



# The Official Newsletter of the SENECA NATION



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## A message from President Rickey L. Armstrong, Sr.



certificates in OSHA-10, flagging, forklift operation and scaffolding. They'll continue on to learn the entire residential plumbing system and how to install doors and windows. Vinyl siding installation will round out their education in residential construction. In addition, each TERC-CTP cohort gets to experience some hands on work for various projects in the community. The current cohort of trainees will be building benches and concrete pads for trash receptacles along the Pennsy Trail. When they graduate from the program in August, they will have earned a BOCES Construction Certificate. Their perseverance is very admirable and I wish them all the best, as they continue their training.

in school, all of us were taught the same thing - that Columbus was a great explorer who "discovered America". As a kid, I didn't realize he was actually lost, which eventually lead to the European's attempt to colonize our ancestors. What they didn't count on, is our strong warrior spirit, which sustains us to this day.

This Coronavirus pandemic has impacted our Seneca communities in many ways: reduced to little or no social interaction, loss of employment, travel restrictions and lost loved ones. For those that play competitive contact sports, these uncertain times have made it impossible and risky to continue to play contact sports. As a people, we have always been known to have star athletes whom excel in basketball, lacrosse, football and running. This down time must be especially difficult for all of our lacrosse players. My hope is that our athletes have managed to find creative ways to continue their exercise routines and stay in shape. As tempting as it is, please be patient and we will get on the other side of this. Not being able to play competitive contact sports means more time to train. I know this: once we are no longer under the threat of this virus, our lacrosse games are going to be packed with fans, family and community support!

### Greetings!

Earlier this month, our Allegany Training and Employment Resource Center (TERC) brought back a small cohort of Construction Training Program (CTP) trainees, so they could continue their training, which had been halted, due to the global pandemic. The group consists of Senecas in their twenties. They have been reviewing the work they had started back in February, which includes electrical, dry walling and roofing. They have already earned

The "Black Lives Matter" justice movement has generated awareness and impacted native nations across the country. The football team from the District of Columbia are officially changing their name and team mascot. Recently, at the request of the Federation of Italian-American Societies of Western New York, Mayor Myron Brown, ordered that the Christopher Columbus statue be removed from Columbus Park, to protect the statue from being further damaged and vandalized. It is not being destroyed, but is being re-located. I'm sure,

**SENECA NATION COVID-19 HOTLINE: 945-8153 EMAIL: SNIINFO@SNI.ORG**  
(24/7 for non-medical questions or information)

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Back when Gakwi:yo:h Farms was first being developed, I doubt any of us could have predicted what a vital service they would provide in our communities. They started out growing our traditional white corn and a community garden. This planting season, Gakwi:yo:h Farms is growing thirty acres of white corn, sweet corn and hehgo:wa:h. In addition to the corn, the farm now grows a variety of greens, tomatoes, squash, carrots, cucumbers, berries, potatoes, tobacco and sweet grass. They manage a herd of 52 bison located in Machias and recently purchased 25 Red Angus cattle, which will be kept at the Sullivan Hollow site, near the Allegany Territory. Gakwi:yo:h Farms will soon begin construction on a much needed expansion to their existing barn, which will contain a sugarhouse for

processing maple syrup, a cannery for processing white corn and space to hold community cooking classes. This summer, they have added a mobile produce market, where one can purchase a variety of fresh, locally grown fresh vegetables, berries and other Gakwi:yo:h Farms products. The main objective for the mobile market, in the future, is to set up in various neighborhoods on both of our territories and make healthy food available and accessible to our members. For now, the Gakwi:yo:h Farms Renegade Mobile Market operates on Tuesdays in Allegany in the Seneca Strong parking lot, from 11am to 1pm; and Thursdays in Cattaraugus at the Saylor Building, from 11am to 1pm. If you would like more information, you may contact Leroy Henhawk-Retail Coordinator, at: (716) 244-0493.

We've all basically been in isolation mode for five months, with this COVID-19. I'm assuming members in our communities have had to make adjustments and are participating in solitary hobbies, such as sewing, beading and other things that can be done alone. I suppose if I wasn't working every day, I might be doing more gardening, which I have recently taken an interest in. When I was younger, I really enjoyed

pencil drawing and getting the shading just right. I haven't drawn in a very long time, so perhaps I'd be drawing. I also enjoy reading and spending time with my family and grandchildren. I know this hasn't been the most pleasant situation for any of us, by any means. Whatever your favorite solitary hobbies are, I hope you are taking the time to enjoy them.

Our efforts to keep to ourselves as much as we can, to wear face coverings in public and maintaining social distancing, is proving to help keep our communities as safe as possible. I'm very grateful for that. We are still dealing with a global pandemic. I hear every day - it is not slowing down in large parts of the country. Please, re-consider if you are planning to leave our area to visit any hot spots or are planning to have guests from those hot spots. We have already lost more loved ones than we should have. Please do not become complacent. Stay vigilant and continue to help one another. Continue to wear face coverings in public and continue to maintain social distancing of six feet from anyone that does not live in your household.

**Respectfully,**  
**Rickey L. Armstrong, Sr.**

**NEWS FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE**

**CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS**

Although our doors are open, entry into our office continues to be temporarily closed. Staff can assist at the doorway of both offices, Monday through Friday; 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. We are providing limited services, please call our office for more information.

**Allegany Territory – (716) 945-1790 ext. 3000**

- Allegany Clerk's Office Staff
- Bethany Johnson**, Clerk (Notary Public)
- Geraldine Huff**, Executive Assistant (Notary Public)
- Sue Case**, Enrollment Officer
- Alana McClune**, Enrollment Assistant (Notary Public)
- Kathleen "Yomie" Hill**, Administrative Assistant

**Cattaraugus Territory – (716) 532-4900 ext. 5000**

- Cattaraugus Clerk's Office Staff
- Marta Kettle** – Deputy Clerk
- Kelly Mohawk** – Deeds Recorder
- Ashley Warrior** – Executive Secretary
- Leslie Cooke** – Administrative Assistant (Notary Public)

**Business Permit Office**

Dana Maybee is in office on Tuesdays 8:00am - 4:30pm

**CLERK FORMS**

You can mail completed forms along with a copy of your photo identification as proof of identify if you are unable to obtain a notary to: Seneca Nation of Indians, 90 Ohi:yo' Way, Salamanca NY 14779.

All forms are available online at [www.sni.org](http://www.sni.org) under Clerk's Office documents.

**RELEASE OF MINORS TRUST FUND**

In order to begin receiving Minor Trust Fund disbursements. A member must be at least 18 years old and submit the following documentation:

- Application for Release of Minors Trust
- High School Diploma / GED
- Financial Literacy Certificate

If you need to obtain a Financial Literacy Certificate please contact the Seneca Nation Education Department for details.

**DIRECT DEPOSIT OF ANNUITY AND/OR ELDERS PAYMENTS**

If you would like to sign up for Direct Deposit of your Annuity and/or Elders Check, you will have to complete the form. The form is available on the web at [www.sni.org](http://www.sni.org) under Documents/Clerk's Office / Direct Deposit forms or at the Clerk's Office.



*Bethany Johnson, Clerk  
ALLEGANY TERRITORY*



*Marta Kettle, Deputy Clerk  
CATTARAUGUS TERRITORY*

- All direct deposit forms MUST have attached a voided check or deposit slip (start-up checks will NOT be accepted).
- Members must be at least 18 years old to sign up for Direct Deposit
- Minors are NOT eligible for Direct Deposit

If you receive direct deposit, it is your responsibility to keep your address updated with the Clerk's Office.

**BURIAL FUND**

A Burial fund has been designated to pay for funeral expenses up to \$7000 for enrolled members. For additional details, please contact the Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

If after hours or on weekends, please contact Bethany Johnson, Clerk (716)-474-6361 or Marta Kettle, Deputy Clerk (716)-474-5403.

**ADDRESSES**

Please remember to keep your address current with the Clerk's Office. This includes changes with custody of minor children or legal guardians (Court orders).

Please stay healthy & safe. Nya:weh for your patience and understanding during this time and please watch for updates as this may change unexpectedly. Any changes will be posted online

## Annuity check distribution schedule (Fy 2019-2020) REVISED May 9, 2020

Annuity Check Distribution Schedule (FY 2019-20)												
	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.
Adult Check Amount	\$ 708.33	\$ 708.33	\$ 708.34	\$ 708.33	\$ 708.33	\$ 708.34	\$ 708.33	\$ 708.34	\$ 708.34	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Minor Check Amount	\$ 354.17	\$ 354.17	\$ 354.16	\$ 354.17	\$ 354.17	\$ 354.16	\$ 354.17	\$ 354.17	\$ 354.16	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Minor Trust Amount	\$ 354.17	\$ 354.17	\$ 354.16	\$ 354.17	\$ 354.17	\$ 354.16	\$ 354.17	\$ 354.17	\$ 354.16	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Deadline for Enrollment, Voluntary Assignment, Court Orders & Other Annuity Assign	9/30/19	10/31/19	11/29/19	12/31/19	1/31/20	2/28/20	3/31/20	4/30/20	5/29/20	6/30/20	7/31/20	8/31/20
Council Date:	10/12/19	11/9/19	12/14/19	1/11/20	2/8/20	3/14/20	4/11/20	5/9/20	6/13/20	7/11/20	8/8/20	9/19/20
Annuity Checks Mailed	10/21/19	11/18/19	12/16/19	1/17/20	2/24/20	3/23/20	4/20/20	5/18/20	6/22/20	7/20/20	8/17/20	9/21/20
Annuity Check Date	10/23/19	11/20/19	12/18/19	1/22/20	2/26/20	3/25/20	4/22/20	5/20/20	6/24/20	7/22/20	8/19/20	9/23/20
* Deadlines @ Noon Revised May 9, 2020												

vested by the Seneca Nation Constitution with the responsibility to act in the best interests of the Seneca Nation and our People; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nation Council adopted resolution CN: R-09-21-19-09 which sets forth the Annuity Distribution Schedule for fiscal year 2020 prior to the Pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nations Council must act to protect the financial stability of the Seneca Nation; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Nation Council repeals CN: R-09-21-19-09 approving the fiscal year 2020 annuity distribution schedule; and be it also

**RESOLVED**, the Nation adopts the amended FY 2020 Annuity Check Distribution Schedule reducing the monthly annuity to \$500 per eligible Seneca Nation Member, effective July 2020.

**WHEREAS**, the Nationwide Coronavirus Pandemic has resulted in unforeseen and extraordinary financial impacts on the Seneca Nation's revenue sources; and

**WHEREAS**, the Seneca Nation Councilors and Executives are

## Temporary COVID-19 waiver for in-person registration requirement year 2020

AT THE SPECIAL SESSION OF COUNCIL OF THE SENECA NATION OF INDIANS HELD ON JUNE 29, 2020 AT THE ALLEGANY AND CATTARAUGUS TERRITORIES (VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE DUE TO COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY).  
CN: S-06-29-20-02

EXECUTIVES PRESENT: PRESIDENT - RICKEY L. ARMSTRONG SR.  
CLERK - BETHANY A. JOHNSON  
TREASURER -MATTHEW B. PAGELS

TO APPROVE TEMPORARY COVID-19 WAIVER FOR IN-PERSON REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT YEAR 2020

**MOTION:** by Presley Redeye, seconded by Timothy Waterman that the Nation's Council approves the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, On January 9, 2010, the Seneca Nation Council adopted resolution R-01-09-10-04 establishing a general requirement for enrolled Nation members to appear in-person every two years to obtain an annuity distribution; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Seneca Nation's Council has since acted on several occasions to amend the in-person appearance and registration requirement; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of public health and safety

of the Nation and its members to temporarily waive the In-Person Registration requirement for the remainder of the 2020 calendar year due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, members who reside off territory and completed their 2019 registration requirement, will be eligible to mail-in their completed registration form for the 2020 Calendar year regardless if they are required to appear in person or mail in; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all registrations must be received or post marked no later than December 31, 2020; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, members that have registered January 2020-June 2020 and have met their in-person registration requirement prior to the approval of this resolution will not be required to appear in the 2021 calendar year; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, this resolution will expire on December 31, 2020 and will revert back to the previous requirements of the In-Person Registration Requirements.

ALL IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify the foregoing extract is a true and correct

copy from the minutes of the Special Session of Council of the Seneca Nation of Indians held on June 29, 2020 on the Allegany and Cattaraugus Territory (Due to COVID-19 State of Emergency), original of which is on file in the Clerk's Office of the Seneca Nation of Indians.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal to be affixed at the Seneca Allegany Administration Building, on the Allegany Territory, on the 29th day of June, 2020.

ATTEST:

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BETHANY A. JOHNSON, CLERK  
SENECA NATION OF INDIANS

**Congratulations, to the newly enrolled members of the Seneca Nation!**

**On behalf of the Seneca Nation, we send our heartfelt condolences.**

*ADDITIONS (11) TO THE NATION'S ROLL – JULY 11, 2020  
REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL*

*DELETIONS (9) TO THE SENECA NATION'S ROLL – JULY 11, 2020  
REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL*

<b>Devin Ray Bomberry Jr.</b> <i>Heron Clan</i>	<b>Prince Martin Halliburton</b> <i>Turtle Clan</i>
<b>Somiya June Chamas</b> <i>Turtle Clan</i>	<b>Sully Murph Huff</b> <i>Wolf Clan</i>
<b>Benjamin Allan Chamberlain</b> <i>Deer Clan</i>	<b>Tyler Pete Longboat</b> <i>Turtle Clan</i>
<b>Tavaris Eli General</b> <i>Bear Clan</i>	<b>Westin Daniel Ray</b> <i>Wolf Clan</i>
<b>Taylor Ashley General</b> <i>Bear Clan</i>	

<b>Wanda Jean Brandi</b> <i>Snipe Clan</i>	<b>Diane Louise Kennedy</b> <i>Heron Clan</i>
<b>Linda R Fisher</b> <i>Turtle Clan</i>	<b>Cynthia Joy Kennedy Mohr</b> <i>Heron Clan</i>
<b>Brenda Twoguns Jimerson</b> <i>Hawk Clan</i>	<b>Marta Marlene Nephew</b> <i>Hawk Clan</i>
<b>Austin Cole Jimerson</b> <i>Heron Clan</i>	<b>Patrick A. Parker</b> <i>Wolf Clan</i>
<b>Norma J. Kennedy</b> <i>Heron Clan</i>	

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

PURSUANT TO SECTION IV OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SENECA NATION, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BIENNIAL GENERAL ELECTION OF THE SENECA NATION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020.

Voting shall take place on the Allegany and Cattaraugus Territories. Polls shall be open from 9:00 am until 7:00 pm on this date.

Pursuant to Section X of the Constitution of the Seneca Nation, every member of the age of twenty-one (21) years and upwards, who shall not have been convicted of a felony, shall be competent to vote at all elections and shall be eligible for any office.

Pursuant to Section I of the Constitution of the Seneca Nation, *on or before the 15th day preceding the biennial election, all candidates shall file with the Clerk of the Nation their name and office, and no further candidate shall be allowed to file for office after the 15th day preceding the biennial election.* Therefore, all candidates must file with the Clerk at the Seneca Allegany Administration Building, Allegany Territory, no later than 12:00 midnight on Monday, October 19, 2020.

**Bethany Johnson, Clerk August 2020**  
Seneca Nation of Indians

**NOTICE OF REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL:**

Pursuant of Section 12 of the Constitution of the Seneca Nation of Indians, notice is hereby given to you that the Council of said Nation will convene in Regular Session on: August 8th, 2020

**Participate in virtual online GoToMeeting for Council meetings**

To Participate in Virtual Online GoToMeeting for Council Meetings The Seneca Nation will be utilizing the virtual online platform GoToMeeting for enrolled members to have safe access and be able to participate in a Council meeting.

- To participate, interested enrolled members will need access to a computer, tablet, or smartphone, as well as a valid email address, to sign up.
- Enrolled members must send an email to request access to: **[SNGotomeet@sni.org](mailto:SNGotomeet@sni.org)**

**Subject Line – “Put meeting name & date”**  
I would like to register to participate in the meeting stated above.  
**My Information is:**  
**Name**  
**Enrollment #**  
**Telephone #**

- An email will be sent to you for registration purposes upon verification.
- Please follow the instructions and fill in all requested information when registering online.
- The registration link will also include a system requirement check to ensure that your device is compatible with GoToMeeting.
- Once registered, another email will be sent with a link to the online Council session, which will go live at the scheduled time.
- A download may be required to install the GoToWebinar app for a more interactive experience.

# #Senecas Stay Safe: A message from Councillor Tina Abrams

Nya:wëh sge:nö',

The global coronavirus outbreak has changed our daily lives. We've seen parents have to double as teachers. Sports and other events cancelled and daily routines, like grocery shopping, take on a new feel.

Even our ability to interact and socialize has been impacted. As a community leader we want you to know we can navigate this situation together. We want the Seneca Nation to stay strong and united.

Our motto during this COVID-19 response is "Senecas Stay Safe." Staying safe does not mean staying isolated.

Talk to people you know and trust about how you are feeling. Enjoy extra time with your children. Call your relatives and elders to see how they are doing. Spend some time outside and enjoy the many blessings the creator has granted us. Take a walk in the woods. Go to the creek or river. Go for a run or a bike ride or just go fishing.

We have dealt with many great challenges and we are still here, because in times of need we come together for the greater good. This unprecedented situation requires an unprecedented response and that is what we are seeing. Everything we have done and will do are driven by one simple principle — to do what is best to protect the Seneca people. We will take every step necessary to keep our nation strong.

I would like to commend the many nation departments, employees, community members, private businesses, and grassroots efforts who are pulling together to make sure our people are cared for.

This is what community is all about.

We wish you and your families continued good health. Be Safe, stay in place, keep a safe distance, and please wear a face mask.

\*\*Direct message from Councillor Tina Abrams' video announcement. The video can be found on the Seneca Media and Communications Facebook page and the Seneca Media and Communications YouTube Channel.\*\*



## GAMING

# Seneca Resorts & Casinos Travel Advisory Entrance Update



Seneca Resorts & Casinos have implemented additional entry restrictions for guests who have recently traveled into New York State from states that are on New York's COVID-19 travel advisory list, i.e. Restricted States.\*

To make a hotel reservation, you will be asked to confirm your state of residence. If you reside in one of the Restricted States\* and are unable to comply with our requirements for arriving from those states, the reservation will not be completed.

At this time, all guests must be 21 years of age or older. No one under 21 will be admitted.

Upon arrival, you will be required to present valid identification at the entry point to confirm your state of residence. If your state of residence is a Restricted State,\* you may be prohibited from entering the Casino/Resort if you are not in compliance with the requirements of the NYS travel advisory.

For more information, please visit [SenecaCasinos.com](https://SenecaCasinos.com) to learn "What You Need To Know Before You Go".

Additionally, please take notice that you may also be denied entry if you are experiencing fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other known symptoms of COVID-19.

\*Restricted States are determined by New York State and an updated list, along with the requirements of the travel advisory, can be found at: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>

## Community Service Announcement

Do you have Covid-19 questions or need information?

**SENECA NATION COVID HOTLINE (716) 945-8153 EMAIL: SNINFO@SNI.ORG**

### Seneca Transit System to resume services

*Submitted by Sharon Ray, Acting Director*

Public Notice Resumption of Seneca Transit System Service including service between Allegany and Cattaraugus Territories-effective July 13, 2020

Please be advised that the Seneca Transit System will resume regularly scheduled transit service, including service between the Cattaraugus and Allegany Territories on July 13, 2020. Current STS service which provides loops on each Territory will be suspended on July 13, 2020, as well.

The Seneca Transit System bus schedule is posted for review at the Seneca Transit System website, [www.senecatransit.com](http://www.senecatransit.com).

Riders on the Seneca Transit System will continue to be required to wear face coverings before boarding the system. You will not be allowed to board the bus if you are not wearing a face covering. The Seneca Transit System will continue to suspend the collection of fares until further notice.

If you have any questions or would like further information, you may contact the following:

**Sharon Ray**  
Acting Director, DOT  
Seneca Nation of Indians  
Phone: 716-945-1790

### Iroquois Post #1587 Receives NDN Collective COVID-19 Response Project Grant

SENECA NATION TERRITORIES – On May 28, 2020, Iroquois Post #1587, was awarded a grant from the NDN Collective COVID-19 Response Project.

This project is designed to provide immediate relief to some of the most under served communities in the country. The main objective is to distribute resources to front line response organizations, native nations and individuals and to provide gap services for veterans whom have suffered economic hardship during the COVID-19 global pandemic.

Iroquois Post #1587 has developed a food pantry and will team up with our Seneca Nation Veterans Affairs Office to coordinate deliveries of food packages to any of our veterans whom are in need. This service is at no cost to our veterans.

“We will work together to keep our Veterans & their Families Safe through this Pantry Project!”

**If you are a Seneca Nation veteran and are interested in receiving services from this project, please contact the Seneca Nation Veterans Affairs Office for delivery arrangements at (716) 532-4900, X5536, or Iroquois Post #1587 at (716) 532-1587.**

### Emergency Management releases Reverse Call Back Number amid COVID-19

This message is sent on behalf of the Emergency Management Office. Due to the high volume of messages being sent during this COVID-19 pandemic, our office receives numerous call backs from those who missed the call. In an attempt to alleviate these calls, a reverse call back number has been assigned. This number will allow those users that missed the call to call this number and hear the last message that was sent out. That number is 1-716-351-3013. Please save to your contacts.

If you have any questions or need to reach the Emergency Management Office, please call 1-716-532-8178 or [dawn.stevens@sni.org](mailto:dawn.stevens@sni.org)

### Cattaraugus Territory residents - Important WiFi service message from Seneca Solutions



As of Monday, June 29, users of the wireless network on the Cattaraugus Territory will need to register on a new authentication platform hosted by Tilson.

A user will be required to open a new browser on a computer, tablet, smartphone, or other connected to device at the USER'S HOME.

The user will be directed to a portal and upon visiting for the first time will be required to click on "REGISTRATION" under the email and password fields.

After selecting "REGISTRATION" the user will be asked to provide personal information, which includes: Name, email, unique password created by user, phone number, Tribal ID number, and address. Once the information is filled in, the user will click "REGISTER" below the data fields and will then be able to access the internet.

For any other new devices needed to be connected from the user's home, the user will enter an email and password the user created when prompted on the new devices.

Tilson will have an active helpdesk available from 9am-5pm daily to address any user concerns. The helpdesk number is: 1-866-415-5191. If internet is available, users can contact Tilson by email at [SenecaSupport@TilsonTech.com](mailto:SenecaSupport@TilsonTech.com).

# Training & Employment Resource Center opens to clients

*Submitted by Sharon Patterson*

The SN Training & Employment Resource Center employees have returned to work. We will be taking the appropriate measures to stop the spread of the Coronavirus. Employees will be wearing facial masks, cleaning hands often and as recommend, covering coughs and sneezes, cleaning surfaces regularly (and more if needed) and keeping social distancing when possible.

Initial contact with clients will only be via telephone at this time. Your counselor will be contacting you to discuss your IPE and determine how they can proceed with your plan. (If your contact phone number has changed since our last contact please call your counselor so they can get your updated phone number.)

Once you have reviewed your plan with your counselor, he/she can find out if the training facility, class, etc. is accepting clients at this time. Some facilities may offer on-line courses so all those factors have to be researched.

We will be looking for guidance from the Seneca Nation when we can continue face to face meetings. We ask when that happens that you please wear a face mask to your appointment for the safety of you and our employees.

Department transports will not be available at this time but we are monitoring the current events and we will let you know when we will begin. The Seneca Transit System is currently running but passengers must wear a face mask to ride in order to protect you and the driver. The Seneca Transit System is currently NOT charging for transports. Please find attached their schedule which goes into effect on Monday, July 13, 2020.

We look forward to speaking to you soon. Stay healthy and safe!  
Nya:weh.

**Vocation Rehabilitation Team  
T.E.R.C.**

# Video chat Seneca Language Lessons via Skype (Allegany)

*Submitted by Ja:no's Bowen*

*Novice Low/Very Beginner Conversational Seneca class Mondays via Skype at 6:30 PM.*

This is an intro level course, which requires studying, as we will build upon what is covered weekly.

In order to attend, please message Skype ID: janosjaninebowen by 6:30 each time you want to attend class, letting her know to add you to the group chat that evening.

She will then create her video chat list and call all participants. You will need a computer, smart phone, or tablet with an activated microphone and camera, and internet service.

This is a speaking class, where Seneca use is expected. English will only be used as needed, for comprehension.

**You will need the following materials:** <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DvvsyOuEDd1TTCJNQzL4xsQelXuoUVINj9f7L7A8Cw/edit?usp=sharing>

*Novice Mid - High Level Conversational Seneca class Wednesdays at 10 AM via Skype. Study is mandatory!*

This class requires completion of the course materials covered in the Novice Low/Very Beginner Conversational Seneca Class on Mondays (or the equivalent).

You must take a small speaking assessment to participate in this class.

For more information, contact janosjaninebowen via Skype.

## UNCLAIMED FUNDS MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU!

### ATTENTION SENECA NATION MEMBERS

**NEW YORK STATE COMPTROLLER, THOMAS DINAPOLI, HAS A WEB SITE WHERE INDIVIDUALS CAN CHECK TO SEE IF THE STATE IS HOLDING ANY UNCLAIMED FUNDS IN YOUR NAME.**

**FUNDS COULD BE A REFUND FROM K-MART, PAY PAL, MEDICAL INSURANCE, ETC. THERE ARE SEVERAL SENECA NATION MEMBERS LISTED.**

- **New York State has \$16.5 billion in unclaimed money**
- **No fee to reclaim funds**
- **Most claims can be submitted online**



**To see how much unclaimed funds you may have, go to:**

**[osc.state.ny.us](http://osc.state.ny.us)**

## DEADLINE REMINDER:

**AUGUST 4th, 2020 for the next edition to be dated AUGUST 14th in print and online.**

# Notice to Seneca Nation Employees on Layoff:

Submitted by Rosanna Jackson, Assistant HR Director

The Seneca Nation hopes all of our employees are well and are practicing all safety precautions for you and your family. We would like to send an update on the new protocols for when you return to the workforce. Please be reminded that when a department starts to reopen, not all employees may be called back at the same time. Recalled employees:

- Will need to complete a Drug/Alcohol pre-screen.
- Will be given a two-week notice, by immediate supervisor – then will be contacted by the HR department to schedule the pre-screen and paperwork.
- With a temperature above 100.4 degrees will be instructed to leave the building and contact their medical provider immediately.
- Will be asked if you experienced any of the following COVID-19 symptoms in the past 14 days: Fever, cough, shortness of breath, or at least two of the following symptoms: fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain,

headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.

- Will be asked, within the past 14 days have you tested positive for COVID-19 or have knowingly been in close contact with anyone who tested positive for COVID-19, or who has had symptoms of COVID-19.
- Should stay up to date and adhere to recommendations put forth on the Center for Disease Control (CDC) website.

All employees are required to complete a temperature screen upon entrance to SN buildings, wear a mask during work hours, maintain social distancing, and practice any and all precautionary measures established by the President’s Executive Orders and Memorandums.

As always, wash your hands, clean and disinfect, wear your mask in public, be mindful of your surroundings, and STAY SAFE! If you have any questions, please contact your respective HR office for further clarification.

## Summer Food Service

Tri-Districts: Gowanda, Lake Shore, Silver Creek meal distributions

<b>Gowanda:</b>	July 6th -August 26th, Mondays and Wednesdays. Front Circle –10am–12noon.
<b>Lake Shore:</b>	July 9th -August 27th, Mondays and Thursdays. JT Waugh and ECLC/Education between 9am - 11am.
<b>Silver Creek:</b>	July 13th -August 28th, Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. Elementary bus loop. 8:30 - 9:30am.

Food service is available for any child 18 and under. It is also available for anyone between 19-21 who are determined by state or local agency to be mentally or physically disabled. Children do not have to attend the school where they choose to pick up meals. Each district will provide 6 days worth of meals (breakfast and lunch).

## Seneca Nation Education Department

Phone: 716-532-3341

Contact: Trudy Jackson or Amy White



### AT A GLANCE

## Original Medicare vs. Medicare Advantage

#### Doctor and hospital choice

Original Medicare	Medicare Advantage
You can go to <b>any doctor or hospital that takes Medicare, anywhere in the U.S.</b>	In most cases, you'll need to use <b>doctors who are in the plan's network</b> (for non-emergency or non-urgent care). Ask your doctor if they participate in any Medicare Advantage Plans.
In most cases, you <b>don't need</b> a referral to see a specialist.	You <b>may need</b> to get a referral to see a specialist.

#### Cost

Original Medicare	Medicare Advantage
For Part B-covered services, you usually <b>pay 20% of the Medicare-approved amount</b> after you meet your deductible.	<b>Out-of-pocket costs vary</b> —plans may have lower out-of-pocket costs for certain services.
You <b>pay a premium (monthly payment) for Part B.</b> If you choose to buy prescription drug coverage (Part D), you'll pay that premium separately.	You may <b>pay a premium for the plan</b> in addition to a monthly <b>premium for Part B.</b> (Most include prescription drug coverage.) Plans may have a \$0 premium or may help pay all or part of your Part B premiums.
There's <b>no yearly limit</b> on what you pay out-of-pocket, unless you have supplemental coverage (like a Medigap policy).	Plans have a <b>yearly limit</b> on what you pay out-of-pocket for Medicare Part A- and B-covered services. Once you reach your plan's limit, you'll pay nothing for Part A- and Part B-covered services for the rest of the year.
You <b>can get</b> supplemental coverage (like a Medigap policy) to help pay your remaining out-of-pocket costs (like your 20% coinsurance). Or, you can use coverage from a former employer or union, or Medicaid.	You <b>can't buy or use</b> separate supplemental coverage.

Original Medicare	Medicare Advantage
Original Medicare covers most medically necessary services and supplies in hospitals, doctors' offices, and other health care settings.	Plans must cover all of the medically necessary services that Original Medicare covers. Most plans <b>may offer extra benefits that Original Medicare doesn't cover</b> —like vision, hearing, dental, and more. Plans can now cover more of these benefits than they have in the past. See page 56.
You can join a <b>separate Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (Part D)</b> to get drug coverage.	<b>Prescription drug coverage is included</b> in most plans.
In most cases, you don't have to get a service or supply approved ahead of time for it to be covered.	In some cases, you have to get a service or supply approved ahead of time for it to be covered by the plan.

#### Travel

Original Medicare	Medicare Advantage
Original Medicare generally <b>doesn't cover care outside the U.S.</b> You may be able to buy a Medigap policy that covers care outside the U.S.	Plans generally <b>don't cover care outside the U.S.</b> Also, plans usually don't cover non-emergency care you get outside of your plan's network.

# Gakwi:yo:h Farms Farmer's Market "Renegade Mobile Market"

Gakwi:yo:h Farms will be hosting a mobile farmers market every Tuesday and Thursday from 11am- 1pm on both the Cattaraugus and Allegany territories. The market kicked off on Tuesday, July 14th at the Seneca Strong Parking lot in Allegany and Thursday, July 16th at the Saylor Building Parking lot in Cattaraugus. These are the respective locations you can access the market each week.

They sell a variety of fresh, seasonal, locally grown produce along

with Gakwi:yo:h Farms corn and maple products.

**Please note:** Masks are REQUIRED for service. Social distancing protocols are also in effect – for everyone's safety, please remain 6ft apart.

**For more information, call Leroy Henhawk at 716-244-0493 or Tina Square at 315-296-8284.**



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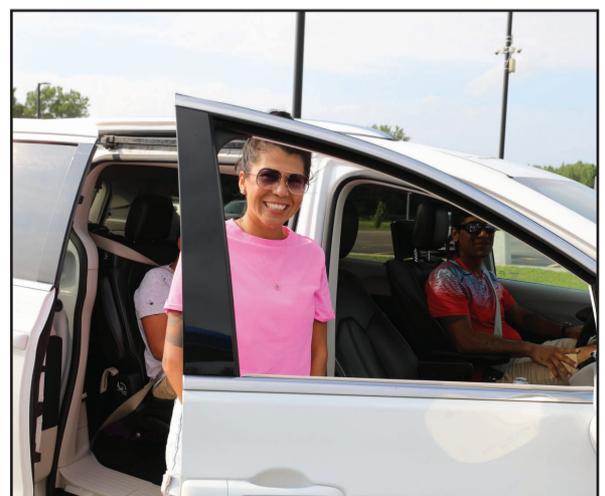
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# Seneca Nation Education Department's Higher Education College Drive-Thru Banquet

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- Look for the brightly colored Farmers Market sign saying "We Gladly Accept Farmers' Market Checks"
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- Checks are worth \$4.00. Farmers will not give change
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Starting 07/13/2020 coupon booklets may be picked up between 1pm-5pm at the Allegany Elder Center or the Wini-Kettle Senior Center. Please call in advance.  
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For More information contact us at:  
 Cattaraugus Territory: 716-532-5777 or  
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phone: 716-945-2655 @R 716-945-1790



# Seneca Nation Ed Department Honors Class of 2020

By Tami Watt. Photos by Newsletter.

Allegany Territory- On July 17th, the Seneca Nation Education Dept. held a social distance graduation banquet for the thirty six graduates from the Allegany Territory.

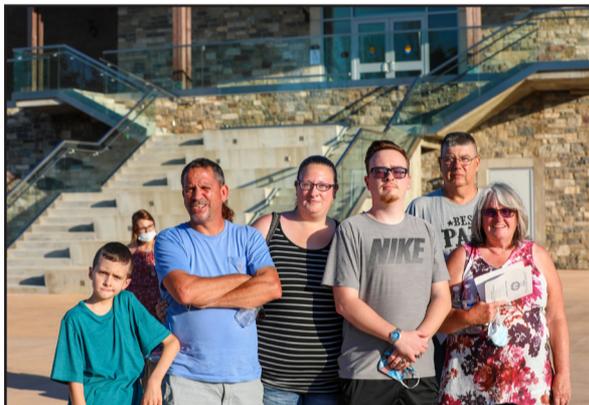
Mr. Thomas Manko, President at Archbishop Walsh Academy/ Southern Tier Catholic School, delivered the key note speech for the graduates. President Rickey L. Armstrong Sr., Salamanca Superintendent Robert Breidenstien, Clerk Bethany Johnson and Chief of Staff Elliot Jimerson offered words of encouragement. A moment of silence was held for the late Mrs. Cindy Mohr, a Seneca educator for over 30 thirty years who recently succumbed COVID-19. The moment of silence was led by Michala Redeye, a

dear friend.

Dennis Cogley and Nizhoni Kennedy received the American Legion Post Award presented by Ron Cook and Sally Snow. Kaihalla George received the Lehman "Dar" Dowdy Award. Kylee Dowdy received the Kyle Dowdy Sr. Award. Elliot Porter and Zaya Maybee received the Excellence in Academics & Leadership & Community Service Awards.

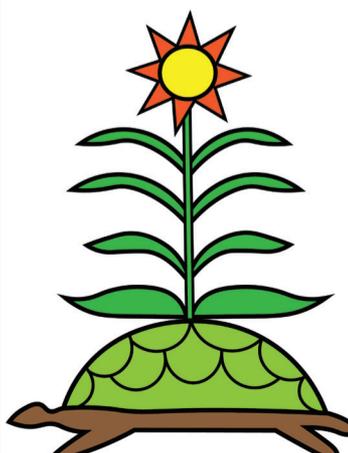
All graduates received gifts and a drive-thru dinner. Ja:goh Class of 2020!





August 2020

AOA Nutritional Menu	AOA Daily Trips Allegany Territory	AOA Daily Trips Cattaraugus Territory	USDA Schedule
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b> Pepperoni & Vegetable Pizza Side Salad Cinnamon Peaches	<b>4</b> BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich French Fries Peas Oatmeal Cookie	<b>5</b> Grilled Chicken Strawberry Poppy Seed Salad Dinner roll Ice cream	<b>6</b> Fettuccine Alfredo Served with Broccoli Dinner Roll Chocolate Chip Cookie	<b>7</b> Summer Cheeseburger Salad Carrot Sticks Fruit cup Chocolate pudding
<b>NO TRIPS at this time due to the COVID-19 Pandemic</b>				
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<b>Cattaraugus</b> - call to place your order for timely delivery	Delivery to Oaktree & Newtown	Delivery to Indian Hill & Pinewoods	Delivery to Ozarks, Gowanda & Dayton	Delivery to Irving
<b>10</b> Assorted Subs Steamed mixed vegetables Baked Potato Chips Orange	<b>11</b> Greek Chicken Salad w/pita bread Fruited Jello topped w/whipped cream	<b>12</b> Tortellini w/Sundried Pesto Spinach Toasted Garlic Whole Wheat Bread Pudding	<b>13</b> <b>Traditional Meal</b> Bean Sandwich with Side Pork Garden Salad Fresh Watermelon	<b>14</b> Tuna Melt on wheat Vegetable Soup Mandarin Oranges
<b>NO TRIPS at this time due to the COVID-19 Pandemic</b>				
<b>NO TRIPS at this time due to the COVID-19 Pandemic</b>				
<b>Allegany</b> - call to place your order for timely delivery	Delivery to Sr. Complex & Salamanca	Delivery to Jimtown	Delivery to Steamburg & Kill Buck	Delivery to Olean
<b>17</b> Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Tossed salad Roll Cinnamon Pears	<b>18</b> Chicken Salsa Rice Bake Red bell pepper sticks and Hummus Brownie	<b>19</b> Vegetable Lasagna Served with Broccoli Dinner Roll Grape Juice Chocolate pudding	<b>20</b> Crispy Breaded White Fish Fillet Herbed Summer Squash Roasted Baby Red Potatoes Peanut Butter Chocolate Rice Krispy Treat	<b>21</b> Italian Sausage Hoagie w/Sautéed Peppers & Onions Fresh Melon
<b>NO TRIPS at this time due to the COVID-19 Pandemic</b>				
<b>NO TRIPS at this time due to the COVID-19 Pandemic</b>				
<b>Call In Orders until further notice</b>	Call-ins ALLOWED 9am - 3:30pm	Call-ins ALLOWED 9am - 3:30pm	Call-ins ALLOWED 9am - 3:30pm	Call-ins ALLOWED 9am - 3:30pm
<b>24</b> Philly Steak & Cheese Sliders Steamed Carrots Fresh Fruit	<b>25</b> <b>Brunch</b> Pancakes with Fresh Berry Topping Greek Yogurt Bacon	<b>26</b> Roasted Stuffed Pepper Side of Strawberries Ice cream	<b>27</b> <b>Birthday Party</b> Roast Beef Sandwich Roasted Vegetables Birthday Cake and Ice Cream	<b>28</b> Hot Dog Baked Beans Potato Salad Cantaloupe
<b>NO TRIPS at this time due to the COVID-19 Pandemic</b>				
<b>NO TRIPS at this time due to the COVID-19 Pandemic</b>				
<b>Call In Orders until further notice</b>	Call-ins ALLOWED 9am - 3:30pm	Call-ins ALLOWED 9am - 3:30pm	Call-ins ALLOWED 9am - 3:30pm	No Distribution Inventory Day
<b>31</b> Macaroni & Cheese Zucchini & Squash Blend Stewed Tomatoes Cinnamon pears Pudding	<b>AOA Menu:</b>  For Allegany please call <b>716-945-8414</b> For Cattaraugus call <b>716-532-5777</b> to make a reservation or cancel a meal by 9:30am the day prior to the meal	Seneca Nation Area Office for the Aging Menu:  <b>SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b>  Note: Please enjoy a 1/2 pint milk served with each meal!	<b>USDA PROGRAM:</b>  Call <b>716-532-1028</b> , Ext 5446	
<b>NO TRIPS</b>				
<b>NO TRIPS</b>				

# Iroquois Exclusion From IWGA Event Renews Debate Over Sovereignty

By Matt Dasilva | FUEL | Friday, July 24, 2020 | Reprinted from US Lacrosse Magazine

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Photo By Oded Karni

The Iroquois Nationals would not need passports to travel to Birmingham, Alabama. But the question of Haudenosaunee sovereignty — and the governing bodies that do or do not recognize it — has resurfaced once more with the omission of the team from the lacrosse competition at The World Games in 2022.

US Lacrosse issued a statement Friday in response to a growing movement on social media, including a petition for the inclusion of the Iroquois Nationals that had more than 15,000 signatures as of Friday afternoon and calls by some for the U.S. and Canada to boycott The World Games unless the Iroquois can play.

The sport's national governing body expressed support for the participation of the Iroquois in all international lacrosse competitions.

"The Iroquois Nationals and the Haudenosaunee people they represent are the very essence of lacrosse. As the originators of the game who continue to share the gift of lacrosse with the world, they deserve our collective admiration, respect and steadfast support," US Lacrosse said in the statement. "The exclusion of the Iroquois Nationals from international competition is not merely a loss for the Haudenosaunee; it is a

loss for all nations, communities and individuals who have embraced their game and helped to make lacrosse into what it is today."

The World Games, first held in 1981, are an international multi-sport event meant for sports, or disciplines or events within a sport, that are not contested in the Olympic Games. The quadrennial event is governed by the International World Games Association, which added World Lacrosse as a member in 2013 and hosted a women's lacrosse competition in 2017 in Wroclaw, Poland. The Haudenosaunee women's team did not compete then.

Neither the Iroquois men nor the Haudenosaunee women were among the 16 teams chosen in December to participate in the next iteration of The World Games, which were moved from 2021 to 2022 to avoid conflicting with the Olympic Games in Tokyo. (The Haudenosaunee's 12th-place finish at the 2017 women's world championship would have kept them from making it into the eight-team field anyway.)

The addition of lacrosse to The World Games was seen as a major milestone in the sport's own Olympic ambition. In November

2018, World Lacrosse, the sport's international governing body, earned provisional recognition from the International Olympic Committee. Advocates for returning lacrosse to the Olympic program for the first time since 1908 have identified the 2028 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles as a viable opportunity.

World Lacrosse recognizes the Haudenosaunee Confederacy as one of its 65 member nations but does not determine the eligibility criteria for The World Games (IWGA) or the Olympic Games (IOC). The IOC, for example, only recognizes countries that have national Olympic committees and are identified as sovereign states by the United Nations.

Despite the Haudenosaunee's commitment to self-government and treaties established with the United States and Canada, the confederacy is not a UN member state. Nor are England, Scotland and Wales, countries that compete independently in lacrosse but whose Olympic athletes participate under the Team GB (Great Britain) umbrella.

World Lacrosse said in a statement Wednesday that it "fully respects the contributions and status of the Iroquois

Nationals within international lacrosse" and that the Haudenosaunee "gave the world The Creator's Game." Beyond the scope of its own events, however, its influence is limited.

Inside Lacrosse recently recirculated an article from its March edition about the nationhood and sovereignty conflicts inherent to the Olympic dream as it relates to the people who gave lacrosse to the world. Since then, some of the sport's most visible figures — including Premier Lacrosse League co-founder Paul Rabil, billionaire Joe Tsai and Hall of Fame coach Dom Starsia — have shown solidarity with the Iroquois players who have expressed their dismay on social media.

This is not the first time the issue of Haudenosaunee sovereignty has made waves in the lacrosse community. In 2010, the Iroquois Nationals did not participate in the then-Federation of International Lacrosse world championship in Manchester, England, because the United Kingdom would not allow entry to athletes, coaches and delegates who used Haudenosaunee Confederacy-issued passports. The same concern nearly precluded the Iroquois from competing in the 2018 world championship in Netanya, Israel. (Continued on page 16)



Photo By Ady Kerry

The discussion transcends lacrosse and touches on a centuries-old debate over the independence of American Indian nations. Chesapeake Bayhawks star Lyle Thompson, the reigning Major League Lacrosse MVP and a member of the Onondaga Nation (one of six nations straddling New York and Ontario that comprise the Haudenosaunee Confederacy), posted an emotional thread of comments Thursday on Twitter that has thousands of retweets, comments and likes.

“As native people, we’ll continue to run this everlasting track of hurdles,” Thompson tweeted. “It’s timeless and exhausting but [we] must continue to fight.”

“I look forward to the day our children can climb this ladder and reach new heights and go to the Olympics to do one of the many things we do best,” he added. “Play.”

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The Iroquois Nationals Board also issued a statement Friday that was signed by executive director Leo Nolan.

“We are grateful to have the support of lacrosse players and fans, including our Haudenosaunee people, people in other indigenous nations and non-native people who love The Creator’s Game and understand its importance to our culture and to the world. Our players, supporters and staff are working tirelessly towards realizing our dream to play our game on the world’s biggest stage,” the statement said. “With the next World Games taking place on land where our ancestors

once walked and played, it is more important than ever to honor and celebrate the roots of lacrosse.”

Both the Iroquois men and Haudenosaunee women have experienced success competing internationally in lacrosse. The men have won the bronze medal in the last two field lacrosse world championships and the silver medal in all five world indoor lacrosse championships dating back to 2003. The women have finished as high as seventh place (in 2007) and took first at the Pan-American Lacrosse Association world qualifiers in November.

in the 2028 Olympic Games, the national governing body stated Friday that it “stands in solidarity with the Iroquois Nationals” and offered “to assist them and international governing bodies of sport to forge pathways that enable their inclusion.”

“We encourage the lacrosse community to come together in support of our Haudenosaunee allies,” the statement concluded.

Source:

<https://www.uslaxmagazine.com/fuel/international/iroquois-exclusion-from-iwga-event-renews-debate-over-sovereignty>

## Brown makes #7 on ESPN’s Sports Center’s Top 10 plays

*Brown, Boston Cannons (MLL), also shares his views & opinions toward the Iroquois Nationals exclusion from The World Games 2022*

### Franky Brown's opinion on the Iroquois Nationals exclusion from the World Games 2022:

Little how ya doin from the ole Skon boys! BUT DON’T LET US COMPETE UNDER OUR OWN FLAG. It’s only the game that has given our communities strength, joy, and unity for centuries. It’s only the game that has allowed us to inform the masses that we’re still here today and that we do have a place in this world. It’s only the game that gives our children hope, an escape, a form of expression and sense of belonging. Look at all the successful collegiate lacrosse programs across the country. What do they all have in common? Academic supremacy. You want to see something



that’ll break your heart, take a kid off the Reservation and put them in that kind of environment. Watch them struggle. But then watch them grow, watch them overcome, watch them become leaders. The game is what carries us through those hardships. As individuals, and as a community. ITS MORE THAN A GAME. IT IS MEDICINE. It’s bigger than any one of us. It’s about the well-being of our future generations. But go on and take that away from us. Makes total sense. Pleas follow @iroquoisnationalsofficial and support the cause.

**Check out the play that landed Franky on ESPN's "Top 10 Plays" list:**

<https://www.facebook.com/franky.brown.3/vid-eos/3415423565135901/UzpfSTE2MTY3Mjg5OTE5MzEyNDA6M-jY5NjIxOTMxNzIxNTUz>

# Salamanca group proposes renaming Triangle Park for Cindy Mohr

By Kellen M. Quigley | July 17, 2020 | Reprinted from the Salamanca Press

SALAMANCA — About one month after the death of retired Salamanca teacher Cindy Mohr due to complications from COVID-19, those who knew her have come up with a way to memorialize her impact on the community.

A movement is underway to rename Triangle Park at Broad Street, Kent Boulevard and High Street in Mohr’s honor, retiring the name of Simon Bolivar from the park.

Salamanca resident Justin Schapp created the Facebook group “Cindy Mohr Triangle Park” on June 25, and within three weeks it has grown to nearly 1,000 members.

Schapp said his family watched Mohr’s funeral procession through the city June 19 and could see dozens of people gathering in Triangle Park, and that’s when the idea began to form.

“As a former student of Cindy’s, and talking to everybody else about her and the incredible amount of support, I just posed it out there for people on the Facebook group to test the waters,” he said, “and everybody said that’s exactly what should happen.”

Although he created the Facebook group, Schapp said the community immediately stepped up and made the movement something everyone could be a part of.

“So many people who either had Cindy as a teacher or knew her have reached out to me and the group specifically and shared their stories,” he said. “Those are the role models that we want. We want good teachers here. We want good people. It’s our responsibility to uplift those people and tell everybody this is the kind of person we want to be more like.”



*A group of Salamanca community members has proposed renaming Triangle Park in honor of Cindy Mohr, a retired Salamanca teacher who passed away in June due to complications from COVID-19.  
Photo by Kellen M. Quigley*

The Seneca and Salamanca communities had been following the coronavirus-related tragedies that happened in Mohr’s family — her mother, Norma Kennedy, and sister, Diane Kennedy, had also died from COVID-19 just a few weeks earlier.

Schapp said he and other group members have been in contact with Mohr’s family and want to give them the time and space to mourn before moving ahead with the project. He said they support the idea and plan to post a message of support on the Facebook group.

“This isn’t anything we want to push on anybody. It’s not anything we’re trying to force down anybody’s throat or demand,” Schapp added. “It’s no disrespect to anybody who enjoys Simon Bolivar. We want to make sure they’re respected and their time in that park is appreciated.”

In addition to the many posts and comments supporting renaming the park after Mohr, several others said they didn’t know who Simon Bolivar was or why the park was named after him.

“Everybody rushed to Google to search Simon Bolivar. I want kids in the future to Google ‘Cindy Mohr,’” Schapp said. “They all know who Jefferson was, they know the idea behind Vets Park, but they don’t really know Simon Bolivar.”

Although smaller and less known than other parks in the city, Schapp said renaming Triangle Park after Mohr is an opportunity for the community to enjoy it in a new light. He said she deeply cared about everyone, and now they can return the favor by caring more about this space.

“When someone passes away too young, and we know they still had contributions to give, our human inclination is to recognize that and say this person had more to give,” he added. “We want to showcase what they’ve already given because they were so great.”

The next step is to develop a petition both online and in paper form for community members to sign, Schapp said. He said they also hope to have Mayor Michael Smith and Nation President Rickey Armstrong meet on the issue

to get the official transition in motion.

“My understanding is the stuff that was there for Simon Bolivar can be placed in another location or at the historical society,” he added. “It’s a part of the local community’s history, which adds some value to the historical society.”

As the process moves forward, Schapp said the group and Mohr’s family will continue to brainstorm ideas of how to reinvent the space to honor her by symbolizing her impact on the community. He said the impact COVID-19 has had will also play a role.

“People are looking to the future a year or two years from now when we’re dedicating this space and doing it right,” Schapp added. “We’re reimagining a new park for the city, and this is a rebirth of the city movement. People here are willing to accept change and want to be a part of it, and that’s amazing.”

Source:

[http://www.salamancapress.com/coronavirus/salamanca-group-proposes-renaming-triangle-park-for-cindy-mohr/article\\_1709a920-c6c2-11ea-a5f8-178b473c0e95.html?fbclid=IwAR2XJM-W2iVlQ8h\\_CnbsrzEEzpk8nLCWo-3JkzTBcMYmKmE3YPuQjiIjyBiY](http://www.salamancapress.com/coronavirus/salamanca-group-proposes-renaming-triangle-park-for-cindy-mohr/article_1709a920-c6c2-11ea-a5f8-178b473c0e95.html?fbclid=IwAR2XJM-W2iVlQ8h_CnbsrzEEzpk8nLCWo-3JkzTBcMYmKmE3YPuQjiIjyBiY)

## Moving?

Don't forget to notify the SNI Official Newsletter office with your change of address! Call us at 716-945-1790, or email: [sninews@sni.org](mailto:sninews@sni.org)

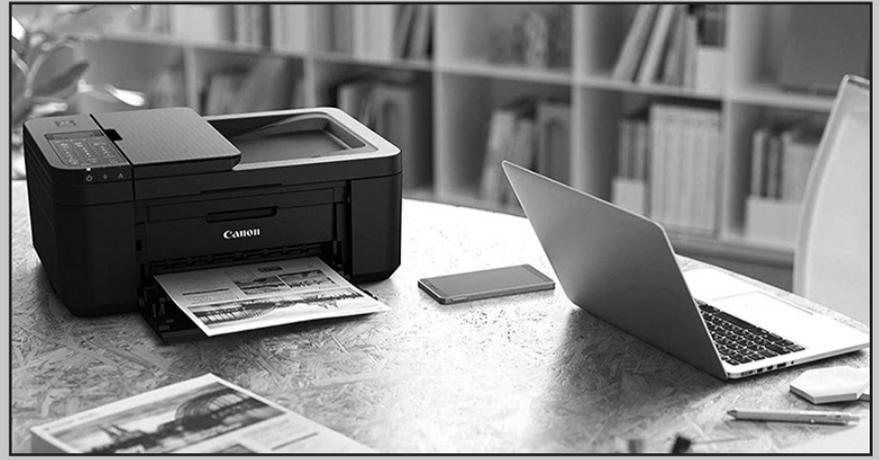


visit us on-line @[sninews.org](http://sninews.org)

## COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning August 1st, 2020, there will be a computer and printer available for any of our community members whom need to apply for New York State social services, which include: food stamps, temporary cash assistance, HEAP and/or any other NYS social services. The computer/printer kiosk will be located in the:  
 Seneca Allegany Administration Building lobby  
 and the William Seneca Building lobby. **THIS SERVICE IS PROVIDED BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.**

Please call your Seneca Advocate Office to make an appointment:  
 Allegany: (716) 945-2655 | Cattaraugus: (716) 532-4900, X5055



## Buffalo International Film Festival presents Racial Justice in View

### Film Festival - First Year Running

The Buffalo International Film Festival is committed to diversity, inclusion, and community collaboration programmatically and organizationally. Our mission is to amplify diverse voices by creating and maintaining open platforms with which to tell stories through cinema. Recent events in our nation, as well as those occurring locally in the wake of the murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery and far too many others, have underscored the urgency of addressing racial injustice, and listening to the people that experience and witness these injustices first hand. We support and stand by the Black Lives Matter movement, and its efforts to educate, bring visibility, and spark discussions around the racism, systemic injustice and violence that has plagued this country since colonization. Through our festival platform, we hope to contribute to the work that BIPOC lead movements like BLM and many others are doing to transform these systems in order to fully enable equal rights, liberty and justice for all.

In light of these concerns, we're launching an open, submission-fee free call for RACIAL JUSTICE IN VIEW, a curated program of nonfiction film - documentary, experimental, video essays, and everything in between – exploring racism, protest, police brutality and inequality in the United States, Canada and sovereign Indigenous lands. We invite makers from Western New York, the Tuscarora Nation/Ska:Ruh:Reh, the Tonawanda Seneca Nation/Onondowahgah, the Seneca Nation of Indians/Onondowahgah, the Cayuga Nation territories/Guyohkohnyoh, the Onondaga Nation/Onundagaono, the Oneida Nation/Onayotekaono, the Mohawk Nation/Kanienkahagen, Six Nations, the



Shinnecock Nation, the Poospatuck Nation of the Unkechaugi, New York State, and Southern Ontario to submit video work under 10 minutes. We welcome old and new work for this category, but the work cannot be publicly accessible already.

#### Topics for further consideration include (but are not limited to):

- THE FIRE THIS TIME
- RACE AT THE BOILING POINT
- WITNESS NARRATIVES
- INTERSECTIONAL INJUSTICE
- COPS: THE GOOD, THE BAD + THE UGLY
- STRUCTURES OF INEQUALITY
- PROTEST + OTHER FORMS OF DISSENT

**Dates & Deadlines**

- June 30, 2020  
Opening Date
- August 10, 2020  
Final Deadline
- September 10, 2020  
Notification Date
- October 8 – 12, 2020  
Event Date

- RIGHTS + LAW IN POSTMODERN DEMOCRACY
- TACTICAL + STRATEGIC MEDIA
- ENGAGING THE POLITICAL PROCESS (FOR BETTER +/-OR WORSE)
- RADICAL LOVE + REFORM

Selected shorts will screen at the 2020 Buffalo International Film Festival's new Racial Justice In View program. BIFF runs October 8-12th in Buffalo, NY.

Films that do not meet these guidelines may be submitted for consideration (with applicable entry fee) at <https://filmfreeway.com/buffalofilm>

#### Awards & Prizes

Films selected for the program are eligible in applicable awards categories at the 2020 Buffalo International Film Festival. Applicable awards categories include:

- Best Short Documentary Film
- Best WNY Short
- Best WNY Student Film
- Best Animated Film

Additional applicable awards include:

- BIFF Boundary Breaker Award

Issued by the executive staff of BIFF and awarded to an individual artist for groundbreaking work.

#### Rules & Terms

Thank you for your interest in Racial Justice in View - a program of the Buffalo International Film Festival. This program line is free to submit for films that meet and agree to the following criteria.

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If your film is over 10 minutes long, does not include a social or racial justice thread, or originates from outside of New York State, Ontario, and neighboring Indigenous Nations; you may submit a project with the applicable entry fee to the 2020 Buffalo International Film Festival at <https://filmfreeway.com/buffalofilm>.

**Terms of Entry for Racial Justice In View:**

1. Only entries submitted digitally (via FilmFreeway) will be considered. Private, password protected Vimeo links are preferred.
2. BIFF requires all feature and short films to be World, International, US, East Coast or Western New York premieres. A 'Western New York premiere' is defined as not having screened publicly in the United States within a 50-mile radius of Buffalo, NY, prior to the festival.
3. Exhibition formats vary from venue to venue. Filmmakers are expected to provide physical media which may include BluRay (Region A/1 or Region Free only), Digital Cinema Package (DCP) or .mov files. No other formats will be accepted for exhibition.
4. Only completed works 10 minutes long and under may be submitted to Social Justice in View.
5. You may replace your original submission at anytime, however any prior evaluation of your film will not be discarded. Filmmakers are strongly encouraged to provide films that are at or very near picture-locked.
6. All submissions are reviewed using the following criteria: strength of direction, storytelling, production/technical value, cultural value, and audience interest. We welcome diverse submissions that blur the boundaries between documentary, narrative and experimental work.
7. If invited to screen at the Buffalo International Film Festival, you acknowledge the festival is under no obligation to pay a screening fee.
8. The Buffalo International Film Festival endeavors to complete our selection process by the notification date and inform all submitting parties via email of their selection status.
9. Contacts designated on the submission record will receive information including print shipping and deadlines, attendance, and a general festival and Buffalo orientation guide. You agree to keep the contact information associated with your submission record up to date.
10. Showtime and venue scheduling is at the discretion of the festival and may be subject to change.
11. By submitting a project to BIFF you assert that you are the designated

representative of the project's producer and at this time have the right to enter into an agreement to exhibit the project at a film festival in the United States. You also agree should the project's distribution status or premiere availability in Western New York change to inform the festival via email at [info@buffalofilm.org](mailto:info@buffalofilm.org) prior to the Notification Date.

12. The Buffalo International Film Festival and its host venues aspire to provide the best quality presentation possible. All exhibition media provided in advance will receive a technical screening prior to its festival screening. BIFF and its venue partners will not be held liable for any failure in the technical quality of its presentation resulting in the cancellation or interruption of a screening or the cancelation of the festival. Submission fees are nonrefundable.
13. In the event the 2020 Buffalo International Film Festival is canceled in full or part due to COVID19 or any other unforeseen circumstance such, but not limited, to a national, state, regional or city emergency the Buffalo International Film Festival, Inc may choose to exhibit Racial Justice in View online.

1. No project may be withdrawn after accepting an invitation to screen at the festival.
2. Your project is currently compliant with the rules set forth in the terms of entry.
3. You agree not to host a screening (of 15 or more persons) of your film in the United States, within a 100-mile radius of Buffalo, NY prior to your screening. Limited private screenings of less than 15 persons for the purposes of feedback (such as a small friends/family screening or for the purposes of fulfilling a thesis/class requirement) are permissible on a limited basis.
4. Your project has received, or will receive all applicable legal clearances required for a public screening in the United States. You agree to hold the Buffalo International Film Festival harmless and to indemnify the festival, its sponsors and venues against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages and expenses (including but not limited to attorney's fees and court costs) which may be incurred by reason of any claim involving copyright, trademark, credits, publicity, and screening.
5. BIFF reserves the right to reclassify a submitted project for the purposes of programming and juried awards consideration.

**By accepting our invitation to screen you agree to the following terms:**

**Rory Wheeler Featured in  
"The Equitable Dream"**  
*Hosted by National Congress of American Indians*

July 14, 2020 – The Equitable Dream, a live video presentation from the National Congress of American Indians featured a diverse group of college student leaders who shared their lived experiences navigating systemic inequities in pursuit of success. Rory Wheeler was one of the panelists in this video presentation.

**Check it out at:**

<https://www.facebook.com/ncai1944/videos/769290273862105/>



# Creative Native Call for Art – Submissions Open

For the 3rd year, the Center for Native American Youth (CNAV) is excited to launch the Creative Native Call for Art!



## ABOUT CREATIVE NATIVE

Creative Native is a call for art that supports young Indigenous artists ages 5-24 years old by providing them an opportunity to receive national recognition, funding for art supplies, and award of \$200. An artist between ages 15-24 will also be recognized as the grand prize winner and have their art featured on the cover CNAV's 2020 State of Native Youth report. The cover artist will be flown to Washington, D.C. to participate in the report release event in November pending CNAV's current operating status amid COVID-19. Please read the Contest Rules and Guidelines regarding contest prizes and COVID-19.

## SUBMITTING YOUR ARTWORK

- Art submissions must be inspired by the prompt: **Native youth are medicine.**
- Where do you get your strength from? This year's theme focuses on what strength and resilience mean to Native youth.
- Submissions will be accepted electronically through the Creative Native Entry Form.
- Examples of submissions are, but not limited to: paintings, poetry, drawings, photography, sculptures, beadwork, carvings, sewing, baskets etc.

## Eligibility:

- Self-identify as Indigenous;
- Be between the ages of 5 and 24 years old by the application deadline;
- Currently reside in the United States; and
- Submit a high-resolution image of art.

\* To be eligible for the State of Native Youth report cover art, artists must be between the ages of 15-24 years old.

\*\* Each artist may submit one art

submission to the 2020 Call for Art. Artists may submit up to three (3) images of their artwork, displaying alternate angles and perspectives if needed.

## SUBMISSION SPECIFICATIONS:

- ORIENTATION: PORTRAIT
- DIMENSIONS: 8.5IN X 11IN
- QUALITY: 250 TO 300 PIXELS PER INCH (ppi)
- Format options: .png, .psd, .ai

For a front and back continuous cover page:

- Orientation: landscape
- Dimensions: 17in x 11in
- Quality: 250 to 300 pixels per inch (PPI)
- Format options: .png, .psd, .ai

**Submissions are due at 11:59 PM EST August 26, 2020.**

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Peacock at [jennifer.peacock@aspeninstitute.org](mailto:jennifer.peacock@aspeninstitute.org). For More Information: <https://www.cnay.org/creative-native/>

M-Th	AUGUST	2020
JamTrax & Local Music	12am	6am
Chris Russell	6am	10am
Miss B	10am	12pm
Cindy Scott	12pm	1pm
Brett Maybee	1pm	6pm
60s AT SIX	6pm	7pm
70s AT SEVEN	7pm	8pm
80s AT EIGHT	8pm	9pm
90s AT NINE	9pm	10pm
Undercurrents	10pm	12am
JamTrax & Local Music (Tu - Fri)	12am	6am
<b>FRIDAYS ONLY</b>		
90s Round Trip	9pm	11pm
90s Hits	11pm	1130pm
The Night Show w/ Louis Snyder	1130pm	12am
<b>Saturday</b>		
JamTrax & Local Music	12am	5am
IndigiFi	5am	6am
InfoTrak (public Affairs)	6am	7am
American Indian Living	7am	8am
GAE:NO	8am	9am
Lost 45s	9am	12pm
Rewind	12pm	4pm
Classic Hit List	4pm	8pm
Wolfman Jack	8pm	1am
<b>Sunday</b>		
Undercurrents	1am	5am
That Thing with Rich Appel (60s,70s & 80s)	5am	8am
Gaeno w/ Brett	8am	9am
Dick Bartley's Classic Hits	9am	1pm
Back To The 70s	1pm	5pm
America's Greatest Hits	5pm	9pm
Voices From The Circle	9pm	10pm
Soul Deluxe	10pm	12am

**FKS Sunday Breakfasts are BACK!! 8am-NOON, EVERY SUNDAY. Please follow all our safety measures...**

1. Social distancing - all dining will follow six feet apart guidelines.
2. You MUST wear a mask to enter, and while away from your table.

**We are keeping it delicious, you help keep it safe.**  
Please spread the word!



**Next Newsletter DEADLINE:**

**Tuesday, August 4, 2020**  
Next issue to be dated August 14, 2020

**Attention Veterans!**

University at Buffalo  
School of Dental Medicine

**DENTISTRY SMILES ON VETERANS**  
**NO COST DENTAL CARE**

*Dental exams, cleanings and fillings for Veterans and Spouses*

**CALL TODAY!**  
**SPACE IS LIMITED!**



**DENTAL UNIT WILL BE ON SITE UNTIL**  
**AUGUST 28, 2020**

**UB S-Miles To Go Dental Van**

Located at Samuel Love Elementary School  
50 East 8th Street, Jamestown, NY 14701  
(across from Rite Aid on 50 South Main Street)

**For more information and to schedule an appointment contact:**  
**Sarah Bemis at 716-449-1674**

**PERSONALS**

**Happy 10th Birthday to Charli Rae Hill!**  
*August 3, 2020*

Happy Birthday to our fun, fearless, talented, and downright amazing daughter. Today is the anniversary of the day you came into our lives, and that is a very BIG deal. Happy 10th Birthday to our favorite daughter, Charli Rae! May your day be full of sunshine, rainbows, laughter, and FUN!



**We love you, Dad, Mom, Jr, BoogMan, & Cypress**



**For Sale**  
*Cattaraugus Territory*

Land in prime location on Brant-Reservation Road. SNI Maps and Boundaries estimates acreage to be about 11 acres. Fenced pasture. Bounded by small creeks on two sides. Wooded section. New metal outbuilding. Two sheds. Historic one-hundred-year-old house included as-is. \$99,900.00. Contact Martin Seneca. (716) 560-2931.



# Sun Exposure



You are at an increased risk of the sun's harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays when traveling near the equator, during summer months, at high altitudes, and between 10 am and 4 pm. You can even be exposed to UV rays on cloudy days! Reflection from the snow, sand, and water increases sun exposure, so protect yourself from the sun during outdoor activities, including skiing (snow or water), spending time at the beach, swimming, and sailing.

Protect Yourself from the Sun

- Stay in the shade, especially during midday hours (10 am to 4 pm).
- Wear clothing to protect exposed skin.
- Wear a hat with a wide brim to shade the face, head, ears, and neck.
- Drink plenty of non-alcoholic fluids.
- Wear sunglasses that block both UVA and UVB rays.
- Use sunscreen.
  - ◆ Use SPF 15 or higher.
  - ◆ Look for "blocks UVA and UVB" or "broad spectrum" on the label.

- ◆ Apply sunscreen liberally (minimum of 1 ounce) at least 20 minutes before sun exposure.
- ◆ Apply sunscreen to all exposed skin. Remember to apply to ears, scalp, lips, neck, tops of feet, and backs of hands.
- ◆ Reapply at least every 2 hours and each time you get out of the water or sweat heavily.
- ◆ If you are also using insect repellent, apply sunscreen first and repellent second. Sunscreen may need to be reapplied more often.
- ◆ Throw away sunscreens after 1–2 years.

- Use a topical moisturizing cream or aloe to provide additional relief.
- Don't go back into the sun until the burn has healed.



If skin blisters, lightly bandage or cover the area with gauze to prevent infection. Don't break blisters (that would slow healing and increase risk of infection). Apply antiseptic ointment if blisters break.

Seek medical attention if any of the following occur:

- Severe sunburn, especially if it covers more than 15% of the body.
- Dehydration
- High fever (above 101°F).
- Extreme pain that lasts more than 48 hours.

\*Source: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/sun-exposure>

- Avoid indoor tanning. Getting a "base tan" before your vacation damages your skin and doesn't protect you from sun exposure on your trip.

### Treating a Sunburn

- Take aspirin, acetaminophen, or ibuprofen to relieve pain, headache, and fever.
- Drink plenty of water, and soothe burns with cool baths or by gently applying cool, wet cloths.

### Summer Safety Tips

 <b>Stay Hydrated</b> Drink 8 or more glasses of water per day to stay healthy & hydrated	 <b>Know the Side Effects of Medications</b> Some medications have side effects such as drowsiness or sun sensitivity	 <b>Stay Cool</b> Stay in the A/C, indoors, go swimming, etc.
 <b>Wear Light, Loose Fitting Clothing</b> Wear breathable clothing and light colors that reflect the sun	 <b>Have Emergency Contacts</b> Have a list of people to call in case of emergency	 <b>Know the Weather Forecast</b> Plan your days accordingly depending on the weather

### Important Information About Your Cloth Face Coverings

Print Resources Web Page: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/print-resources.html>

As COVID-19 continues to spread within the United States, CDC has recommended additional measures to prevent the spread of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. In the context of community transmission, CDC recommends that you:

**Stay at home as much as possible**

**Practice social distancing (remaining at least 6 feet away from others)**

**Clean your hands often**

**In addition, CDC also recommends that everyone wear cloth face coverings when leaving their homes, regardless of whether they have fever or symptoms of COVID-19. This is because of evidence that people with COVID-19 can spread the disease, even when they don't have any symptoms.** Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

#### How cloth face coverings work

Cloth face coverings may prevent the person wearing the mask from spreading respiratory droplets when talking, sneezing, or coughing. If everyone wears a cloth face covering when out in public, such as going to the grocery store, the risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2 can be reduced for the community. Since people may spread the virus before symptoms start, or even if people never have symptoms, wearing a cloth face covering may protect others around you. Face coverings worn by others may protect you from getting the virus from people carrying the virus.

#### General considerations for the use of cloth face coverings

When using a cloth face covering, make sure:

- The mouth and nose are fully covered
- The covering fits snugly against the sides of the face so there are no gaps
- You do not have any difficulty breathing while wearing the cloth face covering
- The cloth face covering can be tied or otherwise secured to prevent slipping

Wash your cloth face covering after each use in the washing machine or by hand using a bleach solution. Allow it to completely dry.

For more information, go to: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-to-make-cloth-face-covering.html>

[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

### American Red Cross Water Safety Tips

Swim in designated areas supervised by lifeguards.

Always swim with a buddy.

If you go boating, wear a life jacket!

Install and use barriers around your home pool or hot tub.

Actively supervise children whenever around the water.

Always stay within arm's reach of young children and avoid distractions.

Reach or throw aid to distressed swimmers – don't go!

Keep toys not in use away from the pool and out of sight.

Be water safe this summer. [redcross.org/watersafetytips](https://redcross.org/watersafetytips)





oyë:de:d	clearly	agìhsagöh	I am looking for it
agyë:töh	I am planting.	ga:nya'o:ya'	apple
ogwe:nyö:h	it is possible	dasgöh	give it to me
äsgya'dage:ha'	you will help me	neh	the
Dë'ëh?	What?	ë'hö:shä'	ball
nisaje:ëh	you are doing	da'öh	not possible
ne:wa'	this time, now	da'agyë'	I don't have it
agadöswe'danìh	I am hungry		

**Onödowa'ga:' Gawë:nö'**  
Pronunciation Key

a.....f <u>a</u> ther	ä.....c <u>a</u> t	e.....th <u>e</u> y	ë.....m <u>e</u> n	i.....p <u>o</u> lice	o.....n <u>o</u> te
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The purpose of the Allegany Language Department, *Ögwaiwanösde' Ögwawënö*, is to promote conversational Seneca language use at the Seneca Nation.

# Renegade Mobile Market

*The Renegade Market on wheels!*

*Gakwi:yo:h Farms will be visiting both territories to bring you a variety of fresh, locally grown produce. Meet us at the designated stops to get your fresh veggies, berries, and Gakwi:yo:h Farms products.*

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
**Allegany & Cattaraugus**

**Seneca Strong parking lot**      **Saylor bldg. parking lot**

**11:00-1:00 pm**

**Starting July 14th**

**Social distance protocols in effect**

**Masks must be worn at location**

**Maintain 6 ft. apart**

For more info call **Leroy Henhawk at 716-244-0493**

or **Tina Square at 315-296-8284**

Rain or Shine

**ANSWERS**

To the Summer Crossword

**ACROSS**

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| 1. BOAT      | 21. PICNIC      |
| 2. JUNE      | 24. CAMPING     |
| 4. CRAB      | 25. ICE         |
| 6. SHELLS    | 26. SANDCASTLES |
| 9. BUCKET    | 27. BARBECUE    |
| 13. GOGGLES  | 28. WAVES       |
| 15. ICECREAM | 29. HOT         |
| 16. SWIM     |                 |
| 18. SEA      |                 |

**DOWN**

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|----------------|--------------|
| 1. BEES        | 19. SWIMSUIT |
| 3. ROCK        | 20. SANDALS  |
| 5. BLUE        | 22. FLOWERS  |
| 8. SUMMER      | 23. SUN      |
| 7. HOLIDAY     |              |
| 10. TOWEL      |              |
| 11. TOURIST    |              |
| 12. LEMONADE   |              |
| 14. SUNGLASSES |              |
| 17. KITE       |              |