



Battle of Greasy Grass 1876

150 Year Anniversary

Wazustecasa Wi
June 2026

Wowapi Newsletter
Wakpa Ipaksan



WAKPA IPAKSAN



64TH ANNUAL WACIPI JULY 17.18.19 2026

100 WACIPI RD | FLANDREAU SD, 57028

SPECIALS

WINUHCADAN & WICAHCADAN SPECIAL - 60 PLUS

Traditional | Grass | Jingle | Fancy
All categories separated

1st: 800 | 2nd: 600 | 3rd: 400

ADULT 18-59

MEN & WOMEN

Traditional | Grass | Jingle | Fancy
All categories separated

1st: 600 | 2nd: 400 | 3rd: 200

TEENS 13-17

Traditional | Grass | Jingle | Fancy
All categories separated

1st: 400 | 2nd: 300 | 3rd: 200

JUNIOR 6-12

All Category

1st: 150 | 2nd: 100 | 3rd: 50

OUTGOING ROYALTY CONTEST

Miss Wakpa Ipaksan
Jr. Miss Wakpa Ipaksan

ANASDATE WACI [SNEAK UP]

1st: 1000 | 2nd: 800
3rd: 600 | 4th: 400

VETERANS SPECIAL

1st: 500 | 2nd: 300 | 3rd: 200

MEN VS WOMEN

1st: 300 | 2nd: 200 | 3rd: 100

HAT & BOOT | SIDESTEP

All Ages

1st: 400 | 2nd: 300 | 3rd: 200

EYAPAHA

Butch Felix

Whitney Rencountre

ARENA DIR.

Chaske LaBlanc

HOST DRUM

Young Spirit

HONOR GUARD

Gordon Weston Lodge

SOUND

Louie Johnson

MEALS

Friday: Supper

Saturday: Breakfast

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Sunday: Breakfast

GRAND ENTRY

Fri: 1:00 pm

Sat: 1:00 pm | 7:00 pm

Sun: 1:00 pm

WACIS'API

Registration open Friday &
Saturday

@ 10:00am | closes 12:00pm

Dancers 18+ must have valid
ID or Tribal ID

Dancers must be in full
regalia

ALL REGISTERED
DANCERS WILL RECEIVE
DAY PAY

DOWANS'API

First 12 registered drums will
be paid

Must have at least 5 singers
NO DRUM HOPPING

FIREWORKS

Saturday at Dusk

MORE INFORMATION

Monte: 239-980-6075 | Jon: 605-997-3891 Ext. 1231

Tribal building: 605-997-3891

No alcohol, No Drugs, No Fireworks, No Weapons allowed
FSST is not responsible for injury, theft or damages | 24 hour security on premises

Ledger art by: Cetan Thomas

FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE
2026 ELECTION NOTICE
NOTIFICATION OF PRIMARY CANDIDATES

<u>President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Trustee I</u>	<u>Trustee III</u>
Ryan L. Kills-A-Hundred	Angeline A. Eastman	Tanya Andersen	Elizabeth Fisherman
David Ross	April Herrick	Kristi Bietz	Anthony Reider
Gabriel Weston	Donalda Montoya	Brooki L. Corcoran	Kenneth D. Weston
	Sylvia A. Roy	Mary Hasvold	
	Francis Wakeman III	Jessica C. Hovland	

FSST PRIMARY ELECTION

Monday, June 15, 2026

Polling will be held at Eastman Hall from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

The unofficial results of the Primary Election will be posted immediately after the polls close and the count has been completed. Official results will be posted in accordance with the FSST Constitution and Title 20.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR PRIMARY ELECTION


June 1 to June 12, 2026

Absentee Ballots and affidavits for the Primary Election may be obtained from the Tribal Office during normal business hours which are **Monday to Thursday, 7:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. and Friday, 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.**

IF ANY CANDIDATE OR TRIBAL MEMBERS HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS NOTICE OR THE ELECTION, THEY MAY SUBMIT THEM TO THE ELECTION BOARD IN WRITING, OR CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER DIRECTLY.

Approved By: 2026 FSST Election Board on May 21, 2026.





Develop the capacity to heal from unresolved grief and losses created by historical and generational trauma.



MENDING BROKEN HEARTS:

A NATIVE AMERICAN GRIEF THERAPY GROUP



Group will start on June 4th, 2026

**Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal
Health Center Community Room**

Every Thursday for 12-14 weeks
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM



This is a closed therapy group, registration is required. Please contact Behavioral Health by June 2nd @ 605.997.3844 for more information.



Equine Facilitated Psychotherapy

What Is Equine Facilitated Psychotherapy?

Equine Facilitated Psychotherapy is a mental health treatment where clients engage in meaningful interactions with horses.



How the Program Works

Clients participate in activities such as:

- Grooming and caring for the horse
- Leading, walking, or observing the horse
- Ground-based exercises designed to build trust & awareness
- Reflective discussions to connect experiences with personal goals

Horses respond authentically to human emotions, offering immediate feedback that helps clients develop emotional regulation, communication skills, and self-awareness.

Mental Health Benefits

Individual counseling can assist you in managing mental health diagnosis such as:

- Substance Use Disorder
- Anxiety Disorders
- Depressive Disorders
- PTSD
- Uncomplicated Bereavement
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- ADHD



Sessions will be led by licensed Tribal Health Counselor **Morgan Catlett, MS, LPC, who is H.E.R.D Certified** (Human Equine Relational Development) to ensure safety, insight, and meaningful therapeutic progress.



Sessions are scheduled to begin in June, please stop by or call our Behavioral Health Center at (605) 997-3844 for more information

UNEARTH A STORY™

Attention Kiddos!



Dinosaurs are taking over the library this June & July!

Kids can read for prizes this summer, and/or attend free weekly dino-tastic activities! Pick up a reading gameboard and schedule the last week in May from the tribal office or Moody County Resource Center!

Activity Schedule:

Pre-K thru 2nd Grade = Storytime Thurs @ 10 am

K-4th = Wed @ 1 pm

Tweens & Teens (5th on up) = Tues @ 1 pm





*Attention
Members!*

*If you are interested in purchasing a
star quilt, our finance team will
now assist you with your purchases.*

*Finance is located in the
Administration Building,
(the old clinic)*



Important

Announcement

FSST Ordinance Title 13 Animal Control

Section 13-2-1
Running at Large Prohibited

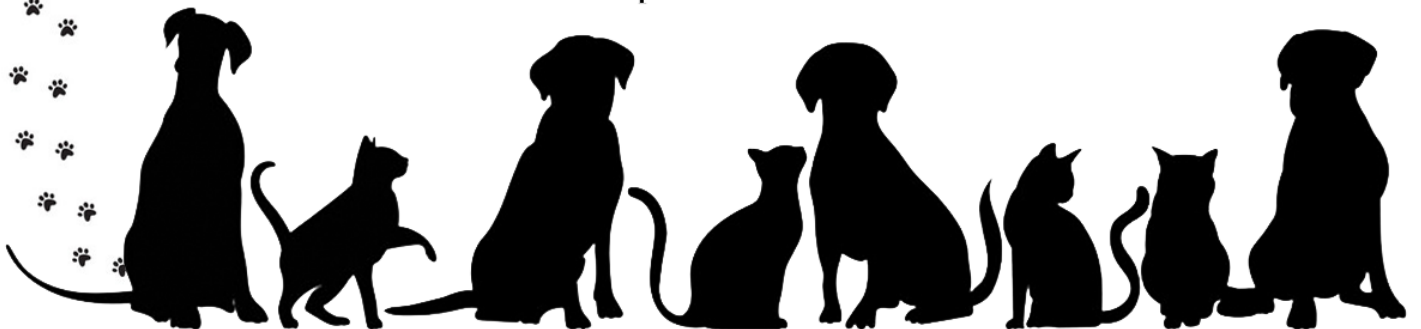
Section 13-2-9
Immunizations Required



Lets do our part to keep our
community, families and our
furry families safe!

Visit <https://fst-nsn.gov/law-order-code>

Section 13-3-1
Impounded Animals



Happy Birthday to our Employees!

06/01 Ashley Schumacher
06/04 Derick Bose
06/07 Nicholas Taylor
06/11 Tre Gillaspie
06/14 Desiree Nelson
06/23 Art Schmidt
06/25 Robert Byrnes
06/25 Victoria Olson



**RIGHTEOUS
REWARDS GIFT**
EARN + GET



SUNDAYS | 8AM-8PM

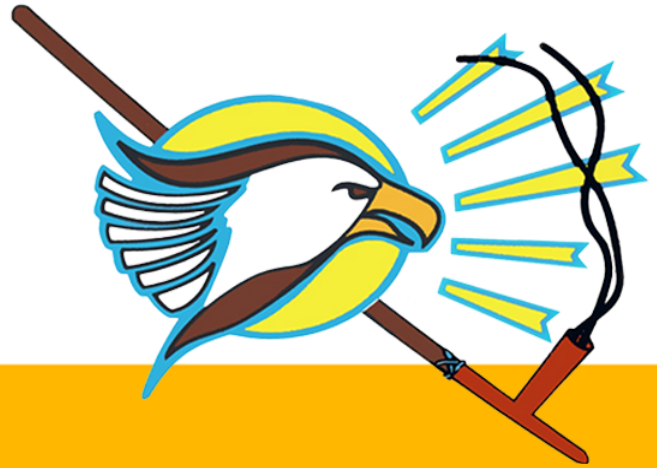
Earn 100 points with your Royal Rewards
Card & receive a **SURPRISE GIFT.**

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Your
Voice

Matters!

Vote June 15th
In Person



Absentee Voting

June 1 through June 12
Tribal Office



EVERY THIRD FRIDAY
5PM-8PM

SEAFOOD
BUFFET

RIVER'S BEND RESTAURANT

ADULTS
AGES 14+

\$50

CHILDREN
AGES 13 & UNDER

\$25

Enjoy unlimited crab legs and
an assortment of seafood.

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Happy Birthday Members!

06/01 Angela Weston
06/02 Nathan Andersen
06/02 Debra Smith
06/03 Lillie Lovejoy
06/04 Derrickj Bose
06/07 Jeremy Geffre
06/07 Joan Kingsly
06/07 Cherish Neconish
06/07 Nicholas Taylor
06/08 Julian Kitto
06/09 Emma Allen
06/09 Pamela Byrd
06/09 Vanessa Lavalsiti
06/09 Shila Mourning
06/10 Grace Flute Player
06/11 Aaron Blair
06/11 Juanita Wakeman
06/12 Justin Early
06/13 Madelyn Allen
06/13 Victoria Anderson
06/13 Mila Flute
06/14 Desiree Nelson
06/14 Marsha Zenio
06/15 Blake Reider
06/16 Adam Bose
06/17 John Beane
06/17 Robin Kooi
06/17 Richard Schumacher Jr.
06/19 Taylor Cadotte
06/19 Tamyra Calahan
06/19 Valerie Kuckelburg
06/20 Dana Bledsoe
06/21 Eric Marshall
06/21 Daniel Rederth
06/21 Gabriel Weston
06/22 Adrian Holy Bull
06/23 Wendy Gilbert
06/23 Arthur Schmidt
06/25 Lathaniel Armstrong
06/25 Kevin Blankartz
06/25 Aimee Cadotte
06/26 Bruce Allen
06/26 Lalo Montoya
06/26 Richard Ross
06/27 Donald Allen
06/27 Stormy Bursheim
06/27 Monte Lovejoy
06/27 Kaine Roy
06/27 Kaylani Roy
06/27 Darryl Shopbell
06/27 Charles Wasson
06/28 Tammy Lovejoy
06/29 Angeline Eastman
06/29 Cash Jones
06/30 Stefen Cadotte Jr.
06/30 Lloyd Crow Jr.
06/30 Marvin Nepstad
06/30 Memoree Thomas



STAY AND PLAY

CHECK-IN TIME IS 4PM | CHECK-OUT TIME IS 11AM

STAY & PLAY RATES

\$125 +TAX
ONE-NIGHT STAY
STANDARD ROOM | \$20 FREE SLOT PLAY | \$30 DINING CREDIT

\$155 +TAX
ONE-NIGHT STAY
ROYAL SUITE | \$20 FREE SLOT PLAY | \$30 DINING CREDIT

BOOK YOUR GETAWAY

1.877.912.LUCK
ROYALRIVERCASINO.COM



HAPPY

Father's Day




DADS OF ANARCHY

JUNE 21ST
8AM - 12AM



Management reserves the right to enhance, change or discontinue any promotional event at any time with or without prior notice.

HOW TO PLAY:

- ★ Earn 10 points using your Royal Rewards Card
- ★ Swipe your card at the Dads of Anarchy kiosk to play
- ★ Pick a Biker — choose 1 of 3 to reveal your FREE PLAY prize!

DETAILS

- ★ Must be an active Royal Rewards member
- ★ Points must be earned between 8am - 12am
- ★ Limit one win per guest

CBISUA

Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions-Substance Use Adult

What is CBISUA?

A structured, outpatient skill-based group program that treats substance use by learning to understand how thoughts, feelings, and behaviors influence substance use.

A new CBISUA program will begin on Monday, June 22nd. To be eligible for the program, individuals must have a Treatment Needs Assessment (TNA) along with a referral from a substance use disorder counselor.

Please reach out to our Behavioral Health Team at (605) 997-3844 and they will be glad to assist you and provide more information.



Behavioral Health Group Room

**Mondays & Wednesdays
5:00pm - 6:30pm**

OPEN TO ALL TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER PATIENTS AND IHS ELIGIBLE ADULTS.



Attention Veterans & Family of Veterans

We are creating a comemorative wall in honor of our past and present Akicitas, both men and women of Wakpa Ipaksan who served in the armed forces.

The comemorative wall will be located next to the restaurant along side the Dell Iron Cloud Veteran's mural, just to the left of the Executive Committee portraits.

We would be honored if you would provide a copy of your military enlistment photo (8 x 10) or a picture of a family member who was or is a veteran for display on the wall. We can assist with copying and sizing photos for your convenience.

Call or Text me at (605) 864-7602 or stop by my office for more details.



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RIVER'S BEND
RESTAURANT

RIVER'S BEND RESTAURANT
10AM-8PM

SNACK BAR
7AM-12AM



\$5 OFF
Senior Meal Deal
Age 50+

Earn 5 points,
receive \$5 in COMPS.



SENIOR PLAY DAY

TUESDAYS 8AM-8PM



AGES 50+ | PLAY \$10,
GET \$10 FREE PLAY

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**Spring Fling
Grace Moore
Senior Center**

Friday June 5, 2026

Eastman Hall

612 South Center

8:00am-2:00pm

Spring

Fundraiser Grace Moore Senior Center

BBQ'S, Mac. Salad, Baked Beans, Chips & drink

\$10.00

Senior Center will be selling all kinds of bake goods!

Carmel Rolls will be ready at 8:00 am

Calling all Vendors!!

Rent a table to sell your goods!

\$15.00 per table

Call Grace Moore Senior Center

997-2924

To reserve a table or for questions

First Presbyterian Church



Follow Us on Facebook
Watch Service Live
Every Sunday

Join Us!

**Worship Service
Every Sunday
10 a.m.**

Guild Hall Rental

**\$100 Deposit
\$50 Refundable**

Birthdays, Memorials & Gatherings

**Interested Parties Contact
Yvette Bursheim
(605) 864 1817**





Wowapi Newsletter

Save the dates!

June 1st through 14th
Absentee Ballots
Tribal Office

June 5th
Senior Spring Fling
Eastman Hall

June 15th
FSST Primary Election
Eastman Hall

June 25th - 26th
Greasy Grass Reconciliation
Crow Agency

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June 2026 Menu

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Polish Sausage w/sour kraut Parslied Potato's Fruity Green Salad Diced Pears	1	Donito Cheesy Chicken Casserole Veggie Tossed Salad Birthday Lush Cake	2	Tropical Chicken Sandwich Mac. Salad Fresh Fruit	3	Chicken & Rice Casserole Lima Bean Bake Broccoli Salad Strawberry Short Cake	4	CLOSED SPRING FLING EASTMAN HALL 8:00AM-2:00PM	5
Fish Sandwich Potato Wedges Mixed Veggies Tossed Salad Muffin	8	Cream Chicken on Biscuit Buttered Corn Apple Pecan Slaw Strawberry Éclair Cake	9	Pork Loin Potato's/gravy Buttered Carrots Cucumber Salad Mississippi Mud Cake	10	Chef Salad Bread Stix Banana Pudding Poke Cake	11	Zucchini Garden Chowder Roast Beef Sandwich 5 cup Salad Strawberry Fudge Poke Cake	12
Taco Salad Green chili Rice Rice Krispy Bar	15	Porcupine Meatballs Washed Potato's/gravy Mixed Veggies Fruit & Nut tossed Salad White Choc. Cranberry Cookies	16	Chicken Chop Suey Fried Rice Egg Roll Oriental Slaw Fresh Fruit	17	CLOSED	EMPLOYEE PICNIC	CLOSED	19
Spaghetti/meat sauce Onion Cheese Bread Straight A Salad Rhubarb Dessert	22	French Toast Stix Hashbrown Patti Sausage Fruit	23	Meat Loaf Garlic Potato's Green Beans Carrot Salad Cinnamon Cake	24	CLOSED			26
Sausage Gravy Over Biscuits Scrambled Eggs Glazed Donut	29	Chicken Cordon Blue Rice Pilaf Broccoli Orange Salad Boston Crème Poke Cake	30						

Grace Moore Senior Citizens Center 997-2924

***Menu subject to change without notice.**