



**2014**

## **Pipe Ceremony**

is held monthly on the following  
**SUNDAY, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

<b>January 26</b>	<b>July 20</b>
<b>February 16</b>	<b>August 17</b>
<b>March 16</b>	<b>September 21</b>
<b>April 20</b>	<b>October 26</b>
<b>May 18</b>	<b>November 16</b>
<b>June 22</b>	<b>December 21</b>

**WHERE:** The Home of Chuck Skelton at 1907 Dobson Street, Evanston, IL 60202. Plan to be inside. Dress comfortably and appropriately. Be prepared to sit on the carpeted floor. **Bring a cushion or back jack to sit on.**

**COST:** There is never a charge for ceremony. Donations to support ceremonial are welcome, as you feel called to give them. We are a non-profit 501-3c organization. Donations are tax deductible.

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# **Bear Spirit Medicine Lodge Pipe Ceremony**

At Bear Spirit Medicine Lodge, Pipe Ceremony is a meaningful community prayer experience open for participation of all people. It is held the each month and is conducted in keeping with the traditional ways of the Blackfoot people.

The pipe ceremony is a sacred ritual for connecting spiritual and physical worlds. Pipe ritual may be conducted inside or outside.

The pipe is our prayers in physical form. Smoke becomes our words; it goes out, touches everything, and becomes a part of All-That-Is. The fire in the pipe is the same fire in the sun, which is the source of life-The Creator.

Tobacco is used because its medicine is to connect All-That-Is.



**You will be guided through the ceremony by the leader. The Pipe Ceremony leader will help you guide your prayers; show you how to handle the pipes and may share teachings and stories about Pipe.**

**We invite you to come together in community with both new and long-time friends as we participate in connection with the sacred energy of "All that is" through Pipe Ceremony.**

**Pipe ceremony lasts for approximately 2 hours. Join us for this sacred and unique experience.**