



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](#).

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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.

All Application Materials Must Be Submitted by 4:30 PM on September 1st

Go to 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
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 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 or call (715) 779-3700.

Proposed Constitution Changes



The Red Cliff Constitution Committee is proposing important changes to its Constitution and is seeking feedback from Red Cliff Tribal Members.

Please review the proposed changes and information below, then provide feedback by emailing constitutioncomments@redcliff-nsn.gov, or by bringing written comments to the Tribal Administration Building at 88455 Pike Rd. by October 15, 2020. Due to COVID-19, we are unable to listen to in-person comments. Recommendations will be made by the Constitution Committee to the Red Cliff Tribal Council.

[Click here to view the proposed changes and to learn why these changes are being proposed.](#)

Fifth Positive Case Confirmed in Red Cliff

On August 27, the Red Cliff Community Health Center confirmed the fifth positive COVID-19 case of a Red Cliff resident. This individual was symptomatic.

We have completed contact tracing for this individual and have notified all contacts of potential exposure.

Out of respect for the privacy of the individual, we will not be disclosing any additional information.



Red Cliff Community Health Center, Bayfield County Health Department, along with Medical Staff are partnering together to keep track of this outbreak. We are in daily contact with this individual to monitor their symptoms and ensure they are receiving support to be able to isolate at home.

The Red Cliff Community Health Center wants everyone to know that people should follow simple steps to avoid getting sick, including:

- Frequent and thorough handwashing with soap and water
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Avoid touching your face
- Stay home when sick
- Practice social distancing
- Avoid large public gatherings and crowds
- Wear a facemask in public areas

Be Well!

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

Community Members Needed To

Serve on Government Committees

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

The Tribal Council is seeking individuals to serve on the following
Committees, Boards, and Commissions

HOUSING BOARD (2) members

Housing Board meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month, at 5:00 pm
at RCHA/Elderly).

HEALTH BOARD (2) members

Health Board meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at the
Red Cliff Health Center at 5:00 p.m.

HUMAN/FAMILY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (2) members

Committee meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Human/Family
Services Building at 4:45 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE (5) members

Committee meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the
Administration Building at 2:00 p.m.

FISHING COMMITTEE (5) members (2) Alternates

Meetings are set when needed and posted.

*If you are interested in serving on any of the Committees, please pick up and drop off an
application at the front desk of the Tribal Administration Building.*

*Please keep in mind the times they meet,
so you are able to commit and serve on the Committees.*

If you have any questions, please call 715-779-3700.

DEADLINE: September 30th, at 4:00 p.m.

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.



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



Vote Absentee

All are encouraged to vote absentee for the upcoming November 3, 2020 U.S. General Election in order to avoid attending crowded polling places.

All of our votes count! Please make sure you are prepared to vote in the November 3 election, and vote using an absentee ballot.



Tales of Laughing Fox Soft Falling Snow



Snow storm in spring time of April 2019.

We find ourselves in Northern Wisconsin on the shores of Lake Superior, home of the Apostle Islands and The Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Ojibwe.

Bibigwan (Flutes) all have their own voice, song, and story.

This flute was a gift from some friends in the spirit of sharing.

Its light soft voice still in bloom.

Health & Wellness



**Red Cliff Health Center
AND Pharmacy
will be CLOSED
Friday, Sept. 4th and
Monday, Sept. 7th
for the holiday**

**PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY SO YOU HAVE
YOUR MEDICATION PRIOR TO THE WEEKEND**



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.**

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**





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.

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

Family & Human Services



Red Cliff Food Shelf is open by appointment

The Red Cliff Food Shelf provides an assortment of food items to families in need.

Families may visit the Red Cliff Food Shelf once a month, receiving two to three days' worth of groceries.

This is meant to be emergency and supplemental food.

If you are interested in the Red Cliff Food Shelf, call the Red Cliff Family & Human Services office at 715-779-3706 and set up a time with one of our staff members (usually within 24 hours of call). Any of our staff here at the Family & Human Services office are willing to assist you and/or your family in this time of need.

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

RED CLIFF EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

**VIRTUAL LEARNING WILL
BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 14**

Teachers will be contacting families.

A set date for face to face services is still uncertain at this time.
We are working with our entities to ensure we have
everything in place to keep everyone healthy.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact
715.779.5030

Jamie Goodlet-King ext 2527
Jennifer Leask ext 2561



Miigwech for your patience



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
ECC at 715-779-5050 ext. 2561 or ext. 2527.**

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Boys and Girls Club of Gitchigami

Join us for the



November 2-4, 2020

Register with:

Paige Moilanen at 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:

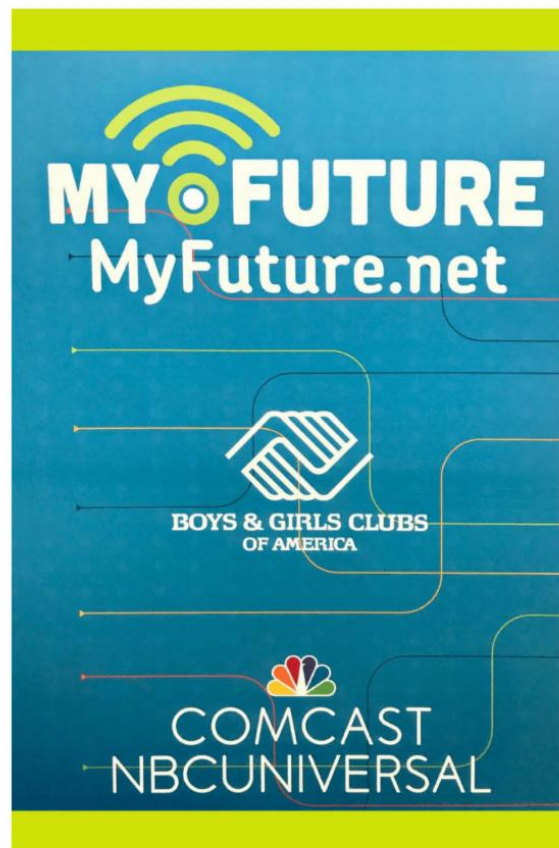
Select "I am currently a member of a Club"

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 & Girls Club of Gitchigami-42767"/>		

Create your own profile 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

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

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



Chippewa Fresh Start YouthBuild®

Are you...

- 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

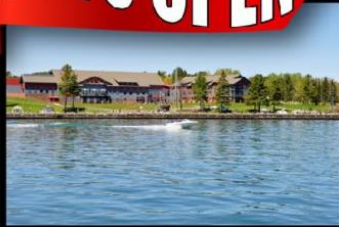
Legendary Waters

RESORT & CASINO

WE SANITIZE
WE SOCIAL DISTANCE
WE WEAR MASKS
WE WASH HANDS
WE PROTECT

We're OPEN

Located 3 Miles North of Bayfield on Highway 13



Located on the Lake Superior Circle Tour



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Legends Sports Grill Window & Deck View



Natural & Comfortable Setting



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Lakeside RV, Camper & Tent Campground Sites



4-Season Recreational Area



Photographic Wedding Tree



Lakeside Backyard Patio



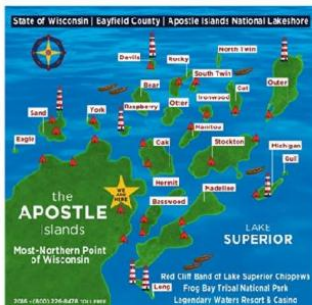
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800.226.8478 | WWW.LEGENDARYWATERS.COM

Subject to change or cancellation
August 2020



PLAY IT SAFE WITH US! WE'RE OPEN!

All of our King/Queen Deluxe rooms, King Suites and Premier Suites are open to reservations.
Book with us by calling 1 (800) 226-8478 toll free.

Protective slot machine dividers have allowed us to expand our gaming floor.

Look forward to safe indoor dining at Legends Sports Grill starting Friday, September 4th. Our curbside TOGO service is currently available. Call in your order at (715) 779-9468 direct.

We have implemented increased sanitary standards and scheduling. Designated bar service and smoking areas are available. Face masks are mandatory in all common areas on the property.

WE SANITIZE | WE SOCIAL DISTANCE | WE WEAR MASKS | WE WASH HANDS | WE PROTECT

NOTE: We continue with our phased approach in opening our facility. We work closely with our community health center as we move forward.

News Across Indian Country

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 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://farmers.gov/cfap) has a number of resources, including webinars and stakeholder toolkits.

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.

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.](#)

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88455 Pike Road
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[Contact Us](#)

