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If you have an article, announcement or information to submit to the Turtle Press, please send to: turtlepress@nhbpi.com.

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Please send images as separate jpegs. However, we are happy to accept any content that you are unable to send digitally by mailing to:

**Attention: Turtle Press
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Tribal Council Meeting

Thursday, June 15 at 11 a.m. at the Pine Creek Community Center

Committee Vacancies

Election Board Alternate

One Vacancy; Open Until Filled

FDA Audit Committee

One Vacancy; Open Until Filled

Tribal Environmental Advisory Committee

Two Vacancies; Open Until Filled

Veterans Committee

One Vacancy; Open Until Filled

Enrollment Committee

One Vacancy; Open Until Filled

Committee Board Members receive a paid stipend of \$75 for meeting attendance. Elders receive mileage reimbursement in addition to the \$75 stipend. Those interested in becoming a member of these committees/board may send letters of interest to: NHBP

Attn: Tribal Council Coordinator
1485 Mno-Bmadzewen Way
Fulton, Michigan 49052

Committee Meeting Schedule

Thursday, June 1

Elders Committee – 10 a.m. The Fire Hub, Battle Creek

Monday, June 5

Planning and Land Use – 9 a.m. Government Center, Room 121

Tribal Emergency Preparedness – 10 a.m. Government Center, Room 121

Housing Committee – 11:30 a.m. Government Center, Room 121

Culture Committee – 3 p.m. Government Center, Room 101

Election Board – 2 p.m. Government Center, Room 101

Wednesday, June 7

Education Committee – 10 a.m. 311 State Street, Grand Rapids

Enrollment Committee – Noon Government Center, Room 121

Journey to Wellness – 1 p.m. 311 State Street, Grand Rapids

Environmental Advisory Committee – 3 p.m. Government Center, Room 121

Veterans Committee – 5 p.m. Government Center, Room 121

2017 WALKING CHALLENGE

Join NHBP for an eight week walking challenge between NHBP and other Michigan Tribes. Participants will compete for the highest average miles per person.



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Registration Dates:
May 8 to 12

Challenge Dates:
May 15 to July 7

Make time to earn some steps by attending a Walking Group!

Grand Rapids:
Tuesdays, May 16 to July 18
(No meeting on July 4)
Noon to 12:30 p.m.
Meet at NHBP
Health Department
311 State Street

Grand Haven:
Mondays, May 15 to July 17
(No meeting on May 29 and July 3)
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Alternate meetings at Rosey Mounds Park and Chinook Pier. May 15 will meet at Rosey Mounds Park

Pine Creek Indian Reservation:
Wednesdays, May 17 to July 19
11 a.m. to noon
Meet at Pine Creek Community Center

For more information contact Health Educator Shelby Gibson at 269.729.4422 or email shelby.gibson@nhbp.org

NEW! Online Celebrations Submissions for *Turtle Press*!

Fast & easy! From your smart phone or computer!

Do you have a birthday, anniversary, celebratory announcement or article you want included in the next *Turtle Press*?

Good news! You can now submit your information directly online by going to the Members Only site, and it's fast and easy.

1. Log in to the Members Only page.
<http://members.nhbpi.org>
2. Click on the *Turtle Press* submission link.
3. Fill out and submit the form.
4. Wait for your confirmation email.

We look forward to seeing your submission.

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TRIBAL ENROLLMENT

Reminder: If you have recently moved, please contact the Enrollment Office to make sure we have your current address.

High School Diploma or GED Diploma: If you have recently graduated from high school or received your GED diploma from a certified test site, please send a copy of the document to the Enrollment Office. This information is used for per capita distributions.

Bereavement Benefits: The Bereavement Benefit program was adopted in January 2012. The Bereavement Benefit consists of \$10,000 to pay funeral costs for enrolled Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi (NHBPI) Tribal Members. If you have not completed a Bereavement Beneficiary form or have questions, please contact the Enrollment Office. This form designates the beneficiary for your bereavement benefits.

Telephone Numbers: If you have recently changed your phone number(s), please contact the Enrollment Office with your updated information.

Missing Information: The Enrollment Office does not have current information (address) for the Tribal Members listed below. Tribal departments utilize the records in the Enrollment Office to determine eligibility for services and benefits available from the Tribe. Important notices are sent to the addresses currently on file with the Enrollment Office. The Tribal Members on this list may be denied services or benefits if updated address, name and other information is not on file with the Enrollment Office. If you have contact information for any of the names on the following list, please contact the Enrollment Office.

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Amelia M. Terpening
Mariah M. Terpening
Melia M. Terpening
Robert C. Terpening
Tyler T. Terpening

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Monday – Friday

8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST

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Toll Free: 866.499.5151

Fax: 269.729.4909

Email: enrollment@nhbpi.com

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

If you have recently graduated from high school or received your General Educational Development (GED) diploma from a certified test site please send a copy of the document to the Enrollment Office. This information is used for per capita distributions.

The following is the Education Requirement from the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi (NHBP) Revenue Allocation Plan:

In order for an eligible Member between the ages of eighteen (18) and twenty-one (21) years of age to receive a per capita payment directly, such Member must submit to the Enrollment Office or Tribal Council, one of the following:

- ① a copy of his/her high school diploma,
- ② a copy of his/her degree or certificate equivalent to a high school diploma,
- ③ documentary proof of satisfactory completion of high school degree-equivalent home schooling requirements for the Member's state of residence, or
- ④ a certification from an accredited school or schools that the Member has learning or other disabilities and has attended a full 12 years of school.

Please contact the Enrollment Office with any questions at:

269.729.5151

The appropriate diploma, degree or certification must be submitted to the Enrollment Office before any particular eligible Member within this age group may have his/her per capita payment mailed to him/her. If such copy is not timely submitted, the per capita payment for such Members shall be deposited in the Member's minor trust account.

Please contact the Enrollment Office with any questions at 269.729.5151.

SAVE THESE UPCOMING DATES

Michigan Indian Family Olympics (MIFO) • July 21

Potawatomi Gathering • August 2 to 6

NHBP Appreciation Day • August 17

Back to School • Pine Creek Indian Reservation August 21 • Grand Rapids August 24

Family Retreat • August 25 to 27

Wild Rice Experience • September 6 to 9

Quill Box Workshop • September 14 to 15

Elders Grand Get-a-Way • October 5 to 8

Fall Ceremonies • October 13 to 14



The Fire Hub: Firing Up the Community!

Submitted by the Communications Department and FKCH Staff

Photos by Jaky Replogle

The April 19 Grand Opening of The Fire Hub restaurant and Kendall Street Pantry was on fire! It kicked off with an invocation to the Creator by NHBP Tribal Council Secretary Christine Lanning. The Tribal drumming group, Southern Straight, then performed a Tribal Drum Song before NHBP Tribal Council Chairperson Jamie Stuck addressed all in attendance.

"The Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi is honored to lead this amazing community initiative," Stuck said. "We live here, we love the region and we invest in the region."

The Fire Hub is a unique, downtown restaurant concept with an adjacent food pantry to assist those less fortunate in the community, all housed in a restored historic city firehouse located on the corner of Kendall Street and Dickman Road in Battle Creek. 80 percent of profits will be pooled to benefit local charities, while 20 percent will provide maintenance capital dollars. Another major element of the project is the development of nearby Tribal lands to farm and grow vegetables, with a goal of delivering a free salad bar to students in area communities.

"Supporting the local community has always been a priority for us," Stuck said. "And today's Grand Opening is the successful collaboration of

the Tribe's community focus, Chef McFarlen's vision and the dedicated efforts of the food and beverage team at FireKeepers Casino Hotel."

The opening ceremony also featured speeches by special guests including Michigan Governor Rick Snyder, Battle Creek Mayor Dave Walters, FireKeepers Vice President of Food and Beverage Michael McFarlen, and Food Bank of South Central Michigan Executive Director Patty Parker.

"The Fire Hub will help meet basic needs for people and is a great example of community revitalization and working together to help one

another," Snyder said.

"Strong, vibrant communities require teamwork and a shared commitment to a brighter future."

The restaurant will be open Tuesday to Saturday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. It features an upscale, yet affordable, menu with a delicious selection of freshly made breads and muffins, breakfast items, soups, salads, hot and cold sandwiches, an array of pizzas and delicious desserts.

"I'm a very proud Tribal Member to be a part of this," NHBP Tribal Member Diane Potter said. "It's the Tribal Community feeding and helping other communities. To go through and see what they've done – it's amazing!"



Each pizza features fresh ingredients.



NHBP Tribal Member Juanita Sandoval browses The Fire Hub's fine selections.



NHBP Tribal Council Chairperson Jamie Stuck addresses the crowd in attendance.



The Fire Hub is housed in a restored historic city firehouse located on the corner of Kendall Street and Dickman Road in Battle Creek.

Attention NHBP Graduates!

Submitted by EPS Education Specialist Michelle Simms

Please contact the NHBP Education Office if you have graduated during the Fall 2016 semester, or are graduating this spring. We would like to recognize you for your achievement.

Contact Higher Education Specialist Andrea Rainer at arainer@nhbpi.com or 269.704.8356, or PreK-12 EPS Education Specialist Michelle Simms at michelle.simms@nhbpi.com or 269.704.8357.

Please provide the following information by June 10:

- Name
- School
- Honors earned (if applicable)
- Picture
- Future plans

Higher education students, please also include:

- Major or program completed

Education Incentive Program

Submitted by EPS Education Specialist Michelle Simms

If you have signed up for the Education Incentive Program, be sure to submit your final report card to the Education Office by August 1. Your submission must include the final semester grades and semester attendance. If there are

more than 10 absences, the report card will be ineligible for pay. For more information contact Michelle Simms at michelle.simms@nhbpi.com or 269.704.8357.

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Michigan Indian Family Olympics Training

Calling all youth ages 9 to 18. Prepare for the Michigan Indian Family Olympics (MIFO) by participating in MIFO Training. Attend a total of three MIFO Training dates and participate in at least one MIFO event to receive a free pair of Nike, Inc. shoes!

For more information contact Health Educator Shelby Gibson at 269.729.4422 or email shelby.gibson@nhbp.org

Training Dates:

Pine Creek Indian Reservation

June 19 and 30
July 10, 14 and 17
2 to 4 p.m.
Meet in the Community Center

Grand Rapids

June 19 and 26
July 10 and 17
2 to 4 p.m.
Meet in the Community Room

Southern Language Class

Who May Attend: Tribal Members and their descendants

Dates: July 12 and 25, Aug. 9 and 22, Sept. 12 and 26, Oct. 17 and 30, Nov. 14 and 28

When: 5 to 7 p.m.

Where: Pine Creek Government Center, Room 121

Workshop Size: Limited to 15 people

RSVP: Contact CHPO Administrative Assistant Danielle Pfeifer at danielle.pfeifer@nhbpi.com or 269.704.8480.

***All children under the age of 13 must be supervised by a parent or guardian.**

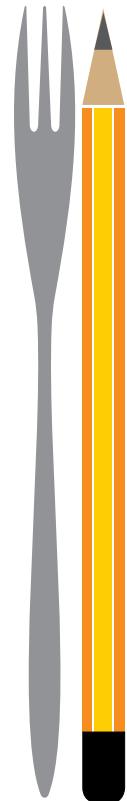


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JUNE LUNCH & LEARN

WEDNESDAYS AT NOON • PINE CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER

Free to NHBP Tribal Elders and spouses, \$3 for NHBP Community Members and employees, and \$6 for non-NHBP community members and the public.



June 7 {Community Food Systems and Foodways} Mariel Borgman, MSU Extension

It's that time of year again to start working in the garden or shopping at your local farmers market. Mariel Borgman from MSU Extension will be here to present on farmers market and food system education for adults and youth, farm to institution technical assistance, and Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) education for produce growers. She will also fill you in on the Good Food Battle Creek Organization.

June 14 {Men's Health} NHBP Health and Human Services Department

National Men's Health Week is June 12 to 18. Come heighten your awareness of preventable health problems and learn about early detection and treatment options. Staff from the NHBP Health and Human Services Department will present various information related to men's health.

June 21 {Food Allergies} Amanda Hulet, MSU Extension

Researchers estimate that up to 15 million Americans have food allergies and the number is on the rise. Amanda Hulet from MSU Extension will educate you on what foods are commonly associated with food allergies, the risks involved with having a food allergy and the different reactions a food allergy can cause.

June 28 {NHBP Community Garden} Community Garden Staff

The NHBP Community Garden staff will present on what the community garden will have to offer this season and answer any questions you may have regarding the community garden or a garden you may be starting at home.

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Michigan Community Service Commission

Submitted by NHBP Tribal Council Secretary Christine Lanning
Photo by Emilee Guzak

On Friday, April 21, FireKeepers Casino Hotel was host to the Michigan Community Service Commission (MCSC). MCSC is a Governor-appointed Board of

Commissioners with a specific goal to promote volunteerism in the state of Michigan that addresses the state's most pressing issues and empowers volunteers to strengthen communities.

The Board of Commissioners meet quarterly and this is their first visit to Battle Creek. Migwéch to the staff at FKCH for representing the Tribe so well to these state leaders.



The Michigan Community Service Commission gathers at FireKeepers Casino Hotel.

NHBP Participates in New Pilot Program

Submitted by Communications Specialist Brittany VanSnedson

The Indian Health Service (IHS) has announced a new pilot program to integrate trauma-informed care at IHS and Tribal facilities. The program is a nine month project that is in collaboration with 10 Tribally-run sites across the U.S. Each site will receive assistance virtually through a series of webinars, assistance calls, virtual learning communities, two in-person training sessions and metrics collection and analysis.

IHS is working in association with the Pediatric Integrated Care Collaborative (PICC). PICC is a collaboration within the Johns Hopkins Center for Mental Health

Services in Pediatric Primary Care which works with a variety of health professionals and families. PICC ultimately seeks to grow the availability and quality of services associated with child trauma by incorporating health services, both behavioral and physical, in Native communities.

NHBP has been selected as one of the pilot program's 10 sites. Each location will be using a "learning collaborative" method which implements new processes that will later be evaluated to identify what does and doesn't work for that particular Tribal Community.

The communities will identify methods of providing trauma-informed care through a variety of different approaches including primary and secondary prevention, screening for trauma-related problems or treating trauma-related problems.

"We are very proud and excited to be selected to take part in this collaborative," said NHBP Clinical Manager Nicole Edson. "We are always looking for best practice initiatives to bring the highest quality care to the Tribal Community."

To learn more about this program, please contact the Health and Human Services Department.

CASINO CONNECTION

Red Hot Rewards Club Supervisor: Kris Fisher

Submitted by FireKeepers Casino Hotel

Photo provided by FireKeepers Casino Hotel

My first position as a FireKeepers employee was as a Red Hot Rewards Club Representative in July of 2009. I have held various positions throughout the years, such as a Server/Cashier at Café 24/7 and as a Security Officer.

Though I gained excellent experience in the different departments I was employed, I decided that my true passion was in marketing. I transferred back to the Rewards Club in May of 2015, and was promoted to Supervisor the following October.

As a Supervisor for Red Hot Rewards, I help oversee the development and training of the Club's many representatives. I also assist guests with resolving casino and rewards card issues, issuing comps, helping set up and organize concerts, and giveaways. The Rewards Club not only runs the rewards program but also schedules buses, reserves rooms and assists guests with any questions or concerns in the Customer Care Center (CCC).

Since first being employed with FKCH I have also held various jobs outside



FKCH employee and NHBP Tribal Member Kris Fisher.

of the casino. I have found that our motto of being welcoming, engaging, enthusiastic, and appreciative greatly outshines other companies. FireKeepers Casino is not only where I work, it's a family.

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Joey Logano

THURSDAY, JUNE 15
7:30 PM – 9 PM

Casino Floor, Outside of Kabaret Lounge
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

The Tribal Council of the Nottawaseppi Huron band of the Potawatomi Indians hereby gives notice that on the 15th of April 2017, FireKeepers Development Authority, DBA "FireKeepers Casino Hotel" filed an application for the Tribal retail beverages license for the FireKeepers Casino, located at 11177 East Michigan Avenue, Battle Creek, MI 49014. Residents of Calhoun County, or any person who has extended credit to FireKeepers Casino Hotel, may protest against the issuance of the new license.

Protests against the issuance of this license may be mailed to the following address:

Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi
ATTN: Tribal Council Secretary
1485 Mno-Bmadzewen Way
Fulton, MI 49052

To be considered, all protests must be received on or before the date the Tribal Council will consider this Application on the 22nd day of June, 2017.

Christine Lanning, Council Secretary

April 15, 2017

The Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi Gaming Commission hereby gives notice no later than May 1, 2017, FireKeepers Development Authority, DBA, FireKeepers Casino and Hotel" will file the application to renew the Gaming Facility License. FireKeepers Casino and Hotel is located at 11177 E. Michigan Avenue, Battle Creek, Michigan, 49014. Any person whom has interest in the issuance of the Gaming Facility License renewal on behalf of FireKeepers Casino and Hotel, may object and protest issuance of the renewal.

Objections must be submitted in writing to the following address;

NHBP Gaming Commission
ATTN: Administration Department
11177 E. Michigan Ave.
Battle Creek, MI 49014

Objections must be received on or before the date the renewal application shall be considered. Consideration and approval of this application is scheduled to commence Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 9:00 AM and will be located at FireKeepers Casino and Hotel located at 11177 E. Michigan Avenue, Battle Creek, MI 49014 in the "Shkwede" Boardroom.



ShiShiBé

IT'S BACK!

Please join us for a family friendly event starting in April and running through November. ShiShiBé is our version of Potawatomi Language Bingo, which will be held twice a month at the southern and northern office locations from 5 to 7 p.m.

See you all at ShiShiBé! Please be on the lookout for ShiShiBé dates in the *Turtle Press*.



Location and Dates:

Pine Creek Indian Reservation | Community Center

June 6	September 5
August 8	October 10
	November 7

Grand Rapids Office | 311 State Street

June 8	September 7
July 13	October 12
August 10	November 9



Calling Native Artists and Craftsmen: Bkedé O Mshiké Wants You!

Bkedé O Mshiké, the general store on the Pine Creek Indian Reservation, would like to invite all NHBPI Tribal artists to contact Matthew Goldner if they are interested in displaying or selling any of their artwork.

Contact: Matthew Goldner

269.303.4990

mgoldner@nhbpi.com



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POW WOW PREP: CHPO WORKSHOPS

Submitted by Communications Specialist Brittany VanSnedson
Photos by Emilee Guzak, Sara Moore and Brittany VanSnedson

In preparation for this year's annual Pow Wow, the Cultural and Historic Preservation Office (CHPO) held a series of workshops that featured different styles of Native dance and Regalia traditions that ranged from Women's and Men's Traditional Dance to Ribbon Skirt Making.

"For each of those classes we wanted to bring in a dancer that dances that style and has a story to tell about it," Cultural Specialist Mon-ee Zapata said. "When you dance, you should dance in the style of who you are and what you want to represent."

Zapata and CHPO Administrative Assistant Danielle

Pfeifer taught the Ribbon Skirt Making Workshop and were accompanied by seamstresses Carol North and Judy Robinson.

"Wearing a skirt is to honor yourself as a Native woman. Our Ancestors look down and this is how they know who we are. They look at how beautiful their Native women are in their skirts," Zapata said. "Our skirts should be just long enough to touch the earth, to have that connection to the medicines by touching the ground."

Zapata went on to explain that the color of the ribbon and everything else chosen for each skirt is significant.



Elaborate beadwork on display at workshops.



Tribal Members Randi McKinney and Carol North cut fabric for Regalia.



Culture Specialist Mon-ee Zapata shows the different types of dresses for Women's Traditional Dance.



Attendees study Regalia with fine details.



Tribal Member Carol North measures Tribal youth Aurora Ansley for a skirt.



Tribal Member Amanda Chivis admires the artwork of Tribal Regalia.

When someone wears their Regalia, it should reflect their people. Regalia should be one's clan colors or a pattern that means something special to the person who will be wearing the skirt or other form of attire.

During the Women's Traditional Dance Workshop, Zapata shared stories about why the Potawatomi style is recognized for its modesty, particularly with the use of leggings in their dances. She also elaborated on why flashier beadwork is only seen in competitive Pow Wows and why most Native girls start off with a shawl and then move to wearing a Jingle Dress.

"When you don't come from a traditional background, you don't know about these teachings and when you have a desire to create Regalia, you want to learn how to do it respectfully and with honor," NHBP Tribal Member Cherie Chivis said. "That's why I'm here."

NHBP Tribal Members also attended the workshop on Men's Traditional Dance where NHBP Tribal Member Kevin Harris Sr. was the teacher. According to Harris, the Men's Traditional Dance is the oldest known Tribal dance.

"It goes back to the beginning – a dance for hunting, battle and love," Harris said. "A dance to celebrate."

The workshop elaborated on why Natives have Pow Wows and why the dances take place. Harris also showed attendees different forms of Regalia while he explained the history behind each piece.

"I feel like men should not only drum but they should dance, too," NHBP Tribal Member Langston Day said, after attending the Men's Traditional Dance Workshop. "It keeps the customs alive and our traditional ways relevant today."

To learn more about Potawatomi culture, please contact CHPO.



Tribal Member Linda Rice and Judy Robinson work together to create a skirt.



Tribal Member Kevin Harris Sr. shares the ways of Men's Traditional Dance.

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Wednesdays, April 5 to May 17

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Pine Creek Community Center

Tuesdays, June 6 to July 18

12:30 p.m.

311 State Street, Grand Rapids, MI
Health Conference Room

Space is limited! Please contact Lysandra Vander Hart at 888.662.2808 or lvanderhart@nhbp.org

Diabetes PATH is a workshop for adults with diabetes, their family, friends and caregivers. The workshop is open to all NHBP clinic patients and their families, and NHBP employees. It does not matter how long you have had diabetes or how well or how poorly you think you are doing with your diabetes. Anyone with diabetes can attend.

By attending, you will learn to manage your diabetes through education, nutrition, exercise and medical therapies. These techniques will help you take charge of your own health, be more independent and communicate better with your health care team. Bring a spouse, friend or caregiver to class each week. Individuals with any type of chronic disease are also encouraged to attend.



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NHBP LAUNCH Mno Penojéwen Born Learning Trail to promote early childhood learning and family fun.

Submitted by Health and Human Services Department

LAUNCH has received approval from Tribal Council to proceed with implementing a Born Learning Trail at the Pine Creek Indian Reservation. The trail is a fun, easy way for parents, grandparents and caregivers to use outings to build their child's learning that will be critical for their school and eventual workforce readiness. A series of expert-approved signs will guide adults on specific ways to create learning games outdoors and suggest tips to use at home.

Learning happens everywhere a child goes, but parents, grandparents and caregivers may not always know how to support that learning.

Research has found that many parents and caregivers undervalue their role in preparing young children for school. Some parents and caregivers don't know exactly what actions to take, which leads them to feel like they don't have the time to do what's needed.

This won't be the case at NHBP! When mom, dad, aunts, uncles or grandparents take their young child to the Pine Creek Recreational Area, now they'll be able to play fun games together that will help the child come to school ready to succeed. All because NHBP is going to work together with

families in the NHBP Community to turn excursions into fun, learning moments by creating an outdoor, interactive, early learning trail! The Born Learning Trail will be a series of learning activities that any adult can play with young children. Based on the latest early childhood research and approved by national early learning experts through United Way of America, the Born Learning Trail is designed to help adults interact with children to boost language and literacy development. It will also help caregivers understand how to best support early learning in outdoor, everyday moments.

There are 10 signs on the trail, each including activities such as Watch! Learn! Stop! Play! The activities encourage caregivers to follow the child's lead, building the child's curiosity and confidence, which reinforces their learning. Other activities highlight the need to pay attention to children in order to help them feel special and secure; talking and singing to teach them words and prepare them for reading; moving to exercise a child's body and mind; storytelling to grow a child's ability to imagine and listen; looking at the world in a new way to help children get ready for reading and math; and exploring the things around

them to help children learn how to solve problems. We hope the Mno Penojéwen Born Learning Trail will help NHBP do even more to get kids off to the right start! We are reaching out to you, to partner in this exciting and fun activity. You have been identified as having a vital link to the Community and a critical influence on the importance of early childhood learning as it impacts school readiness and success, workforce development and the future of NHBP!



Tribal Member Taye Rainer enjoys outdoor fun.
Photo credit: MacKenzie Stuck

Flap Jack Friday Fun!

Submitted by Communications Specialist Brittany VanSnedson
Photos by Emilee Guzak



Flap jacks were flipping and syrup tops were popping as NHBP Tribal Members, from near and far, gathered together at the Pine Creek Community Center to participate in the 11th annual Flap Jack Friday sponsored by the Environmental Department. The building was lined with red-checkered table cloths and filled up quickly with hungry patrons who collected a free raffle ticket at the door.

Southern Straight sang a Welcome Song before NHBP Tribal Council Treasurer Tony Day greeted all in attendance. Environmental Director John Rodwan and Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Member Bill Vandegriff shared

some thoughts on the maple syrup making process and NHBP Tribal Member Gwynn Nugent said the meal's blessing before everyone dug in.

"I love the maple syrup and I love seeing and visiting with people that I don't normally get to see on a daily basis," NHBP Tribal Member Sandy Butcher said. "It's all so inviting."

As everyone ate and caught up with one another, the Membership Services Department went around dressed up in egg, bacon and pancake costumes selling 50/50 raffle tickets to win prizes from the Giveaway Table. FireKeepers Casino Hotel staff provided the meal and

made a giant pancake that everyone awed over as they passed by.

Throughout the entirety of the event, the Cultural and Historic Preservation Office and the Environmental Department had booths set up to share the history of the Tribe and sell maple syrup.

"Flap Jack Friday brings everyone together and shows all the hard work everyone's done to make the maple syrup," NHBP Tribal Member Georgia Steiner said, as the event ended with its annual auction and a Traveling Song.

To learn more about the Maple Syrup Program, please contact John Rodwan at jrodwan@nhbpi.com or 269.704.7048.



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Tribal Member Dana Young enjoys quality time with friends.



Tribal Members Onyleen Zapata and Sarah Day pass out raffle tickets.

Tribal Members
Virginia Anewishki and
Beverly Cochran wait in
line at the buffet.



Northern Language Class

Gwi ke'ndasweygo waje wabdemyak ode zheshmowen
(We shall learn this language as we look at it together.)

Who May Attend: Tribal Members and their descendants

Dates: July 18, Aug. 15 and 29, Sept. 19, Oct. 3 and 24, Nov. 8 and 21

When: Noon to 2 p.m.

Where: Health Conference Room
311 State Street, Grand Rapids

Workshop Size: Limited to 15 people

RSVP: Contact CHPO Administrative Assistant Danielle Pfeifer
at danielle.pfeifer@nhbpi.com or 269.704.8480.

*All children under the age of 13 must be supervised by a parent or guardian.



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HEALTHY START PLAYDATE



ZOO FUN DAY!

Enrolled Healthy Start
and LAUNCH families with
children under 8 years old, join
us for a fun, activity-filled day
at the local zoo.

LOCATIONS:

Pine Creek Indian Reservation
Binder Park Zoo
July 14
10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Bus Leaving at 9:45 a.m.
Bus Returning at 1:45 p.m.

Grand Rapids
John Ball Zoo
July 28
10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Bus Leaving at 10:15 a.m.
Bus Returning at 1:15 p.m.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, July 5 to Young Child Wellness
Coordinator MacKenzie Stuck at 269.704.8347

Stay tuned for an Early Childhood August event!



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American Indian Science Scholars Program

July 23—August 2, 2017



A FREE educational event held at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee for Native American high-school students

***Hands-on sessions**

(Past activities included looking at blood cells of infection, blood typing, DNA necklaces, learn the physics of medical imaging, visiting a field station, and more!)

***Educational field trips to multiple campuses**

***Room and board at UW-Milwaukee dorm provided**

***Cultural activities**

***Milwaukee Brewers game**

For more information:

Natalia Graf
GLNARCH Student Development Prog.
ngraf@glitc.org
800-472-7207 ext. 118

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc
PO Box 9
Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538
Apply at: <http://www.glitc.org/programs/narch-studentoptions>

Amy Poupart
GLNARCH Program Coordinator
apoupart@glitc.org
800-472-7207 ext. 177

10 Days!

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FKCH in the Top Five Gaming Operations

Submitted by Communications Specialist Brittany VanSnedson

Photos by Jaky Replogle and Amber Ballard

The editorial advisory board for Tribal Government Gaming has ranked NHBPs FireKeepers Casino Hotel as one of the top five properties in Indian Country. According to the magazine article, FKCH's initiative to invest in non-gaming amenities has prepared them for future competitors while also making them an original go-to destination that will last for many generations.

One such investment that really stuck out, was FKCH's three year sponsorship of the June 2016 NASCAR Sprint Race, which is now called the FireKeepers Casino 400. This Michigan International Speedway investment has placed

FKCH on the fast track to historic success, in ways that would have left other investments in the dust.

"Naming rights to a NASCAR race is the culmination of over seven years of growth and success at FireKeepers," said NHBPs Tribal Council Chairperson Jamie Stuck. "We are a premier operator and this history making event generates the awareness our property deserves."

But Tribal Government Gaming didn't rank FKCH as top five for merely one out-of-the-box effort – but for many. Also highlighted in the magazine, was FKCH's newest initiative to give back to the local community, the opening of their recent investment, The Fire Hub.

"This is one of the most unique community initiatives in the history of gaming, as we are saving a historic downtown firehouse, creating a great bakery and restaurant in that have adjoining space for a dignified food bank to support those less fortunate," Stuck said.

Ranked as the top casino in northwest Indiana by the Fort Wayne daily newspaper, FKCH only continues to draw crowds from surrounding Midwestern states, among other regions. To learn more about FireKeepers Casino Hotel and their latest investments, please visit firekeeperscasino.com for more information.



The new sign outside of The Fire Hub.



The 2016 FireKeepers Casino 400 winner's trophy.

Family Retreat

SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 25-27, 2017



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MORE INFORMATION TO COME

DATE: FRIDAY, JUNE 16

LIGHT UP THE REZ

5K RESERVATION RUN AND 1 MILE TURTLE TROT

LOCATION:

Pine Creek Indian Reservation
1485 Mno-Bmadzewen Way
Fulton, MI 49052

REGISTRATION: 6 P.M.

ONE MILE TURTLE TROT: 8 P.M.

5K: 9 P.M.

ELIGIBILITY: OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

REGISTER ONLINE:

<http://lightupthererez5k1mile>
turtletrot.itsyourace.com/register

**ONE MILE TURTLE
TROT: \$15
5K: \$25**

COST INCLUDES:

T-shirt, glow gear,
awards and fun!

CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Shelby Gibson 269.729.4422
shelby.gibson@nhbp.org

All proceeds will benefit local charities.
Contact Shelby to nominate your charity.
Vote on the day of the race to pick where the
donation goes this year!



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Baby Celebration

Submitted by Communications Department | Photos by Sara Moore

The Pine Creek Community Center was bright and sunny on a beautiful spring day as families with little ones poured through the doors to help welcome the newly born babies to the Community. Every year the Health and Human Services Department hosts a Baby Celebration to help celebrate all the children born in the last 12 months. During this year's celebration the NHBP Community welcomed more than 20 new babies.

The event included drum, food, crafts, raffles and fun throughout the day. NHBP Tribal Council Sergeant-at-Arms Homer A. Mandoka gave a nice welcome and Doreece Gaines provided drum and song throughout the day. NHBP Tribal Elder Paula Keith helped with the ceremonial wrapping of the babies, while Amy Foerster and Frank Wesaw Sr. participated with baby Rachel who was wrapped in a blanket handmade by the Tribal Elders.

NHBP Tribal Member A.J Fox and Brianna Hebner attended the event with their newborn Hunter Fox. "We are super excited to have baby Hunter welcomed into the NHBP family," Fox said. "This is a special tradition that is so important to be a part of."

The event continued with a craft where new parents could paint their newborns hands or feet and stamp them on a thin piece of leather. New parents, Ana and NHBP Tribal Member Julius Harris, were able to take home a nice foot print

souvenir of their six-month-old son, Christiano.

Beatrice Jackson of the Tlingit Nation provided the group with a visual rendition of the Seven Fires of Creation story. This story featured audience interaction, props, lights, sound and a wonderful teaching.

The day ended with the planting of Cedar trees at the NHBP Memorial Garden. Each family planted a new tree to represent each new baby within the winding trails of the garden. NHBP Tribal Member Haley Irwin and new daughter Mazie could be seen planting their Cedar tree as a team.

For more information on future Health and Human Services events, please visit the NHBP Members Only website.



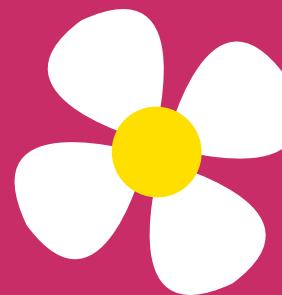
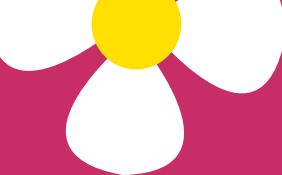
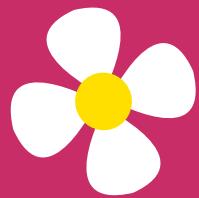
Tribal Member Darian Mandoka holds up his son, Ezekial.



Tribal Member Manda Podein snuggles with her daughter, Annabelle.



Tribal Members Drew and Nova Phillips plant a tree together.



Heather Phillips carries her son, Hunter, to the various activities.



Tribal Member Haley Irwin smiles at her daughter, Maizie.



Tribal Member Shelly Norris swaddles her baby, Jade.



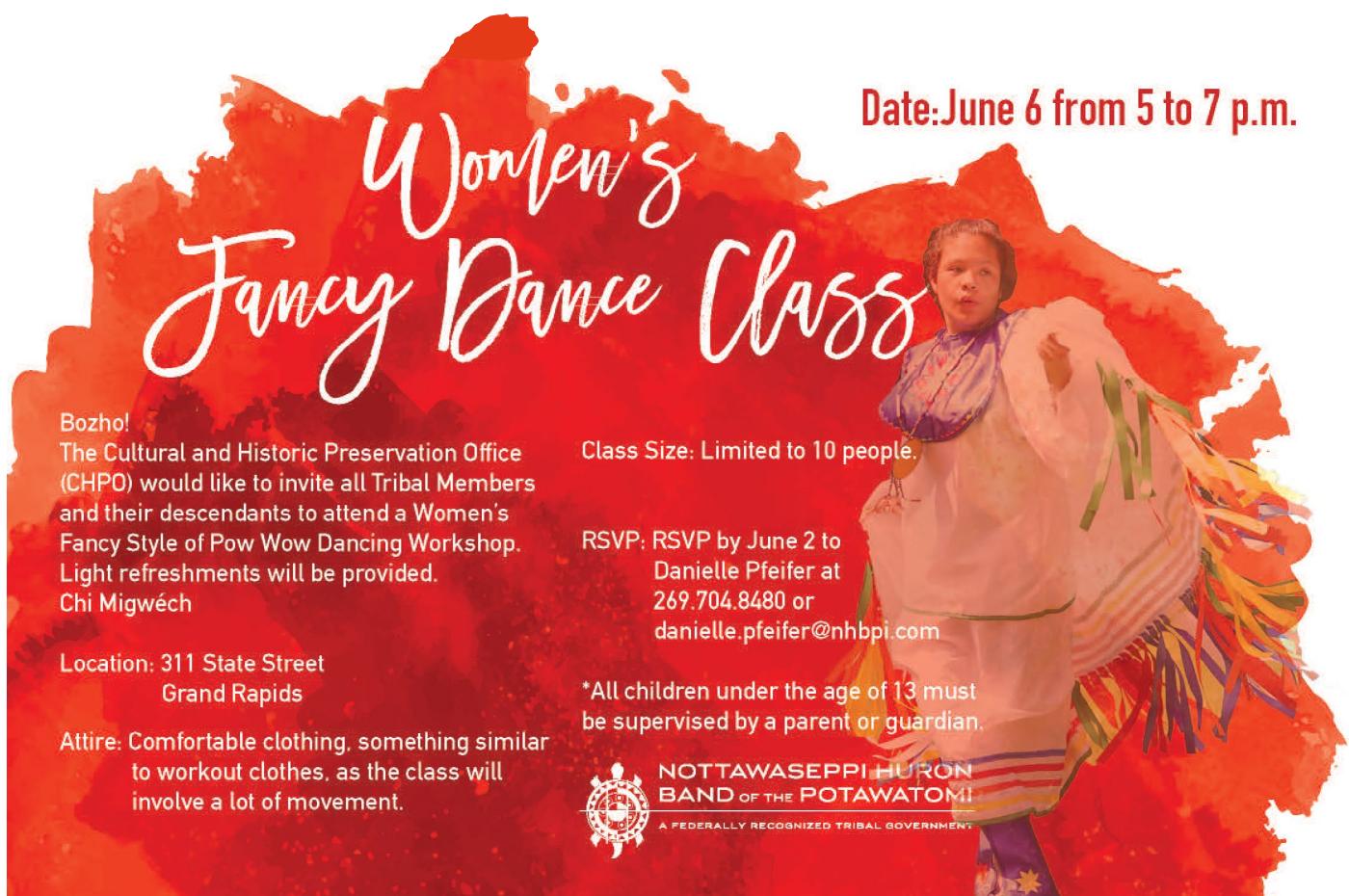
Tribal Elders Paula Keith and Gwynn Nugent coo at Lawrence Ross Jr.



Seeking Feedback on Annual Membership Meeting!

Tribal Members who wish to comment on the format and execution of the Annual Membership Meeting may provide feedback by visiting <http://members.nhbpi.org/annual-membership-meeting-survey> or by completing the Event Survey form that is included in this month's meeting minutes packet and sending it to:

NHBP Communications
1485 Mno-Bmadzewen Way
Fulton, MI 49052



Women's Fancy Dance Class

Date: June 6 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Bozho!
The Cultural and Historic Preservation Office (CHPO) would like to invite all Tribal Members and their descendants to attend a Women's Fancy Style of Pow Wow Dancing Workshop. Light refreshments will be provided.
Chi Migwéch

Location: 311 State Street
Grand Rapids

Attire: Comfortable clothing, something similar to workout clothes, as the class will involve a lot of movement.

Class Size: Limited to 10 people.

RSVP: RSVP by June 2 to Danielle Pfeifer at 269.704.8480 or danielle.pfeifer@nhbpi.com

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New NHBP Employees

Submitted by Communications Department Staff

Photos by Jaky Replogle



Audrey L. Wieber, SPHR
Human Resources Manager
Human Resources Department

The NHBP Human Resources team has welcomed Audrey L. Wieber as their Human Resources Manager.

Wieber has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Central Michigan University with an emphasis in Human Resources, and has certification in Senior Professional Human Resources. She brings over 20 years of experience working in Human Resources and an additional eight years in Accounting. Prior to her position at NHBP, she was the Human Resources Manager at Harbor Hospice and the Human Resources Director at Gun Lake Casino, Family Health Center and Ionia County National Bank.

In her free time, Wieber enjoys working in her yard, baking, camping, riding bikes, playing golf and learning to kayak. She's been married to a wonderful man, Fred, for 37 years and has two amazing adult children, Rochelle and Justine, both of whom are married. Wieber and her husband currently reside in Otsego, Michigan.



Tadd Heft
Medical Doctor
Health and Human Services Department

The NHBP Health and Human Services team has welcomed Tadd Heft as their Medical Doctor.

Prior to joining NHBP, Heft worked at a private practice for 15 years. Before his time there, he was the Medical Director of Urgent Care at Borgess at Woodbridge Hills and a Physician in the Emergency Room at Sturgis Hospital.

Heft relishes outdoor activities like farming, running, hiking, biking and wood working. With Kirstin, his beautiful wife of 24 years, Heft has two daughters, Rachel and Megan. Together they live in Hopkins, Michigan.

GTEGÉ GIZOS {PLANTING MOON} JUNE

WORD SEARCH - SHISHIBÉ WORDS WE ARE USING

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DEMEN - STRAWBERRY

NAMEDIT - DANCER

DAWÉWJEK - VENDORS

GÉGPI - FINALLY

BINABOYAK - CLEAN WATER

DÉWÉGEN - DRUM

MOSHWÉ - SHAWL

GAGÉNOT - COOK

NÉTEM - FIRST

SÉMAUKÉ - PROCESS TOBACCO

NÉGMOT - SINGER

MISHKO - GRASS

BWAMSHE - BEFORE

ZASKOKWADÉK - FRYBREAD

MDOMNEKÉ - DO BEADWORK

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please have your submission in before the 9th of each month for a chance at winning a gift valued at \$50.

Mail to: Cultural and Historic Preservation Office, 1485 Mno-Bmadzewen Way Fulton, MI 49052.

Or email your submission to: danielle.pfeifer@nhbpi.com or mzapata@nhbpi.com.

The May Word Search Winner: Rose M. Quick

GTEGÉ GIZOS

Planting Moon {June}

Gtegé Gizos is the time of the year to work the warmed Earth and plant good seed for an abundant harvest in the fall.

Full Moon: June 9 | New Moon: June 24

KIDS YOGA

Healthy Start Playdate

Enrolled Healthy Start and LAUNCH families with children under eight years old, please join us for an interactive yoga session! We look forward to seeing everyone try the animal poses and ask that everyone dress appropriately for playing outside afterwards.

Location:

Friday, June 9
10 to 11:30 a.m.
PC Indian Reservation Community Center
1485 Mno-Bmadzewen Way
Fulton, MI 49052

Friday, June 16
10 to 11:30 a.m.
Grand Rapids Community Center
311 State St.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 31 to Young Child Wellness Coordinator
MacKenzie Stuck at 269.704.8347.

Stay tuned for an Early Childhood July event!



Pine Creek Parent Advisory Group

WHAT: The Pine Creek Parent Advisory Group is for parents to provide input regarding current services and programs, to determine service and program gaps, to develop supports and relationships as parents, and to assist in the planning of future services and programs. Dinner will be provided, as well as transportation to those who RSVP.

WHO: For all parents, grandparents, aunties and uncles of NHBP, Match-e-be-Nash-e-Wish, and Pokagon Potawatomi children ages 0 to 8.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 from 5 to 7 p.m. The following meetings will take place every second Wednesday of the month.

WHERE: Pine Creek Community Center

All questions and comments are to be directed to Sierra Pedley at 269.275.6499 or pedleysierra@gmail.com. RSVPs must go to MacKenzie Stuck at 269.704.8347



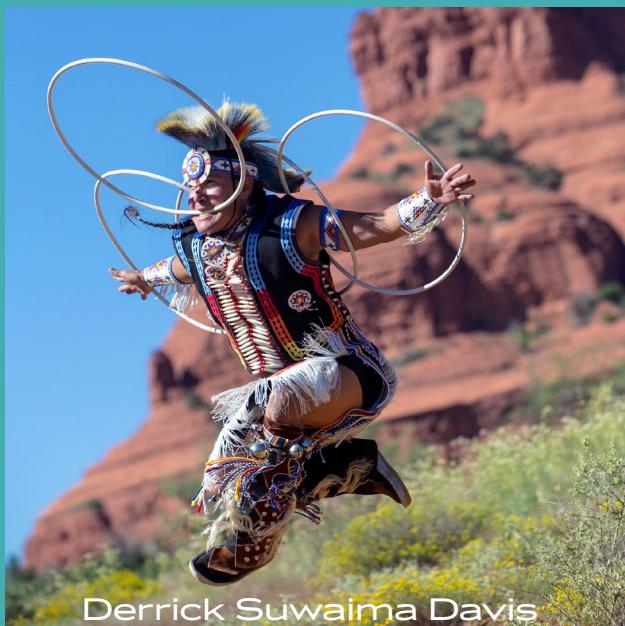
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NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF THE POTAWATOMI ANNUAL POW WOW June 24 TO 25, 2017

PINE CREEK INDIAN RESERVATION
1485 MNO-BMADZEWEEN WAY • FULTON, MI 49052

FREE CULTURAL EVENT! • OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!



Derrick Suwaima Davis

Featuring
World-Reknowned Native Dancer
Derrick Suwaima Davis

Derrick Suwaima Davis (Hopi/Choctaw) is the only seven time World Champion Hoop Dancer. As a full time performing artist, he has traveled the world sharing his interpretation of hoop dance. His career includes collaborations with the Heard Museum, the Alaska Native Heritage Center, Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, and the American Indian Dance Theatre. Suwaima is the founder and Artistic Director of the Living Traditions Dance Troupe which seeks to entertain and share the culture of Southwestern Native People.

HEAD STAFF

Host Drum: Southern Straight
Head Veteran: Clarence Syrette

MC: Dale Anderson

Arena Director: Brian Dayson

Assistant Arena Director: Drew Phillips

Head Male Dancer: Shane Mitchell

Head Female Dancer: Michelle Reed

Head Junior Male Dancer: Daniel Jacobs

Head Junior Female Dancer: Destinique Iden

COMPETITIONS

Hand Drum, Two Step, Team Dance, Potato Dance, Spot Dance and Old Style Woodland

SPONSORED DANCES

TINY TOTS DANCE

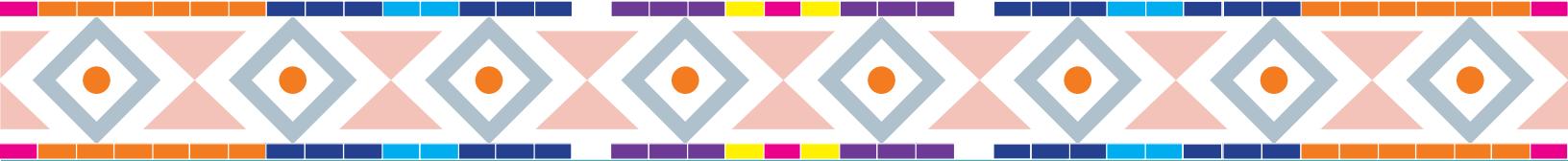
Sponsored by: Waseyabek Development Company

NOTTAWASEPPI RAVE

Sponsored by: NHBP Veterans Committee

TWO DAYS OF NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE, DANCING, SINGING, FOOD AND CRAFTS!





SCHEDULE OF EVENTS!

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

- 7 a.m. Sunrise Ceremony
11 a.m. Pine Creek Parade of Cheers
1 p.m. Pow Wow Grand Entry*
2 p.m. 50/50 Drawing and FireKeepers Casino Hotel Raffle
2:15 p.m. Tiny Tots Dancers: Sponsored by Waséyabek Development Company, LLC.
2:30 p.m. Contests: Adult Team Dance and Adult Old Style Woodland
3 p.m. Feature Performance by Champion Hoop Dancer Derrick Suwanima Davis and award winning singer, dancer and drummer Ryon Polequaptewa
4 p.m. 50/50 Drawing
6 p.m. Pow Wow Grand Entry*
6:30 p.m. Contests: Youth Hand Drum and Youth Potato Dance
•Nottawaseppi Rave: Sponsored by NHBP Veterans Committee
7 p.m. 50/50 Drawing and FireKeepers Casino Hotel Raffle
•Spot Dance
10 p.m. Community Quiet Time

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

- 7 a.m. Sunrise Ceremony
Noon Pow Wow Grand Entry*
1 p.m. Feature Performance by Champion Hoop Dancer Derrick Suwanima Davis and award winning singer, dancer and drummer Ryon Polequaptewa
2 p.m. Contests: Adult Team Dance and Adult Old Style Woodland
2:30 p.m. Tiny Tots Dancers: Sponsored by Waséyabek Development Company, LLC.
3 p.m. Contests: Adult Hand Drum and Adult Potato Dance
•Spot Dance
3:30 p.m. 50/50 Drawing and FireKeepers Casino Hotel Raffle
4 p.m. Gifts and Giveaways

***Please stand and remove your hats during Pow Wow Grand Entry.**

****Pow Wow Rules: No drinking, drugs or pets of any species allowed. Modest clothing is required. Limited camping is available.**

*****For vendor or general information, please contact Robyn Burlingham at 269.704.8373.**



BIRTHDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS!



Jamie Stuck
{June 22}

Happy birthday to an amazing son. May you be blessed with many more! We love you more than words can express!

Much love,

Mom, Gigg, Gina, Peter, Evelin, Elliott and Mackenzie



Landyn Taylor

{June 24}

Happy 12th birthday!

Love,

Dad, Mom and Haileigh



Leland Michael Craun
{May 6}

Happy 8th birthday little man!

Love always,

Mommy, Daddy and the rest of your family



Terri Hubbell
{April 12}

Happy birthday to the most beautiful, loving, amazing person we know!

We love you Mom!

Patrick, Brandon, Angela and Family

REMINDER:

Birthday and announcement submissions (one photo per submission) are due by the 10th day of the month. If the due date falls on a holiday or weekend, the deadline moves to the next business day. Please send images as separate jpegs. However, we are happy to accept any content that you are unable to send digitally by mailing to:

**1485 Mno-Bmadzewen Way
Fulton, MI 49052**
Attention: Turtle Press

Please Join Us!



WOMAN TO WOMAN

Woman to Woman is a safe, empowering and supportive group for all women. We will share experiences, recipes, skills, tips and tricks, childcare ideas and, most importantly, provide each other with emotional strength and connections for a better life!

Where:

Pine Creek Community Center
Pine Creek Indian Reservation
1488 Mno-Bmadzewen Way
Fulton, MI 49052

When:

Wednesday, June 7 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served! For more information please contact Mariesha Keith at 269.986.7508.



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ATHENS INDIAN CHURCH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 26, 27 and 28 | 4 to 8 p.m.

■ Pre-K to 13 years old
■ Theme: Glow for Jesus

Come see us all glow for Jesus!

JUNE CALENDAR of EVENTS

OPEN TO ELDERS ONLY

Thursday, June 1

Elders Committee

The Fire Hub
175 South Kendall St.,
Battle Creek, MI

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Elders Drop In Sewing

311 State St., Grand Rapids, MI
1 to 4 p.m.

Friday, June 2

Elders Computer Club

311 State St., Grand Rapids, MI
1 to 3:30 p.m.

Monday, June 5

Elders Craft Night

Pine Creek Community Center
4 p.m.

Wednesday, June 7

Senior Fitness and Fun

Pine Creek Community Center
11 a.m. to Noon

Open Sewing

Pine Creek Community Center
1:30 to 4 p.m.

Elders Arts and Crafts

311 State St., Grand Rapids, MI
5 to 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 9

Elders Computer Club

311 State St., Grand Rapids, MI
1 to 3:30 p.m.

Monday, June 12

Elders Craft Night

Pine Creek Community Center
4 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13

Grand Haven Arts and Crafts

Grand Haven Community Center
5 to 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 14

Senior Fitness and Fun

Pine Creek Community Center
11 a.m. to Noon

Open Sewing

Pine Creek Community Center
1:30 to 4 p.m.

Elders Arts and Crafts

311 State St., Grand Rapids, MI
5 to 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 15

Elders Drop In Sewing

311 State St., Grand Rapids, MI
1 to 4 p.m.

Friday, June 16

Elders Computer Club

311 State St., Grand Rapids, MI
1 to 3:30 p.m.

Monday, June 19

Elders Craft Night

Pine Creek Community Center
4 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21

Senior Fitness and Fun

Pine Creek Community Center
11 a.m. to Noon

Open Sewing

Pine Creek Community Center
1:30 to 4 p.m.

Elders Arts and Crafts

311 State St., Grand Rapids, MI
5 to 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 22

Elders Drop In Sewing

311 State St., Grand Rapids, MI
1 to 4 p.m.

Monday, June 26

Elders Craft Night

Pine Creek Community Center
4 p.m.

Wednesday, June 28

Senior Fitness and Fun

Pine Creek Community Center
11 a.m. to Noon

Open Sewing

Pine Creek Community Center
1:30 to 4 p.m.

Elders Arts and Crafts

311 State St., Grand Rapids, MI
5 to 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 29

Elders Drop In Sewing

311 State St., Grand Rapids, MI
1 to 4 p.m.

Friday, June 30

Elders Computer Club

311 State St., Grand Rapids, MI
1 to 3:30 p.m.

OPEN TO YOUTH ONLY

Thursday, June 1

Southern TYP

Pine Creek Community Center

5 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 6

Southern TYP

Pine Creek Community Center

5 to 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 8

Southern TYP

Pine Creek Community Center

5 to 7 p.m.

Friday, June 9

Healthy Start Playdate

Kids Yoga

Pine Creek Community Center

10:30 a.m. to Noon

Tuesday, June 13

TYP Summer Day Camp

Indian Mounds Historical Site

1851 Indian Mounds Dr. Southwest,

Grand Rapids, MI

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, June 14

TYP Grand Haven

Grand Haven Community Center

5 to 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 15

TYP Summer Day Camp

Pine Creek Indian Reservation

Environmental Department

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Friday, June 16

Healthy Start Playdate

Kids Yoga

311 State St.

10:30 a.m. to Noon

Tuesday, June 20

TYP Summer Day Camp

Long Lake Park

13747 Krauskopf Northeast,

Sparta, MI

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21

TYP Summer Trip

Cedar Point Amusement Park

1 Cedar Point Dr., Sandusky, OH

All Day

Thursday, June 22

TYP Summer Day Camp

MSU Kellogg Bird Sanctuary

12685 East C Ave., Augusta, MI

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuesday, June 27

TYP Summer Day Camp

D.J. Angus Dock Harbor Island

Coho Dr., Grand Haven, MI

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, June 28

UNITY

Pine Creek Community Center

6 to 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 29

TYP Summer Day Camp

Gun Lake Jijak Campground

2558 20th St., Hopkins, MI

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

OPEN TO ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS

Thursday, June 1

Dance Workshop

Mens Fancy

Pine Creek Community Center

5 to 7 p.m.

AA Meeting

Pine Creek Community Center

7 to 8 p.m.

Friday, June 2

Veterans Golf Outing

Binder Park Golf Course

7255 B Dr. South, Battle Creek, MI

9 a.m.

Monday, June 5

Planning and Land Use Committee

Pine Creek Government Center

Conference Room 121

9 to 10 a.m.

Tribal Emergency Preparedness Committee

Pine Creek Government Center

Conference Room 121

10 to 11 a.m.

Housing Committee

Pine Creek Government Center

Conference Room 121

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Election Board

Pine Creek Government Center

Conference Room 101

2 to 3 p.m.

Culture Committee

Pine Creek Government Center

Conference Room 101

3 to 5 p.m.

Walking Group Grand Haven

Rosey Mounds Park

13925 Lakeshore Dr., Grand Haven, MI

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 6

Walking Group Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids Health Facility

Noon to 12:30 p.m.

Dance Workshop

Womens Fancy

311 State St., Grand Rapids, MI

5 to 7 p.m.

ShiShiBé

Pine Creek Community Center

5 to 7 p.m.

Sobriety Drum and Talking Circle

311 State St., Grand Rapids, MI

6 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 7

Education Committee

Grand Rapids Health Facility

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Walking Group Pine Creek

Pine Creek Health Facility

11 to 11:30 a.m.

Enrollment Committee

Pine Creek Government Center

Conference Room 121

Noon to 3 p.m.

Lunch and Learn

Pine Creek Community Center

Noon to 1 p.m.

Journey to Wellness Committee

Grand Rapids Health Facility

1 to 4 p.m.

Tribal Environmental Advisory Committee

Pine Creek Government Center

Conference Room 121

3 to 5 p.m.

Veterans Committee

Pine Creek Government Center

Conference Room 121

5 to 7 p.m.

Woman to Woman

Pine Creek Community Center

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 8

ShiShiBé

311 State St., Grand Rapids, MI

5 to 7 p.m.

AA Meeting

Pine Creek Community Center

7 to 8 p.m.

Friday, June 9

Cereal City Breakfast

Table Parade

Downtown Battle Creek, MI

6 p.m.

Monday, June 12

Walking Group Grand Haven

Chinook Pier

301 North Harbor Dr., Grand Haven, MI

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13

Walking Group Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids Health Facility

Noon to 12:30 p.m.

Sobriety Drum and Talking Circle

311 State St., Grand Rapids, MI

6 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 14

Walking Group Pine Creek

Pine Creek Health Facility

11 to 11:30 a.m.

Lunch and Learn

Pine Creek Community Center

Noon to 1 p.m.

Parent Advisory Group

Pine Creek Community Center

5 to 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 15

Tribal Council Business Meeting

Pine Creek Community Center

11 a.m.

AA Meeting

Pine Creek Community Center

7 to 8 p.m.

Friday, June 16

5K and Turtle Trot

Pine Creek Recreation Fields

6 to 10 p.m.

Sunday, June 18

FireKeepers Casino 400

Michigan International Speedway

12626 US-12, Brooklyn, MI

All Day

Monday, June 19

Michigan Indian Family Olympics Training

Pine Creek Community Center

2 to 4 p.m.

Michigan Indian Family Olympics Training

Grand Rapids Health Facility

2 to 4 p.m.

Walking Group Grand Haven

Rosey Mounds Park

13925 Lakeshore Dr., Grand Haven, MI

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 20

Walking Group Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids Health Facility

Noon to 12:30 p.m.

Sobriety Drum and Talking Circle

311 State St., Grand Rapids, MI

6 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21

Walking Group Pine Creek

Pine Creek Health Facility

11 to 11:30 a.m.

Lunch and Learn

Pine Creek Community Center

Noon to 1 p.m.

Thursday, June 22

AA Meeting

Pine Creek Community Center

7 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 24

Pow Wow

Pine Creek Indian Reservation

All Day

Sunday, June 25

Pow Wow

Pine Creek Indian Reservation

Noon to 4 p.m.

Monday, June 26

Michigan Indian Family Olympics Training

Grand Rapids Health Facility

2 to 4 p.m.

Walking Group Grand Haven

Chinook Pier

301 North Harbor Dr., Grand Haven, MI

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Lunch and Learn

Pine Creek Community Center

Noon to 1 p.m.

Thursday, June 29

AA Meeting

Pine Creek Community Center

7 to 8 p.m.

Friday, June 30

Michigan Indian Family Olympics Training

Pine Creek Community Center

2 to 4 p.m.

Sobriety Drum and Talking Circle

311 State St., Grand Rapids, MI

6 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 28

Walking Group Pine Creek

Pine Creek Health Facility

11 to 11:30 a.m.

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Mt. Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School

Join us on the 83rd anniversary of the Mt. Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School closing. We recognize the suffering, strength, and resilience of the children through a day of memoriam and fellowship.

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Tuesday, June 6, 2017 • 7am-4pm

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Transportation and lodging for this event will be offered to NHBPI Tribal Citizens, any children who will be attending must be accompanied by an adult. Light snacks and dinner will be provided!

Please RSVP to CHPO Administrative Assistant Danielle Pfeifer by email at danielle.pfeifer@nhbpi.com or by phone at 269.704.8480



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