Chairman’s Column

Greetings Tribal family,

There’s been a tremendous amount of great work that’s taken place at our Tribal Community and Government Center over the past few weeks. I’d like to highlight a few of them in my column that stood out for various reasons.

Last month we made great progress with the Town of Mashpee to further strengthen our government-to-government relationship. Also, our Powwow Committee has been working tirelessly to organize the traditional home coming of our powwow.

The Housing Department is now accepting applications for the initial phase (42 units) of our Meetinghouse Road Housing Development. Finally our tribal body approved our annual operating budget at the May 20 General Membership Meeting.

I want to first talk about the initial work I highlighted above regarding recent actions taken by the Town of Mashpee and their unequivocal support of the Mashpee Wampanoag Reservation Reaffirmation Act and its swift passage.

At their regularly scheduled Board of Selectmen’s meeting on May 21, town leaders unanimously approved support of our legislative efforts and affirmed the Inter-Governmental Agreement established in 2007.

Working through any previous concerns over the proposed legislation, the Board of Selectmen is formally backing federal legislation that aims to end an ongoing legal challenge to the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe’s reservation, saying legal counsel for both governments have agreed to a town-proposed amendment to the bill.

Last month, the board announced its support of the bill, which was introduced in March by U.S. Rep. William Keating, D-Mass., that seeks to reaffirm a 2015 decision by the U.S. Department of Interior to take 171 acres in Mashpee and 150 acres in Taunton of tribal reservation land into trust. The legislation would also create statutory safeguards to bar future litigation on the matter in federal court. U.S. Sen. Edward Markey, D-Mass., has introduced the same bill in the Senate.

In a letter issued to the Senate Indian Affairs Committee and the House Natural Resources Committee, the town said it and the tribe have worked cooperatively to craft a minor proposed amendment to “further strengthen our agreement with each other.”

The two parties exchanged letters in recent days about the proposed bill after the town initially expressed reservations about it not including language concerning the Intergovernmental Agreement.

“The establishment of the Mashpee Wampanoag reservation in 2015 was very overdue, and we feel strongly that this legislation is needed to protect that reservation,” the letter states.

Tribal leadership could not be reached for comment.

Mashpee selectmen support legislation protecting Wampanoag land rights

Apply Today for Housing in the Meetinghouse Road Housing Development

The first phase of the housing development consists of 42 units: 8 elder duplex homes (16 units) 2 bedroom/2 bath, 13 Cape Cod single-family homes – 3 2 bedroom/2 bath and 10 3 bedroom/2 bath. 13 ranch style family homes – 3 bedroom/2bath

The development will also have a community building, spiritual gardens, and a children’s play area.

Chief’s Birthday Party at “55” on June 16

Come celebrate the Chief’s 96th birthday on June 16 at 1:00 p.m. at “55 Acres” on Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Grounds 483 Great Neck Road South. It’s a potluck event and all are welcome with or without a dish. You being there is the best gift you can give him.
**New Events**

**June 9 – 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
Clam Boil, Mashpee Wampanoag Rod & Gun Club

**June 10 – 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
General Body Meeting & MWCD Community Meeting, MWTCGC

**June 16 – 1:00 p.m.**
Chief’s Birthday, MWTCGC 55 Acres

**June 29 – 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.**
Outdoor Movie Night, The Farm

**June 30 – 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
Let’s Go Fishing, MWTCGC

**July 6, 7 & 8**
97th Annual Mashpee Wampanoag Powwow, MWTCGC Powwow Grounds

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Outdoor Movie Night, The Farm

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**September 15 – 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
General Body Meeting & MWCD Community Meeting, MWTCGC

**September 29 – 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.**
Outdoor Movie Night, The Farm

**September 30 – 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
Let’s Go Fishing, MWTCGC

**October 6 – 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
General Body Meeting & MWCD Community Meeting, MWTCGC

**September 1 – 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
Let’s Go Fishing, MWTCGC

**October 10 – 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
General Body Meeting & MWCD Community Meeting, MWTCGC

**October 16 – 1:00 p.m.**
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**October 29 – 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.**
Outdoor Movie Night, The Farm

**October 30 – 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
Let’s Go Fishing, MWTCGC

**November 29 – 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
General Body Meeting & MWCD Community Meeting, MWTCGC

**November 30 – 1:00 p.m.**
Chief’s Birthday, MWTCGC 55 Acres

**December 29 – 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.**
Outdoor Movie Night, The Farm

**December 30 – 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
Let’s Go Fishing, MWTCGC

**January 29 – 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
General Body Meeting & MWCD Community Meeting, MWTCGC

**January 30 – 1:00 p.m.**
Chief’s Birthday, MWTCGC 55 Acres

**February 29 – 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.**
Outdoor Movie Night, The Farm

**February 30 – 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
Let’s Go Fishing, MWTCGC

**March 29 – 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
General Body Meeting & MWCD Community Meeting, MWTCGC

**March 30 – 1:00 p.m.**
Chief’s Birthday, MWTCGC 55 Acres

**April 29 – 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.**
Outdoor Movie Night, The Farm

**April 30 – 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
Let’s Go Fishing, MWTCGC

**May 29 – 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
General Body Meeting & MWCD Community Meeting, MWTCGC

**May 30 – 1:00 p.m.**
Chief’s Birthday, MWTCGC 55 Acres

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**July 15 – 11:00 a.m.**
Blind Jo Amos Sunday Service, Old Indian Meeting House

**Weekly Events**

**Mondays – 11:00 a.m.**
Crazy 8 Walking Club, MWTCGC

**Mondays – 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
Dancing Moon Yoga, MWTCGC

**Tuesdays – 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**
Elders Lunch & Learn, MWTCGC

**Tuesdays – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
Coed Volleyball, MWTCGC

**Wednesdays – 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**
Tribal Health Yoga Classes with Yoga Neighborhood, MWTCGC

**Thursdays – 11:00 a.m.**
Crazy 8 Walking Club, MWTCGC

**Thursdays – 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**
Elders Lunch & Learn, MWTCGC

**Food Pantry Hours**

**Monday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday

**Tribal ID’s July 2 and 3**

The Enrollment Department will be open for Tribal ID’s on Monday and Tuesday, July 2 and 3.

**Summer Youth Environmental Science Camp**

Native youth in 6-8th grade are invited to attend the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Natural Resources and Education Departments Summer Youth Environmental Science Camp being held July 16 to August 2. The Native Youth in Science Preserving Our Homeland camp will be held Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

In addition to learning the science needed to keep our water clean and land healthy for people, fish and wildlife, youth will learn the origin stories of our people and our land and connections with our language and the natural world.

For more information, contact Director of Natural Resources Department Chuckie Green at (508) 477-0208 ext. 131 or Indian Education Coordinator Kitty Hendricks-Miller at ext. 143.

**Let’s Go Fishing**

The Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Education Department have organized a fun day of fishing, claming and crabbing for Wampanoag youth 14 to 18 years old. The day of fishing will be held on Saturday, June 30 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with a feast at the Farm.

All of the fishing equipment and transportation have been made available by the Education Department and grant funding from NYCP Building Pathways for Tribal Youth program. If you need a ride, give a call to Gail Hill or John Hanlon and they will coordinate getting youth picked up and dropped off at their home.

For more information about the program, to reserve a spot or schedule transportation, call John Hanlon at (508) 237-0041 or call Gail Hill at (508) 477-0208 ext. 178. Don’t miss out on this great opportunity, catch it, clean it and eat it.

**Tribe Celebrates the New Year**

The Old Indian Meeting House Committee would like to share their thanks to all of the Elders that participated and donated food for the annual New Year’s Celebration held on May 5, 2018. They would also like to extend great thanks to Jason Steiding, and his staff, Kevin Hicks, Greg Joseph and Ricky Hendricks of the Public Works Dept., for making the OIMH and Cemetery look good.

A special thanks to Love Williams and David Weeden of the Historic Preservation Dept., for their extra help in making the event a success.

**Dental Incentive Prize Winner**

Congratulations to Christine Overton the Mashpee Wampanoag Family Dental Clinic March Incentive Prize Winner. Each month one lucky patient of the clinic is chosen at random as the winner and is able to select a prize. Prizes include items such as an electric toothbrush, a water pick or a dental care package.

The Mashpee Wampanoag Dental Clinic is part of the Mashpee Wampanoag Health Service Unit-Indian Health Services. The clinic is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To make an appointment call (508) 477-6967.
Chairman’s Column (Continued)

in such a productive and positive manner is a true testament of the strong commitment between the Town and Tribe.

As I previously stated, it has always been our intent to assure that the agreements made by and to the citizens of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and the citizens of the Town of Mashpee are upheld.

Further I applaud the Town of Mashpee’s elected Leadership for urging the Committee members of the House and Senate to swiftly act on the passage of this critical legislation on behalf of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe in order to protect our reservation land.

I also want to thank all of the Tribal citizens that attended our May 20 General Membership meeting and cast their budget vote. The approval of the annual operating budget was a show of support for the work we’ve been doing at our Community and Government Center to keep Mashpee moving forward.

I want to thank our Treasurer, Gordon Harris, Tribal Administrator Leslie Jonas, Department Heads and the staff in our finance department for preparing and presenting the annual budget.

We’ve made great progress over the past month and I look forward to continuing to carry this momentum forward to the coming weeks and months. I hope to see you all on the Powwow trail July 6-8 on our ancestral homeland.

Kutâputunumuw;

Chairman Cedric Cromwell Qaqeemasq (Running Bear)

Selectman Support Legislation (continued)

“Their attorneys have represented to our attorneys that tribal council is in agreement with this language,” said Selectman Andrew Gottlieb.

The congressional action is intended as a fix to a 200g Supreme Court decision, known as Carcieri v. Salazar, that ruled the secretary of the Interior Department could not take land into trust for tribes that were not under federal jurisdiction before 1934. The status of the tribe’s land was placed in limbo after Taunton neighbors of a proposed casino project successfully sued the Interior Department, and U.S District Court Judge William Young remanded the original 2015 decision to take the land into trust back to the federal agency for further deliberation.

Taylani-Moon born January 25

Talia Landry and Jared Taylor welcomed their Baby Girl. Taylani-Moon Diane Taylor was on January 25, 2018, at 6 pounds and 9.5 ounces. Also welcoming Taylani-moon as First time grandparents are Diane Johnson-Landry and David Landry and Grandparents Lisa and Jumper Taylor. Taylani-Moon is the Great Granddaughter of Donna Johnson.

Powwow Vendor Applications Available

Vendor applications for the 97th Annual Mashpee Wampanoag Powwow are now available online at www.mashpeewampanoag-tribe-nsn.gov/powwow-2018. The online forms include a craft vendor application and a food vendor application along with a powwow vendor waiver form.

Annual Budget Approved

At the May 20, 2018 General Membership Meeting the annual balanced budget of the Tribal operations was approved with a total vote count of 83 with 46 “yes” votes and 37 “no” votes. Tribal Members present were able to cast a vote between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 20.

Visit www.mashpeewampanoag-tribe-nsn.gov to view the certified election results.

Save the Date! Clam Boil at the Mashpee Wampanoag Rod & Gun Club

Save the date for a clam boil at the Mashpee Wampanoag Rod & Gun Club on Saturday, June 9, 2018. The club opens at 2 PM with dinner being served from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The club is located at 215 South Sandwich Road – Mashpee. Tickets are $18.00.
Active Shooter/Hostile Event Roundtable Discussion Exercise Held at Government Center

The frequency of active shooter incidents has increased in recent years, and these incidents have affected numerous places where citizens congregate, such as schools, workplaces, places of worship, shopping malls, public meetings, and movie theaters. Unfortunately, these events highlight the need to reduce the risk of active shooter incidents while improving preparedness and strengthening ongoing efforts intended to prevent future occurrences.

The MWT Emergency Management Department in collaboration with the MWT Police Department hosted a multiagency emergency preparedness roundtable discussion in the early part of May. The roundtable discussion was based on hypothetical incidents designed to bring together tribal departments as well as IHS, local, county and state public safety agencies to discuss roles and responsibilities during an incident affecting the Tribe. As a result of the input and feedback gained from the participants, a plan will be established for the Tribe to ensure preparedness and readiness in the event of an incident of this magnitude.

Mashpee Wampanoag Community Development Corporation to Host Community Meeting on Sunday, June 10 at General Membership Meeting

The Mashpee Wampanoag Community Development Corporation (MWCDC) will host a community meeting on Sunday, June 10 at 2:00 p.m. at the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Community and Government Center in Mashpee. During the community meeting the MWCDC will provide an update on the Utility Corporation and several other Limited Liability Corporations that the Board is currently exploring.

According to the MWCDC bylaws the Corporation will hold at least two meetings annually open to the tribal community to gather input and feedback.

The MWTCDC Board of Directors includes President Mark Harding, Vice President Tara Collier, Treasurer Nancy Rose, Secretary Steven Peters, Winnie Johnson-Graham, Tallia Landry, and Angela Shwom. The Corporation was organized to engage in activities that will promote the social welfare, economic security and community development of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and its enrolled citizens that will enable the Tribe to be self-sufficient and to provide economic support for its tribal citizens.

Calling All College Alumni

The Education Department is compiling a database of tribal members that have graduated from college. The goal is to begin connecting college alumni with high school students. In the very near future the Education Department will host a College Alumni Dinner for our high school students to meet-greet-chat-and-dine with college alumni.

If you are a college alumni or know a Wampanoag family member that is, please go online and complete a short form at www.mashpeewampanoagtribe-nsn.gov/mittark. You may also call or email Gail Hill at (508) 477-0208 ext 178 or gail.hill@mwtribe-nsn.gov with contact information and basic information about the college you attended and degree received.

The deadline for submitting the information is September 10, 2018.
Granite Telecommunications and the Yale Club of Cape Cod Support Wôpanâak Language Education on the Mashpee Wampanoag Reservation

The Wôpanâak Language Reclamation Project recently received a donation to help expand the offerings at its language immersion school.

Granite Telecommunications and the Yale Club of Cape Cod donated $5,125 to the school operated by the WLRP and the Mashpee Wampanoag tribe since 2016.

“A great portion of the funding that they are donating is going to help us expand our current pre-K and K classrooms to offer reading and seating area for our first grade students,” said Jennifer Weston, the Project Director of Mukayuhsak Weekuw, also known as The Children’s House.

The funding will also be used to purchase new curriculum materials to accommodate their more advanced STEM, Language Arts, Cultural Studies and Geography content.

The Children’s House, based in the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe’s Community and Government Center, is expanding enrollment from 20 to 25 students in the fall.

“The children receive six hours daily of Wôpanâak language immersion instruction and also some language during our afterschool program from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.” Weston said.

The immersion school follows the traditional academic calendar and offers classes 180 days per year totaling more than 900 hours of language immersion for full-time students.

“Our kindergarten students, because they potentially could transition into other school systems, they do receive about an hour a day of English language arts instruction both for reading and for some math content and geography as well,” Weston said.

The majority of the students are 3- and 4-year-olds and they are receiving all of their subject instruction predominantly in the Wôpanâak language.

Weston said the goal is retain current kindergarten students through grades 3 or 4.

“We have some teachers who are preparing to continue their Montessori Elementary Education so that they become certified as lower elementary teachers,” she said.

The Wôpanâak Language Reclamation Project is a nonprofit initiative of the Wampanoag Nation whose mission is to restore the Wôpanâak language back to the community as the principal means of expression.

“Our indigenous languages are critical in linking us to understanding our ancestors’ homelands,” Weston said. “They tell us about our ceremonies and our roles as good relatives to each other and to the lands and waters where we’ve survived for many thousands of years.”

Weston said learning the language empowers children and gives them a positive sense of their native identity, “which is something that is really lacking in public school systems for the most part.”

For more information on Mukayuhsak Weekuw visit the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe’s Language Department online.
Outdoor Movie Night at the Farm: Featuring Black Panther

The Mashpee Wampanoag Indian Education Department will be hosting a Movie Night and BBQ at the Farm located at 213 Sampson’s Mill Road in Mashpee on Friday, June 29. The feature film will be the blockbuster hit Black Panther (rated PG 13). You can also enter to win an inflatable kayak.

The BBQ potluck will start at 6:30 PM and Black Panther will run 8:45 – 11:00 PM. Guests are encouraged to bring side dishes, salads or desserts to share. Burgers and hot dogs will be provided by the Education Department. You should also bring a chair, blanket and lot of bug spray for the outdoor screening. Movie snacks will also be available.

Each child will also receive 1 free raffle ticket for an inflatable kayak. Additional tickets may be purchased for $1 each.

For more information, contact Kitty Hendricks-Miller at (508) 477-0208 ext. 143

Opinion by Aunt Joan Avant Tavares: Don’t You Dare! Mashpee Wampanoag’s are Sovereign

Talk about making an elder ill to the core, the Town of Mashpee Selectman did a good job making many of us sick with their greedy tactics on the Mashpee Wampanoag Indigenous people who inherently have a right to this land. Yet you want us to just give it all to you to put more fences up, build larger complexes so there will no spaces for our relatives today or future generations. Our leaders have worked with you faithfully with decisions made and agreed upon by both governments. Now you want to open old wounds regarding the rights of our people. Since colonization we have endured repeated law violations regarding land, fishing rights, ancient paths, rivers, lakes and with indigenous spirituality unaccepted. Your elected Town Officials. It’s very apparent you’re hearts have never been in the right place to accept who we are, our values, beliefs, and concerns about the preservation of Mashpee. You don’t care about preserving Mother Earth and her resources that gives us all energy for life.

In the 1970’s we were faced with if we were a tribe conveying along negative legal arguments in the courts. It appears today again as elected officials you want to open a similar can of worms as the saying goes. Making non-natives, Cape Coder’s and others to believe we are the culprits negating our tribal government responsibilities and not working with the Town of Mashpee for cohesive relationships. My best guess is you believe the same because all of a sudden you want to add new language to the proposed Federal Legislation you agreed upon in 208. Now you want it to include (1) Waive and release any and all claims, right, interests and/or entitlements relating to real property located within the geographical boundaries of the Town of Mashpee and owned by the Town of Mashpee, its agencies, commissions and authorities. (2) Not apply for, nor consent to, trust status for, or otherwise exercise control over or limit access to, any real property owned by the Town of Mashpee, with exception of the parcels described in Exhibits A and B of the IGA; and (3) Not to construct or operate a casino conducting either Class 11 or Class 11 gaming authorized under IGRA within the Town. This is clearly criminal and discrimination. " Mashpee Indians-Tribe on Trial" again. Don’t you Dare! Mashpee Wampanoag’s are now Federally Recognized and a Sovereign Nation.

Our leaders have worked very hard with 208 legislation. Chairman Cedric Cromwell says In 208 we cooperative-ly entered into an IGA (Inter-Governmental Agreement) to allay fears that the tribe would bring a land claim against the Town and local land owners. In the decade that has passed since then, we have continued to honor every aspect of the commitments we made in that IGA-and nothing has changed since the introduction of legislation that would protect our reservation...there has been many productive outcomes of our relationship with the town. We have offered to help pay for road repairs due to storm, helped town officials expand shellfish propagation, improve water quality and protect the Mashpee shoreline. We provide mutual aide between our tribal police and town police, have secured funding to develop housing for elders and have made our tribal Government and Community Center available during storms for shelter to all Mashpee residents...as well as numerous other non-tribal public events”.

We want to continue to strengthen our Wampanoag indigenous identity here in Mashpee the Land of the Wampanoags and keep it that way. Remember, too much of this land was stolen and seized from our ancestors. Now it’s time for you to give back, not set up more laws and policies against us. Do your research and read the documents.
Emergency Management Department Tips to Prepare Community for 2018 Atlantic Hurricane Season

Make A Plan for Your Family
The Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Emergency Management Department encourages our Tribal community to make a plan today. Your family may not be together if a disaster strikes, so it is important to know which types of disasters could impact our area. Know how you’ll contact one another and reconnect if separated. Establish a family meeting place that’s familiar and easy to find. Please reach out to the Emergency Management Department for assistance with putting together your family emergency plan, see steps below with Questions and Answers to assist in the process.

Step 1: Put together a plan by discussing these 4 questions with your family, friends, or household to start your emergency plan.

Q. - How will I receive emergency alerts and warnings?  
A. - Provide your contact information to the Emergency Management Department in order to receive alerts and warnings through, phone, email and text.

Q. - What is my shelter plan?  
A. – On Cape Cod the majority of residents in our community utilize the Barnstable County Regional Sheltering System, there is also the option to shelter in place and at times the C & G Center could be utilized. Also, please feel free to reach out to the Emergency Management Department for specific details and shelter information.

Q. - What is my evacuation route?  
A. - Tribal members residing on Cape Cod would utilize the Cape Cod Emergency Traffic Plan for evacuations. Please contact the Emergency Management Department for specific information and to be added to the evacuation assistance list.

Step 2: Consider specific needs in your household.
As you prepare your plan tailor your plans and supplies to your specific daily living needs and responsibilities. Discuss your needs and responsibilities and how people in your network can assist each other with communication, care of children, business, pets, or specific needs like the operation of durable medical equipment. Create your own personal network for specific areas where you need assistance. Keep in mind some these factors when developing your plan:
- Different ages of members within your household
- Responsibilities for assisting others
- Locations frequented
- Dietary needs
- Medical needs including prescriptions and equipment
- Disabilities or access and functional needs including devices and equipment
- Languages spoken
- Cultural and religious considerations
- Pets or service animals
- Households with school-aged children

Step 3: Fill out a Family Emergency Plan
Download and fill out a family emergency plan or use them as a guide to create your own.

Step 4: Practice your plan with your family/household
For more information and assistance with Hurricane Preparedness for the 2018 season please contact the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Emergency Management Department at: Emergency Management Director Nelson.Andrewsjr@mwtribe-nsn.gov (508) 477-5800 Ext 15 and Emergency Preparedness Specialist Allyssa.Hathaway@mwtribe-nsn.gov (508) 477-5800 Ext 13

Recent High School Graduates
Are you a recent high school graduate? If you are, please let the Mashpee Wampanoag Education Department know where you recently graduated from and your future plans. Please complete a short form at www.mashpeewampanoagtribe-nsn.gov/graduates. You may also email Gail Hill at gail.hill@mwtribe-nsn.gov or call her at (508) 477-0208 ext. 178 and let her know where you attended High School and your future plans along with your contact information. The Education Department would like to stay in touch and celebrate your accomplishments later this summer!
97th Annual Mashpee Wampanoag Powwow

July 6-8, 2018
Gates Open Daily @ 10 AM
Grand Entry Daily @ 1 PM

“"A Traditional Home Coming”"

Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal
Government Center
483 Great Neck Road South, Mashpee, MA

Special Events
Fireball: Saturday, July 7th at Dusk
Clambake: Sunday, July 8th at 3 PM
Princess Crowning: Sunday, July 8th

Tickets
General: $12
Elders: $10
Youth under 5: Free
Group Rates Available

Up to $30k in Prizes

Host Drum - Wakeby
Emcee - David Weeden
Arena Director - Pedro Fermino
Head Dance Judge - Suzette Peters-Spinola

For More Information
Call: 774-413-0520 | Email: Powwow@mwtribe-nsn.gov | www.mashpeewampanoagtribe-nsn.gov/powwow
For camping information, please call Brian Weeden @ 774-413-0520 | Absolutely no pop ups allowed
As required by the Code of Federal Regulations, 25 CFR 170.421 and 170.422, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe is required to identify and publish all Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) funded projects and activities that are expected to be carried out over the next four years as well as the projected costs.

Below is the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe’s Fiscal Year 2018-2021 Tribal Transportation Improvement Program.

Copies of this report may be obtained at the Tribal Government Center, located at 483 Great Neck Road South in Mashpee, Massachusetts.

Questions or comments should be addressed to Public Works Director Jason Steiding, and mailed to the address listed above. Questions and comments will be accepted through close of business on Friday, June 22nd 2018.

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