



# VENTURA VILLAGE

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## The New MIWRC, Housing and Services

The Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center (MIWRC) has continued to remodel and find more uses for their building in Ventura Village. The top two floors have been remodeled into efficiency and one-bedroom units. Everything has been replaced and updated. There are a total of 24 units. 7 have been leased out and occupied and it is hoped that all will be occupied by November.

The entrance for the apartment floors is by the parking lot to the west. A new sign will be placed above the entry. It will read Oshki - Gakeyaa which is Ojibway for New Beginnings or A New Path and is the name of the new apartment complex.

The Grand Opening Ceremony will be in October. Watch for more details.

The first 2 floors continue to offer a variety of services to our community. Meals are served to all in the morning and at noon. The Indigenous Peoples Task Force offers a special meal on Wednesday. Contact MIWRC for other services being offered.

Beginning the last week in September the Mobile Health Unit Vehicle operated by the Minneapolis Health Department will be stopping in their parking lot every Thursday 11 AM to 3 PM. *Information supplied by Ruth Buffalo.*



## Ventura Village News

- Our October General Membership meeting will be Wednesday, October 8th, 7 PM at the ICCM Life Center, 1812 Park Avenue. See our Website for more information and the Zoom Link.
- Hope Community will be putting their Rose Garden at 1900 Portland to bed for the season on Thursday October 16th. Food and refreshments will be served, there will be music, fall crafts and face painting. Events will start at 4 PM.
- The new Mille Lacs Office and Apartment building at 1510 E. 23rd St. will be opening soon. Watch for more information.

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**for more information.**

## Ventura Village Fest

The first annual Ventura Village Fest was held Saturday, September 13th at Peavey Park. The event was sponsored by Ventura Village Neighborhood and one of its partner organizations The Somali Community of Minnesota. They put the Pavillion area of the park to good use - serving food and having local vendors, nonprofit organizations, other resources, and neighbors engage and spend several hours together. About 100 people were involved and we hope to continue this tradition next year.

*Photos (left) courtesy of Mary Watson.*