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(Moon of the Blueberry)

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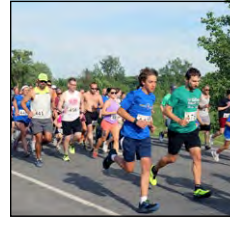
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The Hill Campground dedication and grand reopening held June 20

FRITZ KUHLMAN

Migizi Marketing Manager

On Thursday, June 20, members of the Tribal Council, the Migizi Board of Directors, employees, and special guests gathered for a ceremony to mark the grand reopening and dedication of The Hill Campground.

After almost two years of work on the campground, all significant tasks have been completed, and the campground and swimming pool are now fully open for business.

The dedication ceremony featured smudging from Tribal Elder Joesph Sowmick, a prayer from Tribal Chaplain Alice Jo Ricketts, remarks from Chief Tim J. Davis, Migizi Board Chair Chris Sineway, Waterpark and Hill General Manager Bonnie Sprague, and Migizi CEO Robert Juckniess.

The official ribbon cutting followed remarks from all distinguished guests. The Blue House Singers provided the drum.

The paving of perimeter roads was the last portion of the first phase of the renovation and was completed late this spring, with The Hill welcoming its first guests the week before Memorial Day.



Observer photo by Matthew Wright

The Hill Campground reopens on June 20 with a special ceremony, dedication and ribbon cutting (left to right: Migizi Board Chair Chris Sineway, Waterpark and The Hill Campground General Manager Bonnie Sprague, Migizi CEO Robert Juckniess, Chief Tim J. Davis and Tribal Council Chaplain Alice Jo Ricketts).

At this point, the only remaining task to be completed this year will be the addition of a children's play area. That job will be undertaken in the very near future and will be a distinguished feature of the campground.

Following the dedication ceremony, the pool at The Hill participated in a special event in partnership with Soaring Eagle Waterpark and Hotel. The pool hosted the World's Largest Swim Lesson along with the waterpark and the World Waterpark Association. Locations in 18 different countries participated in a swim lesson for more than 40,000 swimmers.

This is an annual event for the waterpark, but it is the first time The Hill has been able to take part in the fun. The weather was less than cooperative; however, several families joined in and participated.

The Hill pool is open to campers and the public, and a special discount rate is available to all Tribal Members who would like to visit.

A parent, guardian, or legal adult must accompany swimmers under 14 years of age. As lifeguards do not

monitor the pool, life jackets are encouraged for little ones or those who might not yet be strong swimmers. Guests not staying at The Hill and just visiting for the day can check in and pay admission at the campground office.

The swimming pool at The Hill is open daily 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

When The Hill hosts the annual powwow at the end of July, all guests, dancers, and Members will be able to fully appreciate how far the campground has come in the last year and enjoy spending time at a beautiful and tranquil property.



Observer photo by Matthew Wright

Migizi CEO Robert Juckniess provides remarks during the grand reopening and dedication ceremony.



Observer photo by Matthew Wright

The Blue House Singers perform an honor song to begin the event.



Observer photo by Matthew Wright

A new sign greets visitors at the entrance of the campground.



Observer photo by Matthew Wright

The Hill is set to host the 40th annual Saginaw Chippewa Powwow on July 26-28.



Annual HOMECOMING MEETING

Thursday, July 25, 2024

Doors open at 9 a.m.

Meeting begins at 10 a.m. with Grand Entry

Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort Entertainment Hall

*Open to all ages **Tribal ID required

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48838
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Ronald Allen Falcon

October 31, 1953 - June 10, 2024

Ronald Allen Falcon, age 70, of Mount Pleasant passed away Monday, June 10, 2024 at his home under the care of Heartland Hospice.

Ron was born on Oct. 31, 1953, in Mt. Pleasant, son of Andrew and Theresa (Peters) Falcon.

Ron was a proud member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe and served on Tribal Council for 10 years, and as the chief for three years. He was honored and admired for signing the gaming compact for the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe.

He worked for Verizon for 33 years, retiring as a facility technician. Ron loved his Harley Davidson and his numerous bike trips: Sturgis, The Dragon's Tail, and Daytona. He enjoyed spending time outdoors, hunting, camping, watching NASCAR, and working on Sudoku puzzles.

Ron was a family man and loved spending time with his loving wife, children, and grandchildren. He will be remembered as being a generous and hardworking man. Even when battling cancer, Ron's faith and devotion was his strength.

Ron is survived by his wife of 47 years, Audrey Falcon; daughters, Jenna (Dustin) Davis and Amanda (Jason) Lewis; grandchildren, Bobby Falcon-Hart, Tayden Davis, Tavia Agosto, and Nikodin Davis; siblings, Andy (Marian) Falcon, Diane Pego, and Jim Falcon; half-sisters, Doris Robertson and Rosie Guerrero both of Texas; uncle, Daniel Falcon of Texas; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, David Robertson.

Funeral services were held at Clark Family Funeral Chapel on Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 1 p.m. with Sam McClellan officiating. Interment followed in Woodland Cemetery. A luncheon followed the committal service at Reflections Reception Center. The family received friends at the chapel on Wednesday, June 12, from 5 until 8 p.m. Visitation continued the day of the service from noon until the time of the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice, Karmanos Cancer Treatment Center, or the American Cancer Society.



Connie Jo Truett

June 18, 1958 - June 4, 2024

Connie Jo Truett, of Clio, Mich., age 65, died Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at her residence surrounded by her loving family.

Connie was born June 18, 1958 in Caro, Mich. to the late William and Dorothy (Weiler) Davis Jr. She grew up in Mayville, Mich. and graduated from Mayville High School with the Class of 1977. On Aug. 7, 1992, she married Larry Truett in Flushing, Mich.

Prior to her retirement in 2003, Connie worked for GM at the Truck & Bus Plant as an assembler with 30 years of service. Connie was proud of her heritage and was a member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe. She enjoyed going to the casino with her husband. However, her greatest joy in life was spending time with her grandchildren and going to their sporting events.

Surviving are: Husband of 31 years, Larry Truett; children, Troy Davis, Jeannie (Jonathan) Shelton; grandchildren, Dilan Typinski, Lysie Typinski, Makayla Pauley, Blake Davis, Lexi Shelton, Michael Truett, Justin Truett, Josh Truett, Holli Truett, Larry Michael Truett, Larrissa Truett; siblings, Cheryl Berlin, Loralee (Bill) Werth, Jim (Joy) Davis, Sandra (Roger) Tabaco, Karen (Marc) Cantlin; mother-in-law, Gertrude Burgess; brother-in-law, Howard (Beth) Burgess; several nieces and nephews.

Connie was preceded in death by her parents; two step-children, Tinda Irish, Larry Truett II; siblings, Lorali Berlin, William Davis, Keith Davis; fathers-in-law, Ray Truett, Howard Burgess.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at O'Guinn Family Funeral Home in Clio, Mich. The family received visitors on Monday, June 10, 2024 from 1 to 8 p.m. and on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions can be made to the family for future designation.



Duane D. Beaulieu

July 28, 1959 - June 4, 2024

Duane D. Beaulieu, age 63, of Henry, Ill., passed away Tuesday, June 4, 2024.

Loving father of Alonzo Range, Missy Range, Lindsey (Steve) Henderson and Jacob (Erin) Range; devoted grandfather of 14 and great-grandfather of one; dear brother of Edith (Butch) Murdoch, Joe (Julie) Kulik and the late Bubba Kulik and the late Cis (late Jimmy) Zywic; many nieces and nephews.

The memorial visitation was held on Saturday, June 8, 2024, from 12 to 5 p.m. at Anderson Memorial Home, 21131 W. Renwick Rd., Plainfield, IL. The service concluded at the funeral home. Cremation rites to be accorded.



GOLF COMPETITION
Earn points for your Tribe!
Thursday, July 18, 2024

Maple Creek Golf Course

8400 S Genuine Rd., Shepherd, MI 48883

Check-in opens at 8 a.m. | Shotgun tee off at 9 a.m.

Age groups:

- Men 64 and under
- Senior 65 and over
- Women all ages
- Youth 17 and under
- Coed - all ages invited

Format: Two person scramble

Registration: www.sagchip.org/mifo/

Cost: \$29 per player

▶ **Light lunch provided**

▶ **Optional skins entry:** \$20 per team

▶ **50/50 tickets:** One for \$1 or six for \$5

For more information, please contact:

Bernie Sprague at 989.775.5309 or BSprague@sagchip.org



A Celebration of North American Indian Culture

Indian Car Bingo

Tuesday, July 23, 2024 • 6 - 9 p.m.

- Registration: 4:30 p.m.
- Fabulous prizes
- \$25 per person
- Open to the public
- Rain or shine



Live Music & Comedy Night

Wednesday, July 24, 2024 • 6 - 9 p.m.

- All night fun!
- Free admission
- Rain or shine
- Balloon artists
- Bouncy houses
- Caricatures
- Open to the public
- Photo booth
- Pony ride

5:30 p.m. | Dinner

6-7 p.m. | Performance Circle graduation

7-7:30 p.m. | Comedy Slam and games

7:30 | Live performance featuring: Joseph Hall

Joseph Hall, born in 1984 has been paying tribute to the legacy of Elvis Presley since 2006. He starred on NBC's "America's Got Talent" in 2008, making six TV appearances, viewed by more than 90 million people and placing as one of the top 10 finalists! Sharon Osbourne was impressed enough to tell him, "I've got shoes older than you, but I'd like to try you on!" Joseph Hall has performed all over the world, from Las Vegas to Porthcawl, Wales. Hall has won many awards throughout his young career including the "Spirit of Elvis" award. He has worked with Elvis Presley Enterprises, Legends in Concert, and has officially been recognized as one of the top Elvis tribute artists in the world today. Hall completed six smashed seasons in Branson, Miss. and currently tours across the country.



Collection Showing Anishinabe Quillwork

On display July 22-25, 2024

Sponsored by:

*All proceeds will support education and cultural programming at the ZiiBwing Center.

ZIIIBWING CENTER THE MIDWEST'S PREMIER AMERICAN INDIAN MUSEUM
6650 EAST BROADWAY, MT. PLEASANT, MICHIGAN 48858
989.775.4750 • WWW.SAGCHIP.ORG/ZIIIBWING

September 2024 Tribal Child Welfare Affidavits or Child Mino Shkiziwin Applications

Forms are available now.

**You must fill out ONE form completely.*

Deadline: Friday, Aug. 2, 2024 by 5 p.m

Tribal Clerk's Office hours:
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Notarization is required

- Forms are available by mail, email and online at www.sagchip.org
- Post marked forms, email or faxed will not be accepted
- The Tribal Clerk's office must have the original form
- **For questions regarding the TCWP call the Tribal Clerk's Office at 989-775-4051**

Parents/guardians have the option to participate in the Mno-Shkiziwin program

- **For questions regarding the Mno-Shkiziwin Program call Business Regulations at 989-775-4175**

2025 Annual Reports

Forms available now

Deadline: Friday, Nov. 1, 2024

Tribal Clerk's Office hours:
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Notarization is required

- Forms available by mail, email and at www.sagchip.org
- No postdated forms, emails or faxes accepted

Your 2025 Annual Report MUST be filed before/ with submitting a Tribal Loan Application.

For more information, please contact:
The Tribal Clerk's Office at 989.775.4051

NATIVE FARMERS MARKET
All Are Welcome!

Tuesdays • June 4 - Sept. 17

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Farmers Market Pavilion

Corner of Broadway and Leaton roads

Items include: Seasonal produce, baked goods, beaded/sculpted/natural art and Indigenous foods.

Welcoming NEW Healthy Food/Native Art

Vendors: Maple syrup, eggs, honey, seeds, cottage foods, plants, organic protein and wild rice.

- You do **NOT** have to be Native American to sell produce/plants/other.
- You must be Native American to be an art vendor.

Now featuring:

Produce grown on SCTC's Food Sovereignty Garden

Mshkikiikaan

(The Place of Medicine)



Like us on Facebook!

For more information, contact:

Jasmine Gonzalez, Market Master

989.775.4629 | JaGonzalez@sagchip.org



Attention Tribal Members Tribal Council Regular Session Meetings are held at 9 a.m.

Regular Tribal Council Sessions

- ▶ First Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m.
- ▶ Inside the Council Chambers of the Black Elk Government Complex
- Meetings are open to Tribal Members
- Anyone wanting to be added can call (989) 775-4004

Regular Council Session Dates

• July 2 • Aug. 6 • Sept. 3



ZIIBIWING CENTER of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways

Collections Committee Vacancies

Attention Tribal Members

The Ziibiwing Center is seeking interested individuals to serve on its Collections Committee.

The Ziibiwing Center is a distinctive treasure created to provide an enriched, diversified and culturally relevant educational experience. This promotes the society's belief that the culture, diversity and spirit of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan and other Great Lakes Anishinabek must be recognized, perpetuated, communicated and supported.

Interested members need to:

- Meet every second Wednesday of the month from 1-2 p.m.
- Implement the ZCS's purpose to enlighten and educate tribal and community members and all other people of the world to the culture, heritage, history and goals of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan.

For more information, contact and send letters of interest to:

William Johnson, Curator/Operations Manager

- **Email:** WJohnson@sagchip.org
- **Phone:** 989.775.4730
- **Mail:** ZC Collections Committee
c/o William Johnson
6650 E. Broadway
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858



18TH ANNUAL People's Traditional POWWOW

Aug. 24 & 25, 2024

Seventh Generation Powwow Grounds
7957 E. Remus Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Dignitaries: TBD at a later date



Freedom Walk 2024

Saturday, July 27, 2024

Eagles Nest Tribal Gym

- 7 a.m.** – Doors open and registration
- 7:30 a.m.** – Welcome and opening prayer
- 8 a.m.** – Honoring people in recovery
- 9 a.m.** – Walk begins

- Breakfast will be provided.
- The Freedom Walkers will head south on Leaton Road, and then take a left turn on Tomah Road and proceed east until the walkers reach the Hill Campground (Powwow Grounds).

For more information, contact:
Prevention@sagchip.org



Elders Assistance Home Repair Program (EAHRP) and Elders ADA Accessibility Program (EAAP)

**Tribal Member Elders, age 55
and older, or Tribal Members with a
documented long-term disability**

**EAHRP guidelines, D. 3. and EAAP
guidelines, D. 3 homeowners insurance
requirement has changed. Homeowners
insurance is no longer needed to qualify for:**

- ▶ EAHRP once in a lifetime grant of \$5,000
- ▶ Or EAAP grant of \$5,000 every 10 years

Contact information:

Kim Otto McCoy
• **Phone:** 989-775-4014
• **Email:** KMcCoy@sagchip.org



Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College second annual



Saturday, Aug. 17, 2024

Registration: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Race starts: 9 a.m.

Fee: FREE

Course: 5805 Pickard St., Mount Pleasant

Grass trails on the old Waabooz Run Golf Course

Awards/gifts: Overall male and female awards, participant keychain, custom T-shirt to first 150 participants

Registration: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/MountPleasant/SCTCMshiikenh5KRunWalk>

For more information, contact:

Jayme Green | 989.317.4760 ext. 241 | jagreen@sagchip.edu



Wishing the sweetest
Mother, Grandmother,
and woman in the world a

Happy 65th Birthday!

Love you,
Aaron, Kimra and Ethan.



Congratulations
Bear & Amanda Benz!
Love, your family!

Michigan Department of Education Office of School
Support Services Food Service Program



June 17 - Aug. 16, 2024
Monday - Friday

Come in and have a seat and eat:

- **Breakfast:** 7:30 – 9 a.m.
- **Lunch:** 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Saginaw Chippewa Academy

7498 E. Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

**This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

**Call 211 or Text Food to 877-877
to find a safe site near you.**

Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. The meals will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.



OPIOID SUMMIT

"Raising Awareness, Taking Action, Saving Lives"

Presented by the Bureau of Indian Affairs
and the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe

Save the Date! Oct. 28 & 29, 2024
SECR Entertainment Hall

For questions or more information, contact:
989.775.4805 | Carjackson@sagchip.org




Tribal Council

Chief
Tim J. Davis | District One

Sub-Chief
Luke Sprague | District One

Treasurer
Maia Spotted Tail | District One

Secretary
Jennifer L. Wassegijig | District One

Sergeant-at-Arms
Christina Otto | District One

Chaplain
Alice Jo Ricketts | District One

Council Member
Brad Bennett | District One

Council Member
David Merrill Jr. | District One

Council Member
Frank J. Cloutier | District Three

Council Member
Ron Nelson | District Two

Council Member
Samantha Chippeway | District One

Council Member
Theresa Peters-Jackson | District One

District 1 SCIT Elders

Hazardous Tree Removal PROGRAM

Maximum \$1,000 per District 1 SCIT Elder homeowner

Requirements:

- ▶ 55 years and over
- ▶ Reside within District 1 jurisdictional boundaries
- ▶ Hazardous tree(s) must be evaluated by Planning Department staff

Documentation needed:

1. Proof of homeownership
2. Provide at least one estimate from insured tree removal contractor

Wood is for Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Elder homeowner, other Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Elder, or Tribal department use and may not be sold.

Contact information:
Kim Otto McCoy, Planning Department
• Phone: 989-775-4014
• Email: KMcCoy@sagchip.org



Working Together To Protect Our Environment

TEAM SCIT FUNDRAISER

Support Team SCIT at the Michigan Indian Family Olympics!

Package includes:

- Blackstone 4-Burner 36" Griddle Cooking Station with Side Shelves
- Blackstone 36" Cover
- \$300 Smith & Sons Meat Package!



Tickets on sale now!

- \$5 each or five for \$20
- Available at the Native Farmers Market on July 2, 9 & 16 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Tickets also available at the Community Meeting on July 25



Tickets also available from:

- Public Relations: 989.775.4059
- Nimkee Fitness: 989.775.4690

Drawing: Thursday, July 25, 2024
At the Homecoming Meeting*Need not be present to win

The Seven Grandfather TEACHINGS

Nbookaawin – Wisdom
To live with wisdom is to acquire and use experiences as guides for making equitable and mature decisions.

Zaagidowin – Love
To live our lives with love is to understand our capacity to realize, empathize, and nurture the needs of others.

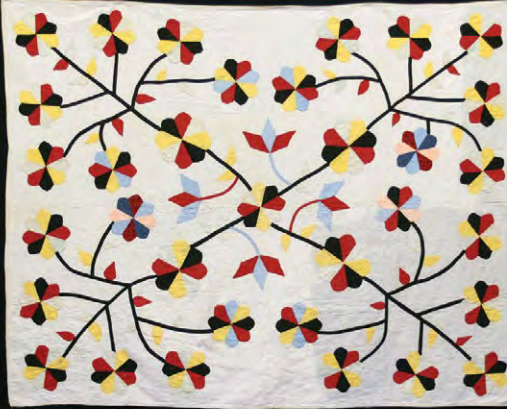
Minaadendamooing – Respect
To live with respect is to give mutual consideration for shared and differing ideas as well as for the world around us.

Zoongide'ewin – Bravery
To be brave and have courage is to recognize our moral and mental strength and to do what is appropriate.

Gwekwadiziwin – Honesty
To be honest is to recognize that we have the ability to live our lives with honor and integrity.

Dibaadendiziwin – Humility
To live with humility is to recognize that we are all equal, we all make mistakes, we all like to have our success rewarded and to put others before ourselves.

Debwewin – Truth
To live in truth is to recognize the difference between right and wrong and to be faithful to ourselves as well as the world around us even when the right way is not the easiest way.




Kina Gego E'dgomak Aking

Everything That Exists Naturally On Earth

Indigenous Quilts
From the Michigan State University Museum

April 22 to Aug. 4, 2024
At the Ziibiwing Center



NEED HELP?

Need assistance in signing up for Medicaid?

Please contact:
Patient Registration at 989-775-4670 and they will schedule you an appointment.




TRIBAL YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY

July 23 & 24, 2024
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Saginaw Chippewa Police Department

Open to Tribal youth, 12-18 years of age

Activities include:

- Driving course (using golf carts)
- Shooting courses (using non-lethal ammunition)
- K-9 demos
- Equipment/tool displays

Registration required
Deadline: Friday, July 5, 2024

- Register in person at the Tribal Police Department
- A waiver and acknowledgment form must be signed
- Limited to 20 spots

For more information, please contact:

- ▶ Tribal Dispatch: 989.775.4700
- ▶ Sgt. Craig Wilson: cawilson@sagchip.org
- ▶ Officer Joe Maxey: jmaxey@sagchip.org

TRIBAL OBSERVER

Boozhu! The Tribal Observer, a monthly newspaper, is published on the first of each month.

- To contact Tribal Observer staff, please call 989-775-4096 or email observer@sagchip.org.
- To change your mailing address, please contact the Tribal Clerk's office at 989-775-4055.
- Community advertisements will not be accepted over the phone.

Submissions from the Tribal community are encouraged and can be sent to:

Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe
c/o Tribal Observer
7500 Soaring Eagle Blvd.
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858



Subscription rates are \$30 per year.

Story ideas, articles and photographs from the community are always welcome. The Tribal Observer reserves the right to edit and/or refuse any submissions or advertisements for publication. The Tribal Observer is published by the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan and is subject to an editorial review process.

The views expressed within the Tribal Observer do not necessarily reflect the views of the Tribal Observer, the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Council, Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort or its employees or any other enterprise of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe. The Tribal Observer works to uphold the highest integrity in news reporting and supports the Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968.

Tribal Observer Advertising

To place an advertisement, please contact the Tribal Observer at 989-775-4096 or Observer@sagchip.org for more information.

Announcements - Including birthday, wedding, engagement, congratulations, etc., costs \$10 and is open to Tribal Members, community members and employees. Double-sized announcements are \$20.

Political ads - All political ads will be 1/4 page and have a red border stating as such. The cost is \$250. Political ads may include, but are not limited to, any opinion or advertisement that is political in nature and/or any Letter to the Editor that does not conform to guidelines.

Tribal Observer Subscription Form

Please send \$30 for the annual subscription. Make checks out to SCIT.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please mail form to:
Tribal Observer
7500 Soaring Eagle Blvd.
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Contact Information:

- Phone: 989-775-4096
- Email: Observer@Sagchip.org
- www.Sagchip.org/TribalObserver



Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College Land Grant Office

MANOOMIN "Wild Rice" PROGRAM

Are you interested in learning about our "food that grows on water"? We'll share the cultural significance and proper protocol. You'll see the stages of growth and acquire skills to harvest.

- SCTC Land Grant Office is hosting monthly visits to Tawas Lake.
- A liability waiver and a photo release form will need to be signed when registering.
- We can accommodate up to 12 people.
- If you have a kayak or canoe and would like to follow, meet us at the address below.

Dates:
• June 27 • July 11 • Aug. 15 • Sept. 6

Departing: Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College at 8:30 a.m. (5805 E. Pickard)

For more information, contact:
Kathleen Hart at 989.317.4827 or khart@sagchip.org

*If reasonable accommodation is needed to participate, please contact Mary Pelcher, 1-989-317-4967, mpelcher@sagchip.org or mpelcher@sagchip.edu. Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College is committed to the full inclusion of all qualified individuals. As part of this commitment, Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College will ensure that persons with disabilities are provided reasonable accommodations. **Non Discrimination Statement: Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College (SCTC) and its Board of Regents is committed to providing a non-discriminatory and harassment-free educational and working environment for all members of the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College community, including students, faculty, administrators, staff, and visitors. It is the policy of SCTC that no person shall be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination, including harassment, in employment and admissions, in education, or in any program or activity for which the College is responsible, on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender, gender identification, sexual orientation, disability, age, religion, medical condition, veteran status, marital status or any other characteristic protected by institutional policy or tribal or federal law.**

Attention Resident Tribal Members:

Blue Card Use at Sagamok DISCONTINUED as of June 3, 2024

As of June 3, 2024 resident Tribal Members will no longer be able to show their Blue Cards for exemption on fuel and cigarettes. All resident Tribal Members are encouraged to pick up their assigned Loyalty Cards from the Business Regulations office to replace the use of their Blue Cards at Sagamok.

- Confirm phone number when picking up cards at Business Regulations
- Download Sagamok Express Mobile App
- Sign in on app
- Use card at the pump or register before paying

*Fuel and Cigarette Tax Exemption discount applied automatically to transaction.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Business Regulations:

- Phone: 989.775.4175 or 989.775.4105
- Email: BusinessRegulations@sagchip.org

The Tribal Clerk's Office will no longer be printing the BLUE RESIDENCY CARDS

2024 MICHIGAN POWWOW TRAIL

Wishkpemishkos Gises Sweetgrass Moon
July 13-14, 2024 | Hopkins, Mich.
• Grand entries: 1 p.m.
• 2558 20th St., Hopkins, MI 49328

Saginaw Chippewa 40th Annual Powwow
July 26-28, 2024 | Mount Pleasant, Mich.
• Grand entries: Friday 7 p.m., Saturday 1 p.m., Sunday 12 p.m.
• 7525 E. Tomah Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

People's Traditional Powwow
Aug. 24-25, 2024 | Mount Pleasant, Mich.
• 7597 E. Remus Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

GVAIL 63rd Annual Traditional Powwow
Sept. 7-8, 2024 | Grand Rapids, Mich.
• 2001 Monroe, Grand Rapids, MI 49505

For more information, please visit:
<https://calendar.powwows.com/events/categories/pow-wows/pow-wows-in-michigan/>

**Information courtesy of www.Powwows.com*

Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College Land Grant Office

Student and Faculty Enrichment Trip Opportunities

Beaver Island - CMU Biological Station

Available spots are limited for current first year SCTC students who will be committed to go.
Registration Deadline: Friday, July 19, 2024
Depart: Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2024
• Meet at 4 a.m. at the Tribal College (5805 E. Pickard Rd.)
Return: Saturday, Aug. 24, 2024 at 6 p.m.

The objective of the trip:

- Provide experiential learning, research experience, enhance faculty and student learning, and promote STEAM careers
- Provide students an opportunity to explore Beaver Island biological station
- Provide students an opportunity to participate in unique ecosystem research
- Introduce students to resources available at the CMU Biological Station

For more information, contact:
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The Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways' Research Center needs your assistance. Would you be willing to assist once a month by virtual meeting and through additional email correspondence? Your support is needed to review draft processes and materials intended for use on the Saginaw Chippewa Mukurtu website currently under development and titled: Ziibiwing Center Community Digital Archive.

You can view the current development at this temporary web address:
<https://cdsc-wsu.org/ziibiwing-center/home>

For more information, please contact:

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Tribal department name change

As part of a much-needed restructuring of the Business Regulations Department, the department has changed its name to the **Office of Tribal Licensing and Regulations**.

With this change comes title changes as well. The director, held by Chris Sineway, is now the director of Tribal Licensing and Regulations, and the Regulations clerk positions are now named licensing specialist.

The Office of Tribal Licensing & Regulations' new email is: OTLR@sagchip.org

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Office of Tribal Licensing & Regulations Announcement

Open Enrollment period for the Mno Shkiziwin program is Aug. 1 - Nov. 1, 2024.

All applications and budget worksheets MUST be turned into the Office of Tribal Licensing & Regulations (formerly Tribal Business Regulations Dept) by Nov. 1, 2024 to opt-in to the program or make any changes to your current status in the program. All changes and new applications will take effect January 2025.

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Hoop House at Renaissance Academy provided by 2 percent funds

MATTHEW WRIGHT

Staff Writer

The Renaissance Public School Academy in Mount Pleasant, Mich., hosted a hoop house build Thursday, May 16.

The build was made possible by 2 percent funds granted by the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe.

The instillation was led by Michigan-based company Nifty Hoops. Academy staff, and students joined in the build of the 30-foot wide by 84-foot long Gothic Tunnel model.

Blake Buzard, middle school teacher, shared the following about the build process.

“I really appreciated the way our school community came together to make it happen: teachers, staff, families, parents, students, and the community,” Buzard said. “The support we receive from the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe is extremely appreciated and a fantastic partnership for our school and our students. So many of the things we do would not be possible without their support.”

Seventh grader Landon Knudson shared his experience with the build.

“It was a fun and cool experience. Usually in school you are

treated like the younger kids, but Nifty Hoops and the adults working with us made it feel like we are much older than we are,” Knudson said. “It was a lot of fun being able to build, and hang out with our friends.”

Many of the students enjoyed the chance to gain new experience and be outside the classroom.

“The experience in general was awesome. Getting out of school and being able to experience putting together the whole building and using the power tools,” said 8th grader Levi Mathews. “It wasn’t school work, but it was building and that can help me with skills I will need to use later in life.”

“It was a good chance to bond with other people. Not just having the same assignment as someone else, but something physical to do that had work involved in it,” said 8th grader Chase Bennett. “Getting to work with Tom from Nifty Hoops was really fun. I liked the donuts and the coffee, also!”

Addy Leiber, 8th grader, shared her hopes of how the project will impact future students.

“The future means we will have more learning opportunities and projects for the students,” Leiber said. “I hope that



Observer photo by Matthew Wright

Renaissance School Academy staff and students pose alongside Nifty Hoops staff members and Tribal Council representatives during the May 16 hoop house build.

the Garden Club with Mr. B will stay included in this project.”

Buzard shared his hopes for the future utilization of the hoop house.

“I see it being a space that every year all of our kids will go through,” Buzard said. “They will interact with a variety of different opportunities each year. I see it as an ever-expanding project, student-led, and student-centered.”

According to their website, Nifty Hoops is working to radically re-localize food systems around the United States by helping our growers



Observer photo by Matthew Wright

The hoop house is photographed during construction. It is a 30-foot wide by 84-foot long Gothic Tunnel model.

become successful and profitable while they feed our communities. Their goal is to create an interconnected web of local small and mid-scale farms that can feed our neighborhoods

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Honoring, Healing and Remembering: The 90th anniversary of MIIBS closing honored

NATALIE SHATTUCK

Editor

The 90th anniversary of the Mt. Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School closing was recognized during the annual Honoring, Healing and Remembering event on Thursday, June 6, held on the school grounds along Crawford Road in Mount Pleasant.

The day featured sacred ceremonies, speeches and several emotional moments to recognize the suffering, strength and resilience of the children that attended the school, through a day of memoriam and fellowship.

MIIBS operated from June 30, 1893 to June 6, 1934 with an average enrollment of 300 students per year.

A 7 a.m. sunrise ceremony was held at Mission Creek Cemetery with George Martin, Steve Pego and Ogitchedawg.

On site at the boarding school grounds, breakfast, a silent auction and 50/50 raffle began in the early morning (all proceeds benefitted the MIIBS security and maintenance projects.)

Shortly after 10 a.m., grand entry began. Attendees carried the names of the deceased children as a name card necklace. The grand entry and flag song was performed by Blue House Singers.

Isabelle Osawamick, Anishinabe outreach language specialist, provided the opening prayer.

Emcee Erik Rodriguez, public relations director, provided a welcome and introduced Chief Tim J. Davis.



Observer photo by Natalie Shattuck

The grand entry during the Honoring, Healing and Remembering event on Thursday, June 6, is led by veterans Tony Carmona (left) and George Martin.

Chief Davis mentioned he was raised about three miles away from the property. He shared his Grandma Davis would talk about the school each time they drove by. His grandma would tell him, “There were a lot of Native people that were forced here. Some enjoyed it and some hated it.”

Davis thanked Osawamick for bringing Anishinaabemowin back to the community. Davis mentioned he hopes that one day a requirement to serve on Tribal Council is that you must speak the language.

Shawna Patterson-Stephens, Ph.D., vice president for Inclusive Excellence and Belonging at Central Michigan University, spoke that morning.

Patterson-Stephens mentioned the importance of comprehending that thousands of children were taken from their families and required to lose their identities, and many lost their lives.

“Acknowledgements are often the first step in the implementation of true justice to transformation,”

Patterson-Stephens said. “It is humbling to observe the growth of this effort as several communities continue to join together in witnessing the names of the hundreds of children that passed away on these grounds, stolen generations.”

She continued, “We come together with some degree of relief as we recognize the survivors of this boarding school. While I’m certain that they faced several atrocities, they’re empowerment and existence serve as a reminder... beauty (can be seen) in the darkest of moments.”

She mentioned it is her hope that the “survivors do not grieve their survival. Do not feel guilty for their survival, but that they plant their strength into the generations that follow them.”

The morning session concluded with a pipe ceremony and student roll call to remember the deceased. The afternoon session included Christian Nakarado, MIIBS architect, discussing the land and turning the grounds into a place for language revitalization, storytelling and a memorial, for example.

Rosita Clarke, EPA regional brownfields tribal coordinator, updated on the MIIBS cleanup.

Clarke has been working with the Tribe for the past 10 years in her role.

Brownfields program works with revitalizing lands, cleaning up contaminated properties, Clarke said, mentioning the Tribe needs \$1.7 million to clean the interiors of the buildings, with the asbestos and lead being major factors.



Observer photo by Natalie Shattuck

Chief Tim J. Davis addresses the crowd during the morning session to recognize the closing of the Mt. Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School’s 90th anniversary.



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Shawna Patterson-Stephens, vice president for Inclusive Excellence and Belonging at Central Michigan University, discusses the resilience of boarding school survivors.



Courtesy of Marcella Hadden, Niibing Giizis Photography

Tribal Elder Suzanne L. Cross, associate professor emeritus of Michigan State University, speaks about the atrocities her mother faced in boarding school.



Courtesy of SCIT IT Department

During the afternoon session, Christian Nakarado, MIIBS architect, discusses what’s in store for the MIIBS grounds.

“From a grant from the DOI, NABS is conducting interviews with relatives in 20 states across the U.S. with the goal of 20 stories to be shared over the course of two years. This means that we will reach approximately 400 survivors,” Brissette said.

Tribal Elder Suzanne L. Cross, Ph.D., ACSW, LLC, associate professor emeritus of Michigan State University, spoke about her mother’s experience in boarding school.

Cross spoke of some of the horrors her mother faced, including beatings in front of others. Cross read some of the statements through tears.

Cross said she learned a lot through her mother’s boarding school experience which included: “To eat quietly and precisely, to take care of the home immaculately, to be concerned for the safety of others, the importance of organization and details, and to keep your children close to you.”

Marcella Hadden, MIIBS Committee chairwoman and tribal historic preservation officer, thanked those who have supported the annual event.

“The Committee has been planning this probably since March,” Hadden said during the day of remembering. “It takes a lot of time, a lot of meetings, a lot of coordination... This year it’s getting even bigger. Not only do we do it every year but we keep finding ways to make it better.”

The day concluded with a jingle dress healing dance, celebratory round dance, a giveaway and traveling song.

The webcast of the 2024 Honoring, Healing and Remembering is available for viewing on the sagchip.org website.



Courtesy of SCIT IT Department

Charlee Brissette, staffer for National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition, presents about the first-of-its-kind oral history project.



Courtesy of SCIT IT Department

Rosita Clarke, EPA regional brownfields tribal coordinator, updates on the MIIBS cleanup.



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Grand entry begins shortly after 10 a.m. Attendees carry the names of the boarding school children as a name card necklace. Blue House Singers perform the grand entry and flag songs.



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July 26, 27 & 28, 2024

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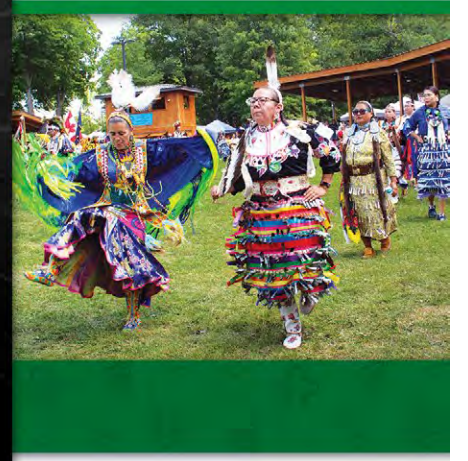
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40th Annual Saginaw Chippewa POWOW

July 26, 27, & 28, 2024



UNDERSTANDING THE PATH

— A list of powwow guidelines from the SCIT Powwow Committee —

- 1. Be on time.** The SCIT Powwow Committee is doing everything possible to ensure that activities begin and run smoothly. Please cooperate in this regard.
- 2. Appropriate dress and behavior are required in the arena.** Anyone unwilling to abide by this rule will be asked to leave by the arena director. (If you are going to dance, try to wear dance clothes.)
- 3. Pointing with fingers is considered poor manners by some nations.** If you must point, use your head and nod in the direction you wish to indicate.
- 4. The seating around the arena is reserved for dancers in regalia.** Seats with blankets, shawls or regalia items on them are taken and should not be bothered. Do NOT sit on someone else's blanket unless invited. Uncovered seats are considered available.
- 5. No pets allowed; they should be left at home.** The arena is a sacred place from the time it is blessed until the powwow is over. At no time should pets be allowed in the arena.
- 6. Respect the head male and female dancers.** Their role entitles them to start each song or set of songs. Please wait until they have started to dance before you join in. In some traditions, it is considered improper to pass the head male or female dancer within the arena.
- 7. Some songs require you to be familiar with the routine or have special eligibility rules in order to participate.** Trot dances, snake, buffalo, etc. require particular steps or routines. Veteran dances may be restricted to veterans, combat veterans or, in some cases, the relations of veterans. If you are not familiar with a particular dance, observe and learn. Watch the head dancers to learn the procedures.
- 8. Most powwows are nonprofit and depend upon donations, raffles, blanket dances, etc. for support.** Donations are encouraged as a way to honor someone. Any participant can drop money onto the blanket to aid with the powwow expenses.
- 9. Certain items of religious significance should be worn only by those qualified to do so.** Respect the traditions. Never intentionally touch another dancer's regalia, personal property without permission.
- 10. Giveaways, attributes of Indian generosity, are held at many dances.** They are acknowledgments of appreciation to recipients for honor or service given to the people. When receiving a gift, the recipient thanks everyone involved in the giving.
- 11. If you wish to ask for a special song from a drum, talk to the arena director first and make sure the master of ceremonies is informed.** It is traditional to make a gift (monetary or otherwise) to the drum for special requests.
- 12. Before sitting at a drum, ask permission from the head singer.** Do not touch a drum without permission. The drums are sacred, and it is believed that anyone who takes a place behind the drums has been selected by the Creator to be there. No one drums without special permission, and no one sits in the drumming area without special permission. Great offense is taken if you choose to sit in this area. You should never turn down an invitation by anyone, especially elders, during a powwow.
- 13. Ask permission before taking pictures of dancers.** Pictures may be taken with the permission of the dancers but not during dedication dances (veterans songs, flag songs or prayers). These special songs will be announced by the emcee. Under no circumstances may you enter the arena to take photos.
- 14. If at any time you are uncertain of procedure, etc., please check with the emcee, arena director or head singer.** They will be glad to help you with your questions.
- 15. Unless you are sure spectator seating will be provided, bring a chair.** Remember that the seating immediately around the arena is for dancers only.
- 16. Be aware that someone standing behind you may not be able to see over you.** Make room, step aside, sit or kneel if someone is behind you.
- 17. Alcohol, recreational drugs and firearms are prohibited at all powwows.**
- 18. If you see a lost feather, or you yourself drop a feather, do not pick it up.** Notify the nearest veteran, the head veteran, head male dancer or arena director immediately.
- 19. In some places it is okay for adults to dance while carrying infants or small children.** In other places this is considered contrary to local etiquette. Ask before doing so.
- 20. Always stand during special songs.** This includes grand entry, flag songs, veteran songs, memorial songs, prayer songs or any other song that the emcee designates. It is also customary to remove hats for the duration of that song.
- 21. Always listen to the emcee. The emcee will give all of the information you need as well as entertain you and keep you posted about news.** Any questions you have can be answered by the emcee, whom will let you know when you need to stand and when you may sit after honor songs. The emcee will also announce intertribal dances and other invitations for guests to participate.
- 22. Supervise your children so that all may enjoy the event without distraction.**
- 23. If you have a question, ask.** Most dancers, singers, elders and staff are happy to help. Offer a cold drink or other small, symbolic gifts to those who help you.

A QUICK GUIDE TO THE SIX MAIN OJIBWE DANCING STYLES

Women's Jingle

This dance is aptly named for the tin cones (jingles) that cover the dancer's dress literally from head to foot. The movements of the dance are bouncy and energetic so that the jingling of the dresses matches the beat of the drum and provides a constant rhythmical accompaniment to each song. To be a jingle dress dancer, you must have dreamt about being one. With each step that these dancers are taking, they are praying for a sick friend or relative. The dress is made of cloth and has hundreds of cones attached, usually 365. Each one represents a prayer for each day of the year. When she dances, she uses her fan in a sweeping motion to wave away sickness.

Men's Fancy

Fancy dancing is easy recognizable by its rapid tempo and its colorful and distinctive regalia. Dancers' regalia features two very large, vividly colored double bustles, which are worn on the dancer's back. Smaller bustles may also be worn on the arms as well as brightly colored bead work and accessories. These men are undoubtedly some of the most energetic of all the powwow dancers. Their steps are quick but graceful with a high-powered twist.

Fancy Shawl Dance

The outstanding feature of these dancers' outfits is the graceful, brightly-fringed shawls that drape the young women's shoulders. They are a perfect compliment to the twirling, prancing, pirouetting steps of this showy, high-spirited dance. The word fancy refers to the footwork, not the shawl. The dress and decorative beaded accessories are vividly colorful and match the flaring shawls. The dance represents the life of the butterfly. This exuberant and delightful dance is undoubtedly the flashiest of the women's dancing styles.

Men's Grass

This dance style is also easy to recognize by the striking regalia, with dancers covered shoulder to ankle in long, thick flows of bright, multicolored cloth fringe. Men's grass dancing symbolizes the young men of western tribes who were to stomp down the tall grass of the plains so the people could use the area. The long fringe represents the grass. The long, flowing yarn fringe originally started out as sweet grass hung from their regalia. In modern times, yarn is used. The dance movements are also distinctive for their sliding, shaking and spinning motion, rather than the high, kicking steps of the fancy dancer.

Women's Traditional

These women dance in a sedate and stately manner. They may move slowly about the circle of the arena but often will simply stand in the same place, rhythmically dipping and swaying to the beat of the drummers. Their outfits are often heavily and elaborately decorated with beadwork and sometimes porcupine quills, elk ivory and cowry shells. The dresses themselves may be sewn of buckskin leather or of various types of fabric. Their colors tend to be somewhat gentler and subdued than those of other woman's dance styles.

Men's Traditional

Traditional dancing is an opportunity for men to dance in the way of their fathers and grandfathers. A traditional dancer's regalia is much more likely to reflect tribal affiliation than those of the other men's dance styles. The dancer's ensemble may frequently include pieces handed down for generations within the family and may range from a look of dignified simplicity to dramatically elaborate. The dance style is similar to the outfit itself—elaborate, expressive and powerful but not as flashy and exuberant as the other men's styles.



Editorial: My experience as grand marshal for the Saginaw Memorial Day Parade

TONY CARMONA

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Contributing Writer

Boozhoo, I am Tony Carmona. I come from the Swan Creek Black River Bands of Chippewa. On the 27th of May, I was the grand marshal for the Saginaw Memorial Day Parade.

I took with me eight members of the SCIT Anishinabe Ogitchedaw Veteran and Warrior Society: Paul Walker, David Perez, Dr. Minnie Martin, James Cooper, Willie Haynes, Art Robertson, Sharmin Anderson and Ruben BlackCloud.

We rode the floats through downtown Saginaw. We proceeded to Hoy Park. Once we arrived at the park I was asked to say a few words. I gave my introduction and told the crowd I was so glad that I was picked to be the grand marshal, and I was asked to say something about Native veterans. It warms my heart to do so.

Since 9/11, the Anishinabe people, as a whole, have the highest per capita of all other ethnicities which was held at 19 percent. Out of that 20 percent are Anishinabe Kwe! Which is another highest percentile of

all ethnicities. We as a people have always protected this land we call Turtle Island. We have been in every war or conflict for over the last 200 years.

Michigan activated Company K during the Civil War, the first Michigan sharpshooters were 139 Anishnabe Warriors from the Upper and Lower peninsulas. Scouts were in every war. I said that the code talkers from every tribe have never been deciphered during WWI and WWII.

We have fought and protected this land, even though we, as a people, weren't able to vote or be recognized as U.S. citizens until 1924 under the Snyder Act, which is the Indian Citizenship Act. That didn't automatically guarantee that right. The Government left it up to each State. The last State held out until 1957. Even with that being said, we, as a people, will always protect this Turtle Island. When we have to, if we have to and wherever we have to.

I told the crowd to look around and I pointed to our Ogitchidaa that had on yellow shirts, "Some of these guys joined the service under the buddy system and some of their brothers in arms never took off their boots nor laid down their weapons, but sacrificed



Photos courtesy of Tony Carmona

Events leading up to and during the Saginaw Memorial Day Parade on May 27 are photographed.

all for your loved ones and will be remembered not only on Memorial Day," and that it warmed my heart to be able to say a few words.

I told the story of James. W. Buddy Pego, an Army soldier. I said my father-in-law was

captured by the North Koreans and they thought he was a Kutusa, which is South Koreans whom help the Americans. They kept a Caucasian soldier who they kept and told James to run after they removed his shirt and shoes. He said his feet

were going so fast his back was bowed, and he just swerved from side to side. Good thing he made it back.

I read a list of names from the SCIT community. I then turned it over to the drum and the sang an honor song.

Names honored during Memorial Day Parade

- John Herrera, Marine E-7, Vietnam
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- Whitey Benjamin, Army E-4, Korea

2024 SCIT Powwow Dancer Payouts

Junior Boys (6-11)			
Place	Grass	Fancy	Traditional
1st	\$200	\$200	\$200
2nd	\$150	\$150	\$150
3rd	\$125	\$125	\$125
4th	\$100	\$100	\$100

Junior Girls (6-11)			
Place	Jingle	Fancy	Traditional
1st	\$200	\$200	\$200
2nd	\$150	\$150	\$150
3rd	\$125	\$125	\$125
4th	\$100	\$100	\$100

Senior Adults (Men) 36-49			
Place	Grass	Fancy	Traditional
1st	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100
2nd	\$800	\$800	\$800
3rd	\$600	\$600	\$600
4th	\$400	\$400	\$400

Senior Adults (Women) 36-49			
Place	Jingle	Fancy	Traditional
1st	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100
2nd	\$800	\$800	\$800
3rd	\$600	\$600	\$600
4th	\$400	\$400	\$400

Teen Boys (12-17)			
Place	Grass	Fancy	Traditional
1st	\$400	\$400	\$400
2nd	\$300	\$300	\$300
3rd	\$200	\$200	\$200
4th	\$125	\$125	\$125

Teen Girls (12-17)			
Place	Jingle	Fancy	Traditional
1st	\$400	\$400	\$400
2nd	\$300	\$300	\$300
3rd	\$200	\$200	\$200
4th	\$125	\$125	\$125

Golden Age (Men) 50-59		
Place	Traditional	Fancy/Grass
1st	\$1,100	\$1,100
2nd	\$800	\$800
3rd	\$600	\$600
4th	\$400	\$400

Golden Age (Women) 50-59		
Place	Traditional	Jingle/Fancy
1st	\$1,100	\$1,100
2nd	\$800	\$800
3rd	\$600	\$600
4th	\$400	\$400

Junior Adults (Men) 18-35			
Place	Grass	Fancy	Traditional
1st	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100
2nd	\$800	\$800	\$800
3rd	\$600	\$600	\$600
4th	\$400	\$400	\$400

Junior Adults (Women) 18-35			
Place	Jingle	Fancy	Traditional
1st	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100
2nd	\$800	\$800	\$800
3rd	\$600	\$600	\$600
4th	\$400	\$400	\$400

Platinum Age (Men) 60+	
Place	Combined
1st	\$1,100
2nd	\$800
3rd	\$600
4th	\$400

Platinum Age (Women) 60+	
Place	Combined
1st	\$1,100
2nd	\$800
3rd	\$600
4th	\$400

DANCE SPECIALS

- **Sweetheart Special:** Couples dance to multiple two-step style songs. Judges will select top three places. \$500/\$300/\$200.
- **Women Fancy Dancers & Fancy Bustle Dancers Special:** Adult contestants. Must dance their finest to compete to multiple songs. Judges will select the top four places (with audience participation) for winner placement. \$500/\$300/\$200/Consolation.
- **Woodland Men's Dance Special:** Contestants 18 years and older. Dance to songs until judges select top three dancers for top three places. \$500/\$300/\$200.
- **Women's Traditional Team Dance:** Contestants teen years and older. Dance to the songs until judges select top three teams (with audience participation) for winner placement. \$500/\$300/\$200.

- **Head-to-Head Grass Dance Special:** Youth through adults. Dance grass style to multiple songs (with judges and audience participation) for winner placement. Three places \$500/\$300/\$200/Consolation.
- **Old School Jingle Special:** Contestants 18 years and older. Dance multiple songs. Judges select top three places. \$300/\$200/\$100.
- **Youth Hand Drum Special:** Youth ages 3 years to 17 years old. Must perform one song. Three places \$150/\$100/\$50.

Drum Contest	
Place	Combined
1st	\$10,000
2nd	\$8,000
3rd	\$6,000
4th	\$4,000
Drum Split	\$2,000

- **Adult Hand Drum Special:** Adults 18 years and older, with two or more contestants per group. Each group will perform one song. Judges select top three contestants. \$500/\$300/\$200.
- **Tiny Tot Special:** Tiny tot contestants dance to one song in regalia. Three places. \$125/\$100/\$75.

For more information, contact: SCIT Powwow Committee at 989.775.4000 or PowwowCommittee@Sagchip.org

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Local community heads outside Public Safety Building for Summer Safety Fair

NATALIE SHATTUCK
Editor

The Tribal community and local area organizations came together to make the Summer Safety Fair a success on Saturday, June 1.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. outdoors at the Tribal Public Safety Building, informational booths, local organizations and activities were present at the corner of Leaton and Broadway roads.

Nearly 400 people attended this year.

The safety fair included: Fire equipment and a smoke house, police K-9 and safety information, car seat inspections, free fire and carbon monoxide detectors, Sacred Bundle Project, free helmets and bicycle giveaways for kids and elders, recovery information with a noon meeting, and dog and ORV registration information.

Police and rescue vehicles were parked at the event for children to look at and tour.

“Safety Day is an opportunity to connect with our community to highlight public safety resources and equipment used during a given emergency,” said Sue Sowmick, public health nurse. “It also provides the community the



opportunity to get to know the men and women that serve in these roles as first responders.

This fosters trust in our emergency workers and helps alleviate fear and anxiety in an emergency situation. It provides an excellent opportunity to foster an environment of safety in the community. It also provides a fun, family activity for all ages.”

The event was sponsored by Tribal Police, Tribal Fire Department, Andahwod, Tribal Council and Nimkee Clinic, yet it was a community effort with several departments

and agencies. Sixteen Tribal departments participated with an additional 13 community agencies.

A bounce house and slip-slide were also on property, and a free lunch and ice cream were offered.

“This is my third year with the Safety Fair and it was the best one yet,” said Jasmine Gonzalez, community health representative. “Amongst the whirlwind of the helicopter and children’s smiles. I’m so excited to see what next year brings.”

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Annual HUD income limits for affordable housing programs in Arenac and Isabella counties

FY 2024 Income Limits Summary								
FY 2024 Income Limit Category	Persons in Family							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Very Low (50%) Income Limits (\$)	27,900	31,850	35,850	39,800	43,000	46,200	49,400	52,550
Extremely Low Income Limits (\$)*	16,750	20,440	25,820	31,200	36,580	41,960	47,340	52,550*
Low (80%) Income Limits (\$)	44,600	51,000	57,350	63,700	68,800	73,900	79,000	84,100

Median Family Income

Isabella County: \$77,100 **Arenac County: \$70,500**

*The FY 2014 Consolidated Appropriations Act changed the definition of extremely low-income to be the greater of 30/50ths (60 percent) of the Section 8 very low-income limit or the poverty guidelines as established by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), provided that this amount is not greater than the Section 8 50% very low-income limit. Consequently, the extremely low income limits may equal the very low (50%) income limits. Income Limit areas are based on FY 2024 Fair Market Rent (FMR) areas. For information on FMRs, please see our associated FY 2024 Fair Market Rent documentation system.



Grant provides 19 AEDs, lifesaving devices, within Tribal businesses

NATALIE SHATTUCK

Editor

Thanks to a grant entitled “AED Community Project,” there are now 19 lifesaving devices, known as AEDs (automated external defibrillator), or defibrillators, located throughout the Reservation in several different Tribal buildings.

Defibrillators are a treatment for life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias, and are devices that apply an electric charge or current to the heart to restore a normal heartbeat.

The AED locations include: Saginaw Chippewa Academy, Anishnaabeg Child & Family Services, Anishinabe Language Revitalization Department, Black Elk Building, Cardinal Pharmacy, Water Plant, Housing Department, Sagamok gas station, Permanent Supportive



Observer photo by Natalie Shattuck

One of the 19 new AEDs (automated external defibrillator), a lifesaving device, located within several Tribal businesses, is photographed.

Housing, Purchasing’s pole barn, Saganing Tribal Center, Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College, Tribal Gym, Distribution Warehouse, Waste Water Treatment and the Ziibiwing Center.

Tribal Fire Chief Fred Cantu and the Tribe’s Information Technology Department

collaborated on the location and placement of the units being installed.

According to Charla Riley, strategic grant specialist within the Office of Grants and Contracts, priority was placed on buildings that had no AEDs at all.

The AEDs are small, portable and give visual and verbal instructions on how to properly use them.

“These units are all connected... emergency services are able to alert nearby AED units for dispatch to the individual in need,” Riley said. “Doing this allows someone to grab the unit off the wall and race to the emergency site via foot or car, and the unit provides GPS instructions from there.”

The grant idea sparked when the Soaring Eagle Waterpark reached out to the Grant Department in January 2023

for a need of AEDs. The Grants Department then wondered how many other businesses in the community were in need of lifesaving devices without a funding source.

Riley reached out to Tobin D. Hope, chairperson of the Isabella County Board of Commissioners, for assistance on locating free or affordable AEDs.

The request was forwarded to Marc Griffus, 911 director of the Isabella County Office of Emergency Management.

“Next thing you know, Isabella County was drafting up a proposal to submit an application for the 2 percent distribution funding for an AED Community Project in mid-2023, which was graciously granted by the Tribe,” Riley said.

Since it was a community project, the Tribe was eligible to apply for the AEDs also.

The grant was awarded in the amount of \$102,697 total for the lifesaving devices; with the 19 AEDs for the Tribe, in addition to more than 50 AEDs being placed within local Isabella County buildings.

The project and AED installation has been a team effort including the Grants Department, Tribal Fire Department, I.T. Department, Tribal Administration and Maintenance.

“I am so thankful and glad that I was able to lead this project through the Tribe’s Grant Office,” Riley said. “The project identified a shared community problem through a request that ultimately improved our community by making it a safer place, for our visitors, families, and overall, community. If we can save even one life with these devices, it was worth it.”

Native plants and tree species given away during events in May and June

MATTHEW WRIGHT

Staff Writer

The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe’s Planning Department hosted plant and tree giveaways in both Isabella and Arenac counties. The events were a collaboration between the Planning Department and the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College.

The Isabella events were held at the SCTC campus in Mount Pleasant.

The Saganing events were held at the Saganing Tribal Center.

The June 20 Isabella Plant Giveaway had 1,225 plant



Courtesy of Katie Hager

The June 20 Isabella Plant Giveaway gives 1,225 plants away to roughly 105 people in the parking lot of the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College.

given away to roughly 105 people. A plant giveaway was also held in Saganing on June 26.

On May 22, the Isabella Tree Giveaway had 650 trees given away to about 130 people. The Saganing Tree Giveaway, held

May 23, had 200 trees given away to 50 people.

Environmental Outreach Coordinator Katie Hager explained the importance of the plants and trees that will be planted due to the giveaways.



Courtesy of Katie Hager

A total of 650 trees are given away to about 130 people during the May 22 Isabella Tree Giveaway.

“Planting native species benefit our community by providing habitat for wildlife, improving ecosystem health, promoting community involvement and awareness, contributing to urban cooling, and reducing energy costs by providing shade directly reducing energy

demands while also removing harmful pollutants from the air and forested watersheds,” Hager said. “Native species also produce oxygen while reducing the impacts of runoff and flooding helping keep our Tribal waters, lands, and drinking water clean.”

July 2024

Tribal Elder Birthdays

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| 1) Scott Bettistea
Lester Chippeway Jr.
Kimberly Palmer | 7) Joanne Rogers |
| 2) Joseph Sowmick
Sherry Bailey-Mason
Sherry Hileman | 8) Carmen Otto
Timothy Sedlow
Glenna Halliwill
Colleen Vasher |
| 3) Janis Ash
Belinda Land
Candice Ashmun
Randall Bird
Lee Kerns
Kirsten Schaefer | 9) Christian Jackson
Mary Johnson
Harry Pelcher
Theresa Finn
Philip Meir III
Jocelyn Perkins |
| 4) Catherine Wendling | 10) Gregory Falsetta
Barbara Link
Erika Anderson |
| 5) Christina Knott | 11) Diane Dege
Leo Jackson Jr. |
| 6) Deborah Christie | |

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| Nancy Nedwash | Crystal Sprague | 26) Sheri Jackson
Douglas Ritter
Barbara Durga |
| 12) Eric Anderson
Kelly Buggs
William McClain
David Miller | 22) Melissa Owl
Kimberly Dorow
Louise Hunt
Michael Neyome
David Russell | 27) Elizabeth Mena
Donald Federico
Tracey Frank
Donald Leauxaux Jr. |
| 13) Delmar Jackson Jr.
Mary Bukowiec
William Kellogg
Trent Trepanier Sr. | 23) Lewis Mena
Linell Crampton
Shannon Gross
Tina Howard | 28) Judy Johnson
Thomasine McShawboose
Duane Beaulieu
Stephen Johnson
Colleen Kirby |
| 14) Dennis Christy Sr. | 24) Margaret Hinkle
Annette Ackley
Duane Beaulieu Jr.
Cheryl Berlin
Andrew Falcon
Jane Jolly
John McDonald
Lisa Starkey | 29) Valarie Raphael |
| 15) Donald Nelson
Juanita Rogers
Tracey Jackson | 25) Guy Jackson
Michael Dalton
Robert Fallis III | 30) Marlin Bennett
Ann Orr
Frederick Stevens
Keeshta Wemigwans Sr.
Elizabeth Chivis |
| 16) Paul Walker
Julie Walker-Hunt | | 31) Yvonne Glomski
Victor Bailey
Marlene Gray |
| 17) Larry Burnham
Gary Grills
Kevin Hancock
Gerald Nahgahgwon
Mark Powell
Mark Walraven
Deborah Smith | | |
| 18) Marcus Peters
Clare Camburn
Pamela Schotl
Mang Webkamigad | | |
| 19) Debra Smith
Randy James
Melissa Mowry
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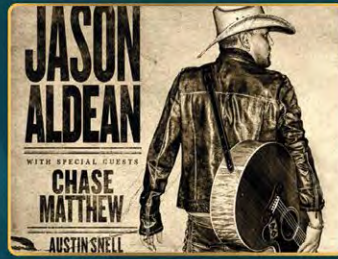
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Friday, August 16
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Saturday, July 6
8PM
Outdoor Concert
Tickets: \$36, \$84, \$102, \$117



Keith Urban WSG Morgan Wade

Saturday, August 24
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Outdoor Concert
Tickets: \$42, \$124, \$146, \$163



Monster Truck Madness 10

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Outdoor Venue
Tickets: \$25



Blake Shelton WSG Chayce Beckham

Saturday, September 7
8PM
Outdoor Concert
Tickets: \$62, \$152, \$186, \$217



The Offspring WSG Simple Plan and Hoobastank

Friday, July 26
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Outdoor Concert
Tickets: \$26, \$49, \$75, \$86



Matchbox Twenty 2024 Tour WSG Gavin Degraw and Smash Mouth

Friday, September 20
8PM
Outdoor Concert
Tickets: \$40, \$105, \$130, \$150



Lynyrd Skynyrd & ZZ Top The Sharp Dressed Man Tour

Friday, August 9
7PM
Outdoor Concert
Tickets: \$38, \$99, \$117, \$147



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Soaring Eagle kicks off first outdoor concert of the season with rock band Shinedown

NATALIE SHATTUCK

Editor

Soaring Eagle kicked off its first outdoor show of the 2024 summer season with a bang as heavy-hitting rock band Shinedown returned to the casino, with special guests Stoppag Solution, on Friday, June 7.

Shinedown got the crowd fired up, pun intended, with plenty of pyrotechnics and gerbs (a type of firework that produces a jet spark) to accompany their bangers of hits.

Current band members include: Brent Smith (lead vocalist and founder), Zach Myers (guitarist), Barry Kerch (drummer) and Eric Bass (bassist).

Shinedown performed from 9:05 to 11 p.m., and the bandmates' energy was relentless from the first song to the very

last. From Kerch constantly whipping his dreadlocks while playing to Smith's showmanship, the band had the audience captivated in their every move and sound.

The first three songs included an abundance of flames, pyro, gerbs and concussion during the boisterous songs "Devil," "Diamond Eyes (Boom-Lay Boom-Lay Boom)" and "State of My Head."

Shinedown continued with "I'll Follow You," "Unity" and "45," and brought the audience more flames and pyrotechnics during "Enemies" and "Sound of Madness."

Shinedown, formed in Jacksonville, Fla., has released seven studio albums and has been ranked No. 1 by Billboard on the Greatest of All Time Mainstream Rock Artists chart.

The evening's set list also included "A Symptom of Being Human," "How Did You Love," "Planet Zero," "Dead Don't Die," "Second Chance," "Daylight"/"Get Up" and Lynyrd Skynyrd's "Simple Man."

The spectacle that was this rock show came to a close with "Monsters" and "Cut the Cord."

Doors opened at 6 p.m. that evening. Alternative rock band, Stoppag Solution, from Memphis, Tenn. opened the show just after 8 p.m. and performed a 35-minute set.

Stoppag Solution is playing five shows with Shinedown during this summer tour.

Stoppag Solution consists of Chris Allen on vocals and guitar, Zack Smith on guitar/bass, Brandon Earl on drums and Zach Kirk on bass.



Observer photo by Natalie Shattuck

Shinedown's front man and lead vocalist Brent Smith (front) and drummer Barry Kerch (back) perform during the first Soaring Eagle outdoor show of the season on June 7.



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Barry Kerch, drummer for Shinedown, hammers the drums during the Friday evening outdoor show.



Observer photo by Natalie Shattuck

Alternative rock band, Stoppag Solution, of Memphis, Tenn., opens the show.

American rock band Chicago returns to Soaring Eagle for another sold-out show

NATALIE SHATTUCK

Editor

If there's one band that sounds flawless, yet effortless, it would be American rock band, Chicago.

Funky grooves, showmanship and pure musical talent were noticeable during Chicago's return to the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort on Saturday, May 25.

Chicago came on stage with horns blazing and a nice groove as they launched right into "Introduction," "Dialogue (Part I & II)" and "Old Days" to kick off their 90-minute set.

One of the longest-running and best-selling music groups of all time, Chicago formed in the city they were named after, in 1967.

Current members include: Robert Lamm (keyboard/vocals/composer), Lee Loughnane (trumpet/flugelhorn/



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The band Chicago's horn section meets center stage (left to right: James Pankow on the trombone, Walter Parazaider on the saxophone and Lee Loughane on the trumpet) during the May 25 Soaring Eagle indoor show.

songwriter), James Pankow (trombone/horn arranger/composer), Ray Herrmann (saxophones/flute/clarinet), Walfredo Reyes Jr. (drums), Neil Donell (vocals/guitar), Ramon "Ray" Yslas (percussion), Tony Obrohta (guitar/vocals), Loren Golden (keyboard, vocals) and Eric Baines (bass, vocals).

Chicago continued showcasing their talent with performances of a "Make Me Smile," "Colour My World" and "Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?" mash up. They then continued with "Hard Habit to Break," "You're the Inspiration," "Beginnings" and "I'm a Man," a cover from The Spencer Davis Group. According to the band's website, Chicago has recorded 38 albums, sold over 100 million records.

The funky music continued with "Just You 'n' Me," "Hard to Say I'm Sorry" and "Get Away," "Saturday in the Park" and "Feelin' Stronger Every Day."

The audience was on their feet for the encore, which included "Free" and "25 or 6 to 4."

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Mötley Crüe, with special guests Theory of a Deadman, set the tone for hard rock

NATALIE SHATTUCK

Editor

Another big production returned to Soaring Eagle on Sunday, June 23, for the second outdoor show of the 2024 season. Fans were ready to rock with Mötley Crüe and Theory of a Deadman.

Theory of a Deadman, a Canadian rock band from North Delta, British Columbia, made their Soaring Eagle return and opened the show with a 60-minute set from about 8 to 9 p.m.

Theory came ready to rock. Four of their singles have peaked at number one on the U.S. Billboard Mainstream Rock chart: “Bad Girlfriend,” “Lowlife,” “Rx (Medicate)” and “History of Violence.”

Theory of a Deadman will return to Michigan on Sept. 7 in Allegan.

The evening’s headliners, heavy metal band Mötley Crüe, formed in Hollywood, Calif. in 1981. Bassist Nikki Sixx and drummer Tommy Lee formed the band, with guitarist Mick Mars and vocalist Vince Neil joining right after.

Guitarist John 5 began touring with the band last year, replacing Mick Mars.



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Mötley Crüe’s vocalist Vince Neil and drummer Tommy Lee perform “Primal Scream” to make a rocking start to their portion of the June 23 show.

Tommy Lee runs out on stage first; eager to begin the show. Nikki Sixx, John 5 and Vince Neil soon follow to start their show with their 1991 single, “Primal Scream.”

“Too Fast for Love” followed with “Wild Side” sets the tone for the rest of the evening as dancers join them on stage for this song and for most of the performance.

Mötley Crüe continues to rock with “Shout at the Devil,” “Live Wire,” “On with the Show” and “Dogs of War,” a new single the band released this year on April 26. The song is the band’s first recording with John 5 on guitar.

Next, John 5 proved he is worthy to be on stage with these seasoned musicians as he performed a riveting, fiery guitar solo.

Mötley Crüe carried on with “Looks That Kill” and a rock medley that featured “Rock and Roll, Part 2;” “Smokin’ in the Boys Room;” “Helter Skelter;” “Anarchy in the U.K.” and “Blitzkrieg Bop.”

The band paid homage to the Beastie Boys by performing “Fight for Your Right.”

According to the band’s website, Mötley Crüe has sold over 100 million albums worldwide, and has earned



Observer photo by Natalie Shattuck

Theory of a Deadman kicks off the second outdoor show of the 2024 season on Sunday, June 23.

seven U.S. platinum and multi-platinum albums, 22 Top 40 mainstream rock hits and three Grammy nominations.

For their signature “Home Sweet Home,” Tommy stepped out from behind the drum kit and sat at a piano at the front of the stage.

Ripping right into their signature hits, Mötley Crüe continued with “Dr. Feelgood,” “Same Ol’ Situation (S.O.S.)” and “Girls, Girls, Girls.”

The evening came to a close with the anthem “Kickstart My Heart,” leaving the audience wound up and proving America still has plenty of love for classic hard rock.



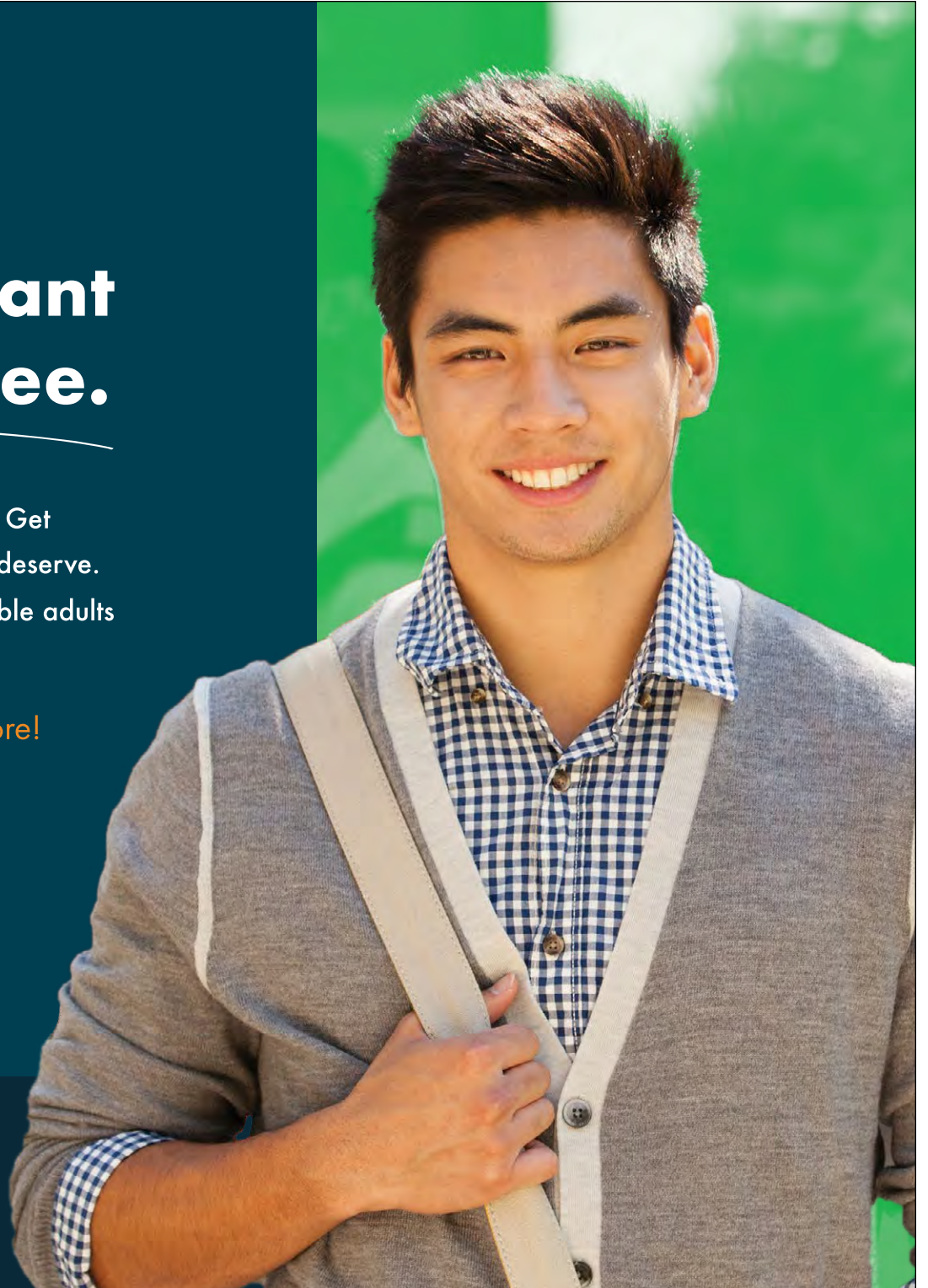
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Mötley Crüe’s bassist Nikki Sixx shares a moment with the audience.

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Racers take to Remus Road for the 5K or one-mile fun run in annual Human Race

NATALIE SHATTUCK
Editor

Runners, get ready. It was time once again for the 32nd annual Human Race, a 5K run and one-mile fun run/walk, on Wednesday, June 12.

The race began at 6:30 p.m. on Remus Road in front of Seventh Generation.

Hand-crafted cedar eagle feather awards were given to the top three male and female finishers in 13 different age classifications for the 5K and to the top three one-mile finishers.

Steven Moss won first place in the 5K with a time of 16:59.

Tim Lambrecht came in second place at 21:08.15 and Damian Marcinek was in third place with 21:26.07.

Cassie Williams was the first female 5K finisher with a time of 23:44.09.

The second overall female finisher, and first in her age group, was Morgan Dutton at 24:21.45. The third overall female racer, and also first in her age group, was Becky Albrecht at 24:48.

In the one-mile fun run, Kyven Rose (13:37) and Kaya Rose (13:38) sprinted to the

finish line together to achieve the best one-mile time.

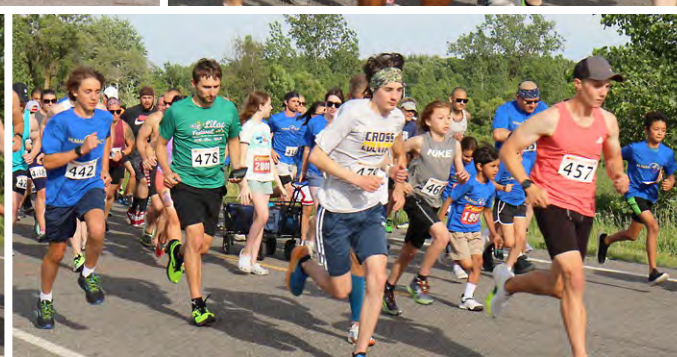
More than 80 racers competed in the 5K and more than 40 participants competed in the one-mile fun run/walk.

The Seventh Generation Elijah Elk Cultural Center hosted the event and provided the post-race meal. Nimkee Fitness organized the event.

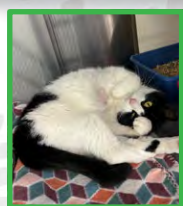
“We had one of the larger turnouts in the recent years,” said Jaden Harman, event coordinator. “Once again, the dinner was amazing and the time gathering and running with friends and families was truly special. It especially warmed my heart to see all our community families return to this great event and be active together.”

Harman continued, “Chi-miigwetch to the 7th Generation staff for their incredible hospitality and for making such a great host. Special thanks to all the volunteers who came to assist in making registration and course-directing run smoothly. Also, thank you to Tribal Police and Fire Department for guiding and making sure all the participants were safe on the roads... Congratulations to all who participated and gave valiant efforts!”

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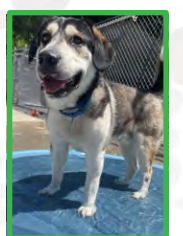


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Otto

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District One Elders' newsletter

Boozhoo! Andahwod Elder Services will not send a monthly newsletter after September 2024. That issue will be the last issue to be sent by mail.

Elder information and the Andahwod menu will be available in the Tribal Observer! You may also check the Andahwod webpage for information.

If you would like to still receive the newsletter please fill out the form below. Miigwetch!

Yes, I would like to receive a mailing copy of the District One Elder monthly newsletter. Please bring this to Andahwod. Miigwetch.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____



Andahwod Phone Numbers

- **Gayle Ruhl:** 989.775.4305
Administrator
- **Sandra Pelcher:** 989.775.4300
Administrative Assistant I
- **Dawn Chippewa:** 989.775.4308
Billing/Administrative Assistant II
- **Careena Meyers:** 989.775.4315
Support Services Manager
- **Galina Kolb:** 989.775.4301
Resident Care Manager
- **Sheligh Jackson:** 989.775.4307
Elders Advocate
- **Patty Kequom:** 989.775.4302
Activities Assistant
- **Denise Pelcher:** 989.775.4339
Activities Coordinator
- **Maintenance:** 989.775.4313
- **Nurses Station:** 989.775.4319

Ice Cream SOCIAL

Thursday, July 25, 2024
2 - 4 p.m. | Andahwod CGA

Drums Out Social

Wednesday, July 17, 2024
6 - 8 p.m. | Andahwod

- Drummers will meet and sing on the front lawn
- All invited
- Bring own lawn chairs
- Food trucks may be on site

For more information, please contact:
Andahwod at 989-775-4300.

Tips to stay cool during extreme heat

- Stay in air conditioning as much as possible. If your home doesn't have air conditioning, Andahwod is an elders' cooling station between 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Drink more water than usual and don't wait until you're thirsty to drink. If your doctor limits the amount of fluids you drink or has you on water pills, ask them how much you should drink during hot weather.
- Wear loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing.
- Don't use the stove or oven to cook — it will make you and your house hotter.
- Do not rely on a fan as your main cooling source when it's really hot outside.
- Take a cool shower to cool down.
- Do not engage in strenuous activities and get plenty of rest.
- Check on a friend or neighbor and have someone do the same for you.

Elders Minor Assistance Program (EMAP)

Qualifications:
SCIT Elder 65 years and older
Minor home or vehicle repair

The guidelines, application and waiver will be available at Andahwod or the SCIT website.

Please call 989-775-4300 for more information.

SCIT Powwow Elders' Tent Seating

Elders' tent seating will be available at the 40th annual Saginaw Chippewa Powwow. Seating will be reserved first priority for Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Elders and then other elders. Water will be available also.

Powwow Trip Participants Only

Elder Powwow Trip participants can sign in at the merchandise counter in the Entertainment Hall. **9 a.m. - 12 p.m.** This reminder is only for those who registered and paid for the trip.

July 2024 Andahwod events

Daily Coffee Break 2:30-3:30 p.m.	Shopping with Patty July 3 / 2:30 p.m.	Elders Breakfast July 10 & 24 / 9-10 a.m.	Bingo with Friends June 24 / 1-3 p.m.
Euchre Thursdays / 5:30 p.m.	Name that Tune July 8 / 1 p.m.	Drums Out Social July 17 / 6-8 p.m.	Ice Cream Social July 25 / 2-4 p.m.
Chair Yoga Friday / 2 p.m.	Rock hunting in Charlevoix July 9 / 9 a.m.	Birthday Bingo & Potluck July 20 / 12-3 p.m.	River Place Frankenmuth July 30 / 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Language Bingo July 2 / 1 p.m.			

For more information, please call: 989.775.4300
***Activities and events are subject to change.*

JULY 2024 Andahwod CCC & ES Menu

Lunch: 11:30 a.m - 1 p.m.
Dinner: 4:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
*Menu subject to change	1 Pork Chops w/ Apple Sauce Goulash w/ Butter Bread	2 Chef Salad Pork Taco w/Beans n Rice	3 Chicken Noodle Soup Baked Chicken w/ Mashed Potato's	4 HAPPY 4TH OF JULY Chef Choice	5 Enchiladas Dinner Smoked Sausage w/ Potatoes	6 Chili Egg Salad Sandwich
7 Chef Choice	8 Pepperoni Pizza Chef Salad	9 Fish Sandwich w/ Hush puppies Chicken Stir Fry	10 Zuppa Soup Beef Burrito w/ Beans & Rice	11 Polish Dog w/ Potato Salad Bacon Wrapped Chicken	12 Pancakes w/ Sausage Steak Sandwich w/ Onion Rings	13 Fried Bologna Tomato Soup w/ Grilled Cheese
14 Chef Choice	15 Spaghetti w/ Meatballs	16 BBQ Chicken w/ Baked Potato Sloppy Joe	17 Potato Soup w/ Fry Bread Cobb Salad	18 Polish Dog w/ Potato Salad Bacon Wrapped Chicken	19 Italian Sub Strawberry Pecan Chicken Salad	20 Fish Sandwich Pork Tacos
21 Chef Choice	22 Chicken Alfredo w/ Garlic Bread Club Sub w/ Macaroni Salad	23 Chef Choice	24 Vegetable Beef Soup Steak Dinner	25 Wing Ding Basket Pork Chop w/ Asparagus	26 Chicken Alfredo B.L.T	27 Chef Choice
28 Chef Choice	29 Baked Ziti Hibachi Wrap	30 Mushroom Swiss Burger w/ Fries Stuffed Peppers	31 Minestrone Soup w/ Breadstick Teriyaki Pineapple Chicken	<p>Sugar free available upon request To order, please call kitchen at 989-775-4314 <i>*Warning: Consuming under cooked foods or eggs could lead to a Food Borne Illness</i> <i>**Warning: Please inform cashier/staff of any severe food allergies you may have prior to sitting down. Thank you</i></p>		

**** Andahwod Elder Services has 2024 pocket calendars available. Stop by and pick one up. ****



JULY 2024 | Tribal Community Event Planner

Native Farmers Market

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- Farmers Market Pavilion
- 989-775-4629 or JaGonzalez@sagchip.org

Community Sewing Nights

July 11, 18, 25 | 5-8 p.m.

- Seventh Generation
- 989-775-4780 or TJackson@sagchip.org

Summer Tutoring

July 11, 18, 25 | 1-5 p.m.

- Saginaw Chippewa Academy
- 989-775-4071 or DSmith@sagchip.org
- Open to high school students doing credit recovery

Teaching at Tawas Property

July 18 | 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- Tawas Property (1 Kunze Rd., Tawas, MI)
- 989-775-4780 or TJackson@sagchip.org

Basketball Summer League

July 11, 18, 25 & Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22

- Nimkee Fit Park Outdoor Basketball Court
- 989-775-4522 or NSawmick@sagchip.org
- 5-on-5 basketball league
- Championship games: Aug. 24-25, 2024
- Games start at: 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.
- \$325 team fee (must paid before week one)
- Open to youth, ages 15 and up

Michigan Indian Family Olympics Golf

July 18 | Check in: 8 a.m., tee off: 9 a.m.

- Maple Creek Golf Course
- 989-775-5309 or BSprague@sagchip.org
- Two person scramble
- Registration: www.sagchip.org/MIFO
- Cost: \$29 per player

Michigan Indian Family Olympics

July 19 | Registration opens: 7:30 a.m.

- Central Michigan University's Bennett Track & Field
- 989-775-4694 or JHarman@sagchip.org
- Pre-registration: www.sagchip.org/MIFO
- Free to SCIT Members and their families
- Register online by July 11 to be guaranteed a T-shirt

Native Fest: Indian Car Bingo

July 23 | 6 - 9 p.m.

- Ziibiwing Center
- 989-775-4750
- Registration starts at 4:30 p.m.
- \$25 per person

Native Fest: Live Music & Comedy Night

July 24 | 6 - 9 p.m.

- Ziibiwing Center
- 989-775-4750
- Featuring Joseph Hall, Elvis tribute artist
- Anishinabe Performance Circle Graduation
- Comedy Slam and games
- Bouncy houses, balloon artists, photo booth, caricatures and pony rides
- Free and open to the public

Traditional Healing with Joe Syrette

July 24 | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

- Behavioral Health
- *Appointments are full, please call to be put on the waiting list: 989-775-4850*

Annual Homecoming Meeting

July 25 | Doors open at 9 a.m.

- Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort Entertainment Hall
- 989-775-4000
- Meeting begins at 10 a.m. with grand entry
- Open to all ages, Tribal ID required

40th annual Saginaw Chippewa Powwow

July 26 | Grand entry: 7 p.m.

July 27 | Grand entry: 1 p.m.

July 28 | Grand entry: 12 p.m.

- The Hill Campground (7525 E. Tomah Rd.)
- PowwowCommittee@sagchip.org or 989-775-4000
- Registration closes Friday at 6:45 p.m. and Saturday at 12:45 p.m.
- www.sagchip.org/pow-wow
- Mnadendan Gdenwewninaa "Honor our Language"
- Free admission, drug and alcohol free event

Freedom Walk

July 27 | Doors open and registration at 7 a.m.

- Eagles Nest Tribal Gym
- Prevention@sagchip.org
- Welcome and opening prayer: 7:30 a.m.
- Honoring people in recovery: 8 a.m.
- Walk begins: 9 a.m.
- Breakfast will be provided
- Walk will end at the Hill Campground

Baby Celebration

July 31 | 6-8 p.m.

- Seventh Generation
- 989-775-4780 or TJackson@sagchip.org

Mshiikenh 5K Run/Walk

Aug. 17 | Race starts at 9 a.m.

- 5805 E. Pickard St., Mt. Pleasant
- 989-317-4760 ext. 241 or jagreen@sagchip.edu
- Free event
- Registration: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

18th annual People's Traditional Powwow

Aug. 24 & 25 | Time: TBD

- Seventh Generation Powwow Grounds
- 989-775-4780 or TJackson@sagchip.org

JULY 2024 | Tribal Community Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat./Sun.
<p>2</p> <p>Recovery Group 1-2 p.m. B. Health</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Regular Council Session 9 a.m. Council Chambers</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Eagle Feather Teachings 1:30-3 p.m. B. Health</p> <p>Drop In Basketball 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tribal Gym</p> <p>Drums Out 7-9 p.m. 7th Gen</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Tribal Ops Closed Independence Day</p> <p>Recovery on the Rez 6 p.m. B. Health</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Tribal Ops Closed Administrative Closure</p> <p>Fireside on the Rez 11:30 a.m. B. Health</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Fireside on the Rez 6 p.m. B. Health</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Recovery Group 1-2 p.m. B. Health</p> <p>Basket Workshop 5-8 p.m. 7th Gen</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Recovery on the Rez 2-3 p.m. Zoom</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Eagle Feather Teachings 1:30-3 p.m. B. Health</p> <p>Drop In Basketball 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tribal Gym</p> <p>Drums Out 7-9 p.m. 7th Gen</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Sacred Fire Lunch 12-1 p.m. 7th Gen</p> <p>Recovery on the Rez 6 p.m. B. Health</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Fireside on the Rez 11:30 a.m. B. Health</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Fireside on the Rez 6 p.m. B. Health</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Recovery Group 1-2 p.m. B. Health</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Recovery on the Rez 2-3 p.m. Zoom</p> <p>Lacrosse Night 6-8 p.m. 7th Gen</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Eagle Feather Teachings 1:30-3 p.m. B. Health</p> <p>Drop In Basketball 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tribal Gym</p> <p>Drums Out 7-9 p.m. 7th Gen</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Tribal Observer deadline</p> <p>Recovery on the Rez 6 p.m. B. Health</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Fireside on the Rez 11:30 a.m. B. Health</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Fireside on the Rez 6 p.m. B. Health</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Recovery Group 1-2 p.m. B. Health</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Recovery on the Rez 2-3 p.m. Zoom</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Eagle Feather Teachings 1:30-3 p.m. B. Health</p> <p>Drop In Basketball 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tribal Gym</p> <p>Drums Out 7-9 p.m. 7th Gen</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Recovery on the Rez 6 p.m. B. Health</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Tribal Ops Closed Saginaw Chippewa Nation's Holiday</p> <p>Fireside on the Rez 11:30 a.m. B. Health</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Fireside on the Rez 6 p.m. B. Health</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Recovery Group 1-2 p.m. B. Health</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Recovery on the Rez 2-3 p.m. Zoom</p>	<p>Eagle Feather Teachings 1:30-3 p.m. B. Health</p> <p>Drop In Basketball 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tribal Gym</p> <p>Drums Out 7-9 p.m. 7th Gen</p>	<p>Check out the Tribal Observer ONLINE</p> <p>www.sagchip.org/tribalobserver</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SECR Payroll ● SCIT Per Capita ● SCIT Payroll ● Curbside Recycling



Observer Classifieds: To place your ad, call the Tribal Observer at 989-775-4096, email observer@sagchip.org, call to make an appointment in the Observer offices in the Black Elk Building or mail to Tribal Observer, Attn.: Classified, 7500 Soaring Eagle Blvd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858. Please have all submissions and payment in by deadline. Classified rates are \$10 for 15 words or less and 75 cents per additional word. Any thumbnail image costs an additional \$15.

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Tribal Operations

Chief Financial Officer

Open to the public. Bachelor's degree in accounting or related field. Ten years in-depth experience in financial management with increasing responsibilities for a multi-faceted role; direction, and planning required. Five years experience as a CFO or controller/comptroller, preferably in a government or non-profit organization. Certified public accountant. Significant experience in or knowledge of government, nonprofit accounting, including sophisticated fund and grant accounting, compliance and reporting.

Waste Water Operator II
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Three years' experience in wastewater/water field or directly related experience in plumbing or mechanical plant operations.

Waste Water Operator III
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Five years' experience in wastewater/water field or directly related experience in plumbing or mechanical plant operations.

Water Operator III
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age. Five years of water operator or related experience. Training in hydraulics, physics, biology, science, or related field will help in learning this field.

Water Operator Intern
Open SCIT Members only. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age. A math test will be required and administered prior to interview. Must possess good communication and diagnostic skills..

Assistant Prosecutor
Open to the public. Juris Doctor from an ABA accredited law school. Minimum of one year experience as a practicing attorney or equivalent work experience working in a legal capacity or with a licensed attorney. Desired qualifications: Understanding of all codes and professional standards

applicable to the conduct of prosecutors. Experience with juvenile welfare cases. Experience with Tribal Code, Federal Law, State Law and court procedure. One year experience as a prosecuting attorney or assistant prosecuting attorney. Demonstrated knowledge of criminal jurisdictional issues in Indian Country and familiarity with Federal Indian law. Court or trial experience.

Social Services Specialist

Open to the public. Bachelor's degree in social services or human services. Must be able to effectively communicate and have good computer skills. Two years social services, families first worker, or family preservation experience desired.

Maintenance Worker

Open to the public. One year experience with basic maintenance and grounds keeping. Experience with operation, maintenance, and janitorial equipment desired.

Residential Support Technician

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. High school diploma or GED. Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite. Desired qualifications: Previous experience in the substance abuse field. Experience in a residential treatment center. Experience with Native American traditions and culture.

Interim Clinical Therapist - RTC

Interim position. Open to the public. Licensed master's degree in counseling, social work, human services or related field. Limited licensed individuals who can obtain full licensure within two years from date of hire. Experience with co-occurring diagnosis and treatment.

Associate General Counsel

Open to the public. Juris doctor from an ABA accredited law school. Experience as a practicing attorney. Licensed to practice law in the State of Michigan; or must be licensed in another state and become licensed in the State of Michigan following the next available bar exam; or by reciprocity no later than six

months after date of hire. If not licensed in any state, then must become licensed in the State of Michigan following the next available bar exam.

Community Project Manager - AWARE

Open to the public. Grant funded position through Sept. 30, 2028. Bachelor's degree in education, social work, counseling, or human services related field. Experience in project management, communications and working with school systems and community collaborations and partnerships. Obtain HIPAA certification within five business days of hire.

Certified Nursing Assistant PT

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be able to effectively communicate with residents and all members of the health care team and have good computer skills. Must be able to pass background check to meet the employment eligibility requirements as they pertain to the position. Desired qualifications: one year nursing experience and experience with older adults.

HR Compensation Manager

Open to the public. Bachelor's degree in human resources, accounting, business or related field. Three years compensation experience specifically in job evaluation, market salary analysis and salary survey participation and interpretation. An equivalent combination of education and directly related experience may be considered. One year in a supervisory capacity. Experience using HR Management systems. Desired qualifications: one year nursing experience and experience with older adults.

Dental Hygienist PT

Open to the public. Two years working experience in dental hygiene desired. Michigan Registered Dental Hygienist license. Certification to expose dental radiographs. Two years working experience in dental hygiene desired.

Dentist

Open to the public. DDS/DMD degree from an accredited school. Michigan Licensed Dentist. Must be able to pass background check to meet the employment eligibility requirements as they pertain to the position. Two years working dentist experience desired.

Physician

Open to the public. Medical degree or doctor of osteopathic medicine. Current board certification in

specialty. Medical license for MD or DO in the State of Michigan. Two years' experience working in an outpatient or clinic setting.

AWARE SMHA Project Co-Coordinator

Open to the public. Grant-funded position. Grant funding through Sept. 30, 2028. Master's degree in counseling, social work, human services or related field. One year of experience in mental health services working with children and families of children with severe emotional disturbances. Experience in working collaboratively across multiple organizations and community systems.

Grant Analyst PT

Open to the public. Bachelor's degree in business administration, or related field. One year experience in administration of federal grants and contracts, and grant writing. An equivalent combination of education and directly related experience may be considered.

Interim Clinical Therapist - RTC

Open to the public. Interim position. Licensed master's degree in counseling, social work, human services or related field. Limited licensed individuals who can obtain full licensure within two years from date of hire. Experience with co-occurring diagnosis and treatment. Experience in working collaboratively across multiple organizations and community systems.

Social Services Supervisor

Open to the public. Bachelor's degree in social work, human services, or related field. Four years of social services: working with children and families experience. One year of experience in child welfare. One year of experience in a supervisory capacity. Two years of case management experience.

Paralegal

Open to the public. Associate degree from accredited institution. An equivalent combination of education and directly related experience may be considered. Bachelor's degree in administration preferred. Supervisory experience preferred.

Clerical Pool

Open to SCIT Members only. Must be at least 18 years of age and possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Clerical experience is a plus. Please submit an application if you are interested in working temporarily in an office setting.

General Labor Pool

Open to Tribal Members and community members. Must be at least 18 years of age. Under the supervision of department supervisor or manager, perform general labor tasks to assist staff in housekeeping, grounds work and general maintenance and repair of buildings.

Registered Medical Assistant

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Registered or certified medical assistant license. Minimum of one year experience working as a medical assistant in an outpatient medical clinic.

Soaring Eagle

Heavy Equipment Operator

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age. Three years' heavy equipment operator experience with various equipment. Must have a Class A State of Michigan CDL. Must be able to obtain and maintain a Tribal Driver's License and qualify for coverage by SCIT auto liability insurance carrier.

F&B Chef

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age. Four years of upscale, high volume, hotel kitchen experience, or similar restaurant experience. Two years supervisory experience. Formal education in the form of a culinary degree from an American Culinary Federation (ACF) accredited school may be accepted to satisfy part of the work experience requirement.

Guest Relations Representative PT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. High school diploma or GED desired.

Sportsbook Ticket Writer PT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Six months cash handling or cashiering experience desired.

F&B Cashier PT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Must be able to operate a POS.

Line Cook

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Six months of restaurant cooking experience with increasing levels of responsibility, or six months of SECR internal culinary training.

Kitchen Equipment Technician

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age. Three years of experience in commercial food equipment repair.

Saganing

Guestroom Attendant FT
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Three months of housekeeping experience desired.

Count Team Associate FT
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Six months cash handling experience desired.

Slot Attendant

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Six months of cash handling or hospitality experience in a fast-paced, high-pressure environment.

Beverage Bartender

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Bartending experience desired.

Maintenance Worker FT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. One year custodial and maintenance experience. Experience with minor plumbing and carpentry.

Maintenance Worker PT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. One year custodial and maintenance experience. Experience with minor plumbing and carpentry.

Police Officer-Standish

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be a U.S. citizen and at least 21 years of age. Must be able to pass departmental fitness evaluation.

F&B Attendant FT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Cash handling, banking, or accounting experience desired.

Waitstaff FT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Restaurant server experience desired.

Waitstaff PT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Restaurant server experience desired.

Bartender

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Bartending experience desired.

Beverage Waitstaff FT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Restaurant server experience desired.

Beverage Waitstaff PT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Restaurant server experience desired.

Nimkee Fitness
24/7 ACCESS

Paperwork required: Current and new members are to fill out new membership and liability forms, along with signing an access expectation sheet.

Access prohibited: It is prohibited to enter the facility after business hours without filling out the 24/7 access paperwork.

Staff: Fitness staff will be available from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday to assist with the access paperwork.

Yoga Class | Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact:
Nimkee Fitness at 989.775.4690

Tribal Member

RÉSUMÉ

Development

Available through Human Resources

Any Tribal Members needing assistance in creating or updating their resume are encouraged to contact Betsey Alonzo to set up an appointment at the following:

Betsey M. Alonzo, Tribal Development Coordinator
Email: Balonzo@sagchip.org | Phone: 989-775-5643

JULY PROMOTIONS



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SATURDAYS IN JULY & AUGUST

Every half hour from 11AM to 11PM, 6 lucky guests will win \$500 in Free Play!

ACCESS Club members will receive one (1) entry for every 600 points earned on their ACCESS Club card from 12AM June 29, 2024 until 10:55PM on July 27, 2024.



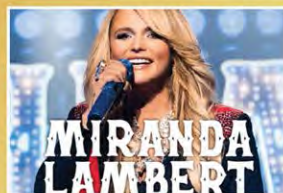
FRIDAYS IN JULY
3PM-10PM

Every hour 5 lucky guests will put their skills to the test. Guess the price of a mystery item closer than the competition and win up to \$1,000 in Premium Play!

ENTERTAINMENT



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SATURDAYS IN JULY

From 6PM-10PM, flip & find your match to win a share of \$42,000 Cash, Premium Play & Prizes! At 10PM each week, one guest will take home a 36" Blackstone Grill/Air Fryer and stack of Cash!

ACCESS Club Members will receive one (1) entry for every 200 points earned on their ACCESS Club card beginning at 12AM on July 1. Entries will be removed from the virtual drawing drum after each 10PM drawing beginning July 6, and at 10:01PM, members will start earning entries for the next week.



FRIDAYS IN JULY
12PM-10PM

Land the frog on the Lotus flower for the chance to win Cash & Premium Play!



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CONCERT SERIES



THE ROCK SHOW
JOURNEY TRIBUTE

THURSDAY, JULY 11



MYSTIC HIGHWAY
CCR & JOHN FOGGERTY TRIBUTE

THURSDAY, JULY 25

GATES OPEN 5PM | SHOWS START 7PM

Must be 18 to game. Must be an ACCESS Loyalty Club Member to participate in promotions. Management reserves all rights.