

FLINT HILLS WISDOM KEEPERS ANNUAL GATHERING, 2023

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

- 2:00-4:00 --- Registration Opens in Main Lodge: Cabin
Assignment, Gathering Schedule, Sign-up Sheets for Sat.
Sweat Lodge, Sacred Fire Tending
- 4:00 – 4:30 --- Gathering Welcome and Orientation
- 4:30-5:00 --- Opening Blessing, c. huffman Kaw Nation Citizen
- 5:00-6:00—Red Rock Presentation, Pauline Sharp, Kaw Nation
- 6:00-7:00 --- Dinner Bell and Spirit Plate Offering, Karen Reagle
Spirit Plate Offering, Drop Box for question cards to Elders
- 7:00 Alexa Dawson, Citizen Potawatomi Nation - An evening of
interactive music
(Possible inipi lodge)

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

- 6:45 ---7:30 Sunrise Sacred Fire Circle: Mark Sampsell,
FireKeeper; Chiffon Lark, White Mountain Apache/Coahuiltecan—
Fire Ceremony
Thanksgiving Address—Karen Reagle
- 7:45-8:45 --- Breakfast Bell and Spirit Plate Offering: Karen
Reagle
- 9:00-10:45 --- Welcome & introductions of Elders/Presenters,
Firekeeper, Board members
Talking Stick introductions of Attendees
- 10:45-11:00 --- Break
- 11:00-12:30 --- Elder Forum Panel
- 12:30-1:30 --- Lunch Bell and Spirit Plate Offering
- 1:30-2:30 --- Rupert Encinas, Tohono O’Odham
- 2:30-2:45 --- Break
- 2:45-3:45 --- Della Romero, Ute/Tewa Pueblo
- 3:45-4:00 --- Break

4:00-5:00 --- Arnold Clifford, Navajo/Dine
5:00-6:00 --- Prairie walk and/or singing
6:00-7:00 --- Dinner Bell and Spirit Plate Offering *Dinner reserved in kitchen for Sat. sweat lodge participants
7:00 ---- Inipi Sweat Lodge Ceremony; Following the Lodge: Dinner served in Main Lodge
7:30 ----- Evening Activity Possibilities: Sacred Fire Circle, singing/drumming, DVD, social fire

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

6:45-7:30 --- Sunrise Ceremony at Sacred Fire Circle - Firekeeper, Mark Sampsel,
8:00-9:00 --- Breakfast Bell and Spirit Plate Offering
9:00-10:00 --- Reuben IronHorse-Kent, Iowa KS & NE
10:00-10:15 --- Break
10:15-11:15 --- Sue Shunatona Morningstar – Pawnee/Otoe/Wyndotte
11:15-11:30 --- Break
11:30-12:30 --- Eugene Baatsoslani Joe – Navajo/Dine
12:30-1:30 --- Lunch Bell and Spirit Plate Offering, Karen Reagle
1:30-2:30 ---- Chiffon Lark – White Mountain Apache/Coahuiltecan
2:30-2:45 --- Break
2:45-4:45 --- Elder Forum
4:45-5:00 --- Good bye/evaluations, etc.
5:15 Closing Fire Ceremony
6:30 dinner