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TO HONOR & RESPECT

Anishinabe Ancestral Remains Repatriation Observance

The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan and its Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways in partnership with the Michigan Anishinaabek Cultural Preservation and Repatriation Alliance (MACPRA), will repatriate the ancestral human remains & funerary objects from Montcalm County Sheriff's Office: 1 MNI (Montcalm County); Michigan State University: 1 MNI & 2 Lots of AFOs (Saginaw & Bay Counties); University of Michigan: 3 MNI & 2 AFOs (Sanilac County), 18 MNI & 10 AFOs (St. Clair County).

The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan invites the public to join with us at these important repatriation activities to create a collection of public understanding and awareness of Native ancestral issues and implications.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

9 a.m. | Preparing for the Journey

Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways

6650 E. Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, MI

- Witness the final preparations and Ceremonial protocols for the Ancestors

11 a.m. | Recommitment to the Earth

Nibokaan Ancestral Cemetery

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

- Public is invited to attend

12 p.m. | Journey Feast

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- A Journey Feast will conclude the ancestral protocols

- **Midewiwin Anishinabe are encourage and welcome to attend.**
- **Please bring your copper cups and shakers.**

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