

Community Notices

Adult Swimming Program

If you're looking for a fun way to exercise, join the CHR's Swim Program.

Swimming is an enjoyable form of exercise which will strengthen, tone and give you the opportunity to meet new people.

Held each Thursday from 3 - 4 p.m.

At the Kinsmen Municipal Center in Cornwall.

Call the Community Health Reps at 575-2096 for more information.

Third Annual Vegetable Seed Distribution

The Akwesasne Task Force on the Environment (ATFE) announces their third annual vegetable seed distribution day April 25, 1992 from 9:00 a.m. till all seeds are given away at the Akwesasne Library in Hogansburg. The ATFE will give out a package of the following seeds: sweet corn, white corn, potatoes, green kidney and wax beans, peas, carrots, cucumbers, beets, pumpkin zucchini and buttercup squash and onion sets to residents of Akwesasne Mohawk Reservation. This project is conducted with the support of the American Friends Service Committee. For further information you may contact Marita Skidders at (613) 932-9768 or Les Benedict at (518) 358-3141.

Public Notice to Community

The Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples is seeking applications for employment from Aboriginal Students across Canada who will be employed in Ottawa from April 1st to September 1st, 1992.

The Directors of the Secretariat, Administration, Communications, Public Participation and Research will require a number of individuals who will provide general assistance on a number of existing and proposed projects relating to the Commission's mandate. To be eligible, applicants must be presently enrolled in a degree program and be returning to full time studies in the Fall Session. Remuneration will be at a rate of \$10.60 per hour. The cost of travel to and from Ottawa at the commencement and termination of the employment period will be borne by the Commission.

There will be a requirement for students with an interest and or experience in accounting, writing, computer systems, translation (particularly Aboriginal languages), desktop publishing, travel planning and logistics, marketing, policy analysis and general research.

Aboriginal students seeking to enhance their experience in any of the five categories referred to above are invited to contact:

The Coordinator
Summer Student Employment Programme
Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples
P.O. Box 1993, Station "B"
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 1B2
Te. (613) 943-2075
Fax. (613) 943-2076

Softball News

The St. Regis and Cornwall Island districts are trying to get their Youth Softball seasons off the ground.

On Monday April 20, registration will be at the Angus Mitchell Memorial Center and the Kawehnoke Community Center on the Island.

Four age divisions are the format and they are Tee-Ball (4-6), Softball (7-9), Pee-Wee (10-12) and Bantams (13-15)

The ages are in brackets.

Coaches and other volunteers are also needed and for more details call 575-2565 or 575-2100.

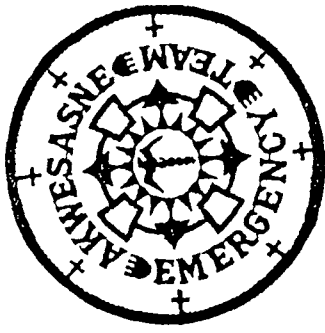
The registration is from 12:00p.m. to 2:00p.m. on Monday.

Think About Baseball - Cycling - Swimming

Are You Ready? Shape up and firm up at Aerobics

St. Regis Village School
Mon. - Tues. - Fri.
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tues. - Wed. - Thurs.
4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

For more information call Louise at 575-2323



Requirements for Scholarship Assistance

1. Only community members of Akwesasne are eligible, with one exception; any person who served with the Akwesasne Emergency Team as a member in good standing, while it was an ambulance service, is eligible despite residency or nationality.
2. The applicant must have completed high school or hold a General Equivalency Diploma.
3. Any field of study is acceptable provided it be through an accredited school.
4. The successful recipient must demonstrate responsibility to the community.
5. The successful recipient must exhibit financial need i.e., cannot get funded through other sources, funded amount may be insufficient to meet basic needs, etc.
6. Each applicant must submit a personal letter expressing, at the least, need and planned use of scholarship funds. The letter should be addressed to: Secretary, Akwesasne Emergency Team P.O. Box 213 Hogansburg, NY 13655 Applications for the 1992-1993 school year will be accepted no later than June 5, 1992.
7. With the exception of AET members, the successful recipient will be Native American.
8. Preference will be given to applicants who can prove voluntary service to the organizations of Akwesasne. A minimum of one and a maximum of three scholarships will be awarded annually on May 30 of every year. The scholarship amount will be three hundred dollars (\$300). The number awarded will reflect the financial ability of the Akwesasne Emergency Team to provide the scholarship.

Immunization Clinics

Weekly immunization clinics for adults and children at nurses' office from 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon every Friday excluding holidays. For more information call Lucy, Diane or Eva at 575-2570.

Mohawk Council Housing Authority News

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne would like to inform you that we are in full support of the initiatives being taken by the Mohawk Council Housing Authority for the implementation of a housing loan recovery plan.

This action must be taken to recover the losses that have accumulated over a twenty year period totaling \$2.6 million dollars with 186 accounts in arrears.

This plan is being implemented to enable us to increase our revenues so we can increase our housing loans to enable community members to complete their homes.

Ms. Sandra Benedict will be doing home visits starting May 1, 1992. She will have reviewed your file and can discuss any questions you may have and she can negotiate a repayment plan as well as explain the different programs available through the housing program that you may be eligible for. If you have any concerns, please inform her so your concerns can be forwarded to the Mohawk Council Housing Authority for discussion and viable solutions. Ms. Benedict looks forward to meeting with you and we sincerely hope we have your cooperation in helping us resolve this issue, as increased revenues will mean better housing.

The Mohawk Council has approved the following as an incentive towards repaying your loan:

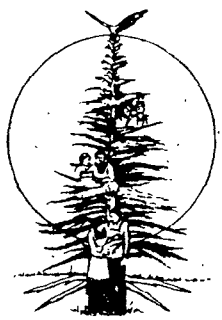
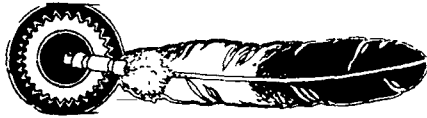
A - Loans will no longer have interest charged effective April 1, 1991.

B - Should you choose to close out your account, you will receive 20% off the total balance. For example, if you have a balance of \$10,000 on your account and if you want to pay this account off, you would pay back \$8,000, which means you would save \$2,000 which is your incentive of 20%.

This plan is a part of the recommended changes in the policy review that we are presently working on. We will be notifying the public of any other changes made. We are presently in the process of revising and developing policies that will reflect the real needs of our community.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact: Phyllis Lazore or Richard Caldwell at 575-2222 or Chiefs Lynn Roundpoint, Rose Marie Sunday and Debbie Thomas who are members on the Housing Authority at 575-2348. We look forward to hearing from you.

Wanted:
Two donations for the Kawehnoke Recreation Center; one working electric stove and a wheelchair in good condition. If you have either of these items, please call Carolyn Francis at 938-0546.



Concerned About Our Children?

Would You Like to Help?
Be A Foster Parent
Call Betty or Marie at
Child and Family Services
613-575-2015

Native American Awareness Appreciation of Arts & Culture

All events are being held on the Potsdam State campus

Thursday, April 23 -- 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Student Union Lobby

"Native American Arts and Crafts" -- Exhibits and Sales

Native American artists and craftpersons will exhibit jewelry, beadwork, rugs, basketry, cornhusk dolls, books, posters and a variety of items showing the living traditions of Native Arts.

Tuesday, April 28 -- 7:00 p.m.
Gallery Restaurant, Thatcher Hall

Traditional Native American Turkey Dinner with Mohawk specialties!

Keynote Speaker: Alwyn Morris, Kahnawake Mohawk, Olympic Gold Medalist. Founder of National Native Role Model Program which provides Native communities with the opportunity to help celebrate, enjoy and be inspired by the accomplishments of Native people.

Brad Bonaparte and the North American Indian Travelling College Singer:

8:30 p.m. Student Union -- Room 208

Joins us for an evening of story-telling, a special presentation on Wampum Belts, and traditional social dances

Luncheon

Soup and Sandwiches
Friday, April 24, 1992
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Kateri Hall



\$5.00

Dessert and Drink incl.
Sponsored by St. Regis Drug & Alcohol Division

To All Social Community Services Clients

The Welfare Office will closed on May 1, 1992.

Cheques can be picked up on Thursday, April 30, 1992 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you cannot make it on this day, the offices will re-open on Monday, May 4, 1992.

A Message That Will Change Your Life!

A concert in Fort Covington at Salmon River High School Auditorium on Wednesday, April 29, 1992 at 7:00 p.m.

Tom McKean and Ray LeFevra will share how they won against what seemed like hopeless odds. Tom McKean had a successful career in the entertainment business. He had a TV talk show and performed in concert with a host of international acts including The Beach Boys, Kenny Rogers, and The Charlie Daniels Band. He also had a \$600 a day cocaine habit.

Then everything came to a crashing halt. Tom was arrested for dealing drugs. He was found guilty and was sentenced to 10 years in prison. Everything was gone, including his self-esteem. But Tom decided to rebuild his life, and he did it in a place called prison.

Looking back and now forward, Tom McKean. Out of darkness... from drugs to dignity. Tom was released from prison and began his work to help people find a purpose and meaning in life. Since his release in 1985, Tom has spoken to over 850,000 students and parents. He talks about building self-esteem, overcoming addictions, and finding a purpose and balance in everyday life. Tom

was given a National Commendation Award in Washington D.C. for his works on alcohol abuse in schools across America. He'll soon be releasing two books: "The Joy of Prison" and its immediate follow-up, "Spinning" (The title given to him by Tom's sentencing Judge just before his death in 1989).

Ray LeFevra has experienced 15 years of international touring as a singer, songwriter, and recording artist. He has released two successful albums and is currently working on his third.

Ray faced a tremendous struggle with low self-esteem and rejection in his teen years, and later as a rising performer. He found important keys to overcoming these struggles. Because of this, he finds a fulfilling purpose in encouraging young people through contemporary music and personal sharing.

Ray LeFevra "I know their hurts and struggles, and I know they'll listen to good music. So I use the vehicle of music to help build their self-esteem."

A combination of two great talents on one stage. Come listen, laugh and enjoy two funny guys, not bad singers, and a message that will change your life!

Chenail Recreation Outdoor Clean-up Day Saturday, May 2, 1992

Bring your rakes, garbage bags, whatever we can use to clean, and join the committee in cleaning the recreation grounds

Refreshments will be available for volunteers

So come on out & help us get the grounds ready for the summer!!

April Sale Mainville Flooring Ltd April Sale



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EASTER BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 19, 1992

6:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Angus Mitchell Memorial Center

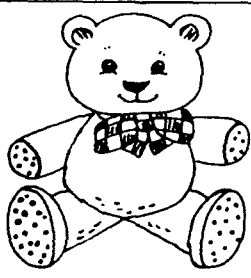
Benefit: St. Regis Recreation

Adults: \$5.00

Family of 4: \$15.00

Serving:

Pancakes, home fries, scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, juice, coffee



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



All children 4 and 5 years by
December 31, 1992 may register for Kindergarten at:



Akwesasne Mohawk School -- 613-932-3366

St. Regis Village School -- 613-575-2323

Chenail School -- 613-575-2291



8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Tuesday, April 21, 1992
and
Friday, April 24, 1992