

# Biboon (Winter) Season Events

## WINTER STORYTELLING

Date: January 29, 2020  
Location: Drum Hall (2250 College Rd., Mahnomen, MN)  
Time: 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
Limit: Open to community

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(Anishinaabe Legends) are told in the Winter. These teachings are of Anishinaabe origins, culture, worldview, understanding and laughter. (Dinner is provided.)

Orator:

Adrian Liberty "Naabek"

## SOUR DOUGH BREADMAKING

Date: February 1, 2020  
Location: WETCC Extension Service (2250 College Rd., Mahnomen, MN)  
Time: 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Tammy Bellanger  
Limit: Open to community

There's just something about the aroma and taste of homemade bread! Join Extension Staff in learning how easy and fun it is to make your own artisan loaf from sour dough starter! (Supplies and a light lunch are provided.)

## FIBER FEBRUARY: FELTING

Date: Saturday, February 8, 2020  
Location: WETCC Customized Ed. Classroom (2250 College Rd, Mahnomen, MN)  
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Sharon Nordrum  
Limit: 10 participants

Instructor, Sharon Nordrum, was introduced to felt work about 8-9 years ago and fell in love with the felting technique to design and make pictures. In this class, participants will be using wool roving and felting on craft felt squares utilizing provided designs or may bring their own ideas to try. (Supplies and lunch are provided.)

## FIBER FEBRUARY: MAKING MITTENS

Date: Monday, February 10, 2020  
Location: WETCC Extension Classroom (2250 College Rd., Mahnomen, MN)  
Time: 12:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
Limit: Open to community

Learn how to make your own mittens utilizing a variety of materials and simple sewing techniques. (Supplies and light refreshments provided.)

## WINTER STORYTELLING

Date: February 12, 2020  
Location: Drum Hall (2250 College Rd., Mahnomen, MN)  
Time: 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
Limit: Open to community (Dinner is provided.)

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## FIBER FEBRUARY: MAKING OVEN MITTS & POTHOLDERS

Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2020  
Location: WETCC Extension Classroom (2250 College Rd., Mahnomen, MN)  
Time: 12:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
Limit: Open to community

Participants will learn how to create an oven mitt or potholder in just an hour or so using basic sewing skills. (Supplies and light refreshments provided)

## FIBER FEBRUARY: MAKING APRONS

Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2020  
Location: WETCC Extension Classroom (2250 College Rd., Mahnomen, MN)  
Time: 12:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
Limit: Open to community

Geared towards the beginner, learn how to make your own apron utilizing simple sewing skills. (Supplies and light refreshments provided.)

## LACROSSE STICK MAKING

Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 (11:00 to 4:30 p.m.)  
Wednesday, February 26, 2020 (5:00 to 8:00 p.m.)  
Location: WETCC Drum Hall (2250 College Rd., Mahnomen, MN)  
Instructor: Pete Neadeau  
Limit: Open to Community

This is demonstration on how to make Lacrosse sticks which is a tool used in the Lacrosse game which was a traditional game played by Anishinaabe people.

## HAND DRUM MAKING

Date: Thursday, February 27 and Friday, February 28, 2020  
Location: Rice Lake Community Center (2250 College Rd., Mahnomen, MN)  
Time: 5 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Lisa Brunner  
Limit: 10 Participants

Participants will learn how to make their own hand drum, drumsticks as well as receive hand drum teachings and learn a song.

## Two Day - "Train-the-Apprentice" Bootagan Making

Date: March 12-13, 2020  
Location: White Earth Community Center (26310 Crane Rd., White Earth, MN)  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Kevin Finney  
Limit: 5 Participants

Kevin Finney is a master artist will teach and train participants how to make Bootagan which is made from white birch. The Bootagan are used to grind corn and wild rice for example into corn meal and flour. (Lunch Provided.)

## Two Day - Bootagan Making

Date: March 14-15, 2020  
Location: White Earth Community Center (26310 Crane Rd., White Earth, MN)  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Kevin Finney and Apprentices  
Limit: 10 Participants-Open to Community

The Apprentices will put to practice their new skills by teaching community members on how to make a Bootagan under the supervision of master artist, Kevin Finney. (Lunch Provided.)

## Drawing 101

Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020  
Location: Gizhiigin (701 E. Jefferson Avenue, Mahnomen, MN)  
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Jim Uran  
Limit: 10 Participants

Participants will learn the basics of drawing, shading, and perspective. (Dinner provided.)

## Acrylic Painting

(A collaboration between Gizhiigin Arts Incubator and WETCC)  
Date: Saturday, March 21, 2020  
Location: Gizhiigin (701 E. Jefferson Avenue, Mahnomen, MN)  
Time: 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Light refreshments provided.)  
Instructor: Katie Sandberg  
Limit: 12 Participants

Participants will learn the basics of painting with acrylics. (Lunch provided.)

## "Plan Your Garden" Day

(A collaboration between White Earth Natural Resources Department-Ag Program and WETCC)  
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2020  
Location: WETCC Extension Classroom (2250 College Rd., Mahnomen, MN)  
Time: 12:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Instructors: Zach Paige, Diane McArthur & Tammy Bellanger  
Limit: Open to community

Learn the basics of garden planning. Check out the Seed Library and learn about Plant Rotation, Square Foot Gardening, Companion Planting, Soil Health, and more. (Light refreshments provided.)

TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS, PLEASE CONTACT KIM TURNER  
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