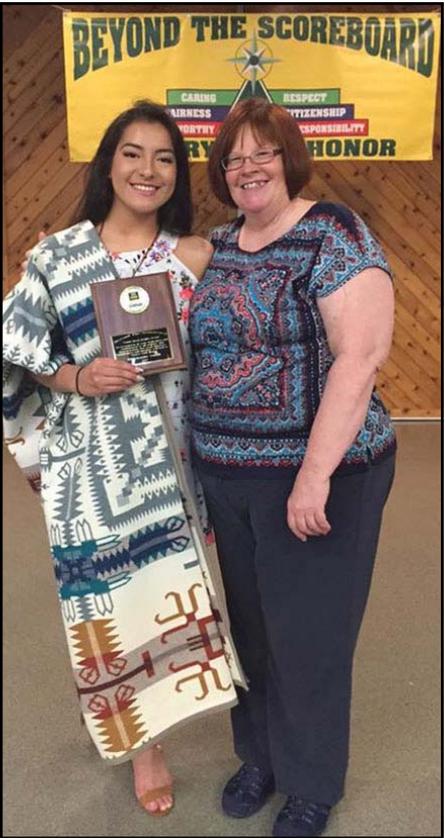


ODAWA

Nothing is better than Indian Tacos... Right?

TRAILS

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN MIIGWAANS SMITH'S SUCCESSFUL PATH TO EDUCATION AND CULTURE



Miigwaans Faith Smith, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, officially joined the Central Michigan University (CMU) Division I Women's Lacrosse Team this spring.

Miigwaans started training with her new team and meeting the coaching staff. She was so impressed on how accepted and supported she was by the staff. She is so excited to start school this fall and be with her team and start a health major in the new medical program.

In the following interview conducted by the Education Department, Miigwaans Smith talks about her journey from youth to young adulthood in the community and other places. She graduated from Petoskey High School and will attend CMU in the fall.

Education Director: Please introduce yourself and where does your family come from?

Miigwaans: "Aanii, bozhoo, Nindawaymaaganidoog, Waabzi Aanakwat ndizhnikaaaz. Mishike ndoodem. Odaawaa Zaaga'iganing nindonjibaa, Biidaasige nindodaa. Niizho Mide Kwe, Oda-



wa Waganakising, Assiniboine, miinwaa Blackfoot nindaaw. Chicagong ngijindaa-diz. Midaaswe shi ishwaaswe nibiboonigiz, miigwech.

Hello all of my relatives, my spirit name is Swan Cloud. I am from the turtle clan. I am from the LCO Ojibwe Reservation, and I live in Petoskey. I am a second degree Midewin woman as well as LTBB Odawa, Assiniboine and Blackfoot. I was born in

Chicago, and I'm 18 years old, thank you.

My aanike-Nokomis, (great grandmother) from my mother's side is former councilor woman Makwa Niibowi Kwe, Alice Yellowbank, originally from Cross Village and Bay Shore traditional areas. My Nokomis and Mishoomis are Regina and Archie Kiogima, Jr. On my father's side, my aanike-Nokomis is Bimose Giizhigong Kwe, Beatrice Stewart from LCO, and my Mishoomis was John Olson (eban) Assiniboine from Fort Peck, Montana, and Nokomis Faith Smith from LCO."

Education Director: Have you always been a student-athlete? When did you start playing sports and which ones were they?

Miigwaans: "I started playing soccer at age 4. I played until 8th grade. In 7th grade, I started basketball and volleyball until my freshmen year. I became frustrated in the politics of school sports, and I didn't feel included or fairly judged on my athletic abilities, so I chose something else; weight training and boxing."

Education Director: How did you be-

"Miigwaans Smith" continued on page 23.

INTRODUCING THE 26TH ANNUAL ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW T-SHIRT DESIGN WINNERS

Submitted by the LTBB Pow Wow Committee

For the fourth year in a row, the LTBB Pow Wow Committee decided to have a pow wow t-shirt design contest with the winning selections featured on the 26th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow t-shirts.

The contest was open to Native Americans only in the following age categories: Youth (9-17) and adult (18 and up).

Because the committee did not receive any submissions in the youth division, the committee decided to select two winners from among the adult submissions and feature both designs on the 26th Annual



Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow t-shirts.

Michele Portman-LaCount, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, and Denneen Smith, a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, created the winning designs for this year's t-shirts.

The theme for this year's Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow is Minodaapinogwin (Respecting All Walks of Life).

Michele Portman-LaCount

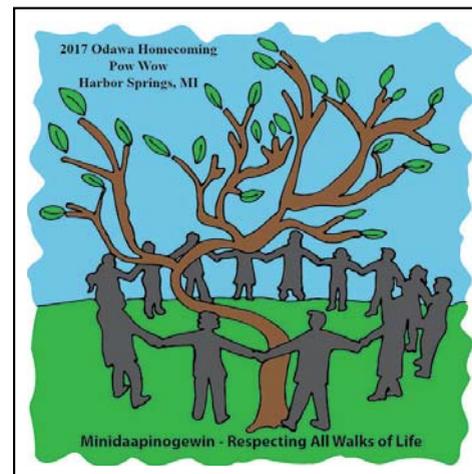
Aanii fellow Waganakising Odawak, I am Michele Portman-LaCount, and I am

honored to have had my artwork chosen for Minodaapinogwin (Respecting All Walks of Life) Pow Wow t-shirt. In my search for the perfect design, I leant back to our cultural identity as I believe the dance fan, protected by Migizi's (eagle's) wings, supports and guides us in every step we take as we find our kinship to live in balance with all walks of life. Miigwech.

Denneen Smith



Denneen Smith is a citizen of the Sault Saint Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians and is the Director for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department



of Human Services. She and her husband, Frank, reside in Alanson, MI, with their children (two sets of twins); Makenna, Connor, Delaney and Ryder.

The t-shirt design was inspired by the Council Trees found at Greensky Hill Mission Church. The council circle of trees hosted Indian chiefs gathering peacefully to discuss issues. The center of the design is the crooked tree of the Waganakising, surrounded by people from all walks of life joining hands.

Miigwech to everyone who submitted a design. You are all truly talented artists.

Photo of Michele Portman-LaCount by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar and courtesy photo of Denneen Smith.



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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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

LTBB Mission Statement

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

Contact Information ODAWA TRAILS



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 September 2017 issue of *Odawa Trails* is July 31, 2017.

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

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DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



DEPARTMENT OF THE REPATRIATION, ARCHIVES & RECORDS

GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER MAKES APPOINTMENTS TO THE MICHIGAN HISTORICAL COMMISSION



way of Harbor Springs, MI, to the Michigan Historical Commission.

Housed within the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the seven-member commission advises the department and its Michigan History Center and approves Michigan Historical Markers.

"Laura and Eric have years of experience that will suit them well on this commission, and I thank them for their service," Snyder said.

Ashlee is the Historian and Communications Liaison for the State Historic Preservation Office and coordinated the Michigan Historical Marker Program for 21 years. She holds a bachelor's degree, master's degree and

completed doctoral work from Michigan State University. She will represent the general public and replace Kimberly Johnson.

Hemenway is the Director of Repatriation, Archives and Records for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. He also is an adjunct faculty member at North Central Michigan College. Hemenway attended Bay Mills Community College, majoring in history. He will represent the general public and replace Joan Capuano.

Members will serve four-year terms, expiring May 21, 2021. Their appointments are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

Editor's note: The following is a press release dated July 7, 2017 from the office of Michigan Governor Rick Snyder.

Governor Rick Snyder today (July 7, 2017) announced the appointments of Laura Ashlee of Okemos, MI, and Eric Hemen-

WAGANAKISING BAY DAY
SATURDAY - DURING FESTIVAL ON THE BAY
August 19, 2017
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Bayfront Park, Petoskey
101 E. Lake Street, pavilion behind City Hall

Celebrate Little Traverse Bay!
Join us for a family-friendly water festival at Bayfront Park with hands-on activities for kids and adults. Learn from Northern Michigan's environmental experts on wildlife, water quality, stewardship and recreation. Learning stations feature the natural and cultural heritage of the region.

Nature Exploration • Live Sturgeon
Inland Seas Schoolship • Arts and Crafts
Boat Rides • Fly-fishing Demos • and more

For a complete schedule of events, visit
www.watershedcouncil.org/bay-day

This event is funded in part by the following partners:

2017 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 in the LTBB Governmental Center commons area:
Friday, August 25th from 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Saturday, August 26th from 9 AM - 5 PM

The field test will be held at the Harbor Springs Outdoors Club
Sunday, August 27th from 9 AM to 3 PM

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

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

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

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

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HELP PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

1-855-NRD-TIPS

TOLL FREE 1-855-673-8477

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

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

NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS 2017



The Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) is a program designed to provide LTBB youth ages 14-18 with a summer job opportunity while familiarizing them with biological, environmental and conservation enforcement professions of the tribe.

YCC Leader: Sunnese Granados

Aanii, boozhoo, Sunnese nidizhnikaaaz, Mukwa ndodem. Walpole Island ndoonjiba, Bidaasige ndodaa. Waganakising Odawa ndodabendaagwas. Niizhtana shi shwaaswe ndansa biboonigiz

My name is Sunnese Granados, I'm 28 years old, and I was chosen to be this year's YCC Leader. I have graduated from Ferris State University and Kalamazoo Valley with two degrees in Business Administration. I am a LTBB member who is strongly active in our culture. I love working with the tribe and learning new skills. One of my biggest goals for our YCC program this year is to incorporate more cultural teachings and activities. I feel it is important for our youth to understand who we are and where we came from. I believe if we can connect with our original roots, we will have a stronger sense of belonging on this Mother Earth. We could then teach the importance of preserving natural resources and what is sacred in our culture. This will also tie into education and the strong need of our LTBB youth to give back to the community and to help our tribe's sustainability. We have a lot of projects lined up this summer with the Natural Resource Department (NRD) and local DNR organizations. The youth workers will get hands-on training and experience as well as myself!

So, I'm definitely excited to have this opportunity to work with the NRD. Miiwe,

Chi Miigwetch.

YCC Worker: Emilee Keller

Aanii, boozhoo

Emilee nidizhnikaaaz, Levering ndoonjiba. Shkiniikwe ndaaw, Waganakising Odawa ndodabendaagwas. Mdaaswe shi naanan ndansa biboonigiz

My name is Emilee, and I am from Levering. I am a young woman. I belong to the Odawa people of the Crooked Tree. I am 15 years old. I work for the YCC in the Natural Resource Department. I chose to work in this department to learn more about nature and how to preserve things sacred to us. I hope to gain more knowledge about the language and the culture.

Miiwe,

Chi Miigwetch.

YCC Worker: Katie Burek

Aanii, boozhoo

Katie nidizhnikaaaz, bidaasige ndoonjiba, shkiniikwe ndaaw. Waganakising Odawa ndodabendaagwas, mdaaswe shi ngodwaaswe ndansa biboonigiz

Hi, hello, my name is Katie, I am from Petoskey. I am a young woman. I belong to the Odawa people of the Crooked Tree. I am 16 years old. I go to Petoskey High School, and I'm going into 11th grade. I am a YCC worker of the NRD. I chose to work in this

"2017 YCC" continued on page 4.

August Elders Birthdays

August 1

Virginia Thomson

August 2

Mary Brimacombe
Harry Gasco
William Keway
Patricia Prendeville

August 3

Angeline Castie
Gertrude Chingwa
Joan Denemy
Sharon Garrow
James Hutchison
Karin Truman

August 4

Maanii Baldon
Donna Colter
Nancy Jennings
John Sharkey

August 5

Early Kilpatrick
Tracy Lacroix
Joseph Naganashe
Randall Stine

August 6

Chris Cutler
Carol Hubble
Carol Quinones
Rodney Strate

August 7

Peggy Cutler

August 8

Dennis Dominic
Michael Levandoski
Julie Pego
Dawanna Shingledecker
Debra Williams

August 9

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

August 10

Nancy Biss
Alice Honson

August 11

Betty Christensen

August 12

Wayne Ettawageshik
Alvina Ruth
Cherissa Sky-Eagle Smith
Leo Wasageshik

August 13

Phebe Boda
Carol Howard

August 14

James Deckrow
Robert Dominic
Frederick Shepard
Janice Webb
Elaine Wilson

August 15

Joseph Mier
Michael Washegesic

August 16

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

August 17

Louis Metzger III
Leonard Mitchell
Joan Robinson

August 18

Marvin Cherette, Sr.
Karen Lefforge
Robert Minor, Jr.
William Walker

August 19

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

August 20

Laura Persing
Darlene Sholes
Marlene Swanborg

August 21

Gerald Lapalm
Clarence Sebeck
Marilyn Tieppo

August 22

Lloyd Basford, Jr.
Ronald Boda
Cynthia Brouckaert
Albert Carey
Margaret Compo
Susan Swadling

August 23

Shirlee Coombe
Beulah John
Ronald Lasley
Robert Lasley
Sharon Merkel

August 24

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

August 25

Stephanie Sudzinski

August 26

Kathryn Bartlett
Richard Bottoms
Judith Drogmiller
Patricia Hynes

August 27

Michele Keshick
Arlene Roussin
Leonard Zehe

August 28

Larry Boda
Francis King
Cherie Leece
Betty Stendel

August 29

Anthony Chingman III
Diane Dunham
James Stokes

August 30

Bernadine Campbell
John Crossett
Karen Lada
Rose Miller
Toni Smith

August 31

Benjamin DeMoines
Joseph Miron, Jr.



The LTBB Employee Picnic will be held on July 26, 2017. Some offices may be closed for this event, so please call ahead to make sure the office you wish to visit is open.
231-242-1400

Follow the path to Good Health

By Attending the:

10th Annual LTBB Health Fair

Everyone Welcome!!!

- Raffles, Games, and Light Lunch Provided!
- Visit our Vendor Exhibits and participate in our activities to be eligible for a grand prize.
- "Beat the Provider" to be eligible for a prize!
- Event is held outdoors—dress appropriately.

August 11th, 2017
10am-3pm

Visit us on Friday before enjoying Paw Wow weekend.

You do not need to be present for prizes. We will call you.

1250 Lears Rd. Petoskey—For information please contact Cathy Bradley—231-242-1610

Laugh, Learn and Live Well

When: August 16, 2017
from 5-8 pm
Location: Waasnodegamik,
5656 Appishmok Blvd.,
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
(Community Center off
State Road)

In August, plants are getting ready to harvest faster than we can keep up! We will be learning how to make herbal salve, more commonly known as "green stuff," from Vicki Lynn.

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.

LTBB Traditional Jiingtamok

Saturday, September 9, 2017, Osborn Rd. Harbor Springs, MI

Grand Entry at 12 p.m.

Head Staff To Be Determined
Potluck Dinner @ 4 p.m.
PLEASE BRING

- A Dish to pass for the Potluck
- Your own table service/Feast Bag
- A Gift for the giveaway

Soup and Fry Bread will be provided starting at 12:00 p.m.

This is a Traditional gathering. Absolutely "NO" politics, drugs or alcohol allowed at this event. Service Animals only will be allowed. *Not responsible for loss of property or accidents.*

For more information, please contact Deleta Smith at 231-242-1443 or Marcia Sutton at 231-242-1610

"2017 YCC" continued from page 3.

department because I love learning new skills and learning new ways to preserve our culture. I hope to gain more knowledge about what it means to preserve natural resources and what we can do.

Miiwe,

Chi Miigwetch.

YCC Worker: Kira Honson

Aanii, bozhoo

Kira nidizhnikaaaz, Mkwa ndodem. Petoskey ndoonjiba, shkiniikwe ndaaw, mdaaswe shi ngodwaaswe ndansa biboonigiz. Waganakising Odawa ndodabendaagwas

Hello, my name is Kira. My clan is the bear clan. I am from Petoskey. I am a young woman. I am 16 years old, and I belong to the Odawa people of the Crooked Tree. I work for the YCC at the NRD. I chose to work here because I wanted to be more involved in my tribe and learn

more about my culture. I also love to be outdoors, so this felt like the perfect job. I hope to gain more cultural experience, and I hope to find out what I want to do after high school.

Miiwe,

Chi Miigwetch.

YCC Worker: Noodin Craven

Aanii, bozhoo

Noodin nidizhnikaaaz, Ajijak ndodem. Pellston ndoonjiba, shkinwe ndaaw, mdaaswe shi naanan ndansa biboonigiz. Waganakising Odawa ndodabendaagwas.

Hello, my name is Noodin, I am of Crane clan, I am from Pellston, and I am 15 years old. I am a YCC member of the NRD. I chose to work here because I think this is a great job, I had done it last year, and it was a lot of fun. There's lots of outside work and cultural teachings in this job. This year, I hope to gain more teachings and experience about this kind of work and more

about my language and culture.

Miiwe,

Chi Miigwetch.

YCC Worker: Isaac Abram-Craig

Aanii, bozhoo

Ezaak nidizhnikaaaz, Mishiike ndodem. Shkinwe ndaaw. Detroit ndoonjiba, Bidaasige ndodaa. Waganakising Odawa ndodabendaagwas. Mdaaswe shi naanan ndansa biboonigiz.

Hello, my name is Isaac. I am a young man from Detroit. I live in Petoskey. I belong to the Odawa people of the Crooked Tree, and I am 15 years old. I go to Petoskey High School, I will be in 11th grade next fall. I work with the YCC at the NRD building. I work at YCC because preserving our wildlife and ecosystem is at the heart of what makes me Anishnaabe. Mnaadendomewin, respect for Mother Earth. I hope to learn more about how our ecosystems work and how humans affect

it.

Miiwe,

Chi Miigwetch.

YCC Worker: Mkoohns Gasco

Aanii, bozhoo

Mkoohns nidizhnikaaaz, Nimkii ndodem. Shkinwe ndaaw Bidaasige ndoonjiba. Waganakising Odawa ndodabendaagwas. Mdaaswe shi naanan ndansa biboonigiz.

Hi, hello. My name is Mkoohns. My clan is Thunder. I am a young man from Petoskey. I belong to the Odawa people of the Crooked Tree. I am 14 years old. I go to Petoskey High School, I'm going into 9th grade. I work with the YCC at the NRD. I chose to work in this department because I'm into wildlife and may make a career out of it. I hope I can gain knowledge on how it's like to be a wildlife biologist.

Miiwe,

Chi Miigwetch

Courtesy photo.

LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

LTBB LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTICIPATES IN POD TAKE BACK EVENT

On June 16 and 17, I (Officer Raymond Fernholz, who provides community policing for the LTBB Law Enforcement Department) had the pleasure of assisting in a POD Take Back event.

There, I with SAFE in Northern Michigan and the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council were able to collect several pounds of medication for proper disposal. Without POD, these medications could have been flushed and contaminated the water or be abused by our youth.



But what is POD? POD stands for Prescription and Over-the-counter drug Disposal. The purpose of POD is to provide people a safe and responsible way to dispose of old or unused medication. Since the program began, more than 12 tons of medication have been properly disposed of, about 6,400 pounds in 2016 alone. Since the drop box at the Tribal Police Office has been installed, we have collected 199 pounds of medication. Without POD, medications would pose a risk of harming our environment or a risk to our youth by abuse.

Our next POD event is October 19. However, there are POD drop boxes at local law enforcement locations, including at the tribal police station. If you have old medications or medications you are no longer taking, feel free to stop by and drop them off!

If you take medications which require needles, the local hospitals also host sharps drop-off events. There, you can safely dispose of your used sharps. Upcoming ones in the local area are:

McLaren Hospital—Petoskey, MI

August 12, October 14, December 9

Time: 9 am - 1 pm

McLaren—Charlevoix, MI

September 16

Time: 9 am - 1 pm

Please help continue to keep our community clean and safe by using this program. Every medication thrown into a POD box is a medication that is not polluting our water or our people.

Courtesy photo.

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION: 2017 PER CAPITA REQUIREMENTS

Released August 10, 2016

The Enrollment Department has begun scanning enrollment records and linking relationships in our Citizenship Database (Progeny ES). During the scanning process, the Enrollment Department staff has noticed some of the enrollment files are missing copies of social security cards. We are sending out letters to the tribal citizens who have incomplete files by U.S. mail. If you receive a letter in the mail, please update the Enrollment Department as promptly as possible to bring

your file up to date. If we **do not** have a copy of your social security verification on file prior to **October 31, 2017**, (the 2017 per capita payment distribution deadline) your per capita payment may be held or delayed in 2017. This does not affect the 2016 per capita distribution.

Acceptable Verification of your Social Security number includes the following:

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

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

Our goal is to not only get our records up to date, but to make sure by **working together** that everyone gets their 2017 per capita check. If you have any questions, call the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520.

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/lbtbtaxagr>

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@lbtbdawansn.gov.

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

Department of Commerce Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

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

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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@lbtbdawansn.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!

TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

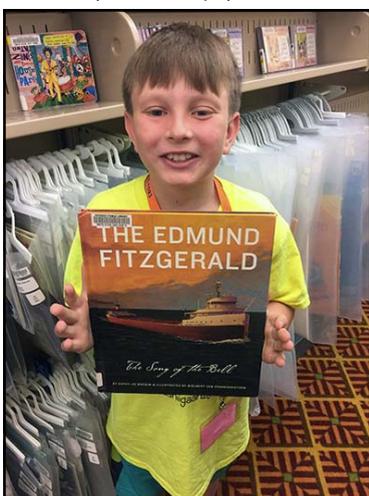
When moving into the LTBB Tax Agreement Area, in order to become a Resident Tribal Member, you must change your address in writing at the Enrollment Department located in the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Your RTM status will take effect on the first day of the following month in which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

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

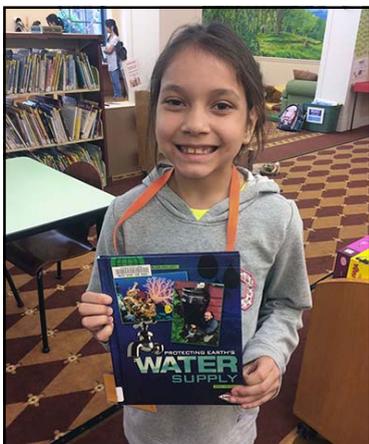
FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE

This time of year is marked by warm temperatures, lovely days with lots of sunshine, jumping off the Petoskey break wall and all the activities one associates with summer.

It is a time of celebration and reunion. I hope to see you at our 26th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on August 12th and 13th. Our committee is made up of dedicated volunteers who donate their time and talent to make this a successful event for everyone to enjoy.



The Youth Services Department is in the last few weeks of summer programming. I am looking at the number of pages read and the number of youth who are participating in the Read a Thon.



This event keeps getting bigger and better each year. The Read a Thon is organized by the LTBB Cultural Library staff.

I do want to let our citizens know to check out and like our Facebook page, our website has been upgraded, and our website now will work with your mobile device. All of the documents for comment are posted there, and we really would like your feedback, so we can ensure the programming is meeting our citizens' needs.

During the past month, I have been busy attending the Enbridge Line 5 meetings and consultations and very active in the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) meetings regarding our fishing rights.

LTBB did an awesome job at the Michigan Indian Family Olympics on July 21, and it was great to see our community come together as a team. The Community Health staff did a great job organizing our team. Congratulations to all the participants.

We recently hosted a visit



with Congressman Jack Bergman, who was able to stop by for a language lesson with our language immersion class. LTBB must ensure this administration understands and respects Native American issues, tribal sovereignty and the special government to government relationship we've worked so hard to attain and preserve. We depend on our Congressman to make good decisions and to enact positive legislation on our behalf. We have to continue to do our part to educate and work with these decision-makers. We are looking forward to another visit, so the Congressman can tour our health facility and our housing properties.

We continue on a path towards expansion and diversification and making progress in a good way.

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Courtesy photos.



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY UPDATES



Free Little Libraries

The Cultural Library is open during the workweek and also during once a month extended hours. Even then, it still is not always accessible to community members because of issues related to scheduling, transportation, location or weather. In order to provide more accessibility to culturally-relevant reading materials, we have our own LTBB Free Little Libraries designated for three different locations:

- LTBB Housing in Harbor Springs, MI
 - LTBB Housing off Murray Road in Charlevoix, MI
 - LTBB Health Services, 1250 Lears Road, Petoskey, MI
- Our Free Little Libraries are

used on an honor system of take a book, leave a book – no library card required. The Cultural Library is stocking the libraries through the use of community donations and IMLS grant funds. When you visit your nearest LTBB Free Little Library, feel free to sign the visitor log when you borrow a book. Having a list of visitors will help the Cultural Library staff have an idea of which patrons are visiting and which books to order in order to keep the Free Libraries stocked for community enjoyment. The Free Libraries project was made possible through IMLS grant funding, and also by Tom Teuthorn, who constructed and designed the libraries. Chi miigwech! Happy reading!

Summer Reading Challenge

The tribal-wide summer reading challenge is still underway. For youth ages 5 to 17 years old, there's still time to register and log reading for prizes! The Summer Reading Challenge runs through August 21 and is

open to ALL LTBB community youth, both citizens and descendants. If you are not in the local area, you can still participate! Contact the Cultural Library Specialist at 231-242-1487 or e-mail LTBBCulturalLibrary@gmail.com to register and receive a reading log. Links to the registration forms and reading logs are also available on the LTBB website under the News section. The deadline to turn in reading logs is Wednesday, August 23 by 5 p.m. They can be dropped off, by snail mail, in person, by fax or e-mail. Top readers in each age group receive prizes, including gift certificates for pizza, subs, movies and more. All readers and their families are then invited for recognition, prizes and in celebration of their summer reading on Wednesday, August 30 where there will be a pizza party lunch held in the Commons Area of the LTBB Government Building with the Tribal Chair Office.

Graphic by David K. Burks.

LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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



September 4, 2017 – Lewis & Doris Adams Holiday
September 21, 2017 – Sovereignty Day
September 22, 2017 – Michigan Indian Day
November 10, 2017 – Veteran's Day
November 23, 2017 – Thanksgiving Day
November 24, 2017 – Day after Thanksgiving
December 25, 2017 – Christmas Eve
December 26, 2017 – Christmas Day
January 1, 2017 – New Year's Eve



We welcome everyone to visit our Official Facebook Page at

<https://www.facebook.com/LTBBODAWA>.

Please be respectful in your comments.



TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

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

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number	Phone Ext.
Theresa C Keshick	Active	02/18/2015	February 17, 2021	01-09	1584
Rebecca Fisher	Active	02/22/2015	February 21, 2021	02-09	1418
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	06/07/2011	June 05, 2023	05-09	1462
Kathryn L McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09	N/A
Gwendolyn Gasco	Active	07/02/2013	July 2, 2019	08-09	1475
Beverly J Wemigwase	Active	02/22/2015	February 22, 2021	10-09	1400
Julie Rose Janiskee	Active	08/24/2015	August 23, 2021	11-09	1401

GRANTS & DONATIONS PROGRAM

The Small Grants and Donations program is a one-time distribution during 2017. The deadline for the 2017 Small Grants and Donations program is August 25, 2017 at 5pm. Grant applications are available from Beverly Wemigwase at 231-242-1595.



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

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

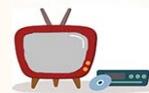
Land and Reservation Committee
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LandandReservation/>

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

Participate through Connect!

LTBB Cultural Library has Movies!

• Entertainment
• Language



• Documentary
• Instructional

We have over 250 DVDs to choose from! Use your LTBB Library Card # to check some out - it's FREE!

Funding Provided by: INSTITUTE of Museum and Library SERVICES

Contact the LTBB Cultural Library, 231-242-1487, or stop by. Located in the North wing of the Govt Building.



EXTENDED LIBRARY HOURS

Wednesday, August 23rd

5-7 p.m.

Sign up for a library card.

Browse for books, movies & music.

Bring in your Kindles, tablets or laptops & learn how to use the digital library to get ebooks, audiobooks & videos.



Please use the North Wing entrance off the back parking lot. Call 231-242-1487 for ENTRY.



LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY

Save on your next computer with Dell

Tribal Citizens and Employees can save money on their next computer purchase when shopping with Dell. It's easy, just log on to www.dell.com/EPP or call 1-877-289-9437 and enter Member ID#: CS25031222 to take advantage of the discount.



If you have any questions, please call Purchasing Technician Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439

LTBB Cultural Library 2017 Summer Reading Challenge Registration Form

Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____



Reading log must be turned in by August 23, 2017 by 5pm to be counted.



LTBB Cultural Library
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-242-1487

LTBBCulturalLibrary@gmail.com



LTBB Cultural Library Summer Reading Challenge

July 1st through August 21st, 2017

Open to *all* LTBB community youth, both citizens and descendants. If you are not in the local area, you can still participate!

ALL Reading Counts!

- Magazines
- Graphic Novels
- Books & E-books

Four Age Groups:

- 5-7 years old
- 8-9 years old
- 10-12 years old
- 13-17 years old

To register & receive a reading log, contact the Cultural Library at 231-242-1487 or email LTBBCulturalLibrary@gmail.com.

Reading Log DEADLINE: August 23rd at 5pm

Earn Prizes! Movies

LTBB Cultural Library 2017 Summer Reading Challenge Book Log

Name: _____

Book Title	Minutes Read	Total
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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!



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.

HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CHANGE

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

Please Return Reading Log to LTBB Cultural Library by August 23rd, 2017

WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT PROGRAM (WIOA)



- Initial assessment of training needs and development of Individual Employment/Career Plan
- Job search/placement
- Career counseling/Case management
- Referrals to other resources for training and personal needs
- Support Services

(provides assistance to eligible participants who cannot afford to pay for such services in overcoming personal or environmental barriers which inhibit their employability). Examples include:

- Start-up work clothes & shoes
- Interview clothing & shoes
- Transportation assistance
- Child care assistance
- Training assistance and certification fees
- Work, Training and Entrepreneurial Start-up related expenses (tuition, books, fees, customized training costs, etc.)
- Testing fees
- Stipends, etc.
- Follow-up
- Assistance for entrepreneurs and small business related costs

• Workshops/trainings on resume' writing, interviewing skills, financial literacy, employee relations

• Opportunities for classroom training/on the job training

Eligibility Requirements

- Enrolled in a federally recognized tribe/Burt Lake Band member or LTBB 1st generation descendant
- 18 or older
- Male applicants must also



register or be registered for the Selective Service

- Reside within 28-county service area

AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Unemployed
- Underemployed (working 31 hours a week or less)
- Low income
- Laid off within past 6 months or will be laid off in next 6 months

• Employed, but in need of employment & training services to obtain employment or keep employment

For more information, please contact Belinda McLester, LTBB Employment and Training Specialist, at 231-242-1488 or by e-mail at bmclester@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

About Belinda: Belinda McLester is a new addition to the LTBB Education Department. Although she has only been in the program a short while, she is looking forward to learning as much as she can, and providing the best services possible. In this position, Belinda sees herself as a cheerleader and personal coach, someone who can help you create a plan for success, and help you achieve your goals.

Courtesy photo. Graphic by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.

Are you aware of a program under the LTBB Education Department known as WIOA? WIOA stands for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. This program is designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy. This program was made possible by a grant under the Department of Labor, Division of Indian and Native American Programs, to provide employment and training services to the Native American population residing within our 28-county service area. These counties include Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Charlevoix, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Wexford, Missaukee, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Iosco, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Clare, Gladwin, Arenac, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Midland and Bay. These services include, but are not limited to:

- Outreach
- Intake
- Orientation to services available

LTBB NIIGANDIWIN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO HONOR GRADUATES AT THE ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW



Aanii and congratulations, Class of 2017! The Niigandiwin Education Department and the tribal community are extremely proud of your hard work, sacrifices and accomplishments. We want to recognize each and every one of the LTBB citizens who have graduated high school, college and graduate programs in the 2016-2017 school year. In keeping with our new tradition started last year, the Niigandiwin Education Department will be sponsoring a special on Saturday, August 12, 2017 at the annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow to honor all of our graduates. Before the giveaway and honor song, we plan to read a list of graduates, their degrees and schools for the entire tribal community to hear. If you would like your name read and to receive a gift in the giveaway, please call the Niigandiwin Education Department at 231-242-1480

or e-mail us at tgasco@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov on or before August 11, 2017 at 5 p.m.

If you graduated from high school or any secondary program, you are eligible for a \$100 scholarship called the Shirley Oldman Secondary Completion Scholarship. The scholarship is available to tribal citizens of any age who complete a secondary education program, including (but not limited to) high school diploma, high school diploma equivalent (GED) or certificate of completion from special education program. To receive your award, you must submit an application along with proof of tribal citizenship and proof of graduation within 180 days following the applicant's receipt of proof of graduation. If you would like an application or need more information, you may visit the K-12 services webpage at <http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/EDU/K-12.html>. There is a link to the application at the very bottom of the page. You may also contact the Academic Services Coordinator, Dorothy Perry, at 231-242-1482/dperry@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or the Curriculum Specialist, Amanda Weinert, at 231-242-1483/aweinert@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov for information.

A scholarship is available to

our higher education students as well. The scholarship, the Merit Completion award, is available to any tribal citizen who receives a certificate, certificate of development, associates, bachelors, masters, doctorate or juris doctor. To receive your award, you must submit an application along with a copy of your official transcript showing the degree conferred before December 1st of the following academic year. When completion scholarship applications are submitted, the LTBB Education Department shares the information provided by the students about their degrees with the Human Resource Departments of both the tribal government and its enterprises for recruitment purposes. If you would like an application or need more information, you may visit the Higher Education Services webpage at <http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/EDU/Higher%20Ed.html>, where you can find a link to the application. You may also contact the Higher Education Specialist, Kerstine Bennington, at 231-242-1492/kbennington@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov for information.

Congratulations, graduates! We'll see you at the Homecoming Pow Wow!

Courtesy graphic.

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- Required Materials
- Mileage
- Hourly Stipend
- Certification Fee
- Uniforms

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- CNC
- New Media
- Graphic Arts
- The Business of Art
- Billing & Coding
- Phlebotomy
- Nurse Aid
- Medical Assistant

at **North Central MICHIGAN COLLEGE**

Call us at 231-242-1494

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Elders Commission ~ 2017 Meeting Schedule

August 2nd
September 6th, October 4th
November 1st, December 6th

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

Shirley Naganashe - Oldman

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).

ATTENTION ALL 2017 GRADS!

If you are a recent graduate and plan on attending the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on August 12th, please send your name, school, and degree information to the LTBB Niigandiwin Education Department. Graduates will be honored during the evening session with a giveaway and honor song.

Also, don't forget to apply for your Merit Completion or Shirley Naganashe Oldman Secondary Completion Award and be recognized for your accomplishment!

For more information, please contact us at 231-242-1480. Congratulations and miigwetch!

Stay up to date!

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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!

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

BLACK ASH PROJECT FACILITATED BY THE TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

The LTBB Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) sponsored a Black Ash Workshop on June 10 and 11, 2017. Wes Andrews, assisted by Melissa Wiatroluk, organized the workshop, which was conducted by Renee "Wasson" and Isaac Dillard. Several tribal citizens provided strong support and helped with the many aspects of harvesting and processing black ash trees.

Trees were identified for use and harvested on Beaver Island for use in teaching LTBB citizens who attended the workshop. On Saturday (June 10), the group met at the Beaver Island Boat Company and journeyed over to the island. Filming of the ferry ride and every aspect of the workshop was being made for an educational video documentary. After arriving on the island, the group made their way to the place previously scoped out for harvesting. Tree selection was explained, and trees were harvested, sectioned for transport and put on vehicles for the return trip to the mainland.

On Sunday (June 11), the trees, which had been transported to the LTBB Osborne Road Property in Harbor Springs, MI, where there was a good turnout complete with food provided by

Deleta Smith and family. Tribal citizens wanting to learn how to process the trees watched and participated. Isaac Dillard demonstrated how to peel the bark for making bark baskets. Tribal citizen Vicki Kelly demonstrated how to make a bark berry basket. Renee "Wasson" Dillard then demonstrated and discussed the process of separating the strips in various traditional and more modern ways. Strips were then taken to be sanded smoothly by participating citizens.

Renee "Wasson" Dillard gave beautiful teachings about the importance of the tree and the basket making tradition, and the effects the emerald ash borer has on the trees. The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians was able to access the trees through the State of Michigan DNR, who work closely with the LTBB Natural Resource Department. The black ash tree suitable for making baskets has become a precious and rare resource, and this was great opportunity for the LTBB tribe to come together as a community. It was a wonderful experience, and the material harvested will be used in future basket making workshops.

Courtesy photos.





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

Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!

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

Call: 231-242-1563

HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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
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- 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
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- 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

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PIPELINE SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING HELD AT THE PETOSKEY MIDDLE SCHOOL ON JUNE 12, 2017



By Frank Bernard, Tribal Councilor

many different areas who appeared, voicing their opinions. One individual had photographs taken at "Standing Rock" showing innocent individuals - old people and children - being shot with rubber bullets by armed guards.

There is filmed video available where a diver swam along the pipeline showing snails/mussels attached to the pipe itself. There was vegetation growing all over it. These mussels secrete an acid to hang onto the rock, in this case, the pipe. This acid may eventually eat through the 60-plus year old pipe and cause a leak.

What happens when a leak is opened?

There was another individual who brought pictures of the owner's attempt at cleaning up Pipeline 6. There were birds and

animals dying from the oil spill, and the cleanup appeared to be in name only.

How much damage would a break in Pipeline 5 have on the shoreline?

Another speaker showed such a spill would contaminate more than 800 miles of shoreline.

How would this impact the economic tourism trade Michigan depends on?

This would effectively slow it to a crawl or end it completely.

What would this do to the economy of the country?

This could result in a major crisis in the eco-tourism of Michigan and the country by extension.

The photo of Tribal Councilor Frank Bernard is by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

LTBB SUPPORTS THE NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND



At the June 22, 2017 Tribal Council meeting, LTBB presented a \$500 check to the Native American Rights Fund (NARF). Donald M. Ragon, Director of Development/Native American Rights Fund Development House Counsel, accepted the check on behalf of NARF and gave a presentation about NARF.

NARF is a non-profit 501c(3) organization that focuses on applying existing laws and treaties to guarantee that national and state governments live

up to their legal obligations.

Throughout its history, NARF has impacted tens of thousands of Indian people in its work for more than 250 tribes. Some examples of the results include:

- Protecting and establishing the inherent sovereignty of tribes
- Obtaining official tribal recognition for numerous Indian tribes
- Helping tribes continue their ancient traditions, by protecting their rights to hunt, fish and use the water on their lands
- Helping to uphold Native American religious freedom
- Assuring the return of remains and burial goods from museums and historical societies for proper and dignified re-burial

Pictured left to right in the photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar are Treasurer Marci Reyes, Donald M. Ragon and Legislative Leader Aaron Wayne Otto.

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:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Family Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divorce • Child Custody • Child Support • Guardianships • Parentage/Paternity ❖ Indian Child Welfare Act / Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act ❖ Setting Aside a Conviction ❖ Driver License Restoration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Estate Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wills • Health Care Directives • Powers of Attorney ❖ Probate ❖ Landlord/Tenant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evictions • Tenant Rights ❖ Consumer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debt Collection
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The office is available to provide legal guidance and drafting of certain legal documents but does not provide in court representation at this time. The office may give procedural advice only on matters that are of a criminal nature or involve the Tribe or other Tribal Citizens as a potential party in a dispute.

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

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

- Child Welfare
- Juvenile Delinquency
- 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.

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

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Do you enjoy making things, gardening, hunting, baking, telling stories?

Do you have a special skill or talent that you would like to share?

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Youth Services Waanigaanjiik invites you to spend time with our tribal youth.

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- **KNOW RESPECT**
Minaadendimowin - Be respectful
- **SHOW LOVE**
Zaagidwin - Be caring
- **BE HONEST**
Gwekwaadwin - Be truthful

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- TRUTH

Get involved! Support survivors.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
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Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan
24-Hour Crisis and Information Lines: (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council General Attendance log:										
DATE	June 2017	Aaron Wayne Otto	Julie Shananaquet	Marci Reyes	Dexter McNamara	Frank Bernard	David Harrington	Mike Naganashe	Beatrice A. Law	Emily Proctor
06/01/17	Tribal Council Special Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
06/06/17	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
06/08/17	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
06/13/17	Medical Incident Response Team Meeting		X							
06/13/17	Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting		X	X		X			X	
06/16/17	Land and Reservation Committee Meeting		X	X		X	X		X	
06/19/17	Ethics Committee Meeting		X		X				X	
06/20/17	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
06/22/17	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
06/26/17	Ethics Meeting		X	X					X	
06/28/17	Medical Incident Response Team Meeting		X							

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

LTBB Tribal Flags for Sale!!

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

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

Quick Care Family Medical Center

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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.

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Notice: Up North Medical Center, also known as Boyne Country Urgent Care, located on M-119 in Harbor Springs, MI, is no longer open after hours or on weekends, so LTBB 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.

Charlevoix Area Hospital

14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720 231-547-4024

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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

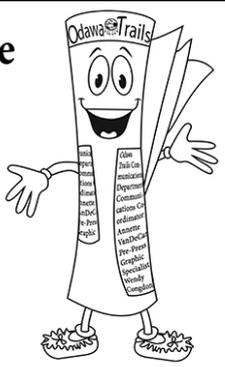
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

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
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In order to include coverage of the 26th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow, the September issue will be mailed on Friday, September 1, 2017.



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Natural Resources Commission	3	4 Years
Gaming Regulatory Commission	1	3 Years
Housing Commission	1	4 Years
Education Appeals Board	1	3 Years
Elders Commission	3	4 Years
Citizenship Commission	2	3 Years
Child Welfare Commission	1	3 Years
Liquor and Tobacco Licensing Board	2	3 Years

Interested Tribal citizens can submit a cover letter along with a resume to:
LTBB Tribal Chair Office
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Submissions must be received by August 1, 2017 for consideration. Please call 231-242-1401 with any questions.

AUGUST 2017 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Open Distribution: 7th - 11th from 9am - 3pm

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

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

Deliveries:

Local: 2nd and 3rd

Peshawbestown: 16th and 17th

Traverse City: 22nd

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



SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

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

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

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

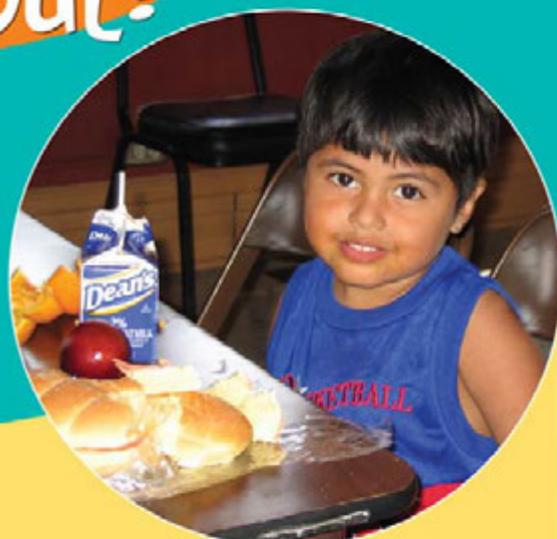
Support for domestic abuse or sexual assault is also available at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan 24-hour crisis and information line at 231-347-0082 or for long distance callers 1-800-275-1995.

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NOTICE

For information on the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) Please go to www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

SEEKING: FOSTER HOMES

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

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



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

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

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



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

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

231-675-7044 www.miafg.org

Interested in working for LTBB?

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Job Hotline toll free 1-866-582-2562
Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:
■ In person at our LTBB Human Resources office
■ E-mail: hr@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
■ Mail to LTBB Human Resources, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Questions? Please contact the Human Resources Department at 231-242-1563.

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A 12-oz sugar-sweetened cola has 31 grams of added sugar. That's 8 teaspoons!



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You'd have to walk for 45-60 minutes* to burn off the 126 calories from added sugars!

* 11 year olds would need to walk 60 minutes, and 12-14 year olds would need to walk 45 minutes to burn off the calories. Estimates are based on average weights of children ages 9-11 and 12-14. Those who weigh more than average will burn more calories. Those who weigh less than average will burn fewer calories.

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GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

PETOSKEY HIGH SCHOOL (PHS) ANISHINAABEMOWIN CLASS IS A WRAP!

The language class ended in June, and it was another success. Every year is different because each student is different, and we are trying a new system of Project Based Learning. The students create an art project with all of the new words they learned. We wanted to see if the students would benefit more from creating a project of what they have learned instead of memorizing information for a final exam. I think it went well, and this was just a trial basis.

Here are some examples of Project Based Learning with art with weather, nature and animal terms. The students create with their own ideas, then teach them to others. If you are interested in having your PHS or Harbor Springs High School student take traditional tribal language for high school credit and graduation, then contact the Gijigowi Language Department at 231-242-1454 or 1456. Miigwech.

Courtesy graphics.



Gzhemnido, miigwech maanda Anishinaabemowin gaamiizhiyaang. Naadamooshinaang nangwa weweni da anishinaabemoyaang. Miinwaa ge'e wiizaagatooyaang maanda Anishinaabemowin. Wiidekinoomaagoyiingit ge'e niijaansinaanik miinwaa nooshennaanik. Mii maanda ezhigegwedoweyaang nangwa. Miigwech Gizhemnido miinwaa ge'e manidok enadamaagoyaang.

Great Spirit, Miigwech for giving us this language. Help us to speak our language in a good way throughout the day. Also, help us to love and respect the language. Also, that we may be able to teach it to our children and grandchildren. This is the help we are asking of you today. Thank you Great Spirit and all the other spirits who are here to help us today.

Gi zhem ni do mii gwech maan da
A nish naa bem win gaa mii zhi yaang
Naa da mo shi naang nan gwa we we ni
da a nish naa bem yaang
Miin waa ge e wii zaag too yaang
maan da A nish naa bem win.
Wii de ki noo maa go yilin git ge e nil jaan si naa nik
miin waa noo shenh naa nik
Mii maan da e zhi ge gwe do we yaang nan gwa.
Mii gwech Gi zhem ni do miin waa
ge e ma ni dok e naa da maa go yaang.

HEAR this "Namewin Anishinaabemang" (Prayer for Our Language) on the LTBB website ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. Go to "Services," then "Language" and check out our Anishinaabemowin "Carousel," and click "play button" for audio.

Ebiimoshin

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

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

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

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



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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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

EARN GRADUATION CREDIT For World Languages and/or Take as an Elective I Up to 2-Year Anishinaabemowin Language Program

Gikendaan na? Did you know?
Learning a 2nd Language:
- Boosts your brain power
- Improves cognitive skills
- Improves your first language
- Builds Confidence
- Improves memory
- Increases your performance in other academic areas.
- ... and many other benefits

Come Learn About the Language and Culture of the Odawa People, Learn Local

Harbor Springs High School 1st Trimester & 2nd Trimester 5th Hour

Petoskey High School Both Semesters 2nd Hour & 3rd Hour

Class is Open to ALL Students, Native American & Non-Native, you do not have to be a tribal member.

Students from Other Area High Schools May Be Eligible to take Anishinaabemowin at North Central Michigan College as a Dual-Enrolled Student For both High School & College Credit.

For more information, contact Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department: Call Netawn Kioqima 231-242-1456, nkiogima@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or E-mail LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program

2017 Fall Semester Schedule

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

All learning levels welcome!

Students will attain a high level of listening comprehension, and eventually increased ability to speak!

Wegnesh? What?	When?	Aapiish? Where?
5 Weekends Per Semester	September 15-17 October 6-8 October 27-29	Community Center 5454 Ay Gish Mok Blvd, Harbor Springs Administration Building 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs Administration Building
Aaniish Epiichaak? What time?	November 17-19 December 8-10	Community Center
Fridays 1 pm-8 pm Saturdays 8 am-8 pm		

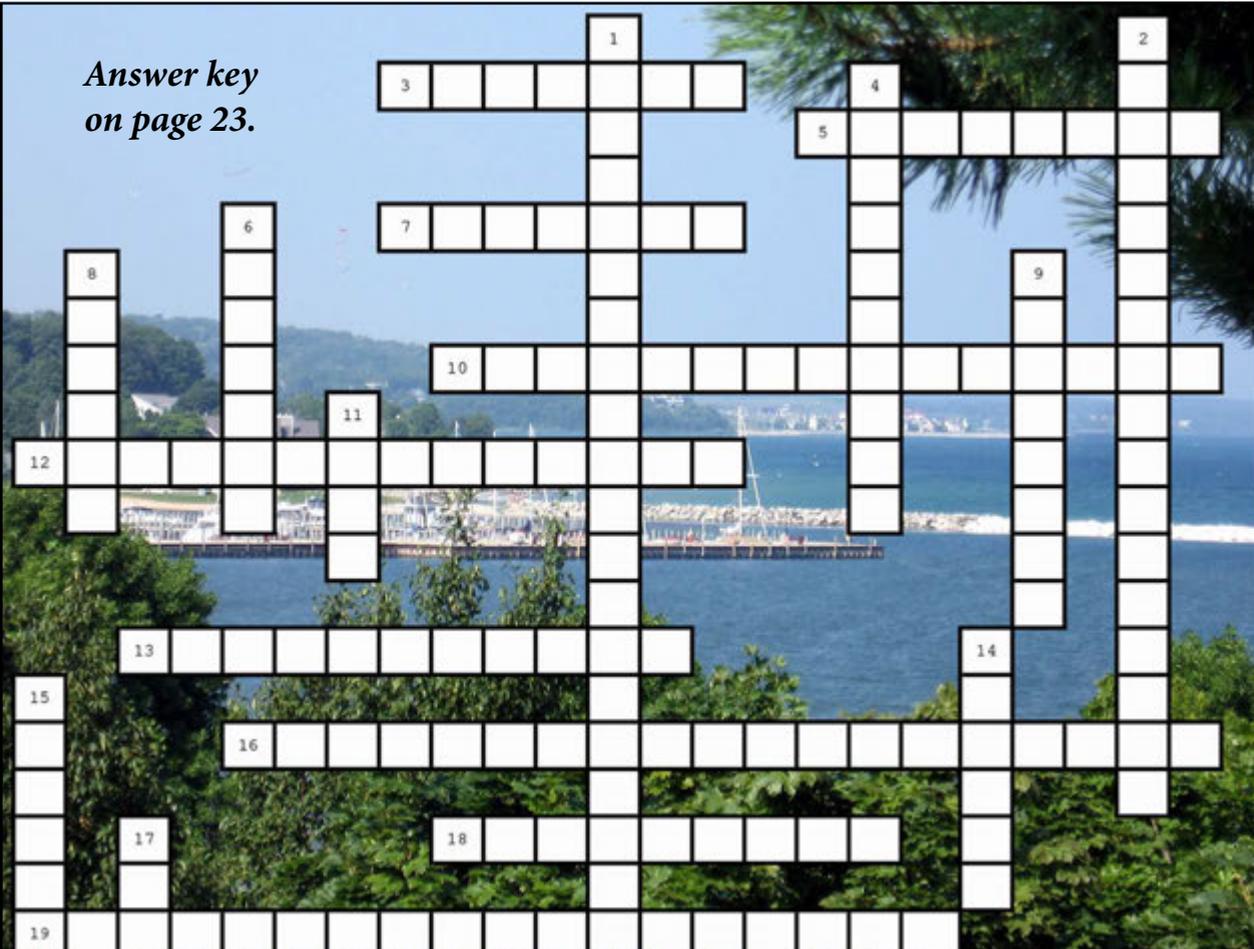
The learning environment is designed with an at-ease approach, allowing students to feel relaxed as they listen to stories told in Anishinaabemowin while developing the language learner's ability to understand fluent speakers. No anxiety or feeling intimidated or embarrassed. Interactive activities are optional for your comfort.

Attend as a guest or register as a student! Students can earn 4-year or 6-year diplomas. Guest are welcome to stay as long or as little as you want to.

"Need assistance to get started?"

The Gijigowi Language Department can assist with the application and registration process. For more information, contact us at 231-242-1457 or e-mail LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Answer key on page 23.



Word Bank

- aagaaming
- kichigamiin
- dgow
- nbi
- tikibiin
- nbiish naamkamik
- ndabaan
- mshkiigaaking
- gidbiik
- naawij
- bimaadziwin nb iaawaan
- kichitwaawendaagwak
- ziibin
- naambiing
- zaagiganan
- nbiish mnaadendan
- nbiish
- nbi naagadendiming
- zhaabii

Across

- 3. on top of water
- 5. underwater
- 7. water hole, well
- 10. underground water
- 12. wetlands
- 13. great bodies of water
- 16. water is sacred
- 18. across body of water
- 19. taking care of water

Down

- 1. water is life
- 2. respect water
- 4. lakes
- 6. let water through
- 8. water, amount of water
- 9. springs
- 11. a wave
- 14. on open water
- 15. rivers
- 17. Water

August

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Sunday (Name-Giizhigat)	Monday (Ntam-Nokii Giizhigat)	Tuesday (Niizho-Giizhigat)	Wednesday (Nso-Giizhigat)	Thursday (Niiwo-Giizhigat)	Friday (Naano-Giizhigat)	Saturday (Nwebi-Giizhigat)
<p>Please Note: Meeting times and dates are subject to change.</p>	<p>Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 1</p>	<p>Elders Commission Meeting 2 5 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 7 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite</p> <p>Traditional Tribal Burial Inc. 5:30 pm NRD Conference Room</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 8</p> <p>Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	<p>Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 9 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.</p> <p>NRC Meeting 6 pm - NRD Conference Room</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 10</p> <p>Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	<p>CWC Meeting 11 1 pm Tribal Court Room 911 Spring St., Petoskey, MI</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>Election Board Work Session 13 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI</p>	<p>Election Board Work Session 14 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI</p> <p>Housing Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 1345 U.S. 31 North, Petoskey, MI</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 15</p> <p>AFC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 17</p>	<p>Land and Res. Cmte Meeting 18 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>Citizenship Com. Meeting 21 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm 118</p> <p>Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 22</p> <p>Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	<p>Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 23 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.</p> <p>NRC Meeting 6 pm - NRD Conference Room</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 24</p> <p>Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	<p>Election Board Work Session 25 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI</p>	<p>Election Board Meeting 26 9 am 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 31</p>	<p>Odaawegamigonhs Farmers Market Every Saturday 11 am to 3 pm at Biindigen Gas Station, Petoskey, MI</p>	

NATIVE NEWS

ODAWA CASINO RESORT UPDATE



from Monday, July 24th through Saturday, July 29th were eligible to win up to \$5,000! Will you be our next winner in August?

During the month of August, Preferred Pure Rewards Members will receive 2X points at both locations on Monday, August 21st, Premier Pure Rewards Members will receive 3X points at both locations on Tuesday, August 22nd and Elite Pure Rewards Members will have the opportunity to play a game on the kiosk at our Petoskey location to win prizes on Thursday, August 24th. Also, guests who earn 10 base points between August 6th and August 19th will receive one entry into the \$10,000

Sweet Summer Cash Giveaway that will be held on Saturday, August 19th from 6pm – 10:30pm! We hope to see you there!

If you are looking for a cool drink on a hot sunny day this summer, make sure to stop in at the Copper Café as we are now serving Starbucks! Don't forget, the All you Can Eat Crab Legs and Seafood Buffet will be held on August 31st for \$34.95 (discounts for pure rewards members).

We hope to see you at the Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on August 12th and 13th!

Eric McLester, General Manager

Odawa Casino named 36 winners during the \$25,000 Wave of Cash Drawing on July 29th. Guests who earned entries

AMERICAN INDIAN COMMERCIAL TOBACCO PROGRAM REACHES 179 ENROLLMENTS FOR 2017 - CALL 1-855-372-0037 FOR CULTURALLY TAILORED NATIVE AMERICAN QUIT COACHES

Editor's note: The following is an Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. press release dated July 6, 2017.

As of May 31, 2017, the American Indian Commercial Tobacco Program (AICTP) has reached 179 enrollments, nearing its goal of 183 callers.

The AICTP offers free culturally tailored Native American quit coaches to help guide American Indians looking to quit using commercial tobacco products such as cigarettes, tobacco and e-cigarettes through their journey to a healthier lifestyle.

"Research shows that the vast majority of current smokers are aware of the dangers of commercial tobacco use, such as smoking; and wish to quit. However, many smokers have tried to quit in the past but need extra support from coaches to be successful," said Raeanne Madison, Community Action Program Manager with the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc.

Twenty-six percent of American Indians and Alaska Natives smoke cigarettes. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, life expectancy for smokers is at least 10 years shorter than for non-smokers.

American Indians and Alaska Natives looking to begin their journey to quitting smoking, smokeless tobacco use and e-cigarettes can enroll into

the AICTP in two ways. They can call the toll-free number at 1-855-372-0037 or register online at <https://americanindian.quitlogix.org/>

The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. (ITCM) is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation duly organized under a State Charter filed April 16, 1968. The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. is located at 2956 Ashmun Street, Sault Ste. Marie, MI. It represents 11 of the 12 federally recognized tribes in Michigan. Those being the Bay Mills Indian Community, the Hannahville Indian Community, the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish (Gun Lake Tribe), Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians and the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi.

Our agency is divided into several different divisions, which include Health Services, Behavioral Health, Environmental Services, Child, Family and Education Services, and Administration. The agency employs approximately 160 employees, 35 of these employees are based in the agency's central office in Sault Ste. Marie while member tribes have offices and staff on site.

Courtesy graphic.

2017 NAJA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN THROUGH AUGUST 31



The Native American Journalists Association (NAJA) supports and empowers members through annual scholarship opportunities for high school, college and graduate students.

Each year, NAJA offers scholarships ranging from \$500-\$2,000 to Native American students pursuing journalism degrees at higher learning institutions. NAJA is accepting scholarship applications through August 31, 2017 from current student members in good standing for 2017-2018 awards.

For more information, eligibility and to apply for scholarships online, visit <http://www.naja.com/students/naja-scholarships/>

Courtesy graphic.

Wenesh Pii? When?	Aapiish? Where?
May 5-7 th -----	LTBB Community Center
June 2-4 th -----	LTBB Administration Building
June 23-25 th -----	LTBB Administration Building
July 21-23 rd -----	LTBB Administration Building
August 18-20 th ----	LTBB Administration Building

SAGINAW CHIPPEWA INDIAN TRIBE BREAKS GROUND ON SAGANING EAGLES LANDING CASINO EXPANSION

On June 30, 2017, the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan held a groundbreaking ceremony for the expansion of its Saganing Eagles Landing Casino in Standish, MI.

The expansion will include the addition of a five-story hotel with 148 rooms and a hospitality suite, a full service restaurant, additional retail space and expanding the gaming floor to accommodate up to 4,000 additional slot machines.



the expansion is approximately 18 months with an estimated grand opening in early 2019. *Courtesy photo.*

YOUR LOCAL CAKE CISMA IS HERE TO HELP



Editor's note: The following is a CAKE CISMA press release dated June 15, 2017.

Do you have invasive species on your property? Your local CAKE CISMA is here to help! The CAKE CISMA currently has a cost share program available to treat both terrestrial and aquatic plant invasive species on properties located within Charlevoix, Antrim, Kalkaska and Emmet counties. This program is designed to offset the expense of treating invasive species for private landowners with the hopes of eradicating as many invasive species within our service range as possible.

Private landowners are highly encouraged to contact the CAKE CISMA for a service visit at

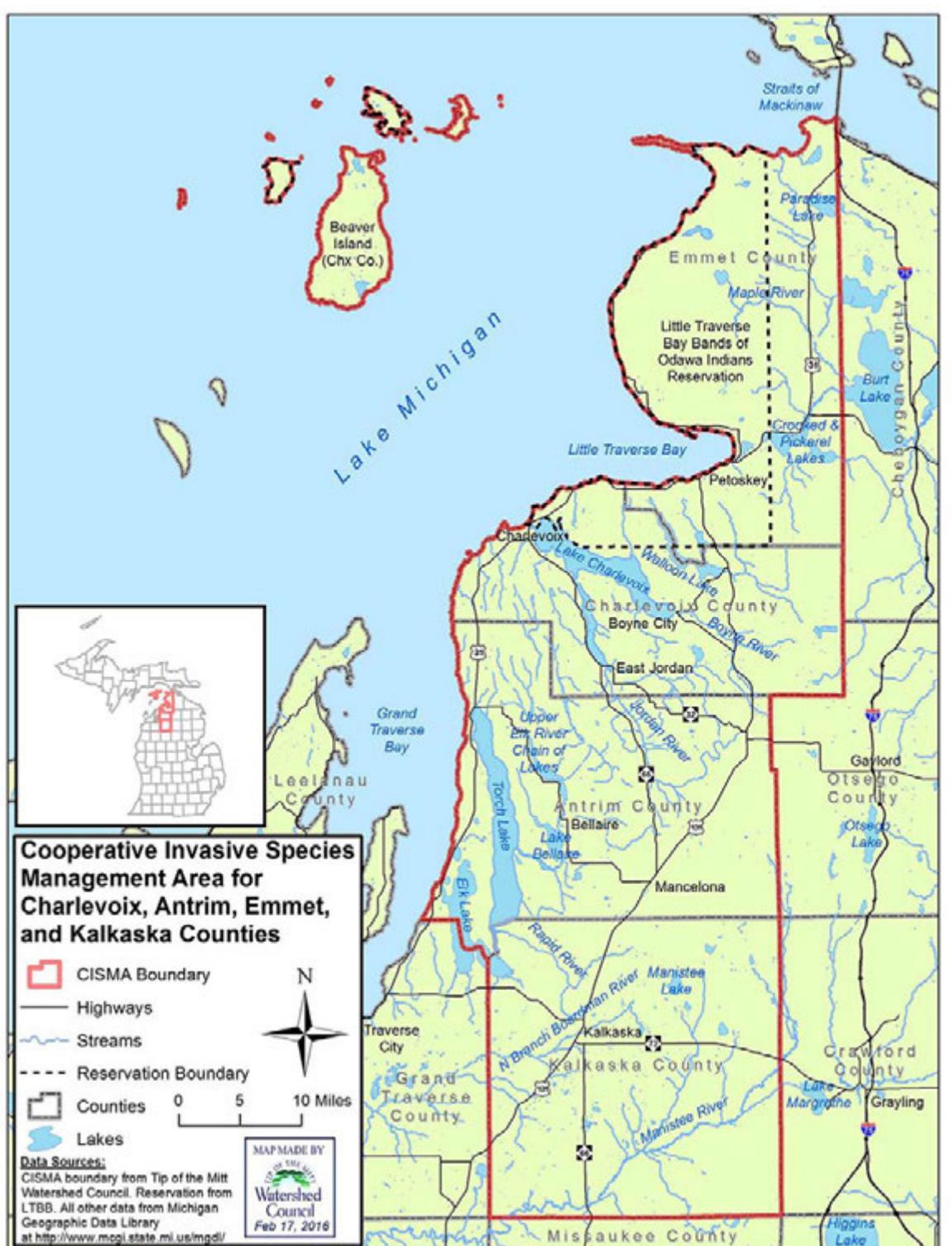
no cost to them. During this free service visit, our friendly staff will conduct an inventory survey and will provide a free treatment cost estimate. The CAKE CISMA uses a priority system to determine which properties will receive monetary assistance from the cost share program. To view the list of priority species, please contact your local CAKE CISMA or visit our Facebook page for more information.

The mission of the CAKE Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area is to protect the natural resources, economy and human health in Charlevoix, Antrim, Kalkaska and Emmet counties through collaborative outreach and management of invasive species.

"Through our combined efforts, we will continue to address the threat invasive species pose on the plant diversity and beauty of our four-county service area," said Dusty Jordan, CAKE CISMA Coordinator.

If you would like more information about this program, please contact your local CAKE CISMA at 231-533-8363.

Courtesy graphics.



2017 Summer food and farm events



Fresh produce waiting just for you!

Home Grown Project

We will begin harvesting sometime in early July, depending on the weather, spring was colder than usual, and Dan Berg got a late start putting plants out. Once the season gets going, harvests will be every Monday from 5-8 pm. Only exceptions will be for SEVERE weather, light rain will not cancel an event. Notifications will be made via e-mail, LTBB website and Facebook pages. If you would like to be added to a listserv and receive regular e-mail notifications about events and dates, send me your info at rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

What's the Best Way to Shop at the Farmer's Market?

Join Charla Gordon, RD, on a trip to a local farmer's market and learn tips and tricks for how to shop for the best for less!

July 28 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., at Bill's Farm Market, 4450 E. Mitchell Rd., Petoskey, MI

Everybody's favorite class-green bean canning!

Learn how to safely can fresh locally-grown green beans. Participants will get to take results home with them.

August 1 from 10 a.m. until done at Wahwaasnodeka, the LTBB Community Center, 5656 Ap Gish Mok Blvd., Harbor Springs, MI.

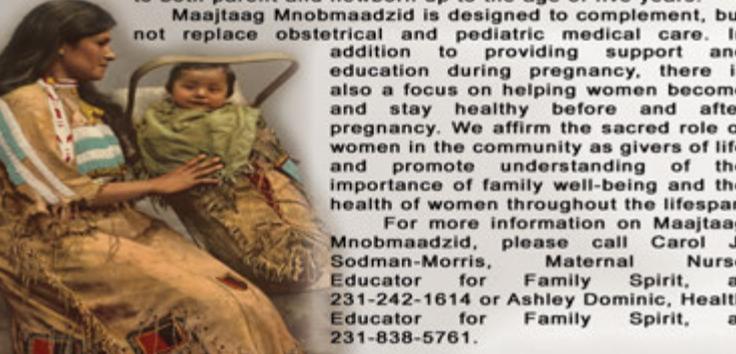
Your Child's Early Development is a Journey



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

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

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



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

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

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

Medicaid

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

DON'T GET STUCK WITH THE BILL!

CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES
NO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION
 (REFERENCE NUMBER)
 OR PRESCRIPTION PRE-APPROVAL
 =
NO CHS PAYMENT FOR BILL
 =
PATIENT RESPONSIBLE FOR BILL

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

HEALTHY MICHIGAN PLAN

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

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

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

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

LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

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

Qualifications:

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

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

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

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS



PRIMARY ELECTION

May 8, 2017

OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON / VICE-CHAIRPERSON	MACHINE COUNTY	HAND TALLY	TOTAL	%	RANK
TEAM 1 REDNA MARIE GASCO-BENTLEY & STELLA SUZANNE KAY	294	16	310	42.58%	1
TEAM 2 FRED KIOGOMA & DEBORAH DELEON	204	11	215	29.53%	2
TEAM 3 TAMELA OKULY-SHANANAQUET & JOAN TIPKEY JACOBS	186	17	203	27.88%	3
VOTE TOTALS	684	44	728	100.00%	

TRIBAL COUNCIL	MACHINE COUNTY	HAND TALLY	TOTAL	%	RANK
BEATRICE ANN LAW	268	9	277	8.67%	5
SHANNA RENAE WEMIGWASE	267	14	281	8.80%	4
TAMARA LYNN KIOGIMA	323	14	337	10.55%	2
JOHN WALLACE KESHICK III	190	14	204	6.39%	8
JOHN KAWEGOMA	163	11	174	5.45%	10
FRED R. HARRINGTON JR.	366	21	387	12.12%	1
MARCI REYES	231	15	246	7.70%	7
MICHAEL JOHN NAGANASHE	167	15	182	5.70%	9
CHRISTINE ANN SHOMIN	148	9	157	4.92%	11
AARON WAYNE OTTO	132	9	141	4.41%	13
JULIE SHANANAQUET	273	16	289	9.05%	3
DOLLIE ANNE KEWAY	245	9	254	7.95%	6
LEWIS S ADAMS, JR.	132	12	144	4.51%	12
JANNAN JOYCE CORNSTALK	113	8	121	3.79%	14
VOTE TOTALS	3018	176	3194	100.00%	

VOTER PARTICIPATION	REGISTERED VOTERS	BALLOTS CAST	% VOTING
	1751	740	42.26%

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned election officials of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians do hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate abstract of the votes cast for the election held on the 8th day of May, 2017.

SIGNED

4/22/2017
6/22/17

06/22/17



LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD
P.O. BOX 160 • CONWAY, MI 49722

VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

— IMPORTANT NOTICE —

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

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

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

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

PLEASE PRINT

TRIBAL ROLL NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH

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

FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

STREET OR POST OFFICE BOX ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

SIGNATURE OF VOTER DATE

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

2017 TRIBAL ELECTION SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE!! THE SCHEDULE HAS BEEN REVISED!

MONDAY, JULY 31, 2017 ~ GENERAL ELECTION DAY 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT THE TRIBAL GOVERNMENTAL CENTER IN HARBOR SPRINGS, MI

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2017 ~ LAST DATE TO CHALLENGE ELECTION BY 5 P.M.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2017 ~ GENERAL ELECTION CERTIFICATION AT 5 P.M.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017 ~ OATH OF OFFICE FOR THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS

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AMERICAN INDIAN SERVICES

We provide the following services for tribal members living in the Detroit area.

Food Program - 2nd Wednesday of every month from 12 pm. - 3 pm.

Case Management - to link tribal members up with services they need, transportation to medical appointments, etc.

Individual, Group and Family Therapy - by appointment.

After School Youth Program - After School and summer youth program for children 5-17 years of age.

MUST BE MEDICAID ELIGIBLE tribal member living in Detroit Area.

All Services free of charge phone 313-388-4100 for more information:

AMERICAN INDIAN SERVICES
1110 Southfield Rd.
Lincoln Park, MI 48146
amerinserv@ameritech.net

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.

NATIVE WAY GYM

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

ADVANCED TAE KWON DO
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

YOGA
MONDAY 4 PM TO 5 PM
THURSDAY 8 AM TO 9 AM

BOXING
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
7 PM TO 8:30 PM

JIU JITSU
WEDNESDAY
6 PM TO 7 PM

BUILDING A STRONGER YOU
MONDAY 5:30 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 pm for class updates; otherwise, please err on the side of caution and stay home if you are not sure. If 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 Harbor-Conway Road at 8730 East Commerce Court, Units 7 and 8, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

HOMETOWN WIRELESS GROUP

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

HARBOR SPRINGS HARBOR PLAZA 6430 MIF9 231-487-9390	ALANSON 7727 US 31 NORTH (NEXT TO SUBWAY) 231-548-5997	KALKASKA 559 S. CEDAR (131) 800 757 5997
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SECTION 184 LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Office of Native American Programs
Office of Public & Indian Housing

- 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.

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.

ODAWA CASINO JOINS MEIJER TO CONTRIBUTE \$1,500 TO HELP FEED LOCAL AT-RISK CHILDREN FUNDS GO TO THE MANNA FOOD PROJECT'S "FOOD 4 KIDS" PROGRAM



continue to support The Manna Food project," said Eric McLester, General Manager of Odawa Casino. "Especially this program, which is so important to so many families in our community. We are also grateful to Meijer for making our contribution even more impactful."

In addition to The Manna Food project, Odawa Casino regularly supports other local charities, including Little Traverse Bay Humane Society, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Brave Heart Estates, Northern Michigan Habitat for Humanity, and the Char-Em United Way.

The Manna Food Project is a non-profit organization established in 1987 to help feed the hungry throughout Northern Michigan. Manna operates a food bank, food pantry and a "Food 4 Kids" backpack program. Manna serves as a food bank for more than 35 partner agencies in Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties, feeding more than 60,000 families a year.

Meijer is a Grand Rapids, MI-

based retailer that operates 230 supercenters and grocery stores throughout Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Wisconsin. A privately-owned and family-operated company since 1934, Meijer pioneered the "one-stop shopping" concept and has evolved through the years to include expanded fresh produce and meat departments as well as pharmacies, comprehensive apparel departments, garden centers and electronics offerings.

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Courtesy graphic.

Editor's note: The following is an Odawa Casino Resort press release dated June 22, 2017.

Odawa Casino's recent donation of \$500, which was "double matched" by Meijer supermarkets, will provide \$1,500 of food assistance to at-risk children in Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties through The Manna Food Project's "Food 4 Kids" program.

Manna's "Food 4 Kids" backpack program helps feed more than 2,200 local children who live in households with inconsistent access to healthy food. The program provides kid-friendly food each Friday of the school year to eligible children to help carry them through the weekend, so they arrive at school on Monday morning ready to learn.

"We are pleased to be able to

ODAWA CASINO: RED, WHITE AND BLUE SPONSOR OF PETOSKEY 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION AND FIREWORKS



Editor's note: The following is an Odawa Casino Resort press release dated June 26, 2017.

Odawa Casino has continued its Red, White and Blue Sponsorship through the Stars and Stripes Committee of the Petoskey Area Jaycees and recently presented a \$5,000 check for its Fourth of July fireworks and celebration.

The annual celebration is 100% community-funded and 100% volunteer-driven. Each year, the Petoskey Stars and Stripes Committee needs to raise at least \$20,000 to put on the event.

"Unlike some communities, we do not receive city

funds to put on our Fourth of July Celebration," said Stars and Stripes Fundraising Chair Marianne Rock. "Without the generosity of the Odawa Casino Resort, the fireworks and the rest of the celebration would not be possible."

"Odawa Casino is thankful for the opportunity to provide such a substantial amount to the community and to take part in the Fourth of July celebration again this year," said Eric McLester, General Manager. "The Stars and Stripes Committee does a great job of drawing so many people from all over to come to Petoskey to enjoy this wonderful celebration."

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2017 Red, White and Blue Sponsorship check presentation by Odawa Casino

Pictured left to right are Barry Laughlin, Director of Property Operations; Derik Mott-Bragg, Stars & Stripes Committee; Eric McLester, General Manager; Marci Reyes, Tribal Council Treasurer; Jessica McGeorge, Stars & Stripes Committee; Aaron Wayne Otto, Tribal Council Legislative Leader; and Hank Rowland, Director of Hospitality.

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For further information, please contact **Recruiting Specialist Liz Rice** at 231-439-5380 or e-mail recruiting@odawacasino.com

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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.

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

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Tribal Directory Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/28/2013 Published every 4 years.	\$5
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LTBB List The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	\$5
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LTBB HOMECOMING POW WOW

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 Annette VanDeCar
 231-242-1427

All Prizes will be awarded at the LTBB Homecoming Pow Wow, 3 pm on August 13, 2017.

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

Are you between the ages of 7 and 12? If so, Be a Part of the Legacy! Be the First Junior Miss Odawa Nation

at the Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow!

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

Junior Miss Odawa 2017 to be crowned at the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Saturday August 12th, 2017

Application materials available online at:
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To be considered for this high honor, you must be:
 Between the ages of 13 to 19 • A positive role model for all youth
 Knowledgeable in Odawa culture • A young lady with Odawa lineage who is at least 1/4 Native American • Single with no dependents and a Pow Wow dancer

Application materials available online at:
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ODAWA HOMECOMING CANOPY POLICIES

All canopies must have at least one participant (Dancer/Singer)

Set-up begins Friday, August 11 at 5 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Canopy space is limited to a 10' x 10' area

YOU are responsible for canopy area CLEAN up before leaving

All interested parties MUST check in with Pow Wow Committee Member prior to setting up

Canopy limit is ONE per FAMILY even if there are multiple participants. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Peshawbestown Jingtamok Reconnecting our Youth with our Elders

August 19th and 20th, 2017
 Peshawbestown, Michigan

Host Drum: Chippewa Travellers
 Head Dancers: Picked each Session

MC Chris Pheasant	Arena Director Gerard Sagassige	Head Veteran Clarence Syrette
Community Feast Friday at 6pm Pow-Wow grounds	Committee Specials Two-Step Mystery Spot Luck of Draw Golden Age Youth Special	Grand Entry Sat. - 1pm & 6:30pm Sun. - Noon

For craft and vendor information please contact
 Tanya Raphael
 (231) 313-6922
 or
 Sharon Wasageshik
 231-534-7247

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TRIBAL IDS MAY BE REQUESTED.
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DANCE CONTEST
PRIZE MONEY
GOLDEN AGE 50+
& ADULT 18-49

1ST- \$600
2ND- \$500
3RD- \$400

TEEN 13-17
1ST- \$300
2ND- \$200
3RD- \$100

DRUM CONTEST
PRIZE MONEY
1ST- \$4,000
2ND- \$3,000
3RD- \$2,000
4TH- \$1,000

JUNIOR 7-12
1ST- \$100
2ND- \$75
3RD- \$50

GROUP HAND DRUM
CONTEST PRIZE MONEY

1ST- \$400
2ND- \$300
3RD- \$200

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HOST DRUM - SMOKEYTOWN
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ARENA DIRECTOR - R.J. SMITH
MC - JOEY AWONOHOPAY
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FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Annette VanDeCar
231-242-1427
avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

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MICHIGAN

July 28-30
33rd Annual Saginaw Chippewa
Pow Wow
Mt. Pleasant, MI
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August 12
14th Annual Youth
Empowerment Pow Wow
Rexton, MI
Contact Information: Patty
Teeples at 906-341-3362 or Lisa
Burnside at 906-484-2298

August 12
Kitchi Miniss Munising Pow
WOW
Munising, MI
Contact Information: Kris
LeVeque at 906-387-2368 or
Deb McNeil at 989-751-9682

August 12-13
26th Annual Odawa
Homecoming Pow Wow
LTBB Pow Wow Grounds
Harbor Springs, MI
Contact Information: Annette
VanDeCar at 231-242-1427,
avandecar@ltbbodawa.nsn.
gov, Odawa Homecoming Pow
Wow on Facebook and www.
odawahomecoming.com

August 19-20
Peshawbestown Jingtamok
Peshawbestown, MI
Contact Information: Tanya
Raphael at 231-313-6922 or
Sharon Wasageshik at 231-534-7247

August 25-27
11th Annual Rendezvous at
the Straits Pow Wow
St. Ignace, MI
Contact Information: St. Ignace
Events Committee at 906-643-8717 or Darryl Brown at 906-984-2083

November 11
14th Annual Honoring Our
Anishinabe Veterans Pow
Wow
Kinross, MI
Contact Information: Jackie

Minton at 906-635-6050 or
906-203-4977

December 31
2017 Sobriety Pow Wow
Sault Ste. Marie, MI
Contact Information: Jackie
Minton at 906-203-4977

MINNESOTA

August 4-6
39th Annual Sobriety Pow
Wow
Duluth, MN
Contact Information: Jim
Mallery at 218-879-6731 or
218-879-6732

August 18-20
51st Annual Mille Lacs Band of
Ojibwe Traditional Pow Wow
Onamia, MN
Contact Information: Tony
Pike at 320-980-5367 or Carla
Big Bear at 320-362-0862

August 18-20
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux
Community Wacipi
Shakopee, MN
Contact Information: 952-445-8900

September 1-3
Annual Leech Lake Labor Day
Pow Wow
Cass Lake, MN
Contact Information: Leech
Lake Gaming at 218-335-7500

September 8-10
Miigwech Manomin
Traditional Pow Wow
Orr, MN
Contact Information: Louise
Isham at 218-757-3261

September 8-10
Mendota's 18th Annual
Traditional Wacipi
Mendota Heights, MN
Contact Information: Sharon
Lennartson at 651-452-4141 or
952-687-7058

September 15-17
Battle Point Pow Wow
Federal Dam, MN
Contact Information: Leah

Monroe at 218-760-3127

September 22-24
45th Annual Mahkato Wacipi
Mankato, MN
Contact Information: Dave
Brave Heart at 507-514-5088

December 31-January 1, 2018
White Earth New Year's
Sobriety Pow Wow
Naytahwaush, MN
Contact Information: Lew
Murray at 218-261-1599

WISCONSIN

August 4-6
51st Annual Menominee
Nation Pow Wow
Keshena, WI
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August 25-27
38th Annual Bad River Pow
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Odahah, WI
Contact Information: 715-292-7295

September 8-10
Indian Summer Pow Wow
Milwaukee, WI
Contact Information: 414-604-1000

October 20-22
Hunting Moon Pow Wow
Milwaukee, WI
Contact Information: 414-847-7861

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

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

December 31
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For more information, please contact: SCIT Powwow Committee at 989.775.4000 or PowwowCommittee@Sagchip.org

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4th: \$500

Teen Category
1st: \$300 | 2nd: \$200 | 3rd: \$150
4th: \$100

Children Category
1st: \$150 | 2nd: \$100 | 3rd: \$75
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TRADITIONAL, GRASS, SINGLE, FANCY

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TRADITIONAL, GRASS, SINGLE, FANCY

ADULT CATEGORIES:
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SR: 35-54: 1st: \$1,000, 2nd: \$750, 3rd: \$500, 4th: \$300, 5th: \$150
MEN: TRADITIONAL, FANCY, GRASS, SOUTHERN STRAIGHT, CHICKEN DANCE, WOMEN: TRADITIONAL, FANCY, SINGLE, SOUTHERN WICKI-WACKI, SOUTH COMPANY

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MEN: TRADITIONAL, SOUTHERN STRAIGHT, FANCY/GRASS (COMBINED)
WOMEN: TRADITIONAL/SOUTHERN WICKI-WACKI, SOUTH COMPANY, FANCY/SINGLE (COMBINED)

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TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Tribal Council Chambers Tribal Council Special Meeting June 1, 2017

Call to Order: 9:13 a.m.

Closed Session: Yes

Council Present: Legislative Leader Aaron Otto, Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor Beatrice Law

Absent: Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor Emily Proctor

9:15 a.m. Councilor Dexter McNamara enters

9:17 a.m. Councilor David Harrington arrives

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Human Resources Generalist Mary Roberts

Agenda:

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to approve the agenda of June 1, 2017 as presented.

Vote: 6- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor Emily Proctor)

9:27 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to go into closed session for personnel matter.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor)

Motion carried.

9:30 a.m. - 10:06 a.m. Candidate # 8

10:09 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Resume

10:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. Candidate # 6

11:23 a.m. Break

11:32 a.m. Resume

11:30 a.m. Candidate # 16 - Phone Interview (First call went to messaging)

11:38 a.m. - 12:09 a.m. Phone Interview

12:12 p.m. Lunch Break (Chambers will remain closed)

1:31 p.m. Resume Meeting

1:30 p.m. - 1:59 p.m. Candidate # 11

Discussion regarding applicants

2:49 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to return to open session.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to authorize and approve Confidential Memo 060117-01 for personnel matters.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor)

Motion carried.

Adjourn

2:52 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to adjourn meeting.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor)

Motion carried.

These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected.

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle,
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Tribal Council Chambers
Tribal Council Regular Meeting
June 8, 2017**

Call to Order: 9:08 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Frank Bernard

Closed Session: yes

Council Present: Legislative Leader Aaron Otto, Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor Beatrice Law

cilor Frank Bernard, Councilor Beatrice Law, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Emily Proctor

Absent: Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Michael Naganashe
Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, General Counsel James Bransky

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley, Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon, Planning Director Annie Doyle
Judicial Officials and Staff: none
Public: Citizen Ken Harrington
Invited: Renee' Dillard, Anishinaabemowin, Snowmobile Club Sue Heckman and Jim Yell

Agenda:

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve the agenda of June 8, 2017 as amended.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Minutes:

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of May 18, 2017, as corrected.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

9:21 a.m. Councilor Harrington arrives

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to approve the Special Meeting Minutes of May 19, 2017, as corrected.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve the Special Meeting Minutes of June 1, 2017, as corrected.

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

Executive Report:

Discussion:

Chairperson Gasco Bentley - Citizen complaints. Change name of MIS to IT.

Planning Director Annie Doyle, and Services Administrator Phil Harmon, - developing/drafting survey to address needs of Citizens and will send to Citizens by August. Discussed incentives for Citizens and possibly scheduling survey every 5 years.

Services Administrator Phil Harmon - Community meeting update and update on Summer Youth program.

Planning Director Annie Doyle - Maintenance agreement regarding sewage line.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge the verbal Executive updates as presented by Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley, Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon, and Planning Director Annie Doyle.

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

9:48 a.m. - 10:19 a.m. Citizen Ken Harrington presentation and request for Snowmobile Route.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge presentation by Citizen Ken Harrington and Snowmobile Club member regarding snowmobile trails.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

10:19 a.m. Break

10:34 a.m. Resume

Tribal Council Officer Reports:

Legislative Leader Report

Discussion: Unable to attend Wednesday night's Transportation meeting, but appreciates all those that did attend. Group of Emmet County citizens holding public hearings on development of transit authorities/public transportation. Three Sister's planting at Ziibimijwang Saturday 10.am - 4 p.m. with lunch provided. Contacted Citizen Warren Petoskey regarding e-mails.

Motion made by Councilor Law

and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept Legislative Leader Otto's verbal report as presented on June 8, 2017.

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

Secretary Report

The following documents were delivered to the Executive:

Waganakising Odawak Statute General Welfare

Submitted to the Executive: 05-05-17

Status: Signed on 06-02-17

Request for Tribal Resolution-National Indian Child Welfare Association, in the Amount of \$2,500.00

Submitted to the Executive: 05-23-17

Status: Pending

Veto:

Tribal Resolution #032317-02; Ad-hoc Land Management Office Committee

Vetoed on 04-20-17.

Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to WOS #2015-019 Administrative Procedures Statute

Vetoed on 05-11-17.

Phone Polls: None

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal re-

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

August 8 Work Session
August 10 Council Meeting
August 22 Work Session
August 24 Council Meeting

September 12 Work Session
September 14 Council Meeting
September 26 Work Session
September 28 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
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary
Marci Reyes, Treasurer
Dexter McNamara, Councilor
Frank Bernard, Councilor
David Harrington, Councilor
Mike Naganashe, Councilor
Beatrice A. Law, Councilor
Emily Proctor, Councilor

port as presented on June 8, 2017.

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

Treasurer Report

Discussion: Four (4) phone polls and Tribal First for the Great American Fidelity / Crime Supplemental Insurance Policy Renewal for Tribal Council.

Next meeting: June 13, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept Treasurer Reyes's verbal report as presented on June 8, 2017.

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

Tribal Council Committees

Land and Reservation Committee - FYI

Next meeting: June 16, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers

Ethics Committee - Nothing to report

Next meeting: TBD

Tribal Council Reports

Councilor Emily Proctor: Tribal Council Communication - Would like to see a policy developed regarding Citizen communications. (Form letters giving recognition of correspondence) Open meeting Statute. Transportation Meeting

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Councilor Proctor's verbal and written report as presented on June 8, 2017.

Vote: 7- Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2- Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Naganashe)

Motion carried.

Legislative Office Reports:

Tribal Historic Preservation Office No report

Legislative Services Attorney Report

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept the June 8, 2017 Legislative Services Attorney video and verbal report as presented by Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick.

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

11:49 a.m. Public Comment Opens and Closes - No comments made.

12:04 p.m. Lunch Break

1:32 p.m. Councilor Naganashe arrives

1:37 p.m. Meeting Resumes

1:37 p.m. - 1:48 p.m. Renee Dillard, Anishinaabemowin

Enjinaaknegeng

1:57 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to go into closed session for Land matters.

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

2:53 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Harrington to return to open session.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion 060817-06: Request for Trust Acquisition of "Indian Town": 51-15-14-200-127 Parcel in Emmet County, Michigan.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Harrington to approve Confidential Memo 060817-01 regarding land matters as presented by General Counsel Bransky.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to accept the June 8, 2017 Enjinaaknegeng verbal and written report as presented by General Counsel James Bransky.

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

3:00 p.m. Public Comment: Opens and Closes. No comments made.

3:01 p.m. Break

3:17 p.m. Resume

Legislative Office Manager Report

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept the Legislative Office Manager's verbal report as presented by Legislative Office Manager, Michele Portman-LaCount on June 8, 2017.

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

Office of Finance and Revenue Report - Position currently vacant.

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates:

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. - No report

Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc. No report

Ziibimijwang, Inc. - No report

Gaming Enterprise Board: No report

Action Items - Motions

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion #060817-01; Request for funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living (ACF), Administration on Aging (AoA), ACF Evaluation of Title VI Programs.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion #060817-02; Authorization of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. to Administer the BIA Child Welfare As-

sistance Program under PL 93-638.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to approve Certified Motion #060817-03; Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service - Sanitation Program Well & Septic Systems Contract 2017.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion #060817-04; Request for funds as a sub-grantee from the Inter-Tribal Fisheries and Assessment Program in collaboration with the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians "Gigiigoo'inaan (Our Fish) App" Project.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion #060817-05; Authorization and approval for Ziibimijwang, Inc. to apply for a grant through the USDA-Natural Resource Conservation Service in the amount of \$9,735.66.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to post the draft Housing Department and Housing Commission Statute as sponsored by Councilor Law to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to post the draft Trust Fund Board Statute as sponsored by Legislative Leader Otto to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Tribal Council to attend the Line 5 Advisory Board Meeting at the Petoskey Middle School on June 12, 2017.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to authorize Treasurer Reyes to submit an application to Tribal First for the Great American Fidelity / Crime Supplemental Insurance Policy Renewal for Tribal Council.

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

Action Items - Roll Call Votes

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to pass the Worker's Compensation Statute.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Legislative Leader Otto-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to pass the Constitutionally Mandated Qualifications of Tribal Chair, Vice-Chair and Tribal Council Members Statute.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Proctor-no, Legislative Leader Otto-no, Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Harrington

to adopt Tribal Resolution: Banning the Use of Neonicotinoids and Glyphosate on Tribal Lands.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor Harrington-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Legislative Leader Otto-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes Motion carried.

Other Items of Business

Personnel Issue

3:57 p.m. Motion made by Councilor

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cilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to go into closed session for personnel matter.

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

4:08 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to return to open session.

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

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to approve Confidential Memo 060817-02 for Personnel, as presented by Legislative Services Attorney Budnick.

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

Adjourn

4: 12 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adjourn meeting.

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

These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected.

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

“Miigwaans Smith” continued from page 1. come involved in lacrosse?

Miigwaans: “During the end of my freshmen year, in 2014, my father, RJ Smith, started teaching lacrosse in the community at the summer day camp. He was passed down the game by Dan Ninham in a traditional ceremony by handing down the traditional Ojibwe stick. Ever since that responsibility was passed down to my family, that is all we ever do.”

Education Director: Why do you love it?

Miigwaans: “I love this game because it’s a part of my identity as an Anishinaabe. I feel powerful and strong because my ancestors played this game, and I feel connected to them and our land. No other modern sport has that indigenous relationship to our people and this part of the earth.”

Education Director: How is lacrosse different from other sports you’ve played as a student-athlete?



Miigwaans: “Baagadowewin or lacrosse has such a deeper meaning than any other sport I’ve played. Baagadowewin is a healing game for the people. We play it to show Gizhemindoo or the Creator how much we love all creation and in honor of those who came before us. I pray when I play with my lacrosse family. You feel a connection to the other players. I think of my ancestors who walked on this land and sacrificed so much for me to be here and play lacrosse. So I play for them, I play for the 7 generations before and after me. It’s not just a game, it’s a ceremony. This is what my father teaches me and my brother. It’s such a sacred game, I hope and invite ALL Anishinaabek to come and try it out, it’s a part of you.”

Education Director: Tell me about the college application process you underwent? Which schools did you apply to? Which was your first, second and third choice?

Miigwaans: “My junior year, I started to apply for college. I applied to Lake State, Michigan State, Western and Central. At this point, I had no idea of what major or career I wanted to go for, but also had no intention of trying out for lacrosse teams. Petoskey High School does not have a formal lacrosse team, it’s a club sport for male players only. So, I didn’t think I would have a chance at the college level when I never played at the high school level. I started getting acceptance letters and knew I had a hard choice because all of the schools are good.”

Education Director: Tell the story of the Division I lacrosse tryouts at CMU and learning you earned a spot on the team.

Miigwaans: “Baagadowewin has taken me further than I could ever dream! When we play at the community club, which is MZB, Makwa Ziibi Baagadowewin, (Bear River Lacrosse) we play both traditional and modern sticks. I wanted to try out women’s lacrosse because it’s much different. I also wanted the chance to play on other girl club teams, so my family sent me to two girls lacrosse camps last summer. At first, I was very timid because I had never played formal women’s lacrosse. I just played like I normally do, tried my best, learned on my feet and went with it. I started to notice that I kept getting whistled, and I didn’t know why. I was getting frustrated, and the coaches called me to the sidelines. First thing, they said was, ‘You play with guys, don’t you?’ I laughed, and said, ‘Yep, every week with my brother and dad!’ I went to Central Michigan Uni-

versity and Adrian College Camps. I left both camps feeling good about myself. I played hard, I learned so much about the women’s game, and I learned about my skills as a player, but I didn’t intend to leave an impression. Little did I know, they were recruiting at both schools. In late March last year, I received two phone calls from the head coaches from both schools, they wanted me to play on their women’s lacrosse teams! Adrian College is a private college and doesn’t receive the tuition waiver, and CMU does get the tuition waiver and that’s where I grew up and my mom graduated from there, so I officially committed to CMU Division I Women’s Lacrosse Team this spring.”

Education Director: What does being Division I mean?

Miigwaans: “Division I means the highest level of college sports and within major universities.”

Education Director: What are some life lessons or things about yourself you’ve learned from lacrosse?

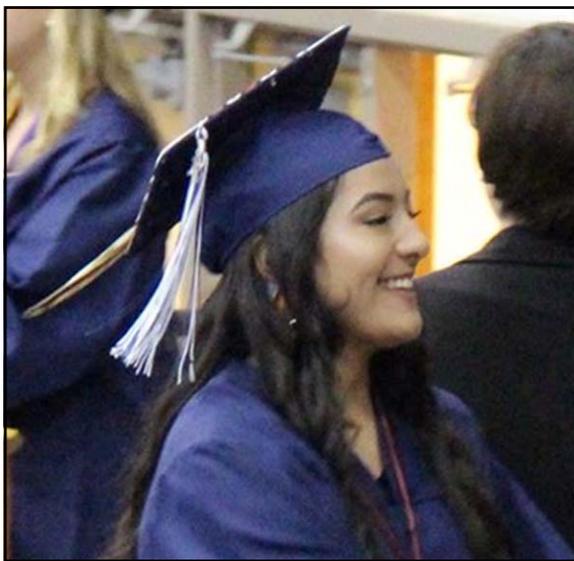
Miigwaans: “Well, without MZB and our traditional teachings of lacrosse, I would not be where I am today. I owe my ancestors, my father and all the MZB club players for their support, teaching me the game, treating me like a “player” and not a girl and their belief and love for the game, too. I want ALL youth to come and try this game. I want to be a role model to them and show them how far this game can take you and teach you. Our whole MZB team are role models, inspirational and have awesome talent. We have players who play for the Petoskey lacrosse teams, and some of our players have been recruited to play on elite travel teams and participate in camps and tournaments.”

Education Director: What other Indigenous games do you play?

Miigwaans: “I can play the Moccasin Game, the Warrior Game and Cha-ha stick games.”

Education Director: Do you have other hobbies/lifestyles outside of lacrosse?

Miigwaans: “I am a fancy shawl dancer, I do beadwork, sew traditional applique skirts, I’m learning how to hunt and skin hides, spear fish and currently, shkaabewis (apprentice) to traditional fiber artist Waason Dillard. I am also very active and live by our traditional Midewin teachings and recently went through a whole year of ceremony to receive my second degree status this spring.”



Miigwaans was nominated and received the award for “Youth Sports Leader 2017” for her accomplishments in the community by keeping the traditional lacrosse going while excelling in modern lacrosse. She is always willing to teach and coach other youth about the history of the sport. Beyond The Scoreboard recognizes outstanding community members who go above and beyond to support and make a difference in community athletics. Miigwaans would like to say chi-miigwech to Cheryl Halfacer, Title VI Native Advocate, for supporting her and helping her through high school. Miigwaans said she played a major role in her graduating and playing lacrosse. Miigwaans would also like to say miigwech to Chairwoman Regina Gasco-Bentley and leadership for the Pendleton blanket recognition.

Courtesy photos.



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.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES

Transportation is available to medical appointments only.

You must exhaust all other means available to you, i.e. Friendship Center Bus, Straits Regional Transit, Char/Em Transit, Taxi or Family.

Clients of the Little Traverse Bay Bands Health Department must notify the Community Health Department 72 hours prior to their appointments.

Transportation is based on availability.

Call 231-242-1601 to set up a ride as soon as possible.

Miigwech!

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff



BEGINNER TAE KWON DO

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
6 PM TO 6:30 PM

ADVANCED TAE KWON DO

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM



YOGA

MONDAY 4 PM TO 5 PM
THURSDAY 8 AM TO 9 AM

BOXING

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
7 PM TO 8:30 PM



JIU JITSU

WEDNESDAY
6 PM TO 7 PM

BUILDING A STRONGER YOU

MONDAY 5:30 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 pm for class updates; otherwise, please err on the side of caution and stay home if you are not sure. If 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 Harbor-Conway Road at 8730 East Commerce Court, Units 7 and 8, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Across

- 3. gidbiik
- 5. naambiing
- 7. ndabaan
- 10. nbiish naamkamik
- 12. mshkiigaakiing
- 13. chichigamiin
- 16. kichitwaawendaagwat nbi
- 18. aagaaming

Puzzle on page 13.

Down

- 1. bimaadziwin nbi aawaan
- 2. nbiish mnaadendan
- 4. zaagiganan
- 6. zhaabii
- 8. nbiish
- 9. tikibiin
- 11. dgow
- 14. naawij
- 15. ziibin
- 17. nbi

UNDERSTANDING THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF THE 26TH ANNUAL ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW

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

Dancers and Dance Styles

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

Men's Traditional

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



Women's Traditional

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

Women's Jingle

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



Men's Fancy

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



Men's Grass Dance

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



Women's Fancy

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



ATTENTION BOATERS

AUGUST — OCTOBER

Possible Salmon Gill nets in northern Lakes Huron & Michigan

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

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

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

MDNR RAP Hotline:
1-800-292-7800

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

Tribal Commercial Salmon Fishery

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B. Sept. 1-Oct. 15: Cordwood Point to Hammond Bay Harbor Light.

LAKE MICHIGAN
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Watershed Council
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August 17 & 18 2017 in Sault Ste. Marie, MI

Join us as we host Motivational Speaker and Native Grammy and NAMA Recording Artist, Star Nayaya, A.A. on her BUILD LOVE Tour 2017

The BUILD LOVE Tour was devised and spearheaded over a year ago, by Native GRAMMY & NAMA Recording Artist, National Prevention Advocate, and Native Youth/Teen/Young Adult mentor, Star Nayaya (Anishnaabe). Star Nayaya will visit Sault Ste. Marie, in a respectful way, while she works with tribal youth, through talking circles, and a series of fun ice breaker sessions. Cultural Art sessions will follow to open up conversations as to what the community, youth, elders, and families can come together to build upon for a healthy and well community. This day also serves as a Self-Love-Awareness Day, where all participants create artistic personal "vision statements", which they will use to display in the build love video.

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AUGUST 17 & 18, 2017

UTFAV will be sending out registration packets with location soon!

UTFAV will provide scholarships for two youth and chaperones from each Federally Recognized Tribe in Michigan! Our scholarships will cover reimbursement for mileage, meals, and lodging.

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THE HISTORY OF THE ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW

By Winnay Wemigwase, LTBB Tribal Citizen

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

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

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



The naming ceremonies came to an end approximately 10 years later. These large scale events changed from the Naming Ceremonies to a yearly production of the play "Hiawatha." These pageants were described as very elaborate and involved a lot

of local Native families, dedication and hard work. The Hiawatha Pageant was performed in the Ottawa Indian Stadium until the 1960s.

In 1992, the First Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow was held at the Ottawa Stadium in downtown Harbor Springs. It was hosted by the Andrew J. Blackbird Museum, and the committee was chaired by Shirley Naganashe-Oldman. It served to bring our people back to the stadium for singing and dancing and to educate the local community about who we are as contemporary Odawak. The Homecoming Pow Wows were held there yearly through 2001.

The pow wow moved from the Ottawa Stadium to the current Pleasantview Road location in 2002.

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

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

Courtesy photo.



The Drum

The drum calls the dancers into the dance arena and symbolizes a heartbeat. Some songs are very old and passed down from generation to generation. Some songs are new and are created by individual members of the drum group. The songs are usually sung in the group's Native language. Usually, women do not sit at the drum or beat the drum. If women sing, they may sit or stand in the second row behind the men.



Grand Entry

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

Flag Song

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

Veterans Song

People should remain standing during the veterans song. The head veteran, who is selected by the pow wow committee, leads the procession during this song. It is sung to honor all veterans. All veterans, Native and non-

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

Invocation

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



Intertribals

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

Courtesy photos.

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LTBB ELDERS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

The LTBB Elders Association meetings are the first Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

Officers are Chairperson Richard Wemigwase, Vice Chairperson Carol McFall, Secretary Virginia Lewis, Treasurer Marcia Sutton and Board Members Rochelle Ettawageshik and Grace Zerbe.

ATTENTION ELDERS IN AND NEAR GRAND RAPIDS

The Elders Dept staff will be working with the Anishinaabe Circle for various outreach events. If you would like to be informed of upcoming events, please call the Anishinaabe Circle office at 616-322-9334 and give them your contact information.

Miigwetch, Arlene M. Naganashe, Elders Director.

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

Pow Wow Etiquette

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sometimes, Indian People and Man's Best Friend Must Walk Separate Paths

By Winnay Wemigwase, LTBB Tribal Citizen

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

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

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

Together, Nanaboozhoo and his best friend, Ma'iingan, were given the important job of naming all of creation. While doing this important work, and while playing together, they became brothers. Once their job was done, the Creator told them they would always have a strong bond and live parallel lives. However, it was time for them to part ways and walk separate paths.

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

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

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

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

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

Courtesy graphic.



The History of Miss Odawa Nation

By Winnay Wemigwase, LTBB Tribal Citizen

The selection of a young woman to represent the Odawa people has occurred in some form since the 1930s.

In conjunction with the Annual Indian Naming Ceremonies, an Indian Princess Pageant was held which

included competition categories such as poise and speaking voice. These women were the predecessors of the Odawa Homecoming Queen.

The Odawa Homecoming Queen or "Miss Odawa," Contest began in 1992 as part of the events connected to the First Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow in Ottawa Stadium, Harbor Springs, MI. As with the pow wow, reintroducing the selection of a princess served to bring back some of the previous generations' traditions and the traditions attached to the history of the Ottawa Stadium.

It also provided a leadership opportunity for young

Odawa women who wanted to become more involved in Indian country.

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

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

Again this year, we have young ladies who have the desire to give back to their community by becoming Miss Odawa Nation. As they compete for the title, they act as bridges between the past and future.

Courtesy photos.



Tentative 26th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Schedule Friday, August 11, 2017

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

Saturday, August 12, 2017

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

*Junior Miss Odawa Nation 2017-2018 and Miss Odawa Nation 2017-2018 will be crowned prior to the 7 p.m. Grand Entry.

Sunday, August 13, 2017

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

*Times subject to change



LINE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays



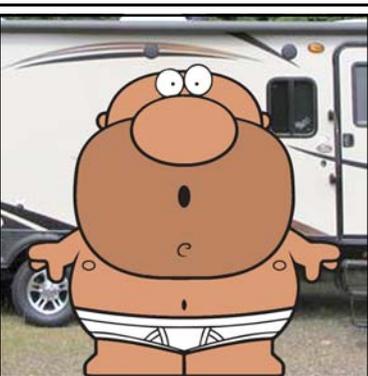
Birthdays

Happy birthday wishes to **Auntie Steph**. Hope you have a great one on August 25th. Love, Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson and Jonny & Gavin.

Happy birthday wishes to my Dad, our Pa, **Ronald Boda**, who will be joining a select group known as the Elders on August 22nd. Happy 55 years to our old man. Love you, Ashley, Carter & Grayson and Jonny & Gavin.

Happy birthday **Ronald**. May your day be filled with lots of cake & happiness. Theresa.

Happy birthday to my sister, **Linda**, on 8/23! Love you! C & G.



Happy birthday to our brother and uncle aka **Baby Frank**. We hope he will have a fun-filled day of doing absolutely all the things he wants to or just plain do nothing at all but relax in his camper!

HaPpY bIrThDaY oRiOn! When you were born, it was unfathomable that you would ever be 19. Such little fingers and little toes. Gurgles and giggles. Now, when I look at you, you are a man, and I am proud to call you my son. I love you kiddo! ♥ Mom.

Happy birthday to **Donny Portman II** on August 11.

Happy birthday to **Joie Portman** on August 11.

Anniversary

Happy anniversary to **Liz and Ric Rice** on August 27.

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The family of Terri Lynn Chingwa-Jimmicum would like to thank the community for their support, condolences and their generosity during this difficult time. A Go Fund Me account was established within a few days of her passing to help her sons, Stephen and Auston Jimmicum, make it to Northern Michigan to lay their mother to rest. If it wasn't for all of the kind donations and support, Stephen and Auston would not have been able to make the trip.

We would like to thank the following people: **Sharon Miller, Barry Laughlin, Denise Petoskey, Marin Taylor, Josh Piland, Barb Jania, Terri Rowe, Terri Bissonette, Alice Yellowbank, Marie Miller, Geoff Stevens,**

Miigwetch

Wes & Elli Andrews, Mary Bonacci, Animequom Adams, Tina Sutton-Peterson, CeCe Crystal Carr, Daugherty & Judy Johnson, Elders Association, Daugherty & Elizabeth Johnson, Paul Raphael and Trudy Chingwa.

We would also like to thank other individuals for their contributions. We are so blessed to have such a supportive community during these difficult times. They include **Tony Davis, Beverly Wemigwase, Sharon Sierputowski, Deleta Smith, Marcia Sutton, Youth Conservation Corps, Kenny Dewey and LTBB Employees & Community Members** for donating food.

The family would also like to give a huge thank you to **Theresa Chingwa** for all her time, organization and support. Theresa helped a lot with transporting Terri home, which was quite a process, and the boys would not have been able to come home without her help. Chi Miigwetch Theresa Chingwa!

Walking On...



Terri Lynn Chingwa-Jimmicum, 49

Terri Lynn Chingwa-Jimmicum walked on to the spirit world on June 11, 2017. She had been having an ongoing battle with heart problems. Terri passed away peacefully in her sleep at her home in Port Angeles, WA. Terri Lynn was born on February 12, 1968 to former LTBB Chairman Gerald V. Chingwa and former Tribal Administrator Michelle (nee Adams) Chingwa. Her early years in life were spent in Harbor Springs, MI, before her family relocated to Flint, MI. She graduated from Holy Rosary High School and went on to receive her secondary education at Montgomery College. She was a loving mother, grandmother, daughter, niece, cousin and friend. She met her husband as she began her adult life in Seattle, WA, where she had relocated for work. She returned home to Michigan in the late 1990's. She accepted a position to serve her tribal people as LTBB Elders Department Director. Terri Lynn was a perfect fit for this job as she cared for all people, especially our elders. She helped create the Tribal Elders Department and started to develop the program. In 2004, her family made

Walking On...

its way back to her husband's homelands in Neah Bay, WA. Terri had always been involved in cultural activities no matter where she resided. Her love of being Anishinabek is evident through her children's involvement in the Makaw Nation traditions as well as our Odawa ways. She was proud to be a citizen of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. Terri Lynn is survived by her children, Brandy Lynn Briggs-Jimmicum; Stephen Jimmicum, Jr.; Austin Jimmicum and her most precious granddaughter and the light of her life, Taytum Love Akin. Also surviving is her father, former LTBB Chairman Gerald V. (Liz) Chingwa of Pellston, MI, and her sister, Theresa Chingwa and family of Petoskey, MI, several aunts, including Susan Swadling, Alanson, MI; Anahid Adams,

Harbor Springs, MI; Mary Jane Kiogima, Harbor Springs, MI; Trudy Chingwa, Jefferson Hill, PA; and Sylvia Chingwa, Boulder, CO; and an uncle, Lewis (Melony) Adams, Jr., Beulah, MI. She also has several cousins and dear friends she has left behind. Terri Lynn was preceded in death by her mother, Michelle Chingwa, her brother, Chakape Ophi Chingwa, her maternal grandparents, Doris and Lewis Adams, Sr., and paternal grandparents, Louis and Ruby Chingwa. Also, preceding her in death have been several aunts and uncles: Uncle Raymond (Zebe) Kiogima; Mary (Harvey D) Gibson; Janet (Edwin) Sagataw; and Uncle John Adams. Terri Lynn will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Baa Maa Pii Kawabmin - Until We Meet Again.

Happy birthday #2 to our Sweetpea **Khaleesi**. Lots of love, Grandma Candy and Grandpa Bubba.

We would like to wish a special birthday to our brother, **Richard Bottoms**, on August 26. Enjoy your day. From the whole gang.

Wishing a happy birthday to **Frances Bush** on August 30th. We love you so much, and hope you enjoy your special day! Love, Preston, Noel, Justin and Kevin.

Happy birthday wishes to **Alex Dewey**, celebrating 19 years on August 5th. Love you much, Aunt Theresa.

Happy birthday wishes to **Patrick Naganashe**, celebrating many years on August 25th. Have a great one, filled with cake & good food. Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.



Happy birthday **Danika!** I am so proud of the woman you are becoming, not only are you a good student, artist and competitive swimmer - you have the most wonderful personality that is loving, caring, funny and giving. The passion you have for life is amazing. We cherish the trips we have taken, backpacking, camping, getaways to the sunshine state and the times we spend together just talking and learning from each other. Happy birthday Sweetie. Love, Grandma Cathy and Grandpa Bob-bert Bradley.

Happy birthday **Rach**. We miss you!! We send our wishes for a great day, and many more. Miigwech for blessing us with your laughter. San, Bean, Kendall & Kenzie and Mom.

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