WAKPA IPAKSAN NEWSLETTER

Canwapa Ka'Kan Wi-October-The moon when the leaves are shaken off the trees by the cold

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Giving students a unique education, experiences they might not find anywhere else and the tools to build successful lives and careers is a priority for most educators.

That will certainly be the case for 14 students at Flandreau Indian School this year as a new partnership focused on opportunities in the skilled trades gets underway.

FIS learned earlier this summer it had been selected for Build IV, Northern Tool + Equipment's annual student-building program. Only one school in the nation is chosen each year.

This year marks several firsts, according to program officials. It is the first build hosted at a tribal school, and, for the first time, half of the student build team is female.

"The BIE sent out an email to interested schools this past spring. We applied for it two days after receiving it. We were notified that we were a finalist at the end of May and by early June it was official," said FIS Superintendent Everall Fox.

Throughout the school year, students will transform a 1976 Ford F-350 utility truck into "America's Ultimate Trades Toolbox." The work will give them hands-on experience in welding, fabrication, automotive repair, paint and bodywork, design and more.

They will not be doing it alone.

Among the industry professionals working alongside the students will be Keaton Lee, a custom painter and builder.

"This is going to be an amazing experience for the students," said Lee.

"I'm excited to get to work with this group and provide them with knowledge that will change their lives."

The team at Einspahr Ford in Brookings has also joined the build. Its technicians and other experts will help students understand the truck, diagnose problems and learn more about professional automotive work. The dealership will also help students interested in automotive careers explore opportunities beyond the project.

"No one company can solve the skilled trades gap alone, but together we can give young people a much clearer view of the incredible opportunities waiting for them," said Frank Crowson, Chief Commercial Officer, Northern Tool + Equipment.

"We're proud to bring together some of the best brands and people in the industry for Build IV — not to build this for the students, but to give them the tools, expertise and opportunity to build it themselves."

Northern Tool + Equipment is also partnering with DEWALT to equip the school's shop with thousands of dollars' worth of professional-grade tools.



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House of Kolor will help reopen the school's shuttered paint booth and provide paint for the build.

"We are grateful to be approached by a company that wants to invest in our school and growing CTE program without asking for anything in return," Fox said.

"No endorsement of products; it's just about the kids and creating a better future for them."

Northern Tool and the production company are expected to be at the school two days each week. Students will record their progress when the camera crew is not there, showcasing their work throughout the year on Northern Tool's YouTube channel.

The team has until May 5 to finish the project. It will first be unveiled near Flandreau before heading to Las Vegas as a featured vehicle at the SEMA Show in November 2027.

The students' work will also be featured in an eight-episode television series scheduled to premiere on RACER Network in October 2027.

The word Wacipi [wah-chee-pee] in the Dakota Language translates as "they dance." A more common meaning is "Pow Wow." A Wacipi is a social gathering where friends and relatives come together to celebrate their way of life and culture and where dancers in their regalia will dance and singers at the drum will sing as their ancestors did before them. Source: www.earthskyeweb.com



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marcie.walker@fsst.org

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Hours

M-Thursday 8:00-5:00pm

Friday 8:00-4:30

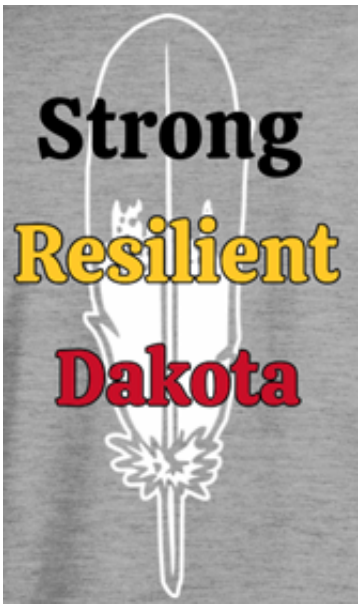


Tribal ID's have a new look!



Set up appointment to get your new Tribal ID with Membership Services @997-3891 Ext 1251

There is no charge at this time but in the near future the cost will be $20





Feeling anxious about Childcare costs?

We can help!

The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Childcare Program is currently accepting applications to our **Childcare Subsidy Program.**

Program Eligibility Requirements:

- **Must reside in Moody County, or a neighboring county.** *Adjacent border.*
- **Child, Parent OR Grandparent must be an enrolled member of ANY federally recognized Tribe.** *If you are unsure or need help acquiring documentation, we may be able to help!*

If your family meets these initial criteria, stop in or scan the QR code for an application. Then come see us!

The FSST Childcare Program is currently partnered with the following quality providers:

Local Participating Providers:

- Babies & Tots Daycare (605) 366-5468
- Bethany Thielsen Family Daycare (605) 864-1100
- ECE Clubhouse of Moody County (605) 531-2011

Neighboring County Participating Providers:

- ECE Clubhouse of Brookings County (605) 692-3333
- The Sandlot Daycare in Dell Rapids (605) 428-5533
- Scarbrough Center at STI in Sioux Falls (605) 367-8444

If you are a licensed provider interested in becoming one of our partnered providers, please call us at (605) 997-2311to learn more.



Reminder

Parents & Guardians of FSST Enrolled Minors

Please make sure your childs address is kept current

Please call Membership Services Office at 997-3891 Ext.1251



From the desk of Chairman Ryan Kills A Hundred



Dear fellow Tribal Members,

I want to begin by saying thank you.

It is with a deep sense of humility, gratitude and responsibility that I write to you for the first time as your Tribal President. Being entrusted with the opportunity to serve the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe is an honor that I do not take lightly.

I am grateful for the confidence you have placed in me, and I want you to know that I am committed to earning that trust every day. My responsibility is to represent you, listen to you, protect our sovereignty and work toward a stronger future for our Tribe, our families and the generations who will come after us.

As we begin this new administration, I want to ask for your patience over these first two to three months. We are going to have to walk before we run. I believe in taking a marathon approach rather than a sprint. We have important work ahead of us, and I want to make sure we take the time to understand the issues, ask the right questions, listen to one another and make thoughtful decisions that serve our Tribe well.

Our Executive Committee has already been spending considerable time together, both formally and informally. We are having conversations, sharing ideas, asking questions and beginning to shape the direction we want to take together. I have been encouraged by the enthusiasm, energy and willingness of our newly elected members to learn and become informed.

We have also begun making introductions and gathering information so that our decisions moving forward are responsible, considerate and knowledgeable.

One of our early priorities has been gaining a better understanding of where we have been and where we are today. We have spent time with our legal team reviewing past and present matters, requesting information and researching previous actions and decisions. This is important not only for bringing our new Executive Committee members up to speed, but also for refreshing our understanding as existing committee members. Knowing our history makes better decisions for our future.

We have also brought our Department Heads together to reinforce communication and support across our Tribal government. We all have different responsibilities, but we are one team and our work should reflect that.

Our budget review began during the last week of August and will continue throughout September, with the goal of completing and approving the budget by October. This is important work, and I want us to have a clear understanding of our resources, our responsibilities and our priorities as we move forward.

In mid-September, we will also conduct Roles and Responsibilities training. This will include dedicated Executive Committee training, fiduciary responsibilities, ethics and a review of our Constitution and Bylaws. I believe strongly that those entrusted to serve our Tribe must understand the responsibilities that come with that trust.

We may not always agree, but I believe we can disagree respectfully, listen to one another and continue moving forward together.

Most importantly, we need to hear from all of you. I encourage honest conversations between leadership and community. We are one and I genuinely believe we are stronger together.

That being said, my commitment to you is that our Tribal government will work toward being transparent, accountable, accessible and focused on the well-being of our people. I will continue to listen, learn, ask questions and make decisions with the long-term interests of our Tribe in mind.

In the months ahead, I look forward to sharing more detailed updates about our administration's priorities and initiatives.

Thank you for your trust and support. Most importantly, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve all of you.

We have much to accomplish, but I believe in what we can do when we work together.

Let us move forward together, with respect for where we have come from, responsibility for where we are today and hope for where we are going.

Respectfully yours,

Ryan Kills-A-Hundred
Tribal President

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- **Accepting children born after September 1, 2022**
- **JK and Kindergarten after school programming**

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The Clubhouse
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Other spaces available
Contact us for details!
605-531-2011

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October Tribal Members

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10/2 Doug Van Dam
10/3 Tehya Himes
10/3 Wyatt Weston
10/4 Brandon Hailstorm
10/5 Melodie Crow
10/6 Joel Penny
10/7 Sam Allen Sr
10/7 Randy Allen
10/7 Louis Williams
10/8 Lisa Lovejoy
10/9 Wakanhdi Beaulieu
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2013 Memory Lane





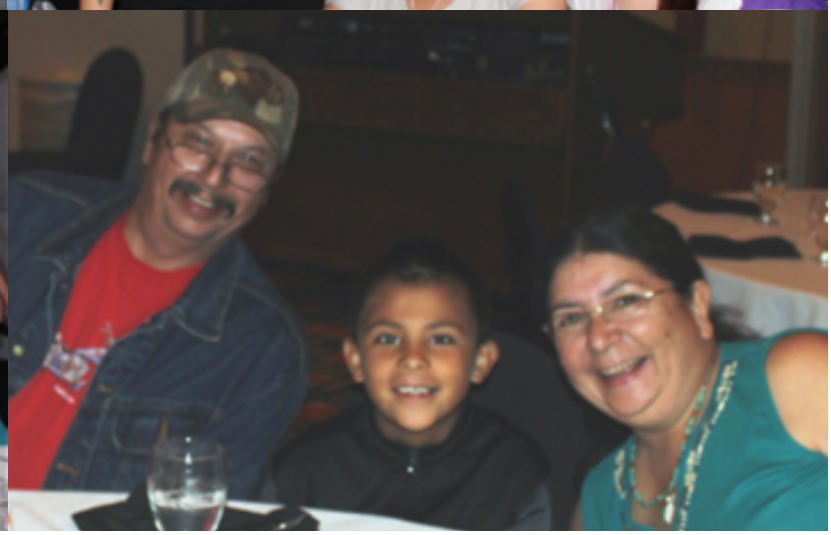












Memory Lane 2013















In Loving Memory

Julene Rae Lupkes

Born: July 7, 1952 ~ Flandreau, South Dakota
Passed Away: August 24, 2026 ~ Winner, South Dakota

Memorial Service
Wednesday, September 9, 2026 ~ 10:00 a.m.
Kotrba-Smith Funeral Home ~ Gregory, South Dakota
Pastor Alex Bendig ~ Officiating

Recorded Music
"Amazing Grace" ~ Alan Jackson
"Dancing In The Sky" ~ Dani and Lizzie

Inurnment
Colome City Cemetery ~ Colome, South Dakota

The support and kindness you have shown by your presence is deeply appreciated by Julene's family. You are invited to join them for lunch to be served at the Colome American Legion Hall following the committal service.

Arrangements by Kotrba-Smith Funeral Home, Gregory



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Julene Rae Lupkes

JULY 7, 1952 ~ AUGUST 24, 2026





Julene Rae Lupkes



Julene Rae Pitsenberger, age 74, of Colome, SD, passed away on Monday, August 24, 2026. Julene (Julie) was born on July 7, 1952, to Stanley Pitsenberger and Blanche (Hillers) Taylor in Flandreau, SD. She was the youngest of her siblings. She spent her early years living in Flandreau, SD with her parents Jonah and Blanche Taylor until her mother passed away in 1962. After her mother's passing, she moved to Winner, SD with her father Stanley. Julie went to high school in Winner until she was involved in a car accident. Despite being hospitalized for several months, she finished her schooling and then moved to Omaha, NE so she can attend beauty school. During beauty school, she drove taxi. Julie loved to tell stories of the times she was a taxi driver.



Julie met and married John Kaupp in 1975. They had four children together: Stacia, Dana, Erika, and Shana. They lived in Gregory, SD until their house burned down in 1987. After their house burned, they moved to Colome, SD. When her children were younger, she loved to play bingo, put together puzzles, and play board games. Yahtzee was one of her favorite games to play.

Julie later went through a divorce and moved back to Flandreau, SD to be around her family. She remarries later in her life to Dennis Lupkes in 1997. Dennis and Julie gave birth to Chelsea. After Chelsea was born, she moved back to Colome, SD.



In Julie's endeavor to obtain her bachelor's degree, she attended college at both Sinte Gleska University and SDSU, many times you can find her on the Dean's list. She worked at several jobs during her life including South Central Adjustment Training Center, Colome School as a bus driver, Ramada Central Reservations, Super 8 Hotel, Elder Inn, and her last job was working at home for a call center selling warranties. Julie had her share of heartaches including the loss of two of her children and one of her great grandchildren. Going through these trials strengthened her faith in God. Despite her hardships, she remained a strong woman. When her health started declining, she kept doing things for her family including baking them her favorites foods (especially special diabetic versions.) She loved to visit her friends and family, and she kept a small garden to keep her busy.





Julie is survived by children: Stacia (Jason) Paulson, Colome; Dana Ellwanger, Flandreau; Chelsea (Andrew Bobeldyke), Huron; ten grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other extended family members.



Julie was preceded in death by her parents, children Erika and Shana, great grandson Colten Bobeldyke, brothers Charles (Chucky) Taylor and Conrad Rederth, and sisters Charlene Kokesh and Shelia Taylor.





AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS

FLANDREAU SANTEE
SIOUX TRIBE

UPCOMING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SESSIONS

08 OCTOBER	9:00 AM REGULAR SESSION TEMPORARY CHAMBERS (RRC CAMPUS)
20 OCTOBER	9:00 AM REGULAR SESSION TEMPORARY CHAMBERS (RRC CAMPUS)
28 OCTOBER	NEW 5:30 PM EVENING SESSION EASTMAN HALL

The newly implemented evening session will not be a fixed reoccurring date each month, due to community events or holidays. Watch for monthly annoucements of session date.

Sessions are open to FSST Members Only

Moody County Enterprise

Bar X enters new chapter under familiar ownership



New Bar X owner Michael Mohr stands behind the bar at the longtime Flandreau gathering place. Mohr purchased the building September 1– exactly 54 years after his grandparents and uncle first purchased the business.

Michael Mohr cannot remember a time when Bar X was not part of his life.

Some of his earliest memories are of tagging along with his grandmother, Glenda Hansen, while she worked. As he grew older, Bar X remained a regular stop. On his walk home from Spafford Elementary School, Mohr would often check to see whether his grandfather, Ralph, was behind the bar.

If he was, Mohr would stop for a soda and candy bar and spend 10 or 15 minutes telling him about his day before continuing home. Other times, he would return in the evening to see his grandmother, wash dishes or simply spend time in a place that always felt comfortable.

So, when the opportunity came to purchase the longtime Flandreau business from his family following Glenda's death last year, it did not feel like an enormous leap.

It felt more like coming home.

Mohr, 38, officially purchased the building September 1. He later learned there was something especially fitting about the date.

His grandparents and uncle purchased Bar X on Sept. 1, 1972. At that time, the business was located between what's now Fat Boys Bar and the former bowling alley. They moved they moved the business across the street and a bit north in the early 1980s into the former Bonde's V-Store.

Exactly 54 years later, Mohr became its owner.

He did not realize the dates matched until five days after closing.

"There was no plan behind the timing," he said. "It was simply serendipitous. "

"I don't know if there's any more emotions I could be feeling right now," said Mohr.

Mohr graduated from Flandreau High School in 2006. As a student, he was involved in band, oral interpretation, theater and wrestling and took photographs for the yearbook. He played percussion and developed an early interest in both performance and the behind-the-scenes work required to make a production come together.

That interest eventually led to a career as a traveling audio engineer. Mohr worked with regional bands, sold professional audio equipment and toured internationally with the musical "Kinky Boots," helping take the production throughout North America and into China.

Between production jobs, he also built an extensive career in the hospitality industry. He worked behind the bar at venues ranging from tiki bars to downtown steakhouses and helped develop beverage programs for several Sioux Falls restaurants and hospitality groups.

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Some of his creations remain popular cocktails to this day.

Mohr has since moved into restaurant and bar consulting, helping hospitality groups develop beverage menus and operational systems designed to function well long after his work is complete.

Now he is bringing that experience back to Flandreau.

Mohr continues to live in Sioux Falls but is frequently in town to support his son, Jacob, a junior at Flandreau High School who runs track and plays trumpet. Becoming more involved in his son's activities also helped Mohr stay connected with the broader community and see the work being done by a younger generation of local families and business owners.

All of it, he said, assures him that community support remains strong. It also helped reinforce his decision to invest in Bar X.

"Watching and seeing how the community does react and does want to support and does want to engage was really, very helpful and made my decision to purchase the business easy, because the community is there. The support is there. It's just finding the right ways to engage and be a part of it."

For now, Mohr said, the goal is not to reinvent the longtime watering hole. It is to stabilize the business, create consistency and give people more reasons to stop in.

He hopes to recapture some of the energy Bar X was known for in the late 1990s and early 2000s, when customers stopped in for Shake-a-Day, pizza before a game, darts, pool or simply time with friends.

His background in craft cocktails may influence occasional specials, but Mohr has no intention of abruptly transforming Bar X into something unfamiliar or overly polished.

He understands that people still value the bar for what it has always been: comfortable, approachable and full of memories.

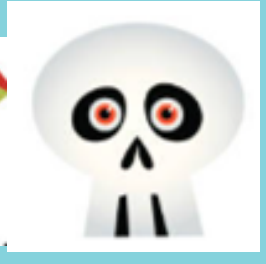
"The last thing I want to do is scare anybody away because they think it's going to turn into some pretentious spot that it's never been and I could never see it being," he said.

The business will continue listening to customers and introducing programming based on what the community responds to. Ideas include Whiskey Wednesdays, Friday meat raffles and quarterly events, along with renewed support for community groups and causes.

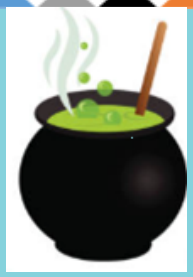
Most importantly, Mohr wants customers and the community to know Bar X is not going anywhere. The goal is to honor its character, preserve what generations of customers have loved and carefully build on it.

"We're gonna continue to promote and have fun, but really the idea is that we want to create a space where people can just be present in the community and enjoy the charm and the character and share the memories that they've made and create more as we move forward into this next evolution of people."

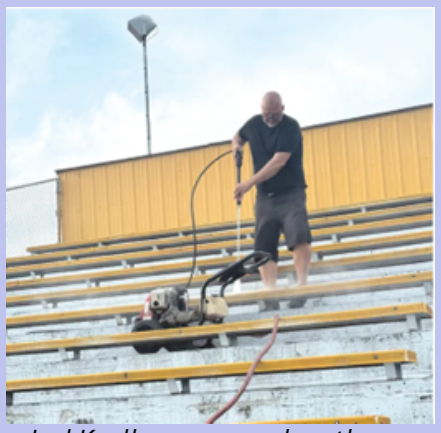








Fresh look greets Flier fans at home field



Jud Krull power washes the stadium base and seats before the 50+ year old Booster Club Stadium was repainted and freshened up just prior to fall games.

It has been a tough start to the season for a young Flandreau Fliers football team navigating injuries and a few difficult losses.

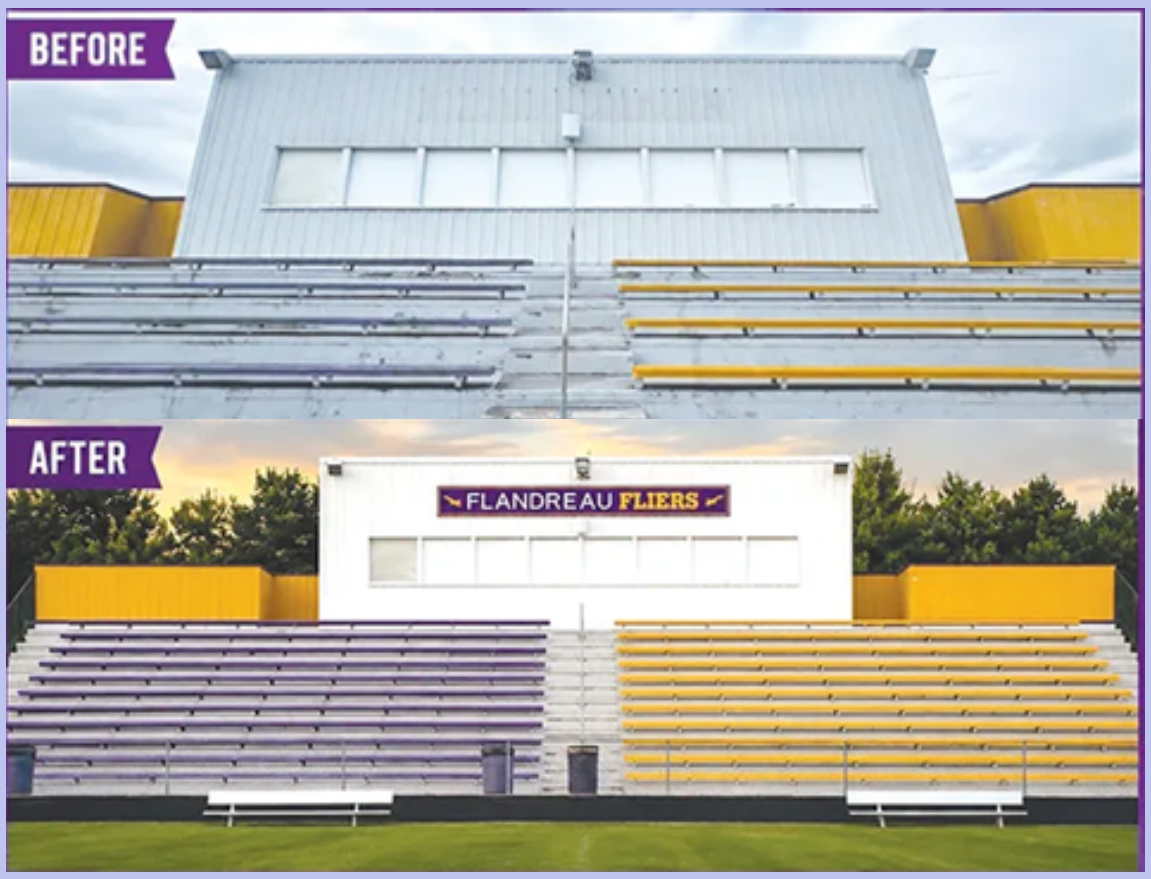
Last week's home game brought another challenge, with storms moving through the area and a lengthy rain delay.

With plenty happening both inside and outside the stadium, not everyone in attendance may have had a chance to notice the work that has gone into giving the Fliers' home field a fresh look.

Thanks to the Flandreau Booster Club members, other volunteers and the school district, the bleacher area has a fresh coat of paint, along with other aesthetic improvements throughout the stadium.

There is a new Fliers sign, upgraded lighting in the crow's nest and refreshed stadium bathrooms with new toilets and fixtures, updated lighting, wainscoting and fresh paint.

The school district agreed to split the project costs with the Booster Club, with additional improvements to be discussed as needed.



And while it isn't necessarily new, the field itself, school officials point out, remains in top shape — something those familiar with the stadium have come to expect thanks to Dave Feske's steady care.

The refreshed surroundings are home to a young Fliers team still working to find its footing after graduating 12 seniors last season. Flandreau has just two seniors this year: Tucker Hemmer and Tank Peters.

Peters, a four-year starter, brings the size and strength to help set the tone along the offensive line, while Hemmer provides speed and has found opportunities running behind him.

Head coach Josh Edlund said the ge junior class has also shown a willingness to learn and be coached with Trevor Peters bringing a strong football IQ, Jake Hamilton demonstrating versatility at several positions, and Tate Hammer, despite an injury that has sidelined him for the season, is a quick, athletic runner. Newcomers Finley Whipkey, Nelson Carcamo and Nate Ross also made an early impact.

The season may not have started the way the Fliers hoped, with injuries and losses testing the young roster. But coaches believe the team has the potential to keep learning, improving and finding its stride as the season moves forward.

And win or lose, team and school officials say the work completed around the stadium is another reminder of the community behind them.



More places to ride and park bikes coming soon

As more locals take to two wheels for school, work and recreation, new places to park and ride are taking shape across Moody County.

County Commissioners earlier this month approved placement of a bike rack outside the historic downtown Flandreau courthouse. The rack, not yet installed, will go along the back side of the courthouse near the parking lot.

Commission Assistant Marty Skroch told the Moody County Enterprise that several employees regularly bike to work, but without a designated rack, bicycles are often left leaning against the building or on the ground nearby.

Meanwhile, both Colman and Flandreau are moving forward with new bike and walking paths. In Colman, a path stretching across the community is being built as part of the Highway 34 reconstruction project.

In Flandreau, construction on a new path is scheduled for next year. It will begin on the west edge of town, run south on Veterans Street and loop back through the community. Organizers hope to eventually connect it to a larger network of paths long discussed by the Flandreau Development Corporation, the city and the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe extending toward the powwow grounds and beyond.

E-bike regulations are also expected to come back before the Flandreau City Council at its next regular meeting Tuesday evening, September 2. With the growing number of e-bikes and scooters on local roads especially among younger riders city officials say theyve heard significant feedback from drivers who are concerned about safety.

FYI---Eagles Migratory Routes through Minnesota



Many migrating eagles make extended stops through Minnesota and Wisconsin along the Mississippi River and some live year round at the same places. The towns that see hundreds of bald eagles fish and soar in nature's environment are Red Wing, Lake City, Reads Landing, Wabasha, Minnesota and Nelson, Pepin, Stockholm, Camp Lacupolis, Wisconsin.

The eagle's migratory routes from northern Canada to the central United States. The strong currents where the Mississippi and Chippewa rivers meet, the water does not freeze, and fish—the mainstay of the bald eagle's diet---are plentiful in the winter months.

The National Eagle Center is located at Wabasha, Minnesota and is a Year 'Round Visitor's Center. There is an Eagle Observation Deck open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Heed the eagles' warning! Because of their position in the food chain, eagles are living barometers that forewarn us of unseen environmental hazards. Approximately 20% of rehabilitated eagles test positive for lead poisoning from old shotgun pellets, rifle slugs and fishing sinkers. The Eagle Center is working closely with hunting and fishing organizations to offer safer alternative product that also support outdoor activities.

Source: National Eagle Center, Wabasha, Minnesota

REMINDER:

TO ALL FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBAL MEMBERS WHOM RECEIVE PER CAPITA PAYMENTS

Semi Annual Confirmation of Residency is due, must be Submitted to the FSST Tribal Office by

Paper check members Oct 30, 2026

Direct deposit members Oct 23, 2026

Failure to submit completed

Confirmation of Residency on time will result in loss of

QUALIFIED TRIBAL MEMBER Status and you will

no longer receive Per Capita payments

All forms are available at FSST Office & have been mailed to you, upon completion please submit to

Marcie Walker FSST Membership Services during

regular business hours or email to address below

Mon-Thurs 8:00am-5:00pm Fri 8:00am-4:30pm

Thank You for your prompt compliance– Per-cap Committee

Marcie Walker 997-3891 ext. 1251 Fax 605-997-3878 Marcie.walker@fsst-nsn.gov

Attention readers..We are temporarily at new locations until our New Tribal Administration building is done.

Tribal Office is located at on the other side of Tribal Maintenance Shop or some might know it as the old Flandreau Motors building across the street from Family dollar.
In this building you will find Finance, Human Resources, Fleet & Roads, Natural Resources, THPO, Maintenance Assistant, Front desk receptionist, Membership Services/Enrollment and Administrative Officer

Tribal Council, Executive Assistant, Legal, Social Services, FSST Police department and IT are in the trailers at the RV park across the street from RRC.
*Signage has been order and will be put up as soon as it arrives.



Grace Moore Senior Center
Fall Fling
Friday October 23, 2026
Eastman Hall
612 South Center
8:00am-2:00 pm
Calling all Vendors!

Rent a table for $15.00 to sell your goods!
Call senior center 997-2924 to reserve your table or with questions.

"Fundraiser for Senior Center"

Indian Taco & Drink

$15.00

Senior Center will be selling bake goods!

Carmel rolls will be ready at 8:00am



Men's Wellness Group

A Wakpa Ipaksan community Men's Wellness Group will begin on Friday, September 25, 2026, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Meetings will continue every Friday thereafter.

Topics May Include:

- Inipi Building
- Fixing Vehicles
- Making Ribbon Shirts
- Regalia and Costume Making
- Pipestone Pipe Making
- Home Repairs
- Graveyard Cleaning
- Additional Cultural and Wellness Topics



Location:
1st Presbyterian Church
Wakpaipaksan Okodakiciye
"River Bend Church"
22882 South Dakota Highway 13
Flandreau, SD 57028

Contact Information:
John Bershiem: (605) 864-0181
(Group Leader)
Barry Zephier: (605) 531-4306
(Group Co-Leader)



HEALTH FAIR 2026

Join us for our Annual Health Fair. Although we may be in the midst of some chaos and ongoing developments, we are excited to share our plans for promoting wellness within our community. Open to all IHS-eligible patients!

"Under Construction - Laying the Foundation for Wellness."

TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER

Date: Wednesday, October 7th
Time: 12:00pm until 4:00pm
Location: Tribal Health Center

Wellbriety Medicine Wheel and 12 Step Support Meeting and Talking Circle

"Recovery and Healing Meeting"



Every Thursday
6:00 - 7:00PM

Episcopal Church
223 East 2nd Street
Flandreau, SD 57028

Contact: Barry Zephier, Wellbriety Trained Facilitator
Phone: (605) 531-4306

"Recovery and Healing Meetings" serve as a supportive community group that welcomes and encourages everyone on their journey toward recovery and healing to participate.

WELLBRIETY MOVEMENT

A sober life that is balanced emotionally, mentally, physically, and spiritually.

All in recovery are welcome.

OUR COMMUNITY

CITY OF FLANDREAU

A CLEANER TOMORROW

FLANDREAU

CITYWIDE CLEANUP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

METAL ITEMS ONLY

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

Metal household items, appliances, scrap metal and other primarily metal items.



IMPORTANT – ITEMS MUST BE PROPERLY PREPARED FOR PICKUP:

- Refrigerators and freezers **MUST** be completely empty (no food, liquids or other contents).
- Appliances or other metal items containing garbage or waste **WILL NOT** be picked up.
- No paint, batteries, oil, chemicals, electronics or other hazardous waste.
- Items must be a size and weight that can be safely handled by the cleanup crew.
- Items that are not properly prepared will **NOT** be picked up.

RESIDENTS MAY BEGIN PLACING METAL ITEMS OUT BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.
PICK-UP WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 AM ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3.

Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
P.O. Box 283 Flandreau, SD 57028 Ph. (605) 997-3891
www.santeesioux.com Fax (605) 997-3878

18-54

18-54 Moody Co. Assistance
FY-2027
$500

Oct 1 & March 1

Name: _____ Tribal ID# _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

***Must be 18-54**

On Reservation status, living in Moody County & receiving GWA to qualify

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55+

55+ Moody Co. Assistance
FY-2027
$1500

Oct 1 & March 1

Name: _____ Tribal ID# _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

***Must be 55+**

On Reservation status, living in Moody County & receiving GWA to qualify

1st of 2 $500 18-54 $1500 55+ issuances for fiscal year Oct 1 -Feb 31st, 2027

*Pick up & drop off apps at Member Services Office

Check Can be picked up starting Oct 1st at Membership Services Window

*Second Payment will be available March 1st, 2027

Council Approved, June 2026

FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX HOUSING DEPARTMENT
100 Allen Avenue, Box 328, Flandreau, SD 57028-0328
Phone (605) 997-2194 - Housing@fsst-nsn.gov

September 21, 2026

Dear Tribal elder,

The FSST Housing Department has partnered with the FSST Long Term Care Center and the USD Knudson School of Law to sponsor a free Tribal Trust and Wills Clinic.

Services offered are as follows:

- Drafting of Wills
- Healthcare Directives and Living Wills
- Financial and Medical Powers of Attorney
- Guidance on the American Indian Probate Reform Act (AIPRA)

This event will be held on **October 13 and 14, 2026, 8:00 AM through 5:00 PM** at the **Royal River Casino.** To schedule your free consultation, please contact the FSST Housing Department at (605)997-2194 or Housing@fsst-nsn.gov.

There are sixteen (16) spots available and must be booked in advance. The Housing Department will be offering an incentive to elders who book an appointment and attend.

We look forward to seeing and serving you. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Housing Office.

Sincerely,

Leah Fyten
Executive Director

FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE

JOB FAIR

Explore tribal opportunities or join the team building the new admin center! Your next career move starts here!



Tuesday
October 6th 2026

Time
08.00 AM - 12.00 PM

Eastman Hall
612 South Center St
Flandreau SD



JOIN US

fsst-nsn.gov/employment

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CLARK FOREW

Scan the QR code to apply

Reminder from
Chief of Police Brian Arnold

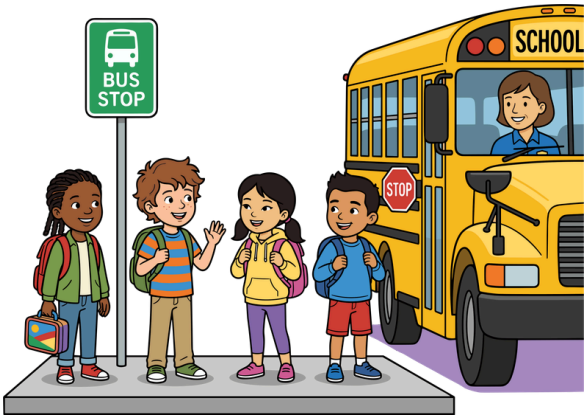
Just sending out a friendly reminder of the speed limits within the FSST lands. With school back in session, please stay cautious of our children who wait for the school bus as they get on or off for school.

Allen Ave. from Center St. to Veterans St. is 15 mph along with all other streets in the Tribal Housing area. Veterans St. is 35 mph from Inkpaduta Rd. to Pipestone Ave. Broad Ave. and Center St. is 25 mph. Inkpaduta Rd. is 35 mph.
We have been receiving complaints about the speeds in the Casino Parking Lot as well. The RRC Parking Lot and RV Lot have a posted speed limit of 15 mph in these areas.



Let's all work together in keeping our streets and community safe while we operate our vehicles on our roadways. Also, if the red lights are flashing on the school bus, it's unlawful to pass from the rear and the front. Please wait until the lights are off to proceed.

Thank you all!!!!



YOU ARE INVITED!

FSST TRIBAL DINNER
ROYAL ROOM WITH NO BAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

5:00	Doors Open & Prayer by Mato Ohoda Mani (Dustin Beaulieu)
5:05	Appetizers
5:15	FSST Youth Drum Group
5:45	Welcome by FSST Tribal President
6:00	Dinner
7:00	Entertainment by TBD

GIFTS: Adults- $100 Cash. Children- $50 VISA Gift Card.





APPETIZERS

Spinach Dip with Chips
Cheese Ball with Chips
Cremini Mushroom Bites
Vegetable Tray with Ranch
Shrimp Cocktail with Cocktail Sauce
Salami & Provolone Cheese Rollups

MAIN COURSE

Dinner Roll
Tossed salad with Ranch & Italian Dressings
Roasted Corn with Poblano Peppers
Seasoned Sautéed Green Beans
Wild Rice with Celery & Carrots
Roasted Red Rosemary Potatoes
Breaded Walleye
Slow Roasted Bison Ribs

CARVING STATION

Slow Roasted Citrus Turkey Breast with a Marmalade Sauce

DESSERTS

Rice Krispie Treats
Macaroons
Lemon Bars
Soft Serve Ice-Cream Bar with Toppings
Fry Bread Bites Dusted in Cinnamon & Sugar

ENTERTAINMENT
TBD

October 2026 Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Creamed Chicken on Biscuits Apple Pecan Slaw Pears	2 Chili Fry Bread Wojapi
5 French Toast Stix Scramble Eggs Hash brown Pattie Sausage Patties Fruit	6 Bean & Beef Burrito Green Chili Rice Red Bean Toss Cream Puff Dessert	7 Country Style Ribs Scalloped Potato's Flavorful Green Beans Cucumber Salad Pudding Cup	8 Sub Sandwich Mac. Salad Apple Crisp	9 Beef Stew Corn Bread Mac. Salad Pumpkin Crunch
12 CLOSED NATIVE AMERICAN DAY	13 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Strawberry Spinach Salad Brownies	14 Pork Loin Mashed Potato/gravy Cali-blend veggies Tossed Salad Fruited Jello	15 Home made Pizza Creamy Coleslaw Cookies	16 Potato Soup Ham Salad Sandwich Crunchy Veggie Salad Boston Cream Poke Cake
19 Spaghetti w/meat Sauce Garlic Bread Caesar Salad Choc. Poke Cake	20 Cheesy Chicken Rice Casserole Tossed Salad Corn & Celery Saute Raspberry Zinger Cake	21 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potato's/gravy Buttered Corn Royal Salad Fruit Cocktail cake	22 Wisconsin Cheese Soup Ham Salad Sandwich Broccoli Salad Rhubarb Dessert	23 CLOSED FALL FLING EASTMAN HALL 8:00AM-2:00PM
26 Sloppy Joe's Potato Wedges Bake Beans Mac. Salad Fruit	27 Vegetable Beef Soup Roast Beef Sandwich Spinach Salad Apple Tart	28 Baked Ham w/sauce Garlic Mashed Potato's Green Beans Spinach Salad Pineapple upside down cake	29 Bean & Ham Soup Egg Salad Sandwich Springtime Salad Strawberry Jam Bar	30 

Grace Moore Senior Citizens Center 997-2924 ***Menu subject to change without notice.**