After a hiatus due to local COVID-19 concerns, The Momentum Center is resuming its Dinner and Movie series on Friday, Mar. 11, featuring “Smoke Signals.”

The events typically occur monthly and are free and open to everyone in the community.

The movie addresses the cultural identities of Native Americans and the effects of alcoholism and violence. The PG-13 rated movie was written, directed and produced by Native Americans.
The film explores the consequences of past childhood events of long-time friends as they travel together on a literal and emotional journey. “Smoke Signals” debuted in 1998 at the Sundance Film Festival and received the Filmmaker’s Trophy award and Audience Award.

“The topic is timely as it follows two town halls on challenges faced by Indigenous and Native people,” said Momentum Center Director Barbara Lee VanHorsen, who facilitates the forums.

Dinner will be served at 5 p.m and the film will begin at 6.

The Momentum Center is located at 714 Columbus Ave., Grand Haven. Required health recommendations for COVID-19 will be followed at the indoor event.