

THURSDAY CULTURAL AGENDA

Location: Iron Trail Motors Event Center, Virginia MN

Date: November 14, 2024

Time: 9:30am to 1:30pm

Facilitators: Bois Forte Dance Group
Ogimawaab Sutherland



Schedule

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| 9:30am | Opening Invocation – Vern Adams | Ballroom A |
| 10am – 10:30am | Bois Forte Heritage Center’s Jaylen Strong will share their knowledge about the history of the Bois Forte people and how its members came to inhabit this area | Ballroom A |
| 10:30am – 11am | Ogimawaab Sutherland will share information on Cultural Teachings and Traditional Practices passed to him by his family, elders and community. | Ballroom A |
| 11am – 11:30am | The Iron Range’s Native American Music Award winning musician, Keith Secola will share his music and talk about the inspirations that fuel his creativity in song making. He will also share information on his beginnings as an Iron Range musician. | Ballroom A |
| 11:30am – 12pm | 1854 Treaty Authority will present information on Anishinaabe peoples most important resource – Manoomin (Wild Rice). They will discuss the importance of Wild Rice to the Anishinaabe, it’s use and the environmental factors that affect its growth and abundance | Ballroom A |

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| Noon – 12:30pm | Lunch Break | Designated Area |
| 12:30pm – 1:30pm | Bois Forte Dance Group will share knowledge of Native American Dances, Styles, Regalia, Songs, Living Bimaadiziwin. | Ballroom A |
| 1:30pm | Closing | |

Information Booths: Feel free to stop by each display and ask questions.