Canpa Sa Wi (The month when chokecherries turning red) - July

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Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Monthly Newsletter
July 2022
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Congratulations to the lucky winner of the 2022 Can Am Defender
Vanessa Saunsoci of Macy, Nebraska
2022 FSST Royalty

FSST Jr Miss Chloe Langdeaux-Medicine Bird
from Lower Brule, SD
Parent: Marlo Langdeaux

FSST Miss Wicahpi Weston
From Flandreau, SD
Parents: Andrew & Kristine Weston

Contest Winners
NOW ACCEPTING
USED ELECTRONICS
(Computers & TVs) NO WHITE GOODS
Recycling can be dropped off
between 8 am and 4 pm
1000 W. Pipestone Avenue • Flandreau
605-573-4272

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amundson1980@gmx.com
Minnesota and South Dakota

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605-592-7166
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facebook.com/dakotaiojecooffee

Vehicle tags expire for those with last names beginning with “M&N” on July 31
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
General Council Quarterly Meeting

Royal River Casino
The Royal Room
607 S Veterans Avenue
Flandreau
South Dakota 57028

Saturday
August 6th, 2022
9:00am-Noon

FLANDREAU AQUATIC CENTER

Summer 2022 Hours
Water Walking
Monday - Friday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Open Swim
Mon - Fri: 1:00 - 8:00 PM
Sat: 12:00 - 8:00 PM
Sun: 1:00 - 5:45 PM

Family Swim
Sun: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

FLANDREAU Santee Sioux Tribe Rodeo
INFR TOUR QUALIFIER
September 9 & 10

TOTAL PURSE
$75,000

EVENT BUCKLES
WILD HORSE & WILD PONY RACES

Bar-B-Q at the Rodeo

Saturday Night shows sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce

ROYAL RIVER CANNABIS
FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE

Location: Across from Royal River Casino & Hotel
Love a tiny home to call your own? You’re not alone.
The demand for four small homes brought in by the Flandreau Santee Sioux this past week and placed on tribal land just north of the new assisted living facility is big — more than anyone might have anticipated, actually. There are more than 50 names on the waitlist for only four homes at this point. There is space for several more tiny homes in the development but no formal plans have been made to bring more in at this particular time.
The homes are only 840 square feet, that includes a beautiful front porch on each. Spokesperson David Kills A Hundred said that the tribe initiated the Tiny Homes project to help mitigate the housing shortage for its tribal members. The original concept for them was to be used as short-term emergency housing, however that has since changed.
As of right now, the tiny homes will be available to rent for tribal members only.
Originally slated to begin in 2020, the project was delayed due to supply chain issues brought upon by the Covid-19 pandemic. The project finally moved forward in spring of 2022 with surveying being done by Banner Associates.
The foundations were poured in recent weeks by Allen Construction while the homes themselves were constructed by Dynamic Homes, a subsidiary of the Ho Chunk Tribe of Nebraska. FSST has worked with Dynamic Homes in the past on the 4-plex apartment buildings along Inkpa Duta Drive. The company, a spokesperson for the company on-site the morning of the move this past week said, builds everything from apartment buildings to homes of all sizes, even hotels. But the demand, he said, for tiny homes is growing.
“We built several within the reservation there (Winnebago area of Nebraska), it’s kind of what we floor-planned this off of, the concept. We really promote the single box, like this one, it’s an easy set up and doesn’t require a lot of on-site work.”
Finishing work is currently being done on the homes with no move-in dates set yet for those that will be selected for leasing. Each home features a crawl space underneath, a front porch that opens to a small living area, kitchen with an island, a large bathroom and two bedrooms.
Native Nations Cannabis: Surveillance Officer

Job Summary:
We are looking for a Surveillance Officer to undertake the surveillance of our premises and protection of our staff and visitors. This position will be responsible for detecting any suspicious behavior and preventing vandalism, theft or other criminal behavior, maintaining strict surveillance and access controls, and ensures regulatory compliance. The surveillance officer must be well trained in surveillance and dealing with perpetrators. The ideal candidate will inspire respect and authority as well as possess a high level of observation. The goal is to help Native Nations Cannabis in maintaining excellent working conditions by keeping our facilities safe and problem free.

Education & Qualifications:
- High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Must be a minimum of 21 years of age.
- Must pass a background check.
- Moderate to Advanced computer skills in Microsoft Office, Microsoft Word, and Excel with ability to learn new software applications.
- Ability to communicate effectively in English both verbally and in writing.
- Familiarity with report writing.
- Excellent surveillance and observation skills.
- Tech-savvy with experience in surveillance systems

Apply online at: fsst-nsn.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@fsst.org.

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Nursing Home Facilities Manager

Job Description: The primary function of this position will plan, organize, develop, and coordinate the implementation and execution of the Nursing Home Maintenance and Custodial Operations. This position is responsible for providing safety and sanitary measures in accordance with current federal, tribal and local standards, guidelines and regulations. This position will be responsible for maintaining the best possible appearance of the building, structures, utilities, and grounds of the Nursing Home. Manages employees by planning, evaluating, and assigning work; setting priorities and preparing schedules of completion of work.

Minimum Education, Experience & Qualifications:
- High school diploma or GED is required. A.A.S. Degree/Diploma in related field preferred.
- Must have a minimum of three (3) years experience in a Supervisory capacity, in a maintenance / plant related position.
- Must be knowledgeable of boilers, compressors, generators, etc. as well as various mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems.
- Must be knowledgeable in building codes and safety regulations.
-Must be able to lift, push, pull, and move equipment, supplies, etc., in excess of fifty (50) pounds.
- Must have a valid South Dakota driver’s license.

Must submit to a P.L. 101-630 background check and pre-employment drug and alcohol screening.

Apply online at: www.fsst-nsn.gov
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Clinic Housekeeping

Summary: This is a FT/40 hour a week position. Will perform a full range of housekeeping duties and specialty cleaning tasks with the Tribal Health Center. Maintaining a healthy, clean, sterile and safe environment for patients, staff and visitors. Will stay in compliance with state, federal and Indian Health Service safety standard precautions and infectious control policies.

Education and/or Experience: High school diploma or GED required. Basic math skills and ability to follow instructions. Valid driver’s license.

Must submit to a pre-employment drug and alcohol testing and background investigation in accordance with Public Law 102-160.

Please apply online at: fsst-nsn.gov or applications can be picked up at the Tribal Health Center and the Tribal Office. Please submit application/resumes to Roxee Johnson, FSST Health Center, P.O. Box 329, 403 W. Broad Ave., Flandreau, SD 57028. If any questions call 605-573-4126.

Purchase Referred Care Clerk

Summary: This position provides support services to the Purchase Referred Care (PRC) program and Coordinator in maintaining a viable program that operated in compliance with all regulatory requirements.

Education/Experience: High School Diploma or Equivalent a must. One (1) year experience in Purchase Referred Care (PRC) with knowledge of PRC eligibility criteria’s; interviewing patients verifying insurance information and utilizing various Patient Registration and Purchase Referred Care Systems is preferred. General office work experience; answering phones, filing, attention to detail, must be able to multi-task, experience with Excel, Word and RPMS preferred.

Must submit to a pre-employment drug and alcohol testing and P.L. 101-630 background investigation.

Applications available online at fsst-nsn.gov. Resumes may be emailed to Roxee.johnson@hs.gov or sent to 403 W. Broad Ave., P.O. Box 329, Flandreau, SD 57028, for questions call 605-573-4126.
JOB FAIR

We are in search of caring individuals to join our NEW Nursing Home team!

Bring your smile and resume for possible Interviews in the following career opportunities:

- RN’s
- LPN’s
- CNA’s
- Dietary Aides/Food Services
- Housekeeping/Laundry
- Management and more!

WHEN: WEDNESDAY
August 10th 2022
TIME: 10AM to 6PM

LOCATION: WICOICAGA OPIPI Community Center
EAST Entrance
503 W. Broad Ave,
Flandreau, SD

Competitive Pay along with Great Benefits!
# Weekend-Long Highlights

Food vendors, local artists, kids activities, softball tournament, and live entertainment!

## Activities

**Saturday**

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<td>For more details contact Tim at (605) 864-8149</td>
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<td>10:00am–5:00pm</td>
<td><strong>Dunk Tank</strong>—Moody County Boys and Girls Club Fundraiser</td>
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<td>Bounce Around Inflatables (free!)—Royal River Casino</td>
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<td>Petting Zoo (free!)</td>
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<td>4:00pm–5:00pm</td>
<td>Park Days Bike Parade</td>
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<td>Come decorate your bike and participate in a parade through the park!</td>
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<td>7:00pm–11:00pm</td>
<td><strong>Bean Bag Tournament (BYOB)</strong></td>
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<td>Cardinals Outfield—Register at Japanese Gardens from 5-6pm ($20/team)</td>
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<td>** Bloody Mary Bar**—Riverside Park Days Committee</td>
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<td>Fixings sponsored by Mad Mary’s Steakhouse</td>
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<td><strong>Rock Painting (free!)</strong>—Riverside Park Days Committee</td>
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<td>12:00pm–1:00pm</td>
<td><strong>Kickball Pick-Up Game</strong>—Riverside Park Days Committee</td>
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<td>Sign up on Saturday at the Petting Zoo</td>
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<td>12:00pm–4:00pm</td>
<td><strong>Cruise-In Car Show</strong></td>
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<td>Flandreau City Band Concert</td>
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*Questions? Contact Mel at (605) 830-2627*
It’s time to Soar …

… Back to School
First day of school is Monday, August 22

ALL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER
Parents should register their children on these two days:
Tues., August 2 or Wed., August 3
Noon to 8 pm both days

Help Wanted Elementary School Secretary Flandreau Public Schools. Send Resume, cover letter and reference letters to: Rick.Weber@k12.sd.us or Supt. Rick Weber 600 W Community Drive Flandreau, SD 57028. 605-997-3263 - EOE - Closes June 24. 3T622

HELP WANTED AT BLUEJAYS IN EGAN, SD.
Full time cook - experience required and C-Store nights & weekends. Please apply at Bluejays or contact Shari at 605 864 1129. TF727

Registration Requirements

Registration for all buildings will be completed in the high school gymnasium

Upon arriving for registration, parents should be prepared to pay for the following:
Lunch accounts and milk tickets, activity tickets (optional), $25 high school laptop fees and unpaid fines last school year.

New Students:
Birth certificate, social security number, and up-to-date immunization records must be brought to registration.

There will not be any back-to-school information meetings. Please come to registration during the times listed above.

STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR VACCINATIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS ENTERING 6TH GRADE.
South Dakota Department of Health administrative rules require both the Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) and MCV4 (Meningococcal ACYW) vaccines for 6th grade students. The requirement is a result of legislation passed in 2016 adding meningococcal infection to the list of diseases specified in South Dakota Codified Law 13-28-7.1 for which DOH can require vaccination for school entry in South Dakota.

School entry requirements for South Dakota 6th grade students include:
One dose of Tdap vaccine (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)
One dose of MCV4 vaccine (meningococcal ACYW)
The requirements apply only for 6th grade entry and 6th-12th grade transfer students
If a child is 10 years old when entering the 6th grade, they have 45 days after their 11th birthday to be vaccinated

Schools will be required to report immunization data of 6th grade student yearly to the DOH just as they currently do with kindergarten students.

Please be aware that without this documentation, your 6th grade student will not be allowed to attend school. Please bring a copy of this documentation to the Middle School office.

Call your doctor or the Public Health Office (605-997-3779) with any questions you may have.

We do small jobs! If you are looking for help with small home repair or handyman projects, look no further! We specialize in the smaller jobs that big companies are not interested in taking on. Call for a free estimate today. Dakota Small Jobs. (605) 864-1931.

Calling ALL Vendors!
Riverside Park Days is looking for food and craft vendors for our show August 6th and 7th, 2022. Call or text Mel @ 605-830-2627.

PART TIME HELP NEEDED AT THE FLANDREAU BAKERY. Clerk/Cashier, 15-20 Hours per week, 7 am to Noon with Saturdays. Apply in person. Call 605-997-2281. tf615
## FLANDREAU SANTÉE SIOUX TRIBE
### 2022 GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

**NOTIFICATION OF GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES**

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### GENERAL ELECTION

**Saturday, August 6, 2022**

Polls open from **8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.**

**At Eastman Hall**

Polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. in accordance with FSST Tribal Law and Order Code, Title 20, Chapter 5, Section 4. Notification of the unofficial results of the candidates for the Election will be posted for three (3) days after the Election at the Tribal Office. Official results will be posted thereafter.

### ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

**July 22 to August 5, 2022**

Absentee Ballots for the General Election may be obtained from the Tribal Office during normal business hours. The FSST Election Board will be handling all absentee ballots and affidavits.

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.
Hope Without Stigma

Recognizing & Preventing Opioid Overdoses

Narcan can help save lives in cases of opioid overdose. If you are interested in completing the training and receiving a Narcan kit, contact the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal Health Center Public Health Team at 605 997-2642.
LEARN TO HELP
SAVE A LIFE

NARCAN CAN HELP SAVE LIVES IN CASES OF
OPIOID OVERDOSE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COMPLETING THE
TRAINING AND RECEIVING A NARCAN KIT, YOU
CAN SCAN THE QR CODE AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS
PAGE, OR YOU CAN COME IN FOR THE TRAINING.

CONTACT THE FLANDREAU SANTÉE SIOUX TRIBAL
HEALTH CENTER PUBLIC HEALTH TEAM IF YOU
HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AT 605 997-2642.
60th Annual Wacipi

The third weekend of every July, on the outskirts of Flandreau, hundreds of families and friends gather at the Flandreau Santee Sioux pow wow grounds. Some are there in street clothes as many come to watch and take part however they can. Others arrive in full regalia, prepared for a beautiful yet exhausting weekend of traditional Native song, dance, drumming, food, celebrations, fireworks, remembrances, and camaraderie.

Tribal leaders emphasize each year that all are welcome — if not encouraged to attend and this year marks another special year of gathering as it is the 60th annual Flandreau Santee Sioux Wacipi. The logo for this year’s event is the same that was used 60 years ago, designed at that time by Pete Allen, a former Flandreau youth. He was described in an article at that time, as a Flandreau High School graduate where he was “an outstanding athlete” and who later enrolled in an Arts school in Chicago and went on to work for an Art Studio in Minneapolis. The emblem was designed from information supplied by Keith Wake-man, chairman of the event at that time.

This year’s Wacipi is scheduled for July 15-17 in Flandreau. Admission is free and the Grand Entries will be held at 7 p.m. Friday night, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday, and again on Sunday at 10 a.m. There is also a fun run on Saturday morning. More information on all of the weekend’s events can be found on Facebook at Flandreau Wacipi.

In 1962 the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe (the “Tribe”) held its first Siouxtennial. The idea behind the event was to highlight the “progress” made over the previous one hundred years. The powwow drew in hundreds of dancers from across the upper Midwest. Thousands of partakers, most having never seen a powwow before. The powwow was something of novelty, even by the standards of the Flandreau Santee Sioux at the time...it was a spectacle to behold. A powwow was typically something only caricatured in movies or the western television serials of the day. Non-Native Americans were witness to something they had never seen before. Far from the savage war parties often portrayed in Hollywood, was a community of families, neighbors and friends celebrating life with song and dance. Simple, yet utterly captivating to any who never witnessed anything like it before.

This year will be the 60th anniversary of the Siouxtennial. Some things haven’t changed. The original Siouxtennial button designed by Pete Allen will be the official emblem once again. There will always be Frybread. And just as it did 60 years ago, the Tribe celebrates how far it has come. The Wacipi has truly become a celebration by all who attend the ceremonies. The novelty experienced by the Tribal community in the past, replaced with a sense of tradition. The non-tribal community that was once spectators from a distance, now walk amongst the powwow grounds.

That’s progress worth celebrating.
Run: A four-year commitment

An event to honor and remember Chief Little Crow - it is something Dusty Beaulieu, director of the Dakota Language Program for the Flandreau Santee Sioux, had wanted to do for some time. With too many other events and activities on his plate and more piling up by the week, Beaulieu turned to a newly hired staff member for help in May.

She got it done.

Marilyn Allen, among others, helped to organize the first ever Little Crow Spiritual Run this past week, on July 3rd — the same date that chief Taoyateduta, or Little Crow, was shot to death by a white settler and his son in 1863.

A brief introduction to Little Crow, or Mdewakanton Dakota chief Taoyateduta, if you’re not familiar with him: chief Little Crow negotiated the Treaties of Traverse des Sioux and Mendota of 1851, which ceded most of the land in present day Minnesota and Iowa to the United States in exchange for goods and certain other rights.

The government, however, never followed through.

Facing severe economic hardship and starvation, Little Crow incited his people to revolt in the Dakota Uprising of 1862, a five-week war to drive the whites from Minnesota. He avoided death during the fighting, but a year later, when he returned, Little Crow was shot near Hutchinson, Minnesota by a settler and his son.

His body was scalped and mutilated and put on display for decades. But in 1915, at the request of his grandson, Jesse Wakeman, they were removed from the Minnesota State Capitol. In 1941 they were returned to the Wakeman family for proper burial at the First Presbyterian Church and Cemetery just north of Flandreau.

His burial site was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2017.

“Don’t think that Little Crow ever had the full sendoff that he deserved,” said Allen, of why she felt so strongly that she not only got the run started this year alongside Beaulieu, but that the tribe commit to it over the next three years. The plan is for the race, each year, to grow longer, progressively starting in other communities that hold significance in Little Crow’s life and work.

She and Beaulieu hope that an increased awareness of the run each year, “allows more people to remember Little Crow, and what he did for our people,” said Allen. “He stood by us. He gave his life for us, to protect our rights.”

This year’s run/walk started and ended at the FSST community center on Broad Avenue. The day started in prayer, the route was intentional as it wound through tribal housing, other areas of town and tribal lands, allowed for a stop at the cemetery where Little Crow is buried, and back through town. Children and elders were invited to walk the first 400 meters and the last 400 as well as the runners came in, so that they might offer prayers for the community as well.

“I just hope that through this run we can get a lot of attention and awareness and bring more healing to our people. There are so many that still struggle with historical trauma. You might think it’s so crazy how past events can be built into your DNA, but they can be,” said Allen.

A documentary is being planned on the event and initiative. Allen hopes that it can be used to provide a more complete look at the history of the region and serve as a useful tool for the nation, or at Native events, or anywhere else.
City / Tribe sign MoA on bridge work

by Carleen Wild
Moody County Enterprise

For over a decade, discussions have been had in nearly every corner of the Flandreau community, if not beyond, about what to do about the Crescent Street Bridge — how big of a deal was it that the dilapidated old vehicle and pedestrian bridge over the Big Sioux River near the dam be saved, remain open, or closed indefinitely, let alone be replaced?

The conversation about the cost of any of it was additionally troublesome. There were differences of opinion on how bad things really were and what needed to be done to fix the bridge.

It was easier to do nothing. Yet, something had to be done.

Knowing this, this past year, city and tribal leaders sat down and looked at what was possible. Together. For the betterment of the community at-large as well as for visitors to the community. The area around the bridge is a highly trafficked fishing spot.

A grant was applied for to demolish the bridge, which the city was awarded. Tribal leaders believed funding may be available to rebuild something new. That process continues to move forward.

No exact timeline exists, but the Crescent Street Bridge, the original bridge built at the site of the Flandreau Mill Dam, is scheduled to be demolished this fall to make way for whatever may come next.

The Flandreau Santee Sioux this past week released the following update to tribal members, after city of Flandreau leaders formally voted to sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the tribe:

"On June 14th the City of Flandreau approved a memorandum of agreement with the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe regarding the transferring of all rights of the Crescent St. Bridge to the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe."

For over a decade, despite numerous discussions throughout the community, the Crescent St. Bridge has sat in a state of disrepair. So much so, that pedestrians have been cautioned from even walking on it.

The rights of the bridge will be transferred to the Tribe no later than 10 days after the current bridge is demolished, after which the Tribe must start construction on the new bridge by December 31, 2025.

The closing of the bridge shut out a part of the community; the staff and students attending the Flandreau Indian School. It cut off their nearest route to the hospital if any of the students came to harm. Unfortunately, it also served as a barrier between the students of the Indian School and our community.

FSST is exploring funding to replace the bridge through BIAD-OT and FHWA. The hope is that it won’t be long that there will once again be a connection made over the river at the dam. “More importantly, it will once again welcome and connect all who live here,” tribal officials wrote.
2022-23 School Year Calendar

Faculty In-Service ........................................ August 16-17
First day of school ........................................ August 22
Labor Day - No School .................................. September 5
Parent Conferences 4:30 p.m., 2:30 early dismissal ... October 6
Parent Conferences 7:30-10 a.m. - No School .... October 7
Native American Day - No School ..................... October 10
End of 1st 9-weeks ......................................... October 21
Thanksgiving Break - No School ....................... November 23-25
1:30 early dismissal Christmas Break begins .......... December 20
End of 2nd 9-weeks and 1st Semester ................. December 20
School resumes .......................................... January 4
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School .......... January 16
Parent Conferences 4:30 p.m., 2:30 dismissal .... February 16
Parent Conferences 7:30-10 a.m No School .... February 17
President's Day - No School ............................ February 20
End of 3rd 9-weeks ......................................... March 10
No School .................................................. March 20-21
Easter Break - No School ................................ April 7 & 10
1:30 dismissal End of 4th 9-wks, 2nd Sem & School Year May 17
Graduation 2 p.m. ........................................... May 13

Plan for Make-up Days
- Make up days will be weekdays following May 17, excluding Memorial Day Monday.

Days classes not in session:
Sept. 5 ........................................................ Labor Day
Oct. 7 ...................................................... PT Conferences
Oct. 10 ........................................................ Native American Day
Nov. 23-24-25 ............................................. Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 21-Jan. 3 .............................................. Christmas Break
Jan. 16 ...................................................... Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Feb. 17 ...................................................... PT Conferences
Feb. 20 ...................................................... President's Day
March 20-21 ............................................... Easter Break
April 7 & 10 ................................................ May 13

Nursing Home Administrator
Opens: April 25, 2022 - Closes: Until Filled

The Nursing Home Administrator will be responsible for the day-to-day functions of a 42 bed skilled nursing facility in accordance with current, federal, tribal, state, and local standards, guidelines, and regulations located in Flandreau, SD. The Nursing Home Administrator will be responsible for providing nursing care, case management, and assessment of individual residents. The administrator will oversee daily functions of our senior care facility and lead staff, build referral relationships, and market services. Our ideal candidate has an active administrator's license, leadership experience in older adult services and cultural sensitivity knowledge about Native Americans is highly preferred. We are looking for someone who has a strong commitment to serving older adults, excellent people and financial management skills, and the ability to interface effectively with families and residents. This person will also have excellent leadership skills and the ability to motivate and develop employees at all levels of our campus.

Minimum Education, Experience & Qualifications:
- Bachelor’s Degree required in Business Administration, Public Health Administration or other closely related field. Master’s Degree highly preferred.
- Must have a minimum of five to seven years experience in a management or leadership capacity with a strong desire to lead through and with others using interpersonal skills that promote employee engagement. Knowledge and promotion of tribal culture sensitivity and understanding is important with this position.
- Must have a minimum of five years experience in a hospital or long-term care facility and competencies with complex medical care coordination, healthcare operations, risk management and regulatory compliance.
- Must possess a current, unencumbered Nursing Home Administrator’s License.
- Must have a valid Driver’s License.
- Must submit to a F.L. 101-630 background check and pre-employment drug and alcohol screening.
- Apply online at www.fsst-nsn.gov
- May attach resume to Tribal Application.
- Preference in filling vacancies is given to qualified Indian candidates in accordance with Indian Preference Act of 1984 (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 HF1@fsst.org.

FLANDREAU FLIER BOOSTER CLUB
DUNK TANK

Fall Sports Rally on Aug 16 from 6 - 8 pm

Rules for nominations:
- Pay $100 to nominate someone to spend 15 minutes in the tank - contact Megan Severtson (cell 605-999-3185)
- Each nominee can then forfeit their spot by paying a $100 forfeit fee to the Booster Club committee along with nominating a replacement by Aug 14th at 12:59pm
- If you decide to forfeit your spot and pay the fee to get out, you will be exempt from being nominated a second time
- After Aug 14th, a final list of dunk tank participants will be posted with more details on our Fall Sports Rally. Please help spread the word to those nominated!
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
P.O. Box 283 Fl andreau, SD 57028
Ph: (605) 997-3891 Fax: (605) 997-2490

Native Nations Cannabis:
Office/Human Resource Manager
Opens: July 11, 2022 Closes: Until Filled

Job Summary:
We are seeking an Office Manager to join our team. This individual will be responsible for managing the Commissioner’s day to day business operations, including accounting, human resources and relations, and business management. This individual will play a key role in ensuring the business practices of the dispensary are aligned to ensure the Native Nations Cannabis Dispensary can continue to scale.

Education & Qualifications:
- High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Must be a minimum of 21 years of age.
- Must pass a background check.
- Prior experience in the Cannabis industry or similar highly regulated industry.
- Ability to excel in a startup environment with some undefined structure and practices.

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Royal River Casino Hotel

Positions Available

Accounting
Full Time Auditors
College degree or Technical School diploma in the area of Finance/Accounting and/or six (6) months to one (1) year related experience in a computerized environment preferred. Must be able to obtain an FSST Support License

Executive
FT Retail Director
High school diploma or GED preferred. 5 years of experience in a directly related retail customer service and cash-handling position. 10 years of experience supervising a team of no less than 100 employees. Must be able to obtain an FSST Support License. Must possess a valid Driver’s License.

Food & Beverage
FT Specialty Cook
PT Bar Wait Staff

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

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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 Write 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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