

RESOURCE GUIDE



FOREST COUNTY
POTAWATOMI
Keeper of the Fire



NOTTAWASEPPI HURON
BAND OF THE POTAWATOMI
A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBAL GOVERNMENT



zgêknen odë gété neshnabé zhetthgéwen

Hold on to this old way of life



» About Your Host « FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI

The Forest County Potawatomi Community (FCPC) — Bodwéwadmí, Keepers of the Fire, are one of 12 federally-recognized bands of Potawatomi in the U.S. and Canada. The FCPC Reservation is based in Blackwell, Carter and Crandon, Wis., with over 1,800 enrolled tribal members who reside in and out of the United States.

Following the Treaty of Chicago in 1833, the government forcefully relocated thousands of Potawatomi to Kansas and Oklahoma. At this time, small groups and families

broke away from the main Potawatomi tribe to seek refuge in the dense forests of North Central Wisconsin. In 1913, treaty lands were recognized by the federal government as a reservation. FCPC settled down on new land in northeastern Wisconsin.

Throughout the 20th century, the community strengthened its governance, preserved cultural traditions, and pursued economic development. Investments such as the Potawatomi Casino Hotel in Milwaukee and other enterprises have

supported health services, education, environmental stewardship, and cultural-revitalization programs. As the largest employer in Forest County, Wisconsin, FCPC employs over 4,000 in both Forest County and Milwaukee.

Today, the Forest County Potawatomi are known for:

- Strong environmental protection efforts
- Language and cultural preservation
- Sustainable resource management of reservation lands
- Active involvement in tribal sovereignty and self-

determination

The Forest County Potawatomi Community Foundation plays a vital role in the tribe, consistently supporting charities, organizations, and schools that strengthens the county's vitality, along with many other Wisconsin counties, and enhance the overall quality of life.

By working together with the community, everyone can strive to achieve goals and a better understanding for each other.



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BOZHO

BODÉWADMI
RELATIVES, FRIENDS,
AND HONORED GUESTS

On behalf of the Forest County Potawatomi and our Executive Council, it is my honor to welcome each of you to the 2026 Potawatomi Gathering. We are deeply honored to host this year's gathering here in our homelands of Forest County. This Gathering reflects our shared commitment to culture, community, and the responsibility we carry for future generations.

This week is a time of renewal, reconnection, and revitalization. We begin with our Language Conference; a powerful reminder that our Bodwéwadmimwen carries our identity, our history, and the stories of who we are as Potawatomi people.

Throughout the week, you are invited to take part in cultural activities, teachings, and interactive events designed to bring all generations together in learning and meaningful experiences.

Our vendor area highlights talented Native artists whose work reflects the resilience and perseverance of our Potawatomi culture; from traditional arts and crafts to carefully-crafted regalia. Food stands will offer both traditional and contemporary dishes unique to our respective Potawatomi communities.

We are honored to welcome leaders from across our Nations for the All Tribal Councils meeting on Thursday. We continue the tradition of all our Nations gathering in unity to guide the future of our communities through the newly-established Potawatomi Confederation.

One of the most anticipated moments of the week is our Potawatomi Nations Powwow, where dancers, singers, veterans, tribal ambassadors, and contestants for the 2026-2027 Miss Potawatomi and the Skabewes showcase their style and proudly represent their communities. This two-day powwow highlights the beauty and vibrancy of our Potawatomi culture, honoring our traditions and those who carry them forward.

As we close the week with a farewell feast, we reflect on the stories shared, the teachings passed on, and the friendships strengthened. Each moment deepens our connection to one another and to the culture that unites us as Bodwéwadmi Anishinabek. May this Gathering serve as a celebration of who we are; honoring our past, embracing our present, and building a strong and vibrant foundation for generations to come.

Ktthe migweth for making the journey to our homelands and joining us. We welcome you with open arms.

Chairman Brooks Boyd Sr.
Forest County Potawatomi



Welcome to the 2026 POTAWATOMI GATHERING



Meet Our TRIBAL COUNCIL



BROOKS BOYD SR.
CHAIRMAN



KEN GEORGE JR.
VICE CHAIRMAN



JOSEPH DANIELS SR.
TREASURER



ALEXANDRIA MCCORKLE
SECRETARY



DESTINEE ALLOWAY
COUNCIL MEMBER



HERB DANIELS JR.
COUNCIL MEMBER





Post 1 VETERANS

FCP Veterans Post 1 was established on July 28, 1988, after FCPC Resolution No.022-98 was passed. The group was started at the request of tribal leadership and local veterans and consists of members from the Forest County Potawatomi Community (FCPC). Their mission is to identify and address issues that impact FCP veterans, their dependents and their survivors. The Post recommends veterans programs, agendas, and projects that promote positive public awareness of the FCPC; and develop and encourages sponsorship of FCPC activities including working with youth, elder, incarcerated, and housebound individuals. Post 1 Veterans also regularly participate in community functions, color guard details, funerals, memorials, and other ceremonial events.

Members of Post 1 Veterans share a long and proud history of military service, dating back to the earliest conflicts in which Native Americans served this country, continuing through World War I, World War II, Korea,

Vietnam, and into modern-day service branches and deployments. Through their dedication, Post 1 Veterans honor those who have served before them while educating future generations about the sacrifices made by Native American service members. Other fun facts about Post 1 include:

- 72 FCP enrolled member veterans on record
- 27 current veteran members
- 66 total male veterans
- 6 women veterans including Julia (Nashanany) Reeves U.S. Army 1st Lt. — highest ranking FCPC tribal member veteran
- Oldest FCPC veteran found on record is Edward Tawah, born in 1913



Post 1 Veterans

Friday
July 31

MEET & GREET
11:00AM- 1:00PM

Carter Casino

**VETERAN'S GRAND
ENTRY PRACTICE**
4:00PM-5:00PM

Powwow Grounds



Health SERVICES

**FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI
HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER**



FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

Services Available by Appointment ~ Please Call
8201 Mish ko swen Drive, Crandon, WI, 54520
715-478-4300

Medical | Dental | Behavioral Health | Optical | Pharmacy
Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:00AM – 5:00PM



ASPIRUS LANGLADE HOSPITAL - URGENT CARE/ WALK-IN & EMERGENCY

112 E 5th Avenue, Antigo, WI 54409
715-623-9225

Urgent Care/Walk-In Hours:

Monday – Sunday, 8:00AM – 8:00PM

Emergency Hours: 24/7



ASPIRUS RHINELANDER CLINIC - WALK-IN

1630 North Chippewa Drive, Rhinelander, WI 54501
715-361-5480

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00AM – 7:00PM,
Saturday & Sunday, 8:00AM – 4:00PM



ASPIRUS RHINELANDER HOSPITAL – URGENT CARE & EMERGENCY

2251 North Shore Drive, Rhinelander, WI 54501
715-361-2000

Urgent Care Hours: Monday – Sunday, 8:00AM – 8:00PM

Emergency Hours: 24/7



PETER CHRISTENSEN HEALTH CENTER & PHARMACY

Lac du Flambeau – Ojibwe Nation
Purchased/Referred Care Services Available
129 Old Abe Road, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538
715-588-3371

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00AM – 4:30PM



CRANDON PHARMACY

600 E Pioneer Street, Crandon, WI 54520 / 715-478-3369
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30AM – 5:30PM
Saturday, 9:00AM – 1:00PM



LAONA PHARMACY

4876 Mill Street, Laona, WI 54541 / 715-674-2635
Hours: Monday – Wednesday & Friday, 8:00AM –
5:00PM, Thursday, 8:00AM – 1:00PM



EMERGENCY MEDICAL & POLICE911

EMERGENCY MENTAL HEALTH LINE

..... 988 (CALL OR TEXT)



FIRST AID & COOLING STATION

Location: We Care – North of Powwow Grounds

Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 8:00AM – 9:00PM,
Friday & Saturday 8:00AM – 11:00PM,
Sunday 8:00AM – 1:00PM

*Support for minor injuries, heat relief, and a place to cool
down and rest, with care provided by a RN and support
staff.*



FIRST AID & COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES

Location: Powwow Grounds

Hours: Friday & Saturday, 8:00AM – 11:00PM

*Minor first aid and community health resources,
including informational pamphlets, prevention bags,
feminine hygiene products, with care provided by a RN
and support staff.*



BREAST FEEDING SPACE (Lactation Station)

Location: Powwow Grounds

Hours: Friday & Saturday, 8:00AM – 11:00PM

*Offers a comfortable, semi-private space designed to
support breastfeeding families. Diaper changing station
for convenience, along with a small, child-friendly space
where little ones can safely crawl, play, and take a break.*



SENSORY-FRIENDLY CALMING SPACE

Location: Powwow Grounds

Hours: Friday & Saturday, 11:00AM – 9:00PM

*Available for anyone needing a break from the event. This
space is designed to promote comfort, reduce sensory
overload, and provide a moment to reset before returning
to event activities. Adult supervision required.*



FCP PREVENTION TEAM

Location: West of the dance arbor and up the staircase

Hours: Wednesday – Saturday, 9:00AM – 7:00PM

*The Prevention Team will be showcasing their new
Mobile Prevention Unit and offering one-on-one
coaching, pop-up talking circles, Narcan distribution,
non-retrievable drug disposal, and a safe space for
support and connection.*



HARM REDUCTION VENDING MACHINES

*Locations: Health & Wellness Center & We Care
Supplies available 24/7 at no cost!*

- Narcan
- Smudge kits
- Fentanyl test strips
- Safe sex kits



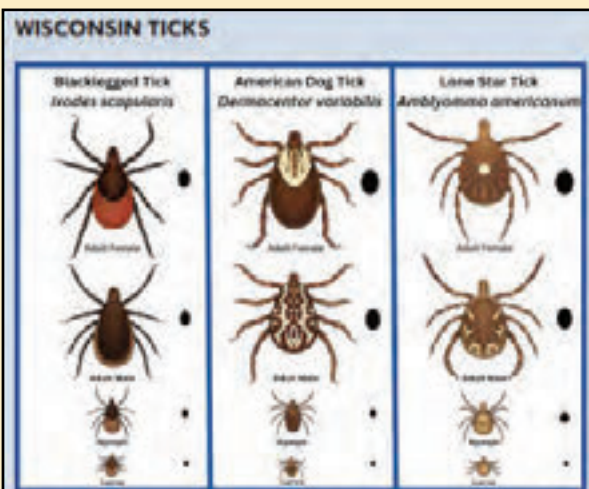


HEALTH TIPS

Wisconsin summers can bring the heat - and the humidity! Here are a few tips to help you stay cool and comfortable during the event:

- **Stay hydrated:** Watering stations are available throughout the event. Be sure to drink plenty of water, especially on humid days when your body loses fluids more quickly.
- **Cool off:** A cooling station is located at We Care, and use your cooling towel provided in your tote bag.
- **Bug awareness:** With warm weather and humidity come mosquitoes and other insects. We recommend applying insect repellent regularly, especially in the early morning and evening hours. Long sleeves and pants can also help protect against bites.

****If you are allergic to bees and are stung, use your epi-pen, call 911, and then find the nearest first aid station.****



Note: the oval or dot next to each tick image represents their actual size.

Blacklegged or deer ticks can spread Lyme disease, babesiosis, anaplasmosis, ehrlichiosis, and Powassan virus. These ticks are found throughout Wisconsin.

Lone star ticks can spread ehrlichiosis. These ticks are rare in Wisconsin. A bite from this tick has also been associated with the development of alpha-gal syndrome (or red meat allergy) in some people.

American dog ticks or Wood ticks can spread Rocky Mountain spotted fever and tularemia. These ticks are common throughout Wisconsin, but very rarely spread disease in our state.

TICK BITES CAN MAKE YOU SICK

- Symptoms of illnesses spread by ticks can range from mild to severe. They can include fever, chills, sweats, rash, muscle aches, joint pain, headache, fatigue, nausea, and vomiting.
- It is important to treat illnesses spread by ticks early.

Talk to your doctor if you have any of the symptoms above within 30 days of a possible tick bite.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Non-Emergency Sheriff's Dept: 715-478-3331

Security: 715-478-7229

Emergency Management: 715-478-4428

Gathering 2026 Hotline:

Text Only — 715-227-5980

Web Ex - App Info:



Charging Stations Located:

Mon-Tue @ Potawatomi Community Center
Wed-Sat @ Powwow Grounds

Website:

gathering.fcspotawatomi.com



Facebook:



NEED ASSISTANCE?
Come Find Our Event Staff!

For directions, event information, questions, or assistance, please look for Event Staff wearing **Hi-Vis Yellow T-Shirts or Safety Vests.**

Our team is happy to help!

NEED FIRST-AID?

Look for Event Staff wearing **Hi-Vis Pink Vests.**



FCPC EMERGENCY ALERTS



Users can also
subscribe by **texting**
#GatheringAlerts to
(844) 755-3710 or
(715) 350-2316.

Scan the code
below for

**FCPC
EMERGENCY
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at the
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CONTACT:

Bobbie Irocky:

715-478-4428

Bobbie.Irocky@fcp-nsn.gov



FOREST COUNTY
POTAWATOMI
**EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT**





FOREST COUNTY
POTAWATOMI
LAND &
NATURAL
RESOURCES
DIVISION

1ST ANNUAL BODÉWADMİK FOOD SOVEREIGNTY SUMMIT

ROOTED IN CULTURE,
GROWING FOR TOMORROW

JULY 30 & 31, 2026

BODWÉWADMI KTĚGAN

3389 County Hwy. H / Laona, WI 54541

DAY 1 - JULY 30 / 9AM-4PM

- 8-9:00AM Check In/Registration
- 9:00AM Welcome & Land Acknowledgement
- 10:00AM Bodwéwadmi Ktëgan History Presentation
- 10:30AM History of Traditional Foods
- 11:30AM Panel/Open Discussion - What is food sovereignty?
- 12:30PM Lunch Break/Networking/Seed Sharing

Breakout Sessions

- 1:30PM Walking Farm Tour
- 1:30PM Restoration of Wild Rice & Trout Stream/Traditional Food Ways
- 1:30PM Squash Drying
- 2:30PM Aquaponics Presentation
- 2:30PM Wild Rice/Corn Demonstration/Corn Braiding
- 2:30PM Bee/Pollinator Presentation
- 4:00PM Wrap up/End of Day 1

DAY 2 - JULY 31 / 9AM-3PM

Breakout Sessions

- 8-9:00AM Check In/Registration
- 9:00AM Sustainable Foods Presentation
- 9:00AM Eco-Cultural Relationships between Beaver & Wild Rice Presentation
- 10:00AM Wild Rice/Corn Demonstration/Corn Braiding
- 10:00AM Maple Syrup & Sugar (Commercial/Traditional)
- 11:00AM Preservation Q&A - Taste Testing
- 11:00AM Holistic Wellness Presentation
- 12:00PM Lunch Break/Networking/Seed Sharing
- 1:00PM Squash Drying
- 1:00PM Natural Vegetation/Plant ID/ Native Edibles
- 2-3:00PM Strategic Planning Session

QUESTIONS:

landandnaturalresources@fcp-nsn.gov / 715.478.7222



ADULT Language Conference Schedule



ADULT LANG. CONF. KEY

 BEGINNER	 ADVANCED	 ENTERTAINMENT
 INTERMEDIATE	 GAMES	
HWC = HEALTH & WELLNESS	L = LIBRARY	
E = EXHIBIT	PCC = POTAWATOMI COMMUNITY CENTER	
LL = LOWER LEVEL	CASINO = POTAWATOMI CASINO	
CF = CONFERENCE ROOM	HOTEL CARTER	
EA = EXECUTIVE AUDITORIUM	SLP = STONE LAKE PLAYGROUND	
CR = CONFERENCE ROOM		

***NO RECORDING**

MONDAY, JULY 27, 2026

TIME	PRESENTER / DIFFICULTY LEVEL	LOCATION
6:00AM-8:00PM	REGISTRATION OPEN	PCC Commons
8:00AM	Welcoming Prayer with Fire Nation	PCC Commons
8:00AM-3:00PM	mkēmok ni (Find them!) - Scavenger Hunt Drop In	Museum E
8:00AM-4:00PM	Elder's Only Lounge Drop In	Museum L
8:00AM-4:00PM	Immersion Only Lounge Drop In	Museum CF
7:00AM-9:00AM	BREAKFAST	PCC
9:00AM-9:45AM	Franklin Barker (BEGINNER)	HWC
9:00AM-9:45AM	Dokmegizhek Lewis (INTERMEDIATE)	Museum LL
9:00AM-9:45AM	Bmethwen (Kyle) Malott (ADVANCED)	EA
9:45AM-10:00AM	BREAK	
10:00AM-10:45AM	Owen Shepard (BEGINNER)	HWC
10:00AM-10:45AM	Malcolm McDonald (INTERMEDIATE)	Museum LL
10:00AM-10:45AM	Corinne Kasper (ADVANCED)*	EA
10:45AM-11:00AM	BREAK	
11:00AM-11:45AM	Anthony Tibbitts-Warren (BEGINNER)	HWC
11:00AM-11:45AM	Cindy & Sogi LeClere (INTERMEDIATE)*	Museum LL
11:00AM-11:45AM	Carla Collins (ADVANCED)	EA
11:45AM-12:00PM	BREAK / TRANSITION FOR LUNCH	
11:00AM-1:00PM	LUNCH	PCC
1:00PM-1:45PM	Owen Shepard (BEGINNER)	HWC
1:00PM-1:45PM	Wkenodan Gétgadékwén (INTERMEDIATE)	Museum LL
1:00PM-1:45PM	Zhawnokwé (Lindsay) Marean (ADVANCED)	EA
1:45PM-2:00PM	BREAK	
	FAMILY GAME SESSIONS	
2:00PM-3:45PM	Ngot Tadiwen	PCC Commons
2:00PM-3:45PM	Robert Collins - Shishibé	PCC Gym
2:00PM-3:45PM	o gwdëmothgén - Go Fish!	PCC Commons
2:00PM-3:45PM	ndowabden i (look for it) - Spot It! Camping Terms	PCC Commons
2:00PM-3:45PM	Pidro - teens & adults	Museum LL
3:45PM-4:00PM	BREAK	
4:00PM-4:45PM	Bodwewadmimwen éthé ték Non-Profit Discuss	PCC Gym
4:45PM-5:00PM	BREAK/TRANSITION FOR DINNER/FAMILY MEET UP	
5:00PM-7:00PM	DINNER	PCC
	COMEDY	PCC
6:30PM	Brett Mooswa - MC & Opening	PCC
7:30PM-9:30PM	Indigenous Comedy Crew - Mylo Smith, Donovan Archambault Jr. & Kasey Nicholson	PCC

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026

TIME	PRESENTER / DIFFICULTY LEVEL	LOCATION
6:00AM-8:00PM	REGISTRATION OPEN	
7:00AM	Welcome	PCC Commons
8:00AM-3:00PM	mkēmok ni (Find them!) - Scavenger Hunt Drop In	Museum E
8:00AM-4:00PM	Elder's Only Lounge Drop In	Library
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10:00AM-10:45AM	Malcolm McDonald (INTERMEDIATE)	Museum LL
10:00AM-10:45AM	Corinne Kasper (ADVANCED)*	EA
10:45AM-11:00AM	BREAK	
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11:00AM-11:45AM	Cindy & Sogi LeClere (INTERMEDIATE)*	Museum LL
11:00AM-11:45AM	Carla Collins (ADVANCED)	EA
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1:00PM-1:45PM	Wkenodan Gétgadékwén (INTERMEDIATE)	Museum LL
1:00PM-1:45PM	Zhawnokwé (Lindsay) Marean (ADVANCED)	EA
2:45PM-3:00PM	BREAK	
2:00PM-3:45PM	Language Panel	PCC Gym
3:45PM-4:00PM	BREAK	
4:00PM-4:45PM	Bodwewadmimwen Jeopardy	PCC Gym
4:45PM-5:00PM	BREAK/TRANSITION FOR DINNER/FAMILY MEET UP	
5:00PM-7:00PM	DINNER	PCC
	MUSIC	Casino
6:30PM	Brett Mooswa MC & Opening	Casino
6:30PM - 7:30PM	Okema	Casino
8:00PM - 9:15PM	Tia Wood	Casino
9:30PM - 9:45PM	Kavan O'Toole - Fire Performer	Casino

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026

TIME	ACTIVITY TYPE	LOCATION
9:00AM-12:00PM	Language Department Immersion Meeting	Museum LL

YOUTH Language Conference Schedule

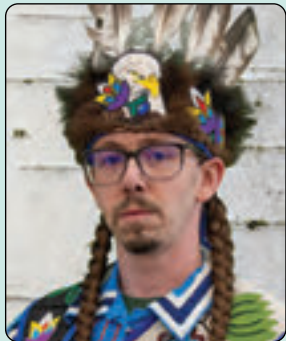
ALL YOUTH LANGUAGE CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES HELD AT PCC

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7:00AM-9:00AM	BREAKFAST	PCC
8:00AM-4:00PM	mkēmok ni (Find them!) - Scavenger Hunt Drop In	PCC
9:00AM-9:45AM	biskan i - Wear it / gdaswen - Numbers 1 - 10	Commons
9:00AM-9:45AM	gizes shobyégewen - Sun Painting	Group Exer.
9:00AM-9:45AM	bodwéwadmimwen gshkenkébownen - Tie Dye Shirts	Outside
9:00AM-9:45AM	Stone Lake Playground	SLP
9:00AM-9:45AM	Volleyball Variations / Inflatable Course Outside Grounds	Gym
9:00AM-9:45AM	wikbédok (you all pull!) - Tug of War	Turf
9:00AM-9:45AM	shobyégewen - Paint Workshop	Fab Lab
9:00AM-9:45AM	Kayla Villegas	Classroom
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10:00AM-10:45AM	ndowabden i (look for it) - Spot It! Camping Terms	Commons
10:00AM-10:45AM	Kahoot ézh gizhgék - Weather Kahoot! (Ages 11+) <i>BRING ELECTRONIC DEVICE</i>	Class room
10:00AM-10:45AM	Dejonay Morseau & Noden Thunder	Group Exer.
10:45AM-11:00AM	BREAK	
11:00AM-11:45PM	Kedo o Simon - Simon Says (commands) / Volleyball Variations / Inflatable Course Outside Grounds	Gym
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1:00PM-4:30PM	Inflatable Course	Outside PCC
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1:00PM-4:30PM	Inflatable Course	Outside PCC
2:00PM-2:45PM	College/Career Readiness with Miss Indian World	EA
3:00PM-4:30PM	kē bgesmen zhi éthē bgezwat (come swim at the pool!) Pool Party Ages 7-10	Pool
3:45PM-4:30PM	Bodwéwadmimwen Jeopardy	PCC Gym
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5:00PM-7:00PM	DINNER	PCC



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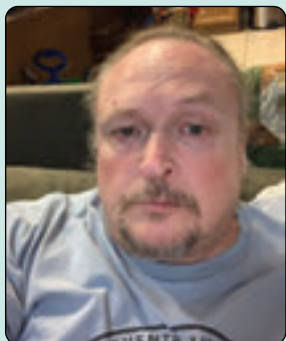
» BMETHWEN (KYLE MALOTT) «

Topic: È zhë yathdëngo odë kè - the ways in which we describe this land

Bmethwen nde zhnëkas nin sé Kyle Malott è zhnëkangoyan, gëno o ndodém, Pawating ndë wthbya, Pëgëgneyèk ndëbëndagwes miné wiyé zhi èthë miktthéwiyàn gé ni. Ndatso nseth ngotwatso pon nde ndo gkëndan odë bodwëwadmimwen. Ksenyaninak ngi zhënashkagok gi Pëgëgneyèk athë ndo gkëndëman odë Bodwëwadmimwen. Nyëw pon ngi dnezh ibë è kenomagwëyan gi Bwadwëwadmimothëk, ithe shna néyap ngi në anthi zhi Pëgëgneyèk. Odë wpi nde kenomëwak nwithbodwëwadmik athë Bodwëwadmimwat.

My name is Bmethwen, I am known as Kyle Malott, I am eagle clan, I am from Niles, MI, I am enrolled with the Pokagon Band and that is also where I work. I have been learning Potawatomi language for 15 years. I was sent to Forest County by Pokagon Band in order to learn this Potawatomi language. I lived there for 4 years as I was taught by fluent Potawatomi speakers, then I moved back to Pokagon Band. At this time I teach my fellow Potawatomi people to speak Potawatomi.

I plan on talking about different ways that we can describe land and how those words work.



» FRANK BARKER «

Topic: Mnomëdwëwé!

Frank Barker, Eagle Clan, is a citizen of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomis, also known as the Gun Lake

Tribe, and a proud resident of the Bradley Indian Settlement, in Bradley, Michigan.

He is currently the Language Coordinator for the Gun Lake Tribe, after a 22-year career in education. Frank has been a lifelong learner of our language and will share a few hands-on learning strategies that have worked for him.



» ZHAWNOKWÉ «
(LINDSAY) JONES MAREAN

Bozho, jayék! Zhawnokwé ndezhnekas.

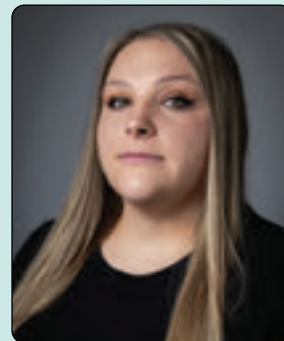
I'm Lindsay Jones Marean, and I've been active in learning our language and helping to carry it forward for a couple of decades. Over the years I've learned some linguistics, helped publish the "Forest County Potawatomi Dictionary" and some collections of stories, helped with the final edits on the Prairie Band Potawatomi grammar book, and boosted my Neshnabémwen comprehension thanks to the Nishnaabemwin Pane immersion program. Currently I facilitate a weekly online Potawatomi language study group.

Do you ever notice pairs like this: *nnaden* 'I fetch it', *najgadé* 'it is fetched', with a "d" in the first word and "j" in the second word?

Do you ever wonder why there's a "t" *pitse* 'he/she is a certain age' but a "ch" in *Ni je épich-bozyen* 'How fast are you driving'?

Why is there an "n" in *nmina* 'I give something to him/her' but an "sh" in *mishen* 'give it to me'?

When t changes to ch, d changes to j, s changes to sh, or z changes to zh, we call that palatalization. In Neshnabémwen, we also use that term when d changes to z, and even when n changes to sh or zh! In this talk, we'll look at examples of these sound pairs and see how they can help us understand words and put sentences together. We'll also discuss historical reasons for these sound pairs in Potawatomi today.



» KAYLA VILLEGAS «

Bozho. Kayla nde zhnëkas. Mko ndodém. Bodwëwadmim ndaw. Pëgëgneyèk ndëbëndagwes. Mzhigénak ndë wthbya. Nswabdek nseth nyanen nde tsë ponges.

Nswë nnithansék nde sak. Ndë miktthéwitwak gi pëgëgneyèk. Language apprentice è ngezyan miné Zagbëgon Early Learning Academy ndë miktthéwi. Ndë ndo gkëndan odë bodwëwadmimwen athë kenomëwga nwithbodwëwadmik.

I plan on teaching translations of useful verbs and commands.

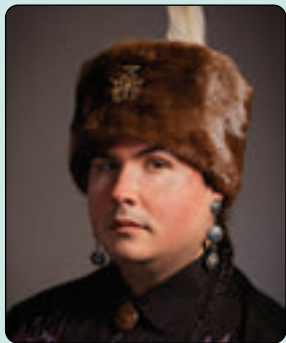


» KYLE KOVISH «

Bozho! Mshkeké Makwa ndezhnekas miné Kyle Kovish è zhnëkangoyan. Mko o ndodém. Ndatso nsheth no'ëk pon shna nmiktthéwi zhi skonwëgmok ibë wigwaszibik. Ndë kenomëwak gi penothéyèk athë bodwëwadmimwat. Igwiyen è manéwat wa ndo gëkëndmothëk. Bédo wina èwi ktthe gkëndasoyék zhi bodwëwadmimwen mawtheshnowerék!

Hello, my name is Mshkeké Makwa and I'm also called Kyle Kovish. Bear is my clan. For 17 years I've worked at the school over in Hannahville. I teach the children to speak Potawatomi. I am grateful there are a lot that want to know it. I hope that you all learn a lot at the Potawatomi Language Conference!





ANTHONY
TIBBITTS-WARREN

Topic: Kë bodwëwadmimomen Minecraft è tthikadëmak" - Let's speak Potawatomi as we play Minecraft

Bozho ginwa. Anthony Tibbitts-Warren nde zhnëkas. Bodwëwadmi minë wëmamit ndaw. Pëgëgneyëk ndëbëndagwes. Mko o ndodëm. Zënba odanëk ndë wthbya nesthë pawating èthë dayan. Nyëw pon è ndo gkëndëman odë bodwëwadmiw zhi pëgëgneyëk.

Hello everyone, my name is Anthony Tibbitts-Warren. I am Potawatomi and Miami. I'm enrolled with the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi. I am bear clan. I come from South Bend, Indiana, but I live in Niles, MI. I am a fourth-year language apprentice for the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi.

On top of apprenticing, I have had the honor of teaching beginner-level bodwëwadmiw classes for a few years in-person, online, and in hybrid settings. Outside of my language work, my main interests lie in music and multimedia, and I love being able to combine those interests with my language work to develop new digital resources for language learning.



MALCOLM MCDONALD

bozho. Malcolm ndezhnëkas. mbodwëwadmiw minë ndenshenabëw. mko o ndodëm minë mthëbnëshiniyëk ndëbëndagwes. "Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish" ndezhnëkandezmen gé zhë. nishwabdëk-nsetthnyanen ndetsëpönges. è-nyano-pomgëk ngi-në-bodwëwadmiw. i è-myëg-neshnabëmyan

è-bzedwëgwa gi bkan ènshenabëmthëk nëkmëk neshnabëkik.

wa-zhetthkëyan è - mawtheshnëygo zhi wa - thë - bodwëwadmiw

bodwëwadmiw nwi-ndo-wabdëwak da-zhë-yowat ni VTAs-yen è-kenondëyak. "n wabm è gó men", "n wab d e z men", "n wab d è men", etc. nwi-kedmen è-yoyak yotthkadëgen/ ètthikadëgen è-wi-këndëmak ni kedwenen minë ni kedwasen bwa-mshë-migwëyan i mzen'ëgen ga-wzhebyëman. ngi-dgwënanen thayék ni kedwasen athë-mkëman zhi mzen'ëgnëk.

I will try to show Bodwëwadmiw how they could use VTAs in conversation. We will say "We are seen", "We see ourselves", "We see each other" etc., as we use tools/toys to learn the words and word parts before handing out a paper that I wrote. I added all the word parts that I was able to find to the paper.



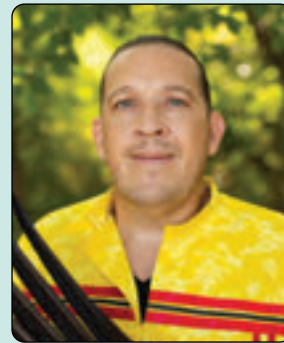
CORINNE KASPER

Topic: Discourse Markers in Conversation

Corinne Kasper (Nenweshkwe) is a member of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, currently serving as the tribal linguist for Ethe Bodwëwadmiw, and going into the second year of a Post-Doc at the University of Chicago in the department of linguistics. She has been learning Potawatomi since she was 12 years old and will continue to learn for the rest of her life.

An introduction of the functions of discourse markers, often called emphasisers in language classes. This information will come from earlier work by Dokmegizhek with focus on the ways that second language speakers use them as well, based on my own work in my dissertation.

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NAGANWÉTEK
ROBERT W. COLLINS

Interdepartmental Bodëwadmiw Naganit - Interdepartmental Potawatomi Language Lead

- As an enrolled member of the Shishibëniyëk (Citizen Potawatomi Nation), I have dedicated a significant portion of my life to learning, teaching, and revitalizing our language, Bodëwadmiw. Currently, I serve as the Interdepartmental Bodëwadmiw Lead, working with the Citizen Potawatomi Nation Child Development Centers, JOM Program, and various departments, including Education, Employee Advocacy, Workforce Development, and the Cultural Heritage Center.

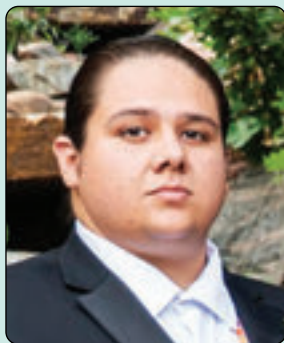
In my role, I design and implement in-class and online language curriculum and programs for children aged 1 to 12 at our Child Development Centers. Additionally, I assist in developing community-based initiatives through our administrative departments and Cultural Heritage Center. This unique opportunity allows me to combine our community's ideals and knowledge with education and enrichment.

To expand the reach of Bodëwadmiw beyond our community borders, I administer online collegiate courses (Potawatomi I and II) to six colleges and universities, with Potawatomi III currently in development. The coursework is designed not only for language instruction but also to enhance the understanding and appreciation of our traditions, beliefs, and the Bodëwadmi way of life.

For the past seven years, I have studied the Potawatomi language under many of our knowledge keepers and speakers throughout the Potawatomi Nation. My passion drives me to keep our cultural heritage vibrant. My work ensures that our culture is taught to interested learners and preserved for future generations. My mission in life is to uplift our community members and inspire both young and old Bodëwadmi. I aim to encourage the learning, use, and preservation of Bodëwadmiw, fostering a personal connection with our ancestry and ensuring that the spirit of our people remains vibrant.



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» **NOMKIWASH POTTS & BRENNAH SIMON** «

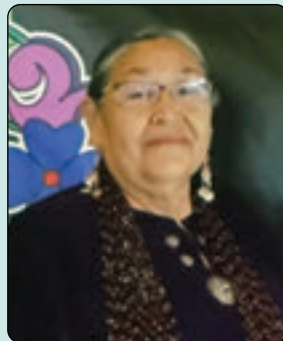
Topic: kyènēp & wigfo (Speed & Trash)

Hello, my name is Brennah (Wahweotten) Simon. I am Prairie Band Potawatomi and work for the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Language Department. I've been working as a Language Apprentice I since July of 2022. My job is focused on working with children ages 0-5 and all other duties assigned within the department. I feel as though my specialty is teaching language through play with children.

Bošho, My name is Nomkiwash Potts, I'm Prairie Band Potawatomi and I work in the Prairie Band Potawatomi Language Department as a Apprentice 2. I've worked within the language department a little over 5 years. I help our language teachers and apprentice 1's create learning material for whatever class or event we have going on at that time.

Playing card games in tribal languages is an effective, interactive method for acquiring vocabulary and a few cultural nuances. Playing card games also supports growth in social skills and cognitive strategies. It creates a low-pressure, high-repetition environment that enhances retention and encourages spontaneous language use. Playing card games in Potawatomi has been a fun and effective method when learning in the office as a language employee, with the youth in classroom settings, and in the home as well.

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» **CINDY LECLERE & SOGI LECLERE** «

Topic: Describe & Draw

hew, Cindy LeClere nfēshnēkas. Ašhnik nfēnishnabe noswēn. mshkoteni shkwengēn pešhott Miyeti, Kansas nfēfa.

I am pleased to be asked to present at the 2026 Potawatomi Language Conference. I am a Language Instructor with the Prairie Band Potawatomi Language Department. I enjoy teaching and sharing language with my community and those who have a strong desire to learn.

bošho! Sogi LeClere nfēshnēkas. Mēssagikwe nfēnishnabe noswēn. mshkoteni bofwewatmi nfēbenfagwiis. nfēnttiwenmo eyēyan shote

Hello everyone! I am happy to be here, presenting at the 2026 Potawatomi Language Conference, hosted by the Forest County Potawatomi Nation. Many of you already know me, but for those who don't, I will share a little bit about myself. I am the Language Department Director for the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation. I love learning bofwewatmimwēn, and I love hearing it spoken by our people, especially our elders and children. I want someday to hear my children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren talk and pray using bofwewatmimwēn.

I am happy to be presenting this week with my mom, Cindy LeClere.

The listen-and-draw activity is used to develop language proficiency and encourage precise, detailed observation. Key purposes of the activity include:

Active Listening: Learners must fully concentrate on understanding, responding, and remembering what is being said, rather than passive listening.

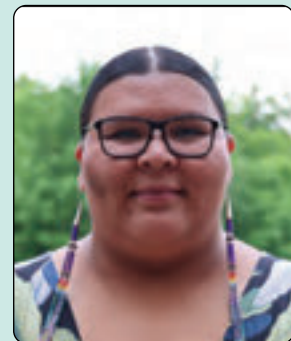
Developing Visualization Skills: Learners must visualize, hold, and manipulate mental images before expressing them on paper.

Build Spatial Reasoning: Learners build their understanding of spatial relationships (e.g., "above", "below", "next to", "behind", etc.) by translating verbal descriptions into physical drawings.

Enhance Vocabulary and Descriptive

Language: Learners are encouraged to use descriptive language to describe shapes, sizes, and relative positions.

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» **JUANITA ALLOWAY** «

Bozho, Juanita nde zhnēkas. Wasi o ndodēm. Bodwēwadmi minē hochunk minē maygo ndaw. Ėsenkagmak ndē wthbya. Nishwabdek nseth nish ndētsēponges. Ėthē bodwēwadmimyak ēthē miktthēwiyān.

Bozho, my name is Juanita Alloway. I am a Potawatomi language specialist at Forest County. I'm fish clan and I am 22 years old. I enjoy traveling the powwow trail during the summer and beading during my free time. I recently joined book club, too.

I will be teaching a Potawatomi animal/bird Kahoot. The participants will need to have an electronic device in order to play the Kahoot. I will have a word list of the animals and birds printed as a handout for the youth, so they will be able to take it home with them.

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✿ CARLA COLLINS ✿

Topic: Vowel Syncopation (deletion)

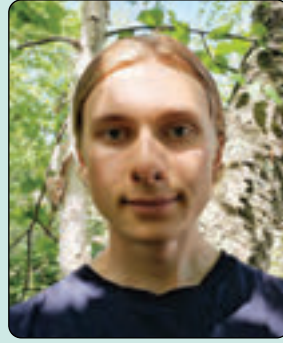
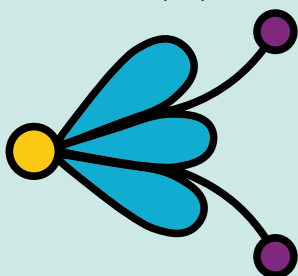
nde zhnêkas minê Wémkwëmikwê ndeneshnabénoswen. Pëgégneniyêk ndëbëndagwes.

My name is Carla Collins and my neshnabé name is Wémkwëmikwê. I am enrolled with the Pokagon Band of Potawatomis.

I've been working in the language field for 14 years. I am a language specialist for the Pokagon Band; however, I currently split my time equally between the Pokagon Band and the Forest County Language departments. I'm also the vice president for the non-profit Bodwëwadmimwen Êthë ték.

I began learning Bodwëwadmimwen through community classes and language workshops. After a year or so, Kyle Malott and myself stepped into independent contractor language positions. We apprenticed under Jim Thunder from 2013-2017 and Mary Jane Thunder 2013-2015, both Forest County Potawatomis speakers. Upon completion of the apprenticeship, we continued to work with Jim in person and on zoom until 2022.

Language work is important to me because I am a Potawatomis person. I was blessed by the creator in that I was born Neshnabé. It is my responsibility to provide for our future as a whole, in the best way that I can. We were gifted our language. We can still see how our relatives viewed and appreciated the world through this language. The language keeps us grounded to the earth and what she provides. It helps us see and hear what is above us and to know what is below us. It makes us open our ears and eyes to more than what is only in front of us. When our eyes are open, we can live in a better way. In the way that was meant our people to live.

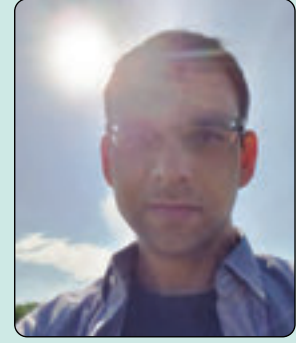


✿ WKENODAN GËTGADÉKWËN ✿

Topic: Immersion with Pictures

bozho thayék, wkenodan gëtgadëkwën ndezhnêkas. mko o ndodém. zhishibënninak ndëbëndagwes. nizhwabdëk nde dso ponges. Bemidji Minnesota nde da. è keno'magéyan odë ènwéygo, nwi ndo neshnabém mteno. gégo zageth èzhnëkadék, minê èzh-gigdoygo, wi yé i wa keno'magéyan épith wawabdëngo mzenaksëgnen. abdék zhna ègmë gizhëk gwi neshnabémtadmen è wi bwa ngetoygo odë ènwéygo, è wi bmadzimgëk odë. gishpen wéwéné bzedmëgo odë ènwéygo, èshkëm gwi nsetadmen, iw thë gégpi è wi nê neshnabémyëgo, bikwa zhna ga zhetthkéygo è gi wshkë keno'magoygo è wi ktthemokmanmoygo. wi yé i gé nin èshthhëgëyan è keno'magéyan, nwikwtheton mteno è wi neshnabémyan.

My name is Wkenodan Getgadekwën, and I am Bear clan. I am from the Citizen Band. In my presentations, I will teach through immersion with pictures; I will try to stay in our language. Using our language every day in conversation is important for keeping our language alive. By listening more to our language, we come to understand more and more, and eventually, we start speaking more.



✿ ROBERT LEWIS ✿

Topic: Teaching Proficiency Through Reading and Story Telling

E ne pos bodwëwadmimok E gedasek mine e yathmok | TPRS for Potawatomis

Teaching Proficiency Through Reading and Story Telling is a widely used teaching method for acquiring a second-language through repetitive, comprehensible story telling. This method was brought to Potawatomis country by Zhawnokwe. In this presentation, we will put TPRS to work for a short Potawatomis story by presenting a line of the story, asking a few short reflection questions about the story, and circling back through the story before moving on to a new line.

Dokmegizhek is a part of the loon clan. He is an enrolled member of the Citizen Potawatomis Nation. He graduated with his PhD in Linguistics in 2020. He lives in Silver Lake, KS. He works for Prairie Band Potawatomis Nation (PBPAN)'s Language and Culture Department where his job title is Curriculum and Instruction Manager. This presentation does not necessarily express the views of the PBPAN. Dokmegizhek has taken the day off to present this presentation.

By the end of the presentation, attendees will be able to:

- Identify vocabulary and grammar from the presented story
- Identify question words and questions forms of sentences
- Respond with basic answers to questions, and
- Retell the basic story line of the presented story.

BODWÉWADMI VOWELS AND PRONUNCIATION

- a** pronounced as in "father" "bother"
- i** pronounced as in "feet" "meet"
- o** pronounced as in "oh" "goat"
- e** pronounced as in "bit" "kit"
- ë** pronounced as in "bet" "met"
- ê** pronounced as in "book" "cook"

- ë** pronounced as in "cut" "shut"
- é** pronounced as in "mat" "bat"
- th** pronounced as letter "J" as in "jump", "juice", "George"
- tth** pronounced as in "church", "chick"



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DEJONAY MORSEAU
& NODEN THUNDER

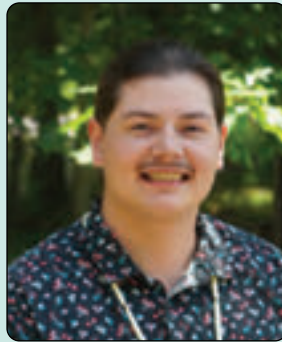
Bozho! Dejonay Morseau ndezhnēkas minē Skēbgeshnokwē ndeneshnabé noswen. pégégeneniyēk ndébéndagwes, Dowagiag ndewthbya. Nswabdēk nsetth ngot ndétsē ponges.

I enjoy working with our youth at our tribal preschool and kindergarten students and have been doing so for about 7 years.

Bozho Jayek. Nodenukgwek ndezhnēkas Bodwewadmi mine Menominee ndaw kesenyaniek ndotthbya nesthe ode pi ngom Do Wah Jak edayan. Geknomaget Zagbegon.

Since I was a young boy I grew up in Stone Lake. I was around when all these roads were gravel & all them trails were covered with trees. Today I enjoy spending my time learning & sharing my gifts with our young ones & those who are able to understand why we do things the way we do. In the future I hope to have encouraged more of our younger generations to speak their Bodwewadmimwen.

This year we are excited to interact with all of our Potawatomi youth using fun new methods of learning Potawatomi



OWEN SHEPARD

Topic: Immersion with Introductions

Mno gizhget. Zhaabowiwikwe nde zhnēkaz. Owen nde ktthemokman noswen. mko o ndodém. Ksenyaniyēk ndē béndagwes. Éthē Bodwewadmimwat ndē miktthēwi. Niganzet ndaw.

It is a good day. I am called Zhaabowiwikwe – Pierce the Air. Owen is my English name. Bear is my clan. Cold Weather People – Forest County Potawatomi is where I am enrolled. I work in the Language Department. I am the Manager.

I will be hosting an immersion style break out session. We will work on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd person use of introduction phrases like I am called and my clan is.



DONALD KEEBLE

Topic: waskēkon kē gtēgadamen

bozho thayék ginwa, thigwé ndezhnēkas, Donald Keeble ndē ktthemokman noswen, mko o ndodém, bodwewadmi minē nadwési ndaw.

I work for Forest County Potawatomi as Assistant Division Administrator of Cultural Preservation and NAGPRA Representative. I am also President of the nonprofit, bodwewadmimwen éthē ték, Inc., which translates to Center for Potawatomi Language.

I will be teaching a beginner class with some of our youth on basics of Potawatomi. My teachers always emphasized the importance of being able to say who we are and where come from.

BODWÉWADMIMWEN RESOURCES



ÉZHE-BMADZIMGEK GDEBODWÉWADMI-ZHESHMOMNAN POTAWATOMI DICTIONARY (PHYSICAL)

Website: fcpotawatomi.com/products/

Instructions: Once arriving to the Forest County Potawatomi homepage, hover over "CULTURE/HISTORY" and select "CULTURAL PRESERVATION". Below "INFORMATION", select "Items For Sale".



JIM THUNDER SR. MBOOKS (ONLINE)

Website: language.fcpotawatomi.com

Instructions: Once arriving to the Forest County Potawatomi homepage, hover over "CULTURE/HISTORY" and select "LANGUAGE & CULTURE".



JIM THUNDER SR. BOOKS (PHYSICAL)

Website: www.bodwe.org/shop

Instructions: Once arriving to the Bodwewadmimwen Éthē TéK homepage, select "Shop".



WIWKWÉBTHĒGEN DICTIONARY

Website: wiwkwéBthēgen.com/dictionary

Instructions: Once arriving to the WiwkwéBthēgen homepage, select "Dictionary".

MANGO LANGUAGES (POTAWATOMI)

Website: [LearnPotawatomi - Mango Languages](http://LearnPotawatomi-MangoLanguages.com)

Instructions: Once arriving to the Mango Languages homepage, hover over "Languages" and select "All Languages". Below "The Complete Language Library", you will find "Potawatomi" listed under the "P" section. NOTE: Potawatomi course is free.



BODWÉWADMIMWEN ÉTHĒ TÉK, INC. JIM THUNDER-BEN ZOOM CLASSES

Instructions: From Facebook, search for Bodwewadmimwen Éthē TéK, Inc. Classes

Forest County Potawatomi Community:

Level 1 & Level 2: Wednesdays @ 10:00am – 12:00pm (CT Zone)

Contact: Owen Shepard / owen.shepard@fcp-nsn.gov

Pokagon Band of Potawatomi

Basic bodwewadmimwen: Tuesdays @ 6:00pm (ET Zone)

Contact: Anthony Tibbitts-Warren / anthony.tibbitts-warren@pogakonband-nsn.gov

Advanced bodwewadmimwen: Mondays @ 5:30 (ET Zone)

Contact: Kyle Malott / kyle.malott@pokagonband-nsn.gov

bodwewadmimwen nswé: Tuesdays @ 6:00pm (ET Zone)

Contact: Carla Collins / carla.collins@pokagonband-nsn.gov

Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi Classes

Beginner bodwewadmimwen: Mondays 5:30pm (ET Zone)

bodwewadmimwen nish: Thursdays 5:00pm (ET Zone)

Contact: Mike Medawis / michael.medawis@gmail.com, 269-425-0585

Bodwewadmimwen Éthē TéK Classes

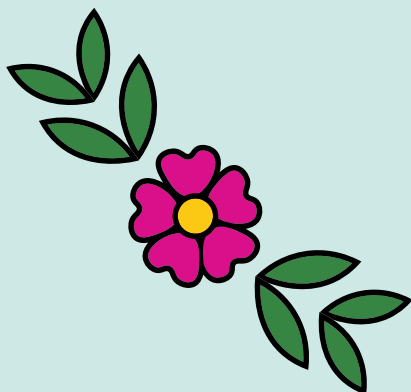
Mondays once a month @ 6:00pm (CT Zone)

Contact: Mike Medawis / mikesr9785@gmail.com



FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI PRODUCTS FOR PURCHASE

Website: www.fcpotawatomi.com/products/



SHUTTLE Schedule

SHUTTLE TIMES: 5AM - 10PM

CONTACT: 715-478-4779

CARTER STOPS: GOLF CARTS

fireside MARKET / Casino Loading & Unloading Stop

- Lagoon
- Gaming Commission
- We Care
- Gathering Grounds
- Campground behind Casino and RV lot
- Rusty's land
- Casino

Shuttle Time - ONE WAY:

- Approx 6 min. from Carter to Wabeno
- Approx 30 min. from Carter to Stone Lake

STONE LAKE STOPS: GOLF CARTS & SHUTTLE VEHICLES

- Museum
- Exec
- HWC
- PCC Loading & Unloading
- Blacktop & Gravel Lots Loading & Unloading

Shuttle Time - ONE WAY:

- Approx 30 min. from Stone Lake to Carter
- Approx 25 min. from Stone Lake to Wabeno HS

WABENO STOPS: SHUTTLE VEHICLE

- Wabeno Elementary
- Fairgrounds

Wabeno High School Loading & Unloading

Shuttle Time - ONE WAY:

- Approx 6 min. from Wabeno to Carter
- Approx 25 min. from Wabeno to Stone Lake

BLACKWELL STOPS: SHUTTLE VEHICLE

- Pederson Property Loading & Unloading
- Farm Loading & Unloading
- Trump Lake/Rummel Road Field Camping

Shuttle Time - ONE WAY:

- Approx 10 min. from Blackwell to Wabeno
- Approx 15 min. from Blackwell to Carter
- Approx 20 min. from Blackwell to Stone Lake

MOLE LAKE STOPS: SHUTTLE VEHICLE

Mole Lake Hotel Loading & Unloading

Shuttle Time - ONE WAY:

- Approx 15 min. from Mole Lake to Stone Lake
- Approx 45 min. from Mole Lake to Carter



Transit Times & Maps



Arrival & Departing Times

Monday-Tuesday:

- Stone Lake Lots to PCC: 5:45AM first pickup, running until 8:00PM
- Carter Casino to PCC: 5:15-5:30AM first pickup, running until 11:30PM (after entertainment)
- Wabeno Fairgrounds to PCC: 5:30-5:45AM first pickup, running until 8:30PM
- Blackwell Campground to PCC: 5:30-5:45AM first pickup, running until 8:30PM
- Mole Lake to PCC: 5:30-5:45AM first pickup, running until 8:30PM

Wednesday-Saturday Gathering Rounds:

- Stone Lake to Wabeno High School: 5:00AM first pickup, running until 8:45PM (extra meal routes built in from PCC to WHS and back)
- Wabeno Fairgrounds to Wabeno High School: first pickup 5:30AM, running until 8:30PM
- Wabeno High School to Carter: first pickup 5:30AM, running until 8:30PM
- Trump Lake Campground to Pedersen to Carter: first pickup 5:30AM, running until 8:30PM
- Mole Laker to Carter: 5:20AM first pickup, running until 8:30PM

Special Evening Routes:

- Mon/Wed: Stone Lake lots to PCC for evening entertainment 6:00PM-10:30PM
- Mon/Wed: PCC to Carter Casino after entertainment 9:00PM-11:30PM
- Mon/Wed: PCC to Wabeno Fairgrounds after entertainment 9:00PM-11:30PM
- Mon/Wed: PCC to Blackwell campgrounds 9:00PM-11:30PM
- Tues/Thurs: Carter to PCC after entertainment 9:00PM-11:30PM
- Tues/Thurs: Carter to Wabeno Loops to get to/from entertainment 6:00PM-11:30PM
- Tues/Thurs: Carter to Blackwell Loops to get to/from entertainment 6:00PM-11:30PM
- Friday/Sat: Carter to PCC after Powwow 9:30PM-1:00AM



CARTER, WI

LEGEND

- Pathway to Wellness
- State Highway
- Tribal Road
- Parking
- Restrooms
- First Aid
- Elder Meal Site
- Bus Stop
- Camping
- Casino
- Gas Station

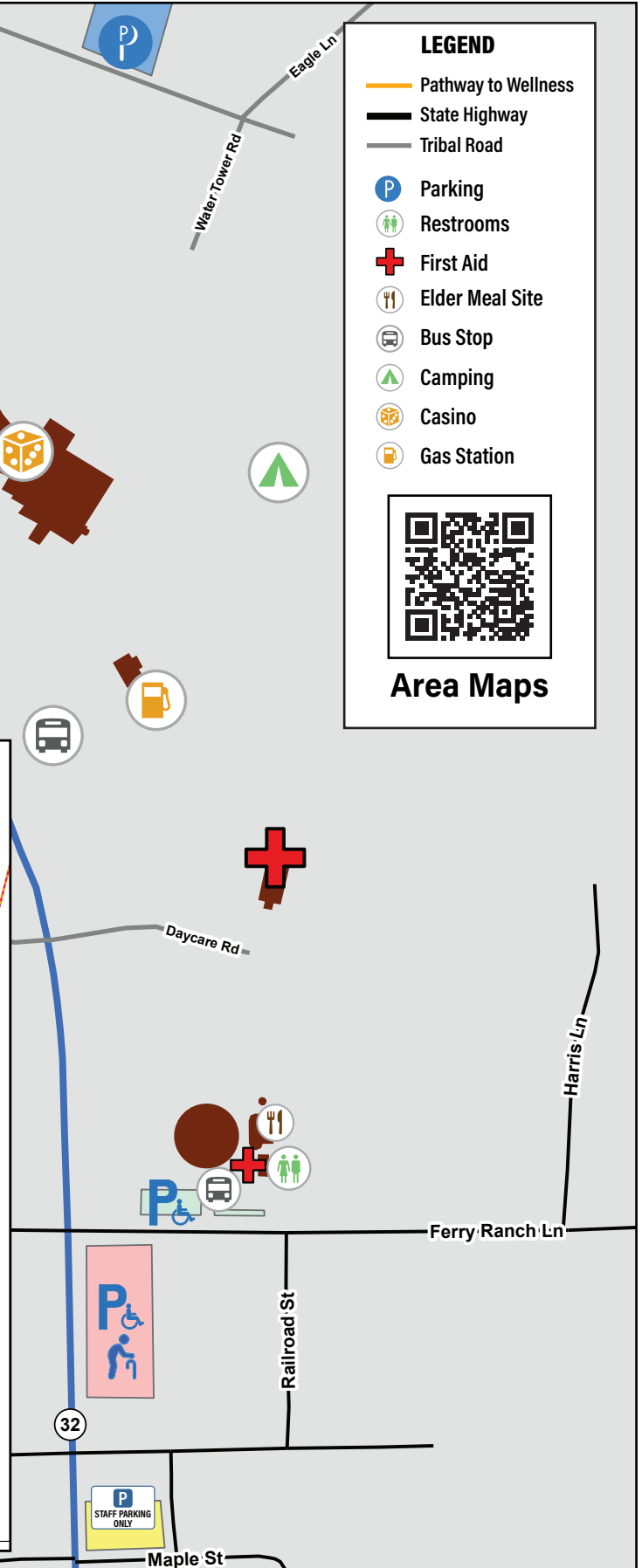
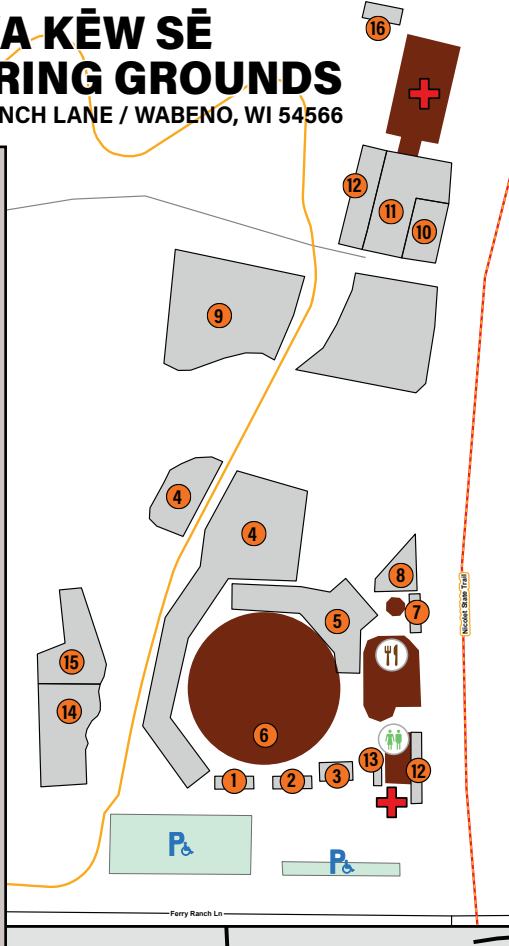


Area Maps

KA KĒW SĒ GATHERING GROUNDS

3912 FERRY RANCH LANE / WABENO, WI 54566

- 1 Check In
- 2 Registration
- 3 Teaching Lodge
- 4 Food Vendors
- 5 Elders Tent
- 6 Workshops
- 7 Firewood
- 8 Splash Pad
- 9 Craft Vendors
- 10 Basketball Court
- 11 Craft Vendor Loading
- 12 EMS Parking
- 13 Autism/
Breastfeeding Trailer
- 14 FCP Trailer Parking
- 15 AODA Trailer
- 16 Archery/
Spear Throwing

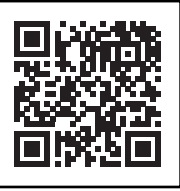


STONE LAKE CAMPUS

CRANDON, WI

LEGEND

- Pathway to Wellness
- State Highway
- Tribal Road
- P Parking
- ♿ Restrooms
- + First Aid
- 🍴 Elder Meal Site
- 🚌 Bus Stop
- ⛽ Gas Station
- 🚗 Presenter Parking ONLY



Area Maps

Community Center
5471 The Place Where Everyone Plays Rd

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The Place Where Everyone Plays Rd

Mish ko swen Dr

Fireside Market
5326 Fire Keeper Rd

2

Health and Wellness
8201 Mish ko swen Dr

3

Museum & Cultural Center
8130 Mish ko swen Dr

5

Exec Building
5416 Everybody's Rd

4

Everybody's Rd

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Youngs Ln



Craft VENDORS



VENDOR NAME	OWNER
Miss Fry Bread Designs	Kendra Lowden
My Ribbon Closet	Anna Johnson (workshop presenter)
Geeshup-Mimi	John P Warren
Mukwa Kwe Market	Bethany Williams
Jackiesbeadsnthings	Jackie Mitchell (workshop presenter)
For the People	Quinn Williams
Just Skirting Around	Alychia Wooton
Michnabek	Candi Wilcox
Thunder's Soap & Lotions	Loreen Alloway
The Beaded Robin	Vlora Xhaferi
SweetestDreamzzz	Tabatha Dodge
Pigeon Family Baskets & Cultural Arts	Dylan Loonsfoot
Fox Family Creations	Cyndee Fox-Starr
Cindy Coy	Cynthia Coy
Christine's Creations	Franklin Barker
Nookmis Store	Elaine Shognosh
Wasaki	Zac Schwiet
EV Photos	Eleanor Vesel
IronBear Trading	Madalene Big Bear (workshop presenter)
Conchoband	Anthony Peters
Good Feather Designs	Aissa Roberts
RL Neshnabe	Rachel Jeske
Bird's Designs	Wenonah Bird

VENDOR NAME	OWNER
Robin's Crafts	Laura Manthe
Northern Moon Designs	Crystal Marshall
BlueSkys	Desiree LaBelle
Hitkwike Designs	Ayanna Proctor
Silver Springs Trading	Norma Jean Locklear-Richardson
Native Blend	Dennis Dunlap
Native American Designs	Tommy Bullard Jr.
Regalia Apparel	Luis Peltier
Touch the Cloud LLC	Amanda Scheel
He:Du:Na's Native Goods	Joe Lonjose
Zintkala Zi Designs	Jeremy Steele
Beads Bling & Buckskin	Summer Cohen
Platero Creations	Merlisa Platero
Barnes Hide & Fur	Trevor Barnes

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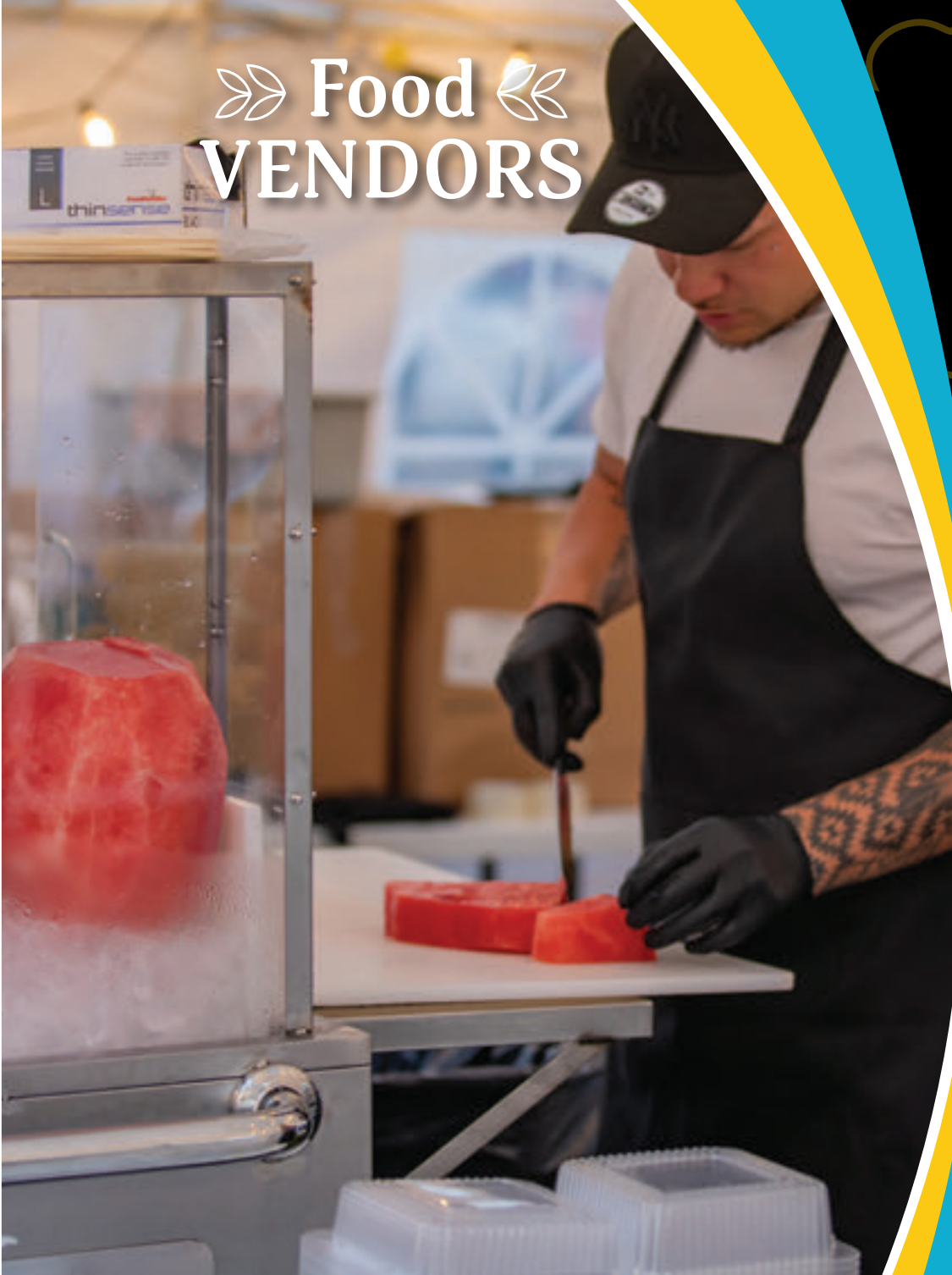


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Food VENDORS



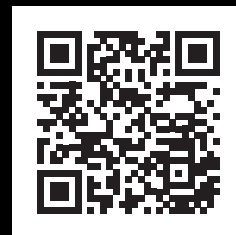
VENDOR NAME	OWNER
A&G's	Andriann Phillips
Big Mamas Lemonade	Illianna Daniels
Double Trouble Lemonade	Mariya Tuckwab
Ziwabo	Kristina Lattergrass
Ziiwiskaagamin	Ashton Thompson
Bneshi Mijem	Caleb Steingold
Mindy Mae's	Melinda Hossler
One-Pot	Naomi Wesaw
Crumb & Coffee Co.	Preston Bevins
Cheryl's Tacos	Cheryl Hopkins

VENDOR NAME	OWNER
Rose's Food Stand	Alycia Atkinson
The Red Wagon	Char Lynk
Breadbox	Cheryl Cobb-Obrien
Ravens Mobile Café	Ryder Ackley
LemonSlayed	Sacheen Lawrence
Raphael Foods	Tanya Raphael
Maiingan's Lemonade Stand	TaShena Sams

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Events & ACTIVITIES



Event Details

POOL PARTY

MONDAY
JULY 27
THROUGH
FRIDAY
JULY 31

YOUTH
1:30PM-4PM
POTAWATOMI
COMMUNITY
CENTER

VOLLEYBALL VARIATIONS

MONDAY
JULY 27
THROUGH
TUESDAY
JULY 28

CYANOTYPE SUN PAINTING

MONDAY
JULY 27
THROUGH
TUESDAY
JULY 28

TIE-DYE LANGUAGE SHIRTS

MONDAY
JULY 27
THROUGH
TUESDAY
JULY 28

TUG OF WAR

MONDAY
JULY 27
THROUGH
TUESDAY
JULY 28

GOLF TOURNAMENT

WEDNESDAY
JULY 29

SHOTGUN START AT 10:00AM
18 HOLES / 2-PERSON TEAMS



PICKUP KICKBALL

WEDNESDAY
JULY 29

8:30AM-3:30PM
ARLYN ALLOWAY
SOFTBALL FIELD

HIGH PITCH
HOMERUN DERBY
WEDNESDAY
JULY 29

12:00PM-2:00PM
ARLYN ALLOWAY
SOFTBALL FIELD



Fashion SHOW

JULY 30
Carter Casino / 4:00PM-6:00PM



SPIRIT WARRIOR WOODLAND RELAY

THURSDAY
JULY 30

8:30AM-3:30PM
FCP CAMPUS & BUG LAKE

BASKETBALL 3 ON 3

FRIDAY
JULY 31

8:30AM-3:30PM
POTAWATOMI COMMUNITY
CENTER

FISHING — DEVILS LAKE — CONTEST

JULY
31
2026

8:00AM -
12:00PM



1ST ANNUAL BODÉWADMIK FOOD SOVEREIGNTY SUMMIT

JULY 2026
30 & 31

BODWÉWADMI KTĚGAN
3389 County Hwy. H / Laona, WI 54541
715.478.7222

ART EXHIBIT

Honoring Our Roots & Celebrating Our Creativity

July 30 - 31

9:00AM-4:00PM / Carter Casino





Adult GATHERING SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

TIME	ACTIVITY TYPE	LOCATION
6:00AM-9:30AM	Striking the Fire & Sunrise Ceremony	Teaching Lodge
6:30AM-9:00AM	Elders Breakfast Transportation	Wabeno High School
7:00AM-9:00AM	BREAKFAST	Wabeno High School
7:00AM-4:00PM	Open Registration	Casino
7:00AM-8:00PM	Open Registration	PCC
7:00AM-9:00PM	Open Registration	Powwow Grounds
8:00AM-9:00PM	First Aid & Cooling Station	We Care
8:30AM-2:30PM	Golf Tournament Limited Registration	Nicolet Country Club
8:30AM-3:30PM	Pickup Kickball	Softball Field
8:30AM-3:30PM	Self-Guided Museum Tours & Gift Shop Open	Museum
9:00AM-10:00AM	Firekeeper & Wshkabéwes Teachings	Powwow Grounds
9:00AM-12:00PM	W1 - Tulip / Medicine Bags	Powwow Grounds
9:00AM-12:00PM	W2 - Hair Bags	Powwow Grounds
9:00AM-12:00PM	W3 - Wrapped Porcupine Quillwork	Powwow Grounds
9:00AM-12:00PM	W4 - Moccasins	Powwow Grounds
9:00AM-12:00PM	W5 - Preparing Hominy Corn	Powwow Grounds
9:00AM-12:00PM	W6 - Potawatomi Dish Bags	Powwow Grounds
9:00AM-12:00PM	W7 - Dentailium Princess Earrings	Powwow Grounds
9:00AM-12:00PM	W8 - Flat Stitch Earrings	Powwow Grounds
9:00AM-12:00PM	W9 - Applique Painting	Powwow Grounds
9:00AM-12:00PM	W10 - Ash Baskets	Powwow Grounds
9:00AM-12:00PM	W11 - Ribbon Skirts	Carter Casino - Mexico
9:00AM-12:00PM	Language Department Immersion Meeting Invite Only	Carter Casino

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

TIME	ACTIVITY TYPE	LOCATION
9:00AM-5:00PM	THPO / NAGPRA Meeting Invite Only	LNR Conf. Room
10:00AM-11:00AM	Women's Water Teachings	Powwow Grounds
10:30AM - 1:00PM	Elders Lunch Transportation	Wabeno High School
11:00AM-12:00PM	Narcan Training at the Prevention Mobile Unit	Powwow Grounds
11:00AM - 1:00PM	LUNCH	Wabeno High School
12:00PM-2:00PM	Homerun Derby	Softball Field
12:30PM-4:00PM	W1 - Baby Moccasins	Powwow Grounds
12:30PM-4:00PM	W2 - Dance Shirts	Powwow Grounds
12:30PM-4:00PM	W3 - Quillwork Workshop	Powwow Grounds
12:30PM-4:00PM	W4 - Moccasins	Powwow Grounds
12:30PM-4:00PM	W5 - wñagen shkēmōt	Powwow Grounds
12:30PM-4:00PM	W6 - Finger Weaving	Powwow Grounds
12:30PM-4:00PM	W7 - Loomwork	Powwow Grounds
12:30PM-4:00PM	W8 - Pucker Toe Moccasins	Powwow Grounds
12:30PM-4:00PM	W9 - Hand Drum Making	Powwow Grounds
12:30PM-4:00PM	W10 - Porcupine Quill Harvesting & Processing	Powwow Grounds
12:30PM-4:00PM	W11 - Ribbon Skirts	Carter Casino - Mexico
1:00PM-2:00PM	Pageant Prep & Finding Your Voice with former Miss Indian World	Powwow Grounds
1:00PM-3:00PM	Elders Dream Catcher Class with Sam Alloway	Elder Tent - Powwow Grounds
1:00PM-4:00PM	Museums & Library Programs Meeting Invite Only	Museum Conf.
1:00PM-4:00PM	Enrollment Meeting Invite Only	Casino - Kishek Conference Room
1:00PM-4:30PM	Singing Teachings, Demonstration & Discussion	Teaching Lodge
3:00PM-5:00PM	All Recovery Meeting	Prevention Mobile Unit - Powwow Grounds
4:30PM-7:00PM	Elders Dinner Transportation	Wabeno High School
5:00PM - 7:00PM	DINNER	Wabeno High School
7:00PM-7:30PM	Rob Fairbanks	Potawatomi CC
8:00PM-10:00PM	Micro Wrestling	Potawatomi CC

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Adult GATHERING SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 30

TIME	ACTIVITY TYPE	LOCATION
6:00AM-9:30AM	Sunrise Ceremony	Teaching Lodge
6:30AM-9:00AM	Elders Breakfast Transportation	Wabeno High School
7:00AM-9:00AM	BREAKFAST	Wabeno High School
7:00AM-11:30AM	Registration	Casino
7:00AM-4:00PM	Registration	PCC
7:00AM-9:00PM	Registration	Powwow Grounds
8:00AM-5:00PM	Art Display Viewing & Voting Open Self-guided	Casino
8:00AM-9:00PM	First Aid & Cooling Station	We Care
8:30AM-3:30PM	Spirit Warrior Woodland Relay	FCP Campus / Bug Lake
8:30AM-3:30PM	Self-Guided Museum Tours & Gift Shop Open	Museum
9:00AM-10:00AM	Firekeeper & Wshkabéwes Teachings	Powwow Grounds - Teaching Lodge
9:00AM-12:00PM	W1 - Tulip / Medicine Bags	Powwow Grounds
9:00AM-12:00PM	W2 - Hair Bags	Powwow Grounds
9:00AM-12:00PM	W3 - Wrapped Porcupine Quillwork	Powwow Grounds
9:00AM-12:00PM	W4 - Moccasins	Powwow Grounds
9:00AM-12:00PM	W5 - Preparing Hominy Corn	Powwow Grounds
9:00AM-12:00PM	W6 - Potawatomi Dish Bags	Powwow Grounds
9:00AM-12:00PM	W7 - Dentaillium Princess Earrings	Powwow Grounds
9:00AM-12:00PM	W8 - Flat Stitch Earrings	Powwow Grounds
9:00AM-12:00PM	W9 - Applique Painting	Powwow Grounds
9:00AM-12:00PM	W10 - Ash Baskets	Powwow Grounds
9:00AM-3:30PM	Confederacy All Leaders Meeting Invite Only	Casino - Willow Room
9:00AM-4:00PM	Food Sovereignty Summit	Farm

THURSDAY, JULY 30

TIME	ACTIVITY TYPE	LOCATION
10:00AM-11:00AM	Women's Water Teachings	Teaching Lodge
10:30AM-1:00PM	Elders Lunch Transportation	Wabeno High School
11:00AM-12:00PM	Pick Your Poison	Prevention Mobile Unit - Powwow Grounds
11:00AM-1:00PM	LUNCH	Wabeno High School
12:30PM-4:00PM	W1 - Baby Moccasins	Powwow Grounds
12:30PM-4:00PM	W2 - Dance Shirts	Powwow Grounds
12:30PM-4:00PM	W3 - Quillwork Workshop	Powwow Grounds
12:30PM-4:00PM	W4 - Moccasins	Powwow Grounds
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12:30PM-4:00PM	W6 - Finger Weaving	Powwow Grounds
12:30PM-4:00PM	W7 - Loomwork	Powwow Grounds
12:30PM-4:00PM	W8 - Pucker Toe Moccasins	Powwow Grounds
12:30PM-4:00PM	W9 - Hand Drum Making	Powwow Grounds
12:30PM-4:00PM	W10 - Porcupine Quill Harvesting & Processing	Powwow Grounds
1:00PM-2:00PM	Elders Regi Raptor Education Group Presentation	Elder Tent - Powwow Grounds
1:00PM-3:00PM	Miss Potawatomi & Wshkabéwes/Brave Interviews & Talent Contest	Powwow Grounds
3:00PM-4:00PM	Elders Regi Raptor Education Group Presentation	Elder Tent - Powwow Grounds
3:00PM-5:00PM	Narcotics Anonymous Meeting	Prevention Mobile Unit - Powwow Grounds
4:00PM-6:00PM	Fashion Show	Casino
4:30PM-7:00PM	Elders Dinner Transportation	Wabeno High School
5:00PM - 7:00PM	DINNER	Wabeno High School
7:00PM-8:10PM	AntoineX	Casino
8:30PM-9:00PM	Little Wolf	Casino
9:15PM-9:30PM	Little Wolf & Kavan O'Toole	Casino

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FRIDAY, JULY 31

TIME	ACTIVITY TYPE	LOCATION
6:30AM-9:30AM	Sunrise Ceremony	Teaching Lodge - Powwow Grounds
6:30AM 9:00AM	Elders Breakfast Transportation	Wabeno High School
7:00AM-12:00PM	Open Registration	Powwow Grounds
7:00AM-9:00AM	BREAKFAST	Wabeno High School
8:00AM-11:00PM	First Aid & Cooling Station	We Care
8:00AM-11:00PM	First Aid Station, Community Health Resources, & Breastfeeding Space	Powwow Grounds
8:00AM-12:00PM	Fishing Contest/Guided Nature Walk/Microplastic Education	Devils Lake
8:00AM-5:00PM	Art Display Viewing & Voting Open Self-guided	Casino
8:30AM-3:30PM	Basketball - All Ages 3 on 3	PCC Gym
9:00AM-10:00AM	Firekeeper & Wshkabéwes Teachings	Powwow Grounds
9:00AM-12:00PM	W1 - Tulip / Medicine Bags	Powwow Grounds
9:00AM-12:00PM	W2 - Hair Bags	Powwow Grounds
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9:00AM-12:00PM	W10 - Ash Baskets	Powwow Grounds
9:00AM-3:00PM	Food Sovereignty Summit	Farm
10:00AM-11:00AM	Women's Water Teachings	Powwow Grounds

FRIDAY, JULY 31

TIME	ACTIVITY TYPE	LOCATION
9:00AM-11:00AM	Potawatomi Ventures Business Expo - Tribal Businesses Drop In (8:00AM Set Up)	Carter Casino - Willow Room
10:30AM - 1:00PM	Elders Lunch Transportation	Wabeno High School
11:00AM-12:00PM	Narcan Training	We Care
11:00AM - 1:00PM	LUNCH	Wabeno High School
11:00AM-1:00PM	Veteran's Meet & Greet Invite Only	Casino - Kishek Room
11:00AM-9:00PM	Sensory Friendly Calming Space	Powwow Grounds
12:30PM-3:30PM	W1 - Baby Moccasins	Powwow Grounds
12:30PM-3:30PM	W2 - Dance Shirts	Powwow Grounds
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12:30PM-3:30PM	W10 - Porcupine Quill Harvesting & Processing	Powwow Grounds
1:00PM-3:30PM	Ceremonial Teachings	Teaching Lodge
1:00PM-4:00PM	Potawatomi Economic Summit Invite Only	Casino - Willow Room
1:00PM-4:00PM	Elders Flowerpot Decorating	Elder Tent
3:00PM-5:00PM	All Recovery Meeting	Prevention Mobile Unit - Powwow Grounds
4:00PM-5:00PM	Veteran's Grand Entry Practice Run	Powwow Grounds - Arbor
4:30PM - 7:00PM	Elders Dinner Transportation	Wabeno High School
5:00PM - 7:00PM	DINNER	Wabeno High School
6:00PM-6:30PM	Parade of Nations	Powwow Grounds
6:30PM	Grand Entry	Powwow Grounds

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Adult GATHERING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

TIME	ACTIVITY TYPE	LOCATION
6:00AM-9:30AM	Sunrise Ceremony	Teaching Lodge - Powwow Grounds
6:30AM-9:00AM	Elders Breakfast Transportation	Wabeno High School
7:00AM-9:00AM	BREAKFAST	
8:00AM-11:00PM	First Aid & Cooling Station	We Care
8:00AM-11:00PM	First Aid Station, Community Health Resources, & Breastfeeding Space	Powwow Grounds
9:00AM-10:00AM	Firekeeper & Wshkabéwes Teachings	Teaching Lodge
10:00AM-11:00AM	Women's Water Teachings	Teaching Lodge
10:30AM-1:00PM	Elders Lunch Transportation	Wabeno High School
11:00AM-1:00PM	LUNCH MEAL PROVIDED	Wabeno High School
11:00AM-9:00PM	Sensory Friendly Calming Space	Powwow Grounds
12:00PM	Grand Entry	Powwow Grounds
1:00PM-4:00PM	Windchime Craft	Elders Tent
3:00PM-5:00PM	Potawatomi Band Giveaway	Powwow Grounds
5:00PM-6:00PM	Art Show Winner Announcements	Powwow Grounds
5:00PM-7:00PM	Traditional Feast Provided	Powwow Grounds
SUNSET	PASSING OF THE ASHES	Powwow Grounds

ADULT GATHERING KEY

	TOURNAMENTS/ACTIVITIES		CONTESTS/PRESENTATIONS
	DROP-INS		INVITE ONLY
	TOURS		ELDER ACTIVITIES
	TEACHINGS		MEETINGS/MAIN EVENTS
	WORKSHOPS		ENTERTAINMENT

HWC = HEALTH & WELLNESS

EA = EXECUTIVE AUDITORIUM

PCC = POTAWATOMI COMMUNITY CENTER

CASINO = POTAWATOMI CASINO HOTEL CARTER

FARM = BODEWADMI KTĒGAN

MEALS ARE PROVIDED AT THE **WABENO HIGH SCHOOL: 4325 N BRANCH ST, WABENO, WI 54566** FOR FREE, ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVE BASIS AS SUPPLIES LAST.





Youth GATHERING SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

TIME	ACTIVITY/ WORKSHOP/ TOURNAMENT	LOCATION
7:00AM-9:00AM	BREAKFAST	Wabeno High School
9:00AM-9:45AM	Cardio Drumming	PCC Combat Room
9:00AM-9:45AM	Stone Lake Playground	SLP
9:00AM-9:45AM	Turf Games (9 different stations)	PCC Turf
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YOUTH GATHERING KEY

	EARLY MORNING ACTIVITIES		LATE MORNING ACTIVITIES
	MID MORNING ACTIVITIES		POOL PARTY

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WORKSHOPS

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All Workshops are at the Powwow Grounds unless specified.

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Ash Baskets
Baby Moccasins
Dance Shirts
Dentalium Princess Earrings
Fingerweaving
Flat Stitch Earrings
Hair Bags
Hand Drum Making
Lacrosse Stick Making & Game
Loomwork
Moccasins
Porcupine Quill Harvesting & Processing
Potawatomi Dish Bags
Preparing Hominy Corn
Pucker Toe Moccasins
Quillwork Workshop
Ribbon Skirts - Location Carter Casino
Sweetgrass & Quill Pins - Location Carter Casino
Tulip/Medicine Bags
Wnagen Shkēmōt (dish bags)
Wrapped Porcupine Quillwork



» ENTERTAINMENT «

MONDAY
JULY 27

POTAWATOMI
COMMUNITY CENTER

COMEDY

Brett Mooswa - MC
7:00PM

Indigenous Comedy Crew:
Mylo Smith, Donovan Archambault Jr.
and Kasey Nicholson
7:30PM-9:30PM

TUESDAY
JULY 28

POTAWATOMI CASINO
HOTEL CARTER

MUSIC

Brett Mooswa - MC
6:30PM

Okema
6:30PM-7:30PM

Tia Wood
8:00PM-9:15PM

Kavan O'Toole - Fire Performer
9:30PM-10:00PM

WEDNESDAY
JULY 29

POTAWATOMI
COMMUNITY CENTER

PERFORMATIVE COMEDY

Rob Fairbanks
7:00PM-7:30PM

Micro Wrestling Federation
8:00PM-10:00PM

THURSDAY
JULY 30

POTAWATOMI CASINO
HOTEL CARTER

Fashion Show
4:00PM-6:00PM

AntoineX
7:00PM-8:00PM

Little Wolf
8:30PM-9:00PM

Little Wolf & Kavan O'Toole -
Fire Performance
9:15PM-9:30PM





GATHERING POW WOW

Friday,
JULY 31 -
Saturday
AUGUST 1

Grand Entry Protocol &
Grand Entry Dancer
Friday 6:30PM / Saturday 12PM

No pets are allowed except for service animals with documentation. Absolutely no animals will be allowed in the Powwow Arena. FCP is not responsible for lost or stolen items. No firearms or any weaponry allowed. This event is alcohol- and drug-free. Smoking and vaping (tobacco, cannabis, etc.) is not permitted.



HEAD STAFF

EMCEE

Beendigaygizhig Deleary, Mike Medawis

ARENA DIRECTOR

Edmond Howell

HEAD VETERAN

Walker Stonefish

HOST DRUM

Fire Nation

CO-HOST

Little Soldier

INVITED DRUM

Sharp Feather, Sugar Bush, Ribbon Town, Crazy Boy

FIRE KEEPER

Arlin McGeshick

MIC MAN

Keith VanZile

FRIDAY HEAD DANCERS

ELDER MAN

Sam Alloway

ELDER WOMAN

Donna VanZile

ADULT MAN

Travis Thelen

ADULT WOMAN

Symone Pemma

YOUTH MAN

Jordan Gomez

YOUTH WOMAN

Marianna Doud

SATURDAY HEAD DANCERS

ELDER MAN

TBA

ELDER WOMAN

TBA

ADULT MAN

Noden Thunder

ADULT WOMAN

Dejonay Biles-Morseau

YOUTH MAN

Vincent Rentria

YOUTH WOMAN

Royal Pemma

SPECIALS

5 MAN TEAM DANCE / SIDE STEP - MEN VS WOMAN /
TEENS BELLS ONLY / WOODLAND VS SCRUB (MEN &
WOMAN) BOTH EVENING SESSION /
HAND DRUM SPECIAL / HEAD ADULT LADY SPECIAL /
HEAD YOUTH DANCE SPECIAL /
POTAWATOMI BLOUSE SPECIAL ALL AGES /
SPOT DANCE / WOMENS ACAPPELLA

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2026
DATE

MENO KENO MA GE WEN POWWOW

AUGUST 21-23, 2026

KA KĒW SĒ GATHERING GROUNDS

3912 FERRY RANCH LN / WABENO, WI 54566

Open to the Public



BODWĒWADMI KTĒGAN STORE

FEATURING

GRASS-FED BEEF & BISON,
PASTURE-RAISED PORK, FREE-RANGE
CHICKEN & EGGS, AQUAPONICALLY-
GROWN LETTUCE, SEASONAL PRODUCE,
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The place where everyone plays

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MON - THUR: 5:30am - 9pm

FRI: 5:30am - 7pm

SAT: 7am - 7pm

SUN: 10am - 6pm

Aquatic Center

- Kiddie Pool
- Basketball Hoops
- Water Slide
- Hot Tub
- Lap Pool with Diving Blocks

Recreation

- Golf Simulator
- Basketball Pickleball
- Badminton Courts
- Volleyball
- Turf Fieldhouse
- Indoor Soccer
- Bowling Cages
- Sports Equipment to Use
- Game Room

Fitness & Wellness

- Walking Running Track
- Cardio & Strengthening Machines
- Free Weights
- Rock Climbing Wall
- Group Exercise Studio
- Combative Room
- Personal Training Services

Child Care

- On-Site Child Drop Off

Concessions

- Soup & Solid Bar

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PAGEANT PREP
& FINDING
YOUR VOICE WITH
FORMER MISS
INDIAN WORLD

Wednesday
July 29 / 1:00PM-2:00PM
Executive Auditorium

CONTESTANT INFO

Thursday
July 30
1:00PM-3:00PM

Powwow Grounds

Miss Potawatomi Princess & Brave CONTEST

Are you ready to represent your
community as the next
Miss Potawatomi or Brave?

Register now by scanning
the QR code!



*Must be 13-18
years old.*



ART EXHIBIT

Honoring Our Roots & Celebrating Our Creativity

Thursday, July 30 - Friday, July 31

Art Exhibit Display Viewing & Voting Open (self-guided)

Open 8:00 am - 5:00 p.m. / Potawatomi Casino Hotel Carter

Voting concludes on Friday. Winners will be announced on Saturday August 1, 2026.

Artwork can be dropped off at the Front Desk of the Potawatomi Casino Hotel Carter starting at 9:00AM, Monday, July 27, and accepted until 4:00PM on Wednesday, July 29.



FISHING — DEVILS LAKE — CONTEST

**JULY
31
2026**



8:00AM-12:00PM

TOURNAMENT OUTLINE

7:30-8:00AM:	Tournament Registration for Participants
8:00AM:	Tournament Starts
12:00PM:	Tournament Ends
12:30PM:	Tournament Results and Prize Drawing Announcements

**Limited Fishing Equipment
Available for Contestants**

**Make-and-Take Your Own Custom
Fishing Mepps Lure**

Jig/Fly Tying Workshop

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT:

**Tyler Lorenz | 715-478-4507
tyler.lorenz@fcp-nsn.gov**



Local DESTINATIONS



Cultural Center, Library & Museum



Potawatomi Casino Hotel Carter



Bodwéwadmī Ktēgan Farm



Potawatomi Community Center

POTAWATOMI COMMUNITY CENTER

5471 Thayék Ethë Dnëkmëgzëk Myéw
(The Place Where Everyone Plays Road)
Crandon, WI 54520 | 715-478-6500
potawatomicc.recdesk.com
HOURS: Mon-Fri: 5:30AM-7:00PM
Sat: 7:00AM-7:00PM
Sun: 10:00AM-6:00PM

The Community Center is a state-of-the art, tribally-owned facility that serves as a central gathering place for recreation, wellness, cultural education, and community events. It functions as a hub for all ages, offering space for fitness, athletic training, swimming, youth and family activities, educational programming, and large community gatherings such as powwows, celebrations, and public events. It supports holistic well-being by combining physical activity, cultural connection, and social engagement in one welcoming environment.

POTAWATOMI CASINO HOTEL CARTER

618 WI-32, Wabeno, WI 54566
1-800-487-9522
potawatomi.com/carter

Potawatomi Casino Hotel Carter continues to provide a way for the Forest County Potawatomi to preserve their culture and build a sustainable future for generations to come. Guests enjoy a vibrant gaming floor featuring more than 450 slot machines, sports betting and classic table games like blackjack and three card poker, delivering nonstop excitement for players of every level. The experience extends beyond the casino floor with comfortable hotel rooms and spacious suites, plus amenities like a relaxing pool and hot tub for the perfect balance of energy and retreat.

Dining adds another dimension to the experience, with The Springs offering an elevated menu of thoughtfully prepared favorites and Rock & Brews delivering bold flavors in a fun, rock-inspired atmosphere. Together, the restaurants provide options for both refined evenings and casual gatherings.

With exciting gaming, inviting accommodations, distinctive dining and a dynamic lineup of entertainment, Potawatomi Casino Hotel Carter continues to redefine what a destination experience can be — giving guests something memorable to enjoy every visit.

FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI CULTURAL CENTER, LIBRARY & MUSEUM — GIFT SHOP

8130 Mish ko swen Dr.
Crandon, WI 54520 | 715-478-7478
fcpotawatomi.com/cultural-preservation
HOURS: Mon-Thur: 7:00AM-5:00PM

The Cultural Center was created to educate the public through a permanent exhibit that highlights significant historical events and to pass the culture and traditions of the Bodewadmi to future generations. At the heart of the museum is a collection of historical and contemporary photographs, audio and video recordings, books, treaties, manuscripts, language materials, and other memorabilia.

Visitors can explore three main exhibit areas, connected by the voices of the community throughout.

The gift shop offers a wide variety of items, including baskets, paintings, jewelry, clothing, and more. We carry items made by Indigenous artists from local and regional communities. Find locally published Potawatomi books and language materials in the shop or online.

BODWÉWADMĪ KTĒGAN (POTAWATOMI FARM)

3389 County Highway H, Laona, WI 54541
715-478-4545 | farm.fcpotawatomi.com
HOURS: Mon-Fri: 9:00AM-5:00PM
Sat: 8:00AM-4:00PM

The current Farm was officially established in 2017 as Bodwéwadmī Ktēgan, with the purpose to produce healthy, sustainable food for the Forest County Potawatomi Community. The Farm has grown substantially in the past 9 years, and it has proven to be an invaluable source of fresh, nutritious, culturally-significant food for the community.

The farm originally started with an aquaponics facility - growing lettuce, hoop houses, cattle, pigs, and chickens. Since its conception, the farm has expanded to include bison, highlander cows, an aquaponics expansion, preservation products, maple sugar operation, and is continuously working towards sustainable growth.

Visit the expansive Gift Shop with fresh and frozen vegetables/meat from the Farm, along with many delightful gifts sourced from Indigenous vendors.



Frequently Asked QUESTIONS



1. **Q** Where can I find the most up-to-date information about Potawatomi Gathering 2026?

A The Gathering Facebook page:



Or website:



2. **Q** How do I register?

A Register using Webex Events: Stop by the Registration table or use code:



3. **Q** Where can I go if I have a question during the Gathering?

A At the Registration/Check In at the Potawatomi Community Center, Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel, or the Carter Powwow Grounds, **OR** find event staff in hi-vis yellow shirts or vests

4. **Q** Who do I contact in a non-medical emergency?

A Emergency Management: 715-478-4428, or FCP Security 715-478-7229

5. **Q** Who do I contact in a medical emergency?

A 911

6. **Q** Where can I find lodging or camping spots?

A The Gathering Camping page:



7. **Q** Where can I find a workshop session?

A At the Powwow Grounds, and this booklet.

8. **Q** Will there be transportation from area hotels to the event site?

A Shuttle service will be available at selected locations. Please check the directory (see page 17).

9. **Q** Will transportation be available around the event space?

A Yes, Shuttles and Carts will be available with priority given to ADA and Elders. Please check the directory (see page 17).



MIGWĒTTH TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED:

POTAWATOMI CONFEDERACY
ALL FCP DEPARTMENTS
GATHERING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
POWWOW COMMITTEE
FCP EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

POTAWATOMI CASINO HOTEL CARTER
NICOLET GOLF COURSE
LAONA RESCUE SQUAD/EMTs
WABENO SCHOOL DISTRICT



STORES

50 Miles or Less from Carter

STORES

Bodwéwadmī Ktēgan Farm:

- 3389 County Hwy. H, Laona WI 54541

Dollar General:

- 4427 North Branch Street, Wabeno, WI 54566
- 404 East Pioneer Street, Crandon, WI 54520
- 17210 Emma Lea Lane, Lakewood, WI 54138
- 13809 State Hwy. 32/64 Mountain, WI 54149

Family Dollar:

- 4910 Pine Road, Laona, WI 54541
- 105 West Pioneer Street, Crandon, WI 54520

Fireside Market:

- 614 State Hwy. 32, Carter, WI 54566
- 5326 Fire Keeper Road, Crandon, WI 54520

Lakewood Supervalu

- 17186 Twin Pines Road, Lakewood, WI 54138

Mikes Supermarket

- 17887 State Hwy. 32, Townsend, WI 54175

Schaefers IGA

- 600 East Pioneer Street, Crandon, WI 54520

Walmart

- 212 Lincoln Street, Rhinelander, WI 54501
- 200 East State Hwy. 64, Antigo, WI 54409
- 1244 East Green Bay Street, Shawano, WI 54166





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2026 POTAWATOMI CARTER

ALL-IN SUMMER SERIES

\$35
WEEKEND
PASS

BRITISH ROCK WEEKEND

AUGUST 13-16, 2026

\$15
DAY
PASS

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

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Gathering Schedule OUTLINE

MONDAY, JULY 27

LANGUAGE CONFERENCE

Stone Lake Campus/All Day

YOUTH LANGUAGE CONFERENCE

Community Center/All Day

DINNER (Registered Lang. Conf. Participants)

Community Center/5:00PM

ENTERTAINMENT

Community Center/
Starting at 6:30PM

TUESDAY, JULY 28

LANGUAGE CONFERENCE

Stone Lake Campus/All Day

YOUTH LANGUAGE CONFERENCE

Community Center/All Day

COLLEGE/CAREER READINESS WITH MISS INDIAN WORLD

Executive Auditorium/2:00PM

DINNER (Registered Lang. Conf. Participants)

Community Center/5:00PM

ENTERTAINMENT

Potawatomi Casino Hotel Carter/
Starting at 6:30PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

STRIKING THE FIRE & SUNRISE CEREMONY

Teaching Lodge/6:00AM-9:30AM

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Nicolet Country Club/8:30AM-2:30PM

TOURS

Cultural Center Self-Guided/8:30AM-3:30PM

TEACHINGS

Powwow Grounds/9:00AM-11:00AM
Teaching Lodge/1:00PM-4:30PM

WORKSHOPS

Powwow Grounds/9:00AM-11:30AM/
12:30PM-3:00PM

HOMERUN DERBY

Softball Field/12:00PM-2:00PM

PAGEANT PREP & FINDING YOUR VOICE

Powwow Grounds/1:00PM-2:00PM

ROB FAIRBANKS/7:00PM-7:30PM

MICRO WRESTLING/8:00PM-10:00PM
Community Center

THURSDAY, JULY 30

SUNRISE CEREMONY

Teaching Lodge/6:00AM-9:30AM

ART SHOW DISPLAY VIEWING & JUDGING

Casino/8:00AM-5:00PM

SPIRIT WARRIOR RUN/RELAY

FCP Campus & Bug Lake/8:30AM-3:30PM

TOURS

Cultural Center Self-Guided/8:30AM-3:30PM

TEACHINGS

Teaching Lodge/9:00AM-11:00AM

WORKSHOPS

Powwow Grounds/9:00AM-11:30AM/
12:30PM-3:00PM

FOOD SOVEREIGNTY SUMMIT

Bodwewadmi Ktëgan/9:00AM-3:00PM

ELDERS REGI RAPTOR EDU. GROUP PRESENTATION

Elder Tent - Powwow Grounds/
1:00PM-2:00PM/ 3:00PM-4:00PM

MISS POTAWATOMI & WSHKABEWES/ BRAVE INTERVIEWS & TALENT CONTEST

Powwow Grounds/1:00PM-3:00PM

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETING

Prevention Mobile Unit - Powwow Grounds/
3:00PM-5:00PM

FASHION SHOW

Casino/4:00PM-6:00PM

ANTOINE EDWARDS JR./7:00PM-8:10PM

LITTLE WOLF/8:30PM-9:00PM

LITTLE WOLF & KAVAN O TOOLE/
Casino/9:15PM-9:30PM

FRIDAY, JULY 31

SUNRISE CEREMONY

Teaching Lodge/6:00AM-9:30AM

ART SHOW

Casino/8:00AM

BASKETBALL - ALL AGES 3 ON 3

Community Center/8:30AM-3:30PM

TEACHINGS

Powwow Grounds/9:00AM-11:00AM

WORKSHOPS

Powwow Grounds/9:00AM-11:30AM/
12:30PM-3:00PM

FISHING CONTEST/NATURE WALK/ MICROPLASTICS

Devils Lake/8:00AM-12:00PM

FOOD SOVEREIGNTY SUMMIT

Bodwewadmi Ktëgan/9:00AM-3:00PM

POTAWATOMI VENTURES BUSINESS EXPO

Casino/10:00AM-12:00PM

VETERAN'S MEET & GREET

Powwow Grounds/11:00AM-1:00PM

CEREMONIAL TEACHINGS

Teaching Lodge/1:00PM-3:30PM

POTAWATOMI ECONOMIC SUMMIT

Community Center/1:00PM-4:00PM

ALL RECOVERY MEETING

Prevention Mobile Unit-Powwow
Grounds/3:00PM-5:00PM

ART SHOW / CONTEST WINNER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Powwow Grounds/6:00PM-7:00PM

PARADE OF NATIONS

Powwow Grounds/5:00PM-6:00PM

GRAND ENTRY

Powwow Grounds/7:00PM

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SUNRISE CEREMONY

Teaching Lodge/6:00AM-9:30AM

TEACHINGS

Teaching Lodge/9:00AM-11:00AM

GRAND ENTRY

Powwow Grounds/12:00PM

POTAWATOMI BAND GIVEAWAY

Powwow Grounds/3:00PM-5:00PM

TRADITIONAL FEAST

Powwow Grounds/5:00PM-7:00PM

ENTERTAINMENT

Powwow Grounds/5:00PM-7:00PM

PASSING OF THE ASHES

Powwow Grounds/SUNSET

