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TMC continues to have a safe, sober environment for all who attend.

"The powwow committee worked diligently to ensure the event created a welcoming environment for children, families, elders, and individuals who do not drink or who are in recovery," King stated. "The focus remained on culture, safety, and togetherness."

The food and hospitality are just as important than the dancing,

drumming, and singing at the annual New Year's Eve Sobriety Powwow, yet another reason to connect amongst the guests in attendance. It's part of the unique tradition at the powwow and brings in more and more people each year.

"A central part of the evening was feeding the community and visitors the traditional New Year's Eve meal of boullettes and bangs," King said. "This meal has become a cherished tradition and continues to draw people together. Over the years its popularity has grown with many community members now prepar-

ing it in their own homes."

But of course, a powwow isn't a powwow without its dancers, drummers, and singers – and the annual New Year's Eve Powwow at Turtle Mountain College always brings out many participants during this annual holiday tradition. Again, participants come from near and far to be a part of this tradition, while cultures of the Turtle Mountain people amongst one another.

"Attendance was strong with approximately 120 registered dancers and five drum groups participating," said King. "Visitors traveled from Manitoba,

Fort Totten, and Fort Berthold to join the celebration. While Fort Totten hosted their own powwow this year, Turtle Mountain was still happy to welcome relatives who were able to attend."

A special guest from Turtle Mountain was also in attendance this year, celebrating his first-ever New Year's Eve Sobriety Powwow on his homeland. Leonard Peltier was this year's honorary guest, who graciously took time to share a few words, a handshake, or a picture with all those in attendance.

"One of the evening's highlights was the presence of Leonard Pel-

tier, who briefly shared how happy he was to celebrate New Year's Eve with his relatives," King stated. "Seeing him enjoy the festivities and share a meal with the community was especially meaningful."

King and the rest of the committee thanked its sponsors for making this year's powwow a huge success: TMBCI Tribal Council and Chairman Azure, Sky Dancer Casino & Resort, Mikinok Enterprise, and One-Stop Market. King said without their support none of this is possible.

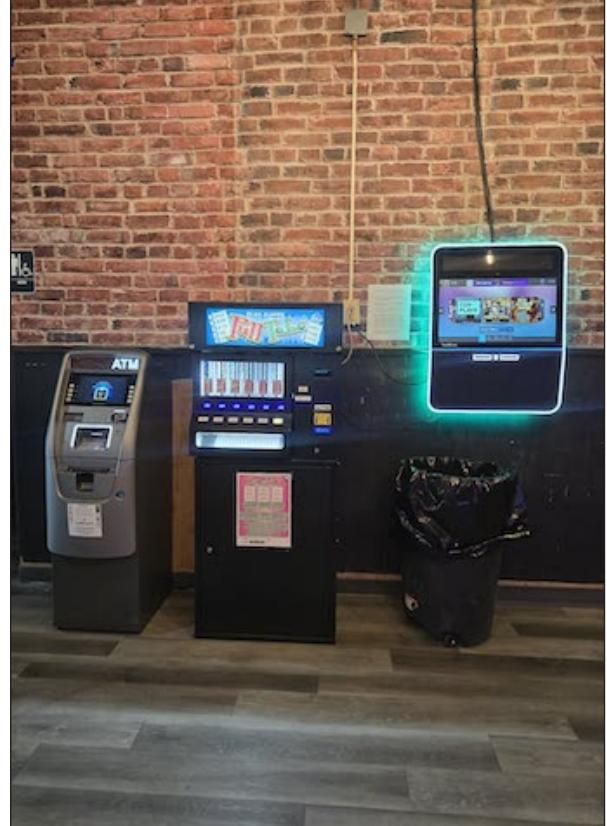
"The powwow committee successfully secured funding to en-

sure dancers received day pay and everyone was well fed," King said in closing. "The committee also encourages community members to volunteer and learn more about what goes into organizing a powwow."

Interested individuals can contact Leslie and Kono Peltier, Joy Azure, Jolene Keplin, Nicole Pound, or Dave Garcia, as the committee welcomes new suggestions for future celebrations.

Happy New Year to all, from the New Year's Eve Traditional Annual Sobriety Powwow committee!

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laterre, for playing an instrumental role in reconstructing the old establishment and basically turning it into a brand-new facility.

Without a doubt, 100 percent, Mulligans On Main 100 has a new feel to it.

Also, the two owners thanked the incredible work of Stanley Parisien, who graciously built the brand-new bar at Mulligans On Main, which is one of the top features within the pub.

"Jade's dad really helped us a lot," McCloud said. "Jade and I did do a lot of work, but I'm not going to say we were the only ones that came in here because Mike Malaterre was instrumental throughout this entire process of getting Mulligans On Main ready to open. He was a huge help with everything, and he put in a lot of long nights with us. Monte Lavallie helped us a few nights, too, along with Stanley Parisien, who built our bar for us. There's a lot of people who provided tons of help."

Jade mentioned that they did a lot of work to the ceiling as well to fit the look and design to match their big screen TVs that hang throughout the pub. They also inserted a glass garage door to the front of the establishment, which adds a unique touch to the façade.

"One of the things that Eric and I talked about is making it feel like a sports pub and having big screen TVs with all the games playing at once," Malaterre said.

"We just didn't want to buy it and open it the way it was right away. We wanted to put some money into it with the vision we had in mind. I feel like we did it exactly the way we planned, and we couldn't be more pleased."

Jade and Eric put a lot of work into making what they feel is going to be the premiere hangout spot in Rolette County when it comes to watching live sporting events, having a cold beer, playing a game of darts or pool, taking a gamble on the pull tab machines, or simply hanging out with friends and family on any given night.

So far, so good. The owners of Mulligans On Main have already built a nice clientele in just their first couple of weeks in operation. They've had nice crowds on New Year's Eve, that same weekend when they welcomed their first live music act, and once again this past weekend when they featured live music by Travis and Riley Vondal.

Early on, it looks as though Mulligans On Main is definitely the place to be.

"When we first opened our doors on New Year's Eve, we were pretty nervous, but excited at the same time," said Malaterre. "The first day we didn't really know what to expect, but as soon as we opened the doors at four o'clock, we started getting people, and we didn't really stop until later that night... We were jam packed all from New Year's Eve! We had good crowds the entire first week until that Sunday."

Jade and Eric said the local communities have really bought into their product early on, and they couldn't be more pleased. It seems as if Mulligans On Main is quickly becoming the hottest spot in Rolette County and certainly in the town of Rolla, who has welcomed the new owners with open arms.

"We're really appreciative of the local community taking us in, and they seem really excited we're open," Jade said. "Nothing but positive comments and great feedback so far."

McCloud added, "The feedback from the community has been really good. When we opened on New Year's Eve you can really see the people enjoying themselves and happy to be here – and for some of the locals – happy to have their hometown bar back. Everyone who comes in talks about how they love the new look and they're really enjoying the atmosphere here."

Jade is a well-known bartender in the Belcourt area for many years before taking on his new ownership role, while Eric has been managing various businesses in Belcourt for over 20 years. Together, the two make a great duo, who both have a love for sports, an appreciation for operating their way around the bar and business aspect of things, while providing top-notch hospitality in the newest, hottest nightspot in Rolette County, Mulligans On Main.

"It's definitely been a challenge so far but in a good way," McCloud said. "The bar scene is

way different than what I've done before because I've never bartended, but we're willing to do whatever it takes to be a successful business and to make sure that our clientele has an awesome place to come and hangout and have a few drinks with friends."

Malaterre said their goal for Mulligans On Main is to improve day by day and evolve into more than just an average sports pub over time. In fact, Jade and Eric are already developing a menu to serve some of the most delicious bar food and appetizers in the area, as the owners prepare to build a kitchen in the back of the establishment and serve food on a daily basis, they say.

"We want to continue to grow," Malaterre said. "Yes, we remodeled and it's great, but our plan is to build a kitchen and serve some of the best food around. This is just the beginning... We have other plans for some things that will make this place stand out and be the premier spot to be in the area. We're trying to build something where everybody wants to come hang out and have a great time."

Eric and Jade say they're excited about the fact they're both going to be able to start serving food at Mulligans On Main and build on that service even further. They're planning to expand right above their heads, as they hope to construct a rooftop bar at Mulligans On Main if permits allow it, they say.

There's also the possibility of karaoke nights, Bingo nights, pool and dart leagues, even more live music events on the weekends, and an array of daily drink specials for customers to enjoy

throughout the week and into the weekend.

Mulligans On Main has a public Facebook page as well, where daily drink specials are updated, weekly hours of operation are posted, as well as upcoming events. The owners say they encourage the public to follow/like their page for all the happenings at Mulligans On Main and stay updated on future events at the newest sports pub on Main Street in Rolla.

"If you're looking to have a great time with friends, a night on the town and you're looking for great service, come to Mulligans On Main and you won't be disappointed," McCloud said. "We're going to cater to our customers. Whatever they want,

we'll get it for them. When you come in the door me, or Jade are going to greet you with a smile and a warm welcome... We're more than happy to serve all of our customers in a friendly way."

Malaterre added in closing, "Mulligans On Main really gives that larger town sports pub feel – sort of like you're in a downtown area. We still have that small town hospitality, though, and it's such a great atmosphere in here with a cool vibe."

Come on out and give Mulligans On Main a try if you haven't already. You won't be disappointed!

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TRIBAL COUNCIL AGENDA

**Regular (December & January)  
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2026  
@ 10:00 A.M., Tribal Headquarters

• Call To Order • Roll Call • Opening Prayer • Adopt A genda

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Tribal Chairman & Tribal Council Reports
2. Chief Financial Officer — Review and approve Financial Reports
3. Review and Approve Minutes from Regular Open Public Meeting, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and Regularly Scheduled Meetings - November 25<sup>th</sup>, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

4. TRIBAL PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORTS — Senior Meals & Services - Kristy Parisien (acting); Master Health - Blaine Malaterre; State/Tribal Home Visitation - Amy Gourneau & Diabetes Prevention Program and Special Diabetes Program (SDPI) - Eric Dionne

**NEW BUSINESS:**

No New Business at this time.

**DATE OF NEXT OPEN PUBLIC  
MEETING — February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (tentative)**  
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