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# HUMAN SERVICES

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Human Services Division was formerly Governmental Services. We renamed the division to provide a better description of the services we offer to the Oneida community.

VISION: AN ENGAGED AND EMPOWERED HEALTHY COMMUNITY BUILT ON TSI?NIYUKWALIHO T∧ WITH RESPECT, EDUCATION, AND SELF-AWARENESS.

**MISSION:** PROVIDING HOLISTIC SUPPORT FOR THE WELLBEING OF OUR COMMUNITY.

Luman Services Division consists of 11 departments including: Aging & Disability Services, Child Support, Cultural Heritage, Economic Support, Family Fitness, Family Services, Food Distribution, Public Transit, Recreation, Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services (SEOTS), and Veteran Services.

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## 02 Cultural Heritage

MISSION: THE MISSION OF ONEIDA CULTURAL HERITAGE IS TO PROVIDE LOTINUHSYU·NÍ KNOWLEDGE AND RESOURCES TO STRENGTHEN TSI<sup>2</sup>NIYUKWALIHÓTA.

Ultural Heritage collaborates with Tribal Action Plan (TAP) to offer monthly education nights.

Ceremonies are dedicated times for people to come together, carry out matters that the Creator has asked of us, and give thanks for the what the Creator has provided for us. Attendees can learn about what occurs during the upcoming ceremony, why the ceremony is held at a certain time, and ask questions regarding events, songs, etiquette, foods, clothing etc. All ages are invited to attend.

Oneida Longhouse W370 Reformatory Road

Mar 12 Traditional Gender Roles

Apr 9 Seed

Contact Isis Schreiber

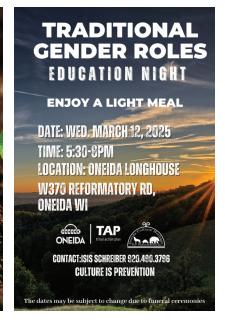
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Seed
Ceremony
EDUCATION
NIGHT
WEDNESDAY
APRIL 9, 2025
5:30-8PM
ENJOY A LIGHT MEAL
ONEIDA LONGHOUSE
W370 REFORMATORY RD
ONEIDA WI

CULTURE IS PREVENTION

CONTACT: ISIS, SCH REIBER
920, 490, 3796

TAP
ONEIDA
TAP
The dates may be subject to change due to funeral exercisions



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Oneida Casino Hotel 2040 Airport Drive • Green Bay, Wisconsin

TOPICS TO INCLUDE:

Preventing MMIP • Mental Health • Sex Trafficking • Dealing with Loss & Grief Traditional Birth • Self Care • Power of Resiliency • Foster Care Panel

ITO ALL TRIBAL COMMUNITIES THEIR EMPLOYEES

Questions? For more info contact Katheryn Tupper Katheryn. Tupper@FCP-nsn.gov • 715-478-4896



The Family Services Conscious Discipline class is open. This class is open to all who are interested

effectively while also connecting with other parents and

empower attendees to create a loving, respectful,



#### ONEIDA RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S WALKING & RUNNING CLUB REACHES NEW HEIGHTS IN 2024



neida, WI - June 2024: The Oneida Recreation Department's Walking & Running Club has achieved significant milestones this year, offering unique opportunities for youth in the community and fostering a sense of unity and engagement among participants.

Spring Session and Bellin 5K Race: The Walking & Running Club began its spring session in March, leading up to the Bellin 5K race on June 8th. Over 14 weeks, the club had 87 youth in the program, who participated a total of 374 times. A dedicated group of 19 youth represented the Walk & Run Club as the Oneida Recreation Team in the Bellin run, showcasing their commitment and hard work.

Fall Session and Turkey Trot: In September, the club resumed activities to prepare for the annual Turkey Trot held on Thanksgiving morning. The fall session saw 97 youth in the program, who participated a total of 364 times over 15 sessions. These sessions, held on Mondays and Wednesdays, lasted between 10 to 45 minutes, and included both walking and running activities. The club ensured that walkers were equally supported, fostering an inclusive environment.

Special thanks to the following departments for providing additional vehicles throughout the past year:

- Oneida Comprehensive Housing Outreach Department
- Oneida Family Services Department
- Oneida Transportation Department
- Additionally, a huge thank you to the Schneider Foundation for their generous support, which has been instrumental in making these opportunities possible for our youth especially for Bellin 5k.



Looking Ahead: The club takes a winter break after the Turkey Trot and plans to resume in March, weather permitting. The spring sessions will include training for the next Bellin 5K race, continuing to provide valuable opportunities for the youth in our community. The Oneida Recreation Department is dedicated to building on the successes of the past year.

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#### SEOTS—Upcoming Events

March 15, 12-3pm

March Madness Theme

**Spring Theme** *April* 17, 5-7:30pm

Strawberry Theme May 6, 5-7:30pm

Food and activities provided. Limited to 60 participants, sign up required.

#### ELDER EVENTS

Lunch & Bingo

March 11 & 25, 10-12pm

Lunch & Bingo
April 8 & 22, 10-12pm

Lunch & Bingo

May 13 & 27, 10-12pm

Various activities provided.

#### COMMUNITY EVENTS

SEOTS COMMUNITY PICNIC-Humboldt Park

June 21, 12-3pm Food, activities, and raffle provided. Limited to 120 participants, sign up required.

Folow us on Facebook or check our website for our most up to date events!

#### Transit

Please note the following dates and hours. The meetings occur the third Thursday of evey three (3) months with an additional meeting in December.

#### 2025 Oneida Public Transit Meeting Schedule

 January 16
 10am-2pm

 April 17
 10am-2pm

 July 17
 10am-2pm

 October 16
 10am-2pm

 December 18
 10am-2pm

Any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Oneida Public Transit at 920.496.5770.

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## 09 Veteran Services

MISSION: TO PROVIDE QUALITY SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE IN THE DELIVERY OF ENTITLEMENTS AND BENEFITS DUE TO OUR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

The Oneida Veterans Services Department is dedicated to providing quality services and assistance in the delivery of entitlements and benefits due to our Nation's veterans and their families. We accomplish this mission by consistently working to improve our processes for filing paperwork, and by learning about and providing resources for veterans throughout the state of Wisconsin. By working in collaboration with various chartered veterans' associations within Oneida, the Oneida Veterans Services Department provides community outreach in the forms of weekly Friday morning breakfasts and various Pig Roasts and Booyah events throughout the year.

The end of 2024 proved to be a busy time of the year for Veterans Services. In November, we assisted Oneida VFW Post 7784 and the Wisconsin Indian Veterans Association and ONVAC in hosting a Veterans Day Booyah Event for our community veterans and their families. We also had great success with Toys for Tots, donating nearly \$4,000 worth of new toys and clothing. On December 13th, we were joined for breakfast by representatives from the Marine Corps, Kalihwisaks, as well as a local news crew from NBC 26, where the donations were picked up to be distributed. For more information, or if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Connor Kestell or Joe Valentino. Or visit: Oneida Nation | Veteran Services and Resources (oneida-nsn.gov)

## HOURS OF OPERATION:

- Monday-Thursday: 7am-4:30pm
- Fridays: 6:30am-3pm.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

No Upcoming Events

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