

Heritage Days 2023

Watch history come alive in St. Ignace, Michigan on August 11th and 12th on the grounds of the Museum of Ojibwa Culture/Marquette Mission Park located at 500 N. State Street, St. Ignace. The event is a free two-day family event, celebrating our rich history, culture, reenactments, and Native American drumming, and dancing. The event is sponsored by the St. Ignace Visitor's Bureau.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023

REENACTMENT OF COLONIAL DAYS FROM 10 AM – 8 PM

THROUGHOUT THE EVENT, VISITORS WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE A TREK THROUGH THE PAST WITH CINDY SNIDER AND HER GROUP OF REENACTORS, ENCAMPED ON THE MUSEUM GROUNDS. THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 10 A.M. TO 8 P.M. AND WILL PRESENT LIFE AS IT WAS IN COLONIAL DAYS.

WORKSHOPS 10 AM – 4 PM

10 A.M. TO 12 P.M., FRANCIE WYERS WILL PRESENT A WORKSHOP AND TEACHINGS RELATED TO THE MEDICINE POUCH.

12-2 P.M., JUDY LYON WILL TEACH A WORKSHOP ON ROCK PAINTING.

2-4 P.M., NATHAN WRIGHT WILL TEACH A WORKSHOP ON NATIVE AMERICAN NATURAL HEALING REMEDIES.

TRADITIONAL FEAST & DANCING 4 PM

A TRADITIONAL FEAST ON THE GROUNDS WILL FOLLOW THE DRUMMING AND DANCING AND WILL START AT 4:20 P.M.

JOHNNY'S ON 2 WILL BE OUR CATERER FOR THE FEAST.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

REENACTMENT OF COLONIAL DAYS FROM 10 AM – 8 PM

WORKSHOPS 10 AM – 12:30 PM

GENE REID WILL DO A DEMONSTRATION WORKSHOP ON ANTLER CARVING.

JOSEPH DEMERS WILL DO A ROCK POLISHING WORKSHOP.

TIM LAJOICE WILL PRESENT A WORKSHOP CALLED, THE BOOKS ART WORKSHOP.

NATHAN WRIGHT WILL PRESENT TEACHINGS ON NATIVE AMERICAN NATURAL HERBAL REMEDIES.

GRAND ENTRY WILL TAKE PLACE AT 1 PM

DRUMMING AND DANCING WILL CONTINUE UNTIL 4 PM

FOOD TRUCKS FRIDAY & SATURDAY

BUTCH HYSLOP WILL HAVE TRADITIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN FOOD AVAILABLE FROM HIS FOOD TRUCK ALONG WITH J.R. GRILL



PLEASE NOTE: TOM WYERS, MUSEUM DIRECTOR, AND FRANCIE WYERS, ASSISTANT MUSEUM DIRECTOR, WILL BE COORDINATING THE HERITAGE DAYS EVENTS. TOM CAN BE REACHED AT (906) 430-7350. LISA BURNSIDE, YOUTH EDUCATION ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR WITH THE SAULT TRIBE, WILL BE ASSISTING TOM AND FRANCIE WITH THE SATURDAY ACTIVITIES.

MC-CAL BURNSIDE | SPIRITUAL LEADER-RICHARD LEWIS | FIRE KEEPER-SAM DOYLE | HEAD MALE DANCER-MATT WYERS | HEAD FEMALE DANCER-OLIVIA WYERS | HEAD YOUTH DANCER-JOEY LOONSFOT WYERS | HEAD VETERAN AND ARENA DIRECTOR-BUTCH VAN ELLEN | HEAD FEMALE YOUTH DANCER TO BE ANNOUNCED