

# TO HONOR & RESPECT



**Wednesday, November 19, 2014**

## ANISHINABE ANCESTRAL REMAINS REPATRIATION OBSERVANCE

The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan and its Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways, in partnership with the Michigan Anishinabek Cultural Preservation & Repatriation Alliance, Chippewa-Cree Indians of the Rocky Boy's Reservation of Montana, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians and the Wyandotte Nation of Oklahoma, will repatriate the ancestral human remains of 94 Native American individuals and 812 associated funerary objects from the University of Michigan's Museum of Anthropological Archaeology in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan invites you to join with us for these very important ancestral repatriation activities. It is our hope to increase a collective awareness and understanding of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) and its implementation in Indian Country.

### **"Preparing for the Journey"**

**Wednesday, November 19 • 9am-11:30am**  
Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways  
6650 East Broadway • Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

Witness the final preparations and ceremonial protocols for the ancestors and their associated funerary objects. **Women please wear skirts.**

### **"Recommitment to the Earth"**

**Wednesday, November 19 • 12pm**  
Nibokaan Ancestral Cemetery  
7525 East Tomah Rd. • Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

The interested public is invited to attend the "Recommitment to the Earth" Ceremony for the ancestors and their associated funerary objects at the Nibokaan Ancestral Cemetery. **Women please wear skirts.**

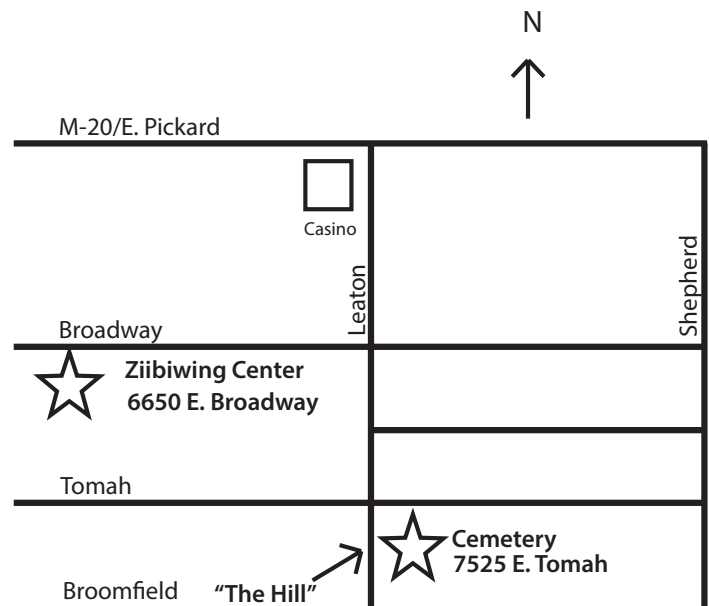
### **"Journey Feast"**

**Wednesday, November 19 • 2pm**  
Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways  
6650 East Broadway • Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

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

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