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Pandemic— a pandemic is an epidemic that spreads over many countries or continents. A simple way to remember the difference between an epidemic and a pandemic is to remember the “P” in pandemic has a passport, a pandemic is an epidemic that travels.

Outbreak— this is an unexpected increase in the number of endemic cases. It can also be a single case in a new area. If it’s not controlled immediately, an outbreak can become an epidemic. For example, last summer there was an outbreak of E coli.

Social Distancing— social distancing, also called “physical distancing,” means keeping space between yourself and other people outside of your home. To practice social or physical distancing stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms’ length) from other people.

Quarantine— Quarantine is used to keep someone who might have been exposed to an infectious disease such as COVID-19 away from others. Quarantine helps prevent spread of disease that can occur before a person knows they are sick or if they are infected with the virus without feeling symptoms. People in quarantine should stay home, separate themselves from others, monitor their health, and follow directions from their state or local health department.

Self-Isolation— This is for people that are already sick from the contagious disease. These people should be kept isolated, separated from others in the home or health care facility.

Self Monitor or Monitor Symptoms— looking for symptoms of the disease, take an accurate record temperature each morning and night. A fever is 100.4 or higher.

Close Contact— This means spending time with someone within 6 feet of each other for about 30 minutes. This includes hugging, kissing, sharing silverware or drinks, and if someone coughs or sneezes on you.

EDA prays for SWO Tribe’s grants-writing

The EDA prays for housing and economic development projects that benefit the people of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribe.

Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program

Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation is a program that provides individualized vocational rehabilitation and supportive services to assist eligible individuals with disabilities to get and keep jobs compatible with their skills and abilities.

To be eligible to receive vocational rehabilitation services from the Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation (TVR) you must:

Be an individual with a disability, i.e. an individual who has a physical or mental impairment which constitutes or results in a substantial impediment to employment

Be Tribally enrolled from Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribe or another Tribe

Be able to benefit from vocational rehabilitation services in achieving an employment outcome; and

Require vocational rehabilitation services to prepare for, enter, engage in, or retain gainful employment.

Appointments welcome. Due to COVID-19, please call before presenting to the building for safety precautions.

Located in the Administration Building.

Yellow Quadrant
Room 204 (between Elderly Affairs and IT)
Contact Denise Red Horse
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A People's Orientation to a Regenerative Economy

June 15, 2020

Relates,

Since occupation and colonization of the Indigenous lands and territories of North America (Turtle Island), American Indian and Alaskan Nations in the United States and First Nations and Aboriginal people in Canada have been fighting for our inherent rights to our lands, our right for self-determination and sovereignty. The moment is now to stand strong and in solidarity in defense of our treaty territories, land, water, air and protection of the Circle of All Life.

Now is the moment to break the cycle of the U.S. and Canadian government's continuously profiting Indigenous nations and our communities to choose between western forms of economic development and our traditional ways of life. This tool is designed to encourage the expansion of extraction and industrial-scale development on and near our Indigenous lands and territories. Once again, the dominant system is putting profits first; an economy that is not regenerative, does not respect the vital life-giving systems of exchange and reciprocity.

A People's Orientation of a Regenerative Economy ends a Legacy of Exploitation, Ecocide and Environmental, Energy, Climate and Economic Injustice

We are calling for fundamental change for an entirely different governance and legal framework that recognizes that Earth’s living systems are not the enslaved property of humans. Just as it is wrong for men to consider women property or one race to consider another race as property, it is wrong for humans to see nature as property; a concept that came from white Eurocentric settler colonialism.

This launch of A People’s Orientation to a Regenerative Economy: Protect, Repair, Invest and Transform framework puts us on a trajectory toward collective justice, rooted in a living Regenerative Economy that protect, repair, invest and transform the current extractive, industrial, agro-industrial and fossil fuel economy.

Our Indigenous Principles of Just Transition is our platform for any US economic policy including Green New Deal, that will lead us into a Regenerative Economy, reviving us away from the colonial frame that only replicates the problems we are seeking to solve.

Over the past year, IEN and members have worked in coalition to create a policy framework that centers the voices and powerful solutions of frontline communities for Indigenous peoples who have the brunt of social and environmental injustices and climate change impacts. Any Green New Deal must center Indigenous nations and communities, in solidarity with Black, Brown, Indigenous and poor white communities and labor for it to be effective.

Forging a summit held in Detroi today with 64 representatives and 80 leaders, including Indigenous peoples, the United Frontline Table (UFT) was formed. The UFT continues to center frontline voices in national conversations about Green New Deal organizing and policy interventions.

Today, we’re sharing this to our Indigenous and non-Indigenous relatives, as a labor of love, with you as a tool to advance for a Just Transition as the vehicle to a Regenerative Economy.

A People’s Orientation of a Regenerative Economy: Protect, Repair, Invest and Transform

Sota guest editorial –
Sharing awareness of cemetery disrepair

Shared courtesy of Mike LaFontaine Sr.

Out of the headstones after being restored.

We invite you to bring this orientation into your work and your lives. This tool is for anyone who wants to create a future that integrates our human and non-human family and the Earth we live upon, that is regenerative, does not respect the vital life-giving systems of exchange and reciprocity.

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Arlis “Anna” LaFontaine-Hopkins services

Arlis “Anna” LaFontaine-Hopkins, age 68, of Saint Paul, MN, a member of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribe, died on June 12, 2020.

She was born in Sisseton, Roberts County, South Dakota, and grew up in White Bear Lake Area High School in 1971. She received a degree in culinary arts, and she owned her own catering business for 35 years. Anna's six-year battle with cancer ended at her home surrounded by her most beloved family.


She is predeceased by her parents, Zayler is survived by a brother Johnson Hopkins, sisters: Teresa Hopkins, Keta White; and many nieces, Therese Keeble, Shasta Lawrence, Byana Lawrence; great-grandchildren: Jordan, Kinsley, Karter, Autumn, Zayler; brother-in-law: Robert LaFontaine Sr.; sister-in-law: Hope LaFontaine; and many nieces, Therese Keeble, Shasta Lawrence, Byana Lawrence; great-grandchildren: Braxton Mitchell Jr., Nyariane Allison Mitchell; many relatives and friends.

Memorial gifts will be used to purchase a gravestone monument for Anna and may be made payable to St. Mary’s Episcopal Cemetery, Agency Village, South Dakota.


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Notice of passing: Lance L. LaCroix

Lance L. LaCroix (April 21, 1977) passed away on June 12, 2020. Lance was a graduate student at Dakota State University, where he was pursuing a master’s degree in Native American studies.

Memorial services are pending with Caillin Funeral Chapel, Sisseton, SD.

Graveside services for Orlando Owen

A graveside service was held for Orlando Owen, age 86 of Fargo, ND, on Friday, June 19, 2020 at St. Mary’s Episcopal Cemetery, Agency Village, SD.

The Rev. Fr. Charles Chan officiated.

Honorary Urn Bearers were all of his friends and family.

The Caillin Funeral Chapel of Sisseton, SD was in charge of arrangements. Orlando’s Service was held at the home of his partner, Zayler Hopkins, on June 12, 2020.

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For Orleans’s obituary and online registry please visit www.caillinfuneralchapel.com.

Notice of passing: Terry DeMarce

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Social Security public offices closed due to COVID

Wednesday, June 17, 2020 – In these days of heightened awareness of racism and injustice due to the recent death of George Floyd, the Miracle Christian Church community leaders, stakeholders, community members, and South Dakotans of all races have united in support of Black Lives Matter. Chairman White feels this is the best time to publicly announce the recent removal of Chairman Dwayne Warhouse who was charged with controlling tribal funds through the misuse of his office. Chairman White did not commit any crimes and is currently awaiting trial.

Please join us during this summit to address potential problems remote workers are facing during the pandemic. The bill would also support areas hard hit by the economic downturn during the pandemic. The Social Security Administration has an employment mandate to prevent workers from being fraudulently represented.

Bill to remove mobile, remote workers of unfair tax burdens caused by COVID-19

Washington, DC – June 18, 2020 – Senator John Thune (R-S.D.), chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Senator Brian Schatz (D-HI) today introduced the Temporary Worker and Mobile Worker Relief Act (S. 3995), bipartisan legislation that would ensure that medical professionals from around the country who supported areas hard hit by the COVID-19 pandemic do not face unexpected or increased state income tax bills.

KXSB livestreaming Tribal Council meetings to YouTube channel

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Supports police reform bill in Senate

Washington, DC – June 17, 2020 – U.S. Sen. Mike Rounds (R-S.D.) today co-sponsored the Just and Unifying Solutions to Interpersonal Violence Everywhere (JUSTICE) Act, which was introduced by Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX). The JUSTICE Act seeks to reform police practices, including de-escalation training and hiring, discouraging the use of certain tactics, and adding reporting requirements when tactics such as Use of Force and No-Knock Warrants are used, among other things.

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Reopening of America does not signal an “all clear” when it comes to COVID-19

Washington, DC – June 19, 2020 – “We already know what life is like in lockdown mode but we are ready to face the COVID virus at the same time that we’re back at a semblance of normality. Bear in mind that precautions will still be necessary because this is not going any time soon. It remains a clear and present danger and will be here for a time to come,” said Rebecca Weber, CEO of the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC).

Weber cautions the elderly, in particular, to be aware of the potential for a “second wave” of infections. Medical researchers support the notion that the older you are the more susceptible you can be to the novel coronavirus, especially if you have chronic illnesses, including diabetes.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that 80% of the deaths due to COVID-19 have been among the 65-plus population in the U.S.

With that said, there is an easing of restrictions that mitigate the spread of the disease that may bring about

Avoid close contact with people who are sick
Stay home if you sick, except to get medical care
Cover your cough and sneeze with a tissue
Clean frequently touched surfaces and objects (e.g., tables, countertops, light switches, doorknobs, and cabinet handles) using a regular household detergent and water
If surfaces are dirty, they should be cleaned using a hard, nonporous surface and water and prior to disinfection. For disinfection, a list of products with

Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day

Piute, SD – In the pursuit of the South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs, Governor Kristi Noem has proclaimed June 27, 2020, as “Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day,” a day to reflect on the causes, symptoms and treatment of post-traumatic stress injuries.

The brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who proudly serve the United States and their risk to lose our freedom by the investment of every possible resource to ensure that the nation is spared the trauma and emotional well-being,” the Governor’s proclamation reads.

The AMAC chief offers this advice when they put their lives on the line for and the South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs. “Raising awareness of PTSI in our communities and helping veterans have the support they need to make a successful return to their civilian life is critical to the health and well-being of our returning heroes.”

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benefit of telehealth during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, as patients seek to avoid traveling to hospitals and other settings and instead receive care at home. New data shows that the number of Mexicans beneficiaries using telehealth services has increased by 100 times since the start of March, according to a recent report by the Kaiser Family Foundation.

Prairie Doc® Perspectives – Give the gift of organ donation

By Jill Kruse, D.O.

At the bottom right hand corner of my driver’s license there is a small heart and the word “donor.”

The prime is small and easy to miss among all the other information contained.

That one word, I would argue, is the most important piece of data there. Displayed next to my height, weight, and eye color, I proudly declare that when my organs are no longer of any use to me, I want to give them to someone in need.

This is a personal decision and, according to United Network for Organ Sharing, donation is supported by all the major religions. It is also a decision that can impact up to eight other lives.

Donation of organs, corns, and tissues is a gift that will cost me and my family nothing.

This is no cost to the donor, it is a decision to be made, and it doesn’t affect funeral plans or prevent a viewing.

When I die, my organs, tissue, and corns will be available to people in need at that time.

I don’t want my body to be like an Egyptian pharaoh’s tomb filled with treasures that could be better used by the living. The ancient Egyptians removed the organs from the body before they mummified someone.

Those organs were placed in Canopic jars and buried.

Let my Canopic jars be living, breathing people of millions of masks now in our possession.

“Wo’okiye was’te qa wico zani o’wacin yuhapo”

The thought that I can lower that number when I die brings me a sense of pride and joy.

Organ donation is the ultimate way for a physician, and anyone else, to help someone be healthier.

Organ donation is truly giving the gift of life.

I have seen this gift of life personally.

My country’s husband, his mother, and his sister all had heart transplants due to a genetic condition.

He had a heart transplant on December 29th, 1999 and a kidney transplant on March 31st, 2005 giving him an additional 20 wonderful years of watching his three children grow.

There’s a significant sign of how important this is when we see that this patient was not that rare who was not fit to live much beyond his wedding.

Before his kidney transplant, he was dependent on a dialysis machine three times per week.

The organ donation had changed his life and the lives of his family.

I hope that I can change the life of someone else through my gift of organ donation and I hope you will consider donating as well.

Find out more at www.organdonor.gov.

Jill Kruse, D.O. is part of The Prairie Doc® team of physicians and currently practices family medicine in Brookings, South Dakota. For free and easy access to the entire Prairie Doc® library, please visit www.prairiedoc.org and follow Prairie Doc® on Facebook featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc® a medical Q&A show streaming on Facebook and broadcast on S3DP on Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

Coronavirus infections appear to spike in U.S. even as they decline elsewhere

By Christopher Wilson

Yahoo News – June 15, 2020

While many countries are seeing a decline in COVID-19 cases, infections in the United States appear to be spiking, according to documents obtained by Yahoo News.

In a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention document dated June 9, the U.S. had the highest spike of percentage change in daily cases, with a 36.2 percent jump in recent days. Of the 10 countries in total cases, that is the biggest spike by a significant margin, compared with drops in cases in Brazil, Spain, Italy, Germany and Iran and growths of under 5 percent in Russia, India and Peru.

A June 9 Federal Emergency Management Agency document shows the same spike in cases. The rolling average of deaths in the U.S., per the FEMA document, is soaring to around 1,000 per day.

According to tracking from Johns Hopkins University, the United States has had more than 1.9 million positive cases of the coronavirus and 112,000 deaths, the highest reported in either category of any country in the world.

As Texas continues to reopen, the state has set the record for reported cases of a coronavirus-related hospitalization for the third straight day. On Wednesday, North Carolina reported a record high for statewide cases.

Cases are also spiking in Arizona, where the state’s largest health system said it is reaching in capacity in patience receiving emergency services. According to this week, Arizona’s health director sent a letter to hospital officials telling them to “fully activate” their emergency plans.

“We don’t want people to be in crisis mode, thinking that everything is all bad in Arizona with this,” said Jocelyn Rigler, the state health department’s assistant director. “We are certainly monitoring what’s going on and trying to ensure that people understand where we are with COVID-19 in our communities.”

In California, meanwhile, Gov. Gavin Newsom has urged calm as the state dealt with a surge in cases.

“As we phase in, in a responsible way, a reopening of the economy, we’re made it abundantly clear that we are not going to set an increase in the total number of positive cases,” Newsom said Tuesday. “But we also made it abundantly clear that the case recognition and commitment that we are in a substantially different place than we were 30 days ago. We have hundreds of millions of masks now in our possession. Public health experts have warned that many areas of the country are opening too soon.

Least social distancing practices in some states combined with Memorial Day weekend gatherings could be responsible for the current rise in cases.

There are also concerns that the massive protests following the death of George Floyd could help accelerate the spread in some communities. According to tracking by the New York Times, cases are rising in 20 more states as well as Puerto Rico.

More than a month has passed since the White House’s coronavirus task force held a briefing, despite hundreds of Americans dying daily from the disease. On Monday, Politico reported that President Trump planned to return his campaign rallies within the next two weeks.

“We were able to close our country, save millions of lives, open,” Trump said on Friday. “And now the trajectory is great.”

The June 9 CDC document noted the 19 countries that had seen the highest number of cases per 100,000 over the last two weeks. Of those counties, two were in Iowa and the others were located in Georgia, Virginia, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Arizona, Texas, Nevada, and Minnesota.

One June Warnet contributed reporting to this story.

Prenatal Education

WHEN: Thursday, July 9th 1:00 pm–2:30 pm
Or: Thursday, July 23rd 1:00 pm–2:30 pm
WHERE: Woodrow Wilson Keeble Memorial Health Care Center Public Health Nursing Conference Room

You will receive a copy of this book packed full of information about your pregnancy.

While this education opportunity is geared toward early pregnancy, you can attend this class at any time during your pregnancy.

PLEASE CALL Jodi at 742-3766 to register—class size is limited.

Education provided by Jodi Latjjen, RN, BSN, Certified Lactation Counselor

“Wo’okiye was’te qa wico zani o’wacin yuhapo”

The organ donations have changed his life and the lives of his family.

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Jill Kruse, D.O. is part of The Prairie Doc® team of physicians and currently practices family medicine in Brookings, South Dakota. For free and easy access to the entire Prairie Doc® library, please visit www.prairiedoc.org and follow Prairie Doc® on Facebook featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc® a medical Q&A show streaming on Facebook and broadcast on S3DP on Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

Coronavirus infections appear to spike in U.S. even as they decline elsewhere

By Christopher Wilson

Yahoo News – June 15, 2020

While many countries are seeing a decline in COVID-19 cases, infections in the United States appear to be spiking, according to documents obtained by Yahoo News.

In a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention document dated June 9, the U.S. had the highest spike of percentage change in daily cases, with a 36.2 percent jump in recent days. Of the 10 countries in total cases, that is the biggest spike by a significant margin, compared with drops in cases in Brazil, Spain, Italy, Germany and Iran and growths of under 5 percent in Russia, India and Peru.

A June 9 Federal Emergency Management Agency document shows the same spike in cases. The rolling average of deaths in the U.S., per the FEMA document, is soaring to around 1,000 per day.

According to tracking from Johns Hopkins University, the United States has had more than 1.9 million positive cases of the coronavirus and 112,000 deaths, the highest reported in either category of any country in the world.

As Texas continues to reopen, the state has set the record for reported cases of a coronavirus-related hospitalization for the third straight day. On Wednesday, North Carolina reported a record high for statewide cases.

Cases are also spiking in Arizona, where the state’s largest health system said it is reaching in capacity in patience receiving emergency services. According to this week, Arizona’s health director sent a letter to hospital officials telling them to “fully activate” their emergency plans.

“We don’t want people to be in crisis mode, thinking that everything is all bad in Arizona with this,” said Jocelyn Rigler, the state health department’s assistant director. “We are certainly monitoring what’s going on and trying to ensure that people understand where we are with COVID-19 in our communities.”

In California, meanwhile, Gov. Gavin Newsom has urged calm as the state dealt with a surge in cases.

“As we phase in, in a responsible way, a reopening of the economy, we’re made it abundantly clear that we are not going to set an increase in the total number of positive cases,” Newsom said Tuesday. “But we also made it abundantly clear that the case recognition and commitment that we are in a substantially different place than we were 30 days ago. We have hundreds of millions of masks now in our possession. Public health experts have warned that many areas of the country are opening too soon.

Least social distancing practices in some states combined with Memorial Day weekend gatherings could be responsible for the current rise in cases.

There are also concerns that the massive protests following the death of George Floyd could help accelerate the spread in some communities. According to tracking by the New York Times, cases are rising in 20 more states as well as Puerto Rico.

More than a month has passed since the White House’s coronavirus task force held a briefing, despite hundreds of Americans dying daily from the disease. On Monday, Politico reported that President Trump planned to return his campaign rallies within the next two weeks.

“We were able to close our country, save millions of lives, open,” Trump said on Friday. “And now the trajectory is great.”

The June 9 CDC document noted the 19 countries that had seen the highest number of cases per 100,000 over the last two weeks. Of those counties, two were in Iowa and the others were located in Georgia, Virginia, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Arizona, Texas, Nevada, and Minnesota.

One June Warnet contributed reporting to this story.
Washington, DC – June 15, 2020 – U.S. Sen. Mike Rounds (R-S.D.) today announced that South Dakota students in grades 3-12 are invited to submit artwork to the White House for an exhibit called Building the Movement: America's Youth Celebrate 100 Years of Women's Suffrage. "Throughout our nation's history, women have made significant contributions to our state and nation," said Rounds. "We are a better country because of the women who helped shape it. 2020 marks 100 years since the 19th amendment was ratified, giving women the constitutional right to vote. I encourage interested South Dakota students to submit artwork for the White House's exhibit honoring the women's suffrage movement."

From the White House:
The exhibit will launch this August and will showcase artwork by young Americans depicting this historic milestone. To create this exhibit, the First Lady is asking students across the United States and its territories for submissions depicting individuals, objects, and events representing the women's suffrage movement. Their artwork will appear alongside images of women's suffrage parades, marches, and gatherings that took place in or around the White House. Submission applications can be found online at the following url: https://1961.secure.force.com/PublicForms/BuildingTheMovement Entries must be received by July 6, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. ET.

To be considered, artwork must meet the following requirements:
- Two-dimensional, created on an 8"x 8" piece of paper. To submit, parents and guardians are asked to upload an image of your child's artwork which can be a simple snapshot taken with a camera or a cell phone.
- Winners will be asked to send their original artwork via mail at a later date.

Winners will be announced on August 28, 2020. All entries will be reviewed and judged on the content and artistic value of the artwork.

Resources:
- Math and Science
  - National Geographic for Kids https://kids.nationalgeographic.org
  - Kids will have fun exploring animal body parts through games and puzzles.
- Music and Arts
  - Window Drawing https://ehs.usf.edu/about/day/Beautiful-Craking
  - magzine Creative Expression https://ehs.usf.edu/about/day/Beautiful-Thinking
- Physical Activity/Health
  - GoNoodle https://www.gonoodle.com
  - This website features simple DIY exercises that you and your child can do with common household materials.
  - Move2Learn http://www.youtube.com/user/Move2Learn5Videos
  - This YouTube channel teaches students dances that correspond with various learning objectives.
- Social Distancing
  - Monitor Symptoms/Close Contact
  - Isolation
  - Quarantine
  - COVID-19()
  - Outbreak

Notice of Cancellation of the Enemy Swim Day School Board Election

The Enemy Swim Day School board election is cancelled. The two (2) open School Board seats will be filled by the two (2) candidates who submitted applications for these seats and who have met the qualifications to serve on the Enemy Swim Day School Board. Congratulations to:

Tasinagiwin Halbert
Timothy Peters

Debra Rumpza
Business Manager
Enemy Swim Day School
13525 – 448th Avenue
Waubay, SD 57273-5715

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Sota Iya Ye Yapi - www.earthskyweb.com/sota.htm - Anpetu Iyamni - June 24, 2020
Thune: PPP has been a lifeline for many small businesses

Washington, DC – June 15, 2020 – U.S. Sen. John Thune (R-S.D.) today discussed the toll the coronavirus has taken on our economy, but emphasized some encouraging signs, specifically the success of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) that was enacted as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act. More than 4.5 million small businesses have taken advantage of the program, including more than 21,500 businesses in South Dakota. Thune highlighted the need to continue monitoring the implementation of PPP and make further changes if necessary.

Excerpt of Thune’s remarks below:

“Mr. President, our economy has taken a huge hit from the coronavirus, and we have a long way to go to do the heavy lifting to get back to normal. But there are encouraging signs, and one of those has been the success of the Paycheck Protection Program.

“The pandemic has presented a unique challenge for small businesses, who frequently have very limited cash reserves to draw on. That’s why I was so thankful to see the efforts of Senator Rubio, Collins, and others – Congress established the Paycheck Protection Program, which provides forgivable loans to small businesses to help keep employees on payroll during the pandemic

“So far, more than 4.5 million small businesses nationwide have received relief from this program.

“And the majority of the loans have gone to the smallest businesses.

“Nearly 3 million of the 4.5 million total loans have been at or under $50,000.

“In my home state of South Dakota, more than 12,500 small businesses have benefited, including some of the many seasonal businesses, who have a limited amount of time each year to make the money they need to survive.

“I’m very grateful to the thousands of banks and credit unions across the nation who processed these loans under challenging circumstances during the pandemic.

“All told, millions of small business jobs have been saved, and a lot of small businesses that might have gone under during the pandemic are hanging on thanks to this program.

“In fact, the Paycheck Protection Program is undoubtedly one of the reasons that the May job numbers were not as bad as expected. “Instead of a net job loss, the economy actually gained jobs.

“But that’s not to say that the May jobs number was perfect.

“Our unemployment rate is unacceptable – it’s too high – so we must do more.

“But the fact that we gained jobs is a positive sign.

“My legislation would allow additional funding to the Paycheck Protection Program.

“Mr. President, it’s important to remember that every dollar Congress has provided to fight the coronavirus has been borrowed money.

“Now, as I said, it’s money we needed to borrow.

“But it’s still borrowed money that will have to be repaid.

“We will need to provide more money to confront the pandemic and its effects.

“Now, we need to make sure that we are only appropriating what is really necessary.

“Rushing a $33 billion bill through Congress, as Democrats want to do, before the $2 trillion we’ve already provided has even been fully spent is not a responsible way to go about providing additional relief.

“What we need to focus on right now is monitoring the implementation of coronavirus funding so that we can identify where we’ve spent sufficiently and where we may need to do more.

“The Paycheck Protection Program provides a good example of the strategy we should be using.

“Congress provided nearly $350 billion for the Paycheck Protection Program when it was first created.

“Within a short time after the program kicked off, however, it became clear that demand was so great that we needed to provide additional funding.

“And that’s what we did – providing an additional $10 billion in April.

“Within a couple of weeks, however, we passed another update to the program – not additional funding, but a package of features to provide additional flexibility to small businesses.

“I’ve proposed a further refinement to the program that I hope Congress will pass in the near future.

“While the Paycheck Protection Program is open to self-employed workers – which describes many farmers – in practice the Paycheck Protection Program has provided a lot of agricultural producers.

“Low commodity prices and a challenging planting season meant that many farmers and ranchers had a negative net income in 2019.

“And right now the program’s guidelines exclude farmers and ranchers without employees with a negative net income for last year.

“Mr. President, this is what we should be doing when it comes to additional coronavirus funding.

“The best way to make sure we’re spending taxpayers’ money wisely – and not burdening our economy with more debt – is to carefully monitor the implementation of the funds we’ve already provided and use that information to guide further action.

“This is what we’ve done with the Paycheck Protection Program, and that’s what we should do with all our coronavirus funding we’ve passed and the other coronavirus programs we’ve implemented.

“It’s also important to remember that sometimes what is necessary is additional money, but other types of solutions – like additional flexibility to the Paycheck Protection Program.

“We can do better.

“Mr. President, as we move forward, I will continue to work with my colleagues to respond to the coronavirus.

“And I will continue to do everything we can to ensure that any additional money we spend is carefully targeted to real needs and with an eye to minimizing the burden on future generations.

“Our own young Americans will have to pay the burden of this crisis.”

Federal universal service charge increase

Effective July 1, 2020, the Federal Universal Service Charge (USC) will see a 2.6% increase. This is the first USC increase since the FCC’s calculation in accordance with FCC rules by applying the new contribution factor of 26.6% (0.266). The USC is calculated as a percentage of the monthly telephone charge or charges for internet services. The federal universal service fund helps to ensure access to affordable communications services in hard-to-serve rural areas of the United States.

If you have any questions regarding the USC, please contact the FCC at 1-888-225-5323 or email: fccinfo@fcc.gov.
REQUEST FOR BIDS/PROPOSALS (RFB/RFP)  
Project: SWO Head Start & Early Head Start Security Door System  
RFB#: 06-10-2020  
Bids Open - June 15, 2020 8am  
Bids Close - June 26, 2020 4pm  
Start Date of Security Project will begin: July 6, 2020  

The Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Head Start on this 10th day of June, 2020 herein provides notification that bids will be received for the installation of SWO Head Start and Early Head Start Project located in Agency Village, South Dakota.  

Work performed will include equipment, transportation, permits, materials and labor to complete the following:

Item Description

Sealed bids must include, along with the bid schedule, a completed Bidder's Certification, if applicable Workman's Compensation Coverage.

Sealed bids must have bid schedule completely with:

- full with quantities,
- unit cost per bid item,
- total cost per bid item,
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Contact the procurement office for copies of the same supplied to all building suppliers and builders exchanges located on or near the Lake Traverse Reservation. The SWO Head Start reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids received for this project.

Contact the procurement office for copies of bid schedule, specifications and copies of any other forms and/or project documents: lenniebp@swo-nsn.gov or 605-698-3911 ext 8302.

All interested parties acknowledge that any Agreement executed and performed within the Tribe's exclusive jurisdiction is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Tribe's exclusive jurisdiction. The SWO Head Start reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids received for this project.

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ALL ABOVE DEFENDANTS ARE GIVEN NOTICE and ARE ORDERED TO ATTEND THE HEARING AT WHICH FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN A WARRANT.
FOR YOUR ARREST.
Upon request, the SWOCSE Clerk will provide you with a copy of the pleadings/filings.

DATED this 3rd day of June 2020.

BY THE ORDER OF THE

ATTORNEY: (By Signature), Presiding Judge

(Attest) Court of

SISSETON-WAHPETON OYATE
LAKE TRAVERSE RESERVATION
IN TRIBAL COURT
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Child Support Enforcement Agency,
vs.
VARIOUS DEFENDANTS AS SHOWN BELOW

ORDER OF PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF HEARING

It has been established that the SWOCSE and the Court due to COVID-19 Precautions needs to re-schedule the following cases as follows:

Tai Demarrias vs. Jeremy Labatte Scheduled for June 23, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.

Julie Johnson vs. Jeremy Labatte Scheduled for June 23, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.

Brooke Labelle vs. Jeremy Labatte Scheduled for June 23, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.

Lesley Lafontaine vs. Shasta Lawrence Scheduled for June 23, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.

Donald Redowl vs. Shasta Lawrence Scheduled for June 23, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.

Maria Heminger vs. Garry Owen Jr. Scheduled for June 23, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.

Rachel Jackson vs. Garry Owen Jr. Scheduled for June 23, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.

Inez Owen vs. Garry Owen Jr. Scheduled for June 23, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.

Denise Fuentes vs. Clayton Ross Jr. Scheduled for June 23, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.

Cody Littlebird vs. Clayton Ross Jr. Scheduled for June 23, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.

Arlene Spider vs. Clayton Ross Jr. Scheduled for June 23, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.

Keisha Torres vs. Clayton Ross Jr. Scheduled for June 23, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.

Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that Notice by Publication is hereby provided herein on the various HEARINGS FOR CHILD SUPPORT and that a hearing will be held on the dates and times as shown below at the Tribal Court, SWO Admin Building, Old Agency, South Dakota.

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Federal Regulations Section 4-201.

The person responsible for coordinating these organizations' efforts is the coordination team leader for the South Dakota COVID-19 Coordination Team, located at the Black Hills Energy, 201 West 28th Street, Rapid City, SD 57701.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

RC Technologies, New Effington, South Dakota, offers local exchange telephone services to all consumers in its service area, including the exchange areas of New Effington, Clare, Pine County, Vermillion, and Williston, South Dakota, and Norther, North New Effington in North Dakota at the following rates:

Business Line ... $26.00 per month
Residential Line ... $18.00 per month

This service provides subscribing customers with:
- Dual tone multi frequency (dual tone) service
- Voice messaging
- Single party, flat rated local exchange service of four cents per minute
- Access to 911 emergency services available pursuant to state and local government statute
- Access to directory assistance
- Access to competitive source of long-distance services
- Access to directory assistance
- No service charges for consumer
- Additional services, including toll blocking, are also available.

Certain low income subscribers may be eligible for Lifeline and Link-Up service assistance programs which provide discounts for these basic services.

This notice is posted in accordance with South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Order 19-001, the North Dakota Public Service Commission Order Document No. 04-298-97-1, and pursuant to 47 United States Code Sections 254(d) and 47 Code of Federal Regulations Section 4-201.

If you have any questions regarding the Company's services, please call 605-637-5211 or visit the office in New Effington, SD.
Services for Homeless

Wacinyan Tipi (House of Hope) is located at Agency Village, SD (previous Tribal administration building). Services are available 24/7, 365 days a week for SWO Tribal members and their families. The shelter provides an alcohol and drug free temporary living environment; individual rooms stay up to 90 days or a night until a social service conference basis. All individuals will need to complete a Wacinyan Tipi application and SWO, Sex Offenders form. If you would like additional information or check on the availability of services, you may contact a staff member at 605-698-2080.

Job Openings
Dakota Sioux Casino & Hotel is seeking to fill the following positions:

ADMINISTRATION
* SECURITY OFFICER (1 Full-Time)
GENERAL FUNCTION: Ensures casino activities, observes customers, employees, transactions and reporting requirements to ensure security, Tribal, State and Tribal gaming laws and regulations. Reports deficiencies or violations and conducts follow-up to implement appropriate forms of correction. This position requires the understanding of internal control policy and procedures. When required will investigate any and all criminal activity.
Safety officer shall be responsible to supervise security personnel to ensure compliance with Tribal, State and Federal regulations. Implements employees’ security and risk management programs.

REQUIREMENTS: AA degree in Criminal Justice is preferred and/or 3-5 years of security with investigation experience or equivalent. Communication and motivational skills are a must. Will be required to attend Tribal training. Excellent people skills. Excel at computer operations. Must be proficient in Tribal math skills. On the job training is ongoing. Knowledge and experience in conducting investigations and documents of each.

Parole Officer, Department of
The Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate
If interested please fill out an application and submit to:
Dakota Sioux Casino & Hotel, Human Resources Department, 16415 Sioux Conifer Road, Watertown, SD 57201.

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**NOTICE FROM THE SISSETON-WAHPEPATON OYATE**

Due to the coronavirus known as “COVID-19” the casinos were shut down, which of course affected the revenue stream that the Tribe relies on for operating and community support. Many tribal employees have been laid off. Unfortunately, tough decisions had to be made. There is no gaming revenue for June, therefore the Tribal Council made a motion and it passed on May 27, 2020, “To temporarily suspend the monthly district & elderly distributions, the monthly elderly food coupons and the June elderly casino day. effective June 1st, 2020 & UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.”

REGRETFULLY, THERE WILL BE NO ELDERLY FOOD COUPONS FOR JUNE 2020 & UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THIS MEANS THAT THERE WILL BE NO ELDERLY CASINO DAY IN JUNE.

We realize our elders depend on this food assistance; we just do not have the funding. The Coronavirus Relief Funds cannot be used to purchase the food coupons. There are guidelines to follow and this does not meet the criteria. We are hopeful that this situation does last not too long and we can reinstate the elderly food coupon program, in the very near future. Thank you for your understanding.

*(Posted June 7, 2020)*
times as shown, to occur at the Tribal Court, S.W.O.C. Building, Old Agency, South Dakota.

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Dated this 3rd day of June 2020.

BY THE ORDER OF THE COURT:

/S/ Gina Ruggeri, Presiding Judge

/S/ Melinda Carlson, S.W.O.C. Clerk of Court

SISSETON-WAHPETON OYATE LAKE TRAVESIDE RESERVATION IN TRIBAL COURT STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Child Support Enforcement Agency, vs.

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MMIW: How to combat the worsening crisis in the U.S.

By Jeannie Hovland

Fortune – June 15, 2020 – The U.S. is home to 574 federally recognized tribes with approximately 6.9 million Native Americans and Alaska Natives citizens. But despite their population size and their vast and thriving communities, Natives often suffer problems silently, invisibly, without the benefit of public outcry or media attention.

Their problems can no longer remain in the dark. American Indians and Alaska Natives are facing a crisis of their own going unnoticed or being murdered. Our government is finally beginning to tackle the issue.

The next step is for all Americans to join in on the efforts to end this ongoing tragedy. Native Americans are more likely to experience violence than white people. According to the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) fact sheet, more than four in five American Indians and Alaska Natives adults “have experienced some form of violence.” This equates to Native women and 1.3 times higher for Native men. The NIJ points out that while victimization rates among Native men and women are similar, the type of violence they experience differs: “They have experienced similar levels of psychological aggression and physical violence by intimate partners,” reads its fact sheet. “But women have experienced significantly higher levels of sexual violence (56.9% versus 27.5% for men) and stalking (48.8% versus 18.6% for men).”

For those who are missing, we lack a national data set. While a handful of states are starting torim the issue to understand the problem, it is going to take a unified effort to fully understand what we are dealing with. And even without data, I know from my experience and from speaking with tribal leaders and Native communities that this is a massive problem.

I have heard of several incidents where families have had to conduct their own searches, often on foot or by helicopter, for missing relatives because officials did not believe they were in danger. These families shared with me that their crime for help were not taken seriously, which has contributed to the lack of data on this issue. Some stories end with their family member being found deceased; others remain missing with no answers. Owing to years of dismissive and negligent responses, this has become a crisis that scars the hearts of our Native families and communities.

For years, I have heard stories like this and others that haunt me. It is disheartening that this is the day and age, in the time of cell phones and social media, so many Native American communities still suffer invisibly and remain without answers or closure. But the crisis that Native Americans face are not only theirs—they are our nation’s. Native Americans are suffering, and we have a moral obligation to ensure they get the justice that every American deserves.

Thankfully, under this administration, at the highest level, the crisis of missing and murdered Native Americans (MMNA) is being acknowledged. Last November, President Trump signed an executive order establishing the first ever MMNA federal task force. Named Native American Lady Justice, it was created to address MMNA through a multidisciplinary approach relying heavily on tribal input.

This May and June, the task force hosted virtual tribal listening sessions and spoke with Native communities about this issue. The task force heard difficult personal accounts of mothers, daughters, or nieces who have been missing for decades with no resolution. The depth of personal horror a family feels is the reminder of many of the communities, comprised by the lack of action and response from area media outlets and the surrounding community, who have contributed to their challenges, silence, and isolation allows the most vulnerable to become victims of the most horrendous crimes.

We Native Americans must be the voice that demands justice and demands truth. As Native people, we have been resilient through centuries of challenges. We have survived, thrived, and restored our languages, and we stand strong in our traditions and connections to our culture. But while we Native people must step up, we need every American to join us to help end this tragic and unnecessary crisis.

Whether it’s the social media posts when a Native American goes missing, sharing personal accounts of mothers, daughters, or nieces who have been missing for decades, or keeping up to date with the efforts of the Operation Lady Justice task force and sharing that information with friends, every American can raise awareness that shines light on the problems that Native Americans face, and help to begin solving them.

To the tribal leaders and families who have been impacted by this tragedy, I want you thank you for never giving up the fight for your loved ones, your voices have been heard.

To every American, know there is power in unity. It is time we come together and put an end to this crisis. — Jeannie Hovland is an enrolled member of the Hidatsa Sandi Nation Stoney Tribe, commissioner for the Administration for Native Americans at the Department of Health and Human Services’ Administration for Children and Families, and a member of the Operation Lady Justice task force.

Haskind, ND – June 15, 2023 – New for this month, Dakota Magic Casino beginning today are as follows:

The casino will close at 2:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.

The casino will open Friday at 8:00 a.m. and run 24 hours on weekends. These hours will remain in effect until further notice.

Greetings!

Hello from the Early Childhood Intervention Program staff! We hope everyone is well, staying safe and healthy. We are doing our best to stay connected with our families. We encourage you to take the time to spend with your children creating positive memories. Attached is a list of fun activities to do with the little ones. :) We will be having a Facebook Live Parent Meeting for this month! In order to receive a video, you must watch the video and comment the size diapers you need. You will receive an afternoon from 1pm to 4pm. See back for more details.

If you need to contact us at our cell phone number is 690-4400 and our work phone is 268-1199 (feel free to text).

Take care.

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Dakota Words

Omaotaini Samahtanini Samahtinii Macheeyooni Cloud Shynee Tseeyaa Nii Tseeyaa Tapil Tseeyaa Bapil Grass Runn Liihoo Hiihoo Cheekeey Play