



RED CLIFF BAND

of Lake Superior Chippewa



## Miisaninawiind :: August 24-30, 2020

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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](mailto:communications@redcliff-nsn.gov).

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## 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.

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# COVID-19 Health Pandemic General Welfare Assistance Available to Eligible Tribal Members

Go to [www.redcliff-nsn.gov/community/RC\\_CARES.php](http://www.redcliff-nsn.gov/community/RC_CARES.php)



## Red Cliff COVID-19 Health Pandemic General Welfare Assistance Program

The Red Cliff Tribal Council established this program to provide relief to Red Cliff Tribal Members who are experiencing financial hardships due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) Health Pandemic. Through the CARES Act, Red Cliff will provide a one-time payment to each eligible applicant.

### WHO'S ELIGIBLE

1. Must be an enrolled Red Cliff Tribal Member.
2. Must be 18 years of age on or before September 30, 2020.
3. Must be a full-time resident of Bayfield County and provide proof of residency.
4. Must demonstrate a need for assistance directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
5. Must certify they have lost income or incurred additional expenses or reasonably expect to lose income or incur additional expenses due to the COVID-19 pandemic between March 1-December 30, 2020.



### HOW TO APPLY

1. Individuals must complete an application. Individuals can submit an application online, via email, or a paper copy in-person at the Tribal Administration Building. The online application can be found at [www.redcliff-nsn.gov/community/RC\\_CARES.php](http://www.redcliff-nsn.gov/community/RC_CARES.php).
2. The application must include proof of residency in the form of a household bill, statement from a social service program, or a completed Proof of Residency statement. All forms are available online.
3. Must include a complete IRS W-9 form. This assistance is non-taxable—the form is for accounting purposes.
4. Completed applications and supporting documents can be returned to the Tribal Administration Building at 88455 Pike Road, e-mailed to [RCCARES@redcliff-nsn.gov](mailto:RCCARES@redcliff-nsn.gov) or submitted via the online application.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2020 AT 4:30PM**

Applications will be reviewed by a panel established by the Tribal Council. Payments will be issued via paper check directly to the recipient and distributed the week of October 5th, 2020. Further details about distribution will be provided at a later date. Payment amounts have not been determined and will be based on the number of eligible applicants.

Please refer questions to [RCCARES@redcliff-nsn.gov](mailto:RCCARES@redcliff-nsn.gov) or call (715) 779-3700.

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**North Sewer System Repair & Replacement**  
*Watch for equipment and workers beginning August 24*



Red Cliff Water and Sewer has contracted with McCabe Construction to repair and replace several problem areas within the North Sewer System, with work scheduled to begin Monday August 24, 2020.



Travel along several Reservation roads will be slightly affected during the project. Impacted roads include:

Blueberry Road  
Daley Road  
Bishop Lane  
Bishop Loop  
Butterfield Farm Road  
New Housing Road  
Youth Center Drive  
Water Tower Road  
Birch Bark Trail  
Woodland Drive  
Bear Paw Road  
North Bradum Road

The easement between Bresette Road and Gordon Road will also have new sewer line work occurring.

Please watch for construction equipment and construction crew workers while traveling on these roads.

Contact Red Cliff Water and Sewer with questions or concerns at 715-779-5228.

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## **Legendary Waters Now Accepting All Hotel Reservations**

***Legends Sports Grill to open August 28***

Legendary Waters Resort & Casino is now accepting all hotel reservations, and the Legends Sports Grill will reopen for indoor dining on August 28.



Safety guidelines and social distancing protocol will remain in effect. Masks continue to be mandatory, and no smoking will be allowed indoors. Patrons are asked to enter through the main casino entrance for a brief non-invasive temperature check and hand sanitizer stations.

Per Red Cliff's face covering ordinance, dining patrons are not required to wear a mask while eating. However, patrons are required to wear a mask when not seated at their table. Patrons are urged to continue to practice proper personal hygiene and safe social distancing guidelines.

For hotel reservations please contact Legendary Waters Resort & Casino at 800-266-8478 or visit [www.legendarywaters.com](http://www.legendarywaters.com) for more information.

Contact the Tribal Administration Building with questions or concerns at 715-779-3700.

For health-related questions and guidelines, contact the Community Health Center at 715-779-3707.

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# Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

## *Citizens urged to help limit impaired-driving tragedies*

To help save lives and prevent needless tragedies, the Red Cliff Police Department is joining law enforcement agencies across Wisconsin during the “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” campaign from Friday, August 21 through Labor Day (September 7).



These high-visibility law enforcement efforts are intended to discourage motorists from engaging in dangerous driving behaviors that endanger everyone.

Last year in Wisconsin, alcohol-related crashes resulted in 140 deaths and nearly 3,300 injuries. While alcohol-impaired drivers remain a concern, a growing problem involves drug-impaired drivers – people whose ability to safely operate a motor vehicle is compromised by legal or illegal drugs including prescription and over-the-counter medications.

To help combat impaired driving, Wisconsin has:

- Over 5,000 police officers trained in Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) to help detect and remove impaired drivers from the roadways;
- 310 highly-trained Drug Recognition Experts - among the most in the nation;
- 23 multi-jurisdictional high visibility enforcement task forces operating throughout the year, across the state.

There are several ways citizens can help:

- Never allow someone to get behind the wheel impaired. Find a safe alternative to get them home. If you plan to celebrate, identify a sober designated driver.
- Report impaired drivers to law enforcement by calling 911. Provide as much detail as possible on the driver, vehicle, and location.
- Make sure that everyone in your vehicle is buckled up – every trip. Watch your speed and eliminate distractions.

“We never want to make that notification that a loved one was injured or killed due to a motorist being under the influence.” - Red Cliff Police Department

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## Proposed Addition to Code of Laws

To all interested persons:

You are hereby notified that the following addition to the Red Cliff Code of Laws has been proposed to the Red Cliff Tribal Council by the Red Cliff Legal Department:



**Add Chapter 40 - Exclusion and Removal of Non-Members.**

Click [\*\*HERE\*\*](#) to view the proposed ordinance.

Public comment on this proposal is encouraged. Please drop your comments at the Tribal Administration building or forward them



directly to the Tribal Council. This proposal will be voted upon on Tuesday September 22, 2020 at the Regular Meeting of the Red Cliff Tribal Council. If the Council enacts this code, the code shall become effective upon enactment.

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## Canoe Safety with RC Game Warden Mark Duffy

Red Cliff Game Warden Mark Duffy goes over some safety tips for community members while you're out wild-ricing!

Have fun, be safe, and enjoy being outdoors!





## PROPERTY THEFTS ARE ON THE RISE

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO INVENTORY YOUR PROPERTY AND IMPLEMENT SECURITY MEASURES IN ORDER TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THEFT AND VANDALISM.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND BUSINESS OWNERS ARE AT A HIGHER RISK FOR THEFT. HOWEVER, COMMUNITY MEMBERS SHOULD TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD PROPERTY.

FOR INFORMATION ON BUDGET-FRIENDLY SECURITY RESOURCES AND IMPLEMENTATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

KYLE CADOTTE - CHIEF OF POLICE

**715.779.3733**

**STAY ALERT  
AND VIGILANT**

Please report any suspicious activity



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## Making Wild Rice Knockers

Marvin Defoe and Richard Lafermier show us how to make wild rice knockers in preparation for the Manoomin harvest.





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## **Gordon Reappointed to Gov. Evers' Council on Tourism**

Governor Tony Evers announced new appointments to the Wisconsin Governor's Council on Tourism, including the reappointment of Red Cliff Vice-Chairman Nathan Gordon.

The Governor's Council on Tourism advises the Secretary of the Department of Tourism on matters relating to marketing promotion and serves as a sounding board to the agency as it enacts its strategic plan to advance tourism.

"The vision and leadership of the Council on Tourism plays a very important role in Wisconsin's economic recovery," said Secretary-designee Sara Meaney. "The tourism industry is one of Wisconsin's leading economic drivers. Wisconsin taxpayers and the more than 202,000 individuals who rely on tourism for their livelihood depend on the council to provide diverse perspectives and informed advice to ensure the prosperity of Wisconsin's tourism industry."



Gordon is the Vice Chairman of the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians. In addition to managing daily Tribal government administration, he leads the collaboration with County, State, Federal and Tribal agencies to improve life, programs and services for the Red Cliff Community and Tribe.

Gordon established the Red Cliff tourism team in 2017 and serves on the Board of Directors for Native American Tourism of Wisconsin.

A complete list of members can be found [HERE](#).

## Health & Wellness

### Cooking With Ed - Zucchini Bison Casserole

Ed Metelica from the Red Cliff Noojimo'iwewin Center takes his "Cooking With Ed" program virtual!

This month, Ed shows us his Zucchini Bison Casserole recipe.

Have ideas for Ed's next meal? Email [emetelica@redcliffhealth.org](mailto:emetelica@redcliffhealth.org).



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**Reduce Stigma. Prevent. Remember**  
**International Overdose Awareness Day**

**August 31st**



Join the Red Cliff Community Health Center as we raise awareness on August 31st by wearing purple and lighting a candle with your family. Share your pictures on social media hashtag

**#endoverdose**

Honor those who we lost, raise awareness and acknowledge the grief felt by families who have been touched by drug addiction

Call 715-779-3707 Ext 2228 or 2320 for more information and for a t-shirt, candle to raise awareness!

**Our Community. Our Families. Our Healing**

## **Your Thoughts Are Needed!**

### *Native Connections Surveys for Youth and Young Adults.*

Surveys will be available through multiple programs including:

- **School Supply Give-away**
- **September Healthy Lifestyles Challenge**

Also available on request by reaching out to:

*Steve Luther*

*Youth Engagement Coordinator*

*sluther@redcliffhealth.org*

*715-779-3471 EXT: 2404*

**Or**

*Clarissa Bressette*

*Native Connections Project Assistant*

*cbressette@redcliffhealth.org*

*715-779-3471 EXT:2409*

**Surveys can be returned to the Mishomis Wellness Center or filled out  
at the events listed above in order to claim a \$10 gift card to Peterson's  
Store or the Buffalo bay Gas Station.**

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## **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

#### *Stop Stigma. Start Connecting*

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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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Help Keep Red Cliff Safe - Wear a mask!

As of August 3, masks and face coverings must be worn within the reservation in all indoor spaces, and in outdoor public spaces, when within six feet of someone who is not a member of the person's family or household.

Here are some tips on how to properly wear and handle masks.

# Wearing a Mask Properly

The wire on top should be pressed around your nose

Masks are an effective way to reduce the spread of COVID-19

Wearing one incorrectly can lead to you or others spreading COVID-19



The outside is blue

Notice the pleats on the outside of the mask

Here are a few reminders and tips on how to wear a mask

- Many masks are color coded with the white side being the one touching your face
- If both sides are white, then the outer side is the one that has pleats that fold down
- The softer side is the one that should be closer to your face
- The top of the mask has a wire in it that should be pressed to fit around your nose
- Cloth masks sometimes have small creases to show where the nose should fit
- The CDC advises washing your hands before putting on your mask if possible
- Masks with vents or exhalation valves are not recommended
- In a pinch, tying cloth or bandanas as a mask is better than nothing
- **Please cover your nose! Masks should be large enough to fit over your nose and around your chin**







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

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

Click [HERE](#) for COVID-19 Updates and Resources.

## Family & Human Services

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

### ECC Parent Survey

**Boozhoo ECC families - We are seeking parent feedback during the COVID-19 Pandemic while we develop plans for reopening.**

**Please completely fill out this brief survey by clicking the link:**  
**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZL3X2BR>**

**If you have any questions about this survey, please contact the**

## Miigwech!

**NEW RESCHEDULED DATE**

**THURSDAY August 27th 2020**

**8:30am – 4:00 PM**

## **Drive Up School Supply Giveaway!**

**Sponsored by the Red Cliff JOM/ Education Committee**



**ATTENTION:**

### Parents/Guardians with Native American Children attending the

**Bayfield School District**

**Stop by the Red Cliff Boys and Girls  
Club (Youth Center)**

**1 Youth Center Dr, Bayfield, WI  
54814**

**to pick up FREE school supplies for  
your student!**

**If you are unable to come during this time, supplies can be picked up at the Education Department Office at a later date.**

**This event will adhere to social distance and health guidelines, please stay in your car and follow directions as provided by volunteers.**

**For more information  
contact:**

**Jared Blanche**  
Education Director  
715 779 3700

Education@redcliff-nsn.gov

# Boys and Girls Club of Gitchigami





**CALLING ALL  
YOUTH AGE 6-17**

# HEALTHY LIFESTYLES CHALLENGE

Register by August 28!



KIDS COMPETE FOR  
MILEAGE VIA :  
WALKING, BIKING,  
HIKING, SWIMMING,  
DANCING, ETC.

FIRST 20  
PARTICIPANTS TO  
REGISTER WILL  
RECEIVE A  
PARTICIPATION  
INCENTIVE

GRAND PRIZES FOR  
MOST PHYSICAL  
ACTIVITY TRACKED

3 TOP PRIZES  
FOR AGES 6-12 &  
3 TOP PRIZES  
FOR AGES 13-17

Call Patsy Gordon to  
register: 715-779-3741

You will be provided a kit  
once you register to help  
keep track of physical  
activity, educational  
material, and guidelines for  
the challenge.

Limited Space! Call by  
August 28 to register!

# Join us for the



## November 2-4, 2020

### Register with:

Paige Moilanen at [paige.moilanen@redcliff-nsn.gov](mailto:paige.moilanen@redcliff-nsn.gov) or call  
715-209-6222

For a chance to get some

### BE THERE SWAG!

Connect with peers, Dynamic Speakers, Team  
Activities,

prizes, fun, and a [Virtual Dance Party!](#)



#NativeClubsTeenSummit2020





# Calling all Club Members ages 10-17



## Sign up for MyFuture.net!

GREAT FUTURES START **HERE.**



Young people are drawn to spaces where they can engage with their peers, learn new things, express themselves and earn recognition. Nobody does this better than the Boys & Girls Clubs. With MyFuture, Clubs can reach young people online to provide rich opportunities for fun, learning and positive youth development.

Here's How It Works for Youth:

- MyFuture is a platform designed to engage youth across BGCA's program areas. Youth ages 10 and older take part in 21st century learning activities including STEM, leadership, career exploration and much more.

To create a MyFuture account:

Have Club members click the "sign up" button on the top right-hand corner of the screen.

Club Members Self-Registration:

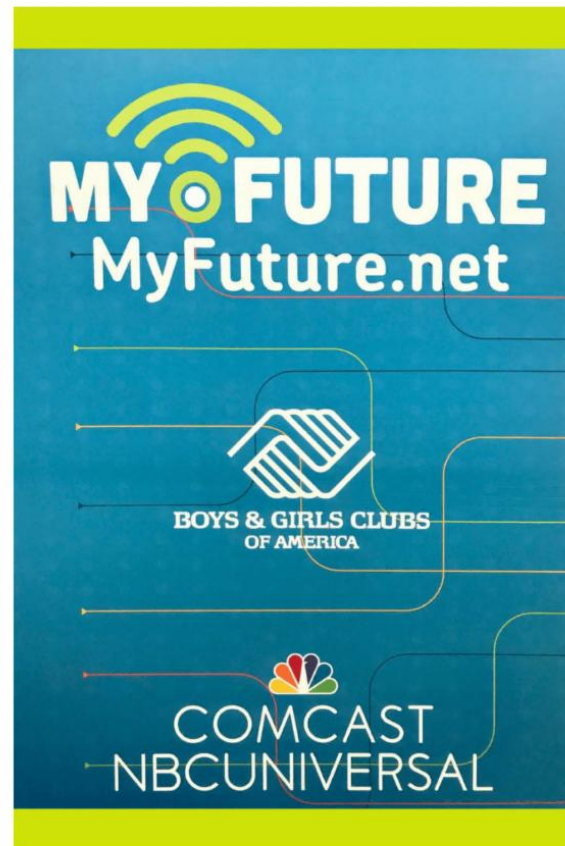
Select "I am currently a member of a Club"

Fill in your First Name, Last Name, Month and Year of Birth, and Gender.

Select the "State" the Club is in and the "City" the Club is located in to find their Club. Staff must approve these accounts for members.

Fill in a password. Remember to write the username and password down. If you forget it, your Club staff will be able to retrieve it for you.

You will not be able to log in until your Club staff has approved your account.



Complete the fields below with your personal info:

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<input type="text" value="Female"/>	<input type="text" value="WI"/>	<input type="text" value="BAYFIELD"/>
<input type="text" value="Boys &amp; Girls Club of Gitchigami-42767"/>		

Create your own profile password

<input type="password" value="Password *"/>	<input type="password" value="Confirm password *"/>
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\* Required field

SUBMIT

Make sure your "Find My Club" section has the Boys & Girls Club of Gitchigami selected, so staff can approve youth.

Any questions please email Paige at [paige.moilanen@redcliff-nsn.gov](mailto:paige.moilanen@redcliff-nsn.gov)

## GREAT FUTURES START **HERE.**



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

Gitchigami

# Treaty Natural Resources

# Mino Bimaadiziiwin Farm Stand

*Thursdays and Fridays*

*10am—4pm*

Fresh vegetables and herbs available!

Self-serve, pay what you can.



Please social distance, wear a mask, and use the hand sanitizer provided.

Questions? Call (715) 779—3782

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# 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.

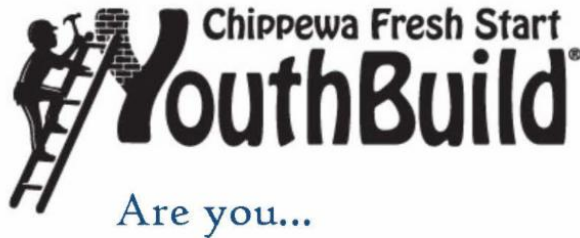


Please contact 715-779-3650 or 715-779-0171, if there are any questions.

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**Red Cliff Environmental Department**

**Housing Authority**



- Age 17-24 with no high school diploma or GED?
- Interested in getting paid while you earn your high school diploma or GED?
- Looking to strengthen your employability skills?
- Willing to help the community while helping yourself better your own life?
- Wanting to earn an education award to go towards post-secondary schooling?

**Chippewa Fresh Start YouthBuild might be for you!**

#### **The Program**

Participants work together for 28 hours each week (Monday - Thursday) and over the course of one year, they will be involved in every phase of new home construction. In addition to this hands-on learning experience, part of each day is devoted to education. Participants will complete classes leading to a high school diploma, GED, or HSED. Fresh Start also provides the resources and support needed to stay on the road to success including leadership development, substance abuse education, motivation, health and nutrition training, independent living skills, career planning and job search assistance.

For more information:

Contact Hayley VanTil at (715) 682-9141 ext. 104 or  
 hvantil@nwcep.org  
 Or Tom Kovach at tkovach@nwcep.org



#### **NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 17-24 YEAR OLDS INTERESTED IN:**

- ♦ Earning \$60/day to earn a GED/HSED and a Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate (PACT)
- ♦ Gaining employment skills & connections while building a house in Red Cliff
- ♦ Receiving one-on-one guidance finding a job, help applying for and enrolling in college, and a \$2900 education award

**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 24	August 25	August 26	August 27	August 28
Chicken Breast Mashed Potatoes Stuffing Veggies & Roll	Chicken Quesadilla & Potato Rounds	Open Faced Hot Beef Sandwich Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Lasagna Garlic Bread & Green Beans	<b>FRIDAY FISH FRY</b> 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

### GLIFWC Releases Fall Mazina'igan

On the cusp of a new season, Mazina'igan explores hunting, wild ricing, and gathering opportunities.

Find educational resources that span everything from science to language to Ojibwe culture for all ages. And catch up on the latest GLIFWC field work from the waters and wildlands of the Ceded Territory.

Click [HERE](#) to access the Fall 2020 Mazina'igan!



# Mazina'igan



*A Chronicle of the Lake Superior Ojibwe*



**DAGWAAGIN 2020**

## **INSIDE:**

**Tribes take on climate change  
Wild rice and whittails  
Learning at your fingertips**

## **Aquaculture now eligible for Coronavirus Food Assistance Program**

USDA Farm Service Agency is administering the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) to support farmers and ranchers that have been directly impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. Last week, USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue announced that aquaculture is now eligible for assistance through CFAP.

Tribal members are encouraged to visit [farmers.gov/cfap/aquaculture](https://farmers.gov/cfap/aquaculture) for more information. They can also view the [fact sheet](#) for





aquaculture producers to view more information on the program. The deadline to apply for the program will be September 11, 2020.

**Important notes for aquaculture:**

- Eligible commodities include catfish, crawfish, largemouth bass and carp sold live as foodfish, hybrid striped bass, red drum, salmon, sturgeon, tilapia, trout, ornamental/tropical fish, and recreational sportfish.
- Commodities must be grown in a controlled environment to be eligible.
- CFAP payments for eligible aquaculture species, excluding crawfish, are the sum of:
  1. the aquaculture species sold from January 15, 2020, through April 15, 2020, multiplied by the CARES Act payment rate; and
  2. inventory of the aquaculture species that was not sold but was market size and available to be marketed between January 15, 2020, and April 15, 2020, multiplied by the CCC payment rate
- Producers will need their inventory records in pounds for each type of fish

FSA Offices are open for business by phone and email. Tribal members are encouraged to call their local FSA office for more information.

[Farmers.gov/cfap](https://www.farmers.gov/cfap) has a number of resources, including webinars and stakeholder toolkits.

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## **COVID-19 Relief Grants Available to Artists**

CERF+ is launching the COVID-19 Relief Grant program to provide financial assistance to professional artists working in craft disciplines who are facing dire circumstances from the COVID-19 crisis.

As part of CERF+'s broader COVID-19 crisis response strategies, this special program will provide one-time \$1,000 grants to meet urgent food, housing and/or health insecurities. The grants will be awarded in two cycles. The next round will open August 19th and the deadline will be September 9th.

The program will focus on those facing the most severe financial pressures. Priority will be given to eligible artists who have traditionally been underserved by the grantmaking community including people of color and folk and traditional artists.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

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BOOZHOO! (HELLO!)  
HAVE A FEW MINUTES TO SPARE?



## KEEPSEAGLE NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

Take the GLIFWC Keepseagle Needs Survey! This survey provides important feedback about the Manoomin (wild rice) harvest and equipment related needs in your tribal community. Information gathered from this survey will direct GLIFWC Keepseagle staff in coordinating Manoomin harvesting and processing equipment assistance within tribal communities, as well as determining current existing harvesting barriers and obstacles.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T3527QB>



Share the link with your family members, and other tribal members harvesting and working with Manoomin in your community. Enter your name and number in the survey for a chance to win a 32" cazo pan!

**Miigwech! (Thank you!)**



### Community Updates

Interested in upcoming events?

[View our Events Calendar.](#)

Red Cliff Tribal Administration Office  
88455 Pike Road  
Bayfield, Wi. 54814  
715-779-3700

[Contact Us](#)



