

Waaskone Giizis 2024 (Flower Moon) May

Saginaw Chippewa Housing Department



M'no D'biish-kaan!

- Damien D. 5/2
- Kaidyn G. 5/2
- Daniel O. 5/2
- Sabrina S. 5/3
- Renata B. 5/7
- Isabella A. 5/8
- Roxanna S. 5/10
- Ernest C. 5/11
- Justin B. 5/12
- Jennifer S. 5/13
- Tara H. 5/26
- Miranda Wa. 5/28
- Mary G. 5/31

Nzaagaa Ngazhi. (I love my mom)

It has come that time again where we are celebrating our beautiful mothers. If you are a mom, step-mom, grandma, anything mom related I want to wish you the best day! You are the strongest women I know. Your plate is full, your life is hectic, you hardly get time to yourself; yet you make it work. Be proud of yourself for keeping it together for these tiny humans. Even on the days you can't keep it together, it is okay. I know a lot of time and energy goes into motherhood and sometimes doing our best looks like laying in bed and snacking or sleeping all day.

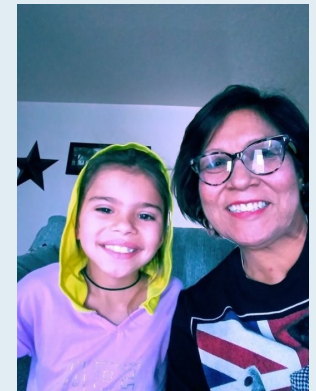
I know some of you have recently lost your parent's and these type of holidays make it that much harder. Trust me, I am with you. I feel that pain that you carry, the weight you feel on your shoulders. It gets easier with time, even when it don't

feel like it. I still have my moments of crying jags, weekends where I ignore my phone and social media, and I don't reach out for help when I probably should. It is still a learning process no matter how many years have gone by. This is the 4th year my mom hasn't been here for Mother's Day. I will continue to talk about her and keep her memory alive. I encourage you to do the same too. It can be very healing, do it even if you feel like crying every time. Crying releases endorphins and oxytocin that physically make you feel better.

The warmer weather is finally here, so go outside and get some fresh air and let that sunshine hit your skin. Vitamin D from the sun is another helpful trick for those feel goods. Try to get at least 5 to 30 minutes of sun between 10 am and 4 pm.



My beautiful mama bear, Alexis Pelcher



My oldest daughter & my mama bear

Attention!



Lawn Mowers are now available to rent.

Housing will no longer be doing the "first mow" of the season for tenants. It will be your responsibility to continue to mow your lawns and keep them tidy accordingly. Lawn mowers can be rented from the

SCHD office. Please come in and fill out a lawn mower rental form with \$10 cash.

Maintenance will deliver them on a first come, first serve basis. If you would like to have it delivered on a specific date, please say so on the form. We will do our best to accommodate to reasonable request between 8 am and 5 pm.



Reservation Household CLEAN UP

Saturday, May 18, 2024

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Saginaw Chippewa Academy parking lot

- Accepting normal household items that do not pose a threat to Mother Earth.
- **Items not accepted:** Tires, refrigerators/freezers, microwave ovens, computers/screens, televisions, oil, paint, chemicals, batteries, cell phones, fluorescent light bulbs, pesticides/herbicides.
- For Tribal Members only, Tribal ID required
- Tribal Police Department will offer a drug take back for unwanted, expired or unused medication



For more information, please contact: Housing Department at 989.775.4595



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Learn Ojibwe!

Happy Mother's Day **Mno Gazhi Giizhigad**

I love my Mom **Nzaagaa Ngazhi.**

Mother Earth **Shkakamikwe**

My Woman **Ndo-kwem**

My Wife **Nwii-de-ge-maa-gan**

Grandmother Moon **Nokomis Giizis**

Birds **Bi-nesh-iinhs-ak**

Robin **Pichi**

Nest **Sasiwaans**

Lots of grass **Niib-na miizh-koonhs-an**

Outdoors **Gwa-jiing**

Flowers **Waas-ko-ne'en**

Leaves **Nii-biish-an**

Starting to plant **Maa-jii kti-geng**

Changing Colors **Gwe-kaanh-de**

Mother's Day **Gazhi Giizhigad**

*ii have a long ee sound as in "feed", "seed"

* g is always a hard sound as in "give", "got"

* g and k are interchangeable in An-ishinaabemowin

* n has a nasal sound as in "own"

* j and ch have the same sound, jiimaan or chiimaan.(boat/canoe)

NEW HANDMADE CRAFTS

- * Crocheted Items
- * Wood Crafts
- * Knitted Crafts
- * Sewn Items
- * Handmade Jewelry
- * Candles
- * Handmade Art
- * Handmade Cards
- * Pottery
- * Lots More!

**Standish Historic Depot • 107 N.
Main Street • PO Box 456 •
Standish, MI 48658**



For More Information, please contact Ray Koroleski @ 989-313-7696 or the Depot @ 989-718-3021.

The Farmer's Market will offer, subject to availability, locally grown vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, baked goods, meats, dairy items and prepared foods to the Saginaw Bay Region residents and visitors. The Market runs every Friday, 2 pm – 6 pm. June 14 – September 13, 2024.

Applications are also available at the Standish Depot, 107 N. Main Street, Standish MI

Do you have a pet that needs to be registered?
Please fill out this form and send to
MiPelcher@sagchip.org along with a photo of
your pet, their most recent immunizations
record, and their registration from the Tribe. Or
drop off to the SCHED office. Thank you!

PET REGISTRATON FORM

Pet Description: Type of pet: _____ Breed: _____
Color: _____ Mature size: _____
Current Age: _____ Sex: _____ Pet Name: _____

Photograph in File: _____

License #: _____

Letter from Attending Veterinarian in File _____

Rabies Tag #: _____

All deposits and supporting documentation must be provided to Housing staff prior to move in of unit;
or introduction of new pet for current residents; failure to comply will result in termination of rental
lease.

Head of Household Signature

Date

Saginaw Chippewa Housing Representative

Date

Failure to register your pet is a lease violation & can result in eviction.*



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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

WWW.SAGCHIP.ORG/HOUSING



Tulip Festival

- Tickets are sold for 1-hour, on-the-hour time slots: you will select your day-specific time slot at check out.
- “World-renowned Dutch horticulturist, Ibo Gülsen, sets up a week-long immersion experience, that takes travelers through the history of the tulip, from its origins in Turkey, to the Netherlands, and

finally to the small-town community of Holland, Michigan. Gülsen will use 65,000 tulips of all varieties and colors to craft an experience that brings the tulips up to eye level and creates Instagrammable photo opportunities for friends and family alike.”

- Tickets: \$15 per person (\$5 for children 3-12 yrs, children 2 and under are

FREE)
FREE parking

- No pets are allowed in the Immersion Garden exhibit at Beechwood Church.
- Additional Dates: May 5th to 12th.

Farmers Market

May 2 to October 31

7:30 am to 2:00 pm

Island Park- South Shelter

Food Assistance

The Mt. Pleasant Farmers’ Market strives to make healthy, locally grown food an affordable option for all incomes. [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program \(SNAP\)](#) recipients can now use their [Michigan Bridge Card](#) at the Mt. Pleasant Farmers’ Market. The market also accepts [Double Up Food Bucks](#), [WIC Project FRESH](#), and [Senior Project FRESH/Market FRESH](#) coupons.



SATURDAY, MAY 4,
8:00AM - 4:00PM

Location:
Beechwood Church

895 Ottawa Beach
Road
Holland, MI 49423