

ODAWA TRAILS



LTBB PHARMACY IN PETOSKEY, MI, OPENING ON DECEMBER 4, 2017



The LTBB Odawa Pharmacy will be opening on Monday, December 4, 2017. The pharmacy is located in the Health Clinic off Lears Rd. in Petoskey, MI. The hours will be Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

We are very excited this is finally becoming a reality. The pharmacy will be open only to patients of the LTBB Clinic who have a prescription written by one of our providers or other providers if the patient was referred by our providers.

The pharmacy will be accepting most all prescription insurance plans, including Medicaid and Medicare part D.

The pharmacy staff is looking forward to bringing exceptional pharmacy care to every patient of the LTBB Health Clinic.

The photo of the LTBB Health Clinic is by Sean Miller.

TRIBUTE AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED, LTBB'S STACEY ETTAWAGESHIK AMONG THOSE HONORED

By Dena Sydow, Marketing and Communications Director

Editor's note: The following was posted on the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc. website.

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan celebrated six community members during the Tribute awards reception at Stafford's Perry Hotel in Petoskey, MI, on November 9, 2017.

Highlighted below are a few of the accomplishments of this year's community-nominated Tribute award recipients.

Advocate Award

Stacey Ettawageshik, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Stacey Ettawageshik has helped put a name to the silent crime of domestic violence. She is the Domestic Violence Project Coordinator for Victim Support Services at Little Traverse Bay Bands (LTBB) of Odawa



Indians.

Ettawageshik created LTBB's Survivor Outreach Services from the ground up and has helped more than 200 families who have experienced domestic violence and/or sexual assault. She has taken a lead role in seeking reform of LTBB statutes about victims' rights, domestic violence and Personal Protection Orders (PPO) and is an active member on LTBB's coordinated community

response team. She has also been the public face of advocacy for LTBB by appearing in public service announcements, participating in news articles and undertaking extensive outreach.

Ettawageshik is not only a leader in her tribal community and surrounding geographic area, but she is also the current President of Uniting Three Fires Against Violence, a statewide tribal domestic violence and sexual assault coalition.

Ettawageshik works to educate professionals and the public about the alarmingly high rates of domestic violence and sexual assault in Native American communities. She has furthered her own education by attending graduate school through Michigan State University to earn a Masters of Social Work degree while also holding a full-time job and raising her young son.

Photo of Stacey Ettawageshik by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

ODAWA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT, INC. UNVEILS PLANS FOR VICTORIES SQUARE DEVELOPMENT



By Ryan Bentley, *Petoskey News-Review*

Editor's note: The following article appeared in the *Petoskey News-Review* on October 27, 2017 and is reprinted here with permission.

A restaurant/sports bar, coffee shop and hotel are expected to be among the first businesses locating in a new mixed-use development at the former Victories Casino site just south of Petoskey, MI.

The 22-acre complex at U.S. 131 and Lears Road, to be known as Victories Square, is a project of Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. — an entity the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians created in 2011 to

help diversify its economic base beyond gaming — in partnership with Geodetic North Investors LLC.

"Our vision as a board has always been to create a sense of place and enhance our region," said Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. Vice President Alan Proctor.

The partners celebrated the project's launch at an event Thursday (October 26, 2017) joined by numerous tribal officials and members and other local business and community leaders.

"We stand here today recognizing the importance of the new chance to foster economic development in our community," said Odawa tribal chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley.

Victories Casino operated at the U.S. 131 site from 2000 until 2007 when it was replaced by the larger Odawa Casino half a mile to the west. The tribe demolished the Victories building in 2013, and site preparations for the mixed-use project — including reshaping of terrain and construction of a road network on the property — began a couple of years ago.

Project representatives said Boston's Restaurant and Sports Bar — part of a chain with several dozen locations around the United States and Mexico — will be included in the \$21 million first phase of development at Victories Square, occupying a 6,060 square foot building. A 7,482 square foot, multi-tenant retail building also is slated for construction early on and will be anchored by a Starbucks coffee shop with a drive-thru.

"Victories Square" continued on page 21.



LTBB PHARMACY GRAND OPENING DECEMBER 4, 2017

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

What prescriptions will be filled at the LTBB Pharmacy?

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

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

Come in and meet our pharmacists!

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 11-13-2017 = 4575

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242-1640

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242-1642

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242-1597

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242-1462

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Youth Services Department

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242-1593

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of LTBB Mission Statement

Debendziwin aawan maanda Odawa aawiyiing. Geyaabi gdaa'anaa miinwaa gdanwewmi Anishinaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing debendziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendziwin miinwaa wiinnaadendziyiing. Gdabendaanaa debendziwin kina gwaya Odawak naasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakinigewinan, maadziwin miinwaa mndoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda debendziwin eyaamiing nangwa, kanamaajidonaa niigaan ezhibezhigoyiing, kinoomaadwin, dbaakinigewin, giigidowin miinwaa naakinigewin. Kazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabi'amigak mjignamiing ninda mnaadadziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendamowin, aakdeewin, gwekwaadziwin, dbaadendziwin miinwaa debwewin. Kanakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishinaabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwin. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

LTBB Mission Statement

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

Contact Information



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

The deadline for the January 2018 issue of *Odawa Trails* is November 27, 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

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

PUBLICATION NOTICE

In accordance with WOS #2006-001, notice is hereby given a petition has been filed, LTBB of Odawa Indians Tribal Court Case No: NC-013-0717, and Tribal Court ordered Rose Mary Nunez has legally changed her name to Rose Mary Pyant. This notice will be published in the *Odawa Trails* newsletter for two consecutive months and on the Odawa Register on the LTBB website.

Date: September 27, 2017

ATTENTION: 2018 PER CAPITA REQUIREMENTS

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

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

Acceptable Verification of your Social Security number includes the following:

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

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

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

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Before & After Photos



LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY

Located at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740
or call 231-242-1487

New Young Adult & Children's Books in the Library & now in the Digital Library, too!

Stop by the library & check out our new arrivals. These 8 children's & young adult books can be checked out in person & have also been added to the Great Lakes Digital Library! Happy Reading!

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2017 Holiday Reading Challenge

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Drawing to be held
Tuesday, Jan. 9th
at Noon

Open to all Cultural Library patrons - kids, teens, & adults!

HOW TO ENTER:

1. Have or sign up for a Cultural Library Card number.
2. Read *any* book that interests you!
3. Visit/contact the Cultural Library to submit your name & how many pages you've completed to earn entries into the drawing *no later than Friday, January 5th by 5p.m.*

Kids, every 50 pages read = 1 entry into raffle drawing.
Teens & adults, every 100 pages read = 1 entry into raffle drawing.
Example:
"Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" = 309 pages.
This means you get 3 entries!

Three separate drawings: 1 for kids, 1 for teens, 1 for adults.

Funding provided by 

Questions?
Contact Celestine Petoskey
231-242-1487
cepotoskey@lbbodawa-nsn.gov



JOIN US FOR THE 4TH INSTALLMENT

IN OUR EBOOK CLUB:

"KICKED IN THE TEETH"

BY JAMES ROWE



This book, "a memoir of madness and tale of woe," dives into the very personal life of James Rowe. This 4th installment in our eBook Club is geared toward younger readers and is said to read like a "broken stream of consciousness."

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If you're interested in joining the eBook club, please call Jeremy Steele at 231-242-1485

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COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Christmas Coloring Contest Rules

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

- Age categories are 3-7 and 8-12.
- Limit one submission per child.
- All entries must be the original size.
- Open to LTBB Community Citizens.
- Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. No

- exceptions!
- All mailed entries must be postmarked by December 4, 2017. No exceptions! Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with three winners being selected in each age category. Each winner will receive a prize!



Name: _____

Age: _____ Phone: _____



Letters to Santa Contest Rules

- All letters must be handwritten by the child.
- All mailed entries must be postmarked by December 4, 2017. No exceptions!
- Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center (address below). No exceptions!
- Limit one submission per child.
- Open to LTBB Community Citizens ages 10 and younger.
- Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with the top three letters to be published in the January issue of Odawa Trails.
- Please provide a phone number where you can be contacted if you are selected as one of the winners.

Each winner will receive a prize!

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December Elders Birthdays

December 1

Howard Scott
Danon Ervick
Michael Dominic
Doreen Wilson

December 2

Pamela Feldstein
Wayne Glazier

December 3

Rhonda Babcock
Kemo Smith

December 4

Geri Wieseler
Carl Strate, Sr.
Roberta Hinmon
Vera Olsen
Roger Wemigwase
Virginia Sherwood
Dolphus Delmas, Sr.

December 5

Connie Didomenico
Yvonne Salgat

December 6

James Shomin
Donna VanderHyde
Marcelino Bernard, Jr.

December 7

James Minor
Yvonne Keshick
Mel Cripps
Karen Brosseau
Florence Indelicato
Louise Amato

December 8

Archie Kiogima, Jr.
Linda Smith

December 9

Bonnie Ramirez
Samuel Worthington
Teresa Seume
Kathleen Mobley
Jon Kilborn

December 10

Marvin Sebeck
Nathaniel Chingwa

December 11

Floyd Harrington, Jr.
Ronald Noack, Jr.
Wesley Andrews
Leonard Emery

December 12

Teresa Schulz
Alice Yellowbank

December 13

Ronald Davenport
Arthur LeClear
Deborah Root
Kenneth Gibson
Robin Sloan
Stephen Minor

December 14

Sherry Shananaquet
Mary Forbes
Erlene Futrel
Barbara King
Freida Carroll

December 16

Lisa Bartels
Patricia Chagoya
Shirley Eaves
Sharon Curran
Nancy Bennett

December 17

Patricia Weber
Scott Keway
Anna Bixler

December 18

Allan Voisard

December 19

Shirley Davis
Jesse Hansen
Joseph Keller
Alice Liebgott

December 20

Duane Cutler
Thomas Adams, Jr.
Gaila Carpenter

December 21

Byron Pliier
Richard Andrews

December 22

Jack Ross
Anita Coss
James Kagabitang, Jr.
Donald Chippewa, Sr.
Patricia Dehainey

December 23

Robert Devernay
Carol Feathers

December 24

Ronnie Head
Patrick Boda
Leon Trueblood
Roger Smith, Sr.

December 25

Paula Hall
Raphael Gasco
Marilyn Muskovin
Christina O'Banion

December 26

George Sandoz
Elizabeth Keller
Daniel Root
David Paul
Laura Burroughs
Jean Ansoerge
Allen Gasco
Janice Shackelford

December 27

Robert Boda
Michael Chisholm
Christine Sevener
Levi Walker, Jr.

December 28

Christine Levandoski-Russell

December 29

Deloise Mitchell

December 30

Shirley Adkins
William King

December 31

Ella Petoskey
Marie Simmons

Artisans Faire

Join us in the
LTBB Governmental
Commons Area! **Friday
10 - 3**

Native American Jewelry, Greeting Cards, Sweet Grass products, Essential Oils, Beaded Ornaments, Baked goods, and more, New items added each time. Need a unique gift? We are sure to have something that fits your needs!

**2017 Schedule:
December 15**

Would you like to be a vendor?
Contact Wendy at 231-838-6223 for more information

Laugh, Learn and Live Well

When: December 14, 2017
from 5-8 pm
Location: Waasnodegamik,
5656 Apgishmok Blvd.,
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
(Community Center off
State Road)



To continue our Observance month theme, we will be recognizing Hanukkah with some new twists on traditional Jewish cooking and making Mason Jar candle holders.

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.

BODY UNDER CONSTRUCTION MIND ON A MISSION

Tuesday, November 28, 2017
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
2 different style classes
Kickboxing Workout with
Regina Brubacker-Carver
Pilates Workout w/ a Thera-band
with Marlene Gasco

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

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

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

LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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



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

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!

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



I'd like to take this moment to recap a few of the highlights from this year.

The tribal government's organization is getting up to speed with the growth throughout the last few years. We hired a Direct Services Administrator. The addition of the tribal pharmacy was so needed, and we will be filling prescriptions in early December. At our government campus, we added a much needed parking area, so we can better meet the needs of tribal citizens and have parking during Elders Luncheons. The salt shed for Facilities will help cut costs on maintaining our roads during

the winter season by mixing our own salt and sand mix.

More recently, OEDMI (Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.) unveiled its economic venture in Petoskey, MI, which is slated to have a positive economic impact on the tribe and for our area.

We are working together to make improvements to the programs for 2018 and ask for your patience as we continue to make progress in the area of benefits provided to tribal citizens.

Our love for LTBB and our commitment to its future drives us to make tough decisions and stand by them to provide stable

governance.

2017 saw the addition of new faces at the Tribal Council



table. I would personally like to welcome the newest Tribal Council Members who are doing a great job acclimating to their leadership roles.

We must work together for the betterment of the people. More and more, I realize there is nothing that can take the place of your family and your elders. Enjoy every moment, seek out their wisdom and do something kind for them. It is so much more rewarding to give than to receive. Enjoy the last moments of 2017 and be ready to move forward into 2018 in a good way. Miigwech.

Courtesy photo.

Happy Holidays! I am truly amazed at how quickly 2017 is flying by.

This year of 2017 has been incredibly rewarding. We have experienced tremendous growth this year, and I am proud of the progress we are making working together.

GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT



Niibinaa bemaadzjik giinibwaachidok maanda pii kchitwaa-gizhigak. Ngiizhinoomaagemi waazhi-domnaawaat, "Aapiish kina ndo-miijim tek?"

The KAP Trainees' teacher Maryann Endanawas along with students Renee Dillard and Raymond Shenoskey, Jr. help the participants understand this year's game called "Where's the vegetables?"



Anishinaabemwin ekinomaagejik miinwaa eshkinishnaabemjik giibi'wiidookaazwok miinwaa giwaamadawewok gdnwewninaa ezhiminataagwak.

The BMCC "Pane" language immersion class and instructors also came to enjoy the day's festivities.



Giidaapinaawaan Waasaan chigima Wasson (Renee Dillard) was selected as the Grand Marshal of the parade!



Aapiji giibshigendaanaawaa dam-nawin. Shkwaa mkamwaat miijim gi-wiindamaginaanik ezhnikaadegin.

The vegetable scavenger hunt was enjoyed by all ages, including families. Participants needed to recite the vegetables names in the language before choosing a gift from the game table.

Kanishinaabemi

We will speak Anishinaabemowin.
Dgwaagi Community Class
(Guests Welcome)
October 4, 2017 - December 20, 2017

Aaniish pii?
When?
Wednesdays
2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Aapiish?
Where?
LTBB Administration Building Commons Area

- ♦ Interactive Intermediate Activities
- ♦ Regular and Consistent Attendance is Encouraged 😊

For more information, please contact the LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department at 231-242-1457 or e-mail LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Anishinaabemowin Language Classes at North Central Michigan College

Register Now for Winter Semester, Jan 8 - May 4, 2018

TUESDAYS, 6 - 8:50 pm
NISH 111 & NISH 112
Elementary Anishinaabemowin I and II

THURSDAYS, 6 - 8:50 pm
NISH 211 & NISH 212
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For more information, contact:
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PANE ANISHINAABEMOWIN Weekend Immersion Class

REGISTER NOW for Spring Semester
January - April 2018

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5 Weekends Per Semester

Aapiish? Where?
LTBB Administration Building

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

Wenesh Pii? When?
Jan 5, 6, 7
Jan 26, 27, 28
Feb 16, 17, 18
Mar 9, 10, 11
April 6, 7, 8

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

The learning environment is designed with an at ease approach, allowing students to feel relaxed as they listen to stories told in Anishinaabemowin while developing the language learner's ability to understand fluent speakers. All learning levels will benefit, from the new beginner to advanced. No anxiety or feeling intimidated or embarrassed. Participation in Interactive Activities is Optional.

Attend as a guest or register as a student! Students can earn 4-year or 6-year diplomas.

Come Listen to the Beauty of Our Language

Contact Gijigowi Language Department for more information or assistance with registration.
Call [Cheyenne Klogima 231-242-1457](tel:231-242-1457) or e-mail LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Temporary Help Wanted

Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:

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

Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!

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

Call: 231-242-1563

December 6th

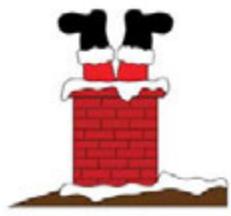
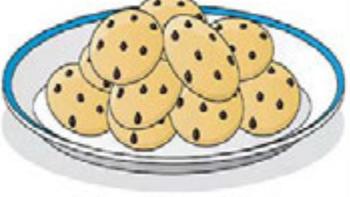
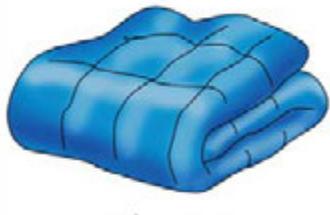
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Elders Commission ~ 2017 Meeting Schedule

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

Mnido Giizisonhs- Little Spirit Moon

December

Kidwinan (Words)

		
Biboon	Wiisageksinaa	Zhooskbiza daabaan.
		
Gooninini	Goonenhs	Mkom
		
Zhooskwaade	Moon'igan	Jishaaganige
		
Taataagaanhsan	Anang	Aanzhenii
		
Emskwazid-nini	Pakwaan	Boodwaajigan
		
pkwezhigaanhsak	Waabshka-Mkwa	Booni -Mkizanan
		
Naapkowaagan	Giizho-wiikwaan	Mjikaawinak
		
Biiskoowaagan	Giizhoonaknowe'in.	Waaboowaan
		
waaskonenjigaanhsan	Segaachiganan	Ngamadaa!

First Row: Santa Claus (The red man), Roof, chimney.
 Third Row: Scarf, winter hat, mittens.
 Fourth Row: Jacket/coat, dress warm, blanket.
 Second Row: Cookies, White bear, boots.
 Fifth Row: Little lights, decorations, let's sing.



Great Gifts
Jewelry

Beads • Books
Music & More

Indian Hills Gallery

MONDAY-SATURDAY 10AM-5PM
 1581 HARBOR-PETOSKEY RD. (M-119)
 PETOSKEY, MI 49770
 231-347-3789 OR 1-866-385-2026

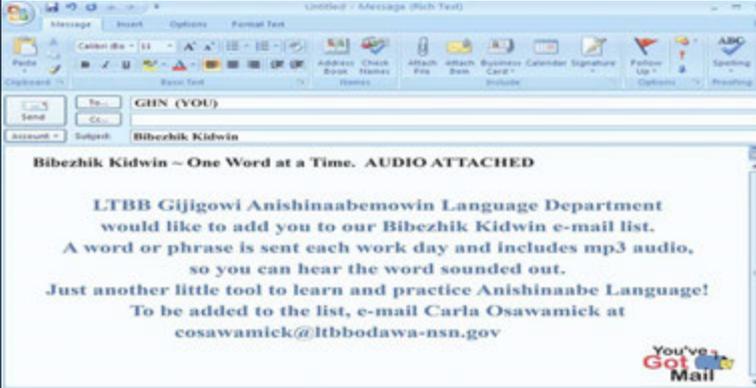
Anishinaabemdaa.com
 New mobile friendly website, new design, updated code, new games, new legends and more!



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



Hundreds of interactive words and phrases with audio!



Bibezhik Kidwin – One Word at a Time. AUDIO ATTACHED

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

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

ONLINE ANISHNAABEMOWIN CLASSES BEGIN

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2017

7 PM EST



Every Monday!

For class on MONDAY'S- enter the classroom at 7PM EST
 There is no password needed.
 Just enter your name or nickname.
 There will be a link to the online classroom on facebook.

 [online anishinaabemowin](https://www.facebook.com/onlineanishinaabemowin)

 LTBB Anishinaabemowin

Find us on  **facebook**

Dengwe-Mzinigan: Face-Book
 Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department hosts Facebook Group called "LTBB Anishinaabemowin."

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

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

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

Across

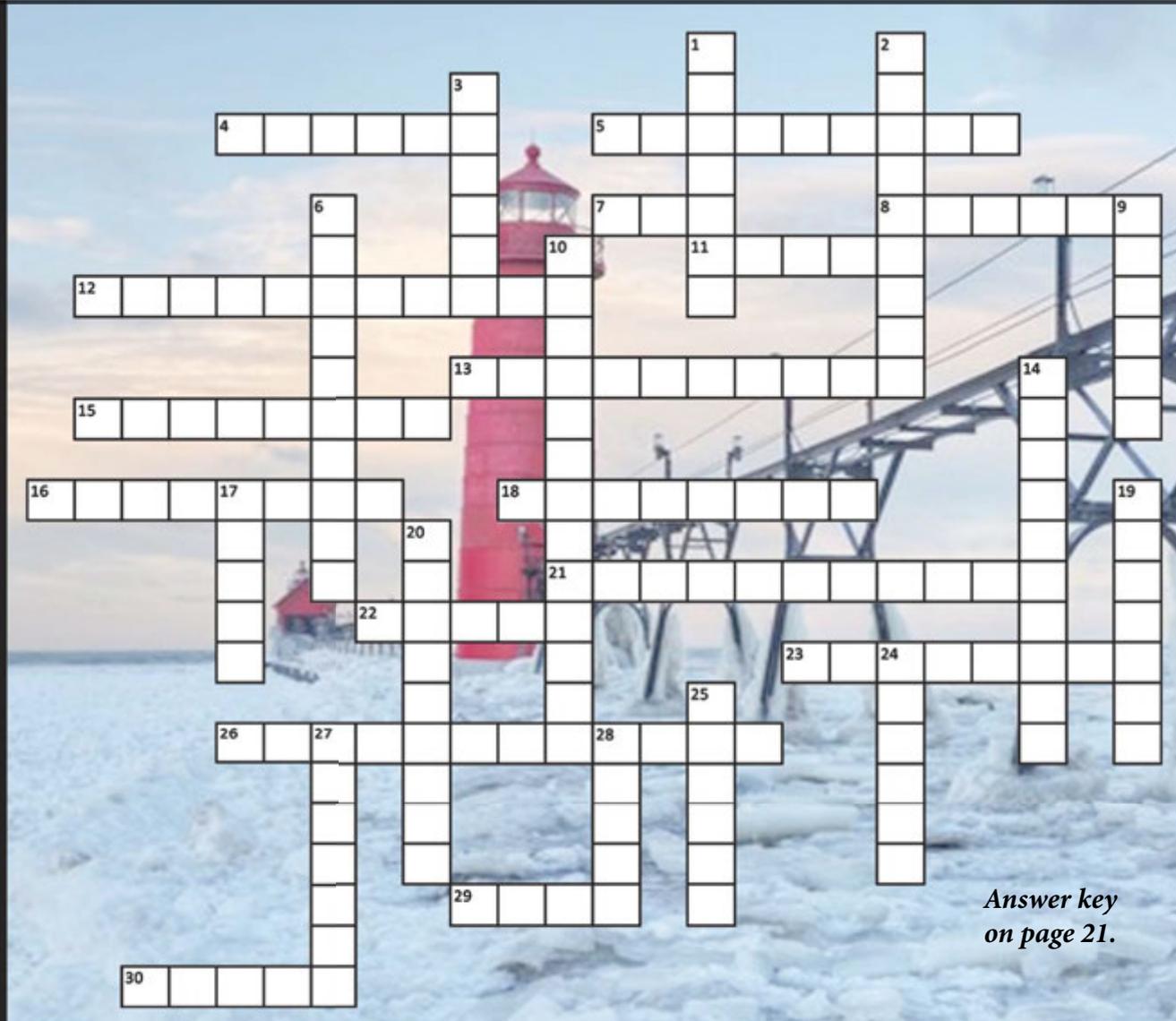
- 4. S/He is drumming.
- 5. S/He is cleaning.
- 7. S/He is crying.
- 8. S/He is walking.
- 11. S/He is working.
- 12. S/He is angry.
- 13. S/He is fishing.
- 15. S/He is writing.
- 16. S/He is full.
- 18. S/He is reading/counting.
- 21. S/He is happy.
- 22. S/He is dancing.
- 23. S/He is sitting.
- 26. S/He is sad.
- 29. S/He is sleeping.
- 30. S/He is laughing.

Down

- 1. S/He is eating.
- 2. S/He is drawing.
- 3. S/He is afraid.
- 6. S/He is standing.
- 9. S/He is tired.
- 10. S/He is showering/bathing.
- 14. S/He is helping.
- 17. S/He is going.
- 19. S/He is playing.
- 20. S/He is cooking.
- 24. S/He is running.
- 25. S/He is hungry.
- 27. S/He is sick.
- 28. S/He is singing.

Word Bank

- nimadabi
- wiisini
- naadamaage
- nbaa
- maptoo
- odamina
- biinchige
- giziibiigizhe
- baapi
- maanaadendam
- bakade
- mzinbiige
- zhibiige
- gindaasa
- ekwazi
- mwi
- naaniibiwi
- izhaa
- giigoonhke
- dewege
- zegizi
- bimose
- ngama
- aakwazi
- nishkaadizi
- niimi
- jiibaakwe
- depsinii
- gichinendam
- nokii



Answer key on page 21.

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

DECEMBER 2017 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Closed: 25th & 26th Christmas
Open Distribution: 11th - 15th 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: 6th and 7th
 Peshawbestown: 19th and 20th
 Traverse City: 22nd

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



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Greg and Mike LaCount Mobile: 231.881.6995
 Petoskey, MI

BUYING STANDING TIMBER

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT C.S.B.G.

Space heaters are available for any tribal citizen meeting the following income criteria:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medicaid
- Federal Public Housing (Section 8)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
- Head Start
- Veteran's Pension and Survivor's Benefits Program
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- National School Lunch Program (free, not reduced)
- Income at or below 135% of state, federal poverty level

ONE HEATER PER HOUSEHOLD
 LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT
 231 SPRING STREET, PETOSKEY, MI



10 tips Nutrition Education Series

make celebrations fun, healthy, and active

10 tips to creating healthy, active events

ChooseMyPlate.gov

Eating healthy and being physically active can be a fun part of parties and events. Great gatherings are easy to have when tasty, healthy foods from all the food groups are offered in a fun, active environment. Above all, focus on enjoying friends and family.

- 1 make healthy habits part of your celebrations**
 Food and beverages are a part of an event, but they do not have to be the center of the occasion. Focus on activities to get people moving and enjoy being together.
- 2 make foods look festive**
 Add a few eye-catching fruits to a favorite dish or a new recipe. For older children, add a sprinkle of almonds or green onions to make the dish pop. Decorate foods with nuts or seeds or use new shapes for vegetables.
- 3 offer thirst quenches that please**
 Make fun ice cubes from 100% juice or add slices of fruit to make water more exciting. Create a "float" by adding a scoop of low-fat sorbet to seltzer water.
- 4 savor the flavor**
 Take time to pay attention to the taste of each bite of food. Make small changes in your old recipes or try dishes from another culture to liven things up.
- 5 use ChooseMyPlate.gov to include foods from the food groups for your party**
 Offer whole-grain crackers, serve a spicy bean dip and a veggie tray, make fruit kabobs, layer yogurt and fruit to create a sweet parfait. Use whole grains and veggies to make a savory, healthy salad.
- 6 make moving part of every event**
 Being physically active makes everyone feel good. Dancing, moving, playing active games, wiggling, and giggling add fun to any gathering.
- 7 try out some healthier recipes**
 Find ways to cut back on added sugars, salt, and saturated fat as you prepare your favorite recipes. Try out some of the recipes on ChooseMyPlate.gov.
- 8 keep it simple**
 Have others participate by contributing a healthy prepared dish, helping with the clean-up, or keeping the kids active and moving.
- 9 shop smart to eat smart**
 Save money by offering foods that fit your budget. Buy in-season produce when it costs less and tastes better. Plan in advance and buy foods on sale.
- 10 be a cheerleader for healthy habits**
 It's never too early for adults to set an example. Keep in mind that children follow what the adults around them do—even at parties.

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

Spartan Food Vouchers Available in denomination of \$50 to LTBB Tribal Citizens that can show proof of the following income criteria:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Social Security Income (SSI)
- Medicaid
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Food Distribution on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
- Head Start
- Income at or below 135% of Federal Poverty Guidelines
- Veteran's Pension and Survivor Benefit Programs
- National School Lunch Program (Only free lunch, not reduced)
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

One Food Voucher Per Household
 Available at: LTBB Department of Human Services
 911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770

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

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/lttbtaxagr>

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

ATTENTION TRIBAL BUSINESSES/ENTREPRENEURS!

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

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.

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.

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.

Mskiki Gumik - Health Department Closures

Reminder – Please make sure you have enough medication to carry you through these closures.

November 23 & 24, 2017 – Thanksgiving Holiday
December 25 & 26, 2017 – Christmas Holiday

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

"DISCUSS TO PREVENT, TRAIN TO PROTECT" - HEALTH CLINIC STAFF PARTICIPATE IN 8 HOUR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TRAINING

By **Susan Gasco**, Safety Coordinator

On September 19, 2017, the staff at the LTBB Health Clinic participated in the Viral Hemorrhagic Fever (VHF) training with the Comprehensive Emergency Management Associates (CEMA) for a full day. This training was essential in preparation for our clinicians should an outbreak or pandemic illness strike our community.

This Organizational Preparedness Program course consisted of two modules, totaling approximately eight hours of instruction and practical activities. The course provided the clinicians with training on the subject of the group of illnesses known as viral hemorrhagic fevers (VHFs), which include illnesses resulting from exposure to highly infectious pathogens such as the Ebola, Marburg, Hanta, Lassa and Rift Valley Fever viruses among others. The course included both lecture and practical components to maximize the learning experience. This course was intended to supplement and expand on the previous training or experiences of staff.

Module 1 of this course was entirely a classroom-based lecture activity. Staff learned about VHF pathogens of high concern, PPE protocols, disinfection/decontamination, waste management, security needs and related topics. The focus of this module was to provide a broad understanding of the nature of these illnesses and how to achieve the safety of those who may come into contact with VHF patients and contaminated surfaces.

Module 2 of this course was a hands-on, practical activity. Staff received guidance on and demonstrated their ability to properly don and doff PPE required for use when working with patients afflicted by a suspected or confirmed viral hemorrhagic fever. Staff learned the following protective measures:

- (1) use of an impermeable gown or coverall; (2) use of a PAPR (hooded and with a full face shield) or NIOSH-certified N-95 respirator; (3) use of examination gloves with extended cuffs; (4) boot covers (or shoe covers, if used with coveralls that have integrated socks); and (5) use of an apron covering the torso to the level of the mid-calf.

More trainings such as this will occur in the future months for the staff and others. Preparation is key and timing essential when faced with outbreaks, and the protection of staff is priority.

Courtesy photos.



NATIVE WAY GYM

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

LADIES NIGHT
EVERY 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

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

JIU JITSU

WEDNESDAY
6 PM TO 7 PM

BIJEPIZIN - COME AND BE ENERGETIC
TUESDAY 8 AM TO 9 AM
THURSDAY 4 PM TO 5 PM

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

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

VACANCY IN LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COURT FOR

Appellate Justice

LOOKING TO FULFILL THE REMAINDER OF A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 29, 2018
PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR LETTER OF INTEREST TO THE TRIBAL CHAIRPERSON'S OFFICE, 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740
TRIBALCHAIR@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV
POWERS, JURISDICTION, ELIGIBILITY, TERMS, SEE ARTICLE IX, B.2. OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE LTBB OF ODAWA INDIANS FOR REQUIREMENTS. REFER TO THE WOS 2010-016 CONSTITUTIONALLY MANDATED COMPENSATION STATUTE FOR JUDGES AND JUSTICES FOR COMPENSATION.

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



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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



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

DATE	October 2017								
10/01/17-10/04/17	Native American Finance Officers Association Conference			X					
10/06/17	Land and Reservation Committee Meeting and Land Tour			X	X	X	X	X	X
10/10/17	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
10/12/17	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10/15/17-10/21/17	National Congress of American Indians 74 th Annual Convention			X					
10/24/17	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
10/26/17	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs								

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

Quick Care
Family Medical Center
116 W. Mitchell Street Petoskey, MI 49770
231-348-2828

McLaren
NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL
416 Connable Avenue Petoskey, MI 49770
1-800-248-6777

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

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

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

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

The LTBB Community Health Department offers appointments with Jake Pine, Traditional Healer. Listed below is the schedule for 2016.

Office hours: 9 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 5 pm

December 4-6

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

Are You:

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



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

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

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

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

Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid is designed to complement, but not replace obstetrical and pediatric medical care. In addition to providing support and education during pregnancy, there is also a focus on helping women become and stay healthy before and after pregnancy. We affirm the sacred role of women in the community as givers of life and promote understanding of the importance of family well-being and the health of women throughout the lifespan. For more information on Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid, please call Carol J. Sodman-Morris, Maternal Nurse Educator for Family Spirit, at 231-242-1614 or Ashley Dominic, Health Educator for Family Spirit, at 231-838-5761.



2018 Tribal Council Regular Schedule January-December

Tuesday Work Sessions 1pm & Thursday Meetings 9 am
Quarterly - Thursday Work Sessions 1pm & Saturday Meetings 9 am

January 2018

(January 2, New Year's Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Thursday, January 11 Meeting: Saturday, January 13
Work Session: Tuesday, January 23 Meeting: Thursday, January 25

February 2018

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

March 2018

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

(March 30, Good Friday, Governmental Offices Closed)

April 2018

Work Session: Thursday, April 5 Meeting: Saturday, April 7
Work Session: Tuesday, April 17 Meeting: Thursday, April 19

May 2018

Work Session: Tuesday, May 1 Meeting: Thursday, May 3
Work Session: Tuesday, May 15 Meeting: Thursday, May 17

(May 28, Memorial Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

June 2018

Work Session: Tuesday, June 5 Meeting: Thursday, June 7
Work Session: Tuesday, June 26 Meeting: Thursday, June 28

July 2018

(July 4, Independence Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, July 10 Meeting: Thursday, July 12
Work Session: Thursday, July 26 Meeting: Saturday, July 28

August 2018

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

September 2018

Work Session: Tuesday, September 11 Meeting: Thursday, September 13

(September 3, Lewis & Doris Adams Holiday, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, September 25 Meeting: Thursday, September 27

(September 21, Sovereignty Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

(September 28, Michigan Indian Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

October 2018

Work Session: Tuesday, October 9 Meeting: Thursday, October 11
Work Session: Thursday, October 25 Meeting: Thursday, October 27

November 2018

Work Session: Tuesday, November 6 Meeting: Thursday, November 8

(November 12, Veterans Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, November 27 Meeting: Thursday, November 28

(November 22-23 Thanksgiving Holiday, Governmental Offices Closed)

December 2018

Work Session: Tuesday, December 18 Meeting: Thursday, December 20

(December 24-25 Christmas Holiday, Governmental Offices Closed)

(December 31 New Year's Eve, Holiday, Governmental Offices Closed)

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

TWELVE TRIBAL YOUTH PARTICIPATE IN THE FALL 2017 COLLEGE TOUR

Submitted by the Education Department

The LTBB Education Department sponsored the Fall 2017 College Tour in early October.

The event was a success with 12 youth in grades 7th-12th who participated. The tour featured Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College, Alma College, Michigan State University and the University of Michigan.

Miigwech to all of our chaperones, those who assisted in the organizing of the event, and to the faculty/student organizations at each school who took the time to meet with our students. Special thanks to U of M's PILOT program and LTBB's Jeremiah Thompson, who went above and beyond to ensure our trip was a success! *Courtesy photos.*



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*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 Valerie Glazier, Patient Benefits Specialist, at 231-242-1748 or by e-mail at vglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov to set up an appointment today!

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TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

NCMC'S SECOND ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY RAISES NEARLY \$60,000 TO BENEFIT CNC STUDENTS



Last year, all students/participants in the SEEDS (Sustainable Employment & Economic Development Strategies) project received "free" tuition thanks to WOCTEP (Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program), SEEDS and North Central Michigan College's Garden Party.

The event marked the largest fundraising event of North Central's history. During the second annual Garden Party held this past fall, almost \$60,000 was raised.

The North Central Michigan College Foundation received a \$58,000.58 contribution from the Garden Party Foundation and Great Lakes Wine and Spirits. The check amount is the net earnings of the Garden Party, held on the Petoskey, MI, campus on August 13, 2017. The event benefitted scholarships

and equipment for North Central's CNC (Computer Numerical Controls) Machining program. North Central will host the Garden Party again on Sunday, August 12, 2018. For more information about the Garden Party Foundation, visit <http://www.thegardenpartymichigan.org/>

Pictured left to right in the courtesy photo are Dr. Peter Olson, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Student Success at North Central; Lisa Watson, Executive Director of the NCMC Foundation; Kevin Glines, Director of North Central's CNC Program; Lew Cooper, owner of Great Lakes Wine and Spirits; Irma Noël, Chair of the NCMC Foundation Board; Dr. Cameron Brunet-Koch, President of North Central Michigan College; and Phil Millard, Chair of the North Central Board of Trustees.

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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.



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LTBB COMMISSION AND BOARD VACANCIES

COMMISSION/BOARD	VACANCIES	TERM LENGTH
Zoning Board of Appeals	1	3 Years
Election Board	3	4 Years
Trust Fund Board	5	4 Years
Natural Resources Commission	4	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

Please call 231-242-1401 with any questions

NATIVE NEWS

ODAWA CASINO RESORT UPDATE



the day of the tournament for \$150 for \$10,000 chips. Of the \$150, \$30 goes to charity and the remaining goes toward the prize pool, registration fee and bounty. In addition, guests who bring in a new, unopened toy with a value of \$10 or more will receive an additional \$5,000 in tournament chips limited to one per player. Also during the month, the Ozone will be hosting the Ugly Sweater Christmas party on December 16th.

If you're looking for a fun and exciting New Year's Eve; Odawa Casino is the place to be! On December 30th, Odawa Casino will be hosting the Fast 15 Hot Seat Giveaway where 90 guests will win up to \$500 cash. Also, on December 31st at 12 noon, the \$17,000 Cash Countdown will begin where 28 Winners could win up to \$2,018 cash! We hope to see you there!

Don't forget about the Pure Rewards Member days in December! Preferred Members will receive 2X points at both locations on December 18th, Premier Members will receive 3X points at both locations on December 19th and Elite Members can play a kiosk game at our Petoskey location to win prizes on December 21st.

To allow our Team Members time with their families during the holiday season, Odawa Casino Petoskey will be closing on Christmas Eve at 8pm and reopening on Christmas Day at 2pm. Odawa Casino Mackinaw will be closing on Christmas Eve at 7pm and reopening on Tuesday, December 26, 2017 at 11am.

Merry Christmas,
Eric McLester, General Manager

As the Christmas Season approaches, we are reminded of those who may not have the opportunity to celebrate with their families during the holiday season. To give back to the community, Odawa Casino will be hosting its' annual Toys for Tots Charity Poker Tournament on Sunday, December 3rd at 3pm. Guests may register up to 2pm

PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP AND SECRETARY ELAINE L. CHAO ANNOUNCE INNOVATIVE DRONE INTEGRATION PILOT PROGRAM



risks to public safety and security. The program is designed to provide regulatory certainty and stability to local governments and communities, UAS owners and operators who are accepted into the program. In less than a decade, the potential economic benefit of integrated unmanned aerial systems into the nation's airspace is estimated to equal up to \$82 billion and create up to 100,000 jobs.*

al concepts, including night operations, flights over people, flights beyond the pilot's line of sight, package delivery, detect-and-avoid technologies, counter-UAS security operations and the reliability and security of data links between pilot and aircraft. Industries that could see immediate opportunities from the program include commerce, photography, emergency management, precision agriculture and infrastructure inspections and monitoring.

Editor's note: The following is a U.S. Department of Transportation press release dated October 25, 2017.

The program will help the USDOT and FAA develop a regulatory framework that will allow more complex low-altitude operations; identify ways to balance local and national interests; improve communications with local, state and tribal jurisdictions; address security and privacy risks; and accelerate the approval of operations that currently require special authorizations.

"Stakeholders will have the opportunity through this program to demonstrate how their innovative technological and operational solutions can address complex unmanned aircraft integration challenges," said FAA Administrator Michael Huerta. "At the same time, the program recognizes the importance of community participation in meaningful discussions about balancing local and national interests related to integrating unmanned aircraft."

President Donald J. Trump directed U.S. Secretary of Transportation Elaine L. Chao today (October 25, 2017) to launch an initiative to safely test and validate advanced operations for drones in partnership with state and local governments in select jurisdictions. The Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Integration Pilot Program implements a directive signed by President Trump today, and the results will be used to accelerate the safe integration of UAS into the national airspace and to realize the benefits of unmanned technology in our economy.

"This program supports the President's commitment to foster technological innovation that will be a catalyst for ideas that have the potential to change our day-to-day lives," said Secretary Chao. "Drones are proving to be especially valuable in emergency situations, including assessing damage from natural disasters such as the recent hurricanes and the wildfires in California."

Prospective local government participants should partner with the private sector to develop pilot proposals.

The program will help tackle the most significant challenges in integrating drones into the national airspace while reducing

The pilot program will evaluate a variety of operation-

After evaluating all of the applications, the U.S. Department of Transportation will invite a minimum of five partnerships.

Courtesy graphic.

www.itcni.org/healthcenters

“ We take care of our families by making sure they get their health check-ups, so why not take care of ourselves? ”

Janna H., Cervical Cancer Survivor

ROCK YOUR MOGS

21st Century Native Perspectives in Michigan

INDIGISTORY NATIVE FILM FESTIVAL
Tuesday, Nov. 15
5:30 - 8 p.m.

ANISHINAABE 101 WORKSHOP
Wednesday, Nov. 30
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION
21ST CENTURY MICHIGAN THROUGH NATIVE EYES
Thursday, Dec. 15 | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

All three events are free and open to the public and will be held at the Michigan History Center. Light refreshments will be provided.

Learn more on Facebook @MichiganHistoryCenter

CNC Trained Operators in Demand

Get the training you need for jobs in this high-demand area. North Central Michigan College is offering CAM and CNC courses taught in the Mobile Digital Fab Lab and on campus in Petoskey this winter.

Get the edge in this competitive job market. Apply now or register for winter classes at www.ncmich.edu. For more information, call the CNC Career Specialist at 231-439-6265.

OFFERED THIS WINTER IN THE FAB LAB AND ON CAMPUS IN PETOSKEY:

- CNC 100 - Intro to CAM
- CNC 101 - Intro Lathe Operations
- CNC 102 - Intro Milling Operations
- CNC 103 - Operations/Work Holding
- CNC 110 - Lathe Operations
- CNC 111 - Mill Operations
- CNC 120 - Spindle Speeds & Feed Rates
- CNC 122 - Lathe Spindle Speed & Feed Rates
- CNC 123 - Mill Spindle Speed & Feed Rates
- CAM 130 - Planning for Various Materials & Processes
- CNC 132 - Lathe On-Board G-code Edit & Operation
- CNC 133 - Mill On-Board G-code Edit & Operation

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

CNC Courses available!

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mixed vegetables

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

10th ANNUAL LTBB/ NICWA HOLIDAY BAZAAR IS SEEKING VENDORS

We hope, with your help and the help from our community, that this fundraiser will be a wonderful experience for both vendors and customers. If you would like to participate in this year's craft fair, please complete the form below and return along with your check to secure your booth space in this fair. Checks should be made payable to National Indian Welfare Association "NICWA" and need to be paid prior to the event.

Rules, Regulations and Important Vendor Information

Date and Hours: December 2, 2017 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

SET-UP/BREAKDOWN

Vendors are assigned a space.

Vendors may set-up on Friday between the hours of 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. and/or Saturday from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Vendors are not to close their booth before the official close time of 4 pm. Before leaving, be sure your area is clean and trash free.

SPACE ALLOCATION

Vendors will be assigned space. Placement, flow and competition will be taken into consideration to provide the best experience for guests of the fundraiser. Each vendor is responsible for the conduct of his employees and/or representatives and activities must not detract from the image or welfare of the fundraiser. Vendor booths must be manned at all times. We are not responsible for merchandise or display materials.

FEES

6 ft. Table \$15 each.

Please submit this form and your check and/or money order made payable to National Indian Child Welfare Association at the address below.

NICWA Bazaar C/O
Communications Department
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Questions? Contact Rochelle at 231-622-9123.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

December 2, 2017 10am - 4pm
 LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area
 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI
 (Off Pleasantview Rd. across from Harbor Springs airport)

Food and raffle proceeds will benefit NICWA - National Indian Child Welfare Association.

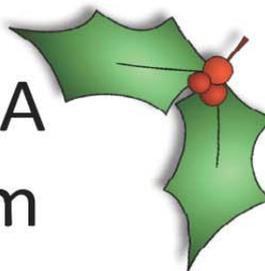
Tree decorating contest! Crafts and gifts for sale. Fry bread & food fundraiser. Mackinaw Island Grand Hotel 2-Night Stay Raffle and more! Grand Hotel raffle tickets available. 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20

For more information, please contact Rochelle at 231-242-0957

Seeking Vendors!
Come and share your talent!




10th annual LTBB/ NICWA Vendor Application Form



Application

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Type of products you are selling:

Fine Art Jewelry Local Artist

Clothing Craft Wood Works

Holiday Food Other

If you selected "Other", please give a brief description of items for sale.

By signing this form you agree to abide by all vendor rules and regulations and accept full responsibility for your booth, its products, and displays and any claims for damages resulting from your participation in this event.

Signature

Date

Please submit this form, and your check and/or money order made payable to National Indian Child Welfare Association and mail to NICWA Bazaar C/O Communications Department, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Questions? Contact Rochelle at 231-622-9123.

PAID date _____ Initial _____

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!



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.

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.

2017 LTBB FALL ENCAMPMENT



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Apartments for Rent

Now accepting applications

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

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

Contact person: LTBB Housing Department 231-242-1540

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NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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

Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777

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 **ONLY ONE** time 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 Saull 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.

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Moving?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adult verification form must be witnessed.
 Minor verification form must be notarized.

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

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



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

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Tribal Council Chambers Tribal Council Regular Meeting September 28, 2017

Call to Order: 9:06 a.m.
Opening ceremony: Frank Bernard

Closed Session: yes
Council Present: Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Emily Proctor, Councilor Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Shanna Wemigwase, Secretary Tamara Kiogima, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.

Absent: Treasurer Marcella Reyes
Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon, Human Resources Director Denise Petoskey, Billy Jo Head is the new Community Health Specialist, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson, Language Director Carla Osawamick, Spring Grant Project Coordinator Angie Woodin

Judicial Officials and Staff: none
Public: Andrew Stich
Invited Guest: Renee Dillard

Legislative Leader Fred Harrington mentioned it is important that we know each other, so he introduced himself and then requested Roll Call through Tribal Council introduction. All Tribal Council introduced themselves as well.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Citizen(s) who have walked on: Peter Delbert Nadeau and Theodore Sky-Eagle, Jr.

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

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor David Harrington to adopt the agenda as amended for September 28, 2017.

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

9:30 a.m. Introduction of new Tribal Government Employees: Cory Bennington Spring Grant previous Outreach worker and now a Tech for the Spring Grant; and Billy Jo Head is the new Community Health Specialist starting October 1, 2017.

Legislative Leader Fred Harrington: Discussion regarding Certified Motions versus Resolutions and asked for each Tribal Council to provide opinion, which Tribal Council did.

11:51 a.m. Public Comment opened:

Andrew Stich asked Tribal Council if they have decided to have a meeting on a weekend yet; and asked if Tribal Council knows their Public Comment Policy and the limitation for comments.

12:00 p.m. Public Comment closed.

12:04 p.m. Lunch
1:39 p.m. Returned
1:36 p.m. Anishinaabemowin - Wasson

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the morning and afternoon session Regular Meeting Minutes of September 14, 2017 as presented.

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

Executive Report: as presented in the written Executive Oversight Report: Discussion:

Meeting with Governor regarding our Treaty fishing rights.
Mackinaw City Tribal Art Work.

Did not receive the grant for the Wellness Center due to affordable housing grants taking precedence with funding source.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase

to acknowledge the written Executive Report as presented by Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley and Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon.

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

Legislative Officer Reports:

Legislative Leader Report

Discussion: Receipt of Executive Vetoes

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Bernard to acknowledge receipt of the

Executive Veto for the Ethics Committee Resolution as a valid veto.

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

Secretary Report
Documents Delivered to Executive: none

Phone Polls: none
Discussion regarding Vetoes: (Tribal Council has 90 days to override Executive veto)

Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr., asked if any Tribal Councilor would like to motion to override any of the vetoes as listed below:

06/30/17 Vetoes Constitutionally Mandated Qualifications of Tribal Chair, Vice-Chair and Tribal Council Members Statute.

06/30/17 Vetoes 060817-01 Resolution Banning the Use of Neonicotinoids and Glyphosate on Tribal Lands.

07/21/17 Vetoes Resolution 062217-02 Ad-hoc Land Management Office Committee.

08/14/17 Vetoes Housing Department and Housing Commission Statute.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Secretary Kiogima's report for September 28, 2017.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to override July 21, 2017 Executive Vetoed Resolution 062217-02 Ad-hoc Land Management Office Committee.

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

Treasurer Report
Discussion: Councilor McNamara and Councilor Wemigwase Appropriations and Finance Committee members provided verbal report regarding action items.

Appropriations and Finance Committee

Last meeting: September 19, 2017

Next Meeting: October 5, 2017 1:00 p.m. in Tribal Council Chambers

Public comment opened:
Citizen Andrew Stich mentioned housing issues and need for land management; and asked if Tribal Council would let Tribal Citizens ask questions during appointed or elected official vacancy interviews for positions; and what can we do for youth since wellness center grant was denied.

Citizen Michele Portman-LaCount spoke regarding prescription type services with regard to clinic closures for holidays and what the overall notification process is for patients; support for a rental management division for housing maintenance, the housing policy for issuing notices to quit on our rental units; and the posting of jobs that require eligibility to work based on our Tribal government insurance carrier criteria.

Citizen Aaron Otto spoke in support of the need for a land management company to avoid disrepair of our property including camping maintenance through a parks and recreation division of a land management company; would also like to see a change in compensation for Tribal Councilors to be able to receive Tribal insurance.

3:17 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Treasurer Report-Continued
Further discussion by Councilor McNamara and Councilor Wemigwase Appropriations and Finance Committee members provided verbal report regarding action items.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept the Treasurer report as presented by Committee Members Councilor McNamara and Councilor Wemigwase for September 28, 2017.

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

Land and Reservation Committee

-Last meeting: September 8, 2017

-Next meeting: October 6, 2017 9:00 a.m. in Tribal Council Chambers

Discussion: Obtained Land Parcel 106 which is on Cemetery Road adjacent to the north side of the Casino.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the Land and Reservation Committee Report as presented by Committee Member Councilor David Harrington.

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

Ethics Committee:
Discussion regarding dissolving

the Ethics Committee and what is the next step.

Last meeting: September 12, 2017

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to accept the Ethics Committee report for September 28, 2017.

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

3:10 p.m. Break

3:28 p.m. Resume

Tribal Council Member Reports

Councilor Wemigwase: spoke regarding the Elder's travel; the 50/50 raffle at the Pow Wow; concern regarding the Gaming Enterprise Board on September 11, 2017 and the Board's reportability to Tribal Council; Attendance at the Natural Resources Commission, September 25, 2017, meeting and the last Gaming Enterprise Board and Gaming Regulatory combined meeting.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Councilor Wemigwase's Tribal Council Member Report for September 28, 2017.

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

Councilor McNamara: discussion regarding Tribal Council vacancy process and add the review of the Policy and Procedures for Appointment for Vacancy to Tribal Council to the next work session.

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

November 7 Work Session
November 9 Council Meeting
November 28 Work Session
November 30 Council Meeting

December 12 Work Session
December 14 Council Meeting

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

Legislative Tribal Council Members

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

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Councilor McNamara's Tribal Council Member report.

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

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to amend the agenda to move Section 14. a. Motions, and to add Tribal Council Member Reports, Secretary Kiogima, and change other items of business on the agenda from closed session personnel to closed session for confidential business matters.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.
Secretary Kiogima: report on Ziibimijwang farm tour and asks Citizens to be patient as the farm is progressing as fast as it is able.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Secretary Kiogima's Tribal Council member report for September 28, 2017.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

-no report
Legislative Services Attorney Report

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's report for September 28, 2017.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.
Enjinaaknegeng - no report.

Legislative Office Manager Report

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Legislative Office Manager Portman-LaCount's report as presented on September 28, 2017.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor McNamara)

Office of Finance and Revenue Report

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's report as presented on September 28, 2017.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Tamara Kiogima's resignation dated September 1, 2017 from Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc., and update the Charter to reflect the same.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of the Gaming Enterprise Board July and August 2017 Monthly Budget and Expenditure Reports, and the Odawa Casino Resort July and August 2017 Monthly Reports.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve Certified Motion 092817-01: Request for Funding from U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) Indian Housing Block Grant Program FY 2018.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion 092817-02: Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 2017 Annual Funding Agreement, Award Increase Mod 17-1.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.), 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.
Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.-no report

Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc.-no report.

Ziibimijwang, Inc.-no report

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to adopt Tribal Resolution: Approval of the FY 2018 - FY Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor David Harrington to adopt Tribal Resolution: Use of 3rd Party Support Revenues for Tribal Pharmacy in the Amount of \$292,000.00.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to adopt Tribal Resolu-

tion; Budget Modification for Detention Costs.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to adopt Tribal Resolution: In Opposition to the Proposed Graham-Cassidy-Heller-Johnson Legislation.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Kiogima to adopt Tribal Resolution: Supplemental funding for Tribal Historic Preservation Office in the amount of \$15,058.00 with funding to come from General Fund, Fund Balance Supplemental Funding.

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

5:31 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to go into closed session for confidential business matters.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

6:12 p.m. Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to return to open session.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Shananaquet for the Gaming Enterprise Board to submit the following information for Odawa Casino Resort-Petoskey to Tribal Council within 10 business days; monthly: revenue, door counts, machine counts, win per unit/per day, EBIDTA for Fiscal years 2011-present.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

Discussion on the September 25, 2017 Gaming Regulatory and Gaming Enterprise Board meeting topic of Surveillance.

Adjournment:

6:27 p.m. Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to adjourn.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Treasurer Reyes, Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

Next Tribal Council Meeting

Regular: October 12, 2017

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

Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary

Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle,
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Tribal Council Chambers
Tribal Council Regular Meeting
October 12, 2017**

Call to Order: 9:01 a.m.
Opening ceremony: Frank Bernard

Closed Session: yes

Council Present: Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Shanna Wemigwase, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.

Absent: Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Emily Proctor and Secretary Kiogima

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa

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"Minutes" continued from page 15.

Wiatrolik, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Wesley Andrews, General Counsel James Bransky

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Vice-Chair Stella Kay, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson

Judicial Officials and Staff: none
Public: Andrew Stich, Beatrice Law
Invited Guest: Renee Dillard,
Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.: Alan Proctor-Treasurer, Shiloh Slomsky-Member, Shane Robinson-Member, Tanya Gibbs-President, Steve Hayward-Consultant

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to adopt the agenda for October 12, 2017.

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

Motion carried.

9:03 a.m. Councilor David Harrington arrived.

9:06 a.m. Secretary Kiogima arrived.

The motion to approve the minutes for September 28, 2017 was tabled until the next Tribal Council Meeting on October 26, 2017.

Tribal Historic Preservation Office Report

Discussion regarding options for copyright issues for a video being made by the Tribal Historic Preservation Office about a Black Ash project.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the Tribal Historic Preservation Office 3rd Quarter Report for 2017 as provided by Wesley Andrews.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of the Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik's travel report to Native American Graves Preservation Repatriation Act Consultation Training.

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

Executive Report:

Vice-Chair Stella Kay spoke on her attendance at Judge Maldonado's Detroit News Michiganian of the Year honor ceremony in downtown Detroit; the 34th Annual National Indian Health Board Conference organized by the National Indian Health Board during which time she learned the SDPI (Special Diabetes Program for Indians) was renewed another 3-months; Termination of Tribal Planner; the Direct Service Administrator will continue work on the Tribal Strategic plan - will meet with Tribal Council regarding what is the next step; Executive Office was invited by Northern Michigan Women's Republican Club to present information regarding reservation litigation; attendance at the Government-to-Government Consultation on Violence Against Women Act at the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation a copy of her written testimony will be sent to Tribal Council at the request of the Legislative Services Attorney; the next monthly Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority meeting will take place Monday, October 30, 2017, 10:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Express, 1751 US-131, Petoskey.

Discussion:

Treasurer Reyes asked Vice-Chair Stella Kay if there is a limit for the amount of time the Tribe holds vacant property lots for Citizen's to build on property.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Kiogima to acknowledge the verbal Executive Report as presented by Vice-Chair Stella Kay.

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

Legislative Leader Report - FYI only

10:08 - 10:27 a.m. Break

Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to Executive: Tribal Resolution To re-appropriate to Odawa Casino Resort the Amount of \$820,000 to come from the Restricted General Fund - Economic Development Reserve and allow for Odawa Casino Resort to Reserve Profits to implement the updated five Tear Strategic Plan.

(due back to Tribal Council by October 28, 2017)

Executive signed Resolutions:

092817-01 Approval of FY 2018-FY 20121 Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan.

092817-02 US of 3rd Party Support Revenue for Tribal Pharmacy in the Amount of \$292,000.

092817-03 Budget Modification for Detention Costs.

092817-04 In Opposition to the Proposed Graham-Cassidy-Heller-Johnson Legislation

092817-05 Supplemental Funding

for the Tribal Historic Preservation Office in the Amount of \$15,058

Vetoes: none

Phone Polls: none

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Secretary Kiogima's verbal report.

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

10:08 a.m. - 10:27 a.m. Break

Treasurer Report

Discussion: Verbal Travel report regarding attendance at Native American Officer's Association Conference. Will provide a written report.

Appropriations and Finance Committee:

Last meeting: September 19, 2017. The October 5, 2017 Meeting was cancelled.

Next Meeting: November 14, 2017 1:00 p.m. in Tribal Council Chambers

Phone Polls: none

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal report.

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

Tribal Council Committee Reports

Land and Reservation Committee:

Discussion: Land Tour update; Discussion regarding storage for housing units; Consideration for a spring Land Tour for the northern half of Tribal property.

Last meeting: October 6, 2017

Next meeting: November 17, 2017 9:00 a.m. in Tribal Council Chambers

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept the Land and Reservation Committee Report as presented by Treasurer Reyes.

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

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to appoint Councilor Bernard and Councilor David Harrington to the Land Management Committee.

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

Ethics Committee: No meeting. This is on for a Tribal Council Work Session discussion October 24, 2017 at 3:30 p.m.

Last meeting: September 12, 2017

Next Tentative Meeting Date: TBD

Tribal Council Member Reports

Secretary Kiogima provided an update on attendance at Urban Myths Premier.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of Secretary Kiogima Tribal Council Member report.

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

Councilor Wemigwase attended the last Gaming Regulatory Commission meeting, in closed session; posting of gaming commissions agendas, what constitutes a closed session; and has been working on the gaming regulatory statutes for Tribal Council review at a Work Session.

Councilor Bernard reported that he attended the last Gaming Enterprise Board meeting.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Tribal Council Member reports as provided by Councilor Wemigwase and Councilor Bernard.

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

Legislative Staff Reports

Legislative Services Attorney spoke regarding Tribal Historic Preservation Office and Native American Graves Preservation and Repatriation Act Protocols; US v. Michigan case; Reservation Litigation and expert reports; and review of Executive posted policies.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's written report for October 12, 2017.

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

Legislative Office Manager Report

New Tribal Council Administrative Assistant Linda Gokee to begin in office on Monday October 16, 2017; and an update on next Tribal Council work session schedule.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Office Manager Portman-LaCount's written and verbal report as presented on October 12, 2017.

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

carried.

Office of Finance and Revenue Report

Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope provide her travel report to Native American Finance Officers Association Conference; and mentioned her attendance with the Tribal Council Land Tour.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's report as presented on October 12, 2017.

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

11:48 a.m. Public Comment opened: no comments.

11:49 a.m. Public Comment closed.

General Counsel Report

General Counsel Bransky spoke on Natural Resources Department and the Ludington Storage Facility; Land in Trust update; the Tribal Supreme Court brief in a treaty rights case; 2000 Great Lakes Consent Decree; Routine contract review and miscellaneous assistance to Executive Departments and Odawa Casino Resort; Office of Citizens Legal Assistance Office continues to assist a steady stream of LTBB Citizens; Ongoing reservation litigation case; Legal Assistant Su Lantz is available to assist with improving and expanding peacekeeping; Will be attending the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. meeting this afternoon; and Mackinaw liquor license pursuit.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of General Counsel Bransky's verbal and written report.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the Ludington Pump storage project relicensing settlement agreement and authorize the Tribal Chairperson to sign the agreement.

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

Vice-Chair Stella Kay provided additional Executive report update: Chairperson Gasco-Bentley re-elected as Secretary of the United Tribes of Michigan; Patrick Miles is running for Attorney General for Michigan; Chairperson Gasco-Bentley is attending National Congress of American Indians and asked Tribal Council to review resolutions and send any concerns. Government Administration Building parking lot is on schedule for end of October 2017.

Councilor Shananaquet asked for the Executive to provide information regarding the relationship between the Elder's Commission and the Elder's Association with regard to the Department and the Michigan Indian Elder's Association.

11:59 a.m. 1:30 p.m. - Lunch break

1:36 p.m. Anishinaabemowin - Renee Dillard

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to re-appoint Julie Janiskee to the Liquor and Tobacco Licensing Board for a 3-year Term Expiring September 30, 2020.

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

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to appoint Philip Harmon to the Liquor and Tobacco Licensing Board for a 3-year Term Expiring September 30, 2020.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Enrollment for Citizenship List A Eligible dated September 28, 2017 for a total of 7.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Enrollment for Citizenship List B declination (Ineligible) dated September 28, 2017 for a total of 2.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Kiogima to approve the 2018 schedule.

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

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates

2:00 p.m. Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. 3rd Quarter Report:

\$200,000 in grant funding received from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, which will contribute to Victories Square for expenses related

to irrigation, lighting, signage and any other infrastructure needed.

Phase 1 development. Architectural/civil design 95% complete for Various structures and arrangements necessary to fully and profitably develop the old Victories site.

Phase 2 OEDMI has requested that the Land & Res Committee add this to an upcoming agenda for further discussion.

BIA Loan Guarantee Program for the development of buildings.

Working closely with LTBB Planning staff during code and regulations review process.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: October 26, 2017 1:00 p.m. on site weather permitting. Alternative site due to inclement weather will be at the Odawa Casino Resort Ovation Hall.

3:01 p.m. Public Comment opened:

Andrew Stich requested at least one Tribal Council meeting per month, and Tribal Council to consider limited banishment from activities, programs, etc...instead of incarceration.

3:04 p.m. Public Comment closed.

3:16 p.m. - 3:29 p.m. Break

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. 3rd Quarter verbal and written report for October 12, 2017.

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

Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc. - no report

Ziibimijwang, Inc. - no report

Gaming Enterprise Board - no report

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of Annette VanDeCar's letter of interest for Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Belinda Bardwell's letter of interest for Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Susan Lantz's letter of interest for Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of

Martin VanDeCar's letter of interest for Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. and set up an interview.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the Michigan Works! System Memorandum of Understanding between Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and Networks Northwest, the Northwest Michigan Works! Agency Workforce Development Board, and authorize the Tribal Chairperson to sign.

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

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the Michigan Works! System Memorandum of Understanding between Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Northeast Michigan Consortium Workforce Development Board, and authorize the Tribal Chairperson to sign.

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

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Certified Motion #101217-01 National Congress of American Indians Representatives for Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to post the Contempt of Court Draft Statute on the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor Proctor.

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

3:44 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to go into closed session for confidential business.

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

4:18 p.m. Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Bernard to return to open session.

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

4:19 p.m. Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adjourn.

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

Next Tribal Council Meeting
Regular: October 12, 2017

These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected/written.
Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary
Date



**Little Traverse Bay Bands
of Odawa Indians**

**NOTICE: Sex Offender
Registration Requirements**

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

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

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

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

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.

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Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details	Please Note: Meeting times and dates are subject to change.				CWC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312 Housing Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 1345 U.S. 31 N, Petoskey, MI Election Board Regular Work Session 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey	NICWA Holiday Bazaar LTBB Governmental Center 10 am to 4 pm Election Board Regular Meeting 9 am 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey		
3	4	Elders Luncheon at Noon AFC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	5	Elders Commission Meeting 5 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312	6	Elders Luncheon at Noon 7	Land and Res. Cmte Meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers 8	9
10	Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite 11	Elders Luncheon at Noon Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers 12	Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St. NRC Meeting 6 pm - NRD Conference Room 13	Elders Luncheon at Noon Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers Traditional Tribal Burial Inc. 5:30 pm NRD Conference Room 14	Election Board Regular Work Session 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey LTBB Artisans Faire 10 am -3 pm Governmental Center Commons Area 15	Election Board Regular Meeting 9 am 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey LTBB Children's Winter Solstice Party Govt. Center 11 am - 2 pm 16		
17	Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite 18	Elders Luncheon at Noon Citizenship Com. Meeting 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm 118 19	20	Elders Luncheon at Noon 21	22	23		
24	All LTBB Governmental Offices Closed for Christmas 25	All LTBB Governmental Offices Closed for Christmas 26	Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St. 27	Elders Luncheon at Noon 28	29	30		
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On the Pow Wow Trail

MICHIGAN

December 29
Holiday Traditional Sobriety
Pow Wow
Acme, MI
Contact Information: 231-534-7090

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

March 17-18, 2018
CMU's 29th Annual
Celebrating Life Pow Wow
McGuirk Arena
Central Michigan University
Mt. Pleasant, MI
Contact Information: CMU's
Native American Programs at
989-774-2508 or NAP@cmich.
edu

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

January 18, 2018
American Indian Magnet
School Pow Wow
St. Paul, MN
Contact Information: 651-293-5191

February 9, 2018
American Indian Magnet
School Pow Wow
St. Paul, MN
Contact Information: 651-293-5191

March 9, 2018
American Indian Magnet
School Pow Wow
St. Paul, MN
Contact Information: 651-293-5191

March 24, 2018
Augsburg College 10th Annual
Traditional Pow Wow
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: Jennifer
Simon at 612-330-1144 or 612-296-9188

April 28
Treaty Day Traditional Pow Wow
Shakopee, MN
Contact information: Maria at
cermak26@gmail.com

WISCONSIN

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

December 31
Menominee New Year's Pow Wow
Keshena, WI
Contact Information: 715-756-2554

MINNESOTA



Holiday Traditional Sobriety Powwow
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians
Behavioral Health Services Program
Grand Traverse Resort — Michigan Ballroom — Acme, Michigan
Friday, December 29, 2017

Registration will open at 12:30 p.m.

Flag Bearers: Eagletown Post #120
Head Veteran: Todd Brewer
Host Drum: Big Red, Minnesota
Co-Host: Southern Straight, Michigan

Emcee: Jonathan Rinehart
Co-Emcee: Mickey Wanageshik
Arena Director: TBA
Head Male: Tony Davis
Head Female: Mari Raphael

Grand Entry: 11:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Feast: 5:00 p.m.
*Please bring a dish to pass.
Sacred Fire Available

Honorarium for dancers, must be in regalia.
First five (5) drums on-site will receive an honorarium.
Vendors are welcome with a donation for giveaway.
Tribal discount room rate for Tribal citizens Thursday (12/28) and Friday (12/29).
Any questions—call (231) 534-7090.

Come and Celebrate SOBRIETY!!!
This is a alcohol-free and drug-free event!!!

**Free Legal Help
for Low-Income Native Americans**

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

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

*Available in State Court Proceedings

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

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

231-947-0122 • 1-800-968-6877
www.mils3.org

NOTICE

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

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.

DECEMBER 9TH, 2017
64TH ANNUAL
AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER CHICAGO
TRADITIONAL POWWOW
DANCER REGISTRATION 10 A.M.
PERFORMANCE BY LANI ALOHA & THE ALOHA CENTER OF CHICAGO: 11:30
GRAND ENTRY 12 P.M.
NORRIS CENTER (LOUIS RM-2ND FL.)
1999 CAMPUS DRIVE
EVANSTON, IL. 60208
M.C.:
RONNIE PRESTON
ARENA DIRECTOR:
MARK LAROQUE
HEAD VETERAN:
VINCENT ROMERO

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info@aicchicago.org
www.aicchicago.org

Free Admission & Parking

**LTBB
OFFICE OF CITIZENS
LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

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

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

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

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 8430 M-119 231-487-9390	ALANSON 7722 US 31 NORTH {NEXT TO SUBWAY} 231-548-5997	KALKASKA 559 S. CEDAR (131) 800-757-5997
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Interested in working for LTBB?

Jobs are updated daily at www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
Job Hotline toll free 1-866-582-2562
Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

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

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

LTBB 2017 HALLOWEEN AND TRICK OR TREATING





1st Place Costume
1st Place Decorating



2nd Place Costume

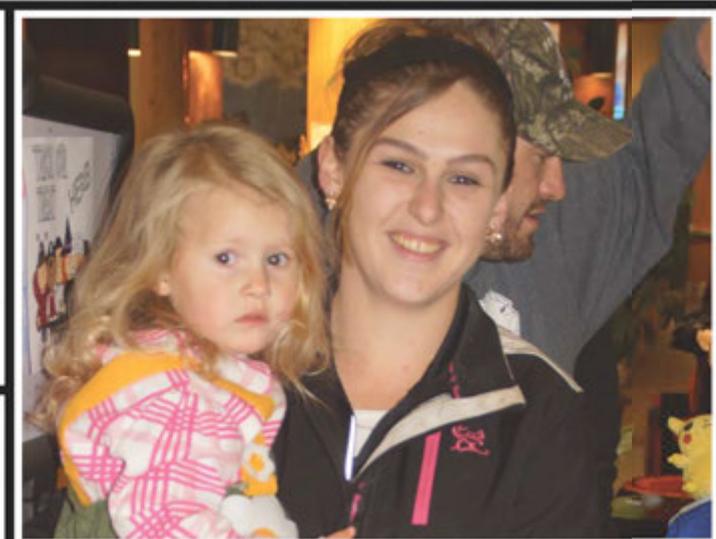


3rd Place Costume
3rd Place Decorating



2nd Place Decorating

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by
Annette
VanDeCar



"Victories Square" continued from page 1.
 Initial construction steps for those buildings could start this fall with completion expected during 2018.
 The initial project phase also will include a chain-affiliated, 137 room hotel with construction expected to start in 2018 and wrap up in 2019.
 Future project phases at the site are expected to include additional hospitality, restaurants, retail businesses and apartments. Victories Square is expected to eventually employ 300 people and create 200 construction jobs along the way, Proctor said.
 Tanya Gibbs, President of Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. noted the site also will include grassy areas open to the public for uses such as picnics.
 "Really, we're looking at kind of a family-friend-

ly, lifestyle development," she said.
 Chemical Bank is providing financing for the Victories Square project, Geodetic North Investors Representative Steve Hayward said, with a \$21 million loan guarantee through the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs helping to secure the financing.
 When the tribe originally acquired the Victories site for casino use, it was placed in trust with the federal government and remains in that status. The Victories Square company— which is 51% owned by Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. and organized under the Odawa tribe's laws — will have a primary lease on the project site, Gibbs said, with the various tenants subleasing their sites.
Photo by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.

THE \$26.5 MILLION RENOVATION OF SOARING EAGLE CASINO & RESORT TO BEGIN JANUARY 2018



Editor's note: The following is a Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort press release dated October 25, 2017.

The Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort's renovation construction dates have been solidified. The \$26.5 million project is now scheduled to commence on January 15, 2018 and is expected to be complete by fall of 2018.

The multimillion dollar investment is concentrated on amenities of the casino such as integrating a brand new Sports Bar & Night Club on the west end of the gaming floor, updating the Entertainment Hall, enclosing a non-smoking area, re-designing Kid's Quest & Cyber Quest areas, enhancing gaming experiences with a new high limit & VIP lounge area, a relocated poker room and concluding the renovation project with re-branding the current sub shop. The construction schedule is split into a seven phase plan.

The first phase of construction is anticipated to begin on January 15 and expected to be completed by April 22. This initial phase entails the development of the new VIP lounge and relocating the high limit gaming. The current poker room will be temporarily moved to the Slot Palace during this phase. The repositioning of the high limit area will transform the existing poker room into a luxury high limit gaming space with a full amenity of an integrated VIP lounge to also include Casino Hosts' offices.

The second phase is also planned to begin on January 15 and expected to be complete by March 11. This phase will include a remodel of the Kid's Quest/ Cyber Quest. The two areas will have a centralized entry way with Cyber Quest Arcade to the front which allows guests to walk through the arcade floor to access Kid's Quest on the back half of the redesign.

The far west-end of the gaming floor will go through multiple modifications beginning April 23. During phases three, four and five, various amenities will be constructed. The spaces will include an enclosed poker room (scheduled for completion on

June 17), an enclosed non-smoking gaming area (scheduled for completion on July 29) and a sports bar & night club (scheduled for completion August 12).

The current non-smoking area will have a complete transformation. This space will be the site of the all new "ASCEND" sports bar & night club. ASCEND will have a grand entry with 12-foot tall pivoting doors. It will feature a wing shaped center bar, a stage for entertainers, a VIP seating area, 59 bar-top slot machines, multiple television screens and dramatic lighting effects. Neighboring each side of the sports bar & night club will be the relocated poker room and the newly enclosed non-smoking area.

Updating the current Entertainment Hall will encompass phase six and is scheduled to begin on June 18 and expected to be complete by September 23. Live concerts and event experiences will be heightened with the state of the art high-tech programmable lighting elements across the ceiling. There will be upgrades to the acoustics by integrating sound isolation panels around the perimeter from floor to ceiling. The stage will also feature an array of multi-media panels which can produce an unlimited number of scenes.

The final phase involves the re-branding of the sub shop. Currently, Soaring Eagle is considering "Central Deli & Sub Shop" as a new name for the dining outlet. This five week phase is scheduled to commence on July 30. The new Central Deli & Sub Shop plan builds around the existing layout and flow with additional seating and an improved entry area.

This major renovation project will be one of the largest investments Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort's guests have seen since the grand opening back in 1998. The last major renovation was in 2011 when the Firefly Buffet was re-branded to Aurora Buffet and remodeled to provide space for the 24 hour Legends Diner.

The design and construction will be performed by I-5 Design Build. The Washington-based company has built a successful track record working with more than 75 Native American gaming properties throughout the country. I-5's signature renovation process combines inspirational design, innovative planning, specialty in-house fabrication and seamless project implementation to produce impact-rich gaming, F&B and entertainment environments. Their unique and innovative off-site construction methods allow for 50 -70% of a project to be built offsite, using state of the art digital manufacturing methods, leading to onsite project time-frames that are radically reduced, creating the maximum impact and benefit for each project.

Courtesy graphic.

HELP PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES
1-855-NRD-TIPS
 TOLL FREE 1-855-673-8477

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

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

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

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

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

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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NO MORE
 No MORE excuses. No MORE silence. No MORE violence

- KNOW RESPECT
Minaadendmowin - Be respectful
- SHOW LOVE
Zaagidwin - Be caring
- BE HONEST
Gwekwadziwin - Be truthful

The 7 Grandfather Teachings
 LOVE
 RESPECT
 COURAGE
 HONESTY
 WISDOM
 HUMILITY
 TRUTH

Get involved! Support survivors.
 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
 Call Monday-Friday: (231) 242-1620
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Across

- S/He is drumming. / Dewege.
- S/He is cleaning. / Biinchige.
- S/He is crying. / Mwi.
- S/He is walking. / Bimose.
- S/He is working. / Nokii.
- S/He is angry. / Nishkaadizi.
- S/He is fishing. / Giigoonhke.
- S/He is writing. / Zhibiige.
- S/He is full. / Depsinii.
- S/He is reading/counting. / Gindaasa.
- S/He is happy. / Gichinendam.
- S/He is dancing. / Niimi.
- S/He is sitting. / Nimadabi.
- S/He is sad. / Maanaadendam.
- S/He is sleeping. / Nbaa.
- S/He is laughing. / Baapi.

Down

- S/He is eating. / Wiisini.
- S/He is drawing. / Mzinbiige.
- S/He is afraid. / Zegizi.
- S/He is standing. / Naaniibiwi.
- S/He is tired. / Ekwazi.
- S/He is showering/bathing. / Giziibiigizhe.
- S/He is helping. / Naadamaage.
- S/He is going. / Izhaa.
- S/He is playing. / Odamina.
- S/He is cooking. / Jiibaakwe.
- S/He is running. / Maptoo.
- S/He is hungry. / Bakade.
- S/He is sick. / Aakwazi.
- S/He is singing. / Ngama.

Puzzle on page 8.

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

6 MONTHS

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

12 MONTHS (1 YEAR)

- Responds to simple spoken requests
- Says "mama" and "dada"
- Pulls up to stand

18 MONTHS (1 1/2 YEARS)

- Says sentences with 2 to 4 words
- Gets excited when with other children
- Follows simple instructions
- Kicks a ball
- Says several single words
- Walks alone
- Knows what ordinary things are for, for example, telephone, brush, spoon
- Plays simple pretend, such as feeding a doll
- Points to show others something interesting

2 YEARS

- Points to things or pictures when they're named
- Copies adults and friends (like running when other children run)
- Copies on a conversation using 2 to 3 sentences
- Climbs well
- Plays make-believe with dolls, animals and people
- Shows affection for friends without prompting
- Hops and stands on one foot for up to 2 seconds
- Would rather play with other children than alone
- Tells stories
- Draws a person with 2 to 4 body parts
- Plays cooperatively

3 YEARS

- Plays make-believe with dolls, animals and people
- Shows affection for friends without prompting
- Hops and stands on one foot for up to 2 seconds
- Would rather play with other children than alone
- Tells stories
- Draws a person with 2 to 4 body parts
- Plays cooperatively

4 YEARS

- Plays make-believe with dolls, animals and people
- Shows affection for friends without prompting
- Hops and stands on one foot for up to 2 seconds
- Would rather play with other children than alone
- Tells stories
- Draws a person with 2 to 4 body parts
- Plays cooperatively

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

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

LINE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays



Wishing Miss Priscylla Dohring a happy 9th birthday on December 22. From Mommy and Sisters!!



Wishing a happy birthday to Preston, who turns 2 on December 11th! Mommy and Daddy love you so much! You're growing into such a wonderful little man. Have an amazing birthday. Love always, Mommy, Daddy and Gaga!

Birthdays



Happy 76th birthday to Dennis King on December 30. Despite slowing down a step or two, you always keep us on our toes! There's never a dull moment with you around. Enjoy your special day! From the King and VanDeCar families.

Happy birthday to Shirley Eaves on December 16. Also, wishing you happy holidays. Love, your family.

Wishing my daughter, Dawn Pesino, a very happy birthday on December 27, 2017. With loving wishes for a wonderful day, your mother, Debra Smithkey-Browne.

Congratulations



Elise McGowan-Cuellar, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, was sworn in at a ceremony in Lansing, MI, on October 30, 2017 as a board licensed attorney in the state of Michigan. Congratulations from your whole family – McGowan's, Boda's, Pyant, Chicks, Granger's and Cuellar's.

Miigwetch

The family of William Michael Sprague would like to thank you very much for the cards, flowers and kind expressions of sympathy following his passing. Your support at this difficult time was very much appreciated and was of great comfort to our entire family.

NATURAL RESOURCES YOUTH AND PATHWAYS INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS
Careers for Native American and Alaska Native Students

PAID INTERNSHIPS!

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Show they are enrolled in a Federally Recognized Tribe using Form BIA - 4432
- Must maintain a security clearance
- Sign and maintain a Participant Agreement
- Good academic standing
- Fully Successful or above performance ratings
- Some positions may also require a medical exam, drug testing, and a valid driver license and specific education certification or degree requirements

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
Students must be accepted for enrollment or enrolled and seeking a degree (diploma, certificate, etc.) in a qualifying educational institution, on a full or half-time basis. Because internship varies, please refer to the job vacancy announcement on USAJOBS for positions qualifications and requirements.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Paid employment related to academic field of study
- Up to \$5,000 tuition / education assistance*
- Rotational work assignments
- Travel and transportation
- Students are recruited nationally across Indian Country
- Do not have to have prior work experience
- Mentoring, training and career development opportunities
- Flexible schedules
- Vacation, sick and holiday pay
- Life insurance, flexible spending accounts, health and retirement benefits
- Job-shadow with industry professionals
- Potential for non-competitive placement after graduation into a permanent professional entry-level BIA or tribal position

INTERNSHIP SALARY
Hourly Rate - Rest of United States
Locality Pay Table

Grade	Step 1	Step 10
2	\$ 11.30	\$ 14.22
3	\$ 12.33	\$ 16.03
4	\$ 13.84	\$ 17.99
5	\$ 15.49	\$ 20.13

Previous education and/or experience may be evaluated to determine the highest grade / step level for which the individual is qualified

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Office of Trust Services
Youth Program Coordination Office
1849 C Street, NW
MS-4620-MB
Washington, DC 20240

All BIA Intern Job Opportunities are Posted to [USAJOBS](http://www.usajobs.gov)
<https://www.usajobs.gov/students/index.html>
BIA's Youth Programs Google Site
<https://sites.google.com/a/bia/guide-to-youth-programs/>
Office of Trust Services
<http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OTS/index.htm>
The DOI Pathways Program
<https://www.doi.gov/pathways/>

* Not all internships offer tuition support, some internships are for summer employment only

AREAS OF STUDY (NOT ALL LISTED)

- Biological Sciences
- Forestry
- Wildland Fire
- Agriculture and Rangeland
- Engineering and Architectural
- Physical Science
- Legal and Business

DON'T GET STUCK WITH THE BILL!



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

THE 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

Stay up to date!
Join LTBB Higher Education Department on Twitter at: @LTBBHigherEd and Facebook at: www.facebook.com/LTBBHigherEducation

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

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

LTBB Tribal Flags for Sale!!



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

Attention Odawa Casino Job Applicants!

Please visit our career page at www.odawacasino.com to view the current employment opportunities. The minimum wage for entry level positions is \$10.50/hour! All applications are accepted online only with the option to upload your resume.

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



LTBB Children's Winter Solstice Party

December 16, 2017
11am to 2pm - LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area

Please bring a dessert or dish to share.

Don't forget your camera! Pictures with Santa!

Wish to donate a gift? Contact Rebecca Fisher at 231-242-1418 for more information.



GET READY FOR A PICTURE PERFECT CELEBRATION

NEW YEAR'S 2017

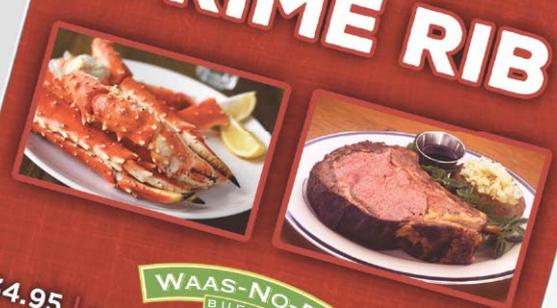
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HOT SEAT GIVEAWAY



CASH DRAWINGS
EVERY 15 MINUTES
\$50 TO \$500

SATURDAY, DEC. 30
12PM-11PM

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BUFFET

DISCOUNTS FOR PURE REWARDS MEMBERS

SATURDAY, DEC. 30
4PM-9PM

**\$17,000
CASH COUNTDOWN**
HOURLY HOT SEAT
DRAWINGS
\$200 TO \$2,018



SUNDAY, DEC. 31
12PM-1AM

CHAMPAGNE
TOAST AT MIDNIGHT
LIVE DJ • \$20 COVER



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SUNDAY, DEC. 31
8PM-4AM

A Winning Start



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WIN UP TO \$1,000 FREE PLAY

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Free New Year's Eve party
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