

2018 Workshops

- **Smudge Box** | Oct. 18 & 19
- **Smudge Box** | Nov. 15 & 16
- **Large Cedar Box** | Jan. 17 & 18
- **Lacrosse Stick** | Jan. 29, 30 & 31
- **Feast Plate Making** | Feb. 14 & 15
- **Make a Lacrosse Ball** | March 20 & 21
- **Smudge Box** | April 18 & 19
- **Hand Drum** | May 23 & 24
- **Medicine Wheel Teachings** | June 5 & 8
- **Large Cedar Box** | July 18 & 19
- **Feather Work** | Aug. 15 & 16
- **Traditional Indian Corn Processing**
Sept. 27

**More workshops to be announced throughout the year.*



2018 Events

- **Fall Feast** | Oct. 5
- **Emergency Preparedness** | Oct. 26
**Collaboration with Nimkee Public Health*
- **Spirit Feast** | Nov. 9 **Collaboration with Ziibiwing*
- **Baby Prom** | Nov. 14
**Collaboration with Nimkee Public Health*
- **Baby Celebration** | Dec. 7
- **Language Bingo** | Jan. 25
**Collaboration with ALRD*
- **Storytelling in the Lodge** | Jan. 31
- **Sugarbush Celebration** | March 5-9
- **Spring Feast** | April 5
- **Gardening Presentation** | May 16
- **Human Race** | June 13
- **Summer Feast** | June 21
- **Baby Celebration** | July 12
- **Traditional Knowledge Youth Camp**
July 16-19
- **Pre-Powwow concert** | Aug. 24
- **People's Traditional Powwow** | Aug. 25 & 26
- **Talking Circle** | Every Thursday at 3 p.m.
- **Drums Out** | Every Thursday at 6 p.m.

Anishinaabemowin & Sacred Fire Lunch

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| • Oct. 12 & 26 | • April 12 & 26 |
| • Nov. 16 & 30 | • May 10 & 24 |
| • Dec. 14 | • June 14 & 28 |
| • Jan. 11 & 25 | • July 12 & 19 |
| • Feb. 8 & 22 | • Aug. 16 & 30 |
| • March 8 & 22 | • Sept. 13 & 27 |

7th Generation Elijah Elk Cultural Program

ANNUAL REPORT

(October 2016 — September 2017)



Seventh Generation is a prophecy, the intent is to look seven generations ahead, be inclusive, and carry on our oral tradition regarding our way of life.

This Annual Report is a compilation of events and services that 7th Gen offered for the 2017 fiscal year.

Seasonal Feasts, Baby Celebration, Sacred Fire, Garden teachings, Sugarbush and Maple Syrup production, Cultural Arts & Crafts, stone and woodshop use for community, are all services that 7th Gen has offered the community since 1993, when Milton Pelcher founded the program. Today, the same services are being offered, as well as some new services.

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Events & Activities

- Provided sacred talking circles for Residential Treatment Clients & community members (268 visits)
- Provided several traditional crafts in our wood & stone shop for Residential Treatment Clients (290 visits to 7th Gen shops)
- Provided Sacred Fire and lunch for the community twice a month (446 visitors)
- Provided 4 seasonal feasts for community with Anishinaabe traditional teachings (302 visitors)
- Provided a Baby Celebration in Summer and Winter (107 visitors)
- Provided a Spirit Feast for community (41 participants)
- Provided Earth Day education & culture event (57 attendees)
- Provided a Pancake Breakfast for community to give thanks to the maple syrup harvest (60 attendees)
- Provided a traditional Pow-wow for the community (200+ in attendance)
- Provided “Drums Out” drumming instruction and teachings every Thursday (154 participants)
- Traditional Healing services (3 months) provided by Jake & Mary Pine for (46 community members)
- Provided a craft and cultural teaching to Andahwod's Grandparents Day Event (133 in attendance)
- Provided an “Honor the Water” T-shirt making event in collaboration with Planning & SCTC (13 participants)
- Provided a sacred medicine/traditional foods display & craft for the annual NRCS/USDA Environmental Awareness Day for MPPS (600 students)
- Provided a Walking Stick Workshop for Planning Department's Environmental Culture Camp (30 campers)
- Provided a Talking Circle for the GVSU students (13 participants)

2017 Accomplishments

Cultural Presentations

- Provided traditional drum presentation for Saginaw Chippewa Academy (40 students)
- Provided Traditional Lacrosse Game presentation to Saginaw Chippewa Academy (40 students)
- Provided craft & cultural presentation to tribal students at Mary McGuire Elementary (100 students)
- Provided craft & cultural presentation to tribal students at Pullen Elementary (88 students)
- Provided craft & cultural presentation to tribal students at Shepherd Elementary (72 students)
- Provided craft & cultural presentation to tribal students at Ganiard Elementary (25 students)
- Provided an Anishinaabe History presentation to Elders at Laurels Nursing Home (40 elders)
- Provided Anishinaabe History presentation to the Outreach Workers of Midland Health & Human Services (25 attendees)
- Provided a craft & cultural teaching to Mt. Pleasant Public Schools at K12 Education Powwow (250 students)
- Provided traditional drum and song presentation for Saganing Mobil Gas Station Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (40 attendees)
- Conducted 2 presentations on cultural awareness and Saginaw Chippewa Tribal History to CMU Health & Humanitarian Classes (74 students)
- Conducted 2 presentations on Traditional Healing & Medicines to the CMU College of Medicine (90 students)

Workshops

- Provided Hand Drum Making and Teachings (20 students)
- Provided a plant medicine salve class for SCA (25 students)
- Provided a Moccasin Making Class (4 students)
- Provided a Feast Plate Making Class (7 students)
- Provided Beading Classes (76 students)
- Provided a Feather Work Workshop (15 students)
- Provided a Cedar Feather Box Making Class (13 students)
- Rented Ceremonial Building 27 times to Tribal Members for \$50 fee and 7 times for Tribal departmental events
- Provided 2 Fry Bread Making Class for community (31 students)
- Provided a Introduction to Gardening Class (39 students)
- Provided a Sweat Lodge for community every month (34 participants)
- Partnered with Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College for a wild rice camp (31 participants)
- Provided a community 5k race and fun run/walk for community in collaboration with Nimkee Fitness (137 participants)
- Provided 2 Language Bingo events in collaboration with ALRD (105 participants)
- Collaborated with Nimkee Public Health for Emergency Preparedness Event (66 participants)