

NORTH SEGMENT NEWS November 2014

North Segment Administrative Offices @ Tribal Administration & Northern Lights Wellness Center, New Town, N.D.

404 Frontage Road, New Town, North Dakota 58763
710 East Avenue, New Town, North Dakota 58763.
Telephone: 1.701.627.4781 Fax: 1.701.627.3220
Telephone: 1.701.627.3456 Fax: 1.701.627.3220

Tribal Councilman L. Kenneth Hall, Hidatsa, Knife Clan, North Segment Council Representative. Email: kenhall@mhanation.com 701-421-9986
Mr. N. Scott Baker, Chief of Staff sbaker@mhanation.com 701-421-8044
Mr. Roger White Owl Sr., Deputy Chief of Staff 421-0238
Mr. Arthur Mandan, Tribal Liaison 421-8864
Brent Vandal, North Segment Head of Security 421-1655
Jim Miller, N.S. Neighborhood Watch Director 421-1694
Enos Baker, Head of NS Maintenance 421-0634
Crystal Hallam, NS Events Coordinator 421-7869
Cylee Johnson, Exec. Assistant Tribal Office 421-9994
Ethel Baker, Administrative Assistant 421.6324



LOCAL
CUSTOMER

PRSR STD
ECRWSS
US POSTAGE
PAID

UPCOMING EVENTS in the North Segment & MHA Nation Tribal Business Council

November 1, 2014	9:00 AM	Grand Opening of Wooden Bowl II Apartments - N.S. Community Development Corporation
November 3, 2014	10:00 AM	Tribal Council Committee for Natural Resources Committee Meeting - Bismarck, ND
November 3-5, 2014	3:00 PM	High School District Volleyball Championships – Northern Lights Community Wellness Center
November 4, 2014	MHA Nation 2014 Tribal Elections – all Polling Locations Open and are on Central Standard Time	
8:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Northern Lights Community Center – New Town	Veterans Memorial Hall – Parshall
	Ralph Wells Memorial Complex – White Shield	Johnny Bird Memorial Building – Four Bears
		Water Chief Hall – Mandaree
		Boys & Girls Club – Twin Buttes
November 5, 2014	9:00 AM	“The Voice of Addiction Medicine” 1 Day Training – Circle of Life @ Northern Lights Center
November 8, 2014	1:00 / 7:00 PM	Veterans Powwow @ Northern Lights, Hosted by Councilman Hall & Councilman Phelan.
November 10-13, 2014	3:00 PM	High School Regional Volleyball Championships – Northern Lights Community Wellness Center
November 13, 2014	10:00 AM	TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL – Regular Meeting, Tribal Chambers, Tribal Administration
November 17, 2014	tba	Budget Meeting – to be confirmed.
November 19, 2014	9:00 AM	Diabetes Youth Conference – Diabetes program @ Northern Lights Community Wellness Center.
November 25, 2014	5:00 PM	North Segment Thanksgiving Community Dinner at Northern Lights – Everyone Welcome
November 27, 2014	Holiday	Thanksgiving Day – [Northern Lights & Tribal Offices Closed for Business]

Happy Thanksgiving
Councilman Hall and Staff cordially invite you to share a Thanksgiving Meal with the North Segment Community on Tuesday November 25th @ 5:00 pm at the Northern Lights Community Wellness Center in New Town. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend. Bring your families and friends for turkey dinner with all the fixings.

CIRCUIT TRAINING CLASSES
at the Northern Lights with Cooper Certified Fitness Trainer, Amy Baker
Mon and Wed 6:00 – 7:00pm in the Aerobics room at Northern Lights. Classes run for 12 weeks, September 22nd - December 10th. \$40 fee payable to North Segment for 12 weeks of class and facility use. \$2 per class if not signing up for 12 week session. Incentive prizes based on attendance every 4 weeks and at the conclusion of the class - based on attendance and goals met. Come and get fit.

NORTH SEGMENT NEWS

November 2014

MHA Nation Tribal Business Councilman, Mr. L. Kenneth Hall

ACCOUNTABILITY

RESPONSIBILITY

TRANSPARENCY

VISION



Tribal Business Councilman Lewis K. Hall with Oren Lyons, Chief of the Onandaga Nation, and Professor Joseph Kalt, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA., at the NCAI.

Greetings Everyone,

As we enter into a new administration for our Tribal Nation Government here at the Three Affiliated Tribes, we look forward to working with the newly elected Tribal Council Members. We are all faced with the challenge of creating solutions on the issues of safety & law enforcement, housing and health care, education and environment. And we are faced with both the challenge and the opportunity to finally and truly manage our mineral oil and gas resources and the wealth we are gaining from their development.

The opportunity is in front of us to create sustainability for our future and I am happy to report that the Education Trust Fund that we began working on last year has been reviewed by the Tribal Business

Council Committee on Education, and will be forwarded to the budget meeting on November 17th, 2014. This is real investment in our people and in our future as a Nation. My grandfather always told me to get an education because “with an education you are white man’s equal, without it, you are his enemy”. I fully support our people pursuing their education.

The Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College completed the formal process to hire Dr. Twyla Baker Demaray as the new President. I would like to congratulate the Board of Directors and Dr. Demaray on their collective leadership and we look forward to creating an institution that will anchor our community workforce development training, language preservation, and continue to uphold the highest standards of educational training for our people.

Our Corporation is working diligently and building structures and infrastructure in our Segment. They have completed another major housing project and the Wooden Bowl Estates II is now finished and residents are moving in for occupancy. Their list of projects is long and is compiled from the meetings with the people and what they want to see built in our community. They have professional advisors and developers and it shows. Hiring experts and qualified individuals creates the results. The community continues to transform and the highway bypass and truck route is complete. Now the work will begin to reconstruct Main Street in New Town. The Board is part of this effort and has plans for additional new businesses.

Two years ago Councilman Phelan and I agreed to co-host a powwow to recognize and honor the Veterans for their leadership and their sacrifices, and, for fighting for our country. We will honor the bravery and courage of our Native American Veterans at the 2nd Annual Veterans Powwow at the Northern Lights on November 8th, 2014.

I attended the 2014 NCAI Session in Atlanta, Georgia where we presented a resolution for Work Force Development, and we also heard from our friend and ally Senator Byron Dorgan when he addressed the audience and said that “Tribes have to quit begging and asking and start demanding from the United States Government what is owed.” As our Tribe and Government Changes its imperative we keep a strong foundation of Rights and never lose sight of the Federal Governments obligations to us and so we take Senator Dorgan’s words to heart.

The world is watching how we manage our resources. So honoring our ancestors who fought for our lands and our rights, we must keep in mind that it is imperative we be good stewards of our finances so that those generations to come will benefit from our actions today. To close, I would like to thank all of the Veterans for their service and wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving & God Bless,

Tribal Councilman Ken Hall



NORTH SEGMENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - Update

72 Families in Homes to date. The Corporations' projects are identified according to the needs of the community, through a consultation process in the Town Hall meetings conducted by the Office of Councilman Hall. Hearing the people express their concerns, the Board recognized that the critical need is **Housing**. While simultaneously purchasing lands and lots for businesses, the NSCDC purchased the Salter Trailer Courts, now **Cottonwood Trailer Court**. They have overhauled it by demolishing dilapidated units, cleaning the grounds, and installing & leasing brand new trailer units. Originally only 20 units were open and now there are 34 occupied units in the Trailer Court. In the first 2 years of Councilman Ken Hall's Administration, together with the Corporation, there have been 72 families who have been provided with Housing with plans for more development.

Earlier this year the Board of Directors broke ground to build **Wooden Bowl Apartments**, the first of two, twenty unit, affordable apartment structures. The first unit is fully occupied and the second unit will have occupants moving in on November 1, 2014. Both projects were built in 70 days or less and under budget. The Housing Commission of the CDC accepts and reviews applicants, conducts background checks and successful checks are given consideration. The CDC Business Office is located at the Cottonwood Court, and is managed by Iman Moore, Business Manager.

The Corporation Board meets regularly with developers, with the City of New Town, and with the Community Members in the Town Hall meetings. They participate in the discussions of the New Town Main Street Development that is scheduled to begin in 2015. They have **completed a Master Plan** for developing recently acquired property along the proposed truck bypass north of New Town. A comprehensive land use plan has been initiated, and much needed development is being proposed for the area to include a new 100 plus unit manufactured home park complete with paved roads, much needed single family housing, additional commercial opportunities, and also a swimming pool and parks.

For applications or information please contact: N. Scott Baker, Chief of Staff, North Segment Councilman's Office Three Affiliated Tribes at 710 9th Ave. N, New Town ND 58763, and by telephone at 701-627-3456 / cell 701-421-8044.



The **North Segment Community Development Corporation**, in its endeavors has shown itself capable of bringing viable economic development to our Segment, while upholding the ethics values of our Culture. The "NSCDC" is a legal incorporated corporation that the MHA Nation Tribal Business Council has Recognized and Mandated as the organization with full oversight for development. They are governed by the **Board of Directors: Mr. Elgin Crowsbreast, PRESIDENT - Mr. Tom Hale, VICE PRESIDENT - Mr. N. Scott Baker, TREASURER - Mr. Arne Sorenson, SECRETARY - Tribal Councilman Hall - EX OFFICIO.** The NSCDC is open for business and can be reached at 701-627-3456.



The Corporation Board of Directors at the Headquarters

NATION BUILDING
involves
Reforming Tribal Government
so as to:
Maintain stability; match formal institutions to Indigenous political culture;
reduce corruption and abuses of power;
remove politics from dispute resolution;
remove politics from business and program management.

Rebuilding Native Nations

ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY - TO BE CONDUCTED BY HARVARD UNIVERSITY

As your Council Representative and Chairman of the Tribal Business Council Economic Development Committee, I have taken action to engage the experts and bring the best information to our people and Tribe. I am currently working on conducting an **ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY** with Professor Joseph P. Kalt, Ford Foundation Professor (Emeritus) of International Political Economy & Co-Director, Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development John F. Kennedy School, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA., and, Mr. Eric Henson, (Chickasaw) Senior case manager for Mr. Kalt, who we hosted two years ago in our Indigenous Nations Economic Development Summit.

Both of the experts have expressed their interest and commitment to collaborate with our Tribe and get the study done. The idea is to conduct an Economic Impact Study of Oil and Gas Development from the MHA Nation. As a Tribal Nation that owns over 30% of all of the oil production in the State, this exercise will help clarify our role and our contributions to the Tribal, State, National, and International Economies. The Study will be an instrument that will have positive impact in our negotiations and give the Tribe a clear idea of the real and whole value of our mineral resources. <http://hpaied.org>

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH **LAW ENFORCEMENT**

The "safety of the people" remains our highest priority. The North Segment Security & Neighborhood Watch work cooperatively with the Law Enforcement Agencies as the "eyes & ears" of the community. This month we will add two new Resource Officers to the Law Enforcement Team. Mr. Jim Miller, Director of the Neighborhood Watch is continuing to recruit volunteers so sign up with him at the Northern Lights. The Tribal Law Enforcement Division currently has (3) three K-9 Units and they will be increasing the number of K-9's. With support from the Drug Task Force, the Circle of Life Program will open the "Tan House" in November with certified staff.

CIRCLE OF LIFE 701-627-4700 / 315 Main Street #907
Hotline Upper Midwest Region 701-234-9330
AA District 24 Hotline (Minor) 701-857-0529

VETERANS POW WOW

Nov 8/14
11 AM-11 PM
NORTHERN LIGHTS

Mourners Feed at 11:00am **Grand Entry: 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm**
Announcers: Charlie Moran & Pete Coffee Jr. **Supper at 5 pm**
Cash Prizes for: Women's - Golden Age, Fancy, Jingle, Traditional
Men's - Golden Age, Grass, Fancy, Chicken, and Traditional
Teen Girls - Fancy, Jingle, and Traditional
Teen Boys - Fancy, Grass and Traditional
Junior Girls - Fancy, Jingle and Traditional
Junior Boys - Fancy, Grass and Traditional

Host Drums: Battle River. Posts, Auxiliary and Drums Invited

NORTHERN LIGHTS WELLNESS CENTER
710 EAST AVE, NEW TOWN, ND, 701-627-3456
Sponsored by: Mandaree & North Segment Council Representatives

THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES CIRCLE OF LIFE – A Place of Support and Recovery. NA Meetings are every week on Wednesday at 6:00 pm at the Circle of Life Center and open to anyone. They are there to support you to build a strong foundation, to motivate and encourage you, and they are providing training opportunities - for the whole community.



Dr. Mee-Lee, a leading expert on co-occurring substance use & mental disorders will be in New Town on Wednesday November 5, 2014. This 1 Day In-Service called ASAM Training, American Society of Addiction Medicine, hosted by the Circle of Life Program will be held at the Northern Lights Community Wellness Center. He will also visit worksites on November 6th at the Justice Center and the Elbowoods Conference room.

This month the "Tan House" will open with certified staff. Mr. Marlon Mason has received training in Covina, CA in a certification process so the building will be certifiable as a Recovery Home. The Recovery Home is a sober living network which is gaining momentum throughout the US. Hope Manor in Bismarck is a part of this network and they have started their second house in the Bismarck area. It is a 12 step based living environment that helps people who want and need a supportive environment in their early recovery. There are eight beds in the unit and it requires 24 hour staff, which they are actively recruiting.

"We are excited here at the Circle of Life for the opportunity and support given to us by the Drug Task Force, the Health Committee and of the Tribal Business Council in our efforts to help our people learn a different way of living. Thank you all very much for your support." Bruce Gillette, LAC-Clinical Supervisor, Director of Circle of Life. We are at cell 701-421-5514, and 315 Main Street. #907. New Town. North Dakota 58763.