

Water Ceremony & Unity Gathering

A Water Ceremony will be held in Flint, MI to honor and respect our water. As Indigenous People, we know that all parts of our land are sacred. The lifeblood of this earth is the water that flows through our land. As such, we are responsible for ensuring that water is cared for through our traditional ways. Please join us on April 16th to honor and show respect to our water.

Nibiish Bimosemi ◇ Walking with the water

Indigenous Nations, Tribes, First Nations, Native Student Organizations, Water Advocates, Ogichidaa, other faiths, religious beliefs, and all walks of life, please join us in prayer and ceremony to honor the importance of our sacred waters. **All are welcome!**

Saturday, April 16, 2016

Starting at 11 a.m.

By the Flint River

Map on Back

U of M-Flint

William S. White Building (outside)
509 Harrison St., Flint, MI 48502

Please bring a small amount of drinking water from your community for ceremony

Pot-luck feast following ceremony (Please bring pre-packaged food only).

Bring feast bundles (dishware) so we produce zero waste

Ladies please wear ceremony skirts (long skirts) during ceremony

Please bring camping chairs

Opening and closing ceremonies will be lead by Indigenous spiritual leaders:

Grandmother Josephine Mandamin, Lead Mother Earth Water Walker

Patricia Shawanoo, Unity, First Nations Consultant

Mona Stonefish, Grandmother & Ogichidaa Kwe

Also in attendance:

William Vandegrift, pipe carrier

Frank Ettawageshik, Executive Director United Tribes MI

Sturgeon Bay Singers

Flint
MI
River

For more information :

USA, Contact Theresa Chingwa 231-330-5317

USA, Facebook Questions Donald Lyons 517-204-0274 lyonsdon@gmail.com

USA, Water Donation Questions Contact Joanne Carey 231-330-5901

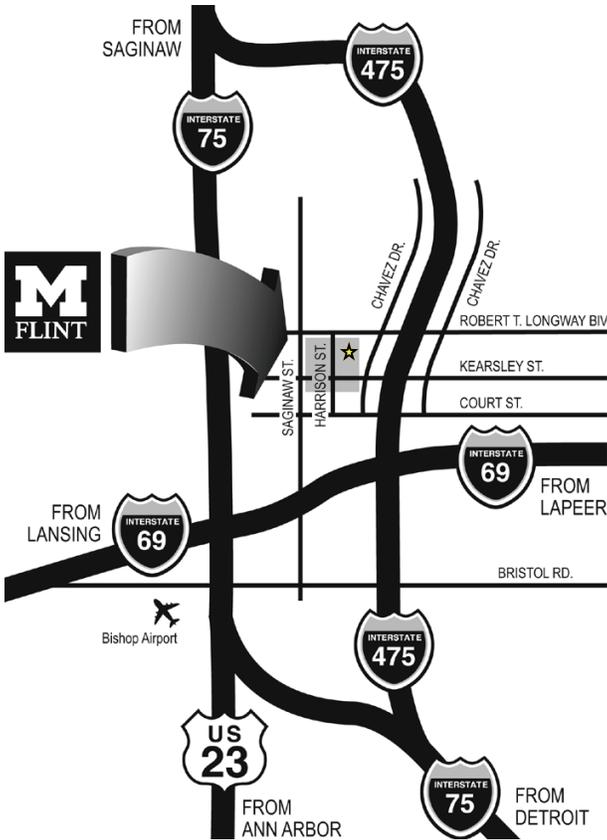
Canada, Contact Patricia Shawanoo 226-349-1241

Please refrain from taking photos or video during the ceremony.

Organizing entities and Individuals are not responsible for accidents, injuries or thefts.



Driving Directions to the University of Michigan-Flint



Directions traveling north from the Detroit area on I-75

- Take I-75 north to I-475 north to exit 7 toward Court St. 6.5 mi
- Follow Chavez Dr. north 0.3 mi
- Continue straight on Chavez Dr. north to Kearsley St. 0.4 mi
- Turn left on Kearsley St. .01 mi
- Quick right on Mill St. 427 ft
- Arrive at Mill Street Parking Deck on right

Directions traveling south from northern Michigan on I-75

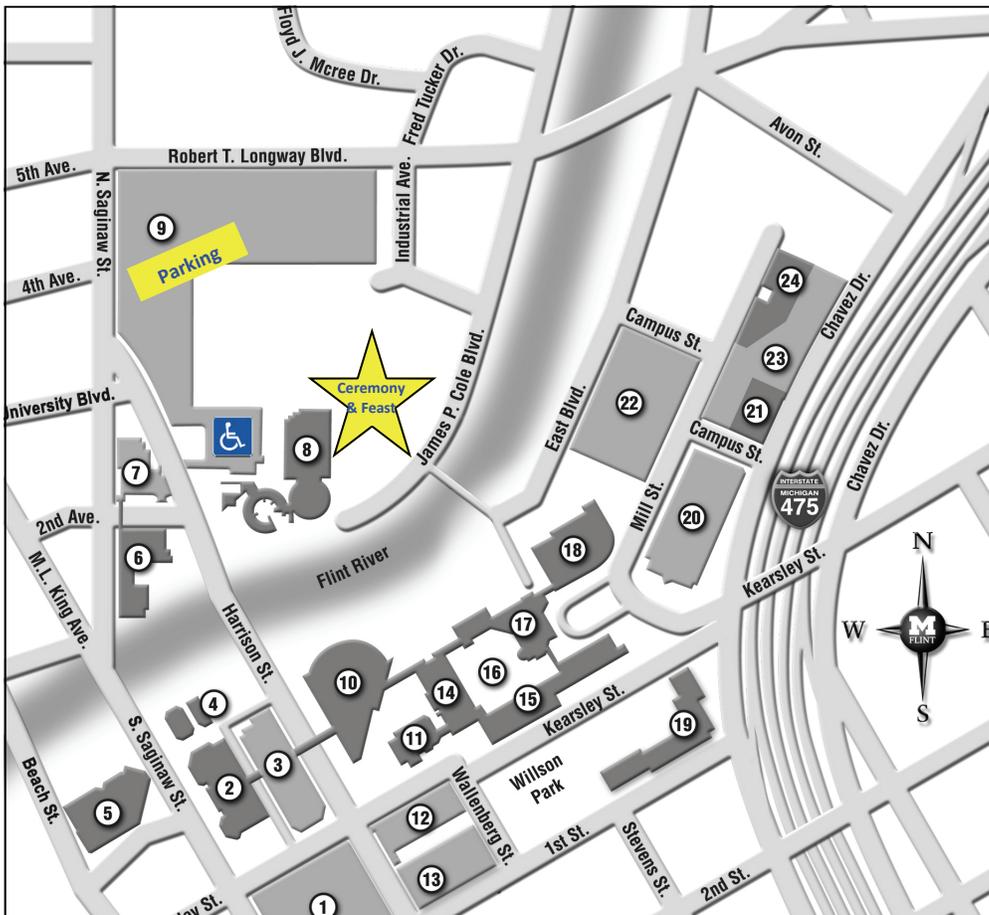
- Take I-75 south to I-475 south 9.5 mi
- Take exit 8A toward Robert T. Longway Blvd. 0.1 mi
- Merge onto Chavez Dr. south 0.5 mi
- Turn right on Kearsley St. 135 ft
- Quick right on Mill St. 427

Directions from I-69 (east or west)

- Take I-69 to exit 137 to merge onto I-475 north toward Saginaw 1.3 mi
- Take exit 8A toward Robert T. Longway Blvd. 0.1 mi
- Merge onto Chavez Dr. north (*stay left*) 0.1 mi
- Turn left at Robert T. Longway Blvd. 325 ft
- Take the first left onto Chavez Dr. south to Kearsley St. 0.5 mi
- Turn right on Kearsley St. 135 ft
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Directions traveling north from Ann Arbor on US-23

- Take US-23 north to I-69 east
- Take I-69 to exit 137 to merge onto I-475 north toward Saginaw 1.3 mi
- Take exit 8A toward Robert T. Longway Blvd. 0.1 mi
- Merge onto Chavez Dr. north (*stay left*) 0.1 mi
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1. City/Public Parking Lot
2. University Pavilion
3. University Pavilion Parking Deck
4. University Pavilion Annex
5. Riverfront Center (*includes the Riverfront Residence Hall*)
6. Northbank Center
7. Northbank Center Parking Deck
8. William S. White Building
9. William S. White Building Parking Lot
10. Frances Willson Thompson Library
11. Theatre
12. Harrison Street Parking Deck
13. Parking Lot T
14. David M. French Hall
15. Murchie Science Building
16. McKinnon Plaza
17. Harding Mott University Center
18. Recreation Center
19. First Street Residence Hall
20. Mill Street Parking Deck
21. Parking Lot A
22. Central Energy Plant
23. Faculty/Staff Parking Lot
24. Hubbard Building