



Rosebud Eyapaha

150th Battle of Little Big Horn Planning Meeting amongst Tribes

Billings, Montana, March 21, 2026 - Leaders, organizers, and relatives from across Indian Country gathered in Billings, Montana for the All Nations Planning Session for the 150th Battle of the Little Bighorn. Hosted by the Northern Cheyenne Nation and the Billings Urban Indian Wellness Center, the meeting brought together voices united in purpose—to honor history and prepare for a powerful commemoration.

Throughout the session, participants worked through key planning details, including National Park Service coordination, logistics such as water, waste, and restrooms, and projections for tribal participation. Conversations also covered horse rider routes, transportation and public safety with MDOT, food planning, youth involvement, cultural activities like dances and traditional games, as well as vendors, motorcycle riders, media access, emergency services, and security.

A heartfelt thank you was extended to the Real Bird Family for generously offering the use of their land and providing a tour of the meeting and campsite areas, grounding the planning in a place of deep historical significance. The gathering marked another step toward making the 150th commemoration a meaningful and well-prepared event. The next planning meeting will take place in April at Rosebud, South Dakota, where attendees are encouraged to bring updates on projected numbers, potential speakers, and tribal agenda items.





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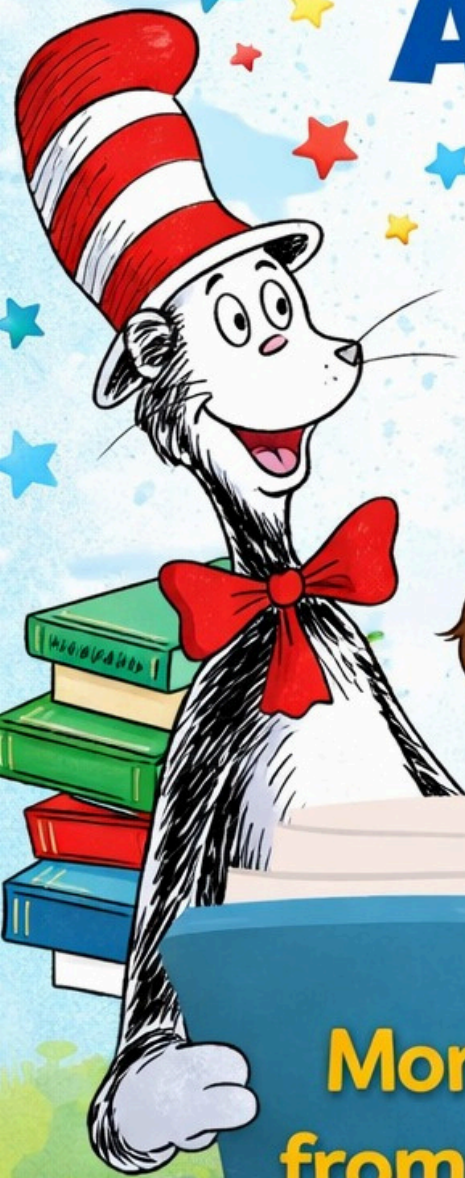
Dr. Seuss Week

March 2nd-6th, 2026



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THANK YOU FOR MAKING DR. SEUSS WEEK AMAZING!



More photos & highlights
from Dr. Seuss Week coming
soon!



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Welcome Back the Thunder Ceremony 2026

Black Elk Peak, March 21, 2026 - Tribal programs gathered at Black Elk's Peak to attend the Welcome Back the Thunders Ceremony. Vehicles lined the highway as community members, staff, and leadership arrived in record large numbers, reflecting the significance of the occasion.

Adult Corrections provided security, ensuring the safety and orderly flow of traffic and participants. Tokala Inajinyo coordinated the event and organized meetings in advance, while also assisting attendees throughout the gathering. Many other tribal program were present in recognition of the ceremony's cultural and community importance.

The gathering marked a meaningful moment of unity, respect, and cultural renewal as the Wakiyan's make their way back.



WELCOME BACK THE THUNDERS CEREMONY

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SATURDAY

MARCH 21st, 2026

8:00am MST

To all Lakota, Nakota, Dakota peoples and their relatives, Hau Mitakuye!
We will gather at the Sacred Mountain of the People. Hehan Kaga Paha - Black Elk
Peak in the Black Hills.

This is a ceremony to Welcome Back the Thunders and to prepare for the new year
ahead of us and a place of cultural healing for boarding school survivors and their
descendants.

Registration and refreshments will be at the picnic area.

Please dress in warm layers and bring good walking shoes as the trail may be icy and
muddy. ALL children must be accompanied by an adult.

Just a friendly reminder this is a traditional ceremony so we are respectfully asking all
young women on their time to stay at camp.

For further information please contact Russell Eagle Bear at (605)441-9884 or Ben
Rhodd at (605)393-7329.

Sponsored by Tokala Inajinyo Youth Leadership Mentoring Program, RST Ake Wiconi Support Group, RST
Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program, RST Youth Rehabilitation & Aftercare Program, RST Adult
Corrections, Sicangu Oyate Land Office, RST Wellness Center, RST Commodity Program, SGU Running
Club, RST CHR, RST Administration, RST Game Fish and Parks, Tribal Historic Preservation Office, RST
Forestry, Community Services, RST Ambulance Service, RSTACF Substance Use Recovery Initiative.

CONGRATS

Edwin Young for Completing Law Enforcement Training





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Ben White Horse, Sgt. At Arms

MEMORANDUM

March 24, 2026

To: All Tribal Programs
RST Tribal Council

From: Lisa White Pipe, Vice President *lwp*
Rosebud Sioux Tribe

Re: Holiday Leave – Honoring Spirit Camp Day, March 30th, 2026

In accordance with the RST Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual, Ordinance 2020-10, Chapter V, Section A. Holidays which reads “Honoring Spirit Camp Day, March 29th” and further states “*those holidays falling on Sunday will be observed the following Monday,*” I am granting holiday leave for all nonessential employees for Monday, March 30th, 2026 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

This holiday was designated by the RST Tribal Council to honor those individuals who courageously took a stance against the oil pipeline industry who threatened to build pipeline infrastructure here on the external boundaries of the Rosebud Indian Reservation. We honor and remember those tribal members who gave their time and took on the oil industry powers to keep our tribal lands pristine and free from industrial waste and preserving tribal sovereignty. Thank you.

CC: RST HR Department
RST Finance Department



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MEMORANDUM

March 27, 2026

To: All Tribal Programs
RST Tribal Council

From: Kathleen Wooden Knife, President
Rosebud Sioux Tribe

Re: Administrative Leave – Good Friday, April 3rd, and Easter April 6th, 2026

Administrative Leave will be granted for Good Friday, April 3rd, 2026 from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm, so that families can attend their respective devotion with their families.

Although Easter is not a recognized holiday in the Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual, Ordinance No. 2020-10, nor is it listed in RST Resolution No. 2023-52, the Policy and Procedure Manual does state in Chapter VI, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, section A. Holidays, which also reads “*Any other day as designated by the RST President.*” Therefore, I will grant administrative leave for Easter Monday, April 6th, 2026 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Last year I did not grant administrative leave for Easter but due to the high demand of Sicangu families requesting leave to be with their active military families, I will grant this allowance. Let us remember in prayer all our tribal membership who are in active military service or subject to recall in this new war with Iran. We are currently assisting families with their requests to have time with their active military service members before deployment to the middle east, please keep them in good thought and prayer. Thank you.

CC: RST Personnel Department
RST Finance Department



Sicangu Co + SNETP 7Gen Summer Youth Internship

A collaboration between Sicangu Co and the
Sicangu Nation Employment & Training Program (SNETP)



May 28th – July 15th

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

This 7-week paid internship empowers the next generation of leaders with the skills and concepts to use their strengths to create healthy families and communities. The internship also helps redefine success by increasing the perception of career and leadership opportunities on Rosebud.



WHO THIS PROGRAM IS FOR:

- Local youth (ages 16-24)
- Have residency within the historical boundaries of the Rosebud Reservation
- Ability to fulfill the time commitment of 30 hours per week.
- Available for the full duration of the internship.

ACTIVITIES & TAKEAWAYS:

- Financial Literacy Class
- Lakota Language and Culture lessons
- Leadership Strengthening
- Food Sovereignty
- Professional Development Skills
- Designing a community project



Application Deadline: March 31st

Lakota Tiwahe Center & Sicangu Lakota Oyate Head Start/Early Head Start



CHILD FIND

WHEN:

April 8th – at Horse Creek and Swift Bear Communities

April 22nd – Spring Creek Community

LAKOTA TIWAHE CENTER

SICANGU LAKOTA OYATE HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM

Lakota Tiwahe Center will be set up to take referrals and provide developmental screenings for children birth to 5 years old. For any new children and children who need to rescreen.

Recruiting for Head Start and Early Head Start children ages 6 weeks–4 years old. Looking for Pre-Natal Mothers too! We will have applications on-site and employment applications for parents.

TIME:

11:00AM–3:00PM



CONTACT US



(605)–747–4145 – Lakota Tiwahe Center (RST Education Department)
(605)–747–2391 – Sicangu Lakota Oyate Head Start/Early Head Start

PIYA MANI OTIPI

PMO YOUTH SHELTER



Hope. Support. Community



A warm, safe space for youth ages 11 - 17 seeking support, stability, and connection to community

Who We Serve

- Teens seeking temporary shelter and support
- Runaway or displaced youth needing a safe space
- Youth who want to stay connected to their Lakota traditions and community

What We Offer

- Temporary housing and daily meals
- Clothing, Hygiene items, and laundry access
- Life skills education
- Recreational activities
- Health and mental health support
- Transportation to school, appointments and events

Our Values

- Respect, Compassion, And care for every youth
- Connection to Lakota traditions
- Supporting personal growth, confidence, and community involvement



Piya Mani Otipi Youth Shelter



Supporting youth on their
journey with open hearts and
safe spaces



ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE

Enrollment Department

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Director

Darlene Marshall, Acting Director

Leondra Blacksmith, Office Manager

Emily Mashek-Little Thunder, Secretary

THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT WILL BE IN PIERRE, SD APRIL 9TH AND 10TH 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: APRIL 9TH & 10TH
9TH 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
10TH 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

WHERE: SDUIH ABBEY ROAD BUILDING
1714 ABBEY ROAD (OFF 4TH STREET)
PIERRE, SD 57501

WHAT IS NEEDED: ID'S ONSITE WILL BE FREE

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. *WE ARE WILLING TO HELP.

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.

150TH ANNIVERSARY BATTLE OF LITTLE BIG HORN

SPECIAL MEETING

VICTORY FOR THE LAKOTA



Hosted by The
ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE

Rosebud Casino
30421 US HWY 83
Valentine, NE 69201

HOTEL RESERVATIONS
1-800-786-7673 or 1-800-786-ROSE

Book Here
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APRIL
16th & 17th
— 2026 —

Take A Survey



Dr. Russell Eagle Bear: (605)-441-9884
Chris Eagle Bear (605)-319-8018
Lewis Good Voice Eagle: (605)-828-6514

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150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
**BATTLE OF
LITTLE BIGHORN**

JUNE 23, 24, 25, 2026



COME TOGETHER.
BE INSPIRED.
MOVE FORWARD.

JOIN US FOR A POWERFUL CELEBRATION OF CULTURE, STRENGTH, AND COMMUNITY.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

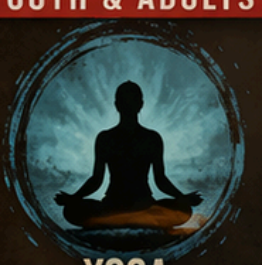
YOUTH & ADULTS



LACROSSE



ARCHERY



YOGA



FISHING



HARVESTING

DAILY ACTIVITIES



TALKING CIRCLE



STRETCHING



DAILY RUN

DONATION REQUEST

WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING
DONATIONS OF:



FISHING
POLES



SAGE

YOUR SUPPORT HELPS MAKE THESE
ACTIVITIES POSSIBLE FOR OUR PEOPLE.

ROSEBUD CAMP



FREE EYE & GLASSES CLINIC

**RESERVATION WIDE SERVICE OPEN TO ANY & ALL
NEEDING EYE GLASSES**

When : April 13th - 17th

***Where : SGU Multipurpose
Building***

***Time: 9 am - 4 pm (will be
done at noon on Friday)***

Please take advantage of this FREE service

**SPONSERED BY WISCONSIN LIONS CLUB
CO-SPONSERED BY RST PRESIDENT OFFICE, ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE & SAINTE
GLESKA UNIVERSITY**



VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
Black Hills Health Care System



APRIL 2026

Dates to Remember

April 24, 2026

Veteran Food Box Distribution

Buche's-Mission, SD Starting at 8:00 AM until all gone.

April 29, 2026

Veteran Hamburger Distribution

Buche's-

Mission, SD Starting at 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM

April 29, 2026

Black Hills VA Medical Doctors

VA Medical staff will be on site for veterans. Also Military ID's will be issued to veterans.

Veterans: Remember to bring your DD-214 or military ID. If you are sending a proxy to pick up either a food box or your hamburger, please notify us so we know who is authorized to pick up for you. Office: 605-747-2593 or Cell: 605-319-0834

April 2026

Calendar for meetings set by ordinance, subject to change

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
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				10 am – Personnel 1 pm – Education 5:30 pm- Liquor Commission		10am- Health Board 6pm- Gaming Commission		Good Friday Admin 1-5	
								10am- Judiciary 10am- TECRO 10am- RESCO	
Easter Monday Admin 8-5	6	7	8	9	10				
10 am– Land & Natural 1 pm–Tax Commission		12pm- TUC 1 pm-Economic Development 530 pm-Treaty Council	10 AM RSTC	10 AM RSTC	10 am- Budget & Finance				
	13	14	15	16	17				
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