

Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

Waatebagaa giizis

Waatebagaa giizis is the Leaves Changing Color Moon. Other names for new September moon are Mandaamini giizis (Corn Moon) and Moozo giizis (Moose Moon).

Introducing the new Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) Workers

Boozhoo, my name is Thomas Zurek. I am currently serving as an AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteer in Service to America) volunteer at Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College's Environmental Institute. I grew up on the south side of Chicago and went to college for a degree in Human Geography. I went on to study, work, and live in Morocco and Brazil. Later I joined the Peace Corps and served in the first Peace Corps group in Kosovo. The goal of my VISTA year is to support Fond du Lac's Food Sovereignty Initiative (FSI). I will contribute to FDL Tribal College Extension's larger vision of strengthening



community resilience to natural resource vulnerabilities and risks. I am based with the Fond du Lac Tribal College Extension program but will frequently collaborate with staff and members of Fond du Lac Band to meet the objectives of the FSI strategic plan. So far, I have assisted local planners and coordinators with the writing of a Harvest Resource Management Plan. I have enjoyed working on the FDLTCC campus and the beautiful Reservation while pursuing a Masters in Environment Management from afar. I am very grateful to work with such an amazing community. Miigwech!

Boozhoo! My name is Judy Tan and I am currently serving as a Resilience and Health AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America). Two thousand miles away, I grew up in El Monte, a beautiful town outside of Los Angeles, California. About one thousand miles away, I studied at Human Science at Georgetown University. I am excited to be here and focus on one of my passions, public health. Previously in this field, I have helped conduct occupational health research for a railroad worker union, manage the resource directory for the National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome



(NOFAS), and screen individuals for HIV. The focus of my VISTA project is to engage the community in identifying existing and untapped sources of strengths for health promotion. Specifically, I plan to focus on combating the opioid epidemic by identifying and enhancing community and cultural strengths to promote wellness of the community. So far, I have been lucky enough to help with the 13 Moons Minigoowiziwinan Camp, attend the 2018 Tribal Opioid Summit, and have been generously welcomed by many in the community. I am thankful for my experiences so far and look forward to many more. Miigwech!

**1854 Treaty Authority & 13 Moons Extension Program
Manoomin Camp**



Date: September 8th, 2018
Time: 9am-5pm
Location: Details Below
Contact: Nikki Crowe
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Have you always wanted to harvest and process wild rice and never had the chance? Before diving in on your own join us to learn about this traditional and treaty reserved food staple and proper techniques to sustainably harvest manoomin.

HARVESTING Saturday September 8th: Kettle Lake (off Highway 210-Kettle Lake Road-15 miles west of I-35)
Alternative Location: Leeman Lake (Hwy 73 between Cromwell and Floodwood, look for signs)
*If you are 18 or older, be sure to have your Tribal ID, 1854 card, or MN State Rice permit.

PROCESSING: Saturday September 8th: Cloquet Forestry Center
175 University Road, Cloquet, MN 55720 1:00pm-5:00pm until the rice is parched!
Come out to learn the process of parching and winnowing manoomin!

In case of rain we will only be meeting at the Cloquet Forestry Center.
Please call 218-341-5863 for details on the day of the event.

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Light lunch and snacks will be provided



Sign up to the 13 Moons listserv for the latest information on workshops and events by emailing thirteenmoons@fdlrez.com

Don't forget to check us out on Facebook! 13 Moons Ashi niswi giizisoog

This page addresses culture, ecology, and natural resource management. Thirteen Moons is the Fond du Lac Tribal College Extension Program and is a collaboration of Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College, Fond du Lac Resource Management, funded by the USDA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

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Anishinaabemowin Lessons

Basic Ojibwe words and phrases:

Double Vowel Chart

This is how to pronounce Ojibwe words.
All consonants sound the same as in English.

- “Zh”- sounds like the “su” in measure
- “a”- sounds like the “u” in sun
- “aa”- sounds like the “a” in father
- “i”- sounds like the “i” in sit
- “ii”- sounds like the “ee” in feet
- “o”- sounds like the “o” in go
- “oo”- sounds like the “oo” in food
- “e”- sounds like the “ay” in stay

Weather

It is...

- A cool wind- Dakaasin
- A nice day- Mino Giizhigad
- Clear- Mizhakwad
- Cloudy- Ningwaanakwad
- Cold- Gisinaa
- Foggy- Awan
- Hot- Gizhaate

Source: www.ojibwe.org/home/pdf/ojibwe_beginner_dictionary.pdf

Fond du Lac Resource Management
8th Annual Ganawenjigewin Maawanji'idiwin
Taking Care of Things Gathering
Gitigaan Fall Feast



Thursday September 27th, 2018
1pm-6pm
49 University Road,
Behind FDL Ojibwe School
Cloquet, MN 55720

Join us to celebrate taking care of the land and learn about sustainable use of natural resources, harvesting, and gardening.

Fresh Garden Food Tasting!
Taste test & vote for your favorite foods .

Join the scavenger hunt to earn a chance to win
Raffle prizes:
Greenhouses
Trees and Shrubs
Gift baskets of Fresh Veggies!

To reserve a table for the Artist, Craft & Farmer's Market call:
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To reserve an information or demonstration table, contact
Shannon Judd
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Activities for all Ages!
Archery
Garden Food Demos and Samples
Vendor Tables
Information Booths
and more!

Supper served at 4:30pm
Raffle Drawing

Inclement Weather - School Commons and Cafeteria






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Find the Ojibwe words in the puzzle below

L W F O J O I K Q K Y E D S W
 N N A Z M K J V M Q O A R Q I
 I G U A C A L Z I K M X W S I
 D C N G W F A O O I O I O W N
 O V D O S I C N N J I D G I I
 O L Z V O J I A A N E P V Z N
 N S T B M D A D I D V Q Y L A
 I K V U R W I C O N I L M N A
 H Q K B N M H N Y O H G C S M
 C I Z I V I K A A T K S A Y O
 I W M O G M F O D Y S A V B W
 G I M A G A A W A K H S A M I
 W A A N I C H I G A A D E G N
 R D M I N W A A S I N F L F E
 E Z J A R I I H R D K Q C V A

- Wiininaamowin air pollution
- Wiinichigaade..... be polluted
- Waanichigaadegpollution
- Bagidanaamo breathe
- Minwaasin.....good wind
- Noodin windy
- Gichinoodin very windy
- Minwaanimad favorable wind
- Mashkawaagamibe strong
- Waawiidookaage.....helps more than one person