## RED CLIFF BAND

of Lake Superior Chippewa



#### Miisaninawiind::Abitaaniibini-giizis :: July 13-19, 2020



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 <u>HERE</u> and our website <u>HERE</u>. We are working on a new website and can't wait to share it with you!

Want to receive the newsletter each week? Sign up<u>HERE</u>.

<u>Click HERE to view this email as a webpage instead.</u>

## **Red Cliff News & Updates**

### **COVID-19 Community Updates**

Various Tribal programs, services, and events have been canceled or temporarily suspended in our efforts to limit the spread of COVID-19.

An up-to-date list can be found on the Tribal Facebook page, and is updated continuously throughout each day.

You can also find a series of video updates from the Red Cliff Health Division on the Tribal Facebook page.

## **RED CLIFF** 2020 GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

#### VICE-CHAIR CANDIDATES

NATHAN W. GORDON - 220 JOSEPH D. MONTANO SR. - 202

#### AT-LARGE CANDIDATES

BRYAN J. BAINBRIDGE - 201 CHRISTOPHER D. BOYD - 216 MERCIE A. GORDON - 105 CHRISTOPHER HICKS - 120 MICHAEL D. SOULIER - 19 JONATHAN R. GARY - 56 JOHANNA WILSON - 83 SECRETARY CANDIDATES

LAURA J. GORDON - 324 TROY D. GORDON - 86

## 2020-2021 Red Cliff Tribal Council

Richard Peterson, Chairman Nathan Gordon, Vice-Chairman Laura Gordon, Secretary Dennis Soulier, Treasurer Marvin Defoe Jr, At-Large Member Steven Boyd, At-Large Member Nicholas DePerry, At-Large Member Bryan Bainbridge, At-Large Member Christopher Boyd, At-Large Member

PLEASE CONTACT SECRETARY@REDCLIFF-NSN.GOV WITH ANY QUESTIONS



#### **Response to Recent Area Event and COVID-19**

July 9, 2020

**Dear Community Members,** 

Recently there have been a number of confirmed COVID-19 cases attributed to a large gathering in Ashland County. These cases come from a public event that included local families and groups from out of the area.



Thus far, 13 cases of COVID-19 have been attributed to this event, with several more tests pending. To date, this cluster includes 1 local case, 9 cases in Michigan, and 3 cases in Minnesota. Cases have been confirmed in both children and adults. There are no cases in the Red Cliff Reservation. We anticipate that this number will grow as more test results are confirmed.

In addition to the direct health effects on families that have contracted COVID-19, it is important to note the ripple effects within the greater community:

<u>Public Health</u>: In order to fulfill the contract tracing requirements related to this event, the Public Health Departments in Ashland and Bayfield County have been working well-above capacity for the past week. Time spent on contract tracing detracts from time spent on other critical prevention efforts that are an essential part of pandemic response.

Businesses: A handful of businesses in the area have temporarily closed, or suspended portions

of their operations, based on potential staff exposure to COVID-19 due to this single event. These types of closures have a significant impact on the reputation and economic viability of a business, and the health and financial well-being of staff members that rely on these businesses for their livelihoods.

<u>Medical facilities</u>: Local medical providers have experienced an extraordinarily high volume of testing requests related to this single event, putting significant pressure on an already limited supply. Simultaneously, many staff members have been required to quarantine based on potential exposure stemming from this event resulting in decreased capacity of our medical partners to respond to both COVID and non-COVID related events.

We share this information to inform local residents about the effects one event can have on the medical, public health, and economic infrastructure of the area. Over the previous four months, public health representatives from Ashland County, Bayfield County, Iron County, Bad River, Red Cliff, and Memorial Medical Center have been working together to proactively increase the regional response capacity to COVID-19. While great strides have been made, the cornerstone of an effective COVID-19 response still relies heavily upon the willingness of regional residents to comply with recommendations.

In the best interests of community health and well-being, it is critical that local residents and visitors to the region adhere to best practices in order to limit the spread of COVID-19.

- Limit contact with people outside of your household and maintain six feet of distance in public settings.
- Wear a mask at all times when in contact with people outside your household.
- Avoid travel to virus hotspots and do not attend or host large group gatherings.

Thank you for your willingness to do your part in slowing the spread of COVID-19. The future health and safety of our community depends upon it.

Be Well!

Bryon Daley Environmental Health Specialist Red Cliff Community Health Center (715) 779-3707 bdaley@redcliffhealth.org

## **Annual Water Quality Report**

The Red Cliff Public Works Department is pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA).

This report is designed to provide details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies.

This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.



Click <u>HERE</u> To view the report.

For more information please contact:

Mike Balber 88385 Pike Rd Bayfield, WI 54814 715-779-5228

#### **FOOD BOXES**

Thursday, July 16, 2020 Approx. 9am maybe later based on unloading the truck Clinic Parking lot Please stay in your vehicle! 4 items per household 2 different produce boxes Dairy box Chicken box (8 cut) Chicken Tenders Sassy Cow 2% half gallon milk Sargento Mild Cheddar Cheese Sticks Klondike Greek yogurt

Brought to you by Red Cliff Food Distribution and the Hunger Relief Federation

For more info call 715-779-3740

For delivery options call

Marion Claremboux 715-779-3706 ext. 5010 or Heidi Livingston 715-779-3707 ext. 2261 OPEN TO EVERYONE!

# **BACK TO WORK**

# **SAFETY KITS**



CALL FOR YOUR SAFETY KIT

(715)779-3707 ASK FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH

AVAILABLE TO ANYONE RETURNING TO WORK IN THE RED CLIFF/BAYFIELD AREA

THE RED CLIFF COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER IS WORKING TO KEEPING OUR COMMUITY SAFE AS THE BUSINESSES OPEN UP AND CALL OUR COMMUNITY BACK TO WORK



Masks
Hand sanitizer
Information on safety and employee rights.



**NO ELIGIBLITY REQUIREMENTS** 

## **Community Input Request**



At the onset of the COVID-19 Health Pandemic, it was the primary goal of Health services to ensure the Emergency Medical Services be operating at its best to better the response time to any health emergencies. It has been identified that the two ambulances need to be replaced due to their age, condition and size. The new ambulances would be too large for the current ambulance bays and it's been determined not feasible to remodel the existing space.

Red Cliff has sought financial assistance through the CARES Act Indian Community Development Block Grant Imminent Threat to replace two ambulances and build a new EMS hall at the Health Services Campus in the amount of \$900,000. The new hall would provide training space, overflow exam space, emergency response headquarters, and an on-site isolation space.

Due to the Health Pandemic we are unable to host in-person gatherings and are seeking feedback via email to <u>planning@redcliff-nsn.gov</u> or by calling (715) 779-3700. The Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa appreciates your feedback on this project.

# YOUTH CLASS! 🗘

# Youth CPR/AED/First Aid Training

# OPEN TO AGES 12-17 - \$25



Adult and Pediatric CPR/AED/First Aid class Tuesdays & Thursdays 1-2:30pm July 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30 Bayfield Pavilion Contact Us for info About Need-Based Financial Assistance.

For the first time ever we are gearing a course just for youth ages 12-17! This course will develop valuable skills to build self-confidence and help better prepare for emergencies while babysitting or at home. The Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED course incorporates the latest science and teaches students to recognize and care for a variety of first aid emergencies such as burns, cuts, scrapes, sudden illnesses, head, neck, back injuries, heat and cold emergencies and how to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies to help victims of any age adults (about 12 years and older) and children (up to 12 years of age). Students who successfully complete this course will receive a certificate for Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED valid for two years.

# REGISTER ONLINE OR CALL TO RESERVE A SPOT!

# TRIBAL VETERAN FACE MASKS & FACE SHIELDS

## **DONATED BY ONEIDA NATION**

WHEN Starting July 13, 2020 8:00am - 4:00pm Daily

WHERE Pick up at Tribal Administration Building 88455 Pike Road



Be prepared to show veteran verification

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

QUESTIONS/ More Info Contact

ASHLEY POCH TRIBAL VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER (715)779-3700

## **Family Human Services Advisory Board Openings**

The Red Cliff Tribal Council is seeking two (2) individuals interested in serving on the Family and Human Services Advisory Board.

For further information please contact Rebecca Benton at 715-779-3706.

If you are interested in serving on this committee, please pick up an application at the front desk of the administration building.



Please return your application to the receptionist at the administration building.

The deadline to return your application is July 15, 2020 at 4:00 PM.

## **GLIFWC Job Opening** Outreach Coordinator

This is a 1-year full time position that may be renewed with continued funding through the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission's (GLIFWC's) Great Lakes Restoration Initiative grants.

GLIFWC is located on the Bad River Indian Reservation in Odanah, Wisconsin.

Under the direction of the Director of the Public Information Office, the Wildlife Section Leader, the Environmental Biologist and the Great Lakes Program Coordinator and the supervision of the Great Lakes Program Coordinator, the Outreach Coordinator will perform duties in a manner consistent with Commission policies and procedures.

Compensation is set between \$32,805 - \$36,564. Applications are due by August 7, 2020.

Click <u>HERE</u> to learn more about the position and for details on how to apply.



#### **Consumer Relief Loan**

Wisconsin Native Loan Fund has just launched a new loan program to help you get through the current national crisis. WINLF are now accepting applications for this loan product. See conditions and qualifications below.

#### Click Here To Apply

or visit

#### www.winlf.org

For additional information, call WINLF office at 715-588-1600 or email at Info@winlf.org

<u>Eligible Loan Purposes</u>: Funding to get applicant through a time of crisis. Primarily used for food, shelter (rent or mortgage) and critical expenses.

<u>Eligible Borrower</u>: Enrolled members of a Wisconsin Tribe or documented descendants of Wisconsin Tribes. Employed for previous 6 months (prior to furlough or layoff) and a current Wisconsin resident.

Loan Amount: \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Payment and Amortization Schedule: Up to three months interest only payments. The

remaining months paid interest and principal. Amortization to reflect this payment schedule. <u>Loan Terms</u>: Up to 2 years for loans under \$2,499.99 Up to 4 years for loans over \$2,500.00 <u>Interest Rate</u>: 6% for collateralized loans – 15% for non-collateralized loans <u>Application Fee</u>: \$50.00

Origination and Closing Fees: 3% of loan amount and can be financed.

## **Health & Wellness**



Serious Adverse Health Events Associated with Methanol-based Hand Sanitizers

#### Summary

Most commercially available alcohol-based hand sanitizers or rubs (ABHSR) contain either ethanol or isopropanol as active ingredients. On June 19, 2020, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advised consumers not to use any hand sanitizer manufactured by "Eskbiochem SA de CV" in Mexico, due to the potential presence of methanol, a "toxic alcohol", as an active ingredient, which can cause blindness and/or death when absorbed through the skin or when swallowed. Since then, FDA has identified additional ABHSR products that contain methanol and is working with manufacturers and distributors on a voluntary recall of these products (https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-safety-and-availability/fda-updates-hand-sanitzers-methanol).

Hand hygiene is an important part of the response to the emergence of COVID-19 in the United States. Practicing hand hygiene, which includes using ABHSR, is a simple and effective way to decrease the spread of pathogens and infections. Commercially available ABHSR usually contain either ethanol or isopropanol. However, some ABHSR that were manufactured in Mexico (https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-safety-and-availability/fda-updates-hand-sanitzers-methanol) have been found to contain a significant amount of methanol. Repeated use of these products on the skin may result in methanol poisoning. However, the highest risk for methanol poisoning is by swallowing ABHSR products containing methanol.

#### Recommendations for the Public

- Seek immediate medical attention if you have swallowed alcohol-based hand sanitizer or rub or are experiencing symptoms from repeated use of these products on your skin and contact your poison center (1-800-222-1222) for advice. Signs and symptoms include headache, blurred vision or blindness, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, loss of coordination, and decreased alertness.
- 2. Do not swallow any alcohol-based hand sanitizers or rubs. These chemicals are not intended for human consumption and can lead to serious health issues, including death.
- 3. Only use alcohol-based hand sanitizers or rubs for their intended purpose to clean hands.
- 4. Keep alcohol-based hand sanitizers or rubs out of reach of children and supervise their use.
- 5. Check your hand sanitizer products against the "FDA's testing and manufacturer's recalls" list (https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-safety-and-availability/fda-updates-hand-sanitzers-methanol). If your product is on this list, stop using the product and dispose of it immediately in appropriate hazardous waste containers; do not flush or pour them down the drain.

#### **Bryon Daley**

Environmental Health Specialist Red Cliff Community Health Center 36745 Aiken Road Bayfield, WI 54814 (715) 779-3707 Ext 2228 bdaley@redcliffhealth.org

Caretakers of the medicine, protectors of your health

**Behavioral Health July Newsletter** 

The Behavioral Health Department has released its July Newsletter.

Click <u>HERE</u> to view the full newsletter!



## **Behavioral Health Department**

MH & AODA Outpatient • CCS • CST • TOR • RCTREE • Native Connections • Noojimo'ewewin • MWC

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#### **Boozhoo from the Red Cliff Community Health Center's**

Behavioral Health team!

We are excited to bring you news that you may find helpful. We hope to be able to provide information that you can use or share with others if you feel you are currently experiencing hard times, feeling down, or may not feel like you have anywhere to go.

Please use this newsletter as a resource for you to know you are NOT alone, and there are services that are here to help right in our own tribal community!

During the month of July we wanted the community to become more of the Native Connections program.

#### Check out the RCCHC Behavioral Health & Native Connections Website !

The updated Native Connections webpage <a href="http://redcliffhealth.org/what-we-do/behavioral-health/native-connections/">http://redcliffhealth.org/what-we-do/behavioral-health/native-connections/</a> at the Red Cliff Community Health Center website now contains expanded resources for youth and parents which can be helpful during this time of social distancing. More resources will be added to the webpage as time progresses.

**	Noojimo'iwewin Center Activities Miini-Giizis ~ July 2020 Blueberry Moon					
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26 Clo	osed	27 Back to Basics of Recovery Online 3 –4 pm	28 Al-Anon Online 67pm	29 Wellbriety online 6:00 pm	30 NA Online 10—11am	31 AA online 6:00 pm	Please see separate poster for online meeting links and passwords.

## **Nooji Center Online Recovery Meetings**

### Monday-Nooji Back to Basics (of recovery) Group, 3:00PM

#### CLICK HERE

Meeting ID: 895 5518 5791 Password: 986872 By Phone: +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 895 5518 5791 Password: 986872

#### Tuesday-Nooji Alanon Group, 6:00PM

**CLICK HERE** 

Meeting ID: 854 2274 5354 Password: 454818 By Phone: +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 854 2274 5354 Password: 454818

#### Wednesday-Nooji Wellbriety Group, 6:00PM

#### **CLICK HERE**

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#### Thursday-Nooji Narcotics Anonymous, 10:00AM

#### **CLICK HERE**

Meeting ID: 889 5617 2863 Password: 031549

#### Friday-Nooji Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:00PM

#### CLICK HERE

Meeting ID:326 283 9434 Password: REDCLIFF By Phone: +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 326 283 9434 Password: 836811

Benefits are available for those interested in purchasing food at local farmers' markets.

\*\*Please note you must be a WIC participant to qualify.\*\*

For more information contact Heidi Livingston at 715-779-3707 ext. 2261 or Amaris Andrews-DePerry at 715-779-3707 ext. 2307









# FARM FRESH

If you are interested in buying fresh fruits and vegetables at your local farmers' market, ask about receiving additional benefits.



Department of Health Services Division of Public Health P-00255 (05/2016) This institution is an equal opportunity provider





## July WIC Pick up days

Monday July 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup>, or 14<sup>th</sup>

## Please call Amaris 715-779-3707 ext. 2307 or Heidi 715-779-3707 ext. 2261



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

Click <u>HERE</u> to visit the Red Cliff Community Health Center website

## **Family & Human Services**

## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB OR CAREER CHANGE?

# **DRIVE THRU JOB FAIR**

We want to help you with your job search and want to keep you safe!

You won't need to exit your car.

SUCCESS

AHEAD

- You'll receive a bag with positions available at local companies that are HIRING NOW!
- · When you arrive, follow the traffic flow and wait patiently while others are served.

## July 15, 2020 12-4pm Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College - Ashland 2100 Beaser Avenue

Manufacturing Office Construction Healthcare Professional Retail Hospitality Transportation/Logistics

Enter Southern driveway on Beaser Avenue Exit parking lot onto Binsfield Road Questions about this fair? Call 715-201-8493

#### Sponsored by:

Thank you to our partners: Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College and the Wisconsin Workforce Development Association



Wisconsin Workforce Boards and job center partners are Equal Opportunity Employers and Service Providers. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

A proud partner of the AmericanJob Center network

Various Family and Human Services offerings have unique guidelines and hours in response to COVID-19.

See the Notices section toward the top of this newsletter for more information. You can also call the Family Human Services Division at 715-779-3706.

## **Education**

## **Education Newsletter**

The Division has released its July Newsletter.

#### Click <u>HERE</u> to view the full newsletter!



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The Red Cliff Early Childhood Center is accepting applications!

Head Start, Early Head Start and Home Based Services available. Stop in and visit us anytime at 89830 Tiny Tot Road (Red Cliff) to complete an application or call 715-779-5030 for any questions. Visit our website at <u>www.redcliffecc.org</u>

Always accepting applications at anytime.

\*If you have a concern about your child's development or your child has a special education/health need, please contact us to learn about resources available for your child.\*

# Apply Online at www.redcliffecc.org

#### Head Start

Head Start is a center-based program for children ages 3-5. The classroom settings offer a preschool experience with a curriculum that is culturally based, using assessment-based child development outcomes.

- Kindergarten Readiness
- Transition
- Health & Nutrition Services
- Free Nutritious Meals
- Transportation
- Family Nights
- Weekly Pow-wow
- Ojibwe Language Learning
- Parent-teacher Conferences
- Local/Accredited Curriculums
- Monthly Parent/Policy
- Council Meetings

#### 4K

#### Early Head Start

EHS center-based serves 32 children age 0-3. The primary emphasis of the program is to enhance infant and toddler growth through social, emotional, physical and cognitive development.

- School Readiness
- Transition
- Health & Nutrition Services
- Free Nutritious Meals
- Transportation
- Family Resource Services
- Family Nights
- Weekly Pow-wow
- Ojibwe Language Learning
- Parent-teacher Conferences
- Local/Accredited Curriculums
- Monthly Parent/Policy Council Meetings

#### Home Based

EHS home-based program serves pregnant women and children age 0-3. The programs primary emphasis is to enhance

infant and toddler growth through social, emotional, physical and cognitive development.

- Weekly Home Visits
- Family Socializations
- Family Resource Services
- Health Service Coordination
- **Transition Activities**
- Family Nights
- Ojibwe Language Learning
- Monthly Parent/Policy Council Meetings
- Local/Accredited Curriculum

## Indigenous Arts & Sciences Summer Youth Program

Indigenous Arts & Sciences Summer Youth Program: A four-day experience with youth from Bad River, Red Cliff, Ho-Chunk and LDF. In the morning, we will have online workshops with Tribal & UW-Madison instructors.

In the afternoons, youth will be on their own doing environmental and cultural activities. There will be incentives for each youth that joins and completes each day.

Any youth interested can sign up via email: alex.breslav@redcliff-nsn.gov





## **Summer Youth Program**

#### Indigenous Arts and Sciences is going InterTribal and Online for summer 2020!

Join this four-day experience with youth from Red Cliff, Bad River, Lac du Flambeau and Ho-Chunk! Learning will be a combination of online and individual activities in your home and outdoors in your community.

> This summer's lineup is Healthy Water, Air, Land and People, taught by Tribal and UW-Madison instructors.



Stipends and high school credit options are available in some school districts.

Interested? Sign up today! Contact local partners for more info: Stephanie Julian (Bad River IAS): EducationDirector@badriver-nsn.gov Alex Breslav (Red Cliff IAS): Alex.Breslav@redcliff-nsn.gov Celeste Hockings (Lac du Flambeau IAS): chockings@ldftribe.com Bethany Redbird (Ho-Chunk IAS): Bethany.Redbird@ho-chunk.com

## LCOOC CONTINUING EDUCATION Intro to Cradle Board

Making (Doll Size)





Develop an understanding on how to make a traditional doll size cradle board.

Instructor: Dr. James Pete

Contact: <u>ext@lco.edu</u> or (715)634-4790 Ext. 121



Open to All Community Members

<u>Dates:</u> August 5, 6, 7 <u>Time:</u> 9am-2pm <u>Location:</u> Red Cliff Outreach Site

Register at: <u>www.lco.edu/continuing-ed-training</u> or email <u>ext@lco.edu</u>

\*Register by July 31





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# Red Cliff Education Department



The deadline to apply to the <u>Red Cliff Tribal Council</u> <u>Scholarship</u> has been <u>EXTENDED</u> to <u>JULY 17<sup>th</sup> 2020</u> for school year 2020-2021.

The application form can be found on the Red Cliff website.

http://redcliff-nsn.gov/divisions/Education/educationdept.htm

Phone Number: 715 779 3700

Email: education@redcliff-nsn.gov

## Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College Announces Capital Campaign

For more information, contact: Ariana Johnson, Director of Marketing & Communications Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College, ajohnson@lco.edu 715.634.4790 x104 (O)

(Hayward, WI) – July 13, 2020– Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College (LCOOC) kicked off its first capital campaign on Monday, July 13, 2020. This fundraising campaign is the first of its kind for the College and has a goal of raising \$250,000 over two years.



"I see this as an opportunity to not only grow our

scholarship fund and awards, but as an opportunity to invite partners to invest in the future of education here in Northern Wisconsin, at Lac Courte Oreilles, Bad River, Lac du Flambeau, Red Cliff, and St. Croix," states Dr. Russell Swagger, President of the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College.

Over the past few years, the College has established an Office of Advancement, created a Fundraising Advisory Board, created the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College Student Scholarship Fund supported by donations and events, and secured its first endowed scholarship, the Gay I. & Harry C Leslie III Fund.

Most recently, The Eck Family Foundation and LCOOC have met to discuss opportunities for the College and the Eck Family Foundation to support student scholarships in an exciting way, committing to a gift of \$100,000 to launch the campaign.

Bob Eck, Eck Family Foundation said, "Partnering with Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College meets our family foundation's goals of supporting measures addressing poverty and access to higher education, both of which are critical to address equality of opportunity. The growth that the College has had over the last two years is indicative of the growth they are poised for."

During the next two years, Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College will continue to enhance students' abilities to focus on their education and to release concerns of their financial situations. This campaign will allow for this. No gift is too small.

"This next step for Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College in our growth strategy will propel us forward, the ability to support student success by reducing and removing barriers has had and will continue to have a profound effect on building a talented workforce that supports a thriving region.," Monica Chase, Vice Chair of the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College Board of Regents said.

To learn more about the capital campaign, visit the website at https://www.lco.edu/give, call 715-634-4790 ext. 186 or email advancement@lco.edu.

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 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

## **Boys and Girls Club of Gitchigami**

## Calling All Club Teens



## November 2-4, 2020

Boys & Girls Clubs of America's Native Services team will host their first ever Virtual Teen Summit. This 3-day conference will unite Native Club members across the Nation by providing a space for teens to be present and <u>BE THERE</u> for each other.

We recognize the recent global public health and social welfare events have impacted our youth's spirits in many ways. When a small group of Native youth were asked what they needed, our Native youth with their spirit and tenacity said, "We need to <u>BE THERE</u> for one another, for encouragement, to support, to make connections, for fun, for community, for culture, for our future generations and to be present in the moment!" From their message, the Virtual Teen Summit was born! Through the summit, teens will have the opportunity to connect with peers and discuss topics and events that are important to them, engage with dynamic speakers to motivate, inspire, and influence global thinking, participate in age appropriate team activities that promote STEM, environmental awareness, cultural sharing, and skills for health transition.

Clubs are the light that shines through the darkness for teens especially during this pandemic. Even though the world feels dark right now – the Club offers light, hope, and opportunity. To turn on and shine our light is to be present... and to <u>BE THERE</u>. Join us for the inaugural Virtual Teen Summit November 2-4 with additional activities running throughout National Native American Heritage Month.

#### #NativeClubsTeenSummit2020

Registration for this free event with Paige Moilanen at paige.moilanen@redcliff-nsn.gov



#### **GREAT FUTURES START HERE.**



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## **Treaty Natural Resources**

## WIISAGIZI MAA'INGAN (COYOTES)

There has been an increase in recent coyote sightings within residential areas. Most coyotes that enter residential areas pose no threat to humans. Conflicts with coyotes can be reduced by eliminating attractants. Below are some tips you can use to deter nuisance wildlife from entering your property.

**General Tips:** 

- Remove food sources from your yard such as pet food, garbage, birdseed or compost. Clean outdoor grills frequently.
- Securely cover garbage containers and go to the dump frequently.



- DO NOT DUMP food waste or grease in or near your yard.
- Closely watch small pets while outdoors and bring them indoors with you.
- Let coyotes that enter your yard know they are not welcome by "HAZING" them. Yell at them, make loud noises or use noise makers to scare them away. Throw things towards them, but do not attempt to injure them. Install motion sensing lights.
- If you see a coyote that appears sick, injured or acts aggressively contact the Red Cliff Wardens immediately.

#### **Contact information:**

Red Cliff Wardens Office 715-779-3732. If you need immediate assistance call Bayfield County Dispatch at 715-373-6120. If you feel you have an emergency dial 9-1-1.

## **TNR Summer Ganawenjigaade Newsletter**

The Treaty Natural Resources Department has released its Summer 2020 Ganawenjigaade newsletter.

Click <u>HERE</u> to view!





To ensure the public health and safety at the Red Cliff Transfer Station, please review the following:

- <u>ALL BAGS MUST BE TAGGED</u>. Tags can be purchased at the Tribal Administration, Peterson's Store, and Buffalo Bay Gas Station.
- If you are able, please dispose of <u>tagged bags</u> directly into the compactor. See red arrow in photo.
- If you are unable to throw <u>tagged bags</u>, please leave your <u>tagged bags</u> by the compactor. See red box outlining drop off area in photo.



Please contact 715-779-3650 or 715-779-0171, if there are any questions. Miigwech! Red Cliff Environmental Department

## Wildlife Videos

**Ojiig and Makwa** 



## **Red Cliff Chippewa Housing Authority**

715-779-3744

# HOUSING NEWS

Red Cliff Chippewa Housing Authority News Brief 7/13/2020

#### Good Time to Buy a Home? (ext. 3516)

Although lenders are proceeding cautiously in this pandemic & may be asking for a higher credit score, there may be some "pros" to buying a house now.

- Low interest rates
- Less competition from other buyers (due to income uncertainty/insecurity)
- Incentives on closing costs

#### Emergency Work Orders (ext. 3507)

#### **RCCHA is only completing emergency work orders during** *the COVID-19 pandemic.*

- 1) Water Pipe break. Sump pump issues.
- 2) No electricity in the unit.
- 3) Serious leaks in roof, walls, windows, etc.
- 4) Toilets or sinks overflowing (or constantly running); plumbing backup.
- 5) Fire, Accident, Natural Disaster, Break-In, Vandalism.
- 6) Non-working appliances (refrigerator, range, washer, dryer).
- 7) Non-working (or not functioning properly) smoke & carbon monoxide alarms.

Homemade 'Mouthwash & Beer' Mosquito Repellant

- 16-oz bottle of mint-flavored mouthwash
  - 3 cups Epson salt
- 3 12-oz. bottles of stale beer

Mix together in a large bowl with a spoon until Epson salt dissolves completely. Pour into a spray bottle & use.



Pictured above: RCCHA's new logo!

#### **Housing Board Regular Monthly Meeting**

AGENDA

Regular Monthly Board Meeting Wednesday – July 15, 2020 5:00PM – Red Cliff Elderly Center

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Approval of Agenda
- 4. Community Input/Tenant Association
- 5. Regular Session
- a. Approval of Minutes (action)
- i. 6/17/2020 (regular)
- b. Reports
- i. Finance/Procurement Jean Defoe
- ii. Maintenance Mike Gurnoe
- iii. Inspections/Project Mgmt. Spinner
- iv. Occupancy/Resident Services Colleen Hyde
- v. Homebuyer-Homeowner Cindy Butterfield
- vi. ROSS Grant Pete Newago
- vii. Planning/Admin/Development Cheryl Cloud
- 6. Old Business
- a. Phase 1 Sale Units
- 7. New Business
- a. Sale Properties
- 8. Executive Session (if needed)
- 9. Executive Session Actions
- 10. Other
- 11. Adjourn

## **Legendary Waters Resort & Casino**

### Legendary Waters in next phase of reopening Slot Floor and Patio Bar open, Snack Bar continues take-out

On Friday July 3, 2020 Legendary Waters Resort and Casino entered Phase 3 of its reopening plan and opened to the public. Masks are mandatory, and no smoking will be allowed indoors.

The Slot Floor is open with social distancing measures in place, and the Outdoor Patio Bar along with the Gift Shop are open for service with altered hours. The Snack Bar will continue to offer take-out service. The hotel will remain closed until further notice.

Patrons are asked to enter through the main casino entrance for a brief non-invasive temperature check and hand sanitizer stations.

Please contact Legendary Waters Resort & Casino with any questions at 800-226-8478, or visit their website at <u>www.legendarywaters.com</u>



## **News Across Indian Country**



WASHINGTON REDSKINS

INOVA SPORTS PERFORMANCE CENTER AT REDSKINS PARK - LOUDOUN COUNTY, VA.

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#### PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release July 13, 2020

## STATEMENT FROM THE WASHINGTON REDSKINS FOOTBALL TEAM:

On July 3rd, we announced the commencement of a thorough review of the team's name. That review has begun in earnest. As part of this process, we want to keep our sponsors, fans and community apprised of our thinking as we go forward.

Today, we are announcing we will be retiring the Redskins name and logo upon completion of this review.

Dan Snyder and Coach Rivera are working closely to develop a new name and design approach that will enhance the standing of our proud, tradition rich franchise and inspire our sponsors, fans and community for the next 100 years.

## 'We Are On The Brink Of Disaster': Public Testifies On Proposed Pipeline Reroute

By Danielle Kaeding From WPR

People expressed fears that a proposed pipeline project threatens the climate, pristine waters and Native communities in northern Wisconsin while others claim it can be built safely and provide much-needed jobs, in a virtual public hearing on Wednesday.

Around 360 people registered to provide input about the impact of Enbridge's Line 5 relocation project on northern Wisconsin waterways as part of the hearing held by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources on permits being considered for project. The pipeline carries up to 23 million gallons of oil and natural gas liquids per day from Superior to Sarnia, Ontario. The Canadian energy firm is proposing a roughly 40-mile reroute of Line 5 outside the Bad River Reservation in Ashland and Iron counties. Enbridge is seeking to relocate the pipeline after the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa filed a lawsuit against the company aimed at shutting down and removing Line 5 from the tribe's reservation. The company's preferred route runs south of the reservation and north of Mellen in Ashland County. The proposed route is expected to cross more than 180 waterbodies and temporarily impact at least 109 acres of wetlands.

Cathryn Hanson, Enbridge's environmental supervisor, said in a media call prior to the hearing that the route is among four the company considered.

"Our route analysis really focused on minimizing the length of the pipeline to the extent practical, while protecting resources and still being responsive to landowner and community input," said Hanson.

The company's proposed route would still reside within the Bad River Watershed, which drains more than 1,000 square miles along the shore of Lake Superior. The Kakagon and Bad River sloughs — referred to as the "Everglades of the North" — lie at the mouth of the watershed, comprising around 16,000 acres of internationally recognized wetlands.

Hanson said the preferred route is about 60 miles shorter with fewer environmental impacts than the longest alternative route outside the watershed.

Bad River Tribal Chairman Mike Wiggins has said the tribe intends to fight to remove Line 5 from the region due to the significance of the watershed. Enbridge has offered the tribe a \$30 million settlement, while Bad River has asked for \$45 million for trespassing in addition to shutting down and removing the Line 5 from the Bad River watershed.

Click <u>HERE</u> to read the full article.

### Lac Du Flambeau Canoe-Builder Valliere Earns Top National Arts Honor

#### By Ben Meyer From WXPR

A traditional birchbark canoe builder from Lac du Flambeau is now one of the nation's top honorees in folk and traditional arts.

Wayne Valliere Sr. was selected as a 2020 National Heritage Fellow by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA).

"I was shocked. I was literally shocked. I



understand what the award is," Valliere said. "People like B.B. King and a lot of famous people that did really great things in the art world for the betterment of mankind [have been honored]. Just to have my name in the pool of people like that is an honor. It's beyond belief."

Valliere is one of just a handful of master birchbark canoe builders remaining in the Midwest. "The art forms that I'm known for, they don't belong to me. The knowledge belongs to my people," he said. "That's one of the reasons why I won the award, I guess, is because I've been sharing this canoe culture in communities throughout the Midwest."

Since 1982, Heritage Fellowships have been won by icons like King, the legendary bluesman.

"It is intended as the highest honor in the folk and traditional arts bestowed by the United

States Government," said Cliff Murphy, the Director of Folk and Traditional Arts at the NEA. Murphy pointed out Valliere seeks to teach canoe-building while teaching other traditional skills and ways of life.

"He brings young people into the process to learn how to make canoes. In the process, they're learning about language. In the process, they're learning about fishing, harvesting of wild rice, all of these things that are so important to the lifeways and identity and sacred practices of this community," Murphy said.

Valliere said he's currently working on another canoe now with an apprentice who will soon become a master canoe builder himself.

"It's my life work," Valliere said. "If I can teach one person to carry this craft forward, then I know that it will live for at least one more generation."

The lifetime honor awards include a \$25,000 prize.

Iroquois Raised Beadworker Karen Ann Hoffman of Stevens Point, an Oneida Nation tribal member, is one of the other eight honorees this year.

They include soul singers, West African dancers, and fiddlers from around the country.



#### **Community Updates**

Follow the link below to see announcements for upcoming events!

#### View the announcements

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