

Bashkaadodin Giizis

(Frost/Freezing Moon)

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Miigwetchi-giizhigad (Happy Thanksgiving)

One of my favorite holidays; thanksgiving. Why? For the food of course and because it means I get to spend time with family. I always host because everyone likes coming to my house. What is your family tradition? Do you celebrate thanksgiving? Do you love cooking or let others do the cooking for you?

The true history on thanksgiving:

- * November 23rd is the official day.
- * President Lincoln dubbed it a National Holiday after the Civil War in 1863.

- * President Lincoln tried to use thanksgiving as a way to improve relations between the U.S. and tribal nations.

- * A year prior, a mass execution of Dakota tribal members happened.

- * Corrupt federal agents kept the Dakota-Sioux from receiving food.
- * The Dakota War took place in 1862 due to this fact.

- * President Lincoln ordered 38 Dakota men to die from hanging.

- * Lincoln felt Thanksgiving offered an opportunity to bridge the hard feelings amongst natives and the federal government.



Wampanoag Tribe and settlers off the Mayflower during the first feast.

The real history of Thanksgiving is gruesome,

but it is what our people went through. I hope you learned something new and I hope that you enjoy this time with family. Practice gratitude and be thankful. :)

Reminder!

- Please do not touch the smoke detectors or carbon monoxide detectors. These are for your safety!
- SCHD maintenance does service both detectors (smoke and carbon monoxide) so if you need new batteries or replacement for whatever reason please call the main line. For Standish residents please call Tim as usual.
- If SCHD maintenance mows your lawn it is \$75.00

- Late fees are in effect! There is a 10 day grace period. Once the 11th of the month hits, a \$25.00 fee will be added to your account.

THANK YOU. :)



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November 19, 2023. 1– 3 PM. Located at 1275
Franklin St. Mount Pleasant, MI, 48858.

Saturday, October 28th, 10-6PM
First Day / Trick or Treating Event

Sunday, October 29th, 11-5PM
Trick or Treating Event

Saturday, November 4th, 10-6PM
Frozen Theme Day
Skittles The Clown Hours: 12-4PM

Sunday, November 5th, 11-5PM
Free Photo with Reindeer (incl. in entry)

Saturday, November 11th, 10-6PM
Santa Jump Around Noon
Santa's First Day! 12:30-6PM

Sunday, November 12th, 11-5PM
Santa Hours: 12-5 PM
Skittles The Clown Hours: 12-4 PM

Saturday, November 18th, 9-6PM
Breakfast with Santa 9-12PM
Santa Hours: 9-6PM (Break from 3-3:30pm)

Sunday, November 19th, 11-5PM
Grinch Theme Day
Grinch Hours: 12-4 PM
Santa Hours: 12-5 PM
Skittles The Clown Hours: 12-4 PM

Friday, November 24th, 10-8PM
Black Friday Deals
Santa Hours: 11-8 PM (Break from 5-5:30 PM)

Saturday, November 25th, 10-8PM
Santa Hours: 11-8 PM (Break from 5-5:30)

Sunday, November 26th, 11-5PM
Santa Hours: 12-5PM
Skittles The Clown Hours: 12-4PM

Wednesday, November 29th, 4-8PM
Free Photo with Reindeer (incl. in entry)
Santa Hours: 4-8PM

Thursday, November 30th, 4-8PM
Balloons with Skittles The Clown: 5-8PM
Santa Hours: 4-8PM

Rooftop Landing Reindeer Farm. Located at 2706 E. Steven-
son Lake Rd. Clare, MI.

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Jiibay-wiikigewin (Ghost Suppers)



1. Spirit Feast, November 3, 2023. 7th Generation. 6-8 pm. All are welcome! Spirit bundles are encouraged. Bring a dish (no pork)
2. Veteran's Feast, November 10, 2023. 5:30– 8 ish pm. Soaring Eagle Casino Ball Room. All Veterans and family welcome!
3. Ghost Supper, November 4, 2023. 3270 Aa-gimaak, Mount Pleasant, MI, 48858. 5:30– 8 pm. Or until food is gone.
4. Ghost Supper, November 5, 2023. 5:30– 8 pm. Courtney Kahgegab Family.



Don't forget to put out your
spirit plates to feed your
missing loved ones.

Ghost Suppers, Spirit Feasts, whatever your family calls them are a perfect time to show love to those who have passed. Put a small piece of each dish onto a piece of birch bark, set it in the fire or next to the fire. Make your loved ones favorite dishes and set out tobacco, sweet grass, sage,

and/or cedar while saying a prayer. It can be very healing and peaceful during these tough times around holidays.

Learn some Ojibwe!

- * Mzise (turkey)
- * Kosmaan-
biitoojiishkweknegan
(pumpkin pie)
- * Miigwetchwendamaang
(thankful)
- * Maamwi-wiising (eating
together or feast)
- * Maawnjiding (gathering)

Class will be held from 5-7 pm Wednes-
day, November 29, and December 6,
2023, in the Idonea Hersee Classroom at
Art Reach, 111 E. Broadway, Mt. Pleasant,
MI.