TO HONOR & RESPECT

Thursday, December 18, 2014

ANISHINABE ANCESTRAL REPATRIATION OBSERVANCE

The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan and its Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways, in partnership with the Michigan Anishinaabek Cultural Preservation & Repatriation Alliance, will repatriate the ancestral human remains of (1) one Native American individual from Michigan State Police Lakeview Post #64 in Ionia County, Michigan. On October 14,1971, human remains representing what was determined to be (1) one adult male individual were removed from a gravel pit in Bethany Township, Gratiot County, Michigan.



Thursday, December 18 • 11am
Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways
6650 East Broadway • Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

Witness the final preparations and ceremonial protocols for the ancestor. **Women please wear skirts.**

"Recommitment to the Earth"

Thursday, December 18 • 1pm
Nibokaan Ancestral Cemetery
7525 East Tomah Rd. • Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

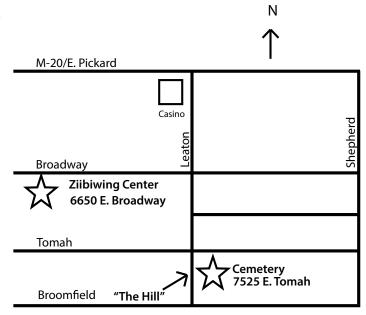
The interested public is invited to attend the "Recommitment to the Earth" Ceremony for the ancestor at the Nibokaan Ancestral Cemetery.

Women please wear skirts.

"Journey Feast"

Thursday, December 18 • 2pm
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6650 East Broadway • Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

The Ziibiwing Center will host a Journey Feast to conclude the ancestral protocols.







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