



PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA Member News

Culture Comes Home

Tribal programs collaborate to provide Culture content for Ponca youth in lieu of regular summer activities during COVID-19



27th Annual Northern Ponca POWOW August 7, 8 & 9



Follow us on Facebook for the most up-to-date information regarding the Powwow:
facebook.com/PTNPowwow

Grand Entries:

Friday - 7 pm | Saturday - 1 pm & 7 pm | Sunday - 1 pm
Meals provided 1 hour before each Grand Entry

Head Man

Quentin Bonge

Head Woman

Taya Wright

Head Boy

Mike Sheridan, Jr.

Head Girl

Kitanna Wright

Arena Director

Josh LeRoy

MC

Shannon LeRoy

Head Singer

Robert Collins

Invited Drums

Omaha Whitetail

Young Bucks

The Horse

Standing Eagle

Mato Pejuta

Mazakute

Senior Princess

Nevaeh Horse

Junior Princess

CeCe Taylor

Little Miss

Cante Iyapa Blacktail Deer

(Rosebud)



All Dancers, Drums, Vendors and Spectators Welcome.

Security and First Aid Provided. Restrooms, Running Water, and Limited Camping on Site

PTN POWWOW GROUNDS DIRECTIONS:

One mile West of Niobrara on Highway 12. Turn left at the Ponca Sign, located across from the Niobrara State Park. Follow the pavement to the Powwow Grounds.

PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

With the support of the
Nebraska Arts Council.



NEBRASKA ARTS COUNCIL

For the most up-to-date information, follow us on Facebook at:
www.facebook.com/PTNPowwow, call: 402-857-3519 or email:
nmauro@poncatribene.org

Diabetes Fun Run

August 7 | 5 pm

Join us for a fun walk/run before Friday Grand Entry

Breakfast & Bingo

August 8 | 9-11 am

Elders are invited to meet the Northern Ponca Elders Council (Gahiye niashi'nga) and enjoy breakfast and Bingo before the Powwow on Saturday. Breakfast begins at 9:00 am, Bingo at 9:45 am.

Horseshoe

Tournament

August 9 | 10 am

1st Prize: \$250

2nd Prize: \$150

3rd Prize: \$100

Hand Drum Contest

1 person must have their own drum.

1st Prize: \$300

2nd Prize: \$200

3rd Prize: \$100

Team Dance Contest

3-5 dancers, all dancers must be in regalia

1st Prize: \$400

2nd Prize: \$250

3rd Prize: \$150



Póⁿka Íye-t^he! The Ponca Language

Need help saying the words? Hear audio recordings on the PTN website at poncatribe-ne.tv/category/language/ and refer to the pronunciation guide on this page.

Our Ponca words have been color coded with the corresponding English word. As you can see, English is most of the time backwards to Ponca. And remember, our Ponca words have more meaning than what English words can approximate. So, just because the Ponca word(s) is used for a English word in one sentence doesn't always mean it will be used for that English word in all sentences.

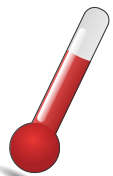
Óⁿba : Day/Weather

Oⁿba-t^he eyóⁿ-a?

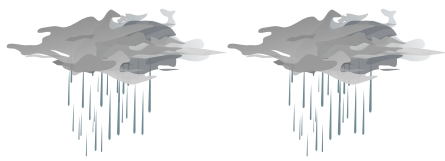
day/weather the how (makes it a question)? How is the day/weather?

Óⁿba-t^he ____ . Oⁿba-t^he údoⁿ.

The day is _(weather description)_. The day is good (nice).

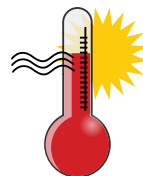


Óⁿba-t^he náka^{de}.
The day is hot.



Oⁿba-t^he noⁿzhíⁿ.
The day is rainy.

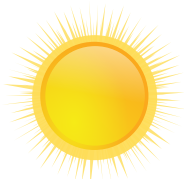
Noⁿzhíⁿ.
It's raining.



Náka^{de}-ata^{sho}ⁿ.
It's very hot.



Ámoⁿxpi.
It's cloudy.



Shtí^{de}.
It's warm.



Tíⁿ.
It's humid.



Tadé sagí.
Wind firm.
It's windy.



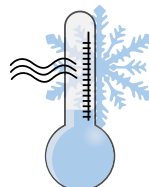
Shúdemoⁿhoⁿ.
It's foggy.



Máthe.
It's snowing.



Óⁿba-t^he ásni
óⁿba-the.
day the cool
day this.
The weather is
cool today.



Óⁿba-the úsni.
Day-this cold.
Today is cold.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- a** Like a in father
- b** Like b in big
- ch** Like 2nd ch in church
- ch^h** Like 1st ch in church
- d** like d in dig
- e** Like e in Vegas
- g** like g in game
- h** like h in home
- i** Like i in ski
- iⁿ** Like ea in mean
- k** Like k in ski
- k^h** Like k in key
- m** Like m in man
- n** Like n in need
- o** Like o in no
- oⁿ** Like aw in dawn
- p** Like p in spot
- p^h** Like p in pot
- s** Like s in sing
- sh** Like sh in shop
- t** Like t in stop
- t^h** Like t in top
- th** Like th in that
- u** Like u in blue
- w** Like w in woman
- x** Like ch in German Bach
- z** Like z in zebra
- zh** Like ge in beige

The raised letter n (ⁿ) means to nasally say the vowel before the ⁿ.

The ' above a vowel (like é) means to stress that sound. There is no "L" sound in Ponca. Some confuse the "TH" as a L sound.

On the cover: Buffalo roam the hills on tribal lands near Niobrara, connecting past, present and future.

What is Purchased/Referred Care (PRC)?

Purchased/Referred Care is a program of the Ponca Health Services. It is operated under a contract agreement between the Tribe and the Indian Health Service (IHS), an agency of the Public Health Service under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The program services Ponca Tribal members who reside in the following counties: Madison, Douglas, Lancaster, Boyd, Sarpy, Burt, Platte, Stanton, Holt, Hall, Wayne, and Knox counties of Nebraska and Charles Mix County of South Dakota and Woodbury and Potawattomie Counties of Iowa.

Through PRC, the Ponca Tribe can buy services that are inaccessible or unavailable to tribal members at the Fred LeRoy Health & Wellness Center, Ponca Hills Health & Wellness Center or other Indian Health Service, Tribal or Urban (I/T/U) facilities (e.g. 12 Clans Unity Hospital - Winnebago, Santee,

Nebraska Urban Indian Medical Center, Wagner IHS).

The PRC program is NOT:

1. An entitlement program - such as Medicare
2. An insurance program

PRC payments are based on clearly defined guidelines and eligibility criteria. Level of care is subject to availability of funds. There is no guarantee that funds will always be available.

PRC funds are intended to help pay for health care when no other source of health care payment is available. PRC also supplements alternate resources after they have been utilized. The use of alternate resources enables the Tribe to provide more and better health care for the Ponca Tribal members.

Patient's Responsibilities

As a member/patient, it is your responsibility to complete the necessary registration paperwork

and update on an annual basis (or sooner if information changes) through the Patient Registration department. Through this registration process, your eligibility is determined and potential or established alternate resources are identified.

Prior Approval

You or someone acting on your behalf must obtain prior approval for any non-emergency treatment you receive that will require PRC funds for payment. We encourage at least a 48-hour advance notification. This will allow PRC time to review the request, coordinate the care and submit the necessary authorization paperwork to your provider.

72-Hour Notification

When you receive emergency treatment or are admitted to a hospital, you must notify a PRC staff member within 72-hours from the beginning of service (Elderly and disabled have 30-days). PRC closely monitors the use of hospital

emergency room services.

It is important that those who are eligible understand the process and your obligations. Since funds are limited, there are mandatory federal guidelines that PRC is required to follow.

The most important thing for you to know about PRC is that you should call the PRC department before you receive services outside of the Ponca Health Service System. PRC can help you to determine if you are eligible for the service and educate you about the program.

Contact Information

Purchased/Referred Care
1800 Syracuse Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701
Tele: (402) 371-8834
Tele: (800) 405-0365
Fax #: (402) 371-0176

PRC Clerk/s:
Robin Wright *141,
Colleen Tiemens *121

PRC A/P Clerk:
Crystal Schmitz *136

PRC Director:
Tina Villalpando *104

Member Registration for Website

Recently, we have moved our websites to a new host to improve functionality. If you previously had membership-level access to our website, please note that you will need to register for the site again.

Keeping youth engaged in the time of COVID

COVID-19 has impacted our daily lives and the ways in which we can engage. In order to safeguard the health of our members and staff, we have had to alter our regular youth programming. Here are some of the things we are doing this summer to engage youth:

Information Packets

A mailing is being sent to all youth members which directs them to our online resources for all ages. The COVID section of our website includes educational resources with a variety of free learning and fun activities for

students, including virtual tours, games, and Native American media.

<https://www.poncatribene.org/covid-19-updates/education-resources/>

Our cultural website has language resources as well as activities, including a family tree template and language flash cards. The Six Stories, a collection of our sacred stories passed down through generations, is available in audio and flipbook form: <https://poncatribene.tv/activities/>

Virtual Talking Circles

The Ponca Professional Enrichment Program

(PEP) has been hosting weekly virtual talking circles with elders and youth. Going forward, these will be offered at different days and times to allow for more participation. The talking circles will focus on a topic but are open for discussion. Check the schedule of events on our website or on Facebook for information on how to participate. Interested members can also contact Nina Yeargan, our PEP coordinator, at nyeargan@poncatribene.org for more information.

Youth Council

The Ponca Tribe Youth

Council just completed their 8-week Facebook #PYCCommitToFit Challenge. The goal of the challenge was to engage the youth and help all members become more active. Participants submitted photos of themselves in action – be that stretching, walking, or drinking more water. Each week featured a new challenge and a weekly winner. The Youth Council is planning to launch another activity soon. For the latest news from the Youth Council, follow their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/poncatribeyouth-council/>.

Joint Venture Clinic update



Although the COVID-19 pandemic has slowed progress on the Joint Venture Clinic project in Ralston (Indian Health Service project 426), the project continues to move forward. According to Dr. Matusiak, CEO of Ponca Health Services, “the health administration team is working hard with consultants, Tribal Council and others,” to

complete construction of the new facility.” The project will create many new positions with Ponca Health Services. Keep an eye on the Ponca Tribe website for career opportunities, some of which may offer remote work/telecommuting options. Stay tuned for more updates on the building’s progress!



Protect yourself and loved ones from elder financial abuse

Financial exploitation of the elderly is “the fraudulent or otherwise illegal, unauthorized, or improper act that uses the resources of an elder for monetary or personal benefit, profit, or gain, or that results in depriving an elder the rightful access to, or use of, benefits, resources, belongings, or assets.” According to the U.S. Department of Justice, financial exploitation of the elderly is one of the most frequently reported forms of elder abuse. The National Center on Elder Abuse estimates that such abuse costs older adults around \$2.9 billion annually, a problem that’s only expected to increase in the coming years as the elderly population grows.

Elder financial abuse can take many forms, including scams by telemarketers or other con artists, forgery, identity theft, or the use of undue influence to pressure an older adult to transfer his or her assets. Close to 90% of elder financial abuse takes place in household settings and is normally caused by family members. It is extremely important to take proactive measures and recognize signs of elder financial abuse to protect your

assets from scammers, fraud, and even family members.

Proactive measures to protect your assets include:

- Have your income (e.g., retirement, disability) directly deposited into your checking account
- Engage a certified public accountant or certified financial planner to handle issues such as how much money you can withdraw safely from retirement funds or consultation before signing any documents you may not understand.
- Put together an estate plan. Talk with an attorney about helping you create your powers of attorney, will and advanced directives. Do not assume the person closest to you will do the best job; you might be better off giving it to someone more detached and financially secure.
- Build a network of family, friends, neighbors, and groups that you can interact with often. They will notice if something is amiss.
- Get your financial

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Resources for Assistance

- Ponca Tribe Elder Victim Advocacy Program connects victims to resources, offers financial management classes for elders, support victims through court processes.
- Adult Protective Services (APS) receives and investigates reports of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation. Calls to APS are confidential and every state operates its own facility.
- Elder Locator 1-800-677-1116 helps you find phone numbers for local agencies that deal with aging issues.
- The Department of Justice Elder Justice Website is a resource where you can simply enter your zip code to report elder abuse and find support for victims of elder abuse and financial exploitation, their families, practitioners, advocates, law enforcement agencies, and prosecutors.
- National Council for Aging Care provides information about the exploitation of older adults as well as where to get help.
- Better Business Bureau Scam Stopper has information about common scams and instructions for reporting a scam.
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Office of Financial Protection of Older Americans receives and investigates consumer fraud complaints specifically related to financial issues such as mortgages, credit cards, banks, and loans.
- Legal Aid of Nebraska assists with legal issues such as financial abuse of elders and abuse and neglect of elders for low-income individuals.
- Academy of Elder Law Attorneys 703-942-5711 can help you find lawyers specializing in durable powers of attorney, conservatorship, estate planning, elder abuse, and other concerns.

FINANCES: Take steps to protect vulnerable elders

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affairs in order. Good financial housekeeping will make you less vulnerable.

- Keep valuables in a safe place. If there's nothing worth stealing in your home, you're less likely to become a victim.
- Get to know officers and tellers at your local bank or credit union.

They can look out for any suspicious activity related to your account.

Signs of elder financial abuse include:

- Diminished health or mental capacity of the elder
- A growing interest in the individual's assets, including his or her financial accounts and real property

- Unusual bank account activity
- Financial transactions that the elder has difficulty explaining
- History of substance abuse, gambling, or financial problems in the family
- Disputes regarding future inheritance

- Efforts to make the victim amend his or her estate planning documents, including any powers of attorney, wills or trusts

If you've been taken advantage of or suspect an elder person is being financially exploited, do not be afraid or embarrassed to receive help and contact authorities.



SAVE THE DATE! 1st Annual MMIR 5K Walk/Run

May 2021 | Date TBD
Standing Bear Lake | Omaha, NE

All are welcome to join the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska in May, 2021 for the 1st Annual MMIR 5K Walk/Run. The Tribe will be hosting this event to bring awareness to the issue of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives (MMIR).

If you would like to provide your own testimonial, please email Becci Sullivan at mmiwgne@gmail.com for more information.

To become a sponsor of this event, please contact Kirby Williams at 888-991-9921 ext. 269 or Brooke Zelasney at 531-389-2379.

**PONCA TRIBE
OF NEBRASKA**

- More than 4 in 5 Native Americans, both women and men, will experience violence in their lifetime
- 56% of Native women will experience violence in a given year
- 55% of Native women will experience rape or violence by an intimate partner
- Nebraska ranked 7th in the higher number of cases for U.S. States
- Omaha, NE ranked 8th in the highest number of cases for U.S. cities studied

The StrongHearts Native Helpline 1-844-7NATIVE (762-8483) is a safe domestic violence and dating violence helpline for American Indians and Alaska Natives, offering culturally-appropriate support and advocacy daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. CT. Anonymous and confidential.



Ponca Tribe buffalo herd, Spring 2020



Ponca Youth Enrichment Fund for enrolled Ponca Tribe of Nebraska members

The Ponca Youth Enrichment Fund program (PYEF) provides funding to assist in enabling enrolled Ponca Tribe of Nebraska youth to reach their personal goals that may otherwise be unattainable due to lack of financial resources. The purpose of the program is to encourage participation and excellence in physical, educational, developmental, cultural, spiritual and other life-enriching activities. Eligible amounts for children vary by age,

grade and area of residence. Please contact your district's representative for further information:

District 1: Niobrara/Sioux City
Joan Geardino
402-438-9222
jgeardino@poncatribene.org

District 2: Omaha
Donna Larson
402-734-5275
dlarson@poncatribene.org

District 3: Lincoln
Tiffani Spencer
402-438-9222
tspencer@poncatribene.org

District 4: Norfolk
Crystal Mundorf
402-371-8834
cmundorf@poncatribene.org

****Please note: Send your receipts and proof of payment for reimbursement requests to the email address listed***

The Child Care and Development Fund provides assistance to low-income families who need child care due to work, work-related training and/or attending school.

For more information or to see if you qualify for acceptance into the program, contact the program coordinator:

Joan Geardino
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
1701 E Street
Lincoln, NE 68502
402-438-9222 x 2017
jgeardino@poncatribene.org



Ponca Tribe seeking Qualified Expert Witnesses

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska is looking for any Ponca members who would be interested in serving as a Qualified Expert Witness in court proceedings involving Ponca children.

QEWs are required in court hearings for foster care placements and actions for termination of parental rights. Court personnel should contact the tribe or other agencies to identify persons with

knowledge of the cultural aspects of tribal life that may assist in determining whether a parent's or Indian custodian's continued custody of the Indian child will result in serious emotional or physical damage.

If you have an interest please contact Joan Geardino in the Lincoln office at: 402-438-9222 ext 2017 or jgeardino@poncatribene.org

PONCA TRIBE CASE MANAGERS

District 1 - Niobrara & Sioux City:
Donna Larson
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dlarson@poncatribene.org

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District 4 - Norfolk:
Jennifer Beavers
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jbeavers@poncatribene.org

UNL Announces tuition freeze

According to recent surveys, a number of graduating seniors are rethinking their college plans. Some are considering attending a school closer to home. Others may be weighing whether to come to college at all.

In these uncertain times, the University of Nebraska is committed to keeping education affordable for everyone. That means, for students planning to continue their academic journey after high school, there's no better time to pursue a college degree than now.

The University of Nebraska recently froze tuition across their system for the next two school years, on all four campuses, so students don't have to wonder about the cost of college. This is in addition to a new program called the Nebraska Promise that will cover full tuition costs for students with family incomes of \$60,000 or less.

The University of Nebraska is invested in making sure students succeed.

Education Department offers assistance with short-term certifications

As a reminder to all tribal members nationwide, the Ponca Tribe Education Department has funding available for short-term certification/licensure programs. Because this type of program is considered non-degree seeking, and is therefore not PELL eligible, there is no deadline to apply. Members who have already obtained a bachelor's degree are not

eligible for assistance through this program. For more information, or to apply, please contact the Education Department.

Email Aubrey: aknudsen@poncatrIBE-ne.org or Pat: pate@poncatrIBE-ne.org or call (402) 371-8834.

Attention All AVT/HIED Students Nationwide:

Please remember to submit your official transcripts after **EACH** term funded in order to be eligible to receive future funding.

Fall 2020 deadline: August 15, 2020

The Ponca Educational Trust Fund is available nationwide to students who enroll at one of the University of Nebraska Campuses/Online Courses: Lincoln ~ Omaha ~ Kearney (Must be enrolled in 12 or more credit hours per semester to be eligible)

Attention All K-12 YIP Students Nationwide:

- High School Seniors for the 2019-2020 school year are eligible to receive a \$500.00 Graduation Incentive!
- Our department is accepting projects for incentives in the following areas: Art, Essay/Poetry, and Student of the Month. **Winners may receive \$100.00 for 1st place, \$50.00 for 2nd place, and \$25.00 for 3rd place.* Grade divisions are as follows: Primary (K-2), Intermediate (3-5), Middle (6-8), and High School (9-12)
- Attendance will only be considered after a student completes their entire school year and provides proof of their entire year. **Because of school closing relating the coronavirus concern, attendance will be considered based on the student's attendance up to the time of the closings.**

Perfect Attendance \$100.00 (0-.49 days of absenteeism), \$50.00 (.5-3.49 days absenteeism), and \$25.00 (3.5-5.49 days of absenteeism).

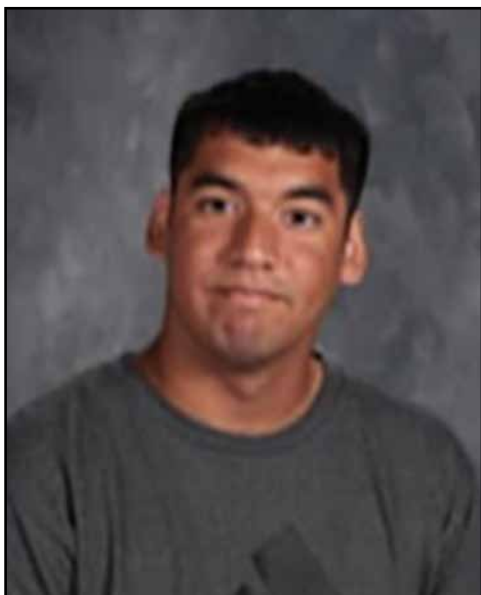
Deadline to apply for the 2019-2020 school year is July 31, 2020.

All Education Department Applications and Program Information is available online on our tribal website. If you have any questions for the education department, please feel free to contact Aubrey Knudsen at 402.860.9262 or aknudsen@poncatrIBE-ne.org.

Ponca tribal enrollment is required for ALL education programs



Class of 2020



Santiago Adonis Roman

Congratulations Graduate! Santiago Adonis Roman has graduated from Fremont high school. He has resided with his grandmother Rosalinda De La Rosa and his aunt Jessica Lopez and family for the last couple of years in order to complete his education. Santiago has decided to join Job Corp in order to get hands on experience on welding and cement. We have had the opportunity to see him grow into an amazing young man! Santiago we are so proud of you and look forward to seeing what you accomplish in the future. Santiago is also the grandson of Bertha Knudsen.



Claire Elizabeth Howell

Claire Elizabeth Howell is the daughter of Crystal and Rob Howell. Her siblings are Caitlin, Trip, Sophia, Ella, Lucy, Killian, Everley & Luke.

Claire graduated from Omaha Mercy High School where over the years she was involved in volleyball, softball, cheerleading and president of the ProLife Club. Claire is attend the University of Nebraska at Omaha in the fall where she will be pursuing a degree in Nursing. Congratulations Claire!!!!



Natasha Clark

Natasha Clark, daughter of Jasen and Mary Clark, granddaughter of Stella Branstiter, great granddaughter of Red Branstiter graduated from the University of South Dakota with Summa Cum Laude honors, way to go Natasha, we are so proud of you! She is accepted to USD School of Law this fall.

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska would like to honor all of our 2020 graduates. Congratulations on all of your hard work and accomplishments!

**PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
TRIBAL COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION 20-42

WHEREAS: The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska is a federally recognized Indian Tribe (P.L. 101-484) whose business affairs are conducted by the Ponca Tribal Council as defined in the Constitution approved July 22, 1994 by the Acting Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and

WHEREAS: Pursuant to the Constitution of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, the Ponca Tribal Council exercises legislative powers to enact and promulgate resolutions and ordinances subject to all express restrictions upon such powers contained in the constitution; and

WHEREAS: The Ponca Tribal Council has reviewed the proposed amendments to the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Law & Order Code Title VI – Judicial Remedies; and

WHEREAS: The proposed amendments to the Law & Order Code Title VI – Judicial Remedies was placed on the June 3, 2020 Tribal Council Agenda to allow comments from the public and on May 8, 2020 and May 15, 2020 for first and second readings respectively. A notice of intent to amend the Law & Order Code Title VI was mailed to all heads of household at least 14 days prior to any final action satisfying the requirements for the adoption, amendment, or abolishment of Ordinances; and


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ponca Tribal Council approves the amendments to the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Law & Order Code Title VI – Judicial Remedies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these amendments shall take effect immediately.

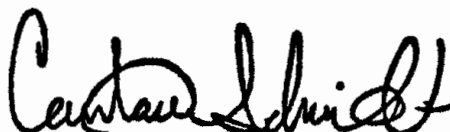
CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY AND AFFIRM that the above and foregoing amended resolution was duly authorized and passed by the Tribal Council of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska at a duly called meeting held via Lifesize on the 15 day of June, 2020 by a vote of 7 Ayes; 0 Nays; 0 Abstained; 1 Absent. Chairperson _____ voting not voting. A Quorum of 8 was present.

ATTEST



Larry Wright, Jr. Chairman
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska



Candace Schmidt, Secretary
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

Youth Council salutes Commit To Fit participants

Maci Schott

Youth Council would like to give a special thank you to everyone who participated in our Ponca Youth Council Commit To Fit challenge! We loved seeing Ponca members of all ages posting

every week! We hope that some of the activities and challenges we presented may become a routine in your daily lives! We are happy to have presented challenges that encourage our Ponca members to continue to strive for fitness goals and healthy

lifestyles. For this month's newsletter, we wanted to shoutout our winners from the final 4 weeks. These winners were randomly selected from a raffle. You can view postings and videos of us drawing the winners on our Facebook page!

In the final four weeks of our challenge, we were able to reward two Ponca members with \$10 Target gift cards. Plus, for our final week, the winner was rewarded the biggest prize yet, a \$20 Target gift card! Here are our winners



Week 5 winners- Candy Schott and Ben Schott won our walking outside, drinking water, and leg exercises challenge!

Week 6 winners- Alexcia Boggs and Talon Patlan won our walking outside, drinking water, and eating a healthy snack challenge!

Week 7 winners- Crystal Howell and Makala Laravie won our walking outside, drinking water, and lifting weights challenge!

Week 8 winner- Becci Sullivan won our "choose your own fitness challenge"!

We hope to see everyone soon with a new fitness project titled "Ponca Youth Fitness Tracker Challenge". This project is for Ponca youth, ages 14-24. Youth Council will begin holding the competition in July. For more information, or to sign up, please send your name, age, enrollment number and local PTN office to youthcouncil@poncatribe-ne.org

MEMBERS NEEDED!

POW WOW COMMITTEE

There are two terms on the Pow Wow Committee that will be expiring on 9/30/20 so letters of interest are being accepted at this time. Committee members are paid a \$250.00 stipend plus mileage reimbursement up to 410 miles at the current federally approved rate. If you are interested in serving please submit your letter of interest to the Tribal Council at Tribal Headquarters, P.O. Box 288, Niobrara, NE 68760. Deadline to apply is September 21, 2020. Thank you.

PONCA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD

vacancy currently exists on this Board with a term expiring on 3/19/21. The purposes and powers of the Ponca Economic Development Corporation are to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Corporation Business Code. The business and activities of the corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors which shall be persons with extensive experience in business in Nebraska or Iowa. A \$250 stipend per meeting is paid as well as mileage reimbursement up to 410 miles roundtrip.

Applicants must submit a letter of interest and current resume to the Tribal Council, P.O. Box 288, Niobrara, NE 68760 or by e-mail janc@poncatrib-ne.org. A background check and drug test are required per the Articles of Incorporation. Should you need further detailed information about the position, please contact Osni Ponca at 402-434-2127. Deadline for Applications is July 24, 2020.

OSNI PONCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A vacancy currently exists on this Board with a term expiring on 3/19/21. Applications are now being accepted. The purpose of Osni Ponca LLC is to engage in economic development activities for the benefit of the Tribe and its members. This Board manages the activities and affairs of Osni Ponca. No member of the Tribal Council, employee of the Tribe or any entities thereof, shall serve on this Board. The Board members must have the following minimum qualification: 1) Be at least twenty-five (25) years of age; 2) either (a) possess a Bachelor's Degree in business or a related field, or (b) possess a high school diploma (or a general equivalency diploma) and have at least five (5) years of business, financial, legal government contracting, tribal government or industry experience; 3) have no felony convictions; and 4) submit to a background investigation which yields no results showing convictions involving tax evasion, tax fraud, embezzlement or moral turpitude. Applications will be accepted from Tribal and non-tribal members. A \$250 stipend per meeting is paid as well as mileage reimbursement up to 410 miles roundtrip.

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Gayleen and Ryan Davison would like to congratulate Carla DelaRosa for making the Deans list at North East Community College. We are so proud of you for all your hard work.



Jaxsen Richard Miller born 4-22-20

8lb 2oz 18 inches long

Parents Tamisha Miller (Snoozy) and Mike Miller

Grandparents Fred Snoozy and Nicole Walker & Ron and Tina Miller

Great Grandparents Florence Snoozy (Laravie) and the Late Richard Snoozy

Great Great Grandparents the late Ben & Muriel Laravie (Knudsen)

Jaxsen is the 4th great grandson of Chief Standing Bear.



A shout out to Emma Carlson for a 4.12 GPA. Emma attends Saint Albert High School and is currently taking Medical Terminology and Composition through Iowa Western Community College to pursue a career in the medical field. Emma, you're awesome, I love you -mom!!



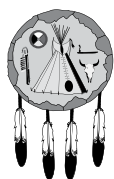
Elder's Council Meeting

August 5 | 10 am

PTN Offices, Ralston

Lifesize & Conference Call available.





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Ph: (402) 438-9222
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1800 Syracuse Ave.
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(402) 371-5726
Fax: (402) 379-4291 - Pharmacy
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Ponca Express

Ph: 877-769-3111

Northern Ponca Housing Authority

1501 Michigan Ave.
Ph: (402) 379-8224
(800) 367-2320
Fax: (402) 379-8557

Purchased/Referred Care

Ph: (800) 405-0365
Fax: (402) 371-0176

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2602 "J" Street
Ph: (402) 733-3612
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5805 South 86th Circle, 68127
Ph: (402) 315-2760

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10635 Birch., 68134
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SIOUX CITY 51103

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119 6th Street
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OTHER RESOURCES

Child Abuse Hotline

800-652-1999 (Nebraska)
800-362-2178 (Iowa)
877-244-0864 (South Dakota)

National Child Abuse Hotline

800-422-4453

National Suicide Hotline

800-273-8255

Domestic Violence Hotline

800-799-7233

National Human Trafficking Hotline

888-373-7888

National Problem Gambling Helpline

800-522-4700

Elder Abuse Hotline

800-252-8966

Boys Town Crisis Line

800-448-3000

Drug Treatment & Referral Hotline

877-726-4727

Nebraska Family Helpline

888-866-8660

Veterans Crisis Line

800-273-8255

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