



PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA Member News



"A good homecoming..."

Pipe-tomahawk repatriation historic and meaningful for Tribe

28th Annual Northern Ponca POWWOW

August 12, 13 & 14, 2022

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

Grand Entries: Fri - 7 pm | Sat - 1 pm & 7 pm | Sun - 1 pm
 Meals provided 1 hour before each Grand Entry

Diabetes Fun Run
 August 12 | 5 pm
 Join us for a fun walk/run before Friday Grand Entry

Cornhole Tournament
 August 13 | 10 am
 1st Prize: \$250
 2nd Prize: \$150
 3rd Prize: \$100

Horseshoe Tournament
 August 14 | 10 am
 1st Prize: \$250
 2nd Prize: \$150
 3rd Prize: \$100

Hand Drum Contest
 1 person must have their own drum.
 1st Prize: \$400
 2nd Prize: \$250
 3rd Prize: \$150

Team Dance Contest
 3-5 dancers, all dancers must be in regalia
 1st Prize: \$400
 2nd Prize: \$250
 3rd Prize: \$150

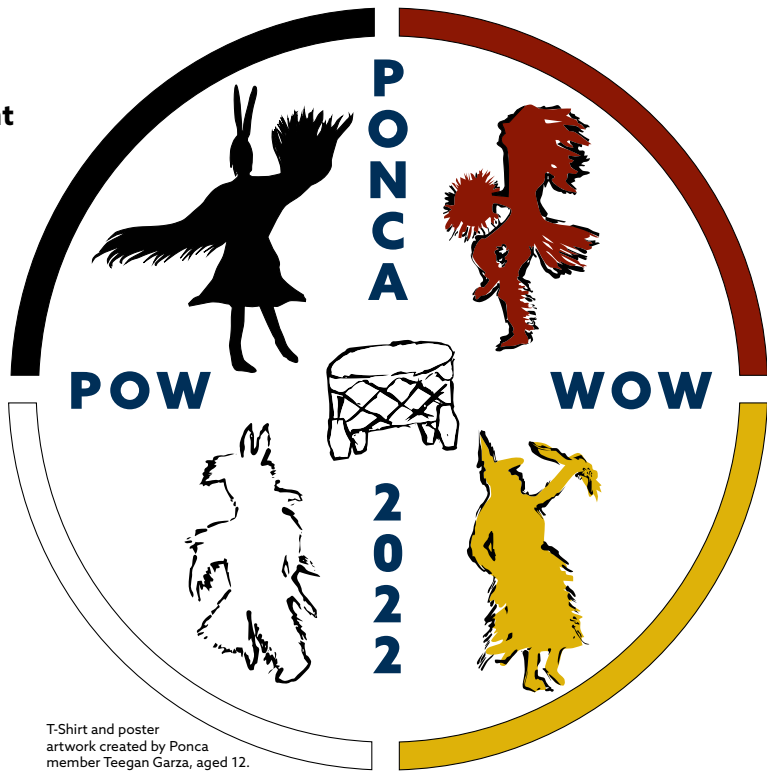
Security and First Aid Provided.
 Restrooms, Running Water, and Limited Camping on Site.

Elders receive priority parking, additional parking provided near grounds, with shuttle.

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.

All Dancers, Vendors and Spectators Welcome.



T-Shirt and poster artwork created by Ponca member Teegan Garza, aged 12.

- Head Man**
David Kitto
- Head Woman**
Jackie Munoz
- Head Boy**
Easton Yunker
- Head Girl**
Aliyah Taylor
- Arena Director**
Dennis Lewchuk
- MC**
Shannon LeRoy
- Head Drum**
Young Bucks
- Invited Drums**
Standing Eagle
New Breed Singers
Drowning Creek
Mazakute
Hilltop
Rising Hail
- Senior Princess**
Isabella Wright
- Junior Princess**
Laylonie Hernandez
- Little Miss**
Reylynn Lemus



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On the cover: Ponca Tribe of Nebraska THPO Stacy Laravie, and Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma THPO Staci Hesler view Chief Standing Bear's pipe-tomahawk at a ceremony returning it to the Tribe. Read more about the repatriation event on page 1.

Standing Bear's pipe-tomahawk returned to the Ponca Tribe

Chief Standing Bear's pipe-tomahawk is finally coming home. The pipe-tomahawk, gifted by Standing Bear to his attorney, John Lee Webster, was purchased by a private collector after Webster's death, changing hands several times before ending up in the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology at Harvard University.

In a small June 3rd ceremony at the Museum, attended by delegations from the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska and the Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma, the pipe-tomahawk was returned to the Tribe. At the ceremony, Jane Pickering, Director of the Peabody Museum, indicted the faulty acquisition processes of the Museum in the past, stating, "The Peabody directly benefited from collecting practices that we acknowledge today ignored the wishes and values of families and communities."

The return of this piece of history to the Tribe holds great weight for the Ponca Tribe as a whole. Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Tribal Historic Preservation Officer and Standing Bear descendant Stacy Laravie commented, "As I was up here, and I first saw the tomahawk, I was just thinking, 'Wow.....



Front Row, L-R: JoAn Schlotman, D1 Tribal Council Representative; Stacy Laravie, Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Tribal Historic Preservation Officer; Staci Hesler, Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma Tribal Historic Preservation Officer.

Second Row, L-R: Dr. Louis Headman, Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma Elder; Angie Starkel, D1 Tribal Council Representative; Susie Baker, D3 Tribal Council Representative.

Back Row, L-R: Kyle Taylor, D4 Tribal Council Representative; Tori Champaign, Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Emergency Services Coordinator; Richard Wright, Jr., Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Culture Director; Earl "Trey" Howe, Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma Tribal Council Representative.

my grandfather touched this.' I just can't express how I feel right now, so my tears are doing it for me." Dr. Louis Headman from the Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma expressed a sincere wish that all Ponca recognize their common roots, "We're not Northern, and we're not Southern. We are Ponca." Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Tribal Council Representative Angie Starkel hailed the event as

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REPATRIATION: Return of the pipe-tomahawk represents a homecoming of sorts

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a stepping stone of sorts, saying, “This is a good homecoming and a good step in the many steps we have to do to get back to our identity, to our ways of our people.”

The return of the pipe-tomahawk marks increased efforts from the Peabody to return tribal artifacts to their tribes of origin. Shawon Kinew, (Ojibwe), a member of the Peabody Faculty Executive Committee, remarked upon those efforts, saying, “What’s happening here today is what I think we all want to happen, for the Peabody and Harvard not just to do the bare minimum of complying with the law, but to recognize the rightful and moral claims of your sovereign



Peabody Museum Director Jane Pickering, and Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma Tribal Council Representative Earl “Trey” Howe look on as Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Tribal Council Secretary and D4 Representative Kyle Taylor signs agreements with the Museum.

nation,” adding, “You belong to this pipe, and it was always your right to care for this pipe.” The importance of these efforts was echoed by Stacy Laravie, who spoke about the real impact of

the repatriation of tribal artifacts, saying, “We talk about generational trauma, but we don’t talk about generational healing, and that’s what we’re doing now, this is healing.”

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Culture Director Richard Wright Jr. expressed his gratitude to everyone involved with the event, “This was a momentous event for all Ponca people. We are bringing Standing Bear’s pipe-tomahawk home where it belongs. I am thankful for Northern and Southern Tribal Councils, Ponca staff, and the Peabody Museum for turning our vision into a reality.”

Plans to exhibit Chief Standing Bear’s pipe-tomahawk will be announced at a later date.



Shawon Kinew, member of the Peabody Faculty Executive Committee speaking at the Tomahawk Repatriation Event.

Reel Mentors Youth/Elder Fishing Event

August 12 | 10 am-1 pm

Niobrara State Park Shelter Area

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Elders (55+) and youth ages 8-16 are invited to join the Youth Council, and Ponca Member Ron Suverkrubbe’s Reel Mentors organization for a day of fishing and fun. Lunch will be provided. Fishing poles will be provided to participants, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Space is limited, so register online today!

To register for the event, go to <http://ow.ly/2rKM50JBNBh>
Participants MUST register online!



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District 1 hosts Needlework Tissue Box cover classes

In May, District 1 Council reps Angie Starkel and JoAn Schlotman hosted Needlework Tissue Box Cover Classes taught by Becky Wright in both the Sioux City and Niobrara offices. Becky did a great job teaching and everyone enjoyed themselves! Many thanks to Becky and to everyone that attended the classes.



District 1 Council Reps present:

Ponca Applique Skirt Class

with Theresa Foley

Sunday, July 10 | 11:30 am

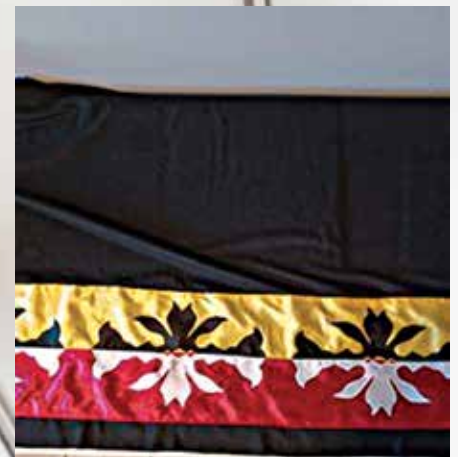
Sioux City PTN Offices | 125 6th Street, Sioux City, IA

Learn how to sew a Ponca appliqué skirt (example to the right), including how to design floral appliqué. Class spots limited. Bring your sewing machine, cutting board/scissors, and fabric, if you have them. Limited sewing machines and cutting boards provided.

Fabric & Supplies Needed: 1/2 Yard of 4 Different Colored Satin or Taffeta to be the floral appliqué panel, 2 yards of satin or taffeta to be the skirt; Matching Spool of Thread for each color; 4 empty bobbins for sewing machine.

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Register by Friday, July 8 by calling Angie Starkel at 402.922.0436.



Gillespie speaks at HIV Update conference

Jason Gillespie, Nurse Practitioner at the Fred LeRoy Health and Wellness Center in Omaha was invited to participate as a speaker at the Nebraska HIV Update and

PrEP Institute conference on June 9, 2022. This is a statewide conference for healthcare workers and providers, facilitating discussion on current trends, treatments, and

future goals in regard to HIV and PrEP treatment. Jason spoke on the topic of PrEP initiation and discussion in the Native American Population, to an audience of approxi-

mately 100 in-person attendees, and 150 virtual participants.



Behavioral Health grant to allow for expansion



Ponca Health Services Behavioral Health Department is excited to announce our award of the Behavioral Health Integration Initiative (BH2I) grant, awarded by Indian Health Services. This grant will allow the expansion of services in our Lincoln and Omaha clinics, increasing our

capacity to provide additional outpatient therapy, outpatient substance use group programming, collaborative care between medical and behavioral health, and case management. The BH2I grant is a four-year grant with a total award amount of \$2,000,000.



Norfolk Dietitian Clinic 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month 10:30 am-3:00 pm

Ponca Hills Health and Wellness Center
1800 Syracuse | Norfolk, NE

Our new Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Diabetes Program Dietitian, Jessica Bollig, is now seeing patients in our Norfolk office twice a month. We will also be offering remote appointment options as well, for those who are unable to attend an in-person appointment.

Services provided: Nutrition consultation for chronic health conditions (including but not limited to diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and high blood pressure), obesity, specialty diets, pregnancy and lactation, children's health, or other dietary needs.

To schedule, please contact Jessica Bollig via email at jbollig@poncatrIBE-ne.org, by calling the 402.733.3612 or 402.371.8780, or by asking your provider for a referral.



Taking time for self-care

Marian Harris
DV Outreach Coordinator

International Self-Care Day is July 24, 2022. Let us consider what self-care is and what it can mean for you. Each of us has different ideas about what constitutes self-care. To some, it can mean taking a walk, while for others, it may mean alone time. Far too many of us don't give ourselves enough self-care and many don't do any self-care at all.

Self-care focuses on wellness, a mindset that focuses on the prevention of disease, depression, anxieties, and stress, along with minimizing symptoms. Wellness can also mean maximizing what you already have, such as increasing physical activities, balancing the budget, or brushing your teeth a while longer. Wellness and self-care are proactive and a responsibility to oneself. Healthy eating, for example, shouldn't wait until you've had an episode of something preventable. Reducing sodium, sugars, and carbohydrates can all reduce high blood pressure or unwanted weight gain. This might look like making the effort to be mindful, grabbing that fruit or veggie instead of the bag of chips. In time, you get used to eating differently.

Self-care and wellness take practice and self-determination. Thinking about what you're thinking about is another form of self-care, and can help reduce stress by thinking positive thoughts. Decluttering your surroundings and taking walks can improve your mood. Meditation, reading books, dancing, joining a group, taking a bike ride, or volunteering are all self-care acts and can help create a healthier you, mind, body, and spirit. Little by little, overcoming the battle of habits isn't easy, but it's very possible.

Technology is a great tool but can also be a hindrance. Learn to put it down and be engaged with those around you. Schedule a "put-it-down time" for you and your family or do something together with technology.

There are so many great ideas to pursue when engaging in self-care and wellness. Many ideas can be found on the internet. Be creative and have fun! Wellness doesn't have to be boring. Try new things to eat, try something new, and begin to be a better, healthier, and more mindful you.

Be ready for the next step.

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act- Indian and Native American Program

The Ponca Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program is funded by a Department of Labor Grant. The program assists individuals with education and training, job search activities, and employment related supportive services.

Information about hiring events, job listings, educational opportunities, and more is available on the Ponca Tribe WIOA Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ptnwioa.

If you are interested in obtaining education and training, contact the WIOA Program to see if you qualify for assistance.

The WIOA Staff are:

Colleen Plasek—Ralston | 402.315.2765

Bianca Marino—Norfolk | 402.371.8834

Tierra Hernandez—Lincoln | 402.438.9222





The application deadline to participate in our Youth Initiatives Program for the 2021-22 school year is July 31st. Any applications received after that date will be considered for the 2022-23 school year.

To participate in our Higher Education/ Adult Vocational Training Programs, please submit your application by August 15th. Any application received after that date will be considered for winter quarter/spring semester.

Free online learning courses available to Ponca members through PEDCO

- Do you want to learn more about personal finance?
- Do you want to explore careers?
- Do you want to prepare a resume?
- Do you want to improve your computer skills?
- Do you want to prepare for taking the GED?
- Do you want to improve your workplace skills?
- Do you want to start up your own small business?

PEDCO may have an online learning course for you!

Go to <https://pedco-ne.org/>, go to Electronic Courses, and select your topic of interest from the dropdown box. Once you click on the

actual course pages, the course menu can be found on the left-hand side of the page. Course selections include Entrepreneurism and Business Ownership, Worker Development, Career Development, and Personal Development

Ponca members can get access to the courses for free! Email either Judi (jmeyer@pedco-ne.org) or Larry (lloucks@pedco-ne.org) to request a coupon code. After you receive your coupon code you will enter it into the PEDCO online shopping cart when you order your selected courses.

Call PEDCO at 402-434-2127 if you have any questions and we'll be happy to help.

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. Students must apply each school year.

Fall 2022 deadline: August 15, 2022
Winter 2022 deadline: November 15, 2022

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 2021-2022 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)
- 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 2021-2022 school year is July 31, 2022.

All Education Department Applications and Program Information are available online on our tribal website. If you have any questions for the education department, please feel free to contact Aubrey Knudsen @ office (402)371-8834, work cell (402)844-0957, or aknudsen@poncatrIBE-ne.org. **Ponca tribal enrollment is required for ALL education programs**

JOM Parent Committee Hosts End of Year Banquet

The JOM (Johnson-O'Malley) Parent Committee held an End of Year Banquet in Norfolk on May 26, 2022 to celebrate the end of the school year and our graduating seniors. The committee invited native students and their families in the area for a meal and honored the seniors with star quilts.

Mazekute played honor songs for the occasion and Ricky Wright was a guest speaker. Six senior students were honored in total. The Parent Committee would like to thank the drum group, Education Department staff, and Ricky Wright for being a part of the event. Congratulations to all of our students!



Graduating Seniors, L-R: Colby James, Gwendolyn Wright-Santiago, Yesenia Roubideaux-Reifel, Miguel Cortez, Hunter Oestreich, and Eva Knudsen.



Class of 2022



Hunter McGraw

West Valley College
San Jose, CA

Attending either Santa Clara University, or San Jose State University

Graduated with honors, maintaining a GPA of 3.94. Hunter earned an associates of science in administration of justice, and an associates of arts in social and behavioral sciences.



Coleby Craig

Claremore High School
Claremore, OK

Attending the University of Tulsa

Salutatorian, winner of the John Philip Sousa Band award.

Member of the All-State Jazz Band, NHS, student council, marching band, concert band, and jazz band.



Tobias Knudsen

Bryan Senior High
Omaha, NE

Attending UNO, majoring in cyber-security.

Son of John & Starlene Knudsen and Jackie Queen, grandson of Anne Queen, and Melvin and Joann Knudsen.

Four years of academic excellence, graduating in the top 10% of his class



Crystal Knudsen

Metropolitan State University
Denver, CO

Bachelors in Human Nutrition-Dietetics, 3.83 GPA.

Daughter of Bertha L. Knudsen and Richard A. Haase, Sr. Granddaughter of Margaret Peterson, the late Richard Haase, and the late Eva and Thomas Knudsen, Jr.

All your family is very proud of you, Crystal!

Ponca Tribe represented at Return of Thunders Powwow

Several members and employees of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska proudly represented the Tribe at the Return of Thunders Powwow, held in Sioux City on April 23rd.



Photos, left to right: Bella Wright, Sr. Ponca Princess (in blue skirt); PTN Members, Marissa Wright and Ruby Wright; Chris Denney, Head man, carrying the Ponca Flag. Chris is the PTN Domestic Violence Case Worker for the Sioux City office; Adrianna Buffalo Chief Hoffman, Return of Thunders Powwow Committee Member, PTN member (orange shirt) and Human Trafficking Program Coordinator in the Sioux City office.

Breakfast & Bingo Honoring our Elders

Saturday, August 13 | 9-11 am

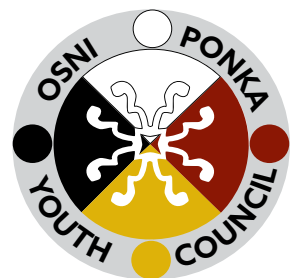
PTN Headquarters | 2523 Woodbine Street | Niobrara, NE

Make time before the Powwow on Saturday to meet the Northern Ponca Elder's Committee (Gahiye niashi'ga) for Breakfast and Bingo, hosted by the Ponca Tribe Youth Council!

Breakfast will be served at 9 am, then the Osni Ponka Youth Council members, the Ponca Tribal Council members, and the Elder's Committee members will have the opportunity to introduce themselves

Bingo will start at 9:45 am for all elders (55+), and will go until all games have been played and prizes distributed. If space is an issue, we may need to limit attendance to the elders playing bingo during this time.

Breakfast provided by the PTN Youth Council. All prizes provided by the Osni Ponka Youth Council and Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Tribal Council.



Change of Address Form

Mail to: PTN Enrollment Dept PO Box 288 Niobrara, NE 68760 Fax: 402-857-3771

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD MUST BE AN ENROLLED PONCA TRIBE MEMBER

OTHER ENROLLED PONCA TRIBE MEMBERS IN HOUSEHOLD:

PREVIOUS ADDRESS: (Street/P.O. Box, Apt #, City, State, Zip, County)

NEW ADDRESS: (Street/P.O. Box, Apt #, City, State, Zip, County)

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ALTERNATE/CELL NUMBER: _____

E-mail: _____

DATE NEW ADDRESS IN EFFECT: _____

To provide better services to Ponca tribal members, this information will be shared with all PTON Departments as needed. Any service may be suspended until this information is corrected and/or updated.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

DATE

(Please sign your name in the area below with a BLACK felt tip marker)

I _____ I

TRIBAL MEMBERS

(please print)

NAME: _____ DOB: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ PHONE: _____

DO YOU WANT YOUR SS NUMBER ON YOUR ID CARD? YES _____ OR NO _____

If yes, please check one of the following: Full SS number _____ or Last 4 digits only _____

By marking **Yes** you understand it is your responsibility to keep your SSN confidential and acknowledge that the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska is not responsible if the card is lost or stolen.

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR BLOOD QUANTUM ON YOUR ID? YES _____ OR NO _____

**FOR A PHOTO ID PLEASE SIGN AND FILL OUT THIS PAGE.
DON'T FORGET TO SEND (EMAIL) YOUR PICTURE AS WELL**

Photo ID Instructions

1. Signature

Please completely fill in the information on the bottom of the signature page. With a **black** felt tip marker please sign your name in the middle of the top of the signature page. **(Please note that children do not require a signature for theirs.)**

2. Clear readable copies of the following must be submitted:

a: State Driver's License, State ID Card or other valid Picture ID card
(It **must** have your picture and signature on it)

b: If you are **not** an enrolled member of the Ponca Tribe, but your child is, you must still submit a copy of your State Driver's License, State ID Card or other valid Picture ID and a copy of your child(s) Social Security Card and Tribal Enrollment Card for proof of enrollment.

3. Photo Options:

You can email a current photo (without filters) to - enrollment@poncatribene.org
OR

You may mail documentation and your current photo to:

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
Enrollment Department
PO Box 288
Niobrara, NE 68760-0288

CERTIFICATE CARDS

Certificate cards, or non photo IDs are available upon request. **This form is not required for certificate cards.** Please contact the enrollment department if you would like an enrollment card without a picture.

Updated Elder’s Committee 2021/22 Schedule

Date	Location/Events
Monday – July 11, 2022 Tuesday – July 12, 2022	Ponca Office – Ralston Ponca Office – Ralston - Event
Friday – August 12, 2022 Saturday – August 13, 2022	Ponca Office – Niobrara Ponca Powwow/Breakfast – Niobrara - Event
Monday – September 12, 2022	Ponca Office – Lincoln, Conference Room
October 2022 October 2022	Ponca Office – Norfolk Restoration Powwow - Event
Monday – November 7, 2022	Ponca Office – Sioux City, Conference Room

All meetings starting at 10 am on May 2, 2022 before May 2, 2022 @ 9:00 am.

Calling all Ponca Veterans!

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) is working to create a comprehensive list of all Ponca veterans for present and future recognition of service. As such, the THPO is respectfully requesting members who are veterans, or those who have family that have served, help provide information, including:

- Branch of service
- Wars served
- Dates served
- Photographs
- Details or a story from that service

This information will be featured on a veterans honor wall in the Ponca Tribe Museum, and will be used to honor veterans at events, memorials, etc.



PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

To submit veteran information, please contact Stacy Laravie, THPO via email (ssettje@poncatrIBE-ne.org) or via mail:

Stacy Laravie, THPO
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
88915 521 Avenue
Niobrara, NE 68760



MEMBERS NEEDED

OSNI PONCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Tribal Council is accepting applications for the Osni Ponca Board of Directors. 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 qualifications: 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 GED) 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.

Applicants must submit a letter of interest and current resume to the Tribal Council, Attn: Candace Repenning, P.O. Box 288, Niobrara, NE 68760, or by e-mail to crepenning@poncatrIBE-ne.org. A background check is required. Deadline for application is July 31, 2022.

ELDERS COMMITTEE

There is currently a vacancy on the Elder's Committee for District 4 service delivery area. The qualifications are that you must be age 55 or older and must reside in or live within 100 miles from the border of Madison County, Nebraska. The Northern Ponca Elder's Committee exists to enrich the lives and meet the needs of the Northern Ponca Tribal Elders and to provide ways that positively impact all Northern Ponca Tribal Elders. Members of this committee receive a stipend of \$250.00 per meeting, along with mileage reimbursement up to 410 miles roundtrip and they meet on a monthly basis. A background check is required. The term will expire on January 13, 2025.

Deadline to apply for this committee is July 31, 2022.

Letters of interest can be sent to: Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, Attn: Jan Colwell, P.O. Box 288, Niobrara, NE 68760 or email: janc@poncatrIBE-ne.org.

Interested in Ponca Language classes?

Classes stream live at <https://call.lifefsizecloud.com/13507809>. Additionally, a playlist of previous language classes can be found on the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska YouTube channel.

For more information, please contact Ricky Wright, Culture Director, at rwrightjr@poncatrIBE-ne.org, or 402.371.8834, ext. 120.



Elder's Committee Meeting

July 11 | 10 am

Ponca Tribe Offices | Ralston, NE

August 12 | 10 am

Ponca Tribe Offices | Niobrara, NE





CONGRATULATIONS!

Abraham Larson competed at the 2022 Nebraska State Track & Field Championships held in Omaha on May 20th and 21st making his fourth and final appearance. He qualified in 3 of the Class C boys running events- 3,200 meter run, 1,600 meter run, and the 800 meter run.

05-20-22: He placed 5th in the 3,200 meter run, breaking his school record and setting his new PR.

05-21-22: He placed 3rd in the 800 meter run, breaking his school record and setting his new PR. He placed 4th in 1,600 meter run.

Abraham is recent graduate of Stanton High School in Stanton, Nebraska. He is the son of Aubrey Knudsen and Tim Larson.

We love you Abe and are so proud of you! Thank you for all of the heart stopping memories! Congratulations on your achievements son!



PONCA ELECTION 2022

Ponca members, please make sure you are registered to vote as we approach an election year for the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska.



Voter registration forms can be downloaded and printed out on the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska website, www.poncatribene.org.

Completed forms must be **mailed** to:

Ponca Election Board
P.O. Box 9
Niobrara, NE 68760



Ballots will be verified by your signature on the return envelope.

Reasons to update registration:

- If your name has changed
- If your signature has changed
- If your address has changed

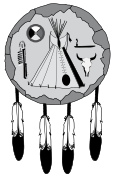


Electronic signatures WILL NOT be accepted. The name on your registration form and your return envelope **must** match. *(For example, If your name is Joseph Smith both items must say Joseph Smith, no abbreviations.)*



If you have questions, please email the Ponca Election Board at ebboard@poncatribene.org

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P.O. Box 288
Niobrara, NE 68760

www.poncatribene.org

PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA Office Locations

NIORRARA 68760

Headquarters

2523 Woodbine St., P.O. Box 288
Ph: (402) 857-3391
Fax: (402) 857-3736

Enrollment

2523 Woodbine St., P.O. Box 288
Ph: (402) 857-3391
Fax: (402) 857-3771

Cultural

P.O. Box 288
Ph: (402) 857-3519
Fax: (402) 857-3652

LINCOLN 68508

Administration

1701 E Street
Ph: (402) 438-9222
Fax: (402) 438-9226

Ponca Health Services-Lincoln

1600 Windhoek Dr, 68512
Ph: (531) 248-3030

Osni Ponca

2756 O Street
Ph: (402) 434-2127
Fax: (402) 434-2128

NORFOLK 68701

Administration Building

1800 Syracuse Ave.
Ph: (402) 371-8834
Fax: (402) 371-7564

Gym Building

1800 Syracuse Ave.
Ph: (402) 371-8834
Fax: (402) 379-0988

Ponca Hills Clinic

Ph: (402) 371-8780
(402) 371-5726
Fax: (402) 379-4291 - Pharmacy
(402) 379-4293 - Registration
(402) 371-4094 - Medical Lab

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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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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