

May 1, 2020

Dear Myaamia community members,

We hope that you and your families are staying healthy and well during this uncertain time. The impact of COVID-19 on all facets of our lives presents our community with many challenges, and cultural leaders agree with our elected tribal officers that it is best to avoid bringing community members together this summer. Although we cannot gather together physically, we still want to bring together the Myaamia community to learn and connect with one another. In order to do this, we are transitioning this year's Saakaciweeta and Eewansaapita programs to a learning at home format. Because these materials will now be online, we will also be able to make them available to all community members. This will be a new challenge for all of us, but we know that our history as a people is full of difficult moments, and just as we have survived in the past, we know we will survive this moment.

This year's at home program will follow the theme: **Eweentiiyankwi** 'Myaamia Family'. The Eemamwiciki at home summer program materials will be available **beginning June 15, 2020**. The program will consist of 7 learning segments that conclude with a **celebration on July 31st at 6 pm EDT/5 pm CDT**. We recommend completing one learning segment each week beginning June 15th; however, this program is intended to be flexible enough for you to work through the activities when it is most convenient for you. Registration is still required for these at home programs.

Saakaciweeta (ages 6-9) and Eewansaapita (ages 10-16): We will provide lessons and activities, information for parents to assist their youth, as well as ways to interact with other participants and staff. Register for these programs here: <http://www.miamination.com/eewansaapita>

Community Members 17 and older: Content will be provided for you to learn on your own. To register for this program, please email me at jsutterfield@miamination.com.

Although we may not be together in person, we look forward to connecting with many of you virtually this summer.

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