

# Men's Traditional TEACHINGS

with Joe Syrette

**Saturday Oct. 9, 2021**

**1- 3 p.m. | Behavioral Health**

*(2800 S. Shepherd Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858)*

All families join us for soup and teachings on Native American identity, what it means to be a Native American man and the role of fatherhood in Native American Culture.

Learn the importance on the healing effects of intergenerational trauma, developing skills and confidence as fathers, and defining lifeways that are healthy, balanced emotionally, physically, and spiritually.

- Outdoor event, rain or shine
- Lunch provided

*\*The most current CDC guidelines will be in effect\**

**Traditional Healer appointments  
with Joe Syrette**

**Sunday, Oct. 10 | 8- 5 p.m. | Behavioral Health**

**To book an appointment:**

• **Email:** DVTaskforce@sagchip.org • **Or call:** 989-775-4850

## Joe Syrette

Joseph Syrette is Anishinaabe Ojibwe from Batchewana First Nation located in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario Canada.

Joseph is a proud husband and father and illustrates traditional values, morals and teachings by living a clean and healthy lifestyle for his family to follow.

He has spent his young and adolescent years in Ontario learning how to live in duality between the modern world and traditional Anishinaabe world through fasting and attending ceremonies, and growing up as a traditional shkaabewis "helper". He has also gained knowledge and language from his traditional Ojibwe family, as well as the many elders and spiritual people from Batchewana, Garden River and other First Nations across North America and the United States. He has had the opportunity of working alongside many different elders and healers to which he has been given teachings and rights to helping his Anishnaabeg relatives with spiritual healing.

He promotes cultural sharing and healing to community members so we can all learn to build encouragement on our cultural knowledge and sacred walk through life, and "through identity, we can reclaim our own path in life by living a Mino'biimaadiziwin (Good Life) that was always intended for us live".



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