April - Ma'Ga'Okada Wi - (Moon of Geese) Geese have returned and built their nest, lining their nests with soft down feathers.

Help with Tribal Annual Clean-up Day
Wakpa Ipaksan Singers were up early Saturday morning to assist the FSST Housing Department with their annual clean-up. All volunteers got to enjoy a meal provided by the Watecha Bowl.
FSST Recreation PRESENTS

BIG SIOUX IRON 5

5th Annual

WITHIOCA OITIP
COMMUNITY CENTER

Flandreau, SD

$500 Entry Fee
Entry Fee Due by June 9th

5-Man Roster

June 17th-19th, 2022

1st Place $5,000 Jackets & a Banner M.V.P. Award
2nd Place $2,500 Hoodies
3rd Place $500 Shirts
All-Tourney Awards for top teams.

5 Player Max. No Changes Allowed. 18+ Year Olds. ID Required if Questionable. Team must wear same jersey/shirt color with number.

Royal River Casino Hotel Discount is under: "Big Sioux Iron 5 Basketball" for $95 plus tax

Contact Sylvia Roy @ (605)573-4195 or sylvia.roy@fsst.org
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If inaccurate or otherwise inappropriate information is brought to our attention, a reasonable effort will be made to print a correction in the next month newsletter. We reserve the right to omit submissions if it is felt that the content or subject matter is inappropriate.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:
All information submitted for newsletter must be received 5 (five) working days before the 15 of each month. We cannot guarantee inclusion of any submissions after that date in that month’s newsletter. Submissions must be made in typewritten (or computer generated) format. They can be submitted directly to Marcie Walker in hardcopy, on disk or via email at: marcie.walkercsst.org

The FSST reserves the right to edit submission for content and clarity when appropriate. Additionally, submissions not of a time sensitive nature may be delayed for next month newsletter.

Gusty winds make it difficult but kids keep going!

Allison Walker Housing  
Clean up Scooter Winner

ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
APRIL 23, 2022 @ 9:00am  
Sponsored by: FSST Housing Dept., FSST Maintenance Dept., Newfields Program, FSST EPA/Environmental Resources

Trash bags, gloves, masks, & a meal will be provided by WATECHYA BOWL.  
Participate to win the GRAND PRIZE.
WAKPA IPAKSAN PRESENTS
GRADUATION CELEBRATION 2022
SATURDAY MAY 21ST 2022
CELEBRATION BEGINS AT 5:00PM

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
REDWING THOMAS

STICKMAN
OPIE DAY

OPENING PRAYER
FEAST
FIRST ROUND HAND DRUM CONTEST
FIRST ROUND WOMENS A CAPELLA
MIDNIGHT FEAST

INVITED SINGERS
MITCH "BIG RED" SHERIDAN
JEREMIA CHURCHILL
TOMMY TWO BRAIDS
CETAN THOMAS
MATO THOMAS

SPECIALS
2 PERSON HAND DRUM CONTEST
1-$900 2-$600 3-$300
WOMEN’S SIDE STEP
1-$300 2-$200 3-$100
MEN’S SIDE STEP
1-$300 2-$200 3-$100
COUPLES KAHOME
1-$600 2-$400 3-$200
WOMEN’S A CAPELLA
1-$300 2-$200 3-$100

QUESTIONS CONTACT DUSTIN BEAULIEU
605-864-8887
VENDORS CONTACT DEVIN DRAPEAU
605-864-0420

HEALING COMMUNITY FROM COVID TRAUMA THROUGH SONG
WICOICAGA OTIP 503 W. BROAD AVE. FLANDREAU SD 57028
ACCOMMODATIONS CONTACT THE ROYAL RIVER CASINO & HOTEL: 1-877-912-LUCK

SPONSORED BY THE FLANDREAU Santee Sioux Tribe/AIM Medicine Wheel COVID Prevention
AND HEALING PROJECT
DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT/NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR THEFT
BIA inspects Crescent Street structure
Could a new bridge be in Flandreau’s future?

by Carleen Wild
Moody County Enterprise

Hope continues to build for a potential rebuild of the Crescent Street Bridge in Flandreau.

An engineer with the Bureau of Indian Affairs visited Flandreau this past week to inspect the bridge, the Moody County Enterprise was able to confirm. The BIA inspection is required ahead of any demolition or it cannot be reconsidered for BIA inventory.

The new classification, assuming it happens, will allow for the Flandreau Santee Sioux tribe to qualify for federal grant dollars — funding could help rebuild the bridge either as a pedestrian walkway or once again as a pedestrian and vehicle bridge over the Big Sioux River.

The historic Crescent Street Bridge, built originally in 1935, has been closed since 2014. Engineers at that time were concerned over the structural integrity of the bridge, especially given the high volume of heavy truck traffic each day between downtown Flandreau and the Flandreau Indian School campus, despite the load limits. The route was also a popular place for residents and visitors to walk and fish. Many have voiced frustration in recent years that nothing has been done and that the bridge remains closed.
Transit rides available

The Rural Office of Community Services is a public transit provider that offers rides to all ages for local activities and appointments, including school programs, day care, medical appointments, shopping and employment. Cost is $2 for a one-way ride in town. There is no fare required for people aged 60 and over, but a donation is appreciated. To schedule a ride, call 864-1499, 24 hours in advance.

The transit program serves the Flandreau area and runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Out of town prices vary for round trips to Sioux Falls and Brookings and are available any day of the week by scheduling in advance. Call the transit office for prices.

Sara & Joseph Austin

Joseph K. Austin and Sara Johanntoberns were united in marriage on Saturday, March 26, 2022 in Tucson, AZ at the Paseua Yaqui Tribe’s Casino del Sol Resort.

Joseph is the son of Diane Wakeman-Austin and Raymond Austin of Tucson and Sara is the daughter of Mark Johanntoberns of Anadarko, OK and Kimberly Daingkau of Tucson.

The couple is currently living in Tucson where the groom owns a law office which represents clients in the Navajo Nation and New Mexico. He is also working on finishing his dissertation to complete his doctoral program at the University of Arizona College of Law. Joseph also owns and manages a non-profit organization that focuses on educating Native Nations and Native leaders on methods of economic development that include international trade and business.

The bride recently graduated from Northern Arizona University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Indian Country Criminal Justice. Sara is currently working with her husband’s non-profit organization as a researcher while she awaits to attend law school next fall.

Joseph’s mother, Diane, is a native of Flandreau and his aunts include Elizabeth Wakeman, Debra Wakeman and Dawn Serrano, of Flandreau.
**Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe**

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

Open: 03/30/2022  Until Filled

The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe is in search of a Police Chief with demonstrated leadership capabilities and the ability to convey integrity, respect, trust and instill confidence in his employees. The successful candidate must have a strong law enforcement background and a track record of sustainable community oriented initiatives. Candidates must be experienced, well qualified and possess exceptional skills as a leader, not just an administrator. This position will oversee 3-4 FT officers currently and provide services on the Flandreau Santee Sioux reservation.

The ideal candidate for the Chief position possesses a solid educational background and experience with small town policing, demonstrated ability in leading teams, and building and maintaining the relationships within the community and other law enforcement and governmental agencies. Additionally, candidates should have knowledge and /or experience in the following areas: preventive and proactive measures in law enforcement, domestic violence and abuse, child protection, substance awareness and abuse programs, and other community education outreach.

Specific Requirements:

- Bachelor’s Degree in Public Safety, Criminal Justice or similar field, preferred.
- A minimum of 5 years in law enforcement with 3 years of supervisory experience in a municipal setting required.
- Valid Driver’s License.
- Must have current Law Enforcement Certification.
- Must be able to obtain and maintain an Adjuticated Law Enforcement Background Check.

Salary for position is DOQ. The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe is an equal opportunity employer; however, preference in filing vacancies is given to qualified Indian candidates pursuant to Title 25, USC, Section 472. Verification must be submitted with the application if claiming Indian preference. Consideration will be given to non-Indian applicants in the absence of qualified Indian Preference eligible candidate.

Applicants must provide three (3) professional references. Apply online at ftst-non.gov.

(Click Human Resources Tab and Employment)

Must submit to a background check and pre-employment drug and alcohol screening.

May attach resume to Tribal Application.

Preference in filing vacancies is given to qualified Indian candidates in accordance with Indian Preference Act of 1934 (Title 25, USC, Section 472). Verification must be submitted with the application if claiming Indian Preference. Consideration will be given to non-Indian applicants in the absence of qualified Indian Preference eligible.

Direct questions to Tribal Human Resources Department 605-997-3891 or email HR@ftsst.org.

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**Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Health Center**

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTOR**

Summary: The Behavioral Health Director provides oversight to the (FSST) Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal Health Center Behavioral Health Department. The department is comprised of two components: Mental Health and Substance Abuse & Prevention Services. The Director provides and supervises culturally relevant mental health services and substance abuse services appropriate to the specialized therapeutic needs of the tribal population. Responsible for planning, implementing and evaluating the mental health program at the facility, including development of mental health program policies and protocols. Will supervise behavioral health staff.

Education and/or experience: Masters in Mental Health or Social Work (MPSW) with at least five (5) years of clinical and supervisory experience. Psychologist preferred.

- Must be licensed and credentialed in South Dakota
- Valid Driver’s license
- Chemical free
- Pass a pre-employment drug test
- Pass a Public law 101-630 background investigation

Send resumes to Roxee Johnson, Human Resource Manager, P.O. Box 329, 403 West Brown Ave., Flandreau, SD 57028. Can apply online at ftst-non.gov and attach resume. For questions call (605) 573-4128.

(April 13-20, 2022)
EARTH DAY

INVEST IN OUR LAND

ENJOY OUR GREAT OUTDOORS!

How will you protect our land today?

- Plant a tree
- Pick up litter
- Pull noxious weeds

投资我们的土地

享受我们的户外活动！

你将如何保护我们的土地今日？

- 种植树木
- 收拾垃圾
- 拔掉有害杂草
Thank You
The Family of Beverly Wakeman would like to express our sincere thanks to so many people we couldn’t possibly name all of you! To everyone who gave a hug, a flower or a plant, food, and most of all prayers! You have truly touched our hearts. Our Mom, Grandma, Great Grandma, and Great Great Grandma was such a good role model for us. She taught us our history, she taught us to respect our elders and to express kindness & love to everyone. We appreciate all of you for your beautiful thoughts of how we are all going to miss her very much!
Sandra Fleury and Family (Daughter)
Juanita Nesji and Family (Sister)
Marcie Jones, Michael Wakeman,
Annie Wakeman & our Families
(Grandchildren)

SAVE THE DATE

The Moody County Historical Society will be sponsoring the following events in 2022:

4th of July Good Ol’ Summertime Festival:
(Non-Profit Fundraiser – Community Event)
7/4/2022 10:00AM – 3:00PM
Vendors and Entertainment to be announced at a later date

Mystery Garden Tour:
7/13/2022 (7/15/2022 Rain date)
Locations of gardens and the timeframe for this event will be announced at a later date.
Positions Available

Full Time Slot Attendant
High school diploma or GED required, plus one (1) year slot experience preferred. Must be 21. Must be able to obtain an FSST Support License.

Cage
1 OC Cage Supervisor
High School diploma or General Education Degree (GED) or one (1) to two (2) years of Accounting or Cage experience with a minimum of two (2) years supervisory capacity or equivalent combination of education and experience. Must have an FSST Support License and completed Title 31 training.

Table Games
PT/FT Dealers
Must have HS Diploma or obtained GED. 1 year Table Games experience preferred, customer service experience. Must be 21 and must be able to obtain an FSST Support License.

Hotel
Hotel Attendants

Apply online or stop in to pick up an application today!
www.royalrivercasino.com
Any questions? Please contact Sarah Oswald (605) 997-5314

Help Wanted
Flandreau Public Schools
PARAPROFESSIONAL
(Send resume, cover letter and reference letters to Supt.)

SUBSTITUTE
TEACHERS

SUBSTITUTE
CUSTODIANS
Contact Supt. Rick Weber
600 W. Community Drive
Flandreau, SD 57028
505-997-3263
EOE (1)

Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
P.O. Box 283 Flandreau, SD 57028
Ph: (605) 997-3891 Fax: (605) 997-2490

Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
Associate Grant Writer
Open: 3/30/2022 Until Filled

Request: Please submit any Grant Awards you have written along with your Application and Resume prior to interview and a writing sample.

Brief Summary:
The Associate Grant Writer is a member of the grant department team, responsible for conducting the full range of activities required to identify, prepare, submit, and manage grant proposals. The Associate Grant Writer will perform prospect research to evaluate prospects for grants. The Associate Grant Writer will work with the senior grant writer, finance, and program directors. The Associate Grant Writer, under the direction of the senior grant writer, is responsible to single out and seek funds for existing and future Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe (FSST) projects.

QUALIFICATIONS, EDUCATION, AND/OR EXPERIENCE:
• Must communicate effectively with all of the Tribe’s stakeholders, both within and outside of its organization.
• Must be able to operate a computer and use common office software such as Outlook email exchange, Word, Excel, and Adobe Acrobat.
• Minimum of two years grant writing or an Associate degree in business, finance, government administration, or other related field is required.

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COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Doses Available

Who is eligible?

- If it has been 5 months since your 2 initial doses you are eligible for a booster dose
- Anyone that is 50 years of age or older, or is 12 years of age or older and is immunocompromised is eligible for a 2nd booster, as long as it has been 4 months since their first booster dose.
- We have Pfizer and Moderna prime and booster doses available

CONTACT US

Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal Health Center
COVID-19 Response Team at 605 997-2642.