

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.

1992 Potsdam Chamber of Commerce Summer Festival

Saturday, July 11, 1992
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Ives Park,
(end of Bay Street in Potsdam)
All items for sale must be local and handcrafted. Mass-produced items will not be accepted. If food is to be served, permits may be necessary from N.Y. State Department of Health. Call 764-0551 for more info. No music or entertainment unless authorized by music chairperson. Entry fee is \$20. If electricity is needed, an extra \$5. If prolonged rain, Craft Fair will be held in the Pine Street Arena. Bring your own table(s), chair(s), display and electrical cord. Booth space - approx. 14 ft. wide x 12 ft. deep. Deadline for registration is June 26, 1992. Arts and Craft Fair. The Potsdam Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 717. Potsdam, NY 13676-0717. Make checks payable to the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce. Amount: Fair Fee (\$20) + Electricity (\$5) if needed.

Benefit Bingo/Raffle

For the family of Keith & Barbara Benedict. To be held on Sunday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. Angus Mitchell Memorial Center St. Regis. Sponsored by Akwesasne Elders Organization.

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!!

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.



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.

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.

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.



Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day

Sunday, April 26, 1992
at the St. Regis Catholic Church during the 11:00 a.m. mass
Native Spirituality will be done by Deacon Ron Boyer, of Kahnawake
Dinner at Angus Mitchell Memorial Center (St. Regis Village) following the service.
Everyone Welcome!

Native American Writers and Musicians

Red Eagle Soaring Players (RES) is a non-profit Native American Performance Group. RES preserves and shares traditional oral and dramatic forms, as well as, contemporary work that can inspire and educate Native American and multi-cultural youth, and instill pride and self-esteem in Native American communities.

Based in Seattle, Washington, we are accepting scenes, essays, songs, poems, stories, monologues etc. for a variety show we are putting together.

The following are the guidelines:

1. Scenes etc. should be a maximum of 3-5 minutes.
2. Scenes etc. may be a mixture of serious and comic dealing with Native American Issues with special emphasis on the Native American response to the Columbus Quincentennial.

Please submit all scenes with your name, current address and both a work and a home phone number to the following address or call for more information:

Red Eagle Soaring Players
c/o Martha Brice
1958 25th Avenue East
Seattle, WA 98112
(206) 323-18688

Scripts are due no later than Friday, June 1, 1992

We will respond to all submissions. Scripts will not be used without acknowledgement and permission.

P.S. Please send a self-address stamped envelope, if you wish your submission returned.

Child Care in Your Home

You now have the opportunity to work in your own home, be your own boss, earn a good salary, and provide a much needed community service. As a private home child care provider, you can earn up to \$14.50 a day per child, or \$362.50 per week. You are also eligible to receive annual salary enhancement grants of up to \$1000. The service you provide will care for 1 to 5 children from the ages of newborn through 12 on a full or part time basis. You can decide how many children you want to care for, and what days and hours suit you and the parents best.

No special qualifications are necessary, but you must be over age 18. You should be willing to care for children in your own home; and work with the parents needing your service, and in partnership with the Akwesasne Child Care Program. Once a service agreement is reached, you will receive many of the benefits of an licensed agency supported program. This includes training in your own home and in groups with other providers, receiving toys, playpens, and other furnishings as necessary to fully equip your home for this service. Free consultation and advice is also available, along with placement assistance, educational materials and manuals, and the enjoyment of being self-employed.

If you would like to share in the benefits of being self-employed and work in your own home, contact the Akwesasne Child Care Program, 575-2377.



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

TACO SALE

Friday, May 8, 1992
Angus Mitchell Memorial Center
St. Regis Village
11a.m - 1:30p.m.
\$4.50
Benefit Mohawk Valley Project

Thank You

The Snye Recreation Committee would like to thank all the teams who participated in the April 11 & 12 Volleyball Tournament, without your participation it would not have been the success that it was. The committee would also like to thank all the people who donated items of food, drinks or items for raffles. The support of these people, along with the teams who played, is always most appreciated and welcomed.

Niawen Kowa to the following:
Mohawk Video, Jeannine & Steve Lazore, Paula Jacobs, Kathy Mitchell, Robyn Lazore, Roberta Lazore, Lucy & Clint Jacobs, Ronkwas Peters, Ann Lazore, Mohawk Club - GVSS Native students, Connie Lazore, Snye Elders Group (Delicious Pies!!), Emmy Mitchell, Mae Lazore, Ann & George Wheesk, Kevin (Sturge) Lazore, Josephine Lazore & Marsha Peters.

Staff of Admin. I - MCA
Division I
1st Place - Paula's Team
Division I
2nd Place - Sky Fox Team
Division II
1st Place - Mohawk Video
Division II
2nd Place - Jammers

Spring Clean-Up Week

To the Community districts of Snye, St. Regis, Cornwall Island

There will be a one week clean up for the above districts. Please be advised of the following schedule:

St. Regis
Mon., May 11 to Fri., May 15/92
Snye
Mon., May 18 to Fri., May 22/92
Cornwall Island
Mon., May 25 to Fri., May 29/92

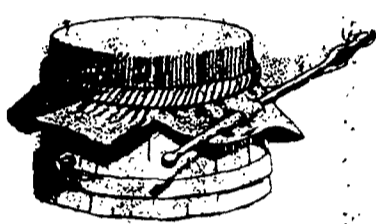
The collection for the spring clean up will start at 8:00 a.m. The last pick up for each week is set for Friday at noon. Please have everything on the roadside prior to Friday at noon.

Mandatory Requirement:
All items must be placed along roadside for pickup. All small items must be placed in a clear garbage bag, this is required from the dump site.

Bundling of loose items (ie. shingles, tiles, board, etc) is also required.

No cut up wood, trees, or branches will be picked up.

Separation of steel, wood products, ladders is still required. Do not put out regular household garbage. The regular pick up days for household garbage will not change as well as the recycling day (Tuesday). This schedule will remain the same.



Mohawk Territory of Akwesasne Western Chenail and St. Regis Village Water Supply Study

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne in conjunction with Indian and Northern Affairs Canada is undertaking the above noted study as the first step in a coordinated program of action items which will lead to the provision of adequate drinking water and proper fire protection in all areas of Akwesasne.

The first area which is under consideration in the proposed study extends from the Chenail School area westerly to the St. Regis River and includes the Village of St. Regis.

In this regard The Greer Galloway Group Inc., Consulting Engineers and Planners have been commissioned to conduct a water feasibility study to determine the most cost effective method to provide water supply to the selected study area. This may be through one or a combination of all of the following alternatives.

- 1) Upgrade or expansion of the existing Chenail School well.
- 2) Upgrade or expansion of the existing St. Regis Village Water Treatment Plant.
- 3) Construction of a new Water Treatment Plant Facility in Western Chenail near Yellow Island.

The Mohawk Council of

Akwesasne will also conduct a private well rehabilitation program study on Cornwall Island and eastern Chenail. This in coordination with the above mentioned study will from Mohawk Council of Akwesasne's Master Water Plan and are the first steps in the planning and engineering process and will eventually form part of the support documentation of a formal Environmental Assessment and detailed engineering.

There will be a variety of opportunities for input by agencies and the public throughout the planning and design process.

In the interim, if you wish to make any preliminary comments, please contact:

The Greer Galloway Group Inc.
Consulting Engineers & Planners
250 Quarry Road
Pembroke, Ont. K8B 1A6
(613) 735-0649
Attention: Jim Hunton, Vice President
or
Mohawk Council of Akwesasne
Technical Services Unit
P.O. Box 579
Cornwall, Ont. K6H 5K7
(613) 575-2250
Attention: Jay Benedict, Director

G.S.T. Information Session to be Held in Kanatakon (St. Regis) April 28, 1992

Community residents are invited to attend a special G.S.T. information session to be held at the Angus Mitchell Memorial Center on Tuesday, April 28, 1992 at 1:00 p.m.

This session, which will be conducted by Revenue Canada, will give information on the application on the Goods and Service Tax to Indian people, governments and businesses.

There will also be an opportunity for residents to ask questions about G.S.T. The session will last about a half an hour.

The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne will also hold its monthly General Meeting on Saturday, April 25, 1992 at the Kawehnoke Community Center on Cornwall Island. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. The public is welcome to attend.

SALE

Tag Sale

April 24 - 25, 1992
Kateri Hall -- Hogansburg
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. both days

To help defray costs for staff to participate in the World Aboriginal Conference on Addictions

SALE Sponsored by Drug & Alcohol Division SALE

S.I.D.S. SUPPORT GROUP

For parents who have lost an infant to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (crib death).

For emotional support, information, discussion and contact with others learning to cope with the sudden death of their infant.

Meets the 1st Friday of every month; 7-9 p.m.
Hotel Dieu Hospital

2nd Level Conference Room -- Info. 613-937-4291