

BLACKFEET COMMUNITY COLLEGE

34TH ANNUAL

BEAR RIVER COMMEMORATION AGENDA

A People Still Standing, a Culture Still Speaking.

JANUARY 21ST, 2026

8:00AM - 9:00AM: Welcome breakfast (sponsored by Lifelong Learning Center)

- Prayer-Laura Gervais

9:00AM - 2:00PM: Introducing featured presenter Dr. Reggie Crow Shoe.

- Book “Aka’tsiman”
- Transformational leadership => Modern day leadership.
 - Traditional setting; where we sit in a meaningful way.
 - Roles, communication, motivation.

12:00PM - 1:00PM: Lunch- (sponsored by Knowledge Carriers Lodge) elders lunch

1:00PM - 2:00PM: Reggie continued

2:00PM: Closing remarks, questions, comments.

- Rabbit, Owl, round dance. -Treyace Yellow Owl

JANUARY 22ND, 2026

8:00AM - 9:00AM: Welcome breakfast (sponsored by Native Science Field Centers)

- Prayer-Marvin Weatherwax Sr.

9:00AM - 10:00AM: Blackfeet Community College & Department of Interior (Glacier National Park) Special Presentation.

- Introductions and Remarks - Dr. Brad Hall, President, Blackfeet Community College
- Department of Interior Remarks
- Brian Carlstrom, Acting 6, 7, & 8 Regional Director, National Park Service
- Dave Roemer, Superintendent, Glacier National Park
- Signing of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between Blackfeet Community College and the U.S. Department of the Interior (Glacier National Park)
- Glacier Park Conservancy Honoring - Melissa Weatherwax and Felix Nez
- Presentation of gifts, honor song - Rawhide Singers

10:00AM - 4:00PM: Youth Activities

- Loren Racine/Marlowe Lawson (CEIF)- Traditional games -Front yard
- Sign language- Taos Yellow Owl- BFCC Commons
- Language- Robert Hall - BFCC Commons
- Authors- Lea Whitford & Carol Murray -BFCC Commons
- Pemican making- Treyace Yellow Owl - Equity classroom.
- Screenplay - Jeff Daiter (Lunch screening/online show)
- Native Science Field Centers- Justine Momberg - BFCC Commons

12:00PM - 1:00PM: Lunch (Institutional Development)

- Descendant- Laverne Wells - BFCC Commons Area
- Art Show- Located in the library.