



**Tribal Community Activities
December 2018**

Gathering of Cultural Sharing takes place **Saturday, December 1st** at 7th Generation from 3 pm – 8 pm.

Christmas Craft Day will be held in Saganing on **Tuesday, December 4th** from 10 am – 1 pm.

Andahwod Sewing Extravaganza will be held **Tuesday, December 4th** from 1 pm – 8 pm with Potluck from 5:30 pm – 6 pm.

Youth Council will meet on **Wednesday, December 5th & Wednesday, December 19th** from 5 pm – 6 pm in the Recreation Teen Lounge.

Youth Basketball Open Gym takes place **Wednesday, December 5th** from 5:30 pm – 7 pm for 5th to 8th grade boys.

Language Bingo takes place **Thursday, December 6th** from 1 pm – 3 pm at Andahwod.

Saganing Trip to Down Gardens Christmas Walk will be held **Thursday, December 6th** from 5 pm – 9 pm.

Puzzle Night for Youth and Elders will take place at Andahwod **Thursday, December 6th** from 6 pm – 8 pm.

The Saginaw Chippewa/Isabella County FAN Support Group will be held **Thursday, December 6th** from 7 pm – 8:30 pm in the Tribal Operations Seniors Room.

Saganing Star Tree Shopping Trip will be held on **Friday, December 7th** from 10 am – 3 pm.

Menopause Support Group will be held on **Friday, December 7th** from 12 pm – 3 pm in Nimkee Public Health Kitchen.

Andahwod Holiday Craft Fair will be held on **Saturday, December 8th** from 9 am – 3 pm.

Saganing Kids Christmas Fun takes place **Saturday, December 8th** from 10 am – 1 pm.

Learn to Play Hand Games will take place at 7th Generation on **Sunday, December 9th** from 3 pm – 6 pm.

Recreation Reason for the Season Event will take place in the Tribal Gym **Monday, December 10th** from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm.

Snow Shoe Workshop takes place **Monday, December 10th through Friday, December 14th** from 5 pm – 8 pm at 7th Generation.

Performance Circle Winter Graduation will take place at Andahwod on **Tuesday, December 11th** from 6 pm – 8 pm.

“Neither Wolf Nor Dog” Movie Showing will be held **Tuesday, December 11th** from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm at the Saganing Tribal Center.

Andahwod Christmas Brunch & Raffle Drawings take place **Wednesday, December 12th** from 11 am – 1 pm.

Tribal Observer January Issue Deadline will be **Wednesday, December 12th** by 5 pm.

SCA's Winter Program takes place **Wednesday, December 12th** from 6 pm – 8 pm at SECR Entertainment Hall.

Anishinaabemowin & Sacred Fire Lunch will take place at 7th Generation on **Thursday, December 13th** from 12 pm – 1 pm.

Ziibiwing Annual Appreciation Dinner will be held **Thursday, December 13th** from 6 pm – 8 pm.

Traditional Healer, Donnie Dowd, will be at Behavioral Health on **Friday, December 14th** from 9 am – 4 pm for Healing appointments & 5 pm – 11 pm for Sweat Lodge and Teachings. Please call (989) 775-4850 for an appointment.

Anishinaabe & Community Cultural Teaching with Gerard Sagassige takes place **Friday, December 14th** from 12 pm – 3 pm at 7th Generation.

Andahwod Cookie Decorating will be held **Friday, December 14th** from 1 pm – 3 pm.

ACFS Christmas Bazaar will be held in the Tribal Gym on **Saturday, December 15th** from 9 am – 2 pm.

Community Cultural Teaching will be held at Ziibiwing **Saturday, December 15th** from 12 pm – 5 pm.

SCA Family Christmas Extravaganza will be held at SCA on **Monday, December 17th** from 5 pm – 8 pm.

Name That Tune takes place at Andahwod on **Tuesday, December 18th** from 3 pm – 4 pm.

Traditional Energy Teachings with Bruce Elijah will take place **Tuesday, December 18th** from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm.

Recreation Family Bingo will take place **Tuesday, December 18th** from 5:30 pm – 8 pm in the Tribal Gym.

The Saginaw Chippewa/Isabella County FAN Board Meeting will be held **Thursday, December 20th** from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm at the Ziibiwing Cultural Center.

The Saginaw Chippewa/Isabella County FAN Monthly Forum will be held **Thursday, December 20th** from 7 pm – 8:30 pm at the Ziibiwing Cultural Center.

Tribal Operations and Related Offices will be closed **Tuesday, December 24th through Tuesday, January 1st** in Observance of Christmas and the New Year Holiday.

Elder's New Year's Eve Balloon Drop takes place **Monday, December 31st** at Andahwod from 6 pm – 8 pm.

New Year's Eve Teachings, Powwow & Feast will be held at the Tribal Gym on **Monday, December 31st** from 6 pm – 1 am.

Re-occurring Events:

New Spirit Meetings are held every **Sunday** at Behavioral Health 4 pm – 5 pm.

Bingo with Friends takes place the 2nd **Monday** of each month from 1 pm – 3 pm at Andahwod.

Euchre with Potluck takes place on **Mondays** from 6 pm – 8 pm at Andahwod.

Language Drop-In takes place on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** from 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm. For more information call ALRD at (989) 775-4110.

Struggling or need support? Residential Treatment Center – Behavioral Health offers drop-in relapse prevention groups on **Mondays** from 5:30 pm to 7 pm and **Fridays** from 11:30 am to 1 pm.

Tobacco Ceremony and Eagle Wing Smudging takes place every **Tuesday** in the Behavioral Health Lodge from 8 am – 12 pm.

Men's Open Gym takes place on **Tuesdays** from 5 pm – 7 pm.

Anishinabe Ogitchedaw Veterans Society meets the first **Tuesday** of the month in the Seniors Room of Tribal Operations from 6 pm to 8:30 pm.

Narcotics Anonymous takes place every **Tuesday** in the Behavioral Health Lodge from 7 pm – 8 pm.

Anishinaabemowin Learning will be held every **Tuesday & Thursday** from 6 pm – 7 pm at the ALRD building. For more information call ALRD at (989) 775-4110.

Keyboarding and Open Lab is held on **Tuesdays** from 2 pm to 4 pm and **Fridays** from 10 am to 12 pm at the Black Elk IT Training Room.

Saganing now offers Auricular (Ear) Acupuncture every first and third **Wednesday** from 11 am – 4 pm. For more information please call (989) 775-4895.

Traditional Teachings take place every first and third **Wednesday** from 11 am – 4pm at the Saganing Tribal Center.

Lunch Bunch Anishinaabemowin is held on **Wednesdays** from 12 noon – 1 pm at the ALRD building. For more information call (989) 775-4110.

Saganing Talking Circle takes place every first and third **Wednesday** from 5 pm – 6pm. For more information call (989) 775-4850.

The 7th Generation Talking Circle takes place on **Thursdays** from 3 pm to 5 pm at the Elijah Elk building on the corner of Remus and Shepherd Rds.

Auricular (Ear) Acupuncture takes place every **Thursday** from 4 pm – 6 pm at Behavioral Health on Shepherd Road.

Community Sewing Nights take place at 7th Generation every **Thursday** from 5 pm – 8 pm.

Drums Out takes place on **Thursdays** from 6 pm – 8 pm at 7th Generation's Blue House.

Active Parenting Now Classes are held on **Fridays** at Anishnaabeg Child and Family Services from 10:30 am – 12 pm.

The Tribal Clerk's Office is **closed every Friday for walk in/desk services** for Administrative Office Day.

Other:

For COFFEE WITH THE COMMUNITY to discuss Environmental issues call (989) 775-4162.

Nimkee now offers Wellness Coaching. Contact Jayme Green or Sally Van Cise for more information at (989) 775-4601.

Invasive Species Decontamination Kits are Free to the Tribal Community. Contact Planning at (989) 775-4162.

SCIT Employees and Tribal Members can walk anytime for Free at Morey Courts. For more information contact Toni Smith at (989) 775-5624.

Well and Septic Program available to IHS Service Area Tribal Members. Call (989) 775-4014 for questions.

Report Suspicious or Criminal Activity by calling the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Police Hotline at (989) 775-4775.

Committee Vacancies/Help Wanted:

Tribal Education Advisory Board has one vacancy available. Letters of interest must be submitted to Melissa Isaac at misaac@sagchip.org no later than December 13th by 5 pm.

Mt. Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School Committee vacancies are available. Call (989) 775-4096 for more information.

Sasiwaans ALRC Committee is seeking a youth representative (18 – 25 years of age) to fill one vacancy seat. For more information please call (989) 775-4126.

Construction Workers needed for Saganing Eagles Landing Casino Expansion. Please call Chip at (989) 775-0053 for details.



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