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Penothés Project Family Picnic



by Krystal Statezny

Forest County long lacked resources for individuals with autism and their families — until the community spoke up. Penothés Project, an advocacy group based at the Forest County Potawatomi Health & Wellness Center (HWC), was created in response to those concerns. On June 16, 2026, the project hosted a family picnic at the Potawatomi Community Center to introduce its mission and services. A boxed lunch of turkey sandwiches on wild rice-cranberry bread was provided by Off the Trail of Oneida, Wis.

FCP Tribal member Ned Daniels Jr. had the courage to share his experiences of raising an autistic grandson and the challenges of finding help locally. Daniels explained that many

providers were unfamiliar with autism, often sending his grandson to inappropriate programs. As a result, he frequently traveled hours to hospitals and clinics to find proper care.

For FCP tribal member Brenda Shopodock, autism also hit close to home. Shopodock's niece was diagnosed with autism at an early age and was placed in multiple homes because nobody worked with people who had it. Her niece was placed under her care, and Shopodock did research to educate herself as much as possible. Still, there weren't any resources to refer to.

At a later time when Daniels was the FCP Chairman and Shopodock was FCP Vice-Chairman, they took their concerns to HWC Division Administrator Tom Boelter and HWC Chief Medical Officer Dr. Bonnie Samuelson. The hope was to develop some support and programming to help autistic children and their families. They contacted the UW-Madison Autism Clinic and a site visit at HWC was performed in 2023, which started the grant development. A grant was submitted in spring 2024 to Robert Woods Johnson Foundation and then again in fall 2024. The second grant through UW School of Medicine Wisconsin Partnership Program was awarded for three years, to support advocacy, education and coordination of care for tribal families and families served by HWC, thus beginning Penothés Project.

UW School of Medicine Wis-

consin Partnership Tonya Mathison highlighted the Partnership Program's statewide impact. Since 2004, it has funded hundreds of community, research, and education grants, including \$9 million across 22 tribal health initiatives focused on issues such as food sovereignty, equitable care access, workforce development, and stroke prevention.

UW-Madison's The Native American Center for Health Professions Melissa Metoxen, M.S., also presented at the event. NACHP works to recruit and support students interested in serving tribal communities, offering programs from pre-college through professional careers. The Tribal Engagement Office, located at the Oneida Community Health Center in Hobart, provides hands-on support. If interested in pursuing a health career in a tribal community, please reach out to Metoxen at (920) 869-4990 or mfmtoxen@wisc.edu.

Penothés Project Case Manager Deanna Collins outlined current services, including group trainings and a weekly support group for families with autistic or special needs children called "Walking the Spectrum." Community Health Representative Travis Mullins introduced a Photo-Voice project, which uses photography and personal storytelling to highlight what brings meaning and happiness to participants' lives.

Looking ahead, Collins and Mullins plan to complete the Autism Certificate Program at Nicolet Col-



Ned Daniels Jr. speaks of his experiences with grandson and autism



Brenda Shopodock is thankful there are more autism resources now than in the past



Travis Mullins (l) and Deanna Collins (r) explain what Penothés Project is currently doing to help

lege as well as the Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Certificate through Georgetown University. These credentials will help expand programming and secure additional funding to serve more families.

For more information about Penothés Project, contact Deanna Collins at (715) 478-4160 / DeannaM.Collins@FCP-nsn.gov, or Travis Mullins at (715) 478-4161 / Travis.Mullins@FCP-nsn.gov.

As for Daniels' grandson and Shopodock's niece, they both are doing well and currently residing in separate facilities that are experienced at working with people with autism. Daniels reminds everyone, "Don't be afraid to get some help. Make the way for him/her."

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FCP Up & Coming

by Amber Haseaman

Summer Feeding Program: Free lunches will be available now through Aug. 13, 2026, Monday through Thursday, for FCP tribal members and descendants ages 18 months to 17 years. Pick-up from noon to 1 p.m. at the following locations: Stone Lake – Potawatomi Community Center parking lot, Blackwell – Bodwéwadmī Ktēgan parking lot, and Carter – Ka Kēw Sē Gathering Grounds.

Campus Closures: Campus will be closed in honor of Independence Day (egi pkew'edwat) on July 2-3, 2026.

Elders' Craft Days: FCP elders are invited to enjoy lunch and help make items to be given away at the Potawatomi Gathering giving table. A meal will be provided. Join July 6 and 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day at the Turtle House. To sign up or for more information, call Jenna Paradies at (715) 478-4892 or Taylor Saari at (715) 478-4341.

Colors For a Cause: Add some color to your summer while supporting a meaningful cause, to raise awareness and support for Alzheimer's disease. Join for this year's Colors for a Cause 5k Run/Walk on July 11, 2026, at fireside MARKET in Stone Lake. Whether you're running in honor of a loved one, supporting ongoing research, or spreading hope, every step helps shine a light on this important cause. Registration and swag pick-up is 7:30-8:30 a.m., kids' fun run begins at 8:30 a.m., the 5k Run/Walk begins at 9:15 a.m., with

the group color throw and food to follow around 10:30 a.m. There will be vendors, games, activities, a DJ, and photo opportunities available to attendees. Registration is required. The registration fees are sponsored by the FCP Health Division Caring Place.

In-Home Shelter Severe Weather Preparedness Event: On July 15, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FCP Emergency Management will be hosting its Severe Weather Preparedness Event. All FCP tribal members and descendants are welcome to stop by the Emergency Management building to pick up free emergency food bins, flameless cookware, portable lavatory kits, 50-year emergency water, and ER bars. Enter the raffle for a chance to win a generator. Items will be available while supplies last. For more information, contact Emergency Management Director Bobbie Irocky at (715) 478-4428 or bobbie.irocky@fcp-nsn.gov.

Elder Board Meeting & Dinner: FCP tribal elders and one guest 18+ are welcome to join FCP Elder Services for the Elder Board Meeting & Dinner in Milwaukee, July 16-17, 2026. On July 16, join at Potawatomi Casino Hotel at 4:30 p.m. for dinner in the Serenity Room. July 17 will feature a Potawatomi Ventures tour. Enjoy a complimentary breakfast at the Data Center. Tour the Data Holding Facility, walk through, and enjoy lunch at Wgema Campus. To sign up, contact Jenna Paradies and Taylor Saari. You are not signed up without a confirmation number.

Strengthened Tribal Food Networks Project



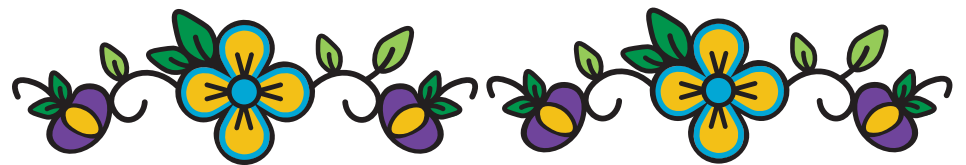
Cold Dry Storage Building at the Potawatomi Farm

submitted by Capital Projects Planner Michelle Berdan

The Forest County Potawatomi community (FCP) was awarded grant funding from the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection from the Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure Program. This funding is available for maintaining and improving agricultural supply chain resiliency. This awarded funding is part of the \$420 million available through the USDA-AMS RFSI Grant Program to build capacity within the middle of the supply chain and support local and regional producers.

With the awarded funds, FCP is constructing a 12,000 sq. ft. Cold/

Dry Storage Facility at Bodwéwadmī Ktēgan (Potawatomi Farm) that will house tribal agricultural products as well as products for the Tribal Elder Food Box Program providing the ability to increase production. Funds were also used to purchase a refrigerated truck and two cargo delivery vans for distributing agricultural products. The Wisconsin Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure Program award will help FCP take steps to improve its infrastructure, participate in distribution efforts, strengthen the tribal food network, and build healthy communities for its members, the greater Forest County area, and the state.



Potawatomi Community Center Events

submitted by PCC Media/Event Coordinator Leah Palubicki

Summer Day Camp is officially underway at the Potawatomi Community Center (PCC)! PCC also welcomed 10 Summer Youth Employees who are helping bring a fun lineup of programming and activities to camp this summer.

Upcoming events include: the Colors for a Cause 5K Run/Walk on July 11, and the Korean Cultural Exchange taking place on July 20-24 with a Cultural Exchange Night Event on July 22.

Looking ahead, PCC is teaming up with the Wisconsin Bike Fed to host a free safety course and group ride for FCP tribal members and families on August 8. Efforts are also ongoing to promote the North American Indigenous Games (NAIG), encouraging tribal member athletes to begin training ahead of next summer's tryouts.

Waséya Wellness Lounge is currently offering a Summer Wellness Sampler, which includes one session each of Red Light Therapy, Infrared Sauna, Halotherapy, PEMF Therapy, and a Sound Lounge experience. The package is available for \$70 for PCC members and \$100 for non-members. Complimentary recovery services are also available with a PCC membership.

The Potawatomi Community Center will be closed on July 3-4 for Independence Day and July 27-August 2 for the Potawatomi Gathering. During the Gathering, PCC will be open for event activities only.

For more information on programs and events, visit fcplinks.com/cctr or follow the Potawatomi Community Center on social media.

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Indigenous Riders



photo submitted by Ari Waukau

by Amber Haseman

The sixth annual MMIW, MMIP, and Opioid Awareness Ride, hosted by the Wisconsin Indigenous Riders Awareness Group, took place June 19-20, 2026. Despite a few passing rain showers, it was the perfect weekend for participants to come together, raise awareness, and welcome the support of other communities.

The event began Friday evening in Lac du Flambeau with a meet-and-greet at the Old Bingo Hall, a welcome for the bikers, guest speakers, a potluck dinner, raffle prizes, and opportunities for socializing.

On Saturday, participants dressed in Harley gear and red in honor of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) and gathered at the Lac du Flambeau Old Bingo Hall. Following a bike blessing, kickstands went up at 9:30 a.m., leading riders on their journey to the Sokaogon Chippewa Community in Mole Lake.

Along the route, riders made several stops, including Star Lake Community Park, and traveled through

the Forest County Potawatomi Community. The highlight of the ride came as participants traveled through Eagle River, Wis., where emergency personnel temporarily stopped traffic to ensure the group's safe travel, while residents and visitors stopped to watch and show their support.

The group also stopped at Bodwéwadmí Ktégan (Potawatomi Farm), where riders enjoyed lunch and a presentation by Aquaponics/Farm Technician Stephanie Rosio. They toured the farm before continuing their journey to Mole Lake. The ride concluded at the Sokaogon Chippewa Community, where participants attended the Strawberry Moon Powwow.

The annual awareness ride promotes education, awareness, culture, respect, and appreciation for the Indigenous peoples of Wisconsin and Indigenous communities. It also honors MMIW and MMIP while raising awareness about the ongoing opioid epidemic affecting Native communities.

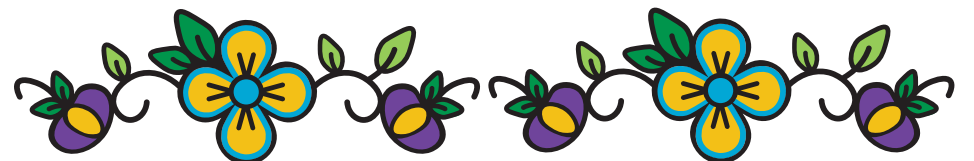


photo submitted by Videographer Travis Pohl

33rd Annual Forest County Potawatomi Community Cup Race



FCP Vice Chairman Ken George Jr. presented the Forest County Potawatomi Community Cup trophy to winner Mickey Thomas - Pro 4 after the race at the 2026 Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run Speed Festival on June 21



Community Cleanup Effort Offers \$500 Cleanest Yard Award



submitted by Public Works Division Administrator James Moe

The Public Works Division and Land & Natural Resources Division are joining efforts to encourage community cleanup and recognize pride in maintaining clean outdoor spaces.

On July 22, one tribal household located on-reservation will receive a \$500 award for having the cleanest yard. The winning household will be selected by agreement of the leaders from both divisions.

The initiative is intended to highlight the importance of keeping yards, homes, and shared spaces clean, safe, and welcoming. By recognizing com-

munity members who take pride in their property, both divisions hope to encourage continued participation in beautification efforts throughout the tribal community.

Community members are encouraged to take this opportunity to clean up outdoor areas, remove unwanted items, and help make the community a cleaner and more attractive place for everyone.

For more information, please contact Public Works Division Administrator, James Moe at (715) 889-4941.





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- Noon: Crandon Fire Department Parade (Downtown Main Street)
- Noon - 10 pm: FREE Carnival Rides
- 10 pm: Crandon Fire Department Fireworks (Race Track)

SUNDAY, July 5

- Noon - 5 pm: FREE Carnival Rides

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High Honor Roll (3.5-3.99 GPA)
Quarter 4 / 2025-26

12th
Hunter VanZile
Lovey VanZile
Zoey Weso
11th
Precious DeVerney
Wynter Montgomery
9th
Molly VanZile

7th
Brittney VanZile

Honor Roll (3.0-3.49 GPA)
Quarter 4 / 2025-26

12th
Precious VanZile
10th
Levi Shepard
8th
Waylon Frank

School District of Wabeno Honor Roll

Highest Honors (4.0 GPA)
Quarter 4 / 2025-26

Niya Frank
Everleigh Shepard
Haylee Halvorson
Jordy Shepard
Gianna Shircel
Wylder Shepard

High Honors (3.99 to 3.5 GPA)
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Nolan Milham
Rayya Torres
Breana Kitchell
Gabrielle Boyd
Colleen Stealer

Willow Halvorson
Silas Shircel

Honor Roll (3.49 to 3.0 GPA)
Quarter 4 / 2025-26

Sierra Carpenter
Sidney Daniels
Keira Godin
Joshua Shepard
Angelina Brunette
Eva Frank
Gemma Frank
Payton Alcantar Mexico
Wesley Shepard
Shaylee Jourdan
Emma Gouge

School District of Crandon Activities/ Honor Roll

FCP HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

2025-26
Baseball
Deegan Kircher, Drake Kircher
Boys Basketball
Deegan Kircher, Drake Kircher
Girls Basketball
Elyssa Bailey
Track & Field
Elyssa Bailey
Football
Simon Daniels, Adonis Johnson
Golf
Takota Daniels, Desmond Soman
Volleyball
Elyssa Bailey
Wrestling
Edward Alloway Iii, Neveah Alloway, Desmond Soman
Soccer
Aviyanah Alloway, Elyssa Bailey
Drama
Takota Daniels, Scarlett Johnson
Forensics
Takota Daniels, Scharlett Johnson
Spanish Club
Aviyanah Alloway, Elyssa Bailey, Makenna Robison
National Honor Society
Elyssa Bailey

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Semester 2
12th
High Honors (3.50-3.99 GPA)
Takota Daniels
Honors (3.00-3.49)
Neveah Alloway, Alyana Rachal
11th
High Honors (3.50-3.99 GPA)
Elyssa Bailey, Deegan Kircher
Honors (3.00-3.49 GPA)
Aviyanah Alloway, Edward Alloway III, Desmond Soman
10th
Top Honors (4.00 GPA)
Makenna Robison
Honors (3.00-3.49 GPA)
Hailey Brown, Scarlett Johnson
9th
Honors (3.00-3.49 GPA)
Donald Kitchell, Drake Kircher, Elizabella Shepard

MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Semester 2
8th
Honors (3.00-3.49 GPA)
Unique Jackson
7th
High Honors (3.50-3.99 GPA)
Natiyah Labarge, Jayden Tuckwab
Honors (3.00-3.49)
Sacjwegises Alloway, Katrina Nixon, Cattleya Soman
6th
Top Honors (4.00 GPA)
Danica Robison
Honors (3.00-3.49 GPA)
Tayah Bird, Antonio Mendez, Ross Poupart, Cameron Tuckwab

FCP MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

2025-26
Volleyball
Natiyah Labarge, Jayden Tuckwab
Cross Country
Cameron Tuckwab
Boys Basketball
Ned Daniels Iv, Rendell Miller, Marcus Ritchie
Girls Basketball
Unique Jackson, Natiya Labarge, Jayden Tuckwab
Golf
Cameron Tuckwab
Wrestling
Pesh Kno Alloway, Sacjwegises Alloway, Chaston Morris, Jasmine Pamonicutt, Ross Poupart
Forensics
Genevieve Daniels, Naomee Daniels-Bellomy, Cameron Tuckwab
Spring Drama
Jlee Marvin, Cameron Tuckwab
Leadership Council
Addisyn Frank, Rikki Frank

Welcome to the World!

Potawatomi Times welcomes submissions for newborn or newly-adopted children of the FCP tribal community. Please email your photo to email address provided, along with the following info:

- Name
- Birthday
- Weight/Height
- Parent, grandparent, sibling names
- City of residence for each


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Safety Bingo

by Amber Haseman

Caring Place residents and staff joined Forest County Potawatomi Compliance and Process Improvement for Safety BINGO on June 16, 2026, at 11 a.m. at the Caring Place.

As guests arrived, they signed in for a chance to win door prizes, including gift bags and a soft-sided Yeti cooler. The excitement began with a double round of Letter X BINGO, where participants had to complete an “X” pattern on their cards to win. Anticipation grew as the board filled and no winners had been announced. Then, after a few numbers were drawn, the first BINGO was called.

The fun continued with Blackout BINGO, challenging players to fill their entire card for a chance to win a prize. The next game was Road Signs BINGO, played in the classic five-in-

a-row style, while raising awareness of traffic signs and safety. The final game, First-Aid Kit BINGO, was more challenging because similar items were called, such as a digital and a traditional thermometer, or an instant ice pack versus a manual one, which made the game more entertaining and raised awareness.

By the end of the event, everyone walked away with something, whether it was a BINGO or raffle prize or a free safety item such as a glasses repair kit, reflective stickers, a lanyard, or more. The event welcomed the opportunity to spend time with the residents, promoting traffic and personal safety, whether in the workplace or at home. It brought smiles, laughter, and raised awareness for everyone who attended.



ELDER MEAL ROUTE MENU JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Philly steak & cheese on bun, french fries, tossed salad, fresh fruit	2 Sausage pepperoni pizza, pasta salad, fruit & cottage cheese, brownie	3 cold sub sandwich, chips, pickle, fruit	4 Happy 4th of July
5 2 nd & 3 rd meals will be delivered July 1 st	6 Salisbury steak w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, dinner roll, fruit cobbler	7 Chicken fajitas, spanish rice, refried beans, gelatin fruit cup w/ whip topping	8 Glazed ham, scalloped potatoes, veggies, dinner roll, fresh fruit, cranberry sauce	9 Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato slices, coleslaw, potato wedges, fresh fruit	10 Spinach salad w/ chicken & strawberries, cottage cheese, crackers, cookie	11
12	13 Chicken cordon bleu, buttered potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, frosted banana cake	14 Cheeseburger w/ lto, broccoli cauliflower salad, baked beans, fruit cup	15 Pork roast w/ gravy, dumplings, corn, biscuit, cranberry bars	16 Meatball sub on bun, wedges, peas, fruit parfait	17 Turkey bacon wrap, chips, pickle, pudding cup	
19	20 BBQ chicken breast, hashbrown casserole, green beans, cornbread, fresh fruit	21 Beef stroganoff w/ egg noodles, carrots, california blend, dinner roll, fruit delight cup	22 Cabbage roll casserole, tossed salad w/ dressing, dinner roll, fruit cup	23 Shrimp alfredo pasta, steamed broccoli, garlic bread, cake	24 Craisin pecan chicken salad w/ greens, dinner roll, parfait cup	
26	27 Chef's Choice - Potawatomi Gathering	28 Chef's Choice - Potawatomi Gathering	29 Chef's Choice - Potawatomi Gathering	30 Chef's Choice - Potawatomi Gathering	31 Chef's Choice - Potawatomi Gathering	

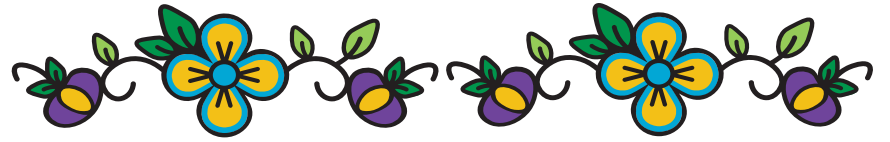
The Daily Menu is subject to change without prior notice due, to inclement weather conditions, facility closures and other circumstances beyond our control.

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FCP Sustainable Food Services Department

Elder's Craft Days

photos submitted by Elder Activities Aide Taylor Saari



Everyone working hard on their goose wing fans



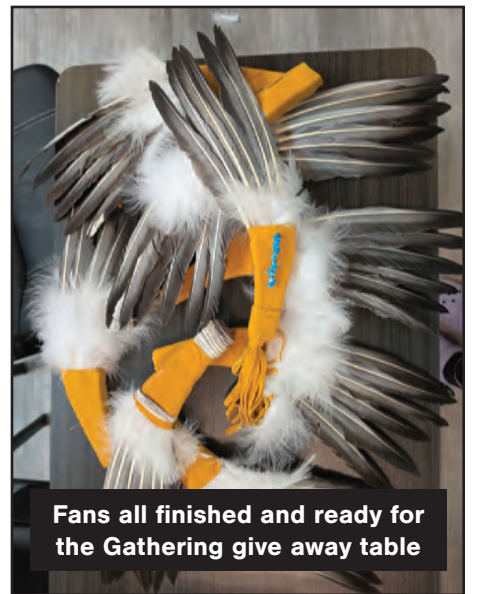
Sam Alloway walking the group through the steps



Showing off their beautiful dream catchers



Ruth Pemma finishing up her dream catcher



Fans all finished and ready for the Gathering give away table

Elder's Bowling Trip

photos submitted by Elder Services Director Jenna Paradies



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PV – Tribal Relations Communication Corner

Bosho!

Throughout May and June, our work focused on strengthening tribal member engagement, improving transparency, and advancing key initiatives that support long-term connection and understanding across our community.

Community Engagement

- May 7 – Tribal Member 1:1 Session with PV Leadership: Open discussion to explore improved communication methods and increase transparency.

- May 8 – Community Outreach (We Care, Carter): Engaged with tribal members in a community setting to share updates and strengthen relationships.

- Ongoing Listening & Informational Sessions: Participated in fireside MARKET listening sessions and Bwadwét Innovation Community meetings.

Governance & Collaboration

- Continued participation in board of directors meetings and leadership discussions, supporting alignment with and strategic direction.

- Maintained regular coordination with Marketing and Communications, to ensure consistent messaging and advance tribal member engagement efforts.

Key Initiatives & Progress

- Communication & Transparency: Incorporating feedback from outreach efforts and our recent data from the Tribal Member Communication Survey to better serve the community.

- Economic & Educational Efforts: Advanced planning for the Potawatomi Economic Summit and Business Expo, and PV's Potawatomi Pilot Program which concludes on June 23, 2026.

Looking Ahead

- Potawatomi Gathering Economic Summit and Business Expo July 31, 2026.

- The first Bwadwet Innovation Community Cohort starts July 13, 2026.

- Save the Date: Data Holdings Tour & Q&A – July 17, 2026.

- August 6, 2025, Community Outreach Microsoft Teams Meeting (Registration will open in the coming weeks)

Closing

Migweth to everyone who connected, shared feedback, and participated over the past two months. Your input continues to guide this work, and I look forward to building momentum in the months ahead.

July 17th Data Holdings & Wgema Campus Tour

Breakfast at 8:30 am
Tour starts at 10 am

Meet at Wgemas
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53208

A state issued id is required for the Data Holdings tour.



KRISPY KRUNCHY CHICKEN *is back!*



Try the fan favorite at fireside MARKET Stone Lake

KITCHEN OPEN MONDAY - THURSDAY 6:00AM - 2:00PM



Community Events JULY 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Recurring Weekly Events Mondays: 10am - NA Meeting at Recovery Resource Center 12pm - 3pm - Social Club at Museum Lower Level Tuesdays: 4:30pm - 5:30pm - Powwow Club at PCC Wednesdays: 10am to 12pm - Language Class at Museum Lower Level 10:30am - 11:30am - Walking the Spectrum Support Group at PCC 1pm - Farm Walking Tour Thursdays: 10am - Cradled Connections at PCC			1 Boom Lake - 10am	2 Campus Closed in Observance of Independence Day	3 PCC Closed Forest County Festival	4 PCC Closed Independence Day Forest County Festival
5 Forest County Festival	6 Elders Craft Day Turtle House 10am - 2pm Veterans Post 1 (VP1) Monthly Meeting Open to all Tribal Veterans Old Tribal Hall - 3pm	7	8 Elders Coffee Talk Turtle House 12pm - 2pm	9 Community Blood Drive 10am - 4pm Tribal Elder Food Box Distribution 12pm	10	11 5K Run/Walk fireside Market Parking Lot - 8am Dueling Pianos Live Entertainment Carter Casino Willow Room 7pm - 9pm
12	13	14 Community Advocacy Pop-up Booth 1pm - 3pm	15 Tribal Nations Toolbox Tour Carter Casino 8:30am - 11:45am In-Home Shelter/Severe Weather Preparedness Event Emergency Management 9am - 3pm Rabies Vaccine Clinic We Care & LNR 10am - 12pm, 2pm - 4pm Many Faces of Autism Lower Conference Room 2:30pm - 5pm Community Sobriety Feast Museum Lower Level - 6pm	16	17	18
 Korean Cultural Exchange Week June 20th - 24th	20 Elders BINGO Turtle House 10am - 2pm	21 	22 Korean Cultural Exchange Night 6pm	23 Tribal Elder Food Box Distribution 12pm	24 	25
26 Campus & PCC Closed for Gathering Activities July 27th - August 2nd	27 Visit FCPC Facebook or Website for Gathering Events gathering.fcpotawatomi.com	28 	29 	30 Royalty Contest 1pm - 3pm	31 	Recurring Weekly Events Thursday Continued: 12pm - 1pm - Support Group at PCC 4:30pm - 5:30pm - Powwow Club at PCC Fridays: 9am - Mens Smudge Talk at Recovery Resource Center 2pm - AA Meeting at Recovery Resource Center
2026 Bodewadmi Gathering July 26th - August 1st						



HUNTER SAFETY COURSE

3-DAY CERTIFICATION

2026 AUGUST 24, 25, & 26 1-4:30PM

FCP LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES
5320 WENSAUT LANE • CRANDON, WISC.

Need Hunter's Safety Certification?
Register at gowild.wi.gov
or call **Tyler Lorenz** at 715.478.4507
Have your WI DNR Customer ID Number ready.
Must attend all three days to receive certificate.
*Student must be 12 years old by June 1, 2026 to register.

FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION

COLORS FOR A CAUSE

5K Run/Walk

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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ADMINISTRATORS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS

Saturday, July 11, 2026
Fireside Market
5326 Firekeeper Rd. • Crandon, Wisc.

7:30-8:30am REGISTRATION/SWAG PICK UP
8:30am KIDS FUN RUN
9:15am 5K RUN/WALK BEGINS
10:30am GROUP COLOR THROW & FOOD
8am-12pm VENDORS, GAMES, ACTIVITIES, DJ, & PHOTOS

THIS IS A FREE EVENT!
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
Registration Fees sponsored by **FCP HD Caring Place**

Add some color to your summer while supporting a meaningful cause! Join us for a family-friendly 5K Color Run/Walk to raise awareness for Alzheimer's disease.

Scan to register!
PotawatomiCC.reccl desk.com

POTAWATOMI COMMUNITY CENTER
#Open2Everyone

Are you ready to take on a new challenge? Do you want to learn new skills, make new friends, and have a blast while doing it?

Represent TEAM WISCONSIN

at the 2028 North American Indigenous Games

We are on the lookout for enthusiastic new players (ages 11-15) to join us on our NAIG journey. The sport you want to participate in is open to beginners and focused on learning, training, and having fun. We want to focus on making sure every athlete enjoys their time on the field/court.

- Confidence Building
- Learning Teamwork, Discipline, Leadership, & Sportsmanship
- Staying Healthy & Fit
- No prior experience necessary!

For more info call or send a text to 715-478-6500

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3D ARCHERY • ATHLETICS/ CROSS COUNTRY
BADMINTON • BASKETBALL • BASEBALL
BEACH VOLLEYBALL • BOX LACROSSE
CANOE/KAYAK • GOLF • RIFLE SHOOTING
SOCCER • SOFTBALL • SWIMMING
VOLLEYBALL • WRESTLING

ATTENTION FCP Tribal Dog & Cat Owners

FREE RABIES VACCINE CLINIC

Wednesday July 15 2026

Carter We Care Building
10am - 12pm

Stone Lake Land & Natural Resources
2pm - 4pm

The rabies vaccine can be given to dogs as young as 12 weeks old. State law requires all dogs 5 months of age or older be vaccinated. 5-way vaccine will also be available.
Until supplies last

PLEASE KEEP YOUR PET RESTRAINED ON A LEASH, OR REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE AND YOU WILL BE HELPED.

Questions?
Please contact Community Health at 715-478-4355
cmh.fcpotawatomi.com

FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER COMMUNITY HEALTH

JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>The SPIRIT of 7/15</i>	2 FREE T-SHIRT • KIOSK GAME SPECIAL OFFERS WEDNESDAY JULY 15	3 <i>WINPLOSION</i>	4 FORREST PIKE FRIDAY & SATURDAY 8-12 P.M.	5 BACKYARD BBQ KIOSK GAME	6 5x POINTS	7
8 <i>CLUB 50</i>	9 <i>Sizzling SUMMER HOT SEATS</i>	10 <i>WINPLOSION</i>	11 NEW DUELING PIANOS	12 BACKYARD BBQ KIOSK GAME	13 5x POINTS	14
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2026 POTAWATOMI CARTER

ALL-IN SUMMER SERIES

\$35
WEEKEND
PASS

BRITISH ROCK WEEKEND

\$15
DAY
PASS

AUGUST 13-16, 2026

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 CRAZY TRAIN AMERICA'S OZZY TRIBUTE	FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 PYROMANIA THE DEF LEPPARD EXPERIENCE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 MICK ADAMS AND THE STONES THE ROLLING STONES TRIBUTE	SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 THE KINGS OF QUEEN THE NATION'S TOP QUEEN TRIBUTE

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

SCAN FOR MORE INFO

INFO & TICKETS AT GUEST SERVICES OR VISIT
POTAWATOMI.COM/CARTER/EVENTS

POTAWATOMI
CASINO HOTEL
CARTER

NEW DUELING PIANOS

SAT., JULY 11
TICKETS ON SALE NOW

More Details Online or Visit Guest Services

WINPLOSION

Fridays, July 3-31
Drawings: 5-9 p.m.

WIN YOUR SHARE OF \$31,000 CASH!

PLAY THIS JULY. For your shot at big wins, just play using your Potawatomi Rewards card to earn drawing entries. Friday nights, you could win an explosive, \$1,250 in cash!

10 WINNERS EACH WEEK!

Plus, all your Winplosion entries also count toward the big Winfest finale drawings on September 26!