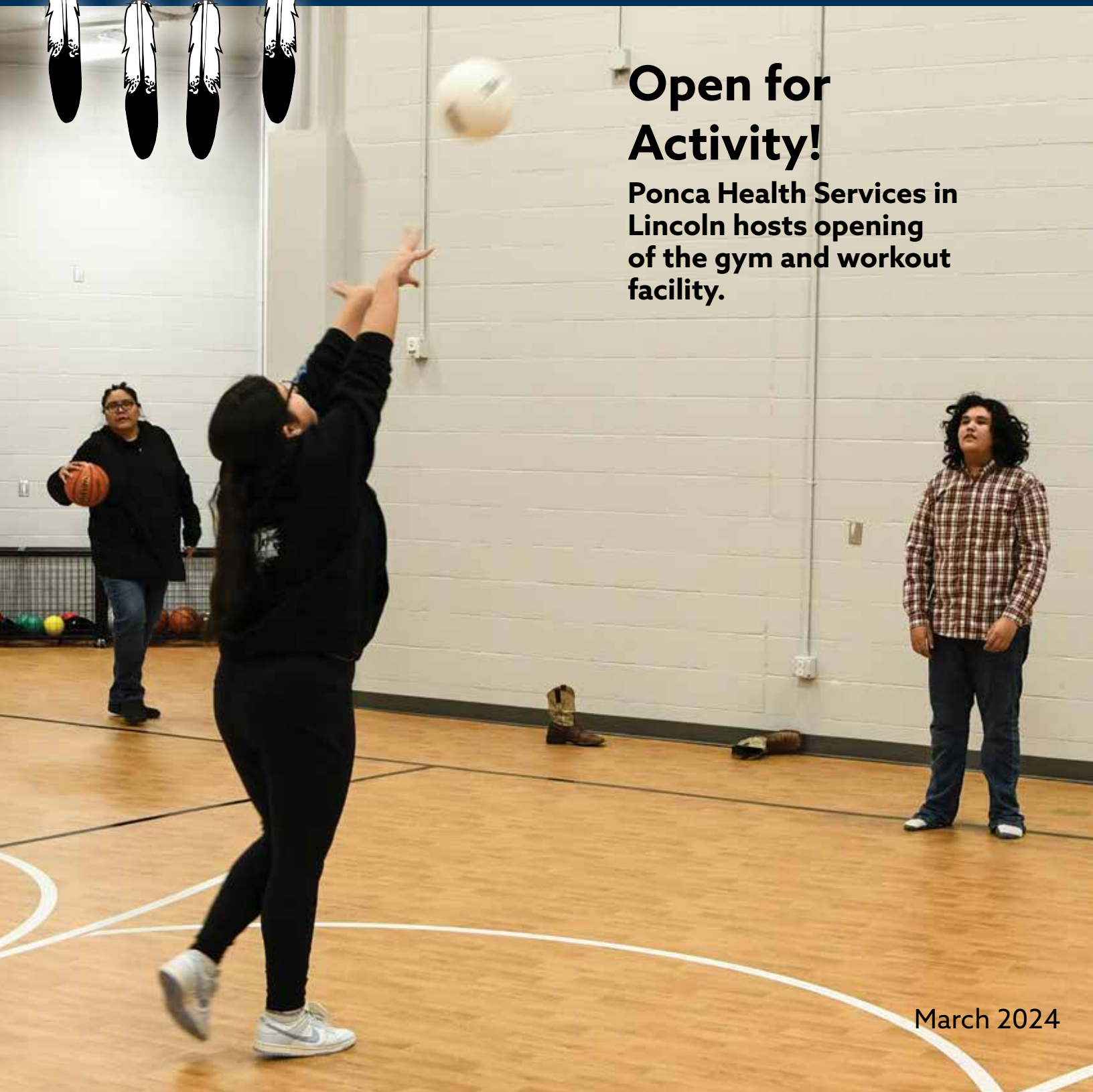




PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA Member News

Open for Activity!

Ponca Health Services in
Lincoln hosts opening
of the gym and workout
facility.



March 2024



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

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

To submit veteran information, please contact Theresa Foley, THPO via email (tfoley@poncatrib-ne.gov) or via mail:

Theresa Foley, THPO
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
5805 S 86th Circle
Omaha, NE 68127




SAVE THE DATE!

30th ANNUAL PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA POWWOW August 8-11, 2024



4-Day Powwow!
All Dancers, Vendors and
Spectators Welcome.

For the most up-to-date information, follow us on Facebook at:
www.facebook.com/PTNPowwow, or contact Culture Director Ricky Wright, Jr.
at 402.371.8834 or rwrightjr@poncatrib-ne.gov.



Tribal Council members and Tribal members testify for Chief Standing Bear Museum and Cultural Center

On February 7, 2024, members of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, and Ponca Tribal Council Representa-

tives went before the Nebraska Legislature to offer testimony supporting a proposal that would pro-

vide funding for a Chief Standing Bear Museum and Cultural Center in Niobrara.



HeartSaver Training

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska is offering HeartSaver (CPR/AED) courses for Ponca members. These are 3 1/2 hour classes, are limited to 12 students per class, and are first-come, first-served. All participants will receive a \$25 gift card. Childcare and food are provided.

CLASS LOCATION/DATES:

Ralston: Saturday, May 4 | 10:00 am-1:30 pm

Lincoln: Friday, May 17 | 5:00 pm-8:30 pm

Niobrara: Saturday, June 15 | 10:00 am-1:30 pm

Norfolk: Saturday, August 24 | 10:00 am-1:30 pm

Sioux City: Saturday, October 5 | 10:00 am-1:30 pm

Members must sign up NO LATER THAN 7 days prior to the start of the class.

Enrollment must be verified to participate. Please note, a valid email is necessary to receive your AHA certification. To sign up, visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080845A4A62EABFF2-47059579-ponca>.

For more information, **or if you require childcare** please contact Tori Champaign at 402.315.2760 or vchampaign@poncatribene.org.



Head Cook & Cleaning Staff Needed for 30th Annual Powwow!

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska is seeking letters of interest from Ponca members for Head Cook and cleaning staff for the 30th Annual Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Powwow, August 8-11.

Letters of intent MUST be submitted NO LATER THAN 11:59 pm, April 30th, 2024.

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska members only. For more information, or to submit your letter of intent, email rwrightjr@poncatrib-ne.gov.

PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA



Family Movie Outings

Hosted by District 2 Tribal Council

Doors open - 9:30 am | Movie - 10:00 am

Majestic Theater | 14304 West Maple Road | Omaha, NE

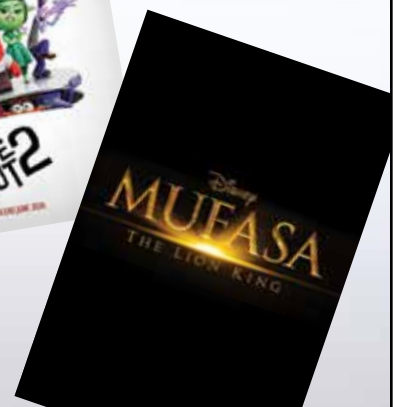
Sunday, March 24 - Kung Fu Panda 4

Sunday, June 23 - Inside Out 2

Sunday, July 14 - Mufasa

District 2 SDA Ponca tribal members and their immediate family members are invited to an morning showings of upcoming popular movies! Small combos of popcorn and a drink will be provided for each attendee. First come, first served. Everyone must check in at the PTN table upon arrival. For more information, please contact Becci at 531.222.4471 or Falon at 402.208.0297.

**PONCA TRIBE
OF NEBRASKA**



Culture and community at Lincoln Hand Game

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Culture Department hosted a Hand Game at the Ponca Tribe offices in Lincoln on Saturday, February 17. Tribal and community members enjoyed a meal, followed by the Hand Game.





Regalia Classes

Sundays | 1-5 pm
January 20-July 6
(no class March 30 due to holidays)

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
1701 E Street | Lincoln, NE

Learn to create your own regalia,
and enjoy time spent working
together on regalia projects!
Classes are open to all ages.

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

PONCA TRIBE
OF NEBRASKA





Regalia Classes

Sundays | 12 pm - 4 pm
Classes begin February 25
(no class March 31 due to holidays)

Fred Leroy Health & Wellness Center
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
2602 J St. | Omaha NE 68107

Learn to create your own regalia
and enjoy time spent working
together on regalia projects.
All supplies will be provided and
classes are open to all ages.

The instructor is Marissa Wright.
Contact her at 402.841.1728
or marissajanewright@gmail.com
for more information.

PONCA TRIBE
OF NEBRASKA



Adopt a buffalo today!



You can help our buffalo to prosper by adopting one or more members of our herd. Our Adopt-A-Buffalo program is open to both Tribal members and Non-Tribal friends. You will receive a photo of your buffalo along with an official adoption certificate. Just choose from the three categories of yearly support listed below:

\$25 for the Yearling Group

\$50 for the Buffalo Herd Group

\$100 for the Head Herd Bull Group

Make Checks payable to: Northern Ponca Buffalo Program

Mail to: Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

P.O. Box 288

Niobrara, Nebraska 68760

ATTN: Northern Ponca Buffalo Program



Diaper Distribution Interest Assessment

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska will be hosting diaper distribution events monthly at each office site and during community events such as back to school and Powwows, and we need your help!

Please scan the QR code below, or visit https://poncatribeofne.formstack.com/forms/diaper_request and complete the interest form to help us plan for these events.

Watch for announcements in the Ponca Newsletter, on District Facebook pages, and at office sites once dates are set. Anyone eligible to receive services from the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska is eligible for the diaper distribution events.

For more information, please contact your local Social Services Case Manager:

Omaha - Donna Larson (dlarson@poncatribene.gov)

Niobrara/Sioux City - Brad Johnson (bjohnson@poncatribene.gov)

Norfolk - Robin Wright (robinwright@poncatribene.gov)

Lincoln - Victoria Schaben (vschaben@poncatribene.gov)

**PONCA TRIBE
OF NEBRASKA**



Ponca Health Services gym facilities open in Lincoln

On Monday, February 19, Ponca Health Services-Lincoln celebrated the Grand Opening of their gym facilities. Members and clients had the opportunity to tour the new facility, and sign up to use the gym and workout areas. Current hours are 8 am-4 pm Monday-Friday.



COMING SOON!

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
Ponca Health Services is excited to announce **Tribal Home Visiting Program** implementation. More details and information will be shared with families via social media and PTN website. This program will be culturally focused and utilize evidenced based curriculum to strengthen and empower families.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Annual Healthy Living
Walk/Run & Powwow
April 27, 2024

Walk/Run Location - Skyview Lake
1900 West Maple Ave. | Norfolk, NE

Powwow Location - Ponca Tribal Gym
1800 Syracuse Ave. | Norfolk, NE

This event is a time to honor each other. All PTN service sites are included and encouraged to attend.

For more information, please contact the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska office in your area, or Crystal Mundorf at 402.371.8834



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

Easter Gift Card Distributions

District 1:

Gift Cards for Youth and Elders both in and outside the SDA

District 2:

Easter basket gift cards for OSDA youth, and gift cards for OSDA Heads of Household

District 3:

Easter basket gift cards for OSDA youth, gift cards for ALL Heads of Household

District 4:

Hams distributed in the SDA and gift cards will be mailed to OSDA members

For more information, please contact your Tribal Council Representative.

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

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DISTRICT FOUR
happy
EASTER
 JOIN US FOR A FAMILY MOVIE OUTING
 HOSTED BY DISTRICT 4 TRIBAL COUNCIL REPS
Saturday, March 23
 Doors open @ 8:30 a.m.
 Showtime @ 9:30 a.m.
Norfolk 7 Movie Theatre
 District 4 members and their immediate family will receive movie entry and a small popcorn combo. Easter eggs and candy for the kids will be handed out following the movie.

DISTRICT 4
EASTER
 Ham Handout

PONCA TRIBE of NEBRASKA
 Questions call Kyle (402) 750-4299
 Delivery requests call Alex (402) 750-2045

HAM PICK-UP DATES
MARCH 25
 3:30 - 6:30 P.M.
MARCH 26
 NOON - 4:00 P.M.
 PTN GYM BUILDING
 1800 SYRACUSE AVE
 NORFOLK

GIFT CARDS WILL BE MAILED FOR OSDA PEEPS

District 2

Easter Celebration

Saturday, March 23 | 10:30 am

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

District 2 SDA Ponca tribal members and their immediate family members are invited to an Easter Event at the Ralston Transit Building with an Easter Egg Hunt for kids 0-12, followed by Easter baskets for our 0-12 members, ending with an Easter Holiday Meal. Those who plan to attend the Easter Holiday Meal **MUST** register your entire family using the QR code below, or by visiting https://poncatribeofne.formstack.com/forms/d2_easter_meal_registration, **NO LATER THAN Sunday, March 14 at 11:59 pm**. You can only register those living in your household. We are ordering food according to this count, so only those who register will be allowed to attend.

**\$25 Easter
gift cards for all
SDA D2 HOH to
be picked up at
the event!**

First come, first served. Everyone must check in at the PTN table upon arrival. For more information, please contact Becci at 531.222.4471 or Falon at 402.208.0297.

**PONCA TRIBE
OF NEBRASKA**



District 3

Easter Brunch

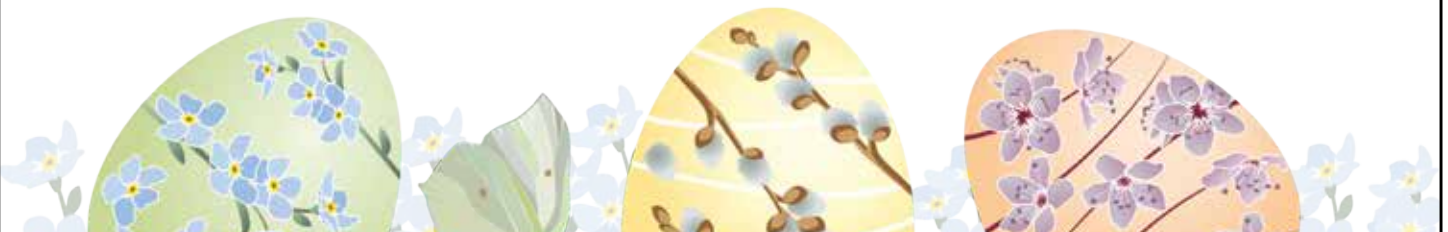
March 23 | 10 am-12 pm

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska | Community Space (north entrance)
1600 Windhoek | Lincoln, NE

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska members living in the District 3 Service Delivery Area are invited to participate an Easter Brunch. Join us for an Easter Egg hunt, easter baskest, a visit from the Easter Bunny, and a brunch for everyone in attendance.

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

**PONCA TRIBE
OF NEBRASKA**



District 3 Membership Meeting

March 9 | 3-5 pm

1600 Windhoek Drive | Lincoln, NE
Lifesize available for those wishing to attend virtually

District 3 Ponca Tribe members are invited to join District 3 Tribal Council Representatives Susie Baker and Shanna Carpenter for a District 3 Membership Meeting at the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska offices in Lincoln. This meeting will be a time to share your ideas, comments, and concerns with your District 3 Tribal Council Representatives, and collaborate with other District 3 members. Members from both within and outside the Service Delivery area are invited.

Monthly member potluck will follow the meeting.

Tribal members wishing to participate virtually must contact Shanna Carpenter at 402.805.0883
shannac@poncatribene.gov.



Important Notice: Families with Loved Ones in the Ponca Cemetery

In an effort to honor and memorialize our ancestors and loved ones who rest in unmarked graves in our Ponca Cemetery, the Culture Department is requesting your assistance.

Our goal is to create a comprehensive record that pays tribute to the legacy of our relatives. Your participation will contribute to the preservation of our shared heritage, ensuring that each individual is remembered with the respect they deserve.

Your assistance will help us compile vital information, including location of the grave, and name, date of birth, and date of death of the relative buried there.

If you have family members laid to rest in unmarked graves, please reach out to **Theresa Foley** at **tfoley@poncatribene.gov**.

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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
Lisa Agans—Lincoln | 402.438.9222



Ponca Tribe evaluates planning with Tabletop Exercise

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska hosted a Derecho Tabletop Exercise on February 6th in Norfolk, with participants from multiple departments within the Tribe, along with Winnebago Village Emergency Management, FEMA Region 7, Nebraska Region 11 Emergency Management, the American Red Cross, and The Blue Cell.




This exercise used the severe storm with derecho hypothetical scenario of winds that impacted the

majority of the Service Delivery Area. Analyzing the situation and the potential response of the Tribal organization to such a disaster created an opportunity to review the Tribe's emergency response capabilities, identify current strengths and future needs, and coordinate and collaborate with local, state, and federal partners.

Interested in obtaining your GED?

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska offers members a \$250 incentive upon successful completion of the program plus \$60 to be applied toward testing fees.

For any questions or to obtain an application, please contact Aubrey or Pat in Education at 402.371.8834 or you may email them at aknudsen@poncatribes-ne.gov or pate@poncatribes-ne.gov.





Weather Closures?

Get notified right away with Tribal Emergency Alerts!

Members can stay up to date with office closures by using this QR code to sign up for Tribal Emergency Alerts in their area. Remember to sign up for any office location you regularly visit. Please note that quarterly tests of the system will be conducted.



PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA



Saluting Native women during Women's History Month

Thomas Wright, II

Domestic Violence Program
Coordinator

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Domestic Violence Program would eagerly like to recognize all women during the month of March in honor of Women's History Month. A celebration of women's contributions to history, culture and society, this month is dedicated to reflect on the often overlooked contributions of women to U.S. history. This year, the National Women's History Alliance designates and celebrates the 2024 theme as "Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion." This theme recognizes women who understand the need to eliminate bias and discrimination from individuals' lives and institutions.

Today, equity, diversity and inclusion are powerful driving forces that are having a wide-ranging impact on our country. As members of families, civic and community groups, businesses and legislative bodies, women are in the forefront of re-evaluating the status quo. It goes without question that the contributions of Native American women throughout history aligns perfectly with this year's



Susan La Flesche Picotte

theme. The Native American population in general are one of the most overlooked groups in many circumstances and categories. Yet, Native American women specifically, have persevered and gone above and beyond in eliminating bias and discrimination throughout history from many different tribes across the nation.

For example, no recognition of acclaimed Native American women would be complete without Susan La Flesche Picotte. La Flesche Picotte was a pioneer for Native American men and women in many ways as she became the first Native American person to earn a medical degree and was the sole doctor on the Omaha reservation during a flurry of epidemics. This list of accomplishments would be impressive at any time, but especially during the turn of the century, when women were relegated



Sarah Deer

to domestic duties and Native Americans were not considered citizens. La Flesche Picotte was also an advocate for the rights of her people. She realized that medical care alone wasn't enough. She became a tireless advocate for public hygiene measures like screens for doors and windows, fly traps, and abandoning shared drinking cups. In her letters to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, she made pleas to ban liquor sales on the reservation. And even as La Flesche's rigorous activism began taking a toll on her own physical health, she continued lobbying the government for Omaha rights, specifically land rights.

The issues that La Flesche fought for—public health, land rights, tribal sovereignty—are still critical areas of inequity for indigenous people in the United States. La Flesche's work has been continued



Madonna Thunder Hawk

by present-day activists, and she has inspired generations of female and indigenous physicians.

Moreover, inspiration can be found in other Native American women throughout history like Sarah Deer. A member of the Muscogee Creek tribe, Deer is a lawyer, a professor at the University of Kansas, and as well as an advocate who has worked for victims' rights and sexual violence prevention for decades. She was an instrumental activist in the 2013 reauthorization of the Violence Against Women's Act, which expanded tribal jurisdiction to prosecute non-Native perpetrators of domestic and sexual violence. Deer's books, most notably *The Beginning and End of Rape*, provides a historical overview of the intersecting violence's that contribute to the high rates of sexual violence against Native Americans today, and the

Women's History: Native leaders pave the way for equality

destruction of tribal legal systems to protect their own citizens. Sarah is one of numerous examples of Native American women leading the way towards better equality for her relatives.

Madonna Thunder Hawk is a Native American civil rights activist best known as a leader in the American Indian Movement (AIM) and as an orga-

nizer against the Dakota Access Pipeline. She co-founded the American Indian organization Women of All Red Nations, an organization that focuses on issues affecting American Indian women, and serves as an organizer and tribal liaison for the Lakota People's Law Project, which partners with Native communities to protect sacred lands, safeguard human rights,

promote sustainability, and reunite indigenous families. Madonna is one of many Native women that have fought and will continue to fight for inclusion for all of Indian country.

It takes courage for women to advocate for practical goals like equity, diversity and inclusion when established forces aim to misinterpret,

exploit or discredit them. Throughout 2024, we honor women from the past and present who have taken the lead to show the importance of change and to establish firmer safeguards, practices and legislation reflecting these values. Following decades of discrimination, we are proud to celebrate women who work for basic inclusion, equality and fairness.

Elder's Committee Meetings

March 4 | 10 am

Ponca Offices | Lincoln, NE

April 1 | 10 am

Ponca Headquarters | Niobrara, NE



Child Care Development Fund

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska uses the Federal government's Child Care and Development Fund to provide assistance to families who need child care due to work, work-related training and/or attending school.

In order to qualify for this benefit program:

- You must be a parent or primary caregiver responsible for children under the age of 13 years of age, or under 19 if incapable of self-care or under court supervision who needs assistance paying for daycare
- The children must be enrolled Ponca Tribe of Nebraska members or have their enrollment pending
- In order to qualify you must be either employed or enrolled in a training or education program
- You must reside in one of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska's Service Delivery Areas
- Your daycare provider must have their business in one of the tribe's Service Delivery Areas
- Once you have confirmation from the State of Nebraska showing denial for their Child Care Subsidy Program, you are eligible to be considered for our Child Care and Development Fund program.

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

Stephanie Pospisil, Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
1600 Windhoek Dr | Lincoln, NE 68512
531-248-3030 x 1108 | spospisil@poncatribes-ne.org



Honoring Women

During the month of March, Tribal Council would like to honor all the women who work for our Tribal government and entities.

While not all the women who work so hard on the behalf of the Tribe are pictured here, know that we honor and celebrate you all!



Left: Tribal Council Representatives Susie Baker, Falon McAlpin, JoAn Schlotman, Shanna Carpenter, and Chairwoman Candace Schmidt.

Below: Tribal Council Representatives Becci Sullivan and Angie Starkel.





Former Trailblazers

- Judy Allen
- Rose Birdhead
- Brenda Bogacz
- Sheila Bogacz
- Gloria Chytka
- Crystal Howell
- Pearl Laravie
- Joey Nathan
- Deb Robinette
- Stephanie Slobotski
- Linda Stolle
- Donna Wendzillo
- Conceta Zephier



COMING SOON: FREE Online Cybersecurity in Agriculture Training!

Calling all Farmers, Ranchers, Rural Landowners, Farmers Markets, and related businesses who have an interest in bolstering your technology; Cyber Security and National Security interested people and businesses that want to learn more about how they can work within the \$1+ trillion-dollar agriculture industry. We have FREE cybersecurity in agriculture online training coming soon! More to come as we begin to create the modules/training. All training will be available virtually, so you may take it in the privacy of your home. In-person training will also be available as we work to set up locations if that is your preference.

- Do you have an on-line presence related to agriculture or cybersecurity products affecting accounting, feed, inventory, food, planting, land usage or other aspects of the agriculture industry?
- Do you feel the need to be more informed about Cybersecurity?
- How could Ransomware affect you and your business? How could it affect crops, produce, cattle, Buffalo, finances, inventory, and more?
- Are you Ponca, another tribe, or any agricultural producer located in Nebraska currently using some amount of tech for your agriculture? You may be eligible for an additional specific learning opportunity!

Please reach out to lloucks@pedco-ne.org for more information!

Do you have a medical billing concern?

In the event that Ponca Health Services cannot provide the needed specialty care, the PRC program may be available to pay for care administered by private or external healthcare providers. The PRC Program is considered the payer of last resort and Federal Regulations require patients to exhaust all health care resources available to them from private insurance, state health programs (e.g., Medicare, Medicaid) before the PRC program can provide payment. There are several requirements before a patient can be authorized for the program. Please call 402-371-8834 for more information about the PRC program.

Questions to ask yourself when you are referred to an outside doctor:

1. Did your Ponca Health Service provider submit a PRC referral?
2. Did you consult with the PRC Department about your referral?
3. Did you inform the outside doctor's office that you are PRC eligible?
4. Did you provide your insurance card to the doctor's office during your visit?

Steps to take when you receive a medical bill in the mail:

1. **Call the phone number that is located on your patient bill:**
 - Inform the office that you received a bill in the mail.
 - Provide account number and any other information they request.
 - Inquire if they have your insurance information, if not provide it.
 - Inform them that you are Ponca Health Service PRC eligible.
2. **Submit your bill to the Ponca Health Service PRC Department:**
 - PRC does not always know that you have an unpaid medical bill.
 - Please contact a PRC Staff member to discuss your bill.
 - Please submit your most current updated insurance card, so our system can be updated accordingly.

Ponca Health Services - Purchased/Referred Care (PRC)
1800 Syracuse Ave | Norfolk NE 68701
Phone: 402.371.8834 or 800.405.0365 | Fax: 402.371.0176

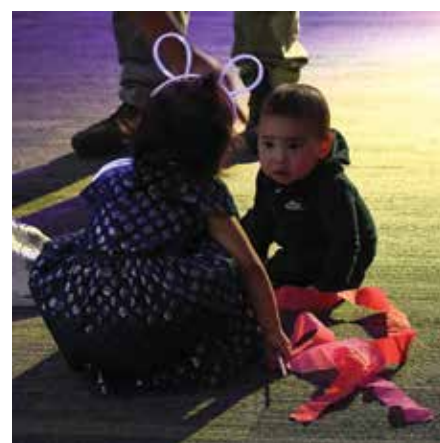
Facts to know about PRC Funds:

1. PRC receives yearly funding. It is used from October 1st to September 30th.
2. All PRC patient referrals must be approved, otherwise PRC funding will not be applied to your patient bill.
3. PRC patients must apply for any alternate resources for which you may be eligible (Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance etc.)
4. PRC funding is a Payer of last resort. It pays only for costs not paid for by your alternate resources.



Youth & Family Soiree provides an evening of dancing, fun, and games

Families enjoyed glowsticks and good fun at the Youth & Family Soiree, hosted by the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Behavioral Health and Domestic Violence programs Friday, February 16. Attendees young and old enjoyed refreshments, dancing, and games, including a balloon bounce, limbo, and potato dance. Watch for more youth and family activities from our Behavioral Health program coming soon!



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

No problem. Period.

EXTENDED AGES!

NOW MEMBERS AGES 9-27 CAN ORDER!

All female Ponca Tribe of Nebraska members **ages 9-27** are invited to participate in the Osni Ponka Youth Council No Problem. Period. Project.

Scan the QR code to order any **two** products for **FREE** online. The products will be mailed directly to you.

Female Ponca Tribe of Nebraska members ages 9-27 can order any two menstrual products:

- Period Panties
- Menstrual Cup
- Nighttime Pads

Limit of two products per female Ponca Tribe of NE member. Must be between the ages of 9-27. Must be actively enrolled and information must match that of enrollment. Please allow 2-3 weeks for delivery.



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@poncatribes-ne.gov or aknudsen@poncatribes-ne.gov, or via mail:

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

PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

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.

Summer 2024 deadline: May 15, 2024

Fall 2024 deadline: August 15, 2024

Winter 2024 deadline: November 15, 2024

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 of 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@poncatribes-ne.gov. **Ponca tribal enrollment is required for ALL education programs**

Calling all Ponca Member Owned businesses:

If you are interested in receiving RFP/RFQs to be able to bid on Tribal projects, please use the form below to share or update your business information with Procurement.

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Bidders List Contact Information:

Full Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone Number: _____

Business Email address: _____

Business Fax: _____

☐ Ponca Owned ☐ Native Owned ☐ Women Owned ☐ Veteran Owned ☐ Other

*****Please provide a copy of Proof of Indian Ownership*****

GSA Contract #: _____

Duns #: _____ NAICS# _____ Fed ID _____

Social Security #: _____

Description of Business: _____

When completed please return to:

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

Attn: Chris Minarik

2523 Woodbine Street

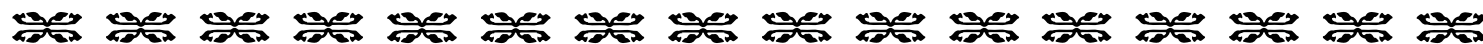
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**PONCA TRIBE
OF NEBRASKA**



PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
TRIBAL COUNCILRESOLUTION 24- 08

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

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

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

WHEREAS: The proposed Title IX revisions to the Law & Order Code was placed on the January 23, 2024 Tribal Council Agenda to allow comments from the public and on February 6, 2024 and February 13, 2024 for first and second readings respectively. A notice of intent to amend the Law & Order Code Title IX Elections 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 IX – Elections.


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 13 day of February, 2023 by a vote of 6 Ayes; 2 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

Enrollment Department – 2024 Census

Dear Tribal Member;

Each year, in the month of April, the Enrollment Committee will conduct a census of the members of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska. The information that is received will help to update the enrollment records. When completed please mail back to: [PO Box 288, Niobrara, NE 68760](#).

Your name: _____ Date: _____

Is there a member or relative that you know has passed away in the last 5 years? Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, please list the name of the individual(s) that you know of and who we may contact for further information.

Are we sending your mailings to the correct address? Yes: _____ No: _____

If not, please list your complete physical and mailing address. (Don't forget to include apartment numbers.)

Please list all of the Ponca members who reside in your home, including yourself.

If you have a child that has recently moved out of your household, please list their name and address. (Mailing & physical)

If you have recently had a name change due to marriage, divorce or otherwise, please list your previous/new name below and attach a copy of your marriage certificate, divorce decree, etc. for verification of your name change.

Previous name: _____

New name: _____

Are you a registered Tribal voter? Yes: _____ No: _____ (You may contact the enrollment department if you are unsure.)

If you are not registered would you like a Tribal Voter Registration form mailed to you? Yes: _____ No: _____

Have you or do you currently serve in the military? Yes: _____ No: _____ Branch: _____

Date of service: _____/_____/_____

Thank you! We appreciate your response!

****If you know of any Ponca members that are not receiving their mailings from the Ponca Tribe please have them contact the enrollment department.**

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

CONTROL # _____

PONCA TRIBE of NEBRASKA
ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

PO Box 288
 Niobrara, NE 68760

Phone: 402-857-3391
 FAX: 402-857-3771

Application for Enrollment

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Indian, Maiden or other name by which known: _____

P.O. Box: _____

Physical Address (Required): _____ Email: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Phone Number: (Required) () _____ SSN: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Are you ____single, ____married, ____divorced, ____widowed

Are you a Veteran ____yes ____no **OR** currently serving in the Armed Forces? ____yes ____no

Are you presently or have you ever been enrolled with another Tribe? ____yes ____no

If yes, which Tribe: _____

(Please attach relinquishment documentation from previous Tribe. Dual enrollment is not allowed)

Is either parent enrolled with another Tribe, other than Ponca? ____yes ____no

If yes, which parent and with what Tribe? _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ MOTHER'S NAME _____

GRANDFATHER _____ GRANDFATHER _____

GRANDMOTHER _____ GRANDMOTHER _____

Is applicant an adopted child? ____yes ____no (If yes, please submit adoption documentation)

*******APPLICANTS STATE CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND A COPY OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARD MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION FORM*******

*****Please sign and date on back...**

CONTROL # _____

CERTIFICATION

By my signature below, I certify under penalty of perjury that the information I provided on and in connection with this application for enrollment, including all attached and included documents, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that any false statements, fraudulent information, forged documents, or intentional or knowing omissions on or included with this application or that I make or provide in relation to my application or request for enrollment:

- may subject me to legal actions for fraudulent misrepresentation, perjury, and/or lying under oath; and
- may be grounds for dis-enrollment and removal of my name from the membership roll pursuant to Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Code §§ 10-5-5 and 10-6-5.

I also understand and agree that if I am dis-enrolled as a result of false statements, misrepresentation, forged documents, or other fraudulent action for which I am responsible or by intentional or knowing misrepresentation or omission of facts, the Tribe shall have the right to recover all benefits associated with enrollment paid or otherwise provided to me while enrolled, including for health care, general welfare or other payments, and other governmental services, pursuant to Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Code § 10-6-9. I irrevocably consent to the jurisdiction of the Tribal Court of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska for any such action. The receipt of such benefits as a result of fraudulent or false enrollment may also constitute theft from an Indian tribe and subject to federal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1163.

Date Signed

Applicant

OR

Signature of Custodial Parent/Guardian/Sponsor

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 3/1/2024

Anthony, Jr., Steven Scott
Bagent, Wayne Orval
Baggett, Donovan Joseph
Baker-Ferguson, Jared Riley
Banuelos, Christa Rose
Bear, Joshua Gilbert
Beaver, Jason Chaska
Becker, Jr., Anthony Arnold
Becker, Klaudia Solee
Becker, Sr., Anthony Arnold
Becker, Tyler Randell
Bell, Darian Patrick
Bell, Shaune` Kay
Birdhead, William Randolph
Blowe, Dominick Adams
Blowe, Isaiah Fredrick
Blowe, Tyrone Richard
Boettger, Dakota Birdhead
Bonge, Todd Joseph
Boone, Marcus Daniel
Boyer, Berlin N.
Branstiter, Brett Theodore
Brewer, Ralph Arthur
Brownrigg, Steven Francis
Burston, Sandra Lee
Carson, Rita Ruth
Carter, Amber Lynn
Chwalowski, Kaitlin Martika
Clark, Michael Carl
Cooper, Brandy Delphine
Cutshall, Katline James
Da Moude, Deborah Kay
Danielson, Daniel James
Danner, III, Terry Edward
Delquadri, Dale Chad
Drapeaux, Juston Lee
Eckley, Lane Emory
Eckley, Leigha Irene
Evans, Kaci Antonette
Evans, Kareem Antwon
Ewoldt, Jackson Thomas
Fasthorse, Beverlee Ann
Fink, Alissa Rose
Fitzgerald, Jacob Steven
Flagg, III., 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, III., Jesse Clarence
Green, Brooklyn Marie
Grubbs, Donald Leon Williams
Gutierrez, Vincent Clarence
Haahr, Anneliese Teresa
Haak, Mikayla Patricia
Hallowell Jr., Timothy Eugene
Hamilton, Bobbi-Jo Danielle
Hampshire, Austin Taylor
Hart-La Londe, Kaedyn Mikael
Hendren, Baylea Mae
Hennek, Gail Howe
Henritze, Joseph Dale
Henritze, Karen June
Henritze, Nichole Rae
Hill, Mary Jane
Hocking-Gosnell, Zalla C.
Hope, Dorothea Jo Ann
Horine, Ashley Danielle
Howe, Richard H.
Howe, Vernon Roy
Humphreys, Belinda Kay
Jeppesen, Zachary Lee
Johnson, Daniel James
Johnson, Lukas Tyler
Johnson, Nicholas Adair
Kelso, James Alan
Kerrigan, Kathleen Ann
King, Gavin Michael
Knudsen, Anthony James
Krueger, Annette Marie
Kyles, Jarred Joseph
La Pointe, Alejandro Jauquine
Latimer, LaRohn Lewis
Le Roy Jr, Uriah David

Le Roy, Gisele Marie
Lerew Jr, Zachariah Ray
Lieb, Donovan Joseph
Lieb, Sylls Vittorio
Little, Jeromy Todd
Livermore, Lakin Mardell
Lopez, Jr., Juan Francisco
Maben, Jessica Paige
Mann II, Steven Michael
Mann, Sydney Desiree`
Mategko, Janet Louise
Mategko, Lisa Louise
McAtee, Laiya Nicole
McGrath, Bryan Thomas
McGrath, Daniel Patrick
Mercier, Jade Sharice
Mikkelsen, Jessica Jean
Morris, Eddie Atkins White Star
Mullen, Owen Dean
Muscutt, Elias Gordon
O'Meara, Joseph Christopher
Peck, Brandalynn
Peck, Tyler Duane
Petersen, Kevin Lee
Peterson, Ashley Marie
Phillips, Noah Trench
Picotte - Felde, Diamond Rose
Pierce, Raychel Marie
Pilcher Jones, Josi Marie
Poafpybitty, Misty Brook
Polly, Rachael Anne
Prichard, Joseph John
Prunty, Austin Joe
Quintana Jr, Arthur Jose
Raymond, Joseph Allen
Remmenga, Daniel James
Richards, Robert Brandon
Roberts, Marquitta Ruby
Rulo, Byron
Russell, Kristina Anne
Rydstrom, Jeric LeDrew
Rydstrom,
Nevaeh Renee-Irene
Sainz, Tritia Jeanene
Sarton, Gwendolyn Lee
Schmidt, Jr., Karl Michael

Scuderi, Jana Marie
Scurlocke,
Athena Larissa Lucille
Sherman, Cody Lee
Sherman, Harold Dewayne
Sherman, John Glenn
Sherman, Michael Ray
Sherman, Mitchell Everett
Sherman, Robert Le Roy
Sherman, Savannah
Shiltz, Shirley Ann
Simpkins, Sebastian Ray
Smith, Ashley Nicole
Standblack, Marko Tulio
Stastny, Rachel Colleen
Steadman, Brittany Jean Ann
Stegman, Mi'a Miwasa Nevaeh
Stivers, Andrew Jonathan
Stuczynski, Drake Keegan
Sutter, Summer Lynn
Swinarski, Alicia Estrada
Taylor, Ka`ili Brianna
Thomas, II,
Scott Richard Herbert
Thomas, Jenny Anne
Thomas, Natana Lynn
Thomas, Robin Diane
Todd, Melody Louise
Treichler, Jasmine Dawn
Vaughan, Linda Lou
Veals, Clifford James
Velder, Tristen Leo Spencer
Voss, Michael Roy
Waters, Deon Koleen
Wayte, April May
Whiting, Jerica Ryan Taylor
Williams, Andrea Michelle
Williams, Summer Rose
Wintermantel,
Samuel Max Kawakami
Wooten, Kendra Jade
Wright, Cruz Montgomery
York, Gregory Allen
Young, Ma Kenna Kay

Interested in working with the Ponca buffalo?

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR PONCA YOUTH AGES 18-27!

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska has formed a partnership with The Nature Conservancy to give Ponca youth the rare opportunity to gain hands on experience working with buffalo by visiting a variety of different buffalo ranches and tribal herds. There is a potential for the experience gained from this program to provide a career path towards working full time with the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Buffalo herd. For more information, please contact Courtney Chavez at 402.500.9979 or cchavez@poncatribene.gov.



Have questions about tribal mailings (gift cards, checks, etc.)? Please reach out to your District Representatives!

District 1

JoAn Schlotman
712.276.7103

Angie Starkel
402.922.0436

District 2

Becci Sullivan
531.222.4471

Falon McAlpin
402.208.0297

District 3

Susie Baker
925.788.0649

Shanna Carpenter
402.805.0883

District 4

Alex Taylor
402.750.2045

Kyle Taylor
402.750.4299

MEMBER NEEDED

PONCA TAX COMMISSION

Under the Authority of the Constitution of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska a body to be known as the "Ponca Tax Commission" was created. This public agency of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska is subordinate to the Tribal Council, and will possess all the powers, duties, rights and functions as defined in the Law & Order Code to carry out the administration and enforcement of all Tribal tax laws.

There is a position to expire on 4/24/24. Therefore, Tribal Council is accepting letters of interest and resume's.

To be qualified to be appointed a Tax Commissioner a person shall: 1) Be an enrolled member of the Tribe; 2) Be at least the age of majority; 3) Have no conflicts of interest, as defined in the Taxation Code; 4) Be willing and able to comply with the ethical duties of Commissioners, as defined in the Taxation Code; 5) Be willing and able to perform the Commission's duties in compliance with the laws of the Tribe; 6) Have or acquire knowledge of the Tax Code, unless the Tribal Council waives such qualifications for the appointee; 7) Have the time available to actively fulfill the duties of a Commissioner; and 8) Be willing to receive orientation and training regarding the duties of the Commission.

Commissioners are paid a \$250.00 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 Commission must be forwarded to Ponca Tribal Council, P.O. Box 288, Niobrara, Nebraska or crepenning@poncatribene.gov. Deadline for applications is April 1, 2024.

WORD SEARCH

by Steve Laravie, Sr., Language Program Coordinator

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- MAČU - Grizzly Bear
- MÍKASI - Coyote
- ĮGĐÁGA - Cougar
- T'EŽIGA - Bison Calf
- T'ENÚGA - Male Bison
- SÁ'TÀGA - Wolf
- ŠÁGE - Horse
- T'É - Bison
- T'ÁXT'I - Deer
- HÈ'XÁGÀ - Elk, Rough Horn
- ŠÁNDUDA - Dog
- ÁPÀ Elk
- ŠÁŽIGA Puppy
- Answers on page 6

Interested in Ponca Language classes?

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@poncatribene.org, or 402.371.8834, ext. 120.

PONCA ORTHOGRAPHY

- ACCENT MARKS:
- The **acute** [á] accent indicates primary stress on a syllable, while the **grave** [à] accent indicates secondary stress.
- BASIC VOWELS:
- A/a /ä/ as in the a in "father"
- E/e /ā/ as in the a in "ate"
- I/i /ē/ as in the e in "me"
- Į /j/ as in the i in "tip"
- O/o /ō/ as in the o in "go"
- U/u /ü/ as in the u in "flu"
- ə /ə/ schwa as in the initial and final sounds in "America"

- NASALIZED VOWELS:
- Nasalized vowels** are indicated by the diacritic **ogonek** [,]. The nasalized vowels in Ponca are pronounced in the same way as their counterparts above except that the air passes through both the mouth *and* the nose.

- SPECIAL CONSONANT SOUNDS:
- Š/š /sh/ as in the sh in "show"
- Ž/ž /zh/ as in the s in "leisure"
- Č/č /ch/ as in the ch in church
- Đ/đ /th/ as in the th in "them"
- X/x /x/ as in the ch of German "Bach"

- APOSTROPHES:
- The **apostrophe** (') indicates a glottalized release (or "ejective") when it follows the consonants *p, t, or k* (and sometimes *x*). **Following all other letters**, the **apostrophe** indicates a glottal stop, which is a brief closure of the vocal cords, as in the English expression *uh-oh*.

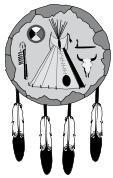
Heđúška Teaching

Wanáp'ažįga - Overcoming fearfulness

Wažįska k'įđagà - Making your mind clear

Mąžąke ígip'ahąga - Being knowledgeable

These teachings start as a young boy, and continue into manhood!



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Cultural

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Fax: (402) 857-3652

LINCOLN 68512

Administration

1600 Windhoek Dr.
Ph: (402) 438-9222
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Ponca Health Services-Lincoln

1600 Windhoek Dr
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Osni Ponca

2756 O Street
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NORFOLK 68701

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

OMAHA 68107

Fred LeRoy Health & Wellness Clinic

2602 "J" Street
Ph: (402) 733-3612
Fax: (402) 733-3487

Administration

5805 South 86th Circle, 68127
Ph: (402) 315-2760

Dental

2602 "J" Street
Ph: (402) 733-1325
Fax: (402) 733-3487

Northern Ponca Housing Authority

10635 Birch., 68134
Ph: (402) 505-3055
Fax: (402) 505-3066

SIOUX CITY 51103

Administration

125 6th Street
Ph: (712) 258-0500
Fax: (402) 939-0297

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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