

June 2018 HIA Newsletter

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CLINIC REMINDER:

Effective immediately, do not call the clinic for medication refills. If you need a refill call your pharmacy. If there are no refills left, the pharmacy faxes a request to the medical provider who will take care of these at the end of the work day.



If you would like to volunteer or help with our Youth Carnival on June 9th, 2018 please contact Samantha Vulles @ 406-273-6496 or Tashina Waltz @ 406-442-9244 Ext. 103

INDIAN TACO'S ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE HELENA INDIAN ALLIANCE GYMNASIUM EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 11AM TO 1PM

A.C.T. Prime for Life Schedule

Thursday/Friday

May 31st & June 1st
9-3:30

Saturdays

June 30th & July 1st
8:00am



Go to our website www.helenaindianalliance.com

"Prime for Life" tab,

or call 442-9244 ext. 103 Tashina for additional information.

The website provides more detailed information, but you cannot register online. You can register in person at HIA during regular business hours.

Please be aware we do not offer refunds. When you register, be sure that you will be able to attend all Prime for Life classes, complete payment in-full, and attend your Exit Assessment appointment.

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 PFL 9:00-3:30	2 HHS & CHS Graduation
3 AA 10am	4 Diabetes Education from 1:00-3:00 pm (by appointment) Walk-in Clinic 8:30am - 3:00pm	5 Diabetes Clinic 9am-3pm Walk-in Clinic 9am-3pm	6 Anger Mgmt. 5:00-6:30pm Indian Taco Sale D-Day	7	8	9 Kick-Off Carnival 1-4
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Summer Youth Program Carnival

The Helena Indian Alliance
Summer Youth Program
will be hosting a Carnival Kickoff!



When: Saturday

June 9th, 2018

Where: 501 Euclid Ave

(The Helena Indian Alliance)

Time: 1pm to 4pm

This event will be potluck Style!

**The Helena Indian Alliance will provide hamburgers,
hotdogs, and refreshments!**

Please bring salad, chips, sliced fruit, or desserts, etc.



If you would like to set up a booth at this event they will be free, but are by reservation only.

If you have any questions or would like to reserve a booth at this event please contact

Tashina at 406-442-9244 Ext. 103, Venessa Sandoval at 406-442-9244 Ext. 115

or Samantha Vuller at 406-273-8120

Big Tobacco Targets Kids

TOBACCO MARKETING WORKS- Just ask your kids

Big Tobacco is targeting youth to create life-long customers. Every year, the tobacco industry spends billions encouraging people who smoke to continue and persuading nonsmokers, especially youth, to start smoking. And it works.

Since Big Tobacco is not legally allowed to advertise on television or billboards thanks to the **Master Settlement Agreement**, they use most of their nearly \$1 billion an hour marketing budget at the point of sale (POS). Point of sale marketing takes place in:

- Convenience stores
- Gas stations
- Grocery stores
- Pharmacies

More than half of kids visit convenience stores weekly¹, and 9 out of 10 smokers start before age 18.² Youth who start using tobacco products before their brains are fully developed are at a greater risk of addiction. Nicotine, no matter how it's delivered, is unsafe for youth and young adults because it can harm their developing brains.³

What's in store for your kids?

The more often your children are exposed to tobacco ads, the more likely they are to start smoking— and **Big Tobacco knows this**. Big Tobacco uses sweet flavors, candy colors, and in-store displays to target Montana kids.

Eye Level is Buy Level

Tobacco products, signs, and branding are placed at kids' eye level. The bright packaging on cigarillos and **e-cigarettes** make them look like candy. Cigarillos and e-juice come in candy flavors like cherry, strawberry, and banana split.

“It is during the teenage years that the initial brand choice is made.” – Phillip Morris

“Cherry Skoal is for somebody who likes the taste of candy, if you know what I mean.” – U.S. Tobacco Sales Rep

“The ability to attract new smokers and develop them into a young adult franchise is key to brand development” – Phillip Morris



HIA WELCOMED A NEW STAFF MEMBER!

Hi my name is Tara Wells and I am a Family Nurse Practitioner at Leo Pocha Clinic in Helena. I graduated from Chamberlain College of Nursing in February 2018 with my Masters of Science in Nursing. I have been a registered nurse for 12 years prior to becoming a Nurse practitioner and worked in several different areas of nursing including medical/surgical, psych, surgery center, and teaching. I have a Master's degree in Nursing Education and Nursing Management as well. I have a husband, 2 boys, 1 dog, and 4 chickens that keep me busy. I like spending time at the lakes, traveling, and karaoke. I am excited to join the team at Leo Pocha Clinic and Helena Indian Alliance. I will be offering care for patients from ages 0 to 100 and anywhere from well child visits to well woman visits and managing diseases.

I look forward to meeting you!



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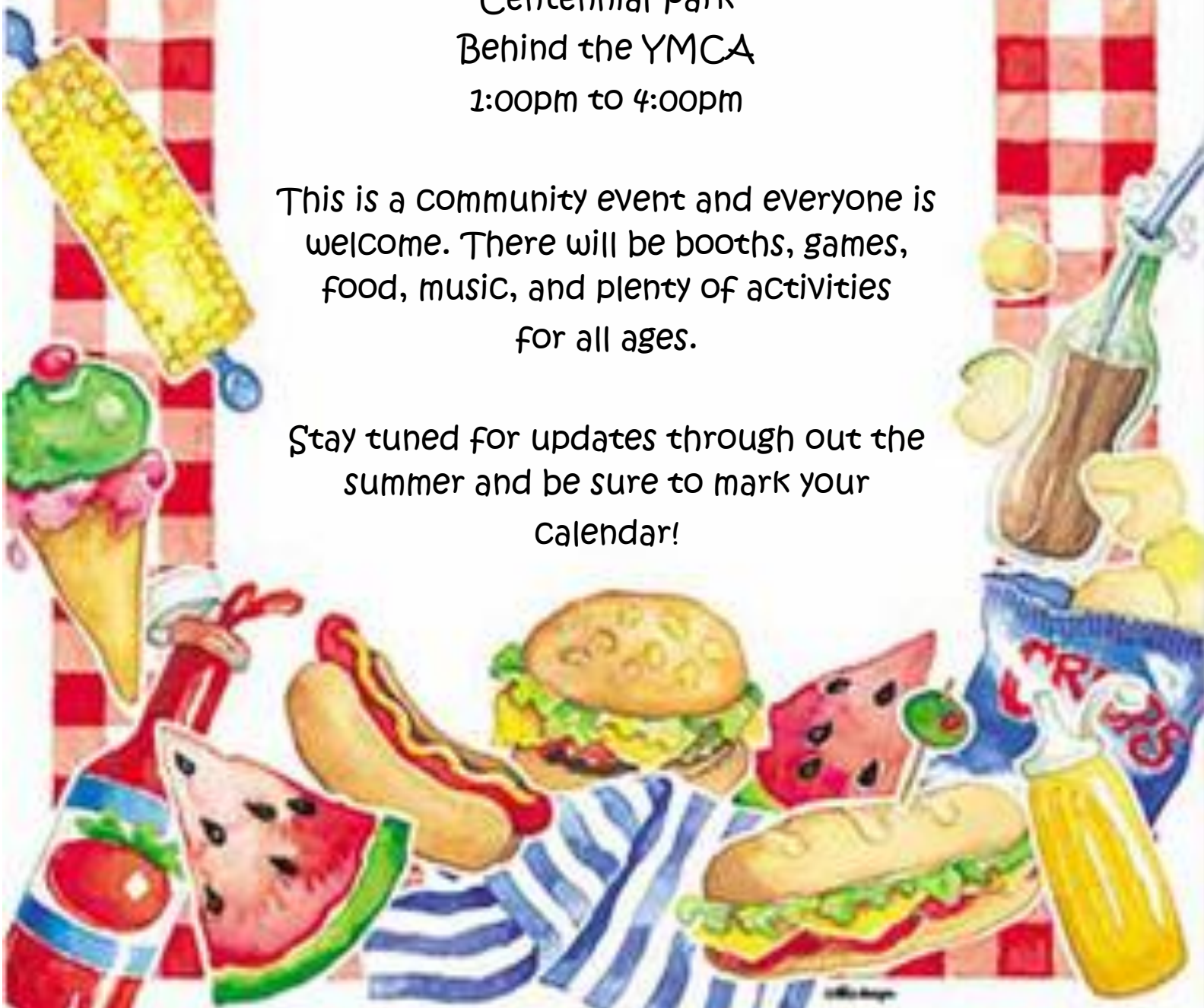


The Helena Indian Alliance is proud to
announce that we have set a date, time,
and place for our Annual Community
Summer Picnic!

Saturday August 4th, 2018
Centennial Park
Behind the YMCA
1:00pm to 4:00pm

This is a community event and everyone is
welcome. There will be booths, games,
food, music, and plenty of activities
for all ages.

Stay tuned for updates through out the
summer and be sure to mark your
Calendar!





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Little Shell Tribe
Little Shell Tribal Language Survey
Director Gerald Gray Sr

April 2018

Little Shell Tribal Community Assessment Survey:

We ask that you please complete the attached survey. This is very important to determine who we have as Native speakers within our Tribe, their level of fluency, and the demand in the community to learn the language.

It is very important for attempts at applying for funding to help revitalize the Ojibwe language. We must show a need in order to be awarded these grants.

Under the part for the Potlatch Community Assessment Survey:

This survey will help determine your current Native speaking community's status and learning community's demand. Assessment is a first step in designing an effective and efficient Language Transfer system. This community survey looks at four areas of your community's current capacity to transfer language: 1. The size of the speaking community 2. The size of the language learning community 3. The knowledge and skill levels of language instructors in the community 4. Current language activities supported by the community.

At the beginning of this survey, it ask for an Organization Name - please fill in the Little Shell Tribe.

The first part of the Potlatch portion of the survey is for Native Language Instructors. If you are an educator/teacher, the first part of this survey pertains to you.

If you are not an educator/teacher, skip this section and go to the Native Language Activity section and answer the questions. This part wants to know if you have ever been involved in any Native Language activities (Immersion and/or formal curriculum) and for what length of time (hours per day; days per week; hours per month.)

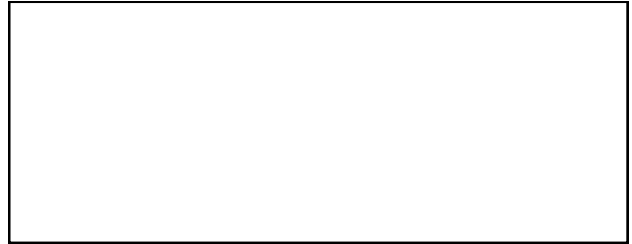
The last 2 parts of the **Language Activity**, it asks about **Immersion and formal curriculum**. **Immersion** means being immersed in the Native Language on a regular basis, which means during your learning you speak and communicate only in your first language and in the language you are learning (2nd language you are learning) at all times. **Formal Curriculum** means that you have received teaching on the Native Language from an educator, teacher or facilitator. For each line, fill in the number of hours under the number of years you have been doing it.

They will have a booth at the Youth Carnival June 9th, 2018 from 1pm-4pm to gather information!

Make sure to stop by and check them out!



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Reminder: There is no Big Sky Meeting for June, July, or August.

Board meetings will still take place in their regular location at 5:30pm.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for June 13th, 2018.

