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ONEIDA INDIAN NATION

March 2020 GP&S Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 6:00 Social Dinner/Potluck	7
8	9	10 6:00 Beaded Canoe Whimsy class at Oneida Heritage. \$8 materials fee Ages 16 and up	11	12 6:00 Beaded Canoe Whimsy	13 6:00 Potluck 6:45 Ceremony Training with Floyd and Beth Harris	14 8:30 Thunder Ceremony
15	16	17 6:00 Beaded Canoe Whimsy	18	19 6:00 Beaded Canoe Whimsy	20	21
22	23	24 6:00 Beaded Canoe Whimsy	25	26 5:30 Three Sisters Dinner 6:00 Beaded Canoe Whimsy	27	28
29	30	31	Seasonal Flu Shots Available Flu shots are available at Health Services, by appointment. The medical providers at Health Services recommend the flu vaccine for all persons ages 6 months and older and for those who are at high risk for complications, such as pregnant women, children and elders who are at risk for flu-related complications.			

GP&S Administration 829-8215 or 829-8918
Health Services 829-8700 or 1-800-663-4324
Education 829-8155; Language 829-8206; Library 829-8200; Scholarship 829-8150; ELC 829-8139; Elders Program 829-8135; Elders Meal Program 829-8154
Member Benefits 829-8335; Nation Member toll-free number 1-800-685-6115

Ceremonies: Chelsea Jocko 829-8208
Shako:wi Cultural Center and Socials 829-8801
GP&S calendar, Elders newsletter/calendar/menu online at www.oneidaindiannation.com. Also visit www.facebook.com/OneidaIndianNationNY
GP&S calendar activities are open to Oneida Indian Nation Members, Children of Enrolled Oneidas and Oneida Indian Nation Health Services clients; employees or the public as stated.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Thunder Ceremony

The Thunder Ceremony will be held Saturday, March 14 at 8:30 a.m. at the Council House. A potluck will be held Friday, March 13 at 6 p.m., followed by ceremony training at 6:45 p.m., at the Cookhouse. Please bring to the ceremony: Indian tobacco if you have it, cookies and donuts to pass and wear regalia if you have it. All Oneidas and other Native Americans are invited to the potluck, training and ceremonies.

Three Sisters 25th Anniversary Dinner

Thursday, March 26 is the Three Sisters 25th Anniversary Dinner at Shenendoah Clubhouse. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Menu: Soup and salad stations, green beans with roasted cranberries and hazelnuts, succotash, buffalo chili, corn crusted walleye, venison stew, maple glazed pork, bison meatloaf and desserts. Full details will be posted online. Sign up by March 19.

Elders Bus Art Contest

The Oneida Indian Nation Elders are sponsoring a contest for a distinctive design that will adorn the side of their bus. American Indian artists of all ages are encouraged to enter the contest and submit their artwork. Art must be original and depict only the Turtle, Wolf and Bear clans, the Oneida belt and the words "Oneida Indian Nation Elders." Art can be mailed or emailed to Tammy Patterson at the C&E Center by June 22, 2020. Full contest rules and contest criteria are available online. The contest runs from Feb.3 – June 22, 2020. The winner will receive a check for \$500. Mailed or emailed artwork must be postmarked/dated by June 22, 2020.

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ONEIDA INDIAN NATION RECREATION DEPARTMENT CALENDAR MARCH 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 5:00 Jr. YAP Workshop 6:00 YAP Workshop	6	7 7:00 Running Club 9:00 Trip to Osceola Tug Hill XC Ski Center 1:00 Open Basketball
8	9	10	11	12 5:00 Jr. YAP Workshop 6:00 YAP Workshop	13 5:00 YAP Fun Event	14 7:00 Running Club 1:00 Open Basketball
15	16	17	18	19	20 9:30 Jr. YAP Fun Event Deadline to sign up for Knighthawks LAX game	21 7:00 Running Club 1:00 Open Basketball
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 7:00 Running Club 1:00 Open Basketball 4:00 Rochester Knighthawks Box LAX game
29	30	31	Recreation Dept. 829-8484 or 1-800-685-6115; Youth Development 829-8217. Registration priority: OIN Members, Children of Enrolled Oneidas, OIN Health Services clients. Program participants must sign a waiver. Minor's parent/guardian must sign waiver and accompany minor to all off-site trips and specified on-site programs. Recreation grounds, buildings and off-site programs/events are alcohol/drug/smoke free.			

PROGRAM DETAILS

Trip to Knighthawks Lacrosse Game

Travel by bus to see the Knighthawks take on the Halifax Thunderbirds on Saturday, March 28 at the Blue Cross Arena. Depart the Rec Center at 4 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. Open to ages 7 and older; children ages 12 and under must attend with their parent or guardian. Sign up by March 20.

March Jr. YAP Workshops

Workshops are held at the Rec Center from 5-5:30 p.m.

March 5 - make your own birdfeeders

March 12 - decorate all occasion cards for the Elders

March YAP Workshops

Workshops are held at the Rec Center from 6-7 p.m.

March 5 - strain and freeze sap for the Maple Ceremony

March 12 - make maple syrup for the Maple Ceremony

YAP Fun Event

On Friday, March 13 eligible youth will dine at Season's Harvest at Turning Stone Resort Casino at 5 p.m.

Jr. YAP Fun Event

On Friday, March 20 eligible youth will go to Chuck E. Cheese in New Hartford at 9:30 a.m.

After School Program (ASP)

The ASP is held from 3-5 p.m. when school is in session and is open to grades 3-12. Students will have quiet homework time, assistance from NYS Common Core trained staff, computer lab access for school projects and homework, recreational games, sports skills development, culturally relevant games and activities and swimming (after Memorial Day).