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**Everhart Museum to Host “Light on Culture: Free Admission Day”
Saturday, July 17, 2021**

Scranton – The Everhart Museum will be hosting “**Light on Culture: Free Admission Day**” on **Saturday, July 17, 2021**. Entry to the Museum will be free all day from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with presentations and displays, all free to the public, being featured from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Inspired by the Museum’s current exhibition *Away from Home: American Indian Boarding School Stories*, this event will examine American Indian history and celebrate Tribal Nation culture.

At 1:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m., NEPA folk and traditional artist **Frank Littlebear** of the Cree Nation along with the **Red Visions Native American Dance Team** will deliver performances of traditional music and dance on the Museum’s front lawn. Performances are 30–45 minutes long, so guests are encouraged to bring blankets and chairs. If there is rain, performances will be moved inside.

At 2:00 p.m., Associate Professor of History at Keystone College **Kerry C. Roe, Ph.D.**, will guide guests on a walking lecture through the galleries as she presents “The Indian Education Reform Movement in Context” using her own research into American Indian boarding schools. Space is limited and pre-registration for the lecture will occur at the door.

In addition to the presentations, there will be displays by **Frank LittleBear** and **Gravity Line Forge** on the Museum lawn from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. If there is rain, displays will be moved inside.

“**Light on Culture: Free Admission Day**” is supported by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Folk and Traditional Arts Partnership.

Scheduled Programs:

1:00 p.m.—Performance by Red Visions Native American Dance Team

2:00 p.m.—Walking lecture “The Indian Education Reform Movement in Context” with Dr. Kerry Roe

2:30 p.m.—Performance by Red Visions Native American Dance Team

3:30 p.m.—Performance by Red Visions Native American Dance Team

About the Everhart Museum:

The Everhart Museum is located at 1901 Mulberry Street, Scranton, PA. It has temporary hours of 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 12:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m on Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors, and free for children 12 and under. Admission is free for Everhart Museum members. For more information and updates on expanded hours, please visit <https://everhart-museum.org/>, contact the Museum at 570-346-7186, or email general.information@everhartmuseum.org.

Founded in 1908, the Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art is the largest general museum in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The Everhart Museum, located in Nay Aug Park in Scranton, is a not-for-profit institution dedicated to the collection, care, and display of a diverse array of artifacts, including natural history, science, and fine arts. Through our exhibitions and programs, the Everhart Museum has become an invaluable regional resource for educational and cultural opportunities. General support for the Museum is received from the Lackawanna County Office of Education & Culture, the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, and the City of Scranton.

Land Acknowledgement:

We recognize that this event is taking place on the sacred council ground of the HO-Dee-Noh-SHAW-Nee. This region represents a place of "coming together," peace, and friendship. We respectfully acknowledge this place and honor its significant and important history.

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