



# SICANGU EYAPAHA

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**SICANGU EYAPAHA, Ištáwīchayazaŋ Wí "The Moon of Sore Eyes"**

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

**FREE**

## White River Tigers Boy's Team Wins Bid for Class B State Tournament

(Postponed)



The White River Boy's basketball team has finished the regular season with bragging rights to not only the 2019 Champions of the Lakota Nation Invitational; but the hopes of further glory at the South Dakota State B Basketball Tournament in Aberdeen. The Tourney was originally scheduled for March 19-21, 2020, but has since been postponed "until further notice" per the South Dakota State High School Association website.

The White River Tigers (going into the tourney in the #5 spot) will play #4 Platte-Geddes if/when the tourney resumes. The Tigers earned their way into the State Tourney with a 59-46 win over Lyman on March 10, 2020 (see photos courtesy of White River Schools).

In their regular season, the Tigers had defeated Santee, Cheyenne Eagle-Butte, Crow Creek, and Tiospa Zina for the 2019 LNI Championship title.

The young men at end of season defeated: Jones Co., St. Francis, Bennett Co., Kadoka, Lyman, Howard, Wall, Corsica-Stickney, and New Underwood on and off home court (sometimes twice). Their only three losses were to: Canistota, Pine Ridge, and Todd County, all away games.

Playing for the White River Tigers Boy's Team are:  
Kyler Valandra #3, 5'9", Guard, 12th grade,  
Dylan Marshall #5 6'0", Guard, 10th grade,  
Tanner Young #10, 6'5",

Forward/Center, 12th grade,  
Joe Sayler #11, 6'1", Guard, 9th grade  
Nicolas Marshall #14, 5'8", Guard, 8th grade,  
Kalan Collins #20, 5'9", Guard/Forward, 10th grade,  
Nick Sayler #22, 6'1", Guard/Forward, 12th grade,  
Caden Whipple #23, 5'10", Guard, 11th grade,  
Rhone Schmidt #25, 6'3", Center, 9th grade,  
TJ Beardt #30, 6'1", Forward, 9th grade,  
Camden Young #32, 5'9", Guard, 10th grade,  
Bryson Morrison #35, 5'11", Forward, 8th grade,  
Tylan Bear #44, 6'2", Center, 12th grade,  
July Schmidt #55, 6'4", Center, 11th grade

The Keys to the Tiger Team are Eldon Marshall, Head Coach; and Jared Bouman, Assistant Coach.

Managers include: Bryson Morrison, Lane Siedschlaw, Logan Wright, Maddox Marshall, Jaizon Krogman

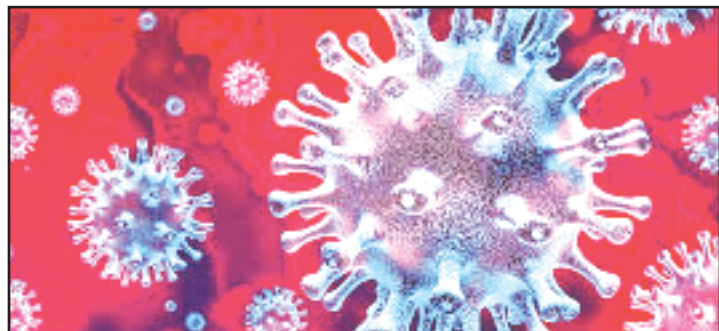
Cheerleaders listed are: Tailyne Larvie, Quincey Piper, Karlie Cameron, Shauntae Bear Heels, Kristina Osterbur, Raven De'Sersa, Kaylee Gray, Marissa Becker, Miaken Adrian (mascot)

Other support members include: Cheer Coach: Brandy Fairbanks; Superintendent: Tom Cameron; and Principal: Peri Strain.

Other information provided by SDHSAA are: White River School Colors: Purple/Gold; and Tiger's School Song: On Wisconsin.  
(Credit: www.sdhsaa.com)



## Rosebud Sioux Tribe President Bordeaux Declares State of Emergency Amid COVID-19 Coronavirus Outbreak, Recommends Use of Center of Disease Control for Information



Courtesy Photo

A microscopic view of the COVID-19 Virus..

### Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

(From the Center of Disease Control CDC)

COVID-19 is a new disease and we are still learning how it spreads, the severity of illness it causes, and to what extent it may spread in the United States.

How COVID-19 Spreads  
Person-to-Person Spread: The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person:

a) Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet)  
b) Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. *These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.*

Can someone spread the virus without being sick?

a) People are thought to be contagious when they are

the most symptomatic (the sickest)

b) Some spread might be possible before people show symptoms; there have been reports of this occurring with this new Coronavirus, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads.

Community Spread means people have been infected with the virus in an area, including some who are not sure how or where they became infected.

Situation in the US: Different parts of the country are seeing different levels of COVID-19 activity. The United States nationally is currently in the initiation phases, but states where community spread is occurring are in the acceleration phase. The duration and severity of each phase can vary depending on the characteristics of the virus and the public health response.  
(Credit: www.cdc.gov)

ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE

Declaration of Emergency  
March 13, 2020

I am declaring a State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 Virus that has affected many people. I am troubled that our people do not currently have access to the CDC approved tests either from the CDC or Indian Health Service (IHS). I am also concerned that the State has not made available these tests for our people, especially our elders and our other vulnerable populations.

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I am also advising that the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Offices will be closed to the public effective Wednesday, March 18, 2020 through the rest of the week. This closure may be extended, if necessary. Non-essential employees will be granted Admin Leave for the remainder of the week. Each department is expected to do as much deep cleaning as possible in their work areas while we are at work.

I would encourage all of our people to follow the recommendations of the CDC and wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.  
Avoid close contact.  
Avoid close contact with people who are sick.  
Avoid groups of 25 or more.

Put distance between yourself and other people if COVID-19 is spreading in your community. This is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick.

I regret that this is necessary, but we have a responsibility to protect our people.

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**YOUR SAFETY: OUR PRIORITY**

For your comfort, we have implemented extra cleaning protocols.

ROSEBUD CASINO



Photo Submitted

Local celebrity, Tanner Two Strike, is a 5th grader at Valentine Elementary School in Valentine, NE. was recently featured on Episode 50 of the 50th Season of Sesame Street! You can see Tanner's clip that showcases him, his interests, his family, and a little bit about Valentine, by watching Sesame Street on HBO via Amazon Prime or other online source. (Read more about Tanner and his stardom on Page 10.)





# Rosebud Sioux Tribe March 2020 Presidential Update



RST President  
Rodney M. Bordeaux

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**Rosebud, SD**  
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**March 6, 2020**

The Rosebud Sioux Tribe will ban all tribally funded travel either by motor vehicle or air for those employees and elected officials going to the East, West and Gulf Coasts. In particular, to the cities of Seattle, Portland, Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego, New York, Boston, Washington, D.C., New Orleans, Miami and Phoenix, and the following states with confirmed positive tests for COVID-19/ Coronavirus:

Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Nevada, Colorado, Texas, Wisconsin, Illinois, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, North

Carolina, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire.

This travel ban is effective from today March 6, 2020, and will continue until such time as it is deemed safe to travel to those areas. In addition, this ban can be expanded to other cities/urban areas as deemed necessary.

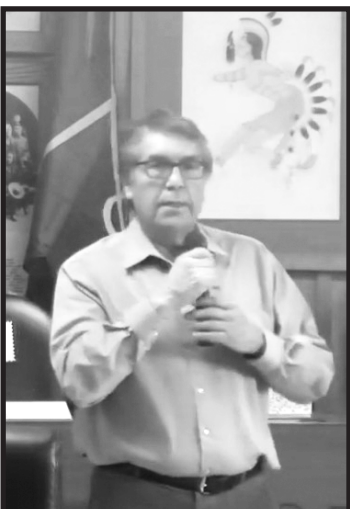
This ban is necessary given the spread of the COVID-19 Virus. There are too many unknowns and lack of test kits to determine who may be carrying it.

This is a precautionary effort, and we want to make sure our citizens are safe.

There will be more updates to follow as more information becomes available.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at (605)747-2381

*Editor's Note: This was release went nationwide and was published in many newspapers and online news sources. This came on Friday, March 6, 2020 from the office of the RST President.*



**Tribal President Calls Meeting with Wakan Wicasa at Tribal Council Chambers Friday, March 13**

President Rodney M. Bordeaux requested a meeting with the Wakan Wicasa, Wapiye Wicasa and Pejuta Wicasa at the Tribal Council Chambers, Rosebud, South Dakota, Friday, March 13, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. to discuss the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

The purpose of the meeting was stated in an email by Phil Two Eagle, Executive Director, Sicangu Lakota Treaty Council, "To request assistance from our spiritual leaders. We will need to teach the Oyate about how to look for and prepare pejuta."

Kathleen WoodenKnife, RST Councilwoman shared on her Facebook page about the gathering, "It was shared with those present and listening to not panic or have fear. To remember past epidemics that our ancestors survived. To go to your Medicine Men if that is your way of life, they all offered their medicine to those who choose this way of life. To be strong in unity as a people. They gave words of encouragement and for those present shared prayers, traditional medicine, song to bring calm to the Oyate. There will be another prayer gathering in a few weeks."

This gathering can be viewed on the RST Public YouTube Page.

## Pending RST Council March & April 2020 Calendars

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
2 10:am-Land & Natural 1:pm-Tax Cmsn	3 10:am-Enrollment 10:am-Credit 1:pm-Economic Development 5:30 - TUC 5:30-Treaty Cncl	4 10:am-Personnel 1:pm-Education 12:00-Liquor Comm	5 10:am-Health Board 10:am-SWA 6:pm-Gaming Commission	6 10:am-Judiciary 5:30pm - TECRO
9 10:am-Social Services 1:pm-Governmental Affairs	10 10:am-Transportation 10:am-TLE	11 10 AM RSTC 5:30-Liquor Commission	12 10 AM RSTC	13 10:am - Budget & Finance 1-4pm - AG Hearing Grazing Res. @ Annex building
16 10:am-Land & Natural 1:pm-Tax Cmsn 5:pm-Police Commission	17 1:pm-Economic Development 5:30 - TUC 5:30-Treaty Council	18 10:am-Personnel 5:30pm - Ethics Commission	19 10:am-Health Board CLOSED DUE TO COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS	20 10:am-Judiciary 10:am-SWA
23 10:am-Social Services 1:pm-Governmental Affairs	24 10:am-Budget & Finance	25 10 AM RSTC PENDING MEETING TIMES/DATES - STAY TUNED TO KINI/KOYA	26 10:am-Transportation 10:am-Veterans Affairs 5:pm-REDCO	27
30 Holiday	31	March 2020		

**April 2020 Proposed Calendar (Dates are all PENDING due to the Current Health Safety Measures in Place)**

Wed. 4/1/20: Personnel, Commission, Education & Soldier Creek Com. Mtg.

Thurs. 4/2/20: Health Board, Gaming Comm.

Friday 4/3/20: TECRO Flagger Training, Judiciary, & TECRO

Mon. 4/6/20: Land & Natural, Tax Comm., Corn Creek Com. Mtg., Horse Creek Com. Mtg.

Tues. 4/7/20: Enrollment, Credit, Economic Development, Treaty Council, & TUC

Wed. 4/8/20: HeDog Com. Mtg., Swift Bear Com. Mtg., Rosebud Com. Mtg.

Thurs. 4/9/20: Ring Thunder Community Mtg

Friday 4/10/20: TECRO Flagger Training, Budget and Finance Committee

Sunday, 4/12/20: Butte

*Creek Community Mtg.*

Mon. 4/13/20: Social Services, Governmental Affairs

Tues. 4/14/20: Transportation, TLE, Grass Mountain Com. Mtg, St. Francis Com Mtg.

Wed. 4/15/20: Personnel, SWA, Ethics Commission

Thurs. 4/16/20: Veterans Affairs, Health Board

Friday 4/17/20: TECRO Flagger Training, Judiciary

Monday, 4/20/20: Land & Natural Committee, Tax Commission, Police Commission, Blackpipe Community Meeting

Tues. 4/21/20: Economic Development, TUC, Treaty Council

Wed. 4/22/20: RST Council

Thurs 4/23/20: Transportation

Friday 4/24/20: TECRO Flagger Training

Mon. 4/27/20: Social Services, Governmental Affairs

COVID19

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE

STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

CDC

For more information: [www.cdc.gov/COVID19](http://www.cdc.gov/COVID19)

2020 EMS Refresher

WHEN

February 18-22, 2020

30-Hour National Continued Competency Program (NCCP) Refresher

March 16 & 17, 2020

PHTLS – 16 Hour

March 18 & 19, 2020

AMLS – 16 Hour

March 20, 2020

PEARS – 8 Hour

WHERE

Eagle Air Med hanger

Rosebud, SD

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All EMS levels are invited to attend. For questions, please contact the RSTAS

At (605) 747-2238, or email [eric.emery@rosebudambulance.net](mailto:eric.emery@rosebudambulance.net)

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March 13, 2020

TO: Tribal Employees  
Rosebud Sioux Tribe

FROM: Rodney Bordeaux, President  
Rosebud Sioux Tribe

RE: Census March 15, 2020-July 31, 2020

The Census will be conducted from March 15 – July 31. The Census is vital to Tribal programs that receive any type of Federal Funding, because the formula for this funding relies population counts through the Census. We have a chance as a Tribe to increase our Census count for 2020.

To support Census efforts administrative leave is approved for the following:

1. Admin leave for tribal employees that need to do Census Taker/Enumerator Training.

2. Admin leave for tribal employees that volunteer for a census event.

3. 2 hours - Admin leave for tribal employees to fill out their Census form with an RST Census Champion.

Please contact Katrina Fuller @ 605-319-6544 or [katrina.fuller@sicangucorp.com](mailto:katrina.fuller@sicangucorp.com) for upcoming census events and your nearest Tribal Census Champion.



# IHS ROSEBUD HOSPITAL COVID-19 Procedure

Rosebud IHS hospital COVID-19 procedures

The Rosebud IHS hospital is coordinating a comprehensive public health response to the ongoing coronavirus epidemic. To help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the community, we are implementing some protective measures at the hospital.

Rosebud Comprehensive Health Care Facility is capable of testing patients for COVID-19 in coordination with the South Dakota Department of Health. Clinicians will consider several factors to determine if you will need to be tested for COVID-19, such as the local epidemiology of COVID-19, patient risk or exposures, as well as the clinical course of illness. Please be aware, if you have mild symptoms (low grade fever and cough), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is recommending that you stay at home and self-isolate. If symptoms become more severe (high grade fever, difficulty breathing), call 911.

The Rosebud Comprehensive Health Care Facility is implementing the following measures to protect our patients and our staff.

1. Patient and Visitor Screening:

a. Patients and visitors will be screened before entering the hospital with the following questions:

i. Do you have any of the following symptoms?

a) Fever (greater than 100.4)

b) Cough

c) Shortness of breath

ii. Have you traveled recently

Yes No

If yes, then where

iii. In the past 14 days have you had close contact with a person suspected or known to have Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)?

b. If the answer is “yes” to any of the questions, the visitor will be given a mask and will be set up for a visit in a designated area with a provider.

2. Inpatient Visitor Restrictions:

a. At Rosebud Hospital, we are restricting visitor access to the inpatient units.

i. In the Inpatient



Department, we will allow one family member to stay with a patient that has been admitted from the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. There will be no other visitors allowed in the unit.

ii. Hospital staff will address special circumstances on a case by case basis.

iii. Each visitor will be asked screening questions before entering the facility each and every time they enter.

3. Testing:

a. Health care providers, in coordination with the South Dakota Department of Health, will follow guidelines established by the CDC to determine if an individual should be tested for COVID-19.

4. Outpatient Clinic Changes:

a. Due to the recent COVID 19 cases identified closer to the Rosebud Sioux Reservation, effective Monday 3/16/2020, we are changing the outpatient clinic hours and will only be operating during the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday with Thursday hours open only from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. We will also be implementing measures that will maintain the separation of sick and healthy patients.

b. Patients presenting to Outpatient can be accompanied by only one Caregiver. Patients and visitors will be screened upon entry to the facility and will be asked 3 questions. Patients with fever and cough will be separated from patients without symptoms. You will be asked to sign in and be screened at the established entrances.

c. From 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, patients must use the main entrance for all outpatient appointments. Emergency room patients will continue to use the Emergency Department entrance.

d. The service unit has a process for screening employees for COVID 19.

5. ED changes

a. Patients presenting to ED can be accompanied by only one Caregiver.

March 11, 2020

## Updates on the COVID-19 and the St. Francis Indian School

K-12 Students at SFIS were released on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 for a non-related issue. Students returned with a late start on Thursday, March 12, 2020 but were released at 1:00 p.m. At this point, deep cleaning of classrooms and campus began. It was announced on Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m., “There will be no school for students on Friday, March 13. All staff will report at their regular times. We will be doing a deep cleaning in wake of the COVID-19 issue.

On Friday, March 13, 2020, the school sent out this message to families via the school outreach system (voice mail and text), “No School for students next week. Staff will come to work Monday and Tuesday. Staff will receive admin leave for Wednesday,



## Updates on the COVID-19 at White River School District

On March 4, 2020 the Superintendent of Schools released this message:

Mr. Tom Cameron, Superintendent

PO Box 273 501 East Third Street White River, SD 57579

Phone (605) 259-3311 Fax (605) 259-3133

Awareness and Prevention for Coronavirus (COVID-19)

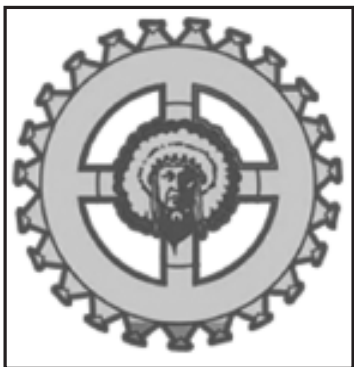
The White River School District is aware of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and its continuous spread both nationally and internationally. At this time there are no confirmed or suspected cases of novel coronavirus in South Dakota. We can assure you, as a District, we are taking all the necessary steps to be as prepared as possible in the event the disease spreads into our community. We are in constant contact with the South

## Updates on the COVID-19 for TCES Schools

On March 12, 2020, the Todd County Schools released the following message, “Please be advised that as a precautionary measure, only, all Todd County Schools will be dismissing at 1:00 PM so that we can do a deep cleaning of all schools. There are no reported cases, Todd County is just taking precautionary measures to ensure the health and safety of our staff and students.”

This was followed by a message on the school website, “Announcement... The Todd County School District is taking steps to enact safety precautions concerning the COVID-19 pandemic.

The District is consulting with the Center for Disease Control (CDC), South Dakota Department of Health, the Governor’s Office, Indian Health Services and other outside agencies to address the problem.



Thursday and Friday. SFIS will prepare sack lunches for students on Monday and Tuesday. We will deliver the sack lunches to students.

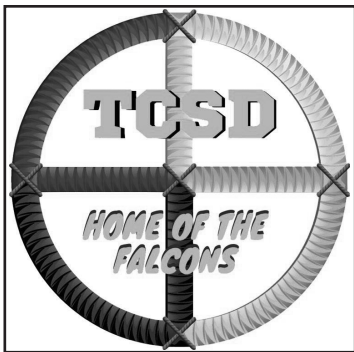
The most recent update was sent on Monday morning, March 16, “SFIS parents and guardians. The transportation department and school staff will be delivering lunches and homework at 10:30 this morning. Please have someone home to receive them to make sure everyone gets a meal and homework. Thank you for your time and patience during this pandemic. Stay home and stay safe and we will see you all when the Tribal President gives the clear.



Dakota Department of Health and the National Association of School Nurses to stay on top of the situation. We will be sure to keep parents and the public informed whenever new information is presented to us.


Following Governor Noem’s request for public schools in South Dakota to close for the week of March 16 - 20, 2020, the school then updated, “WRHS will be closed March 16-19, 2020 per the Governor’s recommendation. All school activities are postponed including the State “B” Boys Tournament and all facilities are closed.

The school continues to reach out to student via email and social media, also offering lunch, “To Go Lunches” will be provided Mon-Thurs this week (3/16 - 3/19). Deliveries will be made to communities. WR and out-of-town students pick up at the school. Please send just one person per household for pickups. To Go Lunches and delivery will be available from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. If you are unable to pick up call the school at 259-3138 ext 71305.”



The goal is to provide a safe environment, while continuing to provide academic opportunities for our students. District travel is being revisited and restricted at this time. (TC Admin Team)

School was finally canceled with this notice, “In accordance to Governor Noem’s request, All Todd County Schools will be closed March 16th - 20th; followed with the recent update on Monday, March 16, “Staff will not report to attendance centers for the rest of this week (March 17-20) unless you are notified. Food Service workers will report to TCES at 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 18. Please stay home and be mindful of community health.”



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*Message from President Bordeaux 3/16/20*

To: Students, Faculty, Staff and Board of Regents of Sinte Gleska University

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We are working to strike a balance between continuing instruction so that students are able to stay on-track with their educational careers, while also being cautious and cognizant of risks related to this viral threat. The plan is to monitor and adjust, as warranted by conditions.

As of today, we plan on continuing with classes, today and tomorrow. See the following sheets for more detail.

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The following week is spring break, and will be handled like spring break in any other year. During the next two weeks, we will be monitoring conditions in South Dakota and surrounding states, and will make decisions for the following weeks by March 27, 2020.

*Lionel R. Bordeaux*

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# Sinte Gleska University Recent Updates on COVID-19 and Spring Break 2020

SGU Response to Coronavirus (Text translation of photo above)

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[http://www.sintegleska.edu/.../11384118/coronavirus\\_letter.pdf](http://www.sintegleska.edu/.../11384118/coronavirus_letter.pdf)

SGU Response to CORONAVirus (March 6, 2020)


Antelope Lake, S.D. ---- Sinte Gleska University is canceling student participation at the upcoming American Indian Higher Education Consortium Student Conference in Albuquerque, N.M. as a health pre-caution related to the spread of the CORONAVirus.

“The University is concerned about the impact of our students participating in this annual Tribal college event,” said SGU President Dr. Lionel R. Bordeaux.

“The primary concern is the possibility of virus exposure by our students to the most vulnerable of the Sicangu Oyate, our elders, and the rest of the Sicangu Nation Oyate.”

The annual conference is scheduled March 21-24, 2020. It has been typically attended by over 1,000 students representing 38 Tribal colleges and universities. “We know our students may be disappointed by this action,” remarked SGU President Bordeaux. “At the same time, we hope our students will share our concern about the potential risk to their elders and others.”

Oglala Lakota College is taking similar action, and other institutions are assessing health pre-caution options.



St. Francis Mission

AMONG THE LAKOTA

St. Francis Mission | PO. Box 499

St. Francis, SD 57573-0499

605-747-2561 | [www.stfrancis.org](http://www.stfrancis.org)

March 12, 2020

Public Service Announcement:

The St. Francis Mission Dental Clinic will be closed until further notice. This is due to the current situation with COVID-19 (Coronavirus). We are taking this action to help protect the community and prevent possible spread of the virus. We will announce future PSA's regarding the status of the clinic.

*Please Post*



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# Rosebud Sioux Tribal Program Coronavirus Updates, PSA’s & Actions Plans

## Sicangu Lakota Oyate Head Start/Early Head Start Update and Procedures

UPDATE: Friday, March 13, 2020

Attention Early Head Start and Head Start Parents and Staff

This is an announcement that due to the South Dakota Governor issuing a news release regarding all public school closures in the State of South Dakota the week of March 16, 2020, our Early Head Start and Head Start classrooms will not have school during this time frame as well.

The Tribal President has issued a state of emergency and Tribal employees will be granted Administrative leave starting on Wednesday March 18, 2020 to Friday March 20, 2020. All program staff will report to on Monday March 16, 2020 and Tuesday March 17, 2020 and continue with deep cleaning of your classrooms and buses.

If we are notified otherwise regarding Monday March 16 and Tuesday March 17 from the Tribal President we will share as soon as we receive. Remember parents and staff continue to follow the recommended precautionary measures.

Thank you so much, and please have nice weekend!

COVID -19 Procedures Regulation: 1302.41

Sicangu Lakota Oyate Head Start/Early Head Start developed procedures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in order to protect the safety of our staff and students:

- All Head Start and Early Head Start Centers will be closed to the public and will remain locked at all times. During designated school days throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, only one parent from each family will be allowed to enter the center.

- On designated school days, parents who bring their child to school will knock on the center entrance door or call the center beforehand. The child's temperature will be taken by the cook and documented before entering the classroom. If the child's temperature is at 100 degrees, they will not be allowed to stay for school. If the child is cleared, the child will use hand sanitizer before entering the classroom with teacher supervision.

- For children who ride the bus, the bus monitor will take the child's temperature upon entering. If the child is cleared they will placed in the seat belt. If the child's temperature is at 100 degrees, they will not be allowed to stay on the bus for school.

- If a parent plans to stay in their child's classroom for a longer period of time other than dropping their child off, the parent will need to apply hand sanitizer, put gloves/masks on, and sign in on visitor screening form.

- Any person with pre-existing flu-like symptoms or illnesses, including fever greater than 100.4, cough, and shortness of breath must stay home. Contact your primary care provider if symptoms exist.

- Classroom staff and students will continue daily hand washing/hygiene before and after restrooms, wiping their nose, diapering/toileting, after table activities,

before and after meals, tooth brushing, and outside play.

- Classroom staff will continue their regular duties of sanitizing and disinfecting classrooms and buses on a daily basis.

- Classroom staff will educate students on COVID-19 to eliminate fear and anxiety in our students and Family Service staff will send out packets to educate our parents on COVID-19.

- Administration Office will take precautionary measures recommended for the COVID-19. Public entry will be limited to one person and must complete visitor screening form.

## RST Sicangu Oyate Land Office

Rosebud Sioux Tribe – Sicangu Oyate Land Office

Procedures for addressing COVID – 19 and other communicable diseases

On March 13, 2020 President Bordeaux held a directors meeting to address the COVID-19, advising each RST department to create and submit departmental plan.

The World Health Organization has officially declared that corona virus disease 2019 (COVID- 19), caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, is now a pandemic. At this time, no one knows how severe this outbreak will be in our region or on our reservation, but we can expect significant percentages of exposure and infection.

Given this uncertainty and the fact that seasonal influenza (flu) virus is also widespread, we are taking proactive steps to address several work-related concerns.

First and foremost, we want to maintain a secure workplace and encourage and/or adopt practices to protect the health of our employees, visitors, and the relatives we serve. We also want to ensure the continuity of SOLO operations during this pandemic.

We ask all employees to cooperate in taking steps to reduce the transmission of infectious diseases in the workplace. Employees are reminded of the following:

- If you have not received a flu shot, please do so without delay. We strongly recommend that every member of your household get a flu shot. (This will not prevent infection from COVID-19, but preventing the spread of flu will help our health systems respond to COVID-19.)

- If you develop a lower respiratory infection with a cough and fever, stay home.

- Wash your hands frequently with warm, soapy water for at least 20 seconds.
- Cover your mouth with tissues whenever you sneeze, and discard used tissues in the trash.

- Avoid crowded spaces and contact with people who have respiratory symptoms.

- Clean frequently touched surfaces.

- IF and when the general public enters the building a short screening/questions will be asked to ensure the health and safety of the RST employees in the area. (see attached example). They will also be required to sign in upon entrance.

- Stay informed about the local flu situation and school closures.

SOLO employees are encouraged to use alcohol-based hand sanitizer throughout the workplace and in common areas. Obtain cleaning sprays and wipes to clean and disinfect frequently

touched objects and surfaces such as telephones and keyboards from our designated products storage area.

Employees are encouraged to use telephone and video conferences instead of face-to-face meetings as much as possible during this outbreak. IT support will be available to employees who need assistance with this technology.

Employees should not report to work while they are experiencing respiratory symptoms such as fever, cough, and shortness of breath, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills or fatigue.

In the event that you experience coughing or shortness of breath with a fever over 100°F, please call your primary care provider to see if you should seek testing for COVID-19.

Currently, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that employees remain at home until at least 24 hours after they are free of fever (100°F or 37.8 °C) or signs of illness without the use of fever-reducing medications. Many times, with the best of intentions, employees report to work even though they feel ill. To avoid unnecessary illnesses in our communities and workplace, please consider.

As a Rosebud Sioux Tribe Department, SOLO will follow the RST- Amendment to Ordinance 2007-09 Personnel Policies and Procedures, State of Emergency COVID - 19 Pandemic (attachment) in addressing Leave and Other Time Off, Administrative Leave, Leave for Communicable Diseases, Sick Leave, Sick Leave for General Family Care, Annual Leave, Sick Leave Bank, and Alternative Work Sites.

For otherwise healthy employees and employees who are not immuno-compromised, supervisors will limit personal time off in order to address the emerging demands upon the RST and our subsequently our department, SOLO, community, employees and our relatives to address this outbreak.

Requests from employees to work from home will be considered on a case-by-case basis during this time and in conjunction with RST Human Resources.

In accordance with Chairman Bordeaux's Declaration (attachment) advising Rosebud Sioux Tribal Offices will be closed to the public effective Wednesday, March 18, 2020 through the rest of the week. If necessary, this closure may be extended. Sanitization of the building will occur through March 18, 2020. Non-essential employees will be granted Administrative Leave for the remainder of the week. Each department will do as much deep cleaning as possible in their work areas while we are at work.

- Encourage all of our people to follow the recommendations of the CDC and wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

- Avoid close contact.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

- Avoid groups of 25 or more.
- Put distance between yourself and other people if COVID-19 is spreading in your community. This is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick.

After pandemic has subsided:

- Discuss and note lessons learned. Improve your plans accordingly. Maintain community partnerships. Test and update your plans regularly.

## RST Daycare Center

Rosebud Sioux Tribe Daycare Center Reminder: The Daycare Center will be closed all wee, on Monday ad Tuesday, March 16-17, 2020 the staff with deep clean and sanitize the building. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday March 18-20, 2020 the RST has granted administration leave.

## 911 Address Information - RST IT Department

Due to the closure of the IT Building to the public, please contact Cole lyotte to obtain your 911 Physical Address. Documents can be e-mailed or faxed to the requesting individual.

- Contact Information: Cole. lyotte@rst-nsn.gov or (605) 747-3189

## Sicangu Lakota Treaty Council

Sicangu Lakota Treaty Council  
Plan of Action  
Response to COVID-19

The Sicangu Lakota Treaty Council has only two staff members and eight Treaty Council members. The Plan of Action is as follows:

1. The Sicangu Lakota Treaty Council is under the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and will look to the President's Office for any policy or legislative action.

2. The Sicangu Lakota Treaty Council will be suspending all meetings local and Oceti Sakowin wide minimizing public contact until such time as the tribe declares it safe.


3. The Sicangu Lakota Treaty Council will continue Lakota Cultural Protocols and will assist in scheduling and setting up cultural activities such as ceremonies and prayers. In these instances one of the Medicine Men has advised that INIPI Ceremonies be suspended until such time as it becomes safe to hold ceremonies. However, we cannot force those that are holding Inipi or hold ceremonies.

4. The Sicangu Lakota Treaty Council will adhere to the protocols established by the Indian Health Service.

5. The Sicangu Lakota Treaty Council agrees with the Social Distancing, washing of hands and clean hygiene at all times.

6. The Sicangu Lakota Treaty Council will assist in dispersing information and communications.

For More Information please contact the Sicangu Treaty Council Office at 605-747-2381 Ext 390/391. Cell Phones: Phil Two Eagle Executive Director 605-319-1596 Email phil.twoeagle@rst-nsn.gov. Vanessa Red Hawk-Thompson. Cell Phone: 605-319-6048. Email: Vanessa.rhthompson@rst-nsn.gov.



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TRIBAL EDUCATION PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the Rosebud Sioux Tribe State of Emergency, the Tribal Education Department and Lakota Tiwahe Center (LTC) will be open for business on March 16-17 to assist families returning from boarding schools & colleges. Our office will be closed beginning March 18-20 as all non-essential tribal offices will be at this time.

For students who are returning from off reservation schools, both in and out of state, please be reminded to be cautious. We are recommending self-isolation for 14 days following their return to the reservation. Students and families should practice precautionary measures when around elders and people who have underlying medical issues.

For further question or assistance, please call (605) 747-2833 and (605) 747-4145 (LTC).

Emails: Tribal Education Office [rstedcy@gwtc.net](mailto:rstedcy@gwtc.net)  
Lakota Tiwahe Center [rstlhc@gwtc.net](mailto:rstlhc@gwtc.net)  
Higher Education Office [rsthghered@gwtc.net](mailto:rsthghered@gwtc.net)

Please stay healthy & well.

**RST MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM**  
P.O. BOX 1076  
MISSION, S.D. 57555  
PHONE: (605) 856-2990  
FAX: (605) 856-2296  
E-MAIL: [rosebudmch@goldenwest.net](mailto:rosebudmch@goldenwest.net)

DATE: March 16, 2020

TO: Rodney Bordeaux, RST President

FROM: Sandra Wilcox, MCH Director

RE: Plan of Action for COVID - 19

Due to the seriousness of the COVID -19, effective March 16, 2020 until further notice the Maternal & Child Health Program will be operating with the following procedures.


1. No Home Visits will take place but instead will do telephone & messenger contacts with our Case Managed Clients.
2. Transportation for medical appointments will be assessed on a case by case bases with screening taking place before any service is provided.
3. Office visits will be suspended from March 16, 2020 to March 20, 2020 or until further notice.

This is a precautionary measure for our Staff and Clients.

If you have any questions pertaining to this directive, call 856-2990.

## WIC Program Important Public Service Announcement

**“PUBLIC NOTICE”**  
**RST WIC Office**  
**As a precaution against the spread of the Coronavirus, ALL VISITORS entering the WIC clinics are asked to use readily available hand sanitizer.**  
**If you have symptoms of COVID19 such as a cough, severe sore throat or high fever please alert the staff and a protection mask will be provided for you.**  
**Provisions regarding “Physical Presence” for infants and children for certification or recertification allows for a waiver based on a number of circumstances. Additionally, those with disabilities including pregnant women who are unable to be present due to complications as defined in C.F.R. 246.7(o)2, may be exempt from the physical presence required under ADA. (B) A medical condition that requires confinement to bed rest; (C) A serious illness that may be exacerbated by coming to the WIC clinic. A physician statement will be required and proxy must be designated for food benefit pickup. For additional information please contact the WIC Office at 747-2617.**  
**Our highest priority is the health and wellbeing of our WIC participants and staff.**  
**Thank you for your cooperation.**



**YOUR SAFETY: OUR PRIORITY**

Rosebud Casino is committed to ensuring our establishment is your escape to fun – especially in the midst of fear and uncertainty around COVID-19. Our leadership is continuously monitoring the situation, to stay abreast of recommendations and guidelines from state health officials. Beyond that, we've strengthened current processes and instituted new ones to maintain a comfortable, sanitary environment for our guests.

- Rosebud Casino facilities are cleaned and sanitized regularly throughout the day.
- **Starting Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, we will be suspending operations daily from 2 am – 8 am** for an all-encompassing deep clean.
- Guests and visitors with cold or flu-like symptoms are encouraged to stay home, for their comfort, and the comfort of our other guests, staff and visitors.
- Hand sanitizer dispensers are conveniently located at the building entrances. Guests are encouraged to take advantage of these dispensers, as well as wash their hands regularly with soap and water.

Extra precautions are being taken by the entire Rosebud Casino family of businesses (including Quality Inn, Plaza 83 Fuel and Turtle Creek Casino). Feel free to reach out with questions, or for more information.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON.

ROSEBUD CASINO



### RST Women, Infant & Children (WIC) Program

Rosebud Sioux Tribe WIC Program Public Service Announcement: WIC PLAN OF ACTION - COVID-19

ALL WIC participants entering the WIC Program will be screened with the three (3) question screening tool. The name, date and time will be documented to track a potential positive COVID-19 individual.

Any participant that answers yes to any of the three questions will be provided a face mask to shield and protect staff and others from any potential spread of germs. All participants will be required to utilize available hand sanitizer.

After each Nutrition Assistant office contact the Nutrition Assistant will be responsible for wiping the desk top, door knob, writing devise and any other area touched with Clorox wipes.

The WIC reception, height and weight and public restrooms will be wiped down at least twice a day.

Informational CDC posters are hung for participant review

The WIC Program is utilizing the “Physical Presence” C.F.R. 246.7(0)2 for women with disabilities or pregnant who are unable to be present due to complications as defined by (B) a medical condition that requires confinement to bed rest; or (C) a serious illness that may be exacerbated by coming into the WIC clinic. In these incidences, a physician statement is required and the WIC food benefit may be picked up by a proxy designated by the participant.

Our highest priority is the health and wellbeing of our WIC participants and staff.

### SNETP/SYP MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Rodney Bordeaux, RST President

All RST Tribal Council Representatives

FROM: Lauri Bordeaux, SNETP Director

Jordan Rahn, SYP Coordinator

DATE: March 13, 2020

SUBJECT: PROGRAM PLAN OF ACTION FOR COVID-19 PANDEMIC

After an Emergency Staff Meeting regarding the COVID 19 Pandemic, we decided that in the best interest of the SNETP staff, clients and the general public, we are making the following changes:

1) We usually require only GA clients to sign in but effective

immediately EVERYONE who comes into the office will be required to sign in.

2) Anyone who comes into the office will be required to use hand sanitizer before conducting business with any SNETP/SYP Staff.

3) The SNETP will not be conducting any assessments for any GA or TANF clients in the homes or out the communities for the months of March and April.

4) All GA clients will be exempted from mandatory work hours, GED classroom hours and no job contacts with local employers will be required for the months of March and April. Payments have already been distributed for the month of March.

5) All GA checks will be mailed out for April 9, 2020 and May 8, 2020 so GA clients need to ensure that their mail boxes are open as checks mailed back usually take ten days to return back to SNETP.

6) If you are due for a GA recertification, please contact your case manager as most can be completed by telephone.

7) There will be no new applications accepted including Sicangu Youth Program, GA, Summer Youth, Supportive Services, and Job Search for the months of March and April.

There will be no activities in the communities for the Sicangu Youth Program for the months of March and April.

9) THIS PROGRAM PLAN OF ACTION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME BEFORE OR AFTER AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL, TRIBAL PRESIDENT OR THE SNETP DIRECTOR IN THAT ORDER.

Please feel free to call the SNETP/SYP should you have questions pertaining to this PROGRAM PLAN OF ACTION, please call the office at (606) 747-2393.

### IT Department MEMORANDUM

Information Technology Department COVID-19 PLAN OF ACTION – MARCH 16TH

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Information Technology Department is taking the necessary steps for the prevention of the virus and safety of our staff members. Effective immediately, the RST IT Building will be closed to the public for the safety of our staff. Our program is extremely important during these times to ensure the

communication and access of information is available to every tribal employee and member. The following will be implemented:

Obtaining your 911 Address: Due to the closure of the IT Building to the public, please contact Cole Iyotte to obtain your 911 Physical Address. Documents can be e-mailed or faxed to the requesting individual.

• Contact Information: Cole.Iyotte@rst-nsn.gov or (605) 747-3189

IT Technicians and Service Calls: We want to ensure that we are available to all tribal programs and individuals while also maintaining safety and health as much as possible. We will continue to take the steps to help ensure everyone within the tribe can stay connected during this critical time. The following procedures will be in place during this time for service calls:

• Working Remotely- IT Techs will work remotely as much as possible with the exception of situations deemed as an emergency.

• Continue to send out information on technology to exercise social distancing.

• Contact information: (605) 747-5755

Communications Department: It is extremely important we stay on the airwaves during these times of grave concern to get information out to the public and any developments that may occur. The staff will be available at all times for information to be distributed as necessary and any meetings scheduled will be aired for the public.

• Please send all information and public services announcements to: E-mail: info@rst-nsn.gov

Radio Station: (605) 747-2291

Communications Department: (605) 747-3190

We encourage everyone to visit www.rosebudsiouxtribe-nsn.gov for information on COVID-19 and announcements concerning the Rosebud Sioux Tribe.

Staff will exercise social distancing within their work spaces and are encouraged to frequently wash hands, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer, clean and disinfect work spaces and minimize public interaction to prevent the spread of COVID-19. If

any staff members are experience any flu-like symptoms will be required to stay home.

605.747.5755 info@rst-nsn.gov

### COPS Office TOPS Training PSA

RST and the COPS Office: Tribal Oriented Policing Strategies Training: that was scheduled for March 24th and 25th has been postponed until it is safe to hold. For more information, please call Sicangu Resource Development at 856-5644.

### LIHEAP PSA

LIHEAP PLAN OF ACTION

1. The Point of Contact for the LIHEAP office is Lori Walking Eagle, Director 605-828-3836 (cell) Lori.walkingeagle@rst-nsn.gov (e-mail) upon office closure.

2. Staff have been cleaning office daily with Clorox and Clorox wipes.

3. A sign in sheet with date and time remains a daily practice.

4. Hand Sanitizer is available for public upon arrival into the office.

5. Applications will be taken over the phone, documents can be emailed or faxed (605-747-5260).

### Rosebud Sioux Tribe CHR Program PSA


The CHR Program is requesting that all elderly or households who have a family member that is 65 years old or older to contact the CHR Program. We will add the elder to our elder list. We are updating our elder list and to identify all elders over 65 in our communities for health and welfare checks.

Please contact the CHR Program at 747-2317 or 747-2412. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Sicangu Oyate Tipi

The SICANGU OYATE TIPI HOMELESS SHELTER will not be accepting anyone as of today, Monday, March 16th due to the COVID-19 until further notice.

If you have any questions regarding this PSA please feel free to contact the Shelter at 605-747-2096 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Rosebud Sioux Tribe

Tribal Employment & Contracting Rights Office

P.O. Box 810

Rosebud, SD 57570-0810

Phone (605) 747-2322 ♦ Fax (605) 747-2738

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Rodney Bordeaux, RST President  
All RST Tribal Council Representatives

FROM: Shannon Brill, Acting Exec. Director *SB*

RE: Program Plan of Action for COVID-19 PANDEMIC

In regarding to the COVID 19 Pandemic, the program decided that in the best interest of the TECRO Staff, Clients and the general public, we are making the following changes.

1. Anyone who comes into the office will be required to use hand sanitizer before conducting business with any TECRO Staff.

2. Effective immediately EVERYONE who comes into the office will be required to sign in

3. The general public will only be allowed in the front part of the TECRO office until further notice.

4. There will be only two 2 clients allowed in the building at a time

5. Any Trainings are postponed until further notice

6. THE PROGRAM PLAN OF ACTION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME BEFORE OR AFTER AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL, TRIBAL PRESIDENT OR THE TECRO DIRECTOR IN THAT ORDER.

Please feel free to call the TECRO office should you have any questions pertaining to the PROGRAM PLAN OF ACTION, please call the office at (605) 747-2322.

### RWC PSA

ATTENTION WELLNESS CENTER CLIENTS:


Rosebud Wellness Center will be closing to the public at noon today until further notice.

This is for precautionary measures due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Will keep you updated.






COMMODITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

PO BOX 84

MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA 57555-0084

PHONE: (605)-856-4558 / FAX: (605)-856-4283

CELL (605)828-1372 / TOLL FREE: 1-877-631-8022



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective Monday, March 16, 2020, and until further notice the Commodity Program will be operating with the following procedures in place:

Warehouse:

- Public access to the RST Commodity Food Distribution warehouse will be severely limited. No more than six (6) program participants will be allowed access at any given time; two (2) in certifiers' offices; two (2) waiting to certify, one (1) in issuance office and one (1) waiting for issuance. **Children will not be allowed in the warehouse until the alert is lifted.**
- The public will have access through the northeast door only. The northwest door will be used as an exit only.
- Hand sanitizers are available throughout the warehouse and hand soap dispensers installed in the restrooms for program participant use. A hand washing station is available for those who wish to utilize it.
- Participants diagnosed with the flu or have flu-like symptoms are encouraged to send an Authorized Representative or other authorized individual to pick up their food.
- Home deliveries will continue but staff members will not enter residences. Participants will need to have someone there to receive their food delivery and sign the invoice.
- Phone orders-participants may call the warehouse and complete a shopping list, the list is entered into the inventory system and invoiced, then the order will be packed by program personnel and ready for pick up.
- Certifications/re-certifications may be completed by scheduling an appointment, faxing or scanning and emailing applications and supporting documents, and mailing by ground mail.

Tailgate:

- Each participant will be requested to complete the Proposed RST Screening Tool for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).
- Home deliveries will continue but staff will not enter residences. Door-step service will be provided with program staff noting the date and time of the delivery.

You may direct any questions, concerns or comments to any staff member by calling (605) 845-4558 or email [ruth.reifel@rst-nsn.gov](mailto:ruth.reifel@rst-nsn.gov).

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PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BOXES


MARCH 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2) Warehouse Issuance 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM Certification Hours: 8:30 AM – 3:45 PM	3) Warehouse Issuance 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM Certification Hours: 8:30 AM – 3:45 PM	4) Parmelee / Upper Cut Meat / He Dog @ Parmelee Community Center 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Warehouse Issuance 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM Certification Hours: 8:30 AM – 3:45 PM	5) Warehouse Issuance 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM Certification Hours: 8:30 AM – 3:45 PM	6) Black Pipe 9AM-12PM Community Hall Swift Bear 1-3 PM Warehouse Issuance 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM Certification Hours: 8:30 AM – 3:45 PM
9) Warehouse Issuance 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM Certification Hours: 8:30 AM – 3:45 PM	10) St. Francis / Two Strike / Spring Creek @ St. Francis Community Center 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Warehouse Issuance 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM Certification Hours: 8:30 AM – 3:45 PM	11) Warehouse Issuance 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM Certification Hours: 8:30 AM – 3:45 PM	12) Winner / Ideal / Gregory @ Winner Community Center: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Warehouse Issuance 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM Certification Hours: 8:30 AM – 3:45 PM	13) Warehouse Issuance 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM Certification Hours: 8:30 AM – 3:45 PM
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Schedule is Subject change without notice –

Listen to KOYA 88.1 FM & KINI 96.1 for announcements, and watch CH. 93.

Warehouse issuance hours: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM  
Certification Hours: 8:30 AM – 3:45 PM  
OPEN THROUGH THE NOON HOUR



Rosebud Sioux Tribe

VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

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"Protecting lives in our communities"

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Lieutenant

LISA SHOTT  
Secretary

MARK WITT  
Treasurer

March 16th, 2020

PLAN OF ACTION

The RST Volunteer Fire & Rescue Dept. Responds to calls via Dispatch , Radio, Cell, Land Line. Currently we do not have Close Proximity Contact with individuals on a daily basis. The Department Does not Respond to Emergency Medical Calls unless its an extrication or ambulance requests assistance.

Decoon Procedures:

(1) Wipe down inside of trucks after every call

(2) Wipe down equipment after every call

(3) Clean PPE after call

Personnel:

(1) Dependent on call type personnel use SCBA Units

(2) PPE including Gloves and face masks


Covid –19 Plan of action out side of standard SOP:

(1) wipe down Station

(2) Limit non-Fire personnel in building

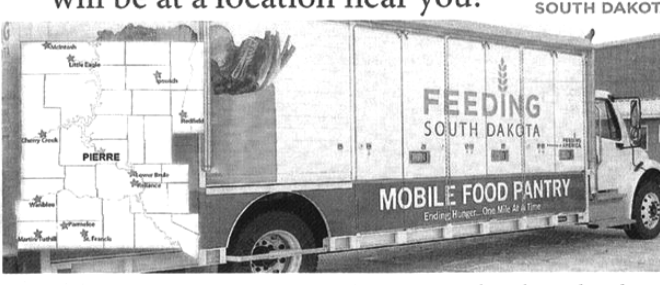
(3) Fire personnel on call with serious illness will be limited to truck or away from scene if believed to be Infectious.

(4) personnel feeling symptoms of CV-19 will be told to self quarantine and not respond to calls



Ken Provencial , RSTFVD Fire Chief

The Mobile Food Pantry will be at a location near you!



The Mobile Food Pantry, a program of Feeding South Dakota, distributes free food to individuals and families in need across central South Dakota.

Each family receives approximately 50 pounds of food. The type of food distributed varies depending on what is available at the current time. However, distributions generally include boxed and canned goods, along with fresh and frozen produce, dairy, and meat.

Distributions operate on a first-come, first-served basis.

It is recommended to bring a container (cart, box, bags) to carry groceries. These are not available at the site. Please do not arrive more than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled distribution time.

Distribution Information

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Digmann Hall St. Francis

Contact Name and Phone: Caroline at St. Francis Mission 747.2361

Eligibility

- No I.D. or other documentation required

- No zip code guidelines

- Fill out and sign a short information sheet

- Stand in line to receive food

Thursday March 26th

Bring your own box or bag for your groceries.

Feeding South Dakota is a statewide organization with locations in Pierre, Rapid City, and Sioux Falls.

Their mission is to eliminate hunger in South Dakota. For more information, please visit [feeding-southdakota.org](http://feeding-southdakota.org).



# Additional Announcements

## RST Solid Waste Management

Due to the Rosebud Sioux Tribe closing on Wednesday/Thursday/Friday due to the State of emergency. The RST Solid Waste Collections will be starting the route on SUNDAY. Starting in Mission/Antelope/White Horse/Ring Thunder/Soldier Creek/Rosebud. Please have your blue bin at the curb. Any questions call the office 747-2424

Also our office will be closed to the public any payments can be mailed to our PO box.

Thank You

## Rosebud Sioux Tribal Court

March 13, 2020

Due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) the following preventive measures are in place.

All public is no longer allowed to attend criminal arraignments and hearings at the adult correctional facility and juvenile detention facility.

If you are a parent or guardian and have any questions contact the juvenile public defender's office 856-8728 or the children's court clerk at 856-8730.

If you have any questions regarding adult criminal court contact the adult public defender's office at 856-8740 or the criminal clerk at 856-8735.

For civil cases we are asking that only the plaintiff and defendant be present for cases. Please refrain from bringing children, elderly, and other family members to court. If you are bringing witnesses we ask that you call and let the clerks know how many at 747-2278

Currently probation and DPA reviews are cancelled.

Contact Charity or Lynda to reschedule probation review hearings at 747-2278

Contact Sunshine to reschedule DPA review hearings at 856-8739.

All civil cases are continued next week from the dates of March 16, 2020-March 20, 2020. New notices will be sent out once we can consult the court calendar.

## Rosebud Sioux Tribal Adult Corrections

Effective immediately the Adult Corrections will not be accepting any funds for inmate commissary accounts. We encourage you to create an account with Encartele.net for telephone calls.

We are accepting bonds 24/7. We ask that anyone paying a bond to call 605-856-8701 before arriving at the facility.

Tribal court has restricted public attendance to criminal arraignments and hearings. The entire facility is and will remain locked to the public until further notice.

We urge everyone, especially those who are the most susceptible to the

current COVID-19 outbreak to follow the advice of the CDC.

## Rosebud Sioux Tribe Wanbli Wiconi Tipi/JDC

VISITATION AND PROGRAMS FOR WWT-JDC WILL BE POSTPONED EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY FOR 60 DAYS OR UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

WE ARE TAKING THIS ACTION TO HELP PROTECT OUR JUVENILES AND STAFF AND PREVENT POSSIBLE SPREAD OF COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS).

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL PROGRAM SPECIALIST THOMAS YELLOW BOY AT 856-8715, DETENTION SUPERVISOR CHARLES WALN AT 856-8702 or FACILITY ADMINISTRATOR L. PAT BAD HAND SR AT 856-8707.

## RST Health Administration

In an effort to identify people who have the following: asthma, cancer, heart problems, diabetes and other respiratory diseases such as COPD and emphysema; we are asking community members to contact Bernie Kills In Water at Health Administration at 747-5100 so we can identify by community the people who are at risk for COVID-19. Symptoms may include: Shortness of breath, a fever of 100.4 or higher and coughing. Please take any necessary precautions for your health and wash your hands, sneeze into a tissue or your elbow and avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

## Boys and Girls Club of Rosebud Update

Letter to Our Families Regarding Virus Protection Measures and Club Closure

Dear Club Parents, It's important that you know the safety and protection of your children is the number one priority of the Boys & Girls Club of Rosebud. We are doing everything possible to keep our Club members, staff and volunteers protected from the COVID-19 virus. Due to recent cases in South Dakota, and in alignment with Governor Noem's directive to public schools, we have decided to close the Club through March 20th. During that time, we will thoroughly clean, disinfect, and restock sanitation supplies to prevent possible exposure or spread of the virus. This closure ensures all kids, staff and volunteers are safe when the Club reopens. Should this date



# Swift Bear Wacipi Give Us Better Days to Think of Ahead



Photos Courtesy of Swift Bear Powwow Committee  
Elders present in the top photo are: (Back from L to R): Anita Clairmont, Brittany Clairmont, Grandson of Anita, Robin Clairmont, Todd Bordeaux, and Delano Clairmont. Left front: Alfred Rattling Leaf, Ted "Pops" Bordeaux, Grandson Steven Becker, Webster Two Hawk, Sr. Marjorie Two Hawk, and Hazel Two Hawk Marshall.  
Photo below: Ted "Pops" Bordeaux (sitting) with son, Todd Bordeaux and grandson Steven Becker.

change upon the need for additional precautions, we will update you with this information immediately as we fully understand the implications our closure has on both your child and family.

In the meantime, we are advising all our Club staff, families and youth continue to take preventative measures as recommended by the Centers. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will continue to update you with any new information.

As always, our commitment to our Club members and their families is unwavering.

Sincerely,  
Glen Marshall  
Executive Director  
glen.marshall@rosebudbgc.org

## Rosebud Sioux Tribe Law Enforcement

With the recent closing of Tribal Programs by RST President Bordeaux, the RPD administrative non-essential support staff will be apart of this closure. All Law Enforcement Officers, Dispatchers, and Administration will continue to work as regularly scheduled. RPD advises people of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe to refrain from unnecessary travel, and use all precautions to stop the possible spread of COVID-19 virus.

Public Service Announcement Regarding Sex Offender Registry Office: The Office will be closed from March 16 through March 20, 2020 and may resume service on Monday, March 23, 2020.

All the Elderly Nutrition Center sites will be closed today, March 16, 2020 and tomorrow, March 17, 2020 due to deep cleaning of the centers.

## RST Elderly Nutrition

All the Elderly Nutrition Center sites will be closed Wednesday, March 18, 2020 thru Friday, March 20, 2020 due to administrative leave.

If you have any questions, call the Main Office at 747-2960.

## RST Community Services

Affective March 13, 2020  
The Community Social Service Program will not be assisting with Medical Travel until further notice. With the coronavirus (COVID-19) becoming more widespread we will take the necessary precautions to protect our staff and RST members from this potential public health threat.

Our office will still assist with Long-term clients with scheduled treatment plans

· Burial Program  
Any Questions, Please feel free to contact us @ 605-747-2401.

Article Submitted by Phyllis White Shield; Todd Bordeaux

Mato Luzahun Tawicoti, Swift Bear, Traditional Powwow is "kicking in" their seasonal journey and moving toward the 2020 Traditional Swift Bear Wacipi. In honor of the ceremonial journey of Lakota Spring Solstice toward Summer Solstice we are humble in "marking" our time for Wopila, our appreciation and feelings of gratefulness for our 2020 Wacipi Contributors and Supporters.

The Swift Bear Powwow Committee would like to thank the following contributors (August 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019):

Rosebud Sioux Tribe-Swift Bear Community; Frontier Days Wacipi Budget; RST-TLE; RST Budget and Finance; Consumer Driven Tech, LLC; Sinte Gleska

University; Chuck Holquin, Veteran/Descendant of Chief Swift Bear; O'Bryan Construction; AllStop, Inc., Ernest Fernon & Assoc.; Cherry Todd Electric; Circle of Life Corporate Office/Minneapolis, MN; Golden West; Rosebud Health Care Systems; White River Care Center; LaCroix Enterprises; June M. Armijo-Six Toes; Mary & Charlene Brandis; Fast Funds of Mission; William "Willie" Kindle, Swift Bear Elder; Anthony Castaway, Swift Bear Elder & Veteran; Mark and Dawn Rowland; Lance & Tracy

Tucker; Mission Lumber; Loretta Rattling Leaf, Swift Bear Elder.

There are many others that we give WOPILA to for their help and assistance with the Swift Bear Traditional Powwow.

Highlights in 2019 were the "Men's Shawl Dance" that created laughter, fun, and winter long stories of those dancers who participated. The "Best dressed and creative Pet Special" was fun for all ages and received many positive reviews.

The traditional W o p i l a encouragement and ceremonial honor song announces the following Wacipi Committee Members: Eunice Marshall, Loretta Rattling Leaf, Bernadette Good Shield "Grandma Bubbles," Robin Clairmont, Phyllis White Shield, Shanelle Standing Bear, Ernestine Bear Heels, and Lila Bear Heels.

In prayer, our journey begins toward the 2020 Swift Bear Wacipi. There is plenty of time to gather your "watecha dishes, umbrellas, chairs, shawls, and dance outfits" to keep alive with the traditions and practices of our grandparents and ancestors.

Please contact Phyllis White Shield at 605-259-3018 or 208-0441; or Eunice Marshall at 319-0214 on Swift Bear 2020 Wacipi donations, honoring and feed plans and schedules, Traditional give-away, questions or for more information on the 2020 Wacipi. Stay tuned for future information.



# Rosebud Sioux Tribe Employment Opportunities Updated March 16, 2020

JOB LISTINGS  
Updated Daily / as of,  
March 16th, 2020

ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE

Ambulance Service: Open  
Until Filled  
(2) Permanent Advance  
Emergency Medical  
Technician (Starting Salary:  
\$12.00 hr / DOE)  
(2) Permanent Emergency  
Medical Technician-  
Intermediate 85/99 (Starting  
Salary: \$12.00 hr / DOE)  
(2) Permanent Full-Time  
EMT (Starting Salary: \$10.00  
hr / DOE)  
(1) Permanent Full-Time  
Maintenance / Grounds  
Keeper (Starting Salary:  
DOE)  
(1) Permanent Part-Time  
Mini-Bus Long Distance  
Driver (Starting Salary: \$9.50  
HR / DOE)

Attorney General: Open  
Until Filled  
Prosecutor Secretary  
(Starting Salary: \$13.42 Hr)  
Assistant Attorney General  
(Starting Salary: DOE)  
Special Assistant United  
States Attorney (Starting  
Salary: DOE)  
\*\* Required: SF-85  
Background Check Form  
/ LAW DEGREE / State  
Licensure\*

Alcohol/Meth Rehab  
Treatment: Open Until Filled  
Relief Worker (Starting  
Salary: \$11.11 Hr)  
Clinical Supervisor  
(Starting Salary: DOE)  
Treatment Technician  
(Starting Salary: \$12.32 Hr)  
Chemical Dependency  
Counselor (Starting Salary:  
\$16.00 -\$20.00 Hr./DOE)  
\*\* Required: SF-85  
Background Check Form\*\*

Adult Correction Services:  
Open Until Filled  
Cook (Starting Salary:  
\$12.00 - \$14.00 Hr / DOE)  
(4) Correctional  
Officers - (Starting Salary:  
\$14.00/\$16.00 Hr)  
\*\*Required: SF-85  
background check form/  
Certificate of Medical  
Examination/Driver's  
License\*\*  
Maintenance Mechanic  
(Starting Salary: \$14.00 /  
\$16.00 Hr)  
\*\*Required: SF-85  
Background Check Form\*\*  
A - Listings  
C - Listings  
E - Listings  
H - Listings  
R - Listings  
T - Job Listings  
W - Job Listings

Child Care / Day Care:  
Open Until Filled  
Sub-Educator (Starting  
Salary: \$10.00 Hr)  
Lakota Educator (Starting  
Salary: \$14.00 Hr)  
CHR: Closing Date: 03-17-  
2020  
Part-Time Generalist /  
Milk's Camp (Starting Salary:  
\$10.75 Hr)  
Full-Time Generalist  
(Starting Salary: \$10.75 Hr)  
Commodity Food: Open  
Until Filled  
Warehouse Person /  
Computer Operator  
(Starting Salary: \$10.00  
Hr)  
Elderly Nutrition: Closing  
Date: 03-18-2020  
Driver / Helper-Antelope  
Center (Starting Salary:  
\$8.50 Hr)

Health Administration:  
Closing Date: 03-20-2020  
Director (Starting Salary: N  
egotiable)  
RST Correction Services /  
JDC: OPEN UNTIL FILLED  
(3) Juvenile Detention  
Officer (Starting Salary:  
DOE)  
\*\*Required: SF-85  
background check form  
/ Certificate of Medical  
Examination / Driver's  
License\*

TECRO: Closing Date: 03-  
25-2020  
Director (Starting Salary:  
Negotiable)

Tribal Court: Closing Date:  
03-24-2020  
Administrative Director  
(Starting Salary: Negotiable)

WIC: Open Until Filled  
Nutrition/Breastfeeding  
Coordinator - (Salary:  
Negotiable)  
\*Must be a Registered  
Nurse or Certified Dietitian\*

White River Health Care  
Center: Open Until Filled  
Certified Nursing Assistant  
- (Starting Salary: D.O.E.)  
Registered Nurse -  
(Starting Salary: D.O.E.)  
Licensed Practical Nurse -  
(Starting Salary: D.O.E.)

SICANGU LAKOTA  
OYATE EARLY  
CHILDHOOD PROGRAM  
Formerly known as Head  
Start / Early Head Start  
Updated: 03/06/20  
Administration Office  
(Wages negotiable  
depending on education and  
experience)  
Mechanic Assistant  
OPEN UNTIL FILLED  
Certification Preferred  
or at least Five (5)  
years' experience, CDL



preferred or obtain ASAP. Wage depending on experience.

P R E - S C H O O L  
PROGRAM (SERVING 3-5  
YEARS)  
For 2019-2020 School  
Year: Center Staff Vacancies  
- 9 month (End of August -  
End of June)  
Applicants must pass a Child  
Abuse / Neglect Screening to  
be eligible for an interview. A  
federal background check is  
conducted upon initial hire.  
Starting Wages (must have  
driver's license) and be 18  
years of age or older:  
Teacher with BS Degree  
(ECE): \$20.00 per hour  
Teacher with AA (ECE):  
\$17.00 per hour  
TA and BD / TA: \$13.00 per  
hour  
Cook: \$12.00 per hour  
2 Positions - Teacher Aide  
(Mission Center)  
Bus Driver / Teacher Aide  
(Mission Centers)  
Position - Teacher Aide  
(Rosebud Center)  
Position - Bus Driver /  
Teacher Aide (Rosebud  
Center)  
Applications turned in  
will be considered for next  
school year, should any  
vacancies arise regarding this  
requirement. A CDL must be  
obtained once permanently  
employed. These  
requirements are per D.O.T.  
regulations. Always accepting  
applications for ALL positions  
in case vacancies arise.  
INFANT / TODDLER  
PROGRAM (SERVING 6  
WEEK OLDS - 3 YEARS &  
PREGNANT WOMEN)  
For 2019-2020 School  
Year: Center Staff Vacancies  
- 11.5 month positions (End  
of August - Mid-August with  
(2) weeks of summer vacation)  
Applicants must pass a Child  
Abuse / Neglect Screening to  
be eligible for an interview. A  
federal background check is  
conducted upon initial hire.  
Starting Wages (must have  
driver's license) and be 18  
years of age or older:  
CDA: \$15.00 per hour  
HS Diploma / GED: \$14.00  
per hour  
None at this time  
Always accepting  
applications for ALL positions  
in case vacancies arise.  
Applicants: Please specify  
Infant / Toddler (I/T) or Pre-  
School (PS) on application  
- Circle one or both and  
specify vacancy. Example:  
I/T Mission Teacher or HS  
Teacher at Antelope Center.  
Any questions regarding  
any position, please contact  
Kira Marshall at the SLOECP  
Administration Office at 747-  
2391, ex. 204 or email kira.  
marshall@rstheadstart.com

THE FOLLOWING STEPS  
ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER  
TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR  
INTERVIEWS AND HIRE,  
NO EXCEPTIONS.

Must be 18 years of age or  
older;

SLOECP application  
(not Rosebud Sioux Tribe  
application);

SF-85P Questionnaire for  
Public Trust Positions and all  
attachments;

Applicant MUST  
POSSESS a diploma OR  
GED, have a valid Driver's  
License AND attach copies of  
EACH to application OR it will  
not be accepted;  
MUST have a second form  
of ID besides Driver's License  
(ex. SS Card, Tribal ID, State  
ID, etc.);  
Applicants CANNOT have  
any past or current felony  
charges;  
Applicants CANNOT have  
any past or current Child  
Abuse or Neglect charges;  
Applicants MUST turn in  
COMPLETED TB Skin Test  
or Updated Chest X-Ray with  
Application.  
Applicants for classroom  
positions (except cooks)  
must be able to pass a CDL  
physical per DOT regulations  
prior to initial hire.

ALL FORMS NEED TO  
BE COMPLETED and  
ATTACHED AS NEEDED.

Benefits of Permanent  
Employment: Life, Dental and  
Vision Insurance, 401k Plan,  
Paid  
Holidays, Paid Christmas  
Vacation (classroom staff),  
Sick Leave, Personal and  
Cultural Leave.  
APPLICATIONS MUST  
BE TURNED IN AT THE RST  
PERSONNEL OFFICE.



## The Spring Equinox

When Is The First Day of  
Spring in 2020? The first day of  
spring will occur on Thursday,  
March 19, 2020, at 11:50 p.m.  
EDT for those of us in the  
Northern Hemisphere, which  
is marked by the arrival of the  
Vernal (Spring) Equinox. If this  
seems early to you, you're  
right! In fact, this is the earliest  
the Vernal (Spring) Equinox  
has occurred in 124 years.  
Traditionally, we celebrate the  
first day of spring on March 21,  
but astronomers and calendar  
manufacturers alike now say  
that the spring season starts on  
March 20th, in all time zones in  
North America. And in 2020,  
it's even a day earlier than  
that—something that hasn't  
happened since 1896.

# Boys and Girls Club of Rosebud Shares News

Submitted by: Katelyn  
Bladel

Lakota Language Classes  
Start at Parmelee Boys &  
Girls Club of Rosebud Site

Our Parmelee Club site  
Program Coordinator,  
Robby Shot With Two  
Arrows, started teaching  
Lakota language classes  
once a week in January,  
with a goal of eventually  
teaching classes 2-3 times  
per week. Club members  
are learning how to have  
simple conversations, such  
as: "What is your name? My  
name is Eli. Where do you  
live? I live in Parmelee".  
They are also learning other  
simple phrases that they  
might hear spoken in the  
community and be able to  
understand.

Their goal is to have the  
kids learn how to introduce  
themselves in public and say  
which family they come from  
in March. Classes are 30  
minutes each and Shot With  
Two Arrows works hard to  
create engaging activities for  
learning beyond basic word  
repetition. Usually he works  
on language for 15 minutes  
then reads a book to them.  
Followed by an additional  
activity or art project that  
coincides with the story.  
They are really enjoying the  
books by Paul Goble, which  
have beautiful illustrations  
that the kids enjoy. Shot  
reading those books the  
most because they also  
teach Lakota virtues such  
as humility, generosity, and  
respect.

So far the kids have been  
doing a really good job and  
seem to have an interest  
in learning the language.  
They were shy at first but  
eventually started to gain  
confidence and say the  
words. We are very excited



Pictured: Hannah Fisher  
- Boys & Girls Club of  
Rosebud Youth of the Year

about the addition of Lakota  
language classes to our  
Club's programming, as Shot  
With Two Arrows stated,  
"with our language slowly  
dying out, we're doing what  
we can to help preserve it.  
Even if it's once a week now,  
at least it's a start".

We are very proud to  
announce our 2020 Youth  
of the Year, Hannah Fisher!  
Hannah has been an  
awesome part of our Club  
for several years now, and  
was one of the first members  
of our Teen Club that opened  
almost three years ago. She  
is a STEM mentor to the  
younger youth, is a very  
talented photographer that  
has been an active participant  
in our summer photography  
clubs.

She is a loyal friend, has  
a big personality, and her  
jokes make all of us laugh.  
She makes the Teen Club a  
better place to be! She gave  
a great speech in Pierre, SD  
during the South Dakota  
BGCA Youth of the Year  
competition about all of  
the great opportunities she  
has had to travel, learn new  
skills, and make new friends  
through the Boys & Girls  
Club.

We are so happy to have  
her at our Club!



Photos Courtesy of BGCR  
The youth partake in a Lakota Language Lesson  
at the Boys and Girls Clubs of Rosebud.

PLEASE POST AND SHARE

SWA VACANCY LIST AS OF 03/16/2020

APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A DAILY BASIS AND PUT IN OUR APPLICANT SUPPLY FILE. SELECTIONS WILL BE MADE AS VACANCIES OCCUR  
(Selection for Construction positions may be made on a Permanent – Temporary or Contract Basis)

• Carpenter Helper/Carpenter

• Maintenance Assistant/Specialist

• Maintenance Specialist (GREGORY WINNER – EAST RESERVATION AREA)

• Laborers

POSITION TITLE	CLOSING DATE
WAREHOUSE DRIVER/TECHNICIAN	April 3, 2020
OCCUPANCY SPECIALIST	OPEN UNTIL FILLED
CCD TECHNICIAN	OPEN UNTIL FILLED

ALL OTHER VACANCY LISTINGS ARE CANCELLED

You may contact the SWA Personnel Office for further information regarding the SWA Vacancy List or to obtain an application.  
Telephone Number 605-747-2203 x228 or x271 or Toll Free: 1-888-379-3411  
swaperson@swacorporation.com  
swapersonassist@swacorporation.com

ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE  
RFP: FAIR BOARD  
BID#20-045

REQUEST FOR BIDS  
ALL AROUND SADDLES

The Rosebud Sioux Tribe Fair Board will be accepting bids for (2) two All Around Saddles for the 144<sup>th</sup> Annual Rosebud Sioux Tribe Fair & Wacipi to be held on August 26-30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Bids will be advertised beginning March 11, 2020 at 8:00 AM and ending March 20, 2020 at 5:00 PM. Bids will be opened on March 23, 2020 at 2:00 PM at the RST Treasurer's office in Rosebud, SD.

Information Needed for Sealed Bid:

» Will need price of the All Around Saddles and if there is a warranty to them.

» Will need the Rosebud Sioux Tribe Logo with All Around Cowboy and All Around Cowgirl on the saddle engraved, plus with 144<sup>th</sup> Annual Rosebud Sioux Tribe Fair & Wacipi.

The Rosebud Sioux Tribe has the right to reject any or all bids. Bids should be submitted mailed in an envelope clearly marked (Subject: All Around Saddles RST Bid #20-045) on the front of the envelope. Failure to mark the envelope will result in no bid and will be mailed back to the sender. Rosebud Sioux Tribe will not accept email, faxed or texted bids.

For further information please contact Danielle Burnette, Fair Manager, Rosebud Sioux Tribe (605) 747-2381, Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5pm CST.

Bids can be mailed to: Stephan Denoyer III, Treasurer, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, 11 Legion Avenue, P.O. Box 430, Rosebud, South Dakota 57570-0430. Email bids will be at danielle.burnette@rst-nsn.gov, the fax number is (605) 747-2243.

ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE  
RFP: FAIR BOARD

REQUEST FOR BIDS  
ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE  
RST WACIPI & RODEO BID FOR 2020

The Rosebud Sioux Tribe Fair Board will be accepting sealed bids for the Wacipi & Rodeo for the 144<sup>th</sup> Annual Rosebud Sioux Tribe Fair & Wacipi to be held on August 28, 29 and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Bids will be advertised beginning March 11, 2020 at 8:00 AM and ending April 30, 2020 at 5:00 PM. Bids will be opened on May 1, 2020 at 2:00 PM at the RST Treasurer's office in Rosebud, SD.

Wacipi bids be the following:

» One (1) Arena Director (Bid#20-008)

» One (1) Drum Keeper (Bid#20-011)

» One (1) Sound Technician (Bid#20-012)

» Head Women's Judge (Bid#20-014)

» Head Men's Judge (Bid#20-015)

» One (1) Registration Clerk (Bid#20-016)

Rodeo bids be the following:

» One Rodeo Pageant Coordinator (Bid#20-036)

» Two Youth Judges (Bid#20-044)

» Two Timers for youth and adult rodeo (Bid#20-060)

All of these events will have a signed contract and fill out their W-9. I am asking the people that get selected for these bids to donate their time to have a few meetings to organize the Wacipi and Rodeo to schedule fundraising. Remember a report on the bids will have to be completed right after Rosebud Fair. For further information, please contact Danielle Burnette, Fair Manager (605) 747-2381 ext. 380, Monday thru Friday from 8:00 AM CST to 5:00 PM CST.

The Rosebud Sioux Tribe has the right to reject any or all bids. Sealed bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked (Subject: Wacipi RST Bid#) and what you are bidding on) on the front of the envelope. Failure to mark the envelope will result in non-responsive bid and will be mailed back to the sender. Rosebud Sioux Tribe will not accept email, fax and/or telephone bids.

Sealed bids can be mailed to: Stephan Denoyer III, RST Treasurer's Office, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, 11 Legion Avenue, P.O. Box 430, Rosebud, SD 57570-0430.

We are also asking people if they would like to do in Memory of Donations for the prize money or Championship Jackets on any of the Wacipi categories. If interested, please contact the Fair Manager.

ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE  
RFP: FAIR BOARD

REQUEST FOR BIDS  
ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE  
RST SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 2020

The Rosebud Sioux Tribe Fair Board will be accepting sealed bids for the Special Events for the 144<sup>th</sup> Annual Rosebud Sioux Tribe Fair & Wacipi to be held on August 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Bids will be advertised beginning March 4, 2020 at 8:00 AM and ending March 25, 2020 at 5:00 PM. Bids will be opened on March 27, 2020 at 2:00 PM at the RST Treasurer's office in Rosebud, SD.

Special Event bids be the following:

A. Miss Rosebud Pageant (Bid# 20-047)

B. Tenner Tournament (Bid# 20-048)

C. Little League Tournament (Bid# 20-049)

D. Men's Pitch Tournament (Bid# 20-050)

E. Women's Softball Tournament (Bid# 20-051)

F. Archery (Bid# 20-052)

G. Garden Contest (Bid# 20-053)

H. Mud Racing (Bid# 20-054)

I. Tug of War (adult/youth) (Bid# 20-055)

J. Volleyball Tournament (adult/youth) (Bid#20-056)

K. Coordinator for Special Events. Pick up your application with the Fair Manager and it must be filled out. (Bid# 20-057)

If there is something new you would like to do for special event, please still hand in bid for it. All of these events will have a signed contract and fill out their W-9. It event will need to do some kind of fund raising before Rosebud Fair. Remember there must be a report on the event done right after Rosebud Fair. For further information please contact Danielle Burnette, Fair Manager, Rosebud Sioux Tribe (605) 747-2381, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM CST to 5:00 PM CST. Rosebud Sioux Tribe has the right to reject any or all bids. Indian preference is considered in this bid. Sealed bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked (Subject: Special Events RST Bid#) what event you are bidding on) on the front of the envelope. Failure to mark the envelope will result in non-responsive bid and will be mailed back to the sender. Rosebud Sioux Tribe will not accept email, fax and/or telephone bids.

Sealed bids can be mailed to: Stephan Denoyer III, Treasurer, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, 11 Legion Avenue, P.O. Box 430, Rosebud, SD 57570-0430.





## Tanner Two Strike Becomes Local Celebrity with Appearance on Sesame Street, Episode 5015, 50th Season

Tanner Two Strike was selected from students who submitted entries for taping of the Sesame Street educational show produced by the Public Broadcasting Service.

Annisa Bordeaux, Tanner’s mother, gave the following information: “The school called us this past summer and gave us information to contact this Sesame Street producer. The producer explained the process and we had to submit videos. The producer notified us to meet at a location on Highway 20 (a residence) to video the kids. After a long process, on November 8, 2019 we were notified

that Tanner was selected for the Sesame Street episode. This episode is available for purchase on HBO via Amazon, or other digital sources.

Annisa adds that this is the 50th Anniversary of Sesame Street, and that Tanner “was a trooper all the way through, as were our family and friends.”

The family went to a number of places to take photos for the video, and for a short video, many shots of Valentine and even one of his grandparents made the cut.

The series feature is “Big Bird’s Road Trip Across the US,” which luckily included Valentine, Nebraska.

## St. Francis Indian Schools Hosted “MMIW” Event, Honoring Those Who Have Gone Missing, Those Who Have Been Murdered

By Natalie Bordeaux (photo to right)

On February 11, my classmates and I wanted to say a prayer for any who have or is involved in being taken, which is also known as #MMIW missing and murdered Indigenous women. We had an amazing teacher and mentor SunRose paint several red handprints on those who wanted to stand in solidarity. We wanted to take a stand now, instead of later when another Indigenous woman will be taken or yet even worse killed. A couple days before red dresses were colored and cut out also bandannas and patches. As we gathered around for the prayer we smudged ourselves and the red dresses we made. After the prayer we had special guests speak on behalf of MMIW and updates on the KXL pipeline and mancamp.

I felt so happy and inspired to stand up and do more to help our people, our sisters. This wasn’t only important to me but to everyone who is against our sisters being taken. Gracie charging hawk

In our activism art class, we made art pieces


with an issue that we liked or interest us, I picked MMIW topic and came up with my own design. For the art piece I made a stencil and used the red spray paint on canvas to make a bunch of patches. We showed them during the action and some students held them up. It made me proud and emotional to have my artwork be a part of something that is way bigger than me. This event made me feel more inspired to do more things with MMIW to be heard and to find our sisters. Quincy La Pointe

The fashion class along with a couple other classes went outside to pray for protection for our women and children and community also to pray for MMIW, missing and murdered Indigenous women. I was extremely happy that day, even if it was cold outside. It made my heart happy. But I also was thinking of all of the MMIW out there, I hope my prayers reach them so they know at least someone out there still thinks of them. I wish more people were involved, like people outside of the school. Power in numbers isn’t just a saying.



## Your “Morning Tea” Update for March 2020





**KOYA**  
CLASSIC YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT  
MARCH 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>  
2020

The 5th Annual KOYA Classic Youth Basketball Tournament will be postponed this year due to the health concerns around the coronavirus. After careful consideration and discussion between the KOYA Classic Planning Committee, Tribal Administration and Tribal Health Programs, this decision was made with the health and safety of our youth, elders and communities in mind. Thank you for your understanding and for all the volunteers and sponsors who have contributed to this year's classic.

Authorized Coaches identified on the 5th Annual KOYA Classic Youth Basketball Tournament Registration Application will be notified immediately by the contact information provided to the KOYA Classic Planning Committee. Teams who took advantage of the Early Entry Fee pricing will be refunded. For more information contact us at (605) 747-3190 or visit [RosebudMediaNetwork.com](http://RosebudMediaNetwork.com)

For information specific to COVID-19 in South Dakota can be found at: [covid.sd.gov](https://covid.sd.gov)

For more information about the virus, prevention and travel advisories, please visit the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

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“The Morning Tea with Jay Kay and Shy Bear has been busy this past month! From introducing new segments to showing off our new intros to interviewing these two amazing women! We want to again thank Dera Iyotte for talking with us about the land and our power as Lakota people. Thank you to LeToy Lunderman for spearheading the MMIW Task force and letting us in on the initiative! We are looking to schedule more interviews for the tea and if you have a story you want to share or something you are doing that you are really proud of contact us!! Message our page at [kini96.1fm](https://www.facebook.com/kini96.1fm), check out our website at [kiniradio.com](http://kiniradio.com) or email [themorningteakini@gmail.com](mailto:themorningteakini@gmail.com)!

The Morning Tea now has an official schedule! Daily schedule:  
Trivia, Facts, and Weird news; National What Day; Word of the day English and Lakota; Quotes; CGCC- Celebrity Gossip Chit Chat; Community Convo; In The News ; Your Horoscope  
Tuesday: Nerds Nook; Conspiracy Theories; Food News; Health and Wellness  
Wednesday: Serious Central; Mid-Week Misconceptions; Movie Minute  
Thursday: Interviews; Relationship Level Up; and Lifestyle Tips.  
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Photos Submitted

Tanner Two Strike is the son of Annisa Bordeaux and John Two Strike. His siblings include 5 brothers: Brendan, Cante, Corbin, Trevor, and Taylor; and one sister, Kaitlyn. Tanner’s paternal grandparents are: Elroy and Sandra Two Strike and his maternal grandparents are: Tim Whitebird and Bernadette Roubideaux.

Tanner was born in Rosebud, but has always lived in Valentine and attended Valentine Elementary School. Tanner is in the fifth grade at VES and plays golf, basketball and baseball.

Tanner uses the word, “agile” when asked to “give one word to describe yourself,” showing his talents in sports. If he could be any animal he wanted, he would be, “A hamster,” because, “they run on a wheel.”

For fun, Tanner likes to practice jumping, and his favorite thing to do in the summertime is play basketball. He enjoys being a kid because, “This is my most athletic stage,” showing his dedication to the many sports that he plays.

He enjoys spending time with his brothers and what he loves most about them is, “Their names all start with “T,” and “end with an S, like me.”

Ten years from now, Tanner would like to, “be living in a mansion with my friends and playing games. The only advice he would give to parents out there is, “Play with us more.”

Tanner will be finishing up his elementary days this spring; and will enter into middle school in the fall. Good luck, Tanner, and enjoy your stardom! Congratulations on your movie star role!