



ZIIBIWING CENTER
of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways

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from the Ziibiwing Center*

Ode'min-Giizis
(Moon of the
Strawberry)
June 2016

Other Events:

- **Saturday, June 25**
Community Cultural Teaching & Feast at the Sanilac Petroglyphs
(see flyer page 2)
to read an interesting article about the petroglyphs visit the Lansing State Journal website at:
<http://www.lansingstatejournal.com/story/travel/michigan/2016/06/09/michigan-petroglyphs-link-native-american/85357128/>
- **Wednesday, June 29**
NAGPRA Repatriation
(see flyer page 2)
- **American Indian Dance Performances**
Saturday, July 2, 9, 16 & 23 at 12, 2 & 4pm
(see flyer page 2)
- **The Art of the Quillbox Workshop with Yvonne Walker Keshick**
August 15-19
5:30pm-8:30pm
\$35/5-day workshop
Registration required.
Contact Glenna at 989.775.4744 or ghalliwill@sagchip.org

NativeFest is coming once again to the Ziibiwing Center. If you haven't yet enjoyed this wonderful event make this your year to come on out and join in the fun.

Car Bingo will be held in the Ziibiwing Center parking lot on Tuesday, July 26, 2016 from 6pm-9pm with registration starting at 4:30pm. Car Bingo is a home-grown tradition with a winning combination of family/food/fun and finances too if you are one of the many winners taking home great prizes including a \$1,000 Grand Prize in gift cards. Play Bingo from your car. Honk if you have a winner! All proceeds will support educational and cultural programming at the Ziibiwing Center.

Music & Comedy Night will be held on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 from 6pm-9pm. It's FREE to attend and open to the public. There will be a free dinner and free kids' activities including face painting, kids' bouncers, balloon animals and a petting zoo! This year NativeFest welcomes **Indian Elvis!** The live performance takes place from 8pm to 9pm. Brush up on your Elvis trivia and Elvis dance moves and you could have a chance for some wonderful prizes awarded during the Elvis contests. Plus comedy slams and hula hoop contests will be held with even more great prizes.

See some of Ziibiwing's collection of **North American Indian Beadwork** which will be on display and free to view from July 25 - July 30, 2016 from 10am-6pm in the Ziibiwing lobby.

Bring your family and friends. Summertime in Michigan and Pow Wow Week in Mt. Pleasant is a great time to come on out and enjoy it with us during NativeFest at the Ziibiwing Center. Call 989.775.4750 for questions.

Community Cultural Teaching & Feast

at Ezhibiigaadek Asin

(the Sanilac Petroglyphs site near Cass City, MI)

...a ceremonial place of natural beauty & wonder.
Join us as we honor the teachings and spirit
of the ancestors at this sacred site.

Saturday, June 25, 2016

11am - 3pm

AGENDA:

Biindigen! (Welcome)

Feast (Provided by Ziibiwing)

Pipe Ceremony - Joseph Sowmick, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of MI

Speakers:

Joseph Sowmick - Fasting at the Sanilac Petroglyphs

Stephanie Stone - Thunderbird and our relationship to Mishomis

Dr. Dean Anderson, State Archaeologist of Michigan

- Dedication of new visitor panels/stanchions
- State and Tribal collaboration
- Upcoming park improvements

Water Ceremony

Closing

FREE & OPEN to the Public • Bring your lawn chair

To HONOR & RESPECT

Wednesday, June 29, 2016

ANISHINABE ANCESTRAL
REPATRIATION OBSERVANCE



The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan (SCIT) and its Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways will repatriate the physical ancestral remains of, at minimum, two individuals who have been determined to be culturally affiliated with the SCIT. In 1915, these remains were removed from a site three miles northwest of Byron, Burns Township, Shiawassee County, MI, by Arthur W. Carpenter as part of a Peabody Museum expedition to investigate the historic Ojibwe Reservation of Keetchewaundaugnik. Mr. Carpenter donated these human remains to the Peabody Museum in 1915.

The Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology (PMAE) at Harvard University records describe the site three miles northwest of Byron, MI, as "Mound 1" and "Ojibwa Historic Burial Site, Keetchewaundaugnik Reservation." The reservation encompasses a village site of the same name that was established circa 1810. The reservation itself was established by the Treaty of Saginaw in September 1819, and ceded in 1837 after a small pox epidemic. The presence of mounds and graves near the Keetchewaundaugnik village site are known from historic accounts. An early written history of Shiawassee County indicates that a large cemetery was located near the Keetchewaundaugnik village.

The U. S. Department of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and PMAE, in consultation with representatives of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan, concur that the Keetchewaundaugnik Reservation was an early reservation of the Saginaw Chippewa in the historic period.

"PREPARING FOR THE JOURNEY"

Wednesday, June 29, 2016 • 10am
Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe
Culture & Lifeways
6650 East Broadway • Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

Witness the final preparations and
ceremonial protocols for the ancestors.

"RECOMMITMENT TO THE EARTH"

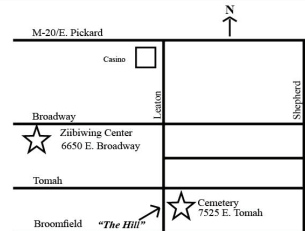
Wednesday, June 29, 2016 • 12pm
Nibokaan Ancestral Cemetery
7525 East Tomah Rd. • Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

The interested public is invited to
attend the "Recommitment to the Earth"
Ceremony for the ancestors at the
Nibokaan Ancestral Cemetery.

"JOURNEY FEAST"

Wednesday, June 29, 2016 • 1pm
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.



Peabody Museum
of Archaeology and Ethnology-Harvard University

For More Information Contact: Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways: William Johnson or Shannon Martin
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American Indian Dance

Performances: 12pm, 2pm & 4pm

July 2 • Men's & Women's Traditional
July 9 • Men's Grass & Women's Jingle
July 16 • Men's Fancy Feather & Women's Fancy Shawl
July 23 • Social Dances (Round, Two-Step, Ribbon & Strawberry)

FREE & OPEN to the Public

Awaken Your Spirit!

JULY 29-31 • DON'T MISS!
Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe's Pow Wow
Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Campgrounds
7525 E. Tomah Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI
Visit www.sagchip.org/pow-wow for more information

NativeFest

A Celebration of North American Indian Culture

INDIAN CAR BINGO
Tuesday, July 26, 2016 • 6-9pm
Registration starts at 4:30pm
\$20 per person • Fabulous prizes
All proceeds will support educational and cultural programming at the Ziibiwing Center.

GRAND PRIZE:
\$1,000 in Gift Cards

CAR BINGO CO-SPONSORS:
THE MAHONEY GROUP

MUSIC & COMEDY NIGHT
Wednesday, July 27 • 6-9pm

Kids' Bouncers • Pony Rides • Petting Zoo • Balloon Animals • \$5 Caricatures

- Free Dinner**
6:05pm-6:30pm
- Comedy Show**
6:30-7:00pm • Comedy Slam (Youth & Adult)
- Family Fun**
7pm-7:15pm • Hula Hoop Contests
7:15pm-7:35pm • Elvis Trivia
7:40pm-8pm • Elvis Best Moves Contest
- Elvis Rock 'n' Remember Live Show!**
8pm-9pm

MUSIC & COMEDY NIGHT CO-SPONSORS:
WELLS FARGO, Soaring Eagle Casino & Hotel, MIGIZI

Free & Open to the Public

NativeFest WELCOMES INDIAN ELVIS!

North American Indian Beadwork on display July 25 thru July 30

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

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