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INDIGENOUS CANCER CONFERENCE



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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](mailto: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](mailto:dreamthecure@gmail.com)

**7 pm:** Survivor Strong Celebration of Thrivers. (open to the public with refreshments provided – register at [dreamthecure@gmail.com](mailto:dreamthecure@gmail.com))

### 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

**AREA BUSINESSES:**

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**WOODY’S SPORTS  
BAR & GRILL (LOTG)**

GRILL HOURS

SUNDAY - THURSDAY  
7:00AM - 10:00PM

FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
7:00AM - 12:00AM

