

ODAWA TRAILS



CLAUS NOWELL'S REMARKABLE HEALING JOURNEY

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Never underestimate the power of love, prayers, determination and thinking outside the box.

Claus Nowell is living proof of that.

Nowell, a 23-year-old LTBB Tribal Citizen who resides in Petoskey, MI, suffered a severe brain injury after being struck by an ambulance while walking on a road during a snowstorm on February 21, 2014. On the night of the accident, he lapsed into a coma, and the prognosis was not encouraging. Doctors said the odds of Claus being functional would be minimal.

"He suffered a low level brain injury," his mother, Ellie Payton, said. "They said he would only respond to sound, and he may smile and make some sounds. We weren't willing to accept that and neither was he. We had a family meeting the night of the accident and after it, as a family, we asked him, do you want to walk on or do you want to fight? He made slight movements indicating to us that he wanted to



fight. He's been fighting ever since then."

His father, Richard Nowell, said they told us he wouldn't remember anything, but he remembers being in the coma. He remembers people moving around him.

"Anything can happen to anyone at



any time," Richard said. "No one is invincible. If I have a pity moment, I think to myself, open your eyes, think about what Claus goes through every single day. He stays positive and never gives up."

Claus' healing journey has been re-

markable. He has gone from being in a coma to walking on his own.

"He had to relearn how to do all the basic things we take for granted on a daily basis," Ellie said.

Richard said they were told that Claus would be a different person after the accident.

"It's 90 percent Claus," Richard continued. "He's come so far. Everywhere he's been and every doctor that he's seen has been blown away by him. He still has that smile and gives his epic bear hugs."

His parents attribute a large part of Claus' physical recovery to fish oil/Omega 3 and CBD oil.

Fish oil can be used to dramatically reduce swelling in the brain and to repair and heal the brain.

"Allie (Greenleaf Maldonado) heard about the use of fish oil to treat traumatic brain injuries on CNN," Ellie said. "We thought, let's give it a try and see what happens. We brought the research to his doctor, and we started on the course of treat-

"Claus" continued on page 26.

HOW MUCH FISH IS SAFE TO EAT?

Submitted by the Natural Resource Department

Fried. Baked. Stewed. Grilled. Boiled. Smoked...Raw? No matter how you eat them, most people know fish are part of a healthy diet. Their lean protein provides important omega-3 fatty acids that can reduce fat in your blood, help with brain development in babies and boost anti-depressant and anti-inflammatory drugs. While eating fish maximizes those benefits, caution may be warranted — some fish can carry contaminants when consumed at elevated levels that can be harmful to human health. The LTBB Natural Resources Department recently finished a study to determine how much fish LTBB Citizens eat and whether it is safe to eat fish caught around the reservation area. We found that, in general, fish is safe to eat and most citizens could safely eat nearly double the amount of fish they currently consume without concern over common contaminants, but there are a few species and places where caution may be necessary.

The Origins of Contaminants

Contaminants or undesired materials can make eating fish unsafe because of their effects on the human body. Two common contaminants in our area are mercury and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). Mercury is a silvery-white metal that enters the air during fossil fuel releases (i.e. burning) and then winds up in our water through atmospheric deposition (precipitation). Fish and other living things in the water accidentally consume these contaminants. Eating fish contaminated with a mercury

compound called "methyl-mercury" is the most common way humans come into contact with it. High levels of exposure can harm the brain, heart, kidneys, lungs and immune system of people of all ages. Babies and young children are especially at risk because mercury can impair nervous system development and their ability to think and learn.

PCBs are man-made chemicals made up of carbon, hydrogen and chlorine atoms. They could be anything from oil to a waxy solid and can be found in products produced prior to 1979 such as electrical equipment, oil, insulation, paint and plastics. Despite most PCB's being eliminated from modern manufacturing processes, these chemicals persist in the environment for long periods, particularly in deep, cold lakes. PCBs can cause a variety of effects, but the most notable is cancer. You can reduce your risk of PCBs by half if you remove skin and fat from fish before eating.

The origin and amount of contaminants in a water body can affect how much of that contaminant gets into fish. Contaminants such as mercury and PCBs can come from two different sources: Natural and unnatural. Mercury is naturally-occurring, and its concentrations are affected by chemical cycling in lakes. Naturally-occurring

mercury is more prevalent than unnaturally-occurring throughout the LTBB Reservation. Unnaturally-occurring mercury might come from the air where it has traveled from industries or Bay Harbor. While LTBB research has found higher concentrations of mercury in bottom-feeding round gobies near the Bay Harbor Cement Kiln Dust site, the additional Bay Harbor mercury is not enough to affect the new fish consumption guidelines. Although mercury is the more significant contaminant in inland lakes, PCBs are the more important contaminant in Lake Michigan fish and other deep lakes. PCBs are mainly in-

"Safe to eat" continued on page 24.



Max Field (left) and Kevin Haynes (right) from the Natural Resources Department pull up a fyke net on Wycamp Lake. Inland Fisheries and Great Lakes Fisheries crews were responsible for collecting fish for contaminant sampling.

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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of LTBB Mission Statement

Debendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aawiyiing. Geyaabi gdaa'anaa miinwaa gdanwewmi Anishinaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing debendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwaa wiinnaadendiziying. Gdabendaanaa debendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak naasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakinigewinan, maadiziwin miinwaa mndoowaadiziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda debendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, kanamaajidonaa niigaan ezhibezhigoyiing, kinoomaadwin, dbaakinigewin, giigidowin miinwaa naakinigewin. Kazhibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadiziwin waabi'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnaadadiziwinan echiipitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendamowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwaa debwewin. Kanakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishinaabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwin. Ninda eyaamiing echiipitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

LTBB Mission Statement

Being Odawa is all about freedom. The Freedom to be a part of a people who, with integrity and pride, still have and speak our own language. The freedom to share in common with all other Odawak the customs, culture, and spirituality of our ancestors. The freedom we have today we will bring to the future through unity, education, justice, communication, and planning. We will reach out to the next seven generations by holding to cultural values of Wisdom, Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility and Truth. We will utilize our Tribal assets to provide the necessary tools to become successful, hard-working community members who proudly represent our culture. With these values we will move the Tribe forward.

Contact Information



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The Communications Department welcomes submissions for our "Lines From Our Membership" section of the newsletter, but we cannot run anything political in nature or expressing an opinion due to a long-standing department policy. Because we have a newsletter and not a newspaper, we do not have an editorial page. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted for space and content.

The deadline for the May 2018 issue of *Odawa Trails* is April 2, 2018.

You can e-mail or call your submissions in to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or at 231-242-1427 or 231-242-1429. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES

Medicare has decided to issue new Medicare cards to ALL Medicare recipients beginning APRIL 2018 and will continue to issue new cards until APRIL 2019.

Please be aware of this new change to your red, white and blue Medicare card. This new Medicare card will NO LONGER have your social security number on it to help prevent identity theft.

Your new number will consist of a combi-

nation of letters and numbers unique to each individual. Once you get your new Medicare card, please bring that card in to the Health Clinic Central Registration office to update your file. We will be happy to shred your old card for you as it will no longer be usable.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Valorie Glazier, Patient Benefit Specialist, at 231-242-1748.

Courtesy graphics.

Native American Dance Expo

Where: Red Sky Stage
445 E Mitchell St.
Petoskey, MI 49770

When: Friday, April 13, 2018
from 7pm - 10pm

Tickets: \$10 in advance
\$15 at the door
\$8 for students
\$5 for children 12 and under

Call 231-487-0000 or purchase online at <https://tinyurl.com/DanceExpo>

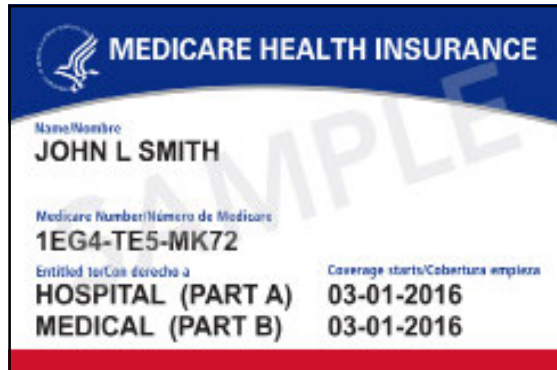
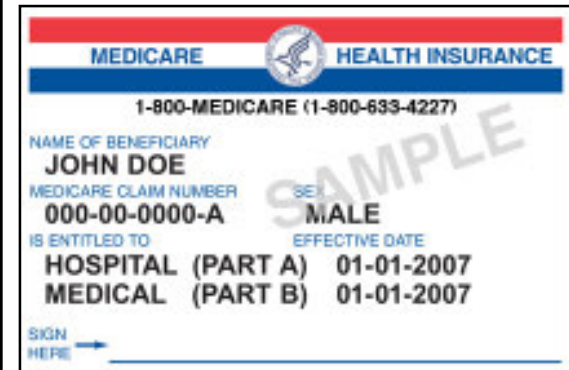
Roberta Shalifoe, proud member of the Little River Bands of Ojibwe Indians, will lead a performance of multiple styles of Native American dance, singing, drums and teachings.

Dancers and styles include:
Roberta Shalifoe - Fancy Dance
Kara Hunt - Adult Woman's Jingle
Ava Hunt - Youth Girl's Jingle
Leroy Shenoskey - Men's Traditional
Raymond Shenoskey, Jr. - Hoop Dance.
Jo Smith will sing prayer songs and drum.



OLD CARD

NEW CARD



ATTENTION TRIBAL BUSINESSES/ENTREPRENEURS!

If you would like to be on the tribal governmental vendor list for providing goods or services to the LTBB government, please contact Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439 or mszocinski@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. Please be prepared to provide the following information: Name, contact information, good/services you are providing and any additional information as required. Supporting our tribal businesses is our preference. Chi Miigwech!

Did you know? Know the facts!



FACT:

- Underage drinking imposes great health and safety risks. Research has shown alcohol intake within teenage years can interfere with adolescent brain development.

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Jan 2017

Now some GOOD NEWS!

In 2016, 87% of LTBB Youth ages 12 to 20 were alcohol free, this number has improved from 84.7% in 2015.*

Not so good news ...

Alcohol consumption in LTBB Youth ages 12-13 doubled from 2.2% in 2015 to 4.3% in 2016.*

-LTBB Youth Survey



Parents can play a HUGE role in their children's lives by simply talking to them about the dangers of underage drinking. Encourage them to take part in fun and healthy activities that are alcohol-free!



It's a big happy family when you're alcohol-free!

100% Funded SAMHSA, \$305,000



Starting March 1st, 2018:

- NEW! PRC has added Grand Traverse Ophthalmology as a NEW provider for routine vision care!
- NEW! INCREASED allotment for frames and lenses at BOTH providers!
- NEW! Medicaid recipients NO LONGER limited to Medicaid approved selection!

For questions or more information, contact the Purchased/Referred Care front desk at 231-242-1600.



31st Annual

Michigan Indian Family Olympics

Friday, July 20, 2018

Central Michigan University's Bennett Track & Field

For more information, please contact Jaden Harman at 989.775.4694



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BODY UNDER CONSTRUCTION MIND ON A MISSION

LADIES NIGHTS at NATIVE WAY
5:30pm - 7:30pm
Every 4th Tuesday of the Month
2 different style classes each time, with Regina Brubaker-Carver and Marlene Gasco

Come join us for one or both classes for a fun evening of fitness and support of each other while finding that little motivation.

Each participant is encouraged to participate at their own fitness level. There will be refreshments and healthy snacks to help keep you going throughout the night.

These classes will take place at Native Way Two located at 8730 E. Commerce Court, Units 7 & 8, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

DON'T GET STUCK WITH THE BILL!



CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES

NO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (REFERENCE NUMBER) OR PRESCRIPTION PRE-APPROVAL =

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PATIENT RESPONSIBLE FOR BILL

The LTBB Community Health Department offers appointments with Jake Pine, Traditional Healer. Listed below is the schedule for 2018.

Office hours: 9 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 5 pm
April 4-6, April 30-May 2
June 4-6, July 9-11, August 7-9
September 4-6, October 1-3
November 5-7, December 3-5

To schedule an appointment, call the Health Department at 231-242-1600, press option #3.

April Elders Birthdays

April 1

John Kenoshmeg, Sr.
Loretta Cook

April 2

Anne Cowell
Betty Peacock
Marilyn Hume
Mark Wabanimeke
Vicki Emery

April 3

William A. Denemy

April 4

Viola Wood
Mary Kiogima
Sandra Tipton

April 5

Gloria Purifoy
Regina Hardwick

April 6

Steven Shenoskey
Ricky Reiter

April 7

Cynthia Kiogima
Thomas Nongueskwa
Brion Himes
Larry Cartwright
Ivan Taylor

April 8

Mitchell Baker, Sr.
Rose Newman
Kelly Lyle

April 9

Sharon Tracey
Wayne Stine
Mary Quick
Karyn Young
Melissa Moses
Dawn Malcomson

April 10

Michael Smith
Louretta Eidt
Sadi Synn
Carl Shawa
Michael Shomin

April 11

Robin Barney-Lees
Christine Haines
Karen Morrison
Lauretta Gilbert
Gerald Keller

April 12

Norman Rittenhouse, Sr.
Elaine Ramiraz
LaVerne Bottoms

April 13

Janice Grooms
Willie Rawls, Jr.

April 14

Kevin Barry

April 15

Karl Kilborn
Sharon Duffey
Jacqueline Myers

April 16

Claire Reinhout
Laura Morche'
Frederick Perry, Sr.

April 17

Susan Grech
Kevin Gasco
Merle Hansen
Michael Crossett
Gregory Warren
Angeline Woodin

April 18

Thomas Kiogima, Sr.

April 19

Michael Chereotype
Brenda Sabella
Mary Niswander
Debra Holbeck
Frank Ettawageshik
Tina Hea

April 20

Catherine Laba
Veda Segundo Estrada
Linda Steinman
Deborah Shawanibin

April 21

Richard Hays

April 22

Wanda Carr
Harold Salter

April 23

Michele Portman-LaCount
Brian Darling
Roy Miron

April 24

William Denemy
Sharon Cranick
Mary Bowers
Jacqueline Scheidler

April 25

Virgil Honson
Gary Kaestner
Susan Sloan

April 26

Kelly Wesaw
Scott Pliier

April 27

Mary Baldwin

April 28

Donald Houghton
Margaret Kiogima Gardner
Alfred Sprague

April 29

Carmalene Baker
Michael Anthony
Richard Kewaygeshik
Cynthia Daley

April 30

James Keway
Judith Smith
Pauline Walker
Donnie Case
Robert Kaestner
Catherine Wright

AQUA FITNESS CLASSES

ODAWA HOTEL POOL
With swim instructor, Sheran Patton
5:30 - 6:30 pm

LTBB Community and All Staff
ages 18 and Up are welcome to join!

Every Tuesday and Thursday
from March 20 to May 24, 2018

For questions, please contact
Angeline Roberts at 231-242-1601

Sponsored by
LTBB Community Health Dept.

Laugh, Learn and Live Well



When: April 11 from 5-8pm
Location: Waasnodegamik,
5656 Appishmok Blvd.,
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
(Community Center off State
Road)

Participants will have their choice of several different
projects, all featuring braided leather techniques.

Stress, social isolation and loss of community can all contribute to diabetes, a
major health concern for Anishinaabe. Come join us as we laugh, learn and
create community.

Each session will be limited to 25 attendees. To register for the event or for more
information, please contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or
rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

This project is 100% federally funded by Indian Health Services under the LTBB SDPI project

Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid (Maj-tog Minowb-maude-zid) Means "A Start of a Healthy Life"

We are working towards providing services and information that will keep
our infants, women and families in the best of health. There are no
income guidelines to determine eligibility. We hope our services will
reach all families who will be bringing an Anishinaabe baby into this
world. Our program is designed to provide services needed
to both parent and newborn up to the age of five years.

Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid is designed to complement, but
not replace obstetrical and pediatric medical care. In
addition to providing support and
education during pregnancy, there is
also a focus on helping women become
and stay healthy before and after
pregnancy. We affirm the sacred role of
women in the community as givers of life
and promote understanding of the
importance of family well-being and the
health of women throughout the lifespan.

For more information on Maajtaag
Mnobmaadzid, please call Carol J.
Sodman-Morris, Maternal Nurse
Educator for Family Spirit, at
231-242-1614 or Ashley Dominic, Health
Educator for Family Spirit, at
231-838-5761.

NEED HELP PAYING FOR CHILD CARE? WE CAN HELP!

- APPLICANT DOCUMENTS
- ★ TRIBAL ID
 - ★ SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS
 - ★ 30 DAYS PROOF OF INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS
 - ★ SUPERVISOR SIGNED WORK/SCHOOL SCHEDULE
 - ★ PROVIDER AGREEMENT

- LICENSED PROVIDERS
- ★ COPY OF STATE UNEXPIRED LICENSE
- UNLICENSED PROVIDERS
- ★ STATE ISSUED ID
 - ★ ABILITY TO PASS ANNUAL BACKGROUND CHECKS

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Community Services Block Grant

- Categories of Assistance:
- Energy
 - Housing
 - Medical Transportation Fuel
 - Emergency Prescription
 - Food Vouchers
 - Clothing for Employment/Foster Care

Required Documentation based on income eligibility:

- Tribal ID
- 30 Days Proof of Income from ALL household members
- Social Security Cards for ALL household members
- Bill/Invoice Showing Amount Owed
- W-9 from Vendor to be Paid

Funding Provided by Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO "PLANT" PINWHEEL GARDENS TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

By Heather Boening, Human Services Director

This April, *National Child Abuse Prevention Month*, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians' Department of Human Services is "planting" pinwheel gardens to raise awareness for the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

The pinwheel is the national symbol for child abuse prevention. It signifies innocence, childhood and hope. These gardens are to serve as a reminder that we all play a vital role in the development of a child's future.

During this month, ask yourself, what more you can do to ensure the children in our community have a bright future.

Have you ever considered becoming a fos-

ter home? LTBB does license its own foster homes through the Department of Human Services.

If you are interested in assisting children in our community, please call LTBB DHS at 231-242-1620 for more information.

Courtesy photo.



KIDS! ENTER THE PINWHEEL COLORING CONTEST AND YOU COULD WIN A PRIZE!

The pinwheel is the national symbol for child abuse prevention. It signifies innocence, childhood and hope. This April, *National Child Abuse Prevention Month*, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of Human Services is hosting a coloring contest. The coloring contest is open to not just tribal members and their descendants, but also those children who are part of the local tribal community.

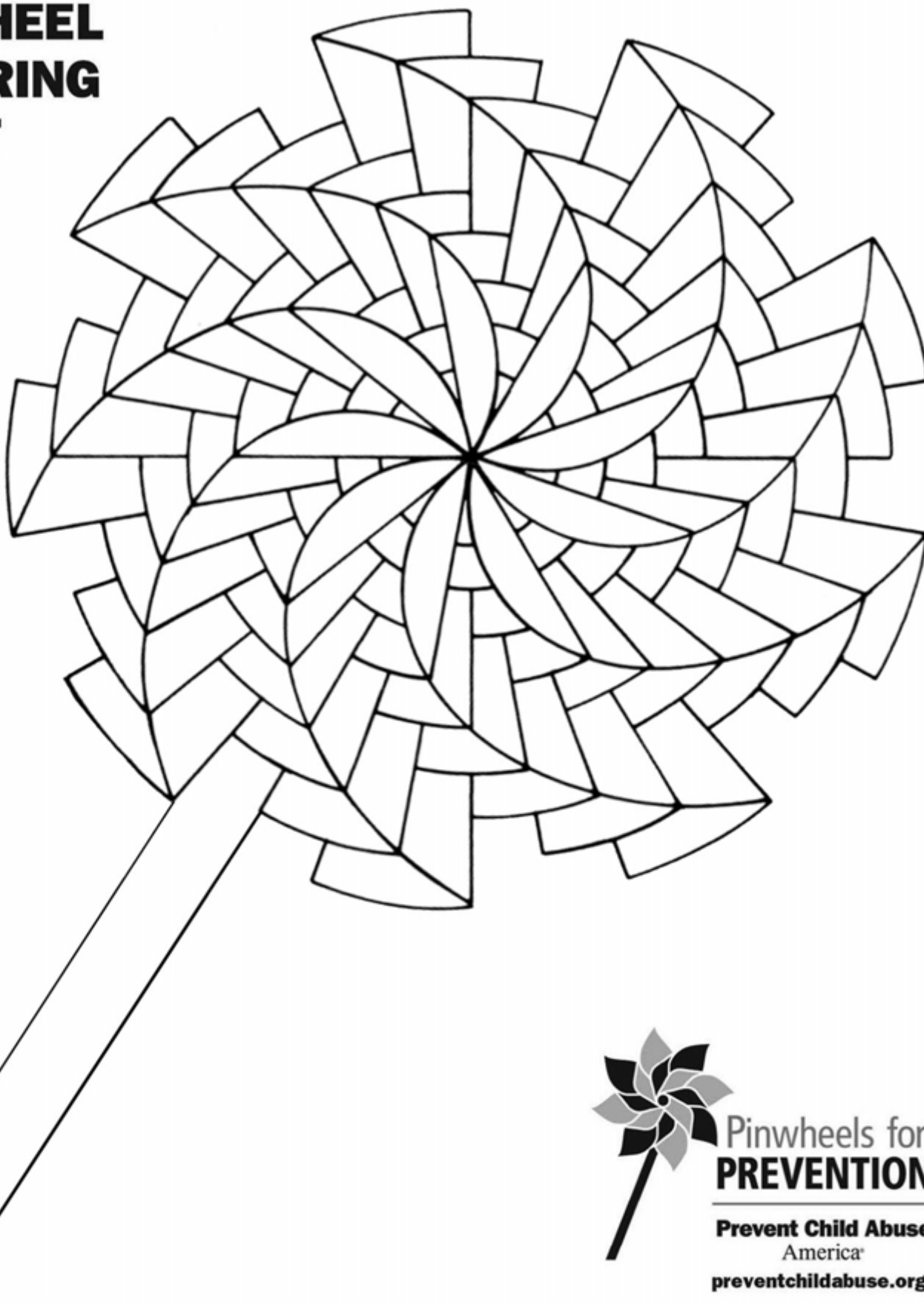
Please note the rules for the coloring contest:

Crayons * Markers * Paint * Stickers * Colored Pencils * Glitter * You choose!

• Age categories are 3-7 and 8-12.

- Limit one submission per child.
 - All entries must be the original size.
 - Open to LTBB Community Citizens.
 - Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or the DHS office at 911 Spring St. Petoskey, MI 49770. No exceptions!
 - All mailed entries must be postmarked by April 27, 2018. No exceptions!
- Two winners selected in each age category. Each winner will receive a prize.

PINWHEEL COLORING SHEET



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ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, **YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST** before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase, there is no recourse! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you. - Theresa Keshick at 231-242-1584.

The LTBB Cultural Library is open 5 days a week!

Monday - Friday
9am - 5pm

For more library information, please contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480.

Ask us about downloading eBooks and Audiobooks online!

Are You:

- Currently not eligible for Medicaid? 19-64 years old?
- Not eligible for Medicare? Not pregnant?
- Making under \$15,000 for a family of 1 or making under \$34,000 for a family of 4?

Medicaid

If you have answered "YES" to these questions, you may qualify for Medicaid due to the Michigan Medicaid Expansion: Healthy Michigan!! Please contact Valorie Glazier, Patient Benefits Specialist, at 231-242-1748 for assistance.

SEEKING: FOSTER HOMES

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of Human Services is searching for foster homes!

If you, or someone you know, have the time and desire to become a foster parent for our youth, please contact the LTBB Department of Human Services at 231-242-1620

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Elders Commission ~ 2018 Meeting Schedule

April 4, May 2, June 6
July 4, August 1, September 5
October 3, November 7, December 5

All meetings to be held at the LTBB Governmental Center, Room 312, at 5 pm.

OJICHIDA (WARRIOR) DAY EVENT



a long time ago have effects that can linger and show up in harmful ways in our relationships. Survivor Outreach Services is reaching out to the men in our community with a special event this April.

Saturday, April 28, 2018, the LTBB Governmental Commons Area will be full of food, door prizes and a celebration of the men in our community from 11-4 p.m. along with a fire from 4-6 p.m. at the pavilion. You can look forward to trying out lacrosse, dog tag making, a free lunch of traditional foods and free materials for moccasin making!

Traditional Healer Jake Pine has been invited to give a teaching on what cultural ceremonies and practices can help with healing past trauma.

Jeremy Nevilles-Sorrell, a national speaker on men's issues from Mending the Sacred Hoop, will also be here to speak about how history informs the present in regards to men in their relationships and their communities.

All attendees will receive a door prize ticket when they arrive. You can earn extra door prize tickets if you attend the teachings with Jeremy Nevilles-Sorrell and Jake Pine. Door prizes will include a specialty basket, manoomin (wild rice), a fishing pole, a certificate for a ribbon shirt by Deleta Smith and a handmade applique vest by Regina Brubaker-Carver.

Please contact Keely Frye at 231-242-1629 with any questions.

Courtesy graphic.



SAY CHEESE!

The Enrollment Department will set up at the Annual Citizenship Meeting on May 19, 2018 to update LTBB Citizens' Enrollment Cards – **At No Charge!**

Your Child's Early Development is a Journey
Check off the milestones your child has reached and share your child's progress with the doctor at every visit.

6 MONTHS
Copies sounds, Begins to sit without support, Likes to play with others, especially parents, Responds to own name, Strings vowels together when babbling (ah, "eh," "oh"), Uses simple gestures such as shaking head for "no" or waving "bye-bye", Copies gestures.

12 MONTHS (1 YEAR)
Responds to simple spoken requests, Says "mama" and "dada", Pulls up to stand.

18 MONTHS (1 1/2 YEARS)
Says sentences with 2-4 words, Gets excited when with other children, Says several single words, Walks alone, Knows what ordinary things are for (for example, telephone, brush, spoon), Plays simple pretend, such as feeding a doll, Points to show others something interesting.

2 YEARS
Follows simple instructions, Kicks a ball, Points to things or pictures when they're named, Copies adults and friends (like running when other children run).

3 YEARS
Carries on a conversation using 3 to 3-sentences, Climbs well, Plays make-believe with dolls, animals and people, Shows affection for friends without prompting, Hops and stands on one foot for up to 2 seconds.

4 YEARS
Would rather play with other children than alone, Tells stories, Draws a person with 2 to 4 body parts, Plays cooperatively.

These are just a few of many important milestones to look for. For more complete checklists by age, visit www.cdc.gov/ActEarly or call 1-800-CDC-INFO.

FAMILY EDUCATION AND SUPPORT LTBB MINA MSKIKI GUMIK 231-242-1721

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT THE RECIPIENT OF AN ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION GRANT

By Heather Boening, Human Services Director



The Department of Human Services recently received funding for Elder Abuse Prevention and Education through the National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative (NIEJI) Innovation Grant.

This grant is administered by the Center for Rural Health at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Funding is provided through the Administration for Community

Living.

Through this grant, DHS will be disseminating information to increase the community's understanding regarding elder abuse and mistreatment.

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), "Elder abuse is an intentional act, or failure to act, by a caregiver or another person in a relationship involving an expectation of trust that causes or creates a risk of harm to an older adult (someone age 60* or older)." This can appear as physical, sexual or emotional abuse, neglect or financial exploitation.

As part of this grant, DHS will be hosting a regular news article to raise the community's knowledge regarding all aspects of elder abuse. So, please watch for more articles and help LTBB prevent elder mistreatment.

*The LTBB definition of older adult/elder is someone age 55 or older.

Courtesy graphic.

Youth & Families Save The Date!

Teachings
PIPE Makings
Feasting
Gathering of Pipes

Sunday, May 20
Osborne Rd., Harbor Springs, MI
9 am to Dusk
Pot luck lunch

Bring Pipe, Feast Bag & Camp Chair

More information to be announced.

Call LTBB Cultural Services Library at 231-242-1487 to R.S.V.P.

The Shirley Naganashe Oldman Secondary Education Completion Award recognizes your academic achievements as an LTBB tribal member. This program has been developed to promote the completion of secondary education programs. The Shirley Naganashe Oldman Completion Award, in the amount of \$100, will be awarded to LTBB tribal members who complete a secondary education program. In order to receive this award, a copy of your official transcript, copy of high school diploma, GED certificate or certificate of completion MUST be submitted.

Award applications can be found online, in person at the Education office or mailed per request (contact Education at 231-242-1480).

SUBMIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ONLINE!

Submit applications for the Michelle Chingwa, Higher Education Merit, Higher Education Completion, Pre K-12 Grade Scholarship & Shirley Oldman Secondary Completion Scholarships online through the LTBB website!

<https://tinyurl.com/lbbedapps>

USDA United States Department of Agriculture

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Call us at 231-242-1494

APRIL 2018 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Open Distribution: 9th - 13th from 9am - 3pm

Call 231-881-2855 or 231-347-2573 for food pick-up appointments outside of our Open Distribution Week

828 Charlevoix Ave. Petoskey, MI 49770 Behind Fletch's Auto

Deliveries:

Local: 5th and 6th

Peshawbestown: 17th and 18th

Traverse City: 20th

For more information, contact Food Distribution Program Specialist Joe VanAlstine at 231-347-2573



Business Resource Center

- **Business related books, magazines, periodicals and reference resources.** LTBB Governmental Center
WOCTEP Computer Lab
7500 Odawa Circle
- **Internet based resources.** Harbor Springs, MI 49740
- **Business counseling.** Call Dan Hinmon for questions at 231-242-1478

Come in and get started on your business plan today!

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

By Theresa Keshick, Department of Commerce Assistant

The Department of Commerce (DOC) would like to remind the tribal membership about a few items pertaining to the Tax Agreement.

First of all, I cannot express enough how important it is to keep your address updated.

The first step in becoming a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) is to officially change your address with the Enrollment Department. This must be done in writing and as soon as possible.

The DOC cannot and will not change the estimated beginning date (EBD) (which is always the first in any given month) of a member's tax exempt status (see example below).

It is YOUR responsibility to update your address on file with the Enrollment Department. This date will affect how many months you will be able to file the Annual Resident Tribal Member Sales Tax Credit (Tribal Form 4013). It is to your benefit to be able to file for the maximum number of months for this credit.

In addition, being an RTM will allow you to purchase large items such as vehicles, boats, motorcycles and off the road vehicles tax exempt.

There is a form that needs to be filled out called a "Request for TCE" (Tribal Certificate of Exemption), which is available in my office. Once this form

is completely filled out, I will then issue the RTM the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

If you plan on purchasing any of these items, please contact me FIRST, and I will be happy to get you the form via e-mail or fax. I am also able to fax the TCEs to the dealership you are doing business with.

Being an RTM will also allow you to be tax exempt on utility bills such as phone, cable, gas, propane, electricity, satellite and cellular service. If you have not filled out a Utility Provider Survey, please contact the DOC, and I will be happy to get one to you.

Also, another important thing to remember is if you do move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA), your RTM status does NOT take effect until the first day of the following month.

Example: I move to Petoskey, MI, (inside the TAA) on September 5, 2010. My RTM (EBD) status begins October 1, 2010. All updates are sent to the State of Michigan as close to the end of the month as possible.

The LTBB Tax Agreement is viewable on the State of Michigan's website at:

<https://tinyurl.com/ltbbmitax>

If you have any other questions pertaining to the Tax Agreement, I can be reached at my office at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at tkeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.



Scholarship Opportunities

To view scholarship opportunities for the 2018-2019 academic year, please visit Higher Education Programs on the LTBB website www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. All descendants must be documented at the time of application. For more information, contact Higher Education Specialist Kerstine Bennington at 231-242-1492.

TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

When moving into the LTBB Tax Agreement Area, in order to become a Resident Tribal Member, you must change your address in writing at the Enrollment Department located in the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Your RTM status will take effect on the first day of the following month in which you moved.

Department of Commerce Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

- | | |
|---|------------------------------|
| Cross Village (all) | Readmond (all) |
| Friendship (all) | West Traverse (all) |
| Little Traverse (all) | City of Harbor Springs (all) |
| Resort (partial) | Bay (partial) |
| Hayes (partial) | Bear Creek (all) |
| City of Petoskey (all) | |
| City of Charlevoix (only NORTH of the bridge) | |

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (currently 6% of retail price) via Form 4013
2. Use Tax (currently 6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Michigan Business Tax (currently 4.95%)
5. *Motor Fuel Tax (currently, 36.5 cents per gallon unleaded and 32.6 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. *Tobacco Product Tax (currently \$2 per pack of cigarettes)

* All LTBB Tribal Members are entitled to the exemption on fuel and tobacco.

*The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at Biindigen (tribal convenience store) located at 2169 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.

*The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.

Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal Members' sole consumption ONLY!

IMPORTANT REMINDER: TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR TRIBAL ID SWIPE CARDS FOR PURCHASES OF NON-MEMBERS NOR ARE THEY ALLOWED TO LEND THEIR CARDS OUT TO ANYONE.

The current limit on tobacco purchases is four cartons per week per tribal citizen age 18 and over. The same applies to all other tobacco products (OTP) packaged in similar fashion.

THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We would like to start tracking LTBB Tribal Citizens who have completed military service or who are currently on active duty. If you are a veteran, please call us toll free at 1-866-652-5822 ext. 1521 or 1520. We will be asking you the following questions:

- (1) Name
- (2) Date of Birth
- (3) Branch of Service

This information will be used by the Grants Department.

Megwetch,
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



Happy spring, we are preparing for the Annual Community Meeting that will be held May 19 at Odawa Casino's Ovation Hall. This year's elected speaker is Daugherty Johnson.

Our elders fall prevention program has garnered national attention. Our Elders staff and

Community Health staff presented at the National Title VI cluster training held in Kansas City, MO, on evidence based Tai Chi.

We continue to host monthly meetings with the CORA tribes; we are starting to deliberate our 2020 negotiations regarding treaty rights. On March 12, LTBB hosted the Michigan DNR-Office of the Great Lakes and Michigan tribes to look at procedures and guidance on future proposals to divert water from the Great Lakes Basin.

Our Language Department continues to host cedar mat making events. Our first event was full of families, and it was beautiful to witness everyone

participating in the events.

You will notice some changes we are implementing, transferring the Hearing Aid Program and the Elders Dental Program to the Health Clinic. We will be able to offer more assistance and help more citizens by switching to the Health Clinic.

The Executive submitted our 2019 requested budget to the Tribal Council office as required by tribal statute. Budget hearings will be held on April 12, and Tribal Council will adopt a 2019 budget by April 19.

As we continue on through 2018, we need to remember the legacy we are leaving and encourage our leaders to move forward in a good way.

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION: 2018 PER CAPITA REQUIREMENTS

We are still in the process of scanning enrollment records and linking relationships in our Citizenship Database (Progeny ES). We will be contacting you via mail if your enrollment record is missing a photo copy of your social security card.

If we **do not** have a copy of your social security verification on file prior to **October 31, 2018**, (the 2018 per capita payment distribution deadline), your per capita payment may be held or delayed in 2018.

Acceptable Verification of your Social Security number includes the following:

- Copy of your Social Security Card
- Social Security Card number printed by Social Security Administration Office

- Social Security Administration Benefit Statement
- W-2 or 1099 form
- Pay stub containing your name and social security number
- Valid U.S. military ID card with photo (DD-2 or CAC card)
- Other official document/card containing your name and social security number.

Our goal is to not only keep our records up to date, but to make sure by working together that everyone gets their 2018 per capita check. If you have any questions, call the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520.

Interested in working for LTBB?

Jobs are updated daily at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Job Hotline toll free 1-866-582-2562

Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

- In person at our LTBB Human Resources office
- E-mail: hr@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
- Mail to LTBB Human Resources, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Questions? Please contact the Human Resources Department at 231-242-1563.

ELDERS DEPARTMENT

Little Traverse Bay Bands
of Odawa Indians
Elders Department
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Office: 231-242-1423
Fax: 231-242-1430

mit your application and receipts is November 30, 2018. Please read this letter all the way through before sending receipts.

Step One. Application materials:
Fill out **2018** application included with this letter.

Send in **2018** grocery receipts with proof of payment & date in 2018.

Items allowed: Groceries, fabric softeners, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, tissue, paper towels, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, garbage bags.

Items not allowed: Pet supplies, tobacco products, alcohol, sales taxes, bottle deposits, napkins, batteries, vitamins, antiseptics, medications.

Send in **2018** utility bills paid in the current year.

Utility bills allowed: Heating, electric, water and trash removal.

Utility bills not allowed: Cell phone, cable, satellite, Internet.

Hand written receipts, check copies or money order receipts will NOT be accepted. Grocery receipts must be originals. We will not accept any food stamp or assistance agency payments.

All utility bills must be paid for in 2018 – with proof & date of payment showing.

Step two: How to complete application:

Complete and sign the application.
Double check your **2018** grocery receipts & utility bills add up to \$400 total.

Mail to above address or drop off at the office.

Step three: How your application is processed:

** Please note this process takes about two weeks.*

When we receive your application, it is stamped with the date it arrives.

We review the application to make sure it's complete with signature and add up the grocery receipts and utility receipts.

If application and receipts are complete, a check request will be submitted to the LTBB Accounting Department.

LTBB Accounting Department will mail your check.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
ELDERS DEPARTMENT
231-242-1423
7500 ODAWA CIRCLE
HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740

FOOD & UTILITY REIMBURSEMENT APPLICATION

Please print the following information:

CURRENT YEAR: _____ Tribal Enrollment Number: _____

Name: _____

First	Middle	Last
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Address: _____

Street		
_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip Code

Date of Birth (DOB): _____ Telephone Number: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

DO NOT FILL OUT THIS SECTION

1st Portion: Yes No Amount: _____ Amount Remaining: _____

2nd Portion: Yes No Amount: _____

Date Submitted to Accounting: _____

Notes: _____

Requestor Signature _____ Date _____

Director Signature _____ Date _____

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HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CHANGE

Due to HUD guidelines, the Housing Department is required to do an environmental review regardless of the work being done. The process of these reviews can take up to three to six months; we cannot proceed until this process has been completed. Please be aware there is a possibility the review could come back with a negative impact, in which case, could be cause for denial.

GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

THERMOMETER CUT-OUT ACTIVITY

Cut along the dotted line. Put arrow on the thermometer, tape the top and you're finished! Look to finished picture for reference.

All terms are referring to how the temperature feels outside.

Translations below:

Aaniish ezhiyaamigak? = How does it feel?

Wiisagaate (wii sa gaa te) = It is very hot.

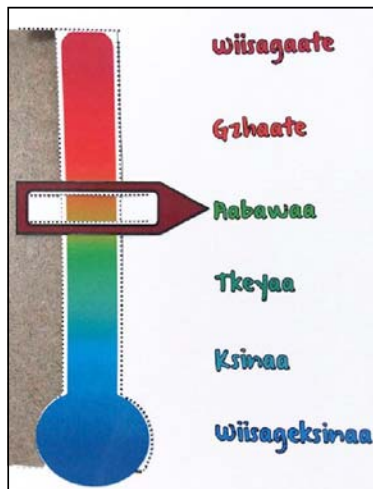
Gzhaate (g zhaa te) = It is hot.

Aabawaa (aa ba waa) = It is warm/mild.

Tkeyaa (t ke yaa) = It is cool/chilly.

Ksinaa (k si naa) = It is cold.

Wiisageksinaa (wii sa gek si naa) = It is freezing/ bitter cold.



Aaniish ezhiyaamigak?

Wiisagaate

Gzhaate

Aabawaa

Tkeyaa

Ksinaa

Wiisageksinaa

Cut out



Ebiimoshin

(modern phrase to say "e-mail me")

Bibezhik Kidwin E-mail List - One word at a time - E-mails sent of a single word or phrase with MP3 audio sound attached.

Anishinaabemowin E-mail List - In addition to the Bibezhik Kidwin e-mails, you'll also receive occasional e-mails regarding Anishinaabemowin Language such as announcements of Language or Cultural Activities, Classes, Events or General Information and News.

Send us an e-mail, and we'll add you to the "Bibezhik Kidwin E-mail List" or the "Anishinaabemowin E-mail List." Carla Osawamick (McFall) at cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

PANE Anishinaabemowin Language Weekend for April 2018

Aapiish? *Where?*

LTBB Administration Building
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI

GUESTS ALWAYS WELCOME!
Drop by to visit for a while or stay all day.

Aaniishpii? *When?*

April 6, Friday 1pm-3pm
April 7, Saturday 8am-8pm
April 8, Sunday 8am-noon

The learning environment is designed with an at-ease approach, allowing students to feel relaxed as they listen to stories told in Anishinaabemowin while developing the language learner's ability to understand fluent speakers. All learning levels will benefit, from the new beginner to advanced.

No anxiety or feeling intimidated or embarrassed.
Participation in Interactive Activities is Optional.

Come Visit & Listen to the Beauty and Humor of Our Language

Contact Gijigowi Language Department for more information or assistance with registration.

Call Cheyenne Kiogima at 231-242-1457 or e-mail LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

NAAKNIGAANKE TRADITIONAL CEDAR MAT MAKING WORKSHOP SERIES

Light Meal Provided
Feel Free to Contribute a Potluck Side Dish

All Materials Provided

All Ages Encouraged

Community Mat & Individual Take Home Projects

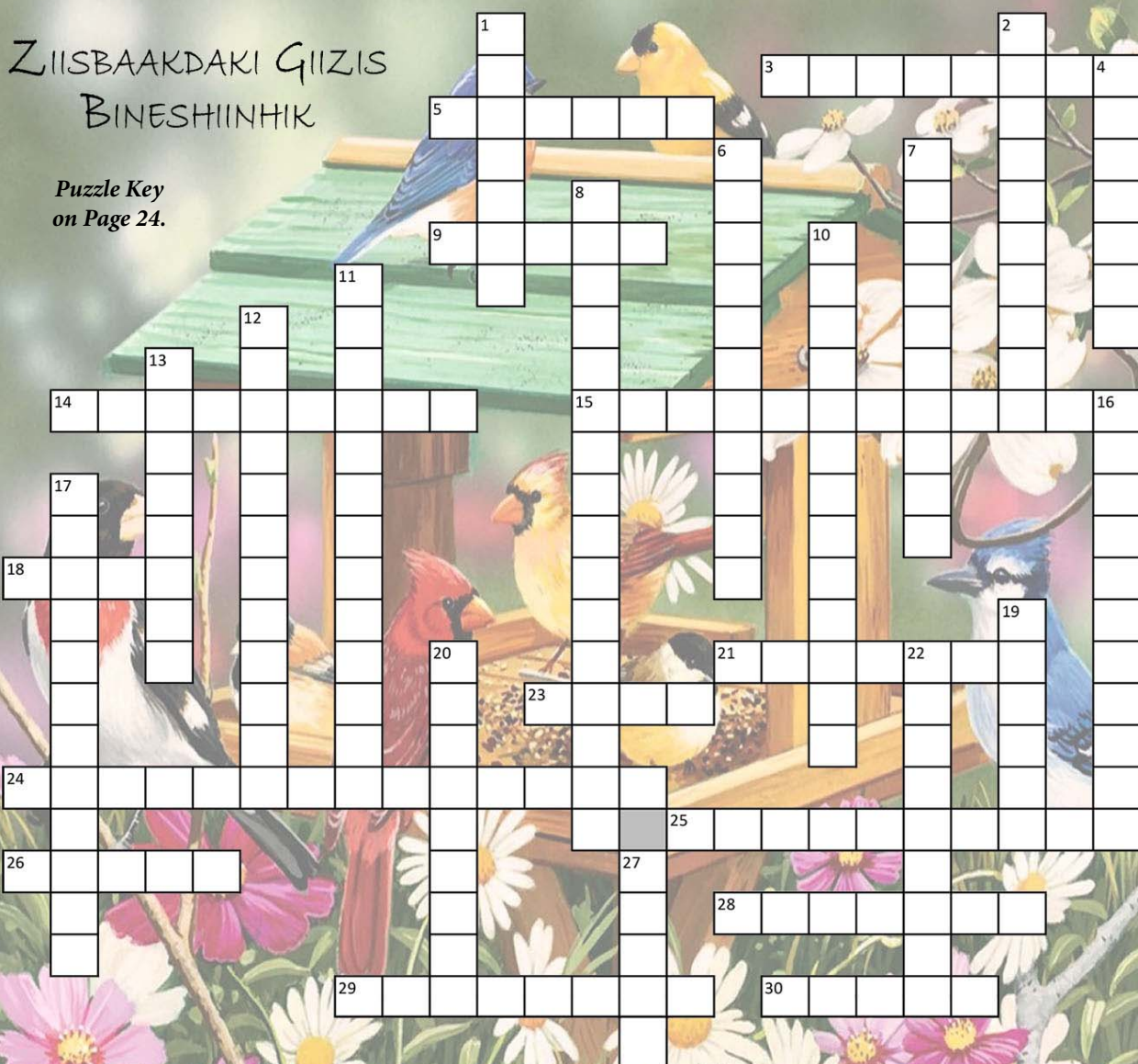
Bring Your Interest, Willingness to Learn & a Smile

Wenesh Pii Date	Aaniish Epiichaak Time	Aapiish Where
Saturday, April 7	1 - 4 pm	Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Administration Building 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Monday, April 16	5 - 8 pm	
Saturday, May 5	1 - 4 pm	

Contact Cheyenne Kiogima for more details at 231-242-1457 or cmkiogima1@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

ZIISBAAKDAKI GIIZIS BINESHIINHIK

Puzzle Key on Page 24.



Across

- 3. turkey vulture
- 5. crow
- 9. golden eagle
- 14. blue jay
- 15. barn owl
- 18. canadian goose
- 21. pigeon
- 23. partridge
- 24. killdeer
- 25. bird
- 26. hawk
- 28. turkey
- 29. chicken hawk
- 30. robin

Down

- 1. swan
- 2. dove
- 4. seagull
- 6. chicken
- 7. woodpecker
- 8. chickadee
- 10. raven
- 11. hummingbird
- 12. kingfisher
- 13. blackbird
- 16. rooster
- 17. duck
- 19. eagle
- 20. owl
- 22. crane
- 27. loon

Word Bank

- baapaasenh
- gyaashk
- zhiishiibenh
- bine
- boonsenh
- giishkmansii
- mooshkenh
- diidiinhs
- aandeg
- migizi
- wiinaange
- jiichiishkwenh
- pichi
- naanooshkaanhs
- bineshiinh
- maang
- baakaakwenh
- giniw
- gekek
- waabmiimii
- waabzii
- siginaak
- gaagaakshiinh
- nika
- omiimii
- gookookoo
- jigjigaaneshiinh
- mzisenh
- gaakaapshiinh
- naabenhshenh

LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY

LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY UPDATES



The LTBB Cultural Library is open during the workweek from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and continues to offer once a month extended hours. Extended hour flyers are posted in the Commons Area of the LTBB Governmental Center, on the LTBB website and on the Cultural Library website as well. Each month, extended hours are held concurrently with events open to the community to provide the opportunity to anyone not able to visit during the regular workweek hours. This month, in April, the Cultural Library will be open during the Language Department's PANE Immersion on Saturday, April 7 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wiidikendming Eyaawwying Project Assistant Jeremy Steele will be starting the ebook club's sixth and last round of reading. For interest in the ebook club, please contact Jeremy at 231-242-1485 or jsteele@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

There will also be another Digital Storytelling Workshop available to community members, April 25-27, at the LTBB Community Building. An additional digital storytelling workshop will also be scheduled during the summer. Refreshments will be

provided as well as a working lunch on the last day. Please contact Jeremy Steele if interested or if you would like more information at jsteele@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or by phone at 231-242-1485.

There have been questions about when the Free Little Libraries would be out in their locations, which missed installation before the snow fell. My sincerest apologies for the delay. This was a new project, and, due to the unique design of our Free Little Libraries to look like longhouses, there were some challenges. Considering the weather conditions and wanting to maintain undamaged books for Free Library visitors, it was decided to make the Free Little Libraries seasonal only. Free books are still available for the public on a free book cart in the Commons Area of the governmental center. The cart works the same as the Free Little Libraries. You are welcome to take a book and/or leave a book.

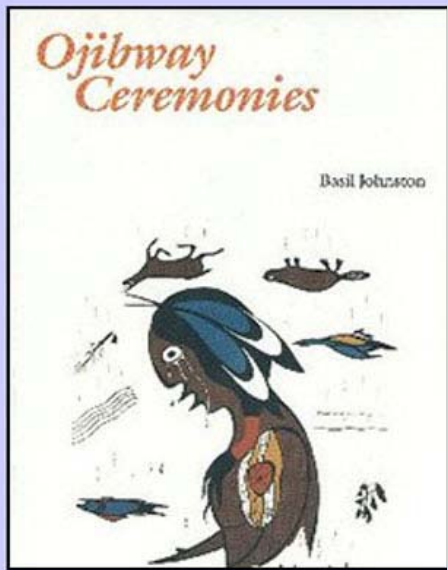
The Cultural Library continues to provide library card numbers to the community. If you're a part of our local community, in the schools, the counties we serve or have LTBB members as family, then the library serves you as well. There is no requirement to be a tribal member. Signup is free and easy and also gives you access to the Great Lakes Digital Library consortium where there are thousands more ebooks, audiobooks and videos available to be checked out to you on your smartphones, tablets, Kindles and computers.

Please contact the Cultural Library at 231-242-1487 or ltbbculturallibrary@gmail.com if you have suggestions for more reading challenges, ideas for incentive prizes for reading challenges or new titles to add to the collection. All suggestions are welcome. Happy reading!

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eBook Club

Ojibway Ceremonies

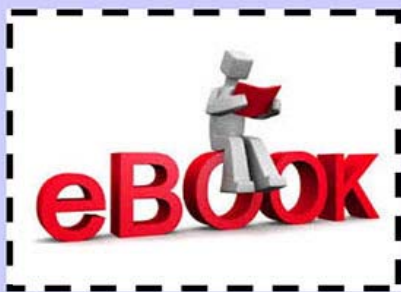


Description

Johnston focuses on a young member of the tribe and his development through participation in the many rituals so important to the Ojibway way of life from the Naming Ceremony and the Vision Quest to the War Path, and from the Marriage Ceremony to the Ritual of the Dead. In the style of a tribal storyteller, Johnston preserves the attitudes and beliefs of forest dwellers and hunters whose lives were vitalized by a sense of the supernatural and of mystery.

"Basil is by far my favorite author. He provides knowledge in a beautiful story of a fictional Ojibway."

"Great book, being Ojibwe, it was nice to see some good stuff written down, since oral has always been the historical way of passing down information from generation to generation."



Join at anytime by e-mailing, calling or visiting the Cultural Library!

Please contact Jeremy Steele if interested at jsteele@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or by phone at 231-242-1485.



This project made possible by
IMLS Grant # NG-03-16-0030-16

EXTENDED LIBRARY HOURS



SATURDAY, APRIL 7th
11 AM - 1 PM

- Open during Language Department's PANE Immersion Weekend & right before Cedar Mat Making Workshop
- Sign up for a library card
- Check out our new in-library books
- Use the digital library to get ebooks and audiobooks.

Funding provided by

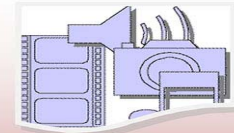


DIGITAL STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

Join the community for our next
Digital Storytelling workshop!
10 spots available!
First come, first served!



These storytelling workshops will tie in cultural identity as well as genealogy and help us as a community understand a bit more about each other. Our first storytelling went extremely well, and we want to reach even more community members. It "Built community." It was a "Healing experience." Is a "Powerful" and "Creative" experience.



DATES:

April 25th- 27th

Location:

LTBB Community Building
5656 Ap-gish-mok Blvd.
Harbor Springs, MI 49740



If interested, please contact
Jeremy Steele at 231-242-1485
or jsteele@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

2018 Annual LTBB Community Meeting

SAVE THE DATE!
May 19, 2018



For more information or suggestions, please contact Annual Meeting Speaker Daugherty Johnson at djohnson@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

Indigenous Education, Inc. is now accepting
Cobell Scholarship applications for the
2018-2019 Academic Year opportunities!

APPLY NOW AT COBELLSCHOLAR.ORG



LTBB

Little Traverse Bay Bands 233 Tindle St., Pellston, MI 49769 231-539-8325
EARLY HEAD START 0-3 YEARS HOME BASED

3-5 YEARS CENTER BASED HEAD START
2017/2018 PROGRAM YEAR

ASSISTING NEEDS INCLUDING LOCAL NATIVE
AMERICAN CULTURE, NUTRITIOUS MEALS
AND CENTRALLY LOCATED BUS PICK-UPS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START CAN WORK IN COORDINATION WITH THE
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH
PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL AND/OR LEARNING DISABILITIES

VOLUNTEERS ARE ENCOURAGED AND APPRECIATED!



HOMETOWN WIRELESS GROUP WILL GIVE 15% OFF ALL ITEMS TO ANY LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN, LTBB EMPLOYEE, OR FAMILY MEMBER OF AN EMPLOYEE. ALL WE NEED IS YOUR TRIBAL ID OR EMPLOYEE BADGE. WE HAVE 3 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU:

HARBOR SPRINGS
HARBOR PLAZA
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231-487-9390

ALANSON
7722 US 31 NORTH
(NEXT TO SUBWAY)
231-548-5997

KALKASKA
559 S. CEDAR [131]
800-757-5997



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FOR CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND FINANCIAL AID UPDATES

DEPARTMENT OF THE REPATRIATION, ARCHIVES & RECORDS



LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

Department of Archives and Records

ARCHIVES INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

WHEN: 12 weeks / Summer 2018

WEEKLY COMMITMENT: 15- 20 hours per week

COMPENSATION: Unpaid; College credit possible

NATURE OF WORK: This internship will engage students in professional-level work that supplements formal archival education and core knowledge, strengthens or introduces new skills, encourages collaboration and teamwork, and helps to develop their understanding of how archival methods are applied in practice. Such work includes:

- Archival arrangement and description;
- Conservation and preservation of paper, photographs, audio and video recordings, and electronic records;
- Digital preservation;
- Digitizing original documents and photographs;
- Assisting in the collection of oral history;
- use of the web, new media, and social media for the department.

SUPERVISION: Intern will be supervised by the archivist in order to ensure that the intern is exposed to methods and procedures consistent with the best practices in the field. The archivist will meet regularly with the intern to answer questions, provide feedback on their work, and mentor them.


Please contact Human Resources at 231-242-1555 if interested.

ONLINE ANISHNAABEMOWIN TUESDAYS- NOW AT 6:30 PM EST



JOIN US for class on **TUESDAY'S**- enter the classroom at **6:30 PM EST**

There is NO password needed.
Just enter your name or a nickname.
There will be a link to the online classroom on facebook.

 online anishinaabemowin



We will post materials for language learning, announcements and flyers. Materials will be accessible on the group page under the "Photos" tab or the "Files" tab. PowerPoints with audio and PDF's are downloadable.

- Search our name and "Join."
- Add your family and friends.
- Post Comments and Language Items.

For more information, contact Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department at 231-242-1457 or toll free 1-866-652-5822 or e-mail LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

TRIBAL PROSECUTOR



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Prosecutor's Office Summer Internship Opportunity Unpaid

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB) Prosecutor's Office is seeking one unpaid summer law clerk funded through your school or other external sources. LTBB is an Indian Tribe in Petoskey, Michigan. Petoskey/Harbor Springs is a resort community on the beautiful waters of Lake Michigan. The Prosecutor's Office handles criminal, civil, child welfare and natural resource cases.

The Tribal Prosecutor is looking for applications from students interested in working on a huge variety of legal issues. No prior Indian law classes are required, but a genuine interest in Indian law and strong legal research and writing skills are necessary.

Minimum Qualifications:

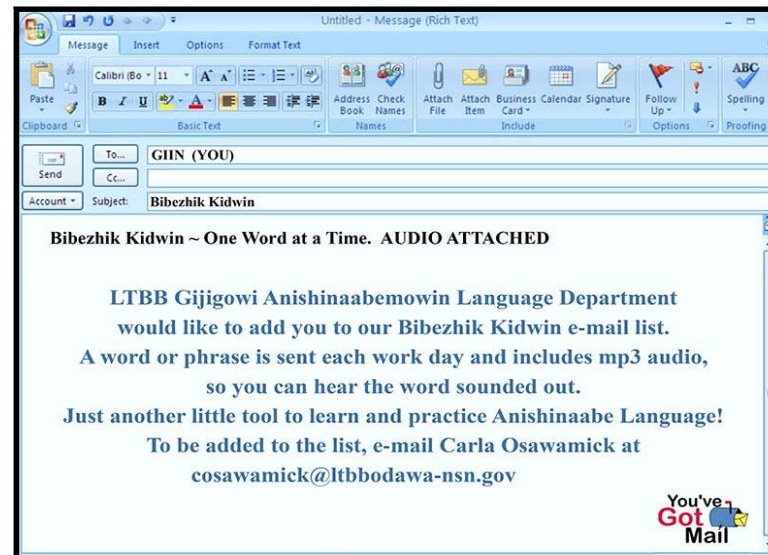
- Interested in Prosecution/Criminal law/Child Protection
- Law student currently enrolled, completed first year by May 2018
- Superior communication skills, both oral and written
- Demonstrated excellence in legal research, analysis and writing
- Positive attitude with flexibility to adapt to changing priorities and deadlines
- Self-starter and problem solver with the ability to work independently as well as with others

Duties include:

- Research legal issues and draft memoranda of law
- Draft and review legal documents, both criminal and civil
- Draft criminal statutes/code
- Research tribal, federal and state law to formulate best criminal code for Tribe
- Assist in document review and other forms of discovery
- Participate in meetings, interact with justice system agencies
- Work closely with Prosecuting Attorney

Due to the significant cultural events and activities occurring on the reservation the Tribal Court allows time for and encourages our summer clerks to be involved in Tribal functions, events, and activities, as well as activities in the outlying community. Our clerks attend sacred fires and feasts, learn how to cut sweet grass and birch bark and participate in a variety of traditional activities.

Please email cover letter and resume and writing sample to Human Resources at hr@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov and state your GPA in your cover letter.



Anishinaabemdaa.com

New mobile friendly website, new design, updated code, new games, new legends and more!



Learn the Anishinaabe Language

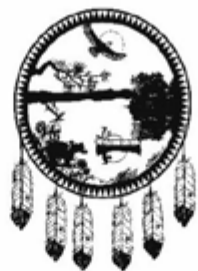
- Grammar
- Everyday Terms
- Culture
- Legends
- History
- Fun and Games
- Language Camp Info
- Coloring Book
- CD-ROMs Info



Hundreds of interactive words and phrases with audio!

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council
ATTENDANCE LOG



Fred Harrington, Jr.
Tamara Kiogima
Marcella Reyes
Julie Shananaquet
Frank Bernard
David Harrington
Dexter McNamara
Emily Proctor
Shanna Wemigwase

DATE	February 2018								
02/02/18	Child Protection Code, Peacemaking Group								X
02/06/18	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X			X	X	X	X
02/07/18-02/08/18	United Tribes of Michigan Meeting-Lansing, MI			X	X				
02/08/18	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X			X	X	X	X
02/12/18	Emergency Preparedness Training-Odawa Hotel			X					
02/13/18	Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting		X	X	X			X	X
02/19/18	Appropriations and Finance Committee Special Meeting		X	X				X	X
02/20/18	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
02/22/18	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs									

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-242-1403

Tribal Council is looking to fill two positions on the Gaming Enterprise Board for a three-year term each.

The purpose of the Board is to monitor and provide oversight and direction regarding the management of the Odawa Casino Resort. The Board is charged with maximizing both the revenues and associated EBITDA while also maximizing employment opportunities for tribal citizens. The Board shall consist of persons with business and gaming experience, including both tribal citizens and others.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

To serve on the Gaming Enterprise Board, a person must possess the following seven minimum qualifications and must be licensed under the tribe's Gaming Regulatory Ordinance.

1. Associate or Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Finance or Hospitality; or in a related discipline; and
 2. Either:
 - a. A minimum of three years successful work experience in a senior management position in the field of business administration, public administration, hotel management, accounting, finance or law, preferably with specialized knowledge and expertise relevant to the gaming industry; or
 - b. A minimum of six years of gaming work experience; and
 3. Leadership qualities, shows good judgment, is approachable and team oriented; and
 4. No person can serve on the Gaming Enterprise Board who is an elected official of LTBB;
 5. No person can serve on the Gaming Enterprise Board who is employed by any Gaming Enterprise of LTBB; and
 6. No person shall serve as a Gaming Enterprise Board member, who is within seven years of completion of a sentence or probation upon being convicted of a felony in tribal, state or federal court unless such conviction has been vacated or overturned; and
 7. No person shall serve as a Gaming Enterprise Board member who is on a security ban from the Gaming Enterprise or who has been banned in the last two years unless the ban is a self-imposed ban.
- If interested, please submit a letter of interest and resume' to the Legislative Office at the above address.

2019 BUDGET FORMULATION PROCESS PLANNING CALENDAR



- April 3 & 4, 2018 - Executive Branch Budget hearings
- April 6, 2018 - Remaining Branches / Departments Budget hearings
- April 9, 2018 - LTBB 2019 Proposed Annual Budget available to Tribal Citizens
- April 12, 2018 - 2019 Annual Budget Public Hearing
- April 19, 2018 - Final 2019 Annual Budget approved by Tribal Council
- April 20, 2018 - Final 2019 Annual Budget posted to Tribal Website
- May 19, 2018 - Annual Community Meeting

White Crosses for graves are available for Tribal Members. Pick up from Archives and Records Dept. Contact Lisa Flynn at 231-242-1450



Temporary Help Wanted

Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:

- Gain valuable work experience?
- Work in the tribal community?
- Make a little extra money?
- Gain experience in several fields?

Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!

Temporary assignments can last one day or as long as a month or more. Contact the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Resources Department today!

Call: 231-242-1563

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

The LTBB Survivor Outreach Advocate administers Support Services and is located in the LTBB DHS office. Assistance is available to Native American women and children who are survivors of domestic or sexual violence as well as non-Native intimate partners and their families.

Assistance may include the following:
Non-Emergency Transportation Assistance ~ Assistance with Personal Protection Orders ~ Problem Solving and Safety Planning ~ Emergency Food Vouchers ~ Advocacy and Referrals ~ Court Accompaniment ~ Relocation Assistance ~ Clothing / Toiletries

Please call LTBB Survivor Outreach Services at 231-242-1620, Monday - Friday, from 8 am to 5 pm

Support for domestic abuse or sexual assault is also available at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan 24-hour crisis and information line at 231-347-0082 or for long distance callers 1-800-275-1995.

THIS DOCUMENT WAS DEVELOPED BY THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES SUPPORTED BY GRANT NO. 2012-TW-AX-0034 AWARDED BY THE OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. THE OPINIONS, FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS EXPRESSED IN THIS PUBLICATION/PROGRAM/EXHIBITION ARE THOSE OF THE AUTHOR(S) AND DO NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT THE VIEWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.



LTBB
OFFICE OF CITIZENS
LEGAL ASSISTANCE



The Office of Citizens Legal Assistance has been established to provide free legal advice to enrolled tribal citizens in non-criminal matters such as:

- ❖ **Family Law**
 - Divorce
 - Child Custody
 - Child Support
 - Guardianships
 - Parentage/Paternity
- ❖ **Estate Planning**
 - Wills
 - Health Care Directives
 - Powers of Attorney
- ❖ **Probate**
- ❖ **Indian Child Welfare Act / Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act**
- ❖ **Landlord/Tenant**
 - Evictions
 - Tenant Rights
- ❖ **Setting Aside a Conviction**
- ❖ **Consumer**
 - Debt Collection
- ❖ **Driver License Restoration**

The office is available to provide legal guidance and drafting of certain legal documents but does not provide in court representation at this time. The office may give procedural advice only on matters that are of a criminal nature or involve the Tribe or other Tribal Citizens as a potential party in a dispute.

For assistance and to make appointments, Please call Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm
231-242-1433

Free Legal Help for Low-Income Native Americans

Michigan Indian Legal Services may be able to help you with your legal issue. MILS Attorneys can handle the following types of cases in Tribal Court:

- ◆ Child Welfare
- ◆ Juvenile Delinquency
- ◆ Guardianship*
- ◆ Eviction
- ◆ Criminal Defense
- ◆ Other Matters
- ◆ ICWA-MIFPA
- ◆ Appellate Cases*

*Available in State Court Proceedings

To find out if we can help you with your legal issue, call us at 231-947-0122 or toll free at 1-800-968-6877. Our office is open Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to Noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit our website at www.mils3.org.

Michigan Indian Legal Services provides legal services to low-income Indian individuals and tribes to further self-sufficiency, overcome discrimination, assist tribal governments and preserve Indian families.



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www.mils3.org



NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

INDOOR AIR QUALITY MATTERS

Submitted by the Environmental Services Program

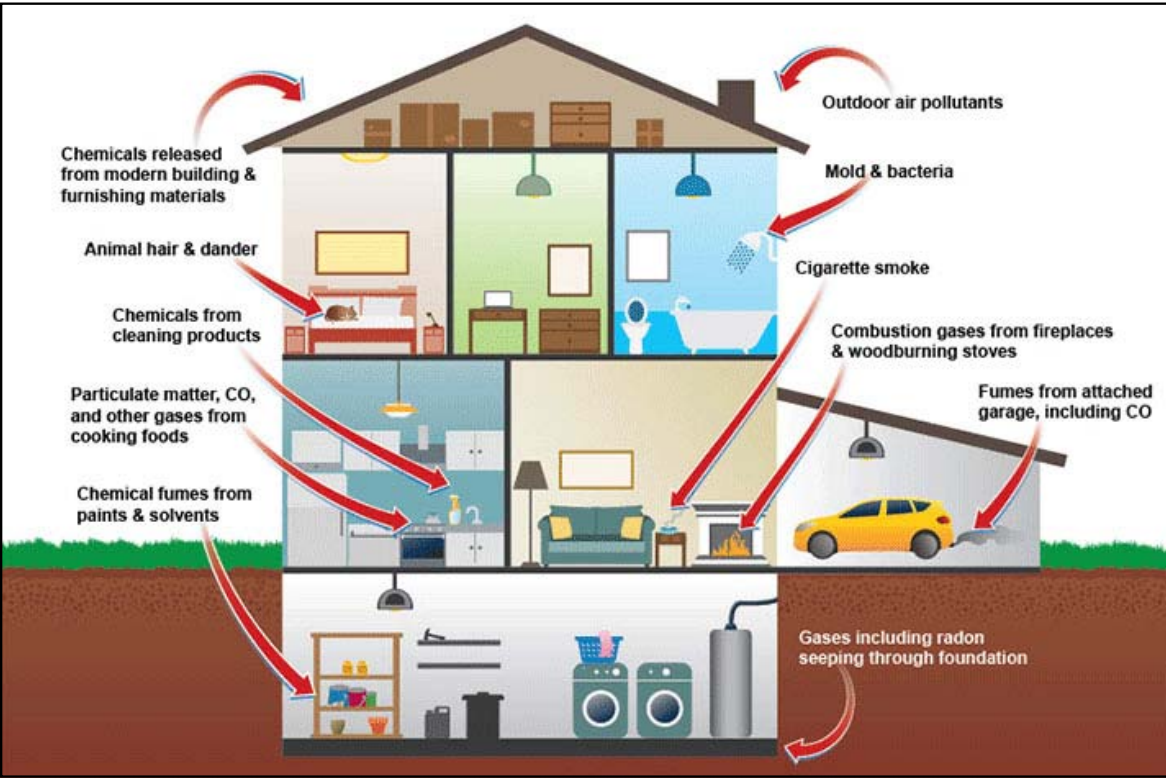
Environmental Services is working with the LTBB Health Department, Indian Health Services (IHS), LTBB Housing and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to offer indoor air quality assessment services for tribal citizens in LTBB Housing. Indoor air quality adds to overall quality of life and makes it easier to breathe. People tend to spend a lot of time indoors, especially in the colder months when our homes are mostly sealed off from fresh air. Indoor air is usually two to 10 times more polluted than outdoor air. The good news is there are

lots of little things we can do to improve our indoor air quality and health. These assessments could be especially helpful if you have asthma, allergies or COPD.

We now have access to a variety of diagnostic tools for looking at airflow, moisture/mold, dust, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and cold/hot spots. These tools help locate sources of indoor air pollutants that might otherwise be invisible. Besides improving health, locating and fixing hidden problems can be a great help in maintaining your home.

If you have questions, please contact Jon Mauchmar at 231-242-1578.

Courtesy graphic.



LTBB PHARMACY NOW OPEN!

Hours: Monday – Friday 8 am – 6 pm
Phone number: (231) 242-1750

What prescriptions are filled at the LTBB Pharmacy?

- Prescriptions written by LTBB Clinic providers*
- Prescriptions written by providers that LTBB Clinic referred patient to*

*Unless the pharmacy doesn't carry the drug. Then, the prescription will be filled by Rite Aid South (630 W. Mitchell St., Petoskey, MI) or Prescription Services.

P.O.D. IT, DON'T FLUSH IT!

What can I dispose of in the Collection Boxes?

Items Accepted

- Prescription Drugs (Including controlled substances)
- Over-the-counter (OTC) Medicines
- Pet Medicines
- Nutritional Supplements and Vitamins
- Medicated Ointments and Lotions
- Liquid Medications in Sealed Containers or Plastic Bags

Items NOT Accepted

- Needles, Lancets or Pen Needles (ANY Sharps)
- Aerosol Cans
- Bloody or Infectious Waste
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Thermometers
- IV Bags
- Trash
- Mail

Where can I dispose of my unused medications?

Place your medications in the secure POD collection boxes at these locations.

ANTRIM COUNTY

- Antrim County Sheriff's Office - Administration Office
107 Grove Street, Bellaire, MI 49615 - 231-533-8627
- Elk Rapids Police Department
321 Bridge Street, Elk Rapids, MI 49629 - 231-264-6592

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

- Boyer City - City Hall
319 North Lake Street, Boyer City, MI 49712 - 231-582-6611
- Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office - Jail Entrance
1000 Grant Street Charlevoix, MI 49720 - 231-547-4461
- City of Charlevoix Police Department
210 State Street Charlevoix, MI 49720 - 231-547-3258
- Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office - Beaver Island
37830 Kings Highway, Beaver Island, MI 49782 - 231-448-2700
- City of East Jordan Police Department
326 Main Street, East Jordan, MI 49727 - 231-536-2273

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY

- Cheboygan County Sheriff - Department County Building
870 S. Main Street Cheboygan, MI 49721 - 231-627-3155
- Cheboygan Department of Public Safety - Cheboygan City Hall
403 N. Huron Street Cheboygan, MI 49721 - 231-627-4321
- Mackinaw City Police Department - Village Hall
102 S. Huron Avenue Mackinaw City, MI 49701 - 231-436-7861
- Tuscarora Township Police Department
3546 Sturgeon Avenue Indian River, MI 49749 - 231-238-9481

EMMET COUNTY

- City of Petoskey Department of Public Safety - Lobby of City Hall
101 East Lake Street, Petoskey, MI 49770 - 231-347-2500
- City of Petoskey Dept. of Public Safety Station West Bay Harbor
3625 Charlevoix Avenue Petoskey, MI 49770 - 231-347-4642
- Emmet County Sheriff's Office - Jeffery P. Bodzick Administrative Office and Correctional Facility -Jail Entrance
450 Bay Street, Petoskey, MI 49770 - 231-439-8900
- Emmet County Sheriff's Office - Richard L. Zink Law Enforcement Center
3460 Harbor-Petoskey Road, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (231) 439-8900
- Harbor Springs Police Department
170 Zoll Street, Harbor Springs, MI 49770 - 231-526-6211
- Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians - Tribal Police Department
911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770 - 231-242-1574

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

- Grand Traverse County Sheriff - Traverse City Police Department Law Enforcement Center
851 Woodmere Avenue, Traverse City, MI 49686 - 231-995-5001

MACKINAW COUNTY

- City of St. Ignace Police Department
396 N. State Street, St. Ignace, MI 49871 - 906-643-6077
- Mackinac County Sheriff's Office
100 South Marley Street, St. Ignace, MI 49871 - 906-643-1911

For more information, call Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council at 231-347-1181 or visit www.watershedcouncil.org

EARTH WEEK 2018

Ishkakimikweng Gmaamwizmi



APRIL 14 EARTH WEEK PLUS EXPO

Cheboygan High School
10:30am-1:45pm

Presentations about the earth and its creatures, with assemblies, interactive displays, workshops and exhibits for all ages. Visit www.EarthWeekPlus.org for more info.

APRIL 22 EARTH DAY

APRIL 24 CONVERSATIONS ABOUT ISHKAKIMIKWE PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP-OFF

LTBB Government Center
10am-3pm



Share thoughts and get information on: Climate change, groundwater, lakes, rivers, wetlands, pollution prevention, recycling, air quality, free radon test kits, sustainability, Great lakes, Oil/gas pipelines, energy efficiency, environmental response, drinking water, wastewater, wild rice

APRIL 26 TREE PLANTING

Ziibimijwang Farm
9am-4pm

Tree planting and lunch at Ziibimijwang Farm. Trees will be planted as part of climate change adaptation. Transportation and food provided.
9am: Leave the government center
10am-12pm: Tree planting
12pm-1pm: Lunch
1pm-3:30pm: Tree planting
3:30pm: Head back to government center
4pm: Arrive at government center

E-mail Lauren Dey at ldey@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or call 231-242-1572 to sign-up for tree planting or for more info

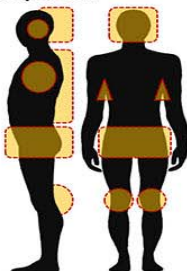
Tick Bite Prevention in Michigan's Outdoors



How to prevent tick bites when hiking and camping

Ticks can spread disease, including Lyme disease. Protect yourself:

- Use insect repellent that contains 20 - 30% DEET.
- Wear clothing that has been treated with permethrin.
- Take a shower as soon as you can after coming indoors.
- Look for ticks on your body. See the image to the right for areas that ticks tend to bite.
- Put your clothes in the dryer on high heat for 60 minutes to kill any remaining ticks.



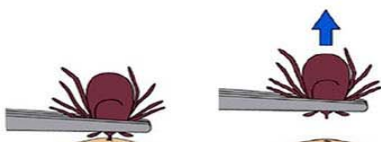
Feel for bumps and look for tiny brown spots, especially in these areas:

- | | | | |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Scalp | 3. Underarms | 5. Waist & Back | 7. Pelvic Area |
| 2. Ears | 4. Belly Button | 6. Behind Knees | 8. In Between Legs |

How to remove a tick

- If a tick is attached to you, use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick at the surface of your skin.
- Pull the tick straight up and out. Don't twist or jerk the tick—this can cause the mouth parts to break off and stay in the skin. If this happens, remove the mouth parts with tweezers if you can. If not, leave them alone and let your skin heal.
- Clean the bite and your hands with rubbing alcohol, an iodine scrub, or soap and water.
- You may get a small bump or redness that goes away in 1-2 days, like a mosquito bite. This is not a sign that you have Lyme disease.

Note: Do not put hot matches, nail polish, or petroleum jelly on the tick to try to make it pull away from your skin.



Removing ticks promptly (within 24 hours of attachment) can greatly reduce your risk for tick-borne disease.

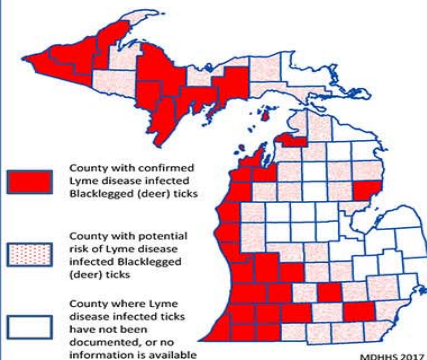
When to see your doctor

See a doctor if you develop a fever, a rash, severe fatigue, muscle or joint pain, or facial paralysis within 30 days of being bitten by a tick. Be sure to tell your doctor about your tick bite. If you have these symptoms and spent time outdoors where ticks may be found, it is important to get treatment right away.



For more information please contact the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services... Telephone: 517-335-8165

For more information about Lyme disease, visit www.michigan.gov/lymedisease or www.cdc.gov/lyme



The map above shows areas in the state where the tick that transmits Lyme disease has been found. Preventing tick bites is the best way to prevent disease.

SACRED SEEDS SYMPOSIUM

protecting ancestral seeds

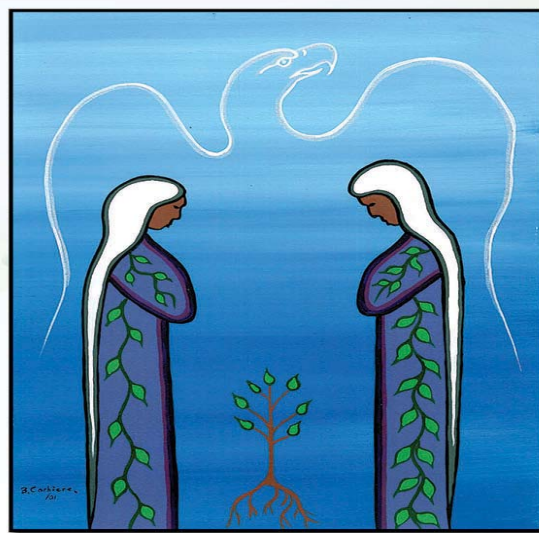
APRIL 21, 2018 9AM - 5PM

- Opening Ceremonies [Water & Strawberry]
- Keynote Speakers
- Environmental Booths
- Presentations
- Hands-On Activities
- Film Screening
- Seed Exchange
- Breakfast & Lunch Provided

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For more info contact Glenna Jenkins at 989.775.4744 or gjenkins@sagchip.org

Co-Sponsor:



Artwork: B. Corbiere

Much discussion has been emerging from our community about heritage seeds, indigenous farming & food sovereignty. The intent of this symposium is to share, learn & discuss strategies for the protection of our seeds & revitalization of Anishinabe foodways.

ZIIBIWING CENTER of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways

THE MIDWEST'S PREMIER AMERICAN INDIAN MUSEUM 6650 East Broadway Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858 989.775.4750 • www.sagchip.org/ziibiwing

ART design CONTEST



Theme: Culture is Prevention

Deadline: Friday, April 27, 2018

Four age groups: K - 5th grade, 6th - 8th grade, High school, Adult

Open to SCIT Members, descendants and members of other tribes.

Artwork may be turned in to Behavioral Health or your school's Native American Office.

Digital versions may be submitted to: kricketts@sagchip.org

Winners will be announced at the Annual Drug Drop-off in May.

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes.
- Winning artwork will be used in awareness posters by Behavioral Health.

Artwork must be 8.5" x 11" or smaller.

For more information, please contact: Kevin Ricketts at 989.775.4823 or kricketts@sagchip.org



Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan "Working Together for Our Future"

7070 E. Broadway Mount Pleasant, MI 48858 989-775-4000 www.sagchip.org



Michigan's Five Most Common Ticks

Ticks are significant carriers of pathogens that cause human and animal disease. Listed here is a ranked order of the ticks most likely to bite humans in Michigan.



1. American dog tick (Dermacentor variabilis)

Distribution: Widespread throughout Michigan forests and grassy areas. Key Facts: These ticks are active from early May-November, and will bite both humans and companion animals. Diseases: Diseases associated with the American dog tick are rare in Michigan, but may include Rocky Mountain spotted fever and tularemia.



2. Blacklegged tick (Ixodes scapularis)

Distribution: Emerging in Michigan, see map at right. Key Facts: Found on low forest vegetation, often along human and animal trails. Diseases: Lyme disease is the most common tick-borne disease in Michigan. Other rare diseases include: anaplasmosis, babesiosis, deer-tick virus, and ehrlichiosis.



3. Lone star tick (Amblyomma americanum)

Distribution: Occasionally found in wooded and grassy areas across the state. Key Facts: An aggressive biter of humans and companion animals, adult females have distinctive "Lone Star" mark. Diseases: Ehrlichiosis, rocky mountain spotted fever, tularemia



4. Woodchuck tick (Ixodes cookei)

Distribution: Found most commonly on pets throughout Michigan. Key Facts: Usually found near dens of skunks and woodchucks, will bite companion animals near animal dens and occasionally humans. Diseases: Powassan encephalitis



5. Brown dog tick (Rhipicephalus sanguineus)

Distribution: Occasionally found in Michigan. Key Facts: can uniquely survive and breed in indoor environments, has been associated with kennel, shelter, and breeding facilities. Good hygiene practices can prevent indoor infestations. Diseases: Rocky mountain spotted fever, canine babesiosis, canine ehrlichiosis

Tick Bite and Tick-Borne Disease Prevention

- Use insect repellents containing no more than 30 percent DEET.
- Use repellents that contain permethrin on clothing.
- After spending time outdoors, check your skin and clothes for ticks.
- See your healthcare provider if you have symptoms of fever, rash, body aches or fatigue.



READY TO CHANGE THE WORLD? RESEARCH A GLOBAL CHALLENGE AND PROPOSE YOUR SOLUTION!

Participate in the 2018 Michigan Youth Institute on MSU's Campus - East Lansing, MI, or at the Upper Peninsula Research & Extension Center - Chatham, MI. Registration and Paper Due: April 1 http://msue.anr.msu.edu/program/info/wfpmiyi

MAY 10, 2018



GRADES 8-12

ANISHINAABE RACIAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE!!! APRIL 13-15

KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY NIIWIN AKEAA COMMUNITY CENTER 111 Beartown Rd. Baraga, MI 49908

Register here! Registration is free! https://www.nativejustice.org/conferenceregistration

Travel & lodging scholarships available for low income participants!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: cecelia.lapointe@gmail.com https://www.nativejustice.org



Let us know if you would like a poster mailed to your community!

TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

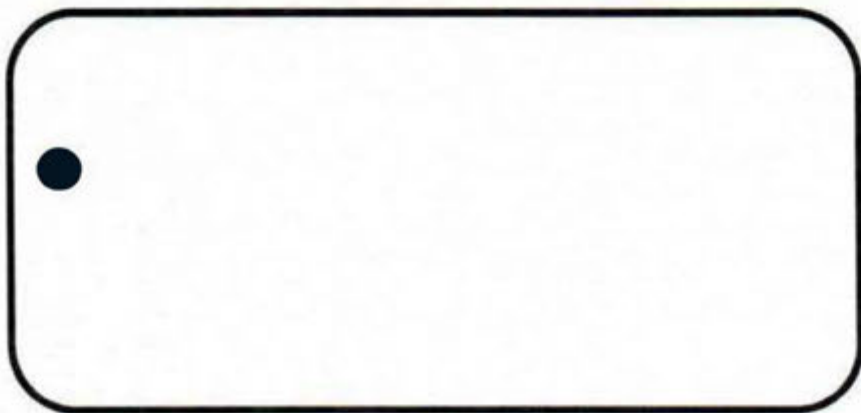
SEEDS Community Meeting Artwork

During LTBB's 2018 Community Meeting, the SEEDS project will be providing demonstrated tours in the Fab Lab. We are kindly seeking culturally inspired artwork/designs from all ages to showcase during the event. A design from each group (Youth, Adult and Elders) will be selected by Elders during a luncheon. Selected designs will be milled onto aluminum and presented onto keychains and/or other end products throughout the event.

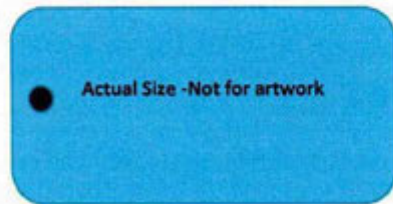
Please follow the directions below and return artwork to the SEEDS Department (in Elders' suite) or scan and e-mail to sslomsky@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

- Create artwork using black ink only (pen or permanent marker).
 - No color and limited shading works best.
- You may submit more than one design.
- Present your design in one of the two larger boxes, choosing the correct orientation for your artwork.
- Sign, date and select age group.
- Deadline for artwork submission is April 20, 2018.

Horizontal Design



Vertical Design



Print Name _____

Signature to authorize SEEDS use of submitted artwork _____ Date _____

Youth Adult Elder



Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance (MCEA) Scholarship

Summer Deadline: June 15th, 2018



Please contact the Education Department for more information at (231) 242-1480

LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

LTBB tribal directories are available for sale in the Enrollment Office. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled as of February 28, 2017, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

Qualifications:

- Must include a copy of your tribal identification card
- A \$5 money order or check payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians

Mail to:

LTBB of Odawa Indians
Attn: Enrollment Office
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521 or 231-242-1520.

Moving?

If you move, please contact the Enrollment Office and we will send you an address verification form.

Forms are also available at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. Click on Offices/Government Center/Enrollment Department and click on the appropriate form. The adult form must be printed on legal size paper and the minor form on letter size paper. We will continue to add forms there in the future.

It is the responsibility of the parent, guardian or custodial parent to complete an address verification form.

If you are a custodial parent, please provide proof by documentation.

Once a minor turns 18, you must contact the Enrollment Office and complete an address verification form or we will mark you as undeliverable.

If you are incarcerated and would like to continually receive the newsletter, you must keep your address current.

Towards the end of the year, we will notify you for purposes of the per capita payment.

Adult verification form must be witnessed.

Minor verification form must be notarized.

Contact the Enrollment office at 231-242-1521 or 231-242-1520.

Tribal Citizens Fee Schedule	FEES
Replacement/Expired Cards A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to Elders.	\$10
Tribal Directory Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/28/2013 Published every 4 years.	\$5
Tribal Directory Labels Requestor must provide labels.	\$5
LTBB List The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	\$5
Photocopies of Enrollment file \$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter.	\$1 each
Marriage License Application Certified Copies: \$10 Photo Copies: \$5	\$15
Tribal Notary Application If approved, Surety Bond: \$125	\$10

- Services:**
- > Enrollment Applications.
 - > Address Change Forms.
 - Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
 - Minors require notarization annually.
 - > Tribal Directory.
 - > Marriage License Application.
 - > Tribal Notary Application.
 - > Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.
 - > BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form.
 - > Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.
 - > Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.

LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

Please note that **ALL LTBB Governmental offices are closed on these dates, this includes Mskiki Gumik offices**



- March 30, 2018 - Good Friday
- May 28, 2018 - Memorial Day
- July 4, 2018 - Independence Day
- September 3, 2018 - Lewis and Doris Adams Holiday
- September 21, 2018 - Sovereignty Day
- September 28, 2018 - Michigan Indian Day
- November 12, 2018 - Veterans Day
- November 22, 2018 - Thanksgiving Day
- November 23, 2018 - Day after Thanksgiving
- December 25, 2018 - Christmas Eve
- December 26, 2018 - Christmas Day
- December 31, 2018 - New Year's Eve

NATIVE NEWS

LTBB TRIBAL COURT PERFORMS OATHS OF OFFICE

The following oaths of office were performed in the months of February and March 2018 by LTBB Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado: Joan Robinson as an LTBB Citizenship Commissioner on February 15; Carol Quinones, Jon Shawa and Alice Hughes as LTBB Election Board members on March 2; and Janice Shackelford as an LTBB Elders Commissioner on March 6.

Robinson is serving the remainder of a three-year term ending September 2019 on the LTBB Citizenship Commission. Quinones, Shawa and

Hughes are all serving the remainder of a four-year term ending September 21, 2021 on the LTBB Election Board. Shackelford is serving a four-year term ending September 30, 2021 on the LTBB Elders Commission.

All are LTBB Tribal Citizens. LTBB Tribal Citizens serving on LTBB Commissions, Boards and Committees are nominated by the Executive and appointed by Tribal Council by a majority vote.

Courtesy photos.



LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS PRESENTS MORE THAN \$500,000 TO EMMET COUNTY, MI



Editor's note: The following is an Odawa Casino press release dated February 27, 2018.

Odawa Casino presented a check for \$530,134.73 to the Emmet County Treasurer's office last week. The money is part of the semi-annual revenue sharing agreement the tribe has with the county.

The revenue sharing payments began in 1999 and have totaled more than \$50 million to date. Funds from the payments to Emmet County are used locally to support infrastructure projects, education and public safety for its residents.

"It is important to Odawa Casino to be a good partner to the community," said Eric McLester, General Manager. "Giving back is a significant part of what we stand for, and we are happy to make a difference in our community."

McLester, along with other representatives of Odawa Casino, the Gaming Enterprise Board and Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, made the check presentation to Emmet County Treasurer Marilyn May on Thursday, February 22, 2018.

In addition to the revenue sharing payments, the tribe's casino and hotel operations generate tax revenue for the state and federal government

through payroll tax and taxes on the goods and services purchased by the Odawa operations.

Owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the \$140 million Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI, opened in June 2007 and features 1,000 slot machines, 25 table games, a poker room, several restaurants, a gift store, a nightclub and a 137-room hotel. Odawa Casino Mackinaw opened in May 2016 and features many new, exciting slot machines and is planning an expansion in the spring.

Pictured from left to right in the courtesy photo are Regina Gasco-Bentley, LTBB Tribal Chairperson; Marvin Mulholland, Gaming Enterprise Board Commissioner; Dexter McNamara, LTBB Tribal Council Member; Eric McLester, Odawa Casino General Manager; Heather Ohuafi, Odawa Casino Director of Marketing; Coby Lacy, Odawa Casino Director of Finance; Nick Foltz, Odawa Casino Associate Director of Table Games; Marcella Reyes, LTBB Tribal Council Treasurer; Marilyn May, Emmet County Treasurer; Denise Petoskey, Gaming Enterprise Board Chairperson; David Dominic, LTBB Regulatory Commission Chairperson; and Billi Jo Head, Gaming Enterprise Board Secretary, Treasurer.



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For more information, contact
Guadalupe Gonzalez
989-317-4826 or gugonzalez@sagchip.org

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Spring Fire & Anishinaabe Lifeways Teachings

April 12-14, 2018

LRBOI Tribal Gathering Grounds
(Fire Lodge behind Trading Post gas station)

Each day will start with a Sunrise Ceremony and teachings will be held throughout the day

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ODAWA CASINO RESORT UPDATE



ist on America's Got Talent, will be here on May 2, 2018 in Ovation Hall at 8pm. General admission tickets go on sale April 2, 2018 and are \$25.00. All Pure Rewards Members will receive a discounted ticket price. Tickets may be purchased at the Quill Box, online at startickets.com or by phone (800) 585-3737. Guests must be 21 or older to attend.

Don't forget Pure Reward Member Days, where Preferred Members will receive 2X points on April 23rd, Premier Members will receive 3X points on April 24th and Elite Members can play a kiosk game to win prizes on April 26th.

April showers bring May flowers and magicians! Everybody loves magic and it is always popular with our guests; therefore, Mike Super, magician and illusionist, who was a final-

If you haven't had a chance to check out the Ozone on Saturday nights, you may want to get your belly full of laughs before the comedians are gone. The Funny Business Comedy Show every Saturday at 9pm in the Ozone will end on April 28th.

We are moving forward with the expansion plans in Mackinaw, which will feature a bar and grill along with 100 additional Class III games! We are hopeful that the expansion will be completed by Memorial Day. I hope you all have a wonderful Easter!

Eric McLester, General Manager

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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
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Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan
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EMMET COUNTY ELEMENTARY STUDENTS: WIN \$100 BY TELLING US THE COOLEST PART OF OUR LOCAL HISTORY

The Emmet County Historical Commission announces its annual Historical Essay Contest. This contest is open to any third- or fourth-grade student in Emmet County, MI, including home-schooled children.

First place earns \$100 while second place wins \$50. The teacher of the winning student also will receive a \$50 stipend to use for classroom supplies.

Contest rules: Students may write about any topic that involves Emmet County history. The essay should be two pages or less, typed, double-spaced. Only one entry per student is allowed. Entries may be submitted individually or through schools or libraries. The student's name should not be on the essay, only on the ENTRY FORM.

The entry form should be placed on top of four copies of the essay. Entries must be postmarked by April 20, 2018, and should be sent to:

Emmet County
History Contest
c/o Melinda Spencley
711 Plains Road
Brutus, MI 49716

Or entries may be e-mailed to contest@emmet-county.org

An advisory committee will judge the entries and determine the winners.

The prize money for this contest is derived from the Bob Schulze Fund for Creative Writing held at the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation. Schulze was a long-time summer resident of Emmet County. He won such a prize at his Springfield, IL, high school. After his passing, his family used his memorial funds to establish the creative writing fund some years ago.

"The Emmet County Historical Commission believes strongly in keeping our history alive by



encouraging children to learn the stories from our past," said Melinda Spencley, Emmet County Historical Commission member. "This contest allows kids, their teachers, and their families the chance to explore some of the different, most interesting facets of our history. In the past, some students have even taken the time to interview their grandparents about 'the way things used to be' in Emmet County, which has made for some terrific essays."

If you have questions about the contest, call Emmet County Historical Commission member Melinda Spencley at 231-539-8326.

About the Historical Commission

The Emmet County Historical Commission was established in 2008 by the Board of Commissioners at the time the county purchased the historic McGulpin Point Lighthouse, just west of downtown Mackinaw City, MI.

The commission is responsible for the development and maintenance of the lighthouse, which is now open to the public, as well as other historical resources within Emmet County. The commission has focused its efforts as well on education about Emmet County's rich history. This history contest is one aspect of that effort.

Courtesy graphic.



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AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND LAUNCHES FIRST OF ITS KIND REPOSITORY OF RESEARCH ON NATIVE HIGHER EDUCATION



Editor's note: The following is an American Indian College Fund press release dated March 1, 2018.

The American Indian College Fund has created an online research repository to further understanding about Native higher education, tribal colleges and universities and American Indian and Alaska Native students. The repository, located on the College Fund's website, provides researchers and the general public access to research the work the College Fund and others do to support Native student success.

This valuable resource on TCU education and Native communities includes literature reviews, annotated bibliographies and fact sheets on selected topics. It also provides access to dissertations produced by faculty fellows supported by the College

Fund's Mellon Career Enhancement Fellowship program, historical documents the College Fund has produced over the years and links to white papers and research conducted by other organizations pertinent to the Native higher education community and student success, including the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC), National College Access Network (NCAN), Penn Graduate School of Education's Penn Center for Minority Serving Institutions (CSMI), Gallup, the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) and many more.

The repository includes four categories of research: Student impact, faculty impact, institutional impact and community impact. Access to research materials are free and open to the public on the College Fund's website at collegefund.org/research-and-programs/research/research_repository.

If you are aware of research in these four categories that you believe should be linked to this body of work in the research repository, please contact David Sanders, Vice President, Research, Evaluation and Faculty Development, at 303-426-8900 or dsanders@collegefund.org.

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When using Quick Care, you are required to call LTBB Contract Health at 231-242-1600. Notice must be received within 72 hours of the visit. LTBB Elders have 30 days to notify Contract Health.

Notice: Up North Medical Center, also known as Boyne Country Urgent Care, located on M-119 in Harbor Springs, MI, is no longer open after hours or on weekends, so LTBB is no longer using it as an urgent care facility. After hours and weekend emergency treatment can be obtained at Quick Care Family Medical Center, McLaren Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey, MI or Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix, MI.

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Applications are due via e-mail to Nicole Hallingstad at nhallingstad@ncai.org by 11:59 p.m. April 14. A complete application submission must include a personal/education information form, an essay, a resume' or curriculum vitae and two letters of recommendation. Applicants will be notified of their status by May 15.

Courtesy graphic.

PRESENTERS CALL - 25TH ANISHINAABE FAMILY LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CAMP 2018

Aanii. We are looking for presenters for this year's camp; this will allow for plenty of time for everyone. This year's camp will be held on July 27, 28 and 29, 2018. If you are interested in being a presenter, we will need a presentation outline and a biography.

ers to remain visible throughout the camp and to be available to speak in Anishinaabemowin. We have had successful camps because of the good presenters who have participated. We attend one another's presentations and socialize with the guests; we support one another and love our language.

We will need two different presentation outlines, and some presenters may be asked to present up to three different times. Each presentation should be approximately 1½ hours long, but if you have a presentation that requires a longer amount of time, please let us know in order to accommodate your workshop. Please also let us know if your presentation is meant to target a particular age group or other demographic.

Along with your presentation outline and biography, we will also need to know if you require lodging. Please send all of your information by e-mail as soon as possible, and do not wait until the last minute, otherwise, you may not make it on the presenter list. It would be appreciated if your presentation outline and biography could be sent as separately attached documents in the e-mail. It's just easier for us when we process our program book. (Phone calls are accepted to state your interest in presenting, but the written information is required by the deadline for consideration.)

We also need to know if your workshop is total Anishinaabemowin immersion, if you will have a translator or if you will be presenting in the English language with some Anishinaabemowin. Please note if you have handouts for your presentation, you are responsible for making sure you have enough copies because there are no copiers on site.

If you know anyone who may be interested in presenting at the camp, by all means, please forward this letter to them and have them state in their e-mail who recommended them to present.

Just as a note, most of our guests do not speak Anishinaabemowin, and some understand it, but do not speak it yet. For some of our guests, this is the only time they get to hear Anishinaabemowin being used. It would be appreciated for all of the present-

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LTBB COMMISSION AND BOARD VACANCIES

COMMISSION/BOARD	VACANCIES	TERM LENGTH
Zoning Board of Appeals	2	3 Years
Gaming Regulatory Commission	1	3 Years
Housing Commission	1	4 Years
Citizenship Commission	1	3 Years
Elders Commission	2	4 Years
Election Board	1	4 Years
Education Appeals Board	1	3 Years

Interested Tribal citizens can submit a cover letter along with a resume to:
LTBB Tribal Chair Office
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Please call 231-242-1401 with any questions

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Invites you to the 25th Annual 2018 Anishinaabe Family Language & Culture Camp



- No Registration Fee
- Meals Provided
- Camping available (first come, first serve)
- Onsite Restrooms & Bath house
- Location: 2596 Loon Drive, Manistee, MI Corner of US-31 & M-22, across from the Little River Casino Resort
⇒ (Little River Casino Resort 2700 Orchard Hwy, Manistee, MI 49660) 1(231)723-1535
- "Celebrating the Unity of Our Language & Culture"
- For the sunrise ceremony, please dress appropriately (women wear long skirts) and respectfully for all.
- We politely ask English be the second language used at this camp.
- Bring your Nation's Flag and a Giveaway Gift
- The agenda and other information will be posted as soon as possible; please visit www.lrboi-nsn.gov or www.anishinaabemdaa.com for updates. Some presentations/workshops *may* include: cultural teachings, traditional medicines, craft making, games, language learning, etc.

Friday, July 27:
Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)
12pm Lunch
1:15pm - 5pm Presentations/Workshops
5pm Dinner
7pm Theater performance

Saturday, July 29:
Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)
8am Breakfast
9am - 12pm Presentations/Workshops
12pm Lunch
1:15pm - 5pm Presentations/Workshops
5pm Dinner
7pm Memorial Jiingtamok (Pow wow)

Sunday, July 30:
Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)
8am Breakfast
9am - 12pm Presentations/Workshops
12pm Lunch, Giveaway & Closing

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LTBB has received a grant through the Administration for Native Americans. This grant allows our Tribal Citizens to live-stream Tribal Council Committee Meetings. You can join the Tribal Council Committees by logging in as a "guest" at:
Appropriation and Finance Committee
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/ AFC/>
Land and Reservation Committee
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LandandReservation/>
Dates and times of meetings will be posted on the LTBB website and in the Odawa Trails newsletter.
Participate through Connect!

TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

The Tribal Notaries listed below are eligible to perform notarial acts within Little Traverse Bay Bands Jurisdiction unless he/she violates section C. Revocation WOS#2008-05 Tribal Notary Statute

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number	Phone Ext.
Theresa C Keshick	Active	02/18/2015	February 17, 2021	01-09	1584
Rebecca R Fisher	Active	02/22/2015	February 21, 2021	02-09	1418
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	06/06/2017	June 05, 2023	05-09	1462
Kathryn L McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09	N/A
Gwendolyn Tuethorn	Active	07/02/2013	July 2, 2019	08-09	1475
Beverly J Wemigwase	Active	02/22/2015	February 22, 2021	10-09	1400
Julie Rose Janiskee	Active	08/24/2015	August 23, 2021	11-09	1401
Rose M Pyant	Active	04/06/2017	April 5, 2023	12-09	1626

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1 Easter Sunday	2 Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite	3 Elders Luncheon at Noon Aqua Fitness Class Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI 5:30 - 6:30 pm	4 Elders Commission Meeting 5 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312 Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	5 Elders Luncheon at Noon Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	6 CWC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312 Housing Commission Meeting 5 pm 1345 U.S. 31 N, Petoskey, MI	7 Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers
8	9	10 Elders Luncheon at Noon AFC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	11	12 Elders Luncheon at Noon	13 Land and Res. Cmte Meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers Election Board Regular Work Session 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey	14 Election Board Regular Meeting 9 am 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey NRC Meeting 11 am to 4 pm Terrace Bay Hotel, 7146 P. Road, Gladstone, MI 49837
15	16	17 Elders Luncheon at Noon Citizenship Com. Meeting 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm 118 Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	18 Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	19 Elders Luncheon at Noon Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	20	21 Election Board Regular Meeting 9 am 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey
22	23	24 Elders Luncheon at Noon	25 NRC Meeting 6 pm - NRD Conference Room	26 Elders Luncheon at Noon	27 Election Board Regular Work Session 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey	28 Election Board Regular Meeting 9 am 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey
29	30					28 Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details
				Please Note: Meeting times and dates are subject to change.		

On the Pow Wow Trail

MICHIGAN

April 7-8
GVSU 20th Anniversary Celebrating All Walks of Life Pow Wow
 Grand Valley State University
 Allendale Campus - Fieldhouse
 Allendale, MI
 Contact Information: gvsunasa@gmail.com

April 21
2nd LTBB Round Dance
 LTBB Governmental Center
 Harbor Springs, MI
 Contact Information: Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520 or Theresa Chingwa at 231-242-1486

June 2-3
16th Annual Riverbank Traditional Pow Wow
 Louis Adado Riverfront Park
 Lansing, MI
 Contact Information: www.nativeamericanacc.org

June 15-17
42nd Annual Great Lakes Area Traditional Pow Wow
 Woodland Gathering Grounds
 Wilson, MI
 Contact Information: 906-723-2612

June 22-24
Bay Mills Indian Community's 27th Annual Honoring Our Veterans Pow Wow
 Brimley, MI
 Contact Information: bmicpowwow17@gmail.com or 906-248-8300

June 23-24
Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi Annual Pow Wow
 Pine Creek Indian Reservation
 Fulton, MI
 Contact Information: Christine Lanning at clanning@nhbpi.com or 269-704-8379

MINNESOTA

April 7
CNIA 34th Annual Contest Pow Wow
 Morris, MN
 Contact Information: ummcnia@morris.umn.edu

April 13
MCTC Spring Pow Wow
 Minneapolis, MN
 Contact Information: 612-659-6713

May 5
Pow Wow for Hope
 Minneapolis, MN
 Contact Information: www.powwowforhope.org

May 12
19th Annual Little Earth Mother's Day Pow Wow
 Minneapolis, MN
 Contact Information: Eall James at 651-329-9389

May 12
10th Annual White Earth Mother's Day Pow Wow
 Mahnomon, MN
 Contact Information: Lew Murray at 218-261-1599

May 19
Columbia Heights School District Pow Wow
 Columbia Heights, MN
 Contact Information: Valerie Larsen at 763-528-4729

May 25-27
Leech Lake Veterans Memorial Pow Wow
 Cass Lake, MN
 Contact Information: Nita Cloud at 218-398-2009

June 15-17
27th Annual Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Grand Celebration Pow Wow
 Hinkley, MN
 Contact Information: 320-384-7771

June 22-24
Lake Vermilion Traditional Pow Wow
 Tower, MN
 Contact Information: Muriel Deegan at 218-750-7772 or Tracey at 218-780-1478

WISCONSIN

April 14
On Wisconsin Annual Spring Pow Wow
 Madison, WI
 Contact Information: Michael Williams at 920-445-1610

May 26-28
Ho-Chunk Memorial Day Pow Wow
 Black River Falls, WI
 Contact Information: 715-284-9343

GVSU CELEBRATING ALL WALKS OF LIFE POW WOW

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GVSU 20th Anniversary Celebrating All Walks of Life Pow Wow
 April 7 & 8, 2018
 GVSU Allendale Campus - Fieldhouse
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ON WISCONSIN ANNUAL SPRING POWWOW

SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH, 2018

PRESENTED BY WUNK SHEEK & UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER EXHIBITION HALL
 1919 ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER WAY, MADISON WI 53713
 GRAND ENTRIES: 1 PM AND 7 PM DOORS OPEN AT 10 AM

HEAD STAFF

ARENA DIRECTOR DYLAN JENNINGS	EMCEE ARTLEY SKENENDORE
HEAD MAN SHANE MITCHELL	HEAD LADY JAMIE AWANOPAY
HEAD VET PAUL CLOUD	
HOST DRUMS SMOKEYTOWN WIND EAGLE	CO-HOST DRUMS TOMAHAWK CIRCLE HO-CHUNK STATION BEAR RUNNER

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

WUNK SHEEK ASM

GATHERING OF NATIONS POWWOW

55th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL WORLD CELEBRATION

APRIL 26-28, 2018

On the Powwow Grounds at Tingley Coliseum/Expo NM Albuquerque, New Mexico

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MISS INDIAN WORLD INDIAN THUNDERBOLT PARADE

SPECIAL CONTESTS

Bay Mills Indian Community's 27TH ANNUAL HONORING OUR VETERANS POW WOV

Gnoozhekaaning - 'The Place of the Pike' 12099 W. Lakeshore Dr Brimley, MI 49715

<p>Drum Competition: Prizes: (USD) 1st: \$5,000 2nd: \$3,000 3rd: \$2,000</p> <p>Drum split for 4 non-placing drums</p> <p>Registration: \$15 per person, registration starts Friday at 4pm.</p> <p>Drum Special: Sponsored by Keith Smith 5-man Old Style Northern Special: 1st: \$700 & Elk Hide Drum with stand and sticks. 2nd: \$500; 3rd: \$300</p>	<p>Dance Competition: Prizes: (USD) Adult: \$800, 400, 200, 100 Teen: \$100, 75, 50 Junior: \$75, 50, 25</p> <p>Honorarium for Tiny Tots</p> <p>Categories: Traditional, Fancy, Grass, and Jingle *Dance categories are combined within Men's & Women's Golden Age</p> <p>Registration: \$15 Registration starts Friday at 4pm</p>	<p>JUNE 22-24th 2018</p> <p>Grand Entries: Friday: 7pm Saturday: 1pm, 7pm Sunday: 12 noon</p> <p>Dance Specials: Various dance specials to be announced</p>
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Emcee: Beedahsega Elliot
 Head Veteran: George Martin
 Arena Director: Jacques LeBlanc, Jr.
 Dance Judges: Dave and Punkin Shananaquet
 Head Drum Judge: Keith Smith, Red Lake Chippewa
 Head Dancer, Host Drum: Picked Each Session

Please Note: Playground on site. SORNA will be in effect
 *Accommodations: Bay Mills Resort (Code: PowWow2018); or first come, first served rustic camping

Vendors:
 Native American Vendors Only
 Food: \$120; Craft: \$95
 Pre-registration is preferred.
 Email or call for application

NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

Gnoozhekaaning - 'The Place of the Pike'

Questions? bmicpowwow17@gmail.com or (906)248-8300

NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF THE POTAWATOMI ANNUAL POW WOV

JUNE 23 TO 24

PINE CREEK INDIAN RESERVATION
 IL85 MNO - BMADZEWEN WAY
 FULTON, MI 49052

7th Annual INDIANA UNIVERSITY TRADITIONAL POW WOV

April 7, 2018

Dunn Meadow
 Corner of 7th and Indiana Ave
 Bloomington, Indiana

10am : Doors open
 11am - 12pm : Raptor show
 1 - 5pm : Afternoon dance session
 7 - 10pm : Evening dance session

FREE and open to the public

Rabbit Dance Special: Sponsored by Brings Plenty Family

This is a family friendly event!

Emcee: Dylan Prescott
 Forest County Potawatomi

Head Man: Dana Warrington
 Prairie Band Potawatomi, Menominee

Arena Director: Marcus Winchester
 Pokagon Band Potawatomi

Head Lady: Michelle Reed
 Lac du Flambeau Band Ojibwe

*Activities and vendors open all day

More info: (812)855-4814, fnccc@indiana.edu

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American Indian Cancer Foundation's 7th Annual Powwow for Hope

SAVE THE DATE | MAY 5, 2018

PowwowforHope.org | Base Camp Facility, 201 Bloomington Rd, Minneapolis, MN 55111

We imagine a world without cancer.

42ND ANNUAL GREAT LAKES AREA TRADITIONAL POW WOV

JUNE 15-17, 2018

HOSTED BY THE HANNAHVILLE POTAWATOMI INDIAN COMMUNITY

LOCATED AT THE WOODLAND GATHERING GROUNDS IN WILSON, MICHIGAN - BEHIND THE ISLAND RESORT & CASINO

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!
 \$5 ADMISSION FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKEND
 ELDERS 55 & OVER AND CHILDREN 5 & UNDER ARE FREE

HOST DRUM: NORTHERN CREE	HEAD DANCERS: STEWART & PAMELA BOIVIN
EMCEE'S: JOEY BESAW & JOEY AWONOHOPAY	HEAD VETERAN: JOHN TELLER JR.

GRAND ENTRY TIMES
 FRIDAY AT 7:00 P.M. • SATURDAY AT 1:00 AND 7:00 P.M. • SUNDAY AT 12:00 P.M.
 FYI: POW WOV IS LOCATED ON THE TIME ZONE LINE. TO ENSURE YOU HAVE THE CORRECT TIME, SET ELECTRONICS TO EASTERN STANDARD DURING YOUR STAY.

HONORARIUMS
 FOR DANCERS EVERY SESSION & THE FIRST 10 DRUMS REGISTERED (REGISTRATION ON SITE)

THREE MEALS
 SATURDAY BREAKFAST • SATURDAY DINNER • SUNDAY BREAKFAST
 ALL MEALS ARE SERVED IN THE WESTERN PAVILION AND COMPLIMENTARY.
 BREAKFAST BEGINS AT 8:00 A.M. AND DINNER AT 5:00 P.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 GENERAL QUESTIONS 906.723.2612
 VENDORS 906.723.2623

FREE CAMPING ON SITE W/ ELECTRICITY & SHOWERS. CAMP SITES ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.

THE GREAT LAKES AREA TRADITIONAL POW WOV IS A DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT. HANNAHVILLE INDIAN COMMUNITY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY THEFTS, ACCIDENTS, OR PERSONAL INJURY.

LAKE VERMILION TRADITIONAL POW WOV

JUNE 22, 23, & 24

Lake Vermilion Pow Wow grounds
 Friday: Warm ups
 Saturday: Grand Entry 1pm & 7pm
 Sunday: Grand Entry 1pm

MC: Terry Goodsky
 Co-host Drums: Lake Vermilion Singers & Burnside Lake Singers
 Spiritual Advisor: Darrell Kingbird
 Security Director: Billie Deegan

Contact Information: Muriel Deegan 218-750-7772 or murieldegan@yahoo.com
 Tracey Dagen 218-780-1478

Camping Available

Forestry will provide Locally Sourced firewood as a means to prevent the spread of invasive species.
 (Gypsy Moth and Emerald Ash Borer)

This is a Commercial Smoke-Free Event (Cigarettes, Pipes, Chew, Spit, etc.) Designated Smoking Areas will be assigned. Support Traditional American Use. Not Commercial Tobacco Abuse.
 The Bay Mills Pow Wow Committee & Bay Mills Tobacco Program Support Traditional Tobacco Use.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ARTICLES
 ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ALLOWED

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LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD
P.O. BOX 160 • CONWAY, MI 49722

VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

— IMPORTANT NOTICE —

This Voter Registration Form must be signed by the Tribal Member and verified by either of the following:

- The seal and signature of a notary public OR
- Attaching a legible copy of one of the following forms of Identification that bears the signature of the Tribal Member:

- ♦ Valid Tribal Identification Card
- ♦ State Driver's License
- ♦ State issued identification Card or
- ♦ Passport

YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET

PLEASE PRINT

TRIBAL ROLL NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH

LAST NAME

GENERATION (SR., JR., ETC.) MAIDEN NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

STREET OR POST OFFICE BOX ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

SIGNATURE OF VOTER

DATE

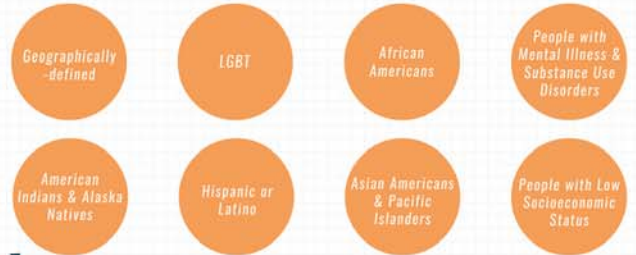
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

HOW CAN STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS ADDRESS TOBACCO-RELATED DISPARITIES?

State and territorial health agencies develop and implement public health programs and policies to reach populations within their jurisdictions. In tobacco control and prevention, state and territorial health agencies have an important role to play in addressing the tobacco-related health disparities among priority populations.

PRIORITY POPULATIONS ARE SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS THAT EXPERIENCE TOBACCO-RELATED HEALTH DISPARITIES, INCLUDING:



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STATE AND TERRITORIAL HEALTH AGENCIES ARE PATHWAYS FOR PARTNERSHIPS

Community agencies and partners are key to reaching priority populations. The CDC Consortium of National Networks to Impact Populations Experiencing Tobacco-Related and Cancer Health Disparities develops strategies to reduce the burden of tobacco on priority populations. The consortium is a resource to help state and territorial health agencies understand and reach these populations.

Click on the logos below for a link to each network and key stakeholders to engage for their respective priority population:



Click for more

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STATE AND TERRITORIAL PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERS TO PRIORITIZE THESE POPULATIONS



ENGAGE

- Work with community members representing the priority population to find solutions.
- Build long-term relationships and trust within the priority population.



TAILOR

- Develop linguistically- and culturally-appropriate materials in partnership with community members.
- Emphasize importance of family support.



INTEGRATE

- Incorporate tobacco cessation and prevention into existing services and outlets that already reach priority populations.



EXPAND

- Increase health insurance and healthcare access for priority populations.
- Create community-clinical linkages with organizations whose missions support priority populations in a culturally-specific way.

The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) is the national nonprofit organization representing public health agencies in the United States, its territories and freely associated states, Washington, D.C., and the more than 100,000 public health professionals that these 59 agencies employ. ASTHO members, the chief health officials of these jurisdictions, develop and influence public health policy and ensure excellence in governmental public health practice.

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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians



NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

All persons who have been convicted as a sex offender are required by the LTBB Sex Offender Registration and Notification Statute to register with LTBB Law Enforcement if any of the following circumstances are true:

1. If your residence is on Tribally owned land;
2. If you will be visiting and staying on Tribally owned land for more than seven (7) days;
3. If you are enrolled in any classes or schools located in Tribal buildings; or
4. If you are employed on Tribally owned lands.

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:

911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770
231-242-1500

For more information regarding Sex Offender Registry, you can visit the LTBB Website www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov and choose the Law Enforcement link on the right side of the page.

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



In accordance with law and policy, Elders Comment/Public Comment as recorded in the minutes will contain the name of the Citizen or "Immediate Family" or "Family member" and only the subject matter brought by the individual. No attempt will be made by the Legislative Branch to summarize the comments. Written public comments will be accepted by the Legislative Office. Written comments shall be attached to the official approved minutes housed in the Legislative Branch. Written comments are not published, however shall be open to review within the Legislative Office in accordance with any laws regarding such documents.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle,
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Tribal Council Regular Meeting
February 8, 2018

Call to Order: 9:04 a.m.
Opening ceremony: none
Closed Session: none
Council Present: Councilor Emily Proctor, Secretary Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Shanna Wemigwase, Councilor Frank Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.

Absent: Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Julie Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes
Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, General Counsel James Bransky

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairperson Gasco-Bentley, Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson

Judicial Officials and Staff: none
Public: Dianna Naganashe, Trisha Naganashe, Beverly Wemigwase, Andrew Stich, Petchiese C. King, Shianne Loukchart, Brittany Bentley
Invited Guest: Ziihimijwang: Kevin Donner and Blair Miller

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt the agenda for as amended for February 8, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of January 25, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Executive Report: Chairperson Gasco-Bentley and Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon looking into the fiber optic, starting with housing in Harbor Springs, and will bring options back to Tribal Council; Working with Tenurgy to look at energy accounts; Looking at options to bring in a second dentist; Confidentiality in Pharmacy, Good meeting regarding Line 5 with other Tribal Leaders, and will be working further with them for communication with the Governor of Michigan. Bringing awareness regarding human trafficking.

9:17 a.m. Councilor David Harrington arrived.

Executive Report continues: Does not look like Department of Justice will fund litigation support in FY 2020; Has proposal for 7th Generation feasibility study for 2nd St. property in Harbor Springs; AT&T issue for calling 911 at the 911 Spring St building, but working on this issue. Snow Snake this weekend and ice fishing February 18, 2018. Communication between government employees and staff; Working on reaching out to further tutoring.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge the verbal Executive Report as presented by Chairperson Gasco-Bentley and Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon for February 8, 2018.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Legislative Officer Reports:
Legislative Leader Report: Talked with Jim regarding a confidential legal memo from the last Tribal Council meeting closed session, Accounting of casino free play funds; Happy to see the Pharmacy function well; Meets regularly with Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley primarily regarding all issues unless otherwise directed by Tribal Council.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Leader for February 8, 2018.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Secretary Report
Documents Delivered to Executive: none

Veto: none
Phone Polls: none
Motion made by Councilor

Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Secretary Kiogima verbal and written report as presented on the agenda for February 8, 2018.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: none
Councilor Wemigwase provided an update on Appropriations and Finance Committee regarding the reservation litigation funds being an item on the next agenda.

-Last Meeting: January 16, 2018 - all information from meeting was presented to Tribal Council at the January 25, 2018 Tribal Council meeting.

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee:
02/01/18 Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion #020818-01 Request for Funding from the United States Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Tribal Practices for Wellness in Indian Country.

Committee Comments: none
Phone Poll Vote: 3-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion Carried.

-Next Meeting: February 13, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept Councilor Wemigwase verbal and written agenda report as presented on the agenda for February 8, 2018.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Tribal Council Committee Reports:

Land and Reservation Committee
Last Meeting: January 19, 2018 - all information from meeting was presented to Tribal Council at the January 25, 2018 Tribal Council meeting.

Meeting scheduled on February 2, 2018 was cancelled.

Next Meeting: March 2, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the Land and Reservation Committee Report verbal and written as presented on the agenda from Councilor Proctor for February 8, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Tribal Council Member Reports:
Secretary Kiogima spoke regarding her attendance at the Wellness/Drug Court program. Most was confidential, but mentioned Tribal Council would benefit from going to see what it is about.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of Secretary Kiogima's Tribal Council member report for February 8, 2018.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Councilor Wemigwase spoke regarding wanting the end of the year casino financials to be public and not in closed session; Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope report and the letter mailed to the entire staff at Odawa Casino Resort; a draft Communication Policy regarding reportability between the Tribal Council and the Gaming Enterprise Board/Odawa Casino Resort; Tribal Resolution # 091417-01 To Re-Appropriate to Odawa Casino Resort (OCR) the Amount of \$820,000 to come from the Restricted General Fund Balance Funds - Economic Development Reserve and allow for OCR to Reserve Profits to implement the updated Five Year Strategic Plan.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Wemigwase's Tribal Council Member Report for February 8, 2018.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

10:36 a.m. Break

10:56 a.m. Resume

Office of Finance and Revenue Report spoke regarding the allocation of revenue process for all enterprises.

alyst Rachel Cope's verbal and written report for February 8, 2018.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

11:46 a.m. Public Comment opened: no comments

11:46 a.m. Public Comment closed
Legislative Services Attorney Report

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report for February 8, 2018.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

12:01 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Return

Anishinaabemowin with Wasson
Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of the Ziihimijwang, Inc.- 2017 4th Quarter Report for February 8, 2018.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

General Counsel

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of General Counsel Bransky's verbal and written

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

April 5 Work Session
April 7 Council Meeting
April 17 Work Session
April 19 Council Meeting

May 1 Work Session
May 3 Council Meeting
May 15 Work Session
May 17 Council Meeting

All Tribal Council meetings and work sessions are held in the Tribal Council Chambers located at
7500 Odawa Circle,
Harbor Springs, MI.

Legislative

Tribal Council Members

Frederick Harrington, Jr., Legislative Leader
Tamara Kiogima, Secretary
Marcella Reyes, Treasurer
Julie Shananaquet, Councilor
Dexter McNamara, Councilor
Frank Bernard, Councilor
David Harrington, Councilor
Emily Proctor, Councilor
Shanna Wemigwase, Councilor

report for February 8, 2018.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor or David Harrington to approve the Fire Protection Services Agreement Between Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and Bear Creek and Resort townships agreement and approve Chairperson Gasco-Bentley to sign the Agreement.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve action from General Counsel Bransky contained in the two Confidential Memos dated 02/08/18.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt Tribal Resolution: Support of CORA's PL 93-638 Contract.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-absent, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes

Motion carried.

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
- no report

Legislative Office Manager Report
Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Legislative Office Manager Portman-LaCount's verbal report as presented on February 8, 2018.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky's Letter of Interest for the Gaming Enterprise Board and set up an interview.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Wemigwase), 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

2:48 p.m. Public Comment opened:

Citizen Andrew Stich spoke regarding interviews for Election Board and wished Tribal Council asked about write in candidates. Looked up what funding Tribal Council gave to the farm compared to housing needs.

Petchiese Carol King spoke regarding housing need compared to funds available to travel.

Shianne Loukchart spoke regarding eligible for Citizenship Tribal children in foster/adoptive care not being able to be adopted into Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians due to lack of help with genealogy resources. Would like to see the Tribe reach out to provide teaching for this service.

3:03 p.m. Public comment closed

3:03 p.m. Break

3:20 p.m. Resume

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve Tribal Council attendance at the Native American Finance Officer's Association 36th Annual Conference on April 23-24, 2018 in New Orleans, LA.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve Tribal Council attendance at Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (MAST) Impact Week March 25-28, 2018 in Washington DC.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Citizenship List A-Eligible for Citizenship dated January 30, 2018 for a total of 3.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Secretary Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of the Gaming Enterprise Board's monthly Budget and Expenditure Reports for December 2017, and the Odawa Casino Resort December 2017 Financial Reports and 2017 4th Quarter report.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion #020801-01 Request for Funding from the United States Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Tribal Practices for Wellness in Indian Country.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to appoint Joan Robinson to the Citizenship Commission to fill the remainder of a 3-year term ending September 2019.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to re-appoint Jon Shawa to the Election Board to fill the remainder of a 4-year term ending September 21, 2021.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet,

Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to re-appoint Alice Hughes to the Election Board to fill the remainder of a 4-year term ending September 21, 2021.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to re-appoint Carol Quinones to the Election Board to fill the remainder of a 4-year term ending September 21, 2021.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve Certified Motion 020818-02 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Capacity Funding, Tribal Capacity Funding FY 2018.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of Mary Roberts Letter of Interest and Resume for the Gaming Enterprise Board and set up an interview.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Tribal Council's Memo dated February 8, 2018 to the Gaming Enterprise Board requesting their attendance to the February 22, 2018 Tribal Council Meeting.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to post the Odawa Business Holding Corporation draft Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

3:39 p.m. Break

3:46 p.m. Return

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve Certified Motion #020818-03 Governmental Branches Allocation of General Funds for Fiscal Year 2019.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor David Harrington to adopt Tribal Resolution: Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$22,500.00 to remove the building on Monroe Street.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-absent, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to adopt Tribal Resolution: Michigan Elders Association Delegate Appointment.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-absent, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt Waganakising Odawak Statute Contempt of Court that repeals Waganakising Odawak Statute #2010-004 Contempt of Court.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor

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or Shanaquet-absent, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-absent, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor David Harrington to re-post of the Qualified Witness draft Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shanaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Adjournment:

4:15 p.m. Motion Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to adjourn.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Shanaquet, Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

Next Regular Tribal Council Meeting:

February 22, 2018

These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected:

Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

7500 Odawa Circle,

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Tribal Council Regular Meeting

February 22, 2018

Call to Order: **9:08 a.m.**

Opening ceremony: Shanna Wemigwase

Closed Session: none

Council Present: Councilor Emily Proctor, Councilor David Harrington, Secretary Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Julie Shanaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Shanna Wemigwase, Councilor Frank Bernard, and Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.

Absent: None

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, General Counsel James Bransky, Legislative Administrative Assistant Linda Gokee

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chair Regina Gasco Bentley, Vice-Chair Stella Kay, Human Resources Director Denise Petoskey, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson, Gaming Regulatory Director Vince Cook, Gaming Regulatory Board Member David Dominic and Safety Coordinator Susan Gasco, Pharmacy Techs Maria Sargent and Maritza Fuente, Enrollment Receptionist/Data Entry Christine Yuhn, Community Wellness Advocate Marlene Gasco

Judicial Officials and Staff: none

Public: Tribal Citizens: Dianna Naganashe, Josephine Laughlin, Kenneth Dewey, Trisha Naganashe, Melissa Laughlin, Beverly Wemigwase, Trevor Laughlin, Douglas Wemigwase, Dorothy Boda, Don Boda, Craig Kahgee, and Andrew Stitch.

Invited Guest: Odawa Casino Resort staff members: General Manager Eric McLeister, Dennis Shanaquet, Raymond Jones, Shane Robertson, Andrea Shanaquet, Nick Foltz, Human Resources Director Katie Eberly, Executive Assistant Kris Kasik, Heather Ohuafi, Coby Lacy, Hank Rowland, Aaron Wemigwase, and Barry Laughlin. Gaming Enterprise Board Members: Chairperson Denise Petoskey, and Board Members Marvin Mulholland, Billi Jo Head

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt the agenda for February 22, 2018 as amended.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shanaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of February 8, 2018 as corrected.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shanaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Citizens who have walked on: Richard Shananabin, Wanda Thompson, and Samuel John Leo.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

9:15 a.m. Introduction of new Tribal Government Employees: Pharmacy Technician Maria Sargent, Pharmacy Technician Maritza Fuente, Community Wellness Advocate Marlene Gasco, Tribal Enrollment Receptionist/Data Entry Chrissy Yuhn.

9:30 a.m. Gaming Enterprise Board Report.

9:34 a.m. Break, Denise Petoskey presented 2% check of \$523,000 to Emmet County Treasurer Marilyn May.

9:39 a.m. Meeting Resumes

9:39 a.m. Public Comment Opens:

-Tribal Elder Dianna Naganashe questioned the Odawa Casino Resort revenue, Tribal Council's proposed legislation to fix the revenue problem, how are Odawa Casino Resort employees who, are also Tribal Citizens protected from retribution; Reminded Tribal Councilors of their campaign platforms and asked what kind of ancestors will you be.

-Tribal Elder Rose Smalley (via email) as read by Councilor Wemigwase, questioned the Gaming Enterprise Board General Manager contract.

-Beverly Wemigwase requested explanation of tier system and how it appears to change with leadership.

9:47 a.m. Public Comment Closed.

Discussion: Tribal Council responds to Public Comment questions.

10:49 a.m. Break

11:06 a.m. Meeting Resumes

Gaming Enterprise Board/Odawa Casino Resort power point presentation on Marketing 2017 Year End update dated February 5, 2018.

11:47 a.m. Public Comment Opens:

-Tribal Elder Beverly Wemigwase questioned how often and how many tour busses go to the casino, the casinos food venues as an amenity, the Davis Contract for marketing and the casinos tier program.

-Tribal Citizen Dennis Shanaquet spoke regarding the clarification of revenue.

-Tribal Citizen Mitch Laughlin asked what the three (3) global promotions are and at what cost.

-Tribal Citizen Josephine Laughlin asked if the casino asks for help when problems arise.

11:57 a.m. Public Comment Closed

Discussion: Tribal Council responds to public comments.

12:08 p.m. Lunch Break

1:35 p.m. Meeting Resumes

Gaming Enterprise Board Chairperson delivers Fourth Quarter Promotional Overview with question/answer period.

3:00 p.m. Public Comment Opens:

-Tribal Citizen Andrew Stitch suggests a meeting be held for Tribal Citizens to inform them of the 2018 Budget cuts; Tribal Corporate Charters should also have budget cuts, doesn't want to see Tribal Council purchase any land due to budget cuts; Tribal Council should have one Council meeting one Saturday per month so Tribal Citizens can have input; and there should be a cap on the amount spent for the Reservation Boundary Litigation.

3:03 p.m. Public Comment Closes

3:04 p.m. Break

3:23 p.m. Meeting Resumes

Gaming Enterprise Board Chair continues Fourth Quarter Promotional Overview report with question/answer period.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the December 2017 - Update for the Enterprise Date: February 5, 2018 - Revised February 19, 2018 from the Gaming Enterprise Board.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shanaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of the Q4 2017 - Update for the Enterprise Date: February 5, 2018 - Revised February 19, 2018 from the Gaming Enterprise Board.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Gaming Regulatory Commission Vince Cook and David Dominic gave a brief synopsis of their duties and responsibilities of the Regulatory Commission. The proposed Tribal Minimum Internal Controls Standards. A conference on Gaming Rolls & Responsibilities at the Odawa Hotel (date to be decided).

4:34 p.m. Break

4:43 p.m. Return

4:55 p.m. Councilor McNamara exits meeting.

Executive Report:

Clarification of the Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Project (WOCTEP) grant, said it's an actual savings; Elders Program video has received National Recognition; Federal budget will contain a video of Little

Traverse Bay Bands, Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority meeting Friday, February 23, 2018 at the Odawa Hotel.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge the verbal and written Executive Oversight Report as presented by Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

Executive Action Item:

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve Certified Motion #022218-10 Request for funding from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Native American Career and Technical Education Program Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Project (WOCTEP).

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

Tribal Council Officer Reports: Legislative Leader Report

Discussion: All of his questions were answered by the Odawa Casino Resort staff and is pleased that the free play will not be considered as earned income and therefore can not be taxed on for the 2%.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr., verbal report for February 22, 2018.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to Executive:

-Tribal Resolution #020818-01: Support of CORA's PL 93-638 Contract. Delivered to the Executive for signature on 02/09/18-Executive signed 02/09/18.

-Tribal Resolution #020818-02: Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$22,500.00 to remove building on Monroe Street. Delivered to the Executive for signature on 02/09/18-Executive signed 02/09/18.

-Tribal Resolution #020818-03: Michigan Indian Elders Association Delegate Appointment. Delivered to the Executive on 02/09/18-Executive signed 02/09/18.

Vetoes: none

Phone Polls passed by Tribal Council: 02/16/18 Certified Motion #021618-01 Ziihimijwang, Inc. Request for Funding through the Indian Health Service.

Comments: none

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

Citizen's e-mailed comments: February 13, 2018 Doug Emery spoke regarding his Odawa Casino Application for employment; and 02/21/18 Warren Petoskey spoke regarding topics titled "Broke" and February 20, 2018 "My affirmation".

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shanaquet to accept Secretary Kiogima's verbal and written report as presented on the agenda for February 22, 2018.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Appropriations and Finance Committee

-Last meeting: February 13, 2018

(Motions made at the Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting):

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion 022218-01 Request for Funding from United States Department of Justice, FY 2018 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS).

Discussion: None

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve 022218-02 Request for Funding from Bureau of Indian Affairs Litigation Support Funding.

Discussion: None

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve 022218-03 Request for Funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2018 Basic Library Services Grant.

Discussion: None

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve 022218-04 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services FY 2018 Family Violence Prevention and Services Program.

Discussion: None

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to approve 022218-05 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2018 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Funding.

Discussion: None

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve 022218-06 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Circle of Flight Program FY 2018.

Discussion: None

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve 022218-07 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Great Lakes Habitat Restoration Project Grants.

Discussion: None

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to approve 022218-08 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Indian and Native American Employment and Training Program Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Vocational and Occupational Competitive Skills Program.

Discussion: None

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Litigation Funding Support.

Discussion: None

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Veterans Conference.

Discussion: None

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

February 19, 2018 Special Meeting:

Discussion with Legislative, Executive, Judicial and Prosecutor regarding budget cuts. The Committee requested all departments review their budgets and submit back for the next Committee meeting an amount for a suggested reduction (IE: moratorium on staff travel unless mandated to hold position). Reductions cannot affect program services or current staff employment.

Phone Polls:

02/16/18: *Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion 021618-01 Ziihimijwang, Inc. Request for Funding through the Indian Health Service.*

Comments: none

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried

02/21/18: *Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion #022218-09 Request for Funding from First Nations Development Institute Native Youth & Culture Fund FY 2018, Language Apps Program.*

Committee Comments: none

Vote: 2 Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes)

Motion carried.

02/21/18: *Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion #022218-10 Request for funding from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Native American Career and Technical Education Program Little Traverse Bay Bands*

of Odawa Indians Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Project (WOCTEP).

Committee Comments: none

Phone Poll Vote: 0 - Yes, 2 - No, 0 - Abstain, 1 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes)

Motion failed.

Next Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting: March 13, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers will include 2018 Budget review for general fund cuts for all branches of Governments, including review of Corporate Charters and/or Boards, and Election Board; Requested all to review their budgets and submit back for the next Committee meeting an amount for a suggested reduction (IE: moratorium on staff travel unless mandated to hold position) Reductions cannot affect program services or current staff employment.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shanaquet to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal and written Appropriations and Finance Committee report as presented on the agenda for February 22, 2018.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

Tribal Council Committee Reports

Land and Reservation Committee update:

-February 2, 2018 meeting was cancelled

-Next meeting: March 2, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor David Harrington to accept Treasurer Reyes' Land and Reservation Committee verbal report as presented on February 22, 2018.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor McNamara and Councilor Shanaquet) Motion carried.

Tribal Council Member Reports

Secretary Kiogima-Attended the Community input meeting for a Tribal School. Their next meeting will be held on March 21, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of Secretary Kiogima's verbal report as presented on February 22, 2018.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

Councilor Shanaquet-United Tribes of Michigan Travel and Regulatory Report.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Shanaquet's verbal and written report as presented on February 22, 2018.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

Treasurer Reyes-United Tribes of Michigan Travel Report.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Treasurer Reyes' verbal report as presented on February 22, 2018.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

Councilor Wemigwase-Gaming Enterprise Board and Regulatory Attendance report.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Wemigwase's verbal report as presented on February 22, 2018.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

Councilor Proctor-Update on creating legislative regarding human trafficking, and gun laws.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Proctor's verbal report as presented on February 22, 2018.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

Legislative Staff Reports:

Office of Finance and Revenue Report

Motion made by Councilor Shanaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Cope's written and verbal report as presented on February 22, 2018.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

Tribal Historic Preservation Office

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor David Har-

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rington to acknowledge receipt of Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Wiatrolik's written report as presented on February 22, 2018.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor McNamara and Councilor Wemigwase) Motion carried. Legislative Services Attorney Report

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's written and verbal report as presented on February 22, 2018.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor McNamara) Motion carried.

General Counsel Report 7:12 p.m. Councilor McNamara arrives.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of General Counsel Bransky's verbal report as presented on February 22, 2018.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Legislative Office Manager Report Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Legislative Office Manager Portman-LaCount's verbal report as presented on February 22, 2018.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates

Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc. - none

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. - none

Ziibimijwang, Inc. - none

Tribal Council Action Items:

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion 022218-01 Request for Funding from United States Department of Justice, FY 2018 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS).

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion 022218-02 Request for Funding from

Bureau of Indian Affairs Litigation Support Funding.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion 022218-03 Request for Funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2018 Basic Library Services Grant.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion 022218-04 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services FY 2018 Family Violence Prevention and Services Program.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion 022218-05 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2018 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Funding.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Kiogima to approve Certified Motion 022218-06 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Circle of Flight Program FY 2018.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion 022218-07 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Great Lakes Habitat Restoration Project Grants.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve Certified Motion 022218-08 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Indian and Native American Employment and Training Program Little Traverse Bay

Bands of Odawa Indians Vocational and Occupational Competitive Skills Program.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion 022218-09 Request for Funding from First Nations Development Institute Native Youth and Culture Fund FY 2018, Language Apps Program.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Roll Call Votes

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$25,000 for Veterans Conference, to be hosted by Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Vote: Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Councilor Bernard-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to adopt Tribal Resolution Appropriation of Funds for the Legal Fund-Reservation Boundary in the amount of \$1.5 million and restrict an additional \$1 million for a Reservation Litigation contingency, including post litigation support.

Vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-no, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.-yes Motion carried.

Adjournment:

8:03 p.m. Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to adjourn.

Vote: 9 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Next Tribal Council Meeting Regular: Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

These Minutes have been read and are approved as written:

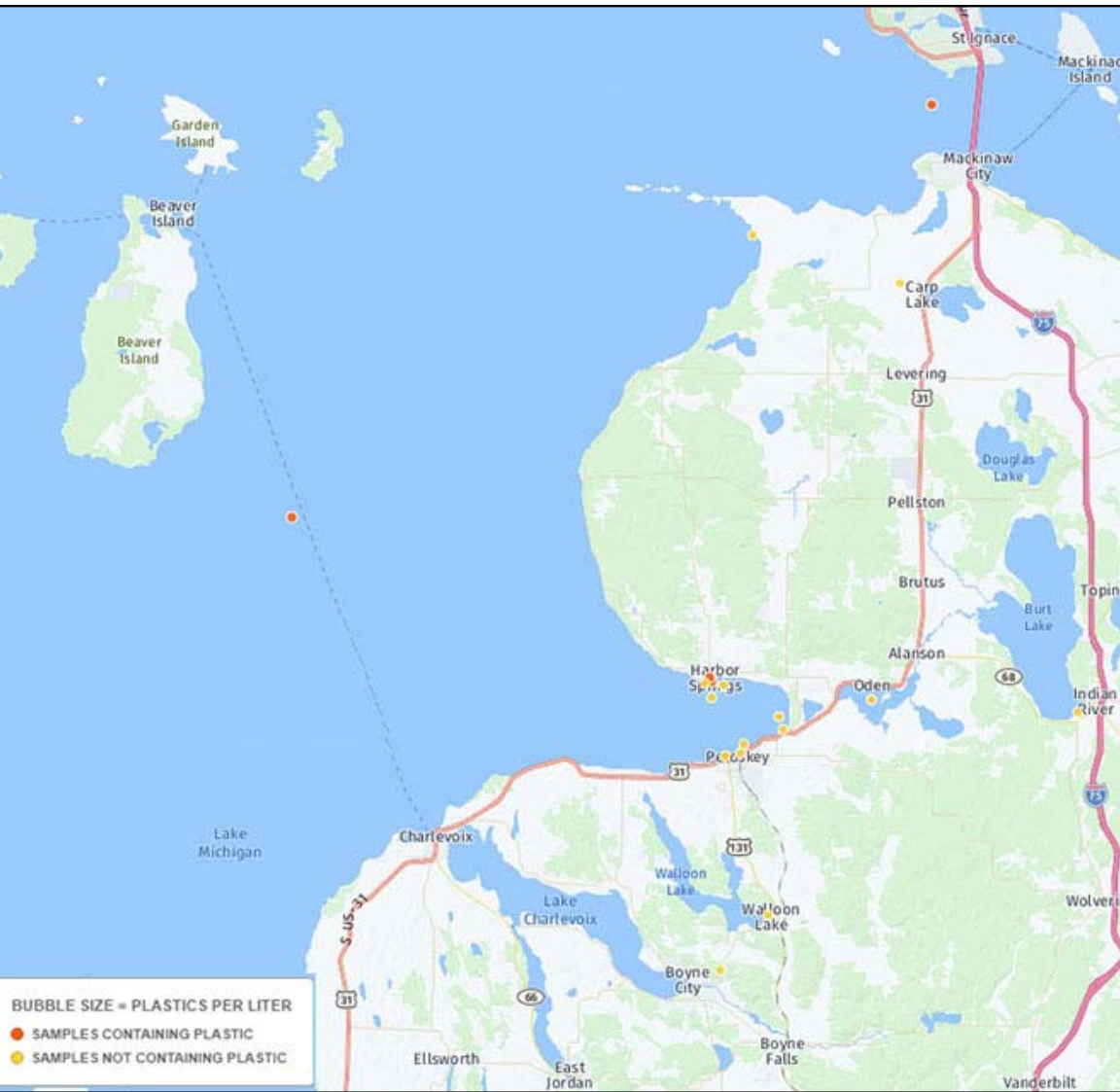
Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary Date

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roduced to the environment due to improper disposal of old products, which is why safe household hazardous waste disposal events are so important.

Another source of contaminants could be microbeads, small pieces of plastic that enter our waterways when they're missed by wastewater treatment plants. They originate from clothing, cosmetics, and industry. Contaminants can adhere to microbeads, which are so small they can be eaten by fish by accident. An Australian study found that fish can absorb up to 12.5% of pollution found on microbeads. The

U.S. Senate voted to phase out microbeads by July 2018 and LTBB has supported this phase-out with our own prohibition in draft water quality standards. We sampled for microbeads in 2016 as part of a project called the Global Microplastics Initiative. We sampled Little Traverse Bay, Bear River, Carp River, Tannery Creek, Crooked Lake, Sturgeon Bay and Burt Lake, finding no plastics. Other samples from our area found a maximum of six plastics per liter between Beaver Island and the mainland. This is a small amount compared to what was found in “Safe to eat” continued on page 25.



LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES
Transportation is available to medical appointments only.
You must exhaust all other means available to you, i.e. Friendship Center Bus, Straits Regional Transit, Char/Em Transit, Taxi or Family.
Clients of the Little Traverse Bay Bands Health Department must notify the Community Health Department 72 hours prior to their appointments.
Transportation is based on availability.
Call 231-242-1601 to set up a ride as soon as possible.
Miigwech!
The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

No Insurance? See if you qualify for the Healthy Michigan Plan!

The Healthy Michigan Plan provides health care benefits to Michigan residents at a low cost so that more people can have health care coverage. Individuals are eligible for the Healthy Michigan Plan if they:
•Are age 19-64 years
•Have income at or below 133% of the federal poverty level* (\$16,000 for a single person or \$33,000 for a family of four)
•Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in Medicare
•Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in other Medicaid programs
•Are not pregnant at the time of application
•Are residents of the State of Michigan
*Eligibility for the Healthy Michigan Plan is determined through the Modified Adjusted Gross Income methodology.
If you do not have insurance and would like to fill out an application, contact Valorie Glazier, Patient Benefits Specialist, at 231-242-1748 or by e-mail at vglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov to set up an appointment today!

NATIVE WAY 2 CVM

YOGA
MONDAY 4 PM TO 5 PM
THURSDAY 8 AM TO 9 AM
LADIES NIGHT
EVERY 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
BIJEPZIN - COME AND BE ENERGETIC
TUESDAY 8 AM TO 9 AM
THURSDAY 4 PM TO 5 PM
If the LTBB Governmental Offices are closed for the day, all Native Way classes will be cancelled. If the weather is uncertain, call LTBB Community Health at 231-242-1664 before 4 pm for class updates; otherwise, please err on the side of caution and stay home if you are not sure. If you want to participate in tae kwon do or jiu jitsu, please call prior to going at 231-242-1616.
Native Way Two gym is located off the Harbor-Conway Road at 8730 East Commerce Court, Units 7 and 8, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

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- bird / **bineshiinh**
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- turkey / **mzisenh**
- chicken hawk / **boonsenh**
- robin / **pichi**

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- seagull / **gyaashk**
- chicken / **baakaakwenh**, also "baakaakwaanh"
- woodpecker / **baapaasenh**
- chickadee / **jiggigaaneshiinh**
- raven / **gaagaakshiinh**
- hummingbird / **naanoshkaanhs**
- kingfisher / **giishkmansii**, also "giishkmantigoonh"
- blackbird / **siginaak**
- rooster / **naabenhseh**
- duck / **zhiishiiben**
- eagle / **migizi**
- owl / **gookookoo**
- crane / **mooshkenh**, also "mooshkas" or "ajijaak"
- loon / **maang**

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oceans. To see more samples visit: <http://www.adventurescientists.org/microplastics.html>.

Creating Fish Advisories

Fish advisories are recommendations to limit or avoid eating certain species of fish or shellfish from certain water bodies. We conducted a fish assessment and survey of tribal citizens to help learn more about local fish and people. The survey asked about participant's height, weight, and age, which were used to calculate rates of safe fish consumption. Other questions helped us learn where people get fish, how they eat it and what they know about fish advisories.

The survey showed that elders eat the most fish. The most commonly eaten fish is whitefish. Most fish in our survey had low contaminations of mercury and no fish had alarming levels.

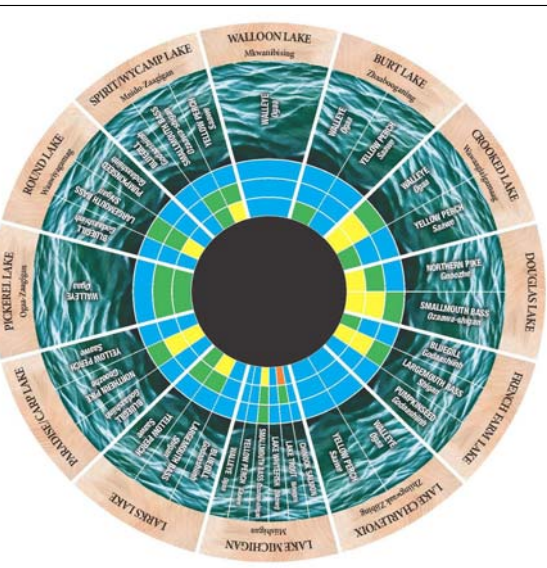
A few fish and lakes stood out to us in the fish assessment. Some fish might have more mercury because they are slow-growing or are in a lake that has a different natural background level of mercury. We found smallmouth bass in Wycamp Lake accumulate more mercury than Douglas Lake. This is likely because Wycamp Lake cycles mercury faster, which is related to the amount of wetlands nearby and may be influenced by the fact that the lake has an unnatural dam at the outflow. Reservoirs often contain fish that have higher mercury concentrations than natural lakes. Crooked Lake walleye and yellow perch also had higher levels of mercury than the same fish in other waterbodies.

In general, predators like bass and pike will have more mercury in them than other non-predatory fish. This is because contaminants biomagnify or increase in concentration at each level of the food chain. Predators are at the top of the food chain, so they have the largest concentrations of contaminants. This also happens in trophy-size fish, which are big enough to eat smaller fish whether or not they have typical predatory advantages like teeth.

Freshwater fish are not the only ones with mercury. Ocean fish are faster-growing than freshwater fish, so they have less time to accumulate mercury and other contaminants. In fact, according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), five of the most commonly eaten fish are low in mercury: Shrimp, canned light tuna, salmon, pollock and catfish. Try to limit your consumption of predatory fish like shark, swordfish, king mackerel and tilefish, which biomagnify those contaminants faster. In general, most fish found on the LTBB reservation have mercury concentrations similar to or less than canned tuna with a few exceptions.

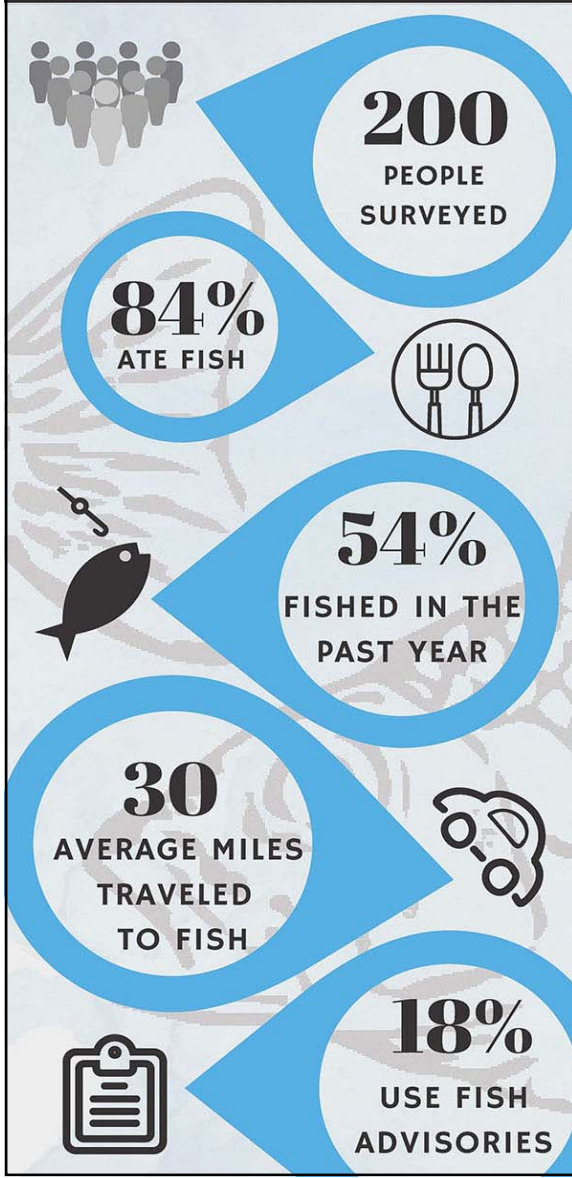
How to Use the Fish Wheel

There is a notion that a fish advisory means you should eat less fish overall—in reality, you should keep eating fish, just choose the kinds or sources wisely. That way, you'll still get the benefits of eating fish without the safety concern. You can use the guide below to find out what fish works for you. For instance, if you're 20 years old and not planning to be pregnant and you went to Crooked Lake and caught a few walleye and perch, you can have the perch a couple times this week OR the walleye once this week. You could have more walleye next week or perch a few times, but not both. If you were planning to become pregnant, you wouldn't want to eat walleye again until next month, but you could have perch sooner—like next week!



Mercury will flush itself out of your body on its own—it will decrease by half within 50 days. Keep this in mind if you are planning to become pregnant—we recommend eating fish at amounts safe for infants before the pregnancy starts. Keep in

FISH CONSUMPTION SURVEY RESULTS



mind that the oils and compounds found in fish are linked to many health benefits, including healthy cognitive development, so eliminating wise use of fish in your diet is not advised during pregnancy. PCBs take much longer to leave your body—10-15 years.

This guide is available in an easy-to-use "spinning" format. Stop by Environmental Services, Natural Resources or contact our office at 231-242-1572 or ldey@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov to have one sent to you. Survey-takers who gave us their contact information will receive one via mail. You can also open up a simplified version on your smartphone's browser here <http://www.nibiishnaagdowen.com/our-water/fish-consumption-recommendations.html> and save it as a picture.

Swimming Forward

LTBB has focused our work around the LTBB reservation and tribal citizens—this makes our guidelines more updated and more specific to you. Going out of town? You can find other water bodies not in our study at Michigan's Eat Safe Fish Guide at www.michigan.gov/eatsafefish. If you don't see your fish/lake on either guide, you can eat to your heart's content.

Less than half of our survey-takers were familiar with fish advisories, which means we will make an effort to increase this number. We also found out that availability, accessibility, affordability and environmental concerns are some of the main reasons why people change how much fish they eat. We plan to do more education about fishing, cleaning fish, cooking fish and where to get fish to help make it more available. We will continue to monitor water quality and will periodically collect fish tissue for contaminants.

The final goal for this project will be to incorporate a numerical fish consumption rate into tribal water quality standards. These standards are the criteria we use to measure how clean water is. Once approved by Tribal Council and the EPA, we will be able to protect the water against contaminants to ensure that fish are safe to eat for the next seven generations.

Chi Miigwech to the following for help on our project: EPA for funding; Little River Band for the idea of the fish wheel; the Fish Consumption Workgroup for planning, sampling and reviewing; Inter-Tribal Council for consulting; Mitchell Graphics for printing; and of course, our survey takers!

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“Claus” continued from page 1.

ment. We saw the results of the traditional medical approach. If we had gone that route, he might still be in a vegative state. There’s been so much success using fish oil with brain injuries that the military uses it now.”

CBD oil is made from high-CBD, low-THC hemp, unlike medical marijuana products, which are usually made from plants with high concentrations of psychoactive tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). Because hemp contains only trace amounts of THC, these hemp oil products are non-psychoactive, meaning it does not give a person the feeling of being high. Claus stopped taking pain meds four to six months after the accident and currently takes anti-seizure medicine and supplements.

“The neurological effects on his muscles have been amazing,” Ellie said of the CBD oil. “It helped bring back the motions. It also helps alleviate his pain.”

Claus was initially taken to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, MI, and later spent time at Spectrum Neuro Rehab in Grand Rapids, MI, Mary Free Bed in Grand Rapids and Hope Network in Grand Rapids before moving to his current home in Petoskey last June. He has physical therapy eight hours a week and works out at the gym two hours a week.



such as fishing and mushroom picking. His goal next year is swimming and going to festivals. He is also looking forward to being an uncle as his sister Yarrow is expecting a boy.

“The world has opened up so much for him now that he is walking,” Ellie said.

Claus and his family want to thank everyone who prayed for him and supported him during his journey.

“He’s definitely proven to a lot of people that there is the power of prayer,” Ellie said. “There were people of all religions and faiths praying for him, and we are extremely grateful for that.”

While Ellie was driving from Illinois to Northern Michigan the night of Claus’ accident, she had a vision of him walking with a walking stick, and he reassured her that he would be OK.



“That vision was very powerful, and it saved me from going through the horrific grief everyone else was going through after his accident,” Ellie said. “A local medicine man’s wife had the same vision. In her vision, Claus was in the center of a clearing standing with a walking stick with healing radiating from him. When Warren Petoskey gave Claus that walking stick (at the Artisans Faire on February 9, 2018), I had seen it before in my vision.”

You can follow Claus’ healing journey on the Facebook page Healing for Claus. His sister, Alicia, started the page, and his parents now do it. One particularly poignant video on the Facebook page is Claus dancing with his sister, Alicia, on February 21, 2018. It shows how far Claus has come since the accident.

Claus enjoys spending time with his family and friends, so his parents said people are welcome to private message them via the Facebook page if they would like to spend time with Claus.

Courtesy photos.



“I have a good support team and I try to push myself every day,” Claus said.

Through it all, he has had the support and prayers of his family and friends. He was never left alone while he was in the hospital; his parents took shifts being with him. Ellie moved from Illinois, and Richard moved from Washington back to Michigan to be with him. His three sisters, Alicia, Amber and Yarrow, all live in the area. Claus walked with his sisters, Alicia and Yarrow, at his sister Amber’s wedding last September.



“Every Sunday, we have family day,” Richard said. “He’s constantly surrounded by positive vibes.”

Claus is looking forward to this spring and summer when he can get outside to do activities

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Mno diibishkahn Aunt Marie Newman and Uncle John Kenoshmeg!!! The two of you are the best aunt and uncle that we could ever ask for. You both have been such a big part of our lives. We love you's so much and want to wish you the bestest of birthdays. Miigwetch for always being there for us. Gzaagin from your great niece, Heather Syrette (husband Joe), and great-great nieces, Selese and Maya.



We would all like to wish our nephew and brother Marty Van De Car a very special birthday celebration and take a rest. We know that you wear "many hats" of recommending the fine dining and restaurant eating spots, being a "medicine man (happy pills for Aunt Rosey)", recommending the hot spots of the entertainment world, running Marty's daycare and being a general representative of the family at tribal functions, etc.!!! We will stop at this as we do not want your head to get too big. We all love you! From the Brassy Lady, Papa Penquin, Kathy V. and General Jr. and her family of Judie and Kingston!!!

Happy birthday to Cousin Marie Newman and have a very nice time. I'm sure you'll be celebrating by having a few polkas with Norm, but don't wear him out!!! So, get your dancing shoes on!!! From the Brassy Lady, Mr. Marty, Dennis the Menace, Kathy V., General Jr., Judie and Kingston!!!

Mno-Dibeshkaa Ngwis, Aapiji gzaagin Ngwis. Nminwendam ge'e Maampii Maamwi Eyaa'Ang !! Tony, I am so glad you are doing well in your life; I am so very proud of you for what you have accomplished in your life today! Happy birthday son!!

Dami Doo, eyes of blue, The 14 years have flew, Absurd how much you've grew, My eyes need a tissue, Now, I will bid adieu, With large, hearty wahoo, Happy birthday to you.

Happy birthday wishes for our big sis, LaVerne Bottoms, who celebrates on April 12. We love you, and think the world of you. From your family.

Happy birthday wishes to my big brother, John Naganashe, celebrating his entry into the exclusive group known as the elders on April 11th. Hope you enjoy your day, Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Happy birthday wishes to Warren Petoskey for officiating at the funeral service for Lorraine "Raini" Jung.

Miigwetch to everyone for all the cards, kind words, calls, prayers and visits and to those who attended the funeral service for Lorraine "Raini" Jung. Our family appreciated your sharing the special experiences you had with Lorraine. Miigwetch and God Bless.

Miigwetch to all those who took part in providing the wonderful funeral luncheon for the family and friends of Lorraine "Raini" Jung. It was greatly appreciated. The family of Lorraine "Raini" Jung.

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On behalf of the Naganashe & Boda families, I would like to welcome to our huge family, Ms. Aria Rayne Boda. My winter flower joined our lives on 12-11-17. Parents Are Jonthathon Boda & Theresa Alker. Siblings are Joaquin and Gavin. Love to our precious angel. Meema Theresa Boda-Naganashe, Aunt Ashley Boda and cousins, Carter & Grayson.



Richard Elwood Shawanibin, 46

Detroit, Michigan
March 7, 1971 - February 19, 2018
In loving memory of our family member, Richard (Richie) Shawanibin. Dear brother of Cynthia (William) Schuyler, Debra (the late Philip) Phillips, Patrick Shawanibin and Mark Shawanibin. Also survived by nieces, Marie (Harvey) Dreaver, Heather (Joseph) Syrette, Danielle

Shawanibin, Ayashay Schuyler and Natasha; great nieces, Maya, Kayla, Selese and Kasay; and nephews, Nigel Schuyler, Donnie Shawanibin and William Shawanibin; and great nephews, Caden and Donovan. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph Elwood and Mary Ann Shawanibin; and siblings, Michael Shawanibin, Irene Daniels and grandmother, Julia Kenoshmeg, of Good Hart, MI. Richard was a proud member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. He spent many summers spending time in the Good Hart, MI, Petoskey, MI, and Harbor Springs, MI, area with his family "from the north!" Richard grew up in Detroit, MI, but his heart was ALWAYS with his family. Richie will be greatly missed by all his loved ones, and even though he left this earth too soon, he was needed in the sky world. Giizaagin ♥.

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