

THE CITY OF ALBANY INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE

# NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Thursday, November 3rd, 2016  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Albany City Hall

Ms. Shannon Holsey, President of Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians, will provide remarks in honor of Native American Heritage Month. Albany is within the heart of the traditional territory of the Mohican people, who lived for thousands of years along the Hudson River, the Muhecanituck. Displaced from their homelands, the Mohican people thrive today on a reservation in northern Wisconsin. President Holsey will offer her reflections on the state of the tribe today.



Ms. Shannon Holsey  
President of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band  
of Mohican Indians

Shannon Holsey was elected to a two-year term as president of the Stockbridge-Munsee band of Mohican Indians in October 2015, following eight years as a member of the Tribal Council. She is the youngest woman to ever lead the Stockbridge-Munsee, which has about 1,470 enrolled members and is one of 11 Native tribes in Wisconsin. Holsey grew up on the Stockbridge-Munsee reservation in Bowler, Wisconsin, and has committed the Tribe to serving as good stewards of its economic, environmental and intellectual resources. The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe is the largest employer in Shawano County.

**This event is free of charge and open to the public.**

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