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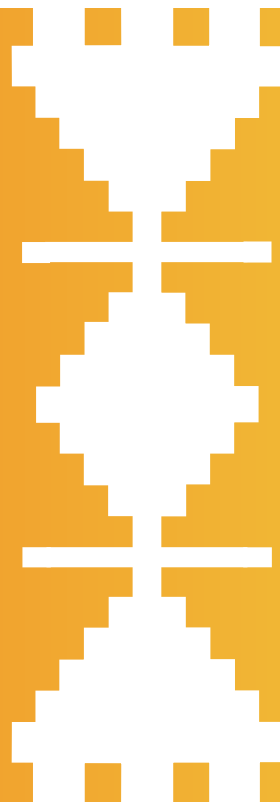
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## WELCOME

Oki, and thank you for picking up a copy of Aitsiniki. It's still summer for a few more weeks so hopefully you're out there making good choices and getting healthy tans before hibernation time starts. This month we've got news from around the Nation, a roundup from the 2024 Siksika Nation Fair, Calgary Stampede Powwow, and some new puzzles to do while you're waiting for your next grand entry (if you're not running late).

Congratulations to the new Siksika Royalty for 2024/25:

Miss Siksika Santia Bear Chief-Medicine Shield  
Miss Teen Siksika Klynn Firstrider  
Miss Kookoona Thunder Pipe Shawl Aubree Daniels Nita'sstoyim  
Tiny Tot Princess Kyra Calf Robe-Solway

and to all the winners of this year's fair. Thanks to everyone who came and danced, sang, rode and played your hearts out. Safe travels for the rest of the summer, and we'll see you back again next year.



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# Siksika Nation Ohkinniinaa & Ninaaks News

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Siksika Nation Chief and Council named Parade Marshals for the 2024 Langdon Days Parade. Held on July 20th, the parade represents a broader strategy to strengthen relations between the Nation and local municipalities, and to remind Albertans that they reside in Siksikaitsitapi - Blackfoot Territory. Siksika Chief and Council were given the opportunity to act as ambassadors on behalf of the Nation.



Langdon Corner. It was a two-day trip to Calgary from Siksika and the people would camp at Langdon Corner on the way. Langdon was an ideal spot not only due to the water source, but also the generosity of the surrounding community.

The people would make a camp in a circle. They would prepare for the evening by gathering water and preparing camp. Once their camps were set up, they would dance and sing in the middle of the circle. The surrounding community would filter in and watch the traditional singing and dancing and would feed the people of Siksika in appreciation.

Langdon Days is the town's annual community festival, taking place every July with a variety of activities for all to enjoy.

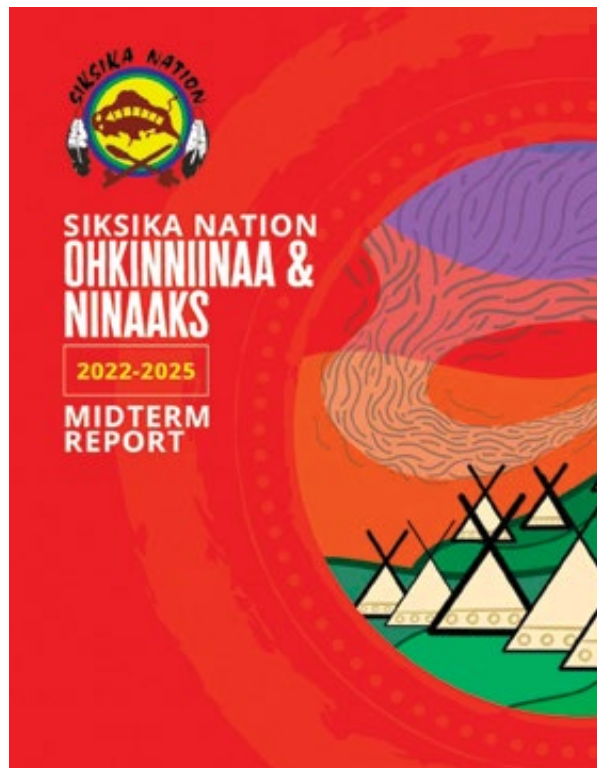
Since the establishment of Fort Calgary and the signing of the Blackfoot Treaty 7 in 1877, Siksika has had a special history with



## Ohkinniinaa & Ninaaks

### Midterm Report Now Available

Siksika Nation Ohkinniinaa & Ninaaks Midterm Report Now Available We are proud to share the Ohkinniinaa & Ninaaks Midterm Report for the 2022-2025 term. This report encapsulates our collective efforts, achievements, and the significant progress made under the guidance and leadership of our team and Siksika Nation members-at-large. View the document here: <https://siksikanation.com/chief-and-council/>



# Breaking Ground on Siksika's Recovery Community

June 28, 2024

Siksika Nation in partnership with the Government of Alberta, broke ground on June 28<sup>th</sup> on a world-class addiction treatment centre.

The Siksika Recovery Centre is a \$35-million investment that will add 76 long-term treatment beds in the region. In total, these beds will support 300 people every year in their pursuit of recovery. The Siksika Recovery Centre is now entering the construction phase with completion expected in 2026.



Nioksskaistamik Chief Ouray Crowfoot.

This new facility is a key part of the Alberta Recovery Model, which adds 10,000 treatment spaces and expands the Virtual Opioid Dependency Program over the past five years.

For more information and to view the ceremony please visit

the Government of Alberta website at <https://www.alberta.ca/release.cfm...>

"Siksika Nation is grateful for this support from Alberta's government. Countless lives will be changed because of the partnership we have built around recovery," said



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## Siksika Nation Ohkinniinaa & Ninaaks

## Siksika Nation Fair 2024 Pancake Breakfast

Siksika Nation Ohkinniinaa & Ninaaks Siksika Nation Fair 2024 Pancake Breakfast

Thank you, Siksika, for showing up in a big way for the Siksika Nation Chief & Council pancake breakfast! Your Ohkinniinaa & Ninaaks served up a hearty meal for more than 900 people, alongside our family and friends, public safety teams, and volunteers, who came out early this morning to help make and serve up those pancake stacks - Thank you!

To all of those attended the Siksika Nation Fair 2024 and events: thank you, and kiitamatsin, from your Siksika Nation Ohkinniinaa & Ninaaks.





## Siksika Media Summer Student Introductions

I am **Joshua Winnipeg**. I'm 18 years old, and my parents are Rhonda Jerry and Hector Winnipeg. I just recently graduated from Strathmore High School, where my top subject was math, since I am one of the Ap math students. In other words, I took calculus.

Media is the place where I will be working for the summer, which should be interesting, to say the least. A few of the hobbies that I have are hockey, working out, going out with people I'm close with, and theater since I've been in multiple plays with Strathmore High School. With hockey, I have won a couple of banners and a few medals in the time I've played hockey since I was only around 7 or 8 years old. My most recent achievement in hockey



was winning a medal at the Native Provincials that happened in April in Edmonton. I've also just started to get into the feel of working out; however, I find that it helps me overcome my stress and keeps me motivated. As for theatre, I have many stories about being in the theatre programs over at the high school in Strathmore, where I played a main role in Grease and Matilda. One of the bigger shows is New Blood because we have been nationwide just in the past couple of years to share a play about truth and reconcilia-

tion. I played one of the Native kids, which was my role in the play. All these things that I have done have really given me the opportunity to get to know new people; thus, these are where most of my friends came from.

The reason I have been placed with Media is because I'm good with computers and I'm able to use all types of applications that come with computers. Also, in general, I'm smart with all different types of things, whether it be me needing to be innovative and let my creativity come into play or when it comes to problem solving. A few other things you should know about me are that I'm able to get things done when I have been given a task, I'm good at decision-making, and I have solid communication skills.

I'm sure this will be enough to know

Oki, my name is **Katelyn Running Rabbit**. I'm 15 years old. I currently finished Jr. High and am enrolling in high school at Siksika Nation High School in late August. My parents are Les Running Rabbit and Leandra Weasel Head. I'm very grateful to have them as my parents; they taught me well. I'm a quiet person, and I like to keep to myself. I am a good listener though, and I would say I'm a fast learner. My future endeavors are to complete high school, get my diploma and further my education in journalism.



them.

I'm excited to gain knowledge and experience here at Siksika Media. Some of my hobbies include journaling, reading, spending time with friends, helping people when they need it, listening to music, and drawing. Those are just a few of

This summer I will be working with Siksika Media. I'm very grateful to have an opportunity like this. I appreciate it dearly. Many people helped me to get to where I am now, and I'm forever grateful for them.

I just know I will enjoy it here! I'm working here at Siksika Media because I'm good with computers and writing. I've been working with computers for a long time. I'm not an expert, but I can get the job done.

I had many different experiences with computers and many other electronics since I was young, and I still do. The same goes for journalism. My passion is writing, so journalism is something I quite enjoy and love doing.

I also look forward to taking photos and writing stories!

I hope everyone has a great summer! I'm looking forward to what the job has in store for me.

# Stacey Running Rabbit

## The Beader Behind the Crown

By Jasmine Majoros

Stacey Running Rabbit (Majoros) has been beading since the mid-90s. Although she is solely self-taught, the tradition of beading goes back to her mother Ruth Brass (Majoros) and her late brother Andrew Majoros who also had the talent for beading. Majoros recalls the first time she attempted beading, as it was just something new that she wanted to try. So, she attempted to bead hair barrettes, then from there her passion began to grow and the rest is history. It wasn't long after in the early 2000's she realized that she could make a living off her work and took the first opportunity to also make hair barrettes for someone. Following that she attempted to bead the Siksika Logo which then began her long relationship with the Nation creating work that involved the logo and other projects.

Throughout the years her love for the art expanded even bigger into a passion for beading Crowns with having done her first crown for the Siksika Princess pageant in 2004. She's also made other small crowns for local school pageants. With all this experience compiling behind her she was approached by Calgary Stampede in 2009 to make the First Nations Princess a matching hair barrette set for her outfit, then the next year she was officially asked to make the crown. It was this oppor-



tunity that would mark her place as an official sponsor for the Calgary Stampede years later, as she continues to bead the crown to this day.

This July 2024 marks the 15th year that Stacey Majoros has been working with the Stampede. Not only has this opportunity been rewarding with other Stampede perks but it's the sense of pride and love for having her artwork out there for the world to see and admire that is more rewarding and fulfilling.

"I have a very good working relationship with the Stampede, the board is very welcoming, and the sponsors are all so wonderful. It's fun

and exciting to work with the Stampede"

Beading has always been her outlet and go to for not only a form of self-care but has always been her way of making a living. A talent and financial source that was passed down to her. Even while she's doing other major projects, she's also beading jewelry, which is the "ear candy" we all know and love. Besides making crowns and corporate orders, creating earrings is also a major part of her beading career.

"It makes me feel very proud of myself...the beadwork helped me out a lot in my life"

Even though there are days when her arthritis and vision aren't the greatest, she doesn't let this affect her ability to keep pushing forward and supporters can rest assured that there will never be a shortage of her work and earrings anytime soon.

"It makes me feel very proud of myself, I may not have got an education because I decided to stay home and raise my babies, but the beadwork helped me out a lot in my life." ●

## Local Entrepreneur's Newest Venture

Story and photos by Tyrone Sitting Eagle

Gordon Red Crow, a local Siksika business owner, is starting up an arcade, pool hall, and kitchen. The kitchen will consist of Asian, pub grub, and powwow food such as burgers, Bannock burgers, fries, etc. He is the owner of the Siksika convenience store and gas bar located by the Siksika Community Centre. This is where the new facility will be. The store opened on July 16th, and although the facility is still under construction, the facility itself has opened its services to the public.

exclaimed that the pool hall is something that he wanted to open, as there are a lot of local pool players who play in various leagues, wanting this to be a place for competi-



The new facility has a retro arcade, which consists of a large variety of games such as old fighting, shooter, and racing games that you could play. Also, there is a pool hall with three pool tables for both casual and competitive pool players. The hours of operation go from Monday to Saturday from 10:00AM - 8:00PM for the kitchen and 10:00AM - 11:00PM for the arcade and pool hall.



"I know that there are a lot of competitive pool players in the Nation; I wanted to have the pool hall included so that they may utilize it to practice and maybe even have small tournaments," said Red Crow in an interview.

Red Crow is completing multiple certificates and degrees, having been in school from 2005 to 2013 for I.T. and finishing in

five different areas, which include graphic design, web development, window server network admin, and database admin. Recently, he has been at NAIT, where he completed his business management, and now that he has completed it, he is applying to open his business.

One of Red Crow's main goals was to open a place where youth could spend their time playing retro games and have a place to hang out. Red Crow also



tive players to come and practice or even have small tournaments.

This is very good for the community as this business is utilized and run by a Nation member. It will also be a very good place for youth, adults, and families to come and get some food, play some retro games, and pool ●

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# Summertime



# Siksika Nation Fair 2024

Story and photos by Andrew Breaker

June 27-30 at Siksika was the date of the Siksika Nation Fair. Many people from the Nation joined and took part in the golf competition, which was organized by Carie Calf Robe. It began at the Fair at the Spear grass golf course at 8:30 AM and ran until 10 PM. The Piiksapi Memorial Arbor Powwow grounds on the east side, near the entrance, hosted the Run as One Music Festival concert on June 28th. Organized by SN7 and Siksika Health, the event began at 3:30 PM and featured performances by Miesha and the spansks, Painted Horse, Jax Running Rabbit, banned 146, Iron Tusk, NDN Family, Handsome Tiger, Leonard Sumner, and Tia Wood. Everyone may enter for free, and those who attended the Run as One Music Festival were given prizes and entertainment.

Clint Sitting Eagle organized the June 28th Slo-Pitch and Fastball baseball tournament, which was held at the Deerfoot Sportsplex baseball diamonds. The Renegades won first place, followed by the Chiefs in second place, and Ryan Stimpson took home the MVP award in the fastball tournament. West G bombers finished fourth in the Slo-Pitch tournament, whereas Spank Time took first place, Prodigy came in second, Confez came in third, and so on. For all participants who ventured outside to participate in this year's Slo-Pitch and Fastball event, the weather was ideal for baseball.

Ruth Yellowfly, the event's president, organized the Siksika Hand Games tournament, which took place in the Piiksapi Arbor Powwow grounds alongside the Run as One music festival and the Powwow.

The hand games were played under a huge white tent north of the arbor, with many nation members participating in the tournament and none at all. Since the majority of the events took place that weekend, the tournament ran



the venue, and the rodeo held numerous events. The winners and results are featured on our website and in this issue of the magazine! Prior to the INFR, there was a youth rodeo, which began on June 28 and the INFR on June 29.

The Siksika Powwow took place over the course of the week-end of the 28th and 30th at the Piiksapi powwow grounds. Numerous non-nation members showed up and took part in the powwow, which was a fantastic result. The results of every dance category are available on our website and in this edition of Aitsiniki! Nugget Bullbear was this year's Powwow organizer which resulted in great results! A week before

until June 30.

Over the course of the weekend, Siksika played host to the Indian National Finals Rodeo (INFR) Tour, which drew a sizable crowd and a large number of participants. The Siksika Agriculture Center served as

the Siksika Nation Fair, the princess pageant was held in June. And with that, Siksika had a fantastic week-end, and the people of the nation had fun for the Siksika Nation Fair 2024 this year! ●

# Hand Games Tournament Winners

The Siksika Nation Fair 2024 Handgame Tournament took place from June 28 - 30, 2024. Hosted by the Siksika Handgame Club, the event brought out a number of teams from Siksika and from visiting Nation's. Congratulations to the winners!!

Winners of this year's handgame tournaments are:

June 28, 2024 - 3 on 3 Tournament

1/2 Split: Kyzer Bird and Dennis Crooked Neck

3rd Place: Joe North Peigan

June 29, 2024 - Main Tournament

1st Place: Marsha Vielle, Sheldon Three Persons, Cory Sweetgrass, Lester Crow and Les Vielle

2nd Place: Angel Lightning & team

3rd Place: Russell Oka & team

June 30, 2024 - Sunday Tournament

1st Place: John Pipestem Sr. & team

2nd Place: Ava Cardinal &

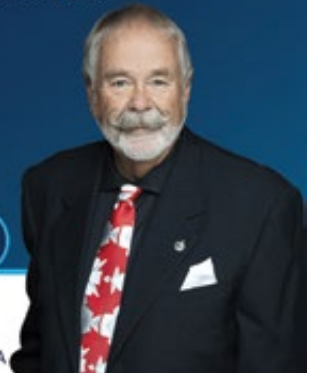
3rd Place: Tevin Little Child & team



## Invasive Zebra-Quagga Mussels (ZQM)

reproduce at a very high rate and are virtually impossible to eradicate from a waterway or infrastructure such as irrigation. If they were to infest themselves in an irrigation canal that provides water for farmers fields, the damage would be catastrophic. Increasing watercraft inspection stations, adding dedicated inspectors and creating an AIS taskforce are important steps in ensuring Alberta and the Bow River riding remains free of ZQM.

For more information, [scan the QR code here.](#)



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Oki, here are the winners of this year's Siksika Powwow 2024 winners! There were about five hundred dancers that competed at this year's annual powwow. It took place at the piksapii memorial arbor, it also started on Friday June 21<sup>st</sup>, the World Prairie Chicken Dance championship took place on Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>.

# W I N N E R S

## Men's Buckskin:

1. 773 Points - Fred Rabbit Carrier
1. 689 Points - Randy Many Fingers
2. 640 Points - Howie Pretty Young Man
3. 635 Points - Herman Yellow Old Woman

## Golden Age Womens Traditional (55+)

1. 556 Points - Jetta Martineau
2. 517 Points - Sandra Plentywounds
3. 441 Points - Verna Eagle Speaker
4. 440 Points - Myrna Yellowbird

## Golden Age Womens Jingle/Fancy (55+)

1. 545 Points - Cynthia Jim
2. 525 Points - Paula weasel Head
3. 524 Points - Patty Young Running Crane
4. 517 Points - Michelle Blackkettle

## Golden Age Men's Traditional (55+)

1. 752 Points - Charlie Favel
2. 733 Points - Larry White Jr

3. 717 Points - Rick Yazzie
4. 607 Points - Ronald Crane

## Golden Age Men's Fancy/Grass (55+)

1. 724 Points - Luke Whiteman
2. 677 Points - Darrell Paskimin
3. 574 Points - Lloyd Yellowbird
4. 511 Points - Clayton Baptiste

## Junior Girls Fancy Shawl (7-12)

1. 507 Points - Osha Francis
2. 491 Points - Okemaskwew Baker
3. 460 Points - Miyoskamin Whitford
4. 446 Points - Nani Jerry

## Junior Girls Jingle (7-12)

1. 608 Points - Xavi Wagner
2. 526 Points - Amia Goodwill
3. 397 Points - Aubree Daniels
4. 395 Points - Dance Number 9700

## Junior Girls Traditional (7-12)

1. 458 Points - Jo-Leigha Berland
2. 451 Points - Ivy Deschamps
3. 393 Points - Clover Red Crow
4. 388 Points - Sina Weaseltail

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**Junior Boys Fancy Bustle (7-12)**

1. 559 Points - Kemper Roan-Zorthian
2. 517 Points - Cyler Wolfchild
3. 496 Points - Calem Benson
4. 475 Points - Chebyo Smith

**Junior Boys Grass (7-12)**

1. 528 Points - Kiowa Waskahat
2. 423 Points - Leeam Daniels
3. 411 Points - Itoncha Goodwill
4. 374 Points - Sawyer Mercredi

**Junior Boys Traditional (7-12)**

1. 594 Points - Hayden Mark
2. 505 Points - Baylor Scabbyrobe
3. 477 Points - Calvert Wolfchild Jr
4. 463 Points - Rezagus See-seequasis

**Junior Boys Chicken (7-12)**

1. 437 Points - Kenston Chief
2. 434 Points - Sikimiohkitopi Wagner
3. 430 Points - Cota Big Snake
4. 380 Points - Nash Smith

**Teen Girls Fancy (13-17)**

1. 554 Points - Ivy Runsabove
2. 519 Points - Ella Cutknife
3. 460 Points - Lenny Paske-min
4. 432 Points - Alyssa Iron Heart

**Teen Girls Jingle (13-17)**

1. 451 Points - Halesia Half
2. 447 Points - Gigi Many Bears
3. 442 Points - Summer Mackinaw-Lightning
4. 439 Points - Kerrielle Roan-Zorthian

**Teen Girls Traditional (13-17)**

1. 545 Points - Naliya Little-child
2. 498 Points - Willena Whitegrass
3. 467 Points - Windy Spring Rain
4. 376 Points - Mylee Yellow-bird

**Teen Boys Fancy (13-17)**

1. 559 Points - Alvin Rattlesnake
2. 552 Points - Liam Yazzie
3. 531 Points - Donovan Crowchild-Jerry
4. 454 Points - Colby White

**Teen Boys Grass (13-17)**

1. 602 Points - Since Brown Eagle
2. 533 Points - Skyler Benson
3. 444 Points - Gerald Sunwalk
4. 412 Points - Christopher Chief Calf

**Teen Boys Traditional (13-17)**

1. 510 Points - Camden Scribe
2. 482 Points - Lennon Buffalo

3. 477 Points - Justus Cree Jr
4. 451 Points - Matyaz Mark

**Teen Boys Chicken (13-17)**

1. 437 Points - Nathan Little Child Jr
2. 430 Points - Seemis Scabbyrobe
3. 401 Points - Joseph Bruised Head Scott
4. 317 Points - Hunter Deer-foot

**Sr Adults Women's Fancy (40-54)**

1. 794 Points - Shamaray Littlechild
2. 745 Points - Irene Onepennee
3. 703 Points - Carol Melting Tallow
4. 591 Points - Mariah Dumont

**Sr Adults Women Jingle (40-54)**

1. 705 Points - Leah Omeasoo-Gillette
2. 583 Points - Memory Antoine
3. 576 Points - Tia-Lynn Daniels
4. 522 Points - Anika Top Sky

**Sr Adults Women's Traditional (40-54)**

1. 822 Points - Danita Goodwill
2. 656 Points - Bobbie White
3. 600 Points - Snow Wing Wagner
4. 562 Points - December Arrow White

**Sr Adults Men's Fancy (40-54)**

1. 747 Points - Amos Yazzie III
2. 644 Points - William Runsabove
3. 630 Points - Stan Whiteman
4. 461 Points - Rawd Belanger

**Sr Adults Men's Grass (40-54)**

1. 780 Points - Randall Paske-min
2. 724 Points - Dale Zorthian
3. 675 Points - Chris Scribe
4. 537 Points - Mitch Mercredi

**Sr Adults Men's Traditional (40-54)**

1. 672 Points - Jared Buffalo
2. 633 Points - Calvert Wolf-child Sr
3. 581 Points - Garron Wesley
4. 558 Points - John Berland Sr

**Sr Adults Men's Chicken (40-54)**

1. 789 Points - Rooster Top Sky
2. 614 Points - Jody Littlechild
3. 593 Points - Todd Deerfoot
4. 549 Points - Algin Scabby-robe

**Jr Womens Fancy (18-39)**

1. 787 Points - Keya Clairmont
2. 773 Points - Shaina McGil-very
3. 766 Points - Nadine Obey
4. 754 Points - Dance number 9945

**Jr Womens Jingle (18-39)**

1. 705 Points - Amanda Good-will
2. 680 Points - Cree Delorme
3. 635 Points - Natayja Big Crow
4. 632 Points - Yanabah Baker

**Jr Womens Traditional (18-39)**

1. 759 Points - Dahyiitihi White
2. 637 Points - Lillian Shake-speare Largo
3. 607 Points - Rae Dean Croff
4. 529 Points - Kirsten Mandes

**Jr Men's Fancy (18-39)**

1. 670 Points - Jonathon Nomee
2. 621 Points - Buster Cleve-land
3. 558 Points - Marcus Pahtayken
4. 513 Points - Mo-Was-Wi-En

**Jr Men's Grass (18-39)**

1. 618 Points - Desmond Madera
2. 583 Points - Siksika Scab-byrobe
3. 541 Points - Jakobi Omea-soo
4. 487 Points - Wambdi Clair-mont

**Jr Men's Traditional (18-39)**

1. 623 Points - Truth Brockie
2. 566 Points - John Berland Jr

3. 487 Points - Jace Young
4. 451 Points - Matthew Sheka Jr

**Jr Men's Chicken (18-39)**

1. 616 Points - Clay Good Striker
2. 520 Points - Punky Daniels
3. 515 Points - Nelson Baker
4. 512 Points - Ronnie Harris III

Congratulations to all the winners of this year's Siksika 2024 Powwow and great job to all the dancers that competed! We hope everybody enjoyed the powwow and everything that came with it. We hope to see you next year! Takitimatsin (See ya later)



# Siksika Rodeo INFR Results



## Siksika Rodeo INFR Tour Rodeo Results June 29, 2024 - Siksika Nation

Total payout - \$ 71,793

Barback	Score	Amount
1/2 Steven Dreville - Buffalo Gap, SD	58	\$1,692.00
1/2 Cass Brunsell Head	58	\$1,692.00

Sheep Wrestling	Time	Amount
1 Dips Little Mustache - Bracket, AB	4:52	\$1,411.15
2 Shane Day Chief - Standoff, AB	4:97	\$1,184.40
3 Dusty Lewis - Browning, MT	6:40	\$937.65
4 Jay Many Grey Horses - Standoff, AB	7:29	\$698.90
5 Nolan Gossow - Cat Bank, MT	10:72	\$444.15
6 Ground Split		24.68 EA

Ladies Breakaway	Time	Amount
1 Kaitlin Gibson - Thorvas, NM	2:38	\$1,783.65
2 Raven Shade - Carleton, AB	2:40	\$1,551.00
3 Chelsea Gibson - Thorvas, NM	3:02	\$1,138.35
4/5 Cassie Fox - Carleton, AB	3:07	\$969.30
4/5 Savannah Joe - Sacaton, AZ	3:07	\$969.30
6 Sara Little Bear - Standoff, AB	3:23	\$628.40
7 Lita Crowler - Morley, AB	3:26	\$387.75
8 Destiny Stevens - Strathmore, AB	3:70	\$155.10

Saddle Bronc	Score	Amount
1 Kadye Blackman - Gold Lake, BC	48	\$1,226.70
2 Raydon Boyce	44	\$1,015.20
3/4 Hunter Sippola - Carleton, AB	42	\$697.95
3/4 Kolby Kirtson - Browning, MT	42	\$697.95
5 Roshin Wagner - Browning, MT	40	\$388.70
6 Jake Henry - Bassano, AB	58	\$211.50

Tie Down Roping	Time	Amount
1 John Fox - Carleton, AB	9:95	\$1,398.49
2 Tristan Dixon - Morley, AB	10:44	\$1,212.60
3 Lita Crowler - Morley, AB	11:45	\$1,038.71
4 Trevor Rider - Calgary, AB	11:76	\$848.82
5 Eric Paul Watson - Box Elder, MT	12:30	\$666.93
6 Rodie Green Pickens - Standoff, AB	12:64	\$485.04
7 Alonso Skanckap - Browning, MT	13:94	\$361.15
8 Jay Crowler	14:74	\$121.26

Jr. Barrel Racing	Time	Amount
1 Tyi Bacon - Head, OK	14:04	\$761.60
2 Rhegan Shade - Carleton, AB	14:565	\$573.05
3 Brooke Fox - Carleton, AB	14:816	\$388.70
4 Aaranna Henry - Box Elder, MT	14:888	\$198.35

Jr. Bull Riding	Score	Amount
1 Chase Blue - Browning, MT	65	\$567.60
2 Ground Split		\$169.20

Bull Riding	Score	Amount
1 Taty Wells - Browning, MT	77	\$1,104.03
2 Lucky David	70	\$913.60
3/4/5 Creeby Down - Ground Split		\$447.33 ea

Ladies Barrel Racing	Time	Amount
1 Sammy Jo Bird - Cat Bank, MT	13:084	\$1,459.35
2 Katie Marvenko - Hare, MT	14:275	\$1,269.00
3 Lita Crowler - Morley, AB	14:388	\$1,078.65
4 Katrina Williams - Mount Carrie, BC	14:439	\$888.30
5 Sonya Dodge/Burns - Tinsel/Box Nation, AB	14:529	\$697.95
6 Fallyn Croughen - Carleton, AB	14:562	\$587.60
7 Vanessa Bell - Hare, MT	14:725	\$317.25
8 Julie Lenoir - Cat Bank, MT	14:841	\$126.90

Sr. Breakaway	Time	Amount
1 John Pickens - Standoff, AB	3:24	\$894.17
2 Eric C. Watson - Box Elder, MT	3:83	\$665.52
3 Ken Angure - Browning, MT	3:91	\$526.87
4 Darry Skanckap - Carleton, AB	4:03	\$388.22
5 Jeremy Not Afraid - Lodge Grass, MT	4:41	\$249.57
6 Olive Inoupsin - Morley, AB	13:32	\$138.65

Jr. Breakaway	Time	Amount
1 Brooke Fox - Carleton, AB	3:17	\$789.60
2 Ty Kirtson - Hare, MT	3:51	\$592.20
3 Style Whipple - St. Francis, SD	12:49	\$394.80
4 Ground Split		\$32.90 ea

Sr. Team Roping Header	Time	Amount
1 Jay Lewis	4:65	\$1,822.25
2 Darry Dixon	7:40	\$846.00
3 Hans Pejters	8:95	\$669.75
4 Jay Lewis	9:05	\$493.50
5 Fred England	9:17	\$317.25
6 Hardee Skanckap	10:00	\$176.25

Sr. Team Roping Header	Time	Amount
1 Garrett Benjamin	4:65	\$1,822.25
2 Elliot Benjamin	7:40	\$846.00
3 Fred England	8:95	\$669.75
4 Kelvin Fox	9:05	\$493.50
5 Scotty Angure	9:17	\$317.25
6 Terry Tasey	10:00	\$176.25

Team Roping Header	Time	Amount
1 Ty Vialle	5:78	\$2,367.39
2 Nolan Gossow	5:85	\$2,050.60
3 Eric Paul Watson	7:41	\$1,799.81
4 Billy Potts	7:55	\$1,441.82
5 Michael Butterfly	11:93	\$1,132.23
6 Greg Lewis	12:78	\$823.44
7 Billy Potts	13:64	\$514.65
8 Jay Lewis	14:03	\$295.86

Team Roping Header	Time	Amount
1 Wyatt Gibson	5:78	\$2,367.39
2 Alonso Skanckap	5:85	\$2,050.60
3 Marty Watson	7:41	\$1,799.81
4 Tristan Dixon	7:55	\$1,441.82
5 Justin Four Colors	11:93	\$1,132.23
6 Dusty Lewis	12:78	\$823.44
7 Alonso Skanckap	13:64	\$514.65



Chase Blue



Jake Fox





Kiallen Gibson



Otys Potts



Kadyn Blackman

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A BEAR IS IN OLD WEST SALOON



WRITER & ARTIST: THEOBEN

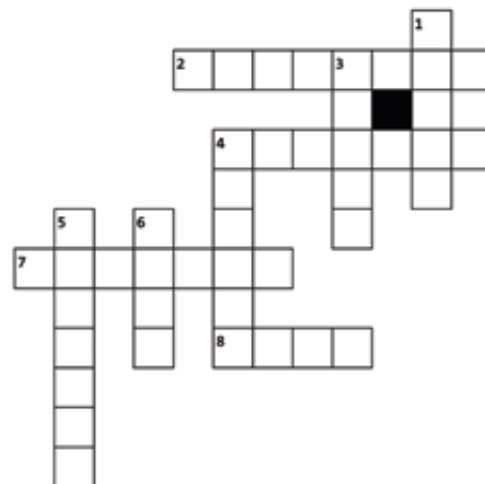
# PUZZLES

## Aitsiniki word search #4

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- SAGE
- BRAVEDOG
- EAGLE
- BISON
- SUNDANCE
- GRANDMOTHER
- GRANDFATHER
- INDIGENOUS
- SOCIETY
- SWEETGRASS
- FEATHER
- ROUNDDANCE
- HEADDRESS

## Aitsiniki Crossword #4



**Across**

- 2. indigenous footwear
- 4. fruit
- 7. environment
- 8. indigenous plant

**Down**

- 1. body of water
- 3. shoot with a bow
- 4. hair style
- 5. fathers father
- 6. plant for tea



# SIKSIKA HOROSCOPES

## MAANSTOYI (JANUARY)

Today is a very good day! The past few weeks you have been feeling quite down and things may have not been working out for you, but there is just something about today that makes you feel at home or relaxed. Take advantage of this. Also, it seems that your travels will bring you luck today, so be sure to take your time if you go anywhere.

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## PIITAIKISOM (FEBRUARY)

Today is your day, you may have been anticipating something or worried about an event you have been planning for quite some time. Do not worry because luck and bravery are something that are with you, so don't think twice about the challenges you face!

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## SA'AIKI'SOMM (MARCH)

Make sure you take time to yourself, the work that you have been doing lately whether its personal or work related is something that you should reward yourself for. Always remember that it is okay to put down your work, and you are not a failure for taking care of your well-being.

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## MATSIYIKKAPISAIKI'SOMM (APRIL)

You have been working extremely hard, it doesn't seem to end but your reward will come soon. It will all be worth it in the end, so be sure to keep going because you are at the home stretch of where you want to be. Keep your head high, you are doing a good job so don't let others make you think otherwise.

## IITAINSIMOPI (MAY)

Be sure to take adventures, you may find that it will relax and make you realize that you are indeed are a very hard worker. Keep the joy and adventure that you have in your heart, it is something that makes you into a good person and use it as a reminder that sometimes you must disconnect from the world in order to find yourself. Do not doubt yourself, because courage is something that is with you.

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## IITAWAKOKATSUPI (JUNE)

You may find that you haven't been doing much lately, it may be worrying you but this is something that you may need. Take this time to pay attention to the person that matters the most, and that is you. Just because you aren't doing anything, doesn't mean you are failing at anything. You deserve it, so enjoy while you can.

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## SOOTAIKOM (JULY)

You are on a roll with what you have been getting done! Stay cautious because you may find that you will be facing some challenges in the coming days, do not worry because bravery will be with you. You may find that even though you do not have a good hand, you'll still be able to win the game and make it work. This means luck is with you.

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## IITAPOHKYAKIUPI (AUGUST)

You may have been feeling a bit down lately, do not fret, something will come your way and begin the upward motion of motivation for yourself! It will come faster than anticipated, but in time, you will find

that things are going to be perfectly fine!

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## MO'KAATO'SI (SEPTEMBER)

You may be feeling very creative! Take advantage as this is a time to find out more about yourself! Be sure to put down your electronics and listen to your favourite music and forget about what stresses you. Also, luck is on your side, so you may find that things will work in your favour.

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## IITAMIKSITSIKO (OCTOBER)

Lately, your work has been quite the burden on yourself. Do not worry about this, your reward is going to be here faster than anticipated! It will bring many rewards and much needed rest. Luck is also with you, so do not worry about the challenges you face.

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## IISTATO'SI (NOVEMBER)

Love is with you today; this doesn't necessarily mean a significant other, but it could be the love for a family member. You may find this person will spend more time with you and help ground you from what you have been facing.

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## NISTAAIKISOM (DECEMBER)

Be sure to remember that you are very important. Just because nothing is going your way doesn't mean you aren't achieving anything. Be sure to take a step back and realize that you have indeed done a lot, be sure to carry courage and bravery with you. Both will help you achieve what you have been wanting.

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 Midday Movement 12:00pm  
 Yoga 4:00pm - Energize & Elevate  
 5:00pm - Understanding Yoga  
 Old Timers Fitness 6:00pm

**Tuesday**  
 Morning Rise Yoga 6:00am  
 Fitness Boxing 7:00am  
 Women's Red Dress Self-defense 8:00am  
 Men's Self-defense 8:00am

**Wednesday**  
 Fitness Boxing 6:00am  
 Boxing & Strengthening 7:00am  
 Midday Movement 12:00pm  
 Yoga 4:00pm - Restorative Yoga  
 5:00pm - Restorative Yoga

**Thursday**  
 Morning Rise Yoga 6:00am  
 Fitness Boxing 7:00am  
 Women's Red Dress Self-defense 8:00am  
 Men's Self-defense 8:00am

**Friday**  
 Fitness Boxing 6:00am  
 Boxing & Strengthening 7:00am  
 Midday Movement 12:00pm

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