



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 out our website <u>HERE</u> and our Facebook page <u>HERE</u>.

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

Click HERE to view this email as a webpage instead.

Red Cliff News & Updates

COVID-19 Community Updates

An up-to-date list of COVID-19 related notices and educational resources can be found on the <u>Red Cliff Band website</u>.

Government Operations Closed Monday October 12 For Indigenous Peoples' Day

Indigenous Peoples' Day

Indigenous Peoples' Day is celebrated on the second Monday in October each year, which falls on October 12, 2020. On this day we honor all past, present, and future Native people across the United States.



Attention Red Cliff Business Owners

Remember!

Red Cliff Tribal Code of Law, Chap. 16 requires:

- Businesses on Red Cliff Reservation have a valid permit to operate.
- Permits must be renewed each year by May 1st.
- Violations may result in a fine of \$100 per day of operating without a valid permit.

Applications for business permits and renewals are available on the Red Cliff website under the "*How Do I*" tab.

Return permit applications to the legal department at the address or fax number listed on the bottom of the first page of the application.



Red Cliff Business Owners

You May Qualify For the Second Round of the "We're All In" Small Business Grants!

This program provides grants to Wisconsin small businesses to assist with any operating costs, including but not limited to wages and salaries, rent, mortgages, and inventory, and/or for health and safety improvements.

You must apply online at revenue.wi.gov starting at 8 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 19 and ending at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, Nov.2. If you cannot apply online, you may request assistance by calling the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) at (608) 266-2772.

Seasonal businesses, sole proprietors, gig workers, independent contractors may apply.

Businesses that applied and received a grant through We're All In Small Business Grant Phase 1 program may still qualify for Phase 2.

Businesses that applied and were denied for a grant through We're all In Small Business Grant Phase 1 may still qualify for Phase 2.

Complete details and eligibility requirements are available at <u>revenue.wi.gov/Pages/FAQS/SmallBusinessGrantProgram.aspx</u>

Tribal IDs are now being issued by <u>appointment only</u> due to COVID-19.

Contact the Tribal Administration Building to set up an appointment. This will allow staff to properly clean between appointments.

715-779-3700

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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.

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

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) member

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 the Committees, please pick up and drop off an application at the front desk of the Tribal Administration

Please keep in mind the times they meet,

so you are able to commit and serve on the Committee's

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

DEADLINE: October 14th, at 4:00 p.m.

REPOSTED, OCTOBER 1, 2020

Community Submission: Pumpkin Carving and Recipe

Submitted by Angela and Joshua Kolonich.

Joshua is a Red Cliff Tribal Member. His wife Angelaworks with Indigenous programs and STEM at Michigan State University.

Boozhoo!

We currently live in Lansing, Michigan and have been following all the efforts of the Red Cliff Community Health Center through your newsletters and communications. We are so thankful for everyone at the Red Cliff Community Health Center - working hard everyday to keep Red Cliff safe during the COVID-19 Pandemic. I currently serve on the



board for Giitigan, the Anishinaabe community garden in Nkwejong (Lansing, MI), and this week we co-hosted a virtual pumpkin carving event with the Native American Institute at Michigan State University. I wanted to honor all of your hard work keeping Red Cliff healthy, and decided to carve my pumpkin with the Health Center Logo. I hope that you enjoy the design, and accept our thanks for everything that you do.

Chi Miigwech, and stay safe and healthy too! Angie Kolonich and Josh Kolonich

Click <u>HERE</u> to view the delicious Pumpkin Salad and Maple Dressing recipe!



Health & Wellness

COVID-19 is not the flu!

A message from Red Cliff Health Providers

If you think, "I am young and otherwise healthy, so I am not worried about getting Covid," please think twice! Protecting yourself by wearing a mask, practicing social distancing, and maintaining good hygiene are not just important to protect your older family members, or those with underlying health conditions.

COVID-19 infection can cause serious disease in otherwise healthy teens or adults. Studies nationwide show a remarkably high percentage of people suffering from disabling symptoms and serious disease months after their acute COVID-19 infection. Sadly, the rates of prolonged symptoms are high even in people recovering from mild or moderate initial disease, as well as people who had no preexisting conditions.

Tens of thousands of people, across a spectrum of age from teens on up, are experiencing symptoms of extreme fatigue, shortness of breath, joint pains, chest pain, digestive problems, headaches and brain fog. Symptoms are lasting for months, and for many, the symptoms are incapacitating, preventing return to work or school.

This syndrome is referred to as "COVID-19 Long Haul Syndrome." Chronic inflammation in lung, heart, neurologic, digestive, and/or musculoskeletal tissues is one possible cause. Exercise intolerance may be due to lung, cardiac, and/or muscle tissue damage, all documented in these patients. Because this is a new virus, we cannot predict what effect such damage will have on these patients for future health or length of life.

So please take this seriously! Protect yourself as well as your family and neighbors!



VIRTUAL RELAPSE PREVENTION GROUP Tuesdays @ 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. October 20th to December 8th,2020

Informational Sharing and a take home assignment. Following week will be discussion and insight on assignment.



Behavioral Health October Newsletter

The Behavioral Health Department has released its October Newsletter.

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



Behavioral Health Department

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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 October, we want to offer the community more information about the Behavioral Health Department!



October is Depression Awareness Month!



October is also Bullying Prevention Month and October 10th is World Mental Health Day!

It is estimated that one in 15 adults (6.7%) will experience depression in any given year and one in six people (16.6%) will suffer from depression at some point in their lifetime. As you can see, depression is more common than most people think. Like other diseases, people suffer depression through no fault of their own. There is no reason to be ashamed of behavioral health issues and every reason to seek help as soon as possible. Also, like other health challenges that may occur, it is a good idea to get screened for depression if you feel you may be at risk. Screening is available at Red Cliff Community Health Center, or you can go online to <u>www.mhascreening.org</u> or visit <u>www.HelpYourselfHelpOthers.org</u> to take an online screening.

Red Cliff Behavioral Health Department is dedicated to helping you in your recovery and can connect you to AODA & Behavioral Health services, Recovery Groups and Peer Support. Please call 715-779-3741 for more information.

Geocaching to Recovery brought to you by:

Here's how it works:

Download the App! Go to your app store and download the Geocaching[®] app. Get outside and locate the caches listed below. The GPS coordinates will be shown when you click on the cache you want to find! Follow the directions on the cards and call with the answers to win a prize! The more caches you find, the larger the prize!

<u>The caches are:</u> Higher Education; Dead Man's Chest; BRC-North Pike's Creek; BRC Brownstone trail 2; Laura's cache; BRC– Big Ravine; Point Detour; Captains cache; Mt. AshWaBay; Orchard's Loop; Booch-Ellie

This event will be held the week of October 18th-24th.

Contact Makayla McGuire or John Helms for Questions: 715-779-3741 ext 2408 /ext: 2403 with Questions

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Red Cliff Pharmacy

We are **continuing to offer curbside pickup** for your convenience and safety during this pandemic.

We are **requesting all pharmacy pick ups be curbside** unless you are already coming into the clinic for another reason.

Please request your refills like you always have but call the pharmacy at 715-779-3157 and schedule a pickup day/time to let us know your vehicle model and color.

There are signs outside the front of the clinic indicating where to park after you have made us aware you will be here.

If you are receiving a **new medication or have any questions** at all a pharmacist would like to talk to you. **Please call us at 715-779-3157** and ask for a pharmacist.

Please continue to wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, disinfect hard surfaces in your home and "Stay Safer at Home".

If you are **quarantined or unable to make it to the clinic,** please let us know and we will help you to get your medication safely.



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.

Click <u>HERE</u> for COVID-19 Updates and Resources.

Family & Human Services

National Network To End Domestic Violence

Click <u>HERE</u> to visit the NNEDV webpage and learn how you can support the cause and commit to action!

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

#ConnectTheDots

Join the National Network to End Domestic Violence in calling awareness to domestic violence. Participate in our monthlong activities, follow our #31n31 campaign on social media, join us virtually for a week of action, and help us create a world where domestic violence no longer exists.

WALK A BLOCK IN HER SHOES!

▶ VIOLENCE

Calling All Males! Walk in a pair of Heels

October 11-17th 2020

Send Pictures to <u>Stephanie.haskins@redcliff-nsn.gov</u>, or Brenda.Hebert@redcliff-nsn.gov be entered in for raffle prizes!

Click <u>HERE</u> to register for the Family Violence Prevention Program Virtual Walk.

Survivor– Silent No More! End Domestic Violence

OCTOBER 11-17TH WALK TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Walk to raise awareness and support victims and survivors of Domestic Violence

Register online https://bit.ly/3cGBrTy

After registering, email <u>Jamie.corbine@recliff-nsn.gov</u> or call 715-292-7855 to arrange T-shirt pick up time at the Human Services Building October 5-9th

Wear your T-shirt on your walk and receive a chance to win Raffle Prizes!! Just send pictures to <u>Jamie.corbine@redcliff-nsn.gov</u> or 715-292-7855

Walk anywhere in the Red Cliff Community

The Red Cliff Family Violence Prevention Program Thanks you for all your support in ending the silence on Domestic Abuse

"You can recognize survivors of abuse by their courage, when silence is so very inviting, they step forward and share their truth so others know they are not alone"

RED CLIFF FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM

88385 Pike Road, Hwy 13 Bayfield, WI 54814 715-779-3706

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Beef Vegetable Barley Soup. Egg Salad Sandwich Pears	2 Pork Roast Mashed Potato Carrots Bun Fruit Cocktail	3 Sack Lunch Club Wrap Chips Fruit Cup
5 Cheese Burgers/ Bun French Fries Corn Peaches/Cottage Cheese	6 Ravioli Meat Sauce Green Beans Apple Sauce	7 Chicken Jambalaya Mixed Vegetable Rice Cookie	8 Cream of Chicken Wild Rice Soup Fry Bread J-ello w/ Fruit	9 Sloppy Joes Potato Wedges Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges	10 Sack Lunch Chicken Salad Sandwich Carrot Sticks Cookie
12 *No Service* Tribal Holiday Indigenous Day	13 Ham Mashed Potato Corn Bun Cake	14 Sweet and Sour Chicken (Peppers, Pineapple) Rice Pudding	15 Chili Corn Bread Apple Sauce	16 Pancakes Sausage Scrambled Egg Mandarin Oranges	17 Sack lunch Ground Bologna Sandwich Celery Sticks P. Butter Chips/ Fruit Cup
19 Hot Dogs W/Bun Tater Tots Green Bean Pudding	20 Turkey & Ham Cheese Subs Baby Carrots Chips Pears	21 Chicken Enchiladas Mexican Rice Black Beans Cake	22 Kielbasa Rice Soup Biscuit Apricots	23 Lasagna Brussels Sprouts Bread Stick J-ello W/ Fruit	24 Sack Lunch Chicken Caesar Wrap Chips/Salsa Fruit Cup
26 Cream of Chicken W/ Mixed Vegetable Biscuit Peaches	27 Italian Sausage W/ Peppers Marinara Bun French Fries Broccoli Pineapple	28 Spanish rice Corn Bread Baked Beans Cake	29 Hamburger Macaroni Soup Bun Cake	30 Beef Pot Roast Mashed BB Red Potato Corn Bun Pears	G Sack Lunch Hot Dog/ Bun Potato Salad Baked Beans Fruit Cup Cookie

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.



take steps to improve your family's health

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

Parents select 1 of 3 common health goals:

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

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

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

Enrolling now! Contact Mercie Gordon



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

Click <u>HERE</u> for more information on the Fit Families Program. Click <u>HERE</u> for information on the enrollment procedure.

> Your Fit Families Coach for Red Cliff is Mercie Gordon 88430 Pike Road Bayfield, WI 54814 715-779-3740 mercie.gordon@redcliff-nsn.gov

Education

Red Cliff ECC 2020-2021 Enrollment

If you have a child age 0-5 or are a pregnant woman living in the Red Cliff/Bayfield County area and are interested in being a part of our program, please complete an application or call 779-5030 ext. 2533.

If your child is already enrolled, please make sure that your child has their annual paperwork completed.



NEW We now have a mailbox outside the ECC Trailer doors that parents/guardians can drop off paperwork.

If you have changes, you can update your application at any time.

Ways to Apply:

- 1. Go to the Red Cliff Tribe page www.redcliff-nsn.gov and find Red Cliff ECC page under the Divisions & Services tab and you can print applications.
- 2. You can also apply online on the Red Cliff ECC page, but this is only for families that are new to the program. If you have been in the program, please print or call for applications.
- 3. Call 715-779-5030 ext. 2533 and leave a message and you will get a call back.

After your application is received, you will be contacted to schedule an application interview.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Defoe at 779-5030 ext. 2533 or jennifer.defoe@redcliff-nsn.gov.

In case you missed the ECC's September newsletter, here it is! Some items are from last month, but there is still some great information in there! Click <u>HERE</u> to access the full newsletter.



Education Department Seeking Graphic Designer and Media Entrepreneur

The Education Department is seeking a graphic designer and a media entrepreneur.

Click HERE to learn more!

New Childcare Center Update

Buildings for the new Childcare Center have arrived!

The center will offer a vital childcare option for Red Cliff and surrounding area residents.

"Increased childcare and educational opportunities were major points of community feedback from our last tribal census, so the Tribe worked with LCO Ojibwe College to bring back the LCOOC outreach and have put a lot of efforts into this new childcare center," said Red Cliff Vice-Chairman Nathan Gordon. "The Tribe is very happy to be breaking down another barrier for the community, and a team effort was key to making this happen."

The new childcare center will be open to ages 0-7 and will operate under the Tribe's Child Care Program in conjunction with the Red Cliff Early Childhood Center, which houses primarily Early Head Start and Head Start programs for ages 0-5.

"While choosing a daycare may be a heart-pounding option for many parents, there is clear evidence that children will benefit over the long term and now more parents in the community will have access to a viable care option," said Child Care Coordinator Stephanie Schluneger. "In addition to the proven benefits for children, this new center will help provide working families with better job stability and overall economic security."

The Early Childhood Center currently offers 82 slots for center-based programming, and any children aged 0-3 outside of those 82 slots are accepted into a home-based program. The new childcare facility will create 40 childcare-specific slots for those families in need. Both the Early Childhood Center and the new childcare facility will follow a similar model of lesson planning and child development tracking guidelines.

"It has been very rewarding to watch this project develop and to provide childcare as such an important service in this area," said Jennifer Leask, ECC Administrator. "We are excited that the ECC and new childcare center will be working together, and it is important for the center to be more than just a day care. It will be a learning environment full of educational opportunities with a strong focus on social-emotional development."

The Red Cliff Child Care Program is actively searching for qualified staff to work at the new center and plans to offer additional on-the-job mentorship training through the Head Start and Early Head Start programs.

"Our main priority is to employ individuals who have a true passion and love for children and teaching," said Leask. "We want to find people who are willing to join our childcare family, and we are waiting with open arms to welcome the new childcare staff."

Please contact Child Care Director Stephanie Schluneger at stephanie.schluneger@redcliffnsn.gov with any questions.

Boys and Girls Club of Gitchigami

Virtual Lessons

Boys and Girls Club staff have created Virtual Daily Lessons for youth to follow while the Club is closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Lessons incorporate fitness and fun, fine arts, virtual field trips, mental workouts, and lessons on character, leadership, and service!

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



October 2020

	Saturday		Friday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday	Sunday
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1		9		8	7	6	5	4
12	Ham & Choose w/ Bun Chips Pears Julee	16	Manwich w/Bun Vegelarion Beans Bug Biles Juice	15	14	13	12	11
24	Smuckers Uncrustables Prineopple Groham crackers Juice	23	Hamburger w/Bun Peas & Carrots Fruit Cup Juice	22	21	20	19	18
31	Nacha Cheese & Chios Creen Beans Animal Crackers Julice	30	Cam Dog Apples Carrots Juice	29	28	27	26	25

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB MEALS



Meal will be handed out with Friday's Meal **GREAT FUTURES START HERE.**

*Meals Are Subject to **Change Without Notice** Please Call 715-779-3706 for questions or concerns.

Meals will be handed out at Food Distribution





*Meals are for Club Members (ages 8-18), youth can sign up to become a member by filling out an application over the phone, email or by person.



BGCA NATIVE SERVICES VIRTUAL TEEN SUMMIT BE THERE

BE THERE for Culture, BE THERE for Inspiration, BE THERE for Connectedness, BE THERE for Networking, BE THERE for knowledge, BE THERE for fun

BE THERE For the Most Epic Teen Experience Ever

dynamic speakers, workshops, career fair, dance party, cultural showcase, prizes, swag, food and so much more



November 2-4, 2020

10 Spots Open! Teens That Are Interested Please Contact Paige to Sign UP!!

> Where: Virtually/At Home



Contact: Paige Moilanen, 715-779-3706, paige.moilanen@redcliff-nsn.gov



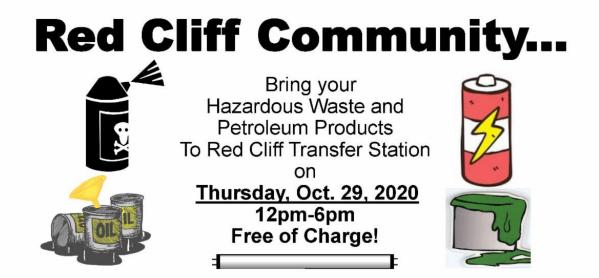
WE WILL SEE YOU THERE

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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Treaty Natural Resources



Hazardous materials in and around your home can affect your family and pets and can be toxic to rivers, fish, and wildlife. Let's prevent illegal dumping and presence of pollutants in our streams.

Red Cliff Community members can properly dispose of their *hazardous waste and petroleum products <u>free of charge</u>. Businesses, governmental agencies, and schools must pre-register by calling the Environmental Department, at (715)779-3650.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION	Hazardous Wastes Accepted
CONTACT:	
Red Cliff Environmental	Solvent- & Oil-Based Paint, Lead Paint
Department	Stains, Shellac, Varnish, Wood Preservatives
715-779-3650	Roof Coatings, Driveway Sealers
Website:	Pesticides, Herbicides, Insecticides, Fungicides, Poisons
https://www.redcliff-nsn.gov/ divisions services/treaty natural resources/	Household Cleaners, Acids, Caustics, Pool Chemicals (Chlorine)
environmental_department/index.php	Automobile Transmission & Brake Fluids, Antifreeze, Degreasers, Waste Motor Oil (Please do not mix these oils)
	Solvents, Thinners, Turpentine, Adhesives, Kerosene, Lighter Fluid, Gasoline
Nº 1	Household Batteries (button, lithium, nicad), Thermometers, and Thermostats
Please have items	Aerosols
Trease mave memory	Lead Fishing Tackle
	Fluorescent Light Bulbs
sealed and labeled	Oil Filters
> N	Unacceptable Items
$\neg N$	Explosives, Pressurized Containers, Radioactive Materials, Medical or Infec- tious Wastes, Sharps/Needles, and Latex Paint.
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Click <u>HERE</u> to view the Red Cliff Transfer Station Brochure.

New Eusiness Hours for Red Cliff Transfer Station Effective October 1, 2020

HOURS OF OPERATION

MON	CLOSED	to	CLOSED
TUES	10: 00 AM	to	6:00 PM
WED	CLOSED	to	CLOSED
THUR	10: 00 AM	to	6:00 PM
FRI	CLOSED	to	CLOSED
SAT	8:00 AM	to	12:00 PM
SUN	CLOSED	to	CLOSED



If there are any questions, please reach the Environmental Department at 715-779-3650 or Transfer Station at 715-779-0171.

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



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

Housing Authority

Snowplowing Notice and Agreement

Click <u>HERE</u> to access details and the Snowplowing Agreement & Waiver Form on the Housing Authority webpage.



RED CLIFF CHIPPEWA HOUSING AUTHORITY

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

(715) 779-5044 Fax

TO: **RED CLIFF CHIPPEWA HOUSING TENANTS**

FROM: **RED CLIFF CHIPPEWA HOUSING AUTHORITY**

DATE: 10/06/2020

RE: **BOARD APPROVED SEASONAL SNOWPLOWING RATES**

The Red Cliff Chippewa Housing Authority (RCCHA) will be offering driveway plowing for the 2020-2021 season within Housing Communities at the following rates:

	ANNUAL FEE	LATE FEE	TOTAL	
ELDERLY TENANTS (HOH* 65 & older)	NO COST	N/A	\$0.00	
TENANTS with Disabled/Handicapped HOH**	NO COST	N/A	\$0.00	
TENANTS (all other)	\$150.00	\$20.00	\$170.00	

*HOH = Head of Household

**Disabled/Handicapped must be Head of Household and must provide a Doctor's note; certifying such.

- Payment must be made in advance at RCCHA; deadline is November 13, 2020. •
- Payments made after 11/15/2020 will be assessed a late fee.
- No clients accepted after December 11, 2020.

SNOWPLOWING RULES

- You must sign a waiver before any snowplowing can/will be done.
- All boundaries, obstacles, structures, culverts, driveway ends must be marked.
- Adequate space must be made available for truck turnaround.
- All housing tenants must have driveways cleared of snow by day's end. If a tenant calls in a work order and the driveway is not cleared, the tenant will be assessed a \$50 fee for Housing to plow the driveway to do the work order.
- Plow trucks will go to each driveway once. If your cars are not moved or you do not come out and move them, we will not return to driveway a second time.

Temporary Operations Plan

The Red Cliff Chippewa Housing Authority has adopted a Temporary Emergency **Operations Plan. Housing tenants are urged to click <u>HERE</u>** to view details.</u>



RED CLIFF CHIPPEWA HOUSING AUTHORITY

 37645 New Housing Road
 Bayfield, WI 54814

 (715) 779-3744
 (715) 779-5044 Fax

PUBLIC NOTICE

Temporary Emergency Operations Plan (TEOP) - COVID-19 Effective 10/4/2020

Office Building Operations – Controlled Access

- In person contact with tenants/clients will not occur at this time. No foot traffic, visitors, delivery
 persons, etc. outside of RCCHA staff will be allowed inside the RCCHA administrative office space.
- Office hours Front reception window will be open for tenants to drop off payments and/or
 paperwork from 1:30-3:30 p.m. daily. Change will not be available. Receipts will not be provided
 on-site; they will be mailed.
- It is extremely important to have current contact information (phone number, mailing address, email address) on file. Electronic Communication is the recommended communication method of communication. You can still reach staff by email or by leaving a message on their office extension; they have the ability to check their work phone messages from telework.

Follow the guidelines and stay home, do not come to RCCHA offices, <u>especially</u> if you think you've been exposed, have traveled, are sick in any manner.

Resident/Tenant Services

- Rent -
 - If you are unable to make your rent payment due to layoff, quarantine or other COVID-19 related unemployment, please contact our office immediately to do an interim recertification. *Reduced income levels can result in lower rent payments.*
 - It is important to have a current payment arrangement; if you are behind on rent.
- Lease-Ups will still occur utilizing safe practices and social distancing.
- Move-outs can occur by arranging to drop off house keys; date noted in the system and final closeout/inspection completed at a later date. Security deposit refunds cannot occur until after the moveout inspection has been completed.

Posted 09.28.2020

Maintenance/Inspections/Garbage Pick-up After Hours On-Call Number: 715-209-0200

- Work orders are limited to performing those that are emergency in nature, and pose a threat to the health and/or safety of the tenants, the unit or the community. Emergency work orders are defined as the following:
 - Water pipes breaking; toilets/sinks overflowing; sump pump issues; serious leaks in windows, roof, walls.
 - Lack of heat or electricity.
 - o Fires, Accidents, Natural Disasters
 - Break-Ins, Vandalism
 - Non-functioning smoke alarms or carbon monoxide alarms.
 - Non-functioning major appliances (refrigerator, range, washer, dryer)

If an emergency repair is needed at your home and your household is sick or under quarantine, you are <u>reauired</u> to notify the Housing Authority and the Maintenance Worker, so proper safety precautions may be taken to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and the danger to the community.

- Maintenance staff will continue to work in vacant units to ready them for occupancy.
- Annual inspections will be suspended until the Stay-At-Home Orders have been lifted.

Housing Board Meetings

Housing Board in-person meetings will occur utilizing video-conferencing or social distancing practices.

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Red Cliff Chippewa Housing Authority Staff

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RCCHA Job Openings

Red Cliff Chippewa Housing Authority is hiring! Click <u>HERE</u> to view and apply for Housing Authority employment.



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) CONSTRUCTION MANAGER-AT-RISK

Red Cliff Chippewa Housing Authority (RCCHA) is requesting proposals for a Construction Manager-at-Risk General Contractor for project entailing 22 new residential housing units and modernization of a 2-story, 6-unit apartment complex.

To obtain complete RFP package requirements, contact Cheryl Cloud, Executive Director at <u>ccloud@redcliffhousing.org</u> or 715-779-3477, ext. 3506.

RCCHA is located at 37645 New Housing Road in Red Cliff, WI. Mailing Address: 37645 New Housing Road; Bayfield, WI -54814.

Legendary Waters Resort & Casino

Legends Sports Grill Takeout

NEW FALL/WINTER HOURS

11am - 8pm Sunday - Thursday

11am - 9pm Friday & Saturday

LW Enters Phase 2 of Reopening

Dear Guests:

Great news! We've been approved to enter Phase 2 of reopening. Our community leaders and community health professionals are monitoring local and regional Covid-19 exposure on a 14-day case average. As cases decline, we look forward to entering the next phase towards a full reopen. Please, continue to check in on our Facebook page for the latest information.

With respect, LWRC

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47 King/Queen Deluxe rooms, King Suites and Premier Suites are open to reservations. Spectacular Lake Superior and Apostle Islands views. Book with us by calling the hotel front desk at 1 (800) 226-8478 toll free.

LEGENDS SPORTS GRILL – TAKEOUT ORDERING & PICK-UP

11am to 8pm Sunday - Thursday

11am to 9pm Friday & Saturday

Simply, call (715) 779-9468 direct to place your order. Use the main casino entrance upon arrival. Pay & Pick-Up and Place, Pay & Wait options available at the indoor Snack Bar counter.

BUFFALO BAY CAMPGROUND & MARINA

Adjacent to the resort, panoramic lake view sites accommodate tents, trailers, and RVs. For information and reservations, call 1 (800) 226-8478 toll free.

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A few miles north, experience our "wilderness" campground. Wooded and rustic camping surrounded by nature and the shores of Lake Superior. Reservations are not required. Fees paid to hotel front desk at 1 (800) 226-8478 toll free.

We have implemented increased sanitary standards and scheduling. Please, use main casino entrance upon arrival. Face masks are mandatory in all common areas on the property.

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News Across Indian Country

Dairy Margin Coverage Program Enrollment for 2021 Opens Oct. 13

Enhancements to Online Dairy Decision Tool Now Available

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will begin accepting applications for the **Dairy Margin Coverage** (DMC) program on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 for 2021 enrollment.

"This year has been a market roller coaster for the dairy industry, and the Dairy Margin Coverage program is a valuable tool dairy producers can use to manage risk," said Bill Northey, USDA's

Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation, during a roundtable at a dairy in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. "We were excited to roll out this new and improved program through the 2018 Farm Bill, and if you haven't enrolled in previous years, we highly encourage you to check it out."

Signup runs through Dec. 11, 2020. DMC is a voluntary risk management program that offers protection to dairy producers when the difference between the all-milk price and the average feed price (the margin) falls below a certain dollar amount selected by the producer. DMC payments triggered for seven months in 2019 and three months so far in 2020. More than 23,000 operations enrolled in DMC in 2019, and more than 13,000 in 2020.

Updated Dairy Decision Tool

To determine the appropriate level of coverage for a specific dairy operation, producers can utilize the recently updated online dairy decision tool. The <u>decision tool</u> is designed to assist producers with calculating total premium costs and administrative fees associated with participation in DMC. An <u>informational video</u> is available, too.

Improvements to the decision tool, made in cooperation with representatives from the University of Minnesota and University of Wisconsin, include historical analysis that illustrates what DMC indemnity payments might have been had the program been available over the previous two decades. The analysis indicates that over the course of time, DMC payments made to producers exceed premiums paid. These decision tool enhancements provide a more comprehensive decision support experience for producers considering DMC.

Additional Support for Dairy Producers

In addition to DMC, USDA offers a variety of programs that have helped dairy producers, including insurance, disaster assistance, and conservation programs. Most recently, the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 1 provided \$1.75 billion in direct relief to dairy producers who faced price declines and additional marketing costs due to COVID-19 in early 2020. Now, signup is underway for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2, which provides another round of assistance for dairy producers and many other eligible producers.

More Information

For more information, visit **farmers.gov DMC webpage**, or contact your local USDA Service Center. To locate your local FSA office, visit **farmers.gov/service-center-locator**.

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Community Updates

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View our Events Calendar.

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