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Tribal history made as all women are sworn into Executive Council positions

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The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribal Council-elect were sworn in Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2021 at the December General Council Meeting in the Entertainment Hall inside Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort.

Judge Patrick Shannon administered the Oath of Office to each Tribal Council Member and then opened the

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The 2021-2023 Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Council: (left to right) District Two Representative Ron Nelson, Diana Quigno-Grundahl, District Three Representative Frank J. Cloutier, Sergeant-at-Arms David Merrill Jr., Treasurer Gayle Ruhl, Sub-Chief Jennifer L. Wassegijig, Chief Theresa Jackson, Secretary Martha Wemigwans, Chaplain Alice Jo Ricketts, Mary Quigno, Samantha Chippeway and Luke Sprague.

Getting to know Chief Theresa Jackson: A Q&A with the Tribal Observer

Chief Theresa Jackson sat down with Natalie Shattuck, managing editor for the Tribal Observer, for a special Q&A session on Dec. 14, 2021. The interview has been transcribed below.

Tribal Observer: Firstly, congratulations. How does it feel to be chief of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe and, according to my records, the third female chief?

Chief Theresa Jackson: Exciting. Hopefully this administration can do good

things to help improve our educational pedagogies and the economy of the Tribe. It's just unbelievable that this administration is part of Tribal history. I don't know if anybody has realized not only am I the third female chief, we also have our first all-female Executive Council. We have Jennifer Wassegijig as the sub-chief, Martha Wemigwans as the secretary and Gayle Ruhl as the treasurer. That makes us the first all-female executive Council.

TO: Yes! That was actually my next question. The executive Council positions are female dominated. Is it about time?

Chief: Yeah, it seems to be in line with other governmental agencies. However, I would say we have had

some awesome male leaders. Former Chief Tim Davis was an excellent role model and I'm hoping to continue some of the things he started and run the office in the same manner. A couple examples would be: weekly work session to address community concerns and brainstorm ideas on how to develop programs and grow our businesses.

TO: What do you hope this administration accomplishes?

Chief: Under the last couple administrations, we started two different housing projects; the 16 plex for our permanent supportive housing and the four plex for our Elders.

We are in the process of purchasing the Mid Michigan College building on Pickard

Street for the Tribal College to house into. I'm excited about getting that closing done and getting renovations started. This will provide a better facility and the tools needed to accommodate our students.

Under Migizi, w ally for our Members who don't qualify under current HUD income guidelines.

The new school. It's been years. It's nice to see the road (that will lead to the school) is done and we are hoping to break ground on that in the springtime.

I would like us to make a decision on the future of the old Tribal Center. My vision is a community reception hall – a gathering place for Member and departmental events.

TO: Definitely some exciting things coming up. Why

do you feel it is important to work for and give back to your Tribe?

Chief: I was born here on the Reservation and I was raised here. I feel it's important to give back to my community and help develop our younger generation to keep our Tribe alive. My dad (Julius Peters) taught us to help people in need and share. I'm happy to give back. I feel very blessed by the benefits we receive from the Tribe which allows me to be able to pay it forward.

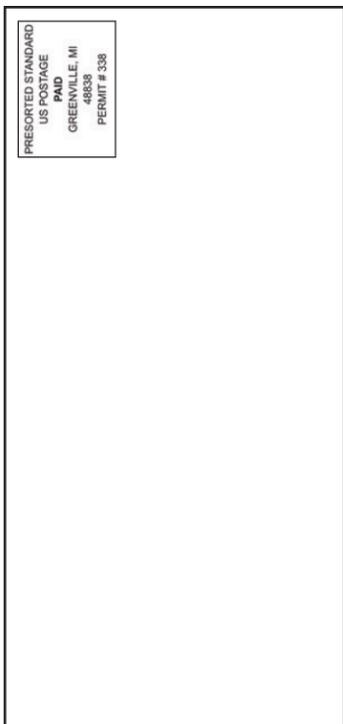
TO: You mentioned your dad. Who were some of your inspirations in Tribal leadership?

Chief: Definitely my dad, Julius.

Former Chief Tim Davis. I learned a lot from him these past two years.

Former Chief Pete Otto. My dad worked under his administration back in the '70s when the old Tribal Center, the first one opened, they got a lot of the grant programs going.

Josephine Jackson and (former female chiefs) Gail George and Audrey Falcon. These three strong women took on leadership roles during the glass ceiling era. It was awesome.



State of the Tribe
 Annual Meeting
 Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022 • SECR Entertainment Hall
 Doors open at 9 a.m. • Brunch at 10 a.m.
 * Tribal ID required. ** Kids Quest at SECR will open at 9 a.m.



Paul Steven Hawk

January 13, 1964 – November 21, 2021

Paul Steven Hawk, 57, passed away unexpectedly Nov. 11, 2021, in Los Angeles. The family is deeply saddened by his sudden passing.

He was born Jan. 13, 1964 in Lansing, Mich. to Robert and Eleanor (Addiss) Hawk.

Paul grew up in DeWitt, Mich., and graduated from DeWitt Public Schools. For several years, Paul worked in Mount Pleasant, Mich. where he worked in Maintenance at the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort.

Paul was a proud member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan.

He is survived by his loving and devoted mother, Eleanor; his children, Chay, Zachary and Kaeyden; sisters Julie (Gary Hunt) Melissa Mowry and Jessica (Brian) Brannon; nieces and nephews Nicole Walker, Justin (Sarah) and Ryan (Morgan) Hunt, Kamden Wilson, Riley Hunt, Maddie and Bobby Mowry, Jason, Ellie and Jacob Brannon, special friend Janet Thomas and many cousins, aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Hawk; grandparents Neil and Eileen Addiss, Ida Nelson Addiss, William and Florence Hawk, cousin Trevor Watson and many aunts and uncles.

The family will be holding a private memorial at a later date.

"You never said I'm leaving, you never said goodbye you were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why. If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died. In life, we loved you dearly, in death we love you still. In our hearts you hold a place that no one else can fill. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone for part of us went with you, the day God took you home."

Author unknown



Francisco "Frank" Vasquez Jr.

April 22, 1938 - December 5, 2021

Francisco "Frank" Vasquez Jr., age 83, of Mount Pleasant passed away Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021, at the Majestic Care Assisted Living in Flushing.

Frank was born on April 22, 1938, in San Antonio, Texas, son of Francisco and Eloisa (Ortiz) Vasquez.

Frank was a member of the Faith Indian Church of the Nazarene and worked at General Motors for 30 years, retiring in 1993. He coached little league baseball for many years and loved watching the Detroit Tigers.

Frank enjoyed playing bingo, played guitar, and loved to sing and dance. He was an avid bowler and loved to cook. Frank was always dressed up, enjoyed socializing and attending camp meetings.

Frank's family would like to thank his Soaring Eagle Bingo family for all of their love and care throughout the years.

Frank is survived by his children, Connie Vasquez, Bonnie (Bernard) Sprague, Terry Vasquez, Kenneth Vasquez, Mark (Kandy) Ojeda-Vasquez, Sandra (Dan) McCreery, Omero "Mize" (Candy) Vasquez, Alan "Gene" Vasquez, and Jennifer Wassegijig; 33 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; siblings, Cresencio (Margie) Vasquez, Fred (Felice) Vasquez, Richard (Jane) Vasquez, Juan (Lilly) Vasquez, Olivia (Joe) Torres, Mary Medellin, and Guadalupe (Quirino) Salazar; and several nieces and nephews.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents; grandchildren, Taylor "Kook" Vasquez, Ridge Jackson, and Lindsey Sprague; son-in-law, Allan Wassegijig; sister, Marge V. Arizola; and brothers-in-law, Frank Medellin and Frank Arizola.

Funeral services were held at Clark Family Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Doyle Perry officiating. Interment followed in the Chippewa Township Cemetery. A luncheon followed the committal service at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. The family received friends the day of the service from noon until the time of the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Faith Indian Church of the Nazarene.



Lewis Sprague

February 28, 1953 – December 14, 2021

Lewis Sprague, age 68, of Clare, Mich., passed away Dec. 14, 2021, at Vibra Hospital Detroit.

Lewis was born on Feb. 28, 1953, in Plainwell, Mich., the son of the late Rev. Joseph Sprague Sr. and Sara Rose White-Pigeon. He worked 14 years for Central Michigan University in the food service department and as a groundskeeper. Lewis then went to work for Soaring Eagle Casino, retiring as grounds manager after over 20 years of service.

He married Connie Sue Alonzo on Aug. 30, 1981, in Mount Pleasant.

Lewis enjoyed fishing and playing a round or two of golf. In the past, he was an avid hunter and loved playing ball. An avid Tampa Bay Buccaneers fan, Lewis didn't miss a game.

Lewis is survived by his wife; Connie; sons, Lewis Jason Sprague Jr., Amos George (Fern) Cloud; grandchildren, Isabella L. Cloud, Galvin Hatfield, George A. Cloud, Samuel T. Cloud, Waakiin Lewis Sprague, Biidaasge Allen Sprague, Faerolee Rae, Luella Fern, Wren Rosanne, Yarrow Sioux; siblings, George Sprague, Joanne Peters, Matthew Sprague, Henry (Sue) Sprague, Marion (Andy) Falcon, Timothy Sprague; great-grandchildren: Maleki Dye and Amadeus Dye and many nieces and nephews.

Lewis was preceded in death by his parents; parents-in-law, Albert and Betsey (Hall) Alonzo; siblings, Linda (Paul) Shomin, Alberta Poppa, Joseph Sprague Jr., Randy Sprague; and sister-in-law, Angela Sprague.

Funeral services were held at Clark Family Funeral Chapel on Monday, Dec. 20, 2021, at 2 P.M. with Carla Sineway officiating. Interment followed at Woodland Cemetery. A luncheon following burial was held at Reflections Reception Center. The family received friends at the funeral chapel on Sunday, Dec. 19, 2021, from 4-8 p.m. and one hour prior to the service on Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Animal Treatment Society.



Betsy Lynn Crooker

June 04, 1956 – November 24, 2021

Betsy Crooker, 65, of Buchanan, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2021, at her home.

Betsy was born on June 4, 1956, in Coldwater, Mich., daughter of the late Leonard and Stella (Bennett) Pamp.

While working for Interstate Highway Construction, in Niles, Mich., Betsy met the love of her life, Frank Crooker on a construction site.

They were married on Feb. 6, 2006, in Niles, Mich.

After 25 plus years of service with the Interstate Highway crew, she retired.

Betsy liked to make macro may chairs, attend powwows, needle point and make rugs. Most of all, Betsy loved her family.

Betsy is survived by her grandson, Isaac Pamp of Suttons Bay; sisters, Julie Snyder, Beverly Ettinger-Pamp, Elizabeth Hughes and Colleen Wagner all of Mount Pleasant. She is preceded in death by both parents; husband, Frank Crooker; son, Shane Pamp, and brother Mathew Pamp.

Betsy's funeral was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 6, at Charles R. Lux Family Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant with Dale Anderson officiating. A luncheon followed in Lincoln Reception Center. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Betsy was interred at the Riverlawn Cemetery in Denver Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to her grandson, Isaac Pamp.



Garland Roy Moses Jr.

September 4, 1938 – November 26, 2021

Garland Roy "Moe" Moses Jr., age 83, of Midland, Mich., passed away Friday, Nov. 26, 2021, at Nottingham Place Assisted Living in Midland.

Moe was born on Sept. 4, 1938, in Mount Pleasant, son of Garland Sr., and Beatrice (Davis) Moses.

Moe was a proud member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe and worked as the housekeeping manager at the Soaring Eagle for 15 years, in custodial maintenance at Central Michigan University for 13 years, and retired from custodial maintenance at Andahwod Assisted Living after 15 years. He was a member of the Faith Indian Nazarene Church.

Moe enjoyed playing golf, bowling, bonfires, listening to music, and playing guitar. He loved motorcycles and cars, but most importantly, he loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Moe is survived by his children, Christopher Moses, Scott (JoAnn) Moses, Paul (Fran Jasinski) Moses, and Sharrie (Steven Keehbauch) Moses, all of Mt. Pleasant; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; brothers, Larry (Vicki) Pelcher and Harry (Denise) Pelcher, both of Mt. Pleasant; sisters, Helen Peters, Sue (William) Durfee, and Ruth Moses, all of Mt. Pleasant; and many nieces and nephews.

Moe was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Josephine Jackson, Beverly Vasquez, and Caroline Pelcher; and brother DJ Elk.

Funeral services were held at Clark Family Funeral Chapel on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Doyle Perry officiating. A luncheon immediately followed at 7th Generation. The family received friends the day of the service from noon until the time of the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Andahwod Assisted Living.



JD W. Snowden

March 6, 1964 – November 30, 2021

JD W. Snowden, age 57, of Mount Pleasant passed away Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2021, at McLaren Central Michigan Hospital.

JD was born on March 6, 1964 in Lapeer, son of William and Linnie (Sutphin) Snowden. JD was a proud member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe.

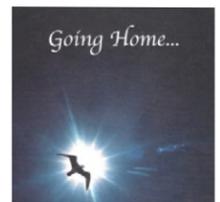
JD was an ordained minister and loved to serve God. He enjoyed gardening, spending time outside, and keeping himself busy.

JD is survived by his father, William Snowden; brothers, William (Diane) Snowden and Shad (Millisa) Snowden; and numerous nieces and nephews;

JD was preceded in death by his mother, Linnie Snowden and brother, Brett Snowden.

A graveside service was held at the Chippewa Township Cemetery on Friday, Dec. 3, at 1 p.m. with Benjamin Evers officiating. The family received friends at the cemetery from 12:30 p.m. until the time of the committal.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pardee Foundation.



Lawrence D. Verga Sr.

March 20, 1936 – December 18, 2021

Lawrence D. Verga Sr., of Luzerne, age 85, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 2021, at his residence.

Larry was born March 20, 1936, in St. Charles, Mich., to the late August and Eva (Lyons) Verga. He married Barbara Sword on July 29, 1961. She preceded him in death on Oct. 30, 2005.

Larry retired from the Chevrolet Motor Division with 30 years of service. He was a proud member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Surviving are three children: Lawrence (Jani) Verga Jr. of Bad Axe, Toni (Rod) Swalley of Clio, and Terri Verga-Nassif of Clio; five grandchildren: Lawrence Verga III, Torri Verga, Nichole Davis, Rick Swalley, and Roderick Swalley II; great-grandchildren: Wyatt, Maxwell, Benjamin, and Alice; several nieces and nephews; Larry was also preceded in death by many brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2021, at the O'Guinn Family Funeral Home in Clio with Mike Kern officiating. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery in St. Charles. The family received visitors at the funeral home on Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. and on Wednesday from 11 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



Laura Beth Weaver

March 27, 1973 – December 13, 2021

Her Legacy... Laura Weaver, 48, passed away Dec. 13, 2021. She was born on March 27, 1973, in Mount Pleasant, Mich. to Dennis Palka and Mother Joyce.

Laura married the love of her life, Tom Weaver, on Oct. 14, 1995, in Livonia, Mich. She will be remembered as a fiercely loving wife, and mother.

Laura will be missed by her husband, Tom Weaver; her children, Tommy, Caleb, and Alex; her parents, Dennis and Joyce, and her sister Kristen, and brother-in-law Brady, and the many friends she made in her life.

Laura's family and friends gathered from 1 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 21 at Cornerstone EPC, 9455 Hilton Rd, with her community farewell following.

Memorial contributions may be given to family for future designation.



John Maynard Jackson

July 27, 1961 – December 13, 2021

John Maynard Jackson, age 60, of Saint Louis, Mich. passed away on Monday, Dec. 13, 2021. John was born July 27, 1961.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.grlansing.com for the Jackson family.



ZIBIHING CENTER

of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways

The Ziibiwing Center will be open to the public during the following holidays:

- ▶ **Martin Luther King Jr. Day** — Jan. 17, 2022
- ▶ **Presidents Day** — Feb. 21, 2022
- ▶ **Easter** — April 18, 2022
- ▶ **Michigan Indian Day** — Sept. 23, 2022



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.
- Anyone wanting to be added can call (989) 775-4004.

Regular Council Session Dates

- Jan. 4
- Feb. 1
- March 1



Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan

Public Presentation

Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022 at 9 a.m.

**Tribal Council Chambers
Black Elk Building**

(7500 Soaring Eagle Blvd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858)

**A copy of the plan can be viewed at the
Tribal Fire Department, and also online at:**

<http://www.sagchip.org/planning/pdf/2021/Hazard%20Mitigation%20Plan.pdf>

March Tribal Child Welfare Affidavits

Available starting Monday, Jan. 3, 2022

Deadline: Friday, Feb. 4, 2022 by 5 p.m.

**Tribal Clerk's Office hours:
Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

- ▶ **Notarization is required**
- Forms are available by mail, email and online at www.sagchip.org
- Post marked forms, email or faxed will not be accepted
- The Tribal Clerk's office must have the original form

For more information, please contact:
The Tribal Clerk's Office at 989.775.4051

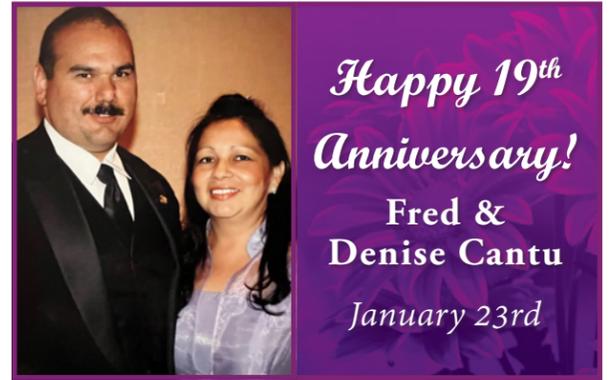
Attention SCIT Members: Notice of Public Hearing

There will be a public hearing held on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. in the Chambers at the Black Elk Building, 7500 Soaring Eagle Blvd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.

This hearing will address the liquor license application presented to Tribal Council by Robert Juckniess, CEO of the Migizi Economic Development Company. The application which will be reviewed and discussed at the hearing is as follows:

Renewal of Retail Off-Premise Beer and Wine License. Such License, if renewed, would cover selling of packaged beer and wine to be consumed by buyers off premise. The License, if renewed, would cover the Isabella Sagamok, located at 2428 S. Leaton Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.

This License, if renewed, will be for the duration of one full year from Jan. 27, 2022 to Jan. 26, 2023, with hours of alcohol service consistent with Chapter 8.7 Liquor Control Act including hours of service for Sunday alcohol sales.



*Happy 19th
Anniversary!*

**Fred &
Denise Cantu**

January 23rd

Wii Maagiikwad a place to grow

This is the name of the new tribal school and recreation center facility. It will be located at 2875 Gikendasso Way Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

The project is planned for actual construction in Spring 2022. In preparation for this a position will be added to the project. The Tribal Council has approved a Request for Proposal from individuals who would like to be considered for the Project Coordinator Assistant Position. This is a contractual position.

Please address the following categories when submitting proposals as it pertains to personal education, experience and special skills.

Scope of Work

Categories:

- **Administration:** Set-up and maintain work space, check emails, organize incoming and outgoing information, schedule meetings, activities, coordinate with various departments and agencies activities and information.
- **Research Information:** Gather information regarding various aspects of the new facility. For example; FF&E, Technology, Security-coordination and organization of items, lists, incoming equipment, scheduling, appropriate changes, upgrades, and cancellations.
- **Operations Plan:** Assist to gather, document and organize current operational practices by facilitating information between the three departments. Key areas will be the shared policy and procedure for transportation, food service, central scheduling, application registration, maintenance and central receiving.
- **Community Input:** Assist with preparing presentation materials and organizing information and drawings to be shared with community members.
- **Construction Documents:** Acquire most up to date drawings and maintain records on decisions and change orders including financial implications and costs.
- **Construction of Facility:** Assist with information gathering and record keeping about construction schedules and tracking changes as well as critical decisions in the construction process.
- **Move In Preparation and Planning:** Assist with the planning process of moving into the new facility. Coordinate/record information from contractors and vendors regarding warranty information. Create shared digital files with important timelines and schedules for warranty service. Establish a central process for disseminating important scheduling information so the departments can plan accordingly.
- **Final Inspection and Record Keeping:** Assist with record keeping regarding; final inspections, corrective measures, timeframes and follow-up actions. Ensure information is provided to critical departments for future planning and decisions regarding upkeep and maintenance.

The deadline for submissions is Feb. 28, 2022.

Please submit proposals to:
Dustin Davis
Tribal Administrator
Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe
7500 Soaring Eagle Blvd.
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Order Establishing SCIT 2022 Fishing Season

Per Tribal Ordinance 11, Section 107 subdivision 2(B), the 2022 Fishing Season shall begin Jan. 1, 2022, and will close Dec. 31, 2023, unless ordered otherwise.

Licenses and Permits will be available at the Tribal Planning Department office by appointment due to current restrictions. Fishing License will be \$15

Please refer to Ordinance 11 on the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe website for rules and regulations.

SCIT Ordinance 11 Fishing Seasons and Daily Bag Limits

Species	Seasons	Location	Limit	Min. Length
Trout	No closed	Inland streams and rivers	10 per day	10 inch
Salmon	No closed	Inland streams and rivers	10 per day	10 inch
Largemouth Bass	No closed	Inland streams and rivers	10 per day	12 inch
Smallmouth Bass	No closed	Inland streams and rivers	10 per day	12 inch
Northern Pike	No closed	Inland streams and rivers	10 per day	20 inch
Muskellunge	No closed	Inland streams and rivers	One per day	42 inch
Sauger	No closed	Inland streams and rivers	10 per day	14 inch
Tiger Muskellunge	No closed	Inland streams and rivers	One per day	42 inch
Walleye	No closed	Inland streams and rivers	20 per day	12 inch
Bluegill	No closed	Inland streams and rivers	50 per day	No min.
Sunfish	No closed	Inland streams and rivers	50 per day	No min.
Crappie	No closed	Inland streams and rivers	50 per day	No min.
Rock Bass	No closed	Inland streams and rivers	50 per day	No min.
Perch	No closed	Inland streams and rivers	100 per day	No min.
Lake Whitefish	No closed	Inland streams and rivers	10 per day	No min.
Menominee	No closed	Inland streams and rivers	10 per day	No min.
Catfish	No closed	Inland streams and rivers	10 per day	No min.
Stergeon	No open	Inland streams and rivers	Zero per day	N/A



Tribal Council

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Theresa Jackson | District One

Sub-Chief

Jennifer L. Wassegijig | District One

Treasurer

Gayle Ruhl | District One

Secretary

Martha Wemigwans | District One

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David Merrill Jr. | District One

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Alice Jo Ricketts | District One

Council Member

Diana Quigno-Grundahl | District One

Council Member

Frank J. Cloutier | District Three

Council Member

Luke Sprague | District One

Council Member

Mary Quigno | District One

Council Member

Ron Nelson | District Two

Council Member

Samantha Chippeway | District One



Attention Tribal Members:

Find the latest information by creating an account and logging into sagchip.org in the Tribal Members only section.

To create an account, go to:

www.sagchip.org/user/signup.aspx

Attention all Tribal Members

The program dedicated toll free (1-800 884-6271) number for At-Large/Member Services has been eliminated.

The Tribe's main toll free (1-800-225-8172) may be used instead to reach the Tribal Government switchboard and any department or program you need.

You may also find the Tribal Government telephone Directory on the Tribal website at www.sagchip.org.



38th Annual Saginaw Chippewa

POW WOV

Save the Date!

July 29, 30 & 31, 2022

Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Campground

7525 E. Tomah Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

For more information, please contact:

SCIT Powwow Committee at 989.775.4000
or PowwowCommittee@Sagchip.org

Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan

HONORING SAGANING TRADITIONAL POWWOW

June 25 & 26, 2022

Powwow Grounds - 2750 Worth Rd. Standish, MI
Next to the Saganing Eagles Landing Casino & Hotel, and the Saganing Tribal Center



Please direct all questions to Saginaw Chippewa Powwow Committee

989.775.4000 | powwowcommittee@sagchip.org

Powwow Committee Seeking Members

The SCIT Powwow Committee is now seeking interested members to join.

Interested individuals may submit letters of interest to: powwowcommittee@sagchip.org

The Seven Grandfather TEACHINGS

Nbookaawin – Wisdom

To live with wisdom is to acquire and use experiences as guides for making equitable and mature decisions.

Zaagidowin – Love

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

Minaadendamooing – Respect

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

Zoongide'ewin – Bravery

To be brave and have courage is to recognize our moral and mental strength and to do what is appropriate.

Gwekwadiziwin – Honesty

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

Dibaadendiziwin – 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 to put others before ourselves.

Debwewin – 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.

Indian Child Welfare Committee Vacancy

The Indian Child Welfare Committee (ICWC) has been established to provide community input on the welfare of children of the Tribe. They make recommendations to the Tribal Court regarding termination of parental rights, guardianships, and/or adoptions, and the appropriate disposition of any minor in need of care. The ICWC also license foster homes and child care centers. The ICWC meets twice a month with special and/or emergency meetings occurring on occasion.

Deadline: Jan. 15, 2021

There is currently one interim vacancy

Letters of interest must be submitted to Anishnaabeg Child & Family Services.

Please include your contact information and a brief statement about why you would like to be on the ICWC in your letter.

Please feel free to contact Felicia Bross at 989.775.4906 for more information.

Send letter of interest to:

Anishnaabeg Child & Family Services
7500 E. Broadway Rd, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Tribal Observer

Boozhu! The Tribal Observer, a monthly newspaper, is published on the first of each month. To contact Tribal Observer staff, please call 989-775-4096 or email observer@sagchip.org. To change your mailing address, please contact the Tribal Clerk's office at 989-775-4055. Community advertisements will not be accepted over the phone.



Submissions from the Tribal community are encouraged and can be sent to:

Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe
c/o Tribal Observer
7500 Soaring Eagle Blvd.
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Subscription rates are \$30 per year.

Story 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 Indian Tribe, 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 works to uphold the highest integrity in news reporting and supports the Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968.

Tribal Observer Advertising

If you would like to place an advertisement, please contact the Tribal Observer at 989-775-4096 or Observer@sagchip.org for more information.

Announcements - Including birthday, wedding, engagement, congratulations, etc., costs \$10 and is open to Tribal Members, community members and employees. Double-sized announcements 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: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

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

Contact Information:

Phone: 989-775-4096

Email: Observer@Sagchip.org

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Chief Jackson

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TO: And now it's you. How long have you worked for the Tribe?

Chief: Since my high school days in the early '80s in the Summer Youth Program. After graduation I was hired as the Indian Education assistant under Wilmer Smith.

Then I moved on to bingo. I was a bingo floor worker for a while. Then, volunteers were needed to learn blackjack when the Tribe decided to take that leap into gaming. So myself and Alice Jo (Ricketts, tribal chaplain), were two of the first 10 bingo worker volunteers to learn table games.

After I left the Casino, '95 or '96, when they opened the big casino, I went on to be the elders assistant at the old Sowmick Senior Center.

Then I retired for a few years. When my youngest daughter started kindergarten, I became a full-time college student for eight years at the Tribal College. I didn't plan on getting a degree or anything; I was just trying to pass time while she was in school. It was just a hobby, college classes.

TO: Did you end up getting a degree?

Chief: Yes. Liberal Arts. I was home a while after I had to graduate. I went back to work in the Ziibiwing gift shops as a retail clerk for a while. Then I stayed at home for another 6 months or so and decided I was going to come back to work. Darryl, my husband, talked me into running for Tribal Council and I've been here since. Two terms now – this is the beginning of my third term.

TO: What is your advice for young Tribal Members, including those currently serving Youth Council and the many future Youth Council members to come?

Chief: My advice for them is to keep learning. We need to maintain our sovereignty. We need it to keep our Tribe alive. Make sure you keep in touch with your culture and traditions. Be respectful of other people. Some of our Tribal Members are church-Christian people and some members are traditional. Be respectful of both religions. We need to work as a team. We need to stay united as a family, and uplift and inspire each other and never stop learning.

TO: That's great advice. What do you think makes a strong leader?

Chief: Willingness to be a team member. Listen to the Members. Have compassion and concern. You need to want to help and make things better for everybody. Some good advice that my dad had given me when I was getting ready to be sworn in was, "Remember when you are a Council member, everybody is your family."

TO: Are you ready for some non-work questions? Maybe some fun questions?

Chief: Sure.

TO: Tell me about your family. How many children and grandchildren do you have?

Chief: I have four children; two daughters and two sons. I have five granddaughters. My oldest granddaughter is 14 and my youngest one is 6 months.

TO: Are they all around here, on the Reservation?

Chief: Yes they are. Four of them live right next door to me.

TO: What is your favorite season?

Chief: Fall. I love the fall. I like the leaves changing colors. Football season starts. It's the time for apple pie and apple cider.

TO: What's your favorite movie?



Courtesy of Marcella Hadden, Niibing Giizis Photography

Chief Theresa Jackson (second from right) poses for a photo with her mother Helen Peters, husband Darryl Jackson and daughter Joelle Peters after the Dec. 7 Tribal Council swearing in ceremony.

Chief: Kiddie movies! "The Muppet Movie" or "A Goofy Movie", I could watch them over and over again.

TO: What are some hobbies you enjoy?

Chief: I sew. I crochet. I bead. I just started my painting classes again. My favorite hobby is spending time with my family.

TO: What would you like the Tribal Membership to know?

Chief: We have an open-door policy. They are always welcome to come in. Our meetings are always open unless it involves personal issues. I want them to know they can call and ask questions and we'll get them the answers.

TO: What would you like Tribal employees to know?

Chief: We all appreciate all the hard work they do, especially over the last two years with COVID. We truly appreciate their hard work and we look forward to working with them. If they have any concerns to please reach out. We will do what we can to help. I enjoy talking to them. We like to go out and visit and hit different departments, here and there, touch base with them.

TO: Anything else you would like to add?

Chief: I am very proud and honored to serve on the Executive Council with three fellow female leaders and I congratulate every Council Member. I want to thank the community for their support. This administration is looking forward to doing good for the Tribe. Miigwetch.

Tribal Fire Department

The Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Fire Department is a full service 24/7 Fire Department. The department is charged with providing fire suppression and medical first responder services within the Isabella Reservation.

In addition, they are entered into mutual aid agreements with our local Fire Department partners: Mt. Pleasant Fire Department, Shepherd Tri-Township Fire Department, Isabella Northeast Fire Department, Nottawa-Sherman Fire Department, Deerfield Township Fire Department, Freemont Township Fire Department and Millbrook – Rolland Fire Department, as well as Standish Area Fire Authority (SAFA).

This mutual aid agreements task the agency with the responsibility for providing equipment, manpower and resources to both Tribal and non-Tribal businesses as well as Tribal and non-Tribal citizens of the Reservation.

The Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Fire Department is an active member of the Isabella County Fire Investigation Team, Isabella County Dive Team and a supporting partner with the Isabella County Haz-mat Team and Technical Rescue Team.

The Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Fire Department has a dual dispatch agreement with Shepherd Tri-Township Fire Department to provided quality service to both Tribal and non-Tribal businesses and its citizens.

The Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Fire Department consists of 10 career staff, the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Fire Department has one fire chief, three fire sergeants, six career firefighters, and the Fire Department also consists of 20 paid-on-call firefighters.

Tribal Fire also is an active participant to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Fire Management program, which consists of the Wild Land Fire program that consists of six crew members.

The Fire Department not only protects and serves the Native community, the many thoroughfares within the Isabella Reservation, but also a major entertainment facility and two hotels. During fiscal year 2020, the Fire Department handled 900 calls for service.



Observer photo by Natalie Shattuck

Tribal Council for the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe would like to wish each and every one of you a happy, healthy and blessed holiday season. Our thoughts and prayers go out to those who are sick, in service to our community and incarcerated during this holiday season. May God bless us all.

Utilities Department • Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan

At the Utilities Department we provide essential services to our Tribal community. The main focus within our department is water and waste water, although we do offer other services, such as repairs and testing of water meters, annual hydrant flushing and assistance as deemed necessary. Our Water department sends out yearly Consumer Confidence reports to residents.

Not only do we provide these services to our Members but the community as a whole. We operate a recycling program, Energy Department, public works, space cost and janitorial/grounds services to other departments.

Our Recycling Program works directly with the Material Recovery Facility in Mount Pleasant. There are blue bins stationed by Nimkee Fitness Center, behind the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort and the little casino.

The Energy department assists other entities that fall under Tribal Operations. They have helped get more electrical boxes up and operating at the "Hill" campground, provided knowledge in regards to the Saganing Substation and updated lighting in our subdivisions.

With the development of the Public Works

department, they have provided snow removal for a majority of our Tribal entities and lawn maintenance needed at our Tribal Fire and Police Department. They have also provided an area designated for wood pick up for funeral usage. Each year they have helped with the clean up of the Mt. Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School area for the Honoring, Healing and Remembering event.

Space cost is responsible for set up of the Tribal Gym for many different events, such as voting, craft sales, after funeral service dinners and Recreation events.



Youth Council 2022 members sworn in Dec. 13

MATTHEW WRIGHT

Staff Writer

The 2022 Youth Council was sworn in on Monday Dec. 13 by Tribal Chief Theresa Jackson in the Tribal Council chambers in the Black Elk Government Complex at 4 p.m.

Mgizi Wemigwans and Tara Hunt were elected co-presidents.

Other executive positions filled include Josclynn Shaw as treasurer, Kyla Henry as secretary and Kylie Wemigwans as social media director.

The remaining general representatives are: Jacob



Observer photo by Matthew Wright

The 2021-2022 Youth Council (left to right) Christian Quigno-Grundahl, Jacob Quigno-Grundahl, Asalia Quigno-Grundahl, Kylie Wemigwans (social media director), Tara Hunt (female co-president), Mgizi Wemigwans (male co-president), Tayden Davis, Josclynn Shaw (treasurer), Kyla Henry (secretary), Giizhig Martell, Zhawan Martell and Jimaganish Martell.

Quigno-Grundahl, Asalia Zhawan Martell, Christian Quigno-Grundahl, Tayden Quigno-Grundahl, and Davis, Giizhig Martell, Jimaganish Martell.

First District I run-off election since 2009 held after General Election

NATALIE SHATTUCK

Editor

A tie during the General Election allowed District I members the opportunity to select one of two candidates for the 10th and final District I seat in the run-off election.

The run-off election was held on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2021 between candidates

Theresa Jackson and Sheila Leureaux.

This was the first recount since 2009 for District I (a recount was held in 2015 for District III with all mail-in ballots.)

Theresa Jackson received 54.42 percent of the votes in the run-off and Sheila Leureaux received 45.58 percent of the votes.

Voter participation for the run-off was 28.21 percent.



Observer photos by Matthew Wright

Youth Council members are sworn in on Wednesday, Dec. 13 in the Tribal Council chambers of the Black Elk Government Complex.



Community Representative VACANCY

Seeking letters of interest from SCIT Members who are interested in helping the Data Governance Board (DGB) serve its mission.

The mission of the Data Governance Board is to protect the Tribal community and assert data sovereignty. The Board will respect, preserve, develop, and share Tribal information, knowledge, and practices in alignment with the overall vision of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan.

Preferred qualities include:

- Interest in data and research
- Knowledge of Tribal programming (governmental and/or gaming sides)
- Ability to occasionally facilitate DGB meetings and take minutes

Letters of interest can be sent to DataGovernanceBoard@sagchip.org

- ▶ Must commit to attendance at regular meetings, currently DGB meets virtually every week (due to COVID safety protocols).
- ▶ This is a Tribal Council appointed Board and there is one current vacancy for SCIT Tribal Member community representative.

A light of hope for those worried about lung cancer

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Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in Michigan. Fortunately, lung cancer screening can catch cancer before symptoms even start. So, if you're a current or former heavy smoker between the ages of 50 and 80, talk with your health care provider about lung cancer screening and learn more at Michigan.gov/Cancer.





Council

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floor for nominations for chief. Theresa Jackson was voted in and will serve as the newly-elected chief of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe for the 2021-2023 term.

Jackson is the third female chief in SCIT history.

“Today I am truly honored to be selected as SCIT chief,” said Chief Theresa Jackson shortly after the swearing in. “Our Tribal Members and community will always be a top priority. Thank you, love and blessings.”

Secret ballots were cast and the following Council Members

were elected for the remaining Executive Council positions: Sub-Chief Jennifer L. Wassegijig, Secretary Martha Wemigwans and Treasurer Gayle Ruhl. Tribal history was made as all executive positions

are women for the first time for SCIT Council leadership.

Dave Merrill Jr. was elected to serve as the sergeant-at-arms and Alice Jo Ricketts will serve as chaplain.

Samantha Chippeway, Frank

Cloutier (District III representative), Ron Nelson (District II representative), Mary Quigno, Diana Quigno-Grundahl and Luke Sprague were also elected to serve alongside the newly-seated Executive Council.



Observer photo by Natalie Shattuck

Theresa Jackson (right) is sworn in as chief on Dec. 7 as Tribal Judge Patrick Shannon (left) reads the oath.



Observer photo by Natalie Shattuck

Chief Jackson swears in Jennifer L. Wassegijig as sub-chief.



Observer photo by Natalie Shattuck

Chief Jackson states the oath of office as Secretary Martha Wemigwans repeats the oath and is sworn in.



Observer photo by Natalie Shattuck

The chief swears in Gayle Ruhl as the Tribal Council treasurer.



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The Council-elect is sworn in by Judge Shannon on the morning of Dec. 7 in Soaring Eagle's Entertainment Hall.

Soaring Eagle announces online casino and sports betting partners

KRISTINA GRIFFUS

Advertising/SECR PR Manager

Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort is announcing its partnership with two companies that will provide the foundation for the soon-to-launch online “Eagle Casino & Sports.”

Kambi Group will be the multi-channel sportsbook partner. GAN will provide a universal platform for the integration of online games and sportsbook.

Together they will provide a great experience for players.

Soaring Eagle Casino enthusiasts will have a new opportunity to play their favorite slots and table games online. In addition, players can make sports bets online as well as in person at Soaring Eagle Casino or Saganing Eagles Landing Casino.

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Active Native Youth



Shad Meshkowzii-Traver
Saginaw Chippewa Academy | Grade: 4
Soccer



Zaagidiwin Meshkowzii-Traver
Saginaw Chippewa Academy | Grade: 5
Soccer



Aubrey Pelcher-Bonstelle
Shepherd Elementary | Grade: 5
Volleyball, Soccer



Lily Roth
Renaissance Public Academy | Grade: 1
Soccer



Isaiah Otto-Powers
Renaissance Public Academy | Grade: 8
Soccer



Bryson Roth
Renaissance Public Academy | Grade: 5
Cross Country, Soccer



Dash Bonstelle
Sasiwaans Immersion School | Grade: Pre-K
Soccer



Jaden Osawabine
Newaygo High School | Grade: 11
Basketball



Mnookmi Pego
Mary McGuire Elementary | Grade: 3
Soccer



Waaskones Pego
Shepherd Elementary | Grade: 4
Soccer



Gnaajwi Pego
Mt. Pleasant Middle School | Grade: 6
Volleyball



Jonathan Bailey
Shepherd High School | Grade: 9
Football, Basketball



Mia Floyd
Farmington High School | Grade: 10
Soccer



Jordan Floyd
East Middle School | Grade: 8
Basketball, Volleyball



Foster Faber
Hudsonville High School | Grade: 12
Golf



Asalia Quigno-Grundahl
Mt. Pleasant High School | Grade: 11
Basketball



Tyler Seibt
Clare Primary School | Grade: 3
Cross Country, Baseball



Taylor Seibt
Clare High School | Grade: 9
Cross Country, Track



Bailey Seibt
Clare High School | Grade: 10
Cross Country, Track, Softball



Daveigha Issa
Mary McGuire Elementary | Grade: 4
Dance - Ballet & Hip Hop



Talan Heard
Clare Middle School | Grade: 8
Football



Daniel Mena
Shepherd Middle School | Grade: 7
Band, Robotics



Logan Condon
Clare Middle School | Grade: 7
Football



Ian Johnson
Coleman High School | Grade: 11
Basketball, Band, Boy Scouts, National Honor Society



Olivia Lawson
Shepherd High School | Grade: 12
Golf, Student Leadership



Lexi Trepanier-Fleming
Hayward Intermediate School | Grade: 5
Volleyball



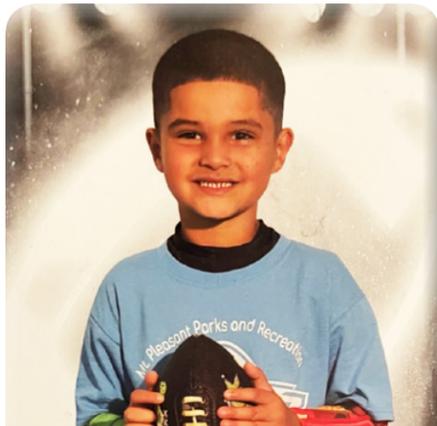
Cameron Kemner
Rogers Elementary | Grade: 1
Hockey



Abigail Kemner
Rogers Elementary | Grade: 5
Hockey



Sean-Jacob Flory
Chippewa Hills | Grade: 4
Football



Marcell (Duke) Schocko Jr.
Ganiard Elementary | Grade: 1
Football, Basketball, Baseball



Kaya Schocko
Fancher Elementary | Grade: 3
Basketball, Softball



Darien Haggard
Mt. Pleasant High School | Grade: 9
Football



Katilyn Cantu
Vessels of Honor School | Grade: 8
Basketball, Hunting



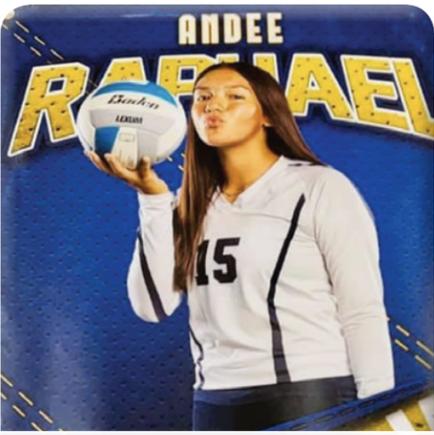
Jayden Perez
Vessels of Honor School | Grade: 7
Football



Andreas Ramirez
Vessels of Honor School | Grade: 5
Baseball, Football



Eyhana Feliciano
Shepherd Middle School | Grade: 7
Basketball



Andee Raphael
Shepherd High School | Grade: 12
Volleyball, Basketball, Softball



Aiden Raphael
Shepherd Elementary | Grade: 5
Golf, Baseball, Basketball



Molly Nelson
Standish-Sterling High School | Grade: 12
Basketball



Maggie Nelson
Standish-Sterling High School | Grade: 9
Basketball, Volleyball, Track, Powerlifting



Robert Ross
Clio High School | Grade: 12
Marching Band



Benji Tatro
Shepherd Elementary | Grade: 3
Football



Mackenzie Burger
Mt. Pleasant High School | Grade: 11
Wrestling



Caleb Burger
Mt. Pleasant Middle School | Grade: 8
Wrestling



Josclynn Shaw
Mt. Pleasant High School | Grade: 9
Volleyball, Bowling, and Youth Council Treasurer



Ella B. Fox
Sacred Heart Academy | Grade: 6
Softball, Volleyball, Basketball, Skiing



Emerson Fox
Sacred Heart Academy | Grade: 2
Baseball, Basketball, Skiing



Quinnlan Burger
Winona State University
Gymnastics



Kristy Palacios
Eastern High School | Grade: 8
Softball



Avyanna Vidal
Eastern High School | Grade: 10
Basketball



Leah Palacios
Eastern High School | Grade: 8
Softball



Bailey Burger
Mt. Pleasant High School | Grade: 9
Cheerleading



Sereniti Cole
Mt. Pleasant Middle School | Grade: 6
Basketball



Albert Chingman-Tijerina
DeWitt Elementary School | Grade: 5
Football, Wrestling, Art



Cristiano "Tino" Chippeway
Vowles Elementary | Grade: 6
Baseball, Football, Golf, Dirt Biking



Miguel Chippeway
Fancher Elementary
Baseball, Football, Dirt Biking | Grade: 3



Anishinaabemowin WORD SEARCH

boodawaan	fireplace
zhooshkoshimaan	ski
zasakwaa	heavy frost
gichi-manidoo-giizis	January
anaamiskwam	under the ice
maawandoogwaason	quilt
wiigwaasi-mitig	birch tree
oshki	new
mashkawaji	frostbitten
mikwam	ice
manidoominens	bead
dibik giizis	moon
zhakipon	heavy wet snow
naboobiike	make soup
endaad	his/her home
makwasaagim	bear paw snowshoe
wayeshkad	beginning
gashkadin	freeze over
giizhootawage'o	wear earmuffs
daashkiga'ige	split wood

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A Concise Dictionary of Minnesota Ojibwe by John D. Nichols and Earl Nyholm

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Anishinaabe Language Revitalization Department, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan

Word Bank

- Waab-shken-de-be
- Kno-waan-kwe
- Dkwaan-kwe
- Wiin-de-be
- Waab-kwe
- Zhoosh-kwaan-kwe
- Mnwaan-kwe
- Waab-aan-kwe
- Mshkoon-de-be
- Mkaa-de'aan-kwe

Across

- 2: He/she has grey hair
- 3: He/she has long hair
- 5: He/she has black hair
- 8: He/she has straight hair
- 9: He/she has short hair
- 10: He/she has nice hair

Down

- 1: He/she has no hair
- 4: He/she has white hair
- 6: He/she has dirty hair
- 7: He/she has brown hair

- Across**
- 2. He/she has grey hair (Waab-kwe)
 - 3. He/she has long hair (Kno-waan-kwe)
 - 5. He/she has black hair (Mkaa-de'aan-kwe)
 - 8. He/she has straight hair (Zhoosh-kwaan-kwe)
 - 9. He/she has short hair (Dkwaan-kwe)
 - 10. He/she has nice hair (Mnwaan-kwe)

- Down**
- 1. He/she has no hair (Mshkoon-de-be)
 - 4. He/she has white hair (Waab-shken-de-be)
 - 6. He/she has dirty hair (Wiin-de-be)
 - 7. He/she has brown hair (Waab-aan-kwe)

Answers

ENTERTAINMENT



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Friday, January 21 | 8:00PM
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Friday, March 11 | 8:00PM
Entertainment Hall

Ticket Prices:
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STILL IN LOVE WITH THE 90's

Friday, February 4 | 8:00PM
Entertainment Hall

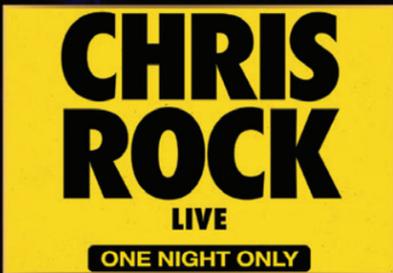
Ticket Prices:
\$43, \$53, \$69 & \$76
ON SALE NOW!



STYX

Saturday, March 19 | 8:00PM
Entertainment Hall

Ticket Prices:
\$44, \$54, \$72 & \$78
ON SALE JANUARY 8



CHRIS ROCK

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Entertainment Hall

Ticket Prices:
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\$128.50 & \$148.50
ON SALE NOW!



CHICAGO

Saturday, April 9 | 8:00PM
Entertainment Hall

Ticket Prices:
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COLLECTIVE SOUL & EVERCLEAR

Saturday, February 19 | 8:00PM
Entertainment Hall

Ticket Prices:
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SANTANA

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Entertainment Hall

Ticket Prices:
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\$125.50 & \$145.50
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Student essay: Writing as a healing modality

ELISA GROSSMAN

SCTC Student

(Editor's note: The following piece is an essay by Elisa Grossman as part Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College's ENG 242 Creative Writing class this semester, taught by Anee Schmidt.)

Writing has provided me a way to recognize and process the hardships I had to endure, to celebrate the successes in my life, and escape to a place no one knows but me when my soul needs solitude.

Tackling an issue, sharing a memory, or diving into a dream is something I can share with the world on any given platform without feeling afraid to speak out. Through words I find my voice. It is liberating knowing that I can articulate my point of view while receiving replies that my words made a difference in someone's life. This is a part of what motivates me as a writer as I continue to find ways to grow through this ancient art.

It is surreal to imagine that my thoughts can transform into a world of my design while giving inspiration to countless other individuals

where we may have nothing in common except the bridge that connects us to my truth.

It is understood that truth holds many different expressions as there are people. Through my perceived ideological perspective, I see truth as experienced emotion. My emotions govern my reality, and it is an unbreakable tie I have with my soul. When I write it is a release of my deeper knowing for the eyes of the world to see.

Revealing truth can be terrifying and exhilarating all at once, making vulnerability a requirement to my life's work. My truth is all revealing because I need to feel a way to connect with the collective consciousness.

For the most part, humans are not that difficult. We all need the same basic needs to survive, to feel nurtured, to express our passions, and to feel heard. Every time I express my truth through the arts, through my stories or poems, I am peeling off layers of heavy thought. Each time I do this I feel lighter, freer, and more confident to write again. It is as though there is a type of healing for me through this interpretation of language while I am in this body.

My hopes are that someone will read my words and have thought provoking stimulation in their mind, body, and soul. I write from a place of fascination, humility, and discernment, and if it's not too much to ask I want my words to permeate through all space and time. There is a desire for my audience to question their own reality as well as their own truth.

As a child, and even now, there is a special relationship I have with the earth elements around me. There is a tremendous amount of admiration and satisfaction I get when I

am observing this wonderful creation.

Although I have been writing for as long as I can remember, it is by way of my academics that has encouraged me to openly express myself through literature. Nevertheless, I believe I was called to step into this role as a way to heal generational traumas, jump through parallels of the self, and recognize my own personal strengths.

I composed a portfolio for my creative writing class at SCTC. The first story in my collection is a creative non-fiction titled, "Indigenous Ancestors: Speak Through Plants." This story is about a young girl who has a very innocent but magical relationship with the plants and nature around her. Although happy and carefree, she wants nothing more than her mother to feel the joy she feels too. Writing from lived experience is essential providing some twist and turns along the way.

For the poem, I selected my fantasy piece, "Visit 111". Through this dream-like experience, you envision what it is like to visit with a couple of aliens from the writer's perspective which was outside the body. Communicating telepathically, the writer is in a body of water inside a womb-like space. Although each literary piece was exciting to work on, I saved my best for last.

Finally, the third piece I added to my collection is a sci-fi story "Stepping into the Parallel." In this short fiction, the character

has a wild experience while tripping on acid and feeling the extreme pressure of this death-like experience. It is through her symbolic death can she truly become alive.

In retrospect I have learned so much throughout this collection. Not only did I acquire some amazing knowledge from reputable sources, but also, I accomplished breathing life into my memories as a way of healing through this literary process. Being able to write in a safe environment with guidance and encouragement helped me in the most profound way. I invite you to experience a part of my life as I let my point of view take lyrical imagery throughout the pages of my growth.

SCTC Snapshot

Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College mission

Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College is a Tribally-controlled land grant institution that reflects and promotes the unique culture of the Anishinaabek community, designed with educational excellence to empower learners to reach their educational goals.



Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College vision

Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College is committed to expanding educational opportunities in a nurturing environment that embraces and integrates the cultural uniqueness of the Anishnaabek.

Accreditation and membership

- SCTC is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission to provide face-to-face, hybrid, online course delivery and degree offerings.
- SCTC is a 1994 Land Grant Institution
- SCTC is a member in good standing with the American Indian Higher Education Consortium
- National Student Clearinghouse degree, enrollment verification and transcript services
- Achieving the Dream focus on student success

Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College offers four associate degrees

- Associate of Arts Native American Studies Program
 - Concentration in Anishinaabemowin
 - Concentration in history and law
 - Concentration in arts and humanities
- Associate of Arts Business Program
- Associate of Science General Science Program
- Associate of Arts Liberal Arts Program

Student support services

- TutorMe (online tutoring services for students and their school age children)
- On campus in-person tutoring, subject areas, days, and hours are determined by student need
- Student Success Coaching is provided to assist students with strategies that address their academic and non-academic needs to support them in their academic success
- Student Financial Aid assists students in accessing grants, scholarships, and submission of FASFA
- Academic Advising
- Authorized GED preparation and testing center
- Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe Satellite Library

Community Services

- Land Grant Office connecting the college and local community
- Extension providing culturally enriched workshops and experiences for community members and families
- Food sovereignty garden
- Hemp Research in collaboration with Michigan State University and Bay Mills Community College

Spirit Says

by Elizabeth Smith
SCTC Student

Spirit speaks to me
Spirit speaks to you
Can you hear it?
When spirit speaks
Spirit speaks in silence
When spirit speaks
Spirit speaks to your soul

Spirit comes
Spirit goes
Can you feel it?
When spirit speaks
Spirit speaks to your soul
Through your third eye
you will hear it
Spirit knows
Spirit shows
When spirit speaks
Spirit gives us a vision

Spirit is here
Spirit is everywhere

Adopt a Pet



Loki

Loki is a 9-month-old male Australian Cattle Dog. Loki needs a home where he will get consistent training to instill healthy manners. His breed requires early socialization, obedience training and tends to have boundless energy. When committing to adopting a dog like Loki, a highly intelligent and high-energy breed, you'll need to be prepared to offer him on-going mental stimulation and exercise!



Poppy

Poppy is a 4-year-old female Domestic Shorthair mix. Poppy is a very sweet and talkative girl. She is polydactyl, which means she has more toes than most cats. Poppy also has some allergy issues that potential families will need to address with her. If you would like to meet with this one-of-a-kind kitty cat, ask the HATS staff!

Humane Animal Treatment Society

1105 S. Isabella Rd., Mt. Pleasant Hatsweb.org
Phone: 989.775.0830 Email: hats.publicrelations@gmail.com

*Building is currently closed to walk-in visitors. Adoption visits must be scheduled ahead.



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Tribal Police host 'Cram the Van' Toy Drive to benefit Toys for Tots

NATALIE SHATTUCK

Editor

Tis the season to give back and, keeping that in mind, the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Police Department supported Toys for Tots during the "Cram the Van" Toy Drive on Sunday, Dec. 5 in the department's parking lot.

From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., those donating could drop off a new and unwrapped toy donation or drive-thru to donate.

"The turnout was great for our first year back in Toys for Tots," said Chief of Tribal Police Harry Ambs. "With help from the community, we were able to donate 206 toys this year. We are already excited about ways we can exceed that number for next year."

Police officers David Merrill Jr. and Quinn Yurack assisted in the toy collection during the event.

According to Ambs, the Tribal Police Department hopes to hold its own event and

make the occasion an annual commitment.

"It was a great effort by our

officers to get involved in this program to help our community," Ambs said.



Courtesy photo

The Tribal Police Department collects Toys for Tots donations during its 'Cram the Van' toy drive on Dec. 5.



Courtesy photo

Tribal Police officers David Merrill Jr. (left) and Quinn Yurack (right) assist with the Sunday afternoon event.

Act of vandalism on the Public Safety building grounds

PUBLIC RELATIONS

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On Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021 an individual committed an act of vandalism on the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribal Public Safety grounds. This was an aggressive act towards our community and will not be tolerated.

A suspect pulled up to the flag pole, in front of the Public Safety buildings on a peddle bike, raising a racist and demeaning flag while going on to destroy the mechanism on the pole to ensure the flag could

not easily be taken down. This was not only viewed as a message of hate but also a crime of destruction of property.

On Dec. 15, the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Police Department confirmed with the Public Relations Department that they have made an arrest and have taken a suspect into custody in connection with the events that took place.

Thank you to everyone who called in with information or tips.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Public Relations Office at 989-775-4059.

Editorial: A walk in the woods

CHARMAINE SHAWANA

Contributing Writer

I have trails and paths in my backyard. Some made by me and my family, (golf cart and four-wheeler) and others made by the deer that run back there as well. It's always nice and cool in the summer and, sometimes, I dream of setting up a little area where I can just sit and watch. You could learn a lot of patience by learning to keep still, by practicing this way. I like listening to the birds and watching for animals.

There is a certain smell when you go into the woods at different times of the year. Other times it's eerily quiet. I love watching the clouds too.

The bluest sky I've ever seen is in New Mexico. It's so blue you could lose yourself

in the blueness of it all. I saw it when I was younger going to school there. The smell is of leaves and dirt and the wind blowing it through the trees. The best time is when it starts to snow. You can hear the snow touching the branches as it falls. All of a sudden, like rain, the noise is a gentle clamor of the flakes hitting the bare tree branches. Suddenly all the sound is muffled and as you look and it's snowing everywhere.

I've read that being in the woods actually lowers your blood pressure and gives your body a certain peacefulness. For me, it's knowing that my ancestors actually lived here outdoors in the wild... quiet, woods...

You should try it sometime... it's like medicine for your soul.

Rental and Utility Assistance 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, Osceola, and Montcalm
- Members of the SCIT residing anywhere and meeting the above criteria

Types of assistance included:

- Rent arrears, utility arrears, water/sewer, and trash removal arrears occurring after March 13, 2020
- Security deposit, and application fees
- Prospective rent, utilities, water/sewer, and trash removal



Income Eligible means total household income does not exceed the following

2021	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	7 Persons	8 Persons
80% FMI	\$36,150	\$41,300	\$46,450	\$51,600	\$55,750	\$59,900	\$64,000	\$68,150

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 2451 Nishnabeonong 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 Nishnabeonong Dr., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.

Funding for this COVID Emergency Rental Assistance Program is provided by the U.S. Treasury as established under Section 501 of Division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260 (Dec. 27, 2020).



Crisis Lines

SCIT Behavioral Health

989-775-4850 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Central Michigan Community Mental Health

800-317-0708 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Listening Ear

989-772-2918 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Suicide Prevention Hotline

800-273-8255 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Runaway Teens Hotline

800-786-2929 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

National Domestic Violence Hotline

800-799-7233 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

COVID-19 Hotline

888-535-6136 Available 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., 7 days a week

Certified Peer Support Specialist Warmline

888-733-7753 Available 10 a.m. - 2 a.m., 7 days a week



'Small Town Boy' country artist Dustin Lynch makes his return to Soaring Eagle

NATALIE SHATTUCK

Editor

Country music singer-songwriter Dustin Lynch made his return to the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort, this time inside the Entertainment Hall, on Friday, Dec. 3, 2021.

Dustin Lynch previously performed at Soaring Eagle during the outdoor summer concert series in 2017 as one of the opening acts for Brad Paisley. Since then, Dustin has achieved great success with several chart-topping hits.

The 36-year-old Tennessean

opened his show with "Ridin' Roads" and "Where It's At" that landed him a spot on the Luke Bryan tour in 2016.

Since his debut "Cowboys and Angels" (a certified-platinum single), Dustin's career has seen several number one hits and three Top 5 albums. As Billboard magazine put it, "one of the most consistent recording careers in modern country music."

At Soaring Eagle, Dustin continued showcasing hit after hit as he and his band performed "Mind Reader," "Good Girl" and "Tequila On A Boat"

(2021) recorded with fellow Soaring Eagle performer Chris Lane.

Other live performances included "I'd Be Jealous Too," "Momma's House" and "Huntin' Land" (2021) which he recorded with country music singer-songwriter Riley Green.

Dustin also performed "Thinking 'Bout You" which he recorded with MacKenzie Porter, a Canadian country music singer-songwriter.

Dustin and his band ended their country music show with "Seein' Red" and the 2017 smash "Small Town Boy."



Observer photo by Natalie Shattuck

Country music singer-songwriter Dustin Lynch interacts with the audience during his Friday, Dec. 3 concert at Soaring Eagle.

The Temptations and The Four Tops play classic Motown hits

MATTHEW WRIGHT

Staff Writer

The Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort hosted the classic Motown doubleheader of The Four Tops and The Temptations on Saturday, Nov. 27.

For over five decades, the two groups have been synonymous with the Motown sound, which was birthed in Detroit during the 1960's

The Four Tops' set began with an instrumental performance by their band. Afterwards the band members, decked out in blue sequin suits, took to the stage to begin their set with "Loco in Acapulco," "Baby I Need Your Loving" and "Bernadette."

The hits continued with "It's the Same Old Song," "Shake Me, Wake Me (When It's Over)," and "I Believe in You and Me."

The group's signature synchronized dance moves were on full display during the upbeat rhythm of "I Got a Feeling," followed by "Mack the Knife" and a cover of Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On."

To close out the night, The Four Tops performed "Ain't No Woman" (Like the One I've Got)," "Reach Out I'll Be There," "Standing in the Shadows of Love" and "I Can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie Honey Bunch)."

Taking the stage before The Four Tops were The Temptations, who began with "The Way You Do the Things You Do" and "Ain't Too Proud to Beg."

Fans were treated to a huge dose of nostalgia, with the group performing a range of songs from their library. This included "Ball of Confusion (That's What the World Is Today)," "I Wish It Would Rain," "Just My Imagination (Running Away With Me)," "I Can't Get Next to You" and "Treat Her Like a Lady."

Peppered in amongst their hits, were covers of the classic songs "Papa Was a Rollin' Stone," "Is it Gonna Be Yes Or No" and "Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now."

To end the night, The Temptations performed the smooth, soulful harmonies of "My Girl."



Observer photo by Matthew Wright

The Temptations perform "Loco in Acapulco" during their Nov. 27 show at the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort.



Observer photo by Matthew Wright

The smooth choreography of The Temptations is on full display during their performance of "Ain't Too Proud to Beg."

The Beach Boys bring holiday harmonies, classic hits to Soaring Eagle

MATTHEW WRIGHT

Staff Writer

The holiday spirit was on full display during The Beach Boys: Holiday Harmonies at the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort. The Friday, Dec. 18 concert featured a combination of the Rock and Roll Hall of Famer's hits songs as well as beloved holiday music.

Synonymous with the '60s California lifestyle, the group

has become a huge part of American musical history. Throughout nearly six decades of music, the group has sold more than 100 million records worldwide.

The Beach Boys currently feature lead singer Mike Love, alongside long-time member Bruce Johnston. The two are joined by musical director Scott Totten, Brian Eichenberger, Christian Love, Tim Bonhomme, John Cowsill,

Keith Hubacher and Randy Leago to make up the full nine-member ensemble.

Fans were treated to some of their most popular tunes including "Surfin' USA," "I Get Around," "Surfer Girl," "Wouldn't It Be Nice," "Help Me Rhonda" and "Rock and Roll Music."

Sprinkled amongst their timeless hits were equally beloved holiday classics. This included "White Christmas,"

"Jingle Bell Rock," "I'll Be Home for Christmas" and "Frosty the Snow Man."

As the show began to wrap up, the band closed out the set with the hit songs "Kokomo,"

"Barbara Ann" and "Good Vibrations."

A three-piece encore came next, featuring "This Too Shall Pass," "Little Saint Nick" and "Fun, Fun, Fun."



Observer photo by Matthew Wright

The Beach Boys concert at Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort features a combination of their classic hit songs and beloved holiday music.

2022 Annual Reports

are now being accepted

Deadline: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 by 5 p.m.

Tribal Clerk's Office hours:

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Notarization is required

- Forms are available by mail, email and online at www.sagchip.org
- Post marked forms, email or faxed will not be accepted

Your 2022 Annual Report MUST be filed before/with submitting a Tribal Loan Application.

For more information, please contact:
The Tribal Clerk's Office at 989.775.4051



Soaring Eagle Waterpark receives Business Partner of the Year award by MMI

NATALIE SHATTUCK

Editor

The Soaring Eagle Waterpark and Hotel was awarded the 2021 “Business Partner of the Year” by Mid Michigan Industries (MMI), dedicated to developing inclusive communities and meaningful connections through employment and training.

Bonnie Sprague, general manager of the Soaring Eagle Waterpark and Hotel, accepted the award on Dec. 13 at MMI’s celebration at its corporate offices in Mount Pleasant.

MMI awards business partners every year who have gone above and beyond in their support of MMI and its mission to develop more inclusive communities.

According to a Nov. 30 letter the Waterpark received from



Courtesy photo

Soaring Eagle Waterpark and Hotel employees (left to right) Aquatics Supervisor Justin Keatts, Housekeeping Manager Cindy Fugiel, General Manager Bonnie Sprague and Administrative Assistant III Jill Spindler receive the “Business Partner of the Year” award from Mid Michigan Industries (MMI).

David Gnegy, youth services manager for MMI, “the Soaring Eagle Waterpark and Hotel has partnered with MMI on several occasions and has been truly impactful in creating more inclusive communities.”

“The Soaring Eagle Waterpark and Hotel deserves

this honor for your partnerships with our Youth Summer Work Experience and MIPOWER programs, the groups of students who have worked in various departments at the worksite have learned and grown from these experiences,” Gnegy’s letter states. “Your commitment to

diversity and inclusion should be the benchmark for other businesses in the community. We are anxious to share the successes that we have experienced due to our wonderful partnership. We hope that the work we have done together will encourage others to see the value in a truly inclusive community.”

According to Sprague, this is the second year the Waterpark has teamed up with MMI.

“This award was such a surprise and an honor,” Sprague said. “Our team enjoys giving back and it is our goal to create partnerships that support our community. By opening the doors to MMI, we are able to help individuals with a barrier to employment, learn basic job skills, improve the quality of their lives, enhance their personal growth, and build their confidence. The experience

was great working with the MMI team and participants in the program.”

Sprague wished to recognize Cindy Fugiel, housekeeping manager, and Justin Keatts, aquatics supervisor, for their roles in creating positions, training, and mentoring MMI participants.

“Cindy and Justin did an amazing job building relationships and boosting the confidence for the participants,” Sprague said. “It is truly rewarding to give back and enrich the lives of others. It is our hope that other businesses take the time to learn more about MMI and develop employment opportunities for MMI participants.”

MMI also recognized some of the people it serves as well as “Community Partner of the Year” and the “Above and Beyond Award” winner.

Local police departments participate in this year’s Shop with a Cop

CITY OF MT. PLEASANT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Holiday shopping was in full swing during Shop with a Cop, sponsored by Walmart.

Twenty-five kids were able to conquer the aisles and their gift wish lists with officers from the Mt. Pleasant Police

Department, Isabella County Sheriff’s Office, Michigan State Police, Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Police Department and Shepherd Police Department.

A battalion of elves/volunteer gift wrappers were at the ready to wrap all of the treasures found.

Thanks to the Mt. Pleasant High School Cheer Team,

Ski Club, Central Michigan University Physical Therapy Program, and Mt. Pleasant

Police Records Department for their gift wrapping expertise.

Mt. Pleasant Youth Services

Unit Officer Justin Nau once again organized this event with the help of Walmart.



Courtesy photos

The Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Police Department joins other local police agencies for the Shop with a Cop event last month, sponsored by Walmart.

..... Nimkee Fitness Center

FITNESS Rezolutions

Jan. 10, 2022 until Feb. 6, 2022

The purpose of this program is to encourage you to set a goal you can maintain during a four-week period. There are three categories to choose from according to your fitness level and desires:

- **Good start:** Between 60 and 179 minutes per week.
- **Fitness maniac:** Between 180 and 299 minutes per week.
- **Overachiever:** Over 300 minutes per week.

Exercise can be performed in the Nimkee Fitness Center, and two days of activity can be performed outside the fitness center.

How do you win?

You must achieve your goal three out of four weeks to be placed in a drawing to win a Fitness Rezolutions prize. Prizes include:

- Three \$20 Mobil Gas Cards
- Two SCIT Logo
- Three Nimkee Fitness T-shirts
- Adidas draw string bags
- Three water bottles

** Bonus opportunities to obtain minutes of exercise also available!*

** Be eligible to win prizes for accomplishing your goal!*

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

January 2022 Tribal Elder Birthdays

<p>1) Wendy McGregor James Smith William Smith Jr.</p> <p>2) Meletta Trepanier Robyn Henry Robyn Quinn</p> <p>3) Tracie Gearhart-Pack</p> <p>5) Lorne Jackson Donald Wing Sr.</p> <p>6) Alan Henry</p> <p>7) Paula Chippewa Samuel Pego Warren Stone Kandy Ojeda</p> <p>8) Ronda Jones Alstyn Peters Michelle Shaw-Cyr</p> <p>9) Charmaine Shawana Ronald Defoy Cary Nahgahgwon</p> <p>10) Susan Kequom Ronald Battice Brenda Brouder Mary Green Donald Slavik Susan Sturock Robin Wayne</p> <p>11) Esther Helms</p>	<p>Kathy Martin Linze Ritter Philemon Bird</p> <p>12) Norman Davenport</p> <p>13) Sandra Barron Lyle Collins Pamela Slifco</p> <p>14) Lillian Olson Zachary Sawmick Lucy Shawano Dennis Horton</p> <p>15) Jayne Keating Lisa Slattery Michael Zygmunt</p> <p>16) Jodi Friend Joann Clark</p> <p>17) Ramon Alaniz Terri Darling</p> <p>18) Audrey Falcon Richard Ritter Iva Chimoski</p> <p>19) Sue Durfee Scott Moses</p> <p>20) Robin Bonneau</p> <p>21) Lisa Coleman</p> <p>22) Barbar Arzola Richard Nahgahgwon Jr.</p>	<p>Traci Town</p> <p>23) Renee Peters Vicki Brown Michelle Deaton Joseph Kequom Michael Ziehmer</p> <p>24) Norma Rapp Tweedie Vancise Mark Chamberlain Jacqueline Cyr Christopher Johnson</p> <p>25) Scott McLellan Tonia Town</p> <p>26) Darlene Highley James Trepanier Jeffery Reed</p> <p>27) Jeffrey Jackson Renee Anderson Paul Robinson Ricky Shawano</p> <p>28) David Merrill Sr Alex Ritter Sr. Sheena Swanigan Gloria King</p> <p>29) Jacquelyne Meir Jr. Vincent Gallegos Becky McLennon</p> <p>30) Karen Naganashe</p> <p>31) Nancy Funnell Mary Walker Jessica Brannon Gerald Cloutier Vicki Sandlin Delores Watson</p>
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Nimkee Fitness Center spotlight: Anita Hall

JADEN HARMAN

Fitness Coordinator

Each month this year, Nimkee Fitness would like to recognize a member who has been a shining example for us all.

Starting off, we are spotlighting Anita Hall!

Anita began her fitness journey two years ago when she began walking on a daily basis. After a year, she said she “wanted to step it up” and approached the Nimkee staff with the goal to incorporate a

strength training program. She is now on her third program that she performs three times per week at Nimkee Fitness.

“I have thoroughly enjoyed my wellness journey,” Anita said. “I have never been an athletic person but the self-challenge has been great! There are days when I really have to push myself, but most days I look forward to working out. It has become a habit for sure.”

After tragically losing her daughter and son, Anita said, “this has profoundly and permanently affected my whole being. I mean, how could it not; it’s a huge part of me. I suffered tremendous anxiety and depression. Walking and strength training not only made

a huge impact on my physical health, but has helped my mental health as well. I recently went off the medication for my anxiety; with my physician’s assistance, of course.”

We asked if she could encourage others who are considering making changes in a healthier lifestyle, what would she say to them?

“I would tell them what a difference it has made in my life. I feel like a new person!” she said. “I have so many people ask me what I am doing different and I encourage them to try.”

Anita has encouraged the Nimkee staff by demonstrating what it means to live a healthy life by trying new challenges.

You can do this too! Please reach out to the Nimkee Staff



Courtesy photo

Anita Hall

as we have two personal trainers that can help you with whatever health and fitness goals you may have. We hope to see you soon!

Monday – Friday
8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Walking Group
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5:15 p.m.

Yoga Class
Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m.

For more information, contact: Nimkee Fitness at 989.775.4690

How to get your immunization and vaccine information

Nimkee Clinic is receiving several calls from members requesting us to print the incentive form and or proof of their COVID-19 vaccine/make a new card. Nimkee Clinic cannot print the incentive form or proof of the COVID-19 vaccine at this time. For Michigan residents please follow the steps below to print your vaccine information, the registry has all of your immunizations/vaccine information listed if you received them in the state of Michigan:

<https://mdhhsmiimmportal.state.mi.us/>

Nimkee
Memorial Wellness Center

Steps to get your Immunization Record

1. You must be 18 years of age or older
2. Create or Sign-in to your MiLogin account
3. Upload your valid government issued Photo ID (Driver’s license, State ID, or Passport)

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JANUARY 2022 | Tribal Community Event Planner

Eagle Feather Teachings

Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26 | 1:30 - 3 p.m.

- Behavioral Health Lodge
- SWinchell@sagchip.org or 989-775-4887
- With Tribal Elder Joseph Sowmick

ADA American Dental Association®

Save the Date: Feb. 18, 2022
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Nimkee Clinic

- Children under the age of 18 who are eligible to be seen at the Nimkee Dental Clinic are invited to join us for our second annual "Give Kids a Smile Day" on Friday, Feb. 18
- Kids may receive a dental exam, X-rays, sealants, fluoride treatment and/or fillings based on individual need and time available.
- A goodie bag will be provided to all participants.
- COVID-19 protocols will be observed.
- This year, appointments must be made by calling (989) 775-4657 any time up to, and including, the day of the event (8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.)
- The Nimkee Dental Clinic is located at 2591 S. Leaton Rd. Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Presentation

Jan. 4 | 9 a.m.

- Council Chambers, Black Elk Building

Winter Book Club: "There There" part two

Jan. 5 | 12 p.m.

- **Registration:** 989-317-4826 or gugonzalez@sagchip.org
- Online via Zoom
- Featured book: "There There" by Tommy Orange
- We will have a limited number of books for people who haven't read it yet and want to be a part of it.
- If you weren't at the first discussion on Nov. 30, you can still participate.

Community Sewing Nights

Jan. 6, 13, 20 | 5 - 8 p.m.

- Seventh Generation
- TJackson@sagchip.org or 989-775-4780

State of the Tribe Annual Meeting

Jan. 22 | Doors open at 9 a.m., brunch at 10 a.m.

- **Registration:** 989-775-4059
- Tribal ID Required

Free Virtual Estate Planning Clinic

Jan. 26 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- 231-947-0122
- Michigan Indian Legal Services is offering remote estate planning: Wills, Powers of Attorney, Patient Advocate Designations, Funeral Representatives, and Lady Bird Deeds.

Winter Baby Celebration

Jan 27 | 6 - 8 p.m.

- Seventh Generation
- TJackson@sagchip.org or 989-775-4780

Project kick-off coming in January!

Native author Monique Gray Smith will help kick off this project with her story of *An Author's Journey of Hope and Resilience*.

More information coming soon!

For more information, please contact:
Anne Heidemann at 989-775-4508
or AHeidemann@sagchip.org

JANUARY 2022 | Tribal Community Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat./Sun.
3 Blood Drive 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saganing Tribal Child Welfare Affidavits Available Due Feb. 4 at 5 p.m.	4 Drums Out 6 - 8 p.m. 7th Gen	5	6 Sacred Fire Only 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. 7th Gen Peer 360 Recovery Meeting 6 - 7:30 p.m. B. Health	7 Active Parenting Now 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. ACFS Peer 360 Recovery Meeting 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. B. Health	1/8 2/9
10	11 SCTC Pathway Program 3:30- 5 p.m. SCTC Drums Out 6 - 8 p.m. 7th Gen	12	13 Drive Thru Sacred Fire Lunch 12 - 1 p.m. 7th Gen Drive Thru Soup Day 12 - 1 p.m. Saganing Peer 360 Recovery Meeting 6 - 7:30 p.m. B. Health	14 Active Parenting Now 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. ACFS Peer 360 Recovery Meeting 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. B. Health	15 16
17 Tribal Center Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18 Tribal Observer Deadline Drums Out 6-8 p.m. 7th Gen	19 Library Program: Monique Gray Smith 12 - 1 p.m. Online via Zoom 989-775-4519	20 Sacred Fire Only 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. 7th Gen COVID/Flu Clinic 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saganing Peer 360 Recovery Meeting 6 - 7:30 p.m. B. Health	21 Active Parenting Now 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. ACFS Peer 360 Recovery Meeting 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. B. Health	22 State of the Tribe Annual Meeting Doors open: 9 a.m. SECR Entertainment Hall 23
24	25 Drums Out 6 - 8 p.m. 7th Gen	26 Library Program: Jonathan Thundere 12 - 1 p.m. Online via Zoom 989-775-4519	27 Drive Thru Sacred Fire Lunch 12 - 1 p.m. 7th Gen Winter Baby Celebration 6 p.m. 7th Gen	28 Active Parenting Now 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. ACFS Peer 360 Recovery Meeting 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. B. Health	29 30
31	<h1>TRIBAL OPERATIONS</h1> <h2>Holiday & Administrative Closures</h2> <p>Tribal Operations will be closed Thursday, Dec. 23, 2021 through Monday, Jan. 3, 2022 (Excluding 24/7 departments)</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SECR Payroll • SCIT Per Capita • SCIT Payroll • Curbside Recycling • Waste Collection* <p><small>*Bins must be curbside by 6:30 a.m.</small></p>



Tribal Observer Classifieds

To place your ad, call the Tribal Observer at 989-775-4096, email observer@sagchip.org, call to make an appointment in the Observer offices in the Black Elk Building or mail to Tribal Observer, Attn.: Classified, 7500 Soaring Eagle Blvd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858. Please have all submissions and payment in by deadline. Classified rates are \$10 for 15 words or less and 75 cents per additional word. Any thumbnail image costs an additional \$15. **Apply to job postings online at www.sagchip.org. * Job postings are subject to change daily.**

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Tribal Operations

Chief Financial Officer

Open to the public. Bachelor's degree in accounting or related field. Ten years in depth an experience in financial management with increasing responsibilities for multi-faceted direction and planning required. Masters of Business Administration preferred.

Interim Public Relations Manager

Intra-department: current employees in the Public Relations department and all SCIT Tribal members are eligible to apply. Associates degree in public relations, marketing, communication or related field. Three years' experience in communications, public relations, multi-media and related work.

Leadership Apprentice

High school diploma or GED. Must be SCIT Member. Must have satisfactorily completed 12 credit hours. Must provide documentation of acceptance at an accredited college/university in Michigan. Must currently have a cumulative 2.5 GPA.

Compensation Manager

Open to the public. Bachelor's degree in human resources, accounting, or related field. Five years compensation experience specifically in job evaluation, market salary analysis and salary survey participation and interpretation.

Patient Referral Assistant

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. One year experience working in a medical office, outpatient, or clinic setting with medical terminology background.

Mukurtu Community Specialist

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Experience with accessioning, digitizing, and cataloging. Proficient with Microsoft Office programs.

Digitization Specialist

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Experience with accessioning, digitizing and cataloging. Experience with standard archival, genealogical and curatorial procedures. Proficient with Microsoft Office programs.

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.

Police Cadet

High school diploma or GED. Must be a U.S. citizen and at least 20 years of age. Must be a SCIT Member. Must be able to become MCOLES certifiable. Must be able to pass departmental fitness evaluation.

Substance Abuse Counselor

Open to the public. Master's degree in counseling, social work, human services or related field. Two years' experience working with substance abuse treatment protocols, the judicial and legal system.

Journeyman Lineman

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. State of Michigan Journeyman Electrician License. Proficient computer skills required.

Waste Water Operator II

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Three years experience in wastewater/water field or directly related experience in plumbing or mechanical plant operations.

Waste Water Operator III

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Five years experience in wastewater/water field or directly related experience in plumbing or mechanical plant operations.

Water Operator Intern

Open to SCIT Members only. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age. Education and experience in advance mathematics, basic chemistry, laboratory and computer skills preferred.

Elementary Teacher

Open to the public. Bachelor's degree in education or related field. Master's degree preferred. Experience with current assessment requirements, federal and state standards. Two years teaching experience preferred.

Intake Specialist

Open to the public. Master's degree in counseling, social work, human services, or related field. Limited licensed individuals who can obtain licensure within two years from date of hire. Must obtain a CAADC within two years of date of hire.

Residential Treatment Coordinator

Open to the public. Master's degree level in counseling, social work, human services or related field. Four years' experience in residential treatment. One year in a supervisory capacity.

Certified Nursing Assistant

Sign on bonus. Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. One year nursing experience preferred. Experience with older adults preferred.

Technical Services Technician II

Open to the public. Bachelor's degree in information technology, computer science, or related field or three years IT support desk experience.

Clerical Pool

Open to SCIT Members only. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age.

Soaring Eagle

Director iGaming Sports Betting OPS

Open to the public. Bachelor's degree in accounting, finance, or business administration. Ten years progressive gaming experience to include three years of sports betting experience. Five years in a supervisory capacity.

Sports Betting Manager

Open to the public. High school diploma or equivalent. Three years progressive gaming experience. Knowledge of sports wagering and online casino gaming.

Grounds Maintenance Worker FT

Open to the public. One year experience in grounds maintenance performing resort level job duties in either lawn care or landscaping similar to those listed in the essential duties section.

Grounds Maintenance Worker PT

Open to the public. One year experience in grounds maintenance performing resort level job duties in either lawn care or landscaping similar to those listed in the essential duties section.

Security Officer FT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Must be able to work any shift assigned, included weekends and holidays.

Security Officer PT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Must be able to work any shift assigned, included weekends and holidays.

Paraprofessional

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Pass a state or local exam or complete at least two years of study at an institution of higher education (60 semester hours) or associate degree. Two years' experience working with children.

Line Server FT

Open to the public. Must be able to work weekends, holidays, and graveyard shifts. Must be at least 18 years of age.

Steward FT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Kitchen cleaning experience preferred.

Promotions Assistant

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Two years of experience in marketing and promotions in the hospitality and casino industry, sponsorship, event planning, public relations or advertising. Excellent interpersonal, communication and people skills required.

Server Assistant PT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Knowledge of restaurant operations and food service principles.

Environmental

Services Attendant FT

Must be at least 18 years of age. Knowledge of occupational hazards and applicable safety practices.

Environmental Services Attendant PT

Must be at least 18 years of age. Knowledge of occupational hazards and applicable safety practices.

Line Cook FT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. One year of restaurant cooking experience with increasing levels of responsibility, or six months of SECR internal Culinary training.

Department Chef

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age. Four years of upscale, high volume, hotel kitchen experience or similar restaurant experience.

Culinary Supervisor

High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age. Three years of restaurant or banquet cooking experience with increasing levels of responsibility.

Massage Therapist

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. High school diploma or GED.

Bartender PT

Open to the public. Bartending experience preferred. Must be at least 18 years of age.

Guest Room Attendant FT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Three months of housekeeping experience preferred.

Guest Room Attendant PT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Three months of housekeeping experience preferred.

Inventory Control Warehouse Driver

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. One year receiving or warehouse experience working with warehouse equipment. One year experience in driving vehicles and rigs that require a CDL license. Experience with operating warehouse equipment including forklifts and riding cleaning machines.

Cosmetologist PT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. High school diploma or GED. State of Michigan license in cosmetology.

Waitstaff PT

Open to the public. Restaurant server experience preferred. Must be at least 18 years of age.

Line Server PT

Open to the public. Must be able to work weekends, holidays, and graveyard shifts. Must be at least 18 years of age.

Concierge FT

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age.

Concierge PT

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age.

Front Desk Agent FT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. High school diploma or GED.

Front Desk Agent PT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. High school diploma or GED.

Night Auditor

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. High school diploma or GED.

Cashier PT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Must be able to operate a POS.

Call Center Agent FT

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age. One year of customer service work experience.

Call Center Agent PT

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age. One year of customer service work experience.

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Inventory Control Driver/Warehouse

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. One year experience in driving vehicles and rigs that require a CDL license. Experience with operating warehouse equipment including forklifts and riding cleaning machines.

F&B Custodial Worker FT

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age.

Culinary Supervisor

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age. Three years of restaurant or banquet cooking experience with increasing levels of responsibility.

Journeyman Electrician

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age. Possess and maintain a current State of Michigan Journeyman Electrician license. Six years of experience working as a Journeyman Electrician or completion of a formal electrical apprentice program.

Sous Chef

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age. Culinary degree from an ACF accredited school preferred. Three years kitchen experience in a quality operation specializing in food production. One year in a supervisory capacity.

Security Officer FT

In house only. Only SCIT Members and SELC/SECR employees may apply. Must be at least 18 years of age. Security or surveillance experience preferred.

Line Cook

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. One year

of restaurant cooking experience with increasing levels of responsibility, or six months of Saganing internal Culinary training.

F&B Attendant FT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Cash handling, banking, or accounting experience preferred.

Guest Room Attendant FT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Three months of housekeeping experience preferred.

Bartender FT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Bartending experience preferred. Must be able to work all shifts.

Bartender PT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Bartending experience preferred. Must be able to work all shifts.

Beverage Waitstaff FT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Serving experience preferred.

Beverage Waitstaff PT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Serving experience preferred.

Waitstaff FT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Restaurant server experience preferred.

Waitstaff PT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Restaurant server experience preferred.

Laundry Attendant FT

Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Three months of hotel housekeeping or laundry experience.

F&B Shift Supervisor

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age. Three years food and beverage experience. Associate degree preferred.

Finance Cashier PT

Open to the public. Must be 18 years of age. One year cash handling or cashiering experience.

Casino Ambassador FT

Open to the public. Must be 18 years of age. Six months of heavy cash handling or hospitality experience in a fast paced, high pressure environment.

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Enterprise Tax Solutions, Inc.,

Enterprise Tax Solutions, Inc., seeks Systems Support Analysts to provide computer systems analyst services in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Required Master's Degree in Information Systems, U.S. graduate certificate in data mining, and SAP global certification. Multiple openings. Email resume to the attention of the CEO at info@etaxsolutions.com.



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January Promotions



You could win \$25,000 in cash!

Saturdays | 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Hourly drawings from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for \$1,000 in Premium Play!

At 11:00 p.m. each night one lucky ACCESS Club member will win \$25,000 in cash!

ACCESS Club members will receive one (1) entry for every 300 points earned on their ACCESS Club card from 12am December 26, 2021 until 10:55 p.m. on January 29, 2022.



FRIDAYS IN JANUARY
7:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

Hourly drawings from 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. for your chance to win a share of \$52,000 in cash and Premium Play prizes! Earn one entry for every 300 points on your ACCESS club card beginning December 25.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 1
12:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

Hourly drawings from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for \$2,022 in Premium Play! At 11:00 p.m. one lucky ACCESS Club member will win \$20,022 in cash! Earn one entry for every 300 points on your ACCESS club card.



THURSDAYS
7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Swipe at a promotional kiosk for special discounts and offers from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Exclusively for ACCESS card holders age 55 and up.



TUESDAYS, JANUARY 18 & 25
6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

ACCESS Club members could win up to \$10,200 during hourly drawings on select Tuesdays.



You could win a Generac Generator!

Saturdays, January 8, 15, 22 & 29
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Hourly drawings from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for \$1,000 in cash! At 9:00 p.m. one lucky ACCESS Club member will win a Generac Generator!

ACCESS Club members will receive one (1) entry for every 200 points earned on their ACCESS Club card from 12 a.m. January 1, 2022 until January 29, 2021 at 8:55 p.m. Earn 10X entries on Mondays.



EVERY FRIDAY
11:00 A.M. - 9:30 P.M.

Hot seat drawings every half hour from 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. for \$50 in Premium Play! At 9:30 p.m. one ACCESS Club member will win \$2,022 cash!



EVERY SUNDAY
5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Earn 600 points from 8:00 a.m. - 8:55 p.m. to participate in a slot tournament session from 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. for your chance to win cash & Premium Play!



MONDAYS
12:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Hot seat drawings every hour from 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. for \$200 in cash! At 10:00 p.m. one ACCESS Club member will win \$1,000 in cash!



DECEMBER 31 - JANUARY 1
11:00 A.M. - 2:00 A.M.

Win \$10 in Premium Play for every 1,000 points earned while playing slots with your ACCESS Club card from 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 31 through 2:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 1, 2022. Earn a maximum of \$50 in Premium Play!

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