

ODAWA TRAILS

NEWLY CROWNED MISS ODAWA NATION CICILEE CHIVIS COMFORTABLE BEING A ROLE MODEL FOR ALL



By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Newly crowned Miss Odawa Nation 2016-2017 Cicilee Chivis is no stranger to being a role model having been Miss Wiigwaasmin (cherry in Anishinaabemowin) in 2012 and being the oldest of eight children in her family. Her parents are Grace Shriner and Aaron Chivis.

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FIRST ALL-FEMALE EXECUTIVE TEAM TO TAKE THEIR OATH OF OFFICE ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

For the first time in LTBB's history, two women will fill the Chairperson and Vice Chair positions simultaneously.

On September 15, 2016, Regina Gasco-Bentley and Stella Kay will take their oaths of office as Chairperson and Vice Chair. Gasco-Bentley and Kay won a special general election on August 1, 2016 as they received 422 votes (61.97%), and the team of John Bott, Sr. and Marty VanDeCar received 259 votes (38.03%).

Gasco-Bentley and Kay will serve the remainder of a four-year term ending on August 18, 2017.

How Did We Get Here?

Former Chairperson Fred Kiogima and former Vice Chair Deb DeLeon started their four-year term on August 18, 2013, but they were removed from office by a special recall election held on November 17, 2014.

Gasco-Bentley, who was the Legislative Leader on the LTBB Tribal Council at the time of the special recall election, assumed the Chairperson position on November 18, 2014 with the Vice Chair position



remaining vacant.

The special general election was not held until August 1, 2016 due to a recall election challenge filed by Kiogima and DeLeon (Case No. C-204-1014 Fred Kiogima & Debbie DeLeon vs LTBB Election Board) on December 1, 2014. The case was subsequently dismissed by the LTBB Tribal Court on December 14, 2014, but the dismissal was appealed by Kiogima and DeLeon (Case No. A-025-1214 Fred Kiogima & Debbie DeLeon vs LTBB Election Board) on December 16, 2014. The LTBB Appellate Court heard the case on



March 6, 2015 and reminded it back to the LTBB Tribal Court in its decision issued on March 13, 2015. The LTBB Tribal Court again dismissed the case on July 28, 2015.

According to the LTBB Constitution, any registered voter of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians may challenge for cause the results of any election by filing a written challenge with the Tribal Court within 10 days after the election. Once the challenge is resolved in Tribal Court, the Election Board can certify the recall election results

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NRC YOUTH CONSERVATION COUNCIL WELCOMES 15 NEW MEMBERS, AMONG THOSE SELECTED IS LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN WEENGUSH CRAVEN



Editor's note: The following is a Michigan Department of Natural Resources press release dated August 5, 2016.

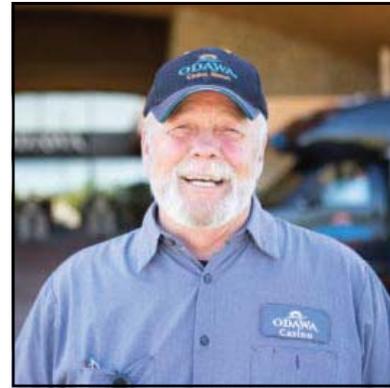
Fifteen young people recently were selected to participate as members of the Michigan Natural Resources Commission's Youth Conservation Council. The new members from urban cities like Detroit as well as Upper Peninsula communities like Bark River will join the 13 youth members currently sitting on the council.

"This was one of the most difficult years for selecting the new members for the council, but for very good reason," said the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' Raymond Rustem, who serves as Adviser to the Youth Conservation Council.

"We received more than 100 applications," Rustem said. "Because the applicants brought a lot of diversity of experiences, interests and ideas, after the first round of reviews, we still had almost half the applicants still in

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MICHIGAN GOVERNOR RECOGNIZES ODAWA CASINO RESORT, LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS FOR REDUCING ENERGY WASTE - BEST COMMERCIAL (PRIVATE) PROJECT IN SECOND ANNUAL GOVERNOR'S ENERGY EXCELLENCE AWARDS COMPETITION



Editor's note: The following is a press release by Liz Boyd of Liz Boyd Public Relations dated August 15, 2016.

Odawa Casino Resort, Lit-

tle Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians are among eight organizations and individuals who received the Governor's Energy Excellence Award for their successful efforts to reduce energy waste.

The award winners were announced by Michigan Governor Rick Snyder and honored at a ceremony at Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI, on August 11, 2016.

Odawa Casino Resort was selected as Best Commercial (Private) Project for, among other things, replacing outdated light-

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 242-1475

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 242-1700

Health
 242-1600

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 242-1616

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 Tina Dominic, Coordinator
 242-1593

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 language. The freedom 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.

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

The deadline for the October 2016 issue of *Odawa Trails* is September 12, 2016.

You can e-mail, fax or call your submissions in to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, fax them to 231-242-1430 or call them in 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



ilies over the course of the pow wow, our conversation would often turn to a family member or friend, and the excitement of children and grandchildren getting ready for school.

There were certainly plenty of wonderful moments; I found myself looking out on our dancers and among the crowd and seeing our tribe strong and together.

Often, our themes tend to revolve around our spiritual connection to this land and our past relations; this year, our Pow Wow Committee recognized "Protecting our Waters" as the theme. I find it very fitting as our Tribal Council has passed a declaration to support the shutdown of line 5. We had community members organize a flotilla on September 3, 2016 to bring awareness to the Enbridge pipeline, which is near our reservation. Our reservation contains approximately 104 miles of Great Lakes coastline. Water is our life, and we must protect the water.

I was able to carry the flag for the Michigan Indian Family Olympics on July 22, 2016. What an amazing event; we had 167 participants, and a very hot day. I am happy we brought home fourth place, and tribal families were able to participate against other tribes in the state. Congratulations to all the medal winners and participants. I want to thank all the Health Park staff who made the day comfortable and fun; miigwech for your work in getting everyone organized and having healthy snacks for us all to enjoy.

I was able to welcome child care workers from all over the State of Michigan as they convened at the state offices in Petoskey, MI.

Anthony Davis was able to provide a cultural teaching to the DHS staff, and it was very well received.

I would like to thank everyone for the support; Stella Kay and I look forward to moving LTBB forward in a good way.

It's been another busy month for our community.

The summer is winding down, and our Youth Services Department is preparing to go into fall programming. Our children are preparing to get back into the routine of school, and many of our tribal citizens are leaving for college.

This full spectrum of emotions was felt at our 25th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow, held on August 13 and 14, 2016. As I talked with different fam-

ATTENTION TRIBAL BUSINESSES/ENTREPRENEURS!

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

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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 5, 2016 – Adams Holiday (Labor Day)
- September 21, 2016 – Sovereignty Day
- September 23, 2016 – Michigan Indian Day
- November 11, 2016 – Veterans Day
- November 24, 2016 – Thanksgiving Day
- November 25, 2016 – Day after Thanksgiving
- December 23, 2016 – Christmas Eve
- December 26, 2016 – Christmas Day
- December 30, 2016 – New Year's Eve



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ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR POSITION

Waganakising Odawak, known in English as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ("LTBB") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, and is a party to treaties with the United States, the most recent of which are the Treaty of Washington of 1836 and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855. LTBB is governed by a Tribal Constitution adopted by the Tribal Citizens on February 2, 2005. The LTBB Constitution states:

"In any and all child welfare cases, criminal proceedings or other violations of Tribal law, the Tribal Prosecutor shall have the power and authority, on behalf of the Tribal membership as a whole, to sign, file and present any and all complaints, subpoenas, affidavits, motions, process and papers of any kind and to appear before all courts, commissions or tribunals in any such proceeding within the Tribe's jurisdiction."

PURPOSE: This posting is to invite proposals from persons interested in serving as Assistant Prosecutor.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Applicants must have a J.D. degree from an accredited law school, be an active member in good standing with the State Bar of any U.S. jurisdiction, (Experience in criminal defense, civil litigation, or other relevant courtroom experience may also be considered.)
- Applicants must have a working knowledge of Indian law, including the federal Indian Child Welfare Act, the Tribal Law and Order Act, the Indian Civil Rights Act, and the foundations of tribal sovereign immunity. Applicants must become and remain current on all tribal, state and federal laws, regulations and court opinions that apply to LTBB and to the mission of the Tribal Prosecutor.
- Applicants should have extensive knowledge and experience with trial court proceedings on any level, preferably including experience in one or more Tribal Courts. Experience in coordinating, investigating and prosecuting cases that involve multiple jurisdictions and/or multiple law enforcement agencies is a plus.
- Applicants should have extensive knowledge and experience with domestic violence laws and programs, including victim advocacy and protection, as well as knowledge of federal laws and programs to address the significant incidence of domestic violence in tribal communities.
- The successful applicant must be or become authorized to practice in LTBB Tribal Court, and must maintain such authorization during his or her term. The Assistant Tribal Prosecutor is subject to removal from office at any time for unethical conduct, a disqualifying disability, lack of timely performance, or gross misconduct including but not limited to any felony conviction.
- Indian Tribal Preference laws apply to this position. Per the LTBB Constitution, it is preferred but not mandatory that the Tribal Prosecutor be at least one-fourth North American Indian.

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: The position of Assistant Tribal Prosecutor is a two-year appointment

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Each application must include a letter of interest, resume, a description of how the Applicant meets the Qualifications listed above, three (3) professional letters of reference, three and proof of membership in a state bar association (copy of bar membership card or Certificate of Good Standing).

Applications may be submitted by email to: TribalChair@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov ; by fax to: 231-242-1411; or by mail to: Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Attn. Tribal Chairperson Office, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740.



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
Theresa C Keshick	Active	02/18/2015	February 17, 2021	01-09
Rebecca Fisher	Active	02/22/2015	February 21, 2021	02-09
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	06/07/2011	June 07, 2017	05-09
Kathryn L. McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09
Gwendolyn Gasco	Active	07/02/2013	July 2, 2019	08-09
Yvonne E Brown	Active	03/25/2014	March 24, 2020	09-09
Beverly J Wemigwase	Active	02/22/2015	February 22, 2021	10-09
Julie Rose Janiskec	Active	08/24/2015	August 23, 2021	11-09



LTBB has received a grant through the Administration for Native Americans. This grant allows our Tribal Citizens to live-stream Tribal Council Committee Meetings. You can join the Tribal Council Committees by logging in as a "guest" at:

Appropriation and Finance Committee
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/AF/>

Land and Reservation Committee
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LandandReservation/>

Dates and times of meetings will be posted on the LTBB website and in the Odawa Trails newsletter.

Participate through Connect!

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Commission, Board and Committee Vacancies

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies/Terms Ending
Citizenship	3 yr. term	1
Gaming Regulatory	3 yr. term	1
Liquor & Tobacco Licensing Board	2 yr. term	1
Zoning Board of Appeals	1 yr. term	1

The following information is provided for Tribal Members who are seeking nominations for an appointment to an LTBB Commission, Board and/or Committee. Those interested, please submit a letter of interest along with your resume to:

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Chairman Office
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Phone (231) 242-1418 Fax (231) 242-1411
Email: chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

The Executive Office notifies applicants when letter and resume are received. The Chairman's nominations are forwarded to Tribal Council. Thereafter, the Legislative Office handles all interview scheduling and correspondence for the Commissions or Boards, for the position vacancies.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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



***Legislative Leader Gasco-Bentley meeting attendance has not been recorded as she is currently assuming the duties of the Chairperson until the Special Election is certified.**

Regina Gasco-Bentley *
Aaron Otto
Marcella Reyes
Frank Bernard
David Harrington
Beatrice A. Law
Dexter McNamara
Michael Naganashe
Julie Shananaquet

DATE	Event	Regina Gasco-Bentley *	Aaron Otto	Marcella Reyes	Frank Bernard	David Harrington	Beatrice A. Law	Dexter McNamara	Michael Naganashe	Julie Shananaquet
July 2016										
07/05/16	Tribal Council Work Session		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
07/07/16	Tribal Council Meeting		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
07/08/16	Ethics Committee Meeting						X	X		X
07/12/16	Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting			X	X		X		X	X
7/12/16-07/13/16	USDA-National Association for Distribution of Food Programs on Indian Reservation (NAFDPIR) in Norman, OK		X							
07/14/16	Land and Reservation Committee Meeting			X	X		X		X	X
07/19/16-07/21/16	Partners in Action Conference in Sault Ste Marie, Mi			X	X		X		X	X
7/26/16	Tribal Council Work Session		X		X		X	X		X
07/28/16	Tribal Council Meeting		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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

MICHIGAN INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE REDEMPTION UPDATE

Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

It has been more than a decade since the original Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement certificates were issued.

All adults have been paid or they have deferred payment to a later date, however, tribal children who were enrolled before December 16, 1997 but had not yet turned 18 are still in the process of redeeming their certificates.

The following steps are intended to aid in this process. Redeeming certificates from the Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 105-143, are as follows:

1. Determine your eligibility: Tribal citizens who were enrolled, but had not reached the age of 18 on December 16, 1997 are eligible to redeem their certificates upon reaching the age of 18.

2. Sign your certificates with a notary: The tribal citizen redeeming his or her certificates must have a notarized signature.

3. Copy two pieces of identification: One piece of identification (e.g. Driver's license) must have a picture, and the second piece needs at least your signature.

4. Mail your signed certificates, the mailing address you would like your check sent to and two pieces of identification to the following address

Note: The address on the certificates is not correct:

LTBB Trust Fund Board
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have lost your certificates or need further assistance, call Trust Fund Board Member Steve Schmidt at 734-717-4406.

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

*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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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:

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

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

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

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 231-242-1616 to set up a ride as soon as possible.

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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

RESTORATION OF LARGE CROSS AT CEMETERY

In July 2016, six LTBB Tribal Citizens helped restore a large cross at the cemetery on Oak Drive, east of Cross Village, MI. The cemetery sits atop a large hill with a view of Lake Michigan and the islands.

There are many LTBB ancestors buried there, but many of the markers are now gone as well as the records of who is buried there. Only a few graves have markers with the names and dates on them. The cemetery dates to at least the late 1800's. During the restoration work, an inscription was found etched into the concrete foundation at the base of the cross; it pro-

vided the date of its original construction, "October 28, 1924."

The persons who worked on this project were Vernon "Smoke" Lasley, a well-known skilled stonemason; Glenn Holdorff; Ezra Bernard; Mike Smith; Doug Sprague and Wesley Andrews.

The restoration was a project of the LTBB Tribal Historic Preservation Program under the direction of Wesley Andrews, the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer.

Courtesy photos.



September Elders Birthdays

September 1

Ella Curto
Sharon Werner
Betty Gregory
Bonnie Skrocki
Theresa Leo
William Sadler, Sr.
Veronica Henderson
Dwight Stuebing
Robert Sadler

September 2

Duane Stone
Susan Russo
James Smith
Marshall Pierce

September 3

Robert Washegesic
Raymond Hays

September 4

Patricia Hansen
Geraldine Kilmer
Richard Keller
Timothy Ettawageshik
Cheryl Cranick

September 5

Brian Schwartz
Alexander Carver
James Leece, Jr.
Katherine Petoskey
Beatrice Law
Truman Yoder, Jr.
Kevin Scott

September 6

Robert Shagonaby
John Kawegoma
Diane Kawegoma
Billy Kaestner
Mary Lynn
Rose Smalley

September 7

Royden Martinez
Edward Shawa, Jr.
Janice Newstead

September 8

Brian Anthony

September 9

Marjorie Janis
Ronald Smith
Stuart Martell
Charles Keway, Jr.

September 10

Cynthia Stackpoole
Linda Zeppa
John Vandegriff, Jr.
Janet Keshick
Rodney MacKety
Hope Reines
Ann Helinski
Lorelie McGlynn

September 11

Karen Norris
Robert Moneypenny
Marguerite Barnes
Karen Boda

September 12

Carol Basford
Michael Bellone
Claire Simon

September 13

Thomas Naganashe
Donna Searles
Wayne Clark
Dennis Petoskey
Michael Warren
Karin Branaman
Franklin Chingwa, Jr.

September 14

Ann Notari
Carol DeMario
Caryn Howard-Bundy
Gregory Keway
Cynthia Schweiger
Jeffrey Rowland
Marcella Moses-Johnson

September 15

Julius Kewaygoshkum
Mary Burks
Ann Justice
Gregory Friske

September 16

Darlene Raymond
Terry Erno
Theodore Lasley
Morris Fox, Jr.

September 17

Sharon Sahr-Seres
Ida Kassahn

September 18

Karen Smith
Evangeline Blevins
Melody Rothrock
Julie Devine
Roy Sebeck, Jr.

September 19

Cheryl Martin
Gary Kilmer
Joan Brown

September 20

Sarah Proctor
Tracy LaCroix
Kimberly Morrow
Elizabeth Saperstein

September 21

Charlene Klont
Phillip Keller

September 22

Jonathan Norton
Stanley Sineway
Robert Martell, Sr.
Garry Shawa
Paul Shomin
Sue Vallance
Richard Shenoskey, Sr.

September 24

Stephen Deckrow
Harley Adams
Tina Toole
James Petoskey
Laura Blevins

September 25

Karen Lo Picolo
Constance Merz

September 26

Lou Hill
Bonita Thom
Robert Stokes

September 27

Debra Emery
Caroline Niebrzydowski
Joel Kimball

September 28

Emily Harrington
Henry Shenonaquet
Gilbert Smith
Jean Formosa

September 29

Edward Gasco, Sr.
Jerry Shonibin, Sr.
Irene Bigeagle

3rd Annual Mnozhiyaa Labor Day Bear River "Bridge" Walk



Labor Day, September 5, 2016 from 11 am to 1 pm

Any and all tribal community members who are looking for a fun Labor Day Activity

Jump, hop, skip, stroll or roll onto the Little Traverse Wheelway anywhere you want to bike, walk, rollerblade or any method you choose, making your way to the Festival Place Shelter by the Bear River to enjoy a healthy snack. You go as far as you want to-no commitment to a 5 mile hike!

Why partake in this event versus the Mackinaw Bridge Walk?

- ◆ No one wants to get up at 6 am to go to Mackinaw.
- ◆ There won't be 20,000 strangers jostling you on your walk.
- ◆ You can choose how far you want to walk, run or bike.
- ◆ You can't beat the beautiful scenery by the waterfront.
- ◆ Easier access to bathrooms!!
- ◆ There may be prizes given ...

For more information or to register for this event, please contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

This event is being sponsored by the LTBB Special Diabetes Program for Indians, Mskiki Gumik, Mno'Ode/Healthy Heart and Project Connect.

Laugh, Learn and Live Well



When: September 14, 2016
from 5-8 pm
Location: Waasnodegamik,
5656 Appishmok Blvd.,
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
(Community Center off
State Road)

We will be making crazy quilt potholders; bring your own sewing machine! It's never too early to start planning Christmas presents.



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

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



Great Gifts
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MONDAY-SATURDAY 10AM-5PM
1581 HARBOR-PETOSKEY RD. (M-119)
PETOSKEY, MI 49770
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN ANNOUNCES 2016 TRIBE TO TRIBE BLUES COMMUNITY CHALLENGE WINNERS - LTBB GARNERS SECOND PLACE FINISH, EARNING A \$2,500 GRANT TO BENEFIT THE PELLSTON, MI, BIKE PROGRAM

Editor's note: The following is a Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan press release dated July 22, 2016.

During the past eight weeks, 10 of Michigan's federally recognized tribal communities and Native American support organizations competed in Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan's fifth annual Tribe to Tribe Blues Community Challenge to determine

which team could log the most miles of physical activity. Teams completing the challenge received grants from Blue Cross to support health and wellness programs in their communities.

As part of the program, 79 children completed in the second annual #MIKidsCan Tribe to Tribe Youth Marathon, which encourages participating tribal community youth to track 25.2 miles of physical activity during the same eight week period. The

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2016 LTBB Health Fair

Photos by Wendy Congdon



number of participants almost doubled from last year's competition. Competing kids could finish the last mile (to reach the 26.2 miles required for a marathon) on their own or at the one mile run at the Michigan Indian Family Olympics, an Olympic-style event for Native American families sponsored by Blue Cross on July 22, 2016.

To fulfill the requirements of the competition, members of each team logged their daily physical activity through the Blue Cross WalkingWorks online tracking tool with the goal of being the team whose members had the highest total miles achieved. This year, almost 600 tribal members registered for the challenge. At the end of the challenge, more than 92,500 miles were logged by the participants, the equivalent of 3,534 completed marathons.

"It's no secret that we're more likely to exercise if we have support," said Shelley DuFort, Senior Community Liaison for Blue Cross. "Community challenges, like the Tribe to Tribe Blues Community Challenge, are a fun way to address the serious problem of health disparities in Michigan. It's amazing to watch members of tribal communities come together, rallying around their common goal of living a healthier lifestyle."

The celebration and announcement ceremony for the Tribe to Tribe Blues Community Challenge winners was held at the 29th Annual Michigan Indian Family Olympics on July 22, 2016 in Mt. Pleasant, MI. The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Community (Mt. Pleasant, MI) logged the highest number of miles of physical activity among all teams and was declared the winning tribe for the second year in a row. The tribe is using its winnings to build a fitness

park in its community. Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (Harbor Springs, MI) and Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi (Fulton, MI) placed second and third respectively in the competition.

The total grant funding offered for the program was \$13,500. Each tribe completing the challenge received a portion of that amount according to their ranking, ranging from \$500-\$3,000. Additional participating tribes included (in order of their final standing): American Indian Health and Family Services (Detroit, MI, Native American service and support agency), Gun Lake Tribe (Shelbyville, MI), Bay Mills Indian Community (Brimley, MI), Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (Baraga, MI), Hannahville Indian Community (Wilson, MI), Pokagon Band of Potawatomi (Dowagiac, MI) and the Little River Band (Manistee, MI).

According to the Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH), Native American populations have higher incidences of cardiovascular disease, obesity, respiratory issues, HIV/AIDS, mental health concerns and substance abuse than the general population. The Tribe to Tribe Blues Community Challenge program began in 2012 with the goal of increasing physical activity among Michigan's tribal communities, improving overall health status and decreasing health risks associated with obesity and inactivity. The program is as an extension of Blue Cross' ongoing commitment to reducing health disparities in diverse communities.

Courtesy photo.



NATIVE FARMERS MARKET
Promoting Healthy Food and Native Art

Every Tuesday
June 7 - Oct. 18, 2016

Where: Farmers Market Pavilion
Corner of Broadway and Leaton roads

Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Seeking Vendors: Eggs, Honey, Fish, Fruit, Buffalo, Wild Rice, Vegetables and Native Art.

- You do not have to be Native American to sell produce/plants/other.
- You must be Native American to be an art vendor.

Items for Sale

- Fresh Seasonal Produce
- Wild Rice
- Maple Syrup
- Jam & Jellies
- Baked Goods

Native American Artisans & Supplies

Goal: To provide healthy, homegrown and/or unique natural products, handmade arts and handmade crafts from Tribal Members, community and employees to the general public. This market not only provides healthy options, but also financial opportunities for the Tribal community and general public.

For more information, please contact: SCIT Public Relations Department at 989.775.4059

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

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.



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

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

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

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



ONE PERSON CAN CHANGE THE WORLD



"No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world." *Robin Williams*

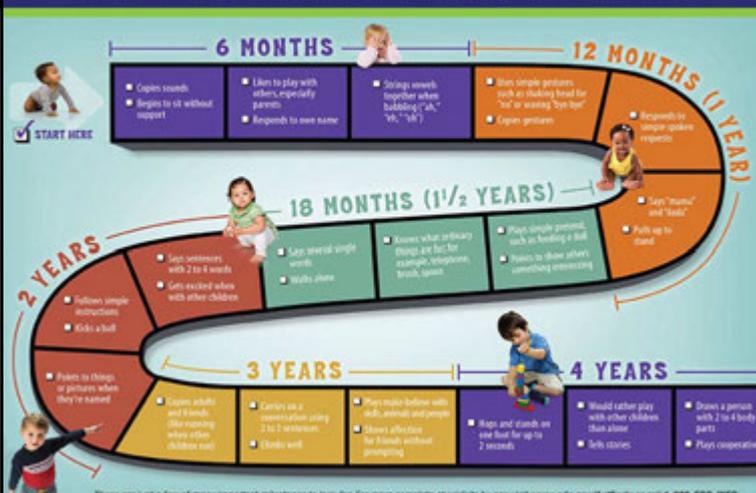
The Medicine Garden has been finished. Where has summer gone? The adolescents had an opportunity to do a team building activity. They were able to go rafting and learn about medicines along the river. I am proud to say 10 adolescents participated in the Michigan Indian Family Olympics, and four took home a medal. The trip was quite an experience and opportunity for the group as a whole. In the upcoming month with the adolescent group, we will be learning about and practicing the

following assets:

- Caring:** Young person places high value on helping other people.
- Equality and Social Justice:** Young person places high value on promoting equality and reducing hunger and poverty.
- Trust vs. Mistrust:** Young person learns trust vs. mistrust.
- Honesty:** Young person "tells the truth even when

it is not easy." The adolescents will be making feather protectors and dream catchers. The ladies from Survivor Outreach will be coming to speak and play games with the group. Also, the adolescents will be harvesting tobacco and learning how to dry medicines. Please feel free to sign up and get started on building a close tight relationship with the youth in our community. The group is open to adolescents in the age range of 13-18. Contact Sabrina Spearman at 231-242-1772 if you are interested in joining all the fun things to come with this program. *Courtesy photo.*

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



6 MONTHS

- Copies sounds
- Reacts to us without request
- Reaches to see name
- Stings reach together when holding "uh," "ah," "uh"
- Stays simple gestures such as looking head for "no" or waving "bye-bye"
- Repeats to longer spoken phrases

12 MONTHS (1 YEAR)

- Follows simple instructions
- Kicks a ball
- Points to things or persons when they're named
- Uses simple words
- Knows what ordinary things are for (e.g., telephone, trash, spoon)
- Plays simple pretend such as feeding a doll
- Wants to share objects, something interesting
- Pushes up to stand
- Says "mama" and "dada"

18 MONTHS (1 1/2 YEARS)

- Points to things or persons when they're named
- Uses simple words and phrases when others listen
- Follows simple instructions
- Knows what ordinary things are for (e.g., telephone, trash, spoon)
- Plays simple pretend such as feeding a doll
- Wants to share objects, something interesting
- Pushes up to stand
- Says "mama" and "dada"

2 YEARS

- Points to things or persons when they're named
- Uses simple words and phrases when others listen
- Follows simple instructions
- Knows what ordinary things are for (e.g., telephone, trash, spoon)
- Plays simple pretend such as feeding a doll
- Wants to share objects, something interesting
- Pushes up to stand
- Says "mama" and "dada"

3 YEARS

- Points to things or persons when they're named
- Uses simple words and phrases when others listen
- Follows simple instructions
- Knows what ordinary things are for (e.g., telephone, trash, spoon)
- Plays simple pretend such as feeding a doll
- Wants to share objects, something interesting
- Pushes up to stand
- Says "mama" and "dada"

4 YEARS

- Points to things or persons when they're named
- Uses simple words and phrases when others listen
- Follows simple instructions
- Knows what ordinary things are for (e.g., telephone, trash, spoon)
- Plays simple pretend such as feeding a doll
- Wants to share objects, something interesting
- Pushes up to stand
- Says "mama" and "dada"

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

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

DON'T GET STUCK WITH THE BILL!



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OR PRESCRIPTION PRE-APPROVAL

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NO CHS PAYMENT FOR BILL

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PATIENT RESPONSIBLE FOR BILL

2016 Food Preservation Series



and people with little to no canning experience but lots of enthusiasm!

All classes will be held at the LTBB Community Center, beginning at noon. Bring a sack lunch, and we will provide snacks and beverages.

Here is the projected lineup:
Week of Sept. 12: green beans

Week of Sept. 19: pears

Week of Sept. 26: applesauce

Week of Oct 3: Indian corn for soup making

If we score some good tomatoes, we will also do a class in that, but at this point, it's not certain, so I'm not pointing out any days for that. Another possibility is canning fish or venison if we can get it; stay tuned, I'll get the word out as soon as it might happen.

To sign up, call Community Health at 231-242-1601 or Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664.

Courtesy graphic.

2016 Food Preservation Series

It's that time of year again, everyone! The Community Health Department is sponsoring three canning workshops in the month of September and probably one in October (if we can score good product!)

Dates are going to be a little fluid due to the weather having such a strong impact on how things ripen, but we are planning to can tomatoes, green beans, pears and applesauce.

We are also hoping to sign up a mix of experienced canners who can help mentor a newbie,

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

NOTICE The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) has been depleted. Please contact the Department of Human Services at 231-242-1620 for more information.

child care ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!
We invite the tribal community to contact us for more details!
Human Services Department - 231-242-1620

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SEPTEMBER 2016 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WE WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS ON THE 5TH - ADAMS HOLIDAY/LABOR DAY, 21ST - SOVEREIGNTY DAY, AND 23RD - MICHIGAN INDIAN DAY

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, 7th and 8th

Out of Town, 20th and 27th

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



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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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.

GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program

2016 Fall Semester Schedule

LTBB is a satellite site of NPIP, which is accredited through Bay Mills Community College.

Wegnesh? What?
5 Weekends Per Semester

Wenesh Pii? When?
September 9-11
September 30 - October 2
October 21-23
November 11-13
December 4-6

Aaniish Epiichaak? What time?
Fridays 1pm - 8pm
Saturdays 8am - 8pm
Sundays 8am - noon

Aapiish? Where?
LTBB Waasnodeki Community Center
 5656 Ap Gish Mok Blvd, Harbor Springs, MI

The NPIP Program develops the Anishinaabe language learner's ability to understand fluent speakers. The environment and approach used in class is designed to put students at ease while listening to stories told in Anishinaabemowin.

NO ANXIETY OR FEELING INTIMIDATED OR EMBARRASSED.
Students will attain a high level of listening comprehension, and eventually, increased ability to speak.

Attend as a guest or register as a student!

Students can earn 4-year or 6-year diplomas.
The Gijigowi Language Department can assist students with application and registration process!

For more information, contact Gwen Gasco, LTBB Gijigowi Language Department, at 231-242-1457 or e-mail: ggasco@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Register now for Fall Semester!

Anishinaabemowin Language Classes at North Central Michigan College

2016 Fall Semester, 4 credits
Classes begin September 6, 2016!!!

TUESDAYS, 6 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.
 NISH 111 - Elementary Anishinaabemowin I
 NISH 112 - Elementary Anishinaabemowin II

THURSDAYS, 6 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.
 NISH 211 - Intermediate Anishinaabemowin I
 NISH 212 - Intermediate Anishinaabemowin II

Come and learn Anishinaabemowin!
All levels of language learners are welcome.

High school students can dual enroll; check with your school guidance counselor for requirements/eligibility.

For more information, contact:

Carla Osawamick at 517-862-3633 or e-mail cosawamick@ncmich.edu or Gwen Gasco at 231-758-4561 or e-mail ggasco@ncmich.edu

FREE ONLINE ANISHINAABEMOWIN CLASS STARTS BACK ON TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2016 w/ISADORE TOULOUSE

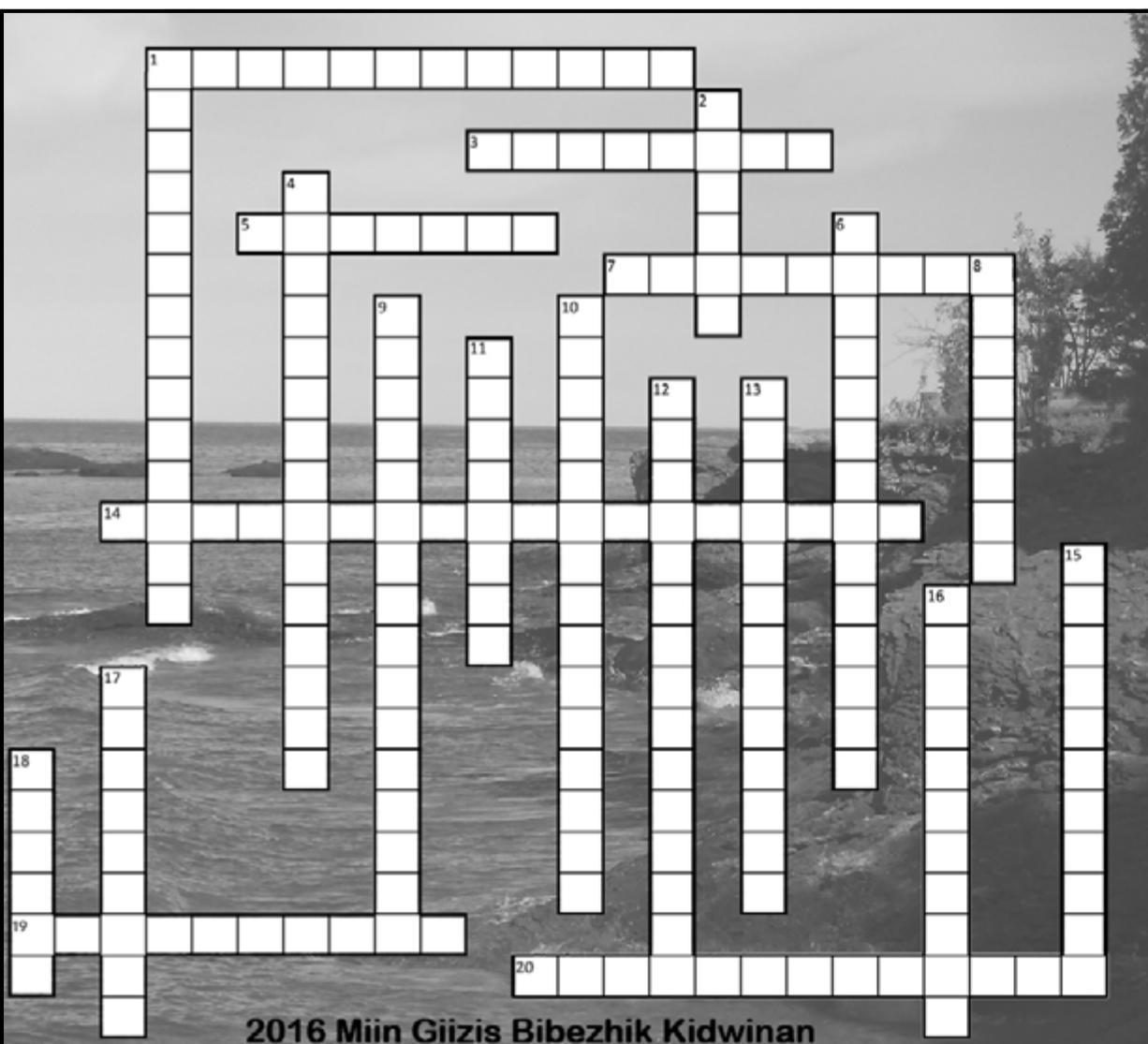


WE NEED 150 STUDENTS!
NGODWAAK SHI NAANMIDNA!

For class Tuesday, April 26, 2016 enter the classroom at 7PM EST by typing the following link into your browser:
<http://login.meetchep.com/conference,anishinaabemowinonline>
 or go to link on facebook!

There is no password needed. Just enter your name or nickname. There will be a live chat available to answer Isadore Toulouse's questions LIVE.

online anishinaabemowin



2016 Miin Giizis Bibezhik Kidwinan

July 2016 Bibezhik Kidwinan

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 gaagijmasade
 nokaadendamowin
 kiikid
 bskaabiimgad
 biisagaakidibe
 niizhtana
 nsemtana
 minwendaagwazin
 moozhaagan
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 ketnaamiziwin
 moozhiwe
 biisagaakizige
 weweni
 naanmitana
 mdaaswe
 mshkoziwin
 miinjisan
 anishinaabemowin
 niimtana

Across

1. It is returning.
3. S/He is cutting hair.
5. ten
7. hair
14. You are precious/special/important.
19. fifty
20. persistence

Down

1. S/He is curling hair.
2. You said.
4. We (in.) are ready.
6. S/He has curly hair.
8. thirty
9. our native language
10. Have fun!
11. forty
12. peace
13. S/He has a sore stomach.
15. scissors, hair cutting tool
16. power, as in Anishinaabe power
17. twenty
18. well, as in "well done"

Answer key on page 22.

LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY

September is Arts & Artisans Month at the LTBB Cultural Library

In the month of September, stop in and check out our collection of art & artisans books and movies. Guaranteed to get your creative juices flowing!



Not a Patron? Not a Problem! Stop in and have one of our cheerful Library staff help you become a patron, and don't forget to ask about our e-library.

Hope to see you soon, and remember, we must know our traditions if we are to pass them on!

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The LTBB Cultural Library in Partnership with The Petoskey District Library Proudly Presents...



Join us on October 1, 2016 at The Petoskey District Library 500 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey, MI 49770 from Noon to 4 pm

Please join us for a fun-filled day of puppet shows and a graphic novel workshop. Fun for all ages.



LTBB Cultural Library



Petoskey DISTRICT LIBRARY

LTBB Anishinaabemowin

Find us on facebook

Dengwe-Mzinigan: Face-Book

Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department hosts Facebook Group called "LTBB Anishinaabemowin."

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

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

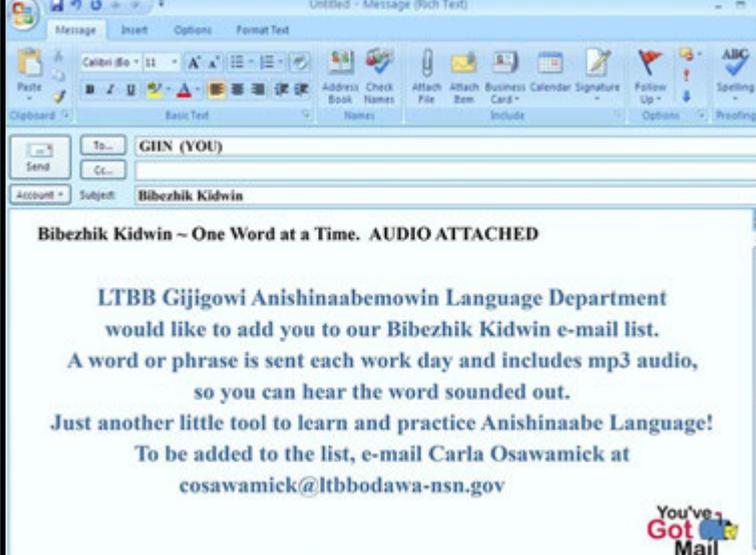
For more information, contact Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department at 231-242-1457 or toll free 1-866-652-5822 or e-mail LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

For more information, please call 231-242-1487 or e-mail dsineway@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



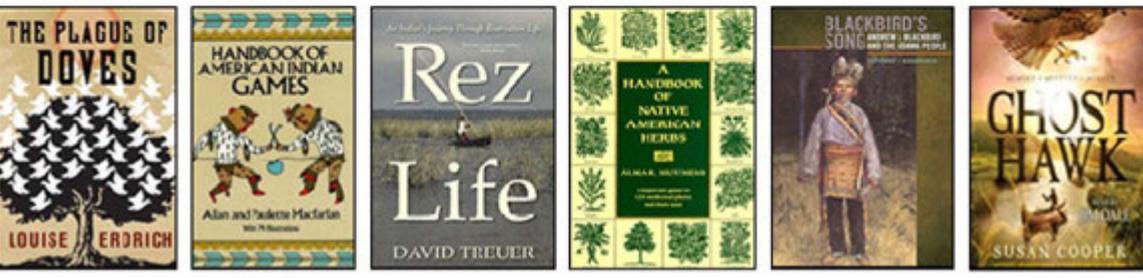

Bibezhik Kidwin - One Word at a Time. AUDIO ATTACHED

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



LOOK AT WHAT'S NEW IN THE E-LIBRARY!

The LTBB Cultural Library has added more than 30 new titles to our E-Library. Get connected; check out these hot titles and more!



Not a patron? Not a problem! Call 231-242-1487 or stop in at the LTBB Cultural Library, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

It takes only minutes to become a patron, but the enjoyment lasts a lifetime.

Please check out our other titles on our E Library at: www.gldl.lib.overdrive.com or at <http://tinyurl.com/ltbbelibrary>

We hope to see you soon!

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ATTENTION STUDENTS!

IF YOU HAVEN'T SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTED ON AUGUST 1, 2015, YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP

****Please Note****
Applications WILL NOT be automatically mailed to students



UPCOMING DEADLINES FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2016/2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Fall (Sept - Dec)
October 1st

For more information, contact Academic Services at 231-242-1480

Applications are available online and can be downloaded from the Education Department's web-page at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or may be requested from Academic Services at 231-242-1480.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<http://tinyurl.com/lbbtaxagr>

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@lbbodawa-nsn.gov.

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.

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, 2013, 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.

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.

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ALL ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2016

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before OCTOBER 31, 2016. Faxed copies are not acceptable and will not be processed. The Address Verification form must contain the original signature. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or dropped off at the aforementioned address. The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions concerning guardianship

or custodial issues, please contact the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by OCTOBER 31, 2016 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form must be returned by OCTOBER 31, 2016.

Address verification forms can be downloaded at www.lbbodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm or you may call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521 to have a form mailed to you.

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT MAY REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE

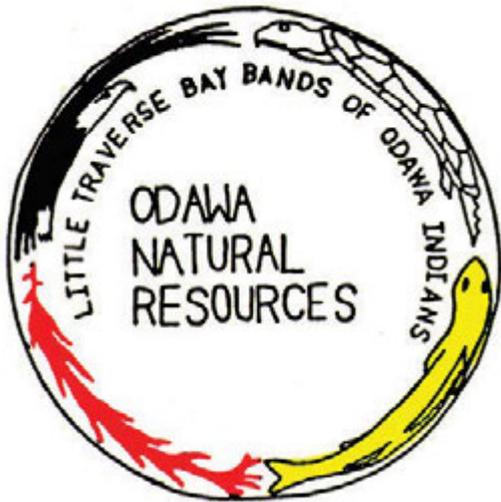
Dear LTBB Citizens,
The Enrollment office has begun the scanning process of all enrollment records in order to preserve ones file. If you receive a letter from us requesting a missing document or social security card, please respond.

All Enrollment records must have the aforementioned documentation in a file. We greatly appreciate your time in assisting us with this endeavor.

Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION BOATERS AND SEA GOERS



Submitted by the Natural Resource Department

As we wind down the summer outdoor event season, perhaps, it may be beneficial to address those individuals or parties who may still plan to participate in late summer/early autumn boating events.

Whether we are looking to pursue boat travel

on a smaller inland lake or to embark on larger water bodies such as the Great Lakes, there are certain pre-event plans to consider.

- Be mindful of maintenance schedules of both vessel and trailer if applicable to ensure they are in proper operational conditions.
- Research pending weather forecasts/conditions and their effect(s) on larger water bodies such as the Great Lakes.
- Submit a float plan to those who need to know in the event of an emergency (who, when, where, departure, return, etc.)
- Plan accordingly with adequate supplies for the venture such as water, sun protection, snacks, first aid kit, maps, etc.
- Ensure proper safety equipment is operational, onboard and available (PFDs, extra line, radio communications, flares, sound signal, buoys, lights for night movement, GPS, etc.)
- Captain is mindful of the physical limitations of the crew (responsible for the well-being of crew members).
- Captain/vessel operator should possess a minimal understanding of navigational rules.

Please consider these helpful hints prior to engaging in boating activities.

Courtesy graphic.

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

Services:

- > Enrollment Applications.
- > Address Change Forms.
 - 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.

NEW LTBB I.D. CARDS

Tribal identification cards now have a hologram. This is an added security feature to eliminate duplication. We are phasing out the old cards. Once your Tribal identification card has expired, you will be issued the new hologram card along with a replacement fee of \$10. Replacement cost includes: address change, lost card, expired cards and minors turning 21. There will be no fee charged for: elders (55 and up), first time picture identification card, name change, defective card, faded or cracked (must bring card to office).

For more information, please contact: Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 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

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; 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 5:30-6:30pm -
161 Highway 31, Pellston
231-539-8570

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 3-6pm; Thu 9am-12pm -
205 Water Street, 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

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 Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520.

HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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.

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.



SECTION 184 LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM



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

THE SECTION 184 LOAN CAN BE USED FOR:

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

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

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



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



Apartments for Rent

Now accepting applications

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

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

Contact person: LTBB Housing Department 231-242-1540



This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, at any USDA office or call 866-632-9992 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, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax 202-696-7442 or e-mail at program.intake@usda.gov.



CNC Awards Dinner

Photos by Wendy Congdon



CNC Courses available!

Call 231-439-6265 for more information.



Financial assistance is available. Contact SEEDS Project Director at 231-242-1579.

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CNC Trained Operators in Demand

Get the training you need for high demand CNC jobs in the advanced manufacturing field. North Central Michigan College is offering CNC program courses taught in the Mobile Digital Fab Lab and on campus in Petoskey this fall.

Get the edge in this competitive job market. Apply now or register for fall classes at www.ncmich.edu. For more information, call the Occupational Careers Division at 231-348-6619.

COURSES OFFERED THIS FALL

- CAM 100 A - Introduction to CAM Programming
- CAM 110 A - CAM Operations/Work Holding
- CAM 120A - CAM Spindle Speeds, Feed Rates, Cutter Compensation
- CNC 102 A - Introduction to CNC Lathe
- CNC 103 A - Introduction to CNC Mill
- CNC 112 A - CNC Lathe Operations and Holding Set Up
- CNC 113 A - CNC Mill Operations and Holding Set Up
- CNC 122 A - CNC Lathe Spindle Speed and Feed Rates
- CNC 123 A - CNC Mill Spindle Speed and Feed Rates



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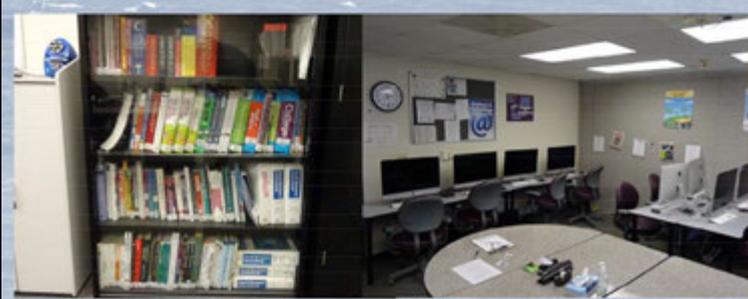
WOCTEP

WOCTEP, a program under the Education Department of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, offers career-based and Technical Education Opportunities in partnership with North Central Michigan College.

Business Resource Center

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

Come in and get started on your business plan today!



Odaawegamigonhs



Farmers Market



Featuring Local Artisans



Photos by Wendy Congdon

NATIVE NEWS

25th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Winners



Drum Contest

- First place: Smokeytown Singers
- Second place: Tomahawk Circle
- Third place: Southern Boys
- Fourth place: Crazy Boy

Hand Drum Contest

- First place: Stick in a Bush
- Second place: Crazy Boy
- Third place: 4-1/2 Men

Women's Golden Age (50-plus)

- First place: Julie Whitepigeon
- Second place: Faith Carmona-Pego
- Third place: Regina Kiogima

Women's Fancy (18-49)

- First place: Rose Track
- Second place: Roberta Shalifoe
- Note: There were 2 dancers in this category.

Women's Jingle (18-49)

- First place: Connie Danforth
- Second place: Iliana Montoya
- Third place: Maia Chivis

Women's Traditional (18-49)

- First place: Jamie Awonohopay
- Second place: Cicilee Chivis
- Third place: Patricia Delabreau

Teen Women's Fancy (13-17)

- First place: Jasmyne Antoine Jackson
- Second place: Jaysa Rasmussen
- Third place: Amy Hinmon

Teen Women's Jingle (13-17)

- First place: Dajia Shinos
- Second place: Diana Sanapaw
- Note: There were 2 dancers in this category.

Teen Women's Traditional (13-17)

- First place: Reyna Prescott
- Second place: Tristin Antoine
- Note: There were 2 dancers in this category.

Junior Women's Fancy (7-12)

- First place: Akeela Two Crow
- Second place: Kyla Henry-Stevens
- Third place: Evelyn Gibson

Junior Women's Jingle (7-12)

- First place: Kitahna Silas
- Second place: Waasey Wemigwase
- Third place: Aaliyah Montoya-Pego

Junior Women's Traditional (7-12)

- First place: Aryana Robinson
- Second place: Amari Funmaker
- Third place: Neena Robinson

Men's Golden Age (50-plus)

- First place: Eugene Webster, Jr.
- Second place: Ray Cadotte
- Third place: Jody Gaskin

Men's Fancy (18-49)

- First place: Adrian Trudeau
- Second place: Adrian King
- Note: There were 2 dancers in this category.

Men's Grass (18-49)

- First place: Travis Schuyler
- Second place: Nathaniel Gibson
- Third place: Darrel Delabreau

Men's Traditional (18-49)

- First place: Michael Fish, Jr.
- Second place: Dana Bizdawka
- Third place: Johnson Taylor

Teen Men's Fancy (13-17)

- First place: Mkons John
- Note: There was 1 dancer in this category.

Teen Men's Grass (13-17)

- First place: Chinodin Atkinson
- Second place: Loren Sanapaw
- Third place: Wyatt Bell

Teen Men's Traditional (13-17)

- First place: Colton Trudeau
- Second place: Thomas Henry-Stevens
- Third place: Zackary Antoine Jackson

Junior Men's Fancy (7-12)

- First place: Corey Hindsley, Jr.
- Note: There was 1 dancer in this category.

Junior Men's Grass (7-12)

- First place: Quincey Antoine Jackson
- Second place: Roman Rasmussen
- Third place: Francis Delabreau

Junior Men's Traditional (7-12)

- First place: Aison Funmaker
- Second place: Keney Awonohopay
- Third place: Julian Greendeer

GRAND VALLEY AMERICAN INDIAN LODGE 55th Annual Traditional Pow Wow September 10, 11, 2016

Riverside Park, Grand Rapids, MI

Head Veteran: Bill Vandgriff
M.C.: Tim Loonsfoot Sr.
Arena Director: Ernie Loonsfoot
Head Male: Matt Wynk
Head Female: Crystal Wynk
Host Drum: 1st session: TBA
2nd session: TBA
3rd session: TBA

SAT. - Craft booths open at 10AM
Grand Entry 1PM
Veterans Facility Presentation 4PM
Participants Feast 5PM
Grand Entry 6:30 ish PM
Auction 9PM

SUN. - Craft Booths open at 10AM
Grand Entry at NOON
Closing Ceremonies 4PM

NO POLITICS
NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL, FIREARMS
Please leave your animals at home
DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE
PARK DURING THE POW WOW
TRADERS BY INVITATION ONLY
Contact Lori at 616-364-4697

ALL INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS, TRIBAL GROUPS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

Riverside Park on Monroe N.E. Grand Rapids, MI
131 to Ann St. Exit, from the south, turn left on Monroe, turn left to the park.
From the North, turn left, go to the light, turn left on Ann to Monroe, turn left to the park.

Co-Sponsored by: City of Grand Rapids...MATCH-E-BE-NASH-SHE-WISH Band... Fire Keepers Casino...Gathering Thunder



TRADITIONAL POW-WOW

DRUM
MONEY

DANCE
MONEY

Grand
Entries

Friday 7 PM
Saturday 1 PM
Saturday 7 PM
Sunday 1 PM

"LAND OF MEMORIES PARK"

Highway 169 south of Mankato, Minnesota

SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2016

All Tribes Welcome - Public Invited

Buttons \$7.00 for the entire weekend Children 12 and under get in free

MOCCASIN GAME TOURNAMENT

\$3000 in Prize Money Split

Vending Contact Jim Howling Wolf 612-978-0964 - (No "drop-in" vendors will be permitted)

All Specials between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM - Drums Must Provide Their Own Chairs

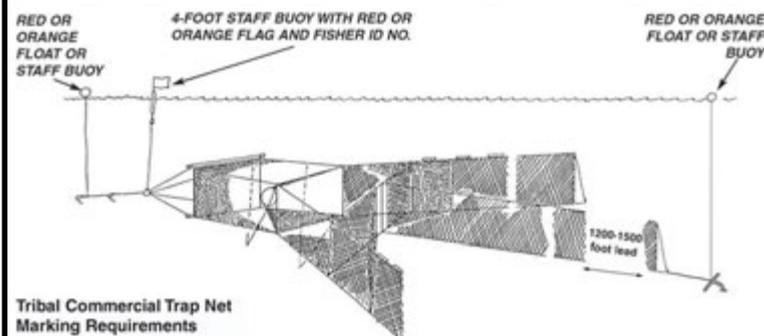
Visit us on the WEB <http://www.mahkatowacipi.org/>

Education Day Begins Friday Morning 9 AM

The Mahkato Mdewakanton Association will not be responsible for accidents, injuries, thefts or divorces.
NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ALLOWED.

NOTICE TO BOATERS

COMMERCIAL TRAP NETS in northern Lakes Michigan & Huron



Tribal Commercial Trap Net Marking Requirements

See <www.1836cora.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.

For more information contact:

CHIPPEWA OTTAWA RESOURCE AUTHORITY
179 W. Three Mile,
Sault Ste. Marie MI 49783
906-632-0043

Report unmarked nets:

LOCAL, STATE or TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS
or Michigan DNR RAP Hotline
1-800-292-7800

LTBB to Host 2016 Michigan Intergovernmental Transportation Meeting



government road agencies and MDOT.

The goal of the meeting is to provide all governments an opportunity to share information and viewpoints involving the transportation systems and programs of our respective government agencies.

All interested persons are welcome to attend this event. Topics will include road project partnerships, road and pedestrian safety, public transportation needs and programs, history and cultural information programs for travelers using trails and roadside facilities as well as important environmental impacts which transportation affects, including water quality of roadway bridges and culverts.

The guest luncheon speaker on September 14 will be Ms. Emily Proctor, LTBB Tribal Citizen, who will speak on the topic of the special relationship women share with water. On Wednesday evening, Sep-



tember 14, the host government, LTBB will lead a discussion tour of the M-119 Tunnel of Trees, led by tribal historian, Mr. Eric Hemenway. This tour will point out the many areas on this route of special significance to Odawa people. For meeting registration and hotel information, please contact Mr. Stu Lindsay at Michigan Department of Transportation at lindsays@michigan.dot

Photo of Emily Proctor by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar, and courtesy photo of Eric Hemenway.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will serve as host government for the 2016 Michigan Intergovernmental Transportation Meeting to be held September 14-15, 2016 at Odawa Hotel in Petoskey, MI.

This biennial meeting is a discussion forum on government-to-government transportation policy, planning and project development. This meeting will be attended by representatives from tribal governments, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Federal Highway Administration, regional planning agencies, local

CDC 2016 Cancer Summit Report - Looking Back and Looking Ahead: Collaborating to Advance Cancer Control in American Indian and Alaska Native Communities



Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City, MI.

The summit provided a forum for open dialogue about topics of interest as well as an opportunity to work together in teams to the next decade. This summit followed the September 2005 summit in Tucson, AZ, and the June 2009 summit in Denver, CO.

Keynote speakers and panelists provided information and insight at the beginning to set the tone for succeeding discussions among CDPC tribal grantees by CDC regions. These discussions culminated in the creation of action plans to improve outcomes in cancer control for American Indian and Alaska Native communities over the next 10 years.

This report, developed by George Washington University (GW) Cancer Center, summarizes summit proceedings, presentation highlights and key decisions made by attendees, as well as evaluation results completed and generated by attendees.

To read the report, visit <http://www.ccnationalpartners.org/AIANsummit2016Report>
Courtesy graphic.

The Planning Committee is proud to release a report on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 2016 Cancer Summit, Looking Back and Looking Ahead: The State of Cancer Control in American Indian and Alaska Native Communities.

The summit convened current and former Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (CDPC) tribal grantees from five CDC regions, CDC staff and Comprehensive Cancer Control National Partnership members from April 26 to 28, 2016 at the

Youth Services



Culturally Enriched Programming, Structured Homework & Tutoring, Anishinaabemowin activities, Traditional & Fine Arts, Traditional Sports & Games, Physically Active Activities, Professional Athletic Mentoring, College Tours, Wildlife & Water Exploration, Introduction to Hunting & Fishing...and more!

Afterschool Program

Fall 2016

Tuesday, September 6th- December 22nd

Open: Monday through Friday

Youth Services programming will be available during Petoskey Public Schools professional development days/half days (Full day 7:30AM-5:30PM and Half Day Noon-5:30PM). Transportation to extracurricular activities may be available (please inquire).

Hours: 3:00PM-6:00PM

Closed: LTBB Government Holidays & Petoskey School Breaks

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 11:00AM-2:00PM

Please call 231.242.1593 for more information or visit our web page-

<http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/YouthServices/YouthServices.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/waganakising.eshkiniigijik?fref=ts>



Youth Services
231-242-1593

feel
the heart beat

Regalia Project

Project Start Date- November 5th, 2016

Youth may work on regalia project on a regular basis after-school during free time (Please visit Youth Services webpage and Calendar for daily schedule).

No Dancer Left Behind

LTBB Youth Services is dedicated to ensuring that all Youth Services participants (who would like to dance) have their own dance regalia.

- Learn beginner to advanced sewing skills
- Work with experienced seamstresses
- Learn Pow-wow dance styles and teachings
- Receive Pow-wow dance mentorship and dance skills clinics

There is no cost for this project (materials provided). Regalia Project participants must be enrolled with LTBB Youth Services.

Please call 231.242.1593 for Youth Services registration information or visit our webpage at: <http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/YouthServices/YouthServices.html>

Volunteer Seamstresses and Dance Mentors please email Youth Services at: Kdominic@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or call 231.242.1593 for a volunteer application.

NATIVE WAY 2 GYM **BEGINNER BOXING**
 TUESDAY & THURSDAY
 6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

YOGA **ADVANCED BOXING**
 TUESDAY & THURSDAY
 5 PM TO 6 PM

MONDAY & THURSDAY **JIU JITSU**
 8 AM TO 9 AM
 WEDNESDAY
 6 PM TO 7 PM

TAE KWON DO
 TUESDAY & THURSDAY
 6 PM TO 6:30 PM

If the LTBB Governmental Offices are closed for the day, all Native Way classes will be cancelled. If the weather is uncertain, call LTBB Community Health at 231-242-1664 before 4 p.m. for class updates; otherwise, please err on the side of caution and stay home if you are not sure. If you want to participate in tae kwon do, boxing or jiu jitsu, please call prior to going at 231-242-1616.

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

Call 231-242-1664 with questions.

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 YOU CAN QUIT SMOKING.

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The American Indian Commercial Tobacco Program is free of cost - call today!

LET THIS BE YOUR REASON

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Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details				Elders Luncheon at Noon Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	CWC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Rm 118	
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11 Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite	12 Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	13 Elders Luncheon at Noon	14 Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St. NRC Meeting 6 pm - NRD Conference Room	15 Elders Luncheon at Noon Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers OATH OF OFFICE	16 Election Board Work Session 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI	17 Election Board Meeting 12 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI Sovereignty Day Celebration Governmental Center Harbor Springs, MI
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25th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow

Photos by
Wendy Congdon





On the Pow Wow Trail

MICHIGAN

September 10
10th Annual Honoring the Waters Newberry Pow Wow
Newberry, MI
Contact Information: Lois Bryant or Shirley Kowalke at 906-293-8181

September 10-11
Grand Valley American Indian Lodge 55th Annual Traditional Pow Wow
Grand Rapids, MI
Contact Information: Lori at 616-364-4697

November 12
13th Annual Honoring our Anishinabe Veterans Pow Wow
Kinross, MI
Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-635-6050 or 906-203-4977

December 31
2016 Sobriety Pow Wow
Sault Ste. Marie, MI
Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-635-6050 or 906-203-4977

ron Lennartson at 651-452-4141 or 612-913-1903

September 10-11
Great Winona Dakota Gathering, Homecoming & Pow Wow
Winona, MN
Contact Information: 507-494-8849

September 16-18
Mahkato 44th Annual Traditional Pow Wow
Mankato, MN
Contact Information: Dave Brave Heart at 507-514-5088 or Dan Zielske at 507-387-3572

September 16-18
Battle Point 19th Annual Pow Wow
Federal Dam, MN
Contact Information: Leah Gale Monroe at 218-760-3127

September 17-19
Miigwech Manomin Pow Wow
Nett Lake, MN
Contact Information: 218-757-3261, ext. 202

WISCONSIN

September 9-11
Indian Summer Pow Wow
Milwaukee, WI
Contact Information: 414-604-1000

October 14-16
Hunting Moon Pow Wow
Milwaukee, WI
Contact Information: 414-847-7861

October 22
40th Annual University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Autumn Pow Wow
Milwaukee, WI
Contact Information: 414-229-5880

November 5
9th Annual Gitchi Gami Pow Wow
Ashland, WI
Contact Information: 715-682-7089, ext. 1011

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

December 31
LCO New Years Pow Wow
Hayward, WI
Contact Information: 715-634-8924

December 31
Menominee New Years Pow Wow
Keshena, WI
Contact Information: 715-756-2354

MINNESOTA

September 9-11
Mendota's 17th Annual Wacipi
Mendota, MN
Contact Information: Sha-

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ZC Kids Club
JULY 2016 - DEC. 2016 Edition
The Zibbing Center is a distinctive treasure created to provide an enriched, diversified and culturally relevant educational experience. This promotes the society's belief that the culture, diversity, and spirit of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan and other Great Lakes Anishinabek must be recognized, perpetuated, communicated, and supported.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July - 2016
American Indian Dances July 2, 9, 16, 23 • 12pm, 2pm & 4pm **FREE**
July 4 - Zibbing will be OPEN
Kids & Culture • July 15 • 10am-12pm **FREE**
NativeFest:
Collection Showing • July 25-30 • 10am-6pm **FREE**
Car Bingo • July 26 • 6pm-9pm
Music & Comedy Night • July 27 • 6pm-9pm **FREE**
Saginaw Chippewa Nation's Holiday July 29 • Zibbing will be OPEN
Saginaw Chippewa PowWow • July 29-31 **FREE**
www.sagchip.org/pow-wow/index.htm

AUGUST - 2016
Art Walk Central August 19 • September 10 (Closed Sundays) • 10am-6pm **FREE**
Anishinabe Cultural Day (Downtown MI Pleasant) August 22 • 4pm-8pm **FREE**

September - 2016
Grandparent's Day • September 10 • 10am-6pm **FREE**
Monarch Butterfly Celebration • September 17 • 1pm-4pm **FREE**
Performance Circle Sign-up & First Class (Classes every Tuesday until December 13) September 20 • 3:30pm-4:30pm **FREE**
Museum Day Live! • September 24 • 10am-4pm **FREE**

October - 2016
Eagle Feather Events • October 19-21 • 1pm-4pm **FREE**

November - 2016
Spirit Feast • November 4 • 6pm-8pm **FREE**
Collection Showing • November 12-19 • 10am-6pm **FREE**
Circle of Indigenous Arts • November 17-19 • 11am-6pm **FREE**

December - 2016
Performance Circle Graduation • December 13 • 4pm **FREE**
Community Cultural Teaching • December 17 • 12pm-4pm **FREE**

All events are subject to change or cancellation. For complete Calendar of Events visit www.sagchip.org/zibbing

JOIN ZC KIDS CLUB
It's a fun program for kids 12 and under. The ZC Kids Club is FREE and includes discounts at the Zibbing Gift Shop and 2 newsletters annually.
For a registration form contact Esther at 989.775.4756 or esther@zibbing.org

Traditional Jiingtamok



Saturday, September 10, 2016
Osborn Road
Jiingtamok Grounds
Grand Entry starts at 1 p.m.
Feast will be at 5 p.m.



Soup and Fry Bread will be served starting at noon.
Please bring a dish to pass for the Potluck,
a gift for the giveaway and a feast bag.

Please plan any special requests as far ahead as you can, so we can plan accordingly.

For additional information, please call
Deleta Gasco Smith @ 231-242-1443 or
Marcia Sutton @ 231-242-1609

Chi-Miigwetch

This is a Traditional gathering. Absolutely NO Drugs, Alcohol or Politics.
Only designated service animals will be allowed on the grounds.

Thirty Years of Native Traditions
September 9 - 11, 2016

Indian Summer FESTIVAL

LTBB Tribal Flags for Sale!!

For more information, contact Don Portman at biindigen@gmail.com or 231-487-1093

2016 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
Saturday, October 8th from 9 AM - 4:30 PM
Sunday, October 9th from 9 AM - 4:30 PM

The final class will be held at the Harbor Springs Outdoors Club
Saturday, October 15th from 9 AM to 3:30 PM

For more information, Contact
Roger Willis at 231-242-1674 or e-mail rwillis@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Youth Bird Hunt Sponsored by LTBB Natural Resource Commission

Youth Bird Hunt Requirements:
*Youth ages 10 - 16 years are welcome to participate.
*Youth must have attended and passed an approved Hunter Safety Class and provide certificate.
*Youth must have a current Hunting/Small Game License.

Indicate whether youth needs a mentor or firearm to use when hunting at time of registration.

- September 17, 2016 - Wycamp Lake.
- Meet at the Natural Resource Building at 8 a.m.
- Will travel to site from NRD Building.
- Back at NRD Building approximately 2 p.m.

To sign up and RSVP, through The Natural Resource Department at 231-242-1670, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or email dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

RED LAKE NATION HOSTS NATIONAL SUMMIT ON NATIVE AMERICAN FOOD AND CULINARY ARTS



Great Lakes Intertribal Food Summit
Sept. 16-17, 2016 • Red Lake, MN

iacgreatlakes.com/summit

Editor's note: The following is an Intertribal Agriculture Council (IAC) press release dated August 16, 2016.

The Red Lake Nation and the Intertribal Agriculture Council announce they will host the Fall 2016 Great Lakes Intertribal Food Summit.

This event will bring more than 150 harvesters, farmers, sappers, food product producers and indigenous chefs together for a series of presentations and workshops on growing, harvesting and cooking a variety of natural and healthy foods.

The event will be held September 16-17, 2016 at the Red Lake Nation College in Red Lake, MN, with additional workshop sessions preceding the main conference. A pre-conference certification for USDA Federal Vendor status, Organic and Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) will take place on September 14 followed by a NRCS

workshop on Conservation Planning with tours of the nursery, fish hatchery and tribal garden scheduled on September 15.

The summit on September 16 & 17 will highlight traditional and contemporary Native American foods and culinary arts, including Sean Sherman of the company, The Sioux Chef, and indigenous members of his chef team. Those chefs will be preparing meals featuring traditional and Native produced ingredients. The chefs will also hold small hands on, indoor and outdoor workshops on traditional cooking knowledge and food preparation. A Native foods market showcasing producers, products, equipment and indigenous arts will be featured throughout the event.

Presentations and speakers on sustainability, food security, production practices, making sugar, sapping, traditional harvest techniques, butchering and meal preparation will be fea-

tured. Free camping is available onsite near the Red Lake Nation College.

There will be several opportunities to work directly with top Native chefs and connect to Native harvesters and producers. Workshops will feature seed banks, seed saving, sugaring, soil conservation, small scale farming, foraging, wild rice harvesting, butchering and much more.

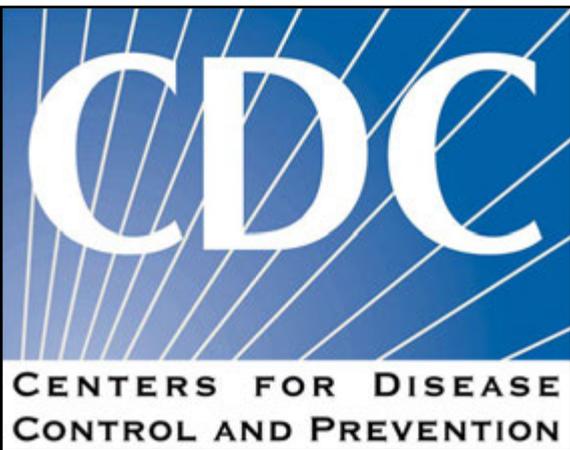
The summit is open to everyone with many opportunities to learn and explore and collaborate on issues of food sovereignty in Indian country. Last year's summit, held in Oneida, WI, focused on tribal food production, marketing and access while a spring summit at the Jijak Camp near Hopkins, MI, focused on more than a dozen chefs, indigenous cuisine and three days of workshops on subjects ranging from reserved treaty rights to pole and beam building construction methods.

The cost to attend the full summit is \$100 for agency staff, \$50 for tribal producers and Native art vendors and \$15 per adult to attend the Intertribal Foods Festival on September 17. Children under 16 may attend free of charge.

For detailed information, contact Dan Cornelius, Intertribal Agriculture Council, at 608-280-1267 or dan@indianaglink.com or Cherilyn Spears, Red Lake Summit, at 218- 679-1457 or crspears@redlakensation.org

Courtesy graphic.

HOW MORTALITY DATA FAILS NATIVE AMERICANS - LATEST DATA FROM THE CDC FINDS DEATH CERTIFICATES OFTEN MISCLASSIFY AMERICAN INDIANS AND ALASKA NATIVES AS WHITE



It's no secret the Indian Health Service, the federal agency tasked with providing healthcare services to American Indians and Alaska Natives, is underfunded and overburdened; Native Americans are more likely to die from liver disease, diabetes, homicide, suicide and respiratory diseases than the general population in the United States.

But, a new report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention finds yet another variance in the death certificates of Native Americans: Their race is often misclassified.

The study compared data of self-reported race classification from current population surveys and death certificates. Here are some highlights:

(bullet) While race classification tended to be near perfect for white and black populations in the three decades between 1979 and 2011, only slightly more than half of American Indians or Alaska Natives were correctly identified as such on their death certificates over the same period.

(bullet) Between 1999 and 2011, Hispanic and Asian or Pacific Islander populations experienced a decrease in misclassification, down to 3% from 5% and 7% respectively. Over the same period, misclassification remained at 40% for American Indian and Alaska Native populations.

(bullet) The majority of misclassified American Indians and Alaska Natives are erroneously classified as white.

(bullet) The authors point to one common culprit for the errors: Funeral directors, who typically fill out race and ethnicity information on death certificates. Directors should turn to the deceased's family members for this information, the authors write, but too often rely on observation alone.

(bullet) Two factors made errors less likely: A foreign country of birth and certain geographic regions. Funeral directors must fill out a country of birth on death certificates, which could hint at the deceased's actual ethnicity. And, the greater the population of a particular race in a given region, the greater the likelihood a funeral director will be familiar with the population or belong to the minority group himself, increasing the odds of accurately recording a person's race.

Mortality trend data can provide researchers and policymakers with valuable information about the health status of different populations and can help pinpoint targets for intervention. But, the data is only as valuable as its accuracy, and the large amount of misclassification of race on death certificates has the potential to undercut any insights gleaned from death records.

Courtesy graphic.

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

What can I dispose of in the Collection Boxes?

Items Accepted

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

Items NOT Accepted

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

Where can I dispose of my unused medications?

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

ANTRIM COUNTY

Antrim County Sheriff's Office - Administration Office
107 Grove Street, Bellaire, MI 49615 - 231-533-8627

Elk Rapids Police Department
321 Bridge Street, Elk Rapids, MI 49629 - 231-264-6592

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Boyer City - City Hall
319 North Lake Street, Boyer City, MI 49712 - 231-582-6611

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office - Jail Entrance
1000 Grant Street Charlevoix, MI 49720 - 231-547-4461

City of Charlevoix Police Department
210 State Street Charlevoix, MI 49720 - 231-547-3258

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office - Beaver Island
37830 Kings Highway, Beaver Island, MI 49782 - 231-448-2700

City of East Jordan Police Department
326 Main Street, East Jordan, MI 49727 - 231-536-2273

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY

Cheboygan County Sheriff - Department County Building
870 S. Main Street Cheboygan, MI 49721 - 231-627-3155

Cheboygan Department of Public Safety - Cheboygan City Hall
403 N. Huron Street Cheboygan, MI 49721 - 231-627-4321

Mackinaw City Police Department - Village Hall
102 S. Huron Avenue Mackinaw City, MI 49701 - 231-436-7861

Tuscarora Township Police Department
3546 Sturgeon Avenue Indian River, MI 49749 - 231-238-9481

EMMET COUNTY

City of Petoskey Department of Public Safety - Lobby of City Hall
101 East Lake Street, Petoskey, MI 49770 - 231-347-2500

City of Petoskey Dept. of Public Safety Station West Bay Harbor
3625 Charlevoix Avenue Petoskey, MI 49770 - 231-347-4642

Emmet County Sheriff's Office - Jeffery P. Bodzick
Administrative Office and Correctional Facility -Jail Entrance
450 Bay Street, Petoskey, MI 49770 - 231-439-8900

Emmet County Sheriff's Office - Richard L. Zink Law Enforcement Center
3460 Harbor-Petoskey Road, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (231) 439-8900

Harbor Springs Police Department
170 Zoll Street, Harbor Springs, MI 49770 - 231-526-6211

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians - Tribal Police Department
911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770 - 231-242-1574

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

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

MACKINAW COUNTY

City of St. Ignace Police Department
396 N. State Street, St. Ignace, MI 49871 - 906-643-6077

Mackinac County Sheriff's Office
100 South Marley Street, St. Ignace, MI 49871 - 906-643-1911

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

PROVIDING CRITICAL SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIM SERVICES IN ISABELLA COUNTY, MI - COMMUNITY PARTNERS RE-INTRODUCE SANE SERVICES



Editor's note: The following is a Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan press release dated August 9, 2016.

A community partnership in Isabella County (Michigan) has reinstated 24/7 medical and trauma care for victims of sexual assault or abuse. The Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program at McLaren Central Michigan provides critical services for those 12 years or older in need.

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners are registered nurses who have completed specialized education and clinical preparation in the medical forensic care of a patient who has experienced sexual abuse. SANE services – which include emergency contraception, trauma response, sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment, forensic medical care and referral to further support services – are vital for evidence collection to identify and hold offenders accountable. Most important, however, is the survivor's treatment and recovery.

Isabella County's previous SANE program ended in 2013 due to a reduction in grant funding. In the interim, sexual assault survivors had to travel an hour or more to receive services from other programs in mid-Michigan.

In 2013, the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe



was awarded a federal grant to establish a Sexual Assault Response Team – a multidisciplinary team aimed at establishing a victim-centered response to sexual assault in Isabella County.

"It became immediately evident that without a SANE program, we were missing the crucial component of medical forensic services," said Brooke Huber, Sexual Assault Response Team lead at the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan.

The team submitted a request for grant monies to be re-allocated in support of SANE efforts. The request was approved in September 2015, and the SANE program officially re-launched at McLaren Central Michigan in June 2016.

"We are excited to welcome back this crucial service for Mount Pleasant," said Lt. Larry Klaus of the Central Michigan University Police Department. "Now, we are able to implement a patient-centered response to sexual assault and abuse."

Huber primarily led the efforts to re-instate the SANE program by building a collaborative team of key stakeholders which include the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, Central Michigan University, McLaren Central Michigan and Women's Aid Service.

"We found success amongst hurdles in implementing this program because of the key players involved," Huber said. "Each member of our team is passionately committed to ensuring the best care in provided to survivors in these situations."

SANE services can be accessed by contacting McLaren's Emergency department at 989-772-6777 or presenting directly to the emergency room. From there, the survivor will be taken to a private area within the hospital. Advocate accompaniment is available 24/7, and trained advocates are available to provide support to the survivor throughout the SANE exam and processes which follow.

Courtesy graphics.

ODAWA CASINO RESORT UPDATE



Did you hear? Eddie Money will be in Ovation Hall on Friday, September 2nd and there may be some tickets still available for purchase! If you are interested in attending the concert, available tickets may be purchased through StarTickets online at www.startickets.com or by phone (800) 585-3737 as well as at the Odawa Casino Quill Box Gift Shop. On October 7th, The Romantics will

be playing in Ovation Hall and tickets will be on sale August 29th!

During the month of August, guests received cast iron cookware as well as enjoyed the Divas n Disguiz Queens of Summer show in the Ozone. Many locals are enjoying the Summer of Slots in Petoskey every Tuesday from 8-11pm. This promotion will only run though the end of September, so make sure to stop in because you could be a winner of the free Slot Tournament!

The Waas No De Buffet began featuring their new Express Lunch Buffet with over a dozen hot items, full salad bar, soup and dessert. Guests can enjoy this delicious offering Monday through Saturday from 11am-3pm and it is only \$10.79 for Optimum Rewards members!

If you enjoy working out in the yard, then Odawa Casino has

the promotion for you! During the month of September, guests who earn two base points will receive one entry into the Kubotas and Kash promotion where guests have the chance to win \$1,000 in cash, a Kubota Tractor or a Kubota RTV! Drawings will be held on Saturday, September 24th; we hope to see you there!

Looking to travel this fall or winter and have a favorite Table Game? Look no further as Table Games will be giving away seven travel vouchers totaling \$15,000 in the Chips for Trips promotion! Guests can earn entries every day in September by playing their favorite table game. For every two base points earned, a guest will receive one entry into the drawing.

Summer is still here and I want to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Labor Day!

Eric McLester, General Manager

CNC Trained Operators in Demand

Get the training you need for high demand CNC jobs in the advanced manufacturing field. North Central Michigan College is offering CNC program courses taught in the Mobile Digital Fab Lab and on campus in Petoskey this fall.

Get the edge in this competitive job market. Apply now or register for fall classes at www.ncmich.edu. For more information, call the Occupational Careers Division at 231-348-6619.

OFFERED THIS FALL IN THE FAB LAB AND ON THE PETOSKEY CAMPUS

Courses in Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM) and Computer Numerical Controls (CNC).

For more information, go to www.ncmich.edu/pdf/cnc.pdf



Financial assistance is available. Contact SEEDS Project Director at 231-242-1576.



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PRE-K - 12TH GRADE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

It's time to start thinking about the new school year!

Applications are available for the 2016 - 2017 academic year for the Pre-school - 12th grade Education Assistance Scholarship Fund. This scholarship provides \$100 per tribally enrolled youth for school related expenses. Completed application must be submitted to be eligible.

Please contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480 for an application.

1 Subject Notebook	59
2 Pocket Folder	25
24 ct. Crayola Crayon	75
Elmer's Glue Stick	50
Ruled Notebook Paper	75
Post-It-Notes	1.00
Scotch Tape	1.50
Plastic Pencil Box	1.00
Fiskars Safety Scissors	1.00
Crayola Colored Pencils	75
Sharpie Markers	1.50
Pink Erasers	1.00
Wooden Ruler	75
Bic Erasable Pens	1.50
Expo Dry-Erase Board	2.50
Dry-Erase Markers	2.00
Fashion Notebook	4.99
Book Cover	1.50

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

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

Stay up to date!

Join LTBB Higher Education Department on Twitter at: @LTBBHigherEd and Facebook at: www.facebook.com/LTBBHigherEducation

Across

- It is returning. / **Bskaabiimgad.**
- S/He is cutting hair. / **Moozhiwe.**
- ten / **mdaaswe**
- hair / **miinjisan**
- You are precious/special/important. / **Gichipiitendaagwaz.**
- fifty / **naanmitana**
- perseistance / **ketnaamiziwin**

Down

- S/He is curling hair. / **Biisagaakizige.**
- You said. / **Kiikid.**
- We (in.) are ready. / **Gdagiizhiitaami.**
- S/He has curly hair. / **Biisagaakidibe.**
- thirty / **nsemtana**
- our native language / **Anishinaabemowin**
- Have fun! / **Minwendaagwazin.**
- forty / **niimtana**
- peace / **nokaadendamowin**
- S/He has a sore stomach. / **Gaagijmasade.**
- scissors, hair cutting tool / **moozhwaagan**
- power, as in Anishinaabe power / **mshkoziwin**
- twenty / **niizhtana**
- well, as in "well done" / **weweni**

The LTBB Cultural Library is open 5 days a week!

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

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

Ask us about downloading eBooks and Audiobooks online!

29th Annual Michigan Indian Family Olympics

Photos by Annette VanDeCar



Female Basketball Shot 16-18
2 nd Treyah Sizemore
3 rd Yazmyn Roberts
Female Bean Bag Toss 55-64
1 st Deleta Smith
Male 50 Meter Run 7-9
1 st Anthony Atkinson
Male 50 Meter Run 10-12
1 st Kenneth Roberts
Male 100 Meter Run 16-18
2 nd Alex Chamblee
Male 400 Meter Run 19-24
1 st Drew Eichenser
Male 400 Meter Run 33-40
1 st Aaron Keshick
Male Obstacle Course 7-9
2 nd Joseph Gasco
Male 400 Meter Walk 55-64
1 st Anthony Davis
2 nd Gary Shomin
Male 400 Meter Walk 65+
2 nd Tom Naganashe
Female 100 Meter Run 33-40
1 st Marlene Gasco
Female 400 Meter Run 13-15
2 nd Elizabeth Wesay
Female 400 Meter Run 25-32
3 rd Holly LaCombe
Female Obstacle Course 7-9
3 rd Lilly Bott
Female 400 Meter Walk 65+
3 rd Marcia Sutton
Male 1 Mile Run 33-40
3 rd Aaron Keshick
Female Long Jump 25-32
2 nd Tonya Folkringa
Female Long Jump 65+
1 st Arlene Naganashe
Female Bean Bag Toss 3-4
1 st Bedassige James
2 nd Aliyana Boughner
Male Fitness Circuit and Jump Rope 7-9
2 nd Brendan Swiss
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1 st Alex Chamblee
3 rd Allan Shomin
Male Bean Bag Toss 65+
1 st Tom Naganashe
Female Basketball Shot 13-15
2 nd Alicia Pesino



Photos by Rebecca Fisher and Marlene Gasco



Male Archery 16-18
2 nd Seth Kitson
3 rd Alex Boulton
Male Archery 33-40
1 st Ryan Roberts
3 rd Aaron Keshick
Male Archery 55-64
1 st James Gibson
Female Archery 16-18
2 nd Yazmyn Roberts
Female Archery 19-24
2 nd Brittany Bentley
Female Archery 41-54
1 st Pauline Boulton
Female Archery 55-64
1 st Regina Gasco-Bentley
3 rd Brenda Schoolcraft
Male Softball Throws 16-18
2 nd Alec Alvarado
Male Softball Throws 33-40
2 nd James Chamblee
Male Softball Throws 55-64
3 rd Gary Shomin
Male Long Jump 7-9
1 st Anthony Atkinson
Male Long Jump 10-12
2 nd Kenneth Roberts
Male Long Jump 16-18
1 st Alex Chamblee
3 rd Alex Dewey
3 rd Michael Chamblee
Male Long Jump 25-32
1 st Josh Folkringa
2 nd William Butts
Male Long Jump 33-40
3 rd Aaron Keshick
Male Long Jump 55-64
3 rd James Gibson
Female Long Jump 5-6
1 st Ellie Bott
Female Long Jump 10-12
2 nd Evelyn Gibson
3 rd Emily Naganashe
Female Long Jump 16-18
2 nd Amanda Spearman
3 rd Nokomis Bronson
Female Softball Throws 16-18
2 nd Yazmyn Roberts
Female Softball Throws 25-32
2 nd Holly LaCombe
Female Softball Throws 33-40
2 nd Marlene Gasco
3 rd Angeline Roberts
Female Softball Throws 55-64
2 nd Carol Kiogima



TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting July 7, 2016 Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Opening ceremony: Frank Bernard
 Closed Session: yes
 Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:02 a.m.
 Council Present: Secretary Aaron Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor Beatrice Law, Councilor McNamara, Councilor Julia Shananaquet, Councilor Michael Naganashe
 Absent: Legislative Leader position, Councilor David Harrington
 Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick,
 Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay, Legislative Administrative Assistant Tamara Kioigima, General Counsel James Bransky
 Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chair Regina Gasco Bentley, Mobility Coordinator Amanda Swiss, Interim Tribal Administrator Alan Proctor
 Judicial Officials and Staff: none
 Public: Andrew Stich, Petchiese Carol King, Tammy Okuly Shananaquet
 Invited Guests: none
 Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt the agenda for July 7, 2016 as presented.
 Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.
 Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the minutes of June 23, 2016 with correction.
 Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.
 9:42 a.m. Councilor Harrington arrived.
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Wesley Andrew's 2nd Quarter verbal report for July 7, 2016.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.
 10:19 a.m. Break

10:34 a.m. Return
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the Executive verbal update as provided by Chairperson Gasco-Bentley, Mobility Coordinator Amanda Swiss and Interim Tribal Administrator Alan Proctor for July 7, 2016.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.
 Secretary Report
 i. Documents Delivered to Executive
 Waganakising Odawak Statute Financial Disclosure by Tribal Officials was submitted to the Executive on 06-10-16 and signed on 06-30-16.
 - Tribal Resolution #062316-01- Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$61,000 for Elders Shuttle was submitted to the Executive on 06-24-16 and signed on 06-27-16.
 Tribal Resolution #062316-02- Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$44,000 for Behavioral health from Access to Recovery Fund balance was submitted to the Executive on 06-24-16 and signed on 06-27-16.
 ii. Vetoes: none
 iii. Phone Polls: none
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept Secretary Otto's verbal and written report as presented on the agenda for July 7, 2016.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.
 Treasurer Report-FYI
 i. Appropriations and Finance Committee
 - Last Meetings: June 14, 2016 at 1:00 pm
 - Next Meeting: July 12, 2016 at 1:00 pm in the Council Chambers
 Land and Reservation Committee - FYI
 - Last Meetings: June 17, 2016
 - Next Meeting: July 14, 2016 at 1:00 pm in the Council Chambers
 Ethics Committee update regarding Complaint 040416-01
 - Last Meetings: June 27, 2016
 - Next Meeting: Special Meeting July 8, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers
 Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Secretary Otto to accept the Ethics Committee verbal and written report as presented by Councilor Law Committee Chairperson for July 7, 2016.

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

September 1 Council Meeting
 September 13 Work Session
 September 15 Council Meeting
 October 4 Work Session
 October 6 Council Meeting
 October 18 Work Session
 October 20 Council Meeting

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

Legislative Tribal Council Members

Aaron Wayne Otto, Legislative Leader
 Marci Reyes, Treasurer
 Dexter McNamara, Councilor
 Julie Shananaquet, Councilor
 Frank Bernard, Councilor
 David Harrington, Councilor
 Mike Naganashe, Councilor
 Beatrice A. Law, Councilor

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.
 11:43 a.m. Public comment opened:
 Andrew Stich asked about the Ethics Complaint, inquired about the Veto of the 2017 Budget Resolution.
 Tammy Okuly Shananaquet asked about the Ethics Committee process of review and what is the outcome of those reviews.
 Petchiese Carol King asked if she could move into the Cabins at Wilderness, who is living at the farm house and inquired how the new Mackinaw Casino is doing.
 12:04 p.m. Public Comment Closed
 12:04 p.m. Lunch Break
 1:34 p.m. Resumed
 Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay's verbal and Written Report for July 7, 2016.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick's verbal report for July 7, 2016.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.
 2:27 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to go into closed session for legal.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.
 3:05 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to return to open session.
 Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Shananaquet) Motion carried.
 3:05 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to accept General Counsel Bransky's verbal Enjiinak-neng report for July 7, 2016.
 Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.
 3:06 p.m. Public Comment opened: no comments
 3:07 p.m. Public Comment closed
 3:07 p.m. Break
 3:18 p.m. Return
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to override the Executive Veto of Tribal Resolution #042116-03 Appropriation of /Funds for the 2017 Fiscal Year Operating Budgets for the following reasons: 1) the Executive is requesting an additional \$109,000 of General Fund Spending which will result in a planned deficit budget (more spending than revenue); 2) the General Funds are based on the Odawa Casino Resorts net revenues, and we do not want to over-estimate the amount of revenue; 3) the Executive Branch has consistently underspent the budget on average \$1,700,000 since 2012, and can absorb the requested additional \$109,000.
 Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.
 3:30 p.m. Councilor McNamara left the meeting.
 Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of the Legislative Office Manager Portman-LaCount's verbal and written report for July 7, 2016.
 Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor McNamara) Motion carried.
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge the receipt of BDO Little Traverse Bay Bands of

Odawa Indians Trust Fund Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2015.
 Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor McNamara) Motion carried.
 Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Harrington to post Waganakising Odawak Statute Housing Department to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor Beatrice Law.
 Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor McNamara) Motion carried.
 Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Policy and Procedures for Appointment for Vacancy to Tribal Council.
 Motion withdrawn.
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported Secretary Otto to amend the agenda to include Public Schools of Petoskey's Board of Education request for use of the Tribal Emblem.
 Vote: 6 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Shananaquet), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor McNamara) Motion carried.
 Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to authorize and approve the Public Schools of Petoskey's Board of Education use of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Emblem for a "sponsorship board", in recognition of the Tribe's involvement in the McDougal Road extension project, which will be on display at the new Petoskey High School (PHS) Stadium and this action shall not be considered or intended to be an endorsement of the PHS mascot/logo.
 Vote: 6 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Shananaquet), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor McNamara) Motion carried.
 Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute the Tribal Emblem and Seal of the Waganakising Odawak Nation.
 Roll call vote: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Law-no, Councilor McNamara-absent, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Otto-yes Motion carried.
 4:14 p.m. Motion made by
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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

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

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

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:
 911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770
 231-242-1500

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

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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
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- 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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Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to go into closed session for personnel.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor McNamara) Motion carried.

5:16 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Bernard to return to open session.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor McNamara) Motion carried.

5:17 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to adjourn.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor McNamara) Motion carried.

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, or 231-242-1404 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected:

Aaron Otto, Tribal Council Secretary

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
July 28, 2016
Tribal Council Chambers
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740**

Opening ceremony: Beatrice A. Law

Closed Session: none

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9:13 a.m.

Council Present: Secretary Aaron Otto, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Beatrice Law, Councilor McNamara, Councilor Julia Shananaquet, Councilor Michael Naganashe

Absent: Legislative Leader position

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick,

Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay, Legislative Administrative Assistant Tamara Kioigima, Office of Citizens Legal Assistance Cherie Dominic

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Interim Tribal Administrator Alan Proctor

Judicial Officials and Staff: none

Public: Andrew Stich and Petchiese Carol King

Invited Guests: none

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to dedicate this meeting in honor of those Tribal Citizens as noted that have walked on since June 23, 2016: George Neil Leo and Susan Darlene Winchester.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Harrington to adopt the agenda for July 28, 2016 as amended.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the minutes of July 7, 2016 as corrected.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt of the verbal and written Executive Oversight Report as presented by Interim Tribal Administrator Alan Proctor.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

10:30 a.m. Break.

10:51 a.m. Return.

Tribal Council Officer Reports: Legislative Leader Report-Absent

Secretary Report

i. Documents Delivered to Executive: Waganakising Odawak Statute the Tribal Emblem and Seal of the Waganakising Odawak Nation was signed on July 15, 2016.

ii. Vetoes: none

iii. Phone Poll: 07-22-16 Motion to authorize Wesley Andrews Tribal Historic Preservation Officer to publish the attached Press release in accordance with the provisions of obtaining the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer funds FY 2016 Grant. Passed: 8-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to accept Secretary Otto's verbal and written report as presented on the agenda for July 28, 2016.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Appropriations and Finance Committee - Last Meeting: July 12, 2016 at 1:00 pm

(Recommendations from Appropriations and Finance Committee to Tribal Council):

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approval of Certified Motion #072816-01; Funding Renewal from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2017 Annual Funding Agreement.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approval of Certified Motion #072816-02; Request for Funds from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Conservation Law Enforcement Officers (CLEO) Funds.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to recommend Tribal Council to authorize Tribal Council Secretary Aaron Otto and Tribal Treasurer Marcella Reyes to sign the Merrill Lynch check request form to transfer funds from the LTBB investment account for the Great American Fidelity / Crime Insurance Policy Renewal for Tribal Council in the amount of \$12,152.00 and made payable to broker representative, Cottingham and Butler, P.O. Box 449, Dubuque, IA 52004-0449, and submit same to Merrill Lynch.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to recommend that Tribal Council approve payment to K & J Septic in the amount of \$250 for use at the LTBB Wilderness Property on September 2, 2016, to come from Special Event line item 5351.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain, 0-absent Motion carried

- Next Meeting: August 9, 2016 at 1:00 pm

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to accept Treasurer Reyes Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal and written report as presented on the agenda for July 28, 2016.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Tribal Council Travel Reports:

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Harrington to accept Secretary Otto's verbal USDA-National Association for Distribution of Food Programs on Indian Reservation

(NAFDPIR) travel report for July 28, 2016.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to accept Councilor Shananaquet's Partners in Action Conference verbal and written travel report as presented for July 28, 2016.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Councilor Law's Partners in Action Conference verbal and written travel report as presented for July 28, 2016.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

11:48 a.m. Public Comment opened:

Andrew Stich spoke regarding Tribal Council rules and regulations adherence and consequences.

Petchiese Carol King spoke regarding lack of Citizen attendance at Tribal Council meetings; the farm internship program and need for Tribal youth involvement; and Pow-Wow vendor costs.

12:08 p.m. Public Comment closed.

12:09 p.m. Lunch recess

1:36 p.m. Reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Councilor Bernard's Partners in Action Conference verbal and written travel report as presented for July 28, 2016.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Tribal Council Member Reports:

Councilor McNamara FYI.

Tribal Council Committees:

Land and Reservation Committee

Last Meeting was July 14, 2016 (Recommendations from Land & Reservation Committee to Tribal Council)

Motion made by Councilor Bernard and supported by Councilor Harrington to recommend to Tribal Council to approve road names at the Shops at Victories Road version 7-14-16 with the Anishinaabemowin language first and the English translation second.

Vote: 3-yes; 0-no; 0-abstain; 0-absent No Comments Motion Carries

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Bernard to recommend Tribal Council not approve the Lease at 414 Monroe Street until it meets building codes.

Vote: 3-yes; 0-no; 0-abstain; 0-absent No Comments Motion Carries

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Bernard to recommend to Tribal Council to rectify and correct a Land and Reservation Committee motion made on February 17, 2015, regarding land parcel #89 that was incorrectly labeled as "land parcel #87"; and reaffirms the prior recommendation "not to pursue" land parcel #89.

Vote: 3-yes; 0-no; 0-abstain; 0-absent No Comments Motion Carries

Next Meeting: August 5, 2016 at 9:00 am

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Treasurer Reyes' Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as presented on the agenda for July 28, 2016.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Ethics Committee

Last Meetings: July 8, 2016 at 10:00 am

Next Meeting: August 15, 2016 at 9:00 am

Motion made by Treasurer

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7845 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-242-1670

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

Assistance may include the following:
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Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

**Quick Care
Family Medical Center**

116 W. Mitchell Street Petoskey, MI 49770
231-348-2828

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416 Connable Avenue Petoskey, MI 49770
1-800-248-6777



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14700 Lake Shore Drive,
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231-547-4024

Quick Care can be utilized when immediate attention is needed for an urgent, but not life-threatening condition, and the LTBB Health Clinic in Petoskey, MI, is closed.

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

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

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Reyes and supported by Secretary Otto to accept Councilor Law's Ethics Committee verbal report as presented for July 28, 2016.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the Office of Citizen's Attorney, Cherie Dominic's verbal and written report for July 28, 2016.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor McNamara) Motion carried.

2:57 p.m. Public Comment opened:

Andrew Stich spoke regarding support funds for the Flotilla that is on the agenda; the Election possible affect regarding the Legislative Leader position and Sr. Financial Analyst.

3:07 p.m. Public Comment closed

3:07 p.m. Break (Councilor Bernard left the meeting)

3:21 p.m. Return

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Stella Kay's verbal and written report for July 28, 2016.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for July 28, 2016.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Office Manager Portman-LaCount's verbal and written report including Legislative Administrative Assistant Tamara Kiojima's verbal report on the Historical Odawa Tour.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor McNamara) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to approve the Policy and Procedures for Appointment for Vacancy to Tribal Council.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Tribal Council attendance at the Michigan Intergovernmental Transportation Meeting September 14-15, 2016 to be held at the Odawa Hotel, Petoskey MI.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to approve Treasurer Reyes attendance at the Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA) 2016 Fall Finance

and Economics Conference September 19-20, 2016 in Charlotte NC.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Citizenship List D Disenrollment dated July 27, 2016 and set a hearing date for February 2, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., in accordance with Constitution Article V. Membership H. Disenrollment; and authorize and approve the Tribal Secretary to send out the notice of the hearing to Michele Lisa Hillman, Marcia Lynn VanDerPloeg, and Stephen John Minor.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Shananaquet), 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve payment to K & J Septic in the amount of \$250 for use at the LTBB Wilderness Property on September 2, 2016, to come from Special Event line item 5351.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion #072816-01; Funding Renewal from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2017 Annual Funding Agreement.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Otto and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion #072816-02; Request for Funds from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Conservation Law Enforcement Officers (CLEO) Funds.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to authorize Tribal Council Secretary Otto and Treasurer Reyes to sign the Merrill Lynch check request form to transfer funds from the LTBB investment account for the Great American Fidelity / Crime Insurance Policy Renewal for Tribal Council in the amount of \$12,152.00 and made payable to broker representative, Cottingham and Butler, P.O. Box 449, Dubuque, IA 52004-0449, and submit same to Merrill Lynch.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Harrington to approve road names at the Shops at Victories version 07/14/16 with the Anishinaabemowin language first and the English translation second.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor

Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to not approve the Lease presented by the Executive for 414 Monroe Street.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to rectify and correct a Land and Reservation Committee motion made on February 17, 2015, regarding land parcel #89 that was incorrectly labeled as "land parcel #87"; and reaffirms the prior recommendation "not to pursue" land parcel #89.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Otto and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the May and June 2016 Gaming Enterprise Board Budget Expenditures.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Harrington), 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt of David Dominic and Terri Thomas as nominations from the Executive for the Gaming Regulatory Commission and set up interviews.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Harrington), 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Compensation for Tribal Council.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bernard-absent, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor McNamara-no, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Secretary Otto-no Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2013-010 Fair Employment.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bernard-absent, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Otto-yes Motion carried.

5:05 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Harrington to adjourn.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor McNamara) Motion carried.

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, or 231-242-1404 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected:

Aaron Otto, Tribal Council Secretary Date



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STANDING ROCK SIOUX TRIBE TAKES ACTION TO PROTECT CULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT FROM MASSIVE CRUDE OIL PIPELINE TRIBE FILES LEGAL ACTION AGAINST U.S. ARMY CORPS' MISGUIDED APPROVAL OF DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE WHICH THREATENS LIVELIHOODS, SACRED SITES AND WATER



Editor's note: The following is an Earthjustice press release dated July 28, 2016.

Yesterday (July 27, 2016), the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, represented by Earthjustice, filed a lawsuit against the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) for violating the National Historic Preservation Act and other laws, after the agency issued final permits this week for a massive crude oil pipeline stretching from North Dakota to Illinois.

The complaint, filed in federal court in Washington D.C., says the Corps effectively wrote off the tribe's concerns and ignored the pipeline's impacts to sacred sites and culturally important landscapes. The pipeline travels through the tribe's ancestral lands and passes within half a mile of its current reservation.

The Corps' approval of the permit allows the oil company to dig the pipeline under the Missouri River just upstream of the reservation and the tribe's drinking water supply. An oil spill at this site would constitute an existential threat to the tribe's culture and way of life.

"The Corps puts our water and the lives and livelihoods of many in jeopardy," said Dave Archambault II, the elected Chairman of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, based in Fort Yates, ND. "We have

laws that require federal agencies to consider environmental risks and protection of Indian historic and sacred sites. But, the Army Corps has ignored all those laws and fast-tracked this massive project just to meet the pipeline's aggressive construction schedule."

The Dakota Access Pipeline project, also known as Bakken Oil Pipeline, would extend 1,168 miles across North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Illinois, crossing through communities, farms, tribal land, sensitive natural areas and wildlife habitat. The pipeline would carry crude oil from the Bakken oil fields in North Dakota to Illinois where it will link with another pipeline that will transport the oil to terminals and refineries along the Gulf of Mexico.

"There have been shopping malls that have received more environmental review and tribal consultation than this massive crude oil pipeline," said Jan Hasselman, an Earthjustice attorney representing the tribe in the litigation. "Pipelines spill and leak—it's not a matter of if, but when. Construction will destroy sacred and historically significant sites. We need to take a time out and ensure that the Corps follows the law before rushing ahead with permits."

Despite objections by the Standing Rock Sioux and other organizations, construction of the pipeline has already begun.

The Standing Rock Sioux have led a national campaign to draw attention to the pipeline, which crosses the Missouri River less than a mile upstream of the tribe's reservation, imperiling its drinking water supplied and destroying sacred sites. The tribe has launched an international campaign, called "Respect our Water," asking the Army Corps to deny the key permits for the pipeline.

Tribal youth ran to deliver the 140,000 petition signatures to the Corps.

In 2010, a single pipeline spill poured 1,000,000 gallons of toxic bitumen crude oil into the Kalamazoo River in Michigan. The cleanup cost more than \$1 billion and significant contamination remains. In January 2015, more than 50,000 gallons of Bakken crude oil spilled into the Yellowstone River in Montana. This was the second such spill in that area since 2011.

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GENERAL ELECTION August 1, 2016 OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS



CHAIRPERSON / VICE CHAIRPERSON	MAIL IN	IN PERSON	HAND TALLY	TOTAL	%
REGINA GASCO-BENTLEY / STELLA SUZANNE KAY	401	19	2	422	61.97%
JOHN A. BOTT, SR. / MARTY VAN DE CAR	249	9	1	259	38.03%
TOTALS	650	28	3	681	

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 in the election held on the first day of August, 2016. We further certify that said election was conducted in accordance with the Election Ordinance and Rules and Regulations of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

SIGNED

Chairperson 8-15-2016
 Secretary 8-15-16
 Board member 8-15-16
 8/15/2016
 - [Signature] 08/15/16

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MMWR REPORT - SOME RACIAL, ETHNIC GROUPS CONTINUE SMOKING CIGARETTES AT HIGHER RATES - SUBSTANTIAL DISPARITIES FOUND AMONG AMERICAN INDIANS/ALASKA NATIVES, KOREAN AND PUERTO RICAN AMERICANS

Despite a significant decline in overall adult cigarettes making since 1964, disparities in cigarette smoking remain among racial and ethnic population groups according to a new study from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) published in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR).

For example, current (past 30 day) cigarettes making during 2010-2013 was lower among Asians overall (10.9%) compared with whites (24.9%). But, among Asian sub-groups, the prevalence of current cigarette smoking ranged from 7.6% among Chinese and Asian Indians to 20% among Korean Americans. The American Indian/Alaska Native population had the highest prevalence of cigarette smoking at 38.9%. The findings in this study show the importance of identifying higher rates of tobacco use within racial/ethnic population groups to better understand and address differences in tobacco use among U.S. adults.

Larger sample size for racial/ethnic subgroups
Estimates of cigarette smoking prevalence are usually presented in aggregate for racial of ethnic populations such as Asian or Hispanic because sample sizes are too small to provide estimates among racial/ethnic subgroups within these populations. To get a large enough sample size for this study, researchers aggregated data from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health collected between 2002-2005 and 2010-2013 to assess cigarette-smoking prevalence among six racial and ethnic population groups and 10 select subgroups in the United States.

“Even though the overall cigarette smoking rate is declining, disparities remain among racial and ethnic groups and within subgroups,” said Bridgette Garrett, Ph.D., Associate Director for Health Equity in the CDC’s Office on Smoking and Health. “Looking beyond broad racial and ethnic population categories can help better focus the strategies that we know work to reduce tobacco use among sub-groups with higher rates of use.”

Additional survey results

Among whites, current cigarette smoking

prevalence was 27.7% in 2002-2005 and 24.9% in 2010-2013

Among blacks, current cigarette smoking prevalence was 27.6% in 2002-2005 and 24.9% in 2010-2013

Among American Indian/Alaska Natives, current cigarette smoking prevalence was 37.1% in 2002-2005 and 38.9% in 2010-2013

Among Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islanders, current cigarette smoking prevalence was 31.4% in 2002-2005 and 22.8% in 2010-2013.

Among Asians, the current cigarette smoking prevalence was 14.5% in 2002-2005 and 10.9% in 2010-2013. Within that group were Chinese (7.6% in 2010-2013), Asian Indian (7.6% in 2010-2013), Japanese (10.2% in 2010-2013), Filipino (12.6% in 2010-2013), Vietnamese (16.3% in 2010-2013), and Korean (20% in 2010-2013).

Among Hispanics, current cigarette smoking prevalence was 23.9% in 2002-2005 and 19.9% in 2010-2013. Within that group were Central or South American (15.6% in 2010-2013), Mexican (19.1% in 2010-2013), Cuban (19.8% in 2010-2013), and Puerto Rican (28.5% in 2010-2013).

“We know smoke-free policies, hard-hitting media campaigns, higher prices for tobacco products, and promotion of cessation treatment in clinical settings are proven to reduce tobacco product use,” said Corinne Graffunder, Dr.P.H., Director of CDC’s Office on Smoking and Health. “If fully implemented and enforced, these strategies could help reduce tobacco use, particularly among racial and ethnic populations with higher rates of use.”

Tobacco use is the leading cause of preventable disease and death in the United States, responsible for more than 480,000 premature deaths annually. And for each death, there are about 30 Americans suffering from a tobacco-related disease. Native American smokers can get free help by calling 1-855-372-0037 or going online to www.smokefree.gov.

To read the complete study, visit <http://keepit-sacred.itcmi.org>

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A Dangerous Trend – Smokeless Tobacco Use Among High School Athletes

Past 30-day use of combustible tobacco products dropped from 2001 to 2013 among all high school students (31.5% to 19.5%), while past 30-day use of smokeless tobacco remained unchanged among non-athletes (5.9%), and increased among athletes (10.0% to 11.1%)

Smokeless tobacco is NOT without risk

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Major disparities in adult cigarette smoking exist among and within racial and ethnic groups.

Past 30-day Cigarette Use among Persons 18 or Older, by Asian Sub-groups and Sex — National Survey on Drug Use and Health, United States 2010-2013

Group	Men (%)	Women (%)	Total (%)
Chinese*	~10	~10	~10
Filipino*	~15	~15	~15
Japanese	~10	~10	~10
Asian Indian*	~10	~10	~10
Korean	~20	~20	~20
Vietnamese*	~15	~15	~15

Past 30-day Cigarette Use among Persons 18 or Older, by Hispanic Sub-groups and Sex — National Survey on Drug Use and Health, United States 2010-2013

Group	Men (%)	Women (%)	Total (%)
Mexican*	~15	~15	~15
Puerto Rican*	~25	~25	~25
Central or South American*	~15	~15	~15
Cuban*	~15	~15	~15

High impact media campaigns, higher prices for tobacco products, coupled with evidence-based cessation services, smoke-free policies, and promotion of cessation treatment, if fully implemented and enforced, can reduce tobacco use, particularly among racial and ethnic populations with the highest rates of use.

Most adults favor making 21 the minimum age of sale for tobacco products

3 out of 4 U.S. adults favor making 21 the minimum age of sale for tobacco products.

This includes **7 out of 10** U.S. adult cigarette smokers who favor making 21 the minimum age of sale.

Source: American Journal of Preventive Medicine

E-cigarette use among youth is rising as e-cigarette advertising grows

Legend: Dollars spent on e-cigarette advertising (green bars), Past 30-day e-cigarette use among youth (orange line).

2011: ~\$10M advertising, ~1% use
2012: ~\$20M advertising, ~2% use
2013: ~\$80M advertising, ~4% use
2014: ~\$120M advertising, ~8% use

SOURCE: National Youth Tobacco Survey, 2011-2014; Kim et al (2014), Truth Initiative (2015).

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Courtesy graphic.

With help from national and local partners, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has launched a new site titled Information for Veterans.

The page is designed to provide timely federal tax-related information to veterans about tax credits and benefits, free tax preparation, financial education and asset-building opportunities

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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.
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"Miss Odawa Nation" continued from page 1.

"I have five siblings and two step siblings," said Chivis, a member of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians who was crowned Miss Odawa Nation 2016-2017 at the 25th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on August 13, 2016. "My goal as the oldest is to teach them the ways of life and to make sure they stay out of trouble. I'll do anything for my siblings and my family. Family is a big role in my life. I cherish them and do everything to make them proud."

For Cicilee, part of being a role model is living her life drug and alcohol free.

"I know many people will think that, because I am 18, I want to try things or go out more," she said. "I have lived drug and alcohol free my entire life, and I plan to stay that way. I hope to encourage, not only the youth, but all generations to live above the influence. It's never too late to change your life around."

At 14, Cicilee was crowned Miss Wiigwaasmin. "I was just becoming a teen at the time," she said. "I didn't think I could make that big of a difference. But surely, I did. I wanted more for the youth. I wanted them to see that no matter your age, you can always do better. I'm still young, and I have much to learn. But, by continuing my work with all elders, I plan to learn as much as I can from them, and in hopes, to give back to the communities by teaching them some of the teachings I was taught."

Elise McGowan-Cuellar JD, an LTBB Tribal Citizen who met Cicilee when she won Miss Wiigwaasmin, wrote Cicilee is a "strong voice and a leader in her community" in a letter of recommendation.

"She impressed the judges and me with her kindness, brilliance, knowledge of the Seven Grandfather teachings and her dedication to making her community better," McGowan-Cuellar JD said of when Cicilee won Miss Wiigwaasmin. "No matter where she has lived or where she goes, she is a leader, and her peers listen to her. From organizing dance classes, teaching others the importance of mino biimadiziwiin and being a friend to all, Cicilee has demonstrated on far too many occasions for me to count that she is the epitome of Miss Odawa and



everything being Miss Odawa represents."

As Miss Odawa, Cicilee wants to help people of all ages.

"I plan to do my best to make the youth see that they can follow their dreams and make them real," she said. "Many say it's impossible to change the mindset of the youth and even adults, but it's not. You can change the way someone sees the world, you just have to make them see what they're missing. Not only do I want to help the youth and the adults, I want to make sure the elders are always included. The elders carry our stories and our way of life. We don't want to lose that. I want all generations to come together and bring back those ways. I plan to help and guide those younger than me to that path."

Cicilee is a freshman at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, and her goal is to earn a law degree and to "help the Native people in any way" she can.

"Whether it be, tribe to tribe, or it be between the federal government," she said. "I dedicate my future to helping not only my people see a better life, but to get back to those rights and knowledge that was taken from us so many years ago."

In her free time, she enjoys traveling.

"I love to travel," she said. "Whether it be to pow wows, ceremonies, vacations or just random road trips, I love exploring. My life goal is to visit Italy, mainly the island of Sicily. Not only because it is my name, but because of the beautiful scenery and the rich culture."

McGowan-Cuellar JD sees a bright future for Cicilee.

"She has made her family, her community and me very proud of all the hard work she has accomplished to get where she is today," McGowan-Cuellar JD wrote. "No matter what Cicilee does, she is and always will be a positive role model, and I look forward to the work she will do for her community as an educated kwe."

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Saturday, September 17th, 2016
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- 9:30 am Parade Line-Up
- 10 am Parade and Rez Car Contest
- 11 am - Lunch
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Shop refrigerated or frozen foods just before checking out. Transport items that spoil easily in a cooler or thermal bag and refrigerate or freeze within two hours of shopping.



Check for Quality

The dates on a food package help the store determine how long to display the product for sale. It can also help you to choose a product at its best quality.



Set Storage Reminders

Track storage times for different foods using The FoodKeeper Application. This tool will remind you when foods are near to the end of their **storage date**.



Be Organized

Foods are less likely to go bad when you use the older items first. Keep your pantry and **refrigerator** clean and organized so you can see what needs to be eaten first.



Re-purpose

Give leftovers a makeover when you reuse them in recipes. Add broccoli stems to a salad or blend overripe fruit into a low-fat smoothie. **Freeze** extra food.



Donate

Many shelters, food banks, and **faith-based organizations** will accept food donations to feed others who need a meal.



Recycle & Compost

Instead of throwing out food, create a **compost** bin. Don't have a yard? Your city may help you find composting or recycling options that are right for you.



*In homes and away from home eating places.
 **Protein foods includes meat, poultry, fish, eggs, and nuts.

Sources: All sources are available at ChooseMyPlate.gov/lets-talk-trash.

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Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Program

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Are you 18 or older?

If so, contact: Stacey Nongueskwa-Lopez, Outreach Worker for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program

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- Job search & placement assistance
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- Basic & higher education assistance

LTBB Education Department Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act
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 ing on the casino’s gaming floor and exterior with LEDs and installing HVAC frequency drives, pressure differential transducers and energy-efficient virtual servers. The upgrades completed last year saved 1.3 million kWh of electricity and more than 25,000 MMBTU of natural gas.

“Reducing energy waste will be a critically important part of an energy policy that will preserve Michigan’s comeback and protect our wonderful natural resources for decades to come,” said the governor. “The individuals and organizations honored today should be proud of their innovative efforts, and I encourage all Michiganders to take the necessary steps to be more energy efficient.”

Regina Gasco-Bentley, Chairperson for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, shares the governor’s sentiments.

“The Tribe is very proud

of this accomplishment as we have diligently worked towards reducing energy waste and conserving our natural resources, which benefits the entire community.”

The award for Best Commercial (Private) Project traditionally recognizes energy-saving projects completed in the previous year by owners and/or operators of commercial buildings such as multi-family residential apartments and townhomes, professional offices, restaurants, warehouses, non-profits and houses of worship. Finalists in the category this year were the Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College in L’Anse, MI, and Visteon Corporation in Van Buren Township, MI. Honorable mention went to PK Housing and Management of Okemos, MI.

For a comprehensive list of all the 2016 honorees, visit www.mienergyexcellence.org
Courtesy photos.



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 the running for the selection process.”

The NRC Youth Conservation Council is in its fourth year of operation. It was established to provide input to the DNR on strategies for encouraging youth participation in fishing, hunting, trapping and other outdoor recreation activities.

Rustem said those candidates who were selected showed a great deal of interest in the state’s natural resources, involvement in their local communities, and a desire to encourage other young people to get outdoors. Each new member will serve on the council for a two-year term.

Linda Clark, a new council member from Detroit, is eager to get started.

“A lot of people I know prefer to stay inside or they might not think the outdoors can be a primary source of excitement,” she said. “It would be amazing to network with other youth that appreciate the outdoors.”

During their term on the council, the new crop of council members will participate in meetings to learn more about the DNR and Michigan’s outdoor heritage traditions.

Reaching young people through social media remains one of the council’s chief goals and a continued area of focus. Since its establishment, the group has maintained a Facebook page (www.facebook.com/michigan.ycc) and shares members’ outdoor experiences through regular blog posts (www.michigan.ycc.wordpress.com) and an

Instagram account using #yc-outdoors.

The addition of these 15 new members brings the total council membership to 28 youth.

“The Department of Natural Resources is excited to engage this new batch of enthusiastic youth and to find new ways, together, to continue to promote Michigan’s world-class natural resources and unmatched recreational opportunities,” said Rustem. “We are committed to bringing more youth and their families into Michigan’s great outdoors and helping them build a lifelong appreciation for those resources.”

New members of the NRC Youth Conservation Council are:
 Zachary Barrette, Shelby Township

Owen Boyce, Bellaire
 Martin Chown, Traverse City

Linda Clark, Detroit
 Justin Cobb, Bark River
Weengush Craven, Pellston
 Taylor Curry, Detroit
 Joseph Duckert, St. Johns
 Carolyn Hagler, Grand Blanc

Sam Laczynski, Laingsburg
 Hollie Monroe, Belding
 Jake Putala, Pelkie
 Graham Smith, Lyons
 Olivia Walker, Lapeer
 Kyle Wollam, Livonia

Learn more on the NRC Youth Conservation Council website. Visit www.michigan.gov/dnr, click on Education & Outreach, and find the link under Youth Programs.

Photo of Weengush Craven by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

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 and schedule a special election within 90 days of the certification to elect a Chairperson and a Vice Chair to serve the remainder of the term. The Election Board certified the recall election results on December 18, 2015.

Kiogima and DeLeon were on paid leave of absence pending the certification of the recall election results per WOS 2013-001; they were paid from November 18, 2014 until December 18, 2015. According to WOS 2010-014, the Chairperson’s annual salary is \$85,000, and the Vice Chair’s annual salary is \$60,000.

The court decisions cited in this article can be found on the LTBB website www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov in the Judicial section under the heading Court Opinions.

Meet Chairperson Elect Regina Gasco-Bentley

Gasco-Bentley, a Boyne City, MI, resident, served on Tribal Council for 12 years and is the first woman to serve as Chairperson, having assumed the duties on November 18, 2014. She assumed the Legislative Leader position on Tribal Council on September 8, 2013. She previously owned and operated Boyne Valley Printing Company in Boyne City, MI. She has a daughter, Brittany.

Meet Vice Chair Elect Stella Kay

Kay, a Petoskey, MI, resident, worked for the LTBB Tribal Government in the Health Department as the SPRING Community Organizer and is currently the Senior Financial Analyst in the Legislative Branch.

She is the third woman to fill the Vice Chair position.

She grew up in Oden, MI, and graduated from Alanson High School in Alanson, MI. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting from Michigan State University.

Prior to working for LTBB, she worked 15 years at NCR Corporation in Ohio. With NCR Corporation being bought by AT&T and moving its corporate headquarters to Atlanta, GA, she decided to focus on raising her children.

She and her husband, Dave, have four children, Dianna, Jordan, Caren and Sydney.

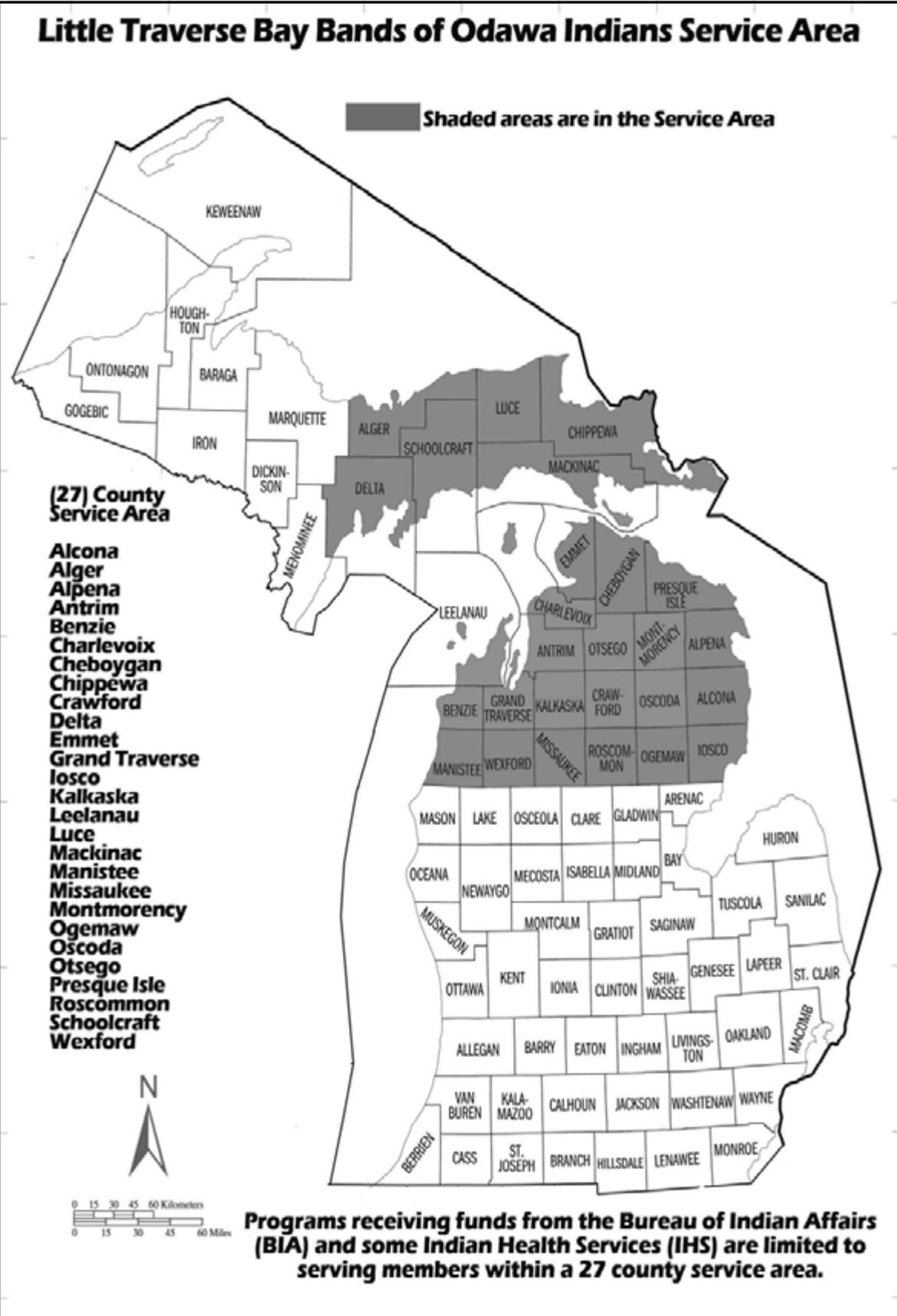
She also worked part-time for White Oak Homes in Ohio for more than 10 years.

Her mother was the late Rita Gasco-Shepard. Gasco-Shepard was a legal secretary for several area law firms, the probate court registrar for Emmet County, MI, under Judge Mulhauser and served as an LTBB Appellate Justice.

Photo of Regina Gasco-Bentley by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar and courtesy photo of Stella Kay.

2016 SPECIAL ELECTION SCHEDULE FOR TRIBAL CHAIR AND TRIBAL VICE CHAIR

Thursday, September 15, 2016 - Oath of office for Tribal Chair & Tribal Vice Chair



LINES FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays



Happy 71st birthday to my unforgettable Aunt Rosey on September 6. We would never forget to wish you a happy birthday. Enjoy your special day! From your loving niece and Daisy.

Happy birthday means much more
 Than have a happy day.
 Within these words lie lots of things
 I never get to say.
 It means I love you first of all,
 Then, thanks for all you do.
 It means you mean a lot to me,
 And, that I'm proud of you.
 But, most of all, it means I am thinking of
 your happiness on this day,
 your day.
 Happy 18th birthday Kacie Gokee
 -Much love to you always-Mom.

Happy birthday Rob-o Kes-hick on September 3. We are thinking of you. -Love Mom.

Happy birthday Tosha Kes-hick on September 4.-Love, Grandma Mary.

Happy Happy Happy 15th birthday Sidra! With a twinkle in your eye and a quick smile for everyone, you brighten up the darkest day. I am so proud of you! ♥ Mommy.

Happy birthday wishes to Emily Naganashe, who turns 11 on September 28. Hope you have a fabulous day.

Love you much, Aunt Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson, and Grandma & Grandpa.

Birthdays

Wishing my brother, Truman (Bud) Yoder, Jr., a very happy birthday on September 5th. Love you Bro, from your sister, Debra Smithkey-Browne.

Happy belated birthday wishes to Alex Dewey, who turned 18 on August 5. Sorry I missed August's issue. Have lots of fun at CMU. Love you much, Aunt Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Happy birthday wishes to Hesham Khalaf, celebrating 11 years on September 16. Hope your day is filled with lots of fun. Love, your Michigan family.

Congratulations



Congratulations to Gunnar McNamara for being named No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles with Garrit Reynolds as well as MVP of the Ferris State University tennis camp. He is in his third season on the Petoskey High School varsity tennis team.

Congratulations to Elise Diindiisi McGowan-Cuellar for graduating from Michigan State University College of Law in May 2016 with a Juris Doctorate degree, and an Indigenous Law and Policy Center certificate. During her three years, Elise participated in MOOT Court, was the Area 4 NALSA representative, and participated in the Indigenous Law and Policy Clinic as well as Prisoners Rights Clinic. In her third year, she was the Vice President of Nation-

Congratulations



al NALSA, and MOOT Court National administrator. She was also the Chair of the MSU NALSA chapter. Elise worked for two years as a legal intern at the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi. She is currently employed at the Michigan Indian Legal Services in Traverse City, MI. Elise received her Bachelor's degree in Art from the University of Michigan with a minor in Native American studies. Her parents are Bill McGowan, Patsy Boda McGowan, the late Alfred and Shirlee Boda from Petoskey, MI, Irene McGowan and the late Toby McGowan from Midland, MI. All her ancestors celebrate and are proud of the accomplishments of this beautiful young lady!



Congrats on your graduation Kacie Gokee! You did it! You griped and moaned, but you actually did it. You've overcome a lot of challenges to get where you are today, and I am so proud of you. I love you and feel so blessed to be sharing this occasion with you. Have fun, keep up with your studies at LSSU, and dream big.-Love Mom.

Anniversaries



Evangeline "Eva" Marie Badgero, 73

Evangeline "Eva" Marie Badgero, 73, of Clare, MI, passed away July 27, 2016 at McLaren Central Michigan Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, MI. Evangeline was born April 9, 1943 in Harrison, MI, the daughter of proud parents, John French Potter and Lois Marie (Petoskey) Potter. Throughout her lifetime, Eva had resided in Clare County, MI. On June 1, 1990 in Harrison, MI, Evangeline was united in marriage to Mr. Ralph Alfred Badgero. She attended Clare Church of the Nazarene. Eva enjoyed bowling, watching television soap operas, visiting various casinos throughout Michigan and traveling with her husband around the U.S. Surviving Mrs. Badgero is her loving husband of 26 years, Mr. Ralph A. Badgero, of Clare, MI, two daughters, Rita Pruden, and fiancé, Robin Archambault, of Harrison, MI, and Ronda Pruden of Harrison, MI, three sons, Glen Pruden of Temple, MI, John Pruden also of Temple, MI, and Dave Badgero and wife Jennifer of Winn, MI, nine grandchildren, Heather Swales, Mark Neph, Eric Neph, Anthony Swales, Matthew Pruden, Kyle Badgero and wife Michelle, Daniel Badgero, Lucinda Badgero and Conner Badgero, four great-grandchildren, two sisters, Beatrice Law and husband Bryce of Petoskey, MI, and Victoria Vogel of Bay City, MI, two brothers, James Potter of Lake George, MI, and Joseph Potter and wife Sue of Three Rivers, MI, her many nieces and nephews, several cousins and her cat, "Louie." Eva was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, Paulette Randall, Rebecca Cooper and Arlene Stakey, and one brother, John Wayne Potter.

Welcome Home



Margaret Ann Mallory, 74

Margaret Ann Mallory, 74, walked on August 12, 2016 at her home surrounded by family. Margaret was born on November 6, 1941 in Manistique, MI, the daughter of Amos and Eva (Gimmel) Anthony. With her father being a fisherman, Margaret had the opportunity to live in many of Michigan's coastal towns while growing up. Margaret married Harold Mallory on April 15, 1986 in Las Vegas, NV. They were blessed with 30 years of marriage. Margaret loved to travel, dance and have a good time. There wasn't anything she couldn't do. She tried her hand at almost every craft imaginable: Bead work, stone polishing, canning, jewelry making, stained glass work, the list goes on. She was an amazing cook and enjoyed preparing meals for her family and guests. Margaret was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and served on the Election Board for many years. Margaret is survived by her loving husband, Harold Mallory, of Levering, MI; her daughters, Ramona (Steven) Gall and Yvonne (Wilmont) Brown; her stepsons, Jeff (Melissa) Mallory and Steven Mallory; siblings, Bernice (the late Robert) Suhr, Darlene (the late Marty) Sholes, Evon (Robert) Piersen, George (Pauline) Anthony and Janice (Doug) Grooms; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and her pet Yorkie, Sassy. Margaret was preceded in death by her brother, Donald Anthony; a grandson, Stevie Maves; and her parents.

Ghost Supper Information Sought

As in past years, we will run a Ghost Supper list in the October and November issues of Odawa Trails. If you would like to have your Ghost Supper included on the list, please call or e-mail the following information: Date and start time of the Ghost Supper, family/families hosting the Ghost Supper and the location of the Ghost Supper (please include address and city). You may call in the information at 231-242-1427 or e-mail it to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

SEEKING FAMILY

I am tracing the Evans and Kenoshmeg family tree for my great granddaughters. Their great grandfather Steven Evans b 1952 Mancelona, Antrim Michigan, d 1 Feb 2010 Mancelona. Son of Archiel Paul Evans and Arvena Belle Paul, md 1941, Archie Paul 1920-2006 son of Sameul and Ida Gibson, Samuel Evans 1883-1928 son of Alble Jawanikwan Evans died West Bay Ont. Canada 1907. Able's wife Esther Kenoshmeg of Canada b 1898, baptize 22 Jun 1898 Wikwemikong, Canada.

Can anyone help me in this quest along with the Paul, Gibson, and Kosequat lines.

Sincerely,
 Family Historian - Sandra K. Eaton
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