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Have A Fun August!

August is upon us and it's looking to be a fun month before "back to school time". I hope you'll enjoy some of this month's events.

August is also a time for many Anishinabe who live along the lake water to prepare for the wild rice harvest. It was called by many different names such as Manomin, Mahnomen and Manoomin.

By whatever name, it is considered "A Gift from the Great Spirit....a sacred component in their culture.

The rice is harvested with a canoe: one person "knocks" rice into the canoe with two small poles ("knockers") while the other paddles slowly or uses a push pole. For these groups, this harvest is an important cultural (and often economic) event.

Time to think of the delicious, healthy recipes you'll enjoy the year 'round.

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NDN Buzz

A Big Thank You

The Fargo Native American community welcomed the Navy with open arms.

I like to give my big thanks to the following persons who made the "Navy Week with the Native Community" an awesome event at the Plains Art Museum.

Michael Yellow Bird, Director, Indigenous Tribal Studies NDSU who asked for a moment of silence for the service men that were killed recently and gave the Arikara Traditional Prayer

Fargo Deputy Mayor Mike William who gave the introduction of Rear Admiral Stuart Munsch

Mike Gabbard and the Buffalo River Singers who sang the

Honor and Veteran Song and the closing song

Sharon White Bear and Maylynn Warne who presented the Rear Admiral with a beautiful Star quilt

Harold Lindsay, VA American Indian Outreach Program

Clinton Alexander, Fargo Native American Commission

Melanie Nadeau, Operational Director Native American Indian Public Health Resources Center **NDSU**

Laura Young Bird, Native Arts Program Director Plains Art Museum and Plain Art Museum who hosted the program.

Thank you all and the Navy,

Willard Yellow Bird Jr. Cultural Planner City of Fargo

Happy Birth Day

Merlin Londo, Aug. 3 Dawn Seward, Aug 3 Lael Arpan, Aug. 4 Vanessa Reyes. Aug. 6 Melody Stabner, Aug. 7 Rose Howard, Aug. 7

Michael Gonzalez, Aug. 7 JT Sining Oneside, Au

Happy 1st Birthday to my wonderful Grandson, Ethan Alexander Donahue! Love Grandma Tanya, Aug.10

Gerald Graffis, Aug. 12 Dustin Grandbois. Aug. 12 Demus McDonald, Aug. 14 Waylon Fox, Sr. Aug. 17

Evan Thoreson, Aug. 17, Happy golden

birthday, Son! Love, Mom, Dad & Abbie

Gezik Lajimodiere, August 17 Denise Lajimodiere, August 19, Sandra Bercier, Aug. 20

Happy Birthday Talking Blue Bird Women aka Brande Red Road. Love mother.

> Ruth A Buffalo, Aug. 27 Clark Longie, Aug. 27 Miles Allard, Aug. 31



Julie Buffalohead, an enrolled member of the Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma, is a Minnesota-based artist who has enjoyed both critical and popular success with her playful yet provocative drawings and paintings. This mid-career survey of her work is a traveling exhibition organized by the Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul.

Buffalohead's work challenges stereotypes of **American Indians** through narrative imagery drawn from myths and fairytales, Native culture, and personal experience. Having woodland creatures play the provocateurs rather than human figures makes the artist's

critiques of images of Natives and women less stringent without dulling their critical edge. When human figures do appear in her work, they are often dolls and toys or disguised as animals by wearing a mask. Shown at Plains Art Museum through August 29.



Welcome! Haleiah Rain Keeswood

born July 14, 2015, 8lbs and 21"long. Congratulations Anita Maye and Ramon!

Congratulations Patty! Patty Leaf will retire from Noridian on August 7th after twenty nine years with the company. Las Vegas here we come.

Ruth Buffalo, Public Health Services-Graduate Assistant NDSU will be inducted into the Fargo Oak Grove Hall of Fame in October. Congratulations!

NATIVE AMERICAN EVENTS



The Lost Art of Birch Bark Biting

Artist Denise Lajimodiere will talk about the lost art of birch bark biting, a nearly extinct centuries-old practice that was once common among Native American artisans. Free and open to the public. Pictured: Detail of Wabigon (flower).

Thursday, August 20

at 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Plains Art Museum 704 First Ave N, Fargo, North Dakota 58102

8th Annual Summer Wild Rice Round-Up

The 8th Annual Summer Wild Rice Round-Up will be held Aug. 14-16 at the Sandhill Bible Camp located six miles south of Fosston, MN Items to bring Bedding, towels, toiletries, ice, pop, snacks, appropriate clothing for warm days and cool nights. No pets allowed.

RV.Camping info: Call 218-435-6100 for RV and camping infor- mation or visit www.sandhillbiblecamp.com

Registration charges

\$100 before Aug. 1, \$105 after. This includes lodg- ing and all meals. Daily rate: \$15 plus \$10 for each meal. Registration forms must be received no later than Aug. 1, your canceled check is your receipt.

Contact Info

Email: drgrain@arvig.net
Wild Rice Round-Up

PO Box 203, Mahnomen, MN 56557 www.wildriceroundup.com

Fred: 218-935-5007

Telephone Recovery Support Program VOLUNTEER TRAINING

August 6 & 7th 6 pm-9 pm 107 7th Street South Moorhead, MN WHAT IS TELEPHONE RECOVERY SUPPORT? reGROUP's Telephone Recovery Support Program is a peer-to-peer recovery support program that allows recovering people a way to give back, strengthen their own recovery, and support others who are seeking recovery. Through this program, trained reGROUP Volunteers call individuals seeking recovery who have requested this service to ask how their recovery is progressing and to connect them to the resources they need to achieve and maintain recovery.

WHAT WE LOOK FOR IN OUR VOLUNTEERS

- People who have been in recovery for six months or longer
- People who want an opportunity to support others in their recovery
- People looking for a fun, flexible, supportive place to volunteer for about an hour a week.

Please RSVP for this Volunteer Training by, August 3rd 2015 at 218-258-0555 or info@regroupmn.org
Space is limited to 10 participants.
107 7th St. S Moorhead, MN—p. 218-258-0555— www.reGROUPMN.org

Casting Call for Natives

Subject: ☆•☆ CASTING CALL ☆• Native American Roles •☆ "Bullies" & "Extras" for POW-WOW Scenes • EVERYONE Welcome To AUDITION! • With or Without Experience! » The shoot dates for Waabooz have changed to August 11-15, 2015.

☆•☆ CASTING CALL ☆•☆

☆•☆ Native American Roles ☆•☆ "Bullies"☆ "Extras" for POWWOW SCENES

Everyone Welcome To Audition!! :)

With or Without Experience

Southdale Library - Public Conference Room | Edina, MN!! | July 25, 2015 | 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

- Bullies: Teen Two, Teen Three [11-16] Native American
 From the looks of it, these boys are confident leaders,
- but at the heart of it, they are followers looking for attention. For several years they have singled out Rabbit for being quiet and different. They bully him as a way to impress one another. They are also excellent powwow dancers.
- Background Extras for POWWOW SCENES:
- Many Background Dancers [In FULL Regalia]
- Background Powwow Participants
- Powwow Attendees
- ♦ What to expect at the auditions:

Auditions will be held in a small conference room. The Producer, Director and Writer will be sitting in. A camera will be set up to record the audition. You will be asked to read the sides (a short piece from the script) that may be provided to you over email, ahead of time. If your piece of the script includes conversation, one of the Producer's will read with you. You may be asked to read for more than one part. For non speaking roles, you may be asked to read something that it not directly from this script - this will help to determine acting ability and comfortability performing in front of the camera. You may be asked to read a piece several times, with different direction. It is pertinent that you arrive on schedule. It is advised that you arrive 10-15 minutes early in order to check in and look over any materials that may not have been sent to you in advance. Please bring your picture or headshot. Include a resume if you have one.

- » The shoot dates for Waabooz have changed to August 11-15, 2015. The film will be shot on the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indian reservation in northern Wisconsin, which is where Wenonah's (writer) family is from. The script has been reviewed by and has the full support of the tribe and the community and they're looking forward to having this story told with and by them. ☆•AUDITIONS | Southdale Public Library Public Conference Room 7001 York Avenue South, Edina•☆
- ☆ CALL KAIJA Today @ 218.290.6448
- ☆ EMAIL: http://igg.me/at/waaboozmovie ☆ waaboozcasting@gmail.com | facebook.com/ WaaboozMovie

Job Opportunity for Case Manager

American Indian Community Development Corporation Anishinabe Wakiagun/Bii Gii Wiin

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title CASE MANAGER-Full Time

Reports to Program

The Case Manager is responsible for coordinating case management, supportive services, referrals and activities for residents of Anishinabe Wakiagun and the Bii Gii Wiin program. The Case Manager will utilize a Harm Reduction/Fair Housing First model to assist long-term homeless men and women to maintain housing.

Qualifications

*3-5 years Case Management experience.

*Experience in chemical dependency/ residential housing services with culturally diverse homeless population (preferred).

*Experience in community and information referral services.

*Experience in completing paperwork for county benefits.

*Ability to learn and complete tax credit paperwork

*Knowledge of Harm Reduction/Fair Housing First philosophy and commitment to the model.

*Experience in crisis intervention. Intermediate computer skills.

*Must pass Minnesota Department of Human Services Background Check.

*Demonstrated written and oral communication skills.

*Ability to quickly assess a crisi situation and take appropriate professional action.

*Ability to work within the philosophy and support objectives of Anishinabe Wakiagun and American Indian Community Development Corporation.

*(Ability to work with people from diverse economic, cultural, racial and gender backgrounds.

*Must be able to pass MVD check for transportation. (required)

Please fax cover letter and resume to: rengberg@aicdc-mn.org
Fax: (612) 871-0803

In person at: 1600 E 19ht street, Minneapolis, MN 55404

Enjoy Summer 2015 with fun events

August 1-2, 2015

HORSE RACING

The North Dakota Horse Park offers some of the finest thoroughbred and quarter horse racing in the Upper Midwest. A family friendly event, kids 12 & under are free! 701.277.8027 www.hrnd.org

August 6-8, 2015

WE FEST

A Country music festival with top national performers at the Soo Pass Ranch in Detroit Lakes.

800.439.3378

www.wefest.com

August 12, 2014

RIVERARTS

A family-friendly festival featuring a free concert, rides, games and activities at Memorial Park in Moorhead.

218.299.5340

www.ci.moorhead.mn.us

August 13, 2015

CORKS & CANVAS - ART & WINE WALK

Sample select wines as you stroll through downtown businesses while enjoying great art and witness artists working live.

701.364.9867

www.downtownfargo.com

August 13-16, 2015

FM PRIDE WEEK

Celebrate the local and regional lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community with events like the annual Pride Parade, community Rally, Block Party and Pride in the Park. www.fmpride.com

August 14-15, 2015

BLUES FESTIVAL

The Fargo Blues Festival is a two-day, 12 band blues explosion that features worldclass bands, great food, beverages and on-site camping. Celebrating their 20th Anniversary event on the grass of Newman Outdoor Field.

218.287.7775

www.fargobluesfest.com

August 15-16, 2015

PIONEER DAYS AT BONANZAVILLE Pioneer

Village comes to life with authentic costumes, demonstrations, parades and crafts.

701.282.2822

www.bonanzaville.org

August 19, 2015

CONCORDIA COBBER CORN FEED

Join us for one of the 20 Cobber Corn Feeds across the nation. We'll provide the hot and fresh corn-you just bring whatever else you want to eat and drink.

218.299.3734

www.cord.edu

August 20, 2015

WEST FARGO CRUISE NIGHT

Classic cars & bikes cruise Sheyenne Street in West Fargo.

701.433.5300

www.topperscarclub.com

August 28-29, 2015

BARNESVILLE POTATO DAYS

Celebrating the potato with many potato-themed contests, events and entertainment.

1.800.525.4901

www.potatodays.com

August 29-30, 2015

ISLAND PARK CRAFT SHOW

Booths of hand-made crafts, food and entertainment at Island Park. 701.499.6060 www.fargoparks.com

August 30, 2015

STREETS ALIVE

A physical activity festival where walkers, bikers, and any form of human-powered movement bring downtown Fargo-Moorhead alive.

701.356.3132

www.fmstreetsalive.org



Native Opportunities

Aspiring Entrepreneur or Small Business Owner?

Attend a FREE Small Business Development Workshop!

Training by RedWind In Partnership with the

Minnesota Indian Business Alliance

and the Northwest Minnesota Foundation

Bemidji, MN

- FREE 2-Day Native American Entrepreneurial Empowerment Workshop
- Wednesday, August 26th & Thursday, August 27th (9am-4pm)
- At the Northwest Minnesota Foundation,
 201 3rd Street NW, Bemidji, MN 56601 (Bemidji & Lake Bronson Meeting Rooms)
- Class materials & refreshments provided along with free parking
- Please register on-line at: http://conta.cc/1MnKibE
- Or contact Pamela Standing: 218-847-9554; info@mniba.org, or Linda Turnbull Lewis: 918-458-9322; ltlewis@nativesmallbusiness.org



Red Road Picnic for people in Recovery

Friday, August 28 Main shelter Oak Grove Park

We will provide the meat. Please bring a dish to share

Twin Cities Informationa Meeting: Creativity Among Native American

Tuesday, August 4 at 3:30pm - 4:30pm All My Relations Arts I 4 I 4 E Franklin Ave, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404

Join Laura Youngbird, director for Plains Art Museum's Creativity Among Native American Artists program, for a free session to learn about opportunities for exhibitions, professional development, and the Museum's artist residency program in Fargo, N.D. Open to Native American artists in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

Contact Laura at 701-551-6119 for more information or email

Mille Lacs Informational Meeting: Creativity Among Native American Artists

Wednesday, August 5 at 3:30pm Mille Lacs Indian Museum43411 Oodena Dr, Vineland, Minnesota 56359

Join Laura Youngbird, director for Plains Art Museum's Creativity Among Native American Artists program, for a free session to learn about opportunities for exhibitions, professional development, and the Museum's artist residency program in Fargo, N.D. Open to Native American artists in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. Contact Laura at 701-551-6119 for more information

Native American Artist Informational Meeting

Thursday, August 6 at 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Gimaajii American Indian Center, Duluth MN

Please join Laura Youngbird from Plains Art Museum, Fargo ND for an informational meeting; Creativity Among Native American Artists is a new initiative supported by the Margaret A. Cargill Foundation that provides opportunities for exhibitions, professional development, and artist residencies.

POW WOW TRAILS

NORTH DAKOTA

Little Shell Celebration Contest Pow-Wow Aug. 6, 7. 8 and 0 **New Town, ND** Rations Given Daily ANNOUNCERS: Wallace Coffey, Charles Moran, Lawrence Baker TINY TOTS PAID DAILY FLAG RAISING: 8 am Daily http://www.mhanation.com/main2/ events.html

Little Shell Traditional Powwow August 7-9,2015 Dunseith, ND 58329; Specials: s; Contact JT Shining Oneside at 701-477-7860 or jshingingoneside@tm.edu Old Style Jingle Dress: 1st place- 1,000 & two Consolation Prizes (\$400 Split) Chicken Dance Special: 1st-\$1,000 & Two Consolation prizes(\$400 Split) Two Step Dance Special (18-Up): 1st-\$300 2nd- \$200 3rd- \$100 Jigging Special: 1st- \$300 2nd- \$200 3rd-\$100 Fiddling: 1st- \$300 2nd- \$200 3rd- \$100 Fish Fry Contest: 1st- \$150 2nd- \$100 3rd-

HORSE SHOE TOURNAMENT PARADE ON **AUGUST 8TH**

FOOD RATIONS WILL BE GIVEN IN MORNING TO CAMPERS

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: MICKEY HODGES WHITE EARTH RESERVATION ARENA DIRECTOR: TOM MASON WHITE EARTH RESERVATION

DAY MONEY PAYOUT TO DANCERS AND DRUMS ON SUNDAY EVENING (DRUMS ARE TO HAVE MINIMUM OF FIVE SINGERS AND NO DRUM HOPPING)

SPONSORED BY: TURTLE MOUNTAIN BAND OF CHIPPEWA, TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, ANISHIAABE CLUB & TRIBAL DIABETES.

NO ALCOHOL NO DRUGS OR FIREWORKS ALLOWED !!!!

MINNESOTA

2015 Pow-Wow, The Traditional Gathering and Rendezvous Days

Friday, August 7, 2015 - Sunday, August 9, Grand Portage Lodge & Casino Grand Portage Monument Heritage Center 170 Mile Creek Rd.

Grand Portage, MN 55605 No admission charge For more information Visit: http://www.nps.gov/grpo

Pine Point Traditional Pow-Wow Aug. 8th and 9th, 2015 1/2 mile West of Pine Point School

August 14 - August 16, 2015 **Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux** Community Wacipi 2015 - Contest Location: Shakopee, MN. 3212 Dakotah

Parkway

Pons ford. <M

Info: SMSC 952-445-8900 -Email- -Website-MC(s): Danny Seaboy & Wallace Coffey AD(s): Juaquin Hamilton & Rusty Gillette Host Drum(s): Wahpekute & Mazakute Cost: \$ 5.00

Cha Cha Bah Ning 35th Traditional Pow

Date/Time August 28 to 30, 2015, 12:00 am WHERE

Unnamed Location: 21 mi N of Deer River MN on, Hwy 46R. Co. Rd. 35 (Inger Rd.),

CONTACT: Dorothy Robinson / Anita Cloud / Sarah or Selma Jackson / LaVonne Thompson

PHONE: 218-659-2708 / 218-256-6163 / 218-659-2196 / 218-308-3680

EMAIL: Dorthy.robinson@llojibwe.com / lavonne.thompson@leechlakegaming.com

August 15 - August 16, 2015 6th Annual Chaske Cikala Wacipi -**Traditional**

Location: Chaska, MN. Lions Park, 1300 Crosstown Blvd.

Info: 952-448-6860

August 20, 2015

Sobriety Celebration - Traditional

Location: Brainerd, MN. Four Winds Lodge -CARE program

Directions: 11600 State Avenue Brainerd MN 56401 Located 2 blocks east of the Hwy 25 and 18 intersection.

Info: Henry Fox / Leonard Skillings 218-828-2546 218-825-3025 -Email-MC(s): Henry Fox

AD(s): N/A

Host Drum(s): Four Winds Lodge Additional Info: This is not a Pow Wow it is a Sobriety Celebration. Please plan accordingly. Thanks

August 21 - August 23, 2015 49th Annual Mille Lacs Pow Wow -**Traditional**

Location: Mille Lacs, MN. Iskigamizigan Pow Wow Grounds

Directions: On the west side of Lake Mille Lacs, 12 miles north of Onamia, Minnesota on U.S. Highway 169, Follow signs. Info: 715-532-7517 or 320-224-1646 -Email--Pow wow flier-

MC(s): Amik and Pete Gahbow Host Drum(s): Little Otter Singers Cost: Free admission, camping, showers, and firewood

Additional Info: Grand Entries: Friday 7 PM, Saturday 1 & 7 PM, Sunday 1 PM. Events: Princess & Brave contest, Best parade float contest, Best rez car contest, Horseshoe tournament, Moccasin Game, Fun Run.

WISCONSIN

July 31 - August 2, 2015 49th Annual Menominee Nation Pow Wow* - Contest

Location: Keshena, WI. Woodland Bowl Info: 715-799-5114 x1267 -Email-

August 7 - August 9, 2015 39th Annual Mohican Veteran's Pow Wow* - Traditional

Location: Bowler, WI. Many Trails Park Info: 715-793-4111 -Email- -Website-

August 21 - August 23, 2015 36th Annual Manomin Celebration Pow wow - Traditional

Location: Odanah, Wisconsin, WI. Bad River Indian Reservation Info: Cherie Neveaux 715-682-3150 715-685-4403

MC(s): Les Gibbs and Mike Sullivan AD(s): Pete Powless

Host Drum(s): Bear Creek, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan Cost: Free admission

CANADA

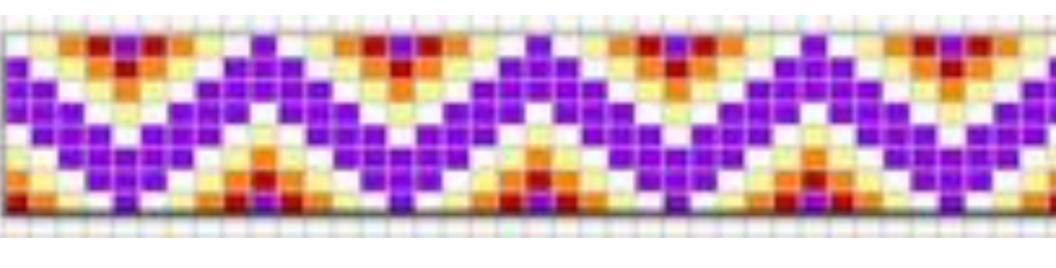
-Website-

August 22 - August 23, 2015 29th Annual Mississaugas Three Fires Pow Wow* - Traditional Location: Hagersville, Ontario. New Credit **Indian Reserve** Info: 905-768-3067 or 519-445-2283 -Email-

August 23 - August 24, 2015 Chippewas of Rama First Pow Wow* -**Traditional**

Location: Rama, Ontario. Temporary Pow Wow Grounds Info: 705-325-3611 ext 1288 -Email- -Website-





NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY PICNIC

Saturday August 22, 2015 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Oak Grove Park - Fargo Shelter #1

Potluck Meal

Hamburgers & Hotdogs Provided Fun for the Whole Family!

Sponsored in part by the FM Native Programs Coalition, Fargo Native American Commission, Daughters of the Earth, & the FM Native American Center

