

'Healing Mother Earth' – Help Replant Trees After the Northern MI Ice Storm

A devastating ice storm destroyed thousands of trees in Michigan. Nathan Wright's "Healing Mother Earth" initiative aims to restore forests and habitats.

PETOSKEY, MI, UNITED STATES, April 3, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Northern Michigan is reeling from the devastating aftermath of a five-day ice storm that wreaked havoc on the region's forests earlier this year. With up to 50% of trees damaged, the landscape and its ecosystems are facing a critical threat. The storm has displaced countless wildlife species and disrupted the ecological balance that these forests sustain.

To address this urgent crisis, the "Healing Mother Earth" initiative has



Nathan Wright stands amidst frozen, shattered trees, a stark reminder of Northern Michigan's late-March ice storm. His resilience fuels the mission to heal this wounded land.

been launched, aiming to replant trees, restore habitats, and heal the scars left on the natural world. This reforestation campaign gives the community an opportunity to take meaningful action and contribute to rebuilding the forests of Northern Michigan.

What Is "Healing Mother Earth"?

The initiative is a community-driven effort to replace the trees lost in the storm. By planting new trees, we can repair critical ecosystems, provide shelter for wildlife, and foster a more sustainable future for generations to come. Donations made to the campaign will directly fund these reforestation efforts, including the planting of trees in honor of loved ones – a symbolic act of connection and healing.

How Can You Get Involved?

Members of the public are invited to participate in this impactful cause. You can help by making a donation to the "Healing Mother Earth" initiative, which will fund native tree planting projects

across the hardest-hit areas of Northern Michigan. Each contribution brings us one step closer to restoring the beauty and balance of our environment.

To learn more or donate, visit the Herbal Lodge and click on the link at the top: "Healing Mother Earth" – Help Replant Trees After the Storm.



Join Us for Classes with <u>Nathan</u>

Wright

To deepen the community's understanding of sustainable practices and the importance of ecological balance, Nathan Wright, a renowned Anishinabek herbalist, environmental advocate,

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and owner of Herbal Lodge, will be hosting six educational classes in mid-April at various St. Clair Public Libraries.

Walking the forests, I've witnessed their gifts, making their loss heartbreaking. 'Healing Mother Earth' is about restoring trees, habitats, and uniting as a community to protect them for generations."

Nathan Wright, Herbal Lodge Founder These sessions will cover topics such as the use of medicinal herbs for natural healing and the significance of native plants in Anishinabek traditions. All proceeds during the classes will support the "Healing Mother Earth" initiative, offering attendees a chance to contribute directly.

Class Schedule:

Using Medicinal Herbs for Natural Pain Relief

Date: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Burtchville Township Library

Plants Used By the Anishinabek of the Great Lakes

Date: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: G. Lynn Campbell Library

Using Medicinal Herbs for Natural Pain Relief

Date: Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Location: St. Clair Library Plants Used By the Anishinabek of the Great Lakes

Date: Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Algonac-Clay Library

Using Medicinal Herbs for Natural Pain

Relief

Date: Thursday, April 17, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Don Dodge Auditorium (Main

Library)

Plants Used By the Anishinabek of the

Great Lakes

Date: Thursday, April 17, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Ira Township Library

Registration is simple! Visit the Herbal Lodge <u>events page</u> to select the class of your choice and secure your spot.



"Nathan Wright, with over 20 years of wild foraging expertise, harvesting mushrooms in the remote woods of Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula."

About "Healing Mother Earth" and Nathan Wright

Nathan Wright is a passionate voice for the environment and the founder of Herbal Lodge, a Michigan-based company offering herbal remedies rooted in Native American traditions. His work emphasizes sustainable practices and deep respect for nature. By joining these efforts, attendees can help to heal Northern Michigan's forests while gaining practical knowledge about living in harmony with the natural world.

Together, we can restore what was lost, rebuild what was damaged, and ensure a thriving future for Mother Earth.

For more details on the "Healing Mother Earth" initiative or to register for classes, please contact Nathan Wright or visit www.herballodge.com.

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