



# RESERVATION BRIEFS

**LCPD presentations at their building**  
Language and Culture Preservation Department presentations for NA Heritage Month are at the building at noon November 7, 14 and 21 rather than the dome room. It's bring your own lunch too.

**Tribal Finance closure**  
Tribal Finance accounts receivable office will be closed Thursday and Fridays on the following dates including November 7 and 8, along with November 14 and 15.

**Elders for Justice meeting**  
Elders for Justice—the Last Generation, Inc. is meeting with all tribal landowners November 18 that includes BIA, Land Use and ARM at the Shoshone-Bannock Casino Hotel.

**Enrollment is printing tribal ID's**  
Tribal Enrollment is printing tribal identification cards. Payment has to be done before 4:30 p.m. They're unable to print on the days Finance is closed Nov. 7, 8, 14 and 14. If you have questions call the following cell phone numbers: Antoinette Kniffin 208-244-9181, Sara Thompson 208-251-4842 or Terry Racehorse 208-221-5277.

**St. Kateri Catholic Church services**  
St. Kateri Catholic Church Sunday services are at 8 a.m. on Sheepskin and D Street in Fort Hall.

**Veterans Administration representative**  
Veterans Administration representative is at the IHS/Community Health Services every third Tuesday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Can be seen by appointment or walk-ins welcome.

**Waapi Kani meeting information**  
Waapi Kani (Cedar House) Mental Wellness & Recovery Services (Former Four Directions) invites you to join them and bring your lunch for our Brown Baggers all addictions support group at noon Monday to Friday. They also invite the community to join them for virtual community prayer every Tuesday at 4 p.m. on Zoom. Meeting ID: 842 7837 9599 Passcode: 721376.

**Women's Support Group**  
Women's Support Group is every Tuesday and Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Victims Assistance Program building 115. Discussions include domestic violence, rape, stalking and sexual assault. Attendees learn signs of domestic violence and safety planning. If you have a friend or relative who could benefit from the group contact the VAP at 208-478-3992 or 4037.

**Law enforcement misconduct complaints**  
Complaints of misconduct of Tribal Law enforcement officers may be submitted to the Tribal Citizen Review Board, Tribal Justice Center. Complaint forms are at the Bulletin Board across from the Tribal Attorney's Office, Tribal Business Center and the reception area of the Fort Hall Police Department, Tribal Justice Center. Anyone with a viable complaint may submit a notarized complaint at the Tribal Administration in house mail or at the Fort Hall Police Department reception desk or mail to Citizen Review Board, P. O. Box 306, Fort Hall, Idaho 83203.

**Idaho Food Bank distribution**  
Idaho Food Bank distribution is November 21 at 3 p.m. at the old casino until food boxes are gone. Enter southeast entryway to the parking lot and follow signs. First come, first serve. Organizers include Idaho Foodbank, SB Tribes 477 program, THHS Diabetes project, TOEM, Tribal Planning and Housing Opportunities program.

**Bannock & Shoshone language classes**  
In person Shoshone and Bannock classes resume Monday and Wednesday at noon for Bannock, along with Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at LCPD. Contact Theresa Bache at 208-236-1187 for further information.

**Assembly of God Food Bank**  
The Fort Hall Assembly of God Foodbank is the second Tuesday of the month from 9 a.m. until noon at the church.

## Donner

### Heathan Poog

FORT HALL — Donner Heathan Poog, 29, passed away Monday, November 4, 2024 in Pocatello, Idaho.

Donner was born June 26, 1995 in Pocatello, Idaho, the son of Rulon Poog and Malissa Baker Poog.

Other than a year spent in Walla Walla, Washington, Donner spent his lifetime in the Fort Hall area. He attended Tyhee and Stoddard Elementary, Mountain View Middle School and



graduated from Blackfoot High School.

Donner had a great love for the Creator and was very spiritual. He was a political activist for the environment and had traveled with different groups to demonstrate to protect the environment.

He worked for many years as a truck driver for both long haul and locally. He was currently driving for Lance Funk Farms.

Donner enjoyed traveling, driving and video games. He loved to socialize and brightened every



room he came into. He loved being with all of his many friends including his dearest friend Frankee Currie.

Donner is survived by his parents, Rulon and Malissa Poog of Fort Hall; siblings LaDawn Poog of American Falls ID, Michael Poog of Fort Hall and Malissa Leigh Poog of Pocatello; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother Rodney Tavo and Sister

Elmonica April Jones.

A viewing will be held at his aunt Lena Poog and Ray Lopez residence at 21 South Bannock Road, Fort Hall, Idaho beginning Thursday, November 7, 2024. Prayer services are at 1 p.m. Sunday, November 10, 2024, at the Hawker Funeral Home, 132 S. Shilling Avenue in Blackfoot. A Sunrise service will also be held on Sunday at the same residence, 21 S. Bannock Rd.

## SB Casino Veterans Powwow November 9 at Events Center

FORT HALL — The Shoshone Bannock Casino Hotel 18th annual Veterans Day Powwow is Saturday, November 9th, in a heartfelt tribute to veterans from all walks of life.

The event is open to the community, and offers a vibrant celebration of culture, honor, and unity according to the organizers.

Grand entry will take place at noon and 7 p.m. in the Chiefs Event Center, welcoming dancers, drummers, and spectators. The host drum for the event is Spring Creek, whose powerful rhythms will ignite excitement and energy throughout the weekend. The family-friendly event will feature



traditional Native American music from local and out-of-state drum groups, as well as both competitive and non-competitive dancing for all ages, creating a memorable experience for everyone.

There will be a special Veterans Dance to honor the courage, sacrifice, and dedication of our veterans. Guests can also explore a selection of vendor booths offering a variety of unique, handmade items. Additionally, veteran

tables will be available for families wishing to pay tribute to their loved ones who have served.

For more information

and updates, please visit our website at [shobangaming.com/event/veterans-day-powwow/](http://shobangaming.com/event/veterans-day-powwow/)

## Johnson Youth Tourney fun



Cousins on the Mini Horse team were all smiles while on a break from playing in the tourney. (Lori Ann Edmo photo)



## Thanksgiving Safety Tips You Didn't Know You Needed

Every November, Thanksgiving brings families together and supply us with enough turkey and cranberry sauce to last the year. Unfortunately, it's also by far the worst day of the year for kitchen fires.

It's not a mystery – the leading reason Thanksgiving brings three times the average daily house fires is unattended cooking.

Whether you're an old pro, or a newbie Thanksgiving cook, it never hurts to go back over some fundamental safety tips.

- **Don't leave the kitchen** if you have anything cooking on the stovetop.
- **Don't leave the house** if you have anything cooking in the oven.
- **Keep a fire extinguisher handy** for all types of cooking.
- And of course, have a safe and **happy Thanksgiving.**



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