

# ODAWA TRAILS



## KINOOMAAGEJIK ANA PROJECT (KAP) UPDATE

Submitted by the LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department

KAP trainees are very involved in learning Anishinaabemowin and learning about teaching.

Dorothy Perry, Academic Coordinator, and Jannan Cotto, Director of LTBB

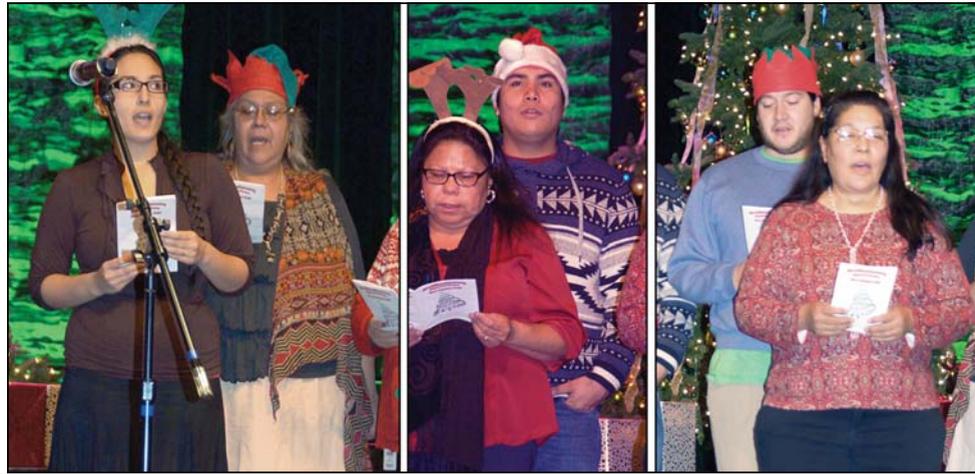
curriculum.

The trainees are beginning to develop lesson plans, create resources and practice using evaluation rubrics, which will soon lead into development of full unit plans and how to relate them to Michigan state standards.

In October, KAP trainees hosted a Feast Bag Making workshop and taught some related terms in Anishinaabemowin. The purpose was to encourage the community to use feast bags, also called "dish bags." Dish bags are cloth bags made in many different styles and designs. They contain a place setting: Naagan, plate; Booskinaagan, bowl; Mnikwaaajigan, cup; Mookmaan, knife; Bdakjiigan, fork; Emkwaan, spoon; miinwaa and Giziido-



Niigaandwin Education Department, presented workshops to the trainees surrounding the areas of early childhood development and indigenous education. Ms. Cotto recently presented on federal education policy and the transition from "No Child Left Behind" to ESS: "Every Student Succeeds," and how that change impacts Native American educational opportunities. Ms. Perry has focused on topics of cognitive development, interacting with toddlers and planning for early childhood



negaanhs, preferably cloth napkin. You can keep the bag in your car and take the bag with you whenever there is food – community events, potlucks, family cookouts, ceremonies, meetings... Instead of using paper or Styrofoam products, you'll have a reusable, environmentally friendly place setting.

In December, KAP created a holiday song booklet and sang with the elders at an Elders Luncheon and at the annual Elders Christmas Luncheon held at Ovation Hall inside Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI. A few of the songs were sung in English, but most of the songs were in Anishinaabemowin, and several elders sang along as well.

Cultural understanding is essential for teachers in Anishinaabe communi-

ties. Opportunities to learn culture are included in the training. During the fall, KAP trainees attended traditional teaching workshops hosted by the LTBB Burial Board and Niigaandwin Education Department. They also attended a one-day workshop hosted by LTBB Minozhiyaa Community Health. It was an excellent presentation about the effects and healing from historical trauma.

Community members are welcome to come and participate or observe the Kanishinaabemi class on Wednesdays, 2:30 – 5 p.m. at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

Courtesy photos from the Feast Bag Making Workshop and Christmas Caroling photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

## ODAWA CASINO NAMED "RECYCLER OF THE YEAR"

By Matt Mikus, Petoskey News-Review reporter

**Editor's note:** The following article and photograph on the left appeared in the *Petoskey News-Review* on January 3, 2017, and they are reprinted here with permission.

Emmet County's 2016 Recycler of the Year award winner began recycling long before they opened for business. "During construction—began in 2005—one of the requirements the Tribe had was that everything that was recyclable be recycled," explained Barry Laughlin, Odawa Casino Resort's Director of Property Operations.

Since opening in 2007, the casino has been steadily growing their recycling, and shows no sign of stopping, earning them the county's 2016 award.

Kate Mowbray, the casino's lead Wastewater Tech, is charged with heading up the recycling programs. According to Mowbray, when the casino began operations in 2007, they started by just recycling cardboard, but soon added paper and mixed containers (including plastic containers, steel and aluminum cans, foil, glass and paper cartons). In recent years, they have recycled around 56 tons of cardboard and 14 tons of paper and containers annually.

They also regularly recover roughly 1,200 pounds of scrap metal, 300 pounds of batteries and 1,000 pallets a year, the later largely reused in casino operations and by employees. Electronics and ink cartridges are recycled,



too. Fluorescent bulbs were recycled, but are now being replaced with LED lighting to further improve energy efficiency. (Odawa Casino Resort won a First Place Governor's Award for Energy Excellence in 2016.) When the uniforms for their employees—as many as 535—were last updated, the old were recycled.

Laughlin and Mowbray credit a couple of departments in particular with the success of the recycling programs. The Housekeeping staff, both at the Odawa Casino and the Hotel, is very supportive of recycling.

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## LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 1-23-17 = 4,579

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# Tribal Telephone Directory and Website Information

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*Odawa Trails* Website [www.odawatrails.com](http://www.odawatrails.com)

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 242-1740

**Tribal Council/Legislative Office**  
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 Health Outreach  
 242-1614

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 242-1403

**Tribal Chairman's Office**  
 Julie Janiskee, Administrative  
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 242-1401

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 242-1440

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 242-1439

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 Repatriation Department**  
 Eric Hemenway,  
 Director  
 242-1527

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 242-1584

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 242-1427

Wendy Congdon,  
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 242-1423

**Enrollment Department**  
 Linda Gokee,  
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 Genealogist  
 242-1521

**Facilities & Safety Department**  
 242-1400

**Education Department**  
 Tammy Gasco,  
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 242-1480

**Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin  
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 242-1454

**GIS Department**  
 Alan Proctor,  
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 242-1597

**Grant Writer**  
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 242-1400

Alison Simon  
 242-1400

**Health Department**  
 242-1611

Health Clinic  
 242-1700

Health  
 242-1600

Community Health  
 (Transportation)  
 242-1601

Dental Clinic  
 242-1740

Maternal Child  
 Health Outreach  
 242-1614

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 Melissa Wiatroluk,  
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 242-1540

**Human Resources  
 Department**  
 Dorla Field,  
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 242-1555

**Human Services Department**  
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 242-1621

**Law Enforcement  
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 242-1500

**Legal Department**  
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 242-1407

**MIS Department**  
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 Director  
 242-1531

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 242-1670

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 Building Department**  
 Shari Temple,  
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 242-1581

Amanda Swiss,  
 Interim Director/Transportation  
 Planner  
 242-1508

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 Mental Health Department**  
 Pat Boda,  
 Administrative Assistant  
 242-1640

Brenda Schoolcraft,  
 Office/Intake Coordinator  
 242-1642

**Tribal Court/Peacemaking  
 Program**  
 242-1462

**Tribal Prosecutor's Office**  
 242-1475

**Youth Services Department**  
 Tina Dominic, Coordinator  
 242-1593

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

**Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement**  
 Dbendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aaw'ing. Geyaabi gdaa'ana miinawa gda'nwemi. Anishnaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing dbendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwa wiimnaadendiziin. Gdabendaanaa dbendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniewinan, maadiziwin miinwa mnidoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanamaajiidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaaadziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwinaa. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

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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 March 2017 issue of *Odawa Trails* is February 6, 2017.

You can e-mail, fax or call your submissions in to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, fax them to 231-242-1430 or call them in at 231-242-1427 or 231-242-1429. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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# DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



## ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

### ATTENTION: 2017 PER CAPITA REQUIREMENTS

Released August 10, 2016

The Enrollment Department has begun scanning enrollment records and linking relationships in our Citizenship Database (Progeny ES). During the scanning process, the Enrollment Department staff has noticed some of the enrollment files are missing copies of social security cards. We are sending out letters to the tribal citizens who have incomplete files by U.S. mail. If you receive a letter in the mail, please update the Enrollment Department as promptly as possible to bring your file up to date. If we **do not** have a copy of your social security verification on file prior to **October 31, 2017**, (the 2017 per capita payment distribution deadline) your per capita payment may be held or delayed in 2017. This does not affect the 2016 per capita distribution.

Acceptable Verification of your Social Security

number includes the following:

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

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

### 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-011-0916, and Tribal Court ordered Willard Sylvester Rhymes has legally changed his name to Wiiyaan Mdwengwiishing Feathers. This notice will be published in the *Odawa Trails* newsletter for two consecutive months and on the Odawa Register on the tribe's website.

Date: January 6, 2017

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| Carpet & Vinyl (Removal)        | Snow Removal Service                |
| Construction Cleanup            | Before & After Photos               |



### LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

LTBB tribal directories are available for sale in the Enrollment Office. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled as of February 28, 2013, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

#### Qualifications:

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

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

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

### NEW LTBB I.D. CARDS

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

For more information, please contact: Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520

### Moving?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Services:

- > Enrollment Applications.
- > Address Change Forms.
  - o Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
  - o Minors require notarization annually.
- > Tribal Directory.
- > Marriage License Application.
- > Tribal Notary Application.
- > Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.
- > BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form.
- > Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.
- > Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.

### KICK BACK REWARDS SYSTEM AT BIINDIGEN GAS STATION - NEW TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS BEING MAILED TO 3,143 LTBB CITIZENS



izen who is 16 years and older, has a picture and a signature on file in the Enrollment Office, will be receiving a new Tribal Identification Card with a unique kick back number encoded on the magnetic strip. The replacement card fee will be waived for this one time only.

The purpose of the unique kick back rewards system is to eliminate Tribal Citizens from signing the clipboard when purchasing gas and tobacco products

at Biindigen Gas Station. **THIS KICK BACK TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION IS FOR THE BIINDIGEN GAS STATION ONLY.** You will still need to sign the clipboard at BP Gas Station in Petoskey, MI, located at 807 Spring St. (in front of Bradford's Dry Cleaners).

If you have any questions, please contact the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

## ELDERS DEPARTMENT

### ELDERS DEPARTMENT UPDATE



Submitted by Arlene Naganashe, Elders Department Manager

#### Food and Utility Reimbursement 2017

Grocery receipts need method of payment (no food stamp items are allowed) and date of payment on receipt.

No tobacco, alcohol, cosmetics, pet supplies and other non-essential household items are allowed.

Utility bills must be for utilities supplied in 2017. Utilities must show proof of payment.

Following the above will expedite the reimbursement process.

Two payments totaling \$400 may be made for those elders having difficulty accumulating \$400 worth of receipts at one time and needing the money. Reimbursement may be all grocery or all utility or any combination which totals \$400. It doesn't have to be half and half.

#### Dental Services

Dental monies available will be very short in

2017 as some monies approved for services for tribal elders through the tribal dental clinic in 2016 will not be completed until 2017. There are a number of tribal elders who need dental services and have had a completed 2016 application on file in the Elders Department.

These elders' applications have been approved for the 2017 dental budget funds. Dental costs are high, therefore, the funds do not go very far.

#### Direct Client and Emergency Utility

The Direct Client and Emergency Utility applications are available on the LTBB website for those elders who have computer accessibility. For those who don't have computer accessibility, please call, and we will mail an application. Necessary documentation to process the application is on the bottom of the application. Please review and submit with the application, so your need may be processed in a timely manner.

The Elders Commission is assisting the Elders Manager in completing department policies for approval by Tribal Council. There may be some changes to current practices, but information will be provided prior to implementation.

Please remember to provide updated financial information with your application for assistance. Those receiving Medicare in 2017 got a small increase, so that information will need to be included as part of the documentation for an application for assistance.

Questions may be directed to 231-242-1422, 231-242-1423 or 231-242-1512.

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# 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/lbtbtaxgr>

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@lbtbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:tkeshick@lbtbbodawa-nsn.gov).

### 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.

### TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

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



### TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

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

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C Keshick	Active	02/18/2015	February 17, 2021	01-09
Rebecca Fisher	Active	02/22/2015	February 21, 2021	02-09
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	06/07/2011	June 07, 2017	05-09
Kathryn I. McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09
Gwendolyn Gasco	Active	07/02/2013	July 2, 2019	08-09
Yvonne E Brown	Active	03/25/2014	March 24, 2020	09-09
Beverly J Wemigwase	Active	02/22/2015	February 22, 2021	10-09
Julie Rose Janiskee	Active	08/24/2015	August 23, 2021	11-09

# EXECUTIVE BRANCH

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



place on February 18 at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. The track will have a bit of a change this year as we have added a new addition to the Archives and Records Department. We are rerouting the track, and it is a bit of an obstacle with the construction area. Please keep a lookout on our website and Facebook for more information regarding Snowsnake events and the tournament.

izens, and the Tribe as a whole. With that being said, I am happy to share with you some splendid news regarding the Health Department. After months of analysis, cost comparisons and planning, the behavioral health remodel is almost finished. We are looking at the beginning of March to be finished with construction on that project. We continue to focus on programing as the construction of a Tribal Pharmacy is underway. We want our clinic to meet the needs of Tribal Citizens who rely on the clinic for healthcare needs.

Greetings from the Tribal Chair's office.

We are in the middle of winter, and we have had quite a snowfall this season. I hope everyone is staying warm and is able to get outside and enjoy the snow at least for a bit. Our Snowsnake tournament will take

If you are over 16, you soon will be receiving a letter and a new Tribal ID in the mail for the purposes of an electronic system for reporting tax exempt sales. The letter will give you more information about the system.

We continue to stay focused on the health of our Tribal Cit-

We continue to attend meetings and follow issues of importance to LTBB.

We look forward to progressing in a good way.

### 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

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

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

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

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

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

### LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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



- April 14, 2017 – Good Friday
- May 29, 2017 – Memorial Day
- July 4, 2017 – Independence Day
- September 4, 2017 – Lewis & Doris Adams Holiday
- September 21, 2017 – Sovereignty Day
- September 22, 2017 – Michigan Indian Day
- November 10, 2017 – Veteran's Day
- November 23, 2017 – Thanksgiving Day
- November 24, 2017 – Day after Thanksgiving
- December 25, 2017 – Christmas Eve
- December 26, 2017 – Christmas Day
- January 1, 2017 – New Year's Eve

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  
February 6-8, March 6-8, April 3-5  
May 1-3, June 5-7, July 5-7, August 1-3  
September 5-7, October 2-4  
November 6-8, December 4-6

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

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

### 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 several single words
- Knows what ordinary things are for; for example, telephone, brush, spoon
- Plays simple pretend, such as feeding a doll
- Points to show others something interesting

**2 YEARS**

- Follows simple instructions
- Kicks a ball
- Says sentences with 2 to 4 words
- Gets excited when with other children
- Walks alone
- Plays simple pretend with other children
- Pulls up to stand

**3 YEARS**

- Points to things or pictures when they're named
- Copies adults and friends (like running when other children run)
- Carries on a conversation using 2 to 3 sentences
- Climbs well
- Plays make-believe with dolls, animals and people
- Shows affection for friends without prompting
- Hops and stands on one foot for up to 2 seconds

**4 YEARS**

- Would rather play with other children than alone
- Tells stories
- Draws a person with 2 to 4 body parts
- Plays cooperatively

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

# February Elders Birthdays

**February 1**

Kathryn Loonsfoot  
Dorothy Buren  
Eileen O'Shea  
Doris Beaudin

**February 10**

Ralph Swanson  
Geraldine Hutton  
Sally Spangler  
Arlene Boggs  
Michele Mabry

**February 20**

Krystine Rojas  
Deleta Smith  
Justin Shananaquet

**February 2**

Yvonne Salter  
Michael Peters  
Karen Lambert  
Carolyn Mejia  
Lori Gee  
Robert Nadeau  
William Hulka

**February 11**

Joyce Thompson  
Katherine Beech  
Donna Hielkema

**February 21**

Kathryn Terlizzi  
William Vandegriff  
Kimberly White  
Wade Smith  
Steven Otto

**February 12**

Josephine Pawneshing  
Floyd Genia, Jr.  
William Tuffelmire  
Wayne Montez

**February 22**

Sandra Gilbert

**February 3**

Denise Zimmer  
Clayton Walker  
Paul Shananaquet

**February 13**

Joyce Smith  
Gregory Williamson  
Henry Dubiel

**February 23**

Arvilla Bateman  
Mashilaa Beam  
Barbara Kenwabikise  
Ronald Washegesic, Sr.  
William Meshekey, Jr.

**February 4**

Theodore Engstrom  
Charlotte Duvernay

**February 14**

Mikel Bagby  
Brenda Spikes  
Patricia Dyer-Deckrow  
Rhonda Lowe  
David Gross

**February 24**

Johanna Cameron  
Roxanne Ross  
Jeri Lynn Barker  
Shirley Startup

**February 5**

Barbara Memon  
Benjamin Bernard  
Darlene Mulholland

**February 15**

Virginia Adams  
Kevin Casey

**February 25**

Gayla Keshick  
Dolores Thomas  
Carla Osawamick  
Marie Michels

**February 6**

Sherry Archibald  
Brunell Martineau  
Michele Hillman  
Kathy Austin  
Stephanie Carver

**February 16**

Betty Moses  
Deborah Reynolds  
David Hardwick  
Sharon Shepard  
Angela Bowen

**February 26**

Eric Lieby  
Jeanette Bailey  
Wayne Gasco  
David Duvernay  
Allan Moore

**February 7**

Patrick Shomin  
Donald Masse  
Richard Wanshon  
Daugherty Johnson, Jr.

**February 17**

Lee Graham  
Jacqueline Campos

**February 27**

Kevin Worthington  
Colleen Falwell  
David Martell  
Joann Nelson  
Patricia Maple

**February 8**

Frank Thompson  
Marcia Stratton  
Lewis Fisher  
Connie Fitch

**February 18**

Ralph LaVigne, Jr.

**February 28**

Kirk Warren

**February 9**

Joey Deckrow  
Wynonah Shawa Waldfried  
Grace Zerbe

**February 19**

Christine Wemigwase  
Nancy Bailey  
Carol Jeffers  
Leela Harrison

## Sweetheart of a Sale

February 10, 2017  
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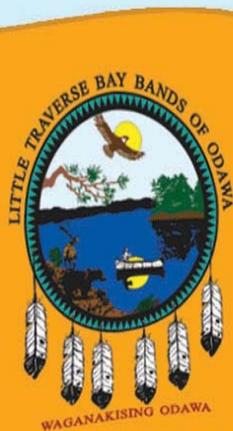
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BUYING STANDING TIMBER

# NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



LTBB's youngest elk hunter to date, 15-year-old Noodin Craven, successfully harvested a cow elk at 3:30 p.m. on December 11, 2016. He used a 30-06. He was assisted in the hunt by his father, Douglas Craven, and Alan Proctor. The elk dressed out at 350 pounds. Courtesy photo.



LTBB Tribal Citizen Phil Harmon successfully harvested an eight-point buck with a rifle on the evening of November 11, 2016 at the tribe's Gill Road Property in Carp Lake, MI. His son, Peyton, 9, accompanied him on the hunt, and it was their first successful hunt together. Phil said he has been fortunate enough to harvest a lot of deer and had great hunts in the past, but this was by far his favorite hunt of all time because he was with his son, Peyton. "Thanks buddy for going hunting with your dad," Phil said. Phil also wanted to say a HUGE CHI-MIIGWETCH to NRD Conservation Officer Roger Willis for all of his help. Courtesy photo.

**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



## COMMUNITY LACROSSE

**Sundays 10am – 2pm**  
**NOW Through March 19**  
(No sessions 12/25/16 & 1/1/17)

**Harbor Springs  
Middle School Gym**  
800 State Street, Harbor Springs, MI

### Session Schedule (times approximate)

10am-11am	Beginner Level Drills
11am-11:45am	Scrimmages
11:45am-12pm	Intermediate & Advanced Warm Ups
12pm-2pm	Scrimmages

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Parents & Family Encouraged  
Sticks & other equipment available  
Bring lacrosse sticks, gloves and other equipment if you have them

Sessions open to those who have never tried lacrosse or those wishing to maintain their skills through winter. Instructors provided who are familiar with both modern and traditional lacrosse. **Experienced players encouraged to help coach beginners.** Participants work on skills building, then are broken into teams to scrimmage. The historical significance of lacrosse for the local Native community is offered as well as traditional wooden stick play.

For more information and/or to register, call  
Harbor Springs Title VII at 231-526-4835  
or e-mail [rsmith@harborps.org](mailto:rsmith@harborps.org)

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(Bear River Lacrosse)

# LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

## LAW ENFORCEMENT JOINS AREA LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE SHOP WITH A HERO EVENT

Submitted by Law Enforcement

On December 3 and December 10, 2016, the Little Traverse Bay Bands tribal police department participated along with other area law enforcement and fire departments in the shop with a hero event.

The events took place at Meijer and Walmart in Petoskey, MI. The stores provide a gift card to each of the children who attended the event. There were wrapping stations, and refreshments provided by the store as well.

These events are an excellent opportunity for law enforcement to connect with the community, and have a positive interaction with children and their families. These events are looked forward to each year not only by the children, but also us here at tribal law enforcement.

Courtesy photo on the right and photo by Annette VanDeCar below.



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!



# GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Mkwa Giizis, February is Bear Moon  
 SONG ABOUT A BEAR BY KENNY PHEASANT  
 To the tune of "Farmer in the Dell"

Listen to the song on [Anishinaabemdaa.com](http://Anishinaabemdaa.com) website under "Fun & Games" tab.

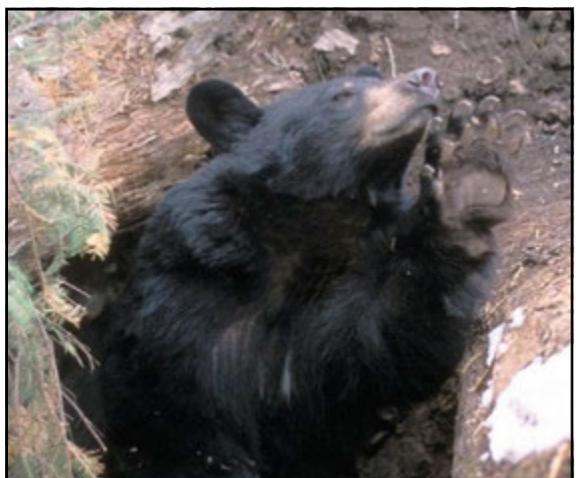


Mkwa gwating giyaa.  
 Aapidji sa wiinibaa.  
 Miidash mtigong giinegoodet.  
 Gbeboon sa giinibaa.

Mnookmik sa giishkwazi.  
 Mnookmik sa giinishkaa.  
 Naamemtigong giinjibazagwii.  
 Gbeboon sa giinibaa.

There once was a bear.  
 Oh how he wanted to sleep.  
 So he crawled under a tree.  
 And He slept all winter long.

In the spring he awoke.  
 In the spring he got up.  
 From underneath the tree he got up.  
 Because he slept all winter long.



Aapidji sa giipakade.  
 Aapidji sa wiiwiisini.  
 Kaawii niinaa giwiisinesii.  
 Gbeboon sa giinibaa.

Giipaa'giigoonhke.  
 Giipaa'deminke.  
 Kina gwaji gaapaazhizhaat.  
 Giipaa'kchiwaawiisini.

Oh he was so hungry.  
 Oh he wanted to eat.  
 He did not eat at all.  
 Because he slept all winter long.

He went about fishing.  
 He went about picking heart berries.  
 Everywhere he went about,  
 All he did was eat, eat, eat.



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Waanji-Nishnaabemoyiing  
**Aambe Maawnjididaa!**  
 Wenesh Pii? *When?*  
 Saturday, February 4, 2017  
 Aaniish Epiichaak? *At what time?*  
 9 am - 5 pm  
 Aapiish? *Where?*  
 LTBB Community Center  
 5656 Ap-gish-mok  
 Harbor Springs, MI

Find us on Facebook at **LTBB Anishinaabemowin, Facebook page.**



For more information, visit our Facebook group page "Waganakising Wiigwaam" or contact Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department at 231-242-1457 or toll-free 1-888-652-5822.

## Pane Anishinaabemowin Language Weekend

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

Bibwaachigek Enji-nishinaabemoyiing!!  
 Come and visit the Anishinaabe Language Pane Immersion weekend

February Language Immersion Dates:

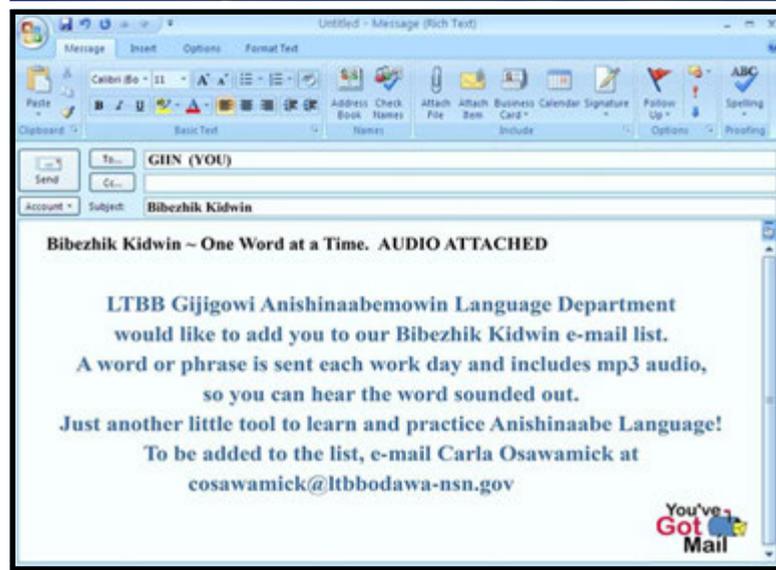
**February 17-19**

at 5656 Ap Gish Mok Blvd, Harbor Springs, MI  
 [large building on the right as you drive into the complex]

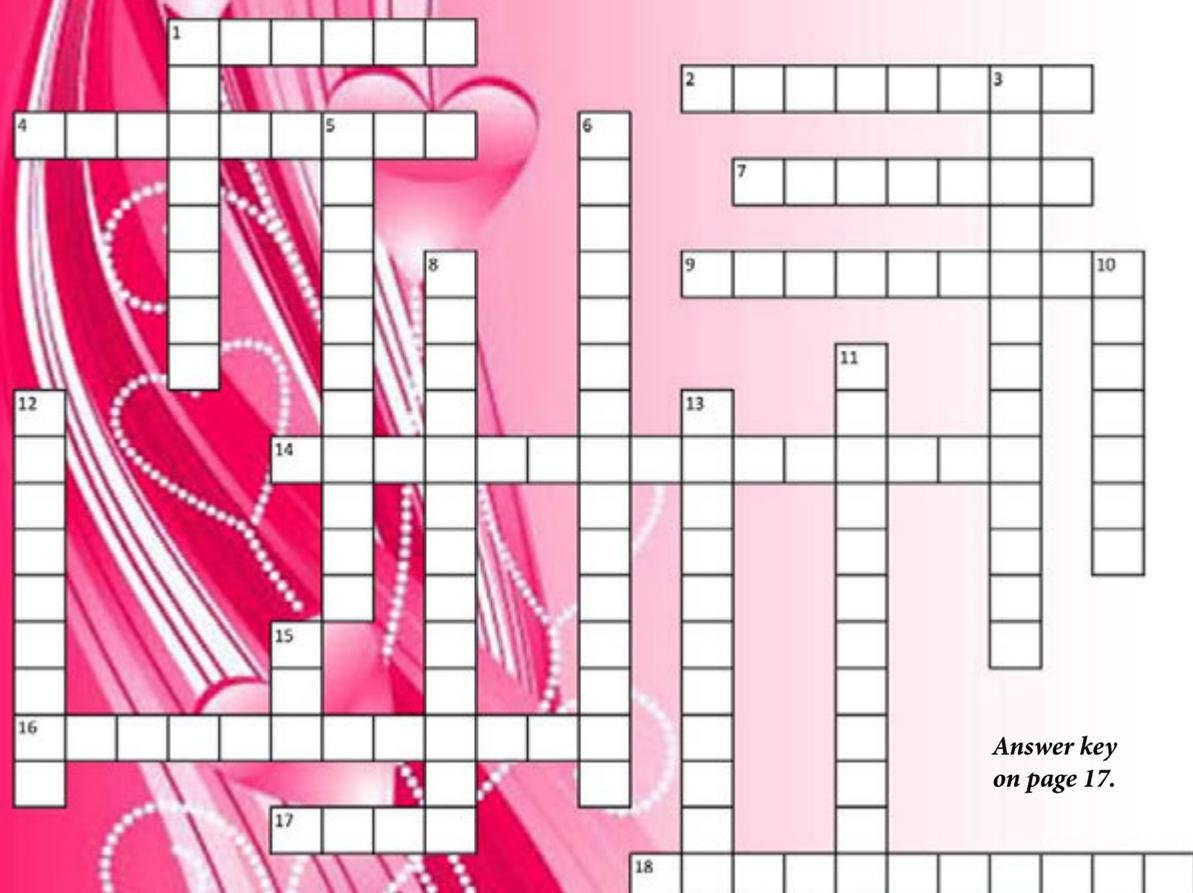
Times are  
 Friday from ~1pm-7pm,  
 Saturdays ~8am-7pm,  
 and Sundays ~9am-noon.

Hours/location occasionally vary; please call to confirm.

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



## Mkwa giizis kidwinan February Words



### Word Bank

- nbshigenamaa
- gmakwenimin
- nwiikiwenh
- nbazgim
- ode
- ngichizaagaa
- gmakwenimigo
- shtaataahaa
- gzaagigo
- mkwa
- gbshigenamin
- gzaagin
- gmezinigo
- pkwenigen
- gnoonshin
- gmezinin
- kichimakwenimin
- giizis
- ziisakaadadodon

### Across

1. moon
2. We love you.
4. Check him/her out.
7. I love you.
9. Talk to me.
14. I've been thinking of you.
16. We are thinking of you.
17. bear
18. Wow!!

### Down

1. I miss you.
3. I like you.
5. I am thinking of you.
6. sugar lips (slang)
8. I like him/her.
10. my sweetheart
11. I really love him/her.
12. We miss you.
13. my friend
15. heart

Answer key on page 17.

## AWARD-WINNING FISH PATTY RECIPE BY RENEE "WAASON" DILLARD



Dgonlgan: Ingredients

Bezhiik chigiigoonh - one big fish

Bezhiik zhigaangwish - one onion

Bezhiik ezhaawshkwaandek waasang - one green pepper

Bezhiik emskowaandek waasang - one red pepper

Ngodwaaswe waawanoon- six eggs

Ngo minikwajikaanhs Anishinaabe mnoomin - one cup of wild rice

Bangii gwa eta ziitaagan, waasang miinwaa ngo'emkwaanenhs "dill weed" - a pinch of salt, pepper and a teaspoon of dill weed

Kabiindapkinaa giigoonh, nsemdana shi aapta zhisidoon gzhaapkizgan.- Bake fish at 350.

Nswe minikwaajikaanhs nbiish kazaan, miinwaa Anishinaabe mnoomin ngo-mnikwaajgan kaatoon. - You boil three cups of water and put in one cup of wild rice.

Kagabawaa kik minwaa ka'aatebdoon gzhaapkizgan. - Put the lid on the pot and turn the stove off.

Dakwe tkisin mnoomin. - Allow the rice to cool.

Tkishim giigoonh miidash danibnagbidowin wiiyaas. - Cool the fish, then you will peel off the

meat.

Digonan giigoonh miinwaa mnoomin. - Mix the fish and rice.

Waawanoon miinwaa netaawging kadigoonnan - You'll add the eggs and vegetables.

Ndaajiiyan kina miinwaa dgonan ziitaagan, waasang miinwaa dill weed. - Stir all ingredients and add salt, pepper and dill weed.

Miidash dazhiwdwaa giigoonh pkwezhaanhsag miinwaa gbiindapkinaak. - Then, you make fish patties and put them in the oven.

Maage zaasgokwaaning zaasgokwaash biinish mina-zaawaazhwaad. - You can fry them up until golden brown.

WIISNIDAA - Let's eat!

Courtesy photos.



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

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Anishinaabe Weather Terms

Past	Present	Future
It was a good day yesterday	It is a good day today	It will be a good day tomorrow
Giimnagizhigat jiinaagwaa	Mnagizhigat nangwaa	Wimnagizhigat waabang
It was a hot day yesterday	It is a hot day today	It will be a hot day tomorrow
Gigizhaatemgat jiinaagwaa	Gizhaatemgat nangwaa	Wigizhaatemgat waabang
It rained yesterday	It is raining today	It will rain tomorrow
Gimnagan	Fimagan	Wimnagan

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## Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program

2017 Spring Semester Schedule

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Wegnesh? What? 5 Weekends Per Semester

Wenesh Pii? When?

January 6-8

January 27-29

February 17-19

March 10-12

March 24-26

Aaniish Epiichaak? What time?

Fridays 1pm - 8pm

Saturdays 8am - 8pm

Sundays 8am - noon

Aapiish? Where?

LTBB Waasnodeki

Community Center

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

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Carla Osawamick (McFall) at cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

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# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

## MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING



Submitted by Tribal Council member Frank Bernard

Greetings. I wish to thank the LTBB Tribe for allowing me to attend the meeting with the Michigan Economic Development Association in Lansing, MI. This conference was divided into four sections. I'll survey each section adding my comments.

**First Section**  
 "Economic Development's Role" presented by Janice Karcher, the Economic Development Department Chamber of Commerce in Flint & Genesee County, MI.

She explained Michigan has a five-year comprehensive economic development strategy. The plan covers agriculture, tourism, education, economic

development and health. She then examined each area's individual infrastructure.

**Second Section**  
 "Regional Prosperity Initiative" presented by Eric Wedesky with the Upper Peninsula Regional Planners.

He compared and contrasted two government agencies which have overlapping areas. The Regional Prosperity Initiative RPI and the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy CEDS; both collaborate with similar goals. CEDS is a public and privately-funded organization and has private investors who oversee them. RPI is not privately-funded, but uses government funding grant guidelines.

**Third Section**  
 "Invest in Social Capital" presented by James Vander Hulst, CEO of W Michigan Agency on Social Change.

He said, "It is important to be transparent." In 2015, the biggest implementation was development of broadband wireless access to customers. In 2016 for Economic Development, they used the Internet accessing 289 business surveys. And in 2017, the Proposed Projects for Economic Development went into the Retail Market, using the website to develop trails land use and ag-

riculture. Then, they measured each area's growth.

**Fourth Section**  
 "How to Develop an Economic Program" presented by Kathy Methner, Director Economic Services.

*First use a business incubator:* They took an old automobile garage and converted it into their office. Then, they use it to interview small business start-ups - using a confidentiality agreement.

*Follow a plan:* First, they create a board. Next, they made a venue to allow businesses to promote their ideas. They look for entrepreneurs with assets who wish to grow.

*Ask businesses questions:* 1. How much money do you have? 2. Is your idea innovative? 3. Can your idea be marketed? 4. Do you have a working model?

*Businesses find funding:* They look at the revolving loan programs. They survey the Great Lake Community Block Grant, and they use Crowd Funding.

*Use the Community:* Do workshops to teach business concepts. Use the Internet to finance small business. And, use college students who wish to research businesses.

*Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.*

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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council General Attendance log:										
DATE	December 2016	Aaron Wayne Otto	Julie Shananaquet	Marci Reyes	Dexter McNamara	Frank Bernard	David Harrington	Mike Naganashe	Beatrice A. Law	Emily Proctor
12/01/16	Tribal Council Meeting		X		X		X	X		X
12/04/16-12/07/16	Inter-Tribal Work Group Meeting-Palm Springs, CA									X
12/06/16	Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting		X	X		X		X		
12/09/16	Land and Reservation Committee		X	X		X	X	X	X	
12/13/16	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
12/16/16	Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.			X				X		

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

**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:**

CAM 100 – Intro to CAM	CNC 123 – Mill Spindle Speed & Feed Rates
CNC 102 – Intro Lathe Operations	CAM 130 – Planning for Various Materials & Processes
CNC 103 – Intro Milling Operations	CNC 132 – Lathe On-Board G-code Edit & Operation
CAM 110 – Operations/Work Holding	CNC 133 – Mill On-Board G-code Edit & Operation
CNC 112 – Lathe Operations	
CNC 113 – Mill Operations	
CAM 120 – Spindle Speeds & Feed Rates	
CNC 122 – Lathe Spindle Speed & Feed Rates	

North Central Michigan College  
 It's what matters!

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

**“DO YOU WANT TO BECOME MORE EMPLOYABLE?”**

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Program

Are you an enrolled American Indian, Alaskan Native or Native Hawaiian, Burt Lake Band Member or first generation descendant (1/8 Blood Quantum) of Little Traverse Bay Bands?  
 Are you underemployed (work 31 hours or less), unemployed, laid off, dislocated worker, need of your GED or need of retraining?  
 Are you 18 or older?

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

Programs available in the following areas:

- Job search & placement assistance
- Job career assessment
- Career/individual employment plan
- Resume' workshops
- Basic & higher education assistance

LTBB Education Department Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act  
 Stacey Nongueskwa-Lopez 231-242-1488, 231-445-2625  
 Fax: 231-242-1490 slopez@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

**ATTENTION STUDENTS!**  
 IF YOU HAVEN'T SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTED ON AUGUST 1, 2016, YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

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

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

# 2017 Tribal Council Regular Schedule February-December

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

## February 2017

Work Session: Tuesday, January 31 Meeting: Thursday, February 2  
Work Session: Tuesday, February 14 Meeting: Thursday, February 16

## March 2017

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

## April 2017

Work Session: Tuesday, April 4 Meeting: Thursday, April 6

(April 14, Good Friday, Governmental Offices Closed)

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

## May 2017

Work Session: Tuesday, May 2 Meeting: Thursday, May 4  
Work Session: Tuesday, May 16 Meeting: Thursday, May 18

(May 29, Memorial Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

## June 2017

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

## July 2017

(July 4, Independence Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, July 11 Meeting: Thursday, July 13  
Work Session: Tuesday, July 25 Meeting: Thursday, July 27

## August 2017

Work Session: Tuesday, August 8 Meeting: Thursday, August 10  
Work Session: Tuesday, August 22 Meeting: Thursday, August 24

## September 2017

Work Session: Tuesday, September 12 Meeting: Thursday, September 14

(September 4, Lewis & Doris Adams Holiday, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, September 26 Meeting: Thursday, September 28

(September 21, Sovereignty Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

(September 22, Michigan Indian Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

## October 2017

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

## November 2017

Work Session: Tuesday, November 7 Meeting: Thursday, November 9

(November 10, Veterans Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

Work Session: Tuesday, November 28 Meeting: Thursday, November 30

(November 23-24 Thanksgiving Holiday, Governmental Offices Closed)

## December 2017

Work Session: Tuesday, December 12 Meeting: Thursday, December 14

(December 25-26 Christmas Holiday, Governmental Offices Closed)

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



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!

## 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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Transportation is available to  
medical appointments only.

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

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

Transportation is based on availability.

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

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The Little Traverse Bay Bands of  
Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

**NATIVE WAY GYM**

**BEGINNER BOXING**  
TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

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

**YOGA**  
MONDAY & THURSDAY  
8 AM TO 9 AM

**JIU JITSU**  
WEDNESDAY  
6 PM TO 7 PM

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

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

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

Call 231-242-1664 with questions.

# HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## Area Pantry Schedule

### EMMET COUNTY

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

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

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

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

The Manna Pantry - Tue 9am-12pm; call for emergencies - 8791 McBride Park Court, Harbor Springs 231-347-8852

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

Pellston Area Food Pantry - Wed 5:30-6:30pm - 161 Highway 31, Pellston  
231-539-8570

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

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

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

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

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

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

### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

Care & Share - Tue 3-6pm; Thu 9am-12pm - 205 Water Street, East Jordan  
231-536-7423

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

### ANTRIM COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

## Area Soup Kitchen Schedule

### EMMET COUNTY

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

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

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

### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

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

Charlevoix United Methodist Church  
231-547-8040

### ANTRIM COUNTY

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

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7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Tele: 231-242-1540 Fax: 231-242-1550  
TTY: 7-1-1

## Apartments for Rent

Now accepting applications

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

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

Contact person: LTBB Housing Department 231-242-1540

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form found online at [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), at any USDA office or call 866-632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax 202-690-7442 or e-mail at [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

## 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

SECTION 184 LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Office of Native American Programs  
Office of Public & Indian Housing

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

THE SECTION 184 LOAN CAN BE USED FOR:

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

REFINANCING IS BACK!!! Includes rate and term, streamline, cash out

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE LTBB HOUSING DEPT at 231-242-1540.

## HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## FEBRUARY 2017 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Open Distribution: 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Peshawbestown, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>  
Traverse City, 21<sup>st</sup>

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



### 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.

**NOTICE**

The Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) is now available.

Please go to  
[www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)  
for more information.

**SEEKING: FOSTER HOMES**  
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Department of Human Services  
is searching for foster homes!  
If you, or someone you know, have the time and desire to become a foster parent for our youth, please contact the LTBB Department of Human Services at 231-242-1620

**DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE LTBB U.S.D.A. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM?**  
Please call our office to see if we are able to help you!  
Call Monday - Friday  
8 am to 5 pm at 231-242-1620.  
\*food distribution varies depending on availability

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**child care ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!**

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

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

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

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

231-675-7044 [www.miafg.org](http://www.miafg.org)

**Make Today a Try-Day!**

It's fun to find new favorite foods!

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**LTBB Internship Program**

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians offers a wide variety of intern programs intended to provide hands-on experience and education in a tribal government setting. Human Resources will work with your college to assure your experience meets the needs and goals of your coursework. For more information, please contact Human Resources at 231-242-1555 or [hr@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:hr@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov).

**Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)**

We have space heaters available to tribal citizens who can show proof of the following income criteria:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), Head Start, Income at or below 135% of Federal Poverty Guidelines, Veterans Pension and Survivor Benefit Programs, National School Lunch Program (only free lunch, not reduced) or Low Income Energy Assistance
- One heater per household at this time. May change if necessary to distribute all heaters.

Available at: Human Services Department  
911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770

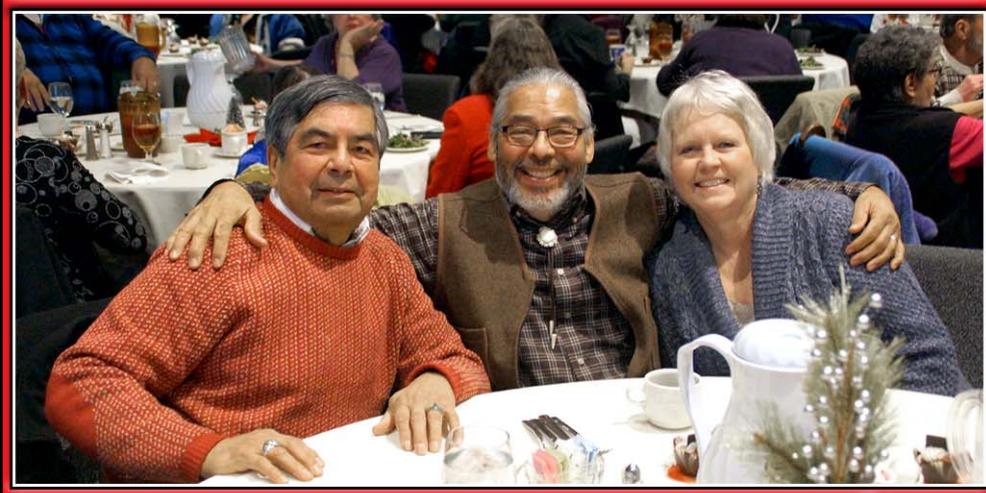
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			Elder's Commission Meeting 5 pm Govt. Center Rm 312 1	Elders Luncheon at Noon 2  Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	CWC Meeting 3 1 pm Human Services Conference Room  Election Board Work Session 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI  Housing Commission Meeting 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm 312	Election Board Meeting 4 9 am 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI
5	AFC Meeting 6 1 pm Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers  Election Board Office Hours 1 - 5 PM To accept Voter Registrations for the Primary Election	Elders Luncheon at Noon 7	Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 8 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.  NRC Meeting 6 pm - NRD Conference Room	Elders Luncheon at Noon 9  Traditional Tribal Burial Board Meeting 5:30 pm NRD Conference Room	Land and Res. Cmte Meeting 10 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	11
12	Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 13 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite	Elders Luncheon at Noon 14  Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers  Valentine's Day	15	Elders Luncheon at Noon 16  Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	Election Board Work Session 17 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI	Election Board Meeting 18 9 am 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI  Traditional Tribal Burial Board Meeting 9 am Mskiki Gumik Health Building
19	Citizenship Com. Meeting 20 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm 118	Elders Luncheon at Noon 21	Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 22 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.  NRC Meeting 6 pm - NRD Conference Room	Elders Luncheon at Noon 23	24	25
26	Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 27 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite	Elders Luncheon at Noon 28		Please Note: Meeting times and dates are subject to change.	NOTICE: Meetings normally held in room 312 may be relocated during the month of February. Check with the Executive Office for actual location of each meeting.	Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details

# 2016 Elders Holiday Luncheon



# 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.*

## Tribal Council Meeting Dates

February 2 Council Meeting  
February 14 Work Session  
February 16 Council Meeting

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

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

### Legislative Tribal Council Members

Aaron Wayne Otto, Legislative Leader  
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary  
Marci Reyes, Treasurer  
Dexter McNamara, Councilor  
Frank Bernard, Councilor

David Harrington, Councilor  
Mike Naganashe, Councilor  
Beatrice A. Law, Councilor  
Emily Proctor, Councilor

## PLEASE NOTE:

Due to inclement weather, there are no approved Tribal Council meeting minutes to publish this month. Tribal Council meeting minutes will reappear in the March 2017 edition of the *Odawa Trails* once they have been approved at the next available Tribal Council meeting.



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](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) and choose the Law Enforcement link on the right side of the page.

## MICHIGAN INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE REDEMPTION UPDATE

Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

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

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

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

1. Determine your eligibility: Tribal citizens who were enrolled, but had not reached the age of 18 on December 16, 1997 are eligible to redeem their certificates upon reaching the age of 18.
2. Sign your certificates with a notary: The tribal citizen redeeming his or her certificates must have a notarized signature.
3. Copy two pieces of identification: One piece of identification (e.g. Driver's license) must have a picture, and the second piece needs at least your signature.
4. Mail your signed certificates, the mailing address you would like your check sent to and two pieces of identification to the following address

Note: The address on the certificates is not correct:  
LTBB Trust Fund Board  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
If you have lost your certificates or need further assistance, call Trust Fund Board Member Steve Schmidt at 734-717-4406.

"OCR Award" continued from page 1.

"When they have something new—for example when replacing soap fixtures—they will come to us and ask if it is recyclable," noted Mowbray.

The Casino Maintenance Department is central to the system, hauling recyclables to the Pleasant-view Road Drop-off Center.

The Stewards—essentially a specialized cleaning and stocking crew for the restaurants—have really stepped up for the casino's latest initiative: Diverting food waste from the Waas-No-De' buffet for composting.

"If we didn't have the stewarding department, we wouldn't have recycling in the restaurants," said Laughlin, adding shout outs to Executive Steward Sally Strauss and Stewarding Supervisor Aaron Fiegel (whose nickname around the Casino is "Captain Planet.")

Emmet County has been offering collection and composting of food and floral scraps to a limited number of businesses the past two summers. Odawa signed up this summer and immediately became the program's largest customer, diverting around 2,000 pounds of food waste a week to composting. Now, the county is beginning to pilot winter food waste collection, and the casino is on board, figuring out all the logistics presented by the cold and ice.

Having the buffet's food waste collected for

composting allowed the casino to reach a great milestone this past summer: They were able to reduce collection of garbage (handled using a waste compactor as most large institutions do) from once every 10 days to once every 20 days, saving the business tens of thousands of dollars a year.

Discussions are underway about a variety of next steps to increase the casino's recycling. At peak times of year, the recyclables exceed the system's capacity to store and haul the materials. A baler onsite has made cardboard storage and hauling more efficient and Laughlin and Mowbray are experimenting with baling the containers as well. They definitely plan to add food scraps collection at the casino's fine dining restaurant and employee cafeteria next summer.

Lindsey Walker, Emmet County Recycling Economic Development Liaison, summed up the casino's award win, saying, "The Casino stands out for the sheer volume of material they recycle, but also for the support their resource recovery programs receive from a wide range of staff. We appreciate the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa's commitment to caring for the environment and look forward to working with the Casino/Resort team going forward, to keep them on the cutting edge of reducing, reusing and recycling."

Courtesy photos.

# NATIVE NEWS

## SAGINAW CHIPPEWA INDIAN TRIBE FILES MOTION ASKING THE COURT TO ALLOW IT TO JOIN THE LITIGATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AND THE BAY MILLS INDIAN COMMUNITY



Editor's note: The following is a Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe press release dated January 19, 2017.

On January 12, 2017, the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe filed a motion in the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan asking the court to allow it to join the litigation between the State of Michigan and the Bay Mills Indian Community.

The Saginaw Chippewa tribe's action became necessary because it obtained information

indicating a settlement was likely between the State and Bay Mills in the litigation. A letter dated December 5, 2016 from the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) confirms the State of Michigan and the Bay Mills tribe were negotiating a settlement of their case. The Saginaw Chippewa tribe is concerned settlement of the litigation by the State and Bay Mills tribe would allow the tribe to establish a casino in Vanderbilt, MI, or elsewhere in the state, contrary to the federal regulatory framework under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA).

Such a settlement would create a category of lands for which the Bay Mills tribe could operate a casino, potentially anywhere in the state without either state or federal regulatory oversight.

"We have stayed within the limitations of IGRA adhering to the guidelines all of these

years. We expect the same of our neighboring Tribal communities," explains Tribal Chief Frank Cloutier.

As the letter from the NIGC to the Bay Mills tribe makes clear, neither the Vanderbilt parcel nor any other lands purchased by the Bay Mills tribe from funds received pursuant to the Michigan Land Claims Settlement Act meet the "Indian lands" requirement of IGRA, and none of these parcels can be used for Indian gaming purposes outside the requirements of the IGRA. Thus, any gaming at those sites—whether the governor agrees to settle the case or not—is illegal.

The Saginaw Chippewa tribe's intervention is needed to ensure the federal and state law implications of any settlement are fully vetted and the interests of the Saginaw Indian tribe are protected.

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## 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.

## DON'T GET STUCK WITH THE BILL!



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

## ODAWA CASINO RESORT UPDATE



more rewards than before! We are now featuring four different cards based on guest play. Stop in today to pick up your new card and brochure that outlines all the discounts and benefits!

Tournament Tuesdays, formally known as Service Industry Night, began January 10th where guests may enjoy free slot and blackjack tournaments every Tuesday night. Registration begins at 7pm outside the Rendezvous Lounge and guests who place first through ninth in each tournament will receive either a cash or free play prize. Make sure to stop in to join in on the fun before it ends on May 2, 2017.

Are you looking for a nice dinner out on Valentine's Day, February 14th? Look no further as Sage, our fine dining restaurant, will be featuring a prix fixe menu for two for \$100.

Don't forget to make your reservations by calling (231) 344-4420. Additionally, the Waas No De Buffet will be featuring an all you can eat crab leg buffet for \$34.95 with a players club card. If you are not able stop in on Valentine's Day, the Waas No De will be featuring the all you can eat crab leg buffet on the last Thursday of each month through May.

As I reflect back on the last year, I would like to thank our guests, Team Members, LTBB Leadership and Tribal Members for their support, hard work, dedication and encouragement. I am thankful to be part of such a wonderful community that is committed to improving the health and welfare of everyone! Here is to a fun filled and exciting 2017!

Eric McLester, General Manager

**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.

**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.

## VISION MAKER MEDIA OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES IN PUBLIC BROADCASTING



### Native American Public Media Internship

Increasing opportunities for American Indian and Alaska Native youth in public broadcasting is the goal of Vision Maker Media providing the Public Media Internship to undergraduate or graduate students.

With major funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB), interns can be located at Vision Maker Me-

dia's offices at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in Lincoln, Nebraska, or at a public television station in the United States. Vision Maker Media will contact public television stations that are requested by interns to determine placement options.

Deadline to submit your application is March 1, 2017.

For assistance: 402-472-3522 or visionmaker@unl.edu

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**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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## NAJA-NBC SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FEBRUARY 24



The Native American Journalists Association (NAJA) is accepting applications for the NAJA-NBC Summer Fellowship Program through February 24, 2017. NBCUniversal will offer four students the opportunity to become NBC Fellows and join one of the following NBC programs or platforms for summer 2017 as interns:

- America's #1 morning news program, The Today Show
- The top-ranked evening program, Nightly News with Lester Holt
- Dateline
- MSNBC
- CNBC

Four students will be paid hourly for 10 weeks and must live in New York City during the 2017 summer. NBCUniversal will provide a \$2,000 housing stipend available for candidates who reside outside a 50 mile radius from NBC Tri-State Area offices.

- Applicants must have a serious interest in pursuing a career in broadcast journalism.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled sopho-

mores or above and on track to receive a bachelor's degree or advanced degree from a college or university (limited to the United States).

- Recent graduates will not be considered.
- Production experience is preferred, but not required.
- Applicants must be at least 18 years old.
- Only U.S. citizens or permanent residents may apply.



NBC News Group will determine which student will be placed within each of the shows, but students can inform the NBC News Group of their preferences.

A current NAJA Student Membership is required. To obtain a NAJA Student Membership for \$20, visit [www.naja.com](http://www.naja.com)

The deadline to submit an application is February 24, 2017.

Apply at <http://tinyurl.com/naja-nbc-summer-fellowship>.

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**LTBB OFFICE OF CITIZENS LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

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

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

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

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

**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
- ICWA-MIFPA
- Appellate Cases\*
- Other Matters

\*Available in State Court Proceedings

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

## OHIO UNIVERSITY TO HOST 2017 HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM WORKSHOP



The workshop will include faculty from the School of Journalism, the School of Visual Communication and the staff from WOUB as well as several visiting professionals. Diversity scholarships are available to students through support from the Scripps Howard Foundation.

Ohio University's 2017 High School Journalism Workshop will include:

- Opportunities to experience the latest journalism tech-

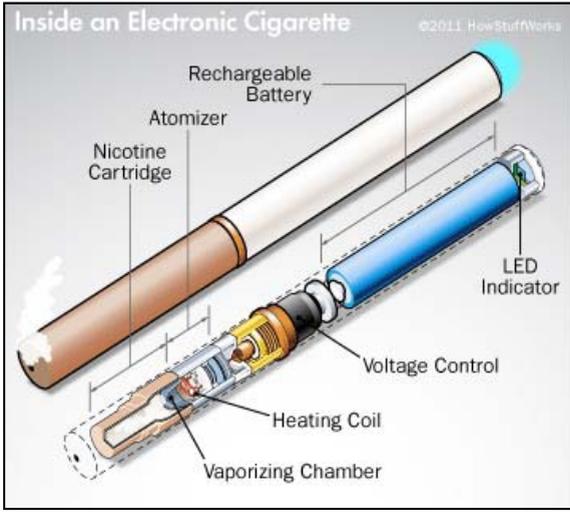
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- Diversity scholarships covering up to 100% of the cost of the workshop for students\*
- An opportunity to spend time on Ohio University's historic Athens campus
- And the chance to earn college credit

Registration opens March 1, 2017. For more information, visit: <http://www.scrippsjschool.org/hsjw/>

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# SURGEON GENERAL REPORTS YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT E-CIGARETTE USE POSES A PUBLIC HEALTH THREAT



A new report from the U.S. Surgeon General raises public health concerns about e-cigarette use among U.S. youth and young adults. The report comes amid alarming rates of youth and young adult use of ecigarettes; in 2015, about 1 in 6 high school students used e-cigarettes in the past month. The report finds that, while nicotine is a highly addictive drug at any age, youth and young adults are uniquely vulnerable to the long-term consequences of exposing the brain to nicotine, and concludes that youth use of nicotine in any form is unsafe. The report also finds that secondhand aerosol that is exhaled into the air by e-cigarette users can expose others to potentially harmful chemicals.

Today's report, which was written and reviewed by more than 150 experts, is the first comprehensive federal review of the public health impact of e-cigarettes on U.S. youth and young adults. These devices are referred to by the companies themselves, and by consumers as "e-cigarettes," "e-cigs," "cigalikes," "ehookahs," "mods," "vape pens," "vapes," and "tank

systems." The report uses the term "e-cigarette" to represent all of the diverse products in this rapidly diversifying product category. In addition to documenting the evidence on the health risks of e-cigarettes among young people, the report describes industry influences on e-cigarette use and outlines potential actions to prevent youth and young adults from the harms of e-cigarette use.

### Major Conclusions from the Report

E-cigarettes are a rapidly emerging and diversified class of products typically delivering nicotine, flavorings and other additives to users via inhaled aerosol.

E-cigarette use among youth and young adults has become a public health concern.

E-cigarettes are now the most commonly used tobacco product among youth. E-cigarette use is strongly associated with the use of other tobacco products among youth and young adults, including combustible tobacco products such as cigarettes.

The use of products containing nicotine poses dangers to youth, pregnant women and fetuses. The use of products containing nicotine in any form among youth, including e-cigarettes, is unsafe.

E-cigarette aerosol is not harmless. It can contain harmful and potentially harmful ingredients, including nicotine.

E-cigarettes are marketed by promoting flavors and using a wide variety of media channels and approaches that have been used in the past for marketing conventional tobacco products to youth and young adults.

A new interactive website containing key information from the report, written especially for parents and adult influencers of youth, is available at [e-cigarettes.SurgeonGeneral.gov](http://e-cigarettes.SurgeonGeneral.gov)

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## CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS IN CIGARETTE SMOKE

A SUMMARY OF A SELECTION OF HAZARDOUS COMPOUNDS IN CIGARETTE SMOKE & THEIR EFFECTS

The compounds shown below are all found in cigarette smoke. The mass figures, given in µg, take into account both mainstream (inhaled) and sidestream smoke. 1 µg is equal to 1/1,000,000 of a gram. Amounts of these compounds vary in different brands of cigarettes - these figures are approximate.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS IN CIGARETTE SMOKE

**7,357**

**70**

NUMBER OF THESE COMPOUNDS WITH CONFIRMED CARCINOGENIC ACTIVITY

<p><b>NICOTINE</b></p> <p>Approx. 0.9µg per cigarette</p> <p>Addictive</p> <p>Increases heart rate</p> <p>Increases blood pressure</p> <p>Increases blood glucose</p> <p>Letting rise around 500-1000mg</p>	<p><b>ACETALDEHYDE</b></p> <p>Approx. 600-157µg per cigarette</p> <p>Irritates human airways</p> <p>Irritates skin &amp; eyes</p> <p>Irritates respiratory tract</p>
<p><b>N-NITROSAMINES</b></p> <p>Large class of compounds</p> <p>Several are tobacco-specific</p> <p>Most carcinogenic: NNK &amp; NNH</p> <p>NNK approx. 0.7µg per cigarette</p> <p>NNH approx. 2.50µg per cigarette</p> <p>May cause reproductive damage</p>	<p><b>1,3-BUTADIENE</b></p> <p>Approx. 36-19µg per cigarette</p> <p>Suspected human carcinogen</p> <p>Irritates skin &amp; skin</p> <p>Irritates to upper respiratory tract</p>
<p><b>BENZENE</b></p> <p>Approx. 46-27µg per cigarette</p> <p>Known human carcinogen</p> <p>Damages bone marrow</p> <p>Lowers red blood cell count</p> <p>May harm reproductive organs</p>	<p><b>ACROLEIN</b></p> <p>Approx. 69-306µg per cigarette</p> <p>Possible human carcinogen</p> <p>Irritates human airways</p> <p>Irritates to skin &amp; nasal passages</p> <p>May contribute to heart disease</p>
<p><b>AROMATIC AMINES</b></p> <p>Large class of compounds</p> <p>Includes 2-aminoanthracene</p> <p>Linked with bladder cancer</p> <p>Approx. 0.6µg per cigarette</p>	<p><b>POLYAROMATICS</b></p> <p>Large class of compounds</p> <p>Includes benzo[a]pyrene</p> <p>Known human carcinogen</p> <p>Known DNA mutagen</p> <p>Affects reproductive capacity</p> <p>Up to 0.14µg per cigarette</p>

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## COMMERCIAL TOBACCO USE

More than **1 in 4** AI/AN adults smoke cigarettes.

At **26%**, that's **1.5 times** greater than the US smoking rate.

**18%**

Out of the 10 leading causes of death among AI/AN, 6 of them have been linked to smoking.

Smoking commercial tobacco causes cancer, heart disease, stroke, lung diseases, diabetes, and many other life-threatening diseases.

Smoking commercial tobacco causes cancer, heart disease, stroke, lung diseases, diabetes, and many other life-threatening diseases.

People who stop smoking commercial tobacco greatly reduce their risk for cancer, heart disease, lung disease, and early death.

**There are health benefits from quitting smoking at any age.**

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

**Tobacco users**

- Call the quitline today (1-800-QUIT-NOW) for information, advice, support, and referrals to help you quit. The sooner you quit, the sooner your body can begin to heal, and the less likely you are to get sick from commercial tobacco use.
- Never smoke commercial tobacco in your home, vehicles, or around nonsmokers, especially children, pregnant women, and persons with heart disease or respiratory conditions.
- Ask a health provider or traditional healer for help quitting.

**Community members**

- Make your home and vehicles 100% smoke-free 24/7 from commercial tobacco.
- Don't start, if you aren't already using commercial tobacco.
- Teach children about the health risks of smoking commercial tobacco and secondhand smoke.
- Encourage friends, family, and coworkers to quit. Support them in their efforts.

**Health care providers**

- Ask your patients if they use commercial tobacco; if they do, help them quit.
- Advise all patients to make their homes and vehicles 100% smoke-free 24/7 from commercial tobacco.
- Make quitting commercial tobacco part of an overall approach to health and wellness.
- Advise nonsmokers to avoid secondhand smoke exposure, especially if they are pregnant or have heart disease or respiratory conditions.
- Refer patients to recommended resources and support groups.

**Community leaders**

- Fund comprehensive commercial tobacco control programs.
- Designate all indoor air environments 100% smoke-free from commercial tobacco smoke.
- Increase the price of all commercial tobacco products.
- Implement hand-hitting media campaigns that raise public awareness of the danger from commercial tobacco use and secondhand smoke exposure.
- Reduce commercial tobacco use by making these products less accessible, affordable, and desirable.

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# HEY, EMMET COUNTY KIDS: WIN \$100 BY TELLING US THE COOLEST PART OF OUR LOCAL HISTORY! - EMMET COUNTY HISTORICAL ESSAY CONTEST FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ANNOUNCED

*Keeping Emmet County's history alive for future generations ...*

## EMMET COUNTY HISTORICAL CONTEST 2017

Brutus, Michigan 49716

Or entries may be mailed to [essay@emmet-county.org](mailto:essay@emmet-county.org)

An advisory committee will judge the entries and determine the winners.

The prize money for this contest is derived from the Bob Schulze Fund for Creative Writing held at the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation. Schulze was a long-time summer resident of Emmet County. He won such a prize at his Springfield, IL, high school. After his passing, his family used his memorial funds to establish the creative writing fund some years ago.

"The Emmet County Historical Commission believes strongly in keeping our history alive by encouraging children to learn the stories from our past," said Melinda Spencley, Emmet County Historical Commission member. "This contest allows kids, their teachers and their families the chance to explore some of the different, most interesting facets of our history. In the past, some students have even taken the time to interview their own grandparents about 'the way things used to be' in Emmet County, which have made for some terrific essays."

A brochure with complete Essay Contest details can be downloaded at <http://tinyurl.com/emmet-countycontest>. It provides other ideas for essay subjects as well as all contest rules and the entry form.

If you have questions about the contest, call Emmet County Communications Director Beth Anne Eckerle at 231-348-1704 or e-mail her at [beckler@emmetcounty.org](mailto:beckler@emmetcounty.org)

### About the Historical Commission

The Emmet County Historical Commission was established in 2008 by the Board of Commissioners at the time the county purchased the historic McGulpin Point Lighthouse, just west of downtown Mackinaw City, MI.

The commission is responsible for the development and maintenance of the lighthouse, which is now open to the public, as well as other historical resources within Emmet County. The commission has focused its efforts as well on education about Emmet County's rich history. This history contest is one aspect of that effort.

*Courtesy graphic.*

## GET ON THE PATH TO A HEALTHIER YOU! IF YOU QUIT SMOKING RIGHT NOW:

**After 15 years**  
Your risk of coronary heart disease is the same as a non-smoker's

**After 10 years**  
You are half as likely to die from lung cancer. Your risk of larynx or pancreatic cancer decreases

**After 5 years**  
Your risk of cancer of the mouth, throat, esophagus, and bladder are cut in half

**After 1 year**  
Your risk of coronary heart disease is cut in half

**Within 3 months**  
Your circulation and lung function improves

**Within 20 minutes**  
Your heart rate and blood pressure drop

**Within 12 hours**  
The carbon monoxide level in your blood drops to normal

**Within 9 months**  
You will cough less and breathe easier

[www.BeTobaccoFree.gov](http://www.BeTobaccoFree.gov)

### Across

- moon / **giizis**
- We love you. / **Gzaagigo.**
- Check him/her out. / **Pkwenigen.**
- I love you. / **Gzaagin.**
- Talk to me. / **Gnoonshin.**
- I've been thinking of you. / **Kichi-makwenimin.**
- We are thinking of you. / **Gmakwenimigo.**
- bear / **mkwa**
- Wow!! / **Shtaataahaa!**

### Down

- I miss you. / **Gmezinin.**
- I like you. / **Gbishigenamin.**
- I am thinking of you. / **Gmakwenimin.**
- sugar lips (slang) / **Ziisabaakado-don**
- I like him/her. / **Nbishigenamaa.**
- my sweetheart / **nbazgim**
- I really love him/her. / **Ngichizaagaa.**
- We miss you. / **Gmezinin.**
- my friend / **nwiikiwenh**
- heart / **ode**

*Puzzle on page 7.*

The Emmet County Historical Commission is once again holding its annual Historical Essay Contest, which is open to any third- or fourth-grade student in Emmet County, MI, including home-schooled children.

First place earns \$100 while second place wins \$50. The teacher of the winning student will receive a \$50 stipend to use for classroom supplies.

Here are the rules: Contestants may write about any topic which involves Emmet County history. The essay should be two pages or less, typed double-space. Only one entry per student is allowed. Entries may be submitted individually or through schools or libraries. The student's name should not be on the essay, only on the entry form (which can be downloaded online at [www.emmetcounty.org](http://www.emmetcounty.org)).

The entry form should be placed on top of four copies of the essay. Entries must be postmarked by **April 21, 2017** and should be sent to:

Emmet County History Contest  
c/o Melinda Spencley  
711 Plains Road

# On the Pow Wow Trail

## MICHIGAN

March 18-19  
 CMU's 28th Annual  
 Celebrating Life Pow Wow  
 McGuirk Arena  
 Central Michigan University  
 Mt. Pleasant, MI  
 Contact Information: Native  
 American Programs at 989-  
 774-2508 or nap@cmich.edu

April 1-2  
 45th Annual Dance for Mother  
 Earth Pow Wow  
 Skyline High School  
 Ann Arbor, MI  
 Contact Information:  
 danceformotherearth@gmail.  
 com

April 15  
 MSU NAISO's 34th Annual  
 Pow Wow of Life  
 Jenison Fieldhouse  
 Michigan State University  
 East Lansing, MI  
 Contact Information: Ashley  
 Ryerse at 517-304-2377 or  
 ryerseas@gmail.com

July 28-30  
 33rd Annual Saginaw  
 Chippewa Pow Wow  
 Mt. Pleasant, MI

Contact Information: 989-775-  
 4942 or www.sagchip.org

## MINNESOTA

February 10  
 American Indian Magnet  
 School Pow Wow  
 St. Paul, MN  
 Contact Information: 651-293-  
 5191

February 17-19  
 Bois Forte Midwinter Pow  
 Wow  
 Nett Lake, MN  
 Contact Information: Louise  
 Isham at 218-757-3261

March 10  
 American Indian Magnet  
 School Pow Wow  
 St. Paul, MN  
 Contact Information: 651-293-  
 5191

March 25  
 Augsburg College Traditional  
 Pow Wow  
 Minneapolis, MN  
 Contact Information: Jennifer  
 Simon at 612-330-1144

April 1  
 28th Annual Woodlands and

High Plains Pow Wow  
 Moorhead, MN  
 Contact Information: Jody  
 Steile at 218-477-4272

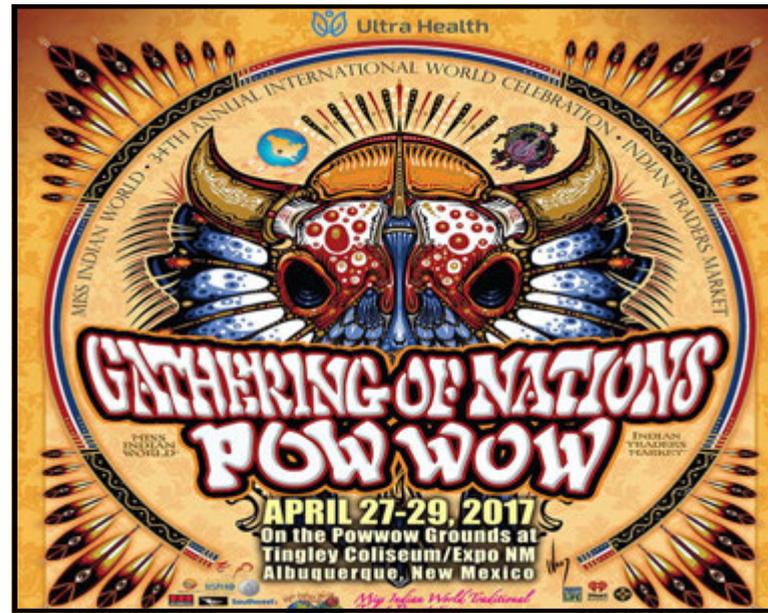
April 28  
 Remember the Elders Wacipi  
 Prior Lake, MN  
 Contact Information: M.  
 Cermak at cermak300@gmail.  
 com

June 2  
 American Indian Magnet  
 School Pow Wow  
 St. Paul, MN  
 Contact Information: 651-293-  
 5191

June 2-4  
 Saa Gii Ba Gaa Traditional  
 Pow Wow  
 Orr, MN  
 Contact Information: Louise  
 Isham at 218-757-3261

## WISCONSIN

March 11-12  
 30th Annual Mole Lake Youth  
 Trails Pow Wow  
 Crandon, WI  
 Contact Information: Rachel  
 Vodar at 715-478-5115



SAVE THE DATE!

NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF THE POTAWATOMI

## ANNUAL POW WOW

June 24 to 25, 2017

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### 30th ANNUAL MOLE LAKE YOUTH TRAILS POW WOW

CRANDON HIGH SCHOOL  
**MARCH 11 & 12, 2017**

GRAND ENTRY: SATURDAY 1 PM & 7 PM | SUNDAY 1 PM

**HOST DRUM**  
 SMOKEY TOWN

**INVITED DRUMS**  
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 THREE PERSON TEAM DANCE SPECIAL (SPONSORED BY HEAD DANCERS)  
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 SATURDAY AT 5 PM  
 SUNDAY AT 5 PM

Native American Craft Vendors Only  
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 Must pay fee up front

\$8.00 BUTTON/WEEKEND  
 ELDERS FREE  
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**NO ALCOHOL & NO DRUGS PERMITTED AT THIS EVENT**

ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT RACHEL VODAR (715) 478-5115



## 2017 GooniGnebig Damnawin

Date: Saturday, February 18, 2017

Time: 11 am - 4 pm

Location: LTBB Governmental Center  
 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI

A fun competition for all ages!

To register, contact Marlene Gasco at 231-242-1616.

Please include your name, age and grade if still in school.

18-year-olds still in high school must register in the 9th-12th grade category.

The top three participants with the furthest throw in male and female age categories will receive 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals.

All participants who compete will receive a t-shirt as well.

This event is a community potluck event, so please bring a dish to pass.

Soups will be served.

If possible, please bring your own feast bag.

## "native luv" round dance

Spot Dances Saturday Feb 18, 2017

Come celebrate healthy living, renew friendships,  
 visit and build community connections

Invited Singers:  
 Joe Syrette  
 Mike Medawis  
 John T Warren  
 Bob Duty  
 Chinoodin Atkison  
 Jerry Wasageshik

**Pipe Ceremony at 8 pm**  
**Round Dance at 9 pm til 2 am**

Aki Madazwin Community Center  
 2953 Shaw Be Quo-Ung, Manistee, MI

Paul Syrette, MC  
 TEA Stuckman  
 Jd Gibson- Pipe Carrier

Vendors  
 Midnight snacks

\*\* Free Vendor Space \*\*  
 Contact: Krystal 231-398-6739

Door Prize Giveaways

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## 28th Annual "Celebrating Life" Pow wow

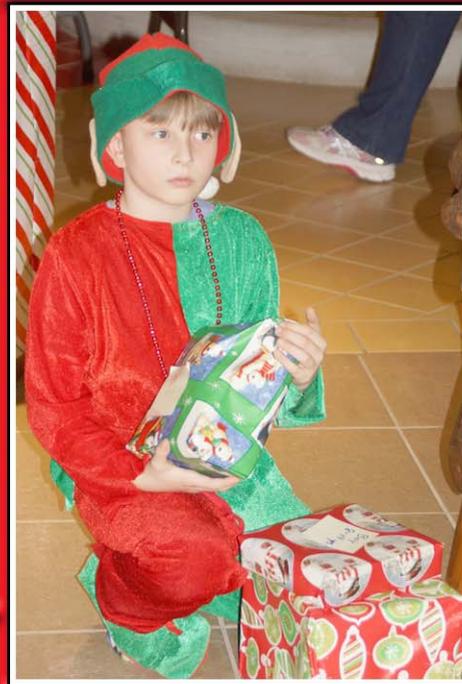
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March 18 & 19, 2017

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 Tribe of Michigan

*2016 Children's Winter Solstice - Photos by Annette VanDeCar*



# what moves you?



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I want to show them a better way.  
I want to be here for them."

**get healthy**

for the people that  
depend on you.

**Start with exercise.**



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[MoveMoreNow.org](http://MoveMoreNow.org)

MICHIGAN TRIBES CONTINUE TO TACKLE OBESITY WITH AD CAMPAIGN



**Editor's note:** The following is an Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan press release dated January 17, 2017.

Phase 2 of a media campaign urging Native Americans to get healthy for the ones they love launched January 1st in seven cities across Michigan. *What Moves You?* features inspiring images of Native American parents exercising with their children, highlighting family responsibility and mentorship as motivation for being more physically active. The goal is to reduce the risk for chronic diseases while improving long-term health.

"My words to him every day are 'You are my HERO!' Honestly, he has been hitting the gym every day of the week, and it has inspired me to be healthier. The more activities I can at least try to keep up with him, keeps our father son competition going," said Billy McNamara, a parent featured in the campaign and a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians tribe and Natural Resources Chairman.

Six federally recognized tribes and one urban American Indian agency in Michigan will distribute campaign materials and build upon the success of year 1 of *What Moves You?* to encourage their communities to continue being physically active: The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, The Nottawasewpi Huron Band of the Potawatomi, The Little Tra-

verse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, The Hannahville Indian Community, The Bay Mills Indian Community and American Indian Health and Family Services.

What Moves You? ads have rolled out in the Michigan cities where the participating tribes and health center are located, including Detroit, Mount Pleasant, Fulton, Grand Rapids, Wilson, Brimley, Sault Ste. Marie, Petoskey and Baraga. The ads appear online and locally on billboards, at convenience stores and in various publications.

The campaign website, [MoveMoreNow.org](http://MoveMoreNow.org), provides information about the benefits of exercise, outlines physical activity recommendations and highlights different types of activities to do year-round. It also includes local and online fitness resources.

*What Moves You?* is part of the Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH)-*Journey to Wellness* initiative, a multi-year effort led by the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan to improve the health and quality of life for Native Americans in Michigan. Research shows more than 65% of Native Americans in Michigan are overweight and obese.<sup>1</sup>

"Promoting regular physical activity empowers those with disease to feel actively involved in their own treatment and encourages everyone to take personal responsibility for their own health," said Cathy Edgerly, REACH Program Manager at the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan.

The project is funded by the CDC and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

<sup>1</sup> Kaiser Family Foundation. *Overweight and Obesity Rates for Adults by Race/Ethnicity*. Retrieved from <http://kff.org/other/state-indicator/adult-overweightobesity-rate-by-re/>.

*Courtesy graphic.*

# NO MORE

No MORE excuses. No MORE silence. No MORE violence

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- SHOW LOVE  
*Zoogidwin - Be caring*
- BE HONEST  
*Gwekwaadziwin - Be truthful*

The 7 Grandfather Teachings

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TRUTH

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

\*This project was supported by Grant No. 2012-FW-AK-0004 awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication are those of the author(s) and do not reflect the views of the U.S. Department of Justice.

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## WELL AND SEPTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We can provide you with a new well and/or septic system for your new construction OR if your current well and/or septic system is deficient, we can help. Please call the LTBB Housing Department at 231-242-1540 to find out more about how you can get a free well and septic system or replace your current system.

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

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2017 ~ LAST DATE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION. OFFICE HOURS 1 P.M. - 5 P.M.**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2017 ~ NOMINATION PETITIONS DUE TO THE ELECTION BOARD BY 5 P.M. OFFICE HOURS 1 P.M. - 5 P.M.**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2017 ~ NOMINATION PETITION CERTIFICATION BEGINS AT 5 P.M.**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2017 ~ CANDIDATE BIOS MAILED TO ALL VOTERS REGISTERED AS OF FEBRUARY 6, 2017**

**MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2017 ~ LAST DATE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION. OFFICE HOURS 1 P.M. - 5 P.M.**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017 ~ CANDIDATE FORUM 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M. AT THE GOVERNMENT COMPLEX IN HARBOR SPRINGS, MI**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017 ~ PRIMARY BALLOTS MAILED TO ALL VOTERS REGISTERED AS OF FEBRUARY 6, 2017**

**MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017 ~ PRIMARY ELECTION DAY 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M. TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT THE TRIBAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX IN HARBOR SPRINGS, MI**

**THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017 ~ LAST DATE TO FILE A CHALLENGE TO THE PRIMARY ELECTION BY 5 P.M.**

**MONDAY, MAY 22, 2017 ~ PRIMARY ELECTION CERTIFIED BY THE ELECTION BOARD AT 5 P.M.**

**FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2017 ~ GENERAL ELECTION BALLOTS MAILED TO ALL VOTERS REGISTERED AS OF MARCH 27, 2017**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017 ~ CANDIDATE FORUM 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M. AT THE GOVERNMENT COMPLEX IN HARBOR SPRINGS, MI**

**MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2017 ~ GENERAL ELECTION DAY 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M. TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT THE TRIBAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX IN HARBOR SPRINGS, MI**

**THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2017 ~ LAST DATE TO FILE A CHALLENGE TO THE GENERAL ELECTION BY 5 P.M.**

**TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2017 ~ GENERAL ELECTION CERTIFIED BY THE ELECTION BOARD AT 5 P.M.**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2017 ~ OATH OF OFFICE FOR THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS.**

### Interested in working for LTBB?

Jobs are updated daily at [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://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](mailto:hr@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)
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Questions? Please contact the Human Resources Department at 231-242-1563.

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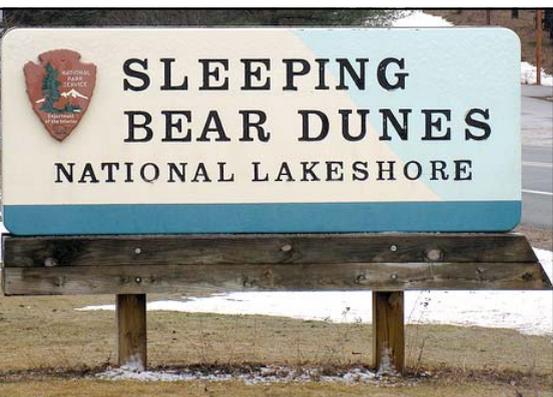
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RECRUITMENT FOR ANISHINAABEK STORIES AND LIFEWAYS INTERPRETERS



Project Description

It is the Anishinaabek legend - the story of the devoted mother bear and her lost cubs from which Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore's name is based. This fact alone is testament to the importance of the park's landscapes and natural resources to the Anishinaabek of northwest lower Michigan and their ancestors. Yet little of their story, past and current knowledge of and respect for its resources of the land, is currently part of the park's interpretation. The park has a current project to further develop partnerships with the region's Anishinaabek tribes by involving Anishinaabek youth in developing interpretive programs using the knowledge of their cultural patrimony and in consultation with their tribal elders. From these resources, they can share their story and knowledge of this place with visitors through guided trail walks, distance learning programs, social media and outreach into the local communities. This project will hire Park Rangers and an SCA (Student Conservation Association) Resource Assistant to be part of the team to help develop this relationship and be a connection to the greater park community.

Duties

The Interpreter of Anishinaabek Stories and Lifeways Park Rangers will work in the park's division of Interpretation and Education.

The duties will focus on:

Building Partnerships: Meet with members of the regional tribes, establish connections and en-

gage tribal youth in park programming. Facilitate park connections and work as a part of the team to reach underserved youth.

Interpretation: Gather information and resources. Develop and present formal interpretive programs onsite to visitors. Make informal visitor contacts while out roving in the park. Answer questions, facilitate dialogue and help visitors connect to Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. Represent the National Park Service and Sleeping

Bear Dunes at outreach programs at community events.

Social Media/Marketing: Create, manage and post content on the park's social media platforms including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, Pinterest and Flickr. Find new opportunities for engagement. Evaluate social media strategies using a variety of measurement tools and analytics. Promote the park through social media and using other marketing techniques (for example writing press releases, posting on calendar of event pages, working with the media, etc.)

The SCA Resource Assistant will serve as the lead for the project.

Staffing for Project

2- Park Ranger GS-0099-05 Student Hires

Salary: \$15.49 an hour

14 weeks

Summer-flexible start date--anywhere from mid-April to beginning of June

1 SCA (Student Conservation Association)

DHA Resource Assistant

Salary: \$280/week

Minimum 12 weeks

March 1 week orientation (recommended but not mandatory)

Summer-flexible start date--anywhere from mid-May to the beginning of June

Interested students should e-mail Lisa Griebel, Project Lead, at Lisa\_Griebel@nps.gov to indicate their interest in the positions. She will contact them with specific deadlines and any program updates. Including a cover letter and resume' is encouraged.

Courtesy photo.

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**The Cigarette Butt Cycle**  
they don't just go away

When you toss your butts they contaminate our local water system

"4.5 Trillion butts are littered each year"

They end up in our lakes and rivers where fish can mistake them for food

Over time these toxins affect human health

If the fish survive the toxins can build up in the fish's body

"1 butt per litre of water can KILL the fish in a stream"

Think twice before tossing your butt on the ground

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**AMERICAN INDIAN Commercial Tobacco Program**

**In Michigan,**

American Indians have the highest rates of commercial tobacco use of any ethnic group. There is help for those who wish to quit smoking with the help of a compassionate, dedicated coach and nicotine replacement therapy as needed. The American Indian Commercial Tobacco Program is a free quitline service in partnership with the Michigan Tobacco Quitline. Calls are free and confidential.

1-855-372-0037

★ Denotes a Michigan Indian tribe or urban center

In some Michigan tribal communities, the smoking rate among adults is as high as	Smoking is linked to fetal and infant mortality. Among American Indians in the state, the infant mortality rate is	Tribes are facing a growing number of lung cancer cases. The mortality rate for American Indians with lung cancer is as high as
<b>70%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>90%</b>

**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-MIB  
Washington, DC 20240

All BIA Intern Job Opportunities are Posted to USAJOBS  
BIA's Youth Programs Google Site  
Office of Trust Services  
The DOI Pathways Program

**AREAS OF STUDY (NOT ALL LISTED)**

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

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD  
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VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

— IMPORTANT NOTICE —

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

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

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

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

PLEASE PRINT

TRIBAL ROLL NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH

LAST NAME

GENERATION (SR., JR., ETC.)

MAIDEN NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

STREET OR POST OFFICE BOX ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

SIGNATURE OF VOTER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

# LINE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



## Birthdays

Happy birthday Grace Zerbe on February 9. Love, your daughters.

Happy 4th birthday to Miss Mya Leigh Butts! Your family loves you! ☺

Happy birthday to Kathy VanDeCar on February 24. We cannot wait until the summer when you come to visit us in Michigan. Have a great day! Love, your family.

## Congratulations



Kyle Flynn, son of Lisa Flynn and Kenneth (Linda) Flynn of AZ, has been named to the Dean's List with a 4.0 GPA at Grand Valley State University during his first semester as a freshman. Kyle is majoring in Computer Science and Business Management with a minor in Music Theory. Kyle also is a mentor with the local Allendale Robotics team, is in the process of being a certified FTA (Field Tech Advisor) and has created a groundbreaking FRC Strategy Planner app for robotics competitions. Currently, Kyle is working as a web developer for TARAS media.

## Walking On...



Ramona L. Shawa, 91

Ramona L. Shawa, 91, of Wolverine, MI, walked on January 11, 2017 at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey, MI. A resident of Wolverine, MI, since 1979, moving from Lansing, MI, Ramona was born September 8, 1925 in Detroit, MI, the daughter of James and Mary (Marten) Strong. She grew up in Mt. Pleasant, MI, and after graduating from Mt. Pleasant High School, moved to Kalamazoo, MI, and later, in 1956, to Plainwell, MI. In 1946, she married Isaac Sprague, who preceded her in death in 1970. On March 4, 1973, she married Francis "Chick" Shawa, who also preceded her in death in 1981. Ramona was employed at Bell Telephone in Kalamazoo, MI, and later Lansing, MI, where she had served as union president before becoming a supervisor, and retiring in 1979 after 30 years of service. She was respected and held in high regard by both the union and management alike. She was also employed by Northstar Farm Market in Indian River, MI, for 10 years where she enjoyed meeting people from the area. Ramona was a member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, the Wolverine Free Methodist Church, where she was active, and she enjoyed traveling. Surviving are her children, Jeff (C.J. Ivey) Sprague of Bath, MI, Edward (Beverly) Shawa of Eaton Rapids, MI, Francene (Michael) McCorkle of Grand Ledge, MI, Garry (Debra) Shawa of Lansing, MI, and Jon Shawa of Wolverine, MI, seven

grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, two daughters, Sandra Gleason and Claudia Shawa, and seven brothers and sisters, Daisy, Gladys, Jim, Odeal, Olive, Fred and Dan.

### Vernon Duane "Smoke" Lasley, 81

Vernon Duane Lasley, 81, known by his friends and family as "Smoke," walked on December 19, 2016 while being cared for during his final days by Hospice House of Cheboygan, MI. He was born April 13, 1935 in Good Hart, MI, to John P. and Agnes K. (Gibson) Lasley and given the name Vernon Duane Lasley; he was known to his family as Duane. He received his early education at the Good Hart School and later went on to attend Harbor Springs High School. Following school, Duane went on to serve his country honorably with the United States Army. Duane has worked in the construction trades his entire life. His first job was with Truman Cummings Construction, he went on to learn the stone mason trade from Sam Keway, for whom Duane worked for many years. He later went on to work for Sid Baker and for Jeff Ford Construction. Duane was gifted artistically and enjoyed drawing and working in water colors. He also followed sports and was an avid boxing fan and was always interested in aircraft and oldies music, especially Elvis. He was a proud member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. Duane was well liked by his co-workers and friends and loved by his family; no matter what he had going on in his life, he would drop everything to help his family when he was needed. Duane was one of 12 brothers and sisters; he is survived by two of his siblings, John Lasley and Mary Lou Bowers. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

## Laugh, Learn and Live Well



When: February 10, 2017  
from 5-8 pm  
Location: Waasnodegamik, 5656 Apgishmok Blvd., Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (Community Center off State Road)



Rosie Deland will show us how to make her adorable clothespin spirit dolls—don't miss this class!



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.

### ATTENTION TRIBAL BUSINESSES/ENTREPRENEURS!

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

## LTBB Youth Services

### Afterschool Programming Winter 2017

January 3<sup>rd</sup> through June 9<sup>th</sup>  
Open: Monday through Friday  
Hours: 3:00PM-6:00PM

Open for the following 1/2 days from 11:30AM-5:30PM

- January 20<sup>th</sup> 1/2 Day
- February 10<sup>th</sup> 1/2 Day
- March 10<sup>th</sup> 1/2 Day
- May 25<sup>th</sup> 1/2 Day
- June 9<sup>th</sup> 1/2 Day (last day of school Petoskey)

Closed for LTBB Government Holidays & March 24<sup>th</sup> through April 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Youth Services Waaniigaanzijik Program is here to support our Youth spiritually, mentally, physically, and emotionally to create a strong and safe community. We seek to inspire young leaders to serve our community through positive enrichment and cultural awareness, through daily incorporation of Odawa practices and teachings, Anishinaabemowin language, traditional sports & physical education, nutritional education, nature exploration, art, and academic support (and more ☺).

LTBB Youth Services  
231.242.1589  
KJDOMINC@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV



Congratulations to Heather (Schuyler) Syrette for earning a Bachelor's degree in Social Work from Central Michigan University in December 2016. Your family is very proud of you!

**Sports Park Fridays**  
Beginning Jan. 13th  
Fridays Afterschool  
Until the Snow Melts!

**Winter Adventure Series on PB 1/2 days**  
January 20<sup>th</sup>  
McCune Nature Preserve  
February 10<sup>th</sup>  
Offield Nature Preserve  
March 10<sup>th</sup>  
NCMC Natural Area

Winter Outerwear is Required for all winter fun events

Youth are welcome to bring their own ice skates, sleds and snowshoes.

### YOUTH SERVICES WINTER FUN SERIES

Youth Services Sports Park Fridays will begin Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. Youth will be transported to the Winter Sports Park after school and parent pick up will be from 5:45-6:00PM at Youth Services. Parents may arrange to pick up early at the Winter Sports Park.

Youth Services will begin a Winter Adventure Series during Petoskey Schools 1/2 days, starting January 20<sup>th</sup> (see dates above right). Youth must arrive to Youth Services by 12:30PM on 1/2 days and parent pick up is 4:30-5:30PM at Youth Services.

YS will provide snowshoes, sleds and snacks ☺.

**YOUTH SERVICES**  
915 Emmet Street  
Petoskey, MI

Join us on Facebook at:  
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231.242.1593

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