

# SCIT Elders Newsletter

September 2025

## Boozhoo!

### Firekeepers & Gun Lake Casino Elders Overnight Trip

September 16 & 17, 2025

Six Spots Available!

Deadline is Sept 8th!

\$40 deposit; \$40 returned to elder on the bus.

\$40 deposit, \$0 returned with single occupancy.

\$60 deposit for non-elder or non-tribal guest, \$20 returned on the bus. If there is availability can be placed with another elder.

Please call Andahwod for information 989-775-4300.

## Title VI Needs Assessment Survey Participation

We are still asking SCIT Elders to complete a survey to help us better understand the needs of Elders in our community.

Please sign up to complete a survey and receive a \$20 gift card! To schedule a time to complete this survey call Andahwod 989-775-4300 or just stop by.

If you have already completed a survey, miigwetch for your assistance in helping us identify your needs to create and sustain vital services.

## Grandparents Day Celebration

Date: September 10, 2025

Time: 4pm - 6pm

Location: Andahwod CGA

Community Elders are invited to Andahwod to enjoy food, games, and prizes in honor of Grandparents Day.

Accepting donations for a cake walk!

For more information call Andahwod 989-775-4300.

## Upcoming Andahwod Events

- Daily Coffee Break 2:30pm
- Sewing Tuesdays 10:30am
- Walking Club Thursdays 1pm
- Euchre Thursdays 5:30pm

9/3 & 9/17 - Elders Lunch  
11:30am-1p

9/9 - Name That Tune  
2:30pm

9/10 - Grandparents Day  
Celebration 4pm-6pm

9/10 & 9/24 - Elders Breakfast 9a-10a

9/11 - Birthday Celebration  
2:30pm

9/16 & 9/17 - Firekeepers &  
Gun Lake Casino Trip

9/22 - Healthy Eating Dieti-  
cian Presentation - 1pm

9/23 - Language Bingo 1p-  
3p

9/19 - Bingo with Friends 1p-  
3p

9/27 - September Birthday  
Bingo & Potluck 12pm

## **Elders Advisory Board Vacancy**

Accepting submissions from interested SCIT Elders. Must meet the following requirements: \*SCIT Elder \*Advocate for SCIT Elders \*Attend meetings

Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Wednesday every month. Mail a letter of interest with contact information, drop off, or email to [shjackson@sagchip.org](mailto:shjackson@sagchip.org)

Andahwod CCC & ES 2910 S. Leaton Rd. Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

## **Elders Minor Assistance Program (EMAP)**

This grant assistance is available for minor home and vehicle repairs under program guidelines. SCIT Elder over 60 years of age may be eligible.

Elders may stop in , call, or email for more information. Applications and guidelines are available in the Andahwod front lobby.

## **Healthy Eating Dietician Presentation at Andahwod**

Andahwod has partnered with Region VII Area Agency on Aging to offer a presentation on healthy eating with their registered dietician. Region VII AAA is Isabella county's support agency for older adults advocacy.

**Date: Monday September 22, 2025**

**Time: 1pm - 2pm**

**Location: Andahwod CGA**

### **2025 Elders Powwow Homecoming Trip Cornhole Tournament Winners**



1st Place  
Dave Brodie & John Henry



2nd Place  
Shawn & Larry Kimewan



3rd Place  
Ron Pelcher & Al Jackson

## Andahwod Phone Numbers

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| Gayle Ruhl<br>Director                           | 775-4305 |
| Sandra Pelcher<br>Administrative Asst. I         | 775-4300 |
| Dawn Chippewa<br>Billing/Administrative Asst. II | 775-4308 |
| Careena Meyers<br>Support Services Manager       | 775-4315 |
| Galina Kolb<br>Resident Care Manager             | 775-4301 |
| Sheligh Jackson<br>Elders Advocate               | 775-4307 |
| Patty Kequom<br>Activities Assistant             | 775-4302 |
| Denise Pelcher<br>Activities Coordinator         | 775-4339 |
| Maintenance                                      | 775-4313 |



### 2025 Elders Powwow Homecoming Trip Euchre Tournament Winners



1st Place  
Darcy Crampton & Melissa  
"Zulu" Mays



2nd Place  
Gilbert Hendrickson & Teri  
Bennett