

from the Ziibiwing Center

Ode'miin-Giizis (Moon of the Strawberry)

Join us tomorrow for

HONORING, HEALING & REMEMBERING Wednesday, June 6, 2018 • 7am-4pm AGENDA

7:00am Sunrise Ceremony at Mission Creek Cemetery: George Martin and Steve Pego

8:00am Breakfast: at the MIIBS (*Mt. Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School) site

9:30am Pipe Ceremony: George Martin, Steve Pego, Mae Pego, Maria Colberg, Joseph Sowmick, Kent Jackson, Bonnie Ekdahl and Punkin Shananaguet

- 10:00am Grand Entry & Flag Song: Mino Odé
 - Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffle begin. All proceeds to benefit the MIIBS Project. Both fundraisers end at 3:30pm. (Silent Auction at MIIBS Booth)
 - Student Roll Call "Remembering the Deceased"
 - Honor Song Mino Odé (Saginaw Chippewa Academy Student Drum)
 - Opening Prayer: Isabelle Osawamick, Anishinabe Outreach Specialist, SCIT Anishinabe Language Revitalization Department
 - Welcome: Chief Ronald F. Ekdahl, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan
 - Remarks: Dr. Michael Gealt, Executive Vice President/Provost, Central Michigan Universitv

Allison Quast-Lents, Mayor, City of Mt. Pleasant, MI

12:00pm Lunch (Provided by Behavioral Health Nog-da-win-da-meg and Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort's Food & Beverage & Marketing Departments)

1:00pm 30-minute Guided Tour of the site

1:45pm Keynote Addresses: William Johnson, Ziibiwing Curator and Interim Tribal Historic Preservation Offficer, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan

> K. Tsianina Lomawaima, Professor, Arizona State University, Boarding School Stories: Memories & Histories from Chilocco Indian School

- 3:00pm Jingle Dress Healing Dance & Celebratory Round Dance Melissa Isaac and Punkin Shananaquet with Mino Odé
- 3:30pm Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffle end

4:00pm Give-Away and Traveling Song: Snowbird Singers