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INDIGENOUS CANCER CONFERENCE



SURVIVOR STRONG



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AGENDA:

JUNE 23-25, 2026

LAKE OF THE TORCHES RESORT CASINO

 **510 OLD ABE ROAD
LAC DU FLAMBEAU, WI 54538**

JUNE 23, 2026

12 pm – 3:30 pm: Special Pre-Conference Training with the Wisconsin Well Woman Program: An Afternoon with the Wisconsin Well Woman Program, Breast and Cervical Screening, Health Education, and More. The training begins with a working lunch. Register with Victoria Statz victoria.statz@dhs.wisconsin.gov

(Meal Provided by Wisconsin Well Woman)

6:30 pm: Dream the Cure: Conversation Program, Survivor Strong Celebration of Thrivers (open to the public with refreshments provided) dreamthecure@gmail.com

7 pm: Survivor Strong Celebration of Thrivers (Keep the part you have already about refreshments and registration)

JUNE 24, 2026

8 am – 9 am: Registration and Breakfast

9 am – 10 am: Drum, LdF Veterans Posting the Colors: TVSO Ronald Peterson, Opening Prayer: Chairman Joey Awonohopay, MITW. Welcome: Tribal President John D. Johnson Sr., Bryan Bainbridge, GLITC CEO

10 am – 10:15 am: Break

10:15 am – 10:30 am: Cancer Survivor Story: Sandra Williams

10:30 am – 11:30 am: Lung Cancer, Dr. Hasmeena Kathuria, MD, ATSF, University of Wisconsin Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention (UW-CTRI)

11:30 am - 12 pm: Food is Medicine, Gary Besaw, Director, Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Food Coalition,

12 pm – 1 pm: Lunch

1 pm – 1:15 pm: Cancer Survivor Story: Michele Davis

1:15 pm – 2 pm: Alcohol & Cancer, Noelle Loconte, MD, UW-Health Carbone Cancer Center

2 pm – 2:15 pm: Cancer Survivor Story: Colleen Dodge

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm: Cancer Disparities in Our Indigenous Communities, Adrienne Laverdure, M.D., Medical Director, Lac Vieux Desert Health Center

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm: Break

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm: Oral & Neck Cancers, Sakshitha Mukta, MPH, International Dentist, GLITC GLITEC

5 pm: Dinner

7 pm – 8:30 pm: Pontoon Boat Rides

JUNE 25, 2026

7 am – 8 am: Registration and Breakfast

8 am – 8:30 am: Gregory Biskakone Johnson: Opening Prayer, Medicine, and Traditional Tobacco Teaching

8:30 am - 8:45 am: Cancer Survivor Story: Edmund Peterson

8:45 am - 9:30 am: The Prostate: What It Means to You, Anthony Mannila, APNP, FNP-C, Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center

9:30 am - 9:45 am: Break

9:45 am – 11:30 am: Commercial Tobacco Policy Work & Panel Discussion: WNATN Tribal Cessation Specialists, Tracy Hanneman, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, Bonnie Richardson, St. Croix Chippewa Tribe, Lisa Albright, Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center, Brenda Jaworski, Bad River Band, Sakshitha Mukta, GLITC GLITEC
Announcing a Special Tobacco Policy
Accomplishment of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band: 2023 Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Resolution 2023-43 Banning Electric Smoking Devices Into the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Code of Law

11:30 am: Conference Closeout Ceremonies
President John D. Johnson, Sr., Traditional Tobacco Teaching, Prayer, LdF Veterans Retiring the Colors: TVSO Ronald Peterson, Drum - Traveling Song

12 pm: Lunch

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**THE EAGLE’S NEST
(LOTG)**

SERVING BREAKFAST, LUNCH
AND DINNER

BREAKFAST - BUFFET
SUNDAY - SATURDAY
8:00 AM - 10:30 AM

LUNCH - BUFFET
SUNDAY - FRIDAY
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

DINNER - BUFFET
SUNDAY - FRIDAY
4:00 PM - CLOSE

**OJIBWE
MARKET**

DAILY
7AM - 10PM

GROCERY
STORE/GAS STATION

**THE FLAME
BAR & GRILL**

DAILY
11AM - CLOSE

**LDF
CAMPGROUND
AND MARINA,**

715-588-4211

**TACKLEBOX
TAVERN**

DAILY
11AM - 11PM

**DANCING WATERS
LOUNGE (LOTG)**

HOURS VARY

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