



Wahnapiatae First Nation Community Newsletter

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Come learn more about WFN's programs and services on June 10.

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Take away some important community safety tips in this new monthly feature!

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WFN's Lands Dept. has flagged a new trail near Bass Lake.

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Join WFN's Education Dept. for their end-of-summer celebration.



A Message to Members

June — a month of great importance to the Anishinaabe people, with the strawberry moon and summer solstice — and the recognition by the rest of Canada of our history, our contributions to the development and growth of this country, and our pride in our culture and history.

June is officially recognized in Canada as National Indigenous History Month, with one of most important days in our culture, the summer solstice (June 21) set aside as National Indigenous Peoples Day. Though these days are meant to encourage non-Indigenous people to pause and reflect on their relationships and interactions with Canada's Indigenous peoples, it is also a great time for us to do the same.

WFN will host a Traditional teaching on Sunday, June 25 led by Sioux Roque, Stan Moses, and our Cultural Coordinator Tammy Chevrette.

A reminder to community members: please keep your pets in your yards. If you have any concerns about loose dogs in the community, please call the Rainbow District Animal Control Centre, (705) 673-3647.

Still on the topic of community safety, I'd like to address the fire that occurred in our community and thank our dedicated firefighters and volunteers who helped. Chii-miigwetch to Tom Recollet, Marc Landry, Tyler Recollet, Bill Roque (Biff), Lyndsey Boudreault, Paul Recollet, William Gies, Les Smith, Johnathan Tulloch, Derek Roque, and our First Responders Molly Boucher, Rochelle Tyson, Emily Roque. WFN is very grateful to you all.

As many of you know, we've been working hard to improve emergency services in and for the community. In any emergency situation, call 911 first. When calling 911, remember to tell the operator that the emergency is on Wahnapiatae First Nation reserve. Then call the APS emergency number: 1-888-310-1122. DO NOT CALL Fire Chief Recollet or any of the first responders directly (they get notified by 911).

Miigwetch,
Chief Larry Roque

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Celebrating
**INDIGENOUS
HISTORY
MONTH**

June is National Indigenous History Month, celebrating the rich traditions, heritage and contributions throughout history of First Nation, Inuit and Métis peoples across the country.

The Wahnapiatae First Nation Community Newsletter is published the 1st Wednesday of every month.

Wahnapiatae First Nation
259 Taighwenini Trail Road
Capreol, Ontario | P0M 1H0
Phone: (705) 858-0610
Fax: (705) 858-5570

Stay Connected

For the most up-to-date information and updates about Wahnapiatae First Nation, including safety measures, check us out online as below:



WEBSITE: www.wahnapiataefirstnation.com



MAIN PAGE: [www.fb.me/wahnapiataefirstnation](https://www.facebook.com/wahnapiataefirstnation)



YOUTH PAGE: [www.fb.me/WFNYouthPage](https://www.facebook.com/WFNYouthPage)

DOOR PRIZE
RAFFLE PRIZES AND MORE!
(FOR MEMBERS ONLY)



Saturday, June 10
WFN OPEN HOUSE

10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

LUNCH PROVIDED

Come meet the team and learn more about the services and programs WFN offers its members and the community.

Wahnapiitae First Nation Centre of Excellence
259 Taighwenini Trail Road Capreol, ON

CHIEF AND COUNCIL



Chief and Council Regular Meeting

Monday, June 27, 2023
at 6 P.M.
In-person and via Zoom

Members wishing to attend via Zoom must register at:

https://cutt.ly/WFN_CouncilMeeting_June2023

The deadline to register for the web version is June 22.

No registration is required for those wishing to attend in person.

Registration only open to WFN members, who must also be over the age of 18. Virtual attendees must use their real names when signing in.

ANNUAL POW WOW

VENDORS & VOLUNTEERS **NEEDED**

FOR WFN'S ANNUAL POW-WOW

AUGUST 19 & 20, 2023

Contact Cultural Coordinator Tammy Chevrette
for details:
705-920-9488
tammy.chevrette@wahnapitaefn.com

Save the Date



WFN ANNUAL POW WOW

AUGUST 19 & 20, 2023



WAHNAPIAE FIRST NATION



WAHNAPIAEFIRSTNATION.COM



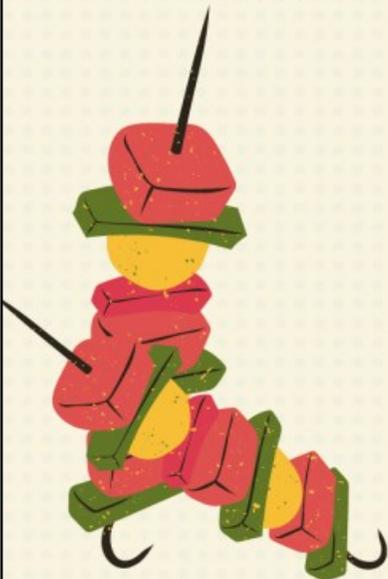
FATHER'S DAY

BACKYARD GRILL

**JUNE 17, 2023
12 P.M. TO 4 P.M.
BBQ LUNCH
MAAN DOOSH GAMIG**

**JOIN US FOR SOME GOOD FOOD, FUN,
GAMES, AND QUALITY TIME WITH
PEOPLE YOU LOVE.
BRING YOUR NMISHOOME, NZHISHENH,
AND NMISHOOMIS!**

**RSVP BY JUNE 12
705-858-7700**





TRADITIONAL CRAFT NIGHT

**MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023
MAAN DOOSH GAMIG
6:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.**

Join WFN's Cultural Coordinator Tammy for a night of crafting and conversation.

RSVP to Tammy

705-920-9488

tammy.chevrette@wahnapi'taefn.com

Minimum of 4 participants needed for event to run.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

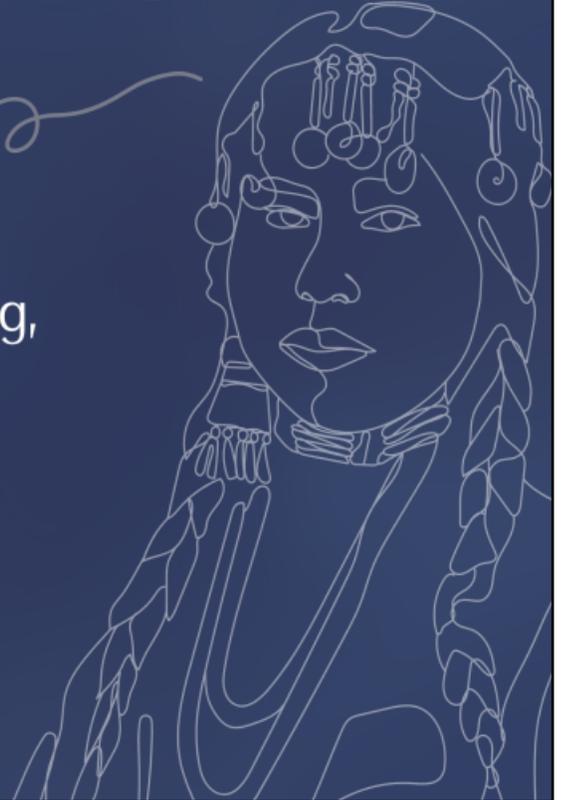
TRADITIONAL TEACHING

Sunday, June 25, 11 A.M.- 3 P.M.
Maan Doosh Gamig
Lunch Provided

Come out for a traditional teaching,
led by Sioux Roque, Tammy
Chevrette, & Stan Moses.

LADIES PLEASE WEAR YOUR SKIRTS

RSVP BY JUNE 22 AT 705-858-7700



If you're not receiving monthly
communications from us, your address may
not be up to date in our system.

WE NEED YOUR CONTACT INFO

CALL OR EMAIL TO LET US KNOW

✉ leila.roque@wahnapiitaefn.com

☎ 705-858-0610

COMMUNITY EVENTS

WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION
MEMBERS & YOUTH

CULTURAL MINDFULNESS TRAINING

WITH GEORGE COUCHIE



MONDAY, JULY 24, 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
MAAN DOOSH GAMIG

Teachings in morning followed by a craft in afternoon.
Lunch Provided

To register contact Marilyn
marilyn.nicholls@wahnapitaefn.com

LIMIT OF 50 PARTICIPANTS.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Connect
Be Heard

RedPath

Share
Heal



Addiction Treatment Information Session

190 Loonway Rd June 20 5:30-6:30pm

Group or Individual Programming

The program will benefit people who have problems with:
alcohol, smoking,
crystal meth,
cocaine, crack
cocaine,
prescription
medication
(oxycontin,
percocet etc.)
marijuana, ecstasy
gambling, over
eating, shop lifting
etc.

Participants will learn

- Socialization
- Conflict resolution
- Empathy
- Communication skills
- To identify, understand, distinguish and label emotions
- How emotions change in various stages of relationships
- Recognize emotions in self and others
- Learn responsibilities
- Gain the ability to tolerate stress and control impulses

SNACKS AND DRINKS PROVIDED

Register with Norman Recollet Health Centre
7058587700 or
Bradley Steele
Bradley.steele@wahnapitaefn.com

Let us know if you would like a zoom link instead!
Registration not mandatory to attend information session!



Norman Recollet Health Centre

GET REAL ABOUT DRUGS.

**JUNE 26, 1 P.M.
MAAN DOOSH GAMIG**

Come watch a presentation about drug abuse and following participants will create self care boxes.

***RSVP by June 20, by 5 P.M. to Bradley
bradley.steele@wahnapietaefn.com***



COMMUNITY SAFETY

SAFETY CORNER



SAFETY CORNER

From the Justice and Community Safety Officer

*Sharing monthly tips to help keep our community safe!
June is National Safety Month, and with this in mind we are highlighting
personal safety.*

SAFETY TIPS

- When heading out alone or going on a date – always make sure a loved one or friend is aware of your plans.
- Trust your instincts! If a situation feels “off” it likely is.
- When out walking – be aware of your surroundings. Are there other pedestrians? Wildlife? Have there been recent bear sightings?
- If listening to music on a walk or jog, only use one earbud so that you can hear if someone is approaching, or a car is coming.



WHAT IS WFN: Justice and Community Safety Officer (JSCO)?

The Justice and Community Safety Officer or JSCO is a newly created position designed to address emerging policing issues, access to justice and safety concerns for the WFN Community. This position will grow over time, creating resources and collaborating with existing WFN Social Programming to ensure a holistic, culturally sensitive, and trauma-informed approach towards community safety.

WHAT IS COMMUNITY SAFETY?

Community safety isn't just about catching “bad guys,” it's also about ensuring that people who are struggling get support so that they don't feel like they have to engage in damaging behaviours. It's about lifting a community up so that those who are struggling have somewhere safe to turn to!

It's about making sure WFN Members call police or Crimestoppers, and ensuring that WFN Members feel safe in their own community. It's working so that traditional values and conceptions of justice are upheld, and that colonial ideas of what justice is aren't the only thing available to the community.

COMMUNITY SAFETY

DON'T DRIVE IMPAIRED

FOR MANY, DRIVING IMPAIRED DOWN RURAL ROADS OR IN A REMOTE AREA DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A BIG DEAL, BUT IS IT WORTH IT?



IS IT WORTH THE RISK?

- could you ever forgive yourself if you hit a child?
- Could you afford vehicle repairs if you hit a deer, moose or bear?
- What if you lose control and hit a tree? Could you afford a new vehicle?
- Is it worth your life? Some say you only get one of those!

CONSEQUENCES?

- Immediate drivers license suspensions
- Large fines and license reinstatement fees
- Mandatory enrollment into education or addictions treatment programs
- Vehicle impoundment... you'll lose your vehicle.
- Harsher penalties upon conviction... you could go to jail
- YOU COULD TAKE A LIFE

NEED HELP?

N'SWAKAMOK NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE ADDICTIONS AND MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS:

Crisis Intervention Team: 705-675-4760

After Hours Phone & Regular Office Phone: 705-674-2128

TALK 4 HEALING – AVAILABLE TO INDIGENOUS WOMEN 24/7 AT:
1-855-554-4325

CONNEXONTARIO 24/7 MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS HELPLINE:
1-866-531-2600

NORMAN RECOLLET HEALTH CENTRE

WFN Mental Health Worker Bradley Steele: bradley.steele@wahnapiatafn.com



ATV Laws and Regulations

According to the Highway Traffic Act and the Off-road Vehicles Act.

Ages, Permits, Licenses

- All drivers must have valid permits (drivers, trails, etc.).
 - To drive on roads and highways, you must be 16 years or older with a valid license.
 - To drive on off-road trails, you must be 12 years or older with a valid permit.
 - To be a passenger, you must be 8 years old or older and all passengers must be wearing helmets.

Speed Limits

- When the speed limit is 50Km/h or higher, ATV must drive 50Km/h.
 - When the posted limit is 70Km/h, ATVs/off-road vehicles can drive 50 Km/h.
- When the speed limit is 50Km/h or less, you must drive 20Km/h.
- Legal off-road vehicles must always travel on the shoulder of the road unless it is unsafe or impractical to do so.

Pow-Wow Grounds

- In Wahnapiatae First Nation and other communities, ATVs and other motor vehicles are **not allowed** on Pow-Wow grounds. Please respect the land and community you are in.

SUDBURY RAINBOW CRIME STOPPERS

SEE SOMETHING, HEAR SOMETHING,
DO SOMETHING

If your information leads to an arrest, you could be eligible to earn up to \$2,000 in cash. You will remain anonymous and will not have to testify in court.

CONTACT CRIME STOPPERS
1-800-222-TIPS(8477).



HURT YOUR HELMET,
NOT YOUR HEAD



If venturing out this summer make sure you wear the appropriate helmet to prevent injury.

Hockey helmets are designed to help protect against head injuries occurring on ice, whether from a fall or collision. A bicycle helmet, for example, is designed to protect against head injuries should a fall occur while riding a bicycle.

Different helmets are appropriate for different activities!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Wahnapiṭae First Nation is Developing a Community Plan

What is a Community Plan?

A community plan takes a holistic look at the community, including things like health, housing, land stewardship, language and culture, jobs and economic development, and governance. The goal of the community plan is to guide Wahnapiṭae First Nation for long-term growth.

Want to Get Involved?

We are looking for community members to join the Community Planning Committee. Please contact Austin Barnaby-Armstrong at **(705) 858 0610 ext. 230** or by email **austin.armstrong@wahnapiṭaefn.com**



**SEE YOU AT
THE OPEN
HOUSE ON
JUNE 10,
2023**



**Wahnapiṭae
First Nation**



Shared Value Solutions

Glencore to Update INO Smelter Area Closure Plan

The WFN Environmental Working Group (EWG) wants you to know:

The 2009 version of the Glencore Sudbury Integrated Nickel Operations (INO) Smelter Area Closure Plan was updated in 2016.

This version underwent an extensive review process with the Ministry of Mines over the next five years, with several rounds of comments and responses to achieve completion.

The final updated Glencore Sudbury INO Smelter Area Closure Plan is ready for submission. The main revisions include:

- Expanded the boundary to include accountability for the water/wastewater pipelines;
- Updated various studies to include more detailed information, cost breakdowns and timing;
- Added costs for a new end-of-life pipeline study;
- Adjusted the Cost Estimate to include pipeline removal, an updated approach to contingency costs, and escalation to 2023 dollar values.

What is a Closure Plan?

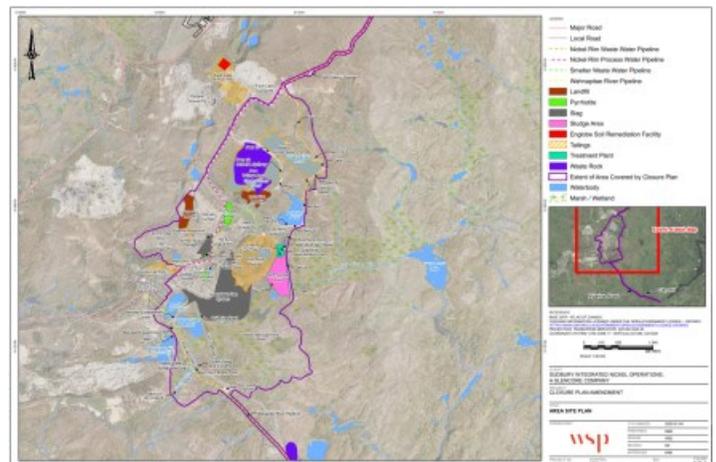
All mines within Ontario are required by the Ontario Mining Act and Ontario Regulation 240/00 to prepare a

site-specific closure plan.

A closure plan is a document prepared by a mining company to describe existing site features and indicate the studies, actions and monitoring that are required to rehabilitate the site to achieve its future land use.

How is a Closure Plan approved?

A closure plan is submitted to the Ministry of Mines. The Ministry of Mines reviews, approves and files the plan along with the financial assurance to complete all activities described in the plan.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



BASS CREEK TRAIL

The WFN Lands Department has been busy the last two weeks flagging and clearing a new hiking trail near Bass Lake.

This trail will be very accessible and fun for the whole family. It will take 30-45 minutes to hike the full trail.

HELP US NAME THIS NEW TRAIL!

EMAIL SUGGESTIONS TO SARAH JANSON, LEAD ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICIAN
SARAH.JANSON@WAHNAPITAEFN.COM



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Keep Your Pets Safe

Please respect your neighbours and remember to

- keep your animals in your yard
- keep them leashed on walks
- "poop and scoop"
- avoid letting them bark for long periods of time

For stray or loose dogs, please call:

Stray or nuisance dogs and cats and dogs and cats for adoption.

Rainbow District
Animal Control
and Shelter Services

Call:
705-673-DOGS(3647)
or
Toll Free:
1-800-836-6661

411 St. Agnes St. West
Box 640
Azilda ON
P0M 1B0

www.rdshester.ca

WFN SPECIES AT RISK COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

June 17, 2023 9 A.M. to 11 A.M.
Maan Doosh Gamig

The Lands and Resources Department will be hosting an event for youth and elders in the community. The event will involve traditional knowledge sharing and information focused on Species at Risk. Food will be provided and there will be a draw, in addition each child will receive a backpack containing outdoor gear.

RSVP With Mathieu Cayen
mathieu.cayen@wahnapietaefn.com

Limit of 20 children. Children must be in attendance and accompanied by an adult to receive their backpack.



COMMUNITY EVENTS



Teddy Bear Picnic

**Monday, June 26
4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Maan Doosh Gamig.**

**honouring
Bear Witness Day for
Jordan's Principle**



Please RSVP by June 14 to

Natalie Goring
natalie.goring@wahnapitaefn.com

Priscilla Parent
priscilla.parent@wahnapitaefn.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

EARLY PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST BE PRESENT
YEARS

June Programming

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 7

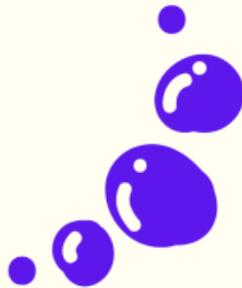
**NO
PROGRAMING**



WEDNESDAY
JUNE 14

3:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.
Gazebo

**BUBBLES &
GAMES**



WEDNESDAY
JUNE 19

3:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Gazebo

BEAR HUNT



WEDNESDAY
JUNE 26

3:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Maan Doosh Gamig

**TEDDY BEAR
PICNIC**



Wabnapitae First Nation



Finish Your Beading

Family Wellness Centre
Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 4 P.M.

Come and join Linda (FWB).
We will be gathering together to support each other to finish our projects. Bring all your unfinished beading and we'll finish together.



EDUCATION UPDATES

June

2023

WAABGONII GIIZIS – BLOOMING MOON

After School Program & Youth Leadership Program

PLEASE NOTE:

ALL SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER, OR UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS IN PLACE IF CHILDCARE IS REQUIRED.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Land-yard Supper Hall 3:30-6:30 ASP & YLP	6 Homemade Pizza Gardening Outdoor Activities YLP	7 Homemade Pizza Planting Flowers Outdoor Activities ASP	8	9	10 OPEN HOUSE SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION 10am – 2:30pm
11	12 Outdoor Activities ASP	13 Outdoor Activities YLP	14 Bubbles & Games Outdoor Activities ASP	15	16	17
18	19 BBQ Bear Hunt with Natalie & Comprehensive Community Plan with Austin ASP	20 BBQ Bear Hunt with Natalie & Comprehensive Community Plan with Austin YLP	21 HOLIDAY NO PROGRAMMING	22	23	24
25	26 Teddy Bear Picnic with Natalie	27 Outdoor Play BBQ	28 Outdoor Play BBQ	29	30	

WFN Education Dept. Presents

END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION

Saturday, August 26

11 AM - 5 PM

WFN Baseball Field

Open to members on- and off-reserve
and their families

Face Painting!

Paddle Boats!

Bouncy Houses!

Dunk Tank!

Popcorn &
Cotton Candy!

**FOOD VENDORS
NEEDED!**

Contact Nancy or Marlene at
705-858-0610 if interested



SUMMER SAFETY TIPS FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN



- **When riding bikes ALWAYS wear a helmet!**
 - By law, all youth under 18 must wear a helmet.
- **Know who is safe.**
 - Clearly make sure they know where they are and are not allowed to play.
 - Know who your children's friends are and know what your child does while online.
- **ALWAYS watch when children are swimming or near water.**
 - Leaving for "just a few seconds" can result in drowning.
- **It's ok not to talk to people**
 - Make sure your kids know they don't know and emphasize that an adult who is not a family member, teacher, or trusted person will NEVER need to ask a child for help. If this happens, come home right away and report it to a parent or guardian.



DENTAL CLINIC



NORMAN RECOLLET HEALTH CENTRE

D E N T A L C L I N I C



NEXT CLINIC DAY IS JUNE 19

NRHC's dental team is now scheduling patients for COHI and dental hygiene appointments.

Call the health centre to book your appointment:

(705) 858-7700

**IN EMERGENCY
SITUATIONS, CALL
911**

**AND SPECIFY YOUR LOCATION AS
WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION RESERVE**

DO NOT CALL CHIEF ROQUE OR FIRE CHIEF RECOLLET.

911 Dispatch will notify ALL necessary persons.
Not calling 911 first could cost our community
lives and buildings.

LANDS DEPT.



**LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED
DOOR PRIZES**

LAND CODE DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**BLIND RIVER COMMUNITY ARENA (UPSTAIRS)
JUNE 24 AT 10A.M. TO 12NOON**

**VIA ZOOM
MEETING ID: 878 7249 5662**

ZOOM: RSVP BY JUNE 15, 2023

**CONTACT SAM FOR MORE INFORMATION
SAM.CORBIERE@WAHNAPITAEFN.COM**

B O L O

TURTLES ON THE MOVE



BE ON THE LOOKOUT

**PLEASE WATCH THE SIDES OF THE
ROADS FOR WARNING FLAGS**

COMMUNITY EVENTS



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14
4 P.M. - 6 P.M.

Please let Rochelle or Line know by **June 7** if you will be participating this month to reserve your kit.

PICK-UP: 259 TAIGHWENINI TRAIL RD
BRING YOUR OWN BAGS!



Small Box: \$10 | Large Box: \$19

GOOD FOOD BOX

CALL HEATHER TO ORDER:
(705) 858-7700

JUNE 2023
ORDER: JUNE 1
DELIVERY: JUNE 8



CONGREGATE DINING

ELDERS 55+

THURSDAY, JUNE 1
BETWEEN 5 P.M. - 6 P.M.
in-person and delivery available

To join us in person, RSVP by May 25
CALL HEATHER TO RESERVE YOUR MEAL: (705) 858-7700

COMMUNITY EVENTS



JUNE SOUP'S ON!

June 13, 20, & 27

Call by 11 A.M. | Pick up by 12 P.M.
Call Heather to place order:
(705) 858-7700

NUTRITION BINGO



**Thursday, June 15
5:30 P.M.**

IN PERSON ONLY

**Call Heather
to reserve your spot:**

(705) 858-7700

Prizes are the same.



Small Box: \$10 | Large Box: \$19

GOOD FOOD BOX

CALL HEATHER TO ORDER:
(705) 858-7700

JULY 2023
ORDER: JULY 6
DELIVERY: JULY 13



CONGREGATE DINING

ELDERS 55+

**THURSDAY, JULY 6
BETWEEN 5 P.M. - 6 P.M.**

in-person and delivery available

To join us in person, RSVP by July 1

**CALL HEATHER TO RESERVE YOUR
MEAL: (705) 858-7700**

WFN EVENT CALENDAR - MAY 2023

Please be sure to use this calendar as your official reminder for these events to help plan your month.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 Congregate Dining GFB Order	2 CLOSED	3
4	5	6	7	8 GFB Pick up	9 CLOSED	10 OPEN HOUSE
11	12	13 Soup's On	14 HROTM	15 Nutrition Bingo Unfinished Beading	16 CLOSED	17 Father's Day Event Species at Risk
18	19 Dental Clinic Traditional Craft Night	20 Addictions Info Session Soup's On	21 CLOSED NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY	22	23 CLOSED	24
25 Traditional Teaching	26 Teddy Bear Picnic Drug Abuse Workshop	27 Soup's On	28	29	30 CLOSED	1
2	3 CLOSED	4	5	6 GFB Order	7 CLOSED	8

Sue Chartrand will be here for footcare and massages per the calendar. If interested, contact Line @ 705-858-7700 ext 218.