

## MONARCH BUTTERFLY CELEBRATION & KIDS AND CULTURE

event took place at the  
Ziibiwing Center on Saturday, September 16, with over  
100 interested and excited participants.

Infants to elders were in attendance, learning about and celebrating the Monarch butterfly and its place of honor in the Anishinabe culture and natural world. Dancers shared culturally-based butterfly stories prior to performing the Butterfly Dance. Audience members happily accepted the invitation to take part in the exquisite, energetic experience.

Information and handouts were provided by the 4H Club, Mike LeValley, Isabella Conservation District, USDA and Gary Kramer from the Chippewa Valley Audubon Club. Cookies, crafts and door prizes were as abundant as the warmth from the sparkling September sun of an awesome afternoon.

Despite the positive reports of seeing Monarchs around town this year, there were, like last year, sadly, only a few butterflies available to release. However, those few seemed healthy, lively and eager to be on their way.

They stayed but a nanosecond on the kids' fingers and nose before taking flight and performing their own Butterfly dance of fluttering motion, vibrant color and natural beauty. They disappeared into the blue surround, rushing towards the next phase of their life's journey.

Visit: [www.sagchip.org/ziibiwing](http://www.sagchip.org/ziibiwing) for more photos. Visit 4H Club, Isabella Conservation District and Chippewa Valley Audubon Club on Facebook





## ATTENTION EDUCATORS!

Tuesday thru Friday  
Sept. 1 to Nov. 30  
(Based on Availability)

## AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE SPECIAL

Song & Dance Presentations and Museum Tours



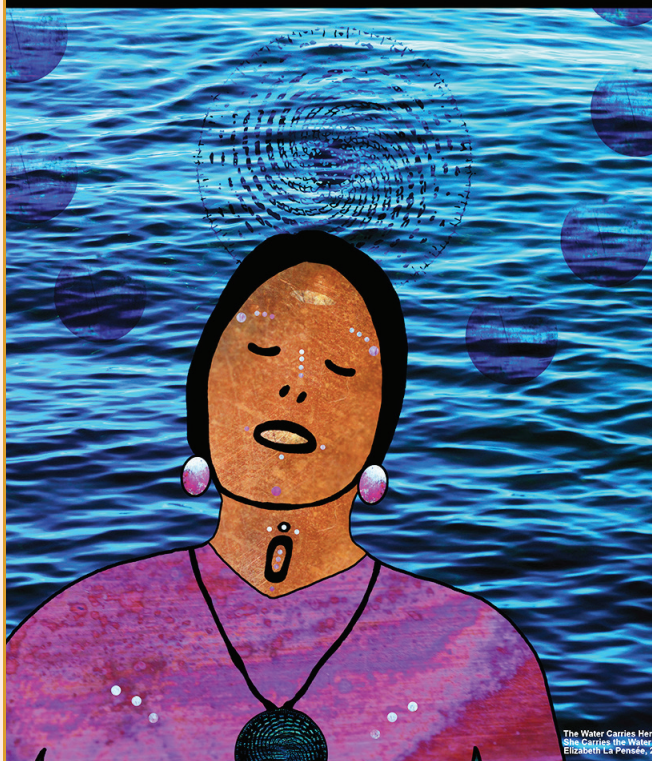
\$4 Per Student  
or Chaperone  
\$2 Per Educator  
Limited Space

Catered lunch and craft activities  
optional (prices vary)

Contact Glenna to register at 989.775.4744 or [ghaliwill@sagchip.org](mailto:ghaliwill@sagchip.org)

## STANDING ROCK SOLID

APRIL 22 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2017



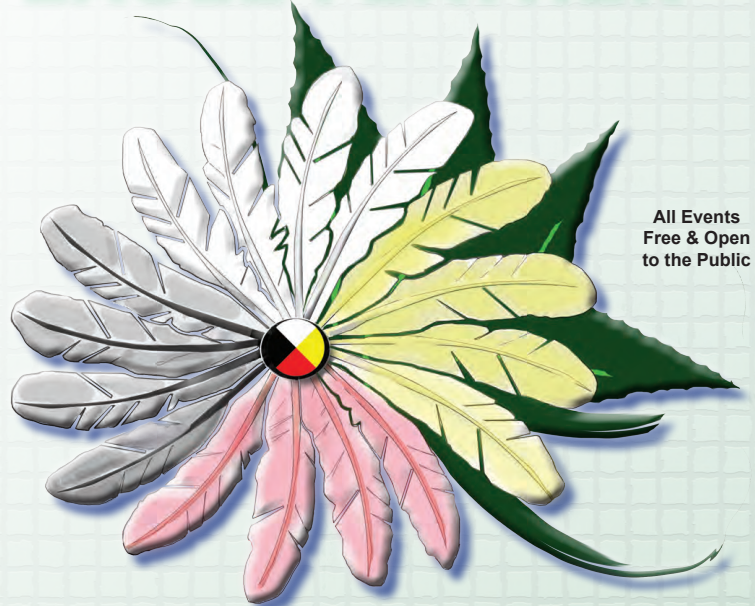
The Water Carries Her,  
She Carries the Water  
Elizabeth La Pensee, 2

**Standing Rock Solid  
Closes September 30, 2017**

The Ziibiwing Center will be **OPEN**  
on Indigenous People's Day -  
Monday, October 9, 2017

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## EAGLE FEATHER



All Events  
Free & Open  
to the Public

**CLEANSING** • October 18 • 1pm-6pm

(Feathers & parts from other birds can also be cleaned)

**HONORING** • October 19 & 20 • 1pm-6pm

**FEASTING** • October 20 • 6pm-8pm

(Please bring a dish to pass)

William Johnson • 989.775.4730 • [wjohnson@sagchip.org](mailto:wjohnson@sagchip.org) for questions

**Looking for Visitor Service Assistants**  
on an as-needed basis to give group  
tours and teach crafts such as dream  
catchers, tobacco pouches etc.  
\$20 per hour. Training provided.  
Call 989.775.4750



Ziibiwing Center • 6650 E. Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 • Open Mon-Sat • 10am-6pm

For more information call (989) 775-4750 or visit us at [www.sagchip.org/ziibiwing](http://www.sagchip.org/ziibiwing)

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