



MICHIGAN INDIAN ELDERS ASSOCIATION

October 9 – 11, 2017

Hosted by: *THE KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY*

Ojibwa Casino & Resort's Chippewa Room

Monday, October 9 th	REGISTRATION	2:00 – 4:30 p.m.
	DELEGATES DINNER	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Bingo Hall

Tuesday, October 10 th	REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST	7:00 – 9:00 a.m.
	OPENING CEREMONY	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
	Intro Drum	<i>Woodland Singers</i>
	Posting Flags	
	Invocation	<i>Debi Williamson, Ojibwa Senior President</i>
	Welcome	<i>Warren Swartz, Jr., KBIC Tribal President</i>
	BUSINESS MEETING	10:00 – 12:00 p.m.
	LUNCH	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
	AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES	1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
	History of Ojibwe Language	
		<i>Paul Halverson, Pipe Carrier</i>
	Natural Resource Presentation: Native Food Sovereignty	
		<i>DeAnna Hadden, Habitat Specialist</i>
		<i>Karena Schmidt, Ecologist</i>
	SNACK BREAK	3:15 – 3:30 p.m.
	AUCTION	<i>GinnyAnn</i> 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
	DINNER	<i>Courtney Jones (Singer)</i> 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
	ENTERTAINMENT	<i>Mike Urbis</i> 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Bingo Hall

Wednesday, October 11 th	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
	Retire Flags	
	Drum	<i>Woodland Singers</i>
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