

# Delaware Nation

## Welcomes You!

### A little something about us...

## Delaware Nation

"Home of the Grandfather Nation"

### Come and explore Moraviantown

a First Nations community steeped in history, located in the heart of southwestern Ontario. We invite you to come and celebrate our ageless Lunaapeew culture, and discover why our people are revered as 'the Grandfather Nation.' Whether you are a history buff, a collector of Indigenous arts and crafts, a wilderness hiker or simply looking to experience a Pow Wow, come spend the day with us!

Our community of Moraviantown was established in 1792, making it one of the oldest settlements in the region. It was created to provide a last refuge for our people, who had spent decades wandering the wilderness searching for a new home. The Delaware Nation, or Lunaapeew, which means 'real people' in our language, are originally from the eastern seaboard of the United States.

However, new settlers there pushed us from

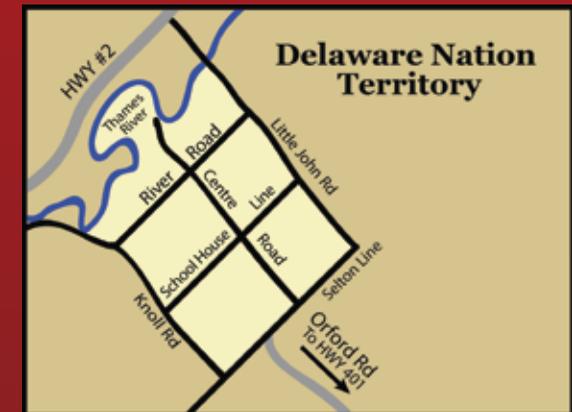
our traditional homeland. Our presence here in Ontario came about after a petition for land was granted by the Government of Upper Canada.

Fairfield would be our first community built in Canada. However it would be burned to the ground by American soldiers during the War of 1812. Our new community, which we initially called New Fairfield, is found on the south side of the Thames. Over time, that name changed to Moraviantown.

Did you know that Moraviantown, Ontario is one of about 30 such 'Moravian Towns' ever built? These towns were built by the Lunaapeew and the Moravian Missionaries, who lived among us for more than 160 years. All other 'Moravian Towns' have since perished. Today, you can tour the grounds of the Moravian Mission Church and Home which still stand. The Mission Home doubles as our Public Library.



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### Weelateexung Nature Trail "the good path"

The Delaware Nation invites you to explore our new Nature Trail.



At the north end of Centre Road

Play, Stay & Explore!



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# Our services and attractions...

## NAAHII Eatery

Stop in and let us do the cooking for you today! The staff at Naahii Eatery invite you to treat yourself to a tasty 'Indian Taco' or one of our famous 'Bucktown Burgers', for those with a really big appetite!



**FREE Wi-Fi**

22359 Austin Line  
2 MINUTES SOUTH OF HWY #2  
Bothwell, Ontario  
Call 519-692-9292  
Hours: Monday thru Saturday 8am - 8pm Sunday 8am - 6pm

The Delaware Nation has several options to choose from for your next business meeting, sporting event or family outing.

The Delaware Nation Community Centre is 5400 square feet of big open space, for large gatherings or tournaments. It is equipped with a full kitchen, stage and sound system.



If you're looking for a smaller, more intimate space, the Delaware Nation's Training and Employment Centre provides bright and modern classrooms, complete with smart boards and 10 computer workstations with internet access.



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Every Labour Day weekend, the Delaware Nation hosts its Annual Homecoming Pow wow! This is your chance to celebrate life the Lunaapeew way, through dance, food and laughter!

Naahii Eatery is the Delaware Nation's newest restaurant where you can enjoy our comfortable atmosphere, treat yourself to a delicious 'Indian Taco,' or sample a more traditional meal of corn soup and fry bread. We have free WiFi.



Naahii Grocery is your friendly neighbourhood market. Stop in today to check out our fresh bakery, produce and meat counter, as well as our hot and cold deli counters.



Come play on our twin baseball diamonds which have made the Delaware Nation champion fastball players. Our facilities are bar none, providing covered dug-outs for players, comfortable bleachers and clean, indoor restrooms.



## NAAHII GROCERY

deli & bakery

Your Local Store

- Groceries • Fresh Meat
- Fresh Produce • Bakery • Hot & Cold Deli

Owned and operated by the Delaware Nation, Naahii Grocery is your one-stop shop to meet your family's food and household needs.



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Sun 8am - 6pm

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Call us today for your next meeting, reunion or tournament!

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