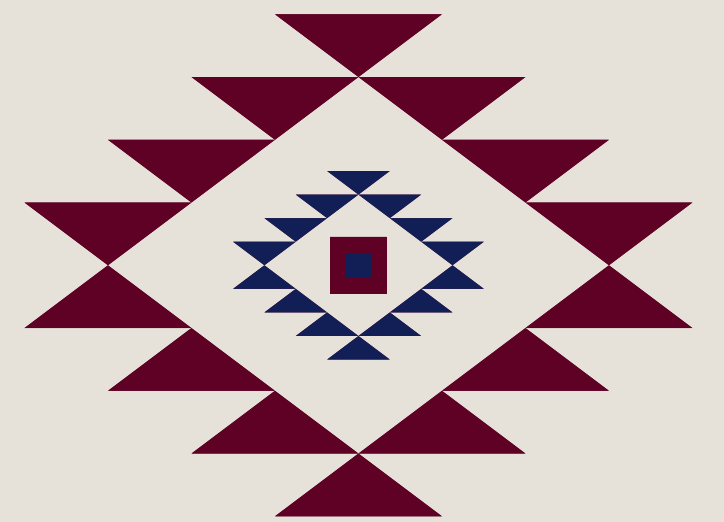
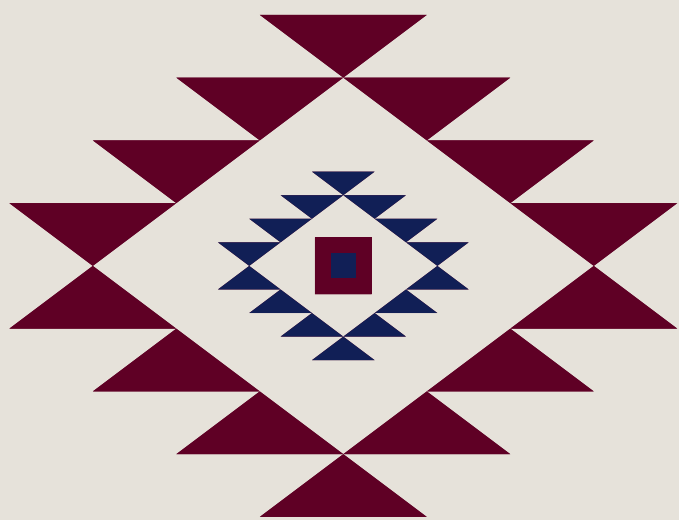


# Office of the President

## South Dakota State of the Tribes Address

**January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Pierre, SD.** South Dakota's State Capitol rang loud with the voices of tribal leaders from all nine of its respective Indian reservation. Rosebud's own President Wooden Knife provided the keynote address which brought to light the many issues facing Indian country today. Among those tribal president's present were Frank Star Comes Out, Oglala Sioux Tribe; Peter Lengkeek, Crow Creek Sioux Tribe; Chelaine Knudsen, Yankton Sioux Tribe; Ryman LeBeau, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe; J. Garrett Renville, Sisseton Wahpeton Tribe, and Anthony Reider, Flandreau Sioux Tribe. Those attending from the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council were Michele Hollow Horn Bear, Tamaleon Wilcox, Marion Little Thunder, Alvin Bear Heels, with Tribal Secretary Tonia Marshall, Treasurer Wayne Boyd, and Vice President Lisa White Pipe. After the State of the Tribal Nations address Governor Larry Rhoden remarked "in all the history of my service to the State of South Dakota and my years served with the legislature I have not seen, until today, this amount of tribal leaders and tribal advocates attending today's event. It is a promise of a good start with tribal and state relations. I hope we can keep the momentum going!" The Rosebud Sioux Tribe applauded the efforts of the SD Indian Affairs Secretary Algin Young in making this event a success.





# Bringing Tribal IDs to Our Relatives: Rosebud Sioux Tribe Enrollment Office in Minnesota

January 16th & 17th, 2026. Minneapolis, MN.

Earlier this month, RST Enrollment staff traveled to Minnesota to assist Rosebud Sioux Tribal members who live away from home, providing on-site services with a focus on issuing tribal identification cards. The timing of the visit was especially important. With ongoing ICE raids creating uncertainty and fear in many communities, having proper identification can make a critical difference. Tribal IDs help affirm citizenship, establish identity, and provide peace of mind for members navigating daily life during an already stressful time. Throughout the visit, Enrollment staff worked directly with our off-reservation members to process paperwork, verify records, and issue IDs, answering questions and offering support along the way. The effort reflects the Tribe's ongoing commitment to serving its people wherever they are—not just within reservation boundaries. The Rosebud Sioux Tribe will continue to look for ways to reach members living off the reservation and ensure they have access to essential services.





**ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE**  
**Enrollment Department**  
**P.O. Box 335**  
**Rosebud, S.D. 57570**  
**PH: (605) 747-2381**  
**FAX: (605) 747-4020**

*Caroline Horse Looking, Director*  
*Darlene Marshall, Administrative Assistant*  
*Leondra Blacksmith, Office Manager*  
*Emily Mashek-Little Thunder, Secretary*

**THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT WILL BE IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>-17<sup>TH</sup> 2026. DURING THIS TIME, WE WILL BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS, ISSUING TRIBAL ID'S AND ABSTRACTS. THE ID'S WILL BE ISSUED IMMEDIATELY ONCE PERTINENT DOCUMENTS ARE RECEIVED.**

**WHEN:** JANUARY 16-17 2026  
16<sup>TH</sup> 9:00 AM- 3:30 PM  
17<sup>TH</sup> 9:00 AM- 3:30 PM

**WHERE:** MINNEAPOLIS AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER  
1530 EAST FRANKLIN AVE.  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404

**WHAT IS NEEDED:**

**TRIBAL ID:** PROOF OF PHYSICAL ADDRESS. \*Proof of address will need to have NAME AND PHYSICAL ADDRESS. It can be a state ID, Driver's License, piece of mail, lease agreement. DATED WITHIN A YEAR.

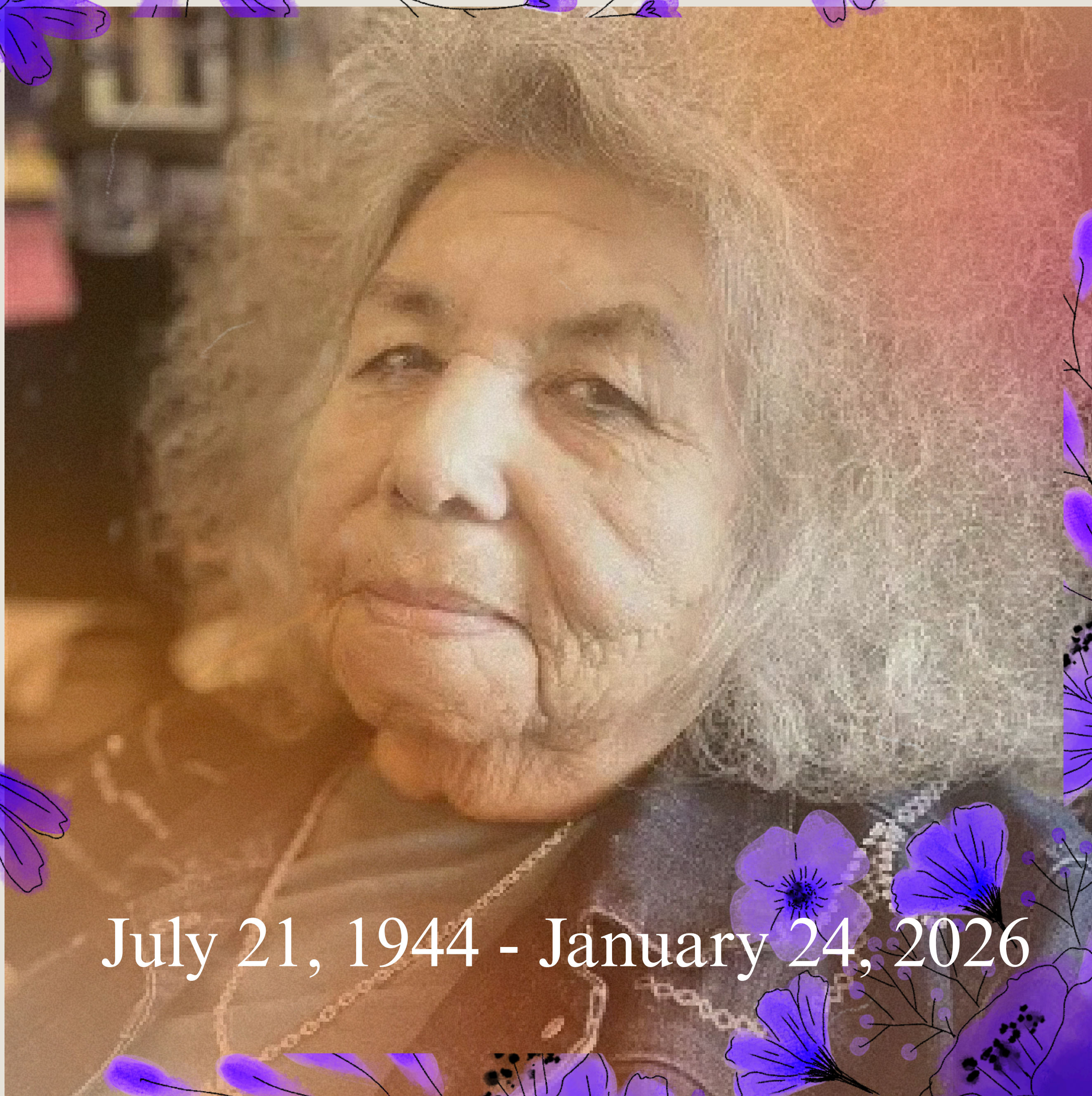
**ENROLLMENT APPLICATION:** APPLICANTS ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE, COPY OF THE APPLICANT SOCIAL SECURITY CARD AND PICTURE ID FOR THE PARENT/APPLICANT.

**\*Applicant must sign if 18 years and older.**

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 605-747-2381. Ask for Enrollment.**



IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
*CAROLINE HORSE LOOKING.*  
32 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS  
RST ENROLLMENT DIRECTOR



July 21, 1944 - January 24, 2026

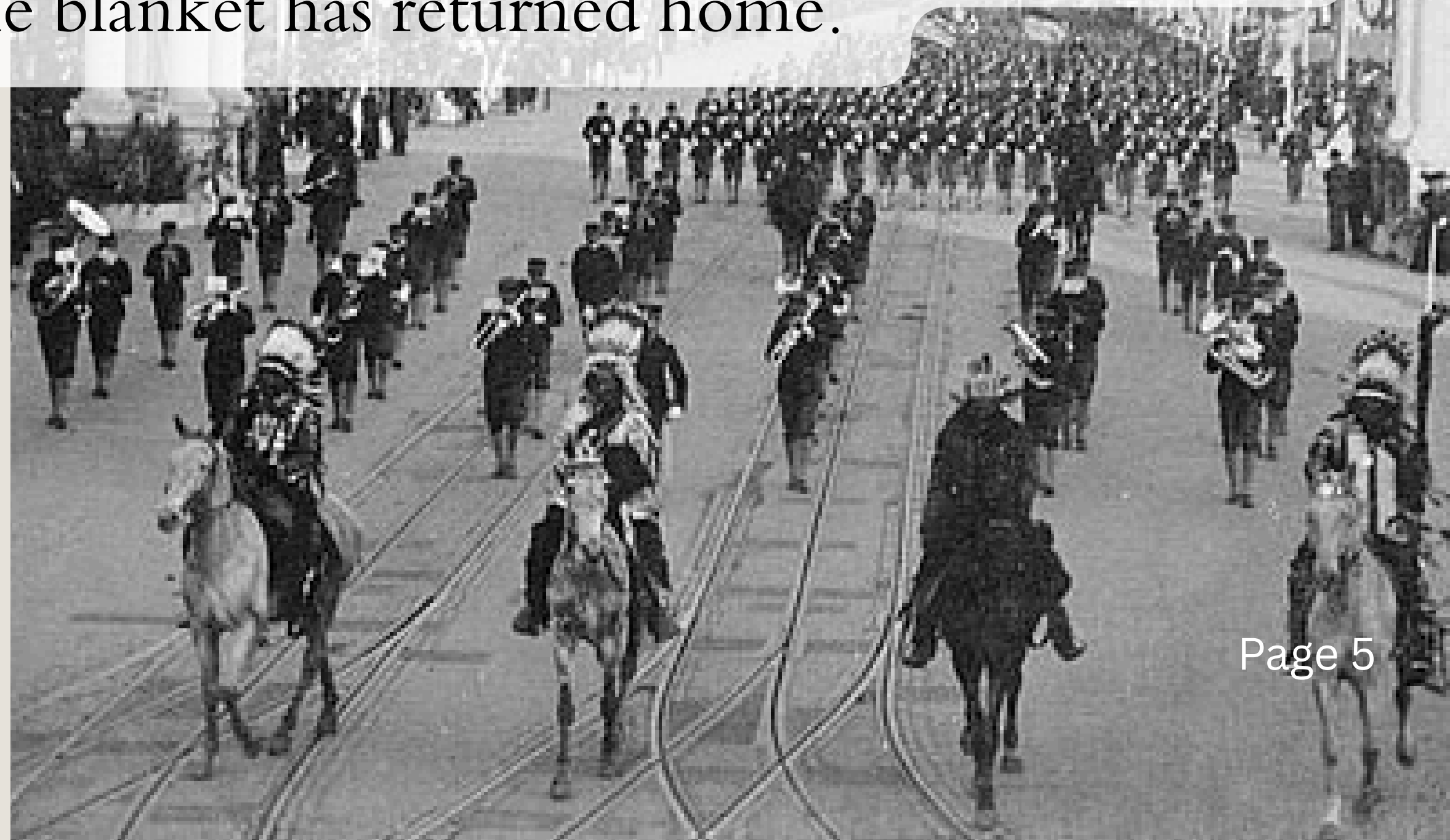


# A SACRED BELONGING OF CHIEF HOLLOW HORN BEAR RETURNS HOME

**January 7, 2026. Rosebud S.D.**

A historic saddle blanket returned to Hollow Horn Bear tiospaye after 120 years.

Tribal leaders gathered for the ceremony, including President Wooden Knife; Cultural Liaison, Russell Eagle Bear; Peter Gibbs; Chief Duane Hollow Bear; RST Treasurer; Wayne Boyd, and RST Secretary; Tonia Marshall. The ceremony started with a prayer from Spiritual Leader, Richard Moves Camp. According to historical material, the saddle blanket was presented to a family in Washington D.C., during the inauguration of Former President, Theodore Roosevelt, in the early 1900's. This is a key moment in history for the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and the Hollow Horn Bear descendants now that the blanket has returned home.





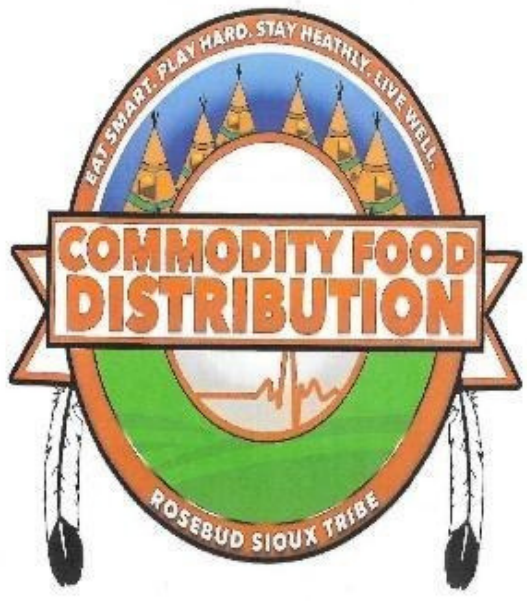
# 54th Annual Founders Day Wacipi 2026

**Jan 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> & Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, Mission S.D.**

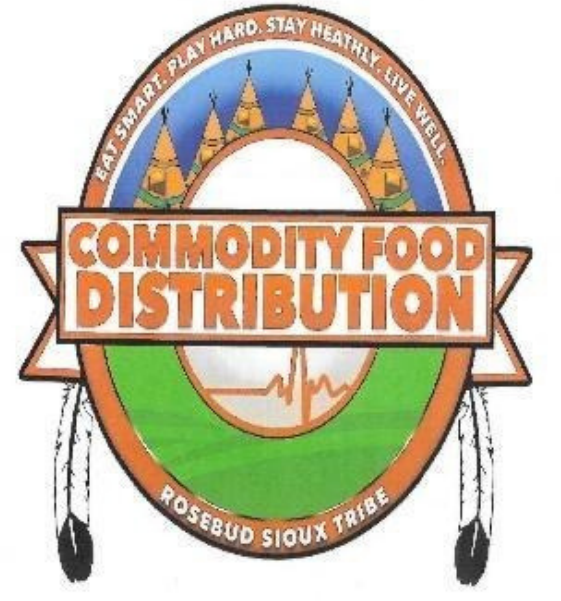
Sinte Gleska University welcomed students, families and community members this past weekend for the 54th Annual Founder's Day Wacipi. Community members gathered to visit, support vendors, and enjoy time together, making the event a highlight of the year for many families. As the event wrapped up, the sense of togetherness remained—another successful Founder's Day celebration at Sinte Gleska University on the winter count.







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PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BOXES



January 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1) Happy New Year!!! Closed for the Day! Holiday!!! 8) Swift Bear / Horse Creek / Butte Creek @	2) Warehouse Issuance 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM Certification Hours: 8:30 AM – 3:45 PM 9) Warehouse
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Schedule is Subject changewithout notice –

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

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OPEN THROUGH THE NOON HOUR

Individuals picking up commodities must be named as their Authorized Representative and have the recipient's ID Card. If individuals are not the recipients authorized representative both ID card and a Signed Note are required.

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# VALENTINE'S WELLNESS RESOURCE FAIR

**Come join us for a day of self-care and enjoy activities such as:**

- **Valentines Crafts**
- **Vision Board Making**
- **Bracelet Crafting**
- **Nail painting**
- **Creating Self-care kits to take home.**

**All materials will be provided. Just bring yourself and enjoy a stress-free experience centered on self-care, creativity, and community.**

**DATE**

**13 FEB 2026**

**TIME**

**1 PM - 6 PM**

**PLACE**

**Sinte Gleska University  
Multipurpose Building**



**605-830-5290**

**[jesse.pease@rstjustice.org](mailto:jesse.pease@rstjustice.org)**





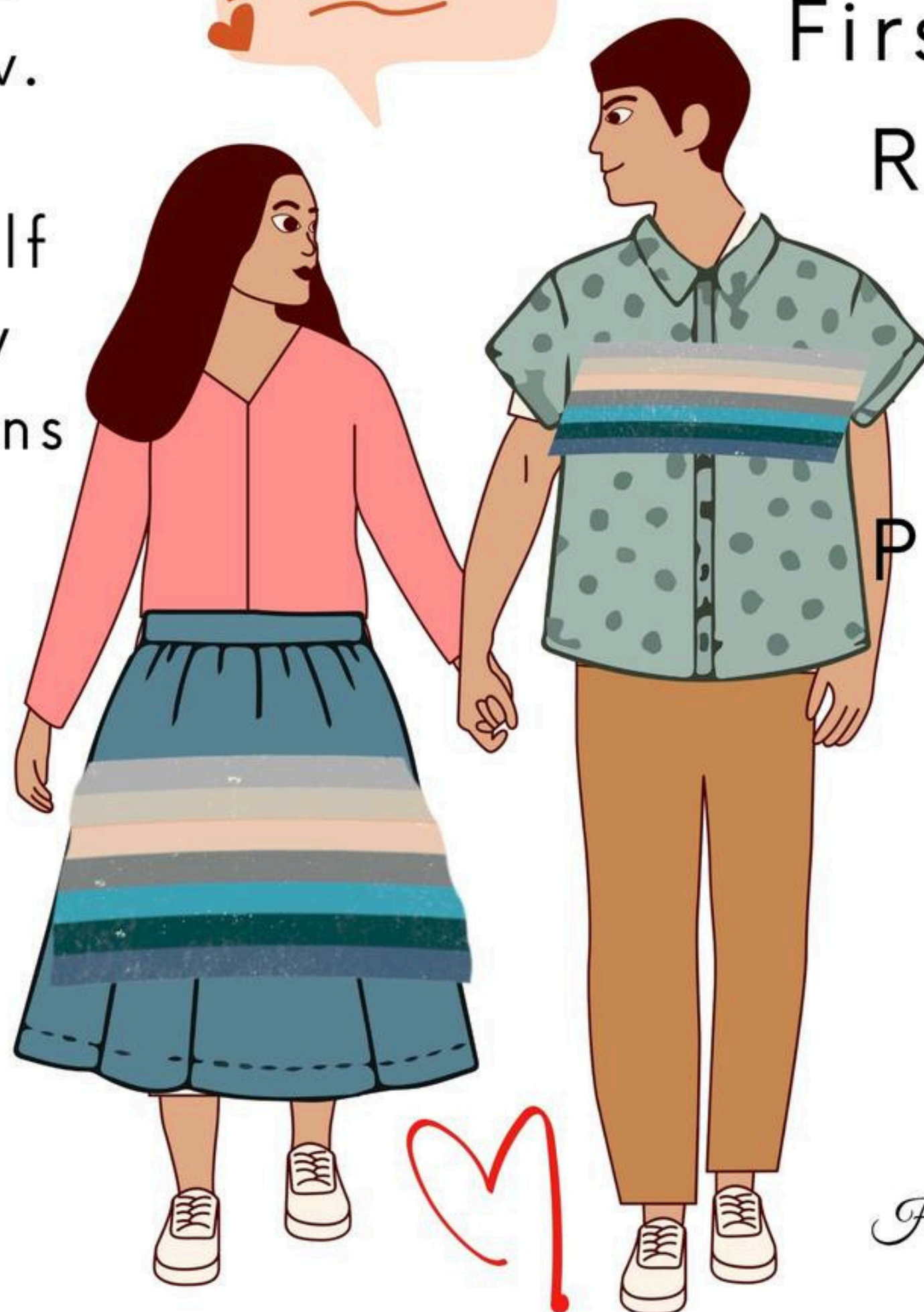
SGU Student Association



# SWEETHEART Social Dance

In collaboration:  
Sicangu Food Sov.  
RST Child Care  
White Buffalo Calf  
Women's Society  
Native Connections  
of Rosebud/  
Wiconi Wakan

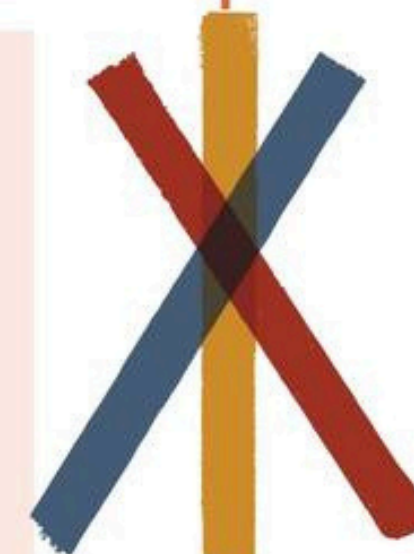
First 5 drum paid  
Rabbit Dance  
Owl Dance  
Kahomni  
Potato Dance



Health and Healing Center



Sat, Feb 14, '26 | 1pm | Mission, SD  
Mike Benghe Student Union  
Drug and alcohol free event!  
We are not responsible for  
accidents, theft, or injury



For more information email the Student Association  
President - Stevie White Hat at [Stevie.WhiteHat@SinteGleska.edu](mailto:Stevie.WhiteHat@SinteGleska.edu)  
VP - Shania Black Bear-Searby at [Shania.BlackBear@SinteGleska.edu](mailto:Shania.BlackBear@SinteGleska.edu)



# *Planning Meeting*

## **150TH CELEBRATION OF BATTLE OF GREASY GRASS - JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

When: Friday February 13th @ 1pm

Where: Annex Building

We will be discussing this year's Victory Day  
Celebration and we invite you all to join us!

If you have questions, comments, or concerns  
please reach out to:

- Christopher Eagle Bear - (605)319-8018 / christopher.eaglebear@rst-nsn.gov
- Russell Eagle Bear - (605)441-9884
- Gracie McCloskey - (605)828-8363 / gracie.mccloskey@rst-nsn.gov



# February 2026

Calendar for meetings set by ordinance, subject to change

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	2		3		4		5		6
10 am- Land & Natural 1 pm-Tax Commission		10 am- Transportation 12pm- TUC 1 pm-Economic Development 530 pm-Treaty Council		10 am – Personnel 1 pm – Education		10am- Health Board 10am- SWA 6pm- Gaming Commission		10am- Judiciary 10am- TECRO	
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# Happy *Martin Luther King Jr.* Day!

January 20, 2026