

# SAGINAW CHIPPEWA HOUSING SUMMER 2020 NEWSLETTER

## ***Housing Department COVID 19—Update***

I hope that you and everyone in your household are staying healthy. We are providing all of our tenants COVID 19 care packages with masks, gloves, sanitizer, and thermometers. The funding for these care kits has been provided by the IHBG-CARES a federal grant. For more information please visit [https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/Housing/documents/MF\\_Tenant\\_Concerns\\_COVID\\_19\\_Brochure.pdf](https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/Housing/documents/MF_Tenant_Concerns_COVID_19_Brochure.pdf)



The Housing office will continued to be closed to the public. You may meet with a Housing employee only by appointment. Please call Andrew at 775-4595 for more information.

Please, if you are going to be at the playground or skate park; comply with the CDC recommendations for physical distancing. That means maintaining at least six feet distance between individuals and no gathering in groups.

If you or someone from your household becomes diagnosed with COVID, please let us know immediately. We want to work to ensure everybody's safety including your family, your neighbors, and the Housing staff. Please remember to stay home, stay safe and practice social distancing!

***Rosalie Maloney*** Housing Manager



## **Useful Phone #**

**Tribal Police**  
**(989) 775-1000**

**Tribal Fire**  
**(989) 775- 4700**

**Poison Control**  
**(313) 745-5711**

**Granger Trash**  
**(989) 775-4014**

**Cardinal Pharmacy**  
**(989) 317- 3700**

**Consumer Energy**  
**1-800-477-5050**

**Nimkee Clinic**  
**989-775-4600**

## **Lost and Found Items - Broadway Park**

Have you LOST something of importance? Maybe keys, a ring or a child's stuffed animal? If you have; I have good news for you. The Housing department has created a brand new lost and found system. If you lose an item at Broadway Park ; please call 989-775-4595. You can also e-mail [Awagner@sagchip.org](mailto:Awagner@sagchip.org). Please make an appointment to view lost and found items and let us know what you have lost. We will bring it out to see if it is the item you have lost. We will keep all items found in a safe secure location for one year. Any item not claimed after one year will become property of the Housing Department. At the end of the day, we understand how important your valuables are to you and your children.



## **Housing Office Closed**

**The Housing Office  
will be closed until  
further notice.**

**If you have a Housing  
maintenance situation  
please call  
989-621-2669**

## Tribal Observer Option Survey

Dear Tenant,

The Housing Department and the *Tribal Observer* have a chance to work together and provide you with the *Tribal Observer* (the official newspaper for the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe). In an effort to be efficient with the budget, we need to know how many tenants would be interested in receiving the paper on a monthly basis.



If you are interested or simply want to provide feedback please call Andrew Wagner at (989) 775-4595 or e-mail [awagner@sagchip.org](mailto:awagner@sagchip.org) and tell us your name and address.

We look forward to hearing from you. The Housing Department will make a decision next month based your feedback. Thank you and have a great day.

## Housing says “Yes” to Flowers



**Housing Administration officially welcomes planting flowers or gardens or adding birdfeeders, to beautify your yards.**

## Ojibway Road Construction

The Broadway road construction has been completed. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Ojibway street will remain in its gravel state and will be repaved with the upcoming Otto and Ogemaw reconstruction project. We will provide updates as they become available. Miigwetch,

**CAUTION**  
**AREA UNDER**  
**CONSTRUCTION**

## Tina Lightfoot - Housing Outreach

Aanii! My name is Tina Lightfoot and I am the Indian Outreach Worker for the Department of Health and Human Services here in Isabella/Clare County. I am originally from the U.P and decided to move to Mt. Pleasant to further my education back in 2012. I was able to successfully graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology with a concentration in Criminal Justice and a double minor in Substance Abuse: Prevention, Education, and Treatment and in Leadership. Fire Up Chips! With that, I was able to land an internship at Behavioral Health and ever since landing that position-I have continued to work in this community. Some of the wonderful opportunities I have had here locally have been working for Behavioral Health and the Tribal Courthouse, which is where I fell in love with outreach, specifically with the Native American population.



To better assist the community, I would love to explain some of the responsibilities involving my position. It is our goal to be able to provide instruction, guidance, assistance, and crisis intervention to help increase our client's self-sufficiency and help prevent any neglect/abuse towards children and adults. Some of the things that MDHHS has to offer are food assistance, childcare, Medicaid, cash assistance, and State Emergency Relief which can include home repairs, utility bills, and burial assistance. Besides assisting with applications, I can help arrange transportation to medical appointments, Social Security Office, or other outside agencies that may help you during your time of need. The Indian Outreach Worker is also responsible to mandate the Indian Child Welfare Act for Native American families, attorneys, community members, local agencies, DHHS staff, and others. If you need help with any resources, please feel free to reach out. My number is 989-264-5033 or you can contact by email at [lightfootc1@michigan.gov](mailto:lightfootc1@michigan.gov). Chi-miigwetch.

## Lawn Mower Rentals



Rental fee for a lawn mower is \$10.00  
Call (989) 775-4595

## Social Distancing - Traffic Light

# SOCIAL DISTANCING

## What does it mean?



### AVOID

Group Gatherings  
Sleep Overs  
Playdates  
Concerts

### USE CAUTION

Visit Local Restaurants  
Visit Grocery Store  
Church Services  
Pick Up Medications

### SAFE TO DO

Take a Walk  
Yard Work  
Cook a Meal

Please stay safe and remember 6 feet for safety

## Broadway Skate Park Rules



- YOU are responsible for YOUR safety
- Only skateboards, in-line skates, and approved bikes allowed.
- No Motorized Vehicle in the parks
- Proper safety equipment is recommended at all times
- Skating allowed in authorized areas only
- No alcohol, tobacco products, or illegal substances
- No tagging, graffiti, or placement of stickers allowed
- No outside obstacles allowed in skate park
- No glass containers
- Dispose of trash properly
- No pets allowed



***Have fun, Be Safe, and Respect your fellow skaters***

## Employee Spotlight - Jeremy Pumford

Jeremy has been working for the Tribal Community for 23 years. He has been working in the Housing Department for 21 years. He is a Descendant of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe and he loves his Tribal heritage.

He has a strong passion for Pow Wows and Indian tacos. Jeremy mentions "If you ever have an extra Indian Taco; please share." Jeremy's favorite part of working in the Housing Department is serving the community. Jeremy enjoys working on new units and maintaining the Broadway Park grounds. He also enjoys snowmobiling, grilling, and spending time with his family and friends. Next time you see Jeremy please say "thank you".



## Maintenance Problems



*Mt Pleasant Maintenance: 989-775-4595*

*Mt Pleasant: Emergency: 989-621-2669*

*Standish Maintenance: 989-621-5440*

## Broadway Park Rules

### PLEASE PLAY SAFE & KEEP IT CLEAN

Park only in designated areas

Speed limit is 10MPH

Adult supervision is recommended on the playground

Use Playground at your own risk—**Metal gets hot**

No littering: Use trash containers

No glass containers

No motorized vehicles

No fires

No horseplay or fighting

No drugs or alcohol allowed

No firearms/weapons

No fireworks

No pets allowed



**ANYONE DAMAGING PROPERTY OR VIOLATING THESE PARK RULES WILL BE PROSECUTED SAGINAW CHIPPEWA INDIAN TRIBE IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY INJURIES REPORT VIOLATION OF PARK RULES TO TRIBAL DISPATCH 775-4700 EMERGENCIES: DIAL 911**

## Broadway Park Rental



The concession stand at Broadway Park and its restrooms currently have no water service, therefore it remains closed. There is a plan to have a new line installed. Your understanding is appreciated and we apologize for any inconvenience this has caused. For more information please call Andrew at (989) 775-4595.

Thank you.