

# **“Back To Our Grassroots”**

*Please join us in our initiative  
to Honour our Ancestors.*

**We will be Feasting our Ancestors Resting  
Place and Cleaning up Serpent Mounds.**

**August 9th Opening Ceremonies & Teachings  
& Tour of Serpent Mounds ! ( 6:00PM )**

**August 10th Clean up ( 9:00 AM)**

**August 11th Clean up and Potluck Feast  
( 9:00AM )**

**In 1995 Hiawatha First Nation took back Serpent Mounds  
Over two thousand years ago, our Ancestors gathered at  
Serpent Mounds in large settlements during spring and  
summer to hunt, fish and collect freshwater mussels. Here, for  
over three centuries, our people built mounds to bury and  
revere their dead. These nine mounds and other closely  
related sites provide an exceptionally complete record of life at  
that time. The mound shaped like a serpent, are only one of its  
kind in Canada. Hiawatha First Nation are now the proud  
stewards of our Ancestors resting place.**

**Please bring rakes, weed eaters, lawn mowers, chain saws,  
and trailers to take away debris.**

**ALL Donations would be greatly appreciated (water, money for  
honorariums, food for both days and potluck feast)**

**For More Info please contact: Leah @ 705-957-4272  
Chief and Council Supported**

***Please meet us at the Mounds Friday Night for opening prayers and  
ceremonies.***

**R.R.R.**