



PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA Member News

Reel Big Fish Stories

Ponca youth gain fishing and outdoor experiences with Reel Mentors program



July 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.



On the cover: A budding angler proudly displays his catch at the Reel Mentors event held at Schramm Park Sunday, June 4, 2023.

Reel Mentors event brings fishing and outdoor fun to Ponca Youth

Becci Sullivan
District 2 Tribal Council
Representative

On Sunday June 4th, the Osni Ponca Youth Council collaborated with the Reel Mentors and the D2 Tribal Council to provide the third annual Reel Mentors fishing event in the Omaha area. This year's event was open to D2 and D3 youth and was held at the Schramm State Park and Educational Center.

The day started off with donuts, juice, and instructions on how to tie knots. Then the youth learned about fishing safety and casting before taking their new skills to the pond where the youth spent much of their time learning about the various fish they caught. The event ended in the educational center with lunch in the classroom and then everyone who attended had the opportunity to tour the educational facility.



Youth and families from Districts 2 and 3, members of Osni Ponca Youth Council, and mentors from Ponca Member Ron Suverkubbe's Reel Mentors program spent a fun day of fishing at Schramm Park

The event was also captured on the Omaha Channel 7 News, with both Youth Council mem-

ber and event leader, Ben Schott, and tribal member and Reel Mentors organizer, Ron Suverkubbe

being interviewed. Special thanks to Candy Schott for assisting the day of the event.



Phase 2 of construction begins for Prairie Flower Casino

Prairie Flower Casino has begun demolition on the phase two expansion project!

On October 31, 2022, the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska and Prairie Flower Casino held a Groundbreaking Ceremony to commemorate the 4th anniversary of the Casino and to celebrate the beginning of phase 2 of development for the Casino.

Phase 2 of development will include a 60,000-square-foot addition with new machines, new dining options, and a sportsbook. This expansion is scheduled to be completed January 2025 and will create 200 jobs.



District 4

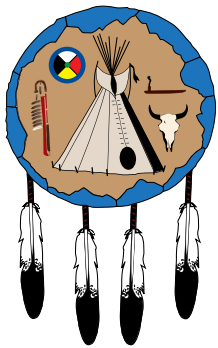
4th of July Community Event

July 3, 2023 | 7:30-Conclusion of Fireworks Show

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

District 4 members are invited to a night of family fun and live music, with a meal provided, followed by a fireworks show!

For more information, please call Kyle Taylor at 402.750.4299 or Alex Taylor at 402.750.2045



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District 2 families enjoy “The Little Mermaid”

Becci Sullivan
District 2 Tribal Council
Representative

On Sunday June 4, District 2 held a family movie night at the Majestic Theater in Omaha, NE, for a showing of “The Little Mermaid.” The theater was almost at full capacity as many of the youngsters were eager to see the newly released movie.



District 2

Back to School Event

July 30 | 9 am-11 am

PTN Ralston Administration Office
5805 S 86th Circle | Omaha, NE

District 2 Ponca SDA Ponca Youth are invited to our Back to School Event! Preschool children will receive a backpack and a \$15 gift card, and children entering grades K-12 will receive a backpack and a \$40 gift card for school supplies. Lunch boxes will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis this year.

PLUS - Kona Ice will be on site to provide sweet treats at the end of the event!

Must be an actively enrolled D2 SDA member at the time the list was pulled from enrollment to receive these benefits. Enrollment cards may be needed for proof of enrollment.

You may only pick up for your own children or children that you have legal custody or guardianship of; otherwise prior authorization must be given. This will not be done the day of the event. No holds or early pickups.

For more information, please call Becci Sullivan at 531.222.4471 or Falon McAlpin at 402. 208.0297.

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D3 Ice Cream Social celebrates the end of school and beginning of summer



District 3 SDA

Fourth of July Gift Cards

Happy Fourth of July from the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska!

We hope that your summer is filled with joy and happiness. District 3 Out of Service Delivery Area Heads of Household are receiving a \$50 Wal-Mart gift card to help with your July 4th BBQ plans.

Additionally, ALL District 3 Elders (both SDA and OSDA) will receive a \$50 grocery gift card.



Sincerely,
District 3 Tribal Council
Representatives
Susie Baker
Shanna Carpenter

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District 3 Family Swim Night & July 4 Celebration

July 8 | 6:00-7:30 pm

Arnold Heights Pool
4000 NW 46th St | Lincoln, NE

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska families living in the District 3 Service Delivery Area are invited to a Family Swim Night and July 4th Celebration. Wear your best red, white, and blue! Pizza will be provided.



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For more information, please contact
District 3 Tribal Council Representatives
Susie Baker, 925.788.0649 and Shanna
Carpenter, 402.805.0883



Ponca Tribe hosts successful craft fair in Ralston

Becci Sullivan
District Tribal Council Representative

On Saturday, June 3, a second Craft & Vendor Show was hosted at the Ponca Tribe of NE Ralston Transit facility, featuring many Ponca and Native artists. There

were a total of about 40 vendors and the craft show went from 10am to 2pm. The Osni Ponca Youth Council sold Ponca Power hoodies to continue their efforts and Healing Ribbon sold Indian tacos to help support their mission.



Looking for more photos?

All our official Ponca Tribe of Nebraska photos are available on Flickr @PoncaTribeofNE

Beading Class

Thursdays | 5:30-7:30 pm
Every 3rd Saturday | 12-4 pm

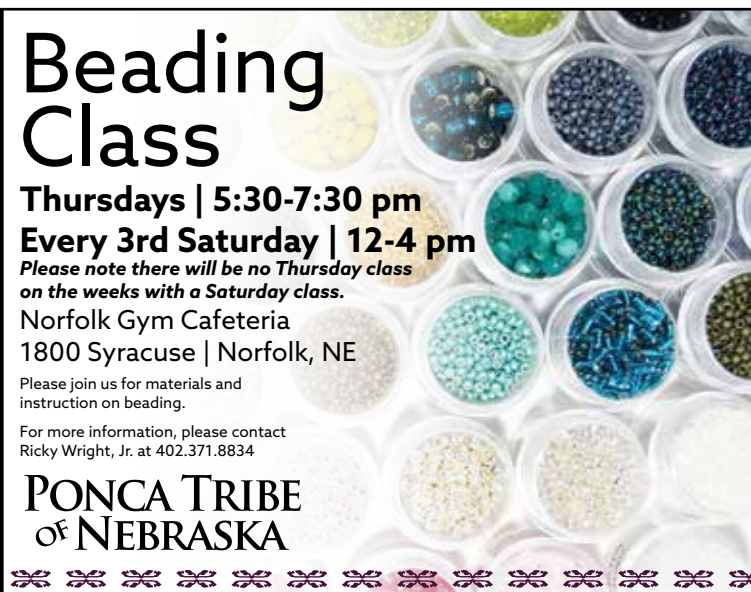
Please note there will be no Thursday class on the weeks with a Saturday class.

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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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.



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!

May 17, 24, 31: Moccasins and flat beading

No class June 7

June 14: Loom beading

June 21 & 28: Dance fans

July 5 & 12: Porky Roaches

Further classes to be determined based on turnout and class suggestions.

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

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COMMUNITY MEETING

The Tribe is hosting a community meeting to gain your input on the Agricultural Resource Management Plan, currently in development.

DATE: JULY 19, 2023

TIME: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Location:

Tribal Headquarters
2523 Woodbine St
Niobrara, NE 68760

The drawing for the Star Quilt will take place at the meeting!



Lifesize available at other area offices for those who want to attend virtually

Breakfast & Bingo Honoring our Elders

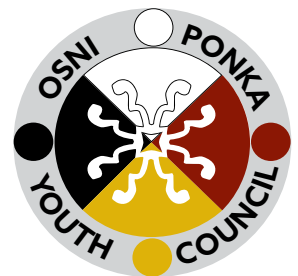
Saturday, August 12 | 9-11 am

PTN Headquarters | 2523 Woodbine Street | Niobrara, NE

The Osni Ponca 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 Ponca Youth Council with the support of the Ponca Tribe of NE Tribal Council.



July 30th is World Day against Trafficking in Persons

Marian Harris
Domestic Violence
Outreach Coordinator

TRIGGER WARNING: In this article we will be referring to sex trafficking, as indigenous nations are more commonly affected by it than labor trafficking. This article includes quotes from actual victims of sex trafficking. Some of what is said here may cause stress, please take care of yourself.

The United States Department of Justice defines sex trafficking as the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age. (22 U.S.C. § 7102(11)(A)).

For many of us, sex trafficking is happening and right next door, but because it's not easily identifiable, many of us may not recognize what is happening. The following are real life stories from actual indigenous victims I have spoken to. With permission, here are snippets of their narratives.

Harboring-“I was taken to a camper somewhere

on a nearby reservation; I was held and sold regularly then afterwards, I was taken to a city and held in an apartment for a time where I again was sold” 28yr old victim – Sioux City, IA

Drug Facilitated Crime/DFC – “They used medicines like Benadryl or something that inhibited me. They put it in my drinks; I woke up confused, groggy and my body hurt”- South Dakota

Coercion-“I met my trafficker helping a friend; he was nice, gave me place to stay, gave me security, then he said I owed him” – Omaha, NE

Each individual above was sex trafficked by someone they knew and trusted. Traffickers are experts at gaining control over the most vulnerable, and a trusting person soon becomes a traumatized victim.

Traffickers use grooming. Grooming is the intentional manipulation of reality mixed with fear of consequences if a person does not comply. Some consequences for non-compliance include being hit, deprived of food, medicines, phones and identifying documents, or threat of harm to family or children.

HOW and WHO?

- **Romeo Pimps:** Boy-friends who groom and provide security, food, shelter, and fake love to get victim to trust them.
- **Familial/Child Traffickers:** A parent or guardian who sexually abuses a child with no other means of support, offers that child to others, and uses child to get access to other children.
- **Survival Sex:** Runaways teens are offered shelter, food, and security for the price of a sexual exchange.
- **Exploitation of Addiction:** The trafficker offers victims drugs for free, slowly feeding their addiction. Soon, in order to access drugs, the trafficker tells victim that they have to engage in sex acts for money. Addiction and dependency make it difficult for the victim to leave.
- **Exploitation of Disabilities:** A young adult with a developmental disability, with limited family support, is placed in a facility, and is told that sex with strangers is a part of earning meals and or rent.

The earlier quotes are the voices of those who have survived being trafficked, and are now telling their

stories. It takes a huge amount of emotional strength to tell a complete stranger their story, to be believed, and to be able to trust because so many don't believe the victim.

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Domestic Violence Department works to meet the needs of victims through advocacy and knowledge. We accompany them to court if need be. If documents were stolen, we can assist to get new ones. We give referrals to other victim service providers. PTN DV has developed informal partnerships who also can assist getting our relatives to and through safety. The stories are haunting but also full of hope. Hope for better days, hope for a future where they are FREE!!

If you need help or want to know more:

Ponca Tribe Domestic Violence Dept. <https://www.poncatribene.org/services/domestic-violence>

Native Women Society of the Great Plains <https://www.nativewomensociety.org>

National Human Trafficking Hotline: 24 hours, 7 days a week 888-373-7888

The Polaris Project <https://polarisproject.org>

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.

Society of Care Life Skills class holds graduation



The Society of Care held a graduation ceremony Sunday, June 11 at the Ralston Transit building to celebrate those who have completed their Life Skills program. The Life Skills program classes, held over a period of weeks at the Ralston Transit building, helped to provide a foundation on basic skills to attend-

ees, utilizing a holistic, culturally-centered approach. Society of Care is an organization dedicated to providing trustworthy, accessible, affordable and culturally sensitive behavioral health care, education, prevention services, and support to Native American youth, families, and communities, regardless of Tribal Affiliation.

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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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

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 2022-2023 school year is July 31, 2023.

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**

Johnson O'Malley Program celebrates 2023 graduates

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Education Department hosted their annual Johnson O'Malley end of the school year banquet, honoring 2023 graduates. Graduates were celebrated with a blessing given by Dustin Lovejoy, honor songs, and star quilts. Graduates and their families shared a meal and enjoyed words of wisdom and encouragement from Donnelle Lovejoy, and educator from Macy, NE. Songs were provided by the White Eagle Club, a student drum group from Macy.

The Johnson O'Malley program serves enrolled Native American students attending school in Madison County.



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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Livestream will be available



The 2nd Annual

MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS RELATIVES POW WOW

JULY 14-16, 2023 - RIVERSIDE PARK IN SIOUX CITY, IOWA

Blessing of the Ground
William St. Cyr Omaha/HoChunk (Winnebago, NE)

Gourd Dance Staff

Head Man
Mark White Eyes Omaha (Walthill, NE)

Head Lady
Angel Peer Ioway (Kansas City, MO)

Head Boy
Bernard Verde-Vance Omaha (Lincoln, NE)

Head Girl
Talia Tatsinuupi Ata Paya-Quiroga Comanche-Otoe (Lawton, OK)

Head Gourd Drum
Standing Eagle (Walthill, NE)

Omaha Tia-Piah Society Gourd Organization

Pow Wow Dance Staff

Head Man
Maurice Phillips Omaha (Lincoln, NE)

Head Lady
Nicole Jay Nesahkluah Apache (Wichita, KS)

Head Boy
Jaden Painter HoChunk (Winnebago, NE)

Head Girl
Kamimilla Waci Win Coons HoChunk/Oglala Lakota (Winnebago, NE)

Host Drum
Steven Little Cook - Yellow Hammer (Ponca City, OK)

Master of Ceremonies
Allen Hare Yankton Sioux (Marty, SD)

Announcers
Terry Medina Santee Sioux (Dakota City, NE)
Josh Taylor Omaha (Sioux City, IA)

Arena Director
Kenny Cook Yankton Sioux (Marty, SD)

VFW Post #363 (Winnebago, NE)

OUR PROUD HOST HOTEL



Hampton Inn by Hilton
101 Sedrac Dr
North Sioux City, SD, 57049
605.232.9739

\$99
per night



Hampton Inn & Suites By Hilton
5555 Sergeant Rd
Sioux City, IA, 51106
712.587.6984

\$119
per night

Rooms available on a first-come, first-serve basis

TENATIVE AGENDA

Note: Point system will begin Friday evening. Registration opens Friday at 5pm and closes after Saturday's 1pm Grand Entry

FRIDAY

Gourd Dance at 5pm

Grand Entry at 7pm

SATURDAY

Gourd Dance at 11am

Grand Entry at 1pm

Supper Break

Gourd Dance at 5pm

Grand Entry at 7pm

SUNDAY

Gourd Dance at 11am

Grand Entry at 1pm

SPECIALS

#MMIR PRINCESS SPECIAL
WOMEN'S RED DRESS SPECIAL 1st - 1000 2nd - 750 3rd - 500 Dance your own style

1st ANNUAL RUFUS WHITE TRADITIONAL CONTEST (19+ years) 1st - 800 2nd - 500 3rd - 200
Breaking Mourning for Rufus White Ron and Thelma Thomas (Santee Sioux) will lead this for some of the family members of the late Rufus White (Omaha) who would like to break their mourning

DANCE CATEGORIES
TINY TOTS PAID DAILY
Cash prize for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

GIRLS (7-12)
Traditional 1st - \$150 2nd - \$125 3rd - \$100
Fancy 1st - \$150 2nd - \$125 3rd - \$100
Jingle 1st - \$150 2nd - \$125 3rd - \$100

BOYS (7-12)
Traditional 1st - \$150 2nd - \$125 3rd - \$100
Grass 1st - \$150 2nd - \$125 3rd - \$100
Fancy 1st - \$150 2nd - \$125 3rd - \$100

TEEN GIRLS (13-19)
Traditional 1st - \$300 2nd - \$150 3rd - \$100
Fancy 1st - \$300 2nd - \$150 3rd - \$100
Jingle 1st - \$300 2nd - \$150 3rd - \$100

TEEN BOYS (13-19)
Traditional 1st - \$300 2nd - \$150 3rd - \$100
Grass 1st - \$300 2nd - \$150 3rd - \$100
Fancy 1st - \$300 2nd - \$150 3rd - \$100

WOMEN'S (20-49)
Traditional 1st - \$500 2nd - \$300 3rd - \$200
Fancy 1st - \$500 2nd - \$300 3rd - \$200
Jingle 1st - \$500 2nd - \$300 3rd - \$200

MEN'S (20-49)
Traditional 1st - \$500 2nd - \$300 3rd - \$200
Straight Dance 1st - \$500 2nd - \$300 3rd - \$200
Grass Dance 1st - \$500 2nd - \$300 3rd - \$200
Fancy 1st - \$500 2nd - \$300 3rd - \$200

GOLDEN AGE WOMEN'S(50+)
Traditional 1st - \$800 2nd - \$500 3rd - \$200
Fancy 1st - \$800 2nd - \$500 3rd - \$200
Jingle 1st - \$800 2nd - \$500 3rd - \$200

GOLDEN AGE MEN'S(50+)
Traditional 1st - \$800 2nd - \$500 3rd - \$200
Straight Dance 1st - \$800 2nd - \$500 3rd - \$200
Grass Dance 1st - \$800 2nd - \$500 3rd - \$200
Fancy 1st - \$800 2nd - \$500 3rd - \$200

ALL DRUMS WELCOME DRUM SPLIT

FOOD VENDOR FEE \$200 ARTS/CRAFTS/NON-FOOD VENDOR FEE \$100

\$50 DEPOSIT BY 6/1 DEADLINE 7/1

**PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
TRIBAL COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION 23-40

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 Law & Order Code, Title VI – Judicial Remedies; and

WHEREAS: The proposed Title VI revisions to the Law & Order Code was placed on the May 2, 2023 Tribal Council Agenda to allow comments from the public and on May 16, 2023 and May 23, 2023 for first and second readings respectively. A notice of intent to amend the Law & Order Code Title VI Judicial Remedies was provided to all heads of household via the Tribal Newsletter, website and posted in Tribal Offices at least 14 days prior to any final action satisfying the requirements for the adoption, amendment, or abolishment of Ordinances.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ponca Tribal Council does approve 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 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 23 day of May, 2023 by a vote of 8 Ayes; 0 Nays; 0 Abstained; 0 Absent. Chairperson _____ voting not voting. A Quorum of 9 was present.

ATTEST



Candace Schmidt, Chairwoman
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska



Susan Baker, Secretary
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

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@poncatrbe-ne.org, or contact the Niobrara or Lincoln offices.

We appreciate your help!

INACTIVE MEMBERS AS OF 7/1/2023

Alvarado, Mischelle Lynn	Evans, Kaci Antonette	King, Gavin Michael	Sarton, Gwendolyn Lee
Anthony, Jr., Steven Scott	Evans, Matthew James	Klug, Jeremy Tyler	Schmidt, Jr., Karl Michael
Arrow, Robert Eugene	Fasthorse, Beverlee Ann	Krueger, Annette Marie	Scuderi, Jana Marie
Bagent, Wayne Orval	Fink, Alissa Rose	Kyles, Jarred Joseph	Scurlocke,
Baggett, Donovan Joseph	Fitzgerald, Jacob Steven	Latimer, LaRohn Lewis	Athena Larissa Lucille
Baker, Jacob Jessie Bowen	Fitzgerald, Stephanie Joy	Le Claire, Jesse Allen	Sherman, Brian Nicholas
Banuelos, Christa Rose	Flagg, I I., George Albert	Le Roy, Gisele Marie	Sherman, Cody Lee
Barber, Gabriela Marie	Flowers, Diamonds Ann	Leach, Dominic Charles	Sherman, Harold Dewayne
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Change of Address Form

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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:

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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

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Elder's Committee Meetings

July 10 | 10 am
 Ponca Tribe of NE | Lincoln, NE

August 11 | 10 am
 Headquarters | Niobrara, NE

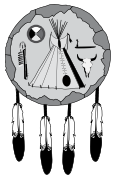
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OTHER RESOURCES

Child Abuse Hotline

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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

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