Saginaw Chippewa Tribe celebrates 40th gaming anniversary

Onion Creek Drum provided both a welcome song and a birthday “celebration of life” song, accompanied by dancers Cruz Perez and Faith Montoya-Carmona. Chief Tim J. Davis then provided words about the beginning of gaming.

“A lot of volunteers gave their time and got the ball rolling. One thing led to another and we’re here,” the chief said. “Thank you to all the patrons and Tribal government people who have helped construct these facilities and the commitment of every Tribal Member who believed in doing this.”

Sub-Chief Joe Kequom also said chi-miigwetch to patrons and to the staff for all the dedication and hard work.

“In 1981, the Tribal Council back then passed a motion to start the bingo; that was our first gaming. It was April 14th when they first had the trial run for bingo,” Kequom said. “And (those grounds were) all dirt roads, that’s how it started. We’ve come a long ways...”

Chief Tim J. Davis speaks to the crowd during the Tribe’s 40th gaming anniversary celebration held in the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort on Friday, April 30.

Let’s keep these dreams going and keep pushing forward.”

Treasurer Maia Spotted Tail had a few fiscal accomplishments to share.

“Since the spring of 1994, the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe has donated over $266 million of revenue to local governments and public schools in Isabella, Arenac and Northern Bay counties,” Spotted Tail said. “These funds have provided crucial funding to local infrastructure projects, public safety priorities, elders care and programming, as well as assisted a variety of technological requests. Isabella County Commission on Aging and Isabella County Restoration House are able to utilize funding to bring more services and opportunities to those most vulnerable in our community.”

Spotted Tail continued, “Funding improves and strengthens many of the local roads and bridge projects and collaboration with local governments and the county road commission. Public safety teams have their resources to ensure they are able to protect and serve our community at the highest of levels.”

Shawn Miller (of Mecosta County) provided words about the Tribe’s beginning of gaming.

TRIBAL COUNCIL

On Wednesday, May 19, 2021, Tribal Council passed a motion to approve a funding source for conceptual design of a community pond project. The proposed project site is currently known as Millers Pond, located southwest of the Leaton and Remus road intersection.

The Tribe acquired the 37-acre Miller parcel near the end of 1994 or early 1995. At the time of the purchase, a modular home set on piers with a 12’ x 24’ deck and a detached garage occupied the property road front.

According to documents contained in the appraisal, the property contained a five-to-six-acre pasture which was created by the county when soil was used to build a nearby road.

During a fact-finding mission, a discussion with Don Miller (of Mecosta County) revealed that his father used to farm the land and had later begun leasing the parcel to another area farmer who for some time grew a hay field on the site. After that, Don’s father sold the sand for the base of Leaton Road; the resulting borrow pit remains.

Others concur and point to the ponds existence as a result of the Leaton Road vegetation and raising project. Discussions with the county road commission and drain commissioner indicate the years between 1970s and 1980. Internally those dates are collaborated but exact years are not well documented.

Currently, the parcel is designated to the stewardship of the Tribal College as documented in Resolution 12-119, dated July 25, 2012.

The proposed finished pond size is estimated at 4.5 square acres. A letter dated Oct. 6, 2020 from the Department of the Army Corps of Engineers states, “We determined the subject water body and any wetlands that may be adjacent to it are excluded from Clean Water Act jurisdiction and are not under the Corps regulatory jurisdiction.” This letter was a key component in moving forward with this project and provides us, the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe, with the opportunity to plan and build a pond for community uses.

Passing the funding for conceptual design is not the first step but just one of many. Initially the pond plan includes drive improvements, parking area, pond dredging, landscaping and a swimming area. Improvements beyond the initial scope may be added in the future as community needs develop.

Updates and information on this project will be shared as they develop.
Sharon Marie Bennett
August 31, 1968 – May 1, 2021
Sharon Marie Bennett, age 52, of Mount Pleasant, Mich., passed away Saturday, May 1, 2021, at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Sharon was born on Aug. 31, 1968, in Mt. Pleasant, daughter of Marlin and Jo Kathy (Sprague) Bennett. Sharon was a proud member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe and enjoyed doing bead work. Sharon enjoyed painting and taking pictures. She also enjoyed playing bingo and watching sunsets in the park. Family was everything to Sharon. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.
Sharon is survived by her only child, Robert “Bobby” Bennett, her offspring, children, Patrick Joseph Robert, Brandi Michelle Granson, Shaynetal Shay Blackwell, Marlin Leanes Richard Blackwell II, Brianna Shadale LeDesma, Toni Marie Frank, Scott Francis Sheahan, Carli Marie Speague, and Francis James Russell Sheahan; grandchildren, Sy’Lia Lloyd, Nae’Vion Weatherfall, Sahiliya Weatherfall, Ivy Verser, Zion Brown, Marielle Blackwell, Marlin Blackwell, and Atlyvia Feliciano; father, Marlin and Shirley Bennett; sisters, Carla Bennett, and Laura Perez; and many nieces and nephews. Sharon was preceded in death by her mother, Jo Kathy; and nieces, LaKaysha Thomas and Lynnova Sheahan.
A private funeral service was held at Clark Family Funeral Chapel with Rev. Doyle Perry officiating. Interment followed in Denver Township Cemetery. The family received friends on Thursday, May 6, from 10 a.m. until noon.
Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Catherine Louise Jackson
April 27, 1947 – May 9, 2021
Catherine Louise Jackson, age 74, of Mt. Pleasant, passed away Sunday, May 9, 2021, at McLaren Bay Region in Bay City. Catherine was born April 27, 1947, in Mt. Pleasant, the daughter of Simon and Cecelia (Elk) Jackson. She was a member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe and the Chippewa Indian Church.
Catherine loved going to the casino, garage sales, and going for car rides. She also enjoyed playing bingo in her community and watching TV. She was a proud grandparent and loved her grandkids and spending time with her family. Catherine is survived by her son Mike Jackson; daughter Michelle Jackson; grandchildren Mason Johnson, Rebecca Jackson, Naomi Compo, Jenna Compo, Monica Compo, David Ray Jackson and Elaina Ray Jackson; brothers Delmar, Alvin and David Jackson.
Catherine was preceded in death by her parents; son Pete Compo Jr.; granddaughters Cat Sprague and Makayla Jackson; father, Simon and Dorothy Francis.
Catherine was preceded in death by her son Mike Jackson; daughter Michelle Jackson; grandchildren Mason Johnson, Rebecca Jackson, Naomi Compo, Jenna Compo, Monica Compo, David Ray Jackson and Elaina Ray Jackson; brothers Delmar, Alvin and David Jackson.

Raymond Fisher
September 20, 1937 – May 1, 2021
Raymond Fisher, age 83, passed away peacefully May 1, 2021 at home with his family by his side. Raymond was born Sept. 20, 1937. He was raised by Florence Kahgegah, his grandfather Norman Fisher, and aunt and uncle Simon and Dorothy Francis. Raymond married Frances Veronica Jones on March 9, 1966 in Clare. He worked for C&O Railroad until he retired. Raymond, a member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, loved his wife dearly and spending time with grand children and great-grandchildren. He enjoyed playing cards, eating jalapeno poppers from Burger King, playing slots at the casino, attending cookouts and family gatherings, watching his “Cowboys” western shows, and traveling. He was generous and loved everyone more than they would ever know. He would give his last dollar to help those in need, and he will be dearly missed.
Raymond is survived by a sister Stella (Mike) White and his children, Marci (Kevin) Magnell-Horontzou, Raymond Fisher II, Joseph (Anne) Fisher; grandchildren Nicholas, Ethan, Madison, Seth, Bela Sarah, Meredith, Ashley, Paige, Kylee, Raymond III, Joseph II, Brittany, Joshua, Megan and Manuel; great-grandchildren, Marcel, Evan, Noah, Ronin, Lucy and Mason as well as many nieces and nephews.
Raymond was preceded in death by his wife Frances of 50 years, mother Florence Kahgegah, sisters Beatrice Colwell and Regina Sprague, aunt and uncle Simon and Dorothy Francis, and grandfather, Norman Fisher and son-in-law, Paul Magnell. A graveside service took place on Friday, May 7, 2021 at 1 p.m. at Denver Township Cemetery with Rev. Doyle Perry officiating. The family received friends on Thursday, May 6, 2021 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Clark Family Funeral Chapel.
Memorial contributions may be made to Andahwod Continuing Care Community and Elder Services.

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS
Eagle Bay Marina LLC has a Specially Designated Merchant (SDM) and Specially Designated Distributor (SDD) Liquor Licenses it will be selling under a sealed bid format.

**BID DUE:**
July 30, 2021 at 5 p.m.

**MAILING ADDRESS:**
Migizi Economic Development Company
2410 S. Leaton Road, Ste. 1
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Migizi Economic Development Company seeks to obtain fair market value for these assets and reserves the right to reject any bids for any reason. An appraisal report will accompany each bid. Migizi EDC will accept the highest bid, but reserves the right to accept a lower bid for any reason.

- Bidder must be a member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe;
- Bidder must meet all applicable guidelines for applying for a license transfer with the State of Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

**License Information:**
- **Bidding**
  - Accepts the highest bid, but reserves the right to accept the lowest bid for any reason
- **Bidding**
  - Accepts the highest bid, but reserves the right to accept the lowest bid for any reason
- **Bidding**
  - Accepts the highest bid, but reserves the right to accept the lowest bid for any reason
- **Bidding**
  - Accepts the highest bid, but reserves the right to accept the lowest bid for any reason

**Liquor License Information:**
- **Bidding**
  - Accepts the highest bid, but reserves the right to accept the lowest bid for any reason
- **Bidding**
  - Accepts the highest bid, but reserves the right to accept the lowest bid for any reason
- **Bidding**
  - Accepts the highest bid, but reserves the right to accept the lowest bid for any reason
- **Bidding**
  - Accepts the highest bid, but reserves the right to accept the lowest bid for any reason

**Notes:**
- **Bidding**
  - Accepts the highest bid, but reserves the right to accept the lowest bid for any reason
- **Bidding**
  - Accepts the highest bid, but reserves the right to accept the lowest bid for any reason
- **Bidding**
  - Accepts the highest bid, but reserves the right to accept the lowest bid for any reason
- **Bidding**
  - Accepts the highest bid, but reserves the right to accept the lowest bid for any reason

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Migizi</strong></th>
<th><strong>Elders in Need</strong></th>
<th><strong>Family</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Eagle Bay Marina LLC</td>
<td>Specially Designated Merchant (SDM)</td>
<td>Specially Designated Distributor (SDD)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2410 S. Leaton Road, Ste. 1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**A General Agreement, Instructions to Elders and the Bid Form can be found in the Tribal Member’s Area located on the Saginaw Chippewa Village website.**

**ANDAHWOD PRESCRIPTION PICK-UP**
Andahwod Elder Services would like to assist local Tribal Chippewa with prescription pick-up from Nimkee Pharmacy. Elder Services can deliver prescriptions Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Elders must call in own prescription/refills. Elder Services will not pick up any controlled substances and/or narcotic medications. If you need your prescriptions picked up, please call:
- Andahwod Front Office: 989-775-4300
- Elders Advocate: 989-775-4307
- For more information, please call: 989-775-4300

**COVID-19 VACCINE**
- You should plan at least 45 minutes when you're coming in for your first dose.
- You will be screened at the door.
- There will be health forms, a consent form and a vaccine card that must be filled out.
- You will be monitored on site
- People who have had severe allergic reactions or who have had any type of immediate allergic reaction to a vaccine or injectable therapy should be monitored for at least 30 minutes after getting the vaccine.
- All other people should be monitored for at least 15 minutes after getting the vaccine.

**WHAT TO EXPECT when you receive your COVID-19 Vaccine**
- **You should plan at least 45 minutes when you're coming in for your first dose.**
- **You will be screened at the door.**
- **There will be health forms, a consent form and a vaccine card that must be filled out.**
- **You will be monitored on site.**
- **People who have had severe allergic reactions or who have had any type of immediate allergic reaction to a vaccine or injectable therapy should be monitored for at least 30 minutes after getting the vaccine.**
- **All other people should be monitored for at least 15 minutes after getting the vaccine.**

**Testing Center (Located at the former At-Large offices)**

**Open:** 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Closed for lunch:** 12 -1 p.m.

Please call to schedule: 989.775.4626

- If you have signs or symptoms of COVID-19 or if you believe you require testing, please call the Nimkee Testing Center at 989.775.4626 to discuss your symptoms.
- If you are experiencing severe symptoms, such as difficulty breathing, call 911 for urgent medical help.
Public Notice

**Attention Tribal Members**

Tribal Council Regular Session Meetings

* are now held at 9 a.m.

- **Regular Tribal Council Sessions**
  - First Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m.
  - Inside the Council Chambers of the Black Elk Government Complex
  - Meetings are open to Tribal Members.
  - Administration will announce ahead of time if meeting date or time changes for possible weather or emergencies. However, it is rare the times change.
  - Any SCIT Tribal Member or other individual department must submit a written request if they wish to be placed on the Regular Council Session agenda.
  - Anyone wanting to be added can call (989) 775-4003.

- **Regular Council Session Dates**
  - June 1
  - July 6
  - Aug. 3

**Public Service Announcement**

The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe strives to provide a warm and welcoming environment for all of its Members and their families to grow, develop, and thrive. Many times we find ourselves celebrating our culture and traditional ways in an open setting with other fellow Tribal Members. Activities such as drumming, singing and dancing are a few examples of how we can practice, share, and teach our traditional ways. When this is done in a respectful and productive way, it acts to strengthen our community and should be celebrated. This is in no way community disturbance or nuisance and should be supported and enjoyed, not discouraged. Let’s continue to take care of one another and check-in on your elders often.
Public Notices

Tribal Council
Chief
Tim J. Davis | District One
Sub-Chief
Joe Kegoom | District Three
Treasurer
Mass Spotted Tail | District One
Secretary
Jennifer L. Wasewigii | District One
Sergeant-at-Arms
Martha Wenigwana | District One
Chaplain
Alice Jo Ricketts | District One
Council Member
Ron Wasewigii | District One
Council Member
Theresa Jackson | District One
Council Member
Chip Neysme | District One
Council Member
Carmen Otto | District One
Council Member
Gayle Rasher | District One
Council Member
Ron Nelson | District Two

The Seven Grandfather TEACHINGS
Nbookaawin – Wisdom
To live with wisdom is to acquire and use experiences as guides for making equitable and moral decisions.

Zaagidowin – Love
To live our lives with love is to understand our capacity to realize, empathize, and nurture the needs of others.

Minaadendamowin – Respect
To live with respect is to give mutual consideration for shared and differing ideas as well as for the world around us.

Zoonigide’ewin – Bravery
To be brave and have courage is to recognize our moral and mental strength and to do what is appropriate.

Gwekwaadizwin – Honesty
To be honest is to recognize that we have the ability to live our lives with honor and integrity.

Dibaadendizwin – Humility
To live with humility is to recognize that we are all equal, we all make mistakes, we all like to have our success rewarded and we all like to have our success rewarded.

Debewwin – Truth
To live in truth is to recognize the difference between right and wrong and to be faithful to ourselves as well as the world around us even when the right way is not the easiest way.

Public Notices

Interim Guidelines for Indoor Andahwod Resident Visits

1: Visitors must have received both vaccinations
a. Two weeks must have passed since receiving second dose
b. Must show vaccination card

2: Scheduled visits
a. Visitations hours must be scheduled with Andahwod. Visitor must call the front office to schedule the visit.
 b. Visiting hours will be Monday, Wednesday and Sunday 1 - 4 p.m.
 c. Two visitors per resident
 d. Visits will be held in the common area living room (Birch, Maple or Cedar) of the resident’s apartment.
 e. Visitors must enter the Andahwod from entrance only

3: Visitors must have health screenings
a. All visitors must have a Binax rapid test immediately before scheduled visit at Andahwod.
 b. All visitors must fill out current symptom disclosure.
 c. All visitors and resident must sign disclaimer to not hold SCIT liable if either visitor or resident contracts COVID-19.

4: Safety Protocols
a. Visitor and resident must wear mask over mouth and nose during entire visit.
b. Must remain 6 feet away from each other during entire visit.
c. Wash and/or sanitize hands before entering and upon leaving the building.

To schedule a visit, you must call the Andahwod front desk at (989) 775-4300.
- Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. only

• Failure to comply with these interim guidelines will result in no visit and/or visitor removal from building.
• In order to continue safety measures Andahwod reserves the right to deny entry in the building.
• Guidelines of visits are subject to change and/or discontinue.

Attention community members: Tribal Operations entry is currently by Appointment Only

Tribal Operations buildings are still in a restrictive mode, anyone coming in must make an appointment.

If making an appointment, you must:
• Wear a mask:
  You must wear a mask or be given one by the department you have an appointment with.

• Prescreen question:
  You will be asking if you have a cough or shortness of breath. If the answer is “yes” you will have to reschedule at a later date.

• Temperature check:
  You will be met at the door by a Tribal employee.
  • Temperature of 100.4 or below: you may enter.
  • 100.4 or above: you must reschedule and cannot enter the building.

Tribal Clerk’s Office
Notarization Requirements

Starting Monday, May 10, 2021 the Tribal Clerk’s Office will once again begin requiring notarization of all forms:
• Annual Reports: Child Welfare Affidavits
• Loan Applications: Address Change Forms
• POA Paperwork

Tribal Clerk’s Office is open by appointment only:
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Tribal Clerk’s Office can be reached at (989) 775-4051.

2021 Spring/Summer
District 1 Elders Lawn Mowing

Andahwod Elders Services is now accepting applications for lawn mowing. Limited availability.
Please remember there are age and health requirements for services, along with a required $50 fee. At this time home visits will not be required for everyone’s safety.

Applications are available at:
sagch毙g.org/Andahwod/ProgramsandServices
Or call to pick up at the Andahwod front lobby.
For more information, please call:
Annette Buckner at 989-775-4307

Tribal Observer Advertising

If you would like to place an advertisement, please contact the Tribal Observer at 989-775-4996 or Observer@sagch毙g.org for more information.

Advertisements – including tribale, wedding, employment, congregation, etc., costs $10 and in open to Tribal Members, community members and employees. Double-sized advertisements are $20.

Political ads - All political ads will be 1/4 page and have a red border stating as such. The cost is $250. Political ads may include, but are not limited to, any opinion or advertisement that is political in nature and/or any Letter to the Editor that does not conform to guidelines.

Tribal Observer Subscription Form

Please send $30 for the annual subscription. Checks may be made out to SCIT.

| Name: _______ | Address: _______ | State: _______ | Zip code: _______ |

Please mail form to:
Tribal Observer
7500 Soaring Eagle Blvd.
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Contact Information:
Phone: 989-775-4996
Email: Observer@sagchip.org
www.Sagchip.org/TribalObserver

Submissions from the Tribal community are encouraged and can be sent to:
Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan
7500 Soaring Eagle Blvd.
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Subscription rates are $30 per year.

Sixty ideas, articles and photographs from the community are always welcome. The Tribal Observer reserves the right to edit and/or refuse any submissions or advertisements for publication. The Tribal Observer is published by the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan and is subject to an editorial review process.

The views expressed within the Tribal Observer do not necessarily reflect the views of the Tribal Observer, the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Council, Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort or its employees or any other enterprise of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe. The Tribal Observer seeks to uphold the highest integrity in news reporting and supports the Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968.

Tribal Observer  |  June 2021
Niiwin  | 4
COVID-19 Vaccine Card Lamination at Andahwod

Andahwod will laminate COVID-19 vaccination cards per your request. Call the Andahwod front office to schedule a time.

• Available: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

• For more information call: 989-775-4300

COVID-19 Care Act Funeral Assistance

Dec. 20, 2020 — A provision (Act 21) was passed to reimburse Funeral Expenses incurred by family, to be reimbursed up to an approved capped amount.

• All Tribal Members, descendants, non-natives are eligible.

• Do not have to be a U.S. Citizen, but the applicant has to be a U.S. Citizen.

• Paid directly to one (1) family member not funeral home.

• "Use source of services paid or commitment to pay"

• "Retractive back to Jan. 20, 2020.

• Nationwide

• Standard maximum ($35,000 one person can claim) and minimum amounts.

• "Amounts are different by state/city, amounts may vary.

• 100% with no cost share.

• Amounts are different by state/city, amounts may vary.

• 100% with no cost share.

• Tribes do not have to verify membership and no state involvement, all Federal.

• FEMA does cover some burial expenses and cannot be reimbursed through this program.

Eligibility:

• Died in the period of Jan. 20, 2020 – Dec. 31, 2020

• Death certificate: with COVID-19 stated on it, does not have to be the primary cause and can be probable cause. If COVID-19 was suspected and not on death certificate, FEMA and/or the funeral home can help get the death certificate amended.

• Proof of funeral expenses: Cultural expenses or custom are covered as long as there is documentation that they occurred. Embalming, casket, vault, religious service, burial, cremation.

• Does not repay those expenses paid for by insurance or the Tribe. Only paid to one (1) person with documents to show what was paid for. Cannot duplicate Government Funds.

To apply, please call: 844-684-6333

• Hours of operation: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Applications accepted beginning: April 12, 2021

Prevention Youth Summer Program

Weeks of June 21 - Aug. 9

Meetings: Twice a week, from 3 - 4:30 p.m.

• Open to youth in grades 5-8

• 40 spots available

• No programming during powwow week

Look for more information coming soon

For more information, please contact: Christina Osawabine, Prevention Specialist ChOsawabine@sagchip.org or 989-775-4818

Sasiwaans Immersion School Open Enrollment 2021-2022 School Year

Accepting applications: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 8 a.m.

Sasiwaans has three immersion classrooms for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. Enrolling a child in Sasiwaans is a conscious choice for your child to learn Anishinaabe Language. There are requirements for parental/caregiver language learning also. Only complete applications will be accepted.

The following must be submitted with your application to be complete:

• Birth Certificate

• Immunization card

• Tribal affiliation documents

• Social Security card

• School physical and dental Exams

• Insurance card

• $1800 non-refundable application fee

Application available now

• Applications are accepted on a first come basis. You may obtain an enrollment form from the Sasiwaans Immersion School located at 7178 Ogemaw Dr., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 or online at https://www.sagchipschool.net

• Students must be 2 years old by Sept. 1, 2021

• Tribal Members will be the first priority (unless received after July 30), next Tribal Member descendants, and then all other tribes will be placed. Space is limited.

For more information, please call: Sasiwaans at 989-775-4470 or ALRD at 989-775-4026

Saginaw Powwow

Golf Outing Fundraises

Friday, Sept. 10, 2021

Tee time: 10 a.m. shotgun start

Pine River Golf Club

2244 Pine River Rd., Standish, MI 48658

• Format: 3 player scramble

• Entry: $80 per player (covers cart/fee/comfortable travel/banquet)

• 1st and 2nd place prizes

• Prizes for longest drive, closest to the pin, and longest putt

• Mulligans: $5.00 each, limit two per player

Sponsors:

• Saginaw Powwow Committee

• Sasing Eagles Landing Marketing

• Frank Cloutier Extraordinary

All proceed benefit the 2021 Honoring Saginaw Tradional Powwow

Freedom Walk 2021!

ART DESIGN Contest

Contest ends: June 21 at 5 p.m.

Contest rules:

• Max of 5 solid colors only — black and white is also counted as a color. (Any shading or textures would not be able to be transferred easy)

• Drawn or painted only; hand drawn or digital is okay

• Submit a scanned copy at higher resolution, please do not send in photos.

• Include in the design “Freedom Walk 2021”.

• Also submit a short description of the artwork.

Submit artwork to: Prevention@sagchip.org

Saginaw Powwow Committee

Sept. 11 & 12, 2021

Powwow Grounds: 2750 Worth Rd. Standish, MI

Next to the Sasing Eagles Landing Casino & Saginaw Tribal Center

Honoring Saginaw Tradional Powwow

Registration now open, to register visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/151858947199

Registration closes: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 9 a.m.

For more information, please contact:

Phone: 989-775-4059 | Email: PublicRelations@sagchip.org

For more information call: 989-775-4300

Save the Date!

Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan

HONORING SAGINAW TRADITIONAL POWWOW

Sept. 11 & 12, 2021

Saginaw Powwow Committee

Please direct all questions to Saginaw Chippewa Powwow Committee

Phone: 989-775-4000 | Email: powwowcommittee@sagchip.org

 Victims of Crime Program Location Update

The Victims of Crime program, formerly located in the public safety building, has moved to Behavioral Health (2800 S. Shepherd Rd.) The phone number extensions have stayed the same.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us by phone or email.

Phone: 989-775-4810

Email: CMandoka@sagchip.org

VICTIM-Survivor Services Program
Respecting the site of the Mount Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School

American Indian children from their families and culture as part of a forced education and assimilation initiative that persisted for nearly a century. The SCIT is in the planning stages of rehabilitating and repurposing the site for the healing of our people. "It is with heavy hearts that we share with you that our efforts to protect the buildings continue to be compromised. Vandals continue to cut sections of the fence to access the buildings. Once again we face the cost of repairs again we face the cost of repairs may be subject to civil and criminal penalties. The Tribe's museum and cultural center, has a permanent exhibition about the MiIBS and co-hosts "Honoring, Healing & Remembering," a yearly celebration held each year on June 6 which celebrates the closing of the school. The event also honors children and families who suffered from the effects of the boarding school era and creates opportunities for healing the Tribal community. This year will be virtual planned for Friday, June 4, 2021.

If you have information or knowledge of anyone trespassing please contact the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe Police at (989) 775-4780 or the anonymous tip hot line at (989) 775-4775.

SCIT PUBLIC RELATIONS

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich. – The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan’s Tribal Historic Preservation Office was awarded a tribal heritage grant from the National Park Service (2019-2020) to install a protective fence around two buildings at the site of the Mount Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School, a historic district property listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The MIIBS was part of the Federal Indian boarding school system, which removed American Indian children from their families.

Understanding the site’s history and the reality that people are de-sacralizing the site,” said Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Marcella Hadden. "Based on postings on social media, some think it is ‘interesting’ or ‘fun.’ Some think they are ‘ghost hunting’ on the site of an ‘Ancient Indian Burial Ground.’ These hurtful actions have prompted the Tribe to call on university, civic, and public communities to support and assist tribal efforts to stop the unlawful access to this important historic site.

Any unauthorized access (including walking the grounds) may be subject to civil and criminal penalties. When Tribal Police issue citations, trespassers have to answer to federal court in Bay City because the buildings are on federal property. By preserving and protecting this important cultural and historical resource, we take a step toward restoring trust with the non-Native community and the Federal Government.

The Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways, the Tribe’s museum and cultural center, has a permanent exhibition about the MIIBS and co-hosts "Honoring, Healing & Remembering," a yearly celebration held each year on June 6 which celebrates the closing of the school. The event also honors children and families who suffered from the effects of the boarding school era and creates opportunities for healing the Tribal community. This year will be virtual planned for Friday, June 4, 2021.

If you have information or knowledge of anyone trespassing please contact the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe Police at (989) 775-4780 or the anonymous tip hotline at (989) 775-4775.

PATHWAY PROGRAM

High school seniors that finish the program and register for at least 3 credits for the next semester at Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College will receive a $300.00 incentive.

SCTC Pathway Program For Juniors & Seniors

Program to be offered virtually and in person
• From Aug. 24, 2021 - July 26, 2022
• Every 4th Tuesday, from 3:30 - 5 p.m.
• Two 40-minute sessions, each session is different, with a 10-minute break between sessions
• Limited to 15 students
• Student/parent information night: Aug. 10, 2021 from 6-7 p.m.

Registration open from: May 10 - July 2, 2021

Requirements:
• Underrepresented, first-generation or low-income
• Senior or Junior
• Must attend and participate in all sessions

For more information, please contact:
Kathleen J. Hart | 989.317.4827 | khart@sagichip.edu

Tribal Community

Tribe distributes more than $3 million during May 2021 2 percent allocation

The Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Michigan (ST) distributed more than $3 million during the 2 percent allocation month on May 27-28. The Tribe’s 2 percent distribution was given a five-minute timeslot throughout the morning to collect their checks and share greetings with Tribal Council.

The Saginaw distribution was held on May 28 at 1:30 p.m. in the Saginaw Community Center. “I am proud of all the hard work and dedication of our Tribal Community.

Saginaw Government
• Isabella County $335,180.39
• City of Au Gres $25,000
• City of Omer $11,765.21
• City of Pinconning $40,000
• City of Standish $329,023.27
• Arencie Township $2,000
• Au Gres Township $3,499.99
• Deep River Township $22,000
• Lincoln Township $5,588
• Mason Township $7,000
• Pinconning Township $32,000
• Moffatt Township $61,177
• Pinconning Fraser Fire Dept. $20,000
• Sims Township $10,415
• Standish Township $2,000
• Standish Area Fire Authority $50,000
• Turner Township $12,000
• Village of Twinning $8,500
• Whitney Township $39,655

Total Government: $720,073.86

Saginaw Education
• Au Gres-Sims School District $87,535.35
• Pinconning School District $188,122.73
• Standish-Sturgeon School District $132,885

Total Schools: $308,603.08

Saginaw Total: $1,028,676.94

Isabella Government
• Isabella County $240,125
• City of Mt. Pleasant $467,532
• Chippewa Township $179,558.42
• Goe Township $40,018.99
• Deerfield Township $96,952.64
• Denver Township $37,994.79
• Isabella Township $315,563.79
• Lincoln Township $9,671.20
• Nottawa Township $30,505.44
• Union Township $382,296.97
• Village of Roscommon $66,198.73
• Village of Shepherd $51,957
• Wise Township $120,581.90

Total Government: $1,594,978.87

Isabella Education
• Beat City Public Schools $83,877.18
• Chippewa Hills Public Schools $12,717
• Mount Pleasant Public Schools $302,478.07
• Shepherd Public Schools $90,922.64
• Renaissance Public Schools $32,700
• Gracie/Isabella RESD STEM $17,964.74

Total Schools: $531,659.63

Isabella Total: $2,126,638.50

Grand Total: $3,155,315.44

If you have information or knowledge of anyone trespassing please contact the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe Police at (989) 775-4780 or the anonymous tip hotline at (989) 775-4775.

Tribal Observer | June 2021

Natasha Shattuck

Editor

The Tribe held its bi-annual 2 percent revenue distribution last month on May 27-28. Isabella County and surrounding areas received $2,126,638.50 with $335,180.39 of that going to the local schools. Arenac County and surrounding areas received $1,028,676.94 with $308,603.08 identified for education.

This spring distribution marks a milestone in Arenac County as this is the first allocation that has exceeded one million dollars for Saganing.

According to Public Relations Director Frank Cloutier, health and safety were among the many points of interest during this allotment while infrastructural and collaborative projects were also highlighted.

Chief Tim J. Davis and Tribal Council members were present when representatives from each of the districts collected their checks in both Isabella County and Saganing.

“We have enjoyed discussions with local leaders and educators on what the priorities are for them so we have a better understanding of what the true needs are,” Chief Davis said.

To date, the Tribe has distributed more than $266 million ($266,353,058.35) since the inception of class III gaming. The Isabella County distribution was held on May 27 at 9 a.m. in the Black Elk Building. Each representative was given a five-minute timeslot throughout the morning to collect their checks and share greetings with Tribal Council.

The 2 percent distribution was held on May 28 at 1:30 p.m. in the Saginaw Community Center. “I am proud of all the hard work and dedication of our Tribal Community.

If you have information or knowledge of anyone trespassing please contact the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe Police at (989) 775-4780 or the anonymous tip hotline at (989) 775-4775.

If you have information or knowledge of anyone trespassing please contact the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe Police at (989) 775-4780 or the anonymous tip hotline at (989) 775-4775.

SCA 5th graders receive Anishinaabe names and clans

The Saginaw Chippewa Academy would like to congratulate our 5th graders (not all pictured) on receiving their Anishinaabe names and clans on Tuesday, May 25.

“Chi-miigwech to the family members that came to support their students in strengthening their identity and connection. It was a beautiful day,” said Tribal Education Director Melissa Isaac.

“Miigwech to the Anishinaabe Binnaadzwin teachers and Traditional Healer Joe Syrette for their traditional knowledge and empowering our young people to be proud and determined Anishinaabe,” Isaac said.
Tribal Council member Theresa Peters Jackson shared with the crowd that when bingo opened in 1981, her fellow Council member Carmen Otto was one of the first employees of the bingo hall.

"Little did we know from our bingo hall, we would go into blackjack and poker where myself and another fellow Council member, Alice Jo Ricketts, our tribal chaplain, were two of the original 10 dealers that learned how to be a blackjack/poker dealer," Jackson said. "We had two days of training and on the third day, we opened blackjack."

From there, the Tribe expanded to slot machines, then to building the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort and eventually opening the Saganing Eagles Landings Casino in 2009. "It’s just unbelievable being born here, raised here. I’ve lived here my entire life, never lived off the Reservation, just amazing to see the growth," Jackson said. "And without the community, without the patrons, without the employees, we would still be cornfields, so thank you everybody."

Tribal Council member Carmen Otto spoke of her time working in bingo. She spoke of briefly leaving the Reservation in the ‘80s and returning to see how the progress and expansion.

"This amazing building (Soaring Eagle) and, when I returned, I just thought, this is progress, this is dedication. This is a place where people want to be and I can see why," Otto said. "To our players, you are important to us in gambling but we hope someone comes out with a win."

Cloutier agreed with the progression of gaming. "Great things come from humble beginnings." CEO Mike Bean also spoke about the Tribe’s “commitment to excellence” as Soaring Eagle completes hotel renovations, including in each room to be finished by the end of the year.

The celebration concluded with a video highlight and Chief Davis and Sub-Chief Kequom cut the cake. Cupcakes were offered for all in attendance, made by the Soaring Eagle Food and Beverage Department.

"In this unprecedented move, the Tribal Council continues to support our core value of providing an outstanding place to work," Bean said to the employees. "Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication through these challenging times. While the road has been rough, there is light at the end of the tunnel with great things ahead."

The wage increase was announced on May 25 by CEO Mike Bean, based on the recommendation from Bean, Chief Financial Officer Dominic Ortiz, Chief Operating Officer David Charles, Director of Human Resources Tonia Leaureaux, the Tribal Council serving in its capacity as Board of Directors of the casinos.

"We understand that this significant increase for some positions may create challenges," said CEO Mike Bean. "Over the course of the next several months, our Compensation team will continue to review wages relative to the market and with regard to internal equity, after which time additional adjustments may be made."

Bean continued, “In this first step in reclaiming our rightful place as the employer of choice join us in celebrating the significant positive impact this will have for many of our fellow team members.”

**Adopt a Pet**

Stella

Stella is a 3-year-old Boxer mix. She is very affectionate with everyone she meets. Her favorite thing to do is to rub up against people’s legs and curl her body, also known as the “kidney bean dance.” She likes to play outside and she walks well on a leash. She has lived in a home with other dogs and cats, but she will do best in a home where she is the center of attention.

Picadilly

Picadilly is an 8-year-old large Domestic Longhair who came into HATS with her sister, Patagonia, after their human fell ill. They are a bonded pair and have spent their entire lives together. They are older and would love a calm home. She is a bit overweight and will need a special diet. She is a talker with a very unique meow.

**Humane Animal Treatment Society**

1105 S. Isabella Rd., Mt. Pleasant

Phone: 989.775.0830
Email: hats.publicrelations@gmail.com

*Building is currently closed to walk-in visitors. Adoption visits must be scheduled ahead.*
Congratulations High School Graduates!

Brandon Henry
Alpena High School

Mason Squillets-Peterson
Mount Pleasant High School

Kenson Taylor
Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College GED Program

Simon Quigno
Swartz Creek

Hunter E. Brock
Standish-Shelby Central High School

Reinalda Plata
Hasting High School

Caleb Kequom
Mount Pleasant High School

Marcus Collins
Reeths-Puffer High School

Zahgiidiwin A. Chippewa
WAY-Oasis

Charles E. Isham
Mount Pleasant High School

Matthew Quaderer
Mount Pleasant High School

Alexandria Sawmick
Beal City High School

Anthony Oliver Hawkins
Crestview Preparatory High School

Sway Mandoka
Odyssey High School

Emma VanHorn
Shepherd High School

Thomas Henry
Mount Pleasant High School

Elias Valtierra
Shepherd High School

Kiara Ekdahl
HH Dow High School

Jacob Quigno-Grundahl
Mount Pleasant High School

Sienna Chatfield
Shepherd High School

Wasson Howard
FlexTech High School-Shepherd

Guadalupe Pelcher
Odyssey High School

Andre Leaureaux
Mount Pleasant High School

Zachary Lezan
Shepherd High School

Jenna Rios
Mount Pleasant High School
Saganing Sagamok Gas & Convenience receives 2021 Best of Pinconning Award

**Soaring Eagle and Saganing Eagles Landing health and sanitation plan update**

(Editors note: The following was sent via email to Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort and Saganing Eagles Landing casino employees by CEO Mike Bean on Friday, May 21.)

MIKE BEAN

CEO

First and foremost, thank you for all of your hard work and dedication, particularly with our continued COVID-19 protocols and significant challenges filling open positions that place additional burdens on our team. Please note the following:

**Soaring Eagle and Saganing Eagles Landing health and sanitation plan update**

Effective as of 4 p.m. Friday, May 21, the health and sanitation plan is updated as follows:

- Consistent with the United States Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines, masks will be optional for fully vaccinated guests and fully vaccinated team members inside and outside of all locations.
- Unvaccinated team members will continue to be required to wear masks.
- Team members who wish to no longer wear masks must sign the Human Resources form authorizing disclosure of their COVID-19 card information and present it to their department. Team members who have already submitted their COVID-19 cards to Human Resources for the raffle only need to sign the Human Resources form authorizing disclosure of their COVID-19 card information and submit it to their department. Each department will have copies of the authorization forms for team members to sign.
- Temperature check stations will be removed at all locations.
- Acrylic barriers will be removed except at certain locations.

Please note that all locations will remain non-smoking. Thank you again for all you do.

**Request for Quotes**

Native Farmers Market Wash and Refinish

Project Overview:
The Farmer’s Market is a pavilion structure in need of cleaning and painting the wood siding and to install bird deterrent in the rafters.

**Background:**
The Farmer’s Market is located at the corner of South Leaton Road and East Broadway Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI, directly across the street from 7070 E. Broadway.

**Scope of work:**
- Power-wash the exterior wood siding, soffits, fascia and posts with commercial grade detergent and bleach mixture to remove mildew.
- Annual ring nails should be used to secure any loose siding and trim.
- Sand the cedar siding to remove mildew.
- Apply a high quality exterior siding paint.
- Install Bird Gone UN-341 Garden Bird Netting Mesh, 3/4-Inch by 14-Feet by 100-Feet, to deter birds from nesting in the interior trusses. Netting will be supplied by the owner.

**The project must be completed in one month:**
The work will commence immediately upon execution of a contract.

**Required Information:**
- The principal address of the company.
- Contact information: phone, fax and email.
- A copy of company’s certificate of insurance (indicating level of professional and general liability coverage).
- Tribal Preference will apply to this project. Native owned and operated businesses must submit proof of ownership.

**Evaluation metrics:**
- A points system will be used to compile a total score for each submission based on the following:
  - Total cost for services.
  - Not on the federal government's debarred list.
  - Better Business Bureau Rating, if available.
  - Three references from customers of similar projects.

**Submission deadline:**
June 15, 2021 by 5 p.m.

Email proposals to: romaloney@sagchip.org

Contact:
Rosalie Maloney
Housing Manager
Email: romaloney@sagchip.org
Phone: (989) 775-4581
Congratulations College Graduates!

Daphane Eggleston  
Houston Community College  
Associate of Applied Sciences: Business Management

Chyann Haas  
Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College  
Associate of Liberal Arts, Associate of Native American Studies

Jennifer L. Lewis  
Central Michigan University  
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Michael McCreery  
Central Michigan University  
B.S. Integrated Leadership with certificate in Native American Studies

Crystal S. Davidson  
Central Michigan University  
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Congratulations Class of 2021

Daphane Eggleston  
Houston Community College  
Associate of Applied Sciences: Business Management

Chyann Haas  
Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College  
Associate of Liberal Arts, Associate of Native American Studies

Jennifer L. Lewis  
Central Michigan University  
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Michael McCreery  
Central Michigan University  
B.S. Integrated Leadership with certificate in Native American Studies

Crystal S. Davidson  
Central Michigan University  
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Scott Shawboose  
Alpena Community College  
Associate in Applied Science

Jacob Walraven  
University of Michigan  
BSE Computer Science

Sabrina Saxton  
Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College  
Associate of Liberal Arts

Nichol Mark  
Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College  
Associate of Liberal Arts

Midaaswi  
June 2021

For more information, please contact:
Marcella Hadden  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Email: MLHadden@sagchip.org  
Phone: 989.775.4751

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

Location: Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort, Saginaw Ballroom
Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
(Lunch on your own: 12 – 1 p.m.)
• Facilitator: Jason George, Training & Development Manager, Human Resources Department
• Due to COVID-19, please follow the guidelines: Wearing masks, washing hands and social distancing

For more information, please contact:
Marcella Hadden  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Email: MLHadden@sagchip.org  
Phone: 989.775.4751

Rentals Now Available!

The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe’s Housing Department is now taking applications from eligible renter households

Eligible households:
• Total household income is below 80 percent of the 2020 median family income
• A household member qualified for unemployment benefits, or
• The household has experienced a reduction in household income, or
• The household has incurred significant costs due to COVID-19, and
• The household is experiencing housing instability due to COVID-19
• The household is located in one of the following counties: Arenac, Gladwin, Gratiot, Isabella, Mecosta, Midland, Oceana, and Montcalm
• Members of the SCIT residing anywhere and meeting the above criteria

Income Eligible means total household income does not exceed the following

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Persons</th>
<th>2021</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>5</th>
<th>6</th>
<th>7</th>
<th>8</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>80% FMI</td>
<td>$36,150</td>
<td>$41,300</td>
<td>$46,450</td>
<td>$51,600</td>
<td>$55,750</td>
<td>$59,900</td>
<td>$64,000</td>
<td>$68,150</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Applications are available:
• Online: The application is available at http://www.sagchip.org/housing
• Email: You may request an application via Email: CERAP@sagchip.org
• In person: You may obtain a hardcopy from the Housing Office located at at 2451 Nishnabeanong Dr., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
• Mail: An application can be mailed to you by calling (989) 775-4595, Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Applications are processed on a first come first serve basis and will continue until all funds are exhausted. Funds will be distributed directly to landlords and/or vendors providing utility services. Completed applications must have all the supporting documentation attached and should be returned to SCHD, 2451 Nishnabeanong Dr., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.

Position Now Available!

Apply today at www.migiziedc.com

Tribal Community
Anishinaabemowin

Word Search

Across
1. Weed (singular command)
2. Rake (jiishkamgagan)
3. Hoe (nookkamgagan)
4. Water the plant (ziigwebjigen)
5. Water the plants (ziigwebjigek)
6. Pull it out (naankibdoon)
7. Pile them together (kwasdoon)
8. Shovel (nbagaabik)
9. Let’s weed (moonshkwedaa)
10. Let’s water (ziigwebjigedaa)

Down
1. Moon-shkwe-daa
2. Nba-gaa-bik
3. Zii-gweb-ji-gen
4. Nook’kam-ga-gan
5. Jiish-kam-ga-gan
6. Kwas-doon
7. Moon-shkwen
8. Naan-kib-doon
9. Kwas-doon
10. Ode’imin-giizis

Word Bank
• Zii-gweb-ji-gek
• Zii-gweb-ji-ge-daa
• Moon-shkwen
• Naan-kib-doon
• Kwas-doon

Across
1. Weed (singular command)
2. Rake
3. Hoe
4. Water the plant (singular command)
5. Water the plants (plural command)
6. Pull it out (singular command)

Down
1. Pile them together (singular command)
3. Shovel
4. Let’s weed (inclusive)
5. Let’s water (inclusive)

A Concise Dictionary of Minnesota Ojibwe by John D. Nichols and Earl Nyholm
Higher education student spotlight: Kendra Taylor

Kendra Taylor, a Saginaw Chippewa higher education student, is a recent dental student, is a recent dental assistant graduate from Mid-Michigan College. Kendra graduated with her high school diploma from Mount Pleasant High School. She started the dental assistant program through Mid-Michigan College and Life Smiles Dentistry of Gladwin, a nine-week program in fall of 2020, and completed in December 2020. Kendra is currently filling in at dental offices in the Central Michigan area to gain more experience. She hopes to continue serving the community, continue her education and become an RDA in the future.

"The one thing that Kendra would say about higher education to young Tribal Members is, “Further your education in something you’re passionate about! Despite any obstacles you may encounter in life, your education will always remain a constant.”"

If you are interested in the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Scholarship Program or would like more information on certificate programs, please contact the post-secondary support specialist at 989-775-4505 or Olivia Manitowabi-McCullough.

Saginaw Chippewa Academy for allowing us to use their space, the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Police Department for setting up the pharmaceutical removal booth, and the Tribal Observer for assisting with the flyer.

The Housing Department would also like to thank Tribal Council members for their continued support of this event.

**Masters of Ceremonies:**
- Joel Syrette & Jason Whitehouse
- Head Drum: Meskwaki Nation
- Head Veteran: George Martin
- Head Dancers: Alexis Syrette & Marcus Winchester
- Head Dance Judges: Darrell & Grace Hill
- Head Drum Judge: Jason Kingbird
- Arena Directors: Paul Raphael & Lil Man Quintero

**Special Request:**
- All specials will be approved by committee prior to event.
- Donation of giveaway gift or water

**Dance Contests:**
- Junior Adults, Teen and Juniors
- Platinum Age, Golden Age, Senior Adults
- *Free Admission    **Drug and Alcohol Free Event

**Committee Specials**
- Due to COVID-19, potential restrictions and safety precautions will be followed, including:
  - Limited arena seating
  - Vendor booth distancing
  - Agenda driven competition events
- Spectators will be expected to follow CDC guidelines, such as:
  - Social distancing  
  - Mask wearing  
  - Hand washing

**www.sagchip.org/pow-wow**
New documentary to get authorities, media to investigate nearly 50 unsolved, ignored cases of missing and murdered Indigenous people in Montana

The film explores if it is incompetence or corruption at the heart of regional law enforcement’s silence and ineptitude.

President Biden has said of the MMIW crisis, “What’s happening to Indigenous women on reservations and across the United States is unconscionable and outrageous. And it is devastating families that are conducting their own searches for missing loved ones. It must end.”

President Biden’s statement epitomizes what “Say Her Name” exposes in Bighorn County, Montana, the epicenter of the MMIW crisis in the United States. Hardin, Mont., the county seat of Bighorn County, has a population of approximately 3,500. Bighorn County has nearly 50 documented missing and murdered Indigenous People’s cases – 27 women and girls and approximately 20 men and boys.

Law enforcement and the Bighorn County attorney were provided with multiple opportunities to comment and share their perspectives in ‘Say Her Name.’ They declined, said Rain.

Most of the perpetrators of these crimes have yet to be apprehended and brought to justice. Because of the remote location, most cases remain unsolved as the country’s national media isn’t focused there though there are an estimated 240-plus more victims and likely many others due to underreporting.

Personified by the tragic case of Crow and Northern Cheyenne tribal community teenager, named Kaysera Stops Pretty Places, the situation in Bighorn County cries out for United States Attorney General Merrick Garland to launch an investigation.

In 2020 alone, 5,600 Native American women were reported missing, according to the FBI’s National Crime Information database. That exceeds U.S. fatalities in the entire Iraq War.

“The victim’s families don’t have any opportunity to bring their loved ones back. At the very least they are owed to be treated with dignity and have thorough and transparent investigations. Shamefully, that does not appear to be happening,” says Rain.

The film is hosted by Couchatta Tribal Member Juliet Hayes, the first indigenous woman to present a documentary film on the MMIW crisis. The Couchatta Tribe of Louisiana is the executive producer of “Say Her Name.”

Hayes says, “The MMIW crisis is gut-wrenching. It’s sickening to me the way the lives of Indigenous women and girls are undervalued as if we don’t matter. My impression of law enforcement while shooting ‘Say Her Name’ was a complete lack of urgency. There’s a common theme within MMIW cases: law enforcement doesn’t care, they give excuses as to why they can’t do their jobs, and they leave families to do their own investigations when their job is supposed to be to ‘serve and protect.’”

An updated, extended cut of Rain’s groundbreaking MMIW/MMIP documentary, “ Somebody’s Daughter,” premieres this summer and features a contribution from President Joe Biden who continues to emphasize his commitment to ending the MMIW crisis.

The Couchatta Tribe of Louisiana is the executive producer of both films and has taken one of the most proactive stances on addressing the MMIW/MMIP tragedy in the US.

**Virtual Honoring, Healing & Remembering**

Join us virtually on the 87th anniversary of the Mt. Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School closing. We recognize the suffering, strength and resilience of the children through a day of memoriam and fellowship.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Friday, June 4, 2021**

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

To join virtually, please visit: http://www.sagchip.org/mibs

• Student Roll Call
• Guest Speakers
• Silent Auction

For more information, please contact:

• Marcella Hadden, Tribal Human Resources
  Email: mihadden@sagchip.org. Phone: 989-775-6700

**Saturday, June 26, 2021 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Community Cultural Teaching at ezhibigaadek asin (sanilac petroglyphs - near Cass City, MI)**

Join us as we honor the teachings & spirit of the ancestors at this sacred site.

**ZIBIWIN GIFT SHOP HOURS**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY • 10AM-3PM**

**ZIBIWIN CENTER OF ANISHINABE CULTURE & LIFESKILLS**

**ZIBIWIN STAFF CAN BE REACHED BY PHONE OR EMAIL**

**The Midwest's Premier American Indian Museum**

6650 East Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858
989.775.4750 • www.sagchip.org/zibiwin

To join virtually please adhere to the guidelines: wearing masks, washing hands and social distancing.

**... as we celebrate the 75th year of this site**

Asinii Waa’kaa’igan (Stone House)

**Join a Cultural SHARING TALKING CIRCLE**

**SHARING**

**Virtually**

**At ezhibigaadek asin**

**FREE to the public**

**Join us as we honor the teachings & spirit of the ancestors at this sacred site.**

**Human Resources employees support Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Awareness Day by wearing red on May 5 (left to right: Tonia Leareaux, Lou Brunner, Wade Thomas, Trina Kerchen).**

**Virtual Honoring, Healing and Remembering**

Join us virtually on the 87th anniversary of the Mt. Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School closing. We recognize the suffering, strength and resilience of the children through a day of memorial and fellowship.

**Friday, June 4, 2021**

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

To join virtually, please visit:

http://www.sagchip.org/mibs

- Student Roll Call
- Guest Speakers
- Silent Auction

For more information, please contact:

- Marcella Hadden, Tribal Human Resources
  Email: mihadden@sagchip.org. Phone: 989-775-6700

**Saturday, June 26, 2021 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Communit Cultural Teaching at ezhibigaadek asin (sanilac petroglyphs - near Cass City, MI)**

Join us as we honor the teachings & spirit of the ancestors at this sacred site.

**ZIBIWIN GIFT SHOP HOURS**

**Monsay - Friday • 10AM-3PM**

**ZIBIWIN CENTER OF ANISHINABE CULTURE & LIFESKILLS**

**ZIBIWIN STAFF CAN BE REACHED BY PHONE OR EMAIL**

**The Midwest’s Premier American Indian Museum**

6650 East Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858
989.775.4750 • www.sagchip.org/zibiwin

To join virtually please adhere to the guidelines: wearing masks, washing hands and social distancing.
June Promotions

**THURSDAY, JULY 3**
10:00AM - 11:00PM
Hourly drawings for $1,000 in Premium Play; Grand Prize Challenger Helicat Redeye Coupe drawing at 11:00pm.
Start earning entries on June 1 at 12:00am.

**FRIDAYS IN JUNE**
7:00PM - 11:00PM
Hourly drawings for $1,000 in Premium Play from 7:00pm until 11:00pm; $12,500 cash drawings every Friday at 11:00pm.
Start earning entries on May 28 at 12:00am.

**THURSDAYS**
7:00AM - 5:00PM
Swipe at a promotional kiosk for special discounts and offers from 7:00am-5:00pm. Exclusively for ACCESS card holders age 55 and up.

**TUESDAYS | JUNE 1, 15 & 29**
Play your favorite slots for a chance to win $25 in Premium Play! Ricochet Rewards will randomly award 50 players $25 in Premium Play. These random rewards can ricochet multiple times between the hours of 3PM and midnight every Tuesday!

**MAY 3 & 4**
**MONDAYS | 12:00PM - 10:00PM**
Each hour one lucky ACCESS Club member will have a chance to pick a beach ball and win up to $1,000 cash!

**SUNDAY, JUNE 6**
**8:00AM - 11:59PM**
Earn 1,000 points on your ACCESS Club card and then swipe at a promotional kiosk. You’ll receive a voucher that you can present at the ACCESS Club in order to select a watch!

**WEDNESDAYS | 4:00AM - 11:59PM**
Earn points and get Premium Play! For all Kash for Cash promotions.

**FRIDAYS | 4:00PM - 10:00PM**
Open envelopes and make a match at our Surf In & Win game for your chance to win up to $1,000 in cash!

---

**Tribal Observer**
**June 2021**

**Midaaswi-shi-niiwin**

**14**

This June you could win a 2021 Manitou 23 Encore Tritoon

Saturdays in June | 7:00PM - 11:00PM
Every hour from 7:00pm to 11:00pm, 1 lucky Access Loyalty Club member will win $2,000 in Premium Play and 500 bonus entries into the Grand Prize Tritoon drawing on Saturday, June 26 at 11:00pm.

ACCESS Card holders will receive one (1) entry for every 300 points earned playing (slots, tables, & bingo) on their ACCESS Card from 12am May 30, 2021 - June 26, 2021 at 10:59pm.

---

**Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort**

**JUNE PONTOON GIVEAWAY**

**Your chance to win $5,000 in cash!**

Fridays and Saturdays in May 2:00PM-10:00PM
Every hour from 6:00pm-9:00pm, one ACCESS Club member will have the chance to throw three skee balls for a chance at $5,000 in cash! At 10:00pm one guest will be drawn for the grand prize of $5,000 cash!

ACCESS Club members will receive one entry for every 200 points earned on their ACCESS card club beginning May 29 at 12:00am. May win more than once during the promotion.

---

Sagaming Eagles Landing
C A S I N O  &  H O T E L

---

SoaringEagleCasino.com | Mt. Pleasant, MI | 1.888.7.EAGLE.7
SagamingEaglesLanding.com | Standish, MI

Must be 18 to game. Must be an ACCESS Loyalty Club Member to participate in promotions. Management reserves all rights.
Recreation Department, Nimkee Fitness hosts Basketball and Burgers event

**Natalie Shattuck**
Editor

The Recreation Department and Nimkee Fitness hosted Basketball and Burgers, a sporty event filled with basketball challenges, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Nimkee’s Fit Park, outside near the fitness center’s parking lot.

Games such as P.I.G., lightning and a free throw challenge were held and prizes were given away to those who showed off their b-ball skills.

The 77 registered participants could also choose to work out with Jaden Harman, fitness coordinator, to be entered into a prize drawing. Burgers and small sides were also offered.

“I was a great turnout from the community, with lots of fun and athletic action,” said Kyle Shomin, organized sports specialist for the Recreation Department. “We were lucky enough to also have some of the (Central Michigan University) men’s and women’s coaching staff along with the CMU athletic director join the fun as well. Women’s head coach Heather Oesterle, along with her staff, had some intense three-on-three battle with the kids.”

**ANDREW WAGNER**
Housing

It is with great pleasure to welcome Kelly Walworth as the Housing Department’s new land title realty specialist. Walworth brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to her new land title realty specialist role with the Housing Department. She will be assisting the Tribal community with leasehold properties and listings.

According to Walworth, “Helping people find a home, as easy as possible, brings great joy to me. I was part of the hotel’s 1998 opening team. I started with the front office, shortly after went to concierge and then to the sales department. I have 22 years working with the Tribe. I enjoy the Tribal heritage and love how dedicated the Tribe is to their Tribal Members and our community. My skill sets include professionalism, efficiency and strong communication skills, building relationships with both internal and external employees and people. I have held a realtors license in the past.”

Kelly to the Housing team. She can be reached at 989-775-4583 for questions about buying leasehold properties.

**June 2021 Tribal Elder Birthdays**

1) David Bird
2) Kevin Phillips
3) Patricia Kequom
4) Kayle Crampton
5) David Beaulieu
6) Berthel Merrill
7) Connie Sprague
8) Kimberly Otto
9) Gary Bird
10) Robin Peters
11) Douglas Gage
12) Lillian Corbier
13) Robert Pego Sr.
14) Betty Ashman
15) Gloria Loveland
16) Lawrence Faber
17) Michael Childers
18) Douglas Jackson
19) Charel Stevens
20) Michelle Jackson
21) Cheryl Dixon
22) Michelle Jackson
23) Dawn Jacobs-Matroux
24) Christopher Moses
25) Dennis Bailey
26) Craig Benz
27) Tabitha Jones
28) Robert Pego Sr.
29) Robert Riekena
30) Sherry Hawkins

**June 2021 | Tribal Observer**

**High school student recognized for art pieces**

Mt. Pleasant High School senior Annalee Bennett received an honorable mention for her piece “Red Hand” in the Michigan Art Education Association art show and also won the regional 4th District Congressional Art Competition for her piece “MMIW.”

Both of Annalee’s pieces were created to raise awareness for the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women movement, and she was awarded the congressional honor on National MMIW Awareness Day on May 5.

Annalee Bennett is the daughter of Tribal Member Leo Bennett. Mt. Pleasant High School originally posted Annalee’s recognition on its Facebook page.
The COVID-19 vaccine card will be strictly enforced. Confidentiality is a priority and drawings on Sept. 3, 2021, the purposes, upon completion of a confidential spreadsheet will be shared with us. It is not mandatory to receive the vaccine.

I’ve already had COVID-19. Am I protected from the virus now? Perhaps you’ve recovered from COVID-19. It is possible you can get infected again. The vaccine is not the best protection against COVID-19. However, it is not mandatory to get it.

Will I be fully protected once I get the shot? No. Immunizations of any kind are not 100 percent so you should still take precautions. The CDC recommends still following the guidelines in place such as mask wearing in public space and around unvaccinated, high-risk individuals, and practicing social distancing.

If I get the shot, do I still need to wear my mask at work? Yes, the CDC still recommends wearing a mask to protect those who are unvaccinated. Although you have some immunity, you are still able to carry the virus and pass it onto vulnerable people who may not have been vaccinated.

If I get the vaccine and have an adverse reaction that lands me in the hospital, will SCIT carry the virus and pass it onto high-risk individuals, and practice social distancing? The CDC recommends still following the guidelines in place such as mask wearing in public space and around unvaccinated, high-risk individuals, and practicing social distancing.

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused stressors to each of us beyond what any of us could ever imagine. Additional stress and/or fear that may have you, an associate or a family member looking for relief or someone to listen. Our community not only has lost members, but members of our employee family, as well, to COVID-19.

If you need someone to listen or you’re wondering where to turn, reach out for help. As a reminder, the Mental Health Services for SCIT employees is available to employees and their families. The EAP works with Central Michigan Professional Counseling Associates to provide individual outpatient counseling to employees and children of employees under the age of 18. A confidential employee assistance program will be kept for winner-tracking purposes, upon completion of drawings on Sept. 3, 2021, the spreadsheet will be destroyed. Confidentially is a priority and will be strictly enforced.

Who will have access to this information for the drawing? Human Resources only. A confidential spreadsheet will be kept for winner-tracking purposes, upon completion of drawings on Sept. 3, 2021, the spreadsheet will be destroyed. Confidentially is a priority and will be strictly enforced.

Would you consider getting the COVID-19 vaccine? We need your help! The vaccine is free and only SCIT employees can receive it.

I want to get the vaccine, but it has been unavailable to me so far. How can I get vaccinated? Contact your primary doctor or our Occupational Health Nurse at 989-775-6058. Either should be able to provide resources and information on how to get vaccinated.

I can’t afford the vaccine, how am I supposed to get the vaccine? The U.S. government is providing the vaccine free of charge. No one should be charged for the vaccine. Please be sure phone numbers and addresses are up-to-date in Kronos.

The employee assistance program is available to employees and their families. The EAP works with Central Michigan Professional Counseling Associates to provide individual outpatient counseling to employees and children of employees under the age of 18.

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused stressors to each of us beyond what any of us could ever imagine. Additional stress and/or fear that may have you, an associate or a family member looking for relief or someone to listen. Our community not only has lost members, but members of our employee family, as well, to COVID-19.

If you need someone to listen or you’re wondering where to turn, reach out for help. As a reminder, the Mental Health Services for SCIT employees is available to employees and their families. The EAP works with Central Michigan Professional Counseling Associates to provide individual outpatient counseling to employees and children of employees under the age of 18.

As an employee of the SCIT, an EAP is also available through CIGNA insurance. They offer counseling on a variety of different issues. They also offer a referral service for pet care, elder care, adoption or home repairs. ANYONE living in your household at your address can access these services with CIGNA.

CIGNA is providing the vaccine free of charge. No one should be charged for the vaccine. Please be sure phone numbers and addresses are up-to-date in Kronos.

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused stressors to each of us beyond what any of us could ever imagine. Additional stress and/or fear that may have you, an associate or a family member looking for relief or someone to listen. Our community not only has lost members, but members of our employee family, as well, to COVID-19.

If you need someone to listen or you’re wondering where to turn, reach out for help. As a reminder, the Mental Health Services for SCIT employees is available to employees and their families. The EAP works with Central Michigan Professional Counseling Associates to provide individual outpatient counseling to employees and children of employees under the age of 18.

As an employee of the SCIT, an EAP is also available through CIGNA insurance. They offer counseling on a variety of different issues. They also offer a referral service for pet care, elder care, adoption or home repairs. ANYONE living in your household at your address can access these services with CIGNA.

CIGNA is providing the vaccine free of charge. No one should be charged for the vaccine. Please be sure phone numbers and addresses are up-to-date in Kronos.

The employee assistance program is available to employees and their families. The EAP works with Central Michigan Professional Counseling Associates to provide individual outpatient counseling to employees and children of employees under the age of 18.

The employee assistance program is available to employees and their families. The EAP works with Central Michigan Professional Counseling Associates to provide individual outpatient counseling to employees and children of employees under the age of 18.

Central Michigan Professional Counseling Associates:
Address: 807 Michigan St., Mount Pleasant, MI 48858 | Phone: 989-772-5833

As an employee of the SCIT, an EAP is also available through CIGNA insurance. They offer counseling on a variety of different issues. They also offer a referral service for pet care, elder care, adoption or home repairs. ANYONE living in your household at your address can access these services with CIGNA.

CIGNA is providing the vaccine free of charge. No one should be charged for the vaccine. Please be sure phone numbers and addresses are up-to-date in Kronos.
Natalie Shattuck
Editor

As the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine became available to ages 12 and older, the Nimkee Clinic hosted an outdoor walk-in clinic for Tribal Members, employees, registered patients and their households to receive the Pfizer vaccine.

The clinic, held in the parking lot by Nimkee Fitness, was held May 26 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Due to the wind, the clinic was moved indoors in the late afternoon.

“Don’t forget that while the mask mandate has changed, it’s still important to practice social distancing, washing your hands and wearing a mask if you haven’t been vaccinated,” said Carmen Fox, executive health director for the Nimkee Clinic. “If a mask is required for a business or an office you’re entering, please be respectful as we move ahead with these new guidelines.”

Natalie Shattuck
Editor

If you happened to look outside the Nimkee Fitness Center at its fit park on May 26, you would see participants competing in the one-minute step-up challenge, basketball shots, climbing Mount Nimkee, a cornhole run, sus- pension training exercises and more. This was all part of the Community Health & Fitness Day, held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.

Tribal employees could compete for their “department team champions” plaque and a Ninja mega kitchen blender system. Teams had to be at least five participants and 10 maximum.

One hour Administrative Leave was granted to Tribal employees by Tribal Council. Community members could compete for the “fittest family champion” trophy, Soaring Eagle Waterpark package or a Ninja blender bundle. Teams were required to have at least three participants with the maximum of eight per team.

Anyone participating in at least two activities won a “Nimkee Strong” blender bottle. The event also offered pre-packaged healthy snacks, smoothie and shake recipes, health screenings and an outdoor yoga class at 5:15 p.m.

The occasion was sponsored by the Nimkee Fitness Center and the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College.

Community Health & Fitness Day held outdoors at Nimkee’s Fit Park

Each person receiving the vaccine at this event was entered into a drawing for one overnight stay with four water-park passes at the Soaring Eagle Waterpark and Hotel.

Health

Nimkee Clinic offers outdoor Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine walk-in clinic

Editorial: Community Health & Fitness Day held outdoors at Nimkee’s Fit Park

Nimkee Clinic hosts an outdoor walk-in Pfizer COVID-19 vaccination clinic on May 26.

Community Health & Fitness Day results:

Family team results:
• 1st place: Anita Hall, Christina Otto and family (203 points)
• 2nd place: Michelle Drazen, Marcella Garcia and kids (193 points)
• 3rd place: Cecilia Stevens and family (174 points)

Department team results:
• 1st place: SEWPH Aquatics (277 points)
• 2nd place: Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College (261 points)
• 3rd place: Behavioral Health (256 points)

Grand prize of the Ninja Kitchen/Blender System: Kelly Kjolhede

SCT youth prize: Emma Henry

5K Run & One Mile Fun Run/Walk

Wednesday, June 16
Seventh Generation Elijah Elk Cultural Center
7957 E. Remus Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
(Northwest side of the Shepherd and Remus roads intersection)

Registration & NEW 2021 format:
• This year’s race will be performed in a heat format on every hour
• Every hour from 3:30 p.m. with a maximum of 25 individuals starting at one time

To reserve a time slot, please call: 989.775.4694

Available time slots:
• 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.
• 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

*Runners will be able to arrive 45 minutes prior to their start time

Registration Fees:
• Individuals: $15
• Family Rate: $40 (Three or more immediate family members)
• Payment through cash or check to SCIT on day of event

Hand-crafted Cedar Eagle Feather Awards for:
• Top three male and female finishers in 13 different age classifications in the 5K Run
• Top three one-mile Fun Run/Walk finishers
• Awards can be picked up after event for top three in age group

Human Race T-shirts
First 125 registered runners guaranteed a shirt (a select amount of youth sizes available)

To-go dinner served to all runners

COVID-19 distancing guidelines and precautions will be in place
• Mask will be worn indoors
• Each participant will be asked to complete a COVID contract tracing form with personal information

For more information, please contact: Jaden Harman, Race Director, at 989.775.4694 or jharman@sagchip.org

I chose to get the COVID-19 Vaccine...
"To protect my little sisters."
Gracin Montoya

I chose to get the COVID-19 Vaccine...
"Because the COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective and the most important measure we can take to return to our normal lives."
Mike Bean
CEO, Saginaw Chippewa Gaming Enterprises

I chose to get the COVID-19 Vaccine...
Lacrosse stick making
Weekdays in June | 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
• Seventh Generation
• Appointments: 989.775.4782
• Great Lakes sticks: $15, Iroquois sticks: $25

Project Venture After School Sessions
June 1, 8, 15 | 4 - 5 p.m.
• Main ACFS Building - Project Venture Office
• 989.775.5804 or DWinn@sagchip.org
• June 1: Individual/Group Responsibility
• June 8: Acknowledgement & Trust
• June 15: Project Venture Commencement

Traditional Healer Keith Smith
June 5, 6 | 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Traditional Healer Joe Syrette
June 7, 8 | 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Necklace kit pickup
June 9 | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (until supplies are gone)

Drive-thru Sacred Fire lunch
June 10, 24 | 12 - 1 p.m.
• Behavioral Health
• Appointments: 231-330-0590

Class of 2021 Graduation Banquet
June 15 | 6 - 8 p.m.
• SECR outdoor concert area
• To participate: 989.775.4017 or DSmith@sagchip.org
• CDC guidelines will be followed
• Tribal high school/college graduates

“Ace in the Hole” Cornhole Tournament
June 10 | Check in at 11 a.m., starts at 12 p.m.
• Broadway Park
• 989.429.4155 or rbailey@sagchip.org
• Pre-registration due: June 10 at 5 p.m.
• Pre-registration fee: $5 per person
• Double elimination tournament
• Two age groups: 15 and under, 16 and up
• 1st and 2nd place trophies
• Door prizes and food vendors
• T-shirts for pre-registration

Prevention Youth Summer Program
June 21 - August 9 | 3 - 4:30 p.m.
• ChOnawabine@sagchip.org or 989.775.4818
• Meetings held twice a week
• Open to youth in grades 5-8
• 40 spots available
• No programming during powwow week
• Look for more information coming soon

Kickoff to Summer Community Kickball game
June 22 | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
• Broadway Park
• Registration: 989-775-4115 or BeAlonzo@sagchip.org
• T-shirts to the first 60 who register
• Hot dogs and chips provided
• Event emcee: DJ Lupe

Grower Training for Tribal Produce Growers
June 23, 24 | 12 - 4 p.m.
• Registration: https://events.ansu.edu/TribalPS/Training2021/
• Registration deadline: June 9
• This course will provide a foundation of Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) and FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirements.

Recreation Detroit Tigers Game
June 26 | Game starts at 4:10 p.m.
• Tickets on sale June 18
• 989.775.4121
• Cost: $50 per ticket
• Tribal Members only, ID required

Summer Tutoring
June 28 - July 29 | 1 - 4 p.m.
• Monday - Thursday
• SCA
• 989.775.4071 or dsmith@sagchip.org
• Open to high school students doing credit recovery
• Lunch will be available for high school students from 12:30 - 1 p.m.

Gardening for Beginners
June 28 | 12 - 1 p.m.
• Zoom presentation focusing on the basics of gardening
• Registration: khart@sagchip.org
• Registration begins: Monday, June 21
• First 25 participants who register will receive a beginner gardener book (must pick up at SCTC)
• Presenter: Shelby Cain, environmental outreach coordinator, Environmental Team.

June 2021 | Tribal Community Event Planner

---

JUNE 2021 | Tribal Community Calendar

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Sasiwaans Enrollment Native Farmers Market 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.</td>
<td>2.</td>
<td>3. Sacred Fire 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.</td>
<td>4. Virtual Honoring, Healing &amp; Remembering 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.</td>
<td>5.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Native Farmers Market 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.</td>
<td>7.</td>
<td>8. Sacred Fire 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.</td>
<td>9. Active Parenting Now 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.</td>
<td>9.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.</td>
<td>11.</td>
<td>12.</td>
<td>13. Last Day to drop off Little People items 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.</td>
<td>14. Traditional Observer Deadline</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
100 Employment

Tribal Operations

ACFS Director
Open to the public. Master’s degree in social services, human services or related field. Must have and maintain a full master’s social worker license (LMSW). Five years social services experience. Two years’ experience in a supervisory capacity. Experience working with tribal communities and outside social services. Experience with budget administration, operation, reports, contract management and development.

Physician
Open to the public. Medical degree or doctor of osteopathic medicine. Current board certification in specialty. Two years’ experience working in an outpatient clinic setting preferred.

General Labor
Pool Worker
Open to SCTI Members only. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 16 years of age.

Police Officer
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be a U.S. citizen and at least 21 years of age. MCOLES certified or MCOLES certifiable. Must be able to pass a de- performance fitness evaluation.

Certified Nursing Assistant
Sign on bonus, $250 after successful completion of 90-day probation. Open to the public. State of Michigan Certified Nursing Assistant. High school diploma or GED.

Human Resources
Satellite Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
*Closed for lunch: 12 - 1 p.m.

Location: Directly next door to Legends Diner on the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort gaming floor.

For more information, please call: 989-775-5564 | 989-775-5564 | 989-775-5778

100 Employment

Tribal Operations

ACFS Director
Open to the public. Master’s degree in social services, human services or related field. Must have and maintain a full master’s social worker license (LMSW). Five years social services experience. Two years’ experience in a supervisory capacity. Experience working with tribal communities and outside social services. Experience with budget administration, operation, reports, contract management and development.

Physician
Open to the public. Medical degree or doctor of osteopathic medicine. Current board certification in specialty. Two years’ experience working in an outpatient clinic setting preferred.

General Labor
Pool Worker
Open to SCTI Members only. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 16 years of age.

Police Officer
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be a U.S. citizen and at least 21 years of age. MCOLES certified or MCOLES certifiable. Must be able to pass a de- performance fitness evaluation.

Certified Nursing Assistant
Sign on bonus, $250 after successful completion of 90-day probation. Open to the public. State of Michigan Certified Nursing Assistant. High school diploma or GED.

Cashier PT
Sign on bonus, $250 after successful completion of 90-day probation. Must be at least 18 years of age. Restaurant server experience preferred. Must be at least 18 years of age. Bartending experience preferred.

Garment PT
Sign on bonus, $125 after successful completion of 90-day probation. Must be at least 18 years of age. Restaurant server experience preferred.

Valet Parking Attendant
Sign on bonus, $250 after successful completion of 90-day probation. Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Must able to operate, CABS, MCOLES certified or MCOLES certifiable. Must be able to pass in-house training.

Security PT
Sign on bonus, $125 after successful completion of 90-day probation. Must be at least 18 years of age. Security, customer service experience preferred.

Sagaging
Cashier PT
Sign on bonus, $250 after successful completion of 90-day probation. Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Must have a valid State of Michigan Driver’s License, with the proper designation.

Valet Parking Attendant
Sign on bonus, $250 after successful completion of 90-day probation. Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Must have 90-day probation.

Function Service PT
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. One year customer service experience and ability to successfully pass in-house training.

Sales PT
Sign on bonus, $250 after successful completion of 90-day probation. Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Restaurant server experience preferred.

Beverage
Valet Parking Attendant
Sign on bonus, $250 after successful completion of 90-day probation. Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Must have a valid State of Michigan Driver’s License, with the proper designation.

Garment PT
Sign on bonus, $125 after successful completion of 90-day probation. Must be at least 18 years of age. Restaurant server experience preferred.

Sagaging
Cashier PT
Sign on bonus, $250 after successful completion of 90-day probation. Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Must have a valid State of Michigan Driver’s License, with the proper designation.

Valet Parking Attendant
Sign on bonus, $250 after successful completion of 90-day probation. Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Six months of housekeeping experience preferred.

Gas Station Attendant
Sign on bonus, $125 after successful completion of 90-day probation. Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Gas station experience preferred.

Maintenance Worker PT
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. One year custodial and maintenance experience. Experience with plumbing and carpentry.

Maintenance Worker PT
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. One year custodial and maintenance experience. Experience with plumbing and carpentry.

Count Team Supervisor
In-house position for SCTI Members only or SLEC/SCGC employees only. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age. One year custodial and maintenance experience. Experience with plumbing and carpentry.

Executive Hospitality Manager
Open to the public. Bachel- or’s degree in business administration, hospitality or related field. Five years of experience in a food and beverage management ca- pacity. Previous experience with multi-managed food & beverage outlets.

Casino Ambassador
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Six months cashiering and/or laundry experience in a fast paced, high pressure environment.

Security Officer PT
Open to the public. Must be at least 21 years of age. Security or surveil- lance experience preferred.

Finance Cashier PT
Open to the public. Must be at least 21 years of age. Six months cash handling or cashiering experience.

Front Desk Agent
Open to the public. Must be at least 21 years of age. High school diploma or GED. One year customer service and cash handling experience.

Transit Driver PT
Open to the public. Must be at least 21 years of age. Must have a valid CDL with passenger endorsements or a Chauffer’s License.

Transit Driver PT
Open to the public. Must be at least 21 years of age. Must have a valid CDL with passenger endorsements or a Chauffer’s License.

Players Club
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Custom- er service experience desired.

Count Team Associate
Open to the public. Six months cash handling experience. Gaming experience or customer service experience preferred.

100 Employment

Systems Support Analyst
Enterprise Tax Solutions, Inc. seeks an Application Analyst to provide computer systems analyst services in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Required U.S. Master’s Degree in Information Systems, U.S. graduate certificate in data mining, and SAP global certification. Multiple openings; email resume to careers@etaxsolutions.com.
**ENTERTAINMENT**

**SNOOP DOGG**
with WIZ KHALIFA
Thursday, July 15 | 8:00PM

Ticket Prices:
$24, $55, $82, $94

**ZZ TOP & JOHN FOGERTY**
with GEORGE THOROGOOD
Saturday, July 17 | 8:00PM

Ticket Prices:
$32, $56, $82, $92

**MIRANDA LAMBERT**
with LEE BRICE
Saturday, July 24 | 8:00PM

Ticket Prices:
$35, $75, $92, $109

**SHINEDOWN with THEORY OF A DEADMAN**
and POP EVIL
Friday, August 6 | 7:00PM

Ticket Prices:
$24, $40, $50, $62

**KID ROCK**
with GRAND FUNK RAILROAD
Saturday, August 14 | 8:00PM

Ticket Prices:
$49, $132, $164, $195

**KEITH URBAN**
with LINDSAY ELL
Saturday, August 28 | 8:00PM

Ticket Prices:
$42, $116, $137, $149

**TIM MCGRAW**
with LAUREN ALaina
Saturday, September 8 | 8:00PM

Ticket Prices:
$41, $116, $138, $152

**MEGADETH and LAMB OF GOD**
with TRIVIUM & IN FLAMES
Saturday, July 10 | 6:00PM

Ticket Prices:
$24, $40, $69, $72

**SNOOP DOGG**
with WIZ KHALIFA
Thursday, July 15 | 8:00PM

Ticket Prices:
$24, $55, $82, $94

**ZZ TOP & JOHN FOGERTY**
with GEORGE THOROGOOD
Saturday, July 17 | 8:00PM

Ticket Prices:
$32, $56, $82, $92

**MIRANDA LAMBERT**
with LEE BRICE
Saturday, July 24 | 8:00PM

Ticket Prices:
$35, $75, $92, $109

**SHINEDOWN with THEORY OF A DEADMAN**
and POP EVIL
Friday, August 6 | 7:00PM

Ticket Prices:
$24, $40, $50, $62

**KID ROCK**
with GRAND FUNK RAILROAD
Saturday, August 14 | 8:00PM

Ticket Prices:
$49, $132, $164, $195

**KEITH URBAN**
with LINDSAY ELL
Saturday, August 28 | 8:00PM

Ticket Prices:
$42, $116, $137, $149

**TIM MCGRAW**
with LAUREN ALaina
Saturday, September 8 | 8:00PM

Ticket Prices:
$41, $116, $138, $152

**MEGADETH and LAMB OF GOD**
with TRIVIUM & IN FLAMES
Saturday, July 10 | 6:00PM

Ticket Prices:
$24, $40, $69, $72

Tickets can be purchased at the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort and Saganing Eagles Landing Box Offices from 9AM-10PM. Tribal Members must present Member ID at the Box Office upon purchase.

**BINGO**

**YOU COULD WIN UP TO $50,000 IN CASH!**

Achieve the Soaring Star pattern in 30 numbers or less for a chance to spin the prize wheel and win up to $50,000!

And the prizes don’t stop! With MULTI-WIN Games, the prizes keep going and going and going, no matter how many winners!

**Super Win Soaring Star Multi Win**

is played Wednesday - Sunday during our Matinee Session at 1:30PM and Wednesday - Saturday during our Evening Session at 7PM.

SoaringEagleCasino.com | Mt. Pleasant, MI | 1.888.7.EAGLE.7

Must be 18 to game. Must be an ACCESS Loyalty Club Member to participate in promotions. Management reserves all rights.