

May 21 - 22

Hiawatha First Nation 17th

Annual Pow-wow

"The Homecoming"

Location: Lakeview Ceremonial Grounds, Paudash St., Hiawatha First Nation

Grand Entry: 12 SAT and SUN

Registration: Drummer and Dancer 11:30 to 1:30 both days

Head Veteran: Ron Howard Sr.

MC: Pleasant Pheasant

Arena Director: Jim McCue

Elders: Merritt Taylor and Susie Taylor

Firekeeper: Steve Sands

Host Drum: Smoke Trail

Lead Male Dancer: Francis Sarazin

Lead Female Dancer: Kristin Smith

Jr. Male Dancers: Noah Thomson and Keegan Edwards

Jr. Female Dancers: Jayde Seeley and Katie Hogan

Admission: 6 under Free; 7-12 \$2.00; 13-59 \$5.00; Sr 60+ Free

Declarations: HFN is not responsible for anything lost, damaged, stolen or injury to persons. No drugs or alcohol permitted, no pets allowed.

Contact information: Diane Curwin 705-295-4421 day time

Email: dcurwin@hiawathafn.ca

May 27 - 29

35th Annual Pow Wow

The Odawa Festival of Aboriginal Culture 2011

Location: Ottawa Municipal Campground, 411 Corkstown Rd. Nepean, ON

Take the Queensway to Moodie exit, to Corkstown Road, which runs parallel to the Queensway on the northern side.

Events: Grand Entries SAT 12pm (noon) SUN 12pm (noon)

\$5.00 General Admission Friday

Children under 12 free the entire weekend!

Admission Prices: Adults: \$15/day - \$25/weekend; Seniors/Youths/Students: \$5/day - \$10/weekend; Adult

Members save \$5 off admission prices!

Public Transportation: OC Transpo: www.octranspo.com Routes: Bus #96, Bus #101 or Bus #166

Note: These buses do NOT go right to the trailer park, you will have to walk from nearest bus stop.

(Note: Get off at Moodie & the Queensway/Corkstown Road)

A beautiful display of colourful dancers in regalia with the beat of the drum.

Arts and Crafts Market

A display of handcrafted work by Aboriginal people of North America

Food Court Appetizing meals with Aboriginal food

Vendor registrations will be posted when they are finalized

Contact: (613) 722-3811 during business hours

Website: www.ottawacampground.ca (same as years past)

June 4 - 5

Aundeck Omni Kaning Annual

Traditional Pow-wow

Location: Aundeck Omni Kaning Park & Campground near Little Current on Beautiful Manitoulin Island

Grand Entry: Sat. 1 & 7pm and Sun. 1:00

Contact: Craig (705) 368-2228 during business hours, leave message

June 3 - 5

21st Annual Lac Courte Orielles Ojibwe School Contest Pow-wow

Location: Honor the Earth Pow-wow Grounds. 11 miles SE of Hayward, Wisconsin, USA

Grand Entry: Fri. 4pm; Sat. 1pm & 7pm; Sun. 1pm

Admission: \$10 for the weekend, Elders and Children 5 and under are Free

Declaration: Not responsible for accidents, theft or hardships, 24 hour Security on Duty * Alcohol/Drug Free School Zone

Contact: 715-634-8924

Website: www.Lcoschools.bia.edu

June 3 - 5

Kitigan Zibi Traditional

Pow-wow

Location: Kitigan Zibi School Grounds,
Kitigan Zibi, QC

Directions: From Ottawa, from the Hwy 417 (Queensway) either westbound or eastbound, exit Nicholas St. Go to Hull, Quebec to Hwy 5 N. to Hwy 105 N which will bring you right into Maniwaki. The community of Kitigan Zibi is approx. 1 ½ hrs. from the Hull- Ottawa area.

Kitigan Zibi is just before the township of Maniwaki, on Hwy 105 look for a grocery store called "KZ Freshmart" which will be on your right hand side. You will be turning left at this point & signs will be posted in order to guide you to the Pow-wow grounds.

Grand Entry: SAT & SUN 12:00 p.m. both days.

Sunrise Ceremony: 5:30 a.m. both days

Feast: June 6th, @ 5:00p.m.

MC: Fred McGregor

Host Drum: Kitchissi

Co-Host: Lightning Drum

Head Female Dancer: Tiffany McDougall

Admission Fee: No cost

Vendor Fee: Food: \$ 180.00 and Craft: \$120.00

Special Declarations: No alcohol or drugs. Sorry no Pets

Contact: Karen Buckshot-Commonda at 819-449-1275 and Anita Tenasco at (819) 449-1798 or 1-800-263-1798

Email: kbuckshot@yahoo.ca

Website: www.kza.qc.ca/Pow-wow.php

June 4 - 5

Mikwenmaanaanig Gaa Zaag'angig

"Remembering Those We Loved"

Location: 7560 8th Line Essa, Utopia, ON held at Wolf's Den Archery. For directions go to www.wolfsden.com,

Head Dancers: Bernard and Tammy Nelson

Head Veteran: Jeff Monague

Youth Head Male Dancer: Chett Monague

Master of Ceremonies: John Snache & Paul Owl

Youth Head Female Dancer: Jewel Kitchikeg

Arena Director: Emerson Benson

Host Drum: Poplar Singers

Guest Drum: Misty Creek

Drum Group Split; Bring own chairs; Rough and Limited Camping; Alcohol and Drug Free Event

Admission \$5.00

Contact information: BNFC at (705) 721-7689

Website: www.bnfc.ca

June 11

Celebrating Aboriginal Day along the Humber River

Community: Etienne Brule Park, Toronto, ON

Directions: across the river from Old Mill Subway Station

Contact: parking.trudeau@gmail.com

June 11 - 12

Peace River Aboriginal Inter-agency Committee is hosting the 16th Annual Aboriginal Gathering and 8th Annual Pow Wow

Location will be the Agricultural Grounds, Peace River, AB

Grand entry is 1pm both days

For information contact Christina Hogaboam, 780-624-6316

Email: Christina.Hogaboam@gov.ab.ca

June 10 - 12

Whitesand First Nation 29th Annual Competition Pow-wow

"Empowering our Future Generations"

Location: 263km North of Thunder Bay, ON on Hwy#527, 10km past Whitesand FN to Airport Rd. Signs will be posted.

Grand Entry: Fri - Warm-ups; Sat 1 & 7 pm; Sun at 1 pm

MC: Nathan Moses

Arena Director: Dave Simard

Host Drum: Thunder Mountain

Lead Dancers: Alura Wynn & Joshua Sinoway

First ten (10) drums to register with four (4) drummers will receive full honorarium only. No Exceptions! Winners in each category do not collect weekend honorarium. Dancers must be in full regalia to register and collect honorarium.

Declaration: No Drugs, No alcohol. Security.

Camping available.

Vendors: All concession/vendor stands \$150

Contact: Barb Wynn at 807-628-9014

Email: whitesand_education@shawlink.ca

June 16 - 19

3rd Annual, Maamwi Kindaaswin Festival "Learning Together"

June 16-19: Cross Cultural workshops, Canadore College, Lower Field, North Bay, ON

June 17-19: Pow-wow, Canadore College, Lower Field North Bay, ON

Directions: From Hwy.11/17, Exit N. Gormanville Road

Grand Entry: Sat 1:00 & 7:00 pm; Sun noon

Traditional Feast: SUN 5:00pm at Nbisiiing Secondary School, Nipissing First Nation

Giveaway: 5:00pm SUN

MC: Allan Manitowabi

Host Drum: Battle Creek, Red Pheasant, SK

Honorarium for all Dancers and first five Drums

Vendor: Bev Restoule, 705-472-2811 ext. 217

Contact: Tyler Dokis 705-472-2811, ext. 227

Email: tdokis@nbifc.org

June 17 - 18

Katarokwi Native Friendship Centre Pow-wow

"Honouring our Veterans"

Location: 734 Montreal Street, Kingston, ON, (Behind the Royal Canadian Legion Br# 560)

June 17th: Education Day - include all students as a educational cultural event.

June 18th: All community members

Gates open @ 10:00am

Grand Entry @ 12:00pm

Admission: FRI: \$2.00; SAT: Adults \$5.00; 12 yrs under \$2.00; Seniors \$2.00

Everyone Welcome!!

Contact: Pat Crawford 613 548-1500 ext. 102

Email: info@knfc.ca

June 18 - 19

Henvey Inlet First Nation 8th Annual Intertribal PowWow

"The Peoples Homecoming"

Located : French River I.R. #13, Pickerel River Road off Hwy 69, 45 minutes South of Sudbury 1 hour North of Parry Sound

Grand Entry: SAT 12:00 pm & 7:00pm; SUN 12:00pm

Host Drum: Thunder Mountain Singers

M.C.: Alex Fox

Head Veteran: Roy Alexson, SK

Arena Director: Elvin Nicotine, SK

Head Man: Russel Noganosh

Head Lady: Monica Mabel Benson

All First Nation Dancers, Drum Groups, Vendors and Artisans welcome!!!

Contact: Coordinator Luana McQuabbie @ 1 866-252-3330 or 705 857-3714

Email: goodskywoman@hotmail.com

June 18 - 19

50th Annual Aamjiwnaang Competition Pow-wow

Location: Bear Park - 1972 Virgil Ave., Sarnia, Ont.

Gates open: 10:00 both days

Grand Entry: Sat 1:00; Sun at Noon

Admission Fee: \$5 Adults; Seniors and kids 5 and under free
Event: Art Gallery Reception FRI at 7:00; FRI Princess Pageant 6:00 pm at Community Centre - Live entertainment;
SUN Cancer Walk 9:00 am starting at the Daycare Centre; Native food; Native crafts; Singing and Dancing
Special Declarations: Pow-wow Committee is not responsible for accidents, thefts, or short-funded travelers.
Contact: 519-336-8410
Website: Flyer available, www.aamjiwnaang.ca
Email: aamjiwnaangpow-wow@hotmail.com

June 18th

Ode'min Giizis Traditional Gathering
"Art meets Sport"

Location: Del Crary Park

Community: Peterborough, ON

Grand Entry: 12:00pm

Sunrise Ceremony: 5:30am

MC: Gerard Sasassige

Host Drum: Morning Star Singers

Admission Fee: Free

Vendor Fee: Food \$150 Craft \$75

Special Events/Features: A community procession along George Street to the grounds of the Traditional Gathering, lacrosse demonstrations, contemporary dance performance by Kaha:wi Dance Theatre, arts and crafts with Red Pepper Spectacle, canoeing, storytelling, electric pow wow, food and craft vendors, mask making workshops.

Special Declarations: no pets or no alcohol please

Contact: Contact: 705 745 1788

Hilary Wear: hilarywear@gmail.com

Website: www.okw-arts.ca

June 18 - 19

Alderville First Nation 17th Annual

Traditional Pow-wow

Location: Alderville First Nation Pow-wow Grounds, Roseneath, ON

Directions: Located 5787 Roseneath Landing Rd., (Rain site: Alderville Community Centre)

Grand Entry: Noon both days

Host Drum: Rez 138, Georgina Isl.

Guest Drum: Misty Creek, Christian Isl.

Event: This is a community event that involves traditional dancing, drumming, food, ceremonies, crafts, etc.

Contact: Bruce Smoke 905-352-2359

Email: smoketrailsingers@hotmail.com

June 18 - 19

Sheshegwaning Traditional Pow-wow

Jiingdamoog Community Powwow - HONOURING OUR WATER

Location: In community next to skating rink, Sheshegwaning, ON

Directions: Hwy# 540

Grand Entry: SAT. 12:00 & 7:00 pm; SUN. 12:00pm

Feast Date/Time: Saturday 5:00PM

MC(s): Dan Fox

Host Drum: Chi Geezis

Special Guest Drum: Northern Wind

Admission Fee: Free Admission

Vendor Fee: \$25.00 a day

Special Events/Features: Raffle on SAT @ 3:00pm and SUN \$1,000.00 raffle draw @ 3:00pm:

Information Contact: Loretta Roy (705)283-3292 or Julia Genereux (705)283-3292

Email: lorettaroy@sheshegwaning.org

Email: Julia.genereux@sheshegwaning.org

Website: www.sheshegwaning.org

June 21

National Aboriginal Day Celebration

The Georgina Art Centre and Gallery

Coincides with the opening of the "Intergenerational" Shilling collection featuring the artwork of Travis, Bewabon and the Late Arthur Shilling. Showcasing dance and drum demonstrations, screening of "Reel Injun" and Traditional feast foods.
Contact: Suzanne Smoke at 905-722-8608.
Email ssmoke@gacag.com

June 25 - 26

Chippewas of the Thames -Traditional Gathering
Awaking the Next Generation
Location: Jubilee Park, Chippewas of the Thames First Nation
Grand Entry: 12:00 PM
Sunrise Ceremony: SAT at 5:30 am; and SUN at 5:30 am
Feast: SAT at 5 PM; SUN at 5 PM
M.C.: Gerard Sagassige
Host Drum: Wasauksing Nimikiibnesii Dewehgan
Male Head Dancers: Brian Hill
Female Head Dancers: Nancy Pawis
Admission: Food Donation
Vendor Fees: Food Donation (minimum value \$20)
Contact: Andre Halfday, (519) 289-2888; or Mark French (519) 289-0727
Email: Chippewa.gathering@bell.net
Website: www.traditionalgathering.com or visit "Traditional Gathering" on www.Facebook.com

NOTE: Please do not confuse with "Chippewas of the Thames First Nation, Competition Pow wow" held in August.

June 24 - 26

Kiashke Zaaging Anishinaabek
(Gull Bay First Nation) Traditional Pow-wow
Location: Gull Bay, ON
Lighting of the Sacred Fire: FRI. 7:00 pm
Grand Entry: FRI 7:00 pm; SAT. 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm; SUN. at 1:00 pm
Community Feast: SAT. at 5:00 pm and SUN 5:00 pm
Giveaway and Honorarium late Sun. afternoon
Vendors fee - \$25
Free rough camping available with 24 hour security on grounds.
No admission fees
No alcohol, drugs or pets allowed on the grounds
Contact: Gene Nowegeshig, Gull Bay First Nation at (807) 982-0006
Email: gene@gullbayfirstnation.ca

July 2 -3

Dokis First Nation Annual Traditional Pow-wow
Location: Dokis First Nation, via Monetville, ON
Grand Entry: Both days at 12pm
Feast: Sat. at 5pm
MC: Mike Beeson
Host Drum: Agwaa Gumii, Batchewana Bay
Co-host Drum: Shadockii, Whitefish Lake, Naughton, ON
Lead Male Dancer: Tim Restoule
Lead Female Dancer: Adrienne Dokis
Admission: Free
Vendors: Craft \$75 (no electricity) for the weekend; Food Vendors \$175.00 weekend
Dancers and Drums Welcome - Must Register
Rough Camping Available
Declaration: Absolutely no alcohol or drugs
Contact: Gladys Goulais 705-763-9939 or Veronica Dokis 705-763-2269 or Kim Dokis 705-763-2852

July 1 - 3

Miawpukek Traditional Powwow 2011
Grand Entry: FRI, SAT and SUN at 1:00 pm

Grand Closing: SUN @ 5pm
Events: Social Night, June 30, 2011@ 7pm
Community Feast Friday, Saturday and Sunday @ 5pm
Drum Competition and Dance Competition Prize Amount to be determined.
Campsites and RV parking rentals available, call Thelma to book.
Contact: Colleen Lambert, Tourism, Culture and Recreation Manager 709 882 2470 work; 709 538 7115 cell
Powwow Committee: Darlene Joe, Collie Benoit, Thelma Drew
Email: recreation@mfn.gov.ca
Web: www.mfn.gov.ca

July 1 - 2

Minwaakgimisinnbi "Festival of Peoples - Honouring our kind and gentle water"
LOCATION: French River Visitor Centre on the south east side of Hwy. 69 at the French River. Short drive south of Sudbury and 90 km north of Parry Sound. (French River Visitor Centre 705-857-1630)
French River Visitor Centre First Nation and Aboriginal Advisory Committee host this family friendly gathering.
Friday, July 1st, 2011 beginning at 12:00 noon, teachings and participation to prepare the grounds. Metis songs presented by Sharon Gauthier, French River Metis Tribe, will be heard throughout the day. In addition, the sound of the fiddle will be offered by Albert Lamore and friends from Byng Inlet.
Grand Entry: SAT 12:00 noon
Elder: Mary Dokis,
Host Drum: Eagle Heart
Arena Director: John Kaggagins
Emcee: Rod Nettagog
Giveaway and Feast will take place on Saturday, July 2nd, 2011.
You may bring a small gift for the giveaway.
Special Events: Advisory Committee invites local artisans and traditional craft persons.
Vendors: Contact Dianne at 705-898-3424 to confirm your space.
Admission: There is no admission cost
Declaration: Family friendly event, no drugs or alcohol permitted, no pets.
Contact Marilyn 705-366-2612
Email: mcapreol@zeuter.com

July 2 - 3

Sheguiandah First Nation 22nd Annual Traditional Jiingtimok
Location: Pow-wow grounds, Sheguiandah First Nation, Hwy. 6. Rainout location at the Round House.
Grand Entry: Sat. 1 & 7:00 pm; Sun. 1:00 pm.
Rotating Drum: No Drum Hopping.
Events/Specials: Friday Night Social, meet the Pow-wow Committee. Fun and Games, Canoe Boxing Sun. @ 10am;
Hand Drum Competition; Men Traditional Special; Outstanding Fireworks Display on Sat @ Dusk
Rough Camping: Register Early (Day Before)
Vendors: Anishnawbek Vendors. \$100.00 for weekend.
Declaration: Not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged articles.
Absolutely No Drugs, Alcohol or Pets allowed on the premises.
Please bring your own chairs.
Contact: Pearl 705-368-2726 or Chop 705-368-2198

July 2 - 3

Munsee-Delaware Nation Traditional Pow-wow
Location: Munsee-Delaware Nation Park, Muncey, Ontario
Grand Entry: 12:30 pm
Free Admission
Contact: Jennifer Snake at the Band Office during business hours at 519-289-5396.

July 2 - 3

Island in the Sun Inter-Tribal Pow Wow
Location: Douglas Lake, Christian Island, Ontario
Grand Entry: SAT 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm; SUN 12:00 pm Noon
Feast: Saturday, July 3 @ 5:00 pm, Rec Centre
Island Prince and Princess: Jesse Sylvester and Erica Monague
Admission Fee: One Day: \$3.00 per person; \$10.00 per family; Weekend: \$5.00 per person; \$15.00 per family
Vendor Fee: \$25.00 per day; or \$50.00 per weekend
Special Events/Features: Dance Contests, Hand Drum Contest, Raffles

Special Declarations: Drugs or Alcohol will not be tolerated on Pow Wow Grounds. No pets.
Information Contact: Rosanne Monague: 705-247-2636; Edna H. King: 705-247-2243
Email: chimnissing.powwow@hotmail.com
Website: <http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/group.php?gid=20664221250&ref=ts>

July 8 -10

Ojibways of the Pic River First Nation
Traditional Name: Begetekong Anishinabek
Location: Heron Bay, Ontario,
Directions: Off highway 17 between Thunder Bay & Sault Ste Marie
Grand Entry: Saturday at 1 pm & 7 pm and Sunday at 1 pm
Feast Date/Time: Saturday - 5pm
MC(s): Cathy Creighton
Host Drum: White Tail Cree
Head Dancers: Nathan Moses & Beatrice Twance-Hynes
Admission Fee: No admission fee
Vendor Fee: \$50 for weekend, Food vendor - \$150
Special Declarations: Rough camping available. No drugs are alcohol permitted.
Contact Information: Juanita Starr, 807-229-1749 Ext 29
Email: juanita@picriver.com
Website: <http://www.picriver.com>

July 8 - 10

Sagamok Anishnawbek Annual Pow-wow
Location: Sagamok Spiritual Grounds, Massey, ON
Directions: S. at lights in Massey, left at Zion Church, over bridge turn right and go 5km to fork at River Rd., turn left, follow signs to Sagamok Point.
Grand Entry: Fri. 7pm; Sat. 1 & 7pm; Sun. 12 noon
Feast/Giveaways: Sat. at 5:00 pm on Sun. giveaways take place at 4:00pm)
Admission: Free
Vendors: \$100/weekend, \$75/day
Events: Environmentally friendly traditional Pow-wow, paper products please, bring your feast bag, rustic camping
Declarations: Absolutely no Drugs, Alcohol or Pets
Contact: 705-865-2171 Health Unit

July 9 - 10

Echoes of a Proud Nation Competition Pow-wow
Location: Kahnawake Mohawk Territory, Tekakwitha Island, ON,
Directions: S. of Montreal, go over Mercier Bridge. Just 10 miles south of Montreal, Routes 132 & 138 (off Mercier Bridge). (Signs will be posted)
Grand Entry: SAT @ 1pm & 7pm, SUN @ 12pm
Sunrise Ceremony: 6:00 am
Admission Fee: \$7 general, \$3 seniors (60 yrs >), under 5 no charge
Special Event: Free Friday Night social at 7 pm
Special Declarations: No alcohol, no drugs, no pets, etc
**Handicapped facilities available
Rough Camping available on site
Contact: Linda Norton at 450-632-8667
Email: info@kahnawakePow-wow.com
Website: www.kahnawakePow-wow.com

July 9 - 10

Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point Pow-wow
Location: Pow-wow grounds, Forest, ON
Directions: Hwy#402, to Forest, follow Hwy#21 to Kettle Point, follow signs directing to Pow-wow grounds.
Grand Entry: Sat. - 1pm & 7pm; Sun. at Noon
Events: Drum & Dance Specials, Craft and
Rough Camping Available
Admission: \$6 Adults, Youth \$4, Seniors Free.
Vendors: Band Office at 519-786-2125

July 15 - 17

21st Annual Opwaaganisiniing Traditional Gathering

Location: Lake Helen First Nation, Hwy 11, to Lake Helen Pow-wow Grounds, Nipigon, ON

Grand Entry: Sat 1:00 & 7:00 pm; Sun 12:00 pm

Warm-ups: FRI @ 6:00 pm

MC: Dave Simard

Arena Directors: Phil Wawai and Todd Genno

Drum split: \$15,000; Men's Traditional Special (full Regalia w/ Bustle) \$2,000 split; Tiny Tot (ages 6 under) (Full Regalia) Special \$1,000 split

Food Vendors - Guaranteed spot for first 7; \$150.00 for weekend

All Crafts booths welcome \$50.00 for weekend.

Declaration: No alcohol and drugs

Contact: Gloria Lindstrom at 807-620-1135/807-880-0078; Tamera 807-887-2510

Email: bfutures@shaw.ca

July 16 - 17

Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation 15th Annual Pow-wow

Location: Behind the MSIFN Administration Building (2252 Island Rd), Port Perry, ON

Directions: Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation is located North of Oshawa. From Hwy 12 & 7A, go East 10 minutes - 1 km past Great Blue Heron Charity Casino.

Grand Entry: Noon

Sunrise Ceremony on both days.

Special Declarations: No drugs, alcohol or pets permitted. Rough camping available, no electricity.

Contact: Noelle Ewing, Cultural Coordinator, 905-985-1826

Website: www.scugogfirstnation.com

July 29 - 31

18th Annual Anishinaabe Family Language and Cultural Camp - "Celebrating the Unity of Our Language & Culture"
Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians of the Anishinaabe Nation and the Little River Casino Resort

Location: Pow-wow Grounds, corner of M22 & US 31 across from Casino Manistee, MI, USA

Events: Presentations on cultural teachings, language learning, pipe teachings, natural medicines, drum making, hoop dancing, flute playing, basket making, hide tanning and games. Presentations are Anishinaabemowin with English used as second language and are aimed at all ages.

Declarations: Meals are provided, no registration fees, bring your Nation flag and a gift for the giveaway, showers on site, first come-first served for the camping area.

Contact: Kenny Naganiwane Pheasant: 231-398-6892 or 231-590-1187 or Terri Raczkowski at 231-398-6891

Email: kpheasant@lrboi.com

Website: www.anishinaabemdaa.com

July 23 - 24

Whitefish Lake First Nation Pow-wow

Location: Pow-wow Grounds, Naughton, ON

Directions: Regional Road #55, W of Sudbury

Contact: Office 705-692-3651 ext 215 during business hours.

July 23 - 24

32nd Annual Grand River "Champions of Champions" Pow-wow

Location: Chiefswood Tent & Trailer Park, Brant County Road 54, Six Nations, Ohsweken, ON

Directions: See website.

Gates open: 10:00 am

Grand Entry: SAT - 12 & 7pm; SUN - 12pm

Admission: Adults: \$10 two-day pass; Children \$15; Children (ages 6-12) \$2

Events: Pow-wow Dance competitions; Singing contest for drum groups; Over 400 Pow-wow dancers; Over 100 Crafts and over 30 Food vendors

Free Parking and Bus Tours welcome

Declarations: Drugs & Alcohol are NOT permitted anywhere on the grounds.

Contact: Pow-wow Committee 519-445-4061 or Pow-wow Grounds: 519-751-3908

Email: info@grPow-wow.com

Website: www.grPow-wow.com

July 29 - 31

24th Annual Pic Mobert First Nation

Traditional Pow-wow

Location: Pow-wow Grounds, Pic Mobert, ON

Off Hwy#1, 20 km E. of White River.

Grand Entry: Sat. 1:00 & 7:00 pm; Sun. 1pm

Events: Sacred Fire Friday to Monday; Warm-ups Friday 7pm - 11pm; Camping Available, Food & Craft Vendors, No admission fee.

Declaration: No drugs or alcohol permitted, 24-hour security, No Pets

Contact: Band office, 807-822-2134

July 29 - 31

Thessalon First Nation Annual

Traditional Pow-wow

Location: Thessalon First Nation Pow-wow Grounds, Thessalon, ON

Directions: Off Hwy#17, if traveling from East, about 466.0km from Sudbury; traveling from West, about 200.0km from Sault Ste. Marie

Registration and Social: 7:00 at Pow-wow grounds

Grand Entry: Fri: Social Drumming; Sat. 1 & 7pm; Sun. at noon.

Sunrise Ceremony: Thurs to Sun.

Feast: Sat. 5pm - Bring own Utensils (plates/cutlery)

Vendor Fee: \$25 per day; \$50.00 for the weekend

Camping available

Declarations: No drugs or alcohol permitted

Contact: Vi McLean at 705-842-2670

July 30 - 31

Wasauksing 3rd Traditional Powwow

Location of Pow-Wow Grounds: Depot Harbour, Wasauksing First Nation

Directions: Grand Entry: Noon both days

Feast : Approximately 6 pm July 30th

MC(s): Gerard Sagassige

Host Drum: Lightening Drum siingers/Co-host - Taabik

Head Dancers: TBA

Admission Fee: Donations

Vendor Fee: \$25.00 per day

Special Events/Features: (ex: Native artists and performers, Potluck dinners):

Special Declarations: (ex: No alcohol, pets, etc.)No drugs, alcohol or pets allowed on powwow grounds

Information Contact (Names and numbers + extensions, e-mail addresses): Maggie Tabobondung (705) 746-8022, ext. 2261/Debbie King (705)746-8022, 3xt. 2231

Email: maggiecfo@knet.ca

Website: wyw@zeuter.com

July 30 - 31

Rocky Fork Recreation's Annual Traditional Open Pow-wow

Rocky Fork's Open Pow-wow

Location: Rocky Fork Recreation, 74978 Rocky Fork Road, Kimbolton Ohio 43749

Directions: From I-77 (north/south-Cleveland & Marietta) Take I-77 to exit #54, Kimbolton. At the exit stop sign, turn east and drive 1/2 mile to another stop sign at County Rd. 35 (aka Old Twenty One). Turn left (north) and travel for 5 1/2 miles to Broadhead Rd. (County Rd. 585). Turn right onto Broadhead Rd and travel 3 miles to Rocky Fork Recreation. Rocky Fork Recreation will be on the right just at the intersection of Broadhead Road and Rocky Fork Road. The Pow-wow will be located at the Large Pavilion on the opposite side of Broadhead Road. N 40 11.368 W 081 29.181

Grand Entry: 1:00 pm

MC(s): Dave Whitewolf Trezak

Head Man: Butch Moore

Head Lady: Christine Blair

Admission Fee: Free Admission

Veteran: Gunny St Germain

Contact Information: Sandy Dinkins, Activity Director-Grand Haven Resort, 740-498-4614. Email:

sdinkins@grandhavenresort.com

Website: www.rockyforkrec.com

July 30 - Aug 1

51st Annual Cultural Festival

Location: Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve, Manitoulin Island, ON

Prize money to be awarded on Monday and in Canadian funds.

Golden Age Combined Category (50+); Adult Category (18-49); Men's Traditional; Men's Grass; Men's Fancy;

Women's Traditional; Women's Fancy; Women's Jingle; Teen Category (13-17); Children's Category (6-12); Smoke

Dance Golden Age 50+ (Men/Women/Adult/ Teen/Children's); Tiny Tot Honourarium Paid Daily

Admission: Daily Adult Rate \$10; Daily 6-12 yrs \$2; Elders and Under 6 yrs of age free; Weekend Adult Pass \$20.

Contact: Wikwemikong Heritage Organization 705-859-2385

Email: cbell@wikwemikongheritage.org

Website: www.wikwemikongheritage.org

Aug 5 - 7

Long Lake #58 First Nation

2nd Annual Traditional Gathering

August 2 - 5

Serpent River Heritage Week

Location: Serpent River First Nation, Cutler, ON

Directions: First Nation located halfway between Sudbury & Sault Ste. Marie on Hwy 17 at the Big Teepee

Contact: Band Office 705-844-2418 during business hours.

August 6 - 7

Annual Serpent River Traditional Pow-wow

Location: Serpent River First Nation, Cutler, ON

Directions: First Nation located halfway between Sudbury & Sault Ste. Marie on Hwy 17 at the Big Teepee

Grand Entry: Sat 12:00 & 7:00 pm; Sun 12:00 pm

Contact: Band Office 705-844-2418 during business hours.

August 12 - 14

Grand Portage Rendezvous Days Celebration Pow-wow

Location: Grand Portage Pow-wow Grounds (Store Rd. & Eliza Rd.) Grand Portage, Minnesota, USA 55605

Contact: 1-800-543-1384

Email: Kenneth Cyrette at kcyrette@confederationc.on.ca

August 13 - 14

Saugeen First Nation 40th Competition Pow-wow

Location: James Mason Centre, Saugeen First Nation located just outside Southampton, ON

Grand Entry: Both days at 1pm

Feast: Sat. at 5pm

Contact: Clint Root or Renee (519)797-1973

Email: Clinton.renee@sympatico.ca

August 20 - 21

Chippewas of the Thames 34th Annual Competition Pow-wow

Location: Chippewa Ball Park, Muncey First Nation, 640 Jubilee Rd., Muncey, Ont., Located 25km SW of London, Ontario; Off Hwy 2 Longwoods Rd., Exits on Hwy 402 Delaware, Hwy 401 Iona Rd.

Grand Entry: SAT 12 pm & 6 pm; SUN at noon

Admission: Adults (18-54) \$5, Youth (6-17) & seniors (55+) \$4.00, 5 & under free

Dancers pay the admission rate.

Specials Events: Smoke dance, Team dance, Hand Drum, Switch Dance, Baby Contest, NOW contest.

Special Declaration: No Drugs or Alcohol

Vendors: First Nations owned and operated vendors only.

Contact: Kristen Hendrick 519-289-1595; or Starr McGahey-Albert 519-264-9433; Leslee Whiteye 519-601-6246

Email: kristenhendrick@hotmail.com; starralbert@hotmail.com; lesleehenry@hotmail.com

Website: www.cottfn.ca or find us on Facebook: 34th Annual Chippewas of the Thames Competition Powwow.

August 20 - 21

Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Traditional Pow-wow

Location: 2 km off Hwy 60. Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation, Golden Lake, ON

Grand Entry: 12 noon on both days.

Rough camping available
Admission: \$5 ; 12 yrs under Free
Vendors: Craft Vendors: \$125; Food Vendors: \$175 very limited space.
Contact: Jane Commanda (613) 625-2800 Ext #231
Email: assistantlandsandmembership@pikwakanagan.ca
Website: algonquinsopikwakanagan.ca

August 20 - 21

Wahnapiatae First Nation
16th Annual Traditional Pow-wow
Location: Wahnapiatae First Nation, Wahnapiatae, Ontario via Capreol, Ontario
Directions: 52 km north of Sudbury (just past Capreol, ON)
Grand Entry: Sat. 1pm & 7pm; Sun. 1pm
Registration: 11 am - 2:00 pm Honorarium and meals distributed daily for registered dancers
Host Drum: Whitetail Cree
Co-host Drum: Black Bear
Invited: Smoke Trail
Invited Hand drum: Ode'min Kwe
Events: All dancers welcome with honorarium
Contact: WFN Band Office (705) 858-0610 (business hours)
Website: wahnapiataefirstnation.com

August 26 - 27

7th Annual French River Metis Rendez-vous
Location: Joe Chartrand Park Grounds, St-David St. North, (Hwy#535) in Noelville, ON
Opening Ceremonies: 11:00 a.m. Smudging, Opening prayer and Hand Drumming, Posting of the Flags, Words of Wisdom, Words of welcome, Guest Speakers. (TBA) Invited guests, traditional Métis Music & Dancing.
MC: Ron Poulin
Fiddler: Gaetan Serré. Other talented musicians.
Events: Entertainment starts at noon, Métis fiddling and music. Various Activities for the kids: ie, face painting, story telling and teachings, games, crafts etc, Food and refreshment to be served, Vendors tables. 5p.m Raffle and various Draws followed by Closing Ceremonies. We hope you come and enjoy the good food, the great music and the fantastic company. Bring your own chairs, bring a couple of friends, come join the celebration!
Vendors: Craft vendors tables \$10 each
Declaration: Drug and alcohol-free event. Pets not allowed in the park.
Contact: Joan at 705-898-1250 Ruth @ 705-867-2035
Email: R&G Gauthier, rg.gauthier@gmail.com

August 27

1st Annual Mattagami First Nation Powwow "Homecoming Gathering"
Location: Mattagami First Nation is located 2 1/2 hours North of Sudbury and 1 hour South of Timmins
Grand Entry @ 12pm and @ 7pm
Host Drum: The Poplar's
Co-host Drum: Whitetail Cree Singers
Invited Drums: Little Iron & Smoketrail Singers
Male Head Dancer: TBA
Female Head Dancer: Dawn McKenzie
Youth Head Dancers: Clifton Mianskum and Deidra Boissoneau
MC: Lester Mianskum
Area Director: TBA
Feast: SAT at 5pm
Vendors Welcomed - \$40.00 vendors permit which includes 1 table (to be paid in full by cash or money order)
Everyone Welcomed to Attend
Declaration: This is a drug and alcohol FREE gathering
Free Rough Camping
Contact information: Janet McKay, Powwow Coordinator @ 1-888-269-7729.

August 27 - 28

10th Annual "Mending the Sacred Hoop" Adrian Pow-wow
Location: Lenawee County Fair and Event Grounds, 602 North Dean Street, Adrian, MI.
Grand Entries at 1 & 5pm Sat and 1pm Sun.

Events/Specials: Join us for a weekend long Celebration of Native American Culture and Traditions Including, Native Foods, Arts & Crafts, Singing & Dancing, and Storytelling.

Contact: Abel Cool Wind Bear Cooper 517-263-3233.

Vendor Info: Ron Reed 517-436-3589.

Email: lehnahweh@msn.com

Website: www.lehnahweh.freewebspace.com

August 27 - 28

15th Annual Zhiibaahaasing First Nation Pow-wow

Theme: "Honoring Mother Earth"

Location: Pow-wow grounds, Silverwater, centre of the community, west end of Manitoulin Island, ON. Stay on HYW 540. Turn onto Sheshegwaning road follow all the way to Zhiibaahaasing First Nation. Home of the World's Largest Peace Pipe, Drum and Outdoor Dream Catcher.

Grand Entry: Sat. 1:00 & 7:00 pm, Sun. 12 pm

Feast: Feast Saturday at 5pm everyone welcome. Breakfast Saturday and Sunday 7-9am.

MC: Gerard Sagassige

Admission Fee: FREE

Vender Fee: FREE

Special Events/ Feature: Live entertainment during supper break 5-7pm, Evening Bingo Saturday 9pm

Special declarations: No Alcohol, Drugs, or Pets; On Site Showers.

Contact: 1-800 216 8012 during business hours

Information contact:

Email: Bobbi-Sue Kells; bobbie_36@hotmail.com; Crystal Sagon; crystal_sagon@hotmail.com;

Face book: Group Name "Zhiibaahaasing 15th Annual Pow-wow"

September 2 - 4

15th Annual Wemotaci Pow Wow / 40th Community Anniversary

Traditional Women's Special sponsored by Aaron & Sylvie Benson

Directions: From Montréal, Take Hwy 40 east to Trois-Rivières, Exit 196, take Road 55/155 north along the Majestic St-Maurice River to La Tuque, take Road 25 west to Wemotaci

Contact: Ayami Chilton 819-666 -2588

Email: minnesota79@hotmail.com

September 3 - 4

22nd Annual N'bisiing Anishinabek Traditional Gathering

N'bisiing Anishnaabeg Bi-maadziwin - The Good Life of the People that live among the elm trees

Location: Jocko Point Traditional Grounds, Nipissing First Nation, Ontario

Directions: Travel on Hwy 17, 13km E of Sturgeon Falls or 23km W of North Bay, Turn south on Jocko Point road.

Grand Entry: 1:00 pm both days

Sunrise Ceremony: Lighting of the Fire Saturday sunrise

Feast: Sat. 5:00 pm

Events: Talent Night FRI @ 6 pm - 10 pm

MC(s): Bob Goulais

Host Drum: White Tail Cree Singers

Co-host: Little Iron

Registration daily at 12:00 pm

Vendor Fee: \$100.00 per day or \$150.00 for two days. All Anishnaabe traders and vendors welcome

Special Declarations: No alcohol, drugs. No pets.

Information Contact: Rodney Commanda 705-753-2050 ext. 3005

Website: www.nfnculture.ca

September 3 - 4

M'Chigeeng First Nation 24th Annual Traditional Pow-wow

Location: M'Chigeeng First Nation Traditional Pow-wow grounds, M'Chigeeng, ON

Grand Entry: Sat. 1:00 & 7:00pm; Sun. 12:00 noon

Specials: Hand Drum, Lead off and Junior Male

Vendors: Craft and Food Vendor registration please contact Renee Corbiere @ 705.377.4541

Admission: Free; Free Parking; Rough camping, no Hydro

Declarations: No Drugs or Alcohol permitted; Honorarium provided to all registered dancers & drummers; All

drummers to bring their own Feast Bundles

Contact: Falcon or Candi @ 705.377.7540

September 10 - 11

Georgian Bay 11th Annual Traditional Pow-wow

Presented by the Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre, presented in partnership with Sainte-Marie among the Hurons

Location: Ste. Marie Park, Hwy 12 and Wye Valley Rd., Midland, ON

Grand Entry: SAT 12 & 6pm; SUN 12pm

Sunrise Ceremony

Closing Ceremony Sun. 4pm

Admission: Public \$5

Vendors: Please Pre-register, limited space available

Everybody Welcome - come dance with us. Bring a blanket, bring a chair, stay for the day! Rough camping available for participants.

Declarations: Absolutely no Drugs or Alcohol, No Pets

Contact Information: Centre 705-526-5589

Email: gbnfc@gbnfc.com

September 17 - 18

Curve Lake First Nation Pow-wow

Location: Lance Woods Park, Curve Lake First Nation, Curve Lake, ON

Directions: 20 minutes N of Peterborough. Take Cnty Rd. #29 N to Cnty Rd. #23 N. Left at Curve Lake Road.

Grand Entry: Both days at 12pm

Admission: Adults: \$7; Children under 12: \$3

Events: Come join us at our annual Pow-wow! Enjoy traditional foods, dances, songs and stories!

Contact: Tracey Band Office (705) 243-1646

Email: culturaloutreach@curvelakefn.ca

Website: www.curvelakefirstnation.ca/Pow-wow.html

September 16 - 18

Aboriginal Festival and Traditional Pow Wow

Location: Museum of Ontario Archaeology, 1600 Attawandaron Road, London, On

Directions: North West London, near corner of Fanshawe Park Rd & Wonderland Road

Grand Entry: 12:00 noon

Sunrise Ceremony Date/Time: 7:30 AM Sunday Sept 18

MC: Gordon Nicotine-Sands, Arena Director: Dennis Whiteye

Host Drum: The Straight Sound (Gordon Nicotine-Sands)

Head Dancers: Samuel Lefthand and Zaida Sands

Admission Fee: Free

Vendor Fee: \$50.00

Special Events/Features: Friday Night outdoor concert: artist TBA/ Sat workshop with Chef David Wolfman, Mandella making workshop with Moses Lunham; hand drum workshop with John Somosi; craft demonstrators- moccasin making, beadwork, silversmithing, flint knapping. Shuttle bus for parking,

Special Declarations: No alcohol, No pets, No overnight camping

Contact: 519-473-1360, museum.of.archaeology@uwo.ca

Website: www.uwo.ca/museum

November 25 - 27

18th Annual Canadian Aboriginal Festival

Canada's largest Aboriginal cultural event featuring the International Pow-wow

Location: Copps Colliseum, 101 York Boulevard, Hamilton, ON

Grand Entry: Sat. 1 & 7pm; Sun. 12pm

Events: The festival offers something for everyone: shopping, food, spectacular dancing, lacrosse, contemporary music, visual arts and many other items. Everyone is welcome, all races and creeds.

Contact: (519) 751-0040

Email: info@canab.com

Website: www.canab.com has tremendous amounts of information.

2012 POW-WOWS

February 18 (3rd week of February)

Hosted by Canadore College, Aboriginal Students. Supported by Nipissing University Aboriginal Services and Programs.

Canadore College Aboriginal Learning Unit's Annual Pow-wow

Location of Pow-wow Grounds: Canadore College gymnasium, North Bay, ON

Directions: From Hwy 11 N to Hwy 17 W, turn right at Gormanville Road and then left to College Drive. From Hwy 17 W, turn left at Gormanville Road and another left to College Drive

Grand Entry: 12 noon

Feast Date/Time: 5 pm at North Bay Indian Friendship Centre

Admission: free

Vendor Fee: \$25 for day

Special Declarations: No drugs/alcohol

Contact Information: Tina at 474-3450, ext. 4252 or Gerard 474-7600, ext. 5481

March 1 - 3

THURSDAY, Aboriginal Youth Education Day: 10am-3pm

Aboriginal high school students from the GTA and surrounding area are invited to spend the day on campus and learn what York University has to offer.

Opening Ceremonies: 3pm-4:30pm

Arts/Crafts Vendors: 10am-4pm

FRIDAY, Workshops & Presentation

Workshops take place 9:00 am - 4:00 pm: Storyteller; Art Show; Dancing; Readings & Reflections

Special Events: Native Arts & Crafts vendors: 10am-4pm

SATURDAY, Pow-wow

Grand Entry: 12pm noon

Closing & Give-Away: 5pm

Feast: 5:30pm

Dancers, Drums, Native Arts & Crafts Vendors

Everyone Welcome!

Native Arts & Crafts vendor

Aboriginal Services

Randy Pitawanakwat, Coordinator of Aboriginal Student Community, Tel: 416-736-2100 ext. 22607

Email: rpitawan@yorku.ca

March 3 - 4

Annual Pow-wow

'Gathering at the rapids: Honouring Lifelong Learners'

Algoma University along with the Shingwauk Anishinaabe Students' Association have worked together to organize a community competition pow wow to celebrate life-long learning.

Location: George Leach Centre, Algoma University, 1520 Queen St. E., Sault Ste. Marie, ON

Friday Education Day that runs from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Anishinaabe craft and traditional food vendors located on site

Admission and parking is free.

Grand Entry: Sat 1:00 & 7:00 pm; Sun 12:00

Contact: Algoma University, 1-888-Algoma-U

Email: indigenous@algomau.ca

Website: www.algomau.ca/Pow-wow

March 18 - 20

LUNSA & OASA presents the Annual Student Pow-wow

"Youth, Our Future, Our Leaders"

Location: 955 Oliver Road, Thunder Bay, Ontario

Grand Entry: 1:00 pm both days

Host Drum: Thunder Mountain Singers

Co-host Drum: Shadow Creek

MC: Tommy White

Arena Director: Talph Taylor

Spiritual Advisory: Calvin Ottetail

Contact: Archie Mekanak & Cher Chapman, 807-346-7713

Email: lunsa@lakeheadu.ca

March 20th

6th Annual FNSA Traditional Pow-wow

Location: Althouse College, University of Western Ontario

Prizes, giveaways; traditional teachings; workshops, guest speakers

Admission: Free; Donations accepted

Contact: Vivian Peters, Coordinator/Counsellor, 519-661-4095 ex. 88278

Email: vrpeters@uwo.ca

April 26 - 28

Gathering of Nations

Location: Indian Pueblo Cultural Centre, 2401 12th St. NW in Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA

Web: <http://www.gatheringofnations.com/>

Contact: (505) 836-2810