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Boozhoo and welcome to the Miisaninawiind weekly newsletter!

The Miisaniinawind brings you important news, announcements and updates, designed specifically for the Red Cliff community. But that's not all. The weekly eNewsletter will also provide news about neighboring tribes, communities and broader issues across Indian Country that matter to you.

If you have photos, news or information you'd like to share, please email submissions to communications@redcliff-nsn.gov.

Check our Facebook page [HERE](#) and our website [HERE](#). We are working on a new website and can't wait to share it with you!

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Red Cliff News & Updates

Red Cliff Leaders at State of the Tribes Address, Meet with Governor Evers

Red Cliff Tribal Chairman Rick Peterson, Red Cliff Council members Nick DePerry and Bryan Bainbridge, and Tribal Veteran Butch Kuepher attended the 2020 State of the Tribes Address in Madison last week.

Chairman Peterson and Councilman Bainbridge, who was there on behalf of GLITC as their new Intergovernmental Affairs Specialist, also took part in a private meeting between

Governor Evers and Wisconsin Tribal Leaders at the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council meeting. Secretaries of the Governor's Cabinet were also present at the meeting.

The State of the Tribes Address was delivered by Forrest County Potawatomi Chairman Ned Daniels. Click [HERE](#) for a recap of the Address.



Tribal Members DePerry, Sullivan Receive Educators Award

Two Red Cliff Tribal Members have been named Teacher Fellows by the Herb Kohl Educational Foundation.

Karen DePerry, a teacher at Bayfield High School, and Anne Sullivan from the Bayfield School District have each been named Teacher Fellows. DePerry and Sullivan will be honored at an awards banquet at 12:30 PM on April 26 at North High School in Eau Claire.



The Kohl Teacher Fellowship program recognizes and supports teaching excellence and innovation in the State of Wisconsin. The Foundation's goal is to support teachers in the pursuit of their unrealized goals for their classrooms or professional development.

Sullivan has been a Home School Coordinator (her position title recently changed to Tribal, Community & School Liaison) for 29 years at Bayfield School.

"Receiving the Teach Fellow Award validates the work that I do to support students and families in the district," said Sullivan. "As an educator the award reinvigorates my desire to continue to support students and families throughout the school system."

DePerry has been teaching for 27 years now, and her entire career has been spent at Bayfield. She taught middle school math for 16 years, 5th grade for five years and the last six years teaching Algebra I and helping seniors.

"I have been blessed to work at Bayfield School and I'm proud to be a part of it," said DePerry. "This award acknowledges the work I do and have done in my teaching career. Its impact rejuvenates me in a good way. It confirms and reaffirms my commitment to my students."

The 100 Herb Kohl Fellowship recipients and the 100 schools of those teachers will each receive a \$6,000 grant and will be recognized at a spring banquet.

The Kohl Foundation Scholarship and Fellowship program was established by Herb Kohl, philanthropist and businessman, in 1990. Currently in its 30th year of recognizing educational excellence, the foundation has awarded \$20.9 million to Wisconsin educators, principals, students and schools.

Congratulations to Karen DePerry and Anne Sullivan!

US Department of Agriculture Visits Red Cliff

The US Department of Agriculture recently visited Red Cliff to meet with Tribal leadership and key planning staff regarding current and potential future projects going on in Miskwabekong. State Director of USDA Rural Development Frank Frassetto and USDA RD Area Director Kelley Oehler joined Chairman Peterson, Planning Administrator Nicole Boyd, and Program Planner Pam Calhoun.

Chairman Peterson, Boyd, and Calhoun highlighted the Fish Processing Facility project and the progress being made by various Tribal agencies working together. Tribal entities involved with the Fish Processing Facility include KeepsEagle and TNR, HUD/ICDBG, USDA-Value Added Producer Grant and Rural Business Development.

They also discussed the needs of our Roads Department and the current condition of our equipment, unique roads situations, and the need for a facility to store trucks and equipment out of the harsh weather. Chairman Peterson reinforced that Public Safety is a key issue.

The Planning Department is currently exploring a Community Facility grant that would assist with up to \$100,000 toward public safety services equipment.

The conversation progressed to Law Enforcement needs for operations, vehicles and equipment. Peterson, Boyd, and Calhoun detailed Law Enforcement being underfunded, and discussed Chairman Peterson's recent testimony in Washington DC.

Red Cliff has received assistance from the USDA in the past for several projects, including the Red Cliff Water and Sewer Treatment Facility, Red Cliff Health Center Financial Feasibility Study, Value Added Producer Grant: Fish Processing Feasibility Study, Rural Business Development Grant: Fish Processing Facility Business Plan and the Small Business Revolving Loan Fund. Food distribution has also received some supplemental program funding, as has the Farm-to-School grant.

To learn more about USDA Rural Development click [HERE](#).

Transfer Station Installs New Compactor

The Red Cliff Transfer Station has installed a long-awaited new trash compactor to replace the previous equipment that broke down this past summer.

"It's been a long time coming, but it is finally here," said Red Cliff Environmental Director Linda Nguyen. "This compactor will greatly reduce our waste disposal costs."

We ask community members to dispose of ONLY household trash (tagged) bags into the compactor.

If there are any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact the Environmental Department at 715-779-3650 or the Transfer Station at 715-779-0171.

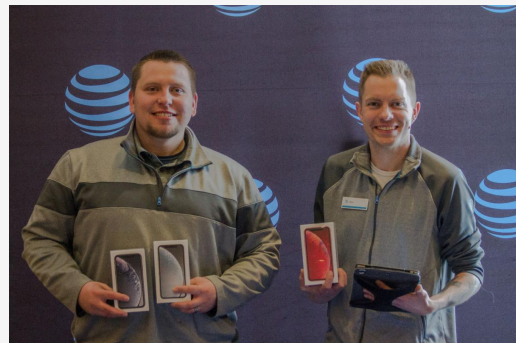
Chi Miigwech to Facilities Maintenance Staff and Roads Department for assisting with the moving and placement of the trash compactors.



AT&T Superior Visits Red Cliff Next Table Day: February 26

Representatives from AT&T hosted a Table Day at Legendary Waters last week.

Community members were able to access essentially all the same products and services available in an AT&T retail store. The representatives helped community members sign up for AT&T phone and DIRECTV services, answered questions about phones and accessories, and offered product to sell at the booth.



Red Cliff will host AT&T representatives again on February 26 at Legendary Waters. See below for future AT&T Table dates.

Visit att.com or call the AT&T store in Superior at 715-395-3060.

AT&T TABLE DAY

LEGENDARY WATERS RESORT AND CASINO

FEBRUARY 26 2-8 PM

MARCH 5 2-8 PM

MARCH 17 2-8 PM

MARCH 28 9 AM - 4 PM

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- Questions / Information / Quotes about AT&T products and services
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Council Approves Addition to Code of Laws Chapter 55

On February 18 the Red Cliff Tribal Council passed additions to Chapter 55 of the Code of Laws.

The additions pertain to the Flood Damage Reduction Ordinance and Section 55.1.6 Basis for Establishing the Areas of Special Flood Hazard.

The additions include:

8. Map Number 55007C0095D Dated December 16, 2011

18. Map Number 55007C00280D Dated December 16, 2011

You can find a copy of Chapter 55 - Flood Damage Reduction Ordinance and the recent additions by visiting www.redcliff-nsn.gov and clicking on the Tribal Government tab, then the Code of Laws tab.

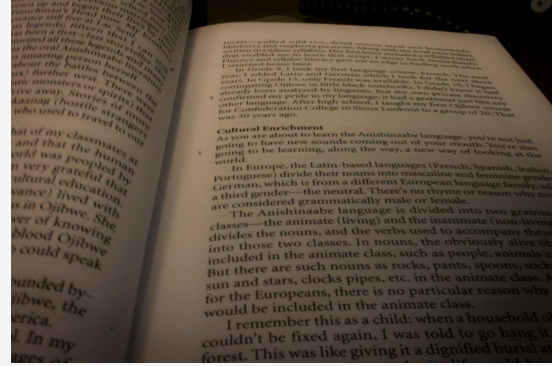
If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Legal Department at 715-779-3725.

THPO Provides Free Language Resources

The Red Cliff Tribal Historic Preservation Office has received nearly 400 Ojibwe language resources, and has used extra funds

to provide free language resources to community members.

"It is important to provide our community with free and accessible resources in order to learn our language," said Sandy Gokee, Anishinaabe Language and Cultural Coordinator. "Inside of every book is a sticker to let people know about how to get involved with Language Revitalization and Fluency."



THPO invested language resources to distribute throughout the community, including story books, CDs, workbooks, grammar books, bilingual poetry, and card games.

These language resources will be distributed all across Red Cliff in clinic waiting rooms, Family-Human Services and Administration building waiting rooms, Boys & Girls Club, ECC, Bayfield School, Elderly Center, Gurnoe Villa, Nooji Center, Mishomis Wellness Center, New Hope, Library, Language Camp, Wolf Camp, LCO Outreach, Legendary Waters, and more.

Contact THPO at 715-779-3700 for more information.

Red Cliff Indigenous Arts and Sciences

Red Cliff Indigenous Arts and Sciences, led by coordinator Alex Breslav of the Treaty Natural Resource Department, is a fantastic program that provides activities with the goal of linking environmental and health knowledge with aspects of Indigenous culture.

Breslav, a native of Latvia, started leading these groups in Red Cliff back in April of 2019. Breslav also plays a big role in youth outreach, helping with events like Biboon Gabeshiwin Winter Camp. On Wednesdays at 5 PM, Breslav joins Mark Gokee at the Boys & Girls Club for Nature Activities. Breslav works with Youth Prevention Coordinators Scott Babineau and Gena Mertig as part of the Red Cliff Brighter Futures Initiative and frequently visits Bayfield School.



Earth Partnership Indigenous Arts and Sciences (IAS) seeks to:

- Bring people together interested in linking environmental and health concerns to academic achievement in science, math, social studies, language and the arts.

- Integrate Indigenous perspectives and experience with Earth Partnership's ecological restoration education programs.

- Partner with communities to broaden participation and generate enthusiasm among Native youth to become the next generation of environmental stewards.

- Address the needs of K-12 educators for culturally accurate and authentic resources across the curriculum to fulfill Act 31 requirements (institute includes pathway to remove Act 31

license stipulation).

• Connections to NGSS, Common Core, and WI Academic Standards in Environmental Literacy & Sustainability, English Language Arts, and Social Studies.

Indigenous Arts and Sciences has two main events in the summer time:

Learning From the Land Summer Program and 2020 Summer Institutes.

See below for details on the two programs!



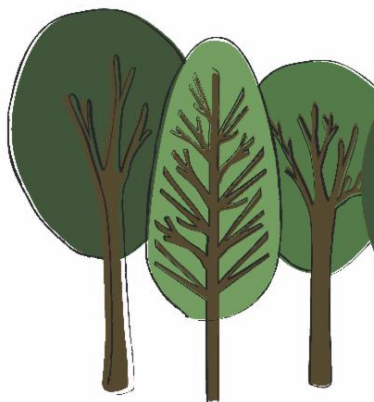
Learning from the Land Summer Program

Bad River and Red Cliff youth:

Learn about and help care for your local environment, using Indigenous science!

Learning from the Land is four days of hands-on exploration of natural areas, watershed stewardship, wildlife and plant study, and cultural learning and activities.

Use what you learn to give back to your community, and get high school credit
(for Ashland and Bayfield students).



June 29 - July 2,
2020
8:30AM - 4:30PM
each day

Breakfast, lunch,
and transportation
provided each day

Stipend of \$232
provided upon
completion

Interested? Sign up today! Contact:

Lori Lemieux (Bad River IAS): IAS@badriver-nsn.gov

Alex Breslav (Red Cliff IAS): Alex.Breslav@redcliff-nsn.gov



Earth Partnership Indigenous Arts and Sciences Summer 2020 Institutes

Professional development to engage educators in ecological restoration and water stewardship rooted in Indigenous knowledge. Community members, college students, scientists, natural resource specialists, and K-16 teachers are welcome to four-day institutes throughout WI!

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2020 Institute Dates

Bad River & Red Cliff IAS

Tuesday, June 23 - Friday, June 26

Red Cliff and Bad River, WI

Contact: IAS@badriver-nsn.gov (BR)

Alex.Breslav@redcliff-nsn.gov (RC)

Ho-Chunk IAS

Tuesday, June 23 - Friday, June 26

Wisconsin Dells, WI

Contact: Michelle.Cloud@ho-chunk.com

Lac du Flambeau IAS

Monday, July 13 - Thursday, July 16

Lac du Flambeau, WI

Contact: chockings@ldftribe.com

Urban IAS

Monday, July 20 - Thursday, July 23

Madison, WI

Contact: earthpartnership@dpla.wisc.edu

UW-Madison graduate credit (tuition waived!) is available. See opposite side of flyer for more information.

To register, visit:

<https://earthpartnership.wisc.edu/institutes/>



Earth Partnership is a program of the UW-Madison Department of Landscape Architecture. Funding for this IAS initiative is provided by the National Science Foundation.

We proudly partner with the Bad River, Ho-Chunk, Lac Courte Oreilles, Lac du Flambeau and Red Cliff Nations and Upham Woods/UW Extension.



Earth Partnership 2020 Indigenous Arts and Sciences Institutes Information At-A-Glance

Audience

K-12 teachers, college instructors, natural resource professionals, and community educators are all welcome. Registration priority is given to educators who work with Native youth from partnering tribes.

UW-Madison Credit (optional)

Institute participants are eligible to receive 2 OR 3 credits (depending on total contact hours) from the UW-Madison Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Tuition is waived, but a registration fee applies. Individuals who are currently enrolled in a degree-seeking program at the UW-Madison are **not eligible for the tuition waiver**.

Credits	Cost	Timeline	Requirements
2	\$135	Credits awarded Summer 2020	Attend 3-day summer institute; complete 2 writing assignments; attend school-year follow-up meeting
3	\$165	2 credits awarded Summer 2020; 1 additional credit awarded Spring 2021	Attend 3-day summer institute; complete 2 writing assignments; attend school-year follow-up meeting AND attend 2 seasonal cultural events or continuing learning approved by EP-IAS

Participant Responsibilities

All participants (credit and not-for-credit) agree to the following:

- Attend the full four institute days (8:30AM-4:30PM)
- Implement Earth Partnership restoration education into their teaching during the 2020-21 school year.
- Attend a required daylong follow-up meeting during the 2020-21 school year, date TBD during the institute. This typically occurs on a Saturday in January or February.
- Submit a reflective writing and action plan at the end of the institute.

Additional requirements for credit-seeking participants:

- 3-credit participants must commit to attending at least 2 days of seasonal cultural events, to be held at various dates (TBD) in each community. Topics may include wild rice, sugar bush, storytelling, winter games, fisheries, and more. A written reflection about participation in these events is also required.

Act 31 License Stipulation

Participation in the institute plus an additional writing assignment can meet the requirement for removing the Act 31 license stipulation from WI teaching licenses, under the guidance of David O'Connor (WI DPI American Indian Studies).

Location Information

Institutes are held on tribal lands in each community, with additional trips to various area sites throughout the week. Contact local coordinators for additional information about trips for each institute.

All institutes involve outdoor activities, including walking, restoration work, and activities on or near water. Accommodations will be made for participants who require them. Please contact staff as far in advance with as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Morning refreshments and lunch are included for all participants. Lodging is NOT provided.

Limited travel support is available to those who qualify. Contact staff for more details.

- For general questions, please contact the Earth Partnership central office at UW-Madison, at 608-262-9591 or earthpartnership@dpla.wisc.edu

You can also contact local IAS coordinators for institute-specific information:

- Bad River & Red Cliff IAS: Lori Lemieux, Bad River IAS Coordinator (IAS@badriver-nsn.gov) or Alex Breslav, Red Cliff IAS Coordinator (Alex.Breslav@redcliff-nsn.gov)
- Lac du Flambeau IAS: Celeste Hockings (chockings@ldftribe.com)
- Ho-Chunk IAS: Michelle Cloud (Michelle.Cloud@ho-chunk.com)
- Urban IAS (Madison): EP Staff (earthpartnership@dpla.wisc.edu)

We hope you join us this summer!

Miigwech!

Pinagigi!

Thank you!

Community Members Needed for Election Board

The Red Cliff Tribal Council is seeking seven community members to serve on the 2020 Election Board. The Election Board will serve both the Primary and General Elections.



The Red Cliff Primary Election is set for May 8.
The Red Cliff General Election is scheduled for July 7.

If you are interested in serving on the Election Board, please pick up an application at the Tribal Administration Building.

Applications need to be submitted to the front desk of the Administration Office by April 2, 2020 at Noon.

You must be at least 18 years of age, a Red Cliff Tribal Member, and eligible to vote at the Tribal Elections.

For further information, please contact Laura J. Gordon, Tribal Council Secretary at 715-779-3741 ext 2406 or at 715-779-5518.

Weneboozhoo Miiniwa Migizi

Submitted by Community Member Jim Pete

Interested in submitting something to the newsletter?
Email it to communications@redcliff-nsn.gov



One day, Weneboozhoo was walking along the lake shore. On one side was the beautiful lake and on the other side was a peacefully flowing stream. He was enjoying this and appreciating what Gichi Manidoo provided to all. He stopped to offer his asema by the lake and noticed his majestic brother/sister, Migizi, atop of a huge pine tree. He watched Migizi for a long time, in thinking about the honor, respect, and dignity Migizi represented. To receive one of Migizi's feathers is the highest honor for the Anishinaabeg.

However, on the other side of the lake, he noticed there was a Bineshi (bird) that was injured and was struggling in trying to survive. And in all the majesty, Migizi began to fly off the top of the pine tree. Weneboozhoo thought Migizi was going to help Bineshi by swooping down, picking it up, and taking it to a safe place. He was impressed how dignified Migizi looked with a serious look in the eyes, the beak, the flow of the wings in gliding towards Bineshi.

However, Migizi flew by Bineshi and shortly after that, Bineshi began his journey to the Spirit World. He was upset with Migizi for not helping Bineshi and was surprised this happened.

Weneboozhoo climbed high up the pine tree where Migizi lived. Migizi was sitting there in all the glory of looking majestic, honorable, dignified and Weneboozhoo said to Migizi "Oh my friend, I was enjoying this day, and I seen you a top of the pine tree and I thought it was such a beautiful sight. Then, I noticed Bineshi was struggling and when I seen you leave the nest, I thought you were going to help and save Bineshi. However, you swooped down, and by it, and Bineshi left us for the Spirit World."

"Migizi you represent honor, respect, dignity, and being majestic. All who see you are so amazed and impressed with your beauty and they offer asema to you to help carry the

messages, thoughts, prayers, and blessings to Gichi Manidoo. But, with all of these wonderful traits, you have appeared to become too self-centered. You, like all of us, have to remember our 7 Traditional teachings:

~ZAAGI'IDIWIN – LOVE - LOVE FOR EACH OTHER AND OURSELVES IN EVERYTHING WE DO

~MAANAAJI'IDIWIN - RESPECT - EVERYTHING HAS A SPIRIT AND THEREFORE DESERVES RESPECT

~GWAYAKWAADIZIWIN – HONESTY - TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT

~DABASENIMOWIN – HUMILITY - TO UNDERSTAND WE ARE HUMBLE BEINGS

~DEBWEWIN – TRUTH - EACH OF US HOLDS THE TRUTH IN OUR HEART

~NIBWAAKAAWIN – WISDOM - WE SEEK TO LEARN

~ZOOGIDE'EWIN – COURAGE - WHEN WE HAVE A STRONG HEART, WE ARE ABLE TO FACE CHALLENGES WITH COURAGE AND INTEGRITY

So from this day forward when you are out flying around and become too self-centered, the descendants of Bineshi will remind you, by flying around you and pecking at you. This will help you to remember that you also have weaknesses, like the rest of us."

RCCHA Offers Free Tax Preparation

Need help filing your income taxes?

Red Cliff Chippewa Housing Authority provides free income tax preparation and filing through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.

RCCHA Staff Jean Defoe and Tanya Wachsmuth are IRS-certified and provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals.



Their services are offered by appointment only on Tuesdays and Thursdays through the tax season.

Call 715-779-3744 to make an appointment. Slots are filling fast!

If you've made an appointment and can't attend, please call to let them know.

There are other locations that offer the VITA service in the area. Click [HERE](#) to learn more!

Red Cliff Merchandise Available



Red Cliff Gear



Table Top Flag \$15.00



Iron On Patches \$20.00 ea.



Leather Portfolio w/Logo \$40.00



Mug W/ Logo \$5.00



3x5 Flag \$75.00

*** Purchase at Administration Building ***



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2020

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Please call ahead to set up an appointment!

RED CLIFF THURSDAY, MARCH 19th

Legendary Waters Conference Room
37600 Onigamiing Drive
Bayfield, WI 54814

To set up an appointment please contact

Wisconsin Judicare @ 715-842-1681
and ask to speak with Kendra about the "Wills Caravan"



**Red Cliff THPO Offers Video Workshop
Get Paid to Interview or be Interviewed!**

WORKSHOP

VIDEO RECORDING, INTERVIEWING, EDITING

March 13-14

BAYFIELD SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY ROOM

TEK TRADITIONAL EQUILOGICAL KNOWLEDGE



RED CLIFF TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE
COORDINATORS: MARVIN DEFOE & EDWINA BUFFALO REYES



INSTRUCTORS: DAVID DOERING TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING EDUCATION
LORRAINE NORRGARD, PBS PRODUCER/INTERVIEWER
ERIC IVERSON CAMERA CLUB TEACHER

THE GOAL OF THIS WORKSHOP WILL BE TO INSTRUCT PARTICIPANTS ON THE BASIC PRINCIPLES & METHODS OF VIDEO RECORDING, INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES AND PROPER USAGE OF EQUIPMENT

UPON SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING TRAINING, PARTICIPANT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS WITH COMMUNITY INDIVIDUALS AND RECEIVE \$75 PER INTERVIEW.

INTERVIEWEE WILL ALSO RECIVE \$75

OUR GOAL IS TO CONDUCT 50 INTERVIEWS



REGISTRATION OPEN TO ADULTS AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL AND SIGN UP

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THPO OFFICE

MARVIN DEFOE, EDWINA BUFFALO, OR SANDY GOKEE

715-779-3700

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Climate Change Adaptation for Tribes and Tribal Partners

Training Opportunity
March 9-11, 2020

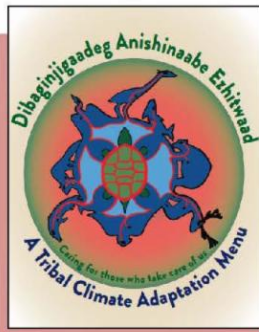
Learn more at

<https://forestadaptation.org/TAMashland>

Caterer: Chris Basina; Red Cliff Tribal Member

Reflecting Indigenous Perspectives in Climate Adaptation

Traditional and indigenous knowledges and perspectives have not often been recognized in climate adaptation planning efforts focused on natural and cultural resources. This training will use the new Tribal Adaptation Menu along with the Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science Adaptation Workbook to integrate tribal and traditional values with climate adaptation planning.



Get the Tribal Adaptation Menu:
www.glifwc.org/ClimateChange

Is this training for me?

This training is designed for tribal natural resource managers, along with partner organizations and key collaborators.

We encourage individuals and small teams to participate and to bring a project that is relevant to you and your work.

Workshop Goals

- Identify priorities and set goals for tribal natural resources management.
- Evaluate challenges and opportunities to meeting goals under climate change.
- Develop actions to help adapt natural resources to changing conditions.
- Develop plans to engage tribal community members in adaptation decisions.

Important Information

Location: Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center 29270 Co Hwy G, Ashland, WI 54806

Registration: <https://forms.gle/iZVXFgJzQVZgaLf67>
(Deadline February 14) Workshop will be capped at 30 participants.

Cost: Free! (includes lunch and refreshments)

Lodging: Room blocks are currently being worked out, stay tuned.

Questions: Contact Rob Croll (rcroll@glifwc.org) for more information.

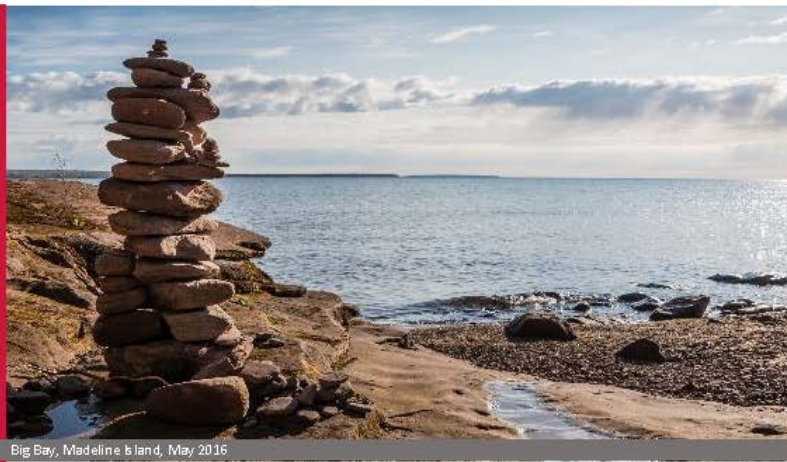
Example project ideas:

- Wild rice restoration in a lake
- Protecting cultural sites from storm damage
- Planning for future community needs for hunting and gathering



Economic Development Summit

Save the
Date



Big Bay, Madeline Island, May 2016

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Chequamegon Bay Area Economic Development Summit

Thursday, April 23 • 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Northern Great Lakes Visitors Center
No cost to register • Lunch will be provided

You're invited to join us for a lively discussion of economic development in the Chequamegon Bay region.

Using the latest research and data specific to the Chequamegon Bay region, we will spend the day learning and discussing some of the pressing issues and opportunities faced by our communities.

Topics

Implications of a Changing Workforce • Regional Economic Overview • Housing • Survey of Area Employers • Economic Evolution & Entrepreneurship in the Chequamegon Bay Area

Speakers

Tessa Conroy, Ph.D. • Steven Deller, Ph.D.
Matt Kures, M.S. • Kristin Runge, Ph.D.

Registration Website: <https://tinyurl.com/ChequamegonSummit>



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Health & Wellness

Comprehensive Community Services: Time To Talk

By Lorna Gamble
Red Cliff CCS Administrator

Not everyone is able to speak to others comfortably about their feelings. Sometimes we struggle with fears of rejection and conflict and choose to bury our heads in the sand (known as the 'ostrich phenomenon') and ignore problems in our relationships.

Other times, we may not live up to our OWN satisfaction, and expect nothing less than perfection from ourselves. This may lead to increased anxiety, resentment, and jealousy that we often cannot understand. Sometimes we may tend to be passive-aggressive and give others the silent treatment.

Learning the art of communication takes practice and patience.

Identifying our own issues is not always easy, and sometimes can be difficult to admit. Depression is common today and is often untreated. In our community, mental health issues are prevalent due to many factors including socio-economic, isolated location, racism, and historical trauma. What can we do about it?

Start with a single step.

Learn to recognize the symptoms of mental health problems not just with family members but for yourself as well. Recognizing the symptoms is the first step towards recovery. Just as an unhealthy body needs healing, so does an unhealthy mind! Learn where you can go for help, learn who you can talk to.

The Red Cliff Community Health Center offers a wide array of services! The Red Cliff Comprehensive Community Services Program provides skill development, mental health services, and case management to qualified people. According to the State of Wisconsin DHS.36, CCS services cannot be court ordered, and must be a voluntary service.

If you think you may benefit from services such as this, please call the Mishomis Wellness Center at (715) 779-3741 extension 2400 to schedule a meeting with the CCS staff.



Red Cliff Pharmacy Notice

Please allow 48-72 hours when you have no refills remaining

The best time for you to obtain a prescription refill is when you are being seen by your provider.

If it is necessary to request prescription refills at other times, please call the pharmacy before your supply runs out and we will contact your provider with all the pertinent information they need.

Please contact the pharmacy at least 48-72 hours before you need any medication refill. Providers require that much time to authorize refills if needed.

If you are out of refills on your prescription, it might be necessary for you to see your provider to monitor your ongoing health and prescription needs.

Questions? Call Red Cliff Pharmacy at 715-779-3157



Women's Wellness Support Group

Women's Wellness Support Group will be meeting on February 27 at Red Cliff Elderly from 5:30-7:30 PM.

The Women's Wellness Support Group is a safe place to gather, share ideas, and lean on other women for support. The group will talk about real life stresses of every day life and any other women's wellness topics.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Women's Salves & Full Moon Ceremony March 9, 4-8 PM

All women are welcome to join the Women's Salves & Full Moon Ceremony at the Mishomis Wellness Center.

Come and make women's medicine for healing followed by Full Moon Ceremony.

Please bring Asemaa, yellow cloth, gift, and food.



Iskigamiige Giizis (Maple Sugar Moon)

During this moon, the maple sap begins to run, one of the main medicines given to the Anishinaabe. This medicine balances our blood and heals us. During this moon, we take time to find balance in our lives.

Onaabidin Giizis (Hard Crust Moon)

This moon is also called Hard Crust moon, this is the last attempt at keeping winter before we experience the awakening of Mother Earth.

Contact Linda Dunbar - Red Cliff AODA Services at 715-779-3741 ext 2403

Cancer Support Group

The Red Cliff Community Health Center is offering a monthly Cancer Support Group. The group will typically meet on the third Thursday of every month from 5-7 PM.

Have you been treated for cancer?

Do you or a loved one have cancer?

Are you a survivor?

Do you want someone to listen, share, learn, or support?

You are welcome to join us at the Red Cliff Community Health Center.

Click [HERE](#) for the 2020 meeting dates and more information.



Nooji Center Newsletter & Calendar

The Noojimo'iwewin Center has released its February newsletter.
Click [HERE](#) to read the newsletter and learn about services and events provided to you!

Click [HERE](#) to see the February calendar of events for the Noojimo'iwewin Center

For other Health Center information or general questions call: 715-779-3707 or
Email RCHealthCenter@redcliffhealth.org

Click [HERE](#) to visit the Red Cliff Community Health Center website

Human & Family Services



THE RED CLIFF DIVISION OF FAMILY
AND HUMAN SERVICES IS OFFERING

FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pick up school supplies for your young
scholars! Free for all Red Cliff families!

Weekdays | 8 AM to 4:30 PM
88385 Pike Road, Red Cliff, WI
715-779-3706

Notebooks, pencils, pens, folders, erasers, 3x5
notecards, and USB drives!

Red Cliff Offers Fit Families Program



take steps to improve your family's health

Fit Families will identify health habits they want to improve for their child and/or family

Parents select 1 of 3 common health goals:

- 1 Make Every Bite Count...
More Fruits and Vegetables!
- 2 Move More...Watch Less!
- 3 Make Every Sip Count...
More Healthy Beverages!

- Your efforts to make health changes will be rewarded by incentives or prizes for your participation! Incentives will be given at enrollment, month 3, month 6, month 9, and month 12.
- A Fit Families Coach will provide monthly contacts by phone, email, or in person, to provide support as you make these lifestyle changes.
- You will also receive monthly newsletters.

The Fit Families Program is for families with children between 2-4 years of age.

Enrolling now!
Contact Mercie Gordon



fit families

• be active • eat healthy • drink water

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Printing of this poster was funded by USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – SNAP. SNAP provides nutrition assistance to people with low income. It can help you buy nutritious foods for a better diet. To find out more, contact your local Fit Families Project.

Enrollment will begin towards the end of February.

Click [HERE](#) for more information on the Fit Families Program.

Click [HERE](#) for information on the enrollment procedure.

Your Fit Families Coach for Red Cliff is

Mercie Gordon

88430 Pike Road

Bayfield, WI 54814

715-779-3740

mercie.gordon@redcliff-nsn.gov

Gardening Club Meeting

Miskwabekong Gardening Club



Please join Mercie Gordon for some light refreshments to discuss the future of **Food Sovereignty** for the community.

One Step, One Seed.



March 13, 2020

Red Cliff Elder Nutrition Center

2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

For more information please contact

Mercie @ 715-779-3740

mercie.gordon@redcliff-nsn.gov

Young Love Matters

The Red Cliff Family Violence Prevention Program brings the Native Nations Young Love Matters movement to Red Cliff.

On February 25th the middle school, high school, and Boys & Girls Club will present videos and workshops in tune with Teen Dating Violence Awareness.

The Native Nations Young Love Matters movement features Star Nayea, an Ojibway National Native Youth/Teen Prevention Advocate and Native Grammy Recording Artist.

Click [HERE](#) for more details.

Education

Northern Wisconsin Outdoor Scholarship Open to Youth and Adults

The spring 2020 round of applications for the [Northern Wisconsin Outdoor Experiential Education Scholarship](#) is now open.

This scholarship is designed to help youth (and adults!) of the Chequamegon Bay area participate in outdoor educational programs through programs like Outward Bound, Wilderness Inquiry or Northland College.

Apply by April 1st!

This scholarship pays up to \$1000 to Chequamegon Bay area residents.

Follow the link above to find out more or contact the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation at 218-726-0232.

Click [HERE](#) for the flyer!



Ojibwe Phrase of the Week

Sandy Gokee, Anishinaabe Language and Cultural Coordinator for the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, shares a phrase about asking someone to speak slower in the Ojibwe Phrase of the Week for February 24, 2020.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more on the Red Cliff Heritage and Culture site.



Have a suggestion for next week's phrase?
Email sandy.gokee@redcliff-nsn.gov

Bayfield School Winter Gala

Do you need a fun night out? Do you like good food and lively music? Come help our band students get to San Francisco!

Please contact Mr. Borchers for more information.
rborchers@bayfield.k12.wi.us or (715)779-3201 ext. 221

THE BAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BAND PRESENTS ITS

◆◆◆
2020
Winter Gala
◆◆◆

A FUNDRAISER FOR OUR TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO IN MAY

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE FAT RADISH
THERE WILL ALSO BE
MUSICAL PERFORMANCES FEATURING THE TALENTS OF
THE BAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BAND
LIZ WOODWORTH
& THE LORDS OF BALTIMORE

TICKETS

IN ADVANCE -> \$45/COUPLE OR \$30/SINGLE
AT THE DOOR -> \$50/COUPLE OR \$35/SINGLE

FEBRUARY 29TH, 2020

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 P.M.
DINNER'S SERVED AT 6:00 P.M.

AT THE BAYFIELD PAVILION

Click [HERE](#) to visit the School District of Bayfield website.

Click [HERE](#) for the Bayfield School Bulletin.

Library Temporary Closure Notice

Ginanda Gikendaasomin "We Seek to Learn" Library located at the Red Cliff Tribal Administration building will be temporarily closed from February 23 - March 6.

However, students are still welcomed to use the computers and printer during regular Tribal Administration business hours (Monday to Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm).

We apologize for any inconveniences. Please contact Library Assistant Kathy Barri at 715-779-



Early Childhood Center

The Red Cliff Early Childhood Center hosted their Winter Gathering event on Thursday, February 20.

All center-base and some home-base children came and experienced cultural games and activities. Children got to participate in ice fishing, sugarbush squats, animal snow hunt, snowshoes, animal tracks game, and face painting.

A special thanks goes out to Mike Soulier from GLIFWC for presenting animal furs!



Boys and Girls Club of Gitchigami

Planet Fitness Scholarship



Planet Fitness Judgement Free Generation Scholarship

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Planet Fitness is offering \$5,000 scholarships to thirty deserving teens who model the judgement free, pro-kindness, and anti-bullying values for which Planet Fitness and Boys & Girls Clubs of America collectively stand. Stop by or call the Boys & Girls Club of Gitchigami for more info!

Paige Moilanen 715-779-3722

Application Window
January 29 to March 17, 2020

B&G February Calendar

The Boys & Girls Club have announced their calendar of events for February! Click [HERE](#) to see what activities they have going on this month.

Contact Youth Director Paige Moilanen at 715-779-3722 with any questions.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE RED CLIFF BAND OF
LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA

Gitchigami

Gichiayaa'aag - Elderly Services

Elderly Ashland Shopping Trip February 26, 9:30 AM

If interested in attending, please feel free to call Elderly Program a few days before scheduled event at 715-209-6892 or 715-779-3746

Click [HERE](#) for the entire Elderly Activity Menu for February

Elderly February Meal Menu

Click [HERE](#) for the Elderly Food Menu for February

Contact Elderly Services for more information:

Elderly Dining Site: 715-779-3746 ext. 3511

Office Phone: 715-779-3706 ext. 5018

Click [HERE](#) for the Elderly Nutrition Program Information.

Click [HERE](#) for the Gichiayaa'aag website.

Treaty Natural Resources



Hey Red Cliff! Spring is almost here!

Save the Date for Community Spring CleanUp May 18th—23rd, 2020!

Due to rain events, please refrain from placing items outside prior to cleanup dates. Otherwise, please cover items with a tarp.

**Questions: Please contact the
Environmental Department @
715-779-3650!**



Click [HERE](#) to view the Treaty Natural Resources Division Winter Newsletter!

Events

FEBRUARY

MONDAY 24	TUESDAY 25	WEDNESDAY 26	THURSDAY 27
	1-4 PM - Knitting Class @ Nooji Center 5-8 PM - B&G Activities	9:30 AM - Eldery Ashland Shopping Trip 2-8 PM - AT&T Table Day @Legendary Waters 5-8 PM - B&G Activities @ B&G Club 6 PM - Wellbriety @Nooji Center	10 AM - Narcotics Anonymous @Nooji Center 3:30-8 PM - B&G Activities 5:30 PM - Women's Wellness Support Group @Elderly
FRIDAY 28	SATURDAY 29	SUNDAY 1	NOTES
5:30 PM - Movie Night @B&G Club 6 PM - Alcoholics Anonymous @Nooji Center	Leap Year Day 3 PM - Cribbage Series @Legendary Waters 3-5 PM - Sharing Circle @Nooji Center 5 PM - Bayfield School Winter Gala @Bayfield Pavilion 1-8 PM - B&G Activities	7 AM-Noon Pancake Fundraiser @Legendary Waters	

[Nooji Calendar](#) [Elderly Calendar](#) [B&G calendar](#)

[Bayfield School Calendar](#)

See [Legendary Waters](#) Section Below for Events

Legendary Waters Resort & Casino

Legendary Idol Audition: March 18

*First
Annual*

2020 Legendary Idol

*Karaoke
Contest*

PRELIMINARY AUDITION # 1

Wednesday, February 19

The Lounge

Registration 8pm | Auditions 10pm

*Judges Select 5 Performers to
Advance to Semi-Final*

PRELIMINARY AUDITION # 2

Wednesday, March 18

The Lounge

Registration 8pm | Auditions 10pm

*Judges Select 5 Performers to
Advance to Semi-Final*

LEGENDARY IDOL

1st RUNNER UP

2nd RUNNER UP

4th - 10th PLACES

\$500 CASH & TROPHY

\$250 CASH & TROPHY

\$100 CASH & TROPHY

\$50 FREE PLAY EACH

Subject to change or cancellation. Must be 21.
Special rules apply. Management decisions final.

SEMI-FINAL & FINAL

Wednesday, April 15

Event Center

Sound Check with
Contestants 6pm-8pm

Doors Open 8pm

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

10 Semi-Finalists

Perform One Song

*Combined Audience &
Judges Vote*

*Top 5 to Advance to
Final Round*

FINAL ROUND

5 Finalists Perform One
Song for Top 3

*Judges Choose &
Announce Winners*

Deals and Promotions

\$10 PIZZA BUFFET

PEPPERONI
CHICKEN BACON RANCH
DELUXE
CHEESE

Every Monday
SERVICE BEGINS 5PM

PLUS LASAGNA
MAC N CHEESE
MOZZ STICKS

BREAD STICKS
CORN
DESSERT

LEGENDS SPORTS GRILL

REFRESHMENTS EXTRA

1211 779-9422 Street 1201 232-8218 Toll Free
Subject to change or cancellation
Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Refreshments Extra, Tax 1211 779-9422

TACO FIESTA

LEGENDS TACO BAR TUESDAYS

SOFT TACOS
HARD SHELL TACOS
BEEF CHIMICHANGAS
BURRITOS

SPANISH RICE
REFRIED BEANS
POTATO ROUNDS
DESSERTS

Only \$10.99
Kids (5 and Under) FREE

BEGINS TUE FEB 11

All you can eat!
CHICKEN BUFFET
Every Thursday

Only \$10.99
Kids 5 & Under FREE
Service Begins 5:00 p.m.

LEGENDS SPORTS GRILL

FRIED CHICKEN	BAKED CHICKEN	BBQ CHICKEN	CHICKEN WINGS
MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY	MACARONI & CHEESE	STEAMED CORN	BAKED BEANS
	COLE SLAW	DESSERTS	

STARTS THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2

FRIDAY NIGHT
Lake Superior Fish Fry Buffet

Fridays 5:00 p.m.
Adult \$12.95 ^{tax}
Kids \$6.95 ^{tax}

Fresh Lake Superior Whitefish & Trout (Fried)
Every Friday | A Variety of Delicious Sides | Includes Salad Bar

Regular menu available. Subject to change or cancellation. While supplies last.

SATURDAY NIGHTS
PLATED PRIME RIB DINNER

QUEEN CUT

Choice of Potato or Wild Rice
Pilaf and Vegetable

\$18

Starts 5pm
Subject to change or cancellation
While supplies last

LFC
Legendary Fried Chicken

LEGENDS SPORTS GRILL
Sunday Dinner Special
SUNDAYS
Purchase an LFC
8-Piece Meal for \$12.95 ^{tax}
Save \$3

Hot & Juicy Broasted Chicken
2 Breasts 2 Thighs 2 Legs 2 Wings
Served with French Fries or Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
and Cole Slaw

Dine In or Take Out

LEGENDS SPORTS GRILL

FRIDAYS: LEGENDS SPORTS GRILL FISH FRY BUFFET
SATURDAYS: LEGENDS SPORTS GRILL FISH FRY BUFFET
EVERYDAY: LEGENDS SPORTS GRILL FISH FRY BUFFET

Click [HERE](#) to visit the Legendary Waters Resort and Casino website.

February Birthdays

Be sure to wish these members a happy birthday this month!
Click [HERE](#) to view the Tribal Member February Birthdays

News Across Indian Country

AIANTA Offers Free Webinar Series

**Grant Programs and Fellowships at the
National Endowment for the Arts:
Tips for Submitting a Competitive Application**

Program staff from the Arts Endowment (NEA) will introduce a range of grant opportunities and the National Heritage Fellowship program, including an overview of the programs, examples of successful projects, and things to consider when submitting an application or nomination. There will be time for open questions at the end of the webinar.

[Click HERE to Register](#)

For more information, contact:

Glenda Toledo, Education Manager | 505.433.2120 | gtoledo@aianta.org
Sherrie L. Bowman, Education Event Specialist | 505.209.2479 | sbowman@aianta.org

Enbridge Fields Questions In Ashland About Proposed Oil Pipeline Reroute

By Danielle Kaeding, WPR

Becki and Cary Nelles built their house on 60 acres in the Town of White River, just south of Ashland, 10 years ago. She called it her husband's dream home.

"He always wanted land where he could go out and hunt, and we had that," she said. "Then, one day we got a phone call on our answering machine from Enbridge saying they wanted to survey our property."



Now, the couple fears Enbridge, a Canadian energy firm, wants to take their home as part of the company's plans to reroute its Line 5 pipeline in northern Wisconsin. The pipeline carries up to 23 million gallons of crude oil and natural gas liquids each day from Superior to Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.

Enbridge is seeking to build a roughly 40-mile reroute of the pipeline south of the Bad River reservation in Ashland and Iron counties after the tribe filed a federal lawsuit last summer aimed at shutting down and removing the line from its lands. The tribe decided not to renew easements with Enbridge on some tracts of land three years ago. Tribal leadership say the pipeline, which had become exposed due to erosion, threatens the Bad River.

The Nelleses were among roughly 100 people who attended an open house Tuesday night at the Northern Great Lakes Visitors Center in Ashland hosted by Enbridge to hear about the company's plans.

Enbridge offered the couple money to sign an option agreement for the land, but they declined. If the reroute crosses their property, the couple said Enbridge would have to buy their home because they would have no reason to stay.

"For transporting oil it would probably be my opinion that a pipeline is probably safer than any other way to transport it," Cary Nelles said. "But, most people like ourselves certainly don't want it going by their house or across the land."

An Enbridge spokeswoman said there are no plans to reroute the pipeline across the Nelles couple's property. But, the proposed reroute would cross Tom Marincel's land as it has for more than three decades. The Ashland resident said the pipeline crosses within 75 feet of his home, and he highlighted the company's thoroughness in maintaining the line on his property. He said they've conducted multiple digs to inspect the safety of the 66-year-old Line 5.

"As far as any impact that they have on the environment, I trust them with my land," Marincel said. "I don't really see a problem."

However, many of the questions Enbridge fielded from note cards submitted by the public at the open house revolved around the environmental impact of the reroute, construction at river crossings and how the company would protect waters like the Bad River. The river, which flows through the Bad River reservation into Lake Superior, is among many waterways the line would cross.

Read the full WPR article [HERE](#).

LCO Ojibwe College Joins NJCAA

(Hayward, WI) – Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College was recently approved to join the National Junior College Athletic Association, this critical step brings the College closer to their goal of launching a golf program in the 2020-2021 academic year.



President Russell Swagger commented that "the college continuously focuses on student engagement, retention and graduation. The addition of athletic programming aligns with the college's strategic plan and aims to fill the needs of today's students who are looking for athletics to be part of their educational experience."

As part of the College's vision for the future, Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College's plans for expansion include additional athletic programs, student housing, and childcare.

"The NJCAA is very excited to welcome new member Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College to the association. We know their focus is on student engagement, student success, and student completion and that excites us all because they are using sports to help obtain those goals." Dr. Christopher Parker, Executive Director of NJCAA.

"Region 13 is very excited to welcome Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College to the NJCAA and Region 13. We look forward to working with Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College to develop their intercollegiate athletic programs and value their membership in organization." Steve Crittenden, NJCAA Region 13 Board Member.

Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College will be launching their inaugural athletic program with a men's and women's golf team with the spring 2021 season.

About Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College

The Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College's mission is to provide Anishinaabe communities with post-secondary and continuing education while advancing the language, culture, and history of the Ojibwe.

Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College (LCOOC) is a non-profit Ojibwe tribal community college. Our focus is to help Native students advance themselves in the world, while studying their own history and language. We are an open-door institution which welcomes anyone who would like to work toward a better tomorrow. LCOOC does not discriminate based upon race and will not deny admission to any Native student regardless of tribal enrollment or affiliation.

Learn more at <http://lco.edu>

Native Report

With Rita Aspinwall & Ernie Stevens

Season 15 Episode 6

On this edition of Native Report: Attend a special flag raising-ceremony celebrating the coming together of two communities.

Meet Wisconsin's former Poet Laureate and author Kim Blaeser.

And attend a formal Land Acknowledgement by the University of Minnesota Duluth.



The Native Report is an entertaining, informative magazine style series that celebrates Native American culture and heritage, listens to tribal elders, and talks to some of the most powerful and influential leaders of Indian Country today.

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Community Updates

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