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Tribe distributes more than \$3.3 million during Spring 2022 2 percent allocation

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPT.

The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe held its semi-annual 2 percent distribution for the Spring 2022 cycle. This spring, the Tribe dispersed funds derived from Class III gaming at its properties, Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort and Saganing Eagles Landing Casino & Hotel.

The Tribe distributed a grand total of \$3,347,301.14 this allocation.

A total of \$2,338,138.87 was distributed in Isabella County (\$1,753,604.15 for government and \$584,534.72 for education) and another \$1,009,162.27 was dispersed in Arenac and Northern Bay County (\$706,413.59 for government and \$302,748.68 for education).

“The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe is committed to collaborating with our schools and governments by funding projects that benefit the needs of all of our local residents,” said Chief Theresa Jackson. “We continue to have open dialogue with our local partners and discuss the opportunities for bridging the gaps in providing assistance in an array of vital categories. We are ensuring that many of the public safety, local infrastructure, key mental health and academic services among others areas are addressed in our community utilizing these funds.”



Observer photo by Matthew Wright

Chief Theresa Jackson provides a welcome during the Isabella County 2 percent distribution on Monday, May 23.

The Arenac and Northern Bay County distribution took place at the Saganing Tribal Center, located at 5447 Sturman Rd. in Standish, Mich., on Friday, May 20, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.

The Isabella County distribution took place on Monday, May 23, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. in the Black Elk Building located at 7500 Soaring Eagle Blvd, Mount Pleasant, Mich.

This distribution cycle saw a combined 250 individual requests submitted by both the local governments and schools.



Observer photo by Joseph Sowmick

The Arenac and Northern Bay County 2 percent distribution takes place on Friday, May 20.

Saganing Government

- Arenac County \$344,206.59
- City of Au Gres \$15,000
- City of Omer \$15,000
- City of Pinconning \$19,253
- City of Standish \$40,000
- Arenac Township \$1,000
- Au Gres Township \$11,000
- Deep River Township \$21,000
- Lincoln Township \$16,000
- Mason Township \$23,000
- Moffatt Township \$20,000
- Pinconning Fraser Fire Dept. \$35,654
- Pinconning Township \$36,000
- Sims Township \$8,800
- Standish Area Fire Authority \$35,000
- Standish Township \$1,000
- Turner Township \$13,500
- Twining/Mason/Turner Fire Dept. \$20,000
- Village of Twining \$15,000
- Whitney Township \$16,000

Total Government: \$706,413.59

Saganing Education

- Au Gres-Sims School District \$62,478.76
- Pinconning School District \$62,478.92
- Standish-Sterling School District \$177,791

Total Schools: \$302,748.68

Saganing Total: \$1,009,162.27

Isabella Government

- Isabella County \$685,967.50
- City of Mt. Pleasant \$280,000
- Chippewa Township \$127,484.49
- Deerfield Township \$118,742.39
- Denver Township \$67,514.83
- Isabella Township \$19,484.49
- Nottawa Township \$180,050.79
- Union Township \$254,875.17
- Wise Township \$19,484.49

Total Government: \$1,753,604.15

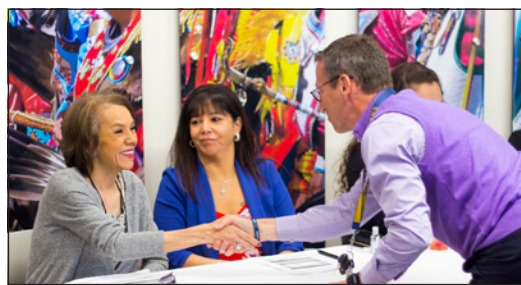
Isabella Education

- Beal City Public Schools \$73,200
- Chippewa Hills Public Schools \$50,179.79
- Mount Pleasant Public Schools \$156,372
- Shepherd Public Schools \$175,337.93
- Renaissance Public Schools \$89,860
- Gratiot/Isabella RESD STEM \$39,585

Total Schools: \$584,534.72

Isabella Total: \$2,338,138.87

Grand Total: \$ 3,347,301.14



Observer photo by Matthew Wright

Shepherd Public Schools Superintendent Terry Starr (right) shakes hands with Chief Theresa Jackson (left).



Observer photo by Matthew Wright

Chippewa Hills School District Board of Education President Guy Stickler (left) and Superintendent Dr. Michael Bob Grover Jr. (right).

Soaring Eagle staff, patrons celebrate 41st gaming anniversary

JOSEPH SOWMICK

Public Relations Manager

Plenty of smiles were all around as Soaring Eagle patrons joined with Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort associates and Tribal Council as Sub-Chief Jennifer L. Wassegijig cut the ceremonial 41st gaming anniversary cake on Friday, April 29, 2022.

“I would like to say thank you for joining us today, and we are happy to share some of our history about our gaming

milestones over the past 41 years,” Sub-Chief Wassegijig said at the celebration. “We remain committed to offering a great experience and world-class entertainment to all who visit our properties. A very special thank you to all our gaming associates – they are the foundation of our properties and continue to deliver the highest level of service to make our patron’s visit truly special. We look forward to the future and are excited to see what it will bring. Please enjoy your day with us



Observer photo by Joseph Sowmick

Sub-Chief Jennifer L. Wassegijig (right) cuts the cake celebrating the Tribe’s 41st gaming anniversary as (left to right) Sergeant-at-Arms David Merrill Jr.; Erik Rodriguez, public relations director; Tribal Chaplain Alice Jo Ricketts; and Councilman Luke Sprague pose for the photo.

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Kathleen Mary Fields

April 14, 1954 - May 8, 2022

Kathleen Fields, 68, of Mount Pleasant, passed away Sunday, May 8, 2022, with her daughters by her side.

She was born April 14, 1954, in Mt. Pleasant, Mich., daughter of the late Robert Virgil and Esther Ruth (O'Sullivan) Hammond. She graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School in 1972 and earned her bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University. Kathleen was proud to be an alumnus of both schools.



She retired from Isabella County where she spent 17 years as the Drug Court coordinator. Prior to that, she was employed as a student advocate for 12 years with the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe.

Most important to Kathleen were her children and grandchildren. She was extremely proud of her family. Her priority in life was being where her children and grandchildren were, she attended most sporting events, concerts, and school functions.

No matter the time of day or what was going on, Kathleen gave of herself. She had this innate sense of understanding, as needed, for all. Kathleen loved to talk to everyone. It was guaranteed that being out with mom would mean an encounter with a stranger making a connection with her. She had this incredible depth and vastness that was infinite.

Her time has been much too brief, but she reminds us that each moment counts, and every moment should count. Each one of us has been tremendously impacted by her and now we must carry on her love and understanding so her legacy continues. There are some people who come into this world with a compassion and fortitude that means so much. She truly cared about people, their families, and knew what to say to encourage others to believe in themselves and not let their current situation define them.

As expected and true to her character, Kathleen valiantly fought Glioblastoma for over three years. She continued to fight for her three children, their spouses, and her six grandchildren. If you knew Kathleen, you were very well-versed that her children and grandchildren were her everything.

Kathleen leaves behind her three children and their spouses, Sari and Robert Mellendorf of Pigeon, Kaiti and Jason Piotrowski of Hudsonville, and Josh and Ashley Fields of Whitmore Lake; six grandchildren, Megan and Madison Mellendorf, Olivia and Connor Fields, and Ella and Luke Piotrowski; sister, Carol (Harold) Kelly of Traverse City; sister-in-law, Sharon Hammond; niece, Lori Koenig; and nephew, Kristopher Kelly.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Terry Hammond; and niece, Lisa Hammond.

Kathleen's memorial service was held at Charles R. Lux Family Funeral Home at 11 a.m., Friday, May 13, at Charles R. Lux Family Funeral Home with Father Loren Kalinowski officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to the service. Kathleen's ashes will be laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant.

Memorial contributions may be made to William and Janet Strickler Society or American Cancer Society.

Anita Jane Hinmon

February 19, 1961 - May 3, 2022

Anita Hinmon, 61, of Mount Pleasant passed away on May 3, 2022, at My Mid-Michigan Medical Center in Alma.

Anita was born Feb. 19, 1961, daughter of the late Bruce Hinmon and Mickie DeRoo, in Berrien Springs, Mich. She was a care technician, in Behavioral Health Service for the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe for almost 20 years. She retired in February 2022.



She was a member of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, loved to take her granddaughter shopping, and enjoyed gardening and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her children, Kristin (Lance Peters) Hinmon, Harmony (David Wagner) Hinmon, and Mitchell Hinmon, all of Mt. Pleasant; granddaughter, Kira Lautner; son-in-law, Gabriel Judson-Kahgegag; stepmother, Vera Hinmon; siblings, Bruce Hinmon Jr., Stella Jean Hinmon, Carolyn Louise Akiyama, Jamie DeRoo, Tammy DeRoo, Derek (Becca) Cook, Kimberly Joy Hinmon, Bethany Jo Hinmon, Cathleen Lynn Johnson, Susan Kay Hinmon, and Pamela Jean Johnson; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by both parents, lifelong partner, Alexander Towns (2009); daughter, Holly Hinmon (2020); stepsons, Alex Towns and Anthony Towns; brother, Bruce Smith Hinmon Jr.; sisters, Stella Jean, and Cathleen Johnson.

Anita's memorial service began at 11 a.m. Monday, May 9, at Charles R. Lux Family Funeral Home with Pastor Doyle Perry officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to the service. Following the funeral, all were invited to a luncheon in Lincoln Reception Center (attached to the funeral home).

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Marissa "Moe" Angel Marin

September 29, 1976 - May 17, 2022

Marissa "Moe" Angel Marin, age 45, of Mount Pleasant passed away unexpectedly, Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Marissa was born on Sept. 29, 1976, in Mt. Pleasant, daughter of Carlos Marin and Trudy Sanders. Marissa was a proud member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe and worked at the Soaring Eagle Casino for many years.



She loved spending time outdoors, biking, camping, hiking, and walking her dog, Donji. Marissa was friends with everyone she met, she loved socializing.

Marissa is survived by her son, Curtiss Marin; father, Carlos Marin; siblings, Ron "Mook" Pelcher, Marla Pelcher, William Pelcher, Edison "Troy" Pelcher, Carlos "Chico" Sanders; and many nieces and nephews.

Marissa was preceded in death by her mother; grandmother, Georgina Sanders; siblings, Rhonda Pelcher, Duane Dewey Pelcher, and Javier Sanders.

Funeral services were held at Clark Family Funeral Chapel on Saturday, May 21, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Robert Pego officiating. A luncheon immediately followed in the Reflections Reception Center. A Sacred Fire took place at the 7th Generation Elijah Elk Culture Center until Saturday morning. The family received friends at the funeral chapel the day of the service from 12 noon until the time of the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family or the Humane Animal Treatment Society.

Community Wi-Fi now available

At the Native Farmers Market Pavilion, SCA parking lot and Housing Pavilion.

- **Network name:** SCITCommunity
- **Password:** community

Public notice of unclaimed per capita disbursements for deceased Tribal Members

The following is a list of unclaimed per capita disbursements for deceased Tribal Members. Any person who has been court appointed as the member's Personal Representative of the Estate can contact the Per Capita Office to claim the funds. All monies must be claimed within two years from their date of death, or such monies will be forfeited and returned to the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe's Per Capita Trust.

Tribal Member Name	Date of Death
Bailey, Robert Harold	01/13/2022
Bouck, William Gordon	01/27/2022
Chippeway, Ryan Douglas	07/05/2021
Coleman, Lisa Renee	01/30/2022
Conway, Mariah	10/10/2020
Cyr Sr., Norman Joseph	10/26/2021
Davis, Adelaide Darlene	10/17/2020
Davis, Gary Lee	02/11/2021
Davis, Terry Lynn	10/09/2021
Hall Jr, Foster Edward	11/21/2021
Hansen, Le Etta	09/05/2021
Holbrook, Tammie Carlene	12/24/2021
Hoon, Virginia Mae	11/07/2021
Jackson, Clara Elizabeth	02/01/2022
Kellogg, Laura Levone	03/06/2022
Lautner, Toby Joe	03/17/2021
Maki, Terry Lee	02/23/2022
Mcdonald, James Allan	10/08/2020
Moses Jr., Garland Roy	11/26/2021
Nahgahgwon Jr. Lawrence	06/12/2021
Nelson, Phillip Louis	01/27/2022
Pamp, Matthew John	10/15/2021
Pamp, Shane Leonard	10/10/2021
Pamp Cooker, Betsy Lynn	11/24/2021
Perez, Nicki	01/10/2021
Romer, Doris Fay	08/14/2020
Rubin, Ann Margaret	12/07/2021
Rubin, Theresa Ann	01/09/2021
Rueckert Sr., Dolly Ann	12/02/2020
Seger, Beatrice	11/11/2020
Shambo, Jeannette Marie	04/21/2021
Smith, Jesse Davis	02/25/2022
Snowden, JD W	11/30/2021
Sprague, Jeffrey Charles	10/04/2020
Stevens, Paul Leroy	11/20/2020
Stone, Domonic Ambrose	01/04/2022
Verga Sr., Lawrence David	12/17/2021
Weaver, Laura Beth	12/13/2021
Witting, Anikka	12/09/2020

SECR HOSPITALITY, SECR CASINO AND MIGIZI ENTERPRIZES.
TEAMS WILL CONSIST OF PLAYERS FROM THEIR DIVISION AND TEAMS CAN BE ANY MIX. TEAM MEMBERS MUST BE ON THE PAYROLL WITH THAT DEPARTMENT/ENTERPRIZE.

2022 HOSPITALITY CHALLENGE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22ND | 10 AM
MAPLE CREEK GOLF COURSE - SHEPHERD MI

2 Player Scramble (Any Mix) | 18 Holes
Cost: \$40/ per player
Lunch will be served from 11:30am - 1pm at the Turn
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Cookies and Fruit

EVENTS "EARN POINTS FOR EACH EVENT"

- Best Dressed Team
- Worst Dressed Team
- Worst Dressed Player
- Highest Team Score
- Lowest Team Score
- First group to turn in a their scorecard @ Hole # 19
- Hole in one (bucket) @ Hole # 8
- Long Drive Contest @ Hole # 1
- Closest to the pin on # 2, 5, 10 & 17
- Longest putt @ Hole # 13
- Three Consecutive 7's
- Bean Bag Toss @ Hole # 15

REGISTER OR VOLUNTEER WITH
BERNIE @ 989-775-5309
COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE SENT TO BSPRAGUE@SAGCHIP.ORG

Volunteers Needed! Will receive a free polo shirt when you sign up.
Must arrive at the course @ 9am

FREE EVENT!

TEAM MEMBER
FAMILY Fun Day

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29
10AM-8PM | OUTDOOR CONCERT AREA

FREE MARDI GRAS THEMED EVENT FEATURING:
Food • Games • Inflatables • Prizes • Caricaturist • Balloon Artist
Face Painting • Karaoke • Photo Booth • and more!

Open to all SECR and Tribal Operations Team members and their family. Register at the VIP Tent

Free Virtual Estate Planning Clinic

June 30, 2022 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Michigan Indian Legal Services is offering remote estate planning.

Wills, Powers of Attorney, Patient Advocate Designations, Funeral Representatives, and Lady Bird Deeds.

Please call us at 231-947-0122 to scheduled a time for assistance with your estate plan. Clients may also request alternative dates if needed.



Freedom Walk 2022 looking for submissions

Behavioral Health Prevention Services is seeking nominations to honor and celebrate our community members who are walking the Red Road of Recovery taking place during the Freedom Walk 2022.

Please submit a brief description of the person's journey on the Red Road and why you would like to honor them at this year's Freedom Walk. After we have walked to the campgrounds, each family will be given an opportunity to show their appreciation for their loved ones and their commitment to walk the Red Road.

Nominations can be emailed to: Christina Osawabine at Prevention@sagchip.org or call 989-775-4818

- Please indicate the person's name (first and last) you wish to honor
- A brief description of their journey on the Red Road of Recovery
- List your name in honoring them




"WORKING TOGETHER FOR OUR FUTURE"

Attention Tribal Members Tribal Council Regular Session Meetings are held at 9 a.m.

Regular Tribal Council Sessions

- ▶ First Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m.
- ▶ Inside the Council Chambers of the Black Elk Government Complex

- Meetings are open to Tribal Members
- Anyone wanting to be added can call (989) 775-4004

Regular Council Session Dates

• June 7 • July 5 • Aug. 2



SCIT Powwow Committee RAFFLE

**Drawing: Sunday, June 26, 2022
2 p.m. | At Saganing Traditional Powwow**

Raffle Prize:
PlayStation 5 with Controller & Headset

Tickets: 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10

Please contact powwow committee members for tickets: Darcy Pilar, Lori Nahdee, Elizabeth Chivis, Courtney Kahgegab, Chloe Wemigwans, Elizabeth Smith, Noelle Wells, Jackie Mannie, Carla Bennett, Nodin Jackson, Dan Jackson or Barb Sprague.

**All proceeds will benefit the Saginaw Chippewa and Saganing powwows*

For more information: Powwowcommittee@sagchip.org



Attention Tribal Members:

Find the latest information by creating an account and logging into sagchip.org in the Tribal Members only section.

To create an account, go to:
www.sagchip.org/user/signup.aspx

Food Trucks Needed for Drum and Dance Socials

June 14, July 12 & Aug. 9

- No electricity will be provided
- Must have SCIT License

For more information:
989-775-4780 or TJackson@sagchip.org

Increased voting boundries of District 1 Ordinance 4 Ammendment

On Dec. 1, 2021, Tribal Council approved an Amendment to Ordinance 4 that increased the size of the Voting boundaries of District 1. Before the amendment was approved, Voting District 1 was comprised only of "the Isabella Reservation as established by the Treaty of 1864, and trust lands adjacent to the reservation." Tribal Members who lived in Isabella County but outside of the Isabella Reservation boundaries voted in District 3.

The Amendment to Section 5. (a). of Ordinance 4 expands Voting District 1 to "...the entirety of Isabella County, Michigan, including but not limited to lands of the Isabella Indian Reservation established by the Treaty of 1864 located in Isabella County." The amendment, which was approved as Tribal Council Resolution No. 22-024, went into effect on Jan. 1, 2022 and only pertains to the Tribe's Voting Districts. Therefore, all Tribal Members duly registered to vote in Tribal elections who reside anywhere in Isabella County will vote in District 1 for District 1 candidates only in future Tribal Council elections held pursuant to Ordinance 4. The tax agreement is NOT impacted by the Amendment to Ordinance 4.

If you wish to register as a voter, the Voter Registration Form is available online at sagchip.org and at the Tribal Clerk's Office.

Any questions, please contact the Tribal Clerk's Office at 989-775-4051.

SCTC Board of Regents Vacancy

The Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College is currently considering applications to fill a vacancy on the Board of Regents.

Qualifications include:

- Enrollment as a member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan or another federally-recognized tribe, band, or group.
- Attainment of at least 25 years of age.
- Significant education or work experience related to the process of higher education or vocational training or the administration of education or vocational training institutions and programs.
- Any specific requirements of organizations providing financial or other benefits or providing accreditation of SCTC programs. Except the President of SCTC, no person who is a member of the Board of Regents may also be an employee of SCTC.



Please mail letters of interest to:
Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College
Attention: Carla Sineway
2274 Enterprise Dr.
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Or email to: csineway@sagchip.edu



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Please apply at www.sagchip.org



Annual HOMECOMING MEETING

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Doors open at 9 a.m.

Meeting begins at 10 a.m. with Grand Entry
Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort Entertainment Hall

**Open to all ages **Tribal ID required*



38th Annual Powwow LOGO CONTEST

The committee is asking for community assistance in picking this year's logo for the 38th annual Powwow.

**Theme: Mnadenmaadaa Gdo-demnaanik
(Let's Honor Our Clans)**

- The logo should collate with the theme
- The entries can be in color (four color max)
- Design can be hand-drawn or created electronically

**All entries must be submitted by:
Monday, June 6, 2022**

- Please include your contact information along with your entry.

Please mail to: Attn: Powwow Committee
7500 Soaring Eagle Blvd.
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

Or drop off:

- **Black Elk Building (front desk):** C/o Noelle Wells
- **Mail Room:** C/o Carla Bennett

Electronic version can be emailed to:
powwowcommittee@sagchip.org

For more information, please contact:
Noelle Wells: 989.775.5600 | Carla Bennett: 989.775. 0114



Saganing Traditional Powwow COMMUNITY Service

**Water will be donated to the 2022
Saganing Traditional Powwow**

May 31 - June 18, 2022

- ▶ Donate one case of water = five community service hours
- ▶ Four cases max per person for 20 hours of community service
- ▶ If a probationer has 40 or less hours to complete, than they can only purchase two cases for 10 hours.

- Each case of water will need to be dropped off at the Tribal Court, Bailiffs Office.
- Each person must have a receipt showing proof of purchase.

For more information contact:
Kevin Ricketts
Bailiff/Alternative Sentencing Coordinator
• Phone: 989.775.4798 • Email: KeRicketts@sagchip.org






Tribal Council

Chief
Theresa Jackson | District One

Sub-Chief
Jennifer L. Wassegijig | District One

Treasurer
Gayle Ruhl | District One

Secretary
Martha Wemigwans | District One

Sergeant-at-Arms
David Merrill Jr. | District One

Chaplain
Alice Jo Ricketts | District One

Council Member
Diana Quigno-Grundahl | District One

Council Member
Frank J. Cloutier | District Three

Council Member
Luke Sprague | District One

Council Member
Mary Quigno | District One

Council Member
Ron Nelson | District Two

Council Member
Samantha Chippeway | District One



Saganing Powwow Golf Outing Fundraiser

Friday, June 24, 2022
Tee time: 10 a.m. shotgun start

Pine River Golf Club
2244 Pine River Rd., Standish, MI 48658

- Format: four player scramble
- Entry: \$80 per player (covers cart/green fees/skins/lunch/awards banquet)
- 1st and 2nd place prizes
- Prizes for: longest drive, closest to pin, and longest putt
- Mulligans: \$5 each, limit two per player

Sponsors:

- Saganing Powwow Committee
- Soaring Eagles Landing Marketing
- Frank Cloutier Extraordinaire

For more information, please contact:
Darcy Pilar at DaPilar@sagchip.org or 989.775.4141

All proceeds benefit the 2022 Honoring Saganing Traditional Powwow



Summer SAFETY FAIR

June 11, 2022
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Public Safety Building

Featuring:

- Fire engines and information
- Police K-9 demonstration
- Distracted driving simulation
- Car seat inspections
- Emergency helicopter
- Fall safety for elders
- Drug and sharps drop
- Colon health screenings
- Police vehicles
- Ambulance
- Bouncy house
- Food
- Door prizes
- Project Venture
- Dog registrations
- And more!



For more information, please contact:
Sue Sowmick at 989-775-4699 or SSowmick@sagchip.org

The Seven Grandfather TEACHINGS

Nbookaawin – Wisdom
To live with wisdom is to acquire and use experiences as guides for making equitable and mature decisions.

Zaagidowin – Love
To live our lives with love is to understand our capacity to realize, empathize, and nurture the needs of others.

Minaadendamooing – Respect
To live with respect is to give mutual consideration for shared and differing ideas as well as for the world around us.

Zoongide'ewin – Bravery
To be brave and have courage is to recognize our moral and mental strength and to do what is appropriate.

Gwekwadiziwin – Honesty
To be honest is to recognize that we have the ability to live our lives with honor and integrity.

Dibaadendiziwin – Humility
To live with humility is to recognize that we are all equal, we all make mistakes, we all like to have our success rewarded and to put others before ourselves.

Debwewin – Truth
To live in truth is to recognize the difference between right and wrong and to be faithful to ourselves as well as the world around us even when the right way is not the easiest way.



Michigan Indian Family Olympics

34th Annual

Friday, July 22, 2022
CMU's Bennett Track & Field

Registration opens: May 9
www.sagchip.org/mifo/

**More information to come on the option to participate remotely in your community.*

For more information, please contact:
Jaden Harman at 989.775.4694



Tribal Membership Rotation Positions

These positions will be rotated around the following departments:

- ▶ Bingo
- ▶ Finance
- ▶ Slots
- ▶ F & B
- ▶ Hotel
- ▶ Security
- ▶ Marketing
- ▶ Table Games
- ▶ EVS Facilities
- ▶ Guest Experience
- ▶ Inventory Control

Open to SCIT Tribal Members:

- Applications available at: www.sagchip.org/careers
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Four spots available for this pilot program.
- Learn line level skills in order to be a successful employee.
- Discover which department is the best fit.

For more information, please contact:
Human Resources 989.775.5600

Tribal Observer

Boozhu! The Tribal Observer, a monthly newspaper, is published on the first of each month. To contact Tribal Observer staff, please call 989-775-4096 or email observer@sagchip.org. To change your mailing address, please contact the Tribal Clerk's office at 989-775-4055. Community advertisements will not be accepted over the phone.

Submissions from the Tribal community are encouraged and can be sent to:

Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe
c/o Tribal Observer
7500 Soaring Eagle Blvd.
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Subscription rates are \$30 per year.

Story ideas, articles and photographs from the community are always welcome. The Tribal Observer reserves the right to edit and/or refuse any submissions or advertisements for publication. The Tribal Observer is published by the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan and is subject to an editorial review process.

The views expressed within the Tribal Observer do not necessarily reflect the views of the Tribal Observer, the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Council, Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort or its employees or any other enterprise of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe. The Tribal Observer works to uphold the highest integrity in news reporting and supports the Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968.

Tribal Observer Advertising

If you would like to place an advertisement, please contact the Tribal Observer at 989-775-4096 or Observer@sagchip.org for more information.

Announcements - Including birthday, wedding, engagement, congratulations, etc., costs \$10 and is open to Tribal Members, community members and employees. Double-sized announcements are \$20.

Political ads - All political ads will be 1/4 page and have a red border stating as such. The cost is \$250. Political ads may include, but are not limited to, any opinion or advertisement that is political in nature and/or any Letter to the Editor that does not conform to guidelines.

Tribal Observer Subscription Form

Please send \$30 for the annual subscription. Checks may be made out to SCIT.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Please mail form to:
Tribal Observer
7500 Soaring Eagle Blvd.
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Contact Information:
Phone: 989-775-4096
Email: Observer@Sagchip.org
www.Sagchip.org/TribalObserver



Sasiwaans SUMMER PROGRAM

The summer program is a five-week program for all currently enrolled students. Programming will run Monday - Friday:

- Week 1, 2: TBD
- Week 3, 4, 5: TBD

Registration will begin: Monday, May 2 - Friday, June 3

- Registration form is attached.
- Additional forms may be picked up at Sasiwaans front office or by calling Rhonda at 989-775-4470.
- There will be a \$50 non-refundable registration fee that is due at the time of registration.
- School year meal account balances must be paid.
- Meal costs remain the same \$4.25 a day.

For more information, please call:
Sasiwaans: 989-775-4470 | ALRD: 989-775-4026

Sasiwaans Immersion School Open Enrollment

2022-2023 School Year

Sasiwaans is accepting applications Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 8 a.m.

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The following must be submitted with your application to be complete:

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- Tribal Affiliation Documents
- Immunization Card
- School Physical & Dental Exams
- Social Security Card
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- Insurance Card

You may obtain an enrollment form from:

- Sasiwaans Immersion School: 7178 Ogemaw Dr., Mt. Pleasant MI 48858
- Online at: <https://www.sagchipschool.net>

Applications are accepted on a first come basis

Application deadline: July 29, 2022

Students must be 2 by Sept. 1, 2022

For more information, please call:
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Youth Council Vacancies

Male advisors needed

- If interested, please submit a letter of interest to: YouthCouncil2@sagchip.org
- For more information: www.sagchip.org/youthcouncil

ZIIBIWING CENTER of Anishinaabe Culture & Lifeways

The Ziibiwing Center will be open to the public during the following holidays:

Michigan Indian Day — Sept. 23, 2022

New Research Center Hours:
Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Kina gda gindaasomi, kina gda zhibiigemi: WE ALL READ, WE ALL WRITE

Attention SCTC students, staff and faculty

You are invited to take part in Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College's first anthology made possible by the Kina Gda Gindaasomi, Kina Gda Zhibiigemi: We All Read, We All Write grant project, funded by the Institute for Museum and Library Services.

- We are asking SCTC students, instructors, and professors to contribute treasured poems, short stories, and illustrations.
- You are encouraged to participate and be a part of SCTC's first of many literary collections that will be passed down for generations to come.
- There will be free resources to edit, collaborate, and design your own special place in this compilation.

For more information, and to submit your creative work, please contact:
Anne Heidemann | 989-317-4789 | AHeidemann@sagchip.org

Nimkee Fitness

Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Yoga Class
Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m.

For more information: Nimkee Fitness at 989.775.4690

COVID-19 Vaccination Walk-In Clinics

Every Wednesday in June
10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. | Nimkee Public Health
• For ages 5 and older

Tuesday, June 28, 2022
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 - 3 p.m. | Saganing Center
• Moderna for ages 18 and up

Vaccines available:

- Moderna for ages 18 and up: First, second, third (for immunocompromised) and boosters
- Pfizer for ages 12 and up: First, second, third (for immunocompromised) and boosters
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Please protect our community: If you currently have COVID-19 (under quarantine) or are feeling ill please wait for your immunization until recovered.

- Please bring your vaccination and insurance cards.
- Watch for information on upcoming clinics.
- Bring reading glasses if needed for forms.

To look up your vaccine history or download vaccination proof, please visit the Michigan Immunization registry at: <https://mdhhs.mimmsportal.state.mi.us/>

For updated information about vaccines please see: www.CDC.gov

Request for Quotes

Abatement and disposal of asbestos containing material and the demolishing of the Quonset Hut including site restoration.

Project Overview:
The Saginaw Chippewa Housing Department is seeking RFP for the abatement and disposal of asbestos containing material and the demolishing of the Quonset Hut including site restoration.

Company Background:
The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan is situated on the Isabella Reservation in Isabella County with additional portions of the reservation being located in Arenac County. The project site is located on the Isabella reservation off Broadway Road, in the field located between the Tribe's Public Safety building 6954 E. Broadway and the Ziibiwing Center 6650 E. Broadway.

Project Scope of Work:
The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe is seeking qualifications and cost proposals for the abatement and disposal of asbestos containing materials and the demolition of the Quonset hut including site restoration at, 6870 E. Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858. Abatement and removal of hazardous materials must be completed by a licensed qualified contractor in conformance with SCIT, and Federal regulations. A U.S. EPA Notification of Demolition and a Construction General Permit (CGP) to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) along with a Storm Water Prevention Plan (SWPP) to submit an electronic Notice of Intent (eNOI) and a Notice of Termination (eNOT) will be completed by General Contractor. The project is intended to be complete within 90 days of a fully executed contract.

Qualifications shall also be included for this portion of the project demonstrating the consultant is capable of completing the proper removal and disposition of asbestos materials and demolishing of the steel structure, concrete pad, removal of six concrete culverts ranging in length from 4ft. 6 inches to 8ft. 6 inches and 17 inch diameter, and two parking curb blocks. Access to the site is along the dirt track south off Broadway.

The project must be completed 90 days after of a fully executed contract according to contract schedule

RFP/RFQ available online at:

- <http://www.sagchip.org/news.aspx?newsid=4384>
- <http://www.sagchip.org/news.aspx?newsid=4385>

Submission deadline:
June 15, 2022 by 5 p.m.

Proposals must be dropped off or mailed to:

SCHD,
2451 Nish-Na-Be-Anong Drive
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

Or emailed to:
sanglin@sagchip.org

Contact:

- Samuel Anglin
Permanent Supportive Housing Coordinator
sanglin@sagchip.org | 989.775.4466
- Tom Kequom
SCIT Construction Manager
tkequom@sagchip.org | 989.775.4070

The Saginaw Chippewa Housing Department will evaluate all quotes submitted for this RFP, and the company with the highest score and best price will be selected. Notification will be sent to the contact person indicated on the quote documents and notification will be sent by phone call, email or US Mail.



More than 100 youth literature books added to Tribal Library's collection

NATALIE SHATTUCK

Editor

As a jury member of the American Indian Library Association, Tribal Librarian Anne Heidemann has received more than 100 books – written or illustrated by a Native artist – as part of the 2022 American Indian Youth Literature Awards.

Each book has been donated to the Tribal Libraries by Heidemann and is available for check out now.

Books are for young children to young adult and beyond, and include picture books, chapter books, young adult novels and graphic novels.

Along that collection includes the three AIYLA winners: “Horizon,” the 2022 Best Picture Book, written by Daniel W. Vandever and illustrated by Corey Begay; “Healer of the Water Monster,” the 2022 Best Middle School Grade Book, by Brian Young; and “Apple Skin to the Core,” the 2022 Best Young Adult Book, by Eric Gansworth.

Honorable mention books are also now available at the Tribal Library.

“There are some really, really good books,” Heidemann said. “A lot of the



Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Libraries

young adult books published are just as awesome for an adult audience.”

The first Youth Literature Awards were held in 2006 and it occurs every two years.

Heidemann said there has been a shortage in the number of books being published by Native people, not quite 50 books were presented in 2020 for the award categories. Now,



Observer photo by Natalie Shattuck

More than 100 youth literature books are added to the Tribal Library's collection.

for the 2022 awards, there have been more than 100 books.

Serving on the jury for the American Indian Library Association, Heidemann said, is a selection of people from across the United States and each member works with Native youth in a library setting in some capacity.

“Throughout the two-year term, we all receive the books, we read them, we talk about them, we try to see people in the libraries interacting with them, if we can,” Heidemann said. “We evaluate the books for the quality of the writing, the representation and the authority of the person who’s writing them. Everything has to be written or illustrated by a Native person, otherwise it is not eligible.”

Heidemann said it is “very encouraging” to see how many books are being written or illustrated by Native people, more and more.

The Tribal Libraries currently have the Enhancement Grant for “We All Read, We All Write” and have been hosting programs with authors and getting a great reception.

“We also have the opportunity for people in the community here to be published; we’re putting together an anthology for the (Saginaw Chippewa Tribal) College and another one for the general community,” Heidemann said. “Anyone with writing of any kind, illustrations, painting or art are welcome to be part of those anthologies. We’re actually getting some equipment to photograph art, very professionally, with a light box. It’s not here yet but it will be soon.”

The Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Libraries are located at 7070 E. Broadway Rd. in Mount Pleasant, Mich. and may be reached at 989-775-4508.

38th Annual Saginaw Chippewa POWWOW

Mnadenmaadaa Gdo-demnaanik (*Let's Honor Our Clans*)

July 29, 30 & 31, 2022

Grand Entry

- **Friday:** 7 p.m.
- **Saturday:** 1 p.m.
- **Sunday:** 12 p.m.

Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Campground

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- **Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort**
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- **The Retreat at Soaring Eagle**
1.877.232.4532

Registration:

- Registration closes on Friday at 6:45 p.m. and Saturday at 12:45 p.m.

Vendors are closed

Special requests are closed

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Master of Ceremonies: Jason Whitehouse
Arena Directors: RJ Smith & Walker Stonefish
Head Veteran: Raymond Cadotte
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Anniversary

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and thank you for choosing Soaring Eagle properties.”

The chronology of gaming dates back to 1972 when members of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe had an interest to start car bingo.

As gaming grew throughout the United States in 1981, SCIT was excited to announce and offer its first Tribally-organized gaming operation, high stakes bingo. It was not until 1987 when SCIT launched the card

room where the Saginaw Chippewa Academy building stands today.

“I would also like to highlight that this year marks the 35th anniversary of the Table Games department,” Wassegijig said.

Success from the card room allowed SCIT the opportunity to expand and open the Slot Palace in 1993.

“This was the start of our Class 3 Gaming efforts in Michigan. This all led to the space we share today,” Wassegijig said. “We are very blessed to have opened the

doors to the Soaring Eagle Casino in 1996.”

Wassegijig continued, “New this year, we opened up the Ascend Sportsbook and Play Eagle iGaming. This allows our patrons a new and exciting digital platform and is yet again another added experience that we are excited to be able to offer.”

She also informed the crowd the SCIT and Soaring Eagle are the largest employer in Isabella and Arenac counties hiring more than 3,100 people in the region.

Tribal Council Sergeant-At-Arms David Merrill Jr.

thanked the patrons that choose to come in and play with Soaring Eagle gaming properties on a regular basis.

“Your support and patronage allows us to offer so many great amenities in our region,” Merrill said. “We are also fortunate to be able to share the bi-annual 2 percent distributions with local schools and governments. Since the spring of 1994, we have shared over 271 million



Observer photo by Joseph Sowmick

Drummers perform an honor song to celebrate the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe’s 41st gaming anniversary.

dollars that directly benefited the youth, public safety and infrastructure in our community. Chi-miigwetch and thank you for helping us celebrate this special day.”

Tribal Council hosts business leaders at Mt. Pleasant Chamber legislative breakfast

JOSEPH SOWMICK

Public Relations Manager

On May 6, the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Council served as hosts for the spring legislative breakfast sponsored by the Mt. Pleasant Area Chamber of Commerce at Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort.

Tribal Council Chaplain Alice Jo Ricketts started the proceedings with prayer, followed by an honor song from the Onion Creek Singers.

“It was indeed an honor to pray for the people and to hear this was the first time that a Mt. Pleasant Chamber event started in the spirit of prayer followed by our traditional honor song from our drum,” Ricketts said.

Chief Theresa Jackson said Tribal Council “was pleased to have State Sen. Rick Outman, Rep. Roger Hauck and Congressman Moolenaar’s Chief of Staff Ashton Bortz join them” and thanked them for the work they are doing here in Isabella County and the Great Lakes Bay Region.

“I would like to start my update by discussing the off-reservation efforts of the Little River Band to establish a casino in the greater Muskegon area,” Chief Jackson said. “Just as previous tribal councils have mentioned in the past, we are awaiting the



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State Sen. Rick Outman addresses the attendees at the May 6 spring legislative breakfast.

governor’s decision on the two-part determination application submitted last year. This decision is crucial in determining gaming in the State of Michigan for years to come. I would like to be clear, we are in opposition as it falls outside of the law and the boundaries the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act has established.”

Jackson continued, “We have always supported our fellow tribes in their efforts to start and expand gaming in Michigan as long as they did it according to the laws set in place by IGRA.”

“Our Council believes this request sets a dangerous precedent by allowing tribes to game outside of their reservation boundaries,” she said. “We already know the gaming market is saturated in Michigan and studies have shown there are no new markets to be created. Instead, this will just take away important dollars here, locally, along with other areas of the

state. Most importantly, it also penalizes the tribes following the rules.”

Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer was scheduled to make a ruling by Dec. 18, 2021, however, at her request an extension was approved until June 15 of this year.

According to Jackson, Council remains committed to keeping the Tribe’s revenue sharing local as it supports local schools and governments who provide key services to the community.

Also discussed during the breakfast, Rep. Hauck said “at the state level, we have been trying to work out the marijuana compact for the tribes.”

“SCIT was a part of those discussions and we are getting closer to an agreement,” Hauck said. “We have also looked at issues of school safety and increased funding per pupil and we have been addressing parental concerns like cyber bullying. We did try to appeal the gas tax and the governor wasn’t on board with that, and we recently allocated \$400 million through the Clean Water Act to help municipalities with water and sewer infrastructure.”

Sen. Outman said he has “been honored to serve” his constituency as his term expires and informs Hauck “will serve Michigan well” as he makes his

election bid for the senate.

“When I first started in 2011, our budget was around \$45 million and this year it’s substantially more with COVID funding included,” Outman said. “We want to be responsible how we spend it and like many interests in business and government, the faster you spend money the less thought goes into it. We are trying to take a hard look at this and we want to make sure what we do for Michigan is transformational with this money.”

During the closing remarks, Jackson gave thanks to area businesses and highlighted the Tribe’s continued collaborative efforts to make the region a

stronger place.

“We will continue to seize the opportunity to work together on local infrastructure projects providing public safety services, and most importantly, help our youth to access the resources needed to be successful leaders of tomorrow,” Jackson said. “The pandemic has highlighted the need to access critical support programs for many of our community members. We need to continue finding ways to provide crucial services to our most vulnerable by working with all of you to help meet these needs. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to work together and want to say ‘chi-miigwetch.’”

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May 5 recognizes Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons Awareness Day

On May 5, members of Tribal Council observed Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons Awareness Day to remember these victims and their families, and commit to working with Tribal Nations and Native communities to achieve justice and healing.

The Tribal Council received a gift of a flag from the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomis Indians for May 5 that recognizes the concerns regarding Murdered and Missing Indigenous People in Indian Country.

Observer photo by Joseph Sowmick



“Our Tribal Council will stand with our families and leaders of the Gun Lake Tribe to support efforts of awareness and justice of murdered and missing indigenous people,” said Chief Theresa Jackson. “These issues and concerns are important to our Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Members and Council will proudly fly this gift of awareness at our Tribal Government building.”

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Congratulations High School Graduates!



Adam Ogima Saboo
Shepherd High



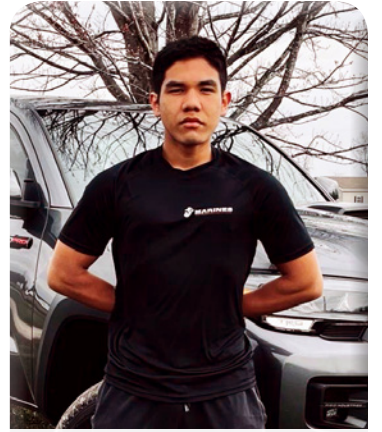
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Graham Niernberg
Standish Sterling Central



Izabella Benzinger
Beal City



Alina Ruffino
Mt. Pleasant High



Andee Raphael
Shepherd High



**Quincey James
Antoine-Jackson**
Mt. Pleasant High



Elijah Peter Otto
Mt. Pleasant High



Madison Pelcher
Odyssey High School



Jazlyn Kristine Pelcher
Link Learning, Escanaba, Mich.



Damion Mandoka Haggard
Mt. Pleasant High



Mgizi Wemigwans
Mt. Pleasant High



Molly Nelson
Standish-Sterling High School



John Stevens
Mt. Pleasant High



Anthony Mark
Mt. Pleasant High



Jacob R Sineway
Shepherd High



**Mollie Grace
Smith-Rodriguez**
Michigan Online Schools



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Mnookmi Massey
Mt. Pleasant High



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Congratulations Higher Education Graduates!



Felicia Marie Otto
University of New Mexico
Master of Health Administration



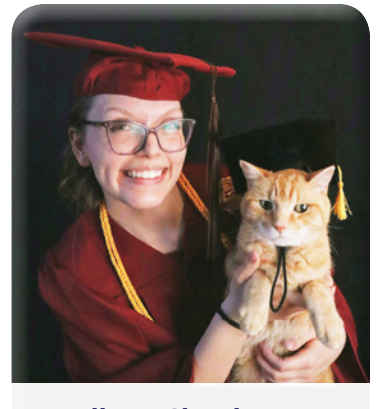
Dajia Shinos
Michigan State University
Bachelor of Science



Frances Mena
Mid Michigan College
Business Studies & Certificate of Completion:
Society for Human Resource Management



Aleigha Reinsberg
Michigan State University
Master of Social Work



Allyssa Shawboose
Central Michigan University
Bachelor in Fine Arts;
Concentration in Animation



Vanessa Rose Marie Escobar
Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College
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Nicole Chippewa
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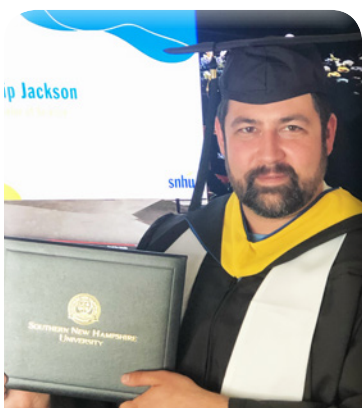
Summer Peters
Central Michigan University
Bachelor's degree in law and economics



Kelly Woodworth
Central Michigan University
Bachelor's degree in social work



Paige Ritter-Marks
Mid Michigan College
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Phillip M. Jackson
South New Hampshire University
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science



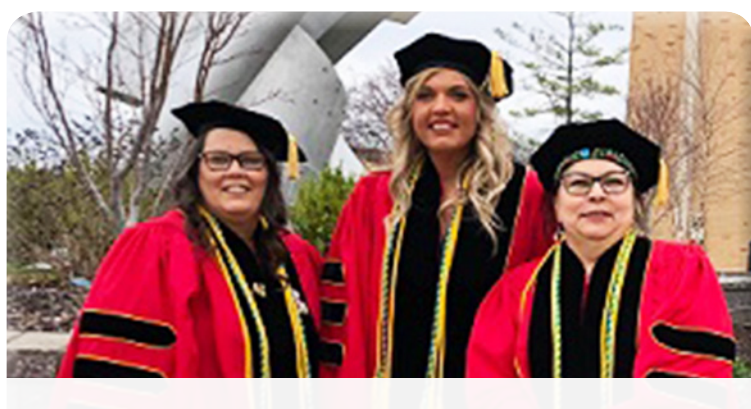
Samuel Anglin
InterCoast College
ADCS Alcohol and
Drug Counseling Studies Certificate



Zaltana N Hinmon
Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College
Associate of General Science



Alexsia Estrella Plata
Ross Medical School
Dental Assistant certificate



**Gena Qualls (left), Amanda Flaughter (center)
and Mary Pelcher (right)**
Ferris State University
Doctorate in Community College Leadership



Honoring, Healing & Remembering

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Monday, June 6, 2022

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- **Courtney Kahgegab:** CoKahgegab@sagchip.org | 989.775.4750
- **Or email:** miibs@sagchip.org



The Ziibwing Center will be closed on
Monday, June 6, 2022



Ziibiwing Center hosts film screening of “Driftless” which features Tribal Member

NATALIE SHATTUCK

Editor

The Ziibiwing Center hosted a screening of the film “Driftless,” which features young Tribal Member Faye Wemigwans in flashback scenes as the movie’s main character, Nova Abbey, as a little girl.

The film screening was held Saturday, April 16 at 2 p.m.

After the film, Wemigwans held a meet and greet session and signed autographs for those in attendance.

“Driftless” is about a state government shutdown that closes parks on Fourth of July weekend. The Park Rangers of Driftless State Park, led by Nova Abbey, must protect the park from the people, and the people from one another.



Observer photo by Joseph Sowmick

Eight-year-old Tribal Member Faye Wemigwans answers questions during the screening of the film “Driftless.” The event was held at the Ziibiwing Center on April 16.

“Driftless” is available to watch on IMDb TV, Tubi and Prime Video.



Stock photo

“Driftless” is available to watch on IMDb TV, Tubi and Prime Video.



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Wemigwans is shown in a still shot in the movie “Driftless,” in which she plays the younger version of the main character, Nova.

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Three new Tribal Police Officers sworn in on May 9



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New Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Police officers Benjamin Weiss (third from left), Drew Stanick (fourth from left) and Glenn Gutierrez (fifth from left) pose with members of Tribal Council after being sworn in on May 9 in Council chambers.



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Introducing Nimkee Clinic's new maternal child health nurse

MEL BAILEY

Maternal Child Health Nurse

My name is Mel Bailey and I am the new maternal child health nurse at Nimkee Memorial Wellness Center.

My main role is to nurture new families, both during pregnancy and as their baby grows. I am here to provide support, information, and empowerment to help families have the healthiest start possible.

You may also hear me being called the "Healthy Start Nurse," that's because funding through the Healthy Start program makes it possible for me to provide home visits and gifts that



Courtesy photo

Mel Bailey

help families have a more positive pregnancy and transition to parenting.

The curriculum I use was developed by Tribal Members for Tribal Members and is tailored to the needs of each unique family. I have created a lending library that participants can use

to learn about pregnancy and parenting topics.

I also assist with accessing medical care, communicating with providers, and connecting to additional services. As we start to gather in person again, I'm excited to plan community events and groups for families.

It seems my previous jobs have all prepared me for this one. I have worked in the hospital setting, both in labor and delivery and at a children's hospital. I have worked in a clinic setting; one for general health and another for individuals with substance use disorders. I have been a health educator in a community center, and have facilitated

numerous wellness workshops. In addition to being a nurse, I am also a midwife. I attended my first birth at the age of 17 and almost 500 in the 25 years since.

My training was geared toward serving low resource communities. It included six months on the Mexico border and a year in the Philippines working in a charity birth center. My education also included a year abroad in Africa where I studied "Decolonizing the Mind." I also have training as a childbirth educator, family herbalist, health coach, and yoga instructor.

I am originally from Mount Pleasant, though after graduating high school, I moved away for

13 years. I have now been back for almost 12 years and live just outside of Mt. Pleasant.

I have two teenagers (ages 16 and 17) who I honestly enjoy spending time with. We also have two dogs, one cat, two rats, and a snake. In my free time, I love hiking Michigan trails and paddling our beloved Chippewa River. I also like learning different styles of dance and have recently rediscovered a love of tap (which was the first dance class I ever took).

I am really excited to empower pregnant people and their families and to discover how we can strengthen the community of support that surrounds them.

New Chief Financial Officer Robert Hemmen

JOSEPH SOWMICK

Public Relations Manager

On behalf of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort and Saganing Eagles Landing Casino, please join us in welcoming new Chief Financial Officer, Robert Hemmen.

Robert has 20 years of executive management experience in finance and accounting in tribal government, gaming, and diversified multi-business tribal enterprises for tribes and Alaska Native corporations. Prior to working recently for the Grand Traverse Tribe, Robert was the executive director (CEO/CFO) for the Fort Sill Apache

Tribe's Economic Development Authority and formerly as the interim CEO/CFO of the Hualapai Tribal Nation's tribal businesses.

Robert is a licensed CPA with a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Washington and a master's degree in taxation from Golden Gate University.

As CFO, Robert's focus includes safeguarding tribal assets, transparency in financial reporting, increasing cash flows to support tribal government operations and per cap payments, increasing tribal member employment opportunities, and tribal member mentoring and development.



Courtesy photo

Robert Hemmen

Robert was born in Detroit, is married and has two children. His favorite pastimes include hiking, ice skating/hockey, fishing and outdoor activities.

Tribal Fire assists with Cerro Pelato Fire in New Mexico



Photos courtesy of Brian Kelly

Employees of the Saginaw Chippewa Fire Department assist with the Cerro Pelato Fire in New Mexico. The crew of Sgt. Kelly, Sgt. Chippewa and firefighters Davidson and Collin pump water from their engine into a mile of hose and into another portable tank on May 9. Photographed is day four of a 14-day assignment.

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mashkosiw	grass
bingwi	sand
imbaabaa	father
akakanzhebwe	grill
maajii	begins
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A Concise Dictionary of Minnesota Ojibwe by John D. Nichols and Earl Nyholm



Magician performs for a crowd during Mental Health Awareness Month kick-off

JOSEPH V. SOWMICK

Public Relations Manager

Children and adults alike were amazed as “The Magic of Hope” delighted a packed house of Tribal families and community members at Seventh Generation. World class Detroit-based magician Anthony Grupido performed.

Grupido has shared the stage with the Impractical Jokers, David Dobrik, the Chainsmokers and some “America’s Got Talent” winners.

Kehli Henry, coordinator for Project AWARE, said the magician was a part of the numerous events scheduled throughout May as Mental Health Awareness Month

“Our Mental Health Awareness Kick-Off was a great success because of the collaboration between so many Tribal programs,” Henry said. “While Project AWARE provided our

awesome keynote speaker Anthony Grupido, ACFS and Project Venture organized and arranged for the food and cake walk. Housing purchased the food which was prepared by the amazing Mr. Kevin Ricketts and Mr. Sam Anglin, and Seventh Generation Director Lee Ann Ruffino and her staff stepped up to save us from the rain since the event was originally going to be held at Broadway Park pavilion.”

Grupido spoke after the event and he noted “how engaging the Tribal community was” coming to see his performance.

“I had a blast getting to know some of the community last week,” Grupido said. “I think it’s amazing that the Tribe values mental health education and supports their community with programs like mine. We learned about tools to help ourselves, and others, as well as coping skills that help us with our anxiety, depression, and stress.

Introducing the idea that ‘the events that happen to us aren’t as important as the way we respond to them’ is so important.”

Judy Pamp, community Project AWARE manager, said Grupido used humor and magic to tell “the important messages of overcoming challenges and reaching out for help when in crisis.”

“Laughter is good medicine for our people and can help lighten our heart. It was good to see our community smiling and enjoying the evening together,” Pamp said. “Daily, we strive to live the Anishinaabe Bimaadiziwin (good life) caring for our physical, emotional, mental and spiritual needs. Life is a gift but there will be hard days and we need to develop the skills to cope with life struggles in a positive manner.”

Grupido thanked the Project AWARE team and the Tribe for bringing his message into the local area schools.

Dolores Winn, youth program coordinator for Project Venture, echoed similar praise for the magical evening.

“I heard parents discussing that it was a very interactive and fun event to see the magician perform his magic while, at the same, time conveying such a strong, powerful message on never giving up and being able to let go of the barriers that had a hold of him,” Winn said. “I spoke with Project Venture teens after the event and said they loved his magic and felt like they could relate to his stories about being bullied, self-image, social media, and ideation on suicidal thoughts. The teens would like to keep in touch with Anthony and really enjoyed his stories and magic.”

Alexis Syrette serves as the community Project AWARE manager for the Mt. Pleasant Public Schools and personally thanked the families that attended the event.



Observer photo by Joseph Sowmick

Detroit-based magician Anthony Grupido performs “The Magic of Hope” to a packed audience at Seventh Generation last month.

“We got ‘The Magic of Hope’ performed..., along with a message of hope and a delicious dinner. What an excellent way to kick-off mental health awareness month,” Syrette said. “Miigwetch to all the departments involved and to the community for coming out to celebrate mental health wellness.”

June 2022 Tribal Elder Birthdays

- 1) David Bird
Karen Bond
Asuncion Castaneda
Carolyn Harris
Robert Neyome Jr.
Martin Steele
- 2) Kevin Phillips
Donna Moore
Tammy Nowicki
Amy Shawboose
Donna Moore
- 3) Patricia Kequom
Loretta Castaneda
Robert McDonald
- 4) Kayle Crampton
- 5) David Beaulieu
Troy Kendall
Dawn Shaw

- 6) Bethel Merrill
Roberta Starkey
Tammi Craig
- 7) Connie Sprague
Mark Jackson
- 8) Kimberly Otto McCoy
Vanyork Shawboose
Anita Henry
Eugene Jackson
- 9) Gary Bird
Lillian Corbiere
Lisa Kennedy
Kelli Buback
Eldon Davis
Morgan Pope
Shane Slater
- 10) Robin Peters
Amy Westcott

- 11) Douglas Gage
Kelly Garlick
Roger Stevens
- 12) Charleen Sasse
- 13) Daniel Burnham
Anthony Dutton
Harold Isaac Jr.
Elizabeth Kosla
Connie Rosenthal
- 14) Betty Ashmun
Jeanette Leareaux
Gregory Mandoka
Jodie Brown
Kristie Clemons
Richard Cloutier
Patricia Harris
John Quayle
- 15) Gloria Loveland
Earl Pelcher Sr.
Alvin Zygmunt
Lillian Steele
John David
- 16) Lawrence Faber
Ernest Nahgahgwon

- Geraldine Phillips
- 18) Douglas Jackson
Jill Meir
Connie Truett
Linnette Weber
- 19) Charel Stevens
- 20) Michael Childers
Lori Fuller
John Hart
Richard Russell
- 21) Cheryl Dixon
Vaughn Schoen
- 22) Penny Elliott
Daniel Rossbach
- 23) Dawn Jacobs-Marcoux
George Mandoka
Diana Robinson
Marlin Strong
- 24) Christopher Moses
- 25) Dennis Bailey
Shelly Reihl
Annette Saboo-Rogers

- Rhonda Severeid
Laura Shawboose
- 26) Craig Benz
Sharon Blevins
George Slater Jr.
- 27) Tabitha Jones
Marla Pelcher
Richard Trepanier Sr.
Rollin Bacon Jr.
Lorraine Bergevin
Deborah Hull
- 28) Robert Pego Sr.
Vivian Carpenter
Rose Greenwald
Ronald Stockel II
Angela Tabor
- 29) Robert Riekema
Mac Schoen
Gaylene Urban
- 30) Sherry Hawkins
Tammy Salas
Rhonda Salazar
Carole Tally

38th Annual Saginaw Chippewa POWWOW Dancer Payouts

Drum Contest

Place	Combined
1st	\$8,000
2nd	\$6,000
3rd	\$5,000
4th	\$4,000
5th	\$3,000

Junior Boys (6-11)

Place	Grass	Fancy	Traditional
1st	\$200	\$200	\$200
2nd	\$150	\$150	\$150
3rd	\$125	\$125	\$125
4th	\$100	\$100	\$100

Teen Boys (12-17)

Place	Grass	Fancy	Traditional
1st	\$400	\$400	\$400
2nd	\$300	\$300	\$300
3rd	\$200	\$200	\$200
4th	\$125	\$125	\$125

Platinum Age (Women) 60+

Place	Combined
1st	\$1,100
2nd	\$800
3rd	\$600
4th	\$400

Platinum Age (Men) 60+

Place	Combined
1st	\$1,100
2nd	\$800
3rd	\$600
4th	\$400

Golden Age (Women) 50-59

Place	Combined
1st	\$1,100
2nd	\$800
3rd	\$600
4th	\$400

Golden Age (Men) 50-59

Place	Combined
1st	\$1,100
2nd	\$800
3rd	\$600
4th	\$400

Junior Girls (6-11)

Place	Jingle	Fancy	Traditional
1st	\$200	\$200	\$200
2nd	\$150	\$150	\$150
3rd	\$125	\$125	\$125
4th	\$100	\$100	\$100

Junior Adults (Men) 18-35

Place	Grass	Fancy	Traditional
1st	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100
2nd	\$800	\$800	\$800
3rd	\$600	\$600	\$600
4th	\$400	\$400	\$400

Junior Adults (Women) 18-35

Place	Jingle	Fancy	Traditional
1st	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100
2nd	\$800	\$800	\$800
3rd	\$600	\$600	\$600
4th	\$400	\$400	\$400

Senior Adults (Men) 36-49

Place	Grass	Fancy	Traditional
1st	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100
2nd	\$800	\$800	\$800
3rd	\$600	\$600	\$600
4th	\$400	\$400	\$400

Senior Adults (Women) 36-49

Place	Jingle	Fancy	Traditional
1st	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100
2nd	\$800	\$800	\$800
3rd	\$600	\$600	\$600
4th	\$400	\$400	\$400

Committee Specials to be announced at Powwow
Approved Specials hosted by family
 (more details available powwow weekend)

1. Nangonhs Massey – MMIW
2. Quincey Antone - Jackson Graduation – Grass Dance Special
3. Lisa Hill Head Dancer Special – Fancy Dancer Showcase
4. Shelby Bointy Graduation Special – Sponsored by Eagleman & Bointy Families
5. Lil Elk Special (Honor of Eli Thomas) – Men’s Traditional

For more information: 989.775.4000 or PowwowCommittee@Sagchip.org

Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan

HONORING SAGANING TRADITIONAL POWWOW

June 25 & 26, 2022

Powwow Grounds — 2750 Worth Rd. Standish, MI

Next to the Saganing Eagles Landing Casino & Hotel, and the Saganing Tribal Center

Admission:

- \$3 Daily/\$5 Weekend
- \$1 for Children

**Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult*

Saturday, June 25

- **Dancer/Drum Registration:** 12-12:45 p.m.
- **Grand Entry:** 1 p.m.
- **Retiring of Flags**

Sunday, June 26

- **Dancer/Drum Registration:** 12-12:45 p.m.
- **Grand Entry:** 1 p.m.
- **Hand Drum Contest**
- **Retiring of Flags**

** All subject to change*

Master of Ceremonies: Jason White House

Arena Director: TBA

Head Veteran: Dave Merrill

Head Veteran: Ray Cadotte

Head Dancers: Selected each session

Host Drum: Southern Straight

Co-Host Drum: Painted Rock

Invited: Spirit Bear, Nishinabe Nijii



Questions and special requests, please contact: Saginaw Chippewa Powwow Committee

Phone: 989.775.4000 | **Email:** powwowcommittee@sagchip.org

Drug & Alcohol Free Event — No Pets Allowed (Service Pets Only) — Volunteers Needed and Appreciated



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Earth, Wind & Fire groove their way through hit-filled set at Soaring Eagle

MATTHEW WRIGHT

Staff Writer

Acclaimed R&B and soul artists Earth, Wind & Fire grooved their way through a 90-minute set at the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort. The May 7th concert featured several decades' worth of their greatest hits.

Founded in Chicago in 1969, the band currently features three original members with bassist Verdine White, drummer and vocalist Ralph Johnson, and vocalist Philip Bailey. They were backed by a band of equally-talented musicians that even included Bailey's son, Philip Doron Bailey Jr.

With more than 90 million records sold, the band has gained notoriety for their masterful blend of R&B, jazz, funk, soul and disco elements.



Observer photo by Matthew Wright

Ralph Johnson (left) and Philip Bailey (right) of Earth, Wind & Fire raise their fists while performing the song "Mighty Mighty" during the May 7 concert at the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort.

Earth, Wind & Fire began with "Shining Star" before transitioning into the soulful hits "Let Your Feelings

Show," "Mighty Mighty" and "Celebrate."

Throughout the night, the group effortlessly stepped through cool, loose choreography, while combing their signature vocal harmonies with mix of percussion, guitar, bass and horns.

The music continued with "Getaway," "Saturday Nite," "On Your Face," and "Serpentine Fire."

The numerous hits performed that night included



Observer photo by Matthew Wright

Earth, Wind & Fire members Philip Doron Bailey Jr. (left) B. David Whitworth (center) and Morris O'Connor (right)

"Sing a Song," "Getaway," "Reasons," "Devotions," "That's the Way of the World" and "After the Love Is Gone."

The group also covered the Beatles' "Got to Get You Into My Life" and Ramsey Lewis' "Sun Goddess."

To close out the night, the audience members were treated to the timeless hits "Fantasy," "Boogie Wonderland," "Let's Groove" and "September."

For more information on upcoming shows, please visit the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort's website at www.soaringeaglecasino.com.



Observer photo by Matthew Wright

The funky bass riffs of Verdine White filled the Entertainment Hall.

Human Resources Satellite Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

(Closed for lunch: 12 - 1 p.m.)

Saturday:

1 - 10 p.m.

Location: Directly next door to Legends Diner on the Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort gaming floor.

For more information, please call: 989-775-5648 or 989-775-5654

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Lindsay Lutren @ 989-817-4825

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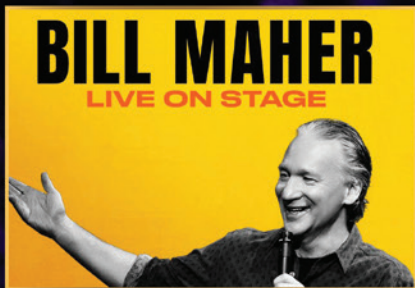


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Saturday, June 4 | 6:00PM
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BILL MAHER

Saturday, June 18 | 8:00PM
Entertainment Hall

Ticket Prices:
\$54, \$72, \$85 & \$92

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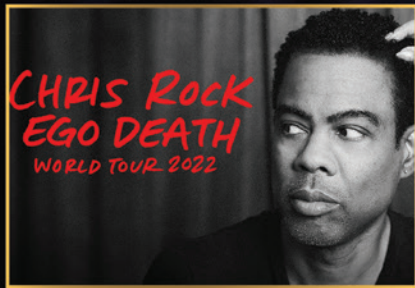


NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

with En Vogue,
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Thursday, June 23 | 7:00PM
Outdoor Concert

Ticket Prices:
\$50, \$132, \$150 & \$181

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Ticket Prices:
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Saturday, July 2 | 7:00PM
Entertainment Hall

Ticket Prices:
\$25 General Admission
Fireworks at dusk!

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and Mac Saturn

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Outdoor Concert

Ticket Prices:
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BEERS, BRATS & BURGERS

Saturday, July 16 | 8:00PM
Entertainment Hall

Ticket Prices:
Starting at just \$50

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Outdoor Concert

Ticket Prices:
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Nimkee Fitness hosts Community Health & Fitness Day with exercise challenges

NATALIE SHATTUCK

Editor

Nimkee Fitness, in collaboration with the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College, hosted the Community Health & Fitness day on Wednesday, May 18. With rain throughout the day, the event planned at Nimkee's Fit Park was moved indoors and held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and a second session from 4 to 6 p.m.

The event featured a variety of fitness activities and challenges.

Points were earned in competitions including: step-ups, climbing Mount Nimkee on the treadmill, suspension training exercises, cornhole runs, carrying kettlebells, basketball shots and rowing. Six points were also earned for attending Nimkee's 5:15 p.m. yoga class.

Those who participated in a minimum of two activities received a Nimkee Strong blender bottle. There were family, departmental and individual awards.

SCIT Family Team Champions were Ronnie, Rosemary Ekdahl and kids in first place (149 points), Nicole Nedwash and kids in second place (143 points) and Clarissa Harris and family in



Observer photos by Natalie Shattuck

Competitors participate in the Nimkee Fitness Community Health & Fitness Day with several different exercise challenges on Wednesday, May 18.

third place (121 points).

Department team trophies went to: Team Aquatics of the Soaring Eagle Waterpark in first place with 283 points, Team A Behavioral Health in second place with 267 points and Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College in third place with 261 points.

Christina Otto won the grand prize of the Ninja kitchen/blender system, Michael Ekdahl won the youth prize of a one-night stay at the Soaring Eagle Waterpark and Hotel, and Wabi Shawnoo won the teen prize of a long board.

"It was awesome to see the presence of the community families and great representation of departments," said Jaden Harman, event organizer and Nimkee Fitness coordinator. "Special thanks to all of our awesome volunteers. The Tribal College, Eagle Cares team, and Public Health were a great help in making it fun and encouraging for the participants."

Healthy snacks and smoothie recipes were available, along with energy healing and massages.



Courtesy of Jaden Harman

Team Aquatics of the Soaring Eagle Waterpark finished in first place with 283 points for the fittest department challenge.

HUMAN RACE
30th Annual
Seventh Generation 2022

Nimkee Fitness

5K Run & One Mile Fun Run/Walk

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Registration begins: 5:30 p.m. | Race begins: 6:30 p.m.

Seventh Generation Elijah Elk Cultural Center
7957 E. Remus Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
(Northwest side of the Shepherd and Remus roads intersection.)

Registration forms are available online at:
www.sagchip.org/sevengen/events.htm

Full course post-race dinner served to all!

Individual Fees:

- \$15 post marked by June 10
- \$20 after June 10

Family Rate
(Three or more immediate family members)

- \$40 post marked by June 10
- \$45 after June 10

Hand-crafted Cedar Eagle Feather Awards for:

- Top three male and female finishers in 13 different age classifications in the 5K run
- Top three one-mile fun run/walk finishers

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For more information, please contact:
Jaden Harman at 989.775.4694 or JHarman@sagchip.org

Colorectal Cancer

is the third most commonly diagnosed cancer for American Indian men and women.

Compared with White persons, American Indian persons had higher colorectal cancer incidence rates among all ages and were more likely to have late-stage diagnoses.

Which is why colorectal cancer screening is so important.

- ▶ If you're 45 or older, get screened for colorectal cancer.
- ▶ Of cancers affecting both men and women, colorectal cancer is the third leading cancer killer among native populations.
- ▶ There are several screening tests including FIT (fecal immunochemical test) and colonoscopy.
- ▶ Colorectal cancer doesn't always cause symptoms, especially early on. Don't wait for symptoms to be checked.
- ▶ Most colorectal cancers occur in people with no family history of the disease.

Sources: - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/>
- American Indian Cancer Foundation

Colorectal cancer screenings at the Summer Safety Fair

June 11, 2022 • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

SCIT Public Safety Building
6954 E Broadway Rd, Mount Pleasant, MI 48858



Domestic violence and strangulation – one of the most serious forms of physical abuse

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Native Helpline

Domestic violence experienced by Native Americans and Alaska Natives is an extension of the harmful effects of colonization.

Domestic violence and dating violence happens when an intimate partner uses a repetitive pattern of abuse to maintain power and control over their partner. The abuse can physically harm, arouse fear, prevent a person from acting freely, or force them to behave in ways they do not want. Physical, emotional, financial, sexual, digital, cultural and spiritual abuse tactics are often used in combination by the abuser.

Violent behavior can appear at any time in a relationship, though possessive, controlling and other alarming behavior often reveals itself as the relationship becomes more serious.

While it is impossible to predict what an abusive partner might do, in most abusive

relationships the tactics of an abusive partner will escalate over time. This can make abuse seem normal and can happen in a way that a victim-survivor doesn't notice as the abuse increases.

According to the National Institute of Justice, more than four in five Native Americans have experienced violence in their lifetime and more than one in two Native women (55.5 percent) and one in three Native men (43.2 percent) have experienced physical violence by intimate partners in their lifetime.

Strangulation is the act of using pressure around the neck or throat with enough force to affect the victim's breathing. A common method used is manual strangulation where one uses their hands around the other person's neck or throat. Some

people may describe their strangulation experience using the word choking or choked. Choking, however is an internal obstruction in the upper airway which affects breathing.

Strangulation is one of the most serious forms of physical abuse.

- Strangulation is a significant predictor for future lethal violence.

- If your partner has strangled you in the past, your risk of being killed by them is 10 times higher.

- Strangulation is one of the most lethal forms of domestic violence: unconsciousness may occur within seconds, and death within minutes.

Additionally, homicide is a leading cause of death for Native women (CDC).

The Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention lists many symptoms of strangulation, here are a few to be aware of:

- difficulty breathing
- drooling
- a sore throat
- difficulty swallowing
- neck pain
- hoarseness
- bruising on the neck or behind the ears
- discoloration on the tongue
- ringing in the ears
- bloodshot eyes
- dizziness
- memory loss
- nausea or vomiting
- incontinence
- a seizure
- a miscarriage
- changes in mood or personality, like agitation or aggression
- changes in sleep patterns
- changes in vision, such as blurriness or seeing double
- fainted or lost consciousness

If you've been strangled, we recommend that you consider seeing a doctor as soon as possible because it is possible to show no symptoms at first but experience potentially fatal symptoms as much as days later.

Safety planning. Working with an advocate to create an individualized, practical safety plan that includes ways to remain safe while in an abusive relationship may help.

If a violent encounter seems imminent and unavoidable, there are a few options to consider to keep you safe. These tips cannot guarantee your safety, but by using your experience and intuition, along with these tips, you may be safer. You are the best person to judge your safety.

- Remove necklaces, ties or scarves if you feel the violence is escalating as these may be used to strangle you.

- Say or do whatever you can to de-escalate the situation.

- Be aware of your surroundings. Think about what you could use to shield yourself when your partner becomes abusive.

After the strangulation.

After a violent encounter, it can be difficult to process what has happened, take time for yourself to recover and reconnect with yourself. Consider documenting the violence and abuse. Take pictures and write descriptions of the abuse in a journal or open an email account and email them to yourself. If there are any medical or police reports documenting the abuse, keep the records. Make sure your information is kept in a safe place. Keeping documentation will allow you to have an option to pursue legal action in the future.

Participating in self-care activities like exercise, eating

healthy, counseling, journaling, knowing when and how to emotionally check out during times of duress could be helpful. Be gentle with yourself mentally and physically. Practice your spirituality by smudging, praying or sitting with your traditional medicines if this helps heal your spirit.

Help is available. You have the right to live free from violence and abuse.

StrongHearts Native Helpline is a culturally-appropriate and anonymous helpline for Native Americans impacted by domestic, dating and sexual violence. Advocates offer peer support and advocacy, personal safety planning, crisis intervention and referrals to Native-centered domestic violence service providers. Visit strongheartshelpline.org for chat advocacy or call or text **1-844-7NATIVE (762-8483)** 24/7.

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Michigan Indian Family Olympics

GOLF FOR GOLD



Thursday, July 21, 2022
10AM Shotgun

\$40 Per Player
Covers Green/Cart Fees and Lunch
Players must be Native American (Federally Recognized Tribe)

Four Divisions

- Open Division: Any Age, Any Mix (White Tees)
- Coed Division: One Male/One Female (White/Red Tees)
- 17 & Under: Any Mix (Red Tees)
- Ladies Division: Any Age (Red Tees)

Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals will be awarded to the Top 3 Teams in each Division

Skins Pot \$20-Team (Each Division Separate)

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To Register, Please Contact: Jaden Harman at 989.775.4694
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Adopt a Pet



Miso

Miso has a very important question: "Why doesn't anyone want me? I've been at the shelter since August (2021) and I haven't had one person apply to meet me... I went home with a foster and I did really well, no accidents, and I kept quiet while they went to work!" Miso is currently the longest canine resident at HATS. She is a 3-year-old American Pit Bull Terrier mix.



Pickles

Pickles is a 9-month-old male Domestic medium hair mix. Pickles is a calm and reserved cat – he is still learning to trust people. He enjoys being around respectful cats. His two favorite things are small, comfy spaces and the wet food that the HATS staff provides him with every day. He enjoys pets from people he's learned to trust but he doesn't yet like to be picked up.

Humane Animal Treatment Society

1105 S. Isabella Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 Hatsweb.org
Phone: 989.775.0830 **Email:** hats.publicrelations@gmail.com

*Building is currently closed to walk-in visitors. Adoption visits must be scheduled ahead.





JUNE 2022 | Tribal Community Event Planner

Grief Support Group

- June 1 | 5:30 - 7 p.m.
- Behavioral Health Teaching Lodge
 - JOjibway@sagchip.org or 989-775-4850
 - Healthy dinner provided (while supplies last)

COVID-19 Vaccination Walk-in Clinics

- June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Nimkee Public Health
 - SSowmick@sagchip.org or 989-775-4699
 - For ages 5 and older

COVID-19 Vaccination Walk-in Clinic

- June 28 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 - 3 p.m.
- Saganing Community Center
 - SSowmick@sagchip.org or 989-775-4699
 - Moderna for ages 18 and up

Euchre Nights at Andahwod

- June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Andahwod CCC & ES
 - depelcher@sagchip.org or 989-775-4339
 - Everyone that enters the building must wear a mask and must be tested on-site before entering. If you have any symptoms, please refrain from coming.

Community Sewing Nights

- June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 5 - 8 p.m.
- Seventh Generation
 - TJackson@sagchip.org or 989-775-4780
 - June 2 event will feature Bead & Powwow Supply

Sewing Club at Andahwod

- June 6, 13, 20, 27 | 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Andahwod Craft Room
 - depelcher@sagchip.org or 989-775-4339
 - Potluck, bring a dish to pass
 - Everyone that enters the building must wear a mask and must be tested on-site before entering.

Honoring, Healing & Remembering

- June 6 | 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Mt. Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School (1400 W. Pickard, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858)
 - MLHadden@sagchip.org or 989-775-4751
 - 7 a.m. Sunrise Ceremony at Mission Creek Cemetery
 - Open to the public, rain or shine

Higher Education and High School Graduation Banquet

- June 7 | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort Ballroom
 - 989-775-4071 or 989-775-4505

Cruise In Car & Bike Show

- June 10, July 8, Aug. 12 | 5-7 p.m.
- Andahwod CCC & ES
 - depelcher@sagchip.org or 989-775-4339
 - Free and open to the public, registration not required
 - Hot dog, chips and bottled water: \$5
 - Must wear mask to use indoor bathrooms.

Summer Safety Fair

- June 11 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Tribal Public Safety Building
 - 989-775-4699 or SSowmick@sagchip.org
 - Featuring: fire engines, police K-9s and vehicles, car seat inspections, distracted driving simulation, emergency helicopter, fall safety, drug and sharps drop off, colon health screening, bouncy house, food, door prizes, dog registrations and more!

Drum & Dance Socials

- June 14, July 12, Aug. 9 | 6 - 8 p.m.
- Andahwod
 - 989-775-4780
 - Calling all dancers and drummers for cash drawings
 - Bring own chairs, masks required for indoor bathrooms
 - Sponsored by Bead and Powwow Supply

30th Annual Human Race

- June 15 | Registration at 5:30 p.m., race at 6:30 p.m.
- 7th Generation
 - 989-775-4694 or JHarman@sagchip.org

Mother's and Father's Day Cookout

- June 17 | 12 - 3 p.m.
- Andahwod CCC & ES
 - depelcher@sagchip.org or 989-775-4339
 - Cornhole, brats, hot dogs, ice cream truck at 2:30 p.m.

Hospitality Golf Challenge

- June 22 | 10 a.m.
- Maple Creek Golf Course (Shepherd, Mich.)
 - Registration: 989-775-5309 or bsprague@sagchip.org

Andahwod Community Garage Sale

- June 24 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Andahwod CCC & ES
 - Registration deadline: June 17 by 5 p.m.
 - depelcher@sagchip.org or 989-775-4339
 - \$20 per table (1 table and 1 chair), cash only
 - \$10 if you bring your own table and chair

Honoring Saganing Traditional Powwow

- June 25 & 26 | Grand entry at 1 p.m. both days
- Powwow Grounds (2750 Worth Rd., Standish, Mich.)
 - 989-775-4000 or powwowcommittee@sagchip.org


Team Member Family Fun Day

- June 29 | 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- SECR outdoor concert area
 - Open to all SECR and Tribal Operations team members and their families. Register at the VIP tent.

Summer Tutoring

- Monday - Thursday, June 20 - July 21 | 1 - 4:30 p.m.
- Saginaw Chippewa Academy
 - dsmith@sagchip.org or 989-775-4071

JUNE 2022 | Tribal Community Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat./Sun.
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SECR Payroll ● SCIT Per Capita ● SCIT Payroll ● Curbside Recycling ● Waste Collection* <p>*Bins must be curbside by 6:30 a.m.</p>		1 Eagle Feather Teachings 1:30-3 p.m. B. Health Lodge Strength & Conditioning 4-6 p.m. Tribal Gym Drop In Basketball 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tribal Gym	2 Sacred Fire Lunch 12 - 1 p.m. 7th Gen Recovery on the Rez 6 p.m. B. Health	3 Peer 360 Recovery on the Rez 11:30 a.m. B. Health Strength & Conditioning 4-6 p.m. Tribal Gym Tribal Operations Banquet 7 p.m. SECR Ballrooms	4 Peer 360 Fireside on the Rez 6 p.m. B. Health 5
6 Strength & Conditioning 4-6 p.m. Tribal Gym Recovery Drop In 1 p.m. B. Health	7 Drop In Lacrosse 5:30 p.m. Tribal Gym or Drums Out 7-9 p.m. 7th Gen	8 Eagle Feather Teachings 1:30-3 p.m. B. Health Lodge Drop In Basketball 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tribal Gym Strength & Conditioning 4-6 p.m. Tribal Gym	9 Sacred Fire 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. 7th Gen Recovery on the Rez 6 p.m. B. Health Bingo with Friends 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saganing	10 Peer 360 Recovery on the Rez 11:30 a.m. B. Health Strength & Conditioning 4-6 p.m. Tribal Gym	11 Peer 360 Fireside on the Rez 6 p.m. B. Health 12
13 Recovery Drop In 1 p.m. B. Health	14 Drop In Lacrosse 5:30 p.m. Tribal Gym or Box Drums Out 7-9 p.m. 7th Gen	15 Tribal Observer Deadline Eagle Feather Teachings 1:30-3 p.m. B. Health Lodge Drop In Basketball 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tribal Gym	16 Sacred Fire Lunch 12 - 1 p.m. 7th Gen Recovery on the Rez 6 p.m. B. Health Father's Day Breakfast (RSVP) 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Saganing	17 Peer 360 Recovery on the Rez 11:30 a.m. B. Health Eagles Basketball Camp Tribal Gym	18 Eagles Basketball Camp Tribal Gym Peer 360 Fireside on the Rez 6 p.m. B. Health 19 Eagles Basketball Camp Tribal Gym
20 Recovery Drop In 1 p.m. B. Health	21 Drop In Lacrosse 5:30 p.m. Tribal Gym or Box Drums Out 7-9 p.m. 7th Gen	22 Eagle Feather Teachings 1:30-3 p.m. B. Health Lodge Drop In Basketball 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tribal Gym Summer Feast 5 - 8 p.m. 7th Generation	23 Sacred Fire 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. 7th Gen Recovery on the Rez 6 p.m. B. Health	24 Peer 360 Recovery on the Rez 11:30 a.m. B. Health Medicine Walk with 7th Gen at Tawas Property	25 Peer 360 Fireside on the Rez 6 p.m. B. Health 26 Powwow Breakfast 9 - 11 a.m. Saganing
27 Recovery Drop In 1 p.m. B. Health	28 SCTC Pathway Program 3:30 - 5 p.m. SCTC Drop In Lacrosse 5:30 p.m. Tribal Gym or Box Drums Out 7-9 p.m. 7th Gen	29 Eagle Feather Teachings 1:30-3 p.m. B. Health Lodge Drop In Basketball 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tribal Gym Traditional Game Night 5 - 8 p.m. 7th Generation	30 Sacred Fire Lunch 12 - 1 p.m. 7th Gen Recovery on the Rez 6 p.m. B. Health	Humane Animal Treatment Society Pop-up Vaccine & Microchip Clinic June 14 6 - 8 p.m. HATS Clinic (1105 S. Isabella Rd., Mt. Pleasant) 989-775-0830 No appointment needed, walk-in only Rabies Vaccine \$20 • DHPP (dogs) \$10 • FVRCP (cats) \$10 Bordetella (dogs) \$10 • Microchip \$20	



Tribal Observer Classifieds

To place your ad, call the Tribal Observer at 989-775-4096, email observer@sagchip.org, call to make an appointment in the Observer offices in the Black Elk Building or mail to Tribal Observer, Attn.: Classified, 7500 Soaring Eagle Blvd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858. Please have all submissions and payment in by deadline. Classified rates are \$10 for 15 words or less and 75 cents per additional word. Any thumbnail image costs an additional \$15. **Apply to job postings online at www.sagchip.org. * Job postings are subject to change daily.**

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Tribal Operations

Tribal Member Rotation Program
Open to SCIT Members only. Must be at least 18 years of age. High school diploma or GED. Work in a supportive environment to gain experience and learn skills required to perform SECR line-level positions.

ACFS Director
Open to the public. Master's degree in social services, human services or related field. Full licensure required. Five years social services experience. Three years experience in a supervisory capacity.

School Based Consulting Clinician
Open to the public. Master's degree in counseling, social work, human services, or related field. Two years' experience in mental health services working with children and families of children with severe emotional disturbances. Experience with Native American traditions and culture preferred.

Maintenance Worker
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. One year experience with basic maintenance and grounds keeping.

SCTC Supplemental Instructor
Open to the public. At least 60 completed credits towards a college degree with an overall GPA of 3.0 or above. Knowledge of the principles and practices of higher education. Knowledge of techniques and practices in field of study.

Leadership Apprentice
Open to SCIT Members only. High school diploma or GED. Must have satisfactorily completed 12 credit hours. Must be a full-time college student.

Sexual Assault Therapist
Open to the public. Master's degree in counseling, social work, human services or related field. Two years' experience in counseling

Clerical Pool
Open to SCIT Members only. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age.

General Labor Pool
Open to SCIT Members only. Must be at least 18 years of age.

Full Stack Developer
Open to the public. Bachelor's degree in information technology, computer science, or related field. Two years web development experience.

Registered Medical Assistant (Grant)
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Registered or Certified Medical

Assistant License. One year experience working in an outpatient or clinic setting.

Registered Medical Assistant
Open to the public. Registered or Certified Medical Assistant License. One year experience working in an outpatient or clinic setting.

Summer Youth Worker
Open to SCIT Members only. Must be between 14 years and 18 years of age at the time of application.

Strategic Grant Specialist
Open to the public. Bachelor's degree in business administration, communications, economics, or related field. Three years' experience in grant writing and grant administration.

Anishinabe Language Apprentice
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Excellent communication and group leadership skills.

Waste Water Operator II
Open to the public. Bachelor's degree in information technology, computer science, or related field.

Waste Water Operator III
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Five years' experience in wastewater/water field or directly related experience in plumbing or mechanical plant operations.

Water Operator III
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age. Five years of water operator or related experience.

Clinical Therapist
Open to the public. Master's degree in counseling, social work, human services or related field. Full licensure is preferred.

Associate General Counsel
Juris Doctor from an ABA accredited law school. Experience as a practicing attorney, familiarity with federal Indian law preferred. Member of the Michigan State Bar Association and in good standing.

HTW Court Cultural Liaison - Grant
High school diploma or GED. Experience working within tribal operations. Experience with substance abuse treatment protocols and the judicial and legal system.

HTW Court Project Administrator - Grant
Bachelor's degree in social sciences, human services, criminal justice, public administration, business administration, or related field. Three years' experience working in the legal, public administration, business administration, human services or social sciences environment.

Student Support Tutor
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. College level math. Experience working with youth preferred.

Soaring Eagle

Guest Relations Rep PT
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. High school diploma or GED. Experience in guest service, special events, promotions, and or cash handling.

F&B Cashier
Open to the public. Must be able to operate a POS.

Administrative Asst I
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. One year administrative support experience.

Kitchen Equipment Technician
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age. Three years of experience in commercial food equipment repair.

Painter
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age. Three years of experience as a commercial painter or five years of experience in a building maintenance environment.

Culinary Supervisor
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Three years of restaurant or banquet cooking experience with increasing levels of responsibility.

Inventory Control Warehouse
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Experience with operating warehouse equipment including forklifts and riding cleaning machines.

F&B Supervisor
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Three years of food and beverage experience. Must be at least 18 years of age.

Grounds Maintenance Worker FT
Open to the public. One year experience in grounds maintenance performing resort level job duties in either lawn care or landscaping similar to those listed in the essential duties section.

Grounds Maintenance Worker PT
Open to the public. One year experience in grounds maintenance performing resort level job duties in either lawn care or landscaping similar to those listed in the essential duties section.

Accountant
Open to the public. Bachelor's degree in accounting. Proficient with Microsoft Office and accounting software. Must be at least 18 years of age.

Call Center Lead Agent
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. One-year reservation experience with a

hotel, casino, car rental, airline, cruise ships, or travel agency.

Call Center Agent FT
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age. One year of customer service work experience.

Call Center Agent PT
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age.

Finance Cashier FT
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Six months cash handling or cashiering experience.

Finance Cashier PT
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Six months cash handling or cashiering experience.

Waitstaff PT
Open to the public. Restaurant server experience preferred.

Line Server FT
Open to the public. Must be able to work weekends, holidays, and graveyard shifts.

Steward
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age.

Building Maintenance Worker
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. One year of experience in a building maintenance, technical, manufacturing or similar position.

Server Assistant
Open to the public. Must be able to pass background check to meet the employment eligibility requirements.

F&B Custodial Worker
Open to the public. Must be able to attend annual ServSafe Food Handler training classes.

Function Service Person
Open to the public. One year customer service experience and/or the ability to successfully pass in-house training.

Water Operator I
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Five years of water operator or related experience.

Cosmetologist PT
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. State of Michigan license in cosmetology.

Massage Therapist PT
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Michigan massage certification with 600 total hours required for massage certification.

Bartender PT
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Bartending experience preferred.

Poker Dealer PT
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Must be able to obtain certification from the SECR Table Games Department for each game associate deals.

Sous Chef

Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Culinary degree from an ACF accredited school preferred. Three years kitchen experience in a quality operation specializing in food production.

Waitstaff - Summer Concerts
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age.

Bartender - Summer Concerts
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Bartending experience preferred.

Crowd Control - Summer Concerts
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. First Aid and CPR certification preferred.

Usher - Summer Concerts
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Customer service and/or ushering experience preferred.

Concierge FT
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age. One-year customer service and cash handling experience.

Concierge PT
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age. One-year customer service and cash handling experience.

Front Desk Agent FT
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years of age. One year customer service experience and cash handling experience.

Front Desk Agent PT
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. One-year customer service experience and cash handling experience.

Night Auditor
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. One year customer service experience and cash handling experience.

Line Cook
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. One year of restaurant cooking experience with increasing levels of responsibility, or six months of internal Culinary training.

Slot Attendant
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Six months of cash handling or hospitality experience.

Finance Cashier PT
Open to the public. Six months cash handling or cashiering experience.

Players Club Rep
Open to the public. Must be able to obtain and maintain a gaming license.

F&B Attendant
Open to the public. Cash handling, banking, or accounting experience preferred.

Bartender
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age.

Guestroom Attendant FT
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age.

Guestroom Attendant PT
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age.

Sous Chef
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age. Culinary degree from an ACF accredited school preferred. Three years kitchen experience in a quality operation specializing in food production.

Waitstaff FT
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age.

Waitstaff PT
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age.

Beverage Waitstaff FT
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age.

Beverage Waitstaff PT
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age.

Technical Services Technician II
Open to the public. Bachelor's degree in information technology, computer science, or related field or three years IT support desk experience.

Water Operator II
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. Three years of experience in water operations or related.

Laundry Attendant
Open to the public. Must be at least 18 years of age.

Count Team Associate
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED.

Inventory Control Driver/Warehouse
Open to the public. High school diploma or GED. One year experience in driving vehicles and rigs that require a CDL license.

Line Cook FT
Open to the public. Six months of restaurant cooking experience with increasing levels of responsibility, or six months of internal Culinary training

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June Promotions



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Saturdays in June at Soaring Eagle
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Hourly drawings at Soaring Eagle from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. to win \$3,000 in Premium Play! On Saturday, June 25th at 11:00 p.m. one lucky ACCESS Club member will win an RV prize package!

ACCESS Club members will receive one (1) entry for every 300 points earned on their ACCESS Club card from 12 a.m. May 28th, 2022 until 10:55 p.m. on June 25th, 2022.



FRIDAYS
7:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

Win a share of \$50,000 in cash!
Hourly drawings at Soaring Eagle from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. to win up to \$3,500 in cash!



TUESDAYS, JUNE 7 & 21
8:00 A.M. - 11:59 P.M.

Qualifying ACCESS Club members could receive up to \$70 in Premium Play from 8:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m. on select Tuesdays.



THURSDAYS
7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Swipe at a promotional kiosk for special discounts and offers from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Exclusively for ACCESS card holders age 55+.



SUNDAYS
9:00 A.M. - 11:59 P.M.

HERO card holders can earn \$10 in Premium Play for every 800 points earned on slots from 9:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m. Earn up to \$50 in Premium Play total.



Win a share of \$223,000 in cash & prizes!

Saturdays in June at Saganing

Hourly drawings every Saturday in June at Saganing Eagles Landing from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for \$1,000 cash and bonus entries into our Grand Prize drawing on June 25 at 11:00 p.m.

ACCESS Club members will receive one (1) entry for every 200 points earned on their ACCESS Club card from 12 a.m. March 26, 2022 until June 25, 2022 at 10:55 p.m. Earn 10X entries on Mondays.



FRIDAYS
5:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Hourly drawings from 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. for 3 winners to play "Flamingo Bowl" and win up to \$500 in cash!



SUNDAYS
8:00 A.M. - 11:59 P.M.

Earn 600 points on your ACCESS Club card from 8:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m. and receive a special gift!



JUNE 6, 20 & 30
6:00 A.M. - 11:59 P.M.

Earn 100 - 6000 points on your ACCESS Club card from 6:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m. for your chance to win up to \$250 in Premium Play!



WEDNESDAYS | 4:00AM - 11:59PM
Earn points and get Premium Play!

Points Earned	Reward Amount
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1800	= \$25

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