



Genoa U.S. Indian School Foundation 34th Annual Recognition and Remembrance Day **90 Years Since the Closing of the School**

Saturday, August 10th 2024. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

All Day Activities:

Research Center Open: *St. Rose of Lima Community Center*

Tours of the Interpretive Center: *Over 40 Native Nations' Flags*

Native Jewelry and Crafts: *Tables Available Free to Native Crafters*

Art Exhibit: *I HAVE A NAME:* *Immersive installation created by Savannah Berlyn Anderson, B.A. Graphic Designer (Winnebago/Omaha) that signifies the importance of identity and autonomy, honoring all students who attended the Genoa U.S. Industrial School, focusing on the students from the 1885 census documents. Will include photographs, Indigenous cultural elements, and video footage by Garan Coons (Oglala Lakota).*

Angel De Cora Museum and Research Center Educational Booth: ***Intergenerational Impacts:** Shedding light on the intergenerational impacts boarding schools had on the Winnebago and other Indigenous communities.*

Exhibit: Original Artwork and Athletic Trophies: *Courtesy of History Nebraska*

Genoa Historical Museum open 1-5:00 PM: *Features Pawnee & Mormon items*

Scheduled Events:

10:00 AM: Welcome *Michelle Tiedje GISF President and Nickie Drozd GISF Board Member*

10:10 AM: Keynote Speaker: *Introduction by Alyce Tejral GISF Board Member. **Cultural Liaison James Cadwell** (Santee Sioux of Nebraska and raised on the Crow-Creek reservation in South Dakota).*

Boarding Schools Exposed: *James will be addressing his association with GIS, his experiences at a boarding school in South Dakota, and his transition to becoming an educator at the same institution where he was formerly a student (now a tribal school). He will examine boarding schools' historical and cultural dimensions and share his research findings.*

11:00 AM: Sharing time: *Sharing memories/experiences of GIS & former attendees*

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM: Indian Tacos *Made by **R-Eatz Winnebago NE**
Served by Twin River FBLA, \$11.00 per plate, free to honored guests*

1:00 PM: Memorial Program Presentation *Nancy Carlson, GISF*

1:10 PM: Wolfe Family Scholarship Presentation *Nickie Drozd*

1:30 PM: Speaker Savannah Berlyn Anderson: ***I HAVE A NAME:** Facilitated learning experience. Interactive discussion that deepens the audience's understanding of the cultural and historical importance of the artwork and of names. Nickie Drozd and Savannah Berlyn Anderson Co-Moderating*

2:00 PM: Break

2:15 PM: Cemetery Search Update: *Dave Williams, NE State Archaeologist and Judi gaiashkibos, Executive Director of the Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs*

3:00 PM: Afternoon Sharing Time Followed by an Ice Cream Social

***For information about the event or to reserve a vendor table or educational booth please contact
Nickie at (308) 991-5360 or Claire at (402) 948-0462.***

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