

Galena Traditional Healing Gathering

Friday, October 9, 2026, Sidney Huntington School GYM

Day 1

11:30am-2:52pm: Jig Dancing Lessons with Elementary in Gym

Blueberry Room: Traditional Healers
Salmonberry Room – Behavioral Health
Commons Area: Coffee, Tea, Snacks,
Table of resources and
Elders of Legacy videos

5:00pm **Dinner provided (Bring a dish)**

5:30pm **Welcome Introduction**

Welcome: 1st Chief Charlie Green

2nd Chief Marie Cleaver

Overview: Louden Staff, Brooke Sanderson
and Jennessa Miller

5:40pm **Keynote Speaker:** Linda Thai, Cultural Identity and Laughing Yoga

6:10pm **Alaska Blanket Exercise** (Age 18 and up) with Jennessa Miller and Michaela Mathrene
or
Historical Trauma Presentation with Linda Thai

8:00pm **Healing Activity:** Painting Drums

8:15pm **Closing:** Denaakk'e Dancers
Yupik Dancers

9:15pm **Fiddle Music** at the Hall

11:00pm **Card games** – Snerts, Rummy, Chit Chat, Black Jack, Pan, and Dice at the Hall



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Saturday, October 10, 2026, Sidney Huntington School

Day 2

8:30am Breakfast (bring a dish)
9:00am Welcome back: Gordan Reiland
 Guest Speaker: Roxanne Frank

9:30am Healing Ourselves Breakout Sessions Part 1

- Healing Hearts Mandala – Wellness and Prevention
- Family Trees – Missy Huntington (Bring Family Photos)
- Understanding Domestic Violence- Healing Native Hearts Coalition

10:45am Break

11:00am Healing Ourselves Breakout Sessions Part 2

- Teen Dating Violence Awareness - Healing Native Hearts Coalition
- Protective Factors by Wellness and Prevention
- Family Trees – Missy Huntington (Bring Family Photos)
- TCC Emerging Leaders Chaniya Walker and Hannah Ekada
- Get out the Native Vote BINGO with Joy Huntington

12:15pm Lunch provided (Bring a dish)

1:15pm Reclaiming our Traditions Workshops

Community Hall	GYM	GYM	GYM	GYM	Moose (Deneege) Area	Caribou (Bedzeyh) Room
Jig Dancing	NYO	Fish Net Making	Wood Burning	Wood Whittling	Beaver Fur Hat Making	Bitzahoolan Vest Making
Kristen Moreland & Taa'aai Peter	Shadow	Tamera and Andrew Huntington	Tirzah Bryant and Shanay Kriska	Sean Collins	Paula Sommer And Brooke Sanderson	Jennal Esmailka And Chastity Reitan
Rabbit (Ggth) Room	Porcupine (Legedze) Room	Kitchen	Martin (Sooge) Room	Owl (Naagoodzege) Room	Moose (Deneege) Area	Beaver (noye'e) Room
Birch Bark Basket	Indian Icecream	Cranberry Sauce & Fry Bread Making	Medicinal Plants & Salve	Denaakk'e Language	Caribou Tufting	Journaling
Alyson Esmailka and Jennessa Miller	Charlotte Gowen	Kameron Reitan	Missy Huntington	Dewey Hoffman	Joyce Roberts	Joy Huntington

3:30pm Sound Bath with Pam Nelson

4:00pm Break

6:00pm Potluck – at the Community Hall

8:00pm Fiddle Music at the Hall

Dance Contest: Jig, two step, one step, and line dancing

11:00pm Card games – Snerts, Rummy, Chit Chat, Black Jack, Pan and Dice at the Hall

Salmonberry Room: Traditional Healers
Blueberry Room – Behavioral Health
Cranberry Room: Pam Nelson
Commons Area: Coffee, Tea, Snacks, Table of resources and Elders of Legacy videos



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Sunday, October 11, 2026, Sidney Huntington School

Day 3

8:30am Breakfast provided (bring a dish)

10:00am **Welcome Back:** Jennal Esmailka
Guest Speaker: Brandon Reid

10:30am **Youth Talking Circle** – Kameron Reitan in the Beaver (Noye'e) Room
Women Talking Circle – Roxanne Frank in the Owl (Naagoodzege) Room
Men Talking Circle – Brandon Reid in the Wolf (Teekone) Room

12:00pm Lunch provided (bring a dish)

1:15pm **Reclaiming our Traditions Workshops**
(Finish up projects)

Salmonberry Room: Traditional Healers
Blueberry Room – Behavioral Health
Cranberry Room: Pam Nelson
Commons Area: Coffee, Tea, Snacks,
Table of resources and
Elders of Legacy videos

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Jig Dancing	NYO	Fish Net Making	Wood Whittling	Bitzahoolan Vest Making	Caribou Tufting
Kristen Moreland & Taa'aai Peter	Shadow	Tamera & Andrew Huntington	Sean Collins	Jennal Esmailka And Chastity Reitan	Joyce Roberts
OUTDOORS	Rabbit (Gguh) Room	Kitchen	Martin (Sooge) Room	Owl (Naagoodzege) Room	Moose (Deneege) Area
Gun Safety	Birch Bark Basket	Make cupcakes	Medicinal Plants & Salve	Denaakk'e Language	Beaver Fut Hat Making
Jack Green	Jennessa Miller and Alyson Esmailka		Missy Huntington	Dewey Hoffman	Paula Sommer And Brooke Sanderson

3:00pm **Sound Bath with Pam Nelson**

3:30pm **Closing – Door Prizes**
Dinner on your own

6:00pm **Bingo and Pulls tabs at the Hall with KIYU**

