Oneida Water Partnership

By Phil Wisneski
Special Public Relations - Retail

Oneida Retail has partnered with Fox Wolf Watershed Alliance (FWWA) to help protect the waters in Northeast Wisconsin by donating a portion of sales from Oneida Water to FWWA. Oneida water is bottled locally and received a new label featuring the musk rat. The musk rat is an important piece of the Oneida Creation story.

In the Creation Story: The Sky woman was guided by the bird relatives and was placed upon the back of a great sea turtle. She asked if there was land that held up the great waters that they were upon. Several animals attempted but were unsuccessful in reaching the bottom of the great waters. The Muskrat was the water relative that was successful in bringing up the dirt from the bottom. The dirt was given to the Sky Woman who then mixed it with the roots that came from her sky world and placed it beneath her feet and the new world began to grow. The Muskrat still represents the start of new life with the water and land.

Oneida Retail is excited about the new label, the partnership and is looking forward to being a part of the solution to clean water ways in Northeast Wisconsin.

Oneida Retail new water bottle label
Graphic Design created by Eric Doxtator, Senior Graphic Designer, Oneida Big Bear Media

Photo Courtesy Big Bear Media
Field Museum Presents Groundbreaking Exhibition

Native Truths: Our Voices, Our Stories

By Patty Loew and Field Museum

(Chicago) On May 20, 2022, the Field Museum presented a new permanent exhibition Native Truths: Our Voices, Our Stories. Over four years in the making, the groundbreaking exhibition was created with the guidance of an advisory council of 11 Native American scholars and museum professionals, and in partnership with 130 collaborators representing over 105 Tribes. Visitors can experience stories told by Native people of self-determination, resilience, continuity, and the future that come to life through historic and contemporary bead works, ceramics, murals, music, dance, and more.

As you enter the exhibit, your feet walk on maple floors made with donated wood from the Menominee Forest. Sustainable sourced copper and birch bark walls replaced the existing installation that hadn’t changed since the 1950s. Native Truths: Our Voices, Our Stories breaks the mold of a traditional exhibition and instead of focusing on objects, it will be driven by the stories, both historical and contemporary, told by Native American people in their own voices. These stories are supported by contemporary art, poetry, photography, and historical objects from the Museum’s collections.

The permanent exhibit features five permanent galleries, along with six rotating pods that highlight themes and values delivered in first-person stories representing more than a hundred different Native communities. An estimated 400 artifacts reinforce themes including sovereignty, climate change, sacred sites, and land ethics.

The exhibition opened after more than four years of collaboration between the Field and eleven Native advisors, including two Wisconsin professors Doug Kiel, a citizen of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin and Patty Loew, Bad River Ojibwe, both of whom teach at Northwestern University. The new space offers digital art, video, interactive weaving, and a

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Field Museum
Medicinal plant foraging teaches us that Wild Onions are more than flavor

By Michelle Danforth-Anderson
Marketing & Tourism Director

Oneida was blessed to have long time language preservationist and teacher, Randy Cornelius lead a foraging walk for wild onions along Duck Creek in Oneida on May 24, 2022. Irene Danforth, Cultural Heritage Archivist commented, “Randy has been picking all of his life. He first learned from his grandma, Ellen when he was a little boy. Over time, he has continued to learn from various community elders.”

As Irene tracked along with Randy, she said, “My time in the woods with Randy was very calming, relaxing and informational. When you go on a foraging adventure, you learn about the plants that are food and medicine. You also learn about other plants that may just be starting to sprout or are past their peak.”

Oneida people have a long history using medicinal plants for food and other therapeutic properties that heal or aid a person when ingested or used in salves. Wild onion or Allium Vineale is known for pain relief and anti-inflammatory properties. Wild onions are found along water banks and would have normally been eaten soon after picking them or dried for later use. The best time to pick wild onions would be towards the end of April through mid-May.

Contact Claudia Skenandore at 920.490.3955 if you would like to sign up for a future medicinal plant walks. See information below for more details.

MEDICINAL PLANT WALK AND FORAGING TEACHINGS
Join Randy Cornelius and walk through different sites on the Oneida Reservation. Learn to ID plants, their medicinal purposes, and forage for edible wild plants. FMI: Claudia 920-490-3955.

JUNE 7 • JUNE 21 • JULY 5 • JULY 19 • AUGUST 2
AUGUST 16 • AUGUST 30 • SEPT. 13 • SEPT. 27

Each session starts at 1:30pm and meets in the Oneida Cultural Heritage parking lot: 1250 Packerland Dr. Cottage 3A, Green Bay, WI. FMI: Claudia 920-490-3955 • Register online: https://bit.ly/medplant

Please dress to protect your skin from bugs, poison ivy, etc. Bring a basket, pocketknife sturdy garden trowel, hat, rubber boots, bug spray and Indian Tobacco.

Twahyahnekílha
(Strawberry Thanksgiving)

This ceremony has to do with giving thanks, honoring and acknowledging the wild strawberry as well as all other berries. Ka’niyohutesha (the wild strawberry-short plant) is the first fruit to ripen. In our Creation Story it says that this berry originally came from the Creators world. This day is set aside to make a drink out of it and to be used as a medicine. Prior to drinking it we are to give thanks to our creator for all the things he has given to us. A young girl and boy who have not had bad thoughts are chose to pass out the drink to the people. Tekni Ohstowa’kíwa (to Great Feather Dances) are then done. Full Moon: June 14th
Councilwoman Webster demonstrates Oneida Self-Governance

By Christopher L. Johnson, Spec-Communications Sr.

(Oneida Reservation) - Oneida Nation Councilwoman Jennifer Webster was on hand May 17 at the Amelia Cornelius Culture Park to provide an interview for the Self-Governance Communication and Education Tribal Consortium (SGCETC). The SGCETC, a non-profit organization that represents tribes participating in self-governance and assists others wanting to move into self-governance, have chosen to film an Oneida Nation segment for an upcoming docuseries. The series “For Our People, Stories of Self-Governance & Sovereignty” is dedicated to sharing stories that demonstrate Tribal Nations’ success and innovation administering governmental programs and taking actions that improve the health and wellbeing of their citizens, culture, and communities.

“This is significant for the Oneida Nation because we will get to showcase our involvement in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) during the Self-Governance Conference in August,” Webster said. “What we plan on demonstrating is the collaborative project we’ve done in our partnership with the Menominee Nation.”

The collaborative demonstration project was established in the 2018 Farm Bill in which tribes enter into Title I Self-Determination contracts to replace United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) food with locally grown, traditional foods. “The food distribution and elder food boxes have been such great programs to work with the Menominee Nation on,” Webster said. “Having our locally grown food in these programs makes such a healthy difference for our community. We were one of 8 tribes nationwide selected to do the demonstration project to use our own foods instead of USDAs.

“We also want to showcase the difference between self-determination and self-governance because different authorities end up with different results,” Webster said. “Should self-governance expand into the USDA, we will be able to re-program, re-design, and re-budget this program to meet the unique needs of our community, without any further approval of the USDA.”

The Oneida Nation segment will appear in episode two of the docuseries on a custom-created page for SGCETC in the near future. A specific airing date has yet to be determined, however the episode will premiere at this year’s Self-Governance Conference scheduled for August 2022.
By Trista Cornelius-Henrickson

Lloyd M. Schuyler was born in Green Bay on February 14th, 1922, to Samuel and Ester (Houser) Schuyler, who didn’t know English. He and his family spoke Oneida at home, and he could still freely speak it during his interview with Gordon McLester. Despite having some hardships during schooling, Lloyd continued to speak the Oneida language throughout his life.

At age fifteen, Lloyd joined the Civilian Conservation Corps by telling the recruiter he was 17. For a time, he drove trucks and eventually an ambulance. He would later join the National Guard and then serve in the United States Army during World War II, taking part in four battles. He would then re-enlist and, in 1950, during the Korean War and serve in 6 battles. During his interview, he talks about good times and bad times during his seventeen years of service in the military; Lloyd was honored posthumously as a Code talker.

To find out more about Lloyd’s life and other elder stories, check out Oneida Digital Media on YouTube. To Sign up to be interviewed, please contact Irene Danforth at 920-490-5386 or email ldanfort@oneidanation.org.

Lloyd M. Schuyler

Photo Courtesy Elder Video Project

We are made of Stories

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES
At Farmers Market

Farmers Market Starting on June 16th
Every Thursday • Noon to 6pm

The Oneida Farmers Market is offering the opportunity for any organizations who would like to utilize the brat booth (at no cost) as a fundraising source this summer during the Farmers Market. The 4-H brat booth was intended to support the fund-raising efforts of local community organizations.

Any Program that is affiliated with the Oneida Nation, and receives funds from said Nation, is disqualified from utilizing the brat booth. The brat booth cannot be used for individual/ personal fundraising efforts. It was designed and created to help organizations only.

If your organization is interested in participating in this adventure, contact Bill at Wvervoor@oneidanation.org or text 920-819-1933.
Oneida Nation to be incorporated into Broadway District Mural & Busker Festival 2022

Mural painting begins June 16th
Mural Busker & Festival Saturday, June 18th and Sunday, June 19th
stay turned for the mural reveal.

Nakoda Witsken Design Concept
Nakoda Witsken’s mural to be located on a building in the Broadway District.

By Michelle Danforth Anderson
Marketing & Tourism Director

The Oneida Nation will be included in artist, Nakoda Witsken’s mural to be located on a building in the Broadway District. Artist Nakoda is known for bright bold colorful murals painted across the U.S. Her background of history helped shape the mural with selected pieces that represents N.E. Wisconsin.

Muralists for the event will begin painting on the Thursday, June 16th and Friday, June 17th prior to the event. Spectators are welcome to come and check out the murals as they take shape. The official event takes place on Saturday, June 18th and Sunday, June 19th and will feature musicians, jugglers, dancers and other live event performers. www.downtowngreenbay.com for information.

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display and video featuring Oneida raised bead work artist, Karen Ann Hoffmann. Another popular exhibit invites visitors to compose and record music with Lakota hip hop artist Frank Waln, and then email it to yourself.

“I feel really privileged to have worked with such talented curators and developers at the Field over the past four years and to add my voice to the wise and caring Indigenous advisors on this project,” says Patty Loew, PhD, a member of the advisory committee who is of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Ojibwe. Loew is the Director for the Center for Native American and Indigenous Research and a professor in the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University. “I think visitors will really get a true sense of Native truths when they experience this new exhibit,” Loew added.

"With the re-imagined Native North American Hall, the Field Museum is breaking new ground and setting precedent for future galleries," says Field Museum President Julian Siggers. “Working with our Native partners through every part of the exhibition process has not only yielded a rich and rewarding experience for all of us but also established a new way forward for how the Field and other museums work in partnership with living communities.”

Doug Kiel, Oneida tribal member, Advisor & Co-Curator (originally was an intern in 2004 at the Oneida Museum) beams as he sums up this new exhibit, "Kanolukhwásła (Gana-lu-qwa-sla) is one of my favorite words in Ukwehuwehnéha (un-gweh-who-weh-neh-ha), the Oneida language. Love is the root word, and it means compassion, caring for others, and the joy of being one's identity. In this space, Native people from all over Turtle Island (North America) celebrate their gifts and speak their truths."
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GONG FLOW:
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FB message Knight Chade to sign up. $10 at the door.

All classes held at Inward Bound

Noon Hikes With Oneida Adventures
Oneida Adventures is offering different level paced hikes to accommodate everyone! We will identify each hike as slower or faster paced. All hikes are during the noon hour with each beginning at 12:05 and concluding at 12:55.
YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE. To register, email Adventure_Dept@oneidanation.org

Mark these dates on your calendar:

Tue., June 7
Behind the Ropes Course
(Uneven woodsy trails, slower paced)

Tue, June 14
Were the Waterbirds Nest
(Even Natural trails, Medium paced)

Tue., June 21
He-Nis-Ra Hike
(Uneven Woodsy Trails, Medium paced)
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Oneida Nation High School
Wayne Williams,
Notre Dame High School

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Rewards Card vs. Tax Exempt

Oneida Tribal members can get tax exempt fuel at our Oneida Retail locations. Oneida Retail also has Mobil Rewards Plus at the Mobil locations and Fuel Rewards at the Shell location. Unfortunately, tribal members cannot use both the tax exempt and rewards cards in the same transaction. The reason for this is that each program only allows one “discount” per transaction. There are limitations in each of the software systems that will not allow multiple discounts.

Oneida Retail is working with Mobil and Shell to provide a solution to this issue and allow tribal customers the ability to enjoy Fuel Rewards/Rewards Plus along with tax exemption. While these partners work on a solution, tribal customers can still utilize the reward programs to earn points and discounts on other items besides fuel. They just need to pay for fuel separately. Other items can be purchased by swiping the rewards card with another transaction.

By Phil Wisneski
Special Public Relations - Retail

Community Support

The Oneida One Stops in partnership with US Oil and Exxon Mobil, will be rewarding six local schools with checks for $500 each. The checks are part of the Education Alliance program and the funds will be presented to Oneida High School, Oneida Nation Middle School, Oneida Nation Elementary School, Mac Arthur Elementary School (Green Bay), Pulaski High School, and Pioneer Elementary School (Ashwaubenon).

The schools were nominated by Oneida Retail for the grant and each school was selected by Exxon Mobil. The grant is intended to help each school maintain/create science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) programs within the school.

Exxon and Mobil are fueling young minds and helping create “aha” moments through the Educational Alliance. Since its inception, Exxon and Mobil have committed over $35 million to this national program, which funds math and science programs at schools in need.

Through the partnership with the Educational Alliance, Exxon Mobil, and Oneida One Stops help give students the tools and technology they need to connect what they learn in the classroom with what they see in the real world.
Taking Care of Your Mental Health

By Mari Kriescher
Oneida Behavioral Health

Unfortunately, for many people, taking care of themselves is last on a long list of “things to do.” But you can’t be at your best if you’re not taking care of your mind and body. So, as you evaluate your mental health, consider the following simple changes that can have a big impact on your mental, and physical, health.

• Keep active - Regular exercise can help you concentrate, sleep and feel better. Exercise boosts your self-esteem and keeps your brain and other organs healthy. You don’t have to join a gym to keep active. Take a walk down the street or on a nearby trail. You’ll be amazed at how good it feels.

• Eat well - Your body needs a good mix of nutrients to stay healthy and function as you’d like. Foods that are good for your physical health are also important for your mental health. Fresh fruits and vegetables from local farmers markets are a good place to start.

• Drink sensibly - Some people drink alcohol to deal with loneliness or anxiety, but the effect is only temporary. When the alcohol wears off, you actually feel worse. That’s not a good way to deal with difficult feelings.

• Take a break - Sometimes you just need a change of scenery or to take time to step back from daily pressures. It may take just a few minutes away from your everyday routine to help you de-stress.

• Do something you love - What do you really love doing? What did you do in the past but haven’t in some time? Beat the stress by taking some time for an activity you love to do. It can certainly boost your self-esteem.

• Care for others - Caring for someone else is important in maintaining relationships. It’s also a great way to shift the focus away from stresses in your life. Reach out to friends you haven’t seen or visit an elder to reconnect.

• Talk about your feelings - Talking about how you feel can certainly help your mental health, particularly when facing troubling times.

• Ask for help - If things are getting to be too much, it’s time to reach out for help. Family members or friends can often provide practical help or be there to listen when you need to talk. But if it is still too much to handle and you’re seeing your mental health impact your daily life, there are many mental health services available in our community, including Oneida Behavioral Health. We are here to help.

During this month of May, take some time to assess your own mental health. Maybe it’s time for a little refocusing or maybe it’s time to reach out to get back on track. No matter what, it’s always a good idea to assess where you’re at and what you can do to live an even better life.

For more information about Oneida Behavioral Health, visit https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/behavioral-health/ or call (920) 490-3790.
Tobacco burning and bean dance to open our gardening season at Oneida elementary school Thursday, June 2nd 2022

Upcoming COVID-19 Booster Vaccine Walk-in Clinics

What is new with COVID-19 Boosters?

Children 5-11 have now been approved to receive a booster dose of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.

WHO ELSE IS ELIGIBLE

Adults 50yrs+ and People 12yrs+ who are immunocompromised are eligible to receive second booster dose of Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.
2022

CONGRATULATIONS!

RaeAnna Ackley
Oneida Nation High School

Guillermo R. Acosta
Oneida Nation High School

Mariah Barber
Oneida Nation High School

Naleyah Bork
Freedom High School

Skyler Calmer
Kaukauna High School

Caydence Cayden Cornelius
Oneida Nation High School

Margaret Cornelius
Oneida Nation High School

Damian Danforth
Two Rivers High School

David Danforth III
Southwest High School

Joshuah Day-Bedeau
Syble Hopp

Leah DeJesus
Bay City Christian School

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Southwest High School
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Poudre High School

Bailey Denny  
Pulaski High School

Payton L. Denny  
Oneida Nation High School

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Oneida Nation High School

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Green Bay East High School

Ahnakwet Hill  
West De Pere High School

Colin Girdaukas  
Sheboygan Area Lutheran

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Freedom High School

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West De Pere High School

Kaylen Hill  
Oneida Nation High School

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Adrian Smith
Clintonville High School

Samual J. Smith
West De Pere High School

Rylee Skenandore
Phantom Knight Charter School

Alexander Vansteel
Seymour High School

Anthony Vansteel
Seymour High School

Abigail Little Fawn Stingle
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Southwest High School

Tyler Webster
Southwest High School

Belle Mae Williams
Notre Dame Academy, GB

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Santierra Crume
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West De Pere High School

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ONEIDA
BIG BEAR media
JOSEPH EDWARD “JOE” MILLER
December 27, 1947 – May 11, 2022

On May 11, 2022-Joseph Edward “Joe” Miller, 74, passed from his life here on earth into his heavenly home. Joe was born on December 27, 1947 in Green Bay, WI to the late Joseph Sr and Marie (Johnson) Miller. He was united in marriage on February 11, 1967, to the love of his life, Mary Jane (Skaleski) Miller.

Joe worked 26 years at Procter and Gamble, until his retirement 25 years ago. After retirement, Joe and Mary were snowbirds and loved to spend winters in Florida and traveling. Joe will always be remembered for his love of cars and Harley Davidson motorcycles. He was a past member of the Corvettes of the Bay, and the Garage Session group.

Joe loved spending time with his friends, working on cars out in the garage, listening to country music, going to car shows, tending to his flowers and maintaining his yard. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family and grandchildren. He was a quiet man who always got his point across.

Joe is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Mary; children Ana (Todd) Baranczyk Koehler, Gina Miller Mohr, Jolene (Jim) Jansen and Daryl Miller; grandchildren Maria (Craig) Martin, Spencer (Brianna) Baranczyk, Eli Baranczyk Engels, Zack (Jessica) Koehler, Mary Mohr, Joe Mohr, Jimmy Jansen, Caitlin Miller and Logan Miller; great-grandchild Evelyn Koehler; sisters Virginia (Alvin) Kamke and Shirley Baeten; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is proceeded in death by his parents, sister Exie Pieschek and numerous in-laws.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr J. Kennard at the Oneida Community Health Center, Dr. M. Fuchs at Cardiology Associates and the angels at Unity Hospice for their compassionate care. Dad, you will always be loved and forever missed.

KEITH “TINK” G. MOORE
November 20, 1952 – May 24, 2022

Keith “Tink” G. Moore, 69, Oneida, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, May 24, 2022. He was born November 20, 1952 to the late David and Bernice (Skenadore) Moore Sr.

Tink was always working on something, “always tinkering around”. Gardening was his passion, as well as lending a hand to his family and friends.

He is survived by his children, Jennifer Summers, Jeff Summers, Presley Moore, and Sonny King. Seven grandchildren; Durant, Jennecia, Otavio, Makyah, Serenity, Ariah, and Angelo. His siblings; Dave (Elaine) Moore, Vaughn (Mary Ann) Moore, Darryl (Bonnie) Moore, Cheryl Smith (Frank), Greg Moore and Terry Lee Black Owl, Neil (Gary) Diny, Diane Moore, Kelly (Robin) Moore, Blaine Moore, Stacey Moore (Pat), as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Tink was preceded in death by his parents, as well as his siblings; Loren Moore, Rory “Zorr” Moore, Terry Skenandore, and Dwaynn Moore, and great niece Mariah.

ONEIDA LAKE
WATER QUALITY NOTICE

• Oneida Lake is an open, untreated body of water that contains microorganisms including bacteria. Oneida Lake is tested regularly for E. coli bacteria, an indicator of the presence of disease-causing organisms in the water.
• Oneida Nation uses a flag system to indicate the level of E. coli bacteria in the Lake based on the latest test results.
• Always swim at your own risk. Do not swallow lake water, do not swim with open cuts or wounds, wash after swimming, and wash hands before eating.
• Any questions or concerns, please contact Brittany Nicholas at (920) 869-4554 or email: bnichola@oneidanation.org .

Flag System

The most recent water monitoring test indicates a level of E.coli bacteria that is below the U.S EPA’s standard of 235 cfu/100mL. The swimming beach is open.

The most recent water monitoring test indicates a level of E.coli bacteria that is above the U.S EPA’s standard of 235 cfu/100mL. The swimming beach is open, but there may be an increased risk for illness. Swim with caution.

The most recent water monitoring test indicates a level of E.coli bacteria that is above the U.S EPA’s maximum standard of 1000 cfu/100mL. Oneida Lake is closed for swimming because there may be a high risk for illness.
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"The Official Newsletter of the Oneida Tribe"

CHAIRMAN’S CORNER

In this first newsletter I will address several issues as follows:

ONEIDA ONE STOP

The Grand Opening was held on May 1, 1982. The success of this station depends on our own people. This is an Oneida economical venture and I am proud to be able to dedicate that business on behalf of the Business Committee and all the people we represent. Many long hours went into bringing the Oneida One Stop as a reality. Bruce King, our Economic Developer did a superb job. Sherman Thomas, we wish you success as well as support in the Oneida One Stop management. Also important is that we have 5 go 6 more Tribal members employed.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE LEGISLATION

In accordance with my long range plans, which was re-enforced by the General Tribal Council, the Business Committee is getting out of the day-to-day operations of the programs and personnel matters. The Business Committee just recently went into Tribal legislative matters. In doing this we are dividing legislation into specific sub-committees. Business Committee members are Chairman of the following sub-committee’s:

  Chairman: Gary Metxen
  External Affairs/Lobbying/Ex-Officio
  Vice-Chairman: Norbert Hill
  Legislation/Litigation
  Treasurer: Wendell McLester
  Fiscal
  Secretary: Gordon McLester
  Personnel
  Councilman: Mark Powless
  Economic Development

Councilman: Tony Benson
  Health/Social Services
Councilman: Frank Cornelius
  Maintenance/Education
Councilman: Howard Cannon
  Land Acquisition/Public Works/Housing
Councilwoman: Joy Ninham
  Social Services

The Tribal Officers primary duties are obviously dictated by the Tribal Constitution. If you have a concern in any of the above areas, please contact the sub-committee chairman. 2nd, as always you can also contact me with your concerns and I will personally see that your concerns are channeled to the person who can help you.

CIGARETTE ISSUE

As you all may know, many hours were spent on saving our Tobacco Enterprise. The State was introducing legislation to impose a tax on tobacco sales. Myself, and Business Committee members lobbied effectively in getting this issue vetoed by the Governor. A special thanks goes to Mary Greendeer for getting us to the Governor. I personally requested him to Veto that Tobacco Bill. We must now lobby State Legislatures to sustain that veto.

INDUSTRIAL PARK

In the next two weeks our first building in the park will be completed. Stop by our Industrial Park and see progress in motion. The building is leased out to Energy Marketing Company. Bruce King, thank you for landing this one.

A special note to our Tribal members. Please, get involved with your Business Committee members that you elected. They are here to serve the best interests of the Tribe.
Bread Creek Village & Green Valley HBO Lots Available
by Lisa M. Rauschenbach, Area Manager Residential & Finance

APPLICATIONS can be found at: https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/housing/ or the Comprehensive Housing Drop Box located in front of building. Note: Applicants can submit applications for multiple lots/addresses, provided that a separate complete application is required for each lot/address.

**Bread Creek Village HBO Lots Available - Phase 2 Offering - May 17, 2022**

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**Green Valley HBO Lots Available - Phase 2 Offering - May 17, 2022**

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**Green Valley Lots - Notes:**

1. Minimum building area: nine hundred fifty (950) square feet. If a building plan is provided that allows for expansion of the original building, phased construction, then phase 1 or the initial building may be a minimum of seven hundred fifty (750) square feet.

2. Allowable HBO Homes: Standard Construction (stick-built), Manufactured, and Modular Homes are all acceptable within requirements within the covenants of the Land Commission Approved PUD (Planned Unit Development). Mobile homes are not allowed within this neighborhood. Building permitting by Oneida Zoning will be based upon the Building Code Requirements for each respective home type.

3. This lot has two (2) potential locations for a driveway to serve this lot. Note: Only one (1) driveway curb cut is permitted, two separate driveway curb cuts to connect to the road are not permitted.

• **Premium Application Period** - July 12, 2022 to July 13, 2022 • 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

• **Lottery Drawing for Premium Application** - July 14, 2022 via Facebook Live at 10 a.m.

• **Applications can be found** at Oneida Nation HBO Website or the Comprehensive Housing Drop Box located in front of building. Note: Applicants can submit applications for multiple lots/addresses, provided that a separate complete application is required for each lot/address.

• For more information or to schedule an appointment for a showing, please contact a Loan Officer at: Michelle Hill, Sr. Loan Officer (920) 869-6182 mhill@oneidanation.org

• Grace Delgado, Loan Officer (920) 869-6194 gdelgado@oneidanation.org

COMMUNITY NOTICE

JUNE 24-25 2022

Wisconsin Indigenous Riders

MMIW, MMIP & Opioid Awareness Ride

Revitalizing Language and Culture

Registration Fee: $25
9:15 am – Bike Blessing
9:30 am – Kick Stands Up

Contact
Bruce LaMere:
715.490.5848 / lamereb54@gmail.com
Kelly LaMere:
715.889.0298 / haga.daybreak@yahoo.com

June 23
Lodging: Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Green Bay

June 24
Starting at Oneida Powwow Grounds
Stopping at: Keshena - Menominee, Stockbridge Munsee
Lodging: Ho-Chunk Casino Hotel, Wittenberg

June 25
Riding through Menominee to Mole Lake, Forest County Potawatomi & ending at Lac du Flambeau

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If so... Join US

Community Composting Workshop

Choose one Date:
June 11th - Sat. Workshop @ tsynhehkwa 9-10:30 am
June 16th Thurs. Farmer’s Market workshops
• Noon-1:30 pm • 1:30-3 pm • 3-4:30 pm
July 16th Sat. Workshop @ tsynhehkwa 9-10:30 am

Registration: Contact Bill at 920-869-4595 or email wvervoor@oneidanation.org

Please be aware that if Public Health guidance does not recommend proceeding with an in-person format based on the pandemic and community health markers at the time of the event, we will adjust to ensure the safety of the community is a priority.

Funds provided by the North Central Sustainable Agriculture, Research & Education (SARE).
COMMUNITY NOTICE

COMPREHENSIVE HOUSING MORTGAGE RELIEF PAYMENT PROGRAM (MRPP)

Assistance available for mortgage, utilities, homeowner’s insurance and property tax payments for Oneida Nation Tribal Homeowners who have been economically impacted by COVID-19 pandemic.

Assistance availability is based on funding provided by the Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) established by the Treasury Department.

Qualifying Criteria:
- Suffered impacts due to COVID-19 pandemic related issue(s)
- Must be an enrolled Oneida Tribal member
- Must be 18 years or older
- Must be homeowner and provide proof of ownership/mortgage of residence
- Household income can not exceed 100% of the residing county median income
- One applicant per household

**If you meet the qualifications, submit applications to Becky Skenandore at rskenan4@oneidanation.org or submit at Comprehensive Housing Division.

Questions? Call Becky at (920) 869-6197

Example of 100% Outagamie County median income

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*County median income limits will vary

Applications and more information can be found at:
- Comprehensive Housing
- Website: Oneida Nation | Comprehensive Housing (oneida-nsn.gov)
- Comprehensive Housing Facebook page

Oneida Nation Comprehensive Housing
Physical location: 2913 Commissioner St.
Mailing address: P.O. Box 68
Oneida, WI 54155
Phone: (920) 869-2227
Fax: (920) 869-2836
oneida-nsn.gov
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  - Dignitary protection
  - Honor guard
  - CMV inspector
  - Crash reconstruction experts
  - SWAT team
  - Human trafficking/drug interdiction

Application deadline: July 8, 2022

Apply Online: wsp.wi.gov
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Saturday, July 2nd 1 & 7PM
Sunday, July 3rd Noon

NO CANOPIES ALLOWED. For more information, call Oneida Pow-wow Council:
Tonya • (920) 362-425 or Kalena • (920) 940-4490
https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/kalihwisaks/  @kalihwisaks

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