

TRIBAL CEMETERY NEWS

The Tribal Council is asking for tribal members input regarding the cemetery that is located out by the Community Building/Agency near Niobrara. Currently the cemetery is named “St. John’s.” Does anyone have any objections to changing the name of the cemetery to “Osni Ponka Cemetery?”

We are also thinking about expanding the cemetery because some of the family areas are full and the last time someone was buried there, we ran into another grave when it was being dug. There is no way to know where all the graves are. We plan to expand and plot the new area.

If you have any objections to the Tribe moving forward with the above please contact Council Member Deb Robinette at 402-847-3310 or 402-841-0579 e-mail hixpayskahwauh@yahoo.com or Gary Robinette, Director of Cultural Affairs at 402-857-3519 e-mail garyr@poncatribe-ne.org.