



LTBB OFFICES RELOCATED FROM THE WHITE HOUSE



As of June 28, 2019, the Communications Department, the Environmental Services Program and the SEEDS (Sustainable Employment & Economic Development Strategies) Program were moved from the "White House" in Petoskey, MI. The Communications Department is now on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, in the Executive wing; enter through Room 503. Communications will host an open house on August 1, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

The Environmental Services Program is now located at 1523 U.S. 31 North, Suite D in Petoskey, MI.

For information about SEEDS, you can contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480 or contact SEEDS Project Director Shiloh Slomsky at sslomsky@ltb-bodawa-nsn.gov

At its July 11, 2019 meeting, LTBB Tribal Council approved the lease between the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Odawa Economic Affairs Property Holding Corporation for leasing of "White-house" Land Parcel, 1345 U.S. 31 North, Petoskey, MI.

Communications Department file photo.

MIA TO PRESENT FIRST MAJOR MUSEUM EXHIBITION EXPLORING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF NATIVE WOMEN ARTISTS - EXHIBITION FEATURES QUILL BOX BY LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN YVONNE WALKER-KESHICK

On June 2, 2019, the Minneapolis Institute of Art (Mia) presented the first major thematic exhibition to explore the artistic achievements of Native women. The exhibition runs through August 18, 2019 at Mia.

The exhibition, which will travel nationally, includes more than 115 works dating from ancient times to the present and made in a variety of media, including sculpture, video and digital arts, photography, textiles and decorative arts.

Drawn from Mia's permanent collection and loans from more than 30 institutions and private collections, the works are from communities representing all regions of Native North America.

"Hearts of Our People: Native Women Artists," presented by the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, is organized by Jill Ahlberg Yohe, PhD, Associate Curator of Native American Art at Mia, and Teri Greeves, an independent curator and member of the Kiowa Nation.



An advisory panel of Native women artists and Native and non-Native scholars has provided insights from a range of nations.

Among the 115 works is a quill



box by LTBB Tribal Citizen Yvonne Walker-Keshick, which is on loan from the Michigan State University Museum.

The following description accompanies the quill box in the exhibition:

"This quill box represents the four stages of life: A baby (snuggled tightly in a cradleboard) who becomes a girl, then a mother, and finally, a grandmother. The circularity of the shape references life's endless cycle. Yvonne Walker-Keshick refers to her practice as 'quill art,' asserting the aesthetic significance of this art form that has been made without interruption within the Waganakising Odawa community of Michigan for at least 200 years."

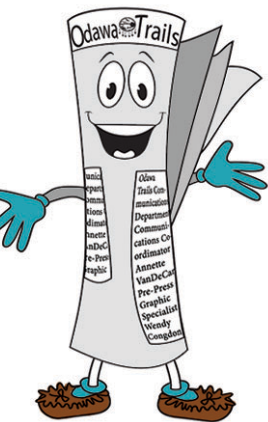
The following bio of Walker-Keshick appears in the exhibition.

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Communications Department

OPEN HOUSE!
We're Back!

Join us on Thursday,
August 1st
10 am to 2 pm
for some light refreshments and a view of our new offices!
Even Curly and Moe, our fishy friends, have a new home!
Come and say hello!!



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MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION: "DUST WILL SETTLE" AFTER SUPREME COURT PASS ON TREATY CASE

By Mark Trahan

Editor's note: The following article appeared on *Indian Country Today Media Network* on June 27, 2019 and is reprinted here with permission.

This Supreme Court is as divided and chaotic as the body politic. The 2019 term ended Thursday (June 27, 2019) with a no decision in a case from Oklahoma that could determine the extent of Indian country.

The court had been expected to rule one way or another on the status of tribal lands in Oklahoma.

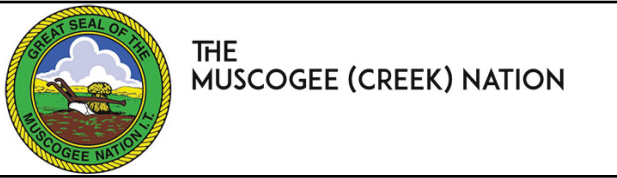
"The Creek Nation still holds true to its position that our boundaries have never been dis-established by



Congress," said Creek Nation Ambassador Jonodev Osceola Chaudhuri. "But the practical effect of today's decision is that, just as with the 10th circuit decision, the sky hasn't fallen, and it won't fall regardless of the status of the case before the Supreme Court."

He said the Creek Nation will continue to work with its governmental partners to ensure the health, safety

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LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 7-22-2019 = 4,551

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Odawa Trails Website www.odawatrails.com

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Tribal Administration

242-1400

Health Department

242-1611

Tribal Chairman's Office

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Health Clinic

242-1700

Health

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Community Health

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242-1601

Legal Department

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242-1407

Dental Clinic

242-1740

Maternal Child

Health Outreach

242-1614

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242-1433

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242-1750

Accounting Department

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242-1440

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242-1521

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Tribal Planner
242-1508

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242-1532

Substance Abuse/ Mental Health Department

Pat Boda,
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242-1640

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242-1480

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242-1642

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242-1454

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Alan Proctor,
Director
242-1597

Tribal Court/Peacemaking Program

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Carol Quinones
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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of LTBB Mission Statement

Debendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aawiyiing. Geyaabi gdaa'anaa miinwaa gdanwewmi Anishinaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing debendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwaa wiimnaadendiziing. Gdabendaanaa debendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak naasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakinigewinan, maadiziwin miinwaa mndooowaadiziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda debendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, kanamaajidonaa niigaan ezhibezhigoyiing, kinoomaadwin, dbaakinigewin, giigidowin miinwaa naakinigewin. Kazhiibignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadiziwin waabi'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomadiziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendamowin, aakde'win, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwaa debwewin. Kanakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishinaabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwinaa. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

LTBB Mission Statement

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

Contact ODAWA TRAILS Information

28th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow
August 10 & 11, 2019
Harbor Springs, MI

Support the Pow Wow Buy a Raffle Ticket!

Annette VanDeCar
Communications Coordinator
231-242-1427

Wendy Congdon
Pre-Press Graphic Specialist
231-242-1429

Support the Pow Wow Buy a T-Shirt!

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 XXXX 2017 issue of *Odawa Trails* is XXXX, 2017.

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

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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



grams with high attendance and providing services to our community.

We will be celebrating the Homecoming Pow Wow on August 10th and 11th. I hope you can join us, visit with friends and vendors and enjoy some delicious food.

The Education Department has been teaming up with some local organizations to extend services to tribal citizens. One most recently is the ability to utilize the Ancestry.com software through the Harbor Springs Historical Society free of cost to tribal citizens. Education continues hosting a resume' workshop

at the Petoskey Public Library to make it more convenient for our tribal citizens to attend.

SPRING Program's Camp Us, camping at our pow wow grounds, was a huge success. We had a terrific turnout for the week of cultural activities and team building that targets older youth.

The Health Department has been gearing up for the 2019 Michigan Indian Family Olympics on July 19 and held a successful Health Fair on June 21.

With all that is going on, I hope each of you gets a moment to enjoy the water and some summer sunshine.

In order to include coverage of the 28th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow, the September issue will be mailed on Friday, August 30, 2019.



IMPORTANT NOTICE!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR ISSUES CONCERNING ANY LAND CLAIMS DISTRIBUTION (TRUST FUND) OR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PLEASE CONTACT CARRIE CARLSON, CFO AT 231-242-1442.

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 REMINDER

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

Department of Commerce Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

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|---|------------------------------|
| 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 Blindgen (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.

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.
 - o Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
 - o 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.

TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

By **Theresa Keshick**, Department of Commerce Assistant

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<https://tinyurl.com/lbmbmitax>

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

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION: 2019 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, 2019**, (the 2019 per capita payment distribution deadline), your per capita payment may be held or delayed in 2019.

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.

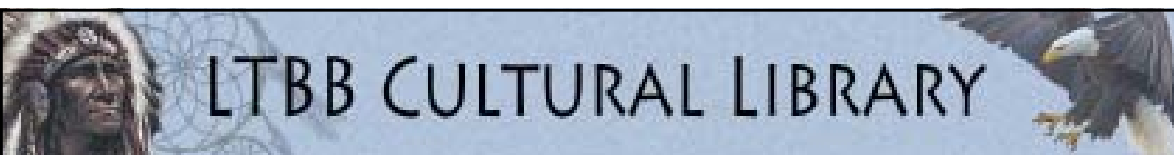
Our goal is to not only keep our records up to date, but to make sure by working together that everyone gets their 2019 per capita check. If you have any questions, call the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520.

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.



LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY

CULTURAL LIBRARY UPDATE

Submitted by the Cultural Library



content management through Mukurtu CMS.



The Cultural Library staff have accepted two full scholarships to participate in the 2019-2020 (TDSCP) Tribal Digital Stewardship Cohort Program: Digital Heritage Management, Archiving and Mukurtu CMS Training at Washington State University's Center for Digital Scholarship and Curation.

The Center for Digital Scholarship and Curation is on the traditional homelands of the Palus Band of Indians and the ceded lands of the Nez Perce Tribe. Program planning began in June 2019, and the first of four weeklong in-person trainings begins this month. The TDSCP runs through June 2020.

The Tribal Digital Stewardship Cohort Program (TDSCP) is designed specifically around the needs of tribal archives, libraries and museums to manage, share and preserve their digital cultural heritage. TDSCP curriculum topics include organizing collections, management and metadata, policy creation, providing access to digital collections in the community, digital return initiatives with non-Native repositories and digital

The experience and training the Cultural Library staff will gain in the cohort program directly ties into the work we are doing through our current IMLS Enhancement Grant, the Ndbaajmowinaanin (Our Stories) Project. Mukurtu CMS will serve as the digital storage space for oral histories collected through this project and into the future. By storing our oral histories on Mukurtu, they will be accessible to our tribal citizens far and wide. This is an exciting opportunity for learning, growth and future projects here with LTBB.

IMLS Enhancement Grant Project: Ndbaajmowinaanin (Our Stories)

Our stories make up the foundation of who we are as Waganakising Odawa. Each and every story has meaning and importance in our community. The IMLS Enhancement Grant project, Ndbaajmowinaanin (Our Stories), is still seeking LTBB community elders who are willing to share their stories for our project and for future genera-

tions.

Please help so future generations have the honor and opportunity to hear the lived experiences of our elders. When stories are not recorded and preserved digitally, there is a great chance a part of LTBB culture will be lost forever to future generations. Through this IMLS Enhancement grant project, we hope to collect oral histories, the passed-down stories, experiences and traditions that uniquely make us Waganakising Odawa.

Interviews can be scheduled and can be collected in the comfort of your own home if needed. There will also be upcoming opportunities for interviews at the government building. There is space for a total of 35 elders to sign up, who will also receive \$50 in compensation for their time. All interviewees will also receive a copy of their finished interview. Please contact the Cultural Library at 231-242-1487 to reserve your spot today! Miigwech.

Courtesy graphics.

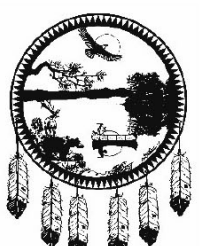
Please Note:
Changeable address forms are available for LTBB Citizens at www.tinyurl.com/lbbsenrollmentforms. The forms must be printed and signed by the Tribal Citizen and hard copies returned to Enrollment. We still require the form to be witnessed or notarized depending on your address.
LTBB Enrollment Office 231-242-1521

Moving?
If you move, please contact the Enrollment Office and we will send you an address verification form.
Forms are also available at www.ltbodawa-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.

THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!
We would like to start tracking LTBB Tribal Citizens who have completed military service or who are currently on active duty. If you are a veteran, please call us toll free at 1-866-652-5822 ext. 1521 or 1520. We will be asking you the following questions:
(1) Name
(2) Date of Birth
(3) Branch of Service
This information will be used by the Grants Department.
Megwetch,
Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

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.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council ATTENDANCE LOG										
DATE	Event	Fred Harrington, Jr.	Tamara Kiogima	Marcella Reyes	Julie Shananaquet	Frank Bernard	David Harrington	Dexter McNamara	Emily Proctor	Leroy Shomin
06/04/19	Tribal Council Work Session	X		X	X	X	X	X		X
06/05/19	Economic Development Meeting, Troy, MI	X	X							
06/06/19	Tribal Council Meeting		X	X	X	X	X		X	X
06/11/19	Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting		X					X		
06/12/19-06/13/19	2nd Annual State and Regional Tribal Opioid Summit		X		X					
06/13/19	Tribal Council Special Meeting	X		X		X	X	X		X
06/21/19	Land and Reservation Committee Meeting	X	X	X			X	X	X	
06/24/19-06/26/19	Reservation Litigation Hearing, Grand Rapids, MI	X								X
06/27/19	Tribal Council Meeting		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs									

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

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

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LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS
Please note that ALL LTBB Governmental offices are closed on these dates, this includes Mskiki Gumik offices
September 2, 2019 - Lewis & Doris Adams Day
September 20, 2019 - Sovereignty Day
September 27, 2019 - Michigan Indian Day
November 11, 2019 - Veteran's Day
November 28, 2019 - Thanksgiving
November 29, 2019 - Day After Thanksgiving
December 24, 2019 - Christmas Eve
December 25, 2019 - Christmas Day
December 31, 2019 - New Year's Eve

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	1490
Julie Rose Janiskee	Active	08/24/2015	August 23, 2021	11-09	1491
Rose M Pyant	Active	04/06/2017	April 5, 2023	12-09	1563
Martin C Taylor	Active	05/15/2018	May 14, 2024	13-09	1521

Do you need a Food & Utility Appropriation Allowance Application?
Go to <https://tinyurl.com/lbbsfauapp> to print one out! Still have questions? Call the Elders Department at 231-242-1423 for information!

August Elders Birthdays

August 1

Virginia Thomson
Michael Blumke
David James
Deborah Adams
Melissa Becerra

August 11

Betty Christensen

August 12

Alvina Ruth
Wayne Ettawageshik
Leo Wasageshik
Cherissa Sky-Eagle Smith

August 22

Albert Carey
Margaret Compo
Cynthia Brouckaert
Susan Swadling
Mary Roberts
Ronald Boda
Lloyd Basford, Jr.
Brian Persing

August 2

Anthony Hudson
Patricia Prendeville
Mary Brimacombe
William Keway
Harry Gasco

August 13

Phebe Boda
Carol Howard

August 14

James Deckrow
Victoria Loonsfoot
Karen Boda
Elaine Wilson
Robert Dominic
Frederick Shepard

August 23

Robert Lasley
Ronald Lasley
Beulah John
Shirlee Coombe
Sharon Merkel
Linda Leigh
Roger Smith, Jr.

August 3

Angeline Castie
James Hutchison
Gertrude Chingwa
Sharon Garrow
Joan Denemy

August 15

Joseph Mier
Michael Washegesic

August 24

Julia Tanner
Vicki Lynn
Molly McNally
Sandra Russell
David Smith
Russell Green

August 4

Nancy Jennings
Donna Colter
John Sharkey
Maanii Baldon

August 16

Ronald Suhr
Alice Arthur
Pauline Kewagoshkum
Mary Evans
Roxann Sawade
Pamela Worthington
Michele Ward

August 25

Stephanie Sudzinski

August 5

Early Kilpatrick
Randall Stine

August 6

Chris Cutler
Carol Quinones
Carol Hubble
Rodney Strate
Sonia Von Der Lippe-Salvia

August 17

Louis Metzger III
Leonard Mitchell
Joan Robinson

August 26

Patricia Hynes
Judith Drogmiller
Richard Bottoms
Kathryn Bartlett

August 7

Peggy Cutler

August 18

Robert Minor, Jr.
Marvin Churette, Sr.
Karen Lefforge

August 27

Michele Keshick
Arlene Roussin
Leonard Zehe

August 8

Michael Levandoski
Dennis Dominic
Debra Williams
Julie Pego
Dawanna Shingledecker

August 19

Jo Holm
Daniel Gould
Dorothy Perry
Cecelia Brock
Dianna Naganashe
Carla Greensky-Luokkala

August 28

Betty Stendel
Francis King
Cherie Leece

August 9

Linda Gasco
Loretta Antoine
Mary Clearing-Sky
Dawn MacLaren
Dale Westrick

August 20

Darlene Sholes
Laura Persing

August 29

James Stokes
Diane Winans Dunham
Anthony Chingman III

August 10

Nancy Biss
Mark Givens
Alice Honson

August 21

Marilyn Tieppo
Gerald Lapalm
Clarence Sebeck
Donald Lasley

August 30

Rose Miller
Bernadine Campbell
John Crossett
Toni Smith
Karen Lada
Robert Swartout
Frances Bush

2019 Food Preservation Workshops



August 22, 10 am until done: Peaches
September 12, 10 am until done: Tomatoes
September 26, 10 until done: Applesauce

All workshops begin at noon and continues until done-usually around 2 to 3 hours. If there is time and interest, there might be an added class or two down the road!

For more information, contact Regina Brubaker-Carver at 231-242-1664

COMING SOON!

LTBB HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES

REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEDICARE PART B AND PART D EXPENSES

NATIONWIDE

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION

MUST BE LTBB TRIBAL MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE



Make a connection. Help save a life.

Suicide is preventable. Anyone can make a difference.

- Half-day training in suicide alertness skills
- Learn four basic steps to create a life-saving connection
- Widely used by professionals and the general public

safeTALK's impact in 2016

82,189 participants

8,975 suicide attempts prevented

64,107 interventions

safeTALK works

Studies show that participants gain confidence:

- Asking people about suicide directly
- Connecting them to life-saving resources
- Keeping them safe until those resources take over

People making a difference with safeTALK



Limited seating MUST PRE-REGISTER

Date: August 6, 2019

1-4:30pm

Place: LTBB Health Clinic

1250 Lears Road

Petoskey, MI 49770

Hosted by:

LTBB and Kiersten's Ride

TI inquire or register:

call Lisa 231-675-5047 or e-mail

KierstensRide@outlook.com

Learn more about safeTALK and see the evidence at www.livingworks.net/safeTALK



PIPE OUT PADDLE UP FLOTILLA



BRING AWARENESS TO ENBRIDGE'S LINE 5, THE PIPELINE CAUSING DESTRUCTION OF THE LARGEST SOURCE OF FRESH WATER IN THE WORLD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

8AM-12PM

102 W. STRAITS AVE, MACKINAW CITY, MI

TRIBAL LEADERSHIP • FAMILY & DOG FRIENDLY • POLITICAL SPEAKERS
KAYAKS • JIMAAN • CANOES • TRIBAL DRUM • JINGLE DANCERS

PROTECT OUR GREAT LAKES, RESPECT THE WATERS, AND BRING AWARENESS TO THE DANGERS OF LINE 5!

FOOD AND WATER WILL BE PROVIDED, BYO WATER BOTTLES

MORE INFO @ PIPEOUTPADDLEPROTEST5.WEBFELY.COM

Hours: Monday - Friday 8 am - 6 pm
Phone: 231-242-1750

What prescriptions are filled at the LTBB Pharmacy?

- Prescriptions written by LTBB Clinic Providers
- Prescriptions written by providers where you have been referred to by the LTBB Clinic

PLEASE BE AWARE OF HOLIDAY HOURS AND MEDICATION REFILLS.

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

suicidepreventionlifeline.org

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

AUGUST 2019 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Open Distribution: 12th - 16th 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: 8th and 9th

Peshawbestown: 21st

Traverse City: 27th

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



CELEBRATE THE GREAT LAKES AND OUR CONNECTION TO THE WATER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2019

12PM-6PM

CONKLING HERITAGE PARK • MACKINAW CITY, MI

MUSIC • ART • SPEAKERS
YOUTH ACTIVITIES • FOOD
MUCH MORE • ALL FREE!

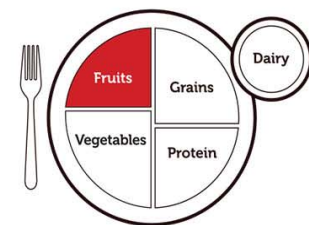
FAMILY & DOG FRIENDLY • FREE ON-SITE PARKING

WATERISLIFEFESTIVAL.WORDPRESS.COM • 231-487-8117

WATERMELON

WHAT IS IT?

Commercially grown in 44 different states, watermelon is a flowering plant that grows in the summer months in the U.S.

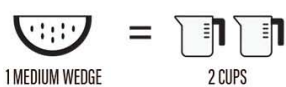


FOCUS ON WHOLE FRUITS

Watermelon is one of the most affordable fruits available and is a simple, sweet way to add fruit to your plate.

HOW IT FITS INTO MYPLATE

A 2,000 calorie diet has a daily Fruit Group target of 2 cups. By eating just 1 medium watermelon wedge, you'll already meet your goal!



To find your food group targets, go to ChooseMyPlate.gov/Checklist

FUN FACTS & TIPS

USDA developed the classic variety, called Charleston Grey, in 1954.

66% Texas, Florida, Georgia & California grow 66% of the watermelon in the U.S.

Cool off! Freeze slices of watermelon into "popsicles" for an icy cold sweet treat.



For more information go to ChooseMyPlate.gov
USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

August 2017



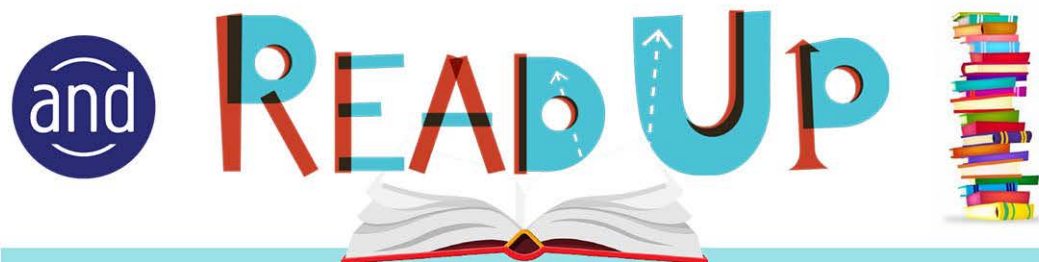
DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE LTBB U.S.D.A. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM?

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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MEET UP and EAT UP



The Great Start Parent Coalition FreeCycle Book Project is giving away FREE BOOKS to children at ALL Meet Up & Eat Up locations! Books are gently used and range from infant board books to middle school chapter.



Locations

About the Summer Food Program

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), also known as Meet Up and Eat Up, is operated at the local level by program sponsors and is administered by the Michigan Department of Education. There is NO paperwork to complete and ALL families are WELCOME regardless of district or income level.

BOYNE FALLS

Boyne Falls Public School
01662 M-75 South
DATES: June 17-Aug. 29
(closed July 4th)
Monday-Thursday
Breakfast: 9 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Kids 18 and under eat FREE
Adults: \$5

CENTRAL LAKE

Central Lake Middle/High
8190 West State St.
June 17-28 (closed June 19);
July 8-19; (July 29-Aug. 9)
Monday-Friday
Breakfast: 8-8:30 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m.-Noon
Kids 18 and under eat FREE
Adults \$3.50

EAST JORDAN

East Jordan Elementary School
304 Fourth St.
DATES: June 17-28; July 8-31;
Aug. 1-9
Monday-Friday
Breakfast: 9-9:30 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Kids 18 and under eat FREE
Adults \$3

PELLSTON

Pellston Elementary School
114 Zipf St.
DATES: June 17-Aug. 23
(closed July 4)
Monday-Friday
Breakfast: 9-9:45 a.m.
Lunch: 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Kids 18 and under eat FREE
Adults \$2

PETOSKEY

Central Elementary School
410 State St.
DATES: June 11-Aug. 22
(closed July 3-5)
Monday-Friday
Breakfast: 9:15-9:45 a.m.
Lunch: 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Kids 18 and under eat FREE
Adult lunch \$4

Ottawa Elementary School

871 Kalamazoo St.
DATES: June 10-Aug. 23
(closed July 4)
Monday-Friday
Breakfast: 8-8:45 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m.-12:15 a.m.
Kids 18 and under eat FREE
Adult lunch \$4

Information is subject to change. If you have any questions, contact each school individually.

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

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
- SUBROTOR SIGNED WORK-SCHOOL SCHEDULE
- PROVIDER AGREEMENT

LICENSED PROVIDERS

- COPIES OF STATE LICENSED LICENSE
- UNLICENSED PROVIDERS
- STATE ISSUED ID
- ABILITY TO PASS ANNUAL BACKGROUND CHECKS

LITTLE TRVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
16 SPRING STREET, PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN

TOGETHER

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

KNOW RESPECT
Misplaced mowin
Be respectful

SHOW LOVE
Zagidwan
Be caring

BE HONEST
Gawikwawestwin
Be truthful

The 7 Grandfather Teachings

- LOVE
- 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-Pour Circle and Information Line: (231) 347-0082 or (800) 279-3399

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

Casino vouchers and Shuttle available!
Family Owned
Coachhouse Inn LLC
Tribal Member Discount
\$74.85 per night*
1011 US-31 N, Petoskey, MI 49770 Ph: 231-347-8281
* Room rate subject to availability
Tribal ID must be shown at check-in

PORTMAN'S HOME RUN CLEAN-OUTS
CHARLEVOIX MICHIGAN 49720
PHONE: 231-622-6202 - CELL: 231-330-6773
LICENSED & INSURED
We have several years of experience in maintenance/cleaning services. We understand the importance of what it takes to get a property in shape, time is of the essence. So let Portman's Home Run Clean-outs get started, call us today so the bases can be covered and no one strikes out.
Services Provided: Handyman /General Repairs Residential/Commercial Cleaning Carpet & Vinyl (Removal) Construction Cleanup
Debris Removal (interior, exterior) Interior Painting Spring/Fall Cleanup Snow Removal Service Before & After Photos


WIOA
WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT
Helping Native Americans achieve self-sufficiency through employment and training opportunities in 28 counties throughout Michigan.
Examples of Services Provided:
• Help with job search & placement
• Development of an Individual Employment Plan
• Opportunities for classroom training
• Assistance for entrepreneurs and small business related costs
• Financial assistance for education and employment related costs.
For more information, contact Rachael Koepp at 231-242-1488 or e-mail rkoeppl@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
LTBB of Odawa Indians is the recipient of this grant under the Department of Labor (DOL). In accordance with the Jobs for Veterans Act, WIOA

Starting winter semester, WOCTEP will offer assistance with the following programs through our partnership with North Central Michigan College:

Waganakising Odawa Career Technical Education Program
• Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) Certificate of Development
• Medical Billing and Coding Certificate of Development
• Medical Assistant Certificate
• Phlebotomy Certificate of Development
• Computer Information Services (AAS)
• Computer Support Specialist Certificate
• Basic EMS Certificate of Development
• Criminal Justice (AAS)


Starting winter semester, WOCTEP will offer assistance with the following programs through our partnership with Bay Mills Community College:

Waganakising Odawa Career Technical Education Program
♦ Associate of Arts Early Childhood Education
♦ Associate of Arts Business Administration
♦ Associate of Applied Science Construction Technology
♦ Associate of Applied Science Computer Information Systems
♦ Medical Office Certificate
WOCTEP offers **Financial Assistance!**

♦ Tuition Assistance
♦ Textbook and required course materials Assistance
♦ Mileage Assistance
♦ Hourly Stipend (based on household income)
♦ Examination/qualification fee Assistance
In addition to WOCTEP Financial assistance, Native WOCTEP students may be eligible for Board of Regents Tuition Award at BMCC.
WOCTEP is funded by the US Department of Education through the NACTEP program. Federal funds contribute to 90% of funding (\$448,744) and tribal support of 10% (\$50,108) for project year 1 (2018) budget.

SUBMIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ONLINE!

Submit applications for the Michelle Chingwa, Higher Education Merit, Higher Education Completion, Pre K-12 Grade Scholarship & Shirley Oldman Secondary Completion Scholarships online through the LTBB website!
<https://tinyurl.com/ltbbdapps>

GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Greetings

Aanii, Boozhoo, Aaniish na?

Aanii
(Hi)



Boozhoo
(Hello)



Aaniish na?
(How are you?)

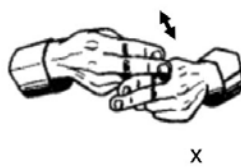


Ngamwin
("Song" to Tune of London Bridge)

Aanii, Boozhoo, Aaniish na?
Aanii, Boozhoo, Aaniish na?
Aanii, Boozhoo, Aaniish na?
Boozhoo, boozhoo, boozhoo.
Wegnesh ezhnikaaziyin?
Wegnesh ezhnikaaziyin?
Wegnesh ezhnikaaziyin?
_____ndiznikaaz.



Wegnesh ezhni-kaaziyin?
(What's your name?)



[Noozwini]
(Name)
ndiznikaaz.



Niimi-Gwiwinan Dance Clothing

Regalia Vocabulary



chipzowin (an)	chip zo win	belt (s)
bwiinhs (ak)	bwiinhs	fan (s)
dewegan (ak)	de we gan	drum (s)
giishkijiiyaan (an)	gii shki jii yaan	vest (s)
kaadechigan (an)	kaa de chi gan	legging (s)
kaadenigan (an)	kaa de ni gan	braid (s)
kaaknaagan (an)	kaak naa gan	breastplate (s)
miigwan (ak)	mii gwan	feather (s)
miigwana-wiikwaan	mii gwa na wii kwaan	headdress
miinjis-takobijigaanhs(an)	miin jis ta ko bi ji gaanhs	hair tie (s)
mjigodenh (an)	m ji go denh	dress (es)
mkizin (an)	m ki zin	moccasin (s)
mnidominenhs (ak)	m ni do mi nenhs	bead (s)
moozhwen (ak)	moo zhwen	shawl (s)
naabkowaagan (ak)	naab ko waa gan	necklace, scarf, choker (s)
pabagweyaan (an)	pa ba gwe yaan	shirt (s)
powaagan (ak)	po waa gan	pipe (s)
pshkimat (an)	p shki mat	bag (s)
pshkwegan	p shkwe gan	leather, buckskin
pshkwegana-miikanoot	p shkwe ga na mii ka not	buckskin pants/leggings
tataagan (an)	ta taa gan	bell (s)
waaboowaan (an)	waa boo waan	blanket (s)
zenbaa	zen baa	ribbon

Waganakising Gibeshiwin

2019 Weekend Immersion Camp
LTBB Powwow Grounds

Anishinaabemowin
(No English)

CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER
Tentative Reschedule Date
August 16 - 18th

Intermediate Level Language Practice
Anishinaabemowin Storytelling
Interactive Activities
Rustic Camping with Shower Facilities
RSVP Please to:
Little Traverse Bands Odawa
Gijigowi Language Department
(231)242-1457 or email
LangTech@Ltbodawa-nsn.gov

SHKINISHNAABEMJIK

SHKI NISH NAA BEM JIK
New Speakers of Anishinaabemowin

Anishinaabe Language
Community Class
for Beginners

**Adults,
Teens**

& Youth (ages 8+ years)

**Families Encouraged to
Participate Together**

(children 8 - 12 years old must be accompanied
by an adult who is learning with them)

Aaniish Epiichaak? What time?
Thursdays, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Aapiish? Where?
LTBB Administration Building
Commons Area
7500 Odawa Circle,
Harbor Springs, MI

Wenesh Pii? When?
Thursdays
September 12-December 19
***NO CLASS
Oct. 31 or Nov. 28**

Contact Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department
Phone: 231-242-1457 E-mail: langtech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Ekinoomaaged (Teacher): Maryann Endanawas
Phone: 231-242-1458 E-mail: mendanawas@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

INTERMEDIATE NISHINAABEMWIN

PANE IMMERSION PROGRAM AT LTBB
6 CREDIT BMCC WEEKDAY CLASS
Fall Semester 2019

Wenesh pii? When?
MONDAYS &
WEDNESDAYS

Aapiish? Where?
LTBB Administration
7500 Odawa Circle,
Harbor Springs, MI

**Aaniish epiichak?
What time?**
3:30 — 6:30 pm

**Wenesh pii?
When?**
September 9 -
December 11

Guests Welcome!

Highly Interactive Immersion Activities
Stop by for a visit or register as a student
to observe and/or participate.
In partnership with
Bay Mills Community College

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

Kanishinaabemi

We Will Speak Anishinaabemowin

**Dgwaagi Fall Semester
Intermediate Language Class**

**Mondays & Wednesdays
3-6 pm**

**Waabagaa Giizis — Mnido Giizisonhs
September 4—December 18, 2019**

Aapiish? Where?
LTBB Administration Building, Commons Area
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, Michigan

**Register as a Student for this 6-Credit
PANE Immersion Course -
Interactive Activities Class - Open to Guests**

For more information,
please contact the LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Dept. at
231-242-1457 or
E-mail langtech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

NATIVE NEWS

ENBRIDGE SEEKS COURT RULING ON ENFORCEABILITY OF LINE 5 TUNNEL AGREEMENTS

Editor's note: The following is an Enbridge press release.

Enbridge Inc. today (June 6, 2019) announced it is filing a legal action with the Michigan Court of Claims to establish the constitutional validity and enforceability of previous agreements signed between the company and the State of Michigan relating to the construction and operation of a tunnel underneath the Straits of Mackinac to house a replacement Line 5 pipeline.

Enbridge has been operating the Line 5 pipeline safely for 65 years. During that time, there have been no releases from the lines into the Straits. Additionally, the Straits pipelines are subject to the most extensive operating and risk management plan of any section of pipe in our system. Our program dramatically exceeds federal regulatory requirements; that's because our goal has always been not just to meet, but exceed regulatory standards.

Despite this strong safety record, and in response to concerns raised by some within the state, Enbridge is prepared to improve safety even further by investing \$500 million to construct and operate a concrete-walled tunnel 100 feet below the Straits, in which a new Line 5 would be housed by 2024. This would reduce the risk at the Straits to virtually zero.

Enbridge entered into a series of agreements in 2017 and 2018 with the State of Michigan to replace the current Line 5 with a new line located inside a

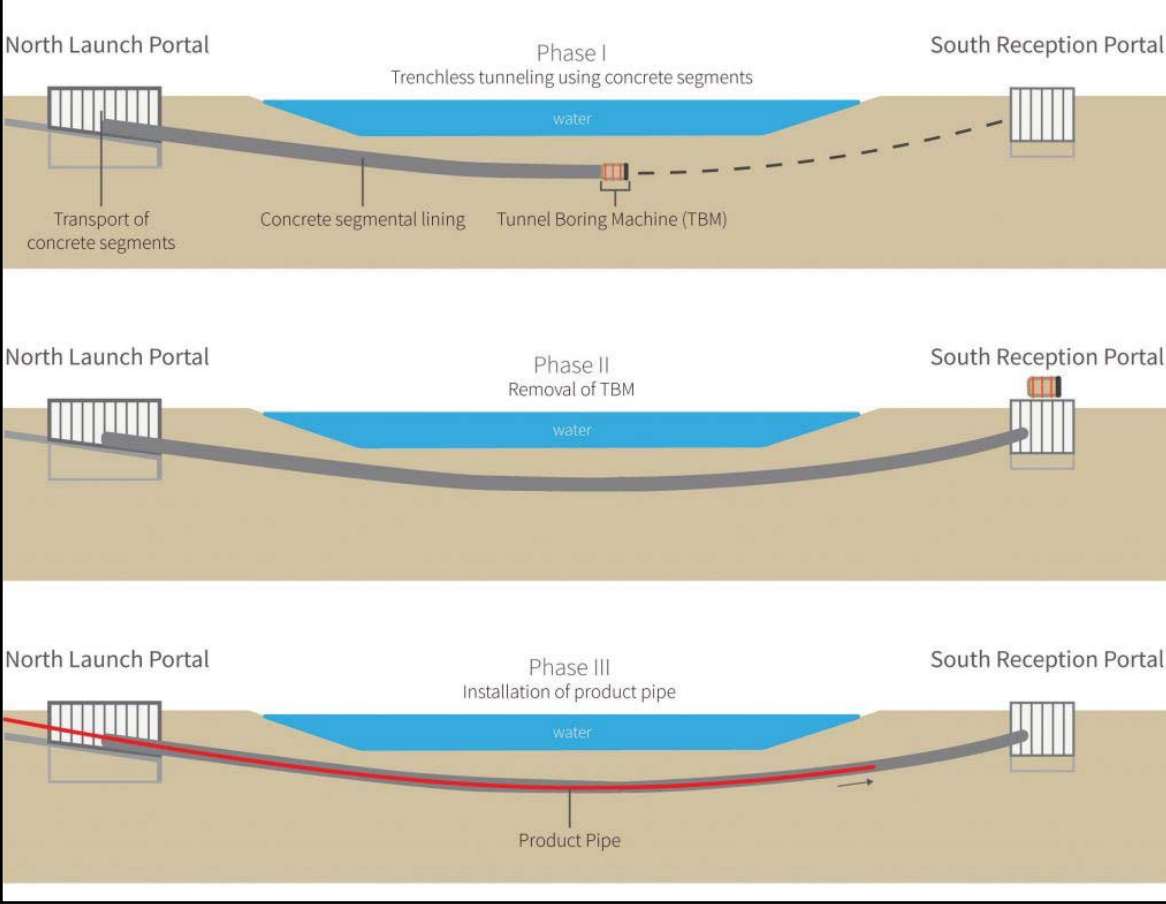
tunnel and the State affirmed in those agreements Enbridge's right to continue to operate the existing Line 5 until a replacement line has been completed. The new administration has declared these agreements invalid and has offered no viable alternative because it has insisted that the Straits pipelines to be shut down within two years. This is a timeframe within which the tunnel cannot be completed.

"We are taking this action in order to protect Michigan consumers. We require a court review of the enforceability in order to remove obstacles to building the tunnel as quickly as possible and ensure energy security and environmental protection for Michigan," said Guy Jarvis, Enbridge Executive Vice President, Liquids Pipelines.

Enbridge believes the tunnel can be under construction in 2021 and in service as soon as early 2024, assuming no further delays in the permitting process. Enbridge has further committed that operation of the existing Straits Line 5 crossing would cease immediately following the placement into service of the replacement pipeline in the tunnel. This plan would avoid significant adverse impacts to the State's energy supply, including higher energy costs, supply shortages for propane and transportation fuels and constrained supplies for regional refineries which would result if the line was shut down sooner than the new tunnel being completed as the state has suggested.

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Figure 11: Illustration of the proposed tunnel configuration and construction sequence for a Line 5 tunnel.



ATTORNEY GENERAL NESSEL TAKES LEGAL STEPS TO DECOMMISSION LINE 5

Editor's note: The following is a press release from the office of the Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel.

In a one-two legal punch, Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel not only responded to the Enbridge lawsuit filed against the state earlier this month, but simultaneously took the first step to decommission the 66-year-old dual pipelines that run through the Straits of Mackinac by filing a lawsuit in Ingham County Circuit Court.

The Attorney General filed her lawsuit the same day she filed a motion to dismiss Enbridge's lawsuit filed in the Court of Claims on June 6 seeking to enforce agreements made in the last months of the Snyder administration that purported to authorize Enbridge to build a



tunnel and continue operating Line 5.

"I have consistently stated that Enbridge's pipelines in the Straits need to be shut down as soon as possible because they present an unacceptable risk to the Great Lakes," said Nessel. "Governor (Gretchen) Whit-

mer tried her best to reach an agreement that would remove the pipelines from the Straits on an expedited basis, but Enbridge walked away from negotiations and instead filed a lawsuit against the state. Once that occurred, there was no need for further delay."

Nessel's lawsuit asks the Ingham County Circuit Court to find that Enbridge's continued operation of the Straits Pipelines under the easement granted by the state in 1953 violates the public trust doctrine, is a common law public nuisance, and violates the Michigan Environmental Protection Act because it is likely to cause pollution impairment and destruction of water and other natural resources.

The Attorney General's lawsuit identifies a potential anchor "Nessel" continued on page 10.

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strike as the most significant risk to Line 5. In 2017, the state's contractor, Dynamic Risk Assessment Systems, Inc., identified an anchor strike as the most "dominant threat" to Line 5.

"The location of the pipelines – which carry millions of gallons of oil each day and lie exposed in open water at the bottom of the Straits – combines great ecological sensitivity with exceptional vulnerability to anchor strikes," said Nessel. "This situation with Line 5 differs from other bodies of water where pipelines exist because the currents in the Straits of Mackinac are complex, variable, and remarkably fast and strong."

Nessel also said: "The continued operation of Line 5 presents an extraordinary, unreasonable threat to the public because of the very real risk of further anchor strikes, the inherent risks of pipeline operations, and the foreseeable, catastrophic effects if an oil spill occurs at the Straits. We were extraordinarily lucky that we did not experience a complete rupture of Line 5 because, if we

did, we would be cleaning up the Great Lakes and our shorelines for the rest of our lives, and the lives of our children as well."

In fact, an April 2018 anchor dragging incident – which ripped through several inches-thick steel cables – brought that threat home in a very real way. Although Line 5 was damaged – not ruptured – in that incident because the anchor hit a section lying directly on the bottomlands, if the anchor had dragged across the bottom of the Straits in an area where Line 5 is elevated, the likely result would have been a complete rupture of Line 5.

Nessel's lawsuit seeks an order from the court to shut down and decommission the Straits pipelines as soon as possible after a reasonable notice period to allow orderly adjustments by affected parties.

The Attorney General also filed a motion for summary disposition in the Court of Claims today. That motion argues that PA 359 (2018), which would have created a new Straits Corridor Authority, is unconstitutional, and the agreements that pur-

ported to give Enbridge the right to build a tunnel and continue operating Line 5 in the Straits for the estimated seven to 10 years it would take to build the tunnel are invalid.

This is consistent with Nessel's first formal opinion as Attorney General determining that PA 359 – rammed through in a chaotic lame duck session at the end of the Rick Snyder administration – was unconstitutional. Her office then notified all state agencies – including the Straits Corridor Authority – that PA 359 and any agreements relying on the statute, were unenforceable.

"The debate over Line 5 has been raging for over five years," said Nessel. "Real-world events have shown me we can't wait another five to 10 years for Enbridge to build a tunnel. We cannot prevent accidental or emergency anchor deployments in one of the busiest shipping channels in the Great Lakes. And it only takes one such incident to cause an environmental and economic catastrophe. That is a risk no one should be willing to take."

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ENBRIDGE RESPONDS TO MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL CLAIMS; RE-AFFIRMS COMMITMENT TO THE SAFETY OF THE GREAT LAKES AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE STRAITS TUNNEL PROJECT

Editor's note: The following is an Enbridge press release.

Enbridge yesterday (June 27, 2019) received two separate court filings made by the Michigan Attorney General (AG). One filing relates to our action filed in the Michigan Court of Claims seeking enforcement of the agreements we entered into in good faith with the State of Michigan last year. The AG has asked the court to dismiss our claim. We will respond in due course as part of the court's process, and we are comfortable with the case we can make as described in our filing June 6th. These agreements were a major accomplishment for the State of Michigan and were only possible after extensive negotiations with state officials. They included various commitments by Enbridge and the construction of a \$500 million tunnel at the Straits crossing to house a new Line 5. This would further reduce the risk to the Straits to near-zero and provide for continued safe operation of the existing system until completion of the tunnel, thereby assuring undisrupted supply to Michiganders and surrounding regions.

The second filing requests the State of Michigan Circuit Court to declare the easement Enbridge has for the operation of the dual pipelines in the Straits of Mackinac to be invalid and to enjoin continued operation of the pipelines in the Straits of Mackinac "as soon as possible after a reasonable notice period to allow orderly adjustments by affected parties." The filing does not indicate what period of time that would be in the opinion of the AG. Enbridge will vigorously defend this action.

Line 5 Safety and Reliability

Enbridge has been operating Line 5 safely for 65 years. During that time, there have been no releases from the lines into the Straits. Additionally, the Straits lines are subject to the most extensive operating and risk management plan of any section of pipe in our system. Our program exceeds federal regulatory requirements, reflecting the priority we place on protecting the Great Lakes and the environment.

Safety measures include the use of extra heavy wall pipe; a robust cathodic protection system to prevent external corrosion; anchor devices to counter the effects of water currents; operating the crossing at less than 25% of maximum operating pressure to provide a significant safety margin well beyond normal pipeline operations; and frequent inspections, including the use of sophisticated in-line inspection tools, divers and remotely operated vehicles to confirm the integrity of the crossing.

A voluntary 2017 hydro-test of the Straits pipelines clearly validated continued fitness – a number of Michigan agencies, PHMSA, the EPA and the Coast Guard observed the test and undertook an



active role in the test. A number of independent experts have examined the integrity and operation of Line 5 on behalf of the state and PHMSA. In 2016, experts contracted by PHMSA reviewed 20 years of Line 5 inspection data and concluded that no locations required additional attention.

Notwithstanding the safety of Line 5, Enbridge has continued to listen carefully to the concerns of Michiganders and committed to further actions, including the entire replacement of the Straits crossing at a cost of \$500 million. This commitment, along with others, was part of a set of comprehensive and binding agreements with the State of Michigan.

Enbridge Stands Ready to Construct the Line 5 Straits Tunnel

The tunnel plan is the culmination of several years of independent analysis and extensive engagement between Enbridge and the state. A 2017 report commissioned by the state concluded the risk of a release into the Great Lakes from a replacement pipeline housed within an underground tunnel would be "negligible" and "un-quantifiably low." This resulted in a series of agreements with the state whereby Enbridge committed to develop and construct the tunnel to house a replacement pipeline 100 feet below the Straits while ensuring the safe operation of the existing crossing lines until the replacement line was completed.

Since the new administration began, Enbridge has engaged the administration to seek a mutually acceptable path forward and offered additional commitments to: 1) further accelerate the completion of the tunnel; 2) provide additional operating safeguards while the tunnel was being constructed; 3) actions that would further reduce the risk of anchor strikes; 4) additional transparency and oversight provided to the state. The impact of these actions would allow for construction of the tunnel to begin in 2021 with an estimated in-service date as soon as 2024 assuming no delays in the permitting process. Importantly, this plan would ensure continued supply of energy to Michigan and avoid major disruptions and price increases that would result if the line was shut down prior to the tunnel being completed.

Enbridge also welcomed implementation of an emergency order to provide additional predictability of the permitting processes and the appointment of an independent Michigan mediator who could convene Enbridge, Michigan and other stakeholders to work towards an acceptable tunnel plan.

"Enbridge Responds" continued on page 11.

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The state did not respond to these additional commitments and proposals by Enbridge and continued to take the position Line 5 should be shut down by 2021. It is simply not physically possible to design, permit and construct the tunnel within that timeframe. The state's position on an early shut down and the need to assure Michigan's energy needs necessitated Enbridge seeking confirmation from the Michigan Court of Claims of the enforceability of the agreements entered into with the state in 2018.

Energy Security for Michigan Consumers

Line 5 is critical to the energy needs of Michigan and surrounding regions. The line provides 540,000 barrels per day of light crude oil and propane - shutting down this critical conduit would result in major supply disruptions and higher energy prices as confirmed by regional refiners. Line 5 serves an estimated 55% of Michigan's propane needs, including about 65% of the propane needed in the Upper Peninsula and northern Michigan. The

state has not identified any viable solutions to meet these critical energy requirements as outlined in a report commissioned by the state in 2017.

Resolution and Next Steps

Enbridge shares the governor's vision of protecting the Great Lakes and reducing the risk to the Straits of Mackinac. Enbridge remains fully committed to moving forward in a constructive manner with the administration to reach our mutual objective of replacing the existing Line 5 crossing as soon as possible. We believe the most effective path forward is to work expeditiously toward permitting and construction of the tunnel rather than through the courts. Evidence of our commitment to work collaboratively includes continuation of our \$40 million 2019 engineering and geotechnical program, which will allow us to maintain the earliest possible in-service date for the crossing. In the meantime, Enbridge will continue to assert its rights in the courts to ensure we safely meet the critical energy needs of Michiganders.

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FLINT WATER PROSECUTION TEAM EXPANDS INVESTIGATION BASED ON NEW EVIDENCE, DISMISSES CASES BROUGHT BY FORMER SPECIAL COUNSEL

Editor's note: The following is a press release from the office of the Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel.

The Department of Attorney General (AG) through the Flint Water Crisis prosecution team has dismissed *without prejudice* all pending criminal cases brought by the former Office of Special Counsel (OSC) in order to conduct a full and complete investigation. The OSC was appointed by former Attorney General Bill Schuette.

Solicitor General Fadwa Hammoud and Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy issued the following statement:

"Legitimate criminal prosecutions require complete investigations. Upon assuming responsibility of this case, our team of career prosecutors and investigators had immediate and grave concerns about the investigative approach and legal theories embraced by the OSC, particularly regarding the pursuit of evidence. After a complete evaluation, our concerns were validated. Contrary to accepted standards of criminal investigation and prosecution, all available evidence was not pursued. Instead, the OSC entered into agreements that gave private law firms—representing Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of Treasury, and the Executive Office of former Governor Rick Snyder—a role in deciding what information would be turned over to law enforcement.

"From the outset, our team seriously considered dismissal of all pending cases initiated by the OSC. However, we believed the people of Flint deserved expeditious action, despite the shortcomings of the OSC, and we worked to salvage whatever progress had been made. We were also mindful of the massive expenditure of public resources up to that point and sought to use taxpayer money as efficiently as possible. Nonetheless, we cannot provide the citizens of Flint the investigation they rightly deserve by continuing to build on a flawed foundation. Dismissing these cases allows us to move forward according to the non-negotiable requirements of a

thorough, methodical and ethical investigation.

"Our career prosecutors and investigators have worked around the clock to conduct the kind of criminal investigation to which all citizens are entitled, regardless of their zip code. That begins with a commitment to obtain and review all evidence. By executing a series of search warrants, our investigators aggressively pursued an extraordinary amount of potential evidence not previously examined by law enforcement. This week, we completed the transfer into our possession millions of documents and hundreds of new electronic devices, significantly expanding the scope of our investigation. Our team's efforts have produced the most comprehensive body of evidence to date related to the Flint Water Crisis. We are now in the best possible position to find the answers the citizens of Flint deserve and hold all responsible parties accountable.

"Our team has already identified additional individuals of interest and new information relevant to the Flint Water Crisis. These investigative leads will be aggressively pursued. Additionally, we will evaluate criminal culpability for all Legionnaires deaths that occurred after the switch to the Flint River, which was never done by the OSC.

"It is important to note that this voluntary dismissal by our team is not a determination of any defendant's criminal responsibility. We are not precluded from refile charges against the defendants listed below or adding new charges and additional defendants.

"We understand this decision will not bring immediate remedy or relief to the citizens of Flint, who remain victims of one of the worst man-made environmental disasters in United States history. However, we recognize the only acceptable remedy is the vigorous pursuit of justice, which demands an uncompromising investigation of the Flint Water Crisis and professional prosecution of all those criminally culpable. Accordingly, our team will move forward unrestrained by political motivations, prior tactics, or opportunities for financial gain."

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ODAWA CASINO RESORT CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE PETOSKEY FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVITIES

As it has for the past several years, Odawa Casino Resort donated \$5,000 to the Petoskey Stars & Stripes Committee for this year's Petoskey Fourth of July festivities. The committee, run by the Petoskey Area Jaycees, is responsible for fundraising and organizing the Petoskey Fourth of July festivities. The Petoskey Stars and Stripes Committee is 100% volunteer, and the Fourth of July festivities are funded 100% by donations from the community.



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The government declared a **federal state of emergency** over the ensuing public health crisis.

MOLLY COMES HOME: ANIMATED TELEVISION SHOW ON PBS KIDS HAS STRONG ALASKA NATIVE ROOTS

By Vera Starbard

Editor's note: The following article and accompanying graphics appeared on *Indian Country Today Media Network* on July 10, 2019 and are reprinted here with permission.

Like many a millennial maligned for my dependence on media, I spent a considerable amount of time as a child filling up on all things television, whether from cable TV, the networks or public television, and I grew up in the rapidly changing field of home videos (feel free to Google "CED video disc" – I'm old enough to have owned things that pre-date the VHS.)

As much as I have fond memories of *Fraggles* and *Care Bears* and *Darkwing Duck* and (the holy grail of elementary classroom viewing) *Reading Rainbow*, I don't have any memories of seeing people on TV that looked like me. They didn't live any place that looked like my home. Or have the sounds, songs or values that were so familiar to me. As a little Tlingit and Dena'ina girl in Alaska, at least when it came to the big, exciting world of television, I didn't exist.

That's not to say I never saw a representation of Native people on screen. I saw plenty of funny "Eskimos" in igloos and Indian princesses in fringe outfits not saying a word as they were rescued. There were frightening, screaming warriors the white heroes so bravely fought against. But not a single time did I see myself in these stereotypes and caricatures.

I had these images in mind when I was approached by Producers in the fall of 2016 to write for a new animated children's program, "Molly of Denali." The company was WGBH, the same company behind such monumental children's programs as *Curious George* and *Arthur*. I was excited to hear that not only was it developing a show based on an Athabascan girl named Molly for PBS KIDS, it had an Alaska Native advisory group involved with its creation. I received a huge "bible" of material on the show, which described the effort to teach what's called "informational text" to children through the episodes, and highlight the science and social aspects of Alaska. As exciting as this was, however, I didn't grasp exactly what it could mean.

Then, I saw the pilot.

The story was fun, the dialogue funny, the educational aspects clever, and the animation gorgeous. But that wasn't what struck me most. In an early part of the pilot, Molly talks to her mom, who is simply sitting at a table, beading an Athabascan flower design onto a hide. The beading isn't even remarked on, but I felt a thrill to the system.

I could feel the beads beneath my own hands. I could see that design on a dozen dresses at an Anchorage gathering. I could smell the hide beneath her hands.

And I had never, ever seen that on television before, much less in animation.

Later in the episode, we see Molly and her friend talking to an elder in a sealskin vest. Again, it was a thrill to see something that so many people don't even know exists, but is such a beautiful part of our cultures.

"I think that seeing such a unique group of people will inspire a lot of other people to celebrate who they are and be proud of who they are," said Rochelle Adams, Koyukon/Gwich'in, Alaska Native Cultural Advisor, for the show. "And know that all of our cultures are valid and unique in their own ways."

There are many, many productions in film and television focused on Indigenous people (though few focused on Alaska Native cultures). The "authenticity" of the cultures represented, however, can be a major sticking point when it comes to its reception in Native communities. Too often productions present perspectives of non-Native persons about the culture rather than the perspective of those in the culture itself.

With *Molly of Denali*, however, a common sentiment was often pushed – "Nothing about us, without us." WGBH and PBS came to Alaska to find partners for every aspect of the show, and continue their search even as episodes are ready to air.

Princess Daazhraii Johnson, Neets'aii Gwich'in, is the Creative Producer on the show and describes some of the first production meetings, made up of



non-Native producers and creative team members from the Lower 48, and Alaska Native advisors – including elders.

"When we had our production meeting, we had our grounding," said Princess. "We didn't even work on the show. We taught them about what we have been through as Alaska Native people. You need to know the history through our perspective. The first question we need to ask ourselves – 'Why are (we) creating this media?' It was so important to start things off

in a good way with a good partner who has a broad reach and big impact."

It was after these integral meetings, I joined the team as a writer for the series, without knowing just how in-depth these earlier meetings and teachings had been. I trekked to Fairbanks – excited and so nervous – to meet with group of seasoned television writers as the only novice TV writer. I was hired based on my stage play scripts, and I was the only "just writer" who was Alaska Native. (Princess would also be writing, but her primary role was to be Producer).

Like I said... SO NERVOUS.

But then, we went into the story ideas, and I was inspired – and I clearly wasn't the only one. The Alaska Native cultural advisory committee had done such a thorough job of teaching and showcasing Alaska Native cultures, the non-Alaskan writers came up with amazingly authentic stories. Stories inspired from boarding school memories, stories inspired by receiving Native names, stories about eating Indigenous Alaskan foods.

Throughout, when the writers might mix up cultures or have questions about certain aspects of a culture, the Native advisory committee would step in and guide, suggest or confirm. It was the most fun I've ever had in a group of writers.



As I developed episodes and really learned the process of how the episodes came to life, I saw how every single scene, character, story and line was examined for how it spoke about Alaska Native cultures. The production team was serious about the educational quality of the program, which included the educational value of learning from an Alaska Native perspective.

As the show developed and grew, so did the Alaska Native partnerships and presence. Language and Cultural Consultants were brought in from nearly every culture in Alaska. An Alaska Native Production Assistant joined the WGBH team in Boston. While there was no Indigenous animator at Atomic Cartoons, co-producer of the series, they brought in Alaska Native interns in hopes of developing Indigenous animators for the future of the series, and to consult on the authenticity of the look. And because the goal from the beginning was to really develop Alaska Native animated television writers, WGBH developed a screenwriting fellowship of six Native writers who each developed an episode of their own for the season.

One of the most prominent features of an animated show, of course, is the voice acting. And for this, the production team looked high and low for Indigenous voice talent. Much of the voice acting is from Canadian First Nation's actors, but the most visible voice of all – Molly – was discovered in the talents of Alaska Native teen Sovereign Bill.

Sovereign is Tlingit, T'akdeintaan clan and Muckleshoot, now 14, and she lives in Washington state. But most strikingly, she is every bit the energy, humor, and curiosity ingrained in the character of Molly she voices.

"My favorite thing is the similarities between me and Molly – just the culture and how rich the show is with the cultural values," said Sovereign. "She incorporates the language and the teachings, and it's so special to watch and see. I haven't seen *'Molly of Denali'* continued on page 13.

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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

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

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
If you wish to file a Civil Rights complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form located online at <http://www.nrc.usda.gov/complaint>, filing, and mail it to any USDA office or call 2025-612-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1490 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax: 202-698-7442 or e-mail at program.intake@usda.gov.

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that anywhere else."

Like Molly, Sovereign is really engaged in the cultures she comes from, like taking part in traditional Northwest Coast canoe journeys, making and wearing regalia, and dancing.

"Being a Native actor playing a Native role allows me to connect a lot with the character," said Sovereign. "I feel like I have a deeper understanding. I sang that song in our dance group, or I saw that in Alaska. We all have that deeper understanding and that connection."



Sovereign's mother, Robin Pratt, Tlingit, is an Educator, and is excited to see the educational aspects and cultural focus of Molly of Denali.

"I was a little girl who grew up in Anchorage, Alaska," said Robin. "At the time, knowing I was Alaska Native, I felt second class, not as important as other people. Then when I started traveling, people start asking you crazy things like, 'Do you live in igloos?' This show, the impact - it's going to be amazing."

Even before the premiere, the show had quite the national buzz going about it, and Sovereign would see people talking about it on her mother's Instagram or Facebook accounts. But even for Sovereign, it's still sinking in that PBS Kids is bringing an Alaska Native girl to the forefront.

"It's kinda crazy to feel like I'm just watching this cartoon and - hey wait! That's me!"

While Molly may be fictional, so many Alaska Native women and girls who have seen early episodes of the show have remarked on how familiar she feels. The whole production team and advisory committee focused on making Molly as authentic as an animated Alaska Native girl can be, surrounded by an authentic Alaska Native community.

"One of my favorite Molly moments is in the naming episode," said Princess. "Molly tries to name herself, and she's corrected. Her parents let her know you don't name yourself, and it's such a lovely teaching moment for all of us. She's not afraid to make mistakes. That's a good lesson for children and adults. We're going to fall down, but if you have a community that really loves and supports you, then we get through it together. And our elders gently guide us back in the right direction."

And while there is an effort to make the show as representative of all sorts of different Alaska Native cultures, much of the strength of the show comes from basing the show in traditional Athabascan lands, and Molly as a character having a specific Native heritage.

"What I liked about (the cultural aspect) of the show is it is such an incredible outlet to share about the Dene people, the Athabascan people, from the Interior," said Phillip Blanchett, Yup'ik, who sings the show's opening theme song. "How beautiful and important their story is. How, as Native people, our stories can be told, and they can be relatable to everybody. They can be relatable to me as a Yup'ik boy growing up, relatable to kids across Canada, relatable to kids all over who want to learn about life and human development."

Phillip recorded the theme song with his co-parent Karina Moeller, Inuit, both members of the popular Inuit music group Pamyua. While they did not compose the whole song, they were able to make some suggestions during the recording that gave it a more Athabascan feel as well as a composer credit for the song.

"It was a really amazing experience where we were working in the studio ... on a project that's so groundbreaking, that our own kids are going to watch," said Phillip. "The fact that the two of us sang together for our children, and our children's children. It felt like it was really something special, like it was more of a legacy. That we did something we were really proud of and honored to share with our descendants, and everybody."

That feeling was not lost on me. When I first toured the WGBH production offices in Boston, it was just weeks after my nephew, Emmett, was born. I had the initial excitement of seeing studios where Yo-Yo Ma recorded, and the countless Emmy's in the lobby. But as we entered the huge Children's Programming wing of WGBH, we started to see the other characters developed by them. Giant Arthur cutouts and Curious George dolls line the offices. I was looking at important fictional characters that informed my childhood.

And it really hit me that we were here to work on a show that would be informing Emmett's childhood. My nephew would be able to turn on a TV and see characters that look like him. That live in a place that looks like his home. That has sounds, songs and values that are familiar to him. In the big, exciting world of television, my nephew will be celebrated.

The early reception to the show all over Alaska has been better than anyone could have hoped. I've seen so many Alaska Native faces light up at the recognition of their cultures, or language, or home being showcased in a way that cared and valued who they were, and where they came from. At the Fairbanks premiere for Molly of Denali, Rochelle repeated a sentiment shared by the hundreds of people involved in the show.

"We put so much love and attention into this show for years. And now it finally feels like Molly is coming home."

Vera Starbard, Tlingit/Dena'ina, is Editor of First Alaskans Magazine, playwright-in-residence at Perseverance Theatre, and writer for the PBS Kids animated children's program "Molly of Denali." You can follow Vera on Facebook, Instagram @vera_starbard, or visit her site.

Courtesy photos.

LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS NAMES JOY HARJO THE NATION'S 23RD POET LAUREATE - HARJO, A MEMBER OF THE MUSCOGEE CREEK NATION, IS THE FIRST NATIVE AMERICAN TO SERVE AS U.S. POET LAUREATE

Editor's note: The following is a Library of Congress press release.

Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden today (June 19, 2019) announced the appointment of Joy Harjo as the nation's 23rd Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry for 2019-2020. Harjo will take up her duties in the fall, opening the library's annual literary season on September 19 with a reading of her work in the Coolidge Auditorium.

Harjo is the first Native American poet to serve in the position - she is an enrolled member of the Muscogee Creek Nation. She succeeds Tracy K. Smith, who served two terms as laureate.

"Joy Harjo has championed the art of poetry - 'soul talk' as she calls it - for over four decades," Hayden said. "To her,



poems are 'carriers of dreams, knowledge and wisdom,' and through them, she tells an American story of tradition and loss, reckoning and myth-making. Her work powerfully connects us to the earth and the spiritual world with direct, inventive lyricism that helps us reimagine

who we are."

Harjo currently lives in her hometown of Tulsa, OK, and is the nation's first Poet Laureate from Oklahoma.

"What a tremendous honor it is to be named the U.S. Poet Laureate," Harjo said. "I share this honor with ancestors and teachers who inspired in me a love of poetry, who taught that words are powerful and can make change when understanding appears impossible, and how time and timelessness can live together within a poem. I count among these ancestors and teachers my Muscogee Creek people, the librarians who opened so many doors for all of us, and the original poets of the indigenous tribal nations of these lands, who were joined by diverse peoples from nations all over the world to make this country and this

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2019 Hunter Safety and IBEP Certification Class

The class is a combo class. Upon successful completion of the class, you will receive a Hunter Safety Certification as well as International Bow Education Program Certification.

The following classes will be held at the LTBB Governmental Center
 Friday, August 23rd from 6 PM - 9 PM
 Saturday, August 24th from 9 AM - 4 PM

The final class will be held at the Harbor Springs Outdoors Club
 Sunday, August 25th from 9 AM to 3 PM

Students must pre-register with the NRD Department by calling 231-242-1670

HELP PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

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.

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

ATTENTION BOATERS

AUGUST — OCTOBER

Possible Salmon Gill nets in northern Lakes Huron & Michigan

Salmon Nets must be marked on the surface at each end with a 5-foot staff buoy, 12-inch x 12-inch orange flag with fisher's number, 6-inch x 14-inch orange floats every 300 feet.

Visibility will be limited during low-light or bad weather conditions
 Please exercise extreme caution while boating in these areas

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority
 179 W 3 Mile Rd.
 Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
 906-632-0043

U.S. Coast Guard
 Sault Ste. Marie
 906-635-3233

MDNR RAP Hotline:
 1-800-292-7800

Tribal Commercial Salmon Fishery

LAKE HURON
 A. Aug 1-Oct. 15: Brulee Point to Rabbit Back Point.
 B. Sept. 1-Oct. 15: Cordwood Point to Hammond Bay Harbor Light.

LAKE MICHIGAN
 C. Aug. 1-Oct. 15: McGulpin Point in the Mackinaw City area to Seven Mile Point near Cross Village, within one (1) mile of the shoreline.
 D. Sept. 15-Oct. 30: Off the tip of Leelanau Peninsula and west to just north of the Leland River.
 E. Bay after Labor Day - Oct. 30: Suttons Bay from Omema Point to Suttons Point.

Tampering with legally set fishing nets is a violation of State and Federal Law.

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

The Healthy Michigan Plan provides health care benefits to Michigan residents at a low cost so that more people can have health care coverage. Individuals are eligible for the Healthy Michigan Plan if they:

- Are age 19-64 years
- Have income at or below 133% of the federal poverty level* (\$16,000 for a single person or \$33,000 for a family of four)
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in Medicare
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in other Medicaid programs
- Are not pregnant at the time of application
- Are residents of the State of Michigan

*Eligibility for the Healthy Michigan Plan is determined through the Modified Adjusted Gross Income methodology.

If you do not have insurance and would like to fill out an application, contact Valorie Glazier, Patient Benefits Specialist, at 231-242-1748 or by e-mail at vglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov to set up an appointment today!

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country's poetry."

Harjo joins a long line of distinguished poets who have served in the position, including Juan Felipe Herrera, Charles Wright, Natasha Trethewey, Philip Levine, W.S. Merwin, Kay Ryan, Charles Simic, Donald Hall, Ted Kooser, Louise Glück, Billy Collins, Stanley Kunitz, Robert Pinsky, Robert Hass and Rita Dove.

Harjo was born in Tulsa, OK, on May 9, 1951, and is the author of eight books of poetry – including "Conflict Resolution for Holy Beings" (W. W. Norton, 2015); "The Woman Who Fell from the Sky" (W. W. Norton, 1994), which received the Oklahoma Book Arts Award; and "In Mad Love and War" (Wesleyan University Press, 1990), which received an American Book Award and the Delmore Schwartz Memorial Award. Her next book of poems, "An American Sunrise," will be published by W.W. Norton in fall 2019. Harjo has also written a memoir, "Crazy Brave" (W.W. Norton, 2012), which won the 2013 PEN Center USA literary prize for creative nonfiction as well as a children's book, "The Good Luck Cat" (Harcourt, Brace 2000) and a young adult book, "For a Girl Becoming" (University of Arizona Press, 2009).

As a performer, Harjo has appeared on HBO's "Def Poetry Jam" and in venues across the U.S. and internationally. In addition to her poetry, Harjo is a musician. She plays saxophone with her band, the Arrow Dynamics Band, and previously with Poet-

ic Justice, and has released four award-winning CDs of original music. In 2009, she won a Native American Music Award (NAM-MY) for Best Female Artist of the Year.

Harjo's many literary awards include the PEN Open Book Award, the American Indian Distinguished Achievement in the Arts Award, the New Mexico Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts and the Arrell Gibson Lifetime Achievement Award from the Oklahoma Center for the Book. Harjo has received fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation, the Witter Bynner Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts. Her collection "How We Become Human: New and Selected Poems 1975-2001" (W.W. Norton, 2002) was selected by the National Endowment for the Arts for its Big Read program. Her recent honors include the Jackson Prize from Poets & Writers (2019), the Ruth Lilly Poetry Prize from the Poetry Foundation (2017) and the Wallace Stevens Award from the Academy of American Poets (2015). In 2019, she was elected a Chancellor of the Academy of American Poets.

Harjo has taught at UCLA and was until recently a Professor and Chair of Excellence at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She has returned to her hometown where she holds a Tulsa Artist Fellowship.

About the Laureateship

The Library of Congress Poetry and Literature Center is the home of the Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry, a position that has existed since 1937 when Archer M. Huntington endowed

the Chair of Poetry at the library. Since then, many of the nation's most eminent poets have served as Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress and, after the passage of Public Law 99-194 (Dec. 20, 1985), as Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry – a position which the law states "is equivalent to that of Poet Laureate of the United States."

During his or her term, the Poet Laureate seeks to raise the national consciousness to a greater appreciation of the reading and writing of poetry. The library keeps to a minimum the specific duties required of the Poet Laureate, who opens the literary season in the fall and closes it in the spring. In recent years, Laureates have initiated poetry projects that broaden the audiences for poetry.

For more information on the Poet Laureate and the Poetry and Literature Center, visit loc.gov/poetry. Consultants in Poetry and Poets Laureate Consultants in Poetry and their terms of service can be found at loc.gov/poetry/laureate.html.

The Library of Congress is the world's largest library, offering access to the creative record of the United States – and extensive materials from around the world – both onsite and online. It is the main research arm of the U.S. Congress and the home of the U.S. Copyright Office. Explore collections, reference services and other programs and plan a visit at loc.gov, access the official site for U.S. federal legislative information at congress.gov, and register creative works of authorship at copyright.gov.

Courtesy photo.

NOTICE TO BOATERS

COMMERCIAL TRAP NETS in northern Lakes Michigan & Huron

Tribal Commercial Trap Net Marking Requirements

See www.1826cons.org under net marking for maps and other information.

- Vessel Operators should NAVIGATE AWAY from all markers and REMAIN 1,500 FEET AWAY from any staff buoy or jug markers.
- Please EXERCISE CAUTION while boating in these areas. Visibility will be limited during low-light or bad weather conditions.
- WARNING: Tampering with these or any other legally set nets is a violation of State and Federal law.

<p style="text-align: center;"><small>For more information contact:</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>CHIPPEWA OTTAWA RESOURCE AUTHORITY 173 W. Three Mile, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 909-632-0043</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><small>Report unmarked nets:</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>LOCAL, STATE or TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS or Michigan DNR RAP Hotline 1-800-232-7600</small></p>
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HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CHANGE

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

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

1st ANNUAL FEDERAL RECOGNITION DAY

5K/1Mi COLOR RUN/WALK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019 @ 10am
10085 Wa-Ba-Noong Mi-kun, East Jordan, MI

A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!

TO REGISTER FOR THIS EXCITING EVENT:

- o Pre-register by 5pm on August 7, 2019, then receive a free t-shirt!
- o Registrations on or after August 8, 2019, there will be a \$5 charge
- o Registrations will be accepted day of event 8:30am – 9:30am

REGISTRATIONS CAN BE GIVEN TO:

<p><small>Marlene Gasco Health Wellness Advocate mrgasco@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov 231-242-1616</small></p>	<p><small>Regina Brubacker-Carver Health Educator rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov 231-242-1664</small></p>	<p><small>Dee Wonegeshik Strongheart delores.wonegeshik@gtbindians.com 231-534-7457</small></p>
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Little Traverse Bay Bands Community Health
1260 Ajijaak Ave., Petoskey

Grand Traverse Band Strongheart Center
2700 Strongheart Way, Peshawbestown

FEDERAL RECOGNITION DAY
5K/1Mi COLOR RUN/WALK
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019 AT 10AM
10085 Wa-Ba-Noong Mi-Kun, East Jordan, MI

REGISTRATION

This is not a timed run and no awards will be issued for the top finishers as this is a fun run/walk.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Male: _____ Female: _____ Age: _____

Tribal Member (circle): Y N. If Yes then Tribe: _____ Tribal ID # _____

Shirt Size (circle): Adult or Youth: XS S M L XL 2XL

- If registration is received by 5pm on August 7, 2019, then participant will receive a free t-shirt.
- Registrations received on or after August 8, 2019, then there will be a \$5 charge for a t-shirt, which will fund next year's event

Registration Forms: will be accepted day of event beginning 8:30am until 9:30am. They can also be given to:

- Marlene Gasco, Health Wellness Advocate, 231-242-1616, mrgasco@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
- Regina Brubacker-Carver, Health Educator, 231-242-1664, rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
- Little Traverse Bay Bands Community Health, 1260 Ajijaak Ave., Petoskey, MI
- Dee Wonegeshik, Strongheart Center, 231-534-7457, delores.wonegeshik@gtbindians.com
- Grand Traverse Band Strongheart Center, 2700 Strongheart Way, Peshawbestown, MI

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I know that running/walking on an indoor track and outdoor trail, including the track/trail at the GTB Charlevoix County Tribal Land, is a potentially hazardous activity. I represent that I (or my minor child) am (is) medically able to participate in this event, regardless if I have or have not trained for this event or any running/walking activity, whether on an indoor track or outdoor trail. I assume all risks associated with this event including, but not limited to: heat exhaustion, contact with other participants, effects of weather, dangerous outdoor conditions or traffic conditions, running/walking/hiking related injury, etc.; and, I assume all such risks being known and recognized by me. I hereby agree for myself (or my minor child) and my heirs, assigns, personal representative, executors and administrators and in consideration of the acceptance of this registration form, I hereby release, waive and forever discharge the GTB/LTBB jointly funded - 5K Color Run/Walk (Event), the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians (GTB, Tribe or Tribal) and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBBOI) and the Mnozhiiyaa Community Health Department from liability for any injuries received by me (or my minor child) during participation in this Event. This release includes but is not limited to any rights, claims, or demands to which I may have or which I may hereinafter accrue to me (or my minor child) arising out of injury to my person or my property (or those of my minor child) in connection with participation at the Event occurring at the GTB Charlevoix County Tribal Property (10085 Wa-Ba-Noong Mi-kun, East Jordan, MI). I HEREBY ASSUME FULL AND COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS, INJURY OR ACCIDENT WHICH MAY OCCUR DURING MY (or my minor child's) ATTENDANCE OR PARTICIPATION AT THIS EVENT.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

WELL AND SEPTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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.

On the Pow Wow Trail

MICHIGAN

August 10
Kitchi-Miniss Munising Annual
Pow Wow
Munising, MI
Contact: Kris LeVeque
906-387-2368 or Jen Meyer
906-450-5246

August 10-11
28th Annual Odawa
Homecoming Pow Wow
LTBB Pow Wow Grounds
Harbor Springs, MI
Contact: Annette VanDeCar at
avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov,
www.odawahomecoming.com
or Odawa Homecoming Pow
Wow on Facebook

August 10-11
37th Annual Getegitigaaning
Traditional Pow Wow
Watersmeet, MI
Contact: Melissa J. McGeshick
at 906-287-0130

August 16-18
27th Annual Gathering of the
Eagles Hessel Pow Wow
Hessel, MI
Contact: Charlee Brissette at
906-630-3082 or John Causley
at 906-430-0830

August 23-25
14th Annual People's
Traditional Pow Wow
Mt. Pleasant, MI
Contact: 989-775-4000 or www.
sagchip.org

August 23-25
13th Annual Rendezvous at the
Straits Pow Wow
St. Ignace, MI
Contact: Darryl Brown at
906-984-2083 or the St.
Ignace Events Committee at
906-643-8717

August 24
13th annual Gathering of the
Clans Pow Wow
Manistique, MI
Contact: Viola Neadow at
906-341-6993 or 800-347-7137
or Darcy Morrow at
906-298-1888

August 24
American Indian Health &
Family Services Pow Wow in
the D
Detroit, MI
Contact: 313-846-3718

September 7-8
Grand Valley American Indian
Lodge 58th Annual Traditional

Pow Wow
Grand Rapids, MI
Contact: Lori at 616-364-4697
or wabushna@yahoo.com

November 9
16th Annual Honoring our
Anishinaabe Veterans Pow
Wow
Kinross, MI
Contact: Sault Tribe Cultural
Division at 906-635-6050

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

MINNESOTA

August 16-18
Shakopee Mdewakanton
Wacipi
Prior Lake, MN
Contact: 952-445-8900

August 23-25
Great Dakota Gathering and
Wacipi
Winona, MN
Contact: Brian Mueller at 507-
429-7368

August 30-September 2
O-Bah-Shiing Labor Day
Celebration Pow Wow
Ponemah, MN
Contact: Wayne Johnson at
218-556-8329

September 13-15
Mendota's 20th Annual
Traditional Wacipi
Mendota, MN
Contact: Sharon Lennartson
651-452-4141

September 20-22
47th Annual Mahkato Wacipi
Mankato, MN
Contact: Dave Brave
Heart 507-514-5088 or
mahkatowacipi@gmail.com

WISCONSIN

August 2-4
53rd Annual Menominee
Nation Contest Pow Wow
Keshena, WI
Contact: Menominee Indian
Tribe at 877-209-5866

August 23-25
Neesh-La Contest Pow Wow
Wisconsin Dells, WI
Contact: Rick Cleveland at
608-381-0043 or 608-448-7367

August 23-25
40th Annual Bad River
Traditional Pow Wow
Odanah, WI
Contact: 715-846-5707

September 6-8
Indian Summer Pow Wow
Milwaukee, WI
Contact: 414-604-1000

October 12-13
Inaugural Central Wisconsin
Indigenous Peoples' Day
Wausau, WI
Contact: Tricia Zunker 608-
697-9300

November 11
LCO Veterans Pow Wow
Hayward, WI
Contact: 715-634-8924

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

Wasauksing First Nation hosts
Potawatomi Gathering
2019

Contact:
E: pottawatomi@wasauksing.ca
P: 807.464.2929



Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi
Forest County Potawatomi
Prairie Band of Potawatomi
Bkejwanong Walpole Island First Nation

Citizen Potawatomi Nation
Honnahville Indian Community
Gun Lake Tribe
Pokagon Band of Potawatomi

SAVE THE DATE!

July 30- August 4, 2019

Online Gathering Registration is Open!
<https://wasauksing.ca/2019-potawatomi-gathering-registration-form/>
Pre-registration for the language & history conference, youth conference and gathering workshops is encouraged.

Language Conference July 30-July 31
Youth Conference August 1
Traditional PowWow Aug 3- Aug 4
Cultural Programming July 30-Aug 4

+Miss Potawatomi
+Ceremonies
+Golf Tournament
+Baseball Tournament and more!

Gathering/
Powwow
Location:
Wasauksing
First Nation

37TH ANNUAL
Getegitigaaning
TRADITIONAL POW WOW
Honoring Our Elders
AUGUST 10 & 11, 2019
County Road 210 - LVD Old Indian Village Rd in Watersmeet, Michigan

Saturday - Grand Entry at NOON and 6 PM
Sunday - Grand Entry at NOON



Host Drum: Raining Thunder
Co-Host Drum: Bear Heart
Invited Drums: LCO Badgers, 4 Thunders

Head Female Dancer: Coral Pecore
Head Male Dancer: Thomas Pecore
Head Veteran: Braaswi Bilaaswah
USMC Sgt. from Whitefish River First Nation
Honor Guard: "Wilkwedong Opitchida Society"

Head Dancer Specials:
Saturday Night 2-Step
Cash Prize for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place
Sunday Grand Entry Jam
Cash Prize for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place

Vendors MUST call
Melissa J. McGeshick @ 906-287-0130
ROUGH Camping
Absolutely no drugs or alcohol. No dogs allowed. Security will be provided. We are not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

American Indian Health & Family Services

POW WOW
IN THE



save-the-date
August 24th 2019

Romanowski Park
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First Nations Development Institute (First Nations) and The Henry Luce Foundation (Luce) have partnered to launch the Luce Indigenous Knowledge Fellowship. The fellowship is a 12-month, self-directed enrichment program designed to support the growth, development, knowledge and networks of Indigenous knowledge holders and knowledge makers.



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All applications must be completed and submitted by 5 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time on Friday, September 13, 2019.

To be eligible, applicants must:

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- Be engaged in the development or perpetuation of knowledge in their field.
- Be at least 18 years old.
- Be U.S. citizens.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ANNOUNCES 14TH ANNUAL GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION ON VIOLENCE AGAINST AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE WOMEN



On June 4, 2019, the U.S. Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), Tribal Affairs Division, announced its 14th annual tribal consultation on Violence Against American Indian and Alaska Native Women. The consultation will take place on **August 21-22, 2019 at the Silver Creek Event Center, Four Winds Casino Resort in**

New Buffalo, MI. During the tribal consultation, OVW will be soliciting recommendations from tribal leaders on the following topic areas:

- Administering grant funds appropriated for tribal governments and programs created to benefit tribal governments by the original Violence Against Women Act and subsequent legislation.
- Enhancing the safety of Native women from domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking.
- Strengthening the federal response to crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking.

In preparation for the consultation, the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) and the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center will be co-hosting a Tribal Caucus Meeting the evening of **August 20, 2019** at the Four Winds Casino Resort.

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ODAWA HOMECOMING CANOPY POLICIES

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MICHIGAN INDIAN DAY 2019

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Indian Day with an educational forum focused on providing services Native American families need. Topics discussed included tribal recognition, cultural differences in the workplace, creating networks and the panel engaged in a free flow of questions and answers.

Since then, the MSU School of Social Work has continued to recognize Michigan Indian Day through an annual series of presentations, discussions and events. In the past, topics have ranged from empowering American Indian Families and Communities, to the Impact of Boarding Schools on the Lives of American Indians, to Human Trafficking in Tribal Communities to Intergenerational Trauma.

This year, on **September 27, 2019**, is the 17th year for the Michigan Indian Day Event with a focus on Trauma, Culture and Healing in Native American

Tribal Communities. This event will be held at MSUFCU, 4825 Mt. Hope Rd, East Lansing, MI, 48823, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. The agenda will include:

- ◆ Smudging Ceremony
- ◆ Boarding School Photo Slideshow
- ◆ Lunch & Refreshments
- ◆ Presentations by Featured Speakers from MSU and Lansing Community College Faculty

A film screening of Dawnland, a documentary highlighting the in-depth investigation of the historic child welfare practices related to unauthorized removal and placement of tribal children with white families.

To register or find out more information about this event, visit the MSU School of Social Work Continuing Education page or contact the MSU School of Social Work Continuing Education Program at 517-353-3060.

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NATIVE FILM CURATOR RECEIVES INVITE TO JOIN 2019 CLASS OF ACADEMY OF MOTION PICTURE ARTS AND SCIENCES



In order to be considered for an invite, a candidate must be sponsored by two existing Academy members and then the candidates nominations are reviewed by branch committees. Ultimately, the Academy's Board of Governors decide who receive invitations.

Runningwater is currently the Director of Sundance Institute's Indigenous Program, based out of Los Angeles, CA. He oversees the Native Filmmakers Lab, the Native Producers Fellowship and the Sundance Film Festival's Native Forum.

According to a press release from the institute, Runningwater has "identified, developed and gotten made and distributed 37 films written, directed and produced by Native American and Indigenous filmmakers. Under Runningwater's tenure at Sundance Institute, 140 different Indigenous filmmakers have been identified and supported by the organization. More than 120 films, written, directed and produced by Indigenous filmmakers have been curated by Runningwater to premiere at Sundance Film Festival."

Although he has had a hand in getting a large number of films to screen, Runningwater says he never intended or wanted to work in film but that it happened completely by accident. After graduating from the University of Oklahoma with degrees in Journalism and Native American Studies, he went on to get his Master of Public Affairs degree from the University of Texas at Austin's Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs.

Upon graduating, he always figured he'd be involved in governance or policy, ideally in education. Yet his first job coming out of graduate school was working for the Ford Foundation and because of his media background, Runningwater was placed in the newly created Media, Arts and Culture Program.

"That was my introduction into media and film," he said, "it was completely serendipitous."

He continued to say he is looking forward to being a member of the Academy and continuing to bring Native perspectives into cinema.

"I think it's an opportunity for us to participate and to advocate and to promote our own communities, cultures and peoples," Runningwater said. "Right now is such a prime opportunity for us to really punch through and perforate a lot of those glass ceilings and to perforate those barriers that keep us invisible in our national culture."

Courtesy photo.

Editor's note: The following article and accompanying photograph appeared on *Indian Country Today Media Network* on July 10, 2019 and are reprinted here with permission.

"And the Oscar goes to..."

Those five words may be most coveted by those working in the film industry. But who makes up the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, the "world's preeminent movie related organization behind the Oscars?"

The Academy, as it is known, is made up of more than 8,000 men and women working in cinema who have "distinguished themselves by their contributions to theatrical motion pictures."

N. Bird Runningwater, Cheyenne and Mescalero Apache, is one of the 842 artists who received an invite to join the 2019 class and will be eligible in voting for recipients of an Oscar. The 2019 cohort include the likes of music superstars Adele and Lady Gaga as well as Spider Man actor Tom Holland.

Three well-recognized actresses in Indian country also received invites in 2018.

According to a story in *Deadline*, "A total of 29% of the new class revealed Monday are people of color, marking an 8% increase in that statistic since 2015." Additionally, 50% of the class are women.

Runningwater got the good news while he was back home on the Mescalero Apache Reservation in New Mexico prepping for upcoming summer ceremonies with his family.

"I happened to check my e-mail, which I'm trying not to do, but I saw a 'Congratulations' e-mail from the Academy and I was like, 'Oh wow!' I completely forgot I was under consideration," he said with a laugh.

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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Chambers
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Tribal Council Regular Meeting
June 6, 2019

Call to Order: 9:07 a.m.
 Opening ceremony: Tribal Chair Regina Gasco Bentley
 Closed Session: Yes

Council Present: Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Emily Proctor, Councilor Julia Shananaquet, Councilor Leroy Shomin, Treasurer Marcella R. Reyes, Secretary Tamara Kiogima

Absent: Councilor Dexter McNamara, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.

Legislative Office Staff Present: Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Senior Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Legislative Administrative Assistant Linda Gokee, Economic and Business Development Director Billi Jo Head, Interim Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik

Corporate Charters Present: None
 Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chair Regina Gasco Bentley
 Judicial Officials and Staff: None
 Public: None
 Invited Guest: None

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to adopt the agenda for June 6, 2019 as amended.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor McNamara, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of May 23, 2019 as corrected.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor McNamara, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shomin to approve the Special Meeting Minutes of May 29, 2019 as corrected.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor McNamara, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

9:18 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Shomin to enter into Closed Session for Confidential Business Matters.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor McNamara, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

10:14 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to return to Open Session.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor McNamara, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

10:14 a.m. Break

10:27 a.m. Resume

Tribal Council Officer Reports:

Legislative Leader Report

Motion made by Councilor Shomin and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.'s written report for June 6, 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor McNamara, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shomin to accept Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.'s written Confidential Travel Report for June 5, 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor McNamara, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Tribal Council Action Items:

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve Citizenship List A-Eligible for Citizenship dated May 24, 2019 for a total of two (2).

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor McNamara, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve Citizenship List B-Declination

(Ineligible) dated May 24, 2019 for a total of one (1).

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor McNamara, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Shomin to approve travel and reimbursement for June 4-5, 2019 travel to Troy MI for Treasurer Reyes for economic development purposes.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Treasurer Reyes), 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor McNamara, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.
 Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to post Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2013-010 Fair Employment to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor David Harrington.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Councilor McNamara, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

10:33 a.m. Councilor Proctor returns
 Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Tribal Council attendance to the Statewide Tribal Opioid Summit on June 12-13, 2019 at Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort in Mount Pleasant, MI.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor McNamara, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Tribal Council attendance to Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (M-A-S-T) on July 17-18, 2019 in Mount Pleasant, MI.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor McNamara, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to pass Hemp Authorization and Regulatory Commission Statute.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-absent, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Shomin-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shomin and supported by Treasurer Reyes to pass Amendment to Criminal Code Statute.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Councilor McNamara-absent, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Shomin-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-absent

Motion carried.

Executive Oversight Report:

Discussion: Tribal Chair Regina Gasco Bentley

- Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon and some staff are at Mediation Training.

- New signs outside of Archives and Records. Stop by and take a look.

- Little Traverse Historical Museum contacted the tribe to ask if we would like to display a canoe they have.

- Michigan Economic Development Commission (MEDC) visited the Tribe. Met with the Executive, Economic Business and Development Director Billi Jo Head, and GIS Director Alan Proctor.

- Michigan State University (MSU) Extension met with Vice Chairperson Stella Kay and Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon to pair up on some projects to provide additional services to Tribal Citizens.

- Annual Health Fair will be on Friday, June 21, 2019 at the LTBB Health Department located at 1260 Ajiyaak (aka: Crane) Avenue, Petoskey, MI from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- U.S. Senator Gary Peters of Michigan inquired if he could host a Town Hall Meeting in the Tribes Government Complex Commons Area. Discussion would include a state issue on Enbridge's Line 5. He is working on legislation to make tougher laws. Date to be determined

- Conference call with Deputy Legal Counsel for to the Office of the Governor Wenona Singel regarding Line 5. There will be a meeting with Michigan's Tribal

Leaders and tribes' Environmental Staff to discuss Line 5.

- Desmond Berry and Kristine Ingrao of 7th Legacy Environmental visited the office of the Executive on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 to inquire if the Executive, Tribal Council, and Environment Office would be interested in sit down meeting with Enbridge.

Discussion: Tribal Councils stance remains the same, Decommission Line 5 as indicated by Tribal Resolution # 102718-01 Opposition to the State of Michigan's Agreement with Enbridge about Line 5. Roll call vote: by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 1 absent. Any meetings can occur in Lansing or at a United Tribes Meeting.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge the verbal Executive Oversight Report as presented by Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley on June 6, 2019.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor McNamara, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

Tribal Council Officer Reports continued.

Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to the Executive

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to Waganakising Odawak

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

August 6 Work Session
 August 8 Council Meeting
 August 20 Work Session
 August 22 Council Meeting

September 10 Work Session
 September 12 Council Meeting
 September 24 Work Session
 September 26 Council Meeting

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

Legislative

Tribal Council Members

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

Statute # 2011-005 Gaming Regulatory Statute was delivered to the Executive for signature on 04/11/19-the Executive signed on 05/01/19. The Legislative Office received this Statute on 05/08/19 and should have been reported at the 05/09/19 Tribal Council Meeting.

-Tribal Resolution Appropriation of Funds for the 2020 Fiscal Year Operating Budgets was delivered to the Executive for signature on 05/07/19-the Executive signed on 05/08/19 and should have been reported at the 05/09/19 Tribal Council Meeting.

-Tribal Resolution Appropriation to the Planning Department to Obtain Engineered Plans for Apartment Building at Mtigwaakiis Housing (Murray Road), in the amount of \$200,000.00 to come from the General Fund-Fund Balance was delivered to the Executive for signature on 05/28/19-the Executive signed on 05/29/19.

-Tribal Resolution Supplemental Funding the Amount of \$187,600.00 for the purpose of Food and Utility Allowance was delivered to the Executive for signature on 05/28/19-the Executive signed on 05/29/19.

-Tribal Resolution Increase MIS FY2019 Operating budget by \$82,000.00 for software and licensing agreements was delivered to the Executive for signature on 05/28/19-the Executive signed on 05/29/19.

-Tribal Resolution Budget Modifications for FY 2019 in the amount of \$34,532.00 to fund Facilities was delivered to the Executive for signature on 05/30/19-the Executive signed on 05/30/19.

-Tribal Resolution Budget Modifications for FY 2019 Increased Consolidated Tribal Government Program (CTGP) Related General Fund Needs in Other Programs was delivered to the Executive for signature on 05/31/19-the Executive signed on 06/04/19.

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Tribal Historic Preservation Office Statute was delivered to the Executive for signature on 05/28/19-PENDING SIGNATURE (due back to Tribal Council on or before 06/27/19.)

Vetoes (a vote of Tribal Council to override a veto shall occur within 90-days of the veto): none

Phone Polls passed by Tribal council: none

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Secretary Kiogima's verbal and written report as provided on the agenda for June 6, 2019.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor McNamara, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

Motion carried.

Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee

-Last Meeting: May 14, 2019

(Motions made at Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting were presented at the May 23, 2019 Tribal Council Meeting)

-Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee: None

Motion made by Councilor Shomin and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept the Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chair for June 6, 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Councilor McNamara, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Treasurer Reyes's verbal Confidential Travel Report for June 5, 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Councilor McNamara, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Land and Reservation Committee

-Last Meeting: May 3, 2019

(Motions made at Land and Reservation Committee Meeting were presented at the May 9, 2019 Tribal Council Meeting)

-Next Meeting: Friday, June 14, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Shomin to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chair for June 6, 2019.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor McNamara, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Councilor Proctor: Line 5 Update

- Consultation and communication issues with the tribes response to state officials.

- Tribal Historic Preservation Office needs to be involved in consultations including Chippewa and Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) and Enbridge discussions.

- Would like to invite the Director for the Upper Peninsula Research and Extension Center (UPREC) James De-Decker to give a presentation on hemp productions within tribes across the state and to contact Ziibimijwang, Inc. to see if there is an interest.

Discussion:

Legislative Services Attorney Budnick: Advise Interim Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik ask to be placed on the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) meeting agenda to discuss what her role as the Interim Tribal Historic Preservation Officer role is.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Councilor

Proctor's verbal report for June 6, 2019.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor McNamara, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Legislative Office Reports:

Office of Finance and Revenue

- Uploaded a report to the pod on financials.

- Investment accounts.

- Attended the Gaming Authority meeting last week. There was confusion on their meeting dates as there were two (2) meeting calendars out with different dates.

- Importance in hiring an Administrative Assistant for the Economic Business and Development Direct to help keep open communication with commissions and boards.

- The Gaming Authority Board is doing well.

- Was pleased with Wasaybek Development Company presentation by Clay Vanderpool and Deidra Mitchell on Tribal Economic Development Corporations on June 4, 2019. She will take pieces of their presentation and incorporate their ideas with ours.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's verbal and written report for June 6, 2019.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor McNamara, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Economic Business and Development Director

- Busy setting up meetings

- Completed a last-minute survey of Tribal Citizens on banking/credit union interest. Received 262 internet and 23 written Survey Monkey responses. These statistics were needed to help support a Northern Shores grant application for a Credit Union.

- Will schedule a meeting with Grant Writers Amber Holt and Alison Simon to discuss the grant process.

- Met with Joe VanAlstine and Kafui Ojai Adjei aka: KK of Ziibimijwang, Inc. to discuss the Pack Shed, Canning Facilities, the need for a 5-year strategic plan, and the availability to grow in capacity in the future. Ziibimijwang, Inc. is doing an amazing job and doing great things in selling product at different farmers markets and local businesses.

- Will be assisting enterprises and charters in writing By-laws for boards who have not submitted.

- Met with John Link and Treasurer Reyes to discuss insurance needs.

Discussion:

Secretary Kiogima: Would like the Economic Business and Development Director Billi Jo Head to submit articles to the Odawa Trails to update Tribal Citizens.

Councilor Proctor: Would like an opportunity to provide training to our Enterprises and Corporation on how to function as a non-profit.

Councilor Shananaquet: Has Ziibimijwang, Inc. reached the level of being self-sustainable?

Senior Financial Analyst Rachel Cope: Ziibimijwang, Inc. has not reached the level of self-sustaining, yet. Will look at the end of the season to review their numbers. Senior Financial Analyst has positive thoughts and they are getting close. The original plan for the Pack Shed has grown since they last presented to Tribal Council on February 21, 2019.

Economic Business and Development Director continued.

- Met with Flagstar yesterday. Many opportunities are coming along and the Tribe needs a friend in banking. They were very welcoming, friendly, and asked many questions on Tribal history and traditions. They will be here on June 18 at 11:00 a.m. for a Special Work Session.

- The team and Legislative Staff have been great and welcoming. Thank you.

Public Comment:

11:45 a.m. Opened

- No comments

11:45 a.m. Closed

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Economic Business and Development Director Billi Jo Head's verbal report for June 6, 2019.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor McNamara, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.)

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to the Legislative office in the next few weeks regarding the reduction or elimination of use of plastic straws and authorizing the Natural Resource Department to retain revenue from Treaty Right related and/or recreational facilities.

Discussion: Unit II Executive Director Daugherty Johnson

- Thanked the Executive for the opportunity to lead in this capacity.
- SPRING Grant is at the Pow Wow grounds for youth camping.

• Blessing of the Fleets (jiimaans) occurs tomorrow.

Discussion: Unit I Executive Director Phil Harmon

- Twenty-five (25) youth are participating in the SPRING Grant Youth camp.
- The White-house move has been stressful. Kudos to all the departments effected.
- Environmental is now located at 1523 US 31 N, Ste D, Petoskey MI 49770.
- SEEDS will be moving back into the Elders suite
- Thanked Tribal Council for passing the Aldrich and Cross Village Tribal Resolution's
- All departments Summer Programs are up and running.

• Unit I Executive Director, Human Resources Director Denise Petoskey, Human Resources Generalist Rose Pyant, and Benefits Coordinator Stephanie Carver will be Certified Mediators after completing ten (10) more hours of intense training.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge the verbal and written Executive Oversight Report as presented by Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley, Unit II Executive Director Daugherty “Duffy” Johnson, and Unit I Executive Director Phil Harmon on June 27, 2019.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

9:58 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. Resume
Tribal Council Officer Reports continued.

Secretary Report
Documents Delivered to the Executive -Waganakising Odawak Statute Tribal Historic Preservation Office Statute was delivered to the Executive for signature on 05/28/19-the Executive signed on 06/12/19.

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute #2008-012 Criminal Code was delivered to the Executive for signature on 06/10/19-the Executive signed on 06/21/19.

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Hemp Authorization and Regulatory Commission Statute was delivered to the Executive on 06/10/19-PENDING SIGNATURE (due back to Tribal Council on or before 07/09/19.)

Vetoes (a vote of Tribal Council to override a veto shall occur within 90-days of the veto): none

Phone Polls passed by Tribal council:
-06/19/19 Motion to approve and authorize Tribal Council travel to the Federal Building, Kalamazoo, MI to attend the Motion Hearings in the case of LTBB v. State of Michigan, Gretchen Whitmer, Case No. 850, June 24-26, 2019, regarding the Reservation Litigation.

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

Comments: none Motion carried.

-06/24/19 Motion to approve Certified Motion # 062419-01 Designation and Assignment of Monroe Street, Petoskey, Michigan Land Parcel.

Phone Poll Vote: 7 Yes, 2 No (Councilor Proctor, Secretary Kiogima), 0 Abstained, 0 Absent

Comments: none Motion carried.

10:17 a.m. Councilor David Harrington arrives

-06/24/19 Motion to approve Certified Motion # 062419-02 Designation and Assignment of

Wah-Be-Noong (Heynig Road) Land Parcel, Harbor Springs, Michigan.

Phone Poll Vote: 7 Yes, 2 No (Councilor Proctor, Secretary Kiogima), 0 Abstained, 0 Absent

Comments: none Motion carried.

-06/24/19 Motion to approve Certified Motion # 062419-03 Designation and Assignment of Murray Road, Charlevoix, Michigan Land Parcel.

Phone Poll Vote: 7 Yes, 2 No (Councilor Proctor, Secretary Kiogima), 0 Abstained, 0 Absent

Comments: none Motion carried.

-06/24/19 Motion to approve Certified Motion # 062419-04 Designation and As-

ignment of Second Street Land Parcels, Harbor Springs, Michigan.

Phone Poll Vote: 7 Yes, 2 No (Councilor Proctor, Secretary Kiogima), 0 Abstained, 0 Absent

Comments: none Motion carried.

-06/24/19 Motion to approve Certified Motion # 062419-05 Designation and Assignment of “White-house” Land Parcel, 1345 US 31 North, Petoskey, MI.

Phone Poll Vote: 7 Yes, 2 No (Councilor Proctor, Secretary Kiogima), 0 Abstained, 0 Absent

Comments: none Motion carried.

-06/24/19 Motion approve Certified Motion # 062719-06 Designation and Assignment of “King’s Inn” Land Parcel, 1020 S. Nicolet Street, Village of Mackinaw City, State of Michigan.

Phone Poll Vote: 7 Yes, 2 No (Councilor Proctor, Secretary Kiogima), 0 Abstained, 0 Absent

Comments: none Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve the Minutes of June 6, 2019 as corrected.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve the Special Meeting Minutes of June 13, 2019 as corrected.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Secretary Kiogima’s verbal and written report as provided on the agenda for June 27, 2019.

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

Treasurer Report
Appropriations and Finance Committee

-Last Meeting: June 11, 2019 (Motions made at Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting)

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Authorization of Use of the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. (OEDMI) Line of Credit.

Vote: 2 -yes, 0 -no, 0 -abstain, 1 -absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to recommend to Tribal Council for adopt Tribal Resolution To Authorize Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. (OEDMI) use of the remaining funds of \$79,000 for Economic Development Purposes.

Vote: 2 -yes, 0 -no, 0 -abstain, 1 -absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 062719-01 Request for Funding from National Park Service, Tribal Historic Preservation Fund Operations Grant FY 2019.

Vote: 2 -yes, 0 -no, 0 -abstain, 1 -absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 062719-02 Request for Funding from State of Michigan, Department of Health & Human Services, Bureau of Juvenile Justice Community Programming and Support Services, Child Care Fund, Unit Child Care Fund Intensive Probation FY 2020.

Vote: 2 -yes, 0 -no, 0 -abstain, 1 -absent (Treasurer Reyes) Motion carried.

-Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee: none

Discussion: Treasurer Reyes commented regarding the Native American Finance Officers Association membership dues.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept the Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Secretary Kiogima the Committee Secretary and Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chair for June 27, 2019.

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

Land and Reservation Committee
-Last Meeting: June 21, 2019 (Motions made at Land and Reservation Committee Meeting)

-Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor David Harrington to recommend to Tribal Council

to approve *Certified Motion # 062719-03 Designation and Assignment of Monroe Street, Petoskey, Michigan Land Parcel.

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion Carries

-Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to recommend to Tribal Council to approve *Certified Motion # 062719-04 Designation and Assignment of Wah-Be-Noong (Heynig Road) Land Parcel, Harbor Springs, Michigan.

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion Carries

-Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to recommend to Tribal Council to approve *Certified Motion # 062719-05 Designation and Assignment of Murray Road, Charlevoix, Michigan Land Parcel.

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion Carries

-Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to recommend to Tribal Council to approve *Certified Motion # 062719-06 Designation and Assignment of Second Street Land Parcels, Harbor Springs, Michigan.

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion Carries

-Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor David Harrington to recommend to Tribal Council to approve *Certified Motion # 062719-07 Designation and Assignment of “White-house” Land Parcel, 1345 US 31 North, Petoskey, MI.

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

Motion Carries

-Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to recommend to Tribal Council to approve *Certified Motion # 062719-08 Designation and Assignment of “King’s Inn” Land Parcel, 1020 S. Nicolet Street, Village of Mackinaw City, State of Michigan.

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

Motion Carries

-Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Ziibimijwang Farm site plan dated June 19, 2019, with the additional tree planting designated areas.

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion Carries

-Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to recommend to Tribal Council to approve *Certified Motion # 062719-09 Designate Land Use of Aldrich Cabins and Assignment to Natural Resource Department, 27 E. Wilderness Drive, Carp Lake, Michigan.

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 0 - Absent Motion Carries

-Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Treasurer Reyes to recommend to Tribal Council to approve *Certified Motion # 062719-10 Designate Land Use of Cross Village Parcel and Assignment to Natural Resource Department.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstain, 1 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington) Motion Carries

*NOTE: The Certified Motion numbering has changed on all motions made at the Land and Reservation Meeting due to six (6) Tribal Council Phone Polls completed on June 24, 2019.

-Next Meeting: Friday, July 19, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers

Phone Polls passed by Land and Reservation Committee:

06/13/19 Reason for phone poll: Due to The LTBB Government Administration Building will be shut down this Friday, June 14, 2019 from 8am-Noon. The building’s main water valve needs to be replaced therefore the building’s water supply will need to be shut off during the fix. All administration building employees please do not report to work until noon this Friday. Again, ONLY the government administration building employees will be affected.

-Motion to cancel the regularly scheduled Land & Reservation Meeting for Friday, June 14, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. and reschedule the meeting to Friday, June 21, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Phone Poll Vote: 2 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained, 1 absent (Councilor Proctor)

Comments: none Motion carried

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chair for June 27,

2019.

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

11:00 a.m. Traditional Tribal Burial Board Member Lisa Flynn

Aanii kina gwaya,

I humbly stand here, as a Tribal Citizen, to offer my Traditional Tribal Burial Inc. board member resignation letter.

I stand here before you (Tribal Council) for my ngashi-baa (mother). Several months before she walked on, she told me how she was mistreated at her job. She never told anyone but me...a burden to carry all those years.

Today, this is for me also. I was mistreated. I am standing up for myself and for my ngashi-baa.

“To be belittled or mistreated by anyone is NOT acceptable behavior. Stand up for yourself.”

[Read resignation letter]

In closing, I leave my duties as Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc. Treasurer with a tremendous amount of respect for current board members - Kevin, Gwen and Pat. They have a very important job with a lot of work to do.

Respectfully,
Lisa (Keway) Flynn

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Lisa Flynn’s letter of resignation from the Traditional Tribal Burial Board Inc. as received by the Legislative office on June 24, 2019.

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

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Councilor Shananaquet and Secretary Kiogima Travel Report

- Both attended the Second Annual State and Regional Tribal Opioid Summit: “Building Solutions, Healing Communities” in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.
- General Session in the morning. Good representation of Little Traverse Bay Bands staff (LTBB): Dr. Samuels, Dr. Mitchell, Tribal Court, SPRING Grant, Tony Davis, and Behavioral Health.

• LTBB has already established many programs relating to the subject and were approached by other Tribes.

• One of the best presentations was a Sesame Street PowerPoint as it targeted young children.

• Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe is doing holistic healing and wearing seeds which helps autistic children.

• This training was phenomenal and Councilor Shananaquet appreciates Tribal Council for allowing her to attend this conference.

• A new approach for persons in the court system for alcohol is to give them shots to help relieve alcohol addictions. These remain in a person’s system for nine months. This is why people return to drinking. 45 days in a treatment facility is not long enough to help cure an addiction. Longer inpatient days and follow up care is needed.

• The statistical data for age of opioid use is unbelievable high amongst young people. Suicide and accidental overdose death rates are high due to new mix of drug use from heroin, fentanyl, or heroin mixed with fentanyl.

• In Grand Rapids Michigan, drug addicts can get clean needles. There are mixed feelings in society about this.

• Also, on the rise is the misidentified causes of death, accidental drug overdose or suicide, on death certificates, as well as, nationality. Numbers are a lot higher than what is presented.

• Secretary Kiogima attended ACES Part 1 & Part 2.

-ACES is Adverse Childhood Experiences in the home while growing up via substance abuse, physical abuse, mental abuse and/or sexual abuse. They now have a quiz, the higher you score, the more likely you are to have an addiction to drugs and/or alcohol, depression, anxiety or relationship issues because you are trying to mask something in your life. Children affected by this do not deal with this until they reach adulthood. ACES is about being trauma informed, being empathetic to those because you don’t know what someone has been through and why they act out. Schools now have ACES which allows students to step out of the classroom to collect themselves. There are now trauma informed ACES communities which is something Secretary Kiogima feels is something the Tribe could move forward with.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Shananaquet’s verbal and written Travel Report for June 27, 2019.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1

- Absent (Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of Secretary Kiogima’s verbal Travel Report for June 27, 2019.

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

Councilor Shomin - Travel Report

• Attended the Reservation Litigation hearings in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The Tribe’s attorneys represented us well. Having Tribal Council present in the court room was helpful.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Shomin’s verbal and written Travel Report for June 27, 2019.

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

Councilor Proctor - Activity update

• Attended the Shirley Naganashe-Oldman Memorial Pow Wow. This was an awesome event.

• Was asked to sit on Governors Census Complete Count Committee.

• Spoke with Chris Shomin to schedule a Grand Rapids Meeting. Date and time TBD

• Possible plans to reach out to Detroit, Lansing, and Upper Peninsula Tribal Citizens.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to acknowledge receipt of Councilor Proctor’s verbal report for June 27, 2019.

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

Legislative Office Reports:

Economic & Business Development Director - no report

Office of Finance and Revenue

• Office has moved to across the hallway. Shares office space with Billi Jo Economic and Business Development Director.

• Provided financial reports.

• Meeting scheduled with Vice Chairperson Stella Kay and Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson regarding available General Funds.

• Spoke with Sovereign Finance regarding audit of investments and Merrill Lynch.

• Attended the Gaming Authority meeting.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope’s verbal and written report for June 27, 2019.

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

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer - No report

Legislative Services Attorney

• Sexual Harassment training

• Attended the Shirley Naganashe-Oldman Memorial Pow Wow

• Closed Session for Confidential Legal Matters

Legislative Office Manager

• All background reports for American Indigenous Sovereign Funds Inc have been completed.

• Received Tribal Council Communication from:

-06/17/19 Rose Smalley, email Re: Tribal Council June 13, 2019 Closed Session,

-06/18/19 Rose Smalley, email Re: Your decision,

-06/18/19 Rose Smalley, email Re: Fred Harrington,

-06/24/19 Warren Petoskey, email RE: Sovereignty

• On 6/20/19 our office received a letter of concern from the Executive office as they had received an email regarding Casino Shuttle Service. I then forwarded the letter to Bernadece Boda Gaming Authority Chairperson.

• This past week we reorganized the structure of staff placement in the Legal Department and Office of Finance and Revenue. The legal department is working on a plan for bringing a modular unit to be placed on site outside of the South wing door. This will go to Land and Reservation Committee and Appropriations and Finance Committee for consideration. The department will also work with the Executive office

• Reviewed Tribal Historic Preservation Office FY2020 Grant Application.

• Discussed future Tribal Historic Preservation Office space.

• Donna Budnick and I will meet with Human Services Stacey Ettawageshik Survivor Outreach Specialist regarding sexual and other forms of discrimina-

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tory harassment as the department was instrumental in working with the Odawa Casino on such.

• Reminder of the SAVE THE DATE for the Heart of Indian Child Welfare Association (ICWA) & Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act (MIFPA) Statewide Training Conference for those interested August 14, 2019 at Odawa Casino Resort 9:00am-4:30pm. This is free but you must register to attend. Please let us know sooner than later if you are interested.

Public Comment
11:45 a.m. Opened

• Annette Vandecar stated she is opposed to growing medical marijuana and the implications this may cause.

11:49 a.m. Closed

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount's verbal and written report as presented on June 27, 2019.

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

General Counsel - Closed Session for Confidential Legal Matters

• Tribal Chair Regina Gasco Bentley asked General Counsel to provide a legal review if the Accounting Department may assume the duties of the Department of Commerce. After review of the law, Tribal Council may elect to do so.

• Received trustees for 608 and 612. Will be sending to Emmet County Register of Deeds.

• Ongoing 2020 negotiations, in particular, fishing zones for each tribe and home water protection was held on June 20, 2019 at the Odawa Hotel. Natural Resource Department Director Doug Craven created a draft to keep discussion focused on exclusive zones, fishing zones, open zones, fish quotas vs more effective harvest management.

• The next meeting will be on July 22, 2019 in Bay Mills, MI.

• Reservation Litigation hearing update. 12:00 p.m. Councilor Bernard exits meeting

12:10 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer

Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to enter into Closed Session for Confidential Legal Matters.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

12:42 p.m. Councilor David Harrington exits meeting

1:12 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shomin to return to Open Session.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick's verbal and written report for June 27, 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept General Counsel Jim Bransky's verbal report for June 27, 2019.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Shomin to authorize and approve the filing of a Motion for Reconsideration for Case No.: C-233-0918.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Shomin to direct the Legislative Leader and the Tribal Secretary to meet with the Tribal Chair to discuss a settlement meeting that will be held prior to July 3, 2019, between Tribal Council and the Tribal Chair regarding Case No.: C-233-0918.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates: No updates

1:22 p.m. Lunch

2:46 p.m. Return

Other Items of Business:

2:49 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to enter into Closed Session for Personnel.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

3:37 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Shomin to return to Open Session.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.

Public Comment:
3:39 p.m. Opened

• Andrew Stitch commented about the White-house employees having to move without communication to Citizens as to why. Was this decided in Closed Session as there have been a few Closed Session Meetings? Asked how much money we owe on casino? How much money do we have in our Merrill Lynch accounts? Attended the Annual Budget Hearing Meetings. Tribal Council is not holding afternoon sessions and he is not always able to attend the quarterly weekend meetings. He feels Tribal Council needs to be here the full 6-8 hours

3:44 p.m. Closed

Adjournment:


3:45 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Shomin to adjourn.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.) Motion carried.


Next Regular Tribal Council Meeting: Thursday, July 11, 2019

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

Tamara Kiogima, 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.

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

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

*Available in State Court Proceedings

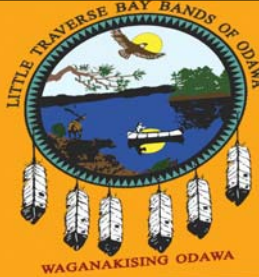
To find out if we can help you with your legal issue, call us at 231-947-0122 or toll free at 1-800-968-6877. Our office is open Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to Noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit our website at www.mils3.org.

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2019 TRIBAL ELECTION SCHEDULE

Please note the date change

Thursday, August 22 Oath of Office for the New Tribal Officials



LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS GENERAL ELECTION
June 24, 2019

OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

TRIBAL COUNCIL	IN PERSON	MAIL IN	HAND TALLY	TOTAL	%
EMILY CHRISTINE PROCTOR	29	400	2	431	17.09%
FRED KIOGIMA	10	338	1	349	13.84%
MELISSA PAMP	21	310	1	332	13.16%
MARTY VANDECAR	17	309	1	327	12.97%
DAVID MATTHEW HARRINGTON	15	309	0	324	12.85%
SHARON LEE SIERZPUTOWSKI	15	270	2	287	11.38%
BEATRICE ANN LAW	16	237	0	253	10.03%
JOHN W. KESHICK, III	14	204	1	219	8.68%
					100.00%
BALLOTS CAST	37	679	2	2522	
VOTER PARTICIPATION	REGISTERED VOTERS	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	% VOTING		
	1854	718	38.73%		

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned election officials of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians do hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate abstract of the votes cast for the election held on the twenty fourth day of June, 2019 .

Per Election Ordinance the ballots were automatically recounted.

SIGNED

CHAIRPERSON - CAROL QUINONES

SECRETARY - CARLA OSAWAMICK

BOARD MEMBER - ALICE HUGHES

VICE CHAIRPERSON - MELISSA SHOMIN

TREASURER - JON SHAWA



LTBB OFFICE OF CITIZENS LEGAL ASSISTANCE



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

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

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

For assistance and to make appointments, Please call Monday – Friday, 9 am – 5 pm
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UNDERSTANDING THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF THE 28TH ANNUAL ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW

Editor's note: This is only one interpretation of the dance styles and the elements of the pow wow.

Dancers and Dance Styles

Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar except for the photos of the male traditional dancer and the grass dancer. The photo of the male traditional dancer is by Eva Oldman. The photo of the grass dancer is by Tina Peterson.

Men's Traditional

Male traditional dancers use storytelling movements to act out the feats of bravery. They imitate animals with side-to-side movements as part of their dance. A storyline develops as each dancer challenges the enemy or represents an animal.



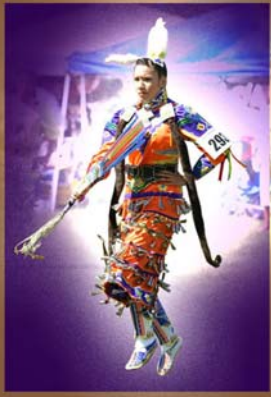
Women's Traditional

Female traditional dancers keep their feet close to Mother Earth. Their regalia consists of buckskin or cloth dresses. The buckskin dresses have long, flowing fringe decorated with bright, intricate beadwork. The women carry a shawl on their arms. Dancers move clockwise around the drum or dance arena.



Women's Jingle

The women's jingle dress is considered a medicine dress. Dancers wear cloth dresses that contain 365 small metal cones, a prayer for each day. An eagle fan is usually carried by the dancer. Legend tells the story of a young Ojibwe girl who began the jingle dress tradition. She lived in a village crippled with great sickness. She longed to help her people and dreamed about the jingle dress for four nights. After the fourth night, she asked her grandmother what the dream meant. The grandmother told her to make the dress because it would stop the sickness.



Men's Fancy

The male fancy dance is based on the traditional and warrior society dances and has evolved into a competitive dance for modern warriors. Dancers express themselves by intricate footwork, spins and colorful regalia.



Men's Grass Dance

The grass dance style is a very old dance rich in history which has become very popular. In the old days, it was the job of the grass dancers to flatten the grass in the arena before a pow wow. The name "grass" does not come from the stomping of grass, but it comes from the old habit of tying braids of sweet grass to the dancer's belts, producing a swaying effect. Today, grass dancers resemble a multi-colored swaying mass of yarn or fringe on the dance floor. The grass dance is a very fluid and bendable style with the dancers trying to move their fringe in as many places as possible at once. The grass dance style was born in the north, but its popularity has spread south.



Women's Fancy

The female fancy shawl dance is thought to have originated as the butterfly dance. When her mate is killed in battle, the female butterfly mourns and goes into a cocoon symbolized by the shawl. She travels the world looking for happiness, stepping on every rock until she finds beauty in just one. Her emergence from the cocoon celebrates freedom and a new life. The regalia consists of a colorful shawl worn around the shoulders and a cloth dress with bright, intricate beadwork. Contrary to popular belief, this dance is not a traditional women's style. It originated up north as a tourist and competition dance in the early 1950s and 1960s, filtering down to the south where it became more popular in the mid 1970s and 1980s. For years, women had struggled to find their place in the dance arena fighting conformity among other things. This was a revolutionary breakthrough for the younger women who longed for a more stylish approach to traditional dance.



The Drum



people enter the dance arena. During grand entry, everyone is asked to stand as the flags are brought into the arena. The flags carried generally include the U.S. flag, tribal flags, Prisoners of War flags and eagle staffs. These are carried by veterans. Following the veterans are other important guests including tribal chiefs, princesses and the head dancers. Next in line are the men dancers followed by the women dancers. Once everyone is in the arena, the song ends, and a flag song is sung.

Flag Song

People should remain standing during the flag song. Native Americans hold the U.S. flag in an honored position despite the horrible treatment received from this country. The flag has a dual meaning. First, it is a way to remember all of the ancestors who fought against this country. Secondly, it is a symbol of the United States, which Native Americans are now a part of. It also reminds people of those who have fought for this country. A veterans song follows the flag song.

Veterans Song

People should remain standing during the veterans song. The head veteran, who is selected by the pow wow committee, leads

the procession during this song. It is sung to honor all veterans. All veterans, Native and non-Native, are invited to participate. In Native American culture, veterans have always been honored and respected for being warriors. Usually, dancers and spectators shake the hands of the veterans and personally thank them for their service before joining in the procession behind them. An invocation follows the veterans song.

Invocation

A respected member of the tribal community is asked to give an invocation or prayer in his or her Native language. People should remain standing during the invocation.

Intertribals



Intertribal dances are a chance for everyone to join. Anyone can participate in these dances, which bring the community together.

Courtesy photos.

27TH ANNUAL
 "GATHERING OF THE EAGLES" TRADITIONAL POWWOW
 Hessel, Michigan August 17-18, 2019
 Powwow grounds located at North 3 Mile Road, Hessel, Michigan. Near to the Casino.

STAFF	SCHEDULE
Head Veterans: Nick VanWinkle Axtion Director: Earl Brown Co-Master of Ceremonies: Joe Medicine & John Harshbarger Spirituality Advisor: John Caskey Fire Keeper: Andrew Caskey	Friday August 16 Spiritual Gathering @ 3pm
Head Drum: Mike & Gloria Co-Head Drums: TBA Head Dancers: Debra & Mike & Chris Hall Head Youth Dancers: Tyler DeDei & Heedaya Thepe	Saturday August 17 Grand Entries @ 4pm & 7pm Feast @ 5pm
	Sunday August 18 Grand Entry @ 12pm Raffle Drawing @ 3pm

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People's Traditional POWWOW
 Elijah Elk Cultural Center - Seventh Generation Program

Aug. 23, 24 & 25, 2019
 Seventh Generation Powwow Grounds
 7917 E. Avenue Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Grand Entries
 Saturday: 1 & 7 p.m.
 + Feast at 5 p.m. (Bring your best bundles)
 Sunday: 1 p.m.

Friday Activities:
 + Bowling
 + Laser tag
 + Entertainment by Brothers in Blue
 + Watermelon eating contest (with prizes)

Spot dances
 Day Money to the First 100 registered dancers

Dignitaries
 + Head Veterans: George Martin
 + Head Drum: Rod Wilson
 + Co-Head Drum: Eagle Flight
 + Emcee: Mike Sullivan
 + Arena Director: Lillian Quintana
 + Head Dancers: Chosen each session

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Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan
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WIKWEMKONG 59TH ANNUAL CULTURAL FESTIVAL
 WIKWEMKONG UNCEDED TERRITORY - MANITULIN ISLAND, CANADA
 AUGUST 3RD, 4TH, & 5TH 2019

COMMITTEE SPECIALS	MASTER OF CEREMONIES	CATEGORIES
WISDOM SPECIAL (12:15) HEARD TALK (1:00 PM) (12:15) HEARD TALK (1:00 PM) (12:15) HEARD TALK (1:00 PM) (12:15)	RUBEN LITTLEHEAD SR. DAN RYAN, PARAS CHRIS PHEASANT	COLON ACE (1:00) (1:00) (1:00) (1:00) (1:00) (1:00) (1:00) (1:00) (1:00) (1:00) (1:00) (1:00) TEEN CATERING (1:00) (1:00) (1:00) (1:00) (1:00) (1:00) (1:00) (1:00) (1:00) (1:00) (1:00)
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ARENA DIRECTOR	ARENA DIRECTOR	ARENA DIRECTOR
DAVID TAUBEAU DAVID TAUBEAU	DAVID TAUBEAU DAVID TAUBEAU	DAVID TAUBEAU DAVID TAUBEAU
HEAD DRUM	HEAD DRUM	HEAD DRUM
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DAILY ADMISSION
 GATES OPEN 10 A.M. DAILY
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 No Pets Allowed on Festival Grounds

Pow Wow Etiquette

Appropriate clothing is mandatory in the dance arena and throughout the pow wow grounds.

Alcohol and drugs are not permitted in and around the pow wow grounds. Most gatherings will not tolerate anyone under the influence of the aforementioned, which in most cases, results in the immediate dismissal from the pow wow area. Pets are not permitted on the pow wow grounds.

A woman in her menstrual cycle is not permitted into the dance arena.

Photographs are not permitted during the flag song, veterans song, honor songs and the retiring of the flags unless stated otherwise by the MC.

Please stand during the grand entry, flag song, veterans song and invocation if you are physically able to do so.

The drum arbor or drum pit is designated for singers only.

Specific seating is usually provided for elders. Keeping the pow wow grounds clean is everyone's responsibility.

The seating around the arena is reserved for dancers in regalia.

Listen to the master of ceremonies. He will announce who is to dance and when.

Respect the head male and head female dancers. Their role entitles them to start each song or set of songs. Please wait until they have started to dance before you join in.

Some songs require you be familiar with the routine or have special eligibility rules in order to participate. Trot dances, snake, buffalo, etc. require particular steps or routines. Veteran dances may be restricted to veterans, combat veterans or in some cases, the relations of veterans. If you are not familiar with a particular dance, observe and learn. Watch the head dancers to learn the proper procedures. Certain items of religious significance should be worn only by those qualified to do so. Respect the traditions. Never intentionally touch another dancer's regalia, person or property without permission. Giveaways, attributes of Indian generosity, are held at many pow wows. When called to receive a gift, please only take one item as the pow wow committee has several people to thank and give gifts to.

Before sitting at a drum, ask permission from the head singer. Do not touch a drum without permission. If you see a lost feather, or you yourself drop a feather, do not pick it up. Notify the nearest veteran, the head veteran dancer, head male dancer or arena director immediately.

If taking photographs or videotaping drummers or dancers, ask for permission first. A dancer's clothing is regalia, not a costume. If you have a question, ask. Most dancers, singers, elders and staff are happy to help.

History of Miss Odawa Nation and Junior Miss Odawa Nation

By Winnay Wemigwase, LTBB Tribal Citizen

The selection of a young woman to represent the Odawa people has been happening in some form since the 1930s. In conjunction with the Annual Indian Naming Ceremonies, an Indian Princess Pageant was held which included competition categories such as poise and speaking voice. These women were the predecessors of the Odawa Homecoming Queen.

The Odawa Homecoming Queen or "Miss Odawa" Contest began in 1992 as part of the events connected to the First Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow in Ottawa Stadium, Harbor Springs, MI. As with the pow wow, reintroducing the selection of a princess served to bring back some of the previous generations' traditions and the traditions attached to the history of the Ottawa Stadium. It also provided a leadership opportunity for young Odawa women who wanted to become more involved in Indian country.

The title of "Odawa Home-

coming Queen" changed a few years later to better match the general movement of holding princess contests at pow wows across the country. The Odawa Homecoming Queen began to be referred to as "Miss Odawa Nation."

Every year the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow has been held, we have had a "Miss Odawa" chosen based on competitions in public speaking, knowledge of culture and history, overall poise and dance skill.

In 2017, we had a "Junior

Miss Odawa Nation" chosen based on competitions in public speaking, knowledge of culture and history, overall poise and dance skill.

Again this year, we have young ladies who have the desire to give back to their community by becoming Miss Odawa Nation and Junior Miss Odawa Nation.

As they compete for the titles, they act as bridges between the past and future.

Photos by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.



2018/2019 Junior Miss Odawa
Zailyn TwoCrow



2018/2019 Miss Odawa
Aryana Robinson

2019 Miss Odawa Nation Contest LIVE THE LEGACY...

A crown has been worn by a young Odawa woman for over 80 years. These young women proudly display the finest qualities.

To be considered for this high honor, you must be:

- Between the ages of 13 to 19
- A positive role model for all youth
- Knowledgeable in Odawa culture
- A young lady with Odawa lineage who is at least 1/4 Native American
- Single with no dependents and a Pow Wow dancer

Application materials available online at:
www.odawahomecoming.com
www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or contact Annette VanDeCar at avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Miss Odawa 2019 to be crowned at the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Saturday, August 10th, 2019



Are you between the ages of 7 and 12?
Be a Part of the Legacy!

Junior Miss Odawa Nation

at the Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow!

- To be considered for this high honor, you must be:
- Between the ages of 7 to 12
- A positive role model for all youth
- Knowledgeable in Odawa culture
- A young lady with Odawa lineage who is at least 1/4 Native American
- A Pow Wow dancer

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Save The Date

2019 Traditional Jiingtamok
Saturday, September 14, 2019
Osborne Road, Harbor Springs, MI



Grand Entry 1 PM

Soup and Fry Bread All afternoon

Plan on an afternoon with family, community and friends.

More information to come.

Please contact Deleta Smith at 331-242-1443 for any information needed.

Seeking soup makers and volunteers!



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THE HISTORY OF THE ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW

By Winnay Wemigwase, LTBB Tribal Citizen

The first "Indian Naming Ceremony," which served to honor those who helped Native people and their causes, was held near what is now the Harbor Master's office in Harbor Springs, MI, in 1934.

At these ceremonies, non-Indian individuals were "adopted" into the tribe and given Indian names. These ceremonies continued for eight years with one person adopted each year. No ceremonies were held due to the war from 1942 to 1945. The ceremonies resumed in 1946.

On November 9, 1947, the Michigan Indian Foundation, Inc. was founded. The purpose of this group was to preserve Native culture and to help the local Native community. With the continual increase of spectators at the Indian Naming Ceremonies, the foundation initiated construction on an updated amphitheater in the spring of 1948. This outdoor theater would be known as the Harbor Springs Ottawa Indian Stadium.

The naming ceremonies came to an end approximately 10 years later. These large scale events changed from the Naming Ceremonies to a yearly production of the play "Hiawatha." These pageants were described as very elaborate and involved a lot of local Native families, dedication and hard work. The Hiawatha Pageant was performed in the Ottawa Indian Stadium until the 1960s.

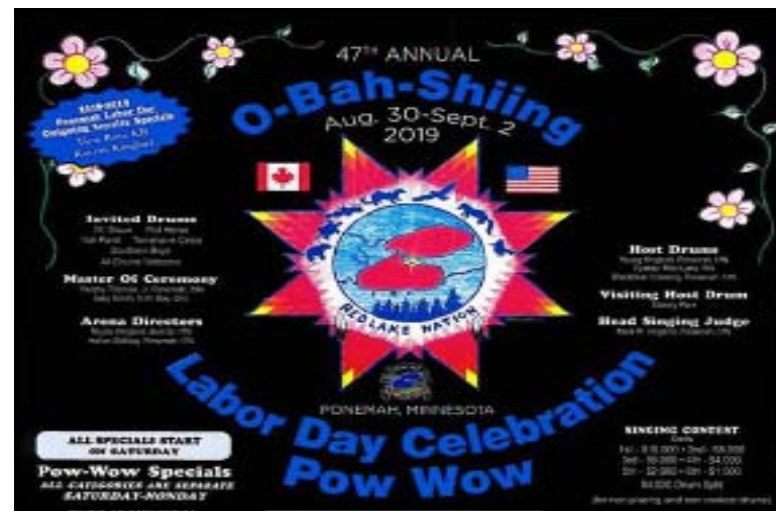
In 1992, the First Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow was held at the Ottawa Stadium in downtown Harbor Springs. It was hosted by the Andrew J.

Blackbird Museum, and the committee was chaired by Shirley Naganashe-Oldman. It served to bring our people back to the stadium for singing and dancing and to educate the local community about who we are as contemporary Odawak. The Homecoming Pow Wows were held there yearly through 2001.

The pow wow moved from the Ottawa Stadium to the current Pleasantview Road location in 2002. The current location brought the pow wow to tribal property and to the center of our community. It sits adjacent to the LTBB Governmental Center and our Natural Resource Department building, both places being central to the daily business of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

As hosts of the Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow, the LTBB community continues its tradition of celebrating who we are through song and dance.

Courtesy photo.



34th Annual KEE BOON MEIN KAA 2019 POW WOW

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Singing Contest
Head Judge: Whitefish Jr's
Grand Judge: Harvey Deaver
 1st \$7000 | 2nd \$6000 | 3rd \$5000 | 4th \$4000
 Minimum of 6 singers. Absolutely no drum tapping. Drum taps for non-playing shows.

Dance Contest
Golden Age Categories (60+)
 1st \$1000 | 2nd \$800 | 3rd \$600 | 4th \$400
 Men's Combined, Women's Combined
Jr (18-59) - Sr Adult (60-89) Categories
 1st \$7000 | 2nd \$6000 | 3rd \$5000 | 4th \$4000
 Men's Traditional, Grass, Fancy
 Women's Traditional, Jingle, Fancy Shawl
Teen Categories (10-17)
 1st \$400 | 2nd \$300 | 3rd \$200 | 4th \$100
 Boys' Traditional, Grass, Fancy
 Girls' Traditional, Jingle, Fancy Shawl
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Sometimes, Indian People and Man's Best Friend Must Walk Separate Paths

By Winnay Wemigwase, LTBB Tribal Citizen

In traditional Anishinaabe teachings, our people have always had a close relationship with Ma'iingan (the wolf).

When Nanaboozhoo (First Man) first walked the earth, he realized all the beings of creation had others like themselves. This made Nanaboozhoo lonely, and he longed for a companion.



Therefore, he talked to the Creator about it. The Creator agreed that, like the other beings, Nanaboozhoo needed others like himself, so the Creator promised to send down to Nanaboozhoo somebody to be his best friend.

Together, Nanaboozhoo and his best friend, Ma'iingan, were given the important job of naming all of creation. While doing this important work, and while playing together, they became brothers. Once their job was done, the Creator told them they would

always have a strong bond and live parallel lives. However, it was time for them to part ways and walk separate paths.

We still have a unique relationship with the wolf and modern, domestic dogs. "Man's Best Friend" has descended from Ma'iingan. It is believed both the positive and negative things that have happened to wolf populations have also happened to the Anishinaabek at the same time.

For example, our social structures are the same (villages/bands and packs), we both choose one mate for life, our traditional homelands have been encroached upon, and we have developed similar health problems with the introduction of foreign disease and lifestyles. We have always shared similar life paths throughout history.

However, we must always keep in mind the teachings of the Creator when holding ceremonies and keep in mind the promise made by First Man and Ma'iingan. Not only is this practice an important spiritual belief of our people, it is also an important safety issue for our friends.

The second weekend in August is often a very hot one, and no one wants a pet to suffer in a swelteringly hot car because it is not allowed to be near our ceremony.

This is why dogs, even though they may be an important part of our families, are asked to refrain from joining us at pow wow time, during sacred fires, at feasts or at other cultural/spiritual gatherings.

Courtesy graphic.

Tentative 28th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Schedule

Friday, August 9, 2019

Vendor Set-up	1 pm
Dancer/Drum Registration	5 - 8 pm
Participants Canopy Set-up	5 pm

Saturday, August 10, 2019

Dancer/Drum Registration	10 am - 12 pm
Open to the Public	11 am
Grand Entry	1 pm
Flag Song	
Veterans Song	
Invocation	
Welcome (Chairperson)	
Intertribals/Contests	
Dinner Break	5 - 7 pm
Group Hand Drum Contest	5 pm
Grand Entry	7 pm
Intertribals/Contests	

***Junior Miss Odawa Nation 2019-2020 and Miss Odawa Nation 2019-2020 will be crowned prior to the 7 p.m. Grand Entry.**

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Open to the Public	11 am
Grand Entry	Noon
Flag Song	
Veterans Song	
Invocation	
Intertribals/Contests	
Announcement of Winners	5 pm

***Times subject to change**

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pears on the National Endowment for the Arts website:

"A basket maker and porcupine quill worker, Yvonne Walker-Keshick creates birchbark masterpieces realistically decorated with quills that depict natural images as well as cultural symbols of the Odawa tribe. Also a devoted teacher, she has developed resources and provided instruction to ensure this art form is passed down to others as it was to her.

Keshick was born in 1946 and is descended from a long line of Odawa/Ojibwa quill workers. Keshick's aunt, Anna Odei'min, was reputedly one of the finest quill workers at the turn of the 19th century. In 1969, Keshick began learning the art from teacher and artist, Susan Kiogima Shagonaby.

Keshick quickly mastered both the traditional cultural designs as well as the basic wildlife and floral designs for which her family was known and which are passed down from generation to generation. She then excelled in creating even more complex and realistic designs of flora and fauna as well as depictions of cultural symbols and stories. Her work is known for its technical craftsmanship—the quality of material used, the uniformity of sewing, and the accuracy of the forms and fits of boxes and covers. Keshick avoids using dyed quills in her work and instead creates shadowing effects using the natural colors of the quills. Keshick is

also knowledgeable in the stories and traditions associated with quill work and her culture, which she shares with her community and family.

Keshick has said, 'I believe it is truly our responsibility to teach others all of the best things of our culture' and in that vein has passed along the tradition to her sons and daughter. She participated in Michigan Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program and has also written a manuscript that covers instructions on making quill work and information on the cultural meanings related to quill work.

Keshick played an active role in the successful efforts of her tribe's federal recognition in the 1980s. In 1992, Michigan State University Museum honored her with a Michigan Heritage Award for her 'mastery of her tradition, attention to authenticity, and commitment to sharing her cultural knowledge within her community.' Keshick's quill work is included in numerous museum collections, including the National Museum of the American Indian. She was a featured participant in the 2006 Smithsonian Folklife Festival's Carriers of Culture Native Weaving Traditions program."

"Hearts of Our People" will travel to the Frist Art Museum in Nashville, TN, in September 2019, the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum in Washington, D.C., and the Philbrook Museum in Tulsa, OK.

Courtesy photos.

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and welfare of all within its borders.

"None of that has changed," Chaudhuri said. "We look forward to reappearing before the Supreme Court to assert our position that our sovereignty continues and continues in keeping with the treaty that was entered into between the Muskogee (Creek) Nation and the United States in 1866."

It's rare, but not unprecedented for the Supreme Court to ask for a rehearing. Already in this case the court asked for additional information last December months after the formal oral hearing. The court did not say there was a deadlock in

asking for the rehearing.

Justice Neil Gorsuch had participated in a 10th Circuit Court of Appeals decision last year that the nation's reservation had not been disestablished by Congress.

The irony is that Justice Gorsuch is the court's resident expert on Indian law and could have helped the other judges reach a conclusion. It's expected that Gorsuch will still not participate in a re-hearing of the case, at least directly.

The case involved a murder conviction for Patrick Murphy, a Muscogee (Creek) citizen, who appealed his conviction on jurisdictional grounds.

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

LTBB HOMECOMING POW WOW 5K RUN/1 MILE WALK

Location: 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Date: Pow Wow Sunday, August 11th, 2019

Check In Time: 8:30am

Start/Finish Line: Government Center Visitors Parking Lot

Start Time: 9:00am



There is no entry cost for this event. All participants will receive a certificate of completion for their participation in this event.

If you have any further questions, please contact Malena Gasco at 231-242-1414. Light refreshments and food will be provided prior to the start of this event.

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LTBB Community Health Department 1260 Ajjjaak Ave Petoskey, MI 49770

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Notice: Up North Medical Center, also known as Boyne Country Urgent Care, located on M-119 in Harbor Springs, MI, is no longer open after hours or on weekends, so LTBB does not use it as an urgent care facility. After hours and weekend emergency treatment can be obtained at Quick Care Family Medical Center, McLaren Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey, MI or Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital in Charlevoix, MI.

LINEs FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays

Sending lots of birthday wishes to our brother, **Richard Bottoms**, on August 26. From the whole gang.

Happy birthday wishes to **Alex Dewey**, celebrating 21 years on August 5th. Hope you have fun. Love you, Aunt Theresa, cousins Ashley, Carter & Grayson, Mom, Grandma & Grandpa.

Happy birthday wishes to **Ronald Boda**. Hope you enjoy your day. Theresa.

Birthdays

Happy birthday wishes to **Ronald Boda**, celebrating 57 years on August 22nd. Love you Pa/Dad. Ashley, Carter, Grayson, Jonathon, Aria and Gaven.

Happy birthday to **Frances Bush** on August 30th. We all love you so very much, and hope you have a wonderful day. Preston says you are the greatest Gaga he could ever ask for. We hope all your wishes come true. Love always, Noel, Kevin, Preston and Justin.

Birthdays



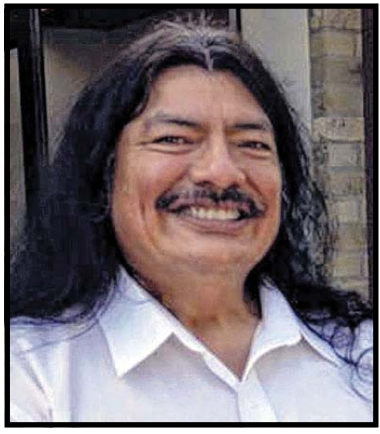
Happy birthday to our brother and uncle aka **Baby Frank**. We hope he will have a fun-filled day of doing absolutely all the things he wants to do! From the Brassy Lady, the Old Man, General Junior, Marty and Kathy.

Happy birthday wishes to **Patrick Naganashe**, celebrating 40 years on August 25th. Hope you have a very fun day. Love you, Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Happy birthday wishes to **Stephanie Sudzinski**, celebrating on August 25th. Hope you have a very fun day. Love you, Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

A very happy birthday to my wonderful sister, **Linda**, on August 23rd! Love, Cynthia.

Walking On...



Samuel Shananaquet, 59

Samuel G. Shananaquet, 59, of Beaver Dam, WI, passed away on June 19, 2019 at Select Specialty Hospital in Madison, WI, surrounded by his family and friends. Samuel was born on July 28, 1959, the son of Samuel and Nancy (Naganashe) Shananaquet in Petoskey, MI. He was a 1978 graduate of Pellston High School in Pellston, MI. On October 4, 1980, he was married to Karen M. Manning at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Beaver Dam, WI. Sam was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. He had been employed as a welder at John Deere Horicon Works for 30 years, retiring in 2012. He was a huge fan of all Wisconsin sports and enjoyed going thrift shopping. He was very artistic and was well known for his beautiful dream catchers. Sam was outgoing and personable, always smiling, friendly and very active, you couldn't keep him down. He was also extremely proud of his sobriety for over nine years. He cherished and loved his wife, children, grandchildren and his entire family. Sam will be deeply missed by his wife, Karen, and his daughters, Lindsay (Josiah) Sherron and Veronica (Joel) Sherron, both of Beaver Dam, WI; his grandchildren: Samuel, Ephraim and Linus; his mother, Nancy Shananaquet of Michigan; his sisters and brothers: Marilyn Hume, Paul (Elizabeth) Shananaquet, Mary (Gary) Powell, Justin (Christine) Shananaquet, Sherry Shananaquet, Norman (Karen) Shananaquet, Virginia (Ron) Schansema and Ronda (Chuck) Ellis; many nieces, nephews and other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ida and Sam Shananaquet; and Josephine and Basil Naganashe; his father, Samuel G. Shananaquet; his grandson, Sullivan Danger Sherron; his brother, Albert Shananaquet; nephew,

Walking On...

Derek Shananaquet; and brother-in-law Patrick Hume.

Marilyn Hume wishes to thank all the family and friends who helped with the sacred fire for her brother.

Congratulations



A heartfelt (and newsletter belated!) congratulations to **Nitaawe Elizabeth Shepherd** on the occasion of her high school graduation from the New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts. Nitaawe, a gifted artist and philosophical writer, has been accepted to The Cooper Union in New York City where she will further her education following a gap year focused on art as activism. We are all so proud of and grateful for this beautiful person!



Miigwetch Creator for our blessing! Wishing my most amazing son, **Zario Pigeon**, a happy third birthday on August 9! What an amazing and smart young man he is and becoming every day! Love, Mom, Jazz, Toni, Nessa, Tristin, Carter and Nana P.

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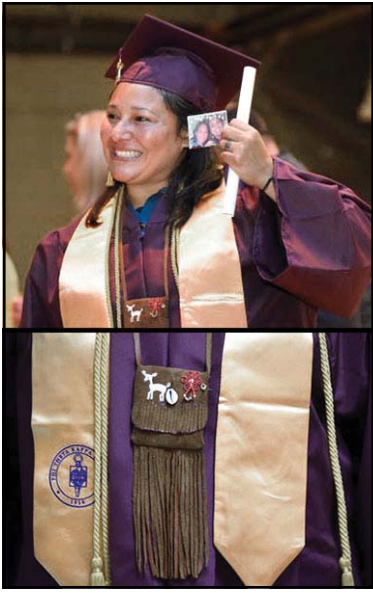
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Congratulations to **Dakota Shananaquet**, who graduated with an Associate degree from Jackson College. Her gold cords signify she graduated with high honors and was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society. She wore a medicine bag during graduation and held up a photo of her daughter, the late Andrea Reese, afterwards.

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