

It's Mother Earth Week at Ziibiwing. Today we were very happy to have students from Surline Elementary in West Branch, MI. The day started with a Water Ceremony with Judy Pamp, Ziibiwing's Assistant Director. She shared the Water Prayer in Ojibwemowin and English. The prayer gives thanks for the gift of water and acknowledges its importance to all life on earth. The day proceeded with lessons about wild ricing, including a simulation of rice harvesting, winnowing and cooking wild rice. This was later followed by a presentation on the history of



ricing with a sample of cooked wild rice. It was a beautiful day to enjoy the sun on the Ziibiwing patio and view live water bugs while learning all about them with the help of the SCIT Environmental Team. The group also enjoyed making butterflies from repurposed paper! It was a beautiful day to learn about and enjoy the gifts of Mother Earth. We have Mother Earth Week events every spring. Why not bring your group out for a great day of learning & fun!























SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018

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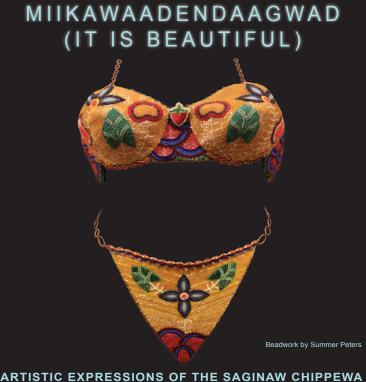
- AT SOARING EAGLE HIDEAWAY RV PARK (5514 E. Airport Rd. Mt. Pleasant, MI)
 - BIRD WALK with Chippewa Valley Audubon Club President, Gary Kramer (For questions contact Gary at 989.772.5089)

AT ZIIBIWING CENTER:

- 1:00 pm
- Welcome & Eagle Dance
- 3:30-4:30pm Raptor Presentation by Wings of Wonder
 - Give-Aways Door Prizes Crafts • Cookie Decorating
- · Information/Activities by: Chippewa Nature Center Chippewa Watershed Conservancy CMU Museum of Cultural and Natural History
- Isabella County MSU Extension Mt. Pleasant Discovery Museum

Co-Sponsored by the Isabella Conservation District, the Chippewa Valley Audubon Club and the Ziibiwing Center





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