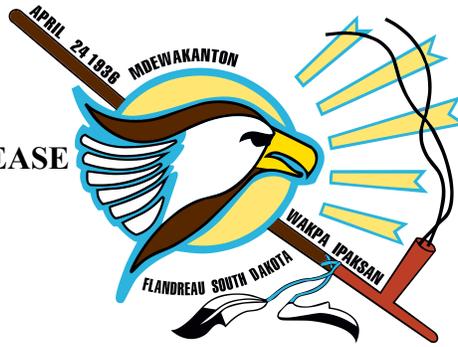


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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE**

**Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Plans Opening of Dispensary July 1, 2021**

The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe has an anticipated opening date of a dispensary on the Flandreau Santee Sioux Reservation on July 1, 2021. By, and through, FSST Pharms, LLC, a wholly owned limited liability company of the Tribe, the Tribe has been preparing for months for the anticipated opening date of its Native Nations Cannabis Dispensary. The dispensary is located on the Tribe's Reservation in a remodeled building just south of the First American Mart at 1314 S. Veterans Street, Flandreau, SD 57028.

First sales of cannabis products will to individuals who meet the requirements of the Tribe's medical cannabis ordinance. Medical clients will qualify for licenses if they have:

- (a) A chronic or debilitating disease or medical condition or its treatment that produces one or more of the following: cachexia or wasting syndrome; severe, debilitating pain; severe nausea; seizures; or severe and persistent muscle spasms, including, those characteristic of multiple sclerosis; or
- (b) Any condition that, in the opinion of a practitioner, a patient would likely benefit from the use of marijuana, including, but not limited to:
  - (1) Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
  - (2) Anorexia
  - (3) Arthritis
  - (4) Cancer
  - (5) Glaucoma
  - (6) Migraine

The application for medical clients is attached to this Press Release, and can be downloaded from the Tribe's website at <https://fsst-nsn.gov/>. Medical clients do not need to be members of a federally recognized Tribe to obtain an FSST medical cannabis card. The Tribe will also honor validly issued medical marijuana cards issued by other tribes, states, territories, or countries. The cost of the license will be \$50.

The Tribe has not been quiet regarding its position that the people of South Dakota expressed their will to legalize cannabis in the 2020 election, and has advocated to uphold both Amendment A and Chapter 34-20G of South Dakota Codified Law. If the South Dakota Supreme Court issues a decision regarding the constitutionality of Amendment A, and determines that adult use in the state is permitted, the Tribe will sell cannabis products to anyone over the age of 21 in accordance with the Tribe's ordinance. The Tribe's ordinance can be found

on its website at: <https://fsst-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Title-29-Marijuana-Control-Ordinance-final-01202021.pdf>.

The Tribe is a sovereign government, and its existence predates the establishment of the United States of America and the State of South Dakota. The Tribe is within its legal authority to establish a regulatory scheme for the cultivation and sale of cannabis on the Flandreau Santee Sioux Reservation. The Tribe does not, however, want its customers to be subject to arrest upon leaving its Reservation by state authorities, and therefore will wait until July 1, 2021 to begin sales to potential customers.

The Tribe's goals for the development of cannabis is similar to other jurisdictions. It wants a safe product to produce revenue for tribal programs, to curtail black-market sales of cannabis, and to prevent illegal diversion, especially to children. The program that it developed does that, and also complies with the Department of Justice memoranda that were issued in 2013 and 2014.

On Tuesday, June 29, 2021, the Tribe will have a media tour of its facilities on its Reservation beginning at 10:00 A.M. at the Native Nations Dispensary.

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