



RED CLIFF BAND

of Lake Superior Chippewa



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Boozhoo and welcome to the Miisaninawiind weekly newsletter!

The Miisaninawind 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 out our website [HERE](#) and our Facebook page [HERE](#).

Want to receive the newsletter each week? Sign up [HERE](#).

[Click HERE to view this email as a webpage instead.](#)

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 [Red Cliff Band website](#), 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.

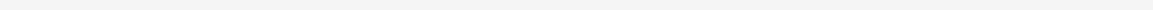
Red Cliff Fish Company Update

Follow Social Media Pages to Stay Informed

Red Cliff Fish Company is your new local source for the Great Lakes' best fish!

Like and follow their [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages for product updates, deals, and information.

Red Cliff Fish Company is preparing to open its on-site fish market this fall, and will offer wild-caught fish from the pristine waters off the Apostle Islands.



DRIVE UP FREE COVID-19 TESTING EVENT

The Wisconsin National Guard is assisting the Red Cliff Band to provide COVID-19 testing.

Testing is FREE, available to everyone.

Saturday, August 22nd, 2020
11 AM – 7 PM
Red Cliff Community Health Center
36745 Aiken Rd
Bayfield, WI

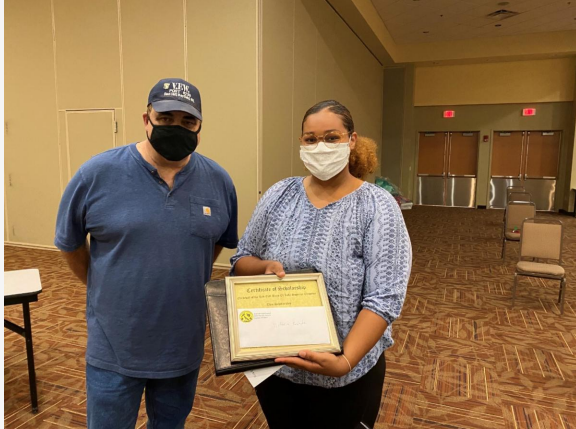
There are 450 tests available.
Anyone 5 years to 17 years must have a parent or legal guardian present.



Tribal Council Scholarship Awards

Bayfield High School seniors Victoria Kahite and Dusty LaFernier were awarded with the Red Cliff Tribal Council Scholarship at last week's Tribal Council meeting.

Congratulations Victoria and Dusty!



FBTNP Open to Tribal Members After Storm Cleanup

Frog Bay Tribal National Park is now reopened to Tribal Members only after Treaty Natural Resource department staff completed recent storm damage cleanup. Staff were forced to create four different trail reroutes due to the extent of downed trees.

The park is still closed to non-tribal members in an effort to limit the spread of COVID-19 within the reservation.

Click [HERE](#) to visit the FBTNP webpage. See below for photos of the storm clean up!



FOOD BOXES

Thursday August 13, 2020

Approx. 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Red Cliff Boys & Girls Club Parking lot

89645 Youth Center Drive, Bayfield, WI

Please stay in your vehicle!

4 items per household

2 different produce boxes

Dairy box

4 Different types of Chicken boxes

Sassy Cow 2% half gallon milk

Sargento Mild Cheddar Cheese Sticks

Klondike Greek yogurt

Next Food Box Truck will be August 27, 2020



For
Elder Delivery
Only

please call:

Marion
Claremboux
715-779-3706
ext. 5010

For
All Other
Deliveries

Please call:

Heidi Bresette
715-779-3707
Ext.2261

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

For more info call Food Distribution 779-3740

Cut off time to call for delivery orders is Tuesday by
4:30 p.m.

OPEN TO EVERYONE!

Community Submissions: Recipes From Free Food Boxes

Community Members have shared various meals and recipes they've created using items from the free food boxes provided by Red Cliff Food Distribution.

Here are some meals created. Miigwech for sharing!

Broccoli Cheese Soup made with broccoli, carrots, potatoes, celery, shredded cheese.

Chicken fajitas
 Grilled cauliflower steaks
 Canning jars of salsa and stew tomatoes
 Cream of cauliflower soup; corn & potato
 chowder soup
 Sweet & Sour Chicken Nuggets
 Chicken Fried Rice
 Chicken Tacos and fresh Pico de Gallo
 Spicy Chicken Nuggets
 Nachos with chicken and fresh salsa.
 Chicken Alfredo with Broccoli.
 Spicy Chicken Wrap
 Romaine salad with blueberries
 Chicken Quesadillas & Tacos
 Broasted Chicken
 Smoothies
 Blueberry Muffins & Pancakes



Chicken quesadillas made with the chicken strips and shredded cheese and onions.



Broccoli Cauliflower Casserole recipe:

2 med. head Broccoli (chopped)
1 lrg. Head Cauliflower (chopped)
2 C. Cheddar cheese
4 tbsp. Butter (melted)
1 Cup sour cream
6 green onion (diced)
1 pkg. Real bacon bits
3 c. Chicken (optional)

Jars of salsa using the tomatoes.



Steam veggies until El Dante
Mix all ingredients into casserole dish
Bake 300° for 25 min.

Long-Time Employees Bid Farewell

Red Cliff Treaty Natural Resources Administrator Chad Abel and Tribal Administration employee Carmen VanderVenter were recognized at last week's council meeting.

Abel has served as the TNR Administrator for nine years and has shouldered many responsibilities during his time in Red Cliff. Most recently, Abel oversaw the creation and implementation of the Red Cliff Fish Company, which is set to begin operations this fall. He is moving to California to work with the Bureau of Reclamation.

VanderVenter has served Red Cliff for 10 years in Education and Compliance, most recently as the Compliance/Internal Audit Officer.

Miigwech Chad and Carmen for all of your hard work in helping to make Red Cliff a better place!



Traffic Advisory August 11-12

Chip and fog seal operations scheduled for WIS 13 in Bayfield County

Maintenance crews from the Bayfield County Highway Department plan to chip and fog seal a section of WIS 13 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11 and Wednesday, August 12, 2020. Crews will be working on 7.39 miles of WIS 13 from .59 miles north of County C to Lake Avenue, Cornucopia to Herbster.



During chip sealing operations, the road will be open to through traffic. Work will be completed using lane closures with flagging operations. Motorists will be led through the work zone at a safe speed by a pilot vehicle which will be identified by a "Pilot Car Follow Me" sign affixed to the vehicle.

Motorists can expect travel delays and may want to consider alternate routes. Schedules are dependent on weather conditions and are subject to change.

A chip seal consists of a layer of crushed stone placed on top of an application of liquid asphalt to reduce further deterioration of the pavement.

Fog sealing is a method that is used to lock in chips by placing a light application of diluted asphalt emulsion over a chip seal. It is commonly done to ensure reduction of stone loss and to add life to the pavement by increasing a pavement's impermeability to water and air.

Loose stones will be on the highway temporarily during the initial cure of the asphalt. Once the chip seal has cured, crews will sweep the highway to clear away loose stones.

Motorists are urged to take extra caution, drive slowly, and allow additional space between vehicles to prevent damage from any loose stone chips or asphalt emulsion.

For traffic information and construction activities throughout Wisconsin, visit www.511wi.gov

Health & Wellness



Relapse Prevention Virtual Group

6 week Virtual Group

Beginning

August 18, 2020 - 11 a.m.

If interested in participating

Contact:

Jim Peacock at 715 779 3741 ext. 2401 or

Linda Dunbar at 715 685 8401

You will receive a virtual access code to participate in the group.

Behavioral Health August Newsletter

Click [**HERE**](#) to access the Behavioral Health newsletter.
You'll also find other departmental newsletters.



Behavioral Health Department

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

AUGUST 2020 NEWSLETTER

Featured Articles/Program Updates

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~Boozhoo from the 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 community!*

During the month of August we wanted the community to become more aware of the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Tribal Victims of Crime (VOC) Program!

Stop Stigma. Start Connecting. Save Lives

August 31st 2020 is International Overdose Awareness Day. The aim of the event is to spread the message that overdose death is preventable. Our traditional teachings as Anishinaabe people are grounded in the belief that we are all connected. They encourage us to think of one another as relatives and to work together to keep our circle strong. Stigma and shame push people out of the circle. Stigma and shame prevent our relatives from getting the help they need. During the month of August, we encourage you to stop stigma, start connecting and save lives. Stigma is a negative belief, attitude or discriminating act against someone or a group of people because of a characteristic or trait. People who experience stigma often feel shame. Shame is not helpful, is unmotivating, drives disconnection and is very different than guilt. Guilt is feeling bad about something you did, shame is feeling bad about who you are. If you see stigma, call it out for what it is, and if you find yourself engaging in stigmatizing acts, stop. Connection and empathy are the opposite of shame and stigma. Connection is the opposite of addiction. Connection fuels hope, strength and recovery. Connection keeps our relatives safe and our Anishinaabe circle strong. Connection can be as simple as acknowledging one another's presence with a heartfelt "aaniin" or letting someone know you care.

We have the tools available at the Red Cliff Community Health Center to prevent overdose. Stigma and shame keep these tools from getting to the hands and homes they are needed to prevent overdose deaths. By stopping stigma we allow people to connect to the help that can save lives. Stop stigma. Start connecting. Save lives. To learn more visit <https://www.overdoseday.com/> or call 715-779-3707 and ask for more information.

Red Cliff Community

****Especially YOUTH****

**your
input is
needed!**

Native Connections needs YOUR input for our up and coming billboard campaign!

What is Native Connections?

Native Connections is a five-year grant program that helps American Indian and Alaska Native communities identify and address the behavioral health needs of Native youth.

If you have any ideas for the billboard as far as image, slogan, representation, art, or any other ideas, we want to know about them.

Please contact Clarissa Bressette at

715 779 3741 ext 2409

cbressette@redcliffhealth.org

CHI-MIIGWECH!



NATIVE BREASTFEEDING COALITION OF WISCONSIN

The Big Latch On



Join us for our first Big Virtual
Latch On Event!

Wednesday August 12, 2020

Strong. Resilient. Latched.



Native Breastfeeding Coalition of Wisconsin



Native Breastfeeding @NBCofWisconsin

#StrongResilientLatched

We are here to protect, promote and support breastfeeding in our
Native American Communities, one latch at a time.

On August 12 please post your favorite nursing picture and/or your
breastfeeding story via our Facebook or Twitter page with
#StrongResilientLatched. We would also like to acknowledge those of you
who exclusively pump or donate milk by joining in as well.
Dad's are also encouraged to post and share!

New Health Center Employees

Eleesa Kline, Certified Medical Assistant

Eleesa is a Certified Medical Assistant through the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA). She graduated from WITC in 2013 with an EMT-Basic Certification and from Northland College in 2015 with a broad field Biology degree and minors of History and Environmental Studies. She returned to WITC in Fall of 2015 and completed her CMA. She became a member of the Red Cliff Tribal Ambulance Service in April of 2020 and now she is thrilled to begin working more regularly with members of the community at the Red Cliff Community Health Center as an MA. Eleesa has been involved with several international experiences and loves to volunteer for community events. In her free time, Eleesa loves to be outdoors, read novels, and bake.



Olivia Garramone, Community Outreach

Olivia is a Community Outreach Worker at the Red Cliff Community Health Center. She recently graduated from Bayfield High School. She plans on attending the University of Minnesota-Duluth to work towards a degree in psychology. Someday, Olivia would like to return close to home and use her knowledge to help the Native American community. Her career goal is to become a school psychologist. During her free time, she enjoys spending time with family and friends, going on adventures, and finding a good show to watch.



Giovanni Garramone, Community Outreach

Giovanni Garramone is a 19-year-old member of the community health outreach team and is an enrolled member of the Red Cliff tribe. He is a graduate from Bayfield High School and is currently attending college at Stanford University, but is still unsure of what type of degree he wishes to pursue. Giovanni hopes to be able to make big impacts on his community in Red Cliff and hopes to be able to help make Red Cliff an even better place.



Nancy Scribner, Community Outreach

Nancy has worked in the Bureau of Indian Affairs where she recently retired with 30 year of service. Nancy has worked in various departments such as Administration, Records, Property, Procurement, Contracts, Realty, Roads and most recently Natural Resources. During that interim Nancy worked for two years with the Bureau of Indian Education at the Midwest Regional Office, as the Administration Specialist. Nancy attended WITC for Administrative Office Professionals and Northland College for Computer Science. Nancy is a Red Cliff tribal member and currently resides in Ashland, WI. Nancy enjoys gardening, traveling, visiting and spending time with family and friends.



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

Family & Human Services

Alzheimer's Foundation Virtual Conference

The Alzheimer's Foundation of America is offering a free virtual conference on August 20 to help participants learn about topics such as caregiving strategies and support, communication and safety tips, research and public policy during the COVID-19.

Click [HERE](#) to register for the free conference.

AFA's Educating America Tour Wisconsin Virtual Conference

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2020
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM CT**

Register by visiting www.alzfdn.org/tour

The Alzheimer's Foundation of America is holding a free virtual educational conference as part of its **Educating America Tour** to connect Wisconsin residents with information about Alzheimer's disease, brain health, caregiving and advance planning.

**View the agenda and register
by visiting www.alzfdn.org/tour**

Registration is free and open to all!

Please call AFA at 866-232-8484 with any questions.

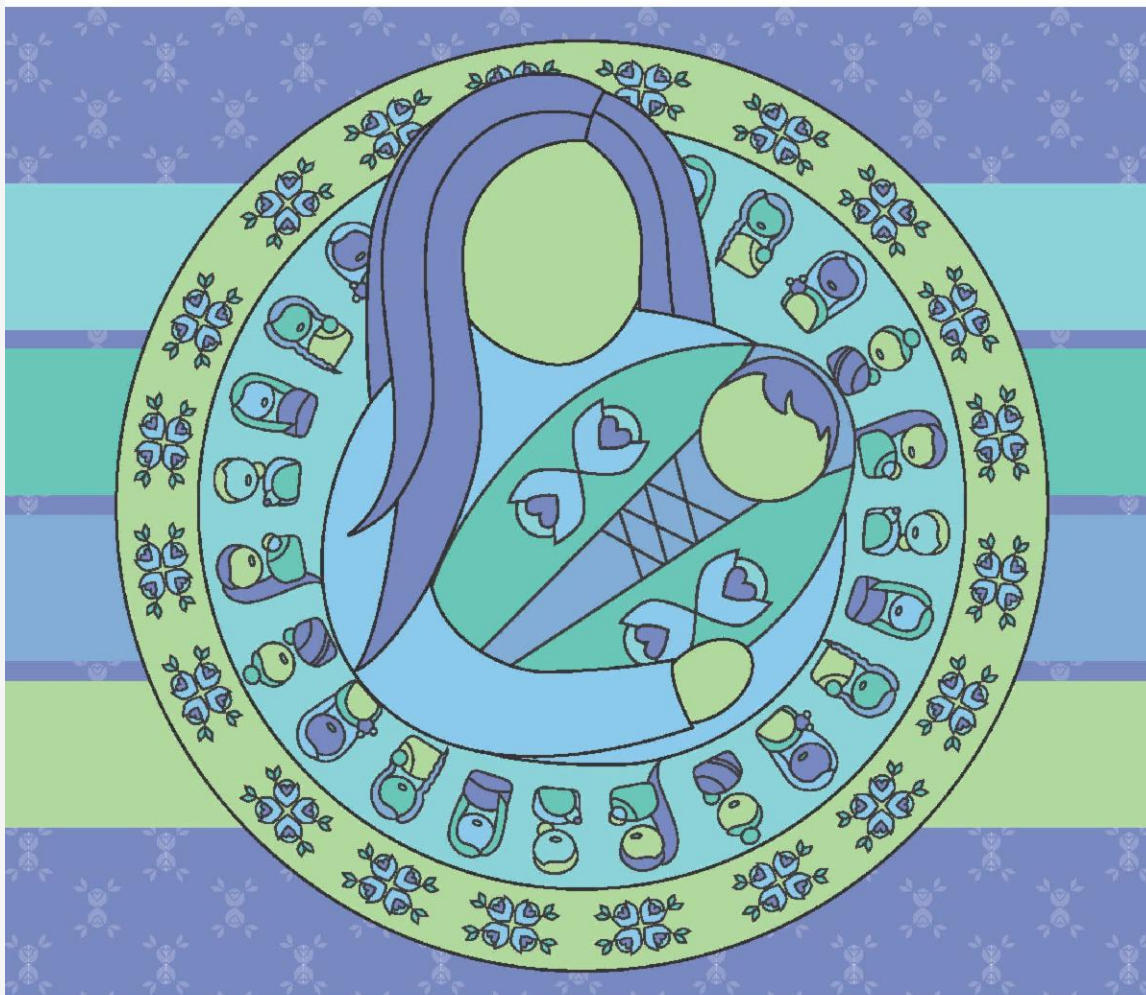
2020 EDUCATING AMERICA TOUR SPONSORS



Scan with your
smartphone's
camera to register

Healthy babies start with you!

You can help by telling your story.



WHAT IS PRAMS?

PRAMS stands for Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System. It is a confidential survey that collects information from women who have recently given birth.

The purpose of PRAMS is to improve the health of new mothers and their babies.

WHO RECEIVES THE SURVEY?

- Each month, the Department of Health Services sends the survey to about 200 women who recently gave birth, and who were chosen by chance.
- In 2020, we are surveying all Native moms who give birth in Wisconsin, in partnership with the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center.
- **Your voice is important to this effort.**
- If you are selected, the survey will be mailed to you and you will be asked to fill it out. All responses will be returned to the Department of Health Services and will be kept confidential, to the extent permitted by law.

WHO CAN I CALL IF I WANT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRAMS SURVEY?

If you would like to learn more about PRAMS, call the PRAMS team at 1-866-743-9737. The call is free. Our staff speaks English and Spanish. We are ready to help.

PRAMS IS A JOINT RESEARCH PROJECT BETWEEN THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

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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

LCOOC CONTINUING EDUCATION

Intro to Supervisory Management



Introduction to Supervisory
Management

Instructor: Dr. James Pete

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

Open to All Community Members

Cost: \$63

Dates: August 14, 21, 28
September 4

Time: 8:00-12:00p

Location: Zoom

To Register
Email ext@lco.edu

*Register by August 12



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Northern Wisconsin Outdoor Experiential Education Scholarship

The Northern Wisconsin Outdoor Experiential Education Fund provides **up to \$1000** to Chequamegon Bay area residents to participate in high-quality programs providing transformative experiences in outdoor settings. Particularly, the scholarship wants to support individuals for whom it would otherwise be financially difficult to participate and individuals who are typically underrepresented in such programs.

INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY

Individuals who fulfill all the characteristics below can apply for this scholarship:

- have lived in the Chequamegon Bay communities of Red Cliff, Bayfield, Madeline Island, Washburn, Ashland or Bad River for at least four years;
- will enroll in an outdoor program listed below, or another qualifying program;
- are at least 16 years of age and have financial need;

Applicants of all ability levels are encouraged to apply.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Programs emphasizing backcountry non-motorized travel, engage in environmentally sustainable practices, promote participation by people who are typically underrepresented in outdoor education programs, and promote social responsibility are eligible. Example organizations which would currently be eligible include:

- Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center
- Northland College - outdoor related programs
- National Outdoor Leadership School
- No Barriers USA
- Environmental Traveling Companions
- Outward Bound
- Wilderness Inquiry

Other programs of non-profit organizations that provide opportunity for transformative experiences in an outdoor natural setting may also be eligible.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applications are available at www.dsacommunityfoundation.com/NoWIOutdoor.

Annual deadlines are **April 1st** for summer based programs and **October 1st** for winter based programs.

Contact the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation (218-726-0232 or scholarships@dsacommunityfoundation.com) with questions.

APPLY TODAY!!





Wisconsin Agriculture Youth Council

OVERVIEW

Purpose

The purpose of the Wisconsin Agriculture Youth Council is to encourage young people to engage with state government and increase their awareness of DATCP's interactions with Wisconsin's agriculture industry.

Goals

The four goals of the Wisconsin Agriculture Youth Council are:

- Highlight the agricultural-related career opportunities available in state government
- Share the state tools available to support Wisconsin farmers
- Provide insight on how to effectively engage in state agricultural policy development
- Increase networking opportunities for participants across the agricultural industry

Structure

The Wisconsin Agriculture Youth Council will be comprised of 15 Wisconsin high school seniors. Students will serve a one-year term and receive a certificate at the completion of their year.

Recruitment

Students will nominate themselves for the Council during the designated recruitment period and utilize the application available on DATCP's website. Council members will be selected based on their submitted materials and plan to meet the determined goals. Members will be representative of the state's geographic and agricultural diversity.

Expectations

Council members are expected to attend eight monthly 90-minute virtual sessions and one final all-day event involving the DATCP Board. Members must prepare at least one question prior to each session, and complete a survey after each session. All Council members will also complete a final written reflection about their experience.

Meeting assignments

For each session, members will rotate serving in three leadership roles. The schedule for the rotation will be determined at the first meeting. They are:

- Chair: Introduce and thank the speakers
- Vice Chair: Initiate the question and answer period and encourage others to ask questions
- Secretary: Take notes and provide a summary to DATCP for distribution to the membership

Contact

DATCPAgYouthCouncil@wisconsin.gov

2811 Agriculture Drive P.O. Box 8911 Madison, WI 53708-8911

datcp.wisconsin.gov

Interested in being on the Wisconsin Agriculture Youth Council? Self-nominations will be accepted through August 21, 2020. Students need to submit the completed on-page application and four required attachments: a resume, 300-word essay, one-minute video, and letter of recommendation.

Click [HERE](#) to access the application and for more information.

Boys and Girls Club of Gitchigami



For the

***Call Patsy at 715-779-3741**



More details to follow!



Call now!

Join us for the



November 2-4, 2020

Register at:

<https://na.eventscld.com/ehome/index.php?eventid=553524&>

To Reserve Your

BE THERE SWAG!

Connect with peers, Dynamic Speakers, Team Activities,

prizes, fun, and a Virtual Dance Party!



#NativeClubsTeenSummit2020



GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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

Gitchigami

Treaty Natural Resources

Ogaa Feeding Update

The Red Cliff Fish Hatchery provides an update on the progress of Ogaa (Walleye) this summer.

Watch closely and you can see Ogaa feeding on smaller fish.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the Tribal Fish Hatchery.



Hazardous Waste Disposal Event

The Environmental Department is encouraging tribal members to participate in this hazardous waste collection event.

The Ashland and Bayfield counties annual Cleansweeps hazardous materials collection events will be held rain or shine on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 11 and 12. Clean out your garage or basement and take advantage of this safe way to dispose of toxic stuff!

Any resident of any county or tribal nation can bring household, agricultural, and small business materials to any collection event. You can attend one event or several, if needed. Covid-19 safety guidelines will be practiced, and all participants will stay in their vehicles while technicians unload materials.



Cleansweeps: Safely dispose of *Hazardous Waste*



New Iron River Location!

Bayfield County Cleansweep

August 11 ~ 2pm - 7 pm

**Bayfield County Fair Grounds
7080 North Main St, Iron River**

Ashland County Cleansweep

August 12 ~ 2pm - 7 pm

**WITC Ashland Campus
2100 Beaser Ave, Ashland**

**Price County Cleansweep
September 29**

**Sawyer County Cleansweep
September 30**

**Residents may participate in
any event, regardless of
county of residence.**

Items Accepted at NO CHARGE

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|---|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oil & solvent-based paint, lead paint Stains, shellac, varnish, wood preservatives Automobile transmission & brake fluids, antifreeze, degreasers Household cleaners, acids, corrosives, pool chemicals (chlorine) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aerosols Roof coatings, driveway sealers Pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, poisons Solvents, thinners, turpentine, adhesives, kerosene, lighter fluid, gasoline Rechargeable batteries (must not be leaking): Ni-Cad, Ni-MH, or laptop | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metal halide & button batteries Mercury batteries, thermometers, mercury, thermostats Lead fishing tackle PCB Ballasts Medications |
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Items Accepted **with a FEE**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluorescent bulbs (65¢ - \$2.25 each depending on size) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HID light bulbs (\$2.50 each) Oil filters (\$1 each) |
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NOT Accepted

- | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LATEX Paint Electronics Motor oil Empty or dried out paint cans Vehicle batteries Explosives or flares Freon 11 & 12 Radioactive materials Ammunition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compressed gas cylinders (larger than gas grill size) Recyclables Alkaline batteries Appliances Asbestos Sharps / Needles Medical or infectious wastes Spray foam cylinders |
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Check our websites for how to dispose of these items!

**Questions? Contact Ashland County Extension,
715-682-7017; Ashland.extension.wisc.edu
Bayfield County Extension, 715-373-6104 ext 0;
Bayfield.extension.wisc.edu or
the Northwest Wisconsin Regional Planning
Commission; www.nwrpc.com.**



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An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, ADA and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act requirements.

**Farms & businesses must pre-register by
calling the Northwest Regional Planning
Commission, 715-635-2197.**

ATTENTION PATRONS:



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

- ♦ **ALL BAGS MUST BE TAGGED.** Tags can be purchased at the Tribal Administration, Peterson's Store, and Buffalo Bay Gas Station.
- ♦ If you are able, please dispose of **tagged bags** directly into the compactor. See red arrow in photo.
- ♦ If you are unable to throw **tagged bags**, please leave your **tagged bags** 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.

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Red Cliff Environmental Department

Housing Authority



RED CLIFF CHIPPEWA HOUSING AUTHORITY

37645 New Housing Road Bayfield, WI 54814
(715) 779-3744 (715) 779-5044 Fax

Operational Update for Tenants

Week of 8/10/2020

- **Rent**
 - April, May and June 2020 monthly tenant rent cost was absorbed by the Housing Authority. As of July 2020, normal rent charge/payment schedule has resumed.
 - If you have experienced a loss of income, completion of an interim recertification may reduce your monthly rent amount. Contact Housing Reception at ext. 3500 for the paperwork.
 - All tenants that are behind on rent are expected to execute and have a approved Payback Agreement in place, to be considered 'current'.
- **Garbage**
 - Housing Tenants may put out three (3) untagged per household per week. If you need additional assistance with garbage beyond this, please contact Resident Services at ext. 3501.
- **Communication Lines/Connectivity**
 - It is especially important now to be able to reach you via telephone or email. Please complete an updated Tenant Information Sheet so that we have current contact information. If you do not have a phone number or email address, please provide a phone number where we may leave messages for you. Contact Housing Reception at ext. 3500 for the form.
- **Lease-Ups, Transfers & Unit Inspections**
 - Lease-Ups, Transfers & Unit Inspections are being done using a combination of safe practices – electronic documents, social distancing & appropriate PPE.
- **Supportive Services**
 - If you need assistance, Pete Newago, our Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Program Coordinator is available to help; please contact him at ext. 3514.
- **Recertifications**
 - Annual Recertifications are a required compliance element of our Housing Programs. They have deadlines for completion. **Please do your part, by completing and returning yours as soon as possible.**
- **Work Orders**
 - Our Maintenance Department is trying to complete all work orders that they safely can; primary focus is on emergency work orders, which consists of the following:
 - Water-Related Issues – water pipe break; sump pump issues; plumbing back-up, overflows, consistent running (sinks & toilets); leaks in the roof, windows, walls.
 - Lack of electricity in the unit.
 - Non-working appliances & alarms – range, refrigerator, washer, dryer, smoke & carbon monoxide alarms.
 - Crisis Events – fire, accident, natural disaster, break-in, vandalism.
- **Cleaning & Disinfecting**
 - Extra steps are being taken to clean & disinfect the common spaces and entryways of all multi-family and office buildings for both the community's and the staff's safety and protection. RCCHA staff may sometimes don personal protective equipment (PPE) that includes a hazmat suit, in an effort to protect themselves from anything they could potentially transmit to vulnerable family members.
- **Operating Hours**
 - Currently operating primarily M-F, 8am-4:30pm; with some staff working weekend hours.
- **Home-Buyer Interest**
 - If you are a Housing Tenant interested in owning a home, as opposed to renting; please contact our Housing Counselor at ext. 3516.

Legendary Waters Resort & Casino



SNACK BAR

TAKE-OUT SPECIALS

(715) 779-9468
SUN-THURS 8AM-9PM
FRI & SAT 8AM-10PM
Regular Snack Bar
Take-Out Menu
Available Also

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
August 10	August 11	August 12	August 13	August 14
Meatball Sub & Potato Wedges	Dorito Taco Salad	Legendary Grilled Cheese on Texas Toast & Fries	Blended Chicken Cordon Bleu Sandwich & Waffle Fries	FRIDAY FISH FRY Whitefish w/French Fries Cole Slaw Tartar Sauce
\$7.95 +Tax	\$7.95 +Tax	\$7.95 +Tax	\$7.95 +Tax	\$11.99 +Tax

Subject to change or cancellation. While supplies last. Management decisions final. 2020

News Across Indian Country

Free Real Estate Training

The 2020 Real Estate Training will be held September 15th through September 17th.
While we cannot meet in person, these engaging sessions will offer valuable information.

The Training includes a Q & A panel in each session with Tribal Real Estate professionals,
WisDOT and BIA staff invited.

PARTICIPATE IN ONE, TWO OR ALL THREE SESSIONS!

Training is free, but registration is required.

Click [HERE](#) to register for the Real Estate training!

The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.



**American
Red Cross**



Bayfield High Blood Drive

Gymnasium

August 18th

10:45 – 3:45

To make an appointment:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Bayfield%20High%20School>

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Wisconsin Tribes Commemorate Native Breastfeeding Week

Tribes across the country will be celebrating Native Breastfeeding Week August 9-15, 2020. The Native Breastfeeding Coalition of Wisconsin is using the week to bring awareness to the value of breastfeeding for tribal communities. In its second year, Native Breastfeeding Week serves to hold space for Native lactation providers and supporters and lift up the visibility of Indigenous breastfeeding experiences.

Using the slogan "Strong. Resilient. Latched.," the coalition is celebrating the importance of strong tribal customs and community support, being resilient despite challenges today and in the past, and the value of breastfeeding as a tradition and pathway to improving health in future generations. Breastfeeding has long been known to have extensive health benefits for

mom and baby. Many of the health benefits reduce the risk of chronic diseases that are known to impact the American Indian populations at greater rates than other populations.

During the week, the Native Breastfeeding Coalition of Wisconsin will be sharing breastfeeding stories and celebrating through virtual events. On Wednesday, August 12th, 2020, the coalition will host a latch-on event and invite anyone impacted by breastfeeding to share a picture or story on one of the coalition's social media platforms. The Coalition will be highlighting the work of Indigenous Breastfeeding Counselors across the state. The Indigenous Breastfeeding Counselors have completed a clinical program that has trained them to provide breastfeeding education and support to families in their communities. Each day, a virtual support circle will be held featuring multiple topics. The support circles will provide a space for discussion, sharing experiences and connecting with other tribal communities across the nations.

All events and information for Native Breastfeeding Week will be available on Facebook at Native Breastfeeding Coalition of Wisconsin and Twitter @NBCofWisconsin. For more information about Native Breastfeeding Week or breastfeeding education and support in tribal communities, please contact: Cheri Nemec, Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc. 715-588-1020 or visit the website <https://www.glitc.org/programs/family-health-services/native-breastfeeding-coalition-of-wi/overview/>



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