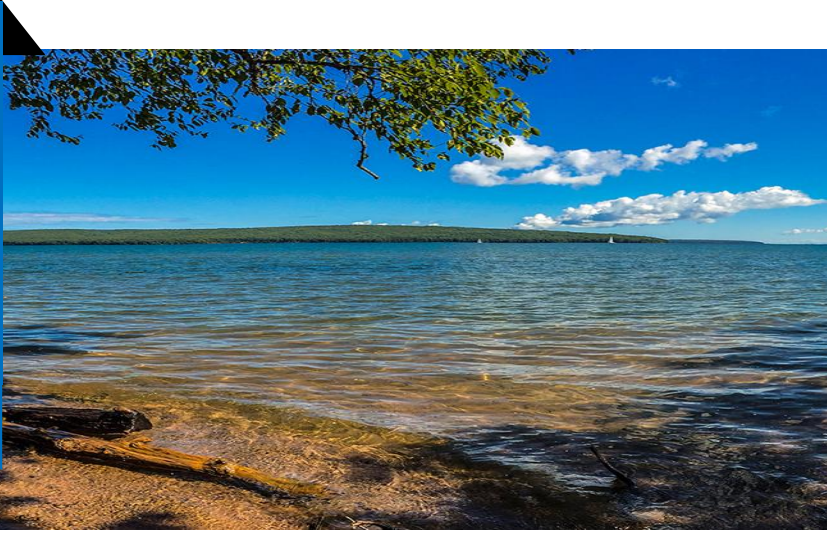




BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF GITCHIGAMI

Boys & Girls Club
NEWSLETTER
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MISSION & VISION

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WELCOME

Boozhoo!!

HELP PRESERVE OUR CULTURE, TRADITIONS AND COMMUNITY

Be a Mentor at the
Boys & Girls Club!



CLUB CALENDAR

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- **MISSION:** *To enable all youth people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as caring, productive and responsible citizens.*

To offer opportunities to provide Native youth with ongoing relationships with caring adult professionals, a safe place to learn and grow, life-enhancing programs, character development experiences and, most of all, hope and opportunity. Clubs promote positive youth growth and development along critical cultural, social, emotional, intellectual, and physical dimensions.

- **VISION:** *Boys & Girls Club Movement in achieving our ambitious vision of great futures for all young people, while sustaining and respecting each community's unique cultural values, traditions and ways.*

Ojibwemowin Word of the Month: Dakaagamin- Cold



Club Calendar



December 2019

Manidoo-Giizisoon (Little Spirit Moon)



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Closed 	2 Closed BFI	3 <i>Board Games 5-6</i> <i>Craft Time 6-7</i> Open Gym/Teen 7-8	4 Cultural night <i>Language Table 5-6</i> <i>Ojibwe Language Syllabics 6-7</i> Open Gym/Teen 7-8	5 Power Hour 3:30-4:30p <i>Bayfield Pool 4:30-6:45</i> Open Gym/Teen 7-8	6 <i>Traditional Nature Activities 5-6</i> <i>Language Table 5-6</i> <i>Movie Night @ the Club 5:00p</i> Open Gym/Teen 7-8	7 <i>PS4 Game Night 1-6</i> <i>Board Games 5-6</i> <i>Hoop Dance 2-3:30</i>
8 Closed 	9 Closed BFI	10 <i>RC Junior Officer 5-6</i> <i>STEM Activity 4-5</i> <i>Craft Time 6-7</i>  Open Gym/Teen 7-8	11 Cultural night <i>Traditional Nature Activities 5-6</i> <i>Language Table 5-6</i> <i>Hoop Dance 5-6:30</i> <i>Ojibwe Language Syllabics 6-7</i> Open Gym/Teen 7-8	12 Power Hour 3:30-4:30p <i>Bayfield Pool 4:30-6:45</i>  Open Gym/Teen 7-8	13 <i>Movie Night @ the Club 5:00p</i>  Open Gym/Teen 7-8	14 <i>Talking circle @ 2</i> <i>PS4 Game Night 1-6</i> <i>Board Games 5-6</i> Open Gym/Teen 7-8
15 Closed 	16 Closed BFI	17 <i>RC Junior Officer 5-6</i> <i>STEM Activity 4-5</i> <i>Craft Time 6-7</i>  Open Gym/Teen 7-8	18 Cultural night <i>Traditional Nature Activities 5-6</i> <i>Language Table 5-6</i> <i>Hoop Dance 5-6:30</i> <i>Ojibwe Language Syllabics 6-7</i> Open Gym/Teen 7-8	19 Power Hour 3:30-4:30p <i>Bayfield Pool 4:30-6:45</i>  Open Gym/Teen 7-8	20 ECC Christmas Party 8-1pm <i>Movie Night @ the Club 5:00p</i>  Open Gym/Teen 7-8	21 <i>PS4 Game Night 1-6</i> <i>Board Games 5-6</i> Open Gym/Teen 7-8
22 Closed <i>ICW Winter Gathering</i>	23 Closed BFI  Winter Break	24 <i>Language Table 2-3</i> <i>Ojibwe Language Syllabics 1-2</i> <i>Board Games 5-6</i> <i>Craft Time 4-5</i>  Open Gym/Teen 7-8	25 CLOSED 	26 Snowshoeing 1-2 <i>Bentleyville leaving 4pm</i>  Open Gym/Teen 7-8	27 <i>Sledding- Valhalla leaving at noon</i> <i>Movie Night @ the Club 5:00p</i> Open Gym/Teen 7-8	28 <i>Talking circle @ 2</i> <i>PS4 Game Night 1-6</i> <i>Bowling Iron River leaving at noon</i> Open Gym/Teen 7-8
29 Closed 	30 Closed BFI	31 <i>RC Junior Officer 5-6</i> <i>STEM Activity 4-5</i> <i>Craft Time 6-7</i>  Open Gym/Teen 7-8	Activities are subject to change, please call ahead 715-779-3722 Miigwech! -BGCG Staff			

Youth of the Month

Adriauna is 9 years old and goes to Bayfield School. His favorite sports is Basketball, her favorite team is the Bayfield Trollers. Adriauna favorite color is yellow. Her favorite movie is IT Chapter 2, and she likes to draw everything and anything during her free time.

We asked Adriauna if she could go anywhere in the World where would it be? Adriauna said she would go to Florida to go swimming in the ocean. We asked what her favorite food is, she said Spaghetti.

Adriauna's best friend is Sequoia, and a Tigers are her favorite animal.

When Adriauna grows up she wants to work at a Zoo. She would love to work at the Lake Superior Zoo in Duluth someday! Lastly, we asked Adriauna what his two favorite things about the Boys & Girls Club are: 1) Basketball, 2) Nice Workers!



Adriauna Curran

November 2019



GREAT FUTURES START **HERE.**

Staff Corner



Paige Moilanen, Youth Director

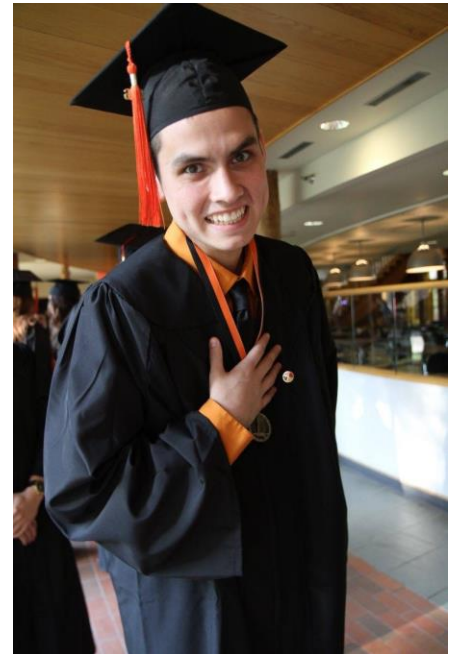
"Lights and the Christmas décor! Also spending time with loved ones!"

Question of the Month:
What is your favorite thing
about Christmas time?



Darrell Murphy, Youth Worker

"The food and family!"



Don Gordon III, Activities Coordinator

"Family, Food and Basketball Games of Christmas Day!"

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Abe Butterfield, Youth Worker

"Food, Family and World Peace!"



Mark Defoe, Youth Worker

"Hanging out with the Fam!"



Club Ball



It that time of year and Club Ball is back in swing!
Stop down for open gym for youth and work on
your skill, or grab your friends and get a game
going!

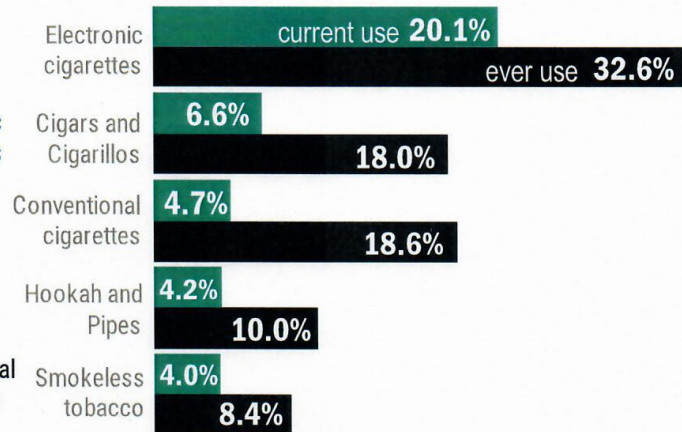
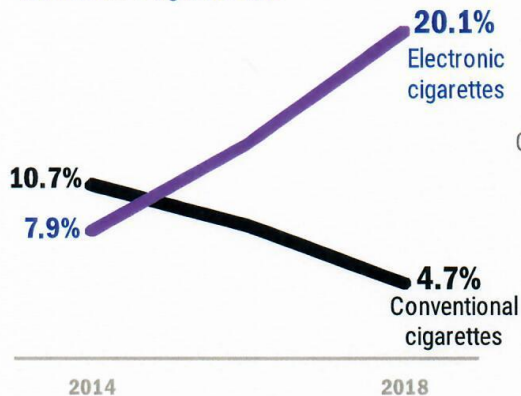


High School Snapshot

Youth Tobacco Survey 2018

As conventional cigarette use is declining, e-cigarette use is rising.

From 2014 to 2018, there was a **154% increase** in e-cigarette use.



1 in 5

Wisconsin high schoolers use e-cigarettes.

1 in 4

of those who have ever used e-cigarettes first tried an e-cigarette before age 16.



16%

of e-cigarette users also smoke conventional cigarettes.



89%

would not use unflavored tobacco products.



more than **half**

of current smokers usually smoke menthol-flavored cigarettes.



19% live in homes where others smoke.



24% rode in vehicles where others smoked in the last week.



76%

of high schoolers said it is easy to get tobacco products.

15%

of high schoolers have never seen a warning label on a cigarette pack.

88%

of high schoolers agree all tobacco products are dangerous.

40%

of high school tobacco users want to quit using all tobacco products.





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YOUTH TALKING CIRCLE

**2:00PM AT THE RC YOUTH CENTER
2ND AND 4TH SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
STARTING NOVEMBER 9TH, 2019**

**OPEN TO ALL RED CLIFF YOUTH
FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
COLLIN LUDWIG, RC YOUTH ADVOCATE
715-779-3706 EXT. 5023
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Kids Christmas Party

Saturday, December 21, 2019

11:30 a.m. (Registration) - 3:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clause will arrive at Noon

Legendary Waters Resort & Casino

Infant to 12 year olds

Punch and Cookies will be served

A Gift For Everyone!

If you would like to volunteer to help wrap presents or assist at the party, please contact the Administration

Office at 715-779-3700





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Meeting and Gathering in a Traditional Way

Place: Red Cliff Elderly Feeding Center 37645 New Housing Road

Date: Friday, November 22, 2019
Saturday, November 23, 2019

Time: Friday: 5-7PM
Teaching and Pattern making
Saturday: 10 am to 4pm
Making Skirts

Skirt Teachings and Making

Day 1 November 22, 2019: Teaching and Making Patterns

Day 2 November 23, 2019: Skirt Making

These teachings will be presented by
Eunice Lightfeather

Sponsored by:

Red Cliff Family and Human Services
Indian Child Welfare