

Hello, my name is Joseph Payne, President of the NAHOVA (Native America Hear Our Voices Arise) Youth Advisory Board. I am writing this in regards to our Gathering of Native Americans (GONA for short) event we are planning on June 22 & 23, 2022. On behalf of NAHOVA I am writing to ask you for your assistance for door prize donations or monetary donations to purchase door prizes (such as gift cards, etc.,) for this great community event. (Tribal programs that wish to donate to the swag bags given to all participants please send to the Students for Success office by June 10, 2022.) We would be extremely grateful for your support and would appreciate any assistance you could offer.

If you are unfamiliar with what a GONA is, it typically focuses on the following four themes, belonging, mastery, interdependence and generosity and involves a wide range of community members in the planning process and reaches out to the whole community to join together and build the capacity necessary to sustain a community-wide effort to address and prevent community-identified issues. The GONA is also a journey of healing and transformation. It is as much about healing the past as it is about building for the future.

Our GONA will be for youth ages 12 to young adults, however all community members are welcome to attend. Last year's GONA was a huge success! 90% of the youth participants surveyed stated that they would recommend the GONA to their friends. This year we invited other tribes to attend and are having a teen dance! Our guest speakers include Emcee One, Mikailah Thompson and Tai Simpson. The facilitator is Jerry Crowshoe.

Please reach out to SFS staff for more information or for registration forms. (Abe Broncheau | abeb@nezperce.org | (208)621-4613)

SAVE THE DATE

GONA 2022

JUNE 22ND & 23RD

*Gathering of Native Americans (GONA) for youth is a safe place
to share, heal and plan for action*

FACILITATOR

Jerry Crowshoe

SPEAKER GUESTS

Mikailah Thompson

Marcus Anthony Guinn

"Emcee One"

Tai Simpson

THIS EVENT WILL BE
LOCATED AT THE
CLEARWATER CASINO
EVENT CENTER

If you would like to sponsor this great event
please contact:

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Teen Dance Wednesday Night

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS CONTACT: ABE BRONCHEAU 208.621.4613

TEEN DANCE

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 22nd



**Marcus Anthony
Guinn**

OPEN TO ALL TEENS:

Age 13 up to 12th Grade

TIME: 8pm - 11pm

LOCATION: Clearwater Casino
Event Center

EMCEE
ONE



YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ATTEND THE GONA EVENT TO ATTEND THE DANCE