

Congratulations to Tera Green-
Ziibiwing's July 2019 Employee of the Month!

Ziibiwing will remain **OPEN** on Friday,
July 26, 2019 (Saginaw Chippewa Day)

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Miin-Giizis
(Moon of the Blueberry)
July, 2019 (Issue 2)

2019

Native Fest

A Celebration of North American Indian Culture

RAIN
OR
SHINE

INDIAN CAR BINGO
**Tuesday,
July 23 • 6-9pm**

Registration starts at 4:30pm

GRAND PRIZE
\$1,200
in Gift Cards

**\$20 per
person**

**Fabulous
prizes**

*All proceeds will support educational and
cultural programming at the Ziibiwing Center.*

COLLECTION SHOWING

Black Ash Baskets
from the Ziibiwing Center
Permanent Collection

On display July 22 thru July 27



Live!
MUSIC & COMEDY NIGHT
**Wednesday,
July 24 • 5-9pm**

• ALL NIGHT FUN! FREE ADMISSION

- - Fun Activities
• Pony Rides • Face Painting • Balloon Animals
• Petting Zoo • \$5 Caricatures • Kids' Bounce Houses

• FREE DINNER • 5:30-6pm

• BROTHERS IN MUSIC • 6-7pm

This acoustic band specializes
in 60's and 70's Rock & Roll
and Classic Country as well as
original music developed by
members: Delmar Jackson,
Quinn Pelcher & Matthew Ruffino



• FUN CONTESTS • 7-8pm

• Comedy Slam Youth & Adult - Prizes!
• Hula Hoop Contests

• KEITH SECOLA • 8-9pm

Seven-time
Native American
Music Award winner

Native American
Music Awards
Hall of Fame,
inducted 2011.
Composer,
singer/songwriter

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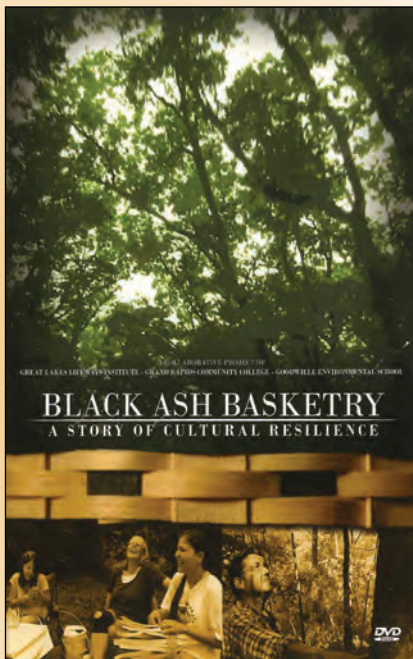
WORLD INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY

FILM SCREENING at ZIIBIWING

Friday, August 9, 2019 • 5pm-6pm

Stories of culture, tradition, art and sustainability are woven into Black Ash Baskets by generations of Anishinabek basketmakers.

In this documentary we hear those stories from basketmakers and elders who lean on a spirit of courage, resilience and hope while facing a devastating threat of the loss of the black ash tree due to the advance of an invasive Asian Beetle - the Emerald Ash Borer ... includes an interview with USDA entomologist Leah Bauer.



2009 Documentary • 58 min • NR

In conjunction with WIIDANOKI IINDIWAG (THEY WORK WITH EACH OTHER)

Exhibit on display now thru October 5, 2019

FREE & OPEN to the PUBLIC

Creation/Production Credits:

Translations: Caroline Helen Roy
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 Writers: Kevin Finney, Klaas Kwant
 Videography/editing: Mike Colby, Klaas Kwant
 Audio engineer: Duane David
 Narrator: Dave Shananaquet
 Hymns performed by: The Michigan Indian Workers Conference

DIKINAAGAN (Cradleboard) WORKSHOP AUGUST 19-23, 2019 5pm-7pm

First 10 registrants only!

5-day workshop
\$75 fee

Includes backboard, instructions & Anishinabe cultural teachings

Call 989.775.4747 to register

Co-sponsors:



35th Annual Saginaw Chippewa POWWOW JULY 26-28, 2019

Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Campground

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

Hotel Information:

- Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort | 1.888.732.4537
- Soaring Eagle Waterpark and Hotel | 1.877.232.4532

Dance Contests:

Platinum Age, Golden Age, Senior Adults, Junior Adults

- 1st Place: \$800
- 2nd Place: \$600
- 3rd Place: \$500
- 4th Place: \$400
- 5th Place: \$300

Teen (12-17)

- 1st Place: \$400
- 2nd Place: \$300
- 3rd Place: \$200
- 4th Place: \$125

Juniors (6-11)

- 1st Place: \$200
- 2nd Place: \$150
- 3rd Place: \$125
- 4th Place: \$100

Drum Contest:

- 1st Place: \$8,000
- 2nd Place: \$6,000
- 3rd Place: \$5,000
- 4th Place: \$4,000
- 5th Place: \$3,000

- **Dancer Registration Fee: \$10**
- **Vendors must be approved**

www.sagchip.org/pow-wow

Host Drum: Bear Creek

Masters of Ceremonies: Jason Whitehouse & Mike Sullivan

Arena Directors: Walker Stonefish & Kevin Syrette

Head Veteran: George Martin

Head Dance Judges: Stewart Boivin & Pamela Boivin

Head Drum Judge: Wayne Silas

Head Dancers: James (Bud) Day & Alexa Funmaker

Sound by: Hoka Sound

Specials: Old Jingle Style, Woodland Special, Teen Chicken Dance (Hosted by Nijjuk Davis)

Honoring Special: Grandma & Granddaughter Honoring special for Jo Kathy & Lynnova.

"This is a drug and alcohol-free event!"

You're invited to join us for the *First Peoples Fund*
George Martin Award Luncheon
 July 26, 2019 • 12pm-2pm

Free & Open to Interested Parties

Will take place at the Ziiibiwing Center
 6650 E. Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, MI • 989.775.4750

Corn Soup and Fry Bread lunch provided!

HONORING OUR CULTURE BEARERS: 2019 JENNIFER EASTON COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARDS RECIPIENT

"... Use only hardwood ashes when "ashing" the shucked corn kernels. Ashes from softwood, coal, leaves, trash are always taboo because the mandammin (corn) will never separate from its shell." These teachings in the ways of processing Indian corn to sustain his people were given to George by elders. In the 1960s, after 10 years in the United States Air Force, George moved his family to his wife's homeland near Hopkins, MI. Her mother, Gladys Sands, who lived with them, was a black ash basket weaver and knew the old ways of preparing Indian corn to eat. George credits Gladys for teaching him the art. He also practices payote stitch beadwork.



"My wife Sydney and I try to show others to live your culture, every day," George says. "Being an active elder in my Anishinaabe community shows others to keep going. My kids, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren see me beading every day."

Tribes throughout the Great Lakes region, as well as colleges and universities, invite George to teach Indian corn making. He was featured on The Cooking Channel's "My Grandmother's Ravoli." Lisa Linda Lee Tiger (Muscogee [Creek] Nation) nominated George for the Community Spirit Awards to recognize him for his 60+ years as a beadwork artist, culinary artist, storyteller, Men's Traditional powwow dancer and Head Veteran Dancer, jewelry-maker, and mixed media artist. "He is a cultural icon, and yet a humble man content to bead, make soup, and share knowledge and stories with his people," Lisa says.

GEORGE MARTIN,
Hopkins, Michigan
Lac Courte Oreilles
Band of Lake Superior
Chippewa Indians

The Jennifer Easton Community Spirit Award presented by First Peoples Fund recognizes exceptional Native artists who have shown a lifetime commitment to perpetuating their art and sharing it within their communities. These practicing artists embody First Peoples Fund's core principles: knowing our history and ourselves; honoring our ancestors and relations; sharing our stories and knowledge.



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