



PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA Member News

Great Gatherings!

Community gatherings
with relatives make
summer special



August 2023

29th Annual Northern Ponca POWWOW

August 11, 12 & 13, 2023

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

All Dancers, Vendors and Spectators Welcome.

Diabetes Fun Run

August 11 | 5 pm
 Join us for a fun walk/run before Friday Grand Entry

Cornhole Tournament

August 12 | 10 am
 1st Prize: \$350
 2nd Prize: \$210
 3rd Prize: \$140

Horseshoe Tournament

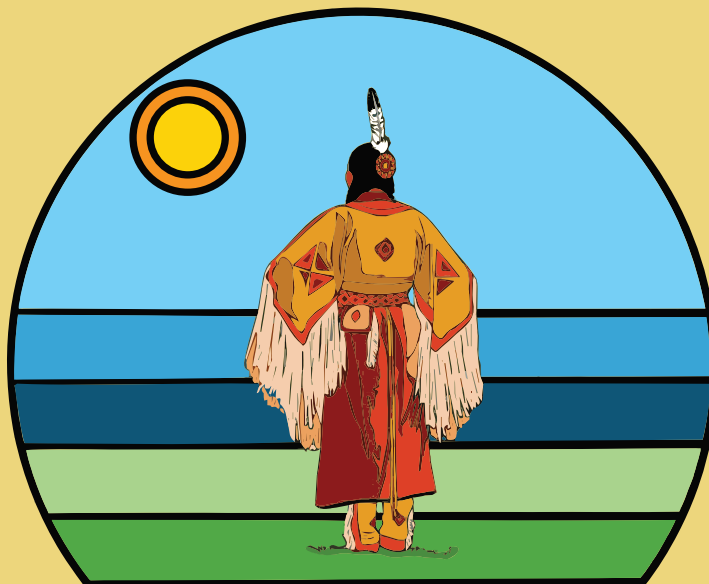
August 13 | 10 am
 1st Prize: \$350
 2nd Prize: \$210
 3rd Prize: \$140

Team Dance Contest

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

Archery Range

Come experience language and culture through the medium of traditional archery. No experience required.



T-Shirt and poster artwork created by Ponca member Troy Laravie-Spencer

Head Man

Jared Ertzner-Kitto

Head Woman

Gwendolyn Wright Santiago

Head Boy

Nestor Lemus III

Head Girl

Zaida Teboe

Arena Director

Dennis Lewchuk

MC

Shannon LeRoy

Head Drum

Drowning Creek

Invited Drums

Omaha Whitetail
 Standing Eagle
 New Breed
 Young Generation
 Mazakute
 Hilltop

Senior Princess

V'Unna Givens

Junior Princess

Lyla Boggs

Little Miss

Mila Taylor

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

With the support of the Nebraska Arts Council.



NEBRASKA ARTS COUNCIL

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.



Chairwoman's Corner

Greetings Relatives,

On June 15, the Supreme Court upheld the circuit court's conclusion that Congress' power to legislate Indian Affairs is well-established and broad; therefore, the ICWA (Indian Child Welfare Act) is consistent with Congress' power under Article 1 of the Constitution. The ICWA was enacted over 45 years ago in attempts to remedy decades of past government abuse towards native people and children. This is a major victory for our Tribe and all other tribal nations. As we celebrate this historic victory for tribal sovereignty, we will continue to ensure its reaffirmation within all court systems.

The search for a hidden cemetery near the former Genoa Indian Boarding School continues. Genoa was part of a national system of more than 400 Native American boarding schools that attempted to assimilate our indigenous youth by separating them from their families and cutting them off from their culture. Genoa is about 100 miles from Omaha, Nebraska. The school opened in 1884 and was home to nearly



600 students from over 40 tribes across the country. Records indicate at least 86 students died at the school. The bodies of some of those children were returned to their homes but many others never made it back. It is believed that several of these children were buried on the school grounds. Members of the Nebraska Intertribal Coalition and myself have toured the grounds and we will collectively keep searching for answers alongside the many other tribal nations impacted

by this horrific stain in American history. The Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs will be hosting a meeting with all the tribal nations to talk about the next steps in this effort.

Additional highlights from the last couple of months:

- D.C. fly-in to meet with Nebraska, Iowa, and other congressional representatives
- Strategic planning sessions with tribal council and executive staff

- DHHS federal consultation meetings in Kansas City
- Pre-construction meetings for Phase II of the casino
- Employee Appreciation Event
- Region 7 Tribal Climate, Emergencies, and Health Symposium
- Workforce meetings
- Nebraska Intertribal Coalition meetings
- Genoa visits and monitoring
- Agricultural Resource Management Plan meetings
- Construction Job Fairs held in all office locations
- Back-to-school events and summer events

In closing, I look forward to seeing many of you at our 29th Annual Powwow coming up on August 11th, 12th, and 13th in Niobrara, Nebraska. For those traveling, I wish you safe travels to the homelands. Wi Btha Ha (Thank you) for allowing me to share with you. Take care.

Candace Schmidt, Ponca Tribal Chairwoman

Fun and fireworks at District 4 gathering!



District 4 **BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT**

August 9 | 5:30-7PM

**Fun Zone Arcade at Pizza Ranch
1700 Market Ln | Norfolk, NE**

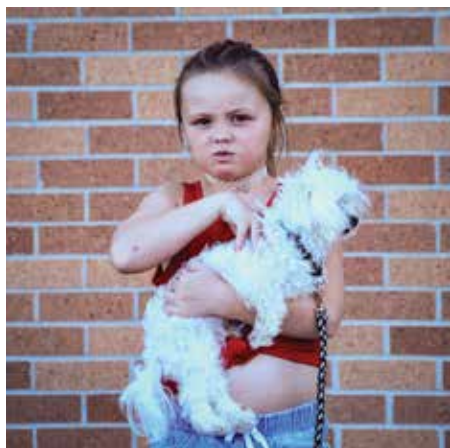


District 4 & JOM students are invited to stop by for some food and fun to help kick off the incoming school year! Gift cards for school supplies will be mailed for students residing outside of the SDA.



For more information, contact District 4 Tribal Council Representative Kyle Taylor (402) 750-4299





Norfolk Sewing Classes

Ponca Tribe Transit Building | 1800 Syracuse Ave | Norfolk, NE

Join us for sewing classes and enjoy learning new skills and techniques for creating your own regalia.

Sunday, May 21 | 1:00-4:00 pm

Thursday, June 1 | 5:30-8:00 pm

Sunday, June 4, 11, 18 & 25 | 1:00-4:00 pm

Sunday, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 | 1:00-4:00 pm

Sunday, August 6 | 1:00-4:00 pm

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For more information, contact: Rebecca Wright at rlwrightbex@gmail.com.



Ponca author visits District 3 youth

On June 28, 2023, Ponca Author and Poet Cliff Taylor visited District 3 youth to read excerpts from his newest book, "The Native Who Never Left." Cliff also signed copies of his books for those in attendance.



Regalia Classes

Wednesdays | 6 pm

Learning Nest
North side of building
1600 Windhoek Dr
Lincoln, NE

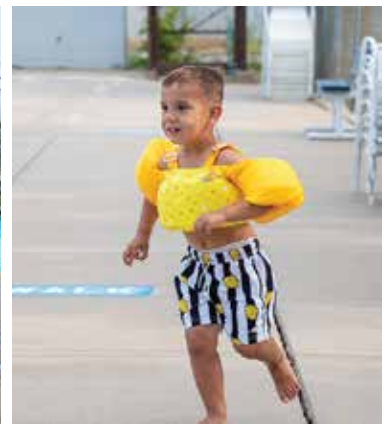
Learn to create your own regalia, and enjoy time spent working together on regalia projects!

Last class for the season August 16th!

For more information, contact: Christy Conrad
christy.smith2@gmail.com
or call 402.975.5648.

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District 3 summer gathering makes a splash!



Virtual art camp a success with young artists

On Thursday, July 13 at 9 am the Osni Ponka Youth Council hosted a virtual art camp for our youth ages 5-12. Art teacher Amy Adams instructed the kiddos through creating a zen giraffe artwork, which was both creative and fun!

We had a total of 20 kids participate in the art camp nationwide.

This was the second year of the art camp and once registration went live, it was full in 45 minutes because of the number of our kiddos that love art!

Some of the art supplies were mailed to the participants, some were sent through transportation, and others were picked up at the

local Ralston Administration office with the assistance of Candy Schott.

Due to the popularity of this summer camp, the Osni Ponka Youth Council is considering doing this camp, and more like it, this next summer to engage our youth.




Breakfast & Bingo Honoring our Elders

Saturday, August 12 | 9-11 am
PTN Headquarters | 2523 Woodbine Street | Niobrara, NE

The Osni Ponka Youth Council will host their annual Breakfast and Bingo to honor our elders (55+) at the PTN Headquarters building on the Saturday of Powwow. The Youth Council will serve a hot breakfast at 9:00 am and bingo will start at 9:45 am, and will go until 11am or until all prizes have been distributed.

Breakfast and prizes provided by the Osni Ponka Youth Council with the support of the Ponca Tribe of NE Tribal Council.



Reel Mentors Youth/Elder Fishing Event

August 11 | 10 am
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 Suverkrukke'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.

For more information, please contact Becci Sullivan at 531.222.4471




Youth Council hosts Ponca Youth Summit

On June 24, 2023, the Ponca Tribe Youth Council hosted the first Ponca Youth Summit at Metro Community College in Omaha, featuring keynote speaker Dean Jacobs to inspire Ponca youth to achieve their goals. One of the raffle prizes was a photo of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska's Buffalo herd in Niobrara, taken by Dean Jacobs.

Attendees participated in teamwork activities and created quilt squares that Healing Ribbons will sew into a quilt that will be featured in the Joint Venture Project, the Tribe's future clinic in Ralston slated to begin construction next winter.



YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

The objectives of this group shall be to provide a collective voice and represent the tribal youth in all matters that concern them; to serve as a means of mobilizing and coordinating the actions of youth, other community members and organizations toward positive goals; to promote the development of future tribal leaders; to help solve problems facing tribal youth; to coordinate school and community service projects and provide opportunities for the youth to interact for fun and fellowship. In addition, the youth shall focus on cultural revitalization and sustainability to include being an active generational voice in regards to tribal governing and tribal affairs.

The youth members shall consist of one (1) participant from each District (D1, Niobrara and Sioux City areas; D2, Omaha area; D3, Lincoln area; and D4, Norfolk area) and five (5) at large positions for a total of up to nine (9) council members to reflect Tribal Council. One of the five at-large members may reside outside the Service Delivery Area, while four must reside within 100 miles of the Service Delivery Area.

There are currently 4 vacancies on the Youth Council Committee. To be qualified the group shall consist of Ponca Tribe of NE youth between the ages of 14 and 24 years of age. If a member is appointed before 24 years of age, but turns 25 during his/her term, she/he may serve until they turn 25.

Tribal Council is accepting letters of interest and resumes. Youth Council are paid a \$200.00 stipend per meeting plus mileage reimbursement up to 410 miles roundtrip. A letter of interest and resume to apply for the position of Ponca Tax Youth Committee must be forwarded to Ponca Tribal Council, P.O. Box 288, Niobrara, Nebraska or crepenning@poncatribene.org. A background check will be required. Deadline for applications is August 7, 2023.

Invisible injuries...has your head been hurt?

Julie Flynn
Elder Victim Case Manager

Traumatic brain injury, long linked to military service and sports, has another more insidious source: domestic violence, also known as intimate partner violence.

In fact, the number of people who sustain traumatic brain injuries during domestic violence episodes may outnumber the combined incidences of athletes and military.

In the United States, an estimated one in four women and one in ten men will experience some form of domestic violence in their lifetimes. It can happen to anyone, regardless of race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, or age. Although many studies of domestic violence center around women in heterosexual relationships, due to its higher prevalence in that group, but men, non-binary individuals, and queer people may also be affected by domestic violence. Even mild cases of traumatic brain injury, like a concussion, can significantly have long-lasting impairments.

Your brain could have been hurt if your partner ever:

- Choked or strangled you or ever made it hard for you to breathe.
- Hit or punched you in the face, head or neck.
- Made you fall and knock your head or shook you really hard.

Regardless of severity, a brain injury in the context of domestic violence has been linked to poor health outcomes for both individuals and future generations.

Even a single incident can result in long-term cognitive damage. Even if you have no marks – most don't...even if you don't pass out..and you feel it's no big deal

IT IS!!! YOU ARE NOT ALONE

What might I notice if my brain was hurt?

- Feel funny or off
- Don't remember what happened
- Saw spots
- Felt dizzy or off balanced.
- Have headaches, pain in your face, neck or bruising or swelling.
- Feel agitated or restless
- Sleeping too much or too little.

These symptoms might get

better with time, but may not.

What should I do if my head was hurt? Get medical care if you have:

- A headache that doesn't go away or gets worse
- One pupil(eye) that is larger than the other
- Trouble remembering what happened
- Extreme drowsiness
- Slurred speech, numbness or decreased coordination
- Repeated vomiting or nausea
- Confusion, restless or agitation
- Loss of bodily functions
- Loss of consciousness, passed out or were knocked out

Just know your brain can heal after a head trauma.

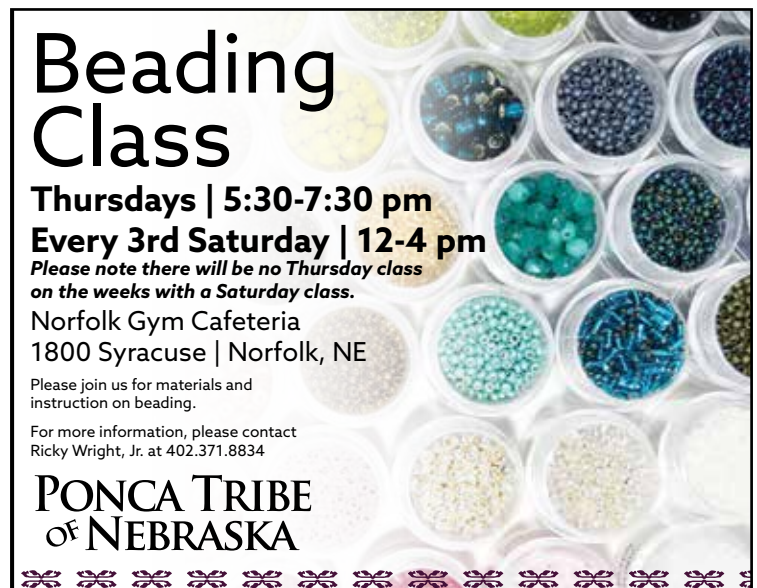
Early diagnoses and listening to what your doctor suggests like:

- Get good sleep
- Take breaks
- Do things in the A.M. when your brain is fresher
- Plan ahead
- Stop activities if your head feels worse
- Try to avoid your head being hurt again.

Information collected from:

Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Assault
800.799.SAFE or
402.476.6256

Brain Injury Alliance of Nebraska
844.423.2463 or
402.423.2463



Beading Class
Thursdays | 5:30-7:30 pm
Every 3rd Saturday | 12-4 pm
Please note there will be no Thursday class on the weeks with a Saturday class.
 Norfolk Gym Cafeteria
 1800 Syracuse | Norfolk, NE
 Please join us for materials and instruction on beading.
 For more information, please contact
 Ricky Wright, Jr. at 402.371.8834
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Ponca Tribe celebrates Heartland Pride in Omaha


On July 15, 2023, Ponca Health Services and volunteers participated in the Heartland Pride Parade in Omaha, Nebraska. The event featured several other community entities and Nebraska businesses.

Following the parade, CHI Health Center hosted an outreach event where community entities had booths to give out free swag and connect with the community, and local businesses had the opportunity to showcase their products.



Sweat Lodge & Traditional Healing
Last Friday of each month at 6 pm
 Fred LeRoy Health & Wellness Center
 2602 J Street | Omaha, NE

For more information or to volunteer to help:
 Robert Sweeney 402.637.1372
 Rose BirdHead 531.255.8088

 **Looking for more photos?** All our official Ponca Tribe of Nebraska photos are available on Flickr @PoncaTribeofNE.

Learn more about business opportunities in government with new offerings from PEDCO

PEDCO would like to announce a fantastic opportunity to Ponca members, employees, and friends seeking greater understanding of business opportunity within government related topics. As many already know, PEDCO facilitates an in-house APEX Accelerators that helps harness and build out success for tribal business owners. These topics cover government contracts, 8A, mentor protégé, cybersecurity, GSA, SBIR/STTR,

and other exciting possibilities that work fantastically with tribal sovereignty. We are offering access to the site Govology.com where you can explore these topics and more. Creating an account is easy, free, and after completing a course and exam you receive a certificate. Use coupon code: 20pedco23 to receive any course free at checkout. For more information, contact Larry Loucks at lloucks@pedco-ne.org

AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM
VISIT THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR
INFO REGARDING DISCOUNTS ON YOUR INTERNET!

WWW.FCC.GOV/ACP

\$30-75 per month towards internet service for eligible households



Weekly Sewing Classes

Sundays | 1-4 pm

Fred LeRoy Health & Wellness Center | 2602 J Street | Omaha, NE

Join us for sewing classes, and enjoy learning new skills and techniques for creating your own regalia. Classes start Sunday, May 21, and run through the end of August.

For more information, contact: Marissa Wright at mwright@poncatribene.org.

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Ponca Tribe co-hosts Region 7 Climate, Emergencies, and Health Symposium

On July 11 & 12, the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska co-hosted a Climate, Emergencies, and Health Symposium that involved all the tribes in FEMA Region 7,

FEMA, DHHS, NOAA, and other organizations with interests in how ongoing climate change can affect us all.



Beading Class

1st & 3rd Friday of each month | 6-9 pm

(unless otherwise specified)

Ralston Transit Building
5701 S 85th Circle | Omaha, NE

Please visit the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Facebook page for updated information on dates and class topics.

For more information, please contact:
Valery Kills Crow Copeland at
402.612.3348.



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Updates regarding Tribal ID replacement cards

The Enrollment Department is notifying members of some changes and the process for tribal IDs. Moving forward, a \$5 fee may be charged for replacement IDs, depending on the reason for replacement. This is due to the number of requests coming in for multiple replacements each year. All money received will go towards paying for the materials needed to create tribal ID cards.

ID forms must be completed. A signature is needed for adults (18

and older). Social security numbers are optional. A photo must be submitted. Tribal IDs are available to all members, regardless of age. Requests may be done in person or sent by email or mail.

There will be a \$5 fee charged for replacement IDs. Exceptions to the fee may include the following:

- Expired IDs (after 5 years)
- Name changes
- Updated address (once per year)

Payment must be received prior to the issuance of the replacement ID and must be in the form of a check or money order. Payment should be made out and sent to:

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

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at enrollment@poncatribene.org.

Building for the Future

Ponca students nationwide are invited to apply by August 15, 2023 for this need-based scholarship focusing on career development.

Selection:

- All eligible students will be identified.
- On August 15th of the relevant school year, a drawing will be held; and
- The student whose name is drawn will be awarded the scholarship. (One winner per school year.)

Provisions:

- The student must have his/her paperwork complete by the August 15th deadline:
- If awarded, funds will go directly to the school and will be applied to the student's "unmet need."

Eligibility:

- The student must be enrolled in some type of Adult Vocational Training Program or working toward a bachelor's degree.
- The student must provide proof of enrollment in the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
- The student must provide proof of graduation from high school or completion of their GED.

- The student must complete and submit the following forms: Application, Contract, and Financial Need Form.

Requirements:

- The student must maintain satisfactory academic progress with an accumulative GPA of 2.5 or better for the term funded.
- If the student does not maintain the required 2.5 GPA, they must refund the scholarship.
- The student must also submit an official transcript to the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Department of Education for the term funded.

Scholarship amount is \$1,000.00 for the 2023-2024 school year.

For more information, please contact the Education Department at 402.371.8834, or via email at pate@poncatribene.org or aknudsen@poncatribene.org.



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Did you know?

Our PTN Education programs are open to members nationwide!

- Need based funding in our Higher Education, Adult Vocational Training, and Graduate programs at the post-secondary level.
- K-12 Youth Incentive program
- GED Incentive Program and GED testing fee assistance

For more information on any of these programs, please contact the Education Department at 402.371.8834, via email at pate@poncatrIBE-ne.org or aknudsen@poncatrIBE-ne.org, or via mail:

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, Department of Education
1800 Syracuse Ave | Norfolk, NE 68701

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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 2023 deadline: August 15, 2023

Winter 2023 deadline: November 15, 2023

Spring 2024 deadline: December 15, 2023

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 2022-2023 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 2023-2024 school year is July 31, 2024.

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 at: office (402)371-8834, work cell (402)844-0957, or aknudsen@poncatrIBE-ne.org. **Ponca tribal enrollment is required for ALL education programs**

HELP US UPDATE OUR MEMBER INFORMATION!

Hello Members,

The Enrollment Department is doing their best to keep our members information current and up to date but we can't do it without your help. If you've moved or need to report a death please contact us to let us know.

Below is a list of members that are inactive. **This means that we do not have a current address for them on file or maybe a death was never reported or documents were never received.** If you see the name of someone you know who has moved please contact them and tell them to update their information with us. If there is the name of someone you know who has passed please contact us. We need a death certificate or document on file in order to change their status.

You may contact the Enrollment Department at enrollment@poncatribene.org, or contact the Niobrara or Lincoln offices.

We appreciate your help!

INACTIVE MEMBERS AS OF 8/1/2023

Alvarado, Mischelle Lynn
 Anthony, Jr., Steven Scott
 Arrow, Robert Eugene
 Bagent, Wayne Orval
 Baggett, Donovan Joseph
 Baker, Jacob Jessie Bowen
 Banuelos, Christa Rose
 Barber, Gabriela Marie
 Bear, Joshua Gilbert
 Beaver, Jason Chaska
 Becker, Jr., Anthony Arnold
 Becker, Sr., Anthony Arnold
 Becker, Tyllor Randell
 Bell, Darian Patrick
 Bell, Shaune` Kay
 Berg, Jayla Jean
 Birdhead, William Randolph
 Blowe, Dominick Adams
 Blowe, Isaiah Fredrick
 Blowe, Tyrone Richard
 Boettger, Dakota Birdhead
 Boettger, Jarell Duncan
 Boyer, Berlin N.
 Branstiter, Brett Theodore
 Brownrigg, Steven Francis
 Buffalo Chief, Martel
 Buffalo Chief,
 Santana Marquerite
 Burston, Sandra Lee
 Carter, Amber Lynn
 Cooks, Jeremy Jurai
 Cournoyer-Galindo,
 Monique Rosabelle
 Courtright, Michael Todd
 Crowder, Delorse Sue
 Cutshall, Katline James
 Da Moude, Kyle Nash
 Danielson, Daniel James
 Drapeaux, Juston Lee
 Eckley, Lane Emory
 Eilers, Richard James

Esser, Jeremiah Joseph
 Evans, Kaci Antonette
 Evans, Matthew James
 Fasthorse, Beverlee Ann
 Fink, Alissa Rose
 Flagg, I I., George Albert
 Flowers, Diamonds Ann
 Flowers, Joseph
 Foley, Michael Joseph
 Freeman, Xavier Lee
 Garcia, Cia Christine
 Glenn, John Allen
 Glisan, Cynthia Lynn
 Gortarez, Gina Marie
 Gortarez, Rudy John
 Goss, Mamie L.
 Govia, Isaiah Lee
 Govia, Mc Kenzie Jo
 Grant, I I., Jesse Clarence
 Haahr, Anneliese Teresa
 Hamilton, Bobbi-Jo Danielle
 Hart-La Londe,
 Kaedyn Mikael
 Hennek, Gail Howe
 Henritze, Karen June
 Hill, Mary Jane
 Hocking-Gosnell, Zalla C.
 Holiday, Vessa Cheriss
 Hope, Dorothea Jo Ann
 Horine, Ashley Danielle
 Howard, Michelle Leigh
 Howard, Truman Ardell
 Howe, Richard H.
 Humphreys, Belinda Kay
 Iron Thunder, Norman Noel
 Jeppesen, Zachary Lee
 Johnson, Daniel James
 Johnson, Lukus Tyler
 Jones, Christopher Lee
 Kelso, James Alan
 Kerrigan, Kathleen Ann

King, Gavin Michael
 Klug, Jeremy Tyler
 Krueger, Annette Marie
 Kyles, Jarred Joseph
 Latimer, LaRohn Lewis
 Le Claire, Jesse Allen
 Le Roy, Gisele Marie
 Lerew Jr, Zachariah Ray
 Lieb, Donovan Joseph
 Lieb, Sylas Vittorio
 Linn, Micayla Naomi
 Little, Jeromy Todd
 Livermore, Lakin Bardell
 Loftis, Timothy James
 Lopez, Jr., Juan Francisco
 Maben, Jessica Paige
 Mann, Sydney Desiree`
 Mategko, Lisa Louise
 McGrath, Bryan Thomas
 McGrath, Daniel Patrick
 McGraw, Landon Harris
 McGraw, Mackinzie Jo Ann
 Mercier, Jade Sharice
 Peck, Brandalynn
 Peck, Tyler Duane
 Petersen, Kevin Lee
 Phillips, Noah Trench
 Phillips, William Diamond
 Pierce, Raychel Marie
 Polly, Rachael Anne
 Prichard, Joseph John
 Prunty, Austin Joe
 Quintana Jr, Arthur Jose
 Raymond, Joseph Allen
 Richard, Robert Brandon
 Roberts, Marquitta Ruby
 Rulo, Byron
 Russell, Kristina Anne
 Sainz, Tritia Jeanene
 Saiz, Jr., Augustine Mark
 Sarton, Gwendolyn Lee

Schmidt, Jr., Karl Michael
 Schulze, Kurt Carlton
 Scuderi, Jana Marie
 Scurlocke,
 Athena Larissa Lucille
 Sherman, Brian Nicholas
 Sherman, Cody Lee
 Sherman, Harold Dewayne
 Sherman, John Glenn
 Sherman, Michael Ray
 Sherman, Mitchell Everett
 Sherman, Robert Le Roy
 Sherman, William Edward
 Skinner, Jessie Russell
 Smith, Ashley Nicole
 Smith, Joni Sue
 Standsblack, Marko Tulio
 Stivers, Amanda Katherine
 Stuczynski, Drake Keegan
 Swinarski, Alicia Estrada
 Thomas, II,
 Scott Richard Herbert
 Thomas, Jenny Anne
 Thomas, Natana Lynn
 Thomas, Robin Diane
 Treichler, Jasmine Dawn
 Tubbs, Shea Micah
 Vaughan, Linda Lou
 Veals, Clifford James
 Velder, Tristen Leo Spencer
 Voss, Michael Roy
 Waters, Deon Koleen
 Wayte, April May
 Wells, Isaiah David
 Willis, Sophie Lorraine
 Wilson, Clarence Roy
 Wilson, Justice Carrie Marie
 Wright, Kiera Michelle
 Wright, Mariono Lorenz

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

Congratulations Graduates!



Robert Sandoval, Jr., graduating with an Associates in Applied Science Electrical Technology from Metro Community College. Mother is Jennifer Knudsen of Omaha, Grandmother is Bertha Knudsen of Omaha. Congrats, Bobby! We love you! You always make us proud.



Alexa Swinarski, graduated from North High School in Omaha. Alexa plans to pursue higher education. Mother is Rose Alvarenga of Omaha, Grandmother is Bertha Knudsen of Omaha, adoptive parents are Mark and Kate Swinarski of Omaha.



Elder's Committee Meetings

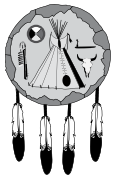
August 11 | 10 am

Headquarters | Niobrara, NE

September 11 | 10 am

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

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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

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Veterans Crisis Line

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