidents!

He also shared some of the thinking that went into deciding to proceed with the project thereby resulting in the construction of this beautiful facility saying, "For many years, opioids were a scourge on our community. It took control of the lives of our people and brought devastating consequences. It ended friendships, separated families, and sadly, caused the loss of many lives much too soon. This was the driving force behind the building that stands before us today."

Daniels closed out his greeting with, "On behalf of the Executive Council, we want to say thank you for all the hard work you put in to help make this vision a reality. All of you helped make everything you see happen, and for that we are very grateful."

From there Greenfire Director of Northern Operations Michael Murphy took the mic to offer a few words of his gratitude to the sub-contractors that worked with this project. He then offered the opportunity to anyone in the crowd to say a few words and share their thoughts or comments about this project. Many expressions were, "I was so happy to be a part of this!", "We really enjoyed our time here at FCP and felt welcomed", "I can't believe how quickly things got done in a safe and timely manner", "We are always here to work together on anything more".

FCP Treasurer Manny Johnson also had a bit of appreciation to share: "I've

worked most my life in the trades, so it was very important to me to talk to Council about everyone coming back to see the finished product of this building. When you work on a structure like this, you don't always get to see the finished product. I wanted to make sure there was an opportunity to do so. From the people who seal-coated the stairs to the guys doing the excavating in the beginning, I appreciate all your efforts!"

The event couldn't have gone any better. To have the workers who put their time, effort, sweat and thoughts into this massive project be the recipients of appreciation and be able to share in the excitement resulting from their hard work really made everyone involved feel proud to have been part of such a remarkable construction project.

Chi Migwéth again to all who took part in the Community Center. It truly IS a building of hope, honor, culture and community!

SPECIAL GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

APPROVAL OF THE BUDGET REQUEST FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022

Saturday September 18 2021 1:00 P.M.

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Forest County Potawatomi Leaders X

In collaboration with the Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) Cultural Center, Library & Museum archives and Potawatomi Traveling Times (PTT), this is the next in the leader series.



Al Milham

Al W. Milham was born in 1957 and his parents were Earl and Cassie Milham. Milham has served the FCP Community in other roles. He worked for the tribe as a security guard, and he headed the tribe’s Community Development Block Grant program. He also served as vice-chairman for several terms: 1991-93, 1996-97, 2001-08, 2012-14 and 2016-17, and is the longest running person to ever hold the Vice Chair position for the tribe.

Al Milham succeeded James Crawford Sr. as tribal chairman in 1993. During his time as tribal chairman, he and leaders of more than 350 tribes were invited to Washington, D.C., to meet with President Bill Clinton. He recalled in a 1995 interview (*PTT*, Nov. 1995, pg. 6) that one of his favorite memories during his time as chairman was having breakfast with Vice President Al Gore while on that trip. Milham also had a huge part in the tribe getting the Class I Air Act. In 1995, Phil Shopodock succeeded Al Milham as FCPC tribal chairman. **James W. Crawford Sr.** was born June 23, 1950, in Hayward to Howard and Margaret Crawford. The family lived in Wabeno, but then Crawford was moved into foster care to the town of Argonne where he went to grade school. Crawford then graduated from Crandon High School in 1969. He married Katherine Wilson on Dec. 20, 1969, at the Chapel in Stone Lake in which he helped build as well. Crawford was a recruiter at Nicolet Area Technical College in Rhineland and attended the Bristol Road School of Biblical Studies in Flint, Mich. Afterward, he and his family moved back to

Crandon, and he began the Crandon Church of Christ. His obituary indicates that he traveled a great deal and visited all 50 states as well as Mexico and Canada. Crawford served the FCP Community in a variety of roles. Over the years, he was on various committees, Health and Welfare and Safety, Stone Lake Education, Transportation, Constitution and By-Laws, and Mining Impact. He also worked for the tribe as a mental health aide, education director and as chairman of the Wisconsin Potawatomi Housing Authority. He was a member of NCAI, GLITC and ran for State Assembly. Crawford signed the original gaming compact negotiated with Tommy Thompson. He marched in Bill Clinton’s parade and was part of the ‘Bell Ceremony’ with Al Gore. One love and passion he strived at was owning and running the Northwoods Recreation Center (NRC) in Crandon for the last 20 years of his life. He and his wife along with their families wanted a place where youth could come and play sports, socialize with friends, play games, and just be able to have a place to hang out as young adults. He wanted to make sure the old Crandon High School stayed preserved for future generations to enjoy,



James Crawford Sr.

and it is still doing that to this day. James Crawford Sr. was Vice Chairman for the tribe, then became tribal chairman in 1990, succeeding Hartford Shegonee. Hartford Shegonee succeeded James Crawford as tribal chairman in 1992. Crawford passed away Dec. 7, 2015. He was survived by his wife, three sons, his mother, siblings and grandchildren.



Overdose Awareness Day

by Val Niehaus

August 31 is known as International Overdose Awareness Day. The Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) Community Wellness Court, along with the Forest County Sheriff’s Department as well as community members held a walk at Cardinal Park on that day to bring awareness and end the stigma.

There were educational booths, speakers, Narcan training, and a candlelight vigil for those who the FCP community has lost through the years from overdose right here at home. A quote on the event flyer said, “Remembering those we have lost and supporting survivors of overdose. Recovery IS possible!”



Daniels Graduates from Nicolet Area Technical College

by Val Niehaus

Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) tribal member Shelby Daniels set a goal and reached it on Aug. 25, 2021, when she graduated from Nicolet Area Technical College with an Associates of Applied Science in Substance Use Disorder Counseling. Daniels mentioned that it was also the first “in-person” ceremony that was held since 2019 because of the pandemic. Not only did she receive this associates degree, she had the privilege of being the student speaker at the ceremony. Daniels told *PTT*, “I earned this degree to further the healing and growth in my community. To do my part in putting an end to the death and sadness while helping others create a happy, full-circle life for themselves and the generations to come!”



photo by Amanda Collette

Congratulations to Daniels on reaching your goal and helping your community further in for the future!

FCP Behavioral Health encourages all community members who may be struggling or who have family members in crisis to reach out to a member of our team or others for help.

- FCP Team – (715) 478-4332
- Jeff Keeble Sr. – Recovery Coach (715) 889-1951
- Ed Cover – Recovery Coach (715) 889-2884
- Jorge Cisneros – Community Advocate (715) 846-7957 or (715) 889-9368

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September 18, 2021

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« OPEN ONLY TO FCP TRIBAL MEMBERS »

11:00AM

Opening Address
Prayer
Ribbon Cutting
Fire Nation Honor Song
Fire Nation Posting of Colors
Meal Prayer

12:00PM

Meal

12:45PM

Daycare Opens (6 weeks - 6 years old)
Please Bring Necessary Items for Child
(Diaper Bag, Blankie, Formula, etc.)
PARENTS CAN CHECK ON CHILD
ANYTIME THROUGHOUT THE MEETING

1:00PM

Approval of Budget Request FY 2022

5:00PM

Family Night
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1:00PM
SPECIAL
GENERAL COUNCIL
MEETING
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School District Obtains New Mural

by Val Niehaus



Pictured with the mural are some of the artists:
(l-r) Levi, Brady, Olivia and Frank Shepard

On Aug. 25, 2021, the Laona School District unveiled a new mural that was added to the front of their school to join the other murals already present. The artwork that was added holds special significance for Native students who attend the district, and this was explained when Laona School Principal Jason Bertrand said, “During our Title 6 program, a lot of the students and families said that even though the artwork in front of the school is beautiful, we don’t see our culture represented in these paintings specifically. So that led into the idea of doing this mural for the school.”

District Administrator and Elementary Secretary Katie Shepard explained a bit of the background story on the piece of art. She said, “We had about 12 students from 4k to 12th grade that participated in the painting, along with some of their parents. This was done during our Title 6 program, and along with that, we have tribal elders come in to speak with our students. Another person that comes to talk a lot with the students and staff is Donald Keeble. He has helped tremendously in bringing in education, culture and language into this district and is our go-to guy when needing any resources to provide for our tribal students.”

Keeble shared his appreciation to the Laona district for their willingness in having him come in and teach Native heritage and language to the students: “I

appreciate the welcoming feeling of being able to come into this school to talk and have conversations. Sometimes, those conversations are tough conversations. But I really appreciate it because I don’t have access to students and teachers like I do here at Laona, so I just want to give you all a round of applause for not only working with me but also with the tribe.”

Not all students that helped painted this piece of art were present, but following Keeble’s words, those in attendance had the honor of pulling off the cloth covering the mural and revealing the artwork in all its beauty!

This beautiful and meaningful artistic creation will be a great addition to the Laona District’s efforts to meaningfully enhance the beauty of their school and the community in a manner that will serve everyone for years to come. The tribal students and families who contributed their time and talents to this project can be proud to see a bit of their culture incorporated into the school itself to be enjoyed now and into the future.

Those who helped in this project are listed below along with their families: Lavara Gilpin, Frank Shepard, Brady Shepard, Levi Shepard, Olivia Shepard, Skye VanZile, Layke VanZile, Takala DeVerney, Precious DeVerney, Allie Sohrweide, Dalton Olds-McGeshick, Preston VanZile.

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TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT

Katy Klos - FCP Family Services
kathleen.klos@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov
715-478-4503

Classes draw on the strengths of historic Indian child-rearing practices and blends traditional values with contemporary skills.

Storytelling, cradleboards, harmony, lessons of nature, behavior management, and the use of praise will be discussed.

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FAMILY SERVICES
DIVISION

Everyone is Welcome

If you or someone you know feels unsafe, please consider using one of these resources. They’re free, available 24/7, and confidential!

• Forest County Potawatomi Community Advocacy
(715) 478-7201

• Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
1 (800) 236-1222

• National Domestic Violence Hotline
1 (800) 799-7233

FCP Community Facebook Live Session Recap - Sept. 1, 2021

Ned Daniels Jr., FCP Chairman

Good morning, Forest County Potawatomi! Thank you all for tuning in today. My name is Ned Daniels Jr., and I am the Chairman of the Forest County Potawatomi.

It's hard to believe it, but it's already September. Our kids are now back in school, the weather will begin to cool, and you hunters will be getting yourselves ready to get out into the field. Even though summer is winding down, there are still plenty of fun things you can do with your family this time of year.

The Bodwéwadmī Ktēgan Farm has scheduled its Fall Fun at the Farm event for Saturdays and Sundays, Sept. 18 through Oct. 31, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is open to the public and includes a corn maze, apple sling shot, hay bale slide, hay maze and more! While there, check out the Farm store for locally grown produce and meats. The Farm is located at 3389 County Hwy. H in Laona. Call (715) 478-4545 with questions. Hope to see you there!

And speaking of things to look forward to, I hope that you are all as excited as I am for the opening of the new Community Center. This facility has been a long-time coming and will bring countless positives effects to both our tribe and the community at large.

I hope to see you all on Saturday, Sept. 18 for the soft opening of the Community Center and Special General Council meeting. This is going to be a special day for us to celebrate what we have done and think about the great things that are to come.

If you haven't yet been by the Community Center, be sure to go onto our Facebook page to learn how tribal members and descendants can have exclusive access to this new facility. Use this time to get familiar with your new community center and the staff.

As we have mentioned, this new Community Center will bring many positives to this area, including jobs. I'd like to share some interesting employment statistics from FCP Human Resources:

- In August, 24 FCP tribal members started new positions: 21 were new hires, 2 were transfers, and 1 was a promotion.
- For the Community Center (since the end of July), 25 people started new positions. Of those, 13 were FCP tribal members, and 6 were Native or descendants.

There are still employment opportunities available. The Community Center is still taking applications for the Assistant Aquatics Manager's position, which is reserved for tribal members only. For details on this opportunity as well as others, visit www.fcipotawatomi.com/careers.

You know I like to end on a good note, so I want to tell you about a new segment that has been added to our Facebook live presentations. During this portion of the presentation, I'll share with you brief glimpses of positive people and things going on within the FCP Community.

It could be related to education, sports, culture, art, good deeds – anything that's positive, inspiring, or uplifting! And we'd really like your help. If you know of an FCP tribal member who makes a positive impact on themselves, their family, their school, their community, let us know. The best way at this time for you to get that information to us, would be to email the Traveling Times at times@fcipotawatomi-nsn.gov. Please include the person's name, and details of their accomplishment and or activity in which they are involved. One will be chosen to be highlighted for each episode.

Our highlight for today involves two tribal youth: Frank and Brady Shepard. It all started with a small plan for three kids to make money during the summer of 2020. With the help of parents Frank Jr. and Katie, Shepard Lawn Care was born. The business has since grown into a legitimate company that boasts over 50 lawns and a few contracts. The positives here are many: learning new skills, having a vision, and taking the steps to make it happen, developing a work ethic, and discovering the value of family just to name a few.

Keep up the good work, Frank and Brady!

Abbey Dall, FSD Administrator

Bosho, Forest County Potawatomi Community.

Community Advocacy has orthopedic shoes; sizes range from 8-13. These quality shoes are available to those who need them. Please call (715) 478-4433 to pick up a pair or two.

Are you feeling out of sorts – just need someone to talk to? Please remember help is available 24/7. The pandemic was and has been hard, causing anxiety, social disconnect, mental and emotional concerns. And sometimes it's hard to talk about these things with those you love most. If you are feeling suicidal, please call the Hopeline at 1 (800) 273-8255. You may also text hopeline to 741741 to reach a crisis counselor.

Rising Sun Day Care celebrates just under 100 days COVID-free. The center is open and there is plenty of space for your children. Please contact us to get your applications in and talk about the process.

We have plenty of opportunity to get you back to work. Please get in contact with Kathy Tupper at (715) 478-4433 to get your Tribal Employment Skills application. Tribal Employment Skills offers a training stipend to assist you while you learn.

Ready to work? The Family Services Division has some great job openings. Contact Human Resources to apply and discuss if you might be a good fit. They can be reached at (715) 478-7200.

For non-emergency service requests, our business hours are Monday – Thursday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., and we can be reached at 715-478-4433. If you should call outside of these hours, please leave a message with your full name and a working phone number so that we may return

your call.

Assistance is available for qualifying applicants for food, medical, and child-care expenses. We'd invite you to apply at <https://access.wisconsin.gov>. We know that filling out large applications can be overwhelming. Please call us at (715) 478-4433 to schedule an appointment to receive assistance.

Wishing you a great summer. Ba Ma Me Na!

Bobbie Irocky, EM Manager

Hello, FCP Community.

The Incident Command System has moved back to a Level 1 of a virtual Full-Scale Activation and COVID cases within the FCP Community and Forest County are being actively monitored on a daily basis.

As students prepare to go back to school, they may find schools still operating differently due to COVID-19. Some students may be continuing with online learning while others may be preparing for in-person learning in schools, which may recommend them to wear face masks, continue social distancing, and have their temperatures checked.

Per the CDC, due to the circulating and highly contagious Delta variant, CDC does recommend universal indoor masking by all students (age 2 and older), staff, teachers, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status.

Despite having to prepare your kids for school this year, it is always a good time to help them learn about preparing for an emergency. I encourage you all to consider the following actions to prepare your kids for an emergency.

- Create an emergency plan with the whole family and practice it regularly.
- Build an emergency kit that includes essential items such as water, non-perishable food items, first aid supplies, prescription medicines, and other items that will ensure safety and comfort.
- Teach your kids when and how to call important phone numbers, like 911 for help, and how to send text messages in case of an emergency.
- Know the emergency plan for your child's school and childcare facility and practice it with your child.
- Learn different ways to help children cope during and after an emergency.
- Get your kids involved and keep them informed on how to be prepared for emergency and disaster situations. If something goes wrong, children can be prepared to act.

As always, if you have an emergency, please reach out to us at Emergency Management at (715) 478-4428 and we will either assist or put you into contact with the proper department that fits your needs.

Thank you all and please continue stay safe!

Courtney Crum, K-12 Education Director

Good morning, FCP community.

First of all, I would like to thank you all for welcoming me back. Some of you

may know me previously from the Occupational Leadership Development Program and I am honored to return to FCP as the K-12 Education Director. I had the privilege of working with Brittany LaMere and the education staff and have learned a lot from my time working with the community. I look forward to working with the kids again and serving our community. That being said, a few updates from the Education and Community Department.

Gte Ga Nes Preschool will open on Tuesday Sept. 7. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Tetting (at 715) 478-7350.

We are still accepting receipts for clothing and school supplies for enrolled tribal member youth. The last day we can accept receipts is Sept. 16. If you have any questions, you may call the Education Department at (715) 889-7355.

Today, Sept. 1, is the first day of school for Crandon, Laona and Wabeno. We want to wish our students a happy first day and I'm excited to hear all about it! We have now begun tutoring in the schools and will start after-school tutoring on Monday, Sept. 13, in the Community Center. If you have signed your child up for after-school tutoring, we will send a letter with program details before the start of the program, so be on the lookout for that! If you are interested in signing your child up for after-school tutoring, permission slips are available at your child's school and in the FCP Education Building. For any questions, please contact Myra VanZile at (715) 478-7395 or me, Courtney Crum, at (715) 478-4390.

The Community Center is now open to tribal members and descendants. Hours are Monday – Saturday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. We are excited to give FCP tribal membership this exclusive time to get to know their new building and all that it offers. We will be pushing a lot of information out to the community in the next few weeks, but please keep an eye out for updates as this could change due to COVID.

For more information about the Community Center, please call Brian Tupper at (715) 478-7420.

Jacee Shepard, Community Health

Good morning.

We continue to see an increase in COVID-19 cases across the state and within our community. Forest County's community transmission level is currently high per CDC. As you can see on the map from the CDC, 67 of the 72 counties in Wisconsin are experiencing a high level of community transmission. We continue to encourage community members to take steps to keep themselves and their families safe - like washing your hands, staying home when you are sick, wearing a mask in public, indoor spaces, avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces, and getting the COVID vaccine if you haven't already.

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On Aug. 23, the Pfizer vaccine was the first COVID vaccine to receive full approval from the FDA for all Americans over the age of 16. The Pfizer vaccine continues to be available under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for youth ages 12-15 and as an additional dose for individuals who are moderately to severely immuno-compromised. Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson and Johnson vaccines continue to be available at the Health & Wellness Center. Please call (715) 478-4318 to schedule an appointment; otherwise, walk-ins are also accepted. You can also call Community Health at (715) 478-4355 to request a home visit to receive the vaccine.

The FCP Health & Wellness Center is excited to introduce two new healthcare providers:

Jodi Space joined the Behavioral Health team as a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner in July of 2021. Jodi had over 12 years of nursing experience before beginning her career as a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner in 2012. Upon graduating from the University of Missouri – Columbia with her Masters of Science in Nursing, she took a position at the Health & Wellness Center. From there, she worked at a variety of outpatient mental health centers in northern Wisconsin, the most recent being the Aspirus Clinics in Antigo and Elcho. Jodi was able to gain valuable experience during this time and returned to the Health & Wellness Center in July of 2021. Jodi specializes in working with clients with mental health disorders including depression, other mood disorders such as Bi-Polar Disorder, anxiety, PTSD, ADHD, and thought disorders. She will also be working with clients experiencing addiction in the MAT (Medication Assisted Treatment) program.

Laura Meverden joined the Health & Wellness Center medical department as a Family Nurse Practitioner in August of 2021. Laura has worked in a variety of medical settings including a tribal clinic, nursing home, and most recently, the Aspirus Langlade Hospital in Antigo. Laura's previous role at Aspirus Langlade Hospital allowed her to establish relationships with the Forest County Potawatomi Commu-

nity. She looks forward to growing those relationships and creating new ones as a primary care provider at the Health & Wellness Center.

Have a great day. Thank you.

Bob Sookochoff, HWC Chief Medical Officer

The Health & Wellness Center and many pharmacies currently offer same day vaccination.

The FDA is currently recommending COVID booster shots for immuno-compromised patients who are fully vaccinated with the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines.

This applies to individuals with: solid organ or stem cell transplants, people actively receiving cancer treatment, people with untreated or advanced HIV, people with primary immunodeficiency syndromes and people taking steroids or other drugs that suppress the immune system.

In addition, it is likely that in September boosters will be offered to all those aged 65 years or older.

At this time, booster shots are not recommended for those who received the single dose Johnson and Johnson vaccine. If you have yet to receive a COVID vaccine, the Wisconsin Department of Health has announced a program where they will give a \$100 Visa gift card to any Wisconsin resident 12 and older receiving their first COVID vaccine up to Sept. 6. You just get your shot, then fill out an online form with your name, contact information and immunization information, and they will mail you the gift card. Free money and health protection – a winning combination.

A reminder to unvaccinated people that there is no treatment for COVID-19 once you contract the disease, but the vaccines provide excellent protection against the disease (including the dangerous Delta variant). Hundreds of millions of people worldwide have now safely received the vaccines. Many of your family, friends and neighbors have safely received the vaccine. Increased freedoms are available to vaccinated individuals, including travel, sports events, concerts and access to other venues. The Health & Wellness Center and many pharmacies also have vaccines available and offer walk-in service.

FROM FCP HEALTH DIVISION

The health and safety of FCP Community is still a priority as we continue to see COVID cases in our area; that's why everyone that enters the Health & Wellness Center, Caring Place and Healing Center are required to wear a mask and answer screening questions. If you are visiting the Health & Wellness Center, Caring Place or Healing Center, please expect to wear a mask. If you do not have one with you, we have extras! Thank you for remembering that when our screeners stop you at the door, and thank you for treating them with respect.



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8AM-5PM

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The Forest County Potawatomi Executive Council and the 2022 Budget Panel members: Richard Gouge, Stephanie Borea, and Celeste Schuppler, cordially invite you to the following 2022 Informational Budget Meetings:

Wednesday, Sept. 1 2021	Wednesday, Sept. 8 2021	Wednesday, Sept. 15 2021
6 p.m. Comfort Suites Appleton Airport 3809 West Wisconsin Ave. Appleton, WI 54914 For directions, call 920-733-8800	1 p.m. Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center, Library & Museum 5460 Everly's Rd. Crandon, WI 54520	6 p.m. Weston Inn & Suites 5810 Scholfield Ave. Scholfield, WI 54476 For directions, call 715-355-9955
Detailed budget available for viewing in Finance	6 p.m. Forest County Potawatomi We Care 812 Daycare Rd. (St. Hwy. 32) Wabeno, WI 54566	Please direct any questions to FCP Finance at 715-478-7257
Refreshments provided at all meetings		

Please join us for the
**GRAND
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of our new Community Center

September 24, 2021

11:00am to 3:00pm

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- ◀ Prizes & Promotions ▶
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- ◀ Tour the Facility & Meet the Staff ▶



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Project Spotlight: PHILLIS WHEATLEY SCHOOL - MILWAUKEE

The redevelopment of Phillis Wheatley School, a former Milwaukee Public School, is underway on the north side of Milwaukee. The historic renovation of the existing school into mixed-income apartments include new construction of a four story, stick framed multifamily building to the south. It is one of three Greenfire projects converting a former MPS school into residential housing.

Initially opened in 1902, the school includes two additions built in 1960 and 1972. The '60's building renovation is the furthest along with mechanicals, electrical, and plumbing (MEP) work complete for about 80 percent of the second floor and framing underway at first floor. An existing stairwell imposes a significant challenge as the team works with the structural engineer to level the uneven grade and second floor deck where former stair landings and structural beams stand. At the 1902 building, 90 percent of demolition and abatement is complete, as crews work top down to frame and install rough MEPs. Installation of a new fire protection system is currently underway throughout the building. The former boiler room in the garden level requires eight feet of infill which will house the mechanical room and part of a new unit. Construction of an elevator shaft is also underway in the garden level and will tie together the '60's building and 1902 building. Since the buildings were constructed sixty years apart, matching grade and floor levels again poses a significant challenge. The grade of the '60's building is about four feet above that of the garden level in the 1902 building and requires the team to complete a series of infills to seamlessly tie both buildings together. Demolition and abatement are complete at the '72 building which houses the kitchen, lunchroom, and gymnasium. The lunchroom will be converted into two units as the rest of the building will remain largely unchanged.



For the exterior, installation of all site utilities is complete followed by concrete and asphalt. At the 1902 building, tuckpointing is complete, comprising roughly 40% of the building's façade. Painting is underway at the southwest façade progressing clockwise followed by installation of a new roof. Exterior work for the '60's building consists of tuckpointing, masonry restoration and brick infills. The '72 building requires exterior cleaning only however all buildings include installation of all new windows. Final landscaping is set for Spring of 2022.

The project relies on a number of funding sources which requires detailed coordination and communication with various governing agencies, like the National Parks Service, which has jurisdiction over buildings that earn historic tax credits. Managing renovations of former historic buildings is never an easy task. Project challenges include navigating tight elevation heights; identifying and correcting structural issues; and installing all new MEP, trash, and elevator systems and windows while maintaining and preserving historic character.

We are proud of the work put forward by our Greenfire team throughout this historic renovation, and we would like to recognize the outstanding work demonstrated on a consistent basis. The team includes Shauna Boyer, project manager, Tommy Cummings, superintendent, Austin Stueck, project engineer, and Zach Barrow, preconstruction engineer. The owner is Royal Capital Group, LLC and the architect is Engberg Anderson Architects.

GMS: COLLECTS DONATIONS FOR FIRST NATIONS BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE



(L-R) Greenfire's Jeb Meier, President; Rebecca Sadler, Director of Administration; Brian Kraus, CFO; Cheryl Bousquet, Administrative Assistant; Pepi Randolph, VP of Business Development; and Alyssa Mussa, First Nations Studies Teacher and Representative.

This month, we had the pleasure of presenting the donations collected for our First Nations Back to School Gift Card & Supply Drive. This is the fifth year that Greenfire has supported the First Nations Studies (FNS) program, which is an academic program funded through the Milwaukee Public Schools system that provides services at schools with concentrations of First Nations students.

We would like to thank our Greenfire family, all our neighbors on the Wgema Campus, our local community, and FNS Coordinator, Richanda Kaquatosh, for making this drive a great success. Together we raised over \$1,100 in gift cards and donations along with three boxes of supplies to donate.

It is with your generosity will that we are able to help numerous students and families in the region and we are grateful that impact in the lives of others. Together, we are making a positive difference.



Greenfire's Jeb Meier, President and First Nations Studies' Alyssa Mussa, Teacher and Representative.

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