

Odawa Trails



HEARTBEAT OF THE HORNETS: LAKOTA WORTHINGTON'S STORY OF STRENGTH AND RESILIENCY



By Cassidy Cobb, 9&10 News

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If you followed along with high school football in northern Michigan, you know that Pellston had a historic year, breaking records, posting a winning season for the first time since 1995 and making the playoffs for the first time in school history.

If you got a chance to watch them, you saw the passion and brotherhood that showed through their play. And a lot of that energy could be seen stemming from No. 24, Lakota Worthington.

Worthington is a senior at Pellston and one of the captains of the football team. He's also a three-sport athlete, who plays roles on the basketball and track and field teams.

"The football field is his arena this year," said Chris Schlappi, the offensive coordinator for the Hornets. He has also coached and taught Lakota since 8th grade. "I think that we rally around him for sure. I also think that just his calm demeanor, he's just steady the whole time," Schlappi added.

Sports, football especially, have always been a big part of Worthington's life.

"It's helped me a lot," said Worthington. "It's pretty much been an outlet for me, for a very, very long time. It helps me with everything."

It's helped him keep his head above water when his world came crashing down earlier this year.

Back in March, Worthington suffered a great loss with the death of his older brother. He was also dealing with his father being ill and having to be in and out of the hospital.

Still, Worthington pushed forward and continued on, until another tragedy struck. In May, Worthington's father passed away. When that happened, he was left to live on his own.

"It is kind of hard coming home and not having that support that I've had with my dad, that's a little difficult, very difficult," said Worthington. "It's been one of the hardest things I've ever had to deal with for sure, but he

"Worthington" continued on page 28.

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN KYLE FLYNN INTEGRAL PART OF 2019 FIRST GLOBAL CHALLENGE

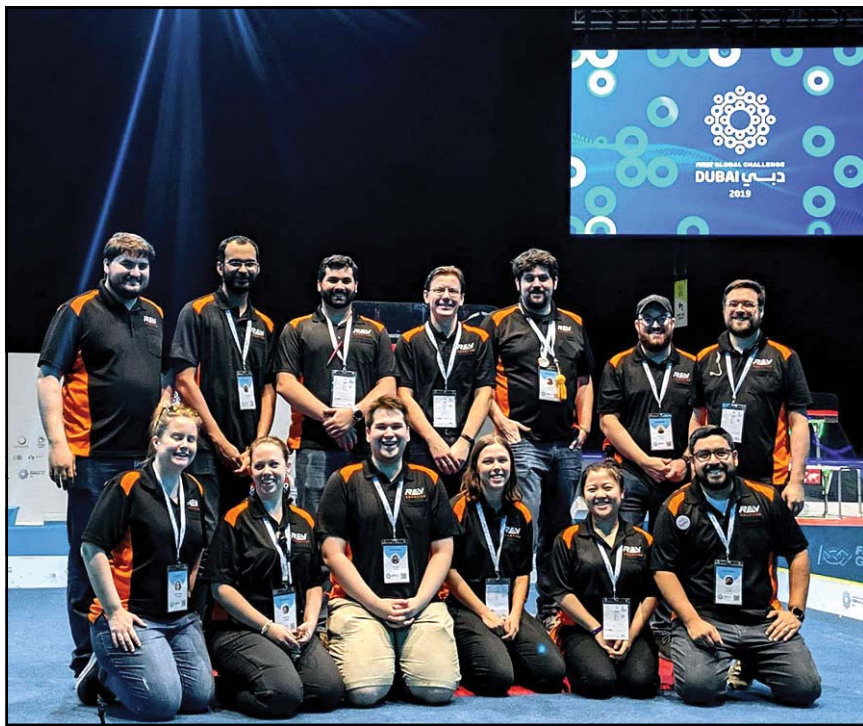
By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator and Lisa Flynn, LTBB Tribal Citizen

Kyle Flynn, an LTBB Tribal Citizen and Computer Science major at Grand Valley State University (GVSU), had the unique opportunity to visit Dubai recently for the 2019 FIRST Global Challenge.

The FIRST Global Challenge is an annual robotics game that seeks to highlight the greatest challenges facing our planet, including the 14 Grand Challenges for Engineering identified by the United States of America's National Academy of Engineering. Each year, a different challenge will take center stage as the theme of that year's FIRST Global game, which will be held in a different nation each year.

Dubai hosted the 2019 FIRST Global Challenge from October 24-27, 2019, featuring 190 teams from around the world. Kyle's big assignment was to program the scoring system software for the entire competition.

For the past two summers, he has been a software engineer intern in Texas with a Robotics parts supplier dedicated to promoting STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) globally. It is through this company that Kyle has



been able to travel to Mexico City last year for the 2018 First Global Challenge and Dubai this year.

Kyle has been involved with FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) throughout high school (he is a 2016 Petoskey High School graduate) and at Grand Valley State University as a mentor for the Allendale High School TriSonics Robotics team.

When Kyle is not attending

classes at GVSU, he is a volunteer Field Tech Advisor (FTA) for FIRST Robotics competitions in northwest Michigan. FTAs keep the FIRST Robotics Competition field and event running smoothly.

His proud parents are Lisa Flynn of Petoskey, MI, and Kenneth (and Linda) Flynn of Phoenix, AZ.

Kyle Flynn is pictured third from the left in the front row of the courtesy photo.

Governmental Departments will be closed from December 24, 2019 to January 1, 2020. All Departments return to regular hours on January 2, 2020.

Tribal Police and the Conservation Officers will remain active. Health Park hours are adjusted as noted below.

	Monday 12/23	Tuesday 12/24	Wednesday 12/25	Thursday 12/26	Friday 12/27
Pharmacy	8 am – 6 pm	8 am – 1 pm	CLOSED	8 am – 6 pm	8 am – 6 pm
Clinic	8 am – 5 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	8 am – 5 pm	8 am – 5 pm
Dental Clinic	8 am – 5 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	8 am – 5 pm
Behavioral Health	8 am – 5 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
PRC	8 am – 5 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Community Health	8 am – 5 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED

	Monday 12/30	Tuesday 12/31	Wednesday 1/1	Thursday 1/2	Friday 1/3
Pharmacy	8 am – 6 pm	8 am – 1 pm	CLOSED	8 am – 6 pm	8 am – 6 pm
Clinic	8 am – 5 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	8 am – 5 pm	8 am – 5 pm
Dental Clinic	8 am – 5 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	8 am – 5 pm	8 am – 5 pm
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Community Health	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	8 am – 5 pm	8 am – 5 pm

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 12-9-19 = 4,558

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Odawa Trails Website www.odawatrails.com

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1-866-652-5822

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242-1400

Health Department

242-1611

Tribal Chairman's Office

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242-1401

Health Clinic

242-1700

Health

242-1600

Tribal Council/Legislative Office

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Community Health

(Transportation)

242-1601

Dental Clinic

242-1740

Legal Department

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242-1407

Maternal Child

Health Outreach

242-1614

NO Collect Calls Accepted

Pharmacy

242-1750

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242-1433

NO Collect Calls Accepted

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242-1540

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242-1440

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242-1555

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242-1500

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242-1584

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242-1531

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242-1581

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242-1521

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242-1508

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242-1532

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Administrative Assistant

242-1480

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242-1454

GIS Department

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Director

242-1597

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Program

242-1462

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242-1475

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242-1593

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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 February 2020 issue of *Odawa Trails* is December 30, 2019.

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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A complete listing of ad sizes and prices are on our website at: www.odawatrails.com

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6 Months = \$76.80 **save \$19.20!**

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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



ELDERS DEPARTMENT

ELDERS DEPARTMENT AND MINOGIN MARKET GIFT THE ELDERS WITH HARVEST BASKETS

The Elders Department and Minogin Market teamed up to distribute harvest baskets to elders at the Elders Luncheon on November 26, 2019. This funding was provided by the NISP grant to assist with food insecurities and provide safe fresh food during the holiday weekend.

Pictured in the courtesy photo is elder Nancy Shananaquet with her harvest basket.



Storytelling Videos Now Available!

Videos featuring Deleta Gasco-Smith and Warren Petoskey are now on You Tube!



<https://tinyurl.com/storydgs>



<https://tinyurl.com/storywp>

Important Update

Questions or concerns for the Department of Commerce, please call 231-242-1584 or e-mail DOC@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

YakTrax Walking Cleats are available in the Elders Department.

Sizes range from small, medium to large and fit US men sizes 5 -13.5 and women sizes 6.5 - 15. Please contact or visit the the Elders Department while supplies last!!!



If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet, Elders Outreach Coordinator at 231-242-1512

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

ELDERS DEPARTMENT

231-242-1423

7500 ODAWA CIRCLE
HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740

FOOD & UTILITY APPROPRIATION ALLOWANCE APPLICATION

Please print the following information:

CURRENT YEAR _____ TRIBAL ENROLLMENT NUMBER _____

Name _____

First

Middle

Last

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Date of Birth _____ Telephone Number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

By signing above I certify this appropriation will be used towards food, cleansers, or utility expenditures.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE! OFFICE USE ONLY.

Amount

Food & Utilities Allowance	2107-2-6370-10	
Total Amount of Check		

ACCOUNTING USE ONLY

VENDOR #: _____
A.P. REVIEW: _____

CONTROLLER: _____

Requestor: _____ Date: _____

Approval: _____ Date: _____

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MAIL:
<input type="checkbox"/>	RETURN TO DEPARTMENT:
<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER:

LTBB ELECTION BOARD CONTACT INFORMATION

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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. Contact us at 231-242-1584.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ATTENTION:

Fuel and tobacco exempted purchases are only available to LTBB tribal citizens for their own vehicles or consumption. LTBB citizens are not allowed to utilize their sales tax exemption for non-LTBB citizens or non-LTBB owned businesses! Making tax-exempt purchases for non-LTBB citizens or businesses violates the tax agreement and may also violate applicable law. Store clerks have the right to deny any and all tax-exempt purchases that they have reasonable cause to believe are made for a non-tribal citizen or for the business/commercial vehicle of a citizen's employer. **YOU WILL THEN BE CHARGED THE FULL PRICE FOR FUEL AND TOBACCO PURCHASES.**

All citizens must remain present during the entire transaction.

TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

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/lbmbmitax>

If you have any other questions pertaining to the Tax Agreement, call 231-242-1584.

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@lbbodawa-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!

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.

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.

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 2/28/2017 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 First 3 copies free, \$1 for each page thereafter.	\$1 ea
Marriage License Application Certified Copies: \$10 Photo Copies: \$5	\$15
Tribal Notary Application Surety Bond: \$125 (Payable: Brownrigg Companies LTD)	\$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.

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ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION: 2020 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, 2020**, (the 2020 per capita payment distribution deadline), your per capita payment may be held or delayed in 2020.

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 Statements

- ◆ 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 2020 per capita check. If you have any questions, call the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520.

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.



STAY CONNECTED!

Text "HigherEd" to 33222 to receive LTBB Higher Education updates and deadline reminders. Standard data and msg rates apply.

Moving?

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

Forms are also available at www.lbbodawa-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.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT Coloring Contest Winners!



Faye 6½ yrs. old

Kasen 6 yrs. old

Quinn 7 yrs. old



Ava Rae 9 yrs. old

Olivia 12 yrs. old

Abigail 11 yrs. old

Letter to Santa Winners

Dear Santa,

Hi, I'm William. I'm 10 years old. One thing I definitely want is an SH monster arts godzilla 1962! I know you probably don't know what the heck an SH monster arts is, but you can look it up. They are pretty expensive though. But, you know, your magic, so heh heh, it's possible. For some reason, this is my last year to write a letter to you, so treasure this very much, bye! (By the way, this is godzilla).

(By the way this is godzilla).



Dear Santa,

Cabbage Patch.
Frozen 2. Arendelle
Castle. Plush Unicorn.
Ride-on.

Gabby, 6

Dear Santa,

I want to get a pug
for Christmas and a
cat too for Christmas.
Blue and pink mixed
together, I want to
get more headbands.

Izzy, 8

ENCOURAGING WORDS IN OJIBWE

Ginibwaakaa
You are smart

Gigotaamigiz
*You are a
good worker*

**Niminwendam
omaa ayaayan**
*I am happy
you are here*

Gidapiitendaagoz
You are important

Giwiidookaage
You help people

Gidebweyenimin
I believe in you

Gidapiitenimin
I value you

**Ginitaa-
bizindam**
*You are a
good listener*

January Elders Birthdays

January 1

John Deckrow, Sr.
Leslie Flint
Janice Beckhorn

January 2

John Walker
Margaret Ortner
Steven Hegenbarth

January 3

Meredith Shlechter
Norman Rittenhouse, Jr.

January 4

Verna Jeanotte
Nancy Honeysette
Leon Bailey, Jr.
David Kughman

January 5

David Adams
Betty Hoffman
Monica Baker
Lawrence Petoskey
Michael Dayson
Jay Harrington
Donna Bartley

January 6

Marie Bowers
Sharon Keller
Dennis Shananaquet
Katherine Shomin

January 7

Jane Martell
Gary Harper
Mary Crossett
Raymond Shawa, Jr.

January 8

Christine Thomas
Rosemary Knapp
Brian Dominic
Lauree Kirchoff
Corrine Smith

January 9

Glenn Holdorph
Daniel Shananaquet
Roger Martell
Virginia Irland
Colleen Field
Brian Fluette
Dawna Daoust
Deborah Harrison

January 10

Steven Melancon, Jr.

January 11

Sharalee Boda
Mary Cameron
J Cottrell

January 12

Nivia Paul

January 13

Terri Denemy

January 14

Anna Disbrow
Dollie Keway
Bernard Roussain
Penelope Griffin
Sophie Conlin

January 15

Kaye Zitka
Todd Weidenfeller
Laurie Sloan
Curtis Willis
Dawn Nolte
Monica Wines
Kaylene Hendrickson

January 16

Judy Field
Carter McFall
Linda Hagg
Patricia Alsip
Carmen Corby

January 17

Curtis Drogmiller
Rosemary Lucchese
Marie Carter
Lou Allen
Carole Prior
Dale Himes
Elaine Minichino
William Boda

January 18

Mary Rittase

January 19

Paul Martell
Charlene Bush
Ronald Elzinga

January 20

Cheryl McLane
Michael Bugaj
Regina Brubacker-Carver
Gale Walker
Clifford Cutler

January 21

Christine Merrill
Constance Woods
Regina Bentley

January 22

Andrew Lasley
Charles Heinberg
Steven Crossett
Deborah Cracraft-Nord
Walter Ortner
Robert Kiogima
Joseph Pierzynowski
Jeanette Mathews
Anthony Genia, Jr.

January 23

Denise Frye
Marilyn McDonald
Carolyn Taglauer
Rhonda Shalifoe
Jon Shawa
John Chisholm, Sr.

January 24

Norman Shananaquet
Christopher Sochay

January 25

Sherry Andrews
Roxanne Deland-Phillips
Deborah De Leon
Lawrence Stead
Patrick Anthony
Scott Sochay
Timothy Johnston
Vicki Kelley
Glenna Kimball
Gordon Laitinen

January 26

Dan Darling
Anthony Davis, Sr.
Brenda Cash
Donald Denemy
Betty Keller
Steven Sochay

January 27

Matthew Delmas
Dee Dee Gasco
Edward Burch
Celeste Chingwa
John Liebgott
Diane Curtiss

January 28

Melinda Engstrom
Richard Petoskey
Richard Wilburn
Garland Baker
Ronald Roussain
Mary Crowl

January 29

Rita Shananaquet
Catherine Schwiderson
Joseph Smith
Timothy Smith
Laurie Davidson
Janelle Delorme

January 30

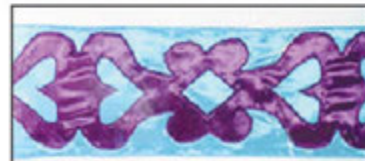
Timothy Lacroix
Daniel Clark
Donna Shlechter
Mary Steffes

January 31

Donald Keshick
William Massey
Joan Jacobs
Juanita Rogers
Ruth Eagleman
Jennie Heeres

Laugh, Learn and Live Well

When: April 11 from 5-8pm
Location: 1260 Ajijaak Ave.
Petoskey, MI 49770
Health Park Conference Room



We will be starting a big project that will take several months to complete-we will be making ribbon appliques that will eventually be used to make a piece of regalia for yourself or to gift someone else!

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

LTBB COMMUNITY HEALTH

Snow Snake Track Making

LTBB Governmental Building
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI

Weekdays
January 2 - 17, 2019
From 8 am to 10 am

For more information, contact
Angeline Roberts,
Community Health
Administrative Assistant
231-242-1601
aroberts@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Sponsored by the LTBB Community Health Department and SPRING Grant

Snowsnake Family Event

January 18, 2020
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI

Preregistration begins
January 2, 2020
Contact Ange Roberts
aroberts@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
231-242-1601

9am Doors and Registration Open
A light breakfast will be provided
9:30am Registration Closes - No EXCEPTIONS
9:45am Opening Prayer
10:30am Lunch Begins - POTLUCK
Soups are provided - Corn Soup,
White Chicken Chili, Red Chili
and Vegetarian Soup

Inside Activities for
all ages. Enjoyable
competition for
families. Awards
given to top 3
competitors in
each age division!

APPROXIMATE TIME SLOTS AND AGE DIVISIONS

10am -10:25am 65 yrs & Over
10:25am -10:50am 50 - 64 yrs
10:50am -11:15am 1 - 4 yrs
11:15am -11:40am K - 2nd Grades
11:40pm -12:05am 35 - 49 yrs
12:05pm -12:30pm 18 - 34 yrs
12:30pm -12:55pm 3rd - 5th Grades
12:55pm -1:20pm 6th - 8th grades
1:20pm -1:45pm 9th -12th grades
1:45pm -2:30pm Awards Ceremony

This event is a
community potluck.
Please remember to
bring your favorite
dish to pass and
your feast bag if you
have one.

Crab & Seafood Buffet

WAAS-NO-DE
BUFFET

\$34.95

OCTOBER - MAY
LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
4PM - 9PM

DISCOUNTS FOR PURE REWARDS MEMBERS.
PETOSKEY LOCATION ONLY. 2019.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION MICHIGAN MEDICAID ENROLLEES AGE 19-61 - NEW REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2020

Starting January 1, 2020, the State of Michigan will require all Medicaid enrollees to report 80 hours of work per month to maintain their benefits. Native American patients are not exempt from this requirement. This new rule will require every enrollee to report on work activities monthly. If enrollees do not report as required for three months in a calendar year, they will be disenrolled from Medicaid and be required to serve a penalty month of non-coverage. Enrollees will then have to reapply for Medicaid to restore coverage. The Medicaid program provides essential healthcare benefits to many

LTBB Tribal Members across the state of Michigan. If you currently are enrolled in Medicaid and are aged 19-61, you will be required to comply with this new work requirement unless you qualify for an exemption. If you are on Medicaid and are wondering how you will navigate this change, please refer to our guide and exemption list (included in this article) for more information. As always, our LTBB Patient Benefits Specialist, Valorie Glazier, is available to answer any questions you may have. She can be reached at 231-242-1748 or by e-mail at vtglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

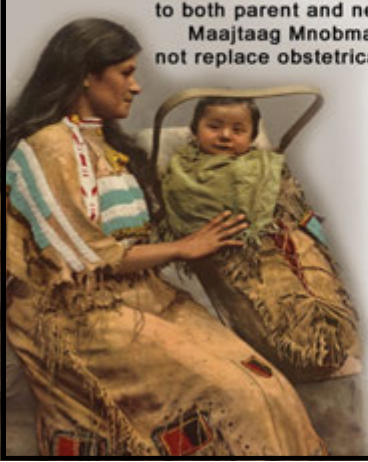
Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid (Maj-tog Minowb-maude-zid) Means "A Start of a Healthy Life"

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.



Does this affect me?	Do I qualify for an exemption?	How do I report?
<p>1. Are you currently enrolled in Medicaid?</p> <p>No—This change does not affect you</p> <p>Yes—Move to question 2</p> <p>2. Are you aged 19-61?</p> <p>Yes—This change will affect you! Proceed to the exemptions column to see if you qualify for an exemption</p>	<p>The State of Michigan has outlined the following reasons to be exempt from the work requirements and reporting, if the beneficiary is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnant or was pregnant in last 2 months • Main caretaker for family member under 6 (One parent per household) • Full-time student • Under 21 and was in Michigan foster care • Receiving State of Michigan unemployment benefits • In prison or jail in the last 6 months • Receiving temporary or permanent disability payments from a private insurer or the government • Has a medical condition that limits work, approved by a doctor • Caring for a dependent with a disability • Caring for a person who cannot make decisions for themselves • A survivor of domestic violence • Homeless • Has a chronic substance use disorder • Medically frail <p>If you don't qualify for one of these exemptions, proceed to the reporting column to learn how to report your work activities</p>	<p>If this does affect you and you do not qualify for an exemption, you will be required to report work activities monthly to maintain your Medicaid benefits</p> <p>Reporting can be done:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-person at any MDHHS Field Office (Head of Household Only) • Online via the MI Bridges (Head of Household Only) • By Phone (via Work Requirement and Exemption Reporting Line) • Through the Application and Redetermination Process (Renew My Benefits) <p>LTBB is working to identify possible locations to house computer stations for work reporting. Stay tuned for more information.</p>

Any Questions? Call the LTBB Patient Benefits Specialist, Valorie Glazier, at 231-242-1748.



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?

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.

MEDICARE PREMIUM Reimbursement

OPEN NOW!

Nationwide

DEADLINE FOR FIRST PAYMENT: FEBRUARY 14TH, 2020

If you are a LTBB Tribal Citizen and currently pay for Part B and/or Part D Premiums, the LTBB Health Department will now reimburse you for your premium expenses!

Medicare Reimbursement Applications can be found at:

<https://ltbbodawa-nsn.gov>
in the Health Forms Directory

Any questions, please call Valorie Glazier at 231-242-1748

PRC Covers Chiropractic Care!

How do I get covered?


1. Make an appointment at the LTBB Health Clinic and discuss with your physician if chiropractic care would be helpful for you.
2. If so, your physician will refer you for chiropractic care and your referral will be reviewed by our managed care team.

All approved referrals will be eligible for three visits and ONE medical massage **per month!** Patients are required to follow up with their physician annually to continue chiropractic care.

Call the LTBB Health Clinic today to get started! 231-242-1700



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 vtglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov to set up an appointment today!

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

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

JANUARY 2020 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Open Distribution: 6th - 10th 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: 2nd and 3rd
Peshawbestown: 15th
Traverse City: 21st

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



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

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE LTBB U.S.D.A. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM?

Please call our office to see if we are able to help you!
Call Monday - Friday
8 am to 5 pm at 231-242-1620.
*food distribution varies depending on availability

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tweak the sweets
fruits make delicious desserts

cheers to good health
drink water to manage calories

bake healthier
use recipes with pureed fruits instead of butter or oil

spice it up
use spices and herbs instead of sugar and salt

brighten your meal
fill half your plate with fruits and vegetables

skim the fat
try skim evaporated milk instead of heavy cream

swap the grains
choose whole wheat flour instead of white flour

go easy on the gravy
a little bit of gravy goes a long way

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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

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
95 SPRING STREET, PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN

Al-Anon Meetings
LTBB Health Park, every Wednesday 7-8 pm
Use the right back door for entrance and parking.

Al-Anon Family Groups
Strength and hope for friends and families of problem drinkers

There is no magic formula that enables you to help someone stop – or cut back - on his or her drinking. Alcoholism is a complex problem with many related issues. But, Al-Anon can help you learn how to cope with the challenges of someone else's drinking. Come ask questions, share or just listen.

231-675-7044 www.miafg.org

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
Beverly J Wemigwase	Active	02/23/2015	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	1563
Marin C Taylor	Active	05/15/2018	May 14, 2024	13-09	1521

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

We welcome everyone to visit our Official Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/LTBBODAWA>.
Please be respectful in your comments.

Area Pantry Schedule

EMMET COUNTY

Nazarene Church - Wed 4-5:45pm
7489 Mission Road, Alanson
231-548-5462

Liberty Baptist Church - call for pantry services 7247 South US 31, Alanson
231-548-5836

Church of Christ - 1st & 3rd Sun 12:30-1:30pm 1727 Anderson Road, Petoskey
231-437-0210

Bay Shore Pantry - 2nd & 4th Tue 12-3pm
06072 US 31 North, Bay Shore
231-347-3618

The Manna Pantry - Tue 9am-12pm & 2nd & 4th Thur 3-6pm; call for emergencies - 8791 McBride Park Court, Harbor Springs 231-347-8852

Harbor Springs Community - Mon 9:30am-12pm - 150 West Main (enter through double doors on 3rd Street), Harbor Springs 231-526-2414

Pellston Area Food Pantry - Wed 5-6:45pm - 161 Highway 31, Pellston 231-638-3568

First Christian Church - Wed 9am-12pm 308 Monroe, Petoskey 231-347-6181

Salvation Army - Mon - Fri 9am-12pm 712 Pleasant Street, Petoskey 231-347-3531

St. Francis/Brother Dan's - Tue 9am-12pm; call for emergencies - 415 State Street, Petoskey 231-347-7423

Cross of Christ Church - 2nd Thu 5-7pm; 4th Thu 9-11am - **Paper pantry only** 1450 East Mitchell Street, Petoskey 231-347-5440

Seventh Day Adventist **Clothing Pantry** Mon-Tues 10am - 2pm 1404 Howard St., Petoskey 231-347-2560

Northern Michigan **Diaper Pantry** - 1st & 3rd Fri 9:30am-11:30am - 8781 McBride Park Court, Harbor Springs (bldg. next to Manna)

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Boyne City Community - 1st Mon 10am-12pm & 3rd Mon 5-7pm - 401 State Street, Boyne City 231-582-2551

Boyne Valley Pantry - Thu 2-5pm 3031 Main Street, Boyne Falls 231-549-2230

Seventh Day Adventist - Mon 6-8pm, Wed 10am-12pm - 326 Park Street, Boyne City 231-582-0151

Bible Baptist Church - 1st & 3rd Thu 6-7pm; call for emergencies - 05855 M-66 North, Charlevoix 231-547-4300

Charlevoix Community - Mon and Thu 10am-12pm; last Sat 10-11am - 101 State Street, Charlevoix 231-547-9122

Care & Share - Tue 2-4:30pm; Thu 9:30am-12pm - 710 M-32, East Jordan 231-536-7423

Walloon Lake Community - 2nd & 4th Tue 5-6:15pm - 4320 M-75, Walloon Lake 231-535-2288

ANTRIM COUNTY

Bellaire Community Pantry - Mon 1-5pm & Thu 10am-5pm - 205 Broad Street, Bellaire 231-533-8973

Good Samaritan - Tue 10am-7pm, Wed, Thu, Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-2pm 9746 Main Street, Ellsworth 231-588-2208

Antrim County Baby Pantry - 2nd & 4th Thu 12:30-4pm - 209 Jefferson Street, Mancelona 231-584-8401

Community Lighthouse - Tue & Thu 9am-5pm - 430 West State Street, Mancelona 231-587-9967

Mancelona Pantry and Resale - Tue, Wed, Thu 9am-4pm - 200 Maple, Mancelona 231-587-9606

Area Soup Kitchen Schedule

EMMET COUNTY

First Presbyterian Church - Thu & Sun 12-1pm - 501 East Mitchell Street, Petoskey 231-347-4793

St. Francis/Brother Dan's - Tue 12-1pm 415 State Street, Petoskey 231-347-7423

Nazarene Church - Wed 4-5:45pm 7489 Mission Road, Alanson 231-548-5462

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Lighthouse Community Lunch Program Mon & Thu 11:30am-1:30pm 104 State Street, Charlevoix

Charlevoix United Methodist Church 231-547-8040

ANTRIM COUNTY

Good Samaritan - Thu at 12pm 9746 Main Street, Ellsworth 231-588-2208

Please Note:

Changeable address forms are available for LTBB Citizens at www.tinyurl.com/lbbsenrollmentforms. The forms must be printed and signed by the Tribal Citizen and hard copies returned to Enrollment. We still require the form to be witnessed or notarized depending on your address.

LTBB Enrollment Office 231-242-1521



SECTION 184 LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM



- * Low Monthly Payment
- * Flexible Underwriting
- * Low Interest Rates
- * Monthly Mortgage Insurance - Now at a Lower Rate!

THE SECTION 184 LOAN CAN BE USED FOR:

- * Acquisition of existing housing
- * Rehabilitation of existing housing
- * Construction of new housing, including manufactured housing affixed to a permanent foundation

REFINANCING IS BACK!!! Includes rate and term, streamline, cash out FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE LTBB HOUSING DEPT at 231-242-1540.

HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Services are available to citizens residing within the 27 county service area. An application packet must be completed and returned to the Housing Dept. for processing to determine qualification. To obtain an application, please contact the Housing Dept. at 231-242-1540.

STR - Short Term Rental Assistance: This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used **ONE TIME ONLY** and the rent requested must be affordable and can NOT exceed 35% of the household gross monthly income. Please note the application packet must be received and approved in advance of your moving into the rental in order to qualify for this program.

HIP - Home Improvement Program: This program offers up to \$2,500 for non-cosmetic home repairs and may be utilized once every five years.

DPA - Down Payment Assistance: This program offers up to \$2,500 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home. In order for you to receive any grant dollars, you must be able to match the grant amount with your own guaranteed funds.

FPA - Foreclosure Prevention Program: This program offers up to \$3,000 to assist in foreclosure prevention.

Well & Septic Assistance Program: Funded by the Indian Health Services located in Sault Ste. Marie, MI this program provides the resources and technical assistance associated with the installation of a new well and sanitation service or replacement of deficient existing well/septic

Credit Counseling: We provide confidential advice and referrals to assist tribal citizens in regaining their financial stability and credibility.

Tribal Rental Housing Program: The LTBB Housing Department offers 29 rental units in the Northern Michigan area. These units are available to rent to Tribal Citizens and most rents are based on a family's monthly income. Any Tribal Citizen interested in renting a unit from the LTBB Housing Department should contact our offices for an application. Currently, there is a waiting list for available units.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

For the Mtigwaakiis housing development. Tribal Preference applies. For more information, contact the Housing Department at 231-242-1540



Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777

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.



LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS HOUSING DEPARTMENT 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Tele: 231-242-1540 Fax: 231-242-1550 TTY: 7-1-1



Apartments for Rent

Now accepting applications

- * Must belong to Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
- * Must be 55 or older or disabled of any age
- * Rents are based on income
- * Accept very low, low and moderate income applicants
- * All units are 2 bedroom and 1 bath
- * Bedrooms are approximately 121 sq. feet and 94 sq. feet
- * Located in a quiet country setting, but only 4 miles from Harbor Springs, MI
- * Barrier free units are available
- * LTBB Housing office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm

Wah Wahs Noo Da Ke Tribal Village is approximately 4 miles north of Harbor Springs, MI

Contact person: LTBB Housing Department 231-242-1540

GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

MNIDOO GIIZIS 2020 - JANUARY 2020



By **Maryann Endanawas**, Project Instructor/
Fluent Speaker

Mii maaba ntam emaaigizod ngobiboongak giizis, Mnidoo Giizis zhinkaazo.

This is the moon known as the first moon of the year.

Mii maanda pii bekaa naanaagdowendimang kinoomaadwinan gaamiinogoyiing ngobiboong.

A time to reflect and think about the teachings we received for this year.

Mii gegwa maanda pii ginawaabdamwaad bi-

maadziiniwaa, waanzhichigewad minwaa ngobiboong.

This is also when we look at life and plan what needs to be done in the New Year.

Damtaawok maanda pii bemaadzijik mnidokewok, aansokewok, noozwinkewok, minwaa shkigwaasowok.

People are busy at this time, they are in ceremony, sharing stories, giving names, and sewing.

Aanind bemaadzijik nibwaachidwok minwaa bibaagiziinjingewok, Nimkodaading maage (boozhookewok) minwaa maamwi shaangewok.

Some people go visiting and welcome the New Year by shaking hands, then celebrate by having a feast.

Shkimaadgizod ngobiboong giizis pane nimakwendan giiminwendaagziyaang maamwi.

I remember when the New Year started, we always had a great time.

Kidwinan - Vocabulary

Nimkaage - waving

Nimko - wave to someone

Nimkodaading - Celebration of the New Year

Nimkaagemi - greeting others in celebration, a New Year

Courtesy graphic.

AANKWADONG (ON THE CLOUD) PROJECT UPDATE

By **Netawn Kiogima**, Language Instructor

Mnido Giizis! Howah! We are in the sacred spirit moon!

Netawn ndizhnkaaz, Migizi ndodem. I wanted to update the community on our ANA Grant, Aankwadong (On the Cloud) Project. We are right on track with our grant activities for developing a full online Anishinaabemowin curriculum. The curriculum development is also coming along with a framework and coding system.

Our tech team is getting all of their technology equipment and software in order. The "tech team" is Eva Oldman, Project Coordinator; Sean Miller, Media Technician; and Clint Boulton, Media Technician. They have started documenting tribal events. The team has taken pictures and videos of our annual Game Day, the Aki Naagdownin Natural Resource Department's annual Deer Processing event and the historic Jiimaanke (canoe building) in November. The tech team is beginning to develop digital learning tools for the curriculum.

We are currently recruiting and selecting community members of all ages to participate in our pilot community class, which will begin in the fall. If you are interested in being a student of the pilot class program and are willing to make the weekly online commitment for two years, please contact Netawn Kiogima at nkiogima@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Courtesy photos.



INTRODUCING THE NEW LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT TENES KESHICK



Aanii boozhoo, Midigise Miigwankwe ndizhnikaaz. Ajijaak ndodem. Wagankising Odawa ndaaw. LTBB ndodabendaagwaz. Tenes Keshick ndo -zhaaganaashii-noozwin. Biidaasige ndoonjibaa. Wiikwedonhsing ndodaa. Jiingwaakozibiing ngiinjindaadiz. Anishannabemowin Depart-

ment Assistant ndonaangzhe. Nswe binoojiinhak ndowaak. Ariya zhinkaaza ndaanis. Jaadin zhinkaaza ngwis. Miishen giizhinkaaza niijaanis-ba. Niibing zhinkaaza noshenh. Maanii miinwaa Jaabin Keshick giizhinkaazawok ngitziimak.

Hello. Spotted Feather Woman is my name. I am crane clan. I am Odawa from the Crooked Tree area. I am a member of LTBB. My English name is Theresa Keshick. I am from Petoskey. I live in Harbor Springs. I was born in Charlevoix. My profession is Language Department Assistant. I have three children. My daughter's name is Ariya. My son's name is Jordan. My grown child's name was Michael. My

parents' names were Mary and John Keshick.

I worked for the tribe since 2003. At first in the Economic Development Department and then in the Department of Commerce since 2006. I have two Associate degrees from North Central Michigan College and a Bachelor's degree from Davenport University. I'm in the process of applying to graduate school at Central Michigan University to pursue a Master's in Public Administration. Transferring to the Gijigowi Department is a change that I welcome and am happy to have made. Life is about change and moving forward.

Megwetch (thank you), mii sa wi (that is all).

Courtesy photo.

PANE ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE WEEKEND

Stop in anytime to enjoy the stories and Anishinaabe humor. Join us for a couple hours or for the day!!

Bibwaachigek Enji-nishinaabemoyiing!! Come and visit the Anishinaabe Language Class

January 3, 4, & 5

At LTBB Governmental Center
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI
Times are: Friday from ~ 1pm-7pm,
Saturday ~ 9am-7pm,
and Sunday ~ 9am-noon.
Hours occasionally vary; please call to confirm.

For more information, please call the LTBB Language Department at 231-242-1457

NISHINAABEMOWIN PANE IMMERSION PROGRAM WEEKDAYS

Wegnesh? What?

16 Weeks
Per Semester

Aapiish? Where?

LTBB Administration
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI

Wenesh pii? When?

January 13
through
May 8, 2020

Aaniish Epiichak?

What time?
Mondays & Wednesdays

Instructor **Maryann Endanawas**

INTERMEDIATE IMMERSION CLASS

Conversational & Highly Interactive

Guests welcome to participate and/or observe.

(Students can earn 4-year or 6-year diploma)

In partnership with Bay Mills Community College
Spring 2020 Semester

For more information and/or assistance with registration, call Gijigowi Language Department at 231-242-1457 or e-mail langtech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

NISHINAABEMOWIN PANE IMMERSION PROGRAM

Language Weekends—Spring Semester

Wegnesh? What?

5 Weekends
Per Semester

Aapiish? Where?

LTBB Administration
7500 Odawa Circle,
Harbor Springs, MI

Wenesh pii?

When?

January 3, 4, 5
January 24, 25, 26
February 14, 15, 16
March 6, 7, 8
April 17, 18, 19

Aaniish epiichak?

What time?

Fridays
1-7pm
Saturdays
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Anishinaabemowin

Language Classes
NCMC Winter Semester
January 8 - May 8, 2020

TUESDAYS
6 - 9:55 pm

NISH 111 Beginning I
NISH 112 Beginning II

THURSDAYS
6 - 9:55 pm

NISH 211 Intermediate I
NISH 212 Intermediate II

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Attention WIOA Clients!

The Department of Labor's WIOA Program is offering Financial Peace Classes.



Financial Peace classes will be Wednesday afternoons on the following dates:

January 22 & 29

February 5, 12, 19 & 26

March 4, 11 & 18

MEETING AT THE GOVERNMENTAL CENTER
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The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Project is financed 100% (\$134,630) by the Department of Labor.



Winter Storytelling Series

Join us for storytelling and potluck in January, February & March.

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LTBB Anishinaabemowin

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Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department hosts Facebook Group called "LTBB 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

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To: GJIN (YOU)

Subject: Bibezhik Kidwin

Bibezhik Kidwin ~ One Word at a Time. AUDIO ATTACHED

LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department would like to add you to our Bibezhik Kidwin e-mail list. A word or phrase is sent each work day and includes mp3 audio, so you can hear the word sounded out. Just another little tool to learn and practice Anishinaabe Language! To be added to the list, e-mail Carla Osawamick at cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

You've Got Mail



NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

LTBB FISHERIES STAFF WORK TO RESTORE WHITEFISH POPULATION IN LAKE MICHIGAN

In mid-November 2019, LTBB Fisheries staff were netting in Elk Rapids, MI, collecting the adult cisco and lake whitefish. These fish are a part of a project that is investigating possible restoration solutions for a declining lake whitefish population in Lake Michigan.

A turn in the weather and luck allowed us to collect all of the adult fish, both whitefish and cisco, by November 20, which was awesome. We have never collected all of our fish this early in November. We have to

thank our AWESOME TEAM. There were lots of hours put in and time away from home, but it was totally worth it.

Staff traveled to Elk Rapids, MI, on Sunday morning (November 24) and 41 of the 54 female whitefish were ripe and running. We spawned all 41, which took seven people about 4.5 hours. Our fish health and egg enumeration required us to split up and took about four hours for the fish health team and five hours for the enumeration team. Chi Miigwetch to Rusty Aik-

ens from the Sault Tribe (Hatchery Manager) as he met us at our hatchery to help us work up eggs. We ended around 2 a.m. Monday morning (November 25) at the hatchery.

In total, we spawned 41 pairs, one of the 41 pairs was a "dud," so the final was 40 lake whitefish pairings. There were 1.4 million eggs, taking up approximately 28 liters. The females averaged 35,000 eggs (700ml) each.

These eggs will hatch out at the LTBB

Fisheries Enhancement Facility in Levering, MI. The ensuing fry and fingerlings will be stocked into Lake Michigan in Harbor Springs, MI.

This, by far was our best whitefish egg collection. We were able to reach our goal and do so in the shortest amount of time. Last year, we were only netted 12 lake whitefish females, which took us probably double the staff time to capture. Thank you to all involved.

Courtesy photos.



INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE PROGRAM AND MICHIGAN NATURAL FEATURES INVENTORY COLLABORATE ON MUKWA PROJECT

When the French first made contact with the Odawa in the early 1600s, they noticed the Odawa only wore a bear hide in the winter with a shirt on but that was it. The hide was the main protection against the elements. When the individual got warm, they simply threw the hide off.

The bear is one of the clans for the Odawa, usually associated with warriors and protectors. Normally, one does not eat their own clan or hunt it. Bears were hunted for meat, hides and fat. Bear fat was highly prized and

used for many things. The original name of Petoskey is Mukwa Ziibing (Bear River). An Odawa elder and storyteller says it was named so because of the great number of bears that used to live by the river.

The Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Program of LTBB Natural Resource Department has begun a new project this year in collaboration with Michigan Natural Features Inventory. The goals of this Mukwa project are to estimate occupancy and habi-



tat use within the 1855 Reservation.

Courtesy photo.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Commission is looking for LTBB tribal citizens with an interest in Great Lakes Commercial Gill Net Fishing

The LTBB Commercial Small Boat Apprentice Program is designed to provide eligible LTBB tribal citizens with an opportunity to learn the trade of commercial fishing from an experienced LTBB Great Lakes Commercial Fishing Captain

For more information on eligibility and requirements, please stop in or contact the LTBB Natural Resources Department

7845 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-242-1670
dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

EAGLE REMAINS RETENTION INFORMATION

The LTBB Natural Resource Department is pleased to announce that after years of work on the issue, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has recently changed its policy to allow federally recognized tribes to keep eagle remains found in Indian country. Tribal citizens who encounter eagle remains or feathers within the LTBB reservation boundaries may be able to retain them for culturally significant use. Any deceased eagle encountered must be reported to LTBB Conservation Enforcement immediately for investigation prior to moving or taking the eagle.

For more information, contact the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resource Department at: 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 231-242-1670 E-mail: dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

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1-855-NRD-TIPS

TOLL FREE 1-855-673-8477

Please provide any information related to the tip which may include date, time, subject or vehicle description, nature of the incident, and location (Example: nearest crossroad). It is ok if you wish to remain anonymous. All tips are investigated in a timely manner.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



I used to make New Year's

resolutions. They always were the same, getting more active, eating healthier, spending more time with people I love. You know the same life changing resolutions that most people make. I think my favorite part of the New Year is getting my calendar and writing all my thoughts and goals down. I now believe that we cannot change our world in the blink of an eye and to make real sustainable changes they can happen any day of the week or moment of the month. The

new year is a time for reflection. What did we do right? Where can we improve? What are some of the things I would like to continue to do? What am I proud of? What are three simple changes I can make to improve my direction? This new year, I am taking inventory and making a plan. Not just a firm resolution. I want to take small steps to achieve big goals. I hope you support the direction LTBB is headed and get involved with our community. Many hands make light work.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Attendance at Various Meetings and Events



Emily Proctor
Julie Shananaquet
Marcella Reyes
Tamara Kiogima
Melissa Pamp
Leroy Shomin
Marty VanDeCar
Fred Kiogima
Fred Harrington, Jr.

November 2019

DATE		Emily Proctor	Julie Shananaquet	Marcella Reyes	Tamara Kiogima	Melissa Pamp	Leroy Shomin	Marty VanDeCar	Fred Kiogima	Fred Harrington, Jr.
11/5/19	Tribal Council Work Session	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
11/7/19	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
11/12/19	Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting		X	X			X			
11/18/19-11/21/19	2nd Annual Boarding School Healing Conference				X	X				
11/19/19	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X				X	X	X
11/21/19	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X			X	X	X	X

*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs

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For more information and to view available positions, visit odawacasino.com and click on Careers at the bottom of the page.

QUESTIONS?
Contact our Human Resources team at 231.439.5380

Information is subject to change. Please speak with an Odawa Casino Human Resources representative for specifics on each item. Benefits, PTO and Personal Time does accrue during your introductory period and becomes available after your first 90 days.

2020 Tribal Council Regular Schedule January-December

Tuesday Work Sessions 1pm & Thursday Meetings 9 am

January

(January 1, New Year's Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, January 7	Meeting: Thursday, January 9
Work Session: Tuesday, January 21	Meeting: Thursday, January 23

February

Work Session: Tuesday, February 4	Meeting: Thursday, February 6
Work Session: Tuesday, February 18	Meeting: Thursday, February 20

March

Work Session: Tuesday, March 10	Meeting: Thursday, March 12
Work Session: Tuesday, March 24	Meeting: Thursday, March 26

April

Work Session: Tuesday, April 7	Meeting: Thursday, April 9
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(April 10, Good Friday, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, April 21	Meeting: Thursday, April 23
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May

Work Session: Tuesday, May 5	Meeting: Thursday, May 7
Work Session: Tuesday, May 19	Meeting: Thursday, May 21

(May 25, Memorial Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

June

Work Session: Tuesday, June 9	Meeting: Thursday, June 11
Work Session: Tuesday, June 23	Meeting: Thursday, June 25

July

(July 4, Independence Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, July 7	Meeting: Thursday, July 9
Work Session: Tuesday, July 21	Meeting: Thursday, July 23

August

Work Session: Tuesday, August 4	Meeting: Thursday, August 6
Work Session: Tuesday, August 18	Meeting: Thursday, August 20

September

Work Session: Tuesday, September 1	Meeting: Thursday, September 3
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(September 7, Lewis & Doris Adams Holiday, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, September 15	Meeting: Thursday, September 17
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(September 21, Sovereignty Day, Governmental Offices Closed)
(September 25, Michigan Indian Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

October

Work Session: Tuesday, October 6	Meeting: Thursday, October 8
Work Session: Tuesday, October 20	Meeting: Thursday, October 22

November

Work Session: Tuesday, November 3	Meeting: Thursday, November 5
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(November 11, Veterans Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, November 17	Meeting: Thursday, November 19
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(November 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday, Governmental Offices Closed)

December

Work Session: Tuesday, December 15	Meeting: Thursday, December 17
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(December 24-25 Christmas Holiday, Governmental Offices Closed)
(December 31 New Year's Eve, Holiday, Governmental Offices Closed)

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Wenesh Pii?: Wednesday
(When?)

Aaniish Epiichak?: 11:30am-1pm
(What Time?)

Aapiish?: Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
(Where?) Behavioral Health Dept.
"Walking the Red Road"

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Financial exploitation by a trusted friend.

Psychological abuse by a partner.

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Would you recognize these crimes as elder abuse?

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Oct. 2019 through Sept. 2020 Schedule

13 Moons of Anishinaabe Nutrition
Community Cooking Classes 2019-2020

Join us at our cooking classes using foods traditional to the Great Lakes region. Together we will learn about the traditional Anishinaabe calendar, seasonal foods and their cultural teachings, and learn how they can help us to live Minobimaabiziwin (A Good Life).

All Cooking Classes 5:30-7:00pm

Oct 17 Falling Leaves Moon	Apr 16 Leaf Budding Moon
Nov 14 Freezing Moon	May 21 Blossoming Moon
Dec 19 Little Spirit Moon	Jun 18 Strawberry Moon
Jan 16 Great Spirit Moon	Jul 16 Berry Moon
Feb 20 Bear Moon	Aug 20 Ricing Moon
Mar 5 Snow Crust Moon	Sept 17 Changing Leaves Moon
Mar 19 Maple Sugaring Moon	

For more information, contact Sacred Roots program at (313) 846-6030
4880 Lawndale, Detroit, MI 48210

Snap-Ed cooking classes are sponsored by Michigan Nutrition Network/Michigan Fitness Foundation. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

NATIVE NEWS

ODAWA CASINO EMPLOYEES GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY



In November 2019, Odawa Casino team members made a \$820 donation to McLaren Northern Michigan. Team members raised the money by participating in a Blue Jean Day twice a month. Courtesy photo.

EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATES TASK FORCE ON MISSING AND MURDERED AMERICAN INDIANS AND ALASKA NATIVES

Odawa Trails staff report

On November 26, 2019, President Donald Trump signed an executive order establishing the Task Force on Missing and Murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives.

It reads in part, "My Administration has heard the ongoing and serious concerns of tribal governments regarding missing and murdered members of American Indian and Alaska Native communities, particularly women and girls. To address the severity of these concerns, top officials within the Federal Government will coordinate and engage with the tribal governments."

The task force will be co-chaired by the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) or their designees. In addition to the co-chairs, the task force will be composed of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; the Director of the Office of Violence Against Women, Department of Justice; the Director of the Office of Justice Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; the Chair of the Native American Issues Subcommittee of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee; the Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services; and such representatives of other executive departments, agencies and offices as the co-chairs may from time to time designate.

The task force shall conduct appropriate consultations with tribal governments on the scope and nature of the issues regarding missing and murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives; develop model protocols and procedures to apply to new and



unsolved cases of missing or murdered persons in American Indian and Alaska Native communities; establish a multi-disciplinary, multi-jurisdictional team, including representatives from tribal law enforcement and the Departments of Justice and the Interior to review cold cases involving missing and murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives; and address the need for greater clarity concerning roles, authorities and jurisdiction throughout the lifecycle of cases involving missing and murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives.

The Department of Justice will provide funding and administrative support necessary for the performance and functions of the task force. The Attorney General, in consultation with the Secretary, will designate an official of the Department of Justice to serve as the Executive Director of the task force, responsible for coordinating its day-to-day functions.

To view the Executive Order, visit www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/executive-order-establishing-task-force-missing-murdered-american-indians-alaska-natives/?utm_source=link

Courtesy graphic.

TOGETHER

With compassion and community we can end violence against women and girls

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Be respectful

SHOW LOVE
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Be caring

BE HONEST
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Be truthful

The 7 Grandfather Teachings

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RESPECT
COURAGE
HONESTY
WISDOM
HUMILITY
TRUTH

Get involved • Support survivors

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Call Monday through Friday 9-5: (231) 242-1620
Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan
24-Hour Crisis and Information Line: (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995

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.

Nish Fish Afterschool

at the LTBB Health Building

SPRING Prevention

What is Nish Fish?
A program for tribal youth with a goal to provide a wide variety of activities that keeps youth active and learning our Anishinaabe way of life to prevent the onset of substance abuse.

How to Register
If your child is Native American, contact or stop by the SPRING Prevention office to pick up a registration form.
Miigwech!

Program Days/Times
Monday: 3:30-6:00 (Living Our Culture Today)
Tuesday: 3:30-5:00 (Paddle into New Generations)
Wednesday: 3:30-5:00 (Recreation)

Questions? Contact us!
Call the SPRING staff at 231-242-1649 or 231-242-1771

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
- Likes to play with others, especially parents
- Responds to own name
- Strings vowels together when babbling ("ah," "eh," "oh")

12 MONTHS (1 YEAR)

- Uses simple gestures such as shaking head for "no" or waving "bye bye"
- Copies gestures
- Responds to simple spoken requests

18 MONTHS (1 1/2 YEARS)

- Says "mama" and "dada"
- Pulls up to stand
- Says several single words
- 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
- Says sentences with 2 to 4 words
- Gets excited when with other children
- 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

3 YEARS

- Points to things or pictures when they're named
- Copies adults and friends (like running when other children run)
- Carries on a conversation using 2 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 MSIKI GUMIK 231-242-1721

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- Mail to LTBB Human Resources, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

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

2018 INDIAN GAMING REVENUES OF \$33.7 BILLION SHOW A 4.1% INCREASE

Editor's note: The following is a National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) press release.

The National Indian Gaming Commission released the Fiscal Year 2018 Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR) numbers.

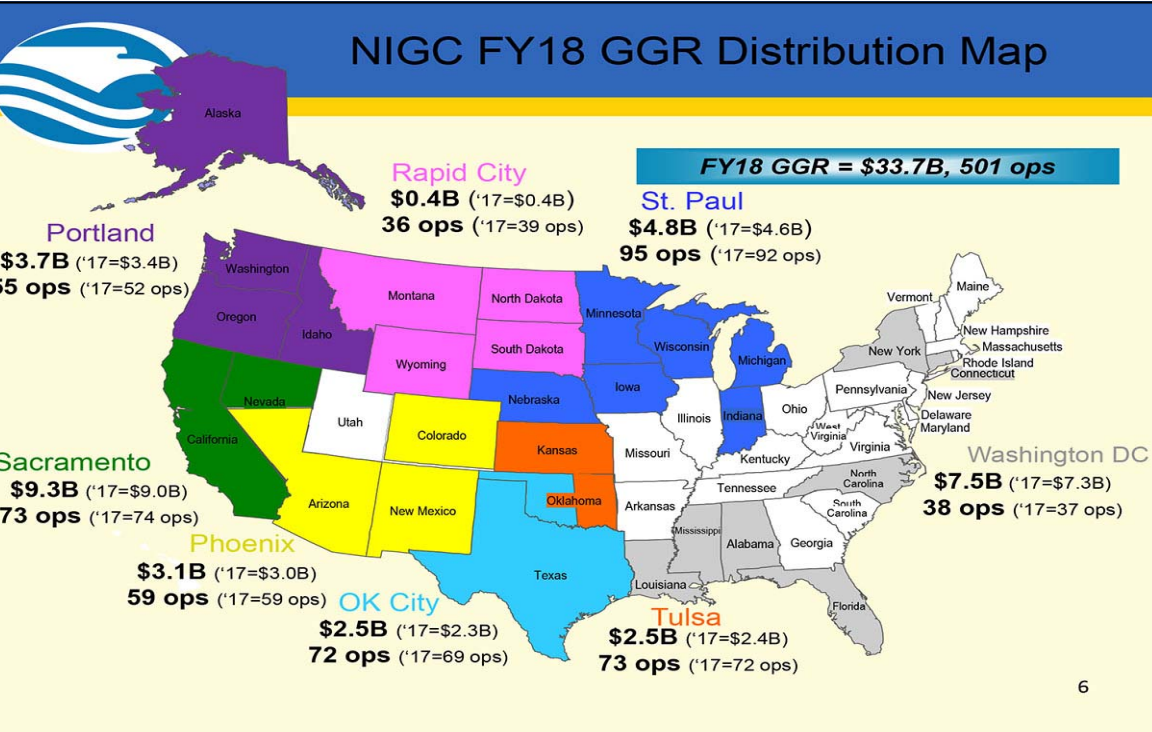
FY 2018 revenues total \$33.7 billion, an overall increase of 4.1% over FY 2017. The GGR for FY 2018 is the highest in Indian gaming history; and, unlike previous years, all of the NIGC's administrative regions experienced positive growth in FY 2018. The Portland Region showed the highest growth with an

8.2% increase, followed by the Oklahoma City Region with a 7.3% increase.

Revenues are calculated based on 501 independently audited financial statements, comprised of 241 federally recognized tribes across 29 states. The GGR for an operation is calculated based on the amount wagered minus winnings returned to players.

For more detailed information, refer to our National Indian Gaming Commission website at www.nigc.gov

Courtesy graphic.



FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS TO REHEAR ICWA CASE



Editor's note: The following is a Native American Rights Fund (NARF) press release.

On November 7, 2019, the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit granted rehearing en banc in the case *Brackeen v. Bernhardt*. The Protect ICWA Campaign, consisting of the National Indian Child Welfare Association, the National Congress of American Indians, the Association on American Indian Affairs and the Native American Rights Fund, issued the following statement in response:

"This summer, a three-judge panel of the Fifth Circuit upheld the constitutionality of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA),

and we remain confident that upon rehearing en banc the full court will do the same.

For centuries, the United States Congress, Executive Branch and Supreme Court have affirmed the unique political status of tribal nations and Native people. ICWA was enacted with that unique political status in mind and applies only to tribal nations that share a government-to-government relationship with the United States and to Indian children and families who share in that relationship. We are confident the Fifth Circuit will affirm ICWA's strong constitutional grounding.

In addition, for more than 150 years, the U.S. Supreme Court has recognized that this federal authority to legislate with regard to tribal nations and native people is not limited by reservation borders but extends to wherever Indians may live. When Congress enacted ICWA, it carefully balanced the respec-

tive powers of tribes, states and the federal government to create process that protects Indian children nationwide.

ICWA has long been recognized as best practice in child welfare and it includes broad support in this case from, among others, 21 states, 325 tribal nations, 57 Native organizations, 31 leading child welfare organizations, Indian and constitutional law scholars and members of Congress.

ICWA is vital for protecting the well-being of Indian children across the United States today and tomorrow. The Protect ICWA Campaign will continue to work with tribal nations, tribal leaders and allies to ensure a strong Indian Child Welfare Act for future generations of Indian families."

For more information about the *Brackeen v. Bernhardt* case, visit www.narf.org/cases/brackeen-v-bernhardt/

Courtesy photo.

HISTORIC FEDERAL ANIMAL CRUELTY PROTECTION SIGNED INTO LAW

Editor's note: The following is an American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) press release dated November 26, 2019.

After passing Congress with very little opposition, the Preventing Animal Cruelty and Torture (PACT) Act was signed into law yesterday (November 25, 2019). This historic measure, championed by Reps. Ted Deutch (D-FL) and Vern Buchanan (R-FL) and Sens. Pat Toomey (R-PA) and Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), will allow for the federal prosecution of the most vicious acts of animal cruelty.

The Animal Crush Video Prohibition Act (signed into law in 2010) prohibits the sale and distribution of crush videos. These gruesome videos record the intentional torture (crushing, burning, suffocating or other cruelty) and killing of live animals for the sick gratification of the viewer. While the distribution of these appalling videos is illegal under federal law, without the PACT Act, the violent acts recorded in them are not.



Although all 50 states have felony penalties for animal cruelty, prior to the PACT Act's passage, there was no federal law that protected animals when abuse occurs in places where the federal government has jurisdiction. The PACT Act bridges this gap to allow, for the first time, federal prosecution of animal torture in instances where local and state law enforcement cannot reach. More importantly, passage of the PACT Act sends a message that protecting animals from cruelty remains an issue of federal importance.

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THEME: MOTHER EARTH

We are taught that the earth is our mother, Shikaakwa, and the first teacher.

The Anishinaabe term used for education is *kinoozhaag* which literally translated means "the earth will show us the way". Humans were the last of the beings to be placed on the earth.

We are dependent on her and our older plant and animal brothers and sisters for our survival.

We have a covenant with the Creator to live harmoniously in balance with nature and to reciprocate the love given to us every day by our Mother Earth.

As humankind it is incumbent upon us to care for Shikaakwa and protect all the beings that live here. Our future depends on it.

KEY NOTE SPEAKER DR. DEVON MIMESUAH

Devon Mimesuah is an enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and is the Coe Law Bears Price Professor in the Humanities Program at the University of Texas. A historian by training, she is the author of numerous award-winning non-fiction and fiction books, including *Next Christ: Choctaw Crime and Punishment, 1868-1907*, *American Indigenous Women: Decolonization, Empowerment, Activism, and Resisting Our American Dream*, *Indigenous Peoples and Guide to Day and Evening*, *Her 18th Book*, *Indigenous Food Sovereignty in the United States: Restoring Cultural Knowledge, Protecting Environments, and Regaining Health*, co-edited with Elizabeth Howell, was published last fall. She is former Editor of the *American Indian Quarterly* and the *University Nebraska Press* book series, "Contemporary Indigenous Issues." She oversees the American Indian Health and Diet Project at GU and their Facebook page, *Indigenous Eating*.

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CDC, STATES UPDATE NUMBER OF CASES OF LUNG INJURY ASSOCIATED WITH USE OF E-CIGARETTE OR VAPING PRODUCTS

Editor's note: The following is a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) press release.

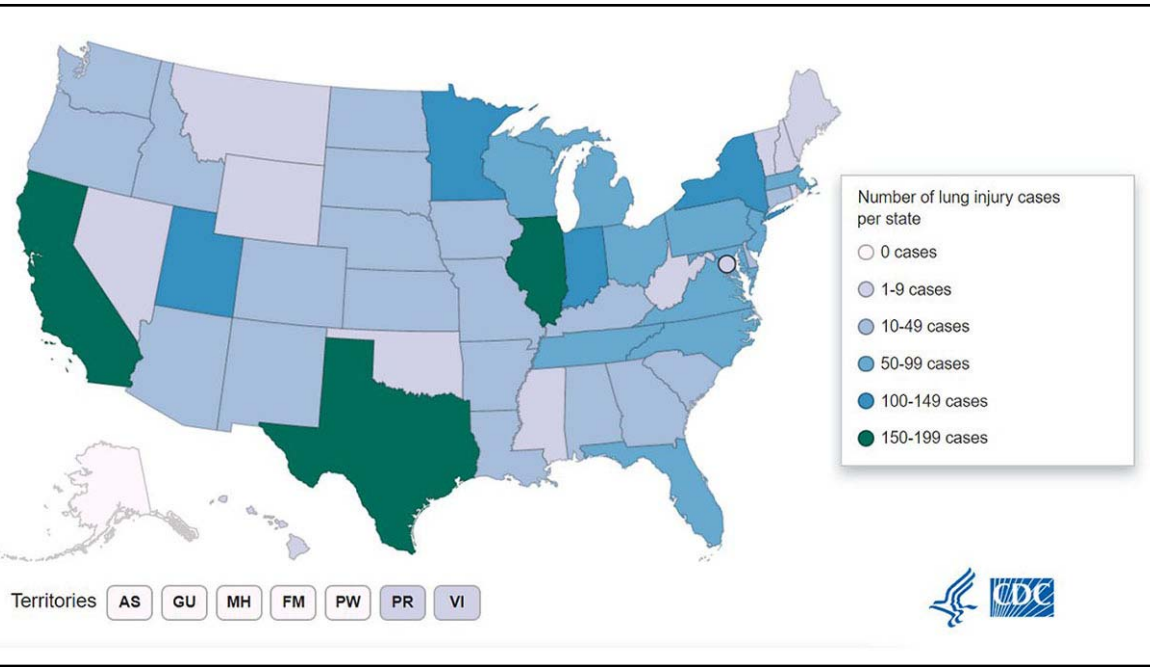
CDC announced the updated number of confirmed and probable lung injury cases and deaths associated with the use of e-cigarette or vaping products.

Patients with Lung Injury
As of November 20, 2019, 2,290 cases of lung

injury associated with use of e-cigarette or vaping products have been reported from 49 states (all but Alaska), Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Deaths
Forty-seven deaths were confirmed in 25 states and in Washington, D.C.

For updates on this investigation, visit www.cdc.gov/lunginjury
Courtesy graphic.



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- Pathways to Safety International
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- StrongHearts Native Helpline
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- ◆ **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

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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**

On the Pow Wow Trail

MICHIGAN

December 31
2019 New Year's Eve Sobriety Pow Wow
 Sault Ste. Marie, MI
 Contact: Sault Tribe Cultural Division at 906-635-6050

December 31
2019-2020 New Year's Eve Sobriety Pow Wow Hosted by the Ogitchedaw
 Battle Creek, MI
 Contact: Kevin Harris at 269-832-8331, Fred Jacko at 269-567-8560 or Andre Mandoka at 269-832-7332

March 13-14
13th Annual Saginaw Chippewa Round Dance
 Mt. Pleasant, MI
 Contact: Saginaw Chippewa Academy at 989-775-4453

March 21-22
Central Michigan University's 31st Annual Celebrating Life Pow Wow
 McGuirk Arena
 Central Michigan University
 Mt. Pleasant, MI

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March 28-29
48th Annual Dance for Mother Earth Pow Wow
 Skyline High School
 Ann Arbor, MI

April 4-5
22nd Annual Celebrating All Walks of Life Pow Wow
 Grand Valley State University
 Fieldhouse Arena
 Allendale, MI
 Contact: Office of Multicultural Affairs at 616-331-2177 or e-mail oma@gvsu.edu

WISCONSIN

December 28
Winter Gathering Pow Wow
 Green Bay, WI
 Contact: Tonya at 920-496-5311 or Trista at 920-496-5326

December 31
LCO New Year's Pow Wow
 Hayward, WI
 Contact: 715-634-8924

December 31
Menominee New Year's Pow Wow
 Keshena, WI
 Contact: 715-756-2354

January 18
Bear Moon Pow Wow
 Franklin, WI
 Contact: 414-525-6144

MINNESOTA

December 31
White Earth New Year's Eve Sobriety Pow Wow
 Naytahwaush, MN

January 18
Gichi Manidoo Giizis Traditional Pow Wow
 Carlton, MN
 Contact: Nikki Crowe at 218-878-7148 or nikkicrowe@fdlrez.com

February 14
St. Paul Public School Indian Education Pow Wow
 St. Paul, MN
 Contact: 651-293-5191

SAGINAW CHIPPEWA ROUND DANCE
 March 13 & 14, 2020

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Saturday January 18th, 2020

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 Saturday, December 28th 2019
 Radisson Hotel & Conference Center
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SAGINAW CHIPPEWA INDIAN TRIBE AND STATE OF MICHIGAN TO BEGIN CO-MANAGEMENT OF THE SANILAC PETROGLYPHS HISTORIC STATE PARK



Editor's note: The following is a Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan press release.

On December 2, 2019, Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Chief Ronald F. Ekdahl was joined by Department of Natural Resources representative Sandra Clark to sign a ground-breaking Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). This MOU will establish the beginning of the tribe's co-management of the Sanilac Petroglyphs Historic State Park or ezhibiigadek asin (written on stone) with the State of Michigan's Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

This ceremonial signing took place at 10 a.m. in the SCIT Black Elk Government Complex, located at 7500 Soaring Eagle Blvd., Mount Pleasant, MI. This will mark the first state/tribal co-management of a state park in Michigan.

"This partnership is a major step forward in strengthening the authentic interpretation of the Sanilac Petroglyphs site, which speaks to the connections of humankind to nature and the earth," said DNR Director Daniel Eichinger, cosigner of the MOU. "We hope this collaboration will serve as a model, both within and beyond Michigan, of respectful, inclusive, equitable management practices that protect important historic resources while helping people understand their relationship to them."

Donated to the State of Michigan by the Michigan Archaeological Society and managed by the DNR since 1971, the petroglyphs are the largest known group of ancient rock carvings in the state. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the park covers 240 acres along the Cass River near Cass City in Michigan's Thumb region. Stone tools and pottery found on the petroglyphs site on the Cass River floodplain show tribal groups have occupied the area periodically throughout the last 8,000 years. The petroglyphs were likely carved within the last 1,400 years, with some possibly created in more recent centuries.

The tribe and state began discussions about the preservation and stewardship of ezhibiigadek asin (Sanilac Petroglyphs Historic State Park) in 2003. These early conversations about the site involving the tribe, the Michigan Archaeological Society and the state broke down. As the tribe considered how to move forward, in 2005-2010, it joined the Intellectual Property Issues in Cultural Heritage (IPinCH) Project, an international study of issues related to cultural and intellectual knowledge, how that knowledge is used, who has access and who benefits. The IPinCH Report affirmed the tribe's commitment to protect and preserve ezhibiigaadek asin and concluded it should continue working with the state toward co-management.

"This site is special and sacred to the Anishi-

nabeg. It is a clear indication of the unique origins and history of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe. We know our Ancestors were thinking of us when they left the lessons in stone," explained tribal elder and former Director of Ziibiwing Bonnie Ekdahl. "The MOU creates a relationship that ties us to this beautiful site and marks an important step of acknowledgement and inclusion of the tribe. I am very thankful and proud of the team at the Ziibiwing Center who preserved and carried the vision for over 15 years, and it is especially incredible to know my son is involved with the final step, miig-wetch."

The IPinCH Report also prompted the tribe to engage in conversations about using advanced technology to record the carvings. The petroglyphs are carved in relatively soft Marshall Sandstone. After centuries of natural weathering and decades of recent human activity, some carvings have faded, disappeared or been vandalized.



In April 2018, Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) specialists used terrestrial Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) along with detailed close-up photographs to build digital models that will document the site and can be used to track changes in the petroglyphs over time. MDOT's partners in the project included the State Historic Preservation Office (Michigan State Housing Development Authority), the Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways (Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan), the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Historic Preservation Office and the DNR's Michigan History Center and Parks and Recreation Division.

Images and information from the petroglyphs preservation project were featured on the 2018 Michigan Archaeology poster. The free poster is available upon request from the State Historic Preservation Office or at the Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture Lifeways.

Tribal Chief Ron Ekdahl stated, "This culturally significant site will be enhanced through a partnership that this MOU creates. We are excited to be working alongside the State of Michigan in preserving this unique piece of Native American history. It will also allow for future opportunities for preservation and historical education. This is just another example of the collaboration between our tribal government and the state and we will continue to work together on important issues like these."

Guided tours of ezhibiigadek asin (Sanilac petroglyphs) are available in the summer months. Learn more about Sanilac Petroglyphs Historic State Park on the DNR website. To see the 2018 Michigan Archaeology poster featuring the petroglyphs and the LiDAR survey, visit Michigan.gov/Archaeology.

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GOVERNOR WHITMER ANNOUNCES STATEWIDE FAFSA CHALLENGE - CAMPAIGN AIMS TO INCREASE FAFSA COMPLETION RATE FOR 2020 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Editor's note: The following is a press release from Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer dated December 2, 2019.

Michigan College Access Network's annual College Cash Campaign received a major boost with the announcement of Governor Gretchen Whitmer's statewide "Governor's FAFSA Challenge." The governor is challenging every high school to increase their FAFSA completion rate among graduates of the Class of 2020. Michigan's 2019 FAFSA completion rate was 55.9%, which was a decrease of 0.7% from the previous year. MCAN seeks to achieve a statewide FAFSA completion rate of 75% in 2020.

The goal of this campaign and the governor's challenge is to increase the number of students completing the FAFSA and scholarship applications. The Michigan College Access Network coordinates with participating schools to encourage support around completing FAFSA and scholarship applications from November through March. The promotion aims to help eligible students find financial aid to pursue education beyond high school.

It is estimated that nearly 25,000 Michigan students eligible for Pell grants did not file the FAFSA last year, leaving nearly \$100 million in Pell grant funding unspent.

"Every student deserves a path to a quality, affordable postsecondary education, and filling out FAFSA forms can make an enormous difference for families across the state," Governor Whitmer said. "I just finished helping my daughter fill out her FAFSA application while she ap-

plied to colleges. It's simple and can help students everywhere get on a path to a quality post-secondary education. I'm excited to partner with MCAN as they work to spread the word about FAFSA and hope high schools everywhere will accept the challenge and aim for a 75% rate."

It is expected nearly 500 high schools across the state will actively participate in the campaign and challenge. Every high school in Michigan will be able to monitor their progress using the Michigan FAFSA tracker.

"The Governor's FAFSA Challenge" includes student incentives, framed tributes from the executive office, social media recognition and awards to high schools. At the end of the campaign, three overall winning high schools will have an opportunity to host Governor Whitmer, Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist II and other Michigan celebrities as their commencement or Decision Day speaker. Ten geographic high school winners will have the opportunity for a group of high school seniors to meet the governor and tour the Capitol.

"Perceived affordability is one of the biggest myths students encounter on their journey to furthering their education," said Ryan Fewins-Bliss, MCAN Executive Director. "Applying for financial aid is an important step to helping students navigate the college and financial application process. We appreciate the governor's recognition of and commitment to making postsecondary education accessible."

The Michigan College Cash Campaign is a part of several statewide initiatives that help students navigate the college-going process during their senior year.

The FAFSA is a free application that is the only way for students to access federal and state financial aid. In addition, many colleges and universities require the FAFSA for institutional and merit-based aid. The

FAFSA helps students who may not know how to locate financial resources. The form determines the amount of money a family is expected to contribute to the price of attending a postsecondary institution. This is used by the federal government, colleges and universities to determine eligibility for grants or loans. Filing the FAFSA is considered a leading indicator of whether students will pursue college.

"The Governor's FAFSA Challenge" is supported by Michigan Department of Education, the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals, Michigan Student Scholarships and Grants, the Detroit Regional Chamber, Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity and Michigan College Access Network.

More information about the Michigan College Cash Campaign, visit www.micollegeaccess.org/statewide-initiatives/college-bound-michigan/college-cash-campaign

ABOUT MICHIGAN COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORK (MCAN)

As the leader in the state's college access movement, MCAN has a mission to increase Michigan's college readiness, participation and completion rates, particularly among low-income students, first-generation college-going students and students of color. For the eighth year in a row, Michigan's postsecondary educational attainment rate has increased — from 35.7% of 25-to-64-year-olds possessing at least an Associate degree in 2008 to 41% in 2018. Additionally, it is estimated another 4% of Michiganders have a postsecondary certificate, bringing Michigan's official 2019 attainment rate to 45%. MCAN's goal is to increase Michigan's postsecondary educational attainment rate to 60% by 2030. For more information, visit micollegeaccess.org

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THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

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- (3) Branch of Service

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- Pay the required \$5 for your access card.

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Tai Ji: Moving for Better Balance w/Marlene 11 am to 12 pm			HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) w/Marlene 4 pm to 5 pm	
Strength & Conditioning Class w/Marlene 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm	Tae Kwon Do 6 to 6:30 pm beginner 6:30 to 7:30 pm Advanced	Jiu Jitsu 6 to 7 pm	Tae Kwon Do 6 to 6:30 pm beginner 6:30 to 7:30 pm Advanced	

If 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 231-242-1601 before 9 am for class updates; otherwise, please err on the side of caution and stay home if you are not sure. If you would like to participate in Tae kwon do, boxing or Jiu Jitsu, please call 231-242-1700 and leave a message for Dr. Terry Samuels prior to attending.

Native Way is located off the Harbor-Conway Road at 8730 East Commerce Court, Units 7 and 8, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

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We will print your Love Lines in the February issue of the Odawa Trails to celebrate Valentine's Day. Please e-mail your Love Lines submissions by January 13, 2020 to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Important guideline to remember: They must be signed with your name or nickname. Sorry, no secret admirers or unsigned Love Lines will be published.

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2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP CYCLES OPENING!

Check out the updated list of outside scholarships that are available on the LTBB website. The list will be updated monthly!

Did you graduate and/or maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher?

Don't forget to apply for the Merit Scholarships! Forms can be found in the LTBB Forms Directory

Deadline: December 31st, 2019

CENSUS BUREAU OUTLINES 2020 CENSUS PLANS TO COUNT AMERICAN INDIANS AND ALASKA NATIVES



Editor's note: The following is a U.S. Census Bureau press release.

On November 14, 2019, leaders from the U.S. Census Bureau briefed media outlets that serve the American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) community on the status of the 2020 Census, describing the efforts underway for all people to be accurately counted and the opportunity for individuals to apply for temporary jobs supporting the operation.

The U.S. Constitution mandates that a census of the population be conducted every 10 years. Census Bureau population statistics inform how billions of dollars in federal funds are allocated for critical public services like healthcare clinics, schools and education, and roads and bridges. The 2020 Census will also determine how many seats each state gets in Congress and guide the drawing of local political boundaries.

“We have been working closely with tribal governments for years on the best way to accomplish our goal of counting everyone in the 2020 Census,” said Dee Alexander, Tribal Affairs Coordinator for the Census Bureau.

Denver Regional Director of the Census Bureau Cathy L. Lacy provided an update on the recruiting for the 2020 Census operation emphasizing the importance of hiring census workers to work in the communities in which they live.

“We are offering competitive pay, flexible schedules, and the opportunity for individuals to make a difference in their own communities for the next ten years,” Lacy said.

Individuals interested in working on the 2020 Census should visit www.2020census.gov/jobs

Most households will receive an invitation to participate at their household in mid-March 2020,

but remote Alaska communities and some tribes will be enumerated in person by census takers hired locally. The remote Alaska operation will begin in January 2020.

Census Bureau tribal specialists have worked with tribal leaders to discuss the questionnaire and how individuals could best share their tribal identity. Kathleen Styles, Chief, Decennial Communications and Stakeholder Relations for the Census Bureau, provided an overview of the 2020 Census questionnaire. She explained people who identify as American Indian or Alaska Native may mark the American Indian or Alaska Native checkbox and enter the name of their enrolled or principal tribe(s) in the write-in area. Individuals will be able to report multiple races and/or tribes. Many tribal leaders will likely give guidance to their members on how to identify the tribe name.

Lacy also underscored that census responses are confidential and protected by law.

“We do not share your information with law enforcement agencies or immigration officials,” she said.

G&G Advertising President and Creative Director Michael Gray explained the research process and insights that culminated in the campaign platform for the AIAN community, “Shape our Future. START HERE.” Gray described plans for paid media advertisements and PSAs to reach the AIAN community and highlighted several AIAN organizations that have stepped forward as partners to educate the public.

“We are relying heavily on trusted voices in the community to help ensure everyone understands what is at stake in the 2020 Census,” he said.

This is the third decennial census to include a dedicated advertising and communications operation. In the 2000 and 2010 censuses, the Census Bureau also used advertising, partnership and communications campaigns to increase awareness and participation in the count. Higher self-response rates increase the accuracy of the census and save taxpayer money by lowering census follow-up costs for nonresponding households.

Courtesy graphic.

NEW PROGRAM PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS AT BAY MILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Editor's note: The following is a Bay Mills Community College (BMCC) press release.

With spring enrollment now in full swing at Bay Mills Community College, there is no better time to start thinking about furthering your education. And if you have concerns about paying for tuition, you should know there are many opportunities for assistance available — including WOCTEP— Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program. BMCC began participating in the program earlier this year. WOCTEP provides support for the following Associates degree and certificate programs at Bay Mills Community College:

- Medical Office certificate program
- Business Administration Associate degree (including online program)
- Construction Technology Associate degree
- Early Childhood Education Associate degree (including online program)
- Computer Information Systems, Associate of Applied Science degree
- Office Administration Associate of Applied Science degree (including online program)

WOCTEP is funded, in part, by the U.S. Department of Education’s Native American Career and Technical Education Program, but is open to tribal and non-tribal members. Any student at BMCC can apply for assistance. WOCTEP assistance to students comes in many forms — not just tuition. Those eligible may receive stipends for attending class and financial assistance with mileage, book expenses and certification/credential testing fee reimbursement. Any student in the above named programs can apply for WOCTEP.

To be eligible for the program, students can pick up an application at BMCC and provide information about their income level and house-

hold size similar to the traditional financial aid process. Student information will be sent to the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, which administers the program and handles applications. Students who have exhausted other forms of financial aid, including the Pell grant, may also be eligible. For full degree information and an application, you can visit www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/EDU/WOCTEP.html

For BMCC alumna LaTara LeBlanc, WOCTEP helped her finish her degree and move forward with her Bachelor’s program.

“With one semester to go, I had received a notice that I was out of financial aid and would need to cover the fees, books and any other cost my Board of Regents tuition award did not cover,” said LeBlanc. “After talking with Stephanie LeBlanc at BMCC and expressing concerns about having to come up with the money, she suggested the WOCTEP program. This turned out to be an excellent suggestion, for had this not been done, I’m sure I would not have graduated on May 17.”

LaTara LeBlanc is now studying for her Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration at the University of Michigan-Flint.

For Native students, another option is BMCC’s in-house tuition award. As a tribally controlled institution of higher education, BMCC also waives tuition costs for individuals who are members of U.S. federally recognized tribes, though some fees may still apply. The Board of Regents Tuition Award allows Native students to take courses on campus or online without having to worry about the cost of earning their degree.

Enrollment is currently open for the spring semester at BMCC. For more information about programs offered and to view the current schedule, visit www.bmcc.edu.

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
Tribal Council Chambers
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Tribal Council Regular Meeting
October 26, 2019**

Call to Order: **9:00 a.m.**

Opening ceremony: Melissa Pamp

Closed Session: none

Council Present: Councilor Fred Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Leroy Shomin, Councilor Marty Van De Car, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor

Absent: Councilor Fred Harrington Jr., Councilor Tamara Kiogima

Legislative Office Staff Present: Office Manager Michele Portman-La-Count, Senior Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Economic Business and Development Director Billi Jo Head, Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, General Counsel James Bransky

Corporate Charters Present: none
Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley

Judicial Officials and Staff: none

Public: JoAnn Carey, Michael Smith, Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet, Joseph Mier

Invited Guest: City of Petoskey Mayor John Murphy, Greg Hall volunteer for the SPRING Grant Program.

Agenda

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to adopt the agenda for October 26, 2019 as amended.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr., Councilor Tamara Kiogima)

Motion carried.

Dedication

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Tribal Citizens who have walked on: Lawrence Minor and Melanie Petoskey.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr., Councilor Tamara Kiogima)

Motion carried.

9:06 a.m. Councilor Tamara Kiogima arrived

9:15 a.m. Presentation of a signed /sealed Indigenous Peoples Day Proclamation by City of Petoskey Mayor John Murphy and Greg Hall. Mr. Hall is a volunteer for the SPRING Grant Program.

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to acknowledge receipt of Indigenous Day Proclamation as presented by Petoskey Mayor John Murphy and Greg Hall, Spring Grant volunteer.

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

Minutes

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Tamara Kiogima to approve the minutes of October 11, 2019 as presented.

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

Executive Oversight Report

Discussion - Managing houses acquired through other sources other than federal funds.

Will be attending meetings with Governor Whitmer and MI tribes regarding 2020 Consent Decree. Native American Graves Preservation and

Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Representative is Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) Director Melissa Wiatrolak and the Citizen Warren Petoskey complaint received.

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp

to acknowledge the verbal and written Executive Oversight Report as presented by Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley on October 26, 2019.

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

9:54 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. Resume

Economic and Business Development Office

10:00 a.m. Odawa Construction, Inc.

Discussion: Procedures regarding inspection process. What is Planning Department's involvement and procedures. Land Acquisition funds have been used for appraisals, but can be broadened.

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to accept the Odawa Construction, Inc. verbal report as presented by board members Mike Reed and Ray Greensky on October 26, 2019.

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

Tribal Council Action Items - Motions

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Tamara Kiogima to post Limited Liability Company Code to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor Leroy Shomin.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to approve Certified Motion # 102619-01 Funding Renewal from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2019 Annual Funding Agreement, Mod 19-3 Funding Increase.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to approve Certified Motion # 102619-02 Request for funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging (AoA), Title VI of the Older Americans Act, Part A, Part C and NSIP FY 2020-2022.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to approve Certified Motion # 102619-03 Authorization on the Inter-Tribal Council, Inc. to Administer the BIA Child Welfare Assistance Program under PL 93-638 FY 2020- FY 2024 Child Welfare Assistance Program.

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

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to approve Citizenship List A-Eligible for Citizenship dated October 16, 2019 for a total of six (6).

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 1- Abstained (Councilor Fred Kiogima), 1- Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Marty

Van De Car and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to acknowledge receipt of MacDonald Garber Broadcasting Letter of Apology received on October 21, 2019.

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

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to approve Tribal Council attendance to the 2nd Annual Boarding School Healing Conference-Honoring Native Survivance on November 19-21, 2019 in Tulalip, WA.

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

Motion made by Councilor Marty Van De Car and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to approve the updated FY 2020 - FY 2023 Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan list.

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

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

January 7 Work Session
January 9 Council Meeting
January 21 Work Session
January 23 Council Meeting

February 4 Work Session
February 6 Council Meeting
February 18 Work Session
February 20 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

Emily Proctor, Legislative Leader
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary
Marcella Reyes, Treasurer
Tamara Kiogima, Councilor
Leroy Shomin, Councilor
Melissa Pamp, Councilor
Marty Van De Car, Councilor
Fredrick Kiogima, Councilor
Frederick Harrington, Jr., Councilor

Treasurer Marcella Reyes to re-post Gaming Regulatory Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor Leroy Shomin.

Vote: 6- Yes, 1 No (Councilor Fred Kiogima), 1- Abstained (Councilor Marty Van De Car), 1- Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to post Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2009-018 Traditional Tribal Burial Grounds to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor Melissa Pamp.

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

Motion made by Councilor Fred Kiogima and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to approve the 2020 Legislative Branch/Tribal Council Regular Meeting Schedule as amended.

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

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Nomination of Tanya Gibbs for the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Nomination of Shane Robertson for the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Tamara Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Nomination of Belinda Bardwell for the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Councilor Leroy Shomin and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Nomination of Alan Proctor for the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. and set up an interview.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 1- Abstained (Legislative Leader Emily Proctor), 1- Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to re-post the Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2015-014 Open Meetings of the Tribal Council Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Secretary Julie Shananaquet.

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

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to accept Shiloh Slomsky's resignation from Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.

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

Tribal Council Action Items - Roll Call Votes

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to adopt Tribal Resolution Election Board Request for Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$27,197.00 to come from the General Fund-Fund Balance.

Roll Call: Councilor Fred Harrington Jr.,-absent, Fred Kiogima-yes, Councilor Tamara Kiogima-yes, Councilor Melissa Pamp-yes, Councilor Leroy Shomin-abstain, Councilor Marty Van De Car-yes, Treasurer Marcella Reyes-yes, Secretary Julie Shananaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor-yes Motion carried.

11:44 a.m. Public Comment opens Andrew Stich - \$7 million lawsuit monies

Tammy OkulyShananaquet - Former Ethics complaint
Andrew Stich - Corporate Charter meeting schedule postings.

Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet - Budget issues for the Election Board. Out dated equipment.

Joseph Shananaquet - Election Board deficit and who authorized payment.

Michael Smith - Ethics Commission vetoed legislation is viewed as obstruction of justice. Trust issues

within the Tribe.

Fred Kiogima- Fall encampment a success. Thank you to Kenny Dewey and the community.

12:04 p.m. Public Comment closes

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to adopt Tribal Resolution Ziibimijwang, Inc. Request for Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$30,000 to provide for a 30% cash match of the Rural Development Grant to come from the General Fund-Fund Balance restricted for Economic Development.

Roll Call: Councilor Fred Harrington Jr.-absent, Fred Kiogima-yes, Councilor Tamara Kiogima-yes, Councilor Melissa Pamp-yes, Councilor Leroy Shomin-yes, Councilor Marty Van De Car-yes, Treasurer Marcella Reyes-yes, Secretary Julie Shananaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to adopt Tribal Resolution Clarification of Tribal Resolution #082219-01 Promotion of a Living Wage.

Roll Call: Councilor Fred Harrington Jr.-absent, Fred Kiogima-yes, Councilor Tamara Kiogima-yes, Councilor Melissa Pamp-yes, Councilor Leroy Shomin-yes, Councilor Marty Van De Car-yes, Treasurer Marcella Reyes-yes, Secretary Julie Shananaquet-no, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Leroy Shomin and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to adopt Tribal Resolution Ad-Hoc Insurance Committee.

Roll Call: Councilor Fred Harrington Jr.-absent, Fred Kiogima-yes, Councilor Tamara Kiogima-yes, Councilor Melissa Pamp-yes, Councilor Leroy Shomin-yes, Councilor Marty Van De Car-yes, Treasurer Marcella Reyes-yes, Secretary Julie Shananaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to adopt Tribal Resolution to Reduce and Eliminate the use of Plastic Straws and Expanded Polystyrene Products.

Roll Call: Councilor Fred Harrington Jr.-absent, Fred Kiogima-yes, Councilor Tamara Kiogima-yes, Councilor Melissa Pamp-yes, Councilor Leroy Shomin-yes, Councilor Marty Van De Car-yes, Treasurer Marcella Reyes-yes, Secretary Julie Shananaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor-yes Motion carried.

Economic and Business Development Office continued...

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates:

Ziibimijwang, Inc.
Odawa Economic Affairs Holding, Inc.

American Indigenous Sovereign Funds, Inc.

Odawa Aviation, Inc.

Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc.

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to accept Economic Business and Development Director Billi Jo Head's verbal and written report for October 26, 2019.

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

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to accept Economic Business and Development Director Billi Jo Head's written October 7-8, 2019 Native American Finance Officers Association travel

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report.

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

12:25 p.m. Break

12:47 p.m. Resume

Secretary Report

The following Statutes/Resolution(s) were signed by Executive on 10/17/19:

-Tribal Resolution Natural Resources Department request for Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$150,000 to come from the General Fund-Fund Balance.

Vetoes (a vote of Tribal Council to override a veto shall occur within 90-days of the veto):

-09/19/19 Gaming Regulatory Statute was **Vetoed**

Phone Polls passed by Tribal Council:

10/15/19 Reason for Emergency Phone Poll: Motion to adopt Tribal Resolution Natural Resources Department request for Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$150,000 to come from the General Fund-Fund Balance.

Phone Poll Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 0 Absent

Comments: none Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Leroy Shomin and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to accept Secretary Shananaquet’s verbal and written report as provided on the agenda for October 26, 2019.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr. Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Treasurer Marcella Reyes)

Motion carried.

Legislative Leader Report

The following issues were discussed with the Chairwoman Gasco-Bentley: new houses, 9-Mile Point, 2020 Budgets, Natural Resources Department update, holiday schedules, requesting resumes for nominations, forwarded draft letter for permits/inspections. Additional meeting with Tom Johnson and Wendy Wielan.

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to accept Legislative Leader Emily Proctor’s verbal report as presented on October 26, 2019.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 1- Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr. Treasurer Marcella Reyes)

Motion carried.

Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee

Last Meeting: October 15, 2019

(7 Motions made at Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting)

-**Motion** made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Marcella

Reyes to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 102619-01

Funding Renewal from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian

Health Service, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2019 Annual

Funding Agreement, Mod 19-3 Funding Increase.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 1 - Absent (Councilor Leroy Shomin)

Motion carried.

-**Motion** made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 102619-02

Request for funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging (AoA), Title VI of the Older Americans Act, Part A, Part C and NSIP FY 2020-2022.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 1 - Absent (Councilor Leroy Shomin)

Motion carried.

-**Motion** made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Treas-

urer Marcella Reyes to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 102619-03

Authorization on the Inter-Tribal Council, Inc. to Administer the BIA Child Welfare Assistance Program under PL 93-638 FY 2020- FY 2024 Child Welfare Assistance Program.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 1 - Absent (Councilor Leroy Shomin)

Motion carried.

-**Motion** made Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Tribal Resolution Election Board Request for Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$27,197.00 to come from the General Fund-Fund Balance.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 1 - Absent (Councilor Leroy Shomin)

Motion carried.

-**Motion** made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Marcella

Reyes to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Tribal Resolution Natural

Resources Department Request for Supplemental Funding in the Amount of

\$150,000 to come from the General Fund-Fund Balance.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 1 - Absent (Councilor Leroy Shomin)

Motion carried.

-**Motion** made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Marcella

Reyes to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Tribal Resolution Natural

Resources Department Request for Supplemental Funding in the Amount of

\$150,000 to come from the General Fund-Fund Balance.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 1 - Absent (Councilor Leroy Shomin)

Motion carried.

-**Motion** made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Marcella

Reyes to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Tribal Resolution Zibimijwang, Inc.

Request for Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$30,000 to provide for a 30%

cash match of the Rural Development Grant to come from the General Fund-Fund

Balance restricted for Economic Development.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 1 - Absent (Councilor Leroy Shomin)

Motion carried.

-**Motion** made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Marcella

Reyes to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Tribal Resolution Promotion of a

Living Wage, Tribal Resolution #082219-01 Amended for Clarification.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent (Councilor Leroy Shomin)

Motion carried.

-Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee: none

Motion made by Councilor Leroy Shomin and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to accept the Appropriations and Finance Committee

verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Secretary Julie Shananaquet Committee Secretary for October 26, 2019.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr., Treasurer Marcella Reyes)

Motion carried.

Land and Reservation Committee: -Last Meeting: October 4, 2019

No Motions requiring Tribal Council action

-Next Meeting: Friday, November 1, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

Motion made by Councilor Leroy Shomin and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chair for October 26, 2019.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr., Treasurer Marcella Reyes)

Motion carried.

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Councilor Fred Harrington Jr. - Strategic planning for Economic Development

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to table Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. requested motion to continue the Strategic Planning Process for Economic Growth as started in December 2018.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr., Treasurer Marcella Reyes)

Motion carried

Councilor Tamara Kiogima - Creating and Implementing a Tribal Youth Council.

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Tamara Kiogima’s verbal report as presented on October 26, 2019.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr., Treasurer Marcella Reyes)

Motion carried.

Legislative Staff Reports:

Office of Finance and Revenue

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to accept Senior Financial Analyst Rachel Cope’s verbal and written travel reports dated September 30, 2019, October 7, 2019 and October 10, 2019 as presented on October 26, 2019.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr., Treasurer Marcella Reyes)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to accept Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope’s verbal and written report as presented on October 26, 2019.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr., Treasurer Marcella Reyes)

Motion carried.

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to accept Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik’s written report as presented on October 26, 2019.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr., Treasurer Marcella Reyes)

Motion carried.

Legislative Services Attorney

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Tamara Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick’s verbal and written report as presented on October 26, 2019.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr., Treasurer Marcella Reyes)

Motion carried.

General Counsel

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to accept General Counsel Jim Bransky’s verbal report as presented on October 26, 2019.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr., Treasurer Marcella Reyes)

Motion carried.

Legislative Office Manager

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to accept Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount’s verbal and written report as presented on October 26, 2019.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr., Treasurer Marcella Reyes)

Motion carried.

Other Items of Business:

Gaming Authority Report -no report

Adjournment

2:31 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to adjourn.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0- No, 0- Abstained, 2-

Absent (Councilor Fred Harrington Jr., Treasurer Marcella Reyes)

Motion carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting

Thursday November 7, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected/written.

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary

Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Chambers
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Tribal Council Regular Meeting
Thursday, November 7, 2019**

Call to Order: **9:05 a.m.**

Opening Ceremony: Councilor Marty Van De Car

Closed Session: No

Council Present: Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr., Councilor Fred Kiogima, Councilor Melissa Pamp, Councilor Leroy Shomin, Councilor Marty Van De Car, Treasurer Reyes, Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor

Absent: Councilor Tamara Kiogima

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick Legislative, Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Economic and Business Development Director Billi Jo Head, General Counsel Bransky, Tribal Historic Preservation Office Melisa Wiatrolik

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Unit I Executive Director Phil Harmon, Unit II Executive Director Daugherty “Duffy” Johnson, Elder’s Director Mary Roberts, Language Instructor Netawn Kiogima, SPRING Coordinator Angie Woodin, Human Resources Generalist Rose Pyant

Judicial Officials and Staff: none

Public: none

Invited Guest: none

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to adopt the agenda of November 7, 2019 as amended.

Vote: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 1-absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima) Motion carried.

Review and Approve Minutes of October 26, 2019.

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to approve the minutes of October 26, 2019 as presented.

Vote: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 1-absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima) Motion carried.

9:15 a.m. Introduction of new Employees: Youth Services Tiffany Willis; Language Department: Eva Oldman, Sean Miller, Clint Boulton and Theresa Keshick; SPRING Community Organizer Justin Davis; Elders Department Dorothy Pagel.

9:15 a.m. Councilor Tamara Kiogima arrives

Executive Oversight Report:

Discussion: High water at Nine Mile Point, sinking sand on beach, Youth Council, Corner signage barrier: planting flowers instead, Conducting study for traffic light at Hathaway and Pleasantview intersection, Pow-wow sign, deer hunting and processing, Cheboygan Schools, Title VI program, Lot 13 – House relocation and transferring management to Odawa Property managers. Would like to bring Partners in Action Conference here so would like to hear from Tribal Council on what priorities are.

Questions: Vehicle safety, need for statute regarding safety issues.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington Jr. and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to acknowledge the verbal Executive Oversight Report as presented by Unit I Phil Harmon and Unit II Dougherty (Duffy) Johnson on November 7, 2019.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington Jr. and supported by Legislative Leader Emily Proctor to approve Certified Motion # 110719-01 Authorization to Receive Dis-aggregate Nationwide Elder Needs Assessment from the National Resource Centers on Native American Aging via Secure Survey Date File Transfer.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carried.

Tribal Council Officer Reports:

Legislative Leader Report

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to accept Legislative Leader Emily Proctor’s verbal report for November 7, 2019.

Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 3-absent (Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.)

Motion carried.

Secretary Report

The following Tribal Resolutions were delivered to the Executive for signature on 10/28/19 (due back on or before 11/27/19):

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carried.

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Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carried.

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Vote: 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 3-absent (Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.)

Motion carried.

Secretary Report

The following Tribal Resolutions were delivered to the Executive for signature on 10/28/19 (due back on or before 11/27/19):

-Election Board Request for Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$27,197.00 to come from the General Fund-Fund Balance.

-Zibimijwang, Inc. Request for Supplemental Funding in the Amount of 30,000 to provide for a 30% cash match of the Rural Development Grant to come from the General Fund-Fund Balance restricted for Economic Development.

-Clarification of Tribal Resolution #082219-01 Promotion of a Living Wage

-Ad-Hoc Insurance Committee

-To Reduce and Eliminate the use of Plastic Straws and Expanded Polystyrene Products

Vetoes: none

Phone Polls passed by Tribal council: none

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to accept Secretary Shananaquet’s verbal and written report as provided on the agenda for November 7, 2019.

Vote: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 1-absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima) Motion carried.

Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee

-Last Meeting: October 15, 2019 (Motions made at Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting were presented at the October 26, 2019 Tribal Council Meeting)

-Next Meeting: November 12, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee: none

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to accept the Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chair for November 7, 2019.

Vote: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 1-absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima) Motion carried.

Land and Reservation Committee

-Last Meeting: November 1, 2019 (Motions made at Land and Reservation Committee Meeting)

-**Motion** to recommend to Tribal Council to approve the revised site plan for Murray Road in Charlevoix, Michigan dated 10-11-19.

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

-**Motion** to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Little Traverse Bay Bands

of Odawa Indians Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.

Corporate Charter as presented on 11/01/2019.

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

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0 - Absent Motion carried.

-Next Meeting: December 6, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Tamara Kiogima to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chair for November 7, 2019.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carried.

Tribal Council Member Reports:
Councilor Melissa Pamp – NCAI Travel Report

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to accept Councilor Melissa Pamp’s verbal and written October 20-25, 2019 National Congress of American Indians travel report.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carried.

10:30 a.m. Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. – Land acquisition

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to acknowledge the verbal report of the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc as presented by OEDMI Board members Tanya Gibbs and Alan Proctor and General Counsel Bransky on November 7, 2019.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carried.

11:42 a.m. Public Comment opens: no comments

11:43 a.m. Public Comment closes
Tribal Council Member Reports: continued

Councilor Fred Harrington Jr. – Travel Report and Strategic Planning Process

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to accept Councilor Fred Harrington Jr.’s verbal and written October 28-30, 2019 MSU Fall Extension Conference 2019 travel report.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to direct Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. to continue the Strategic Planning Process for Economic Growth as started in December 2018 at no additional cost.

Vote: 5-yes, 4-no (Councilor Fred Kiogima, Councilor Leroy Shomin, Treasurer Reyes, Legislative Leader Emily Proctor), 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carried.

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:33 p.m. Resume
Ziibimijwang, Inc. – 2019 3rd Quarter Report

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Ziibimijwang, Inc.’s 2019 3rd Quarter Report as presented by Board Member Kevin Donner on November 7, 2019.

8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 1-absent (Councilor Tamara Kiogima)

Tribal Council Member Reports: continued

Secretary Julie Shananaquet – Tribal Preference, Fair Employment, Citizen’s rights to exercise sovereign immunity.

Motion made by Councilor Ta-

mara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to accept Secretary Julie Shananaquet’s verbal report as presented on November 7, 2019 with Memo of Concern.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carried.

Councilor Marty Van De Car – National Congress of American Indians Travel Report

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to accept Councilor Marty Van De Car’s verbal October 20-25, 2019 National Congress of American Indians travel report.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carried.

Legislative Office Reports:
Office of Finance and Revenue - Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Tamara Kiogima to accept Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope’s written report for November 7, 2019.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carried.

Economic and Business Development Director Billi Jo Head

i. Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates:

Odawa Economic Affairs Holding, Inc.

American Indigenous Sovereign Funds, Inc.

Odawa Construction, Inc.

Odawa Aviation, Inc.

Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc.

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to accept Economic Business and Development Director Billi Jo Head’s verbal and written report for November 7, 2019.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carried.

2:54 p.m. Public Comment Opens
Citizen Melissa Pamp: Commends Lakota Worthington

Citizen Marty Van De Car: Court Graduation

Citizen Fred Kiogima: Invitation to Veteran’s Dinner on November 11, 2019 4:00 p.m.

2:57 p.m. Public Comment Closes

2:57 p.m. Break

3:12 p.m. Resume

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to accept Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik’s written report for November 7, 2019.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carried.

Legislative Services Attorney

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick’s verbal and written report for November 7, 2019.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Marcella Reyes to rescind the previous motion to accept Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik’s written report for November 7, 2019.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carried.

Note: Written Tribal Historic Preservation Officer report provided via e-mail was submitted and accepted on October 26, 2019

General Counsel

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington Jr. and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to accept General Counsel Jim Bransky’s verbal report for November 7, 2019.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carried.

Legislative Office Manager

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to accept Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount’s verbal and written report for November 7, 2019.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carried.

Tribal Council Action Items: - Motions

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Fred Kiogima to approve the revised site plan for Murray Road in Charlevoix, Michigan dated October 11, 2019.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Leroy Shomin and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to approve Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. Corporate Charter update as presented on 11/07/2019.

Vote: 8-yes, 1-no (Councilor Tamara Kiogima), 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Julie Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to post Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2008-005 Tribal Notary Public to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor Fred Harrington Jr.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Marcella Reyes and supported by Councilor Melissa Pamp to post the Marriage Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor Fred Harrington Jr.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Melissa Pamp and supported by Councilor Marty Van De Car to close the Legislative Office during the Christmas holiday on December 26, 27 & 30, 2019.

Vote: 5-yes, 4-no (Legislative Leader Emily Proctor, Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Fred Kiogima)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Fred Harrington Jr. to appoint Yvonne Kott to the Gaming Authority for a term ending September 22, 2022.

Motion fails for lack of support.

Other Items of Business:

Gaming Authority Report: no report

Adjournment

4:11 p.m. Motion by Councilor Tamara Kiogima and supported by Councilor Leroy Shomin to adjourn meeting.

Vote: 9-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent Motion carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting

Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected/written.

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary

Date



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.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov and choose the Law Enforcement link on the right side of the page.

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
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- ◆ 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.

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

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 - 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

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We can provide you with a new well and/or septic system for your new construction OR if your current well and/or septic system is deficient, we can help.

Please call the LTBB Housing Department at 231-242-1540 to find out more about how you can get a free well and septic system or replace your current system.



Please be aware it takes approximately 3 to 4 months to gain federal approval of your application.



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Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

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

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January

Sunday (Name-Giizhigat)	Monday (Ntam-Nokii Giizhigat)	Tuesday (Niizho-Giizhigat)	Wednesday (Nso-Giizhigat)	Thursday (Niiwo-Giizhigat)	Friday (Naamo-Giizhigat)	Saturday (Nwebi-Giizhigat)	
<p>Please Note: Meeting times and dates are subject to change.</p>	<p>Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details</p>		<p>1 New Year's Day Governmental Offices Closed</p>	<p>2 Elders Luncheon at Noon</p>	<p>3 Land and Reservation Cmte. Mtg. 1pm-5pm Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	<p>4</p>	
	5	6	<p>7 Elders Luncheon at Noon</p> <p>Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	<p>8 Elders Luncheon at Noon</p>	<p>9 Elders Luncheon at Noon</p> <p>Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	<p>10 CWC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Rm 118</p> <p>Housing Commission Meeting 5 pm Govt. Center</p>	
	12	13	<p>14 Elders Luncheon at Noon</p> <p>AFC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	<p>15 Elders Luncheon at Noon</p>	<p>16 Elders Luncheon at Noon</p>	<p>17 Election Board Work Session 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI</p>	<p>18 Election Board Meeting 12 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI</p> <p>Snowsnake Family Event 9 am to 2:30 pm Governmental Center</p>
	19	20	<p>21 Elders Luncheon at Noon</p> <p>Citizenship Com. Meeting 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm 118</p> <p>Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	<p>22 Elders Luncheon at Noon</p>	<p>23 Elders Luncheon at Noon</p> <p>Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
	26	27	<p>28 Elders Luncheon at Noon</p>	<p>29 Elders Luncheon at Noon</p>	<p>30 Elders Luncheon at Noon</p>	<p>31 Election Board Work Session 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI</p>	

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told before it happened that if something like that ever happened, he wanted me to keep going and I told him I would before it happened and I made him promises and I wanted to make sure I fulfill those promises.”

He promised his dad that he would graduate high school, go to college, and continue to live life to the fullest.

He’s already taken steps toward those goals, sending out applications to universities, and even getting accepted by Lake Superior State University. Ever since his huge losses, he’s worked even harder to be better.

“He still comes to school, still passes his classes, still dedicated to his sports teams, still works a part time job, I think it shows a lot of resiliency on his part,” said Pellston Athletic Director Matt Sheick. “He is as you’ve seen our emotional heart beat on the football field, the basketball court and the track.”

He has taken an experience so devastating and used it to fulfill his goals and encourage his teammates.

“If you’d meet the kid, you’d have no idea what he’s been through. He’s always positive, he’s always upbeat,” said Pellston Head Basketball Coach Larry Cassidy.

Through this tough time, the community of Pellston has come together to lift Worthington up, even having a community tailgate to raise money for him. He felt this support even more when he was crowned homecoming king earlier this fall.

“The stands were full, my entire family was there, people that have been helping me out for a long time were there,” said Worthington.

He has lots of people who are there for him whether it’s his teammates who give him rides to school, teachers and coaches who look out for him, community members who cheer him on every Friday night or other family members who do their best to make things a little easier for the 18-year-old. Worthington does have his aunt and cousins that live across the street and help watch over him.

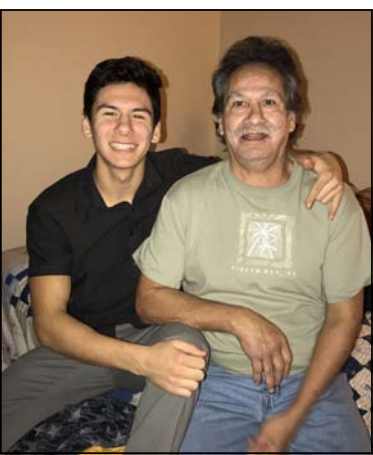
Worthington is also a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians where he also can go for support.

Lakota Worthington is proof that no matter how hard life gets, you can get through it and rise from it.

“Just make sure you don’t lose hope, make sure you keep doing what you need to do, just know there’s always something out there for you, something to look forward to,” added Worthington.

Let’s all try to live a little more like Lakota. Courtesy graphic.

LAKOTA WORTHINGTON (ODAWA): TRYING MY BEST ARE MY FATHER’S LESSONS



ues with me through my day to day life,” said Lakota. “I try my best to live by the Seven Grandfather Teachings: Niizwaaswe Kinoomaagewinan. Carrying these with me helps me as a student athlete and in general, my daily life by giving me something to live by and helps me strive to be the best possible version of myself.”

“My father heavily influenced me as a student athlete,” said Lakota. “He taught me to always try my best no matter how difficult it was and to always push forward. He told me that as long as I did that, he would be proud of me no matter the outcome and everything would be all right. This helped me a lot and made me always try my best.”



Lakota added: “For three years before my senior season, my father had been my biggest supporter. He told me if football was something I loved, then I should stick with it. He was always there encouraging me to stay dedicated. During my freshman and sophomore years, we lost all but one game and had the 40-point running clock rule in most of our games. But, he gave me the courage to get back up off the ground after those defeats and play on while always making sure I did my best. He was there for me to talk about ways to improve and always was willing to help me on the weekends with my routes and to throw me the ball. My junior year, it finally started to pay off as we began to make significant improvement and went 4-5. Then, my father began to get very sick. He was in and out of the hospital on what seemed to be a regular basis. But, he was still always there for me when I needed it. Even with everything he was going through. Then in March of this year, I got a call from my mother. I had

lost my brother. My father was my rock during this time. He helped me through as I was in a very confused state of mind. He always checked in on me, always was there to talk to whenever I needed. He was still in and out of the hospital during the time, but he would make sure to call and check on me every day. He helped me through so much. He was finally home for a longer period of time after being in and out of the hospital for months, and he seemed to be on the road to recovery. About a month later, he passed away from a sudden heart attack. This was the hardest thing I have ever dealt with. All of a sudden, he wasn’t there. I felt lost. He was my rock. But through this very rough time, I received an unbelievable amount of support from my family, community and my friends. People like my cousins Monica, Mike and my mother, aunts and uncles were there to help fill that void that was left behind. Monica and Mike have very much been there for me during this time. They come to every game I have even though they live two hours away. Mike talks to me about my games and ways to improve. Knowing I have my family and my community constantly there to support me helps me to have the courage to work even harder during my senior season. My team is in the process of a historic season, being state ranked and qualified for playoffs for the first time in school history. Even though my father is not physically here, I know he’s with me on my journey and is watching and smiling over me the entire time.”

Courtesy photos.

MICHELLE CHINGWA EDUCATION HONORARIUM (MCEH)

THE MCEH ACT IS ENACTED TO PROVIDE A GIFT TO TRIBAL CITIZENS THAT ARE OBTAINING POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

- HONORARIUMS ARE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE STUDENT
- STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO USE THE MCEH WHILE ATTENDING FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS
- STUDENTS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA

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October 1st	February 15th	June 15th
FALL	WINTER / SPRING	SUMMER

*Deadline for non-standard terms are 30 days after the start of classes.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR MCEH

- LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN
- ENROLLED IN AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL
- CUMULATIVE GPA OF 2.0 OR ABOVE
- COMPLETE MCEH SUBMISSION

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*Standard messaging & data rates may apply.

HANNAHVILLE INDIAN COMMUNITY RECEIVES E-CIGARETTE PROJECT SUPPORT

Editor's note: The following is an Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. press release.

The Superior Health Foundation has granted funding to the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan to support the Anishinaabe E-cigarette and JUUL Health Education Project in the Hannahville Indian Community.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the use of e-cigarettes is unsafe for kids, teens and young adults. Ninety-nine percent of e-cigarettes contain nicotine, which is highly addictive and can harm brain development.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention further reports JUUL is a brand of e-cigarettes, which is shaped like a USB flash drive. Like other e-cigarettes, JUUL is a battery powered device that heats a nicotine containing liquid to produce an aerosol that is inhaled. News outlets and social media sites report widespread use of JUUL by students in schools, including classrooms and bathrooms. Approximately two-thirds of JUUL users aged 15 to 24 do not know that JUUL contains nicotine.

Severe lung injury and death have recently been associated with e-cigarettes such as JUUL. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports as of October 29, 2019, 1,888 cases



of e-cigarette or vaping product use associated lung injury have been reported from 49 states and thirty-seven deaths in 24 states, including Michigan have been reported.

Kelly Hansen, Health Educator and Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist for the Hannahville Indian Community, states, "Young children are at serious risk of ill health effects related to vaping, specifically JUUL products. Currently, there is a lack of education or any interventions to address the growing use of Electronic Nicotine Delivery products such as electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) among young children. The Anishinaabe E-cigarette and JUUL Health Education Project will address this serious health issue by implementing the Catch my Breath curriculum."

According to its developers, the Catch My Breath curriculum aims to inform and educate teachers, parents and health professionals in the school and

after-school, setting to equip students with answers about e-cigarettes to make informed decisions.

Noel Pingatore, Director of the Health Education and Chronic Disease Department at the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, states, "We were eager to help the Hannahville Indian Community when they shared the need to address e-cigarettes and vaping among youth in their community, so we worked with Hannahville to submit our proposal to the Superior Health Foundation."

The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan is a consortium of all 12 federally recognized tribes in Michigan whose mission includes to advocate for member tribes in the development of programs and policies, which will improve the economy, education and quality of life for Michigan's Native Americans.

Pingatore adds, "We are grateful to the Superior Health Foundation for their support of this much needed project, here in Michigan's rural Upper Peninsula."

For more information on e-cigarettes and vaping, visit https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/Quick-Facts-on-the-Risks-of-E-cigarettes-for-Kids-Teens-and-Young-Adults.html

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LTBB Youth Drum

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1st and 3rd Thursdays
October 17th-December 19th
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LTBB Youth Services Center: 915 Emmet St., Petoskey
Open to tribal youth & community members



Youth Drum led by Spring Grant Prevention Outreach Worker Kenneth Dewey



Transportation to Youth Drum is available for students residing in Petoskey/Harbor Springs. Please call Barry Bott at 231.242.1589 for transportation information. Transportation seating is limited, weather permitting. Call now to reserve a seat! ☺

Youth under 6 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. All youth program volunteers must fill out or have approved LTBB background check on file. For more information, please contact Youth Services Waanigaanzjik at 231-242-1593.

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LTBB volunteer applications are available upon request & must be approved before youth event.

NATIVE AMERICAN CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP



The Native American Congressional Internship Program provides American Indian and Alaska Native students with the opportunity to gain practical experience with the federal legislative process in order to understand first-hand the government-to-government relationship between tribes and the federal government. The internship is funded by the Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management and Policy.

The Udall Internship honors the legacies of Morris Udall and Stewart Udall, whose careers had a significant impact on American Indian self-governance and health care as well as the stewardship of public lands and natural resources.

Even as Native nations achieve greater levels of self-determination, Indian country continues to be influenced by U.S. federal law and policy. The Udall Internship places students in Senate, House

and federal agency offices to learn firsthand how the U.S. government works with Native nations. Interns will gain a better understanding of the government-to-government relationship and how they can use this knowledge on behalf of their tribes.

Program dates are May 27-August 1, 2020.

Program highlights include:

- A community of 12 American Indian and Alaska Native college, graduate and law students who live and work in Washington, D.C., during the summer
- Access to a network of American Indian professionals and alumni who work on behalf of tribal nations
- Housing, a living allowance, transportation to and from Washington, D.C. and an educational stipend of \$1,200.

The Udall Foundation arranges placements for law students, graduate students and undergraduates.

Udall Internship applications must be post-marked by January 31, 2020.

For more information, visit www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Internship/Internship.aspx

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SIX TRIBES IN MICHIGAN SHOW SUCCESS EXPANDING TRIBAL FOOD ACCESS

Editor's note: The following is an Intertribal Council of Michigan, Inc. press release.

"The tribal food programs have assisted my family in making a healthier lifestyle switch that will last a lifetime. We will continue to use the tools gifted to us and share the knowledge with family, friends and the community," said Kristine Maki, a tribal citizen at Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.

The Michigan Tribal Food Access Collaborative started in April 2017, a partnership between six federally recognized tribes, Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Michigan Health Endowment Fund and Michigan Public Health Institute. The project enhances the nutrition landscape in tribal communities. Participating tribes included Bay Mills Indian Community, Hannahville Indian Community, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi and Pokagon Band of Potawatomi.

Hannahville Indian Community, located in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, is one of many tribal communities looking to help families increase their access to healthy whole foods at affordable prices, which is difficult in rural communities.

"The Michigan Tribal Food Access Collaborative allowed us to stretch our range of outreach to those community members who would benefit from nutrition education and activities," said Kelly Hansen, Hannahville Indian Community Health Educator.

In two years, participating tribes went from 47 to 106 community partners. Community outreach activities included nutrition education, cooking classes, food tastings and distribution



of materials. Tribes reported hosting 29 events in year one, reaching approximately 900 people and 286 events in year two, reaching approximately 17,040 people, collectively.

Elizabeth Leffler, Community Health Outreach Supervisor, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Department of Health Services, reported "one of the biggest changes the program has helped to impact was getting a policy in place with medical providers to have them initiate conversations around BMI and health concerns during children's wellness appointments. Providers are having these conversations with families earlier and completing referrals for at-risk children to work with a dietician for three months."

Tribal healthcare providers were given a variety of resources, education and tools focused on health behaviors, risk prevention, pediatric nutrition and referrals to improve pediatric obesity screening rates and monitoring for their patient populations. At least four tribal health centers and a number of other communities through the National Native Network received training on improving the effective use of patient data within the electronic health record, education on pediatric obesity, type 2 diabetes and other health and nutrition related topics.

Each tribe completed a food resource assessment to capture a snapshot of food access points in their communities.

Emily VanderKlok, Community Health Outreach Manager, Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi, noted "our food distribution has really improved on the reservation. We've made strong relationships with local farms, with one of them bringing veggie boxes once a week. We've also incorporated these veggie boxes into some targeted population programs, including the maternal-infant program and the youth program.

"I feel that the Michigan Tribal Food Access Collaborative has allowed a unique opportunity for our community. We have been able for the first time ever to work with youth in a full circle educational, scientific and cultural process of the importance of gardening and being seed savers for our community. We are hoping to reach more people each year with this effort. Future plans are for the children to sell garden vegetables at the Bay Mills and Brimley Farmer's Market along with sharing the knowledge they obtained with family. I am very excited to see this work continue and watch the children become leaders in growing sustainable healthy foods for community members to consume," said Angela Johnston, MTFAC Coordinator at Bay Mills Indian Community.

Through continued commitment of local and statewide partners, the tribes participating in the Michigan Tribal Food Access Collaborative hope to continue to build on these early multi-component successes in the future by engaging local convenience stores to provide more fresh whole food options, expanding the learning community, continuing to work with health providers and clinics as well as children and families to educate on healthy Anishinaabe lifestyles and eating.

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LATEST KEYSTONE PIPELINE LEAK WORSE THAN ORIGINALLY REPORTED

Odawa Trails staff report

On October 29, 2019, TC Energy shut down Keystone 1 Pipeline after discovering it leaked approximately 383,040 gallons of oil in North Dakota. It was returned to service on November 10, 2019 following approval from the U.S. Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.

Initially, TC Energy and North Dakota's Department of Environmental Quality estimated approximately 2,500 square yards of land were affected by it. However, in mid-November 2019, both acknowledged the area affected by it was 23,232 square yards (4.8 acres).

The Keystone 1 Pipeline system is 2,600 miles from Alberta, Canada, east into Manitoba and then south to Texas.

In 2017, approximately 210,000 gallons of oil leaked from the Keystone Pipeline in South Dakota. That leak led to months long protests.

TC Energy's Keystone XL Pipeline would extend the pipe system, beginning in Alberta and ending in Nebraska, cutting through Montana and South Dakota. President Donald Trump signed an order approving construction of the Keystone XL pipeline in March. TC Energy plans to begin construction in 2020.

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Birthdays

Happy birthday **Glenda Naganashe**, celebrating on New Year's Day. Love, the rest of the Naganashe families.

Happy belated 2nd birthday to **Aria Boda**, who celebrated on December 11th. Love Grandma, Aunt Ashley, cousins Carter & Grayson, Mom, Dad, Joaquin & Gavin.

Happy birthday to **Patrick Boda, Jessica Jackson, Robert Boda and Zachary Johnson**. Hope you all have a great birthday. Love, Ashley, Carter & Grayson and "Aunt" Theresa.

Walking On...



Gordon Leo "Flash" Shepard, 79

Gordon Leo "Flash" Shepard passed away unexpectedly on November 19, 2019 at his home in Petoskey, MI. He was 79 years old. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Rita Gasco Shepard in 2008. He is survived by his daughters, Carrie (Tony) Kerns; Michelle (Peter) Hernek, parents of Stephen, Robert, Sergei, and Jenah; and son, Gordon (Angela) Shepard II, parents of Madison, Kaitlyn and Gordon, III. Also surviving are sisters, Sally Page and Rebecca Shepard Fenrick, brother, Bill Shepard, and Rita's children, Vicki (Chris) Lynn, Regina (Brian) Carver, Stella (Dave) Kay and Harvey Brubaker as well as several grand and great grandchildren. In addition to his wife, Flash was preceded in death by his parents, and three siblings, Nancy, Tuff and Jim. Gordon was born on March 9, 1940 in Owosso, MI, and was one of seven children of Marion and Lola (Koivuniemi) Shepard. He grew up in Grand Ledge, MI, and graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1958. After graduation, he joined the Navy and flew missions as a submarine spotter. He served tours of duty in Hawaii, Japan and Key West. After leaving the Navy, Gordon went to work for

Walking On...



Dudley Paper Company, later Copco Paper, and Unisource until he retired. If you were a customer, you could set your calendar to his route schedule. He traveled up and down the State of Michigan and had the same customers over his forty plus years before his retirement. Flash loved motorcycles and loved taking trips on his road bike. In 1981, Gordon renamed himself "Flash Gordon" after surviving being struck by lightning while driving his motorcycle on I-75 after his Finnish family reunion in the U.P. Flash was like a cat with nine lives. He kept beating the odds. He was SISU. A doctor in a car that was following him administered first aid, and he was taken by ambulance to the hospital. The lightning actually improved his eyesight. He was told he couldn't play golf for the rest of the year because he had to stay out of the sun. Possessed of a delightful quirkiness and more than enough ingenuity, and not one to let anything interfere with his golf game – he lived and breathed golf – he bought himself a good covering beach umbrella and played on. Seems like golf was always a connector. He met the love of his life, Rita Gasco Brubaker, in 1991, and they later married. Their first blind date was as partners in a charity golf tournament in Harbor Springs, MI. Perfect. What could be better? They fulfilled each other's needs, were both bargain shoppers, and best of all, Rita was a really good golfer. They played golf as much as possible, and she beat him as much as possible. They had a small miniature doberman named Duke, and he was often seen on the golf course in St. Ignace, MI, running the fairways and chasing the geese away. Duke became Flash's connection to Rita after her death from cancer in 2008. You never saw Flash on the golf course without Duke walking with him or riding in the cart. Flash was a bird lover. He prided himself in being "the bird man" of Petoskey. He had a balcony loaded with bird feeders, bird houses, tons of seed, and devices to chase away the squirrels while his birds were hanging out. He had five bird clocks that tweeted the quarter hour, half hour and hour. All different bird calls, and he knew them all. As a widower, Flash kept very busy doing volunteer work of all kinds. He loved people, and they loved him. A greeting always re-

quired a hug. He volunteered at the Friendship Center in Petoskey, MI, delivered blood all over the State of Michigan for the Red Cross, and drove the Elders bus for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. He was a recycler. He kept any highway he drove clean by picking up bottles and cans that people threw out of their cars. The word quirkiness describes Flash and his many wonderful idiosyncrasies. A flyswatter was always within reach. This inspired his daughter to present him with a unique flyswatter bouquet for Father's Day. He was loved by anyone who knew him. He was mostly a man of few words, but if compelled, the expletives would give George Carlin a run for his money. Food: He loved pasties, he was a Finn, but his greatest love was peanut butter. He ate it on everything. He kept an emergency jar in his car in case he was having dinner where there might not be PB for his hamburger or even his ice cream for dessert. It was for Flash that the peanut butter lappan, a Hungarian dessert was invented. Apple lappan, blueberry lappan, cherry lappan – and now peanut butter lappan. He will be missed by many people whose lives were made better by knowing him. Rest in Peace, Flash.

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