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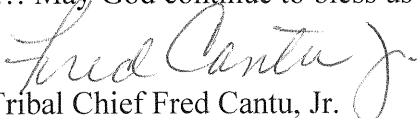
As our families get ready to move into the summer months, Tribal Council continues to make improvements with our communities. The Eagle Bay Marina is currently making improvements for boat access by dredging the canal and the Saganing Eagles Landing Casino is continuing to do great things for our business. Saganing will also be having their first 2 percent distribution where over \$350,000 will be given to local units of government. The Tribe has also invested in the new powwow grounds at the Saganing Tribal Center and we are ready to host that first traditional celebration on June 27 – 29.

Please find enclosed the Tribal Council minutes for your review along with an election schedule for a vacant District One Council seat. **The Office of Tribal Clerk has provided the schedule and we are looking at a Special District One Tribal Council Election to fill the vacant seat on Tuesday, July 8.**

May 15-June 16	Candidate Packets available at the Tribal Clerk's Office
June 9	Last day to register to vote for the Special Election
June 16	Deadline for Candidates to turn in Petitions
June 24	Deadline for Candidates to meet all aspects of the qualifications to be placed on the final list of Candidates.
June 25	Final Candidate List Posted
June 30	Absentee Ballots available in the office and mailed.
July 7	5:15 pm--Certification of Voting Machines
July 8	Election Day—Polls will be open from 8 am until 8 pm.

The Tribal Council made the motion this week to hold a Special Election for the vacant seat and the election schedule can be viewed on the Tribal website at www.sagchip.org. The Bible instructs us to give prayer and thanksgiving to all, including those who are in authority that we may live peacefully. Please keep our Tribal members, programs and this upcoming election in your prayers. Your Caucus Committee members for the Special Election are Michelle Otto, Alice Jo Ricketts, Eugene Walraven, Thelma Henry-Shipman, Wanda Brodie, Angela Gomez and Joseph Sownick. We appreciate your continued support and prayers and as always ...

... May God continue to bless us all!


Tribal Chief Fred Cantu, Jr.