

ODAWA TRAILS

JOIN US IN PERSON OR ONLINE AT THE 2017 ANNUAL LTBB COMMUNITY MEETING

2017 Annual LTBB Community Meeting

Date: May 20, 2017
 Time: 8 AM Registration, 9 AM - 1 PM Meeting
 8 AM - 1 PM Executive Departments' Information Booths and Vendors
 Where: Ovation Hall, Odawa Casino - Petoskey, MI

For more information or suggestions, please contact Annual Meeting Speaker Daugherty Johnson at djohnson@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unable to attend the LTBB Annual Meeting, we will be live-streaming it on Facebook at Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Government, and on Adobe Connect at <http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/AM2013>

We will be gathering questions before the Annual Meeting, please post questions on the LTBB website, Citizens Only Portal: <http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov>



BE A PART OF THE LEGACY, BE THE FIRST JUNIOR MISS ODAWA NATION

Submitted by the LTBB Pow Wow Committee

For the first time, a Junior Miss Odawa Nation will be crowned at the 26th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on Saturday, August 12, 2017.

The Junior Miss Odawa Nation contest will be open to young women from age seven to 12 who are of Odawa heritage and are at least ¼ Native American.

Similar to Miss Odawa Nation, Junior Miss Odawa Nation must have knowledge of the customs, traditions and the history of the Odawa Nation.

“By creating Junior Miss Odawa, our tribe is bringing a new legacy for young girls to represent the Odawa Nation,” said Shanna Wemigwase, the Miss Odawa Nation and Junior Miss Odawa Nation Coordinator. “I encourage all Odawa young ladies to compete for the honor of being Miss Odawa and Junior Miss Odawa, and I look forward to continuing the tradition.”

Junior Miss Odawa will compete in the following categories: Essay – “What Would I Do and/or Accomplish as Junior Miss Odawa?” a biography, an interview and a dance exhibition. All contestants will be judged according to the aforementioned criteria, and the contestant with the highest accumulated points will be crowned Junior Miss Odawa Nation

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

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

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

Application materials available online at:
www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or contact
 Shanna Wemigwase at 231-838-1979 or
littlefeather1983@yahoo.com

ODAWA SELECTS KEYPR AS EXCLUSIVE GUEST EXPERIENCE TECHNOLOGY PARTNER ODAWA TO DEPLOY KEYPR'S CLOUD-BASED SYSTEM WHICH BRINGS THE LATEST GUEST EXPERIENCE TECHNOLOGY TO THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

Editor's note: The following is a KEYPR press release dated April 5, 2017.

KEYPR®, a technology company whose cloud-based solution integrates the hospitality experience for guests, staff and management through mobile technology, announced today (April 5, 2017) their

partnership with Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI. The 300,000 square foot casino, which is owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, will use the KEYPR platform to enhance the experience for both their hotel and casino guests.

The KEYPR platform provides a custom mobile guest app, in-room tablets, keyless entry and a back-office management system (GEMS) and offers hotels, casinos and residential properties opportunities to increase revenue, decrease overhead, access valuable data and delight guests. In addition to using the system at the 137-room hotel, the Odawa group will utilize unique GEMS features to manage work orders and services on the casino floor.

“We are excited to bring this innovative technology to our Hotel &

Casino,” said Eric McLester, Odawa General Manager. “KEYPR's ability to enhance the guest experience by allowing our guests to skip the front desk using mobile check-in & mobile keyless entry will go hand in hand with the guest experience our customers have come to expect.”



Beginning early spring 2017, Odawa guests, staff and management will have access to this sophisticated mobile technology which will allow remote check-in, keyless entry, easy “KEYPR” continued on page 27.

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 4-17-2017 = 4,577

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This newsletter is published by the LTBB of Odawa Indians, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted for space and content.

The 2017 LTBB Annual Community Meeting will be at Odawa Casino Resort, Ovation Hall, 1760 Lears Road, in Petoskey, MI, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration will open at 8 a.m.

Once again, we will have exhibit tables set up by the various Executive Departments, so you can learn about the services provided and work being done throughout our government. Make sure you visit each one to pick up program information and giveaways.

The meeting will open at 9 a.m. with the opening ceremony, posting of the colors and opening prayer. The welcome will be delivered by the Annual Community Meeting Speaker Daugherty “Duffy” Johnson.

Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley, Vice Chairperson Stella Kay and Tribal Council will be presenting on the current state of the tribe and answering questions from our citizens.

A buffet style lunch will be provided at noon.

There will be presentations by the Judicial Branch as well as reports by the Gaming Enterprise Board, Ziibi-mijwang, Inc., Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc., and the Traditional Tribal Burial Board.

Before the meeting closes, there will be an election for the next Annual Community Meeting Speaker and a Good Governance activity.

As always, there will be great door prizes from some of our sponsors and the Closing Ceremony and retiring of the flags.

If you are unable to attend the Annual Community Meeting, we will be live-streaming the meeting at <http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/AM2013>.

For more information, you can contact Daugherty Johnson at djohnson@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

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LTBB Governmental Website www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov
 Odawa Trails Website www.odawatrails.com

Beverly Wemigwase, Receptionist 231-242-1400
 1-866-652-5822

Tribal Administration
 242-1400 Dental Clinic
 242-1740

Tribal Council/Legislative Office
 1-866-972-0077 Maternal Child
 Health Outreach
 242-1614

Tamara Kiogima,
 Administrative Assistant
 242-1403

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

Accounting Department
 Noel Bush, Assistant
 242-1440

Mandy Szocinski, Contracts
 242-1439

**Archives, Records and
 Repatriation Department**
 Eric Hemenway,
 Director
 242-1527

Commerce Department
 Theresa Keshick,
 Assistant
 242-1584

Communications Department
 Annette VanDeCar,
 Coordinator
 242-1427

Wendy Congdon,
 Pre-Press Graphic Specialist
 242-1429

Elders Department
 Yarrow Young,
 Administrative Assistant
 242-1423

Enrollment Department
 Linda Gokee,
 Administrative Assistant/
 Genealogist
 242-1521

Facilities & Safety Department
 Simon Kenwabikise, Director
 242-1532

Education Department
 Tammy Gasco,
 Administrative Assistant
 242-1480

**Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin
 Language Department**
 Carla Osawamick, Director
 242-1454

GIS Department
 Alan Proctor,
 Director
 242-1597

Grant Writer
 Amber Holt
 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

Housing Department
 Melissa Wiatroluk,
 Administrative Assistant
 242-1540

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

Human Services Department
 Tammy Barnadyn,
 Administrative Assistant
 242-1621

**Law Enforcement
 Department**
 Tribal Police
 242-1500

Legal Department
 Su Lantz,
 Assistant
 242-1407

MIS Department
 Mark Tracy,
 Director
 242-1531

**Natural Resource
 Department**
 Debra Smithkey-Browne,
 Administrative Assistant
 242-1670

**Planning, Zoning and
 Building Department**
 Shari Temple,
 Administrative Assistant
 242-1581
 Amanda Swiss,
 Interim Director/Transportation
 Planner
 242-1508

**Substance Abuse/
 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

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of LTBB Mission Statement

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

LTBB Mission Statement

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

Contact ODAWA TRAILS Information



Annette VanDeCar
**Communications
 Coordinator**
 231-242-1427

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

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 June 2017 issue of *Odawa Trails* is May 1, 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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6 Months = \$76.80 **save \$19.20!**

12 Months = \$144 **save \$48!**

DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



ELDERS DEPARTMENT

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Elders Department
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Office: 231-242-1423 fax: 231-242-1430
Aanii Tribal Elder,

Internet

Hand written receipts, check copies or money order receipts will NOT be accepted. Grocery receipts must be originals. We will not accept any food stamp or assistance agency payments.

If bills are for services partially in 2016, we will not be able to accept them. Service dates must be provided for utility bills submitted the first 2 months of the year.

All utility bills must be for services provided in 2017, and paid for in 2017 – with proof & date of payment showing.

Step two: How to complete application:
Complete and sign the application.
Double check your 2017 grocery receipts & utility bills add up to \$400 total.

Mail to above address or drop off at the office.
Step three: How your application is processed:
* Please note this process takes about two weeks.

When we receive your application, it is stamped with the date it arrives.

We review the application to make sure it's complete with signature and add up the grocery receipts and utility receipts.

If application and receipts are complete, a check request will be submitted to the LTBB Accounting Department.

LTBB Accounting Department will mail your check.

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!

*Casino vouchers and Shuttle available!
Family Owned*

Coachhouse Inn LLC

Tribal Member Discount

*\$74.85 per night**

1011 US-31 N, Petoskey, MI 49770 Ph: 231-347-8281

** Room rate subject to availability
Tribal ID must be shown at check-in*



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Elders Program
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Ph: (231) 242-1423 or (231) 242-1422



Food & Utility Reimbursement Application

Date 2017

Please **print** the following information:

Tribal Enrollment Number: _____

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Mailing Address: _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth: _____

Telephone: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

*Please remember to include original utility & grocery receipts for current calendar year

For office use only, please do not write in this section.

Utility Total: _____ **Grocery Total:** _____

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.

AMERICAN INDIAN SERVICES

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

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

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

Individual, Group and Family Therapy - by appointment.

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

MUST BE MEDICAID ELIGIBLE tribal member living in Detroit Area.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

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

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

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

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

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

<http://tinyurl.com/lbtbtaxagr>

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

BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE (DBA) FILED

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

During the month of March 2017, the follow-

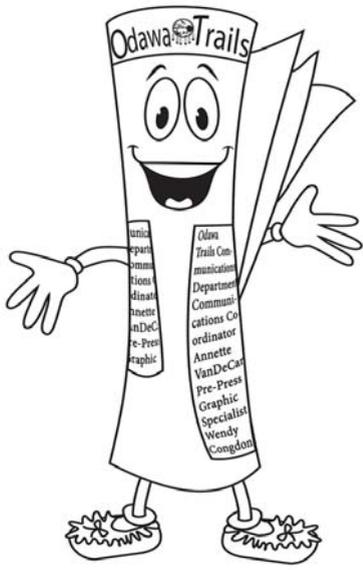
ing tribal citizen(s) filed a DBA through the Department of Commerce:

Right Choice Painting located in Petoskey, MI, filed by Donald Keshick and Trevor Keshick.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

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BII DAAJ MO WIN (NEWS, BRINGING OF THE NEWS)



By **Annette VanDeCar**, Communications Coordinator

The Communications Department strives to produce a trustworthy, accurate, timely *Odawa Trails* newsletter for the LTBB Tribal Citizens and LTBB Governmental Operations and Enterprises.

Each newsletter features articles highlighting tribal events, tribal programs/departments, tribal enterprises, tribal citizens and tribal culture and tradition as well as Native News.

From time to time, the Communications Department is asked by LTBB Tribal Citizens why the *Odawa Trails* newsletter cannot contain anything political in nature or expressing an opinion.

This is due to the fact the Communications Department budget is partially funded by

indirect monies, meaning it is partially funded by state and federal monies. Because it is partially funded by state and federal monies, LTBB must follow the guidelines set forth by the state and federal governments, which state we cannot print anything political in nature or expressing an opinion.

If the newsletter budget came solely from general fund money, meaning funds allocated to the department by Tribal Council through the budget process, LTBB could determine the content of the newsletter.

Also, there is a distinct difference between a newsletter and a newspaper.

LTBB has a newsletter, not a newspaper.

A privately-owned newspaper contains an editorial page for letters to the editor, editorials by newspaper staff and others, reports on politics, features political advertisements and supports and endorses political candidates.

In contrast, the *Odawa Trails* newsletter is an informational publication containing articles highlighting tribal events, tribal programs/departments, tribal enterprises, tribal citizens and tribal culture and tradition. Although it does report on issues affecting LTBB, it reports both sides of issues and allows the LTBB Tribal Citizens to form their own opinions.

The department also assists LTBB Governmental Operations and Enterprises in educating

LTBB Tribal Citizens, the public and the media about the services LTBB offers, specifically by creating or assisting in the creation of press releases, flyers and advertisements, and assists LTBB Governmental Operations and Enterprises on community public relations projects and activities.

The department consists of Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar and Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.

VanDeCar, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, has a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from Central Michigan University and worked in mainstream journalism as a sports reporter for nine years at the *Post-Tribune* in Northwest Indiana and at the *Detroit Free Press* in Detroit, MI, prior to working for LTBB.

Congdon earned three certificates of development in New Media, Graphic Arts and Entrepreneurship Essentials from North Central Michigan College. She is the designer/owner of Truly Materialistic, a quilt design business which caters to the wholesale textile industry.

The department's offices are in the basement of the White House, located at 1345 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.

If you have any questions regarding the newsletter or the department, please feel free to contact me at 231-242-1427 or at avandecar@lbtbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Graphic by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.

LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

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

Qualifications:

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

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

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

TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

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

Department of Commerce Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

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

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE

All 2017 graduation announcements must be received by Monday, May 15, 2017 to be included in the June issue of *Odawa Trails*. E-mail your announcement along with a photo of the graduate to newsletter@lbtbbodawa-nsn.gov or mail to:
 Communications Dept.
 7500 Odawa Circle,
 Harbor Springs, MI 49740

"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@lbtbbodawa-nsn.gov

2017 Communications Easter Coloring Contest Winners



Quinn - Age 4



Heath - Age 11



Jaedyn - Age 6



Zia - Age 12



William - Age 7



Gracie - Age 12

May Elders Birthdays

May 1

Carol Gagnon
Elisabeth Kiogima
Patricia Minor
George Pamp
Sharon Sierzputowski

May 10

Kathleen Deane

May 11

Catherine Anderson
Bartholomew Gasco
Eric Hunting
William Noack

May 22

Dorothy Boda
Shirley Davenport
Desiree Martinez
Ruth McGraw
Lucile Rich

May 3

Alvin Degraff
Robert Lasley
Barry Laughlin
Luella Moore
Philip Notari
Mary Powell
Ardene Romer

May 12

Darrel Hardwick
Stanley Kott
Norman Leo
Michael McKeown
Theodore Sineway
Kevin Willis
Katrina Woodworth

May 23

Duane Laughlin
Donna Newton
Cheryl Samuels
Brenda Schoolcraft
Charles Sessions
Diane Trafas

May 4

Laura Blumberg
Debra Godfrey
Mary Keshick
Jerry Stromske

May 13

Laura Lonchar
Della Petoskey

May 24

Mildred LaDuke
Christine Shomin

May 5

Valerie Biro
Theodore Dayson
Rochell Lang
Veronica Lundin
Joseph Petoskey, Sr.

May 14

Shirley Chippewa
Patricia Johnson
Gloria Miller

May 25

Sheree Gamble
Susie Searles

May 6

Judith Black Feather
Dale Glazier
Sara Kagabintang
Robin Martell
Kathleen Shagonaby
Nancy Wanshon

May 15

Marilyn Napont
Melvin Napont

May 26

Patricia Szewko

May 7

Shirley Firovich
Brenda Ybarrondo

May 16

Eileen Dennis
Angela Hayden
Geraldine Masse

May 27

Jannan Cornstalk
Angela Friend
Gregory Gasco
George Honson III
Bernard Hunting
John Keshick III
Joyce McClellan
Gary Rieter
Rose Silvey

May 8

Marie Deckrow
Reginald Dodge, Jr.
Charles Honson, Jr.
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Mary Rivers
Anna Stead
Donna Vanpelt
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Douglas Kildee
Harriet Okke
Timothy Petoskey
Judith Sandoz
David Sky-Eagle
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Robert Ramage
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Dehra Robertson
David Shananaquet
Ronald Willis, Sr.
Charles Zehe

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Christine Miles
Joseph Parkey
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Stephanie Willemstein

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Art & Craft Show Flea Market Garage Sale Swap Meet Yard Sale

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WHEN: June 16-17, noon on Friday to 4 p.m. on Saturday.
WHERE: Upper Pow Wow parking lot along Pleasantview Road, Harbor Springs, MI
Everyone welcome to set up to sell and browse (Not responsible for your items)
Watch for more information.
For more information, contact Virginia Lewis at 231-539-7234 or vlewis05@yahoo.com

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



May 3rd, June 7th
July 5th, August 2nd
September 6th, October 4th
November 1st, December 6th

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

Interested in working for LTBB?

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

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

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

PLEASE NOTE:

All BP Rewards Cards must be swiped in the store only. If you use the card at the pump, you will lose your tax exemption.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MNOZHIYAA ROTOTILLER LOAN PROGRAM



The Community Health Department has two rototillers available to borrow. May is prime time to work up your garden and get ready for a season of fresh, backyard vegetables! The borrower is responsible for all transportation. If you are interested in arranging to borrow one of them, please contact Community Health at 231-242-1601. For more information, contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664.

Courtesy photo.

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

MAY 2017 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Closed on May 29th for Memorial Day
 Open Distribution: 8th - 12th 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, 3rd and 5th
 Peshawbestown, 16th and 17th
 Traverse City, 19th
 For more information, contact Food Distribution Program Specialist Joe VanAlstine at 231-347-2573



Laugh, Learn and Live Well

When: May 11, 2017
 from 5-8 pm
 Location: Waasnodegamik, 5656 Appishmok Blvd., Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (Community Center off State Road)



In honor of Mother's Day, we will be making personalized greeting cards with Wendy Congdon's assistance. May is also Asian/Pacific Islander Heritage month, so our menu will reflect that!

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@lbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Archives department Open House May 19, 2017 1-4 pm



Come and see our new storage space and community viewing area!

This tribal facility addition and renovation was constructed in partnership with the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Indian Community Development Block Grant.

10 tips cut back on your kid's sweet treats

Nutrition Education Series

10 tips to decrease added sugars



Limit the amount of foods and beverages with added sugars your kids eat and drink. If you don't buy them, your kids won't get them very often. Sweet treats and sugary drinks have a lot of calories but few nutrients. Most added sugars come from sodas, sports drinks, energy drinks, juice drinks, cakes, cookies, ice cream, candy, and other desserts.

1 serve small portions
 It's not necessary to get rid of all sweets and desserts. Show kids that a small amount of treats can go a long way. Use smaller bowls and plates for these foods. Have them share a candy bar or split a large cupcake.

2 sip smarter
 Soda and other sweet drinks contain a lot of sugar and are high in calories. Offer water, 100% juice, or fat-free milk when kids are thirsty.



3 use the check-out lane that does not display candy
 Most grocery stores will have a candy-free check-out lane to help moms out. Waiting in a store line makes it easy for children to ask for the candy that is right in front of their faces to tempt them.

4 choose not to offer sweets as rewards
 By offering food as a reward for good behavior, children learn to think that some foods are better than other foods. Reward your child with kind words and comforting hugs, or give them non-food items, like stickers, to make them feel special.

5 make fruit the everyday dessert
 Serve baked apples, pears, or enjoy a fruit salad. Or, serve yummy frozen juice bars (100% juice) instead of high-calorie desserts.



6 make food fun
 Sugary foods that are marketed to kids are advertised as "fun foods." Make nutritious foods fun by preparing them with your child's help and being creative together. Create a smiley face with sliced bananas and raisins. Cut fruit into fun and easy shapes with cookie cutters.

7 encourage kids to invent new snacks
 Make your own snack mixes from dry whole-grain cereal, dried fruit, and unsalted nuts or seeds. Provide the ingredients and allow kids to choose what they want in their "new" snack.



8 play detective in the cereal aisle
 Show kids how to find the amount of total sugars in various cereals. Challenge them to compare cereals they like and select the one with the lowest amount of sugar.

9 make treats "treats," not everyday foods
 Treats are great once in a while. Just don't make treat foods an everyday thing. Limit sweet treats to special occasions.

10 if kids don't eat their meal, they don't need sweet "extras"
 Keep in mind that candy or cookies should not replace foods that are not eaten at meal time.

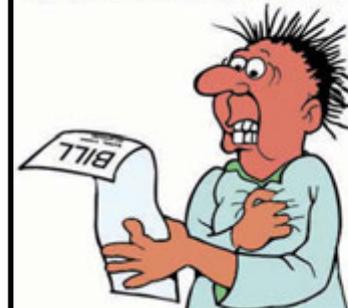
Maaajtaag Mnobmaadzid (Maj-tog Minowb-maude-zid) Means "A Start of a Healthy Life"

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

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



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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

- ty 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.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NIIGAANDIWIN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



By Jannan Cotto, Education Director

The Niigaandiwin Education Department, which received its Anishinaabemowin name from fluent speaker, Ray "Ziibi" Kiogima-ba, provides a variety of services to LTBB Citizens, Descendants and the greater community. The programs offered are intended to assist tribal members in achieving life success. In fact, the department's vision statement is "Life success for the Odawa Nation and the next 7 Generations." Our mission consists of "passionately supporting the growth of our Nation by weaving ancestral & contemporary knowledge through community collaboration." All Education programs and activities are guided by these statements.

Currently, the Niigaandiwin Education Department is organized into three major areas which include Academic Services, Cultural Services and Career and Technical Education and Training. It is important to note, the fact that cultural programming is housed under the Education Department, is a structure quite unique to LTBB. Many other tribes couple cultural programs with language or in departments with an archival function. This would indicate our tribal leadership views culture as a contemporary endeavor of the tribe and elevates cultural education alongside western, academic education in importance.

The department is staffed with 11 employees who support multiple programs under each major area. This year, there have been several new hires including Amanda Weinert, Curriculum Specialist; Chris Polasky, WOCTEP Project Director; Jon Anthony, WOCTEP Student Advisor; Kerstine Bennington, Higher Education Specialist; and Celestine Petoskey, Cultural Library Specialist. The Employment and Training Specialist position, which staffs the Department of Labor-funded Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act section 166 program, will be filled shortly. Tribal citizens who are interested in getting to know a bit more about the Education Department staff can view staff photos and short bios on the Education Department home page

(<http://www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov/EDU/EDU.html>). The staff work incredibly hard to provide Education programs and support services to the 4,575 LTBB Tribal Citizens. Some tribal citizens may not be aware of all of the work that we do in Education. Below is a summary of our current programs, services and projects by major program area.

Academic Services, K-12
 K-12 Services administers two scholarships, both of which are available to qualifying tribal citizens regardless of their geographic location. The Pre-K-12th Grade Education Assistance Scholarship is intended to supplement, assist and enhance the educational opportunities for all LTBB Students in Preschool and in grades kindergarten through 12th grade. The program is tribally-funded and available once per academic year per student; the academic year is defined as August 1st- July 31st. Annually, this scholarship funds nearly 400 students.

The second scholarship administered by K-12 Services is the Shirley Oldman Secondary Completion Scholarship. The scholarship is available to tribal citizens of any age who complete a secondary education program, including GED.

In addition to administering scholarships, K-12 services also provides advocacy and academic support for students. K-12 staff serve as a school liaison for the LTBB Tribal Community advocating on behalf of students and families around obtaining special education services, IEPs, 504 plans and retention. K-12 Services provides academic support through after-school homework help during the daily structured homework lab at LTBB Youth Services.

K-12 houses a curriculum design program called Ishkaakimikwe Kinoomaagewinan (IK) or Teachings of the Earth. Through several unique school partnerships, IK provides curricular support to educators in four school districts in the Char-Em Intermediate School District. This program focuses on building cross-disciplinary curricula that support educators in meeting current content standards. IK uses a land-based education framework. The framework uses locally-relevant instruction and hands-on experiences to invite learners to engage with content from multiple perspectives. Odawa perspectives are integrated throughout the cross-disciplinary curricula including Science, Social Studies/History, English/Language Arts, etc.

- IK curricular support consists of:
- Land-based units
 - Coaching/Professional development on unit implementation
 - Co-development of curricular enhancements
 - Lesson plans
 - Evaluation of instructional materials for sensitivity and bias

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa develops these products as an important way to reach several of our educational goals including increasing resources for teachers, expanding opportunities for learners to engage with content from multiple perspectives, shifting longstanding historical prac-

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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.

Moving?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stay up to date!

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



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).

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tices that have omitted indigenous people from decision making power over education, and increasing representations of indigenous people, communities, languages, stories, and perspectives at the classroom level in ways that are effective and appropriate.

Current projects of the IK program include Nme Teachings, a fish in the classroom program developed and implemented in partnership with LTBB Natural Resources Department; the M-231 curriculum project, which is a collaboration with the Michigan Department of Transportation and several Michigan tribes to develop a curriculum unit focusing on cache pits of manoomin (wild rice) and nme (Lake Sturgeon) left by Anishinaabek ancestors; MI Open Books, a multi-year initiative funded as part of the Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant (TRIG) which will empower groups of master teachers to come together, collaborate and develop an open education resource for use in classrooms around Michigan; and Kinoomaagejik Anishinaabemowin Project (KAP) teacher training, the Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department's project seeking to train five LTBB community members to become language teachers. Academic services staff provides teacher education around early-childhood topics, land-based education and decolonization of learning environments.

Of the above-named projects, one of our biggest endeavors is Nme Teachings, which is a culturally-responsive science unit currently being implemented in Pellston High School, Petoskey Middle School, Harbor Spring Middle School and Mackinaw City High School. Students at these schools are raising a fall-fingerling Lake Sturgeon. The unit emphasizes experiential learning through an indigenous land-based pedagogy. Emphasis is placed on critical thinking activities, field methodology and native species management, all through an indigenous perspective. Academic Services has taken lead on this project for almost four years.

Academic Services has also been involved in policy work and provided input on state social studies standards updates and was involved in tribal consultation with the Michigan Department of Education.

Academic Services, Higher Education
Higher Education administers several scholarships including the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance scholarship. This scholarship supports 285 higher education students throughout the United States annually. This scholarship is available to any tribal citizen pursuing higher education from community college through graduate school. Currently, only programs of study at domestic schools are supported, however, a tribal resolution opening support to international schools is currently under review.

The Adult Vocational Training scholarship is another scholarship administered by Higher Education which provides assistance towards the completion of a certificate or license leading to an industry-recognized credential. The lifetime award maximum is \$1,500. Adult Vocational Training scholarship recipients have received support in massage therapy training, yoga teacher certification, culinary training, medical administrative assistant training, clinical social work licensure and real estate licensure among others.

Two different merit scholarships are available to higher education students including the GPA Merit award and the Merit Completion award. The scholarships are intended to increase retention in and completion of higher education programs as well as to prepare higher education students to be career ready by increasing student academic achievement. When completion scholarship applications are submitted, the LTBB Education Department shares the information provided by the student about their degree with the Human Resource Departments of both the tribal government and its enterprises for recruitment purposes.

In addition to administering scholarships, Higher Education implements special programs including Awareness Day, an event designed to bring resources to prospective college students; FAFSA Night to assist college-bound students with applications for federal student aid; and college tours for high school students. Typically, these college visits have been to in-state schools. A goal is to visit out of state schools such as Northwestern and Haskell.

Cultural Services, Cultural Programs
Cultural Services provides cultural education and culturally-based programs for the LTBB citi-

zenship, Pre-K-12 students, LTBB Government and Enterprise employees and the general public including but not limited to teachings, camps, feasts, ceremonies, workshops, special events, activities and presentations. Community cultural programming is guided by input provided by the tribal community at the Community Input Meeting, held annually in the late fall or early winter.

Cultural Services staff collaborate with the Academic Services Curriculum specialist, other Education staff, LTBB departments and community culture bearers to support the development culturally-based curriculum, curricular enhancements, lesson plans, instructional materials and evaluation of instructional materials for sensitivity and bias.

Cultural Services provides support to the LTBB Human Resources Department to develop and implement professional development for government staff around special topics in cultural proficiency/awareness. Cultural Services also works in partnership with other LTBB departments to incorporate a cultural component into programming and events.

Examples of recent programs include the Elders' Water Teachings Series, Old Style Dance Sessions, Drum Socials, Community Craft Night, Flint, MI Water Ceremony, Manda Bee Kee Documentary, Storytelling Night, 7 Directions Professional Development Series for LTBB staff, Mkwia Ziibi Community Lacrosse, Summer Program, Lodge Building and Teachings, Regalia Making, Grave Crown Making, Manoomin Cook Off, Decolonizing Diet Cook-off support, Boozhooing and Eastern Door (beginning of life) Teachings.

Cultural Services, Cultural Library
The Cultural Library is located in the Education Department at the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Our mission is to connect our patrons to culturally-relevant information based on needs. Patrons include LTBB Citizens, LTBB Employees, local community members, local educators and students. Our physical library holds more than 2,400 volumes which include audiobooks, books (Children's, Young Adult, Fiction, Nonfiction, Historical, Arts, etc.), cassette tapes (Language), CDs (Music, Language), DVDs (Entertainment, Comedy, Documentary, Instructional), language materials (Children's, Instructional), pamphlets and references (Books, Booklets, DVDs, Pamphlets). Materials are carefully selected, and the Cultural Library holds very rare titles that cannot be found at any other library in Michigan. In addition to offering a physical library, we have a digital library which provides access to thousands of audiobooks, eBooks, and videos to library patrons. The Cultural Library develops monthly themes, which are published in the *Odawa Trails*, holds an annual Read-a-thon to encourage literacy in children and participates in Great Lakes Culture Keepers and the Michigan Tribal Librarians Consortium. The library currently has two grants from the Institute of Museum and Library Services that fund Little Free Libraries throughout the reservation and digital book clubs.

Career and Technical Education and Training, WOCTEP

The Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program (WOCTEP), operating within the Education Department of LTBB, offers short training programs in partnership with North Central Michigan College (NCMC) in Petoskey, MI. Since our partnership began in 2008, WOCTEP and NCMC have worked together to offer skill-focused, career-based Certificate Programs. Our Certificate Programs enhance both personal and professional development and lead to increased employability skills. At only 16-34 credits, depending on program, they provide students with the opportunity to be successful in their chosen career field.

High school graduates, GED graduates and college students can enroll in WOCTEP. Since our inception, WOCTEP has supported 660 students, both tribal and non-tribal in the area through a unique and incredibly valuable partnership between WOCTEP and NCMC. Since 2008, there have been 171 Native enrollments, which is 26% of total enrollments! Emmet County has a Native population of 5% and North Central Michigan College has a Native enrollment of 4%. There have been 436 placements obtained by employment in high-demand career fields because of the WOCTEP program, and 122 placements through ongoing education after WOCTEP certificate completion.

Almost all other grantees who receive NACTEP

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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.



BEGINNER TAE KWON DO

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
6 PM TO 6:30 PM

ADVANCED TAE KWON DO

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

YOGA

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

BOXING

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
5 PM TO 6 PM

JIU JITSU

WEDNESDAY
6 PM TO 7 PM

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

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

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

Transportation is available to medical appointments only.

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

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

Transportation is based on availability.

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

Miigwech!

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

NOTICE

For information on the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)

Please go to

www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

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funding through the U.S. Department of Education are tribal colleges who provide support for certificate and degree programs in-house. The kind of symbiotic relationship the tribe has with NCMC simply does not exist anywhere else. The exceptional and unique partnership we have has fostered increased benefit to the higher education of citizens of both the tribe and surrounding community. This benefit makes WOCTEP a prime example of the positive contributions the tribe makes to the greater community.



WOCTEP staff can assist students with registration of classes for the following certificate programs: Business/Technology Programs:

- Business of Art
 - Graphic Arts
 - CNC
 - New Media
- Medical Programs:
- Medical Assistant
 - Medical Billing Coding Certificate Overview
 - Nurse Aid
 - Phlebotomy Technician

Participants in these programs benefit from early registration for WOCTEP classes at NCMC, assistance with certification fees, one-on-one advising, regular communication, resume-writing assistance, culturally-rich learning experience and needs-based financial assistance. Needs-based financial assistance includes tuition/fee assistance, course material reimbursement, hourly stipend, mileage assistance and book reimbursement.



Career and Technical Education and Training, WIOA

A second Career and Technical Education and Training Program offered by the tribe is the Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program, a Department of Labor-funded program that funds supportive services

to eligible Natives in need of assistance with barriers to employment in the 28-county program service area. The types of services provided through WIOA include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Job Search & Placement Assistance
- Job Career Assessment
- Career/Individual Employment Plan
- Referrals to services;
- Transportation assistance;
- Child care and dependent care;
- Work, training and entrepreneurial start-up related expenses, including uniforms, tools, licensing fees, certification fees and educational testing fees;
- Emergency assistance, including assistance with utility bills and housing;
- Needs-related payments.

WIOA clients must demonstrate eligibility before receiving supportive services. Eligibility must be documented thoroughly, including their status as a Native person (American Indian or Alaskan Native from a federally recognized tribe or village, Native Hawaiian, State recognized tribal member, Burt Lake Band Member or First Generation Descendant [1/8 Blood Quantum] of Little Traverse Bay Bands), their employment status and their wages.

In addition to the programs described above, the Education Department also offers special programming such as the Indigenous Scholars Lecture Series, which is designed to provide a venue to interact with indigenous scholars from multiple disciplines who have made positive contributions to indigenous communities and who have influenced practice and policy through scholarly research. Education also coordinates the Graduation Special at the LTBB Homecoming Pow Wow to honor all graduates.

As we look towards the future, we seek to develop tribal education standards, develop a tribal Institutional Review Board, offer another Indigenous Scholars Lecture, offer On the Job training through WIOA, further develop the partnership with Petokey Public Schools, begin tribal consultation with local education agencies and update and expand certificates supported through WOCTEP.

For more information about any of our programs, please contact us at 231-242-1480.

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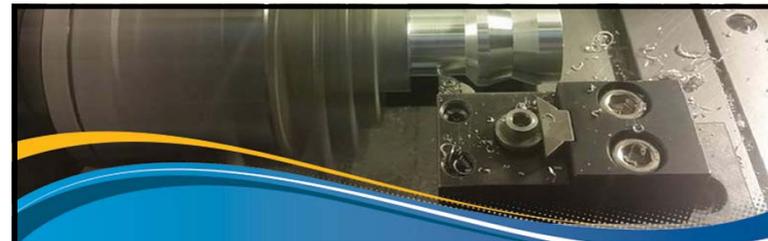


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- **Business related books, magazines, periodicals and reference resources.**
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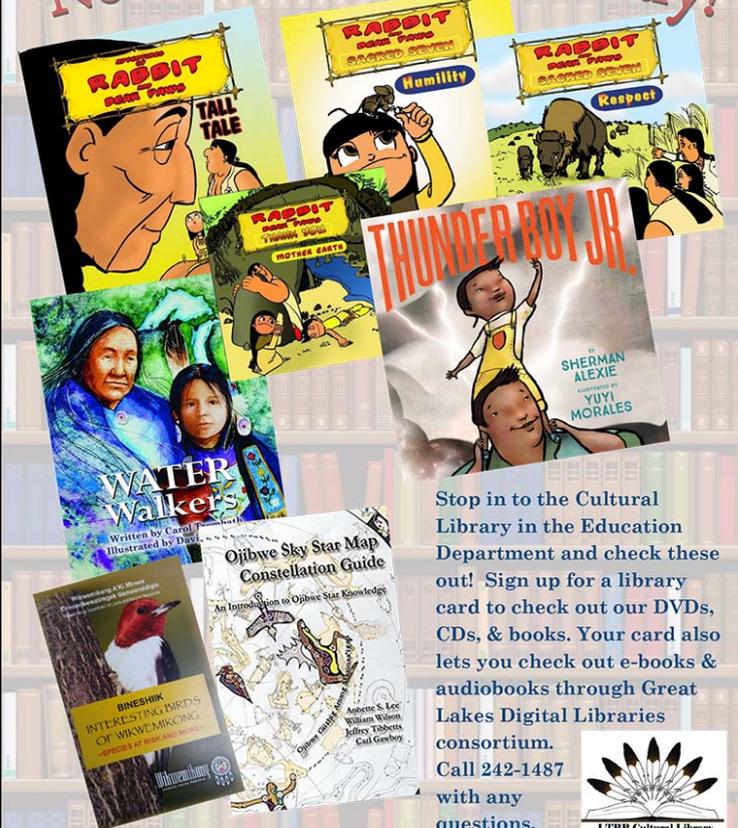
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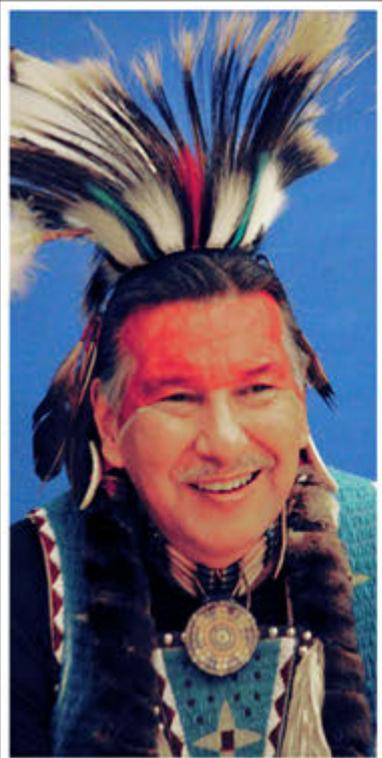


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Dance for Mother Earth Pow Wow

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



Harbor Springs this spring; previously, they were held at the LTBB Community Center just north of Harbor Springs.

Our Vice Chair was able to attend the EPA Tribal Caucus in Chicago, IL, LTBB stressed the need to provide funding for Great Lakes restoration and the importance of the fresh water that surrounds us. She also attended the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes Impact Week. While in attendance, we were able to set up a few one on one meetings with Congressmen and Senators to voice our concerns with federal dollars in addition to working with staffers on some legislation changes that will assist our tribal government in the future. While the Vice Chair was on travel, I was able to attend the Tribal State Summit Meetings and the CORA Board Meetings.

I encourage you to really take the time to digest the information presented this month in the *Odawa Trails*. There's a lot going on at LTBB that you will not want to miss! I hope to see you at the Community Meeting on May 20, our departments and programs will be set up to answer questions and to hand out some LTBB swag.

We continue to work with our team on some initiatives I believe will create solutions not only for employees of the tribal government, but also for our constituents as well. For example, if you have an idea, suggestion or feedback you would like to share with tribal government, you can now send that to feedback@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. The feedback you provide will be shared with the appropriate individuals and will be used to improve our organization and address concerns you may have. While we cannot solve every problem, we will strive to find a resolution. By sharing with us, you help us improve services. Oftentimes, unless someone brings something to our attention, we may not be aware a problem exists. So, please share your thoughts with us so we can continue to improve our government services and programming here at LTBB. We look forward to progressing in a good way! Miigwetch.

Aanii – Happy Spring. I am excited to see the snow go and wake up with birds chirping.

What a busy time of the year, the Executive Branch budgets were submitted to Tribal Council, and we are happy to report we came in on target with the allocation as required by WOS 2015-016 Tribal Government Budget Formulation and Modification statute. Tribal Council did allow for a small percentage of growth, about 2%, so we are looking forward to the 2018 budget getting approved.

I was able to attend the Anishinaabemowin-Teg Conference this year. Our number one directive in our LTBB Constitution is “to promote the preservation and revitalization of Anishinaabemowin and Anishinaabe culture.” I believe it is important our leadership support our movement in language revival. Did you know our language is taught in both Harbor Springs (Michigan) and Petoskey (Michigan) public schools and that North Central Michigan College (in Petoskey) offers courses? Also, check out the language immersion class through Bay Mills Community College, we will be moving those classes to the LTBB Governmental Center in



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Election Board
2017 Special Election
“Meet the Candidate Forum”

General Election Forum
Saturday, June 2, 2017 - 9 am to 3 pm

LTBB Governmental Center, Harbor Springs, MI

Livestream address is:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mLDO0PTpQuo>

LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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



- 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



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!



We welcome everyone to visit our Official Facebook Page at

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Please be respectful in your comments.



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council
General Attendance log:



Aaron Wayne Otto
Julie Shananaquet
Marcy Reyes
Dexter McNamara
Frank Bernard
David Harrington
Mike Naganashe
Beatrice A. Law
Emily Proctor

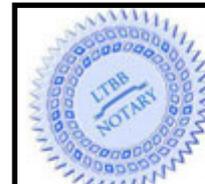
DATE	Event	Aaron Wayne Otto	Julie Shananaquet	Marcy Reyes	Dexter McNamara	Frank Bernard	David Harrington	Mike Naganashe	Beatrice A. Law	Emily Proctor
03/06/17	Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting				X					X
03/07/17	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
03/09/17	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
03/14/17	Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting		X	X		X				X
03/17/17	Land and Reservation Committee Meeting		X	X	X	X	X			X
03/21/17	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
03/21/17-03/24/17	Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes-Washington DC			X						
03/23/17	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
03/28/17	Tribal Council Special Meeting-Personnel Interviews		X	X	X	X				X
03/29/17	Appropriations and Finance Committee Budget Hearing	X	X	X	X	X				X
03/31/18	Land and Reservation Committee Three Tribes Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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



LTBB Internship Program

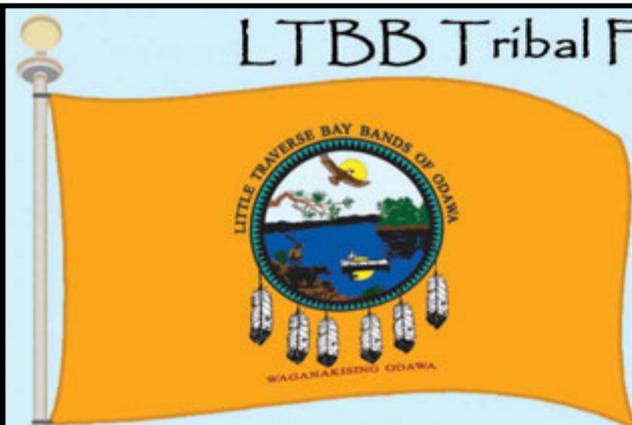
The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians offers a wide variety of intern programs intended to provide hands-on experience and education in a tribal government setting. Human Resources will work with your college to assure your experience meets the needs and goals of your coursework. For more information,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



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



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GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

23RD ANNUAL ANISHINAABEMOWIN-TEG LANGUAGE CONFERENCE INSPIRES LTBB COMMUNITY MEMBERS

By Carla Osawamick, Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department Director

The 23rd Annual Anishinaabemowin-Teg Language Conference was held in Sault Ste. Marie, MI, from March 30, 2017 to April 2, 2017. As always, it was an excellent conference and well attended by Anishinaabek from the Great Lakes areas, Ontario, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Gijigowi Language staff, Maryann Endanawas, Netawn Kiogima and Carla Osawamick attended. Our ANA Kinoomaagejik Language Teacher Training Project trainees also attended, Renee Dillard, Forrest Worthington II and Raymond Shenoskey, Jr. Robert (R.J.) Smith, Petoskey-Harbor Springs Title VI Coordinator, and Larry Denemy, Charlevoix Title VI Coordinator, attended with a few students. Frank Ettawageshik, who just finished his term serving on the Ateg Board of Directors, was there volunteering. Several other LTBB Citizens and Community Members attended.

There were more than 40 language and culture



ekinoomaagejik (those who teach others) who presented more than 80 various workshops and other special events during the conference. Some of the topics included Decolonizing Our Worldview and Philosophy; How to Use Our Words; Language Play Group for Families; Impact of Singing Games; and Nenibozhoo stories. The variety reached everyone no matter what the interest, whether a beginner language learner or a fluent speaker, student or teacher, curriculum developer or administrator, youth or elder.

Ateg sponsored special activities for children and for teenagers. There was a very nice elders' lounge for elders to take a rest and visit during breaks. There were motivational keynote addresses by Brian McInnis of Redlake, MN, and Jessica Benson from Mchigeeng, Ontario. Although progress in revitalization efforts is slow, it is definitely happening, you can see the change.

The following individuals shared their experiences at the conference:

Weengush Craven, Amy Hinmon, Zhaawon Smith and Miigwaans Smith

All the youth had a good time at the conference. The youth were sent there by the Petoskey Title VII program. They loved the traditional regalia, dance and songs. Their favorite things were the traditional games like Baagadowe (lacrosse) and the Mkizin Damnowin (moccasin game). The speakers who really influenced them were Anton Truer, DJ Fife and the Shawanda family. They really liked the way Dr. Truer spoke about Native youth in the schools today. The concept of "flight or fight" really struck a chord because they have all experienced that in the school system. He then talked about how our people are never included in the school curriculum, and they think it's unfair. Although they said that, Anton pointed out how Anishinaabemowin helps our Native students to gain confidence and pride to be Anishinaabe, and they all agreed. The youth thought all of the young second language speakers were the most inspirational to them. They felt motivated to learn more Anishinaabemowin and be a part of the language movement.

By Maryann Endanawas

The conference I attended this year was again a busy four days of Anishnaabemowin and Anishnaabek. Most workshops were bilingual to assist the new speakers.

Preservation of language is very important. We all strive to do the best we can to ensure the children nanda youth have a strong foundation to work from. As speakers of Anishnaabemowin, it is our responsibility to leave a legacy of gdinwewninaa. I believe that's what the workshops were about this weekend. It covered activities for all ages. Identity is who we are as Anishnaabe people, and our traditional practices and language are what we should be including in the forefront of education. Our children and grandchildren need to be involved, so they know these practices and can identify who they are.



Language retention is crucial, and if you're able to share what you know, then it is passing on the knowledge of our indigenous inherit rights. Our need to be given the gift we all carry. Bimaadziwin temgad Enweyiing. When we speak Anishnaabemowin, we bring life, light and love into our spirits. One can feel it in their hearts when we speak because we can feel, hear, see and understand the true meaning of language. It's not only in the four walls in an educational facility, it's daily activities in life. An example is maple sugaring time, it's a seasonal activity, but it becomes a part of who we are. We connect to Mother Earth as we prepare offerings prior to doing work on earth. When our children see this, they too will embrace it and make a recording in their minds. So, by doing this, you've taught them ceremony, song, prayer, seasonal activities and preparations in Anishnaabemowin. We need to allow our children to take part in any activity we do today. When the children participate and understand the beauty of our ways, we know then we are passing the knowledge.

In the past few days, the workshops I attended re-energized, gifted and reawakened my spirit to know we can work together and make a difference for the future generations. Our language will live on in our children. Pane gwaadani temgad Gdinwewninaa waanakaazwat gdbinoojimmnaanik.

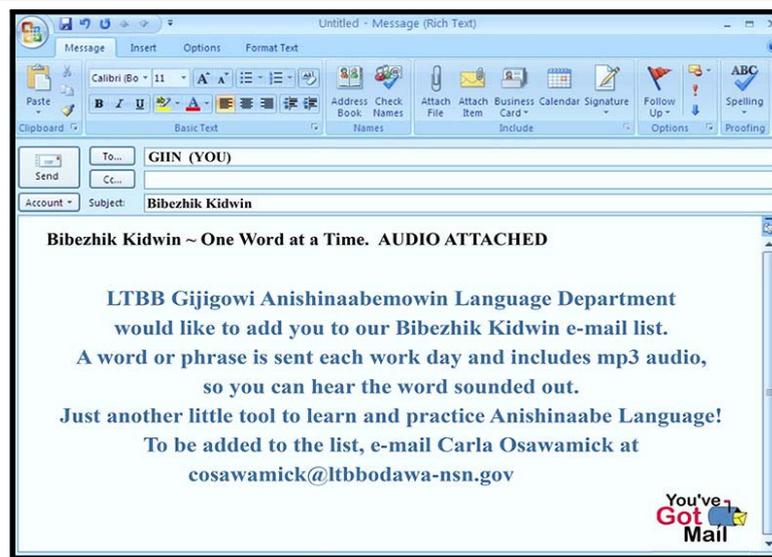
By Forrest Worthington II

This year was my first time attending the Ateg Conference. I had been invited many other times to go, but something always came up, so I was unable to attend. I can say it is an experience everyone MUST experience if you are truly involved in the community and wish to see changes happen, especially in reviving the language. There were so many good speakers and topics; it was a shame there were some I couldn't attend because they overlapped. I found most of them inspirational in they spoke about similar goals. Most of which were saying, I felt, if you really wish to see a change, you need to start with yourself. Whatever it is you wish to see happen, you need to put in the effort. Knowing it is hard to dive in head



first due to life, work, kids, family, etc., it really hit home for me. But, hearing that, it doesn't have to be me who makes the big change that the community sees; what's most important is I at least plant the seed, was great to hear from people who I don't even know. Even if it's only a little bit that I actually accomplish, as long as I plant the seeds in the next

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LTBB Anishinaabemowin

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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."
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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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Nishnaabemowin Pane Immersion Program 2017 Summer Semester Schedule

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

Wegnesh? *What?*
5 Weekends Per Semester

Wenesh Pii? *When?*
May 5-7
June 2-4
June 23-25
July 21-23
August 18-20

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

Aapiish? *Where?*
LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI

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

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"Anishinaabemowin Teg" continued from page 14.

generation, they can carry on the goal I am working towards myself. I feel the conference was a much needed boost in my morale to keep pushing forward and give it everything I've got even if I don't reach the high goal I have set for myself. I can still plant a seed, so the next generation and so on can continue the journey and eventually, reach it.

By Renee Wasson Dillard

The Ateg conference this year was one that I have enjoyed more than most. There were some different presenters; the topics were focused mostly on the same theme as in previous years, so I was asking myself why this year was so enjoyable. I believe this is because I am changing and growing as an Anishinaabemowin learner and instructor.

The three-year long ANA grant that is teaching me to become an Anishinaabemowin language teacher has given me the tools to look at these presentations with a new mind. I was able to see these presentations I had attended previously with a new teacher's mind, and that helps me to discover how best to reach new language seekers here at my home of the Waganaksiing people. I found myself searching the conference schedule for those presentations presented in our sacred language, and this is because I am able to understand more than ever the speakers and general content. This is an exciting time with many years of learning in my background to final-



ly evolve through the help of the ANA grant program. I have a long list of significant instructors in my years of journey towards language acquisition, a list that is too long to list here. I am grateful for all those individuals who have and continue to work for revitalization of our sacred sound. Many of these people are often attending at the Ateg Conference. To be able to attend a language conference that is so close to our homeland, is an opportunity that holds a promise for all who seek to learn or teach Anishinaabemowin. To have many first language speakers in one place who love our language and are working towards revitalization is an opportunity of epic proportions.

The overall message I have heard over the years is true, keep speaking our language at whatever level you understand. Even if it is a word or two or a few phrases, any language you have, it is so very import-

ant to speak what you know and keep speaking. I am inspired more than ever to stay on this journey and keep my focus towards Anishinaabemowin acquisition. Miiigwechinendam Anishinaabemowin teg miinwaa LTBB Gijigowi Language Department.

I was really inspired by all of the young second language speakers, and it reaffirmed my own language learning. I noticed technology was really apparent and utilized much more these days. I downloaded several apps to further my language. I was encouraged with the workshop by Brian McGuiness and his message of let's celebrate our own heroes and role models.



By Robert (R.J.) Smith

What I took away from the conference is it is up to this generation to save our language. I was very inspired by the younger generation speakers and how it can be done. I feel energized for my work and my own language learning to step up my game by spiritually asking for help with our language. I was most impressed with DJ Fife and his language journey. He shared with us his daily routine of all the techniques and strategies he does with Anishinaabemowin and how serious he takes his learning. As a community, we can save our language, but we have to put in the work at every level.

By Netawn Kiogima

Gichishpendaagwat baatiinwaaad gweji-nishnaabemwaaad shkiniigijik. Maajii-niigaanziwok shkiniigijik gaagiigidowaad, wiijiwewaad, bizindowaad miinwaa kinoomaagaazawaad. Aapiji gwa ngiimaamiikwendam gshkiweziwin eshkiniigijik.

It is a special thing more youth are learning to become Anishinaabemowin speakers. Youth are starting to take the lead, as workshop presenters, being involved in activities, listening and learning. I was so very proud of the accomplishments of the youth.



Courtesy photos.

ANISHINAABEMDAA ON FACEBOOK



By Kenny Pheasant, Anishinaabemowin Instructor

Anishinaabemdaa simply means "Let's speak our language, Anishinaabemowin."

This Facebook page is related to the website. Many indigenous people are on Facebook from all over North America. Many use the language whenever they can.

We want to post phrases, teachings, stories, short lessons and a place to post suggestions. If there is anything specific you wish to learn, just let us know. We will also help out with the spelling of our language.

This Facebook page is designed to be of service to the public. Our website serves many thousands of people here in North America, and we do get traffic from other parts of the world. Many schools, colleges and universities use it on a regular basis.

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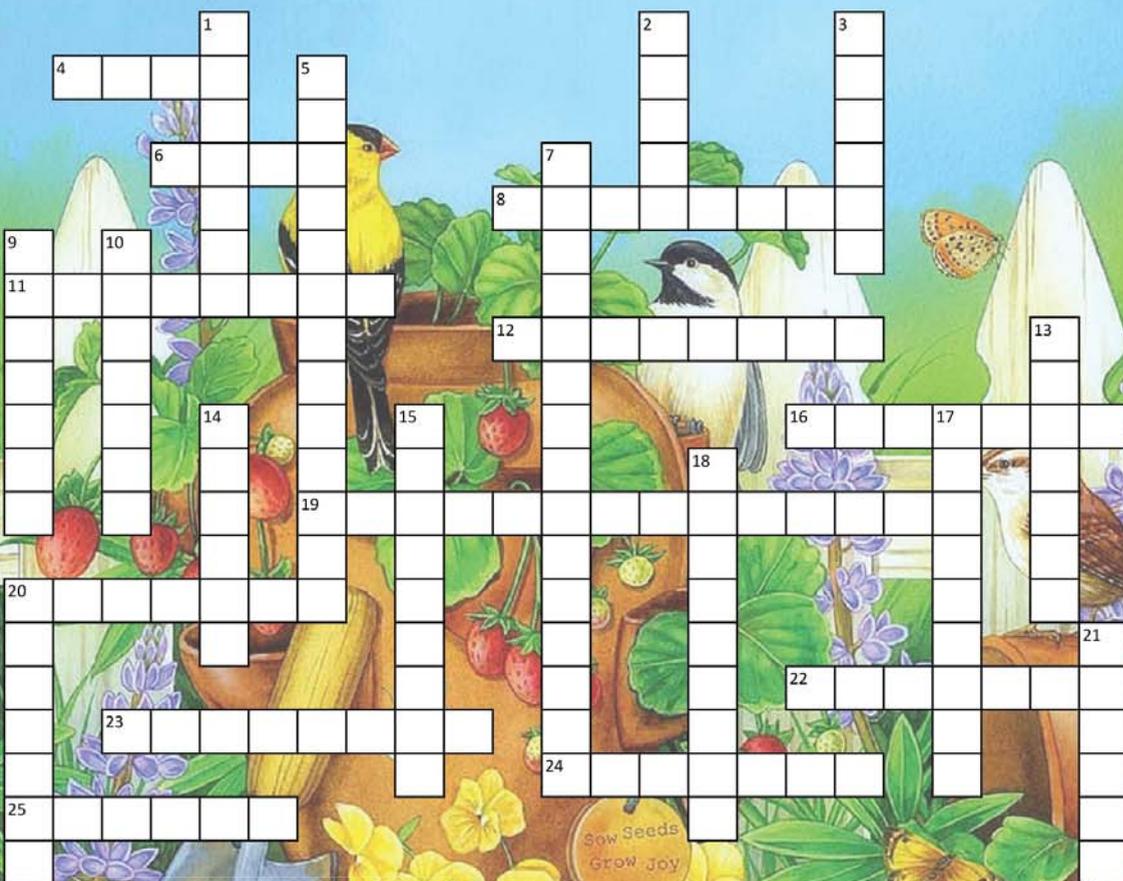
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Dbajmowaanhs Naakshik

Words from our Storytelling Night on March 15, 2017



Puzzle key on page 30.

Word Bank

- naakshik
- esban
- bgaanan
- magkiig
- ngamwin
- miinwaa
- noondaagiziwag
- mkwa
- jidmoonh
- wiinbaa
- dbajmowaanhs
- goongsenh
- biboon
- giimiptoo
- nimosh
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- giingamo
- giinbaa
- giizis
- bakade
- mnookmi
- biingeji
- waaboos
- wesiinh
- magkiinhs

Across

- 4. S/He is sleeping.
- 6. bear
- 8. S/He is cold.
- 11. S/He sang.
- 12. night
- 16. song
- 19. They are yelling.
- 20. rabbit
- 22. S/He will sleep.
- 23. squirrel
- 24. spring
- 25. dog

Down

- 1. frogs
- 2. raccoon
- 3. month, as in Mkwa Giizis
- 5. little story
- 7. S/He was sad.
- 9. nuts
- 10. and, again
- 13. S/He slept.
- 14. winter
- 15. chipmunk
- 17. little frog
- 18. S/He ran.
- 20. animal
- 21. S/He is hungry.

On the Pow Wow Trail

MICHIGAN

May 21-22
Teaching Our Traditions
Howell, MI
Contact Information: Wayne
Hardwick at 810-224-0424

June 23-25
26th Annual Honoring Our
Veterans Pow Wow
Brimley, MI
Contact Information: Sarah
Bedell at 906-248-8300

July 7-9
36th Annual Sault Tribe
Traditional Pow Wow and
Summer Gathering
Sault Ste. Marie, MI
Contact Information: Jackie
Minton at 906-635-6050 or
906-203-4977

July 28-30
33rd Annual Saginaw Chippewa
Pow Wow
Mt. Pleasant, MI
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August 12
14th Annual Youth
Empowerment Pow Wow
Rexton, MI
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August 12-13
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VanDeCar at 231-242-1427,
avandecar@ltbbodawa.nsn.
gov, Odawa Homecoming Pow

Wow on Facebook and www.
odawahomecoming.com

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

November 11
14th Annual Honoring Our
Anishinabe Veterans Pow
Wow
Kinross, MI
Contact Information: Jackie
Minton at 906-635-6050 or
906-203-4977

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

MINNESOTA

May 6
Pow Wow For Hope
Minneapolis, MN
Contact Information: American
Indian Cancer Foundation at
612-314-4848

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

June 23-25
Lake Vermilion Pow Wow
Lake Vermilion, MN
Contact Information: Muriel
Deegan at 218-750-7772

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

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

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

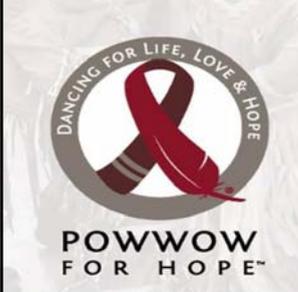
September 8-10
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Traditional Pow Wow
Orr, MN
Contact Information: Louise
Isham at 218-757-3261

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

September 15-17
Battle Point Pow Wow
Federal Dam, MN
Contact Information: Leah
Monroe at 218-760-3127

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

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



POWWOW FOR HOPE

American Indian Cancer Foundation's 6th Annual Powwow for Hope

SAVE THE DATE | MAY 6, 2017

PowwowforHope.org | Base Camp Facility, 201 Bloomington Rd, Minneapolis, MN 55111

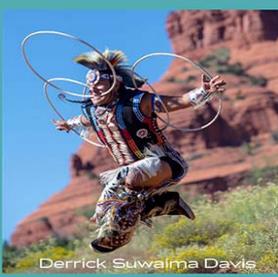
We imagine a world without cancer.

NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF THE POTAWATOMI

ANNUAL POW WOW
June 24 to 25, 2017

PINE CREEK INDIAN RESERVATION
1485 MNO - BMADZEWEW WAY • FULTON, MI 49052

FREE CULTURAL EVENT! • OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!



Featuring World-Renowned Native Dancer Derrick Suwaima Davis

Derrick Suwaima Davis (Hopi/Choctaw) is the only seven time World Champion Hoop Dancer. As a full time performing artist, he has traveled the world sharing his interpretation of hoop dance. His career includes collaborations with the Heard Museum, the Alaska Native Heritage Center, Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, and the American Indian Dance Theatre. Suwaima is the founder and Artistic Director of the Living Traditions Dance Troupe which seeks to entertain and share the culture of Southwestern Native People.

HEAD STAFF
Host Drum: Southern Straight
Head Veteran: Clarence Syrette
MC: Dale Anderson
Arena Director: Brian Dayson
Assistant Arena Director: Drew Phillips
Head Male Dancer: Shane Mitchell
Head Female Dancer: Michelle Reed
Head Junior Male Dancer: Daniel Jacobs
Head Junior Female Dancer: Destinique Iden

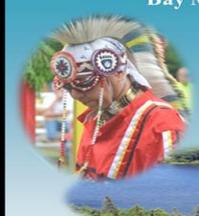
COMPETITIONS
Hand Drum, Two Step, Team Dance, Potato Dance, Spot Dance and Old Style Woodland

SPONSORED DANCES
TINY TOTS DANCE
Sponsored by: Waseyabek Development Company
NOTTAWASEPPI RAVE
Sponsored by: NHBV Veterans Committee

TWO DAYS OF NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE, DANCING, SINGING, FOOD AND CRAFTS!

NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF THE POTAWATOMI
A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

Bay Mills Indian Community - Gnoozhekaaning
The Place of the Pike
26th Annual Honoring Our Veterans
Competition Pow Wow
June 23 - 25, 2017




Emcees: Allard Teepie / Beedahsega Elliott	Head Veteran: George Martin
Dance Judges: Dave and Punkin Shananaquet	Head Drum Judge: Keith Smith
Volunteer Arena Director: Josh Homminga	Head Dancers / Host Drums: Picked each session

Dance Category Prizes	
Combined Men's Golden Age (55+)	\$800 / \$400 / \$200 / \$100
Combined Women's Golden Age (55+)	\$800 / \$400 / \$200 / \$100
Adult Categories (18+)	\$800 / \$400 / \$200 / \$100
Men's Traditional	Women's Traditional
Men's Fancy	Women's Jingle
Men's Grass	Women's Fancy Shawl
Teen Categories (12-17)	\$100 / \$75 / \$50
Junior Categories (6-11)	\$75 / \$50 / \$25
Tiny Tots - Honorarium (\$5 and under)	
**Dancer Registration starts at 4:00 p.m. on Friday	

Drum Competition		
1st Place \$5000	2nd Place \$3000	3rd Place \$2000
Drum split for non placing / non competing drums		
**Drum registration starts at 4:00 p.m. on Friday		

GRAND ENTRIES
Friday 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 1:00 p.m. / 7:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 p.m.

SATURDAY SPECIALS
Men's Fancy Vs. Women's Fancy
Hand Drum / Two Step Competition

Native American Vendors Only
Limited Power Supply
Vendor Fee: Food Stand: \$100 / Craft: \$75
Pre-registration is preferred
Please call or email for vendor form

The past pow wow committee has stepped down and a new committee has been formed. We would like to say Chi Miigwech for all their past hard work and dedication.

For more information, please contact:
Sarah Bedell (906) 248-8300
Kim Manabat (906) 248-8304
or email: bmpowwow17@gmail.com

Rustic camping at Pow Wow Grounds - first come first serve (showers available)
Host Hotel: Bay Mills Resort (rooms blocked under Pow Wow 2017) and
Bay Mills Resort RV Parking: 1-888-422-9645

NO DRUGS / ALCOHOL ALLOWED

**PLEASE NOTE: Playground onsite - SORNA will be in effect

LAKE VERMILION TRADITIONAL POW WOW

JUNE 23, 24, & 25

LAKE VERMILION POW WOW GROUNDS

FRIDAY: Warm ups
SATURDAY: Grand Entry 1pm & 7pm
SUNDAY: Grand Entry 1pm

HOST DRUMS: Lake Vermilion & Burntside
MC: Terry Goodsky & Royalty
SPIRITUAL ADVISOR: Darrell Kingbird
SECURITY DIRECTOR: Billie Deegan

CONTACT INFORMATION: Muriel Deegan 218-750-7772 or murieldeegan@yahoo.com
Tracey Dagen 218-780-1478 or traceydagen@gmail.com

Forestry will provide Locally Supplied firewood as a means to prevent the spread of invasive species. (Gypsy Moth and Emerald Ash Borer)
This is a Commercial Smoke-Free Event (Cigarettes, Cigars, Chew, Spit, etc.) Designated smoking areas will be assigned.
Support Traditional Asemaa Use. Not Commercial Tobacco Abuse!

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ARTICLES. ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ALLOWED



45th ANNUAL Oneida POW-WOW

June 30 - July 2, 2017 • Norbert Hill Center
5 Miles West of Green Bay on Hwy. 54

Join us in song and dance at the 45th ANNUAL ONEIDA CONTEST POW-WOW! OVER \$91,000 IN PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED!

MC: Terry Fiddler, Cheyenne River Sioux, Prairie Island, MN
MC: Wallace Coffey, Comanche, Lawton, OK
Arena Director: Sateko Danforth, Oneida
Arena Director: Darrell Goodwill, Dakota/Lakota, Window Rock, AZ
Head Drum Judge: Edmond Nevaquaya, Nu-Mu-Nu, Apache, OK
Head Female Dance Judge: Star Whitey, Delaware/Ojibwe, Moraviantown, Ontario
Head Male Dance Judge: Jim Red Eagle, Nakota/Dakota, Bear Butte, SD
Smoke Dance Coordinator: Jordan Smith, Mohawk, Niagara Falls, NY

ONEIDA NATION ROYALTY SPECIAL
\$1,000 Men & Women Fancy Spotlight

ONEIDA POW-WOW COMMITTEE SPECIALS
Luck of the Draw - 1 category per session
4th Annual Singers Iron Man Contest
Singers Best Leads 1, 2, 3, & 4

Other Specials TBA

The Public is Welcome!

Admission	Grand Entries	Registration
Weekend Pass \$15.00	Friday, June 30 7pm	Friday, June 30 4pm-6:30pm
Daily Pass \$8.00	Saturday, July 1 1pm & 7pm	Saturday, July 1 11am-12:30pm
60 & older FREE	Sunday, July 2 12 Noon	
5 & under FREE		

ATTENTION DANCERS AND SINGERS Point System competition will begin Friday, June 30. Singers please bring your own chairs. No registration fee required, but must purchase weekend pass to compete.

NO CANOPIES ALLOWED. For more information, call the Oneida Pow-Wow Committee at 920-362-5422 (Friday), or 920-543-0122 (Other Days). Reserve your room now at the Radisson Hotel & Conf. Center, Green Bay by calling 920-494-7300, or at the Winthrop Wincham Green Bay Airport by calling 920-617-2000. Please ask for the pow-wow room block at both hotels. Rates based on availability.

26TH ANNUAL ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW

MINODAAPINOGEWIN

Respecting all Walks of Life

AUGUST 12 & 13, 2017 - HARBOR SPRINGS, MI - LTBB POW WOW GROUNDS

FREE! OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!
BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!

GRAND ENTRY TIMES:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 - 1 & 7 PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 - 12 PM

MISS ODAWA WOMEN'S 13+
ALL-AROUND SPECIAL
SPONSORED BY CICILEE CHIVIS AND FAMILY

DANCE, DRUM AND HAND DRUM CONTESTS

REGISTRATION - FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 6-8 PM &
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 10 AM - NOON
REGISTRATION FEE \$5 PER DANCER/SINGER.
TRIBAL IDS MAY BE REQUESTED.
TINY TOTS NEED NOT REGISTER.

DANCE CONTEST
PRIZE MONEY
GOLDEN AGE 50+
& ADULT 18-49

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

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

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

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

GROUP HAND DRUM
CONTEST PRIZE MONEY

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

NEW! JUNIOR MISS ODAWA CONTEST!

HOST DRUM - SMOKEYTOWN
HEAD VETERAN - GEORGE MARTIN
ARENA DIRECTOR - R.J. SMITH
MC - JOEY AWONOHOPAY
HEAD MALE DANCE JUDGE - STEWART BOIVIN, JR.
HEAD FEMALE DANCE JUDGE - PAMELA BOIVIN
HEAD DANCERS - TBD PER SESSION

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Annette VanDeCar
231-242-1427
avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

VENDOR INFORMATION:
Marcia Sutton
231-373-0867
msutton10@yahoo.com

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CHECK OUT WWW.ODAWAHOMECOMING.COM AND ON FACEBOOK:
ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION.

Rain site: Petoskey
High School Gymnasium

2017 Miss Odawa Nation Contest LIVE THE LEGACY...

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

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



Application materials available online at:
www.lttbbodawa-nsn.gov
or contact Shanna Wemigwase at 231-838-1979 or littlefeather1983@yahoo.com

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

ODAWA HOMECOMING CANOPY POLICIES

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

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

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

YOU are responsible for canopy area CLEAN up before leaving

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

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

woodland Indian Art show & market
JUNE 30-JULY 2 2017

Coordinator, Loretta Webster
920-713-8030
www.woodlandindianart.com
information/updates as available

Enjoy the best free festival of art and culture in this area!

RADISSON HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
2040 Airport Dr., Green Bay, WI

Woodland Indian Art Show & Market is supported in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin.

Sponsored by:

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

INTERNS SALARY

Hourly Rate - Rest of United States Locality Pay Table

Grade	Step 1	Step 10
2	\$ 11.30	\$ 14.22
3	\$ 13.33	\$ 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 1849 C Street, NW
Office of Trust Services MS-4620-MB
Youth Program Coordination Office Washington, DC 20240

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

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

AREAS OF STUDY (NOT ALL LISTED)

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

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

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Great Lakes NARCH Research Internships for Native American Students



Starting Summer 2017

Native American students interested in Health, Science or Research fields, who have completed their freshman year of college:

*Great Lakes NARCH offers PAID internships for undergrad & post-grad students interested in research to help Native communities reduce health disparities.

*Conduct research in an academic setting and/or tribal settings while being mentored by well-established researchers.

*Gain experience, prepare for careers in Health, Science & Research, and make a positive impact in a tribal community!

For more information, contact:

Natalia Graf, GLITC NARCH Student Development Coord.
(715) 588-1018
ngraf@glitc.org



Area Pantry Schedule

EMMET COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ANTRIM COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

Area Soup Kitchen Schedule

EMMET COUNTY

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

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

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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

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

Charlevoix United Methodist Church
231-547-8040

ANTRIM COUNTY

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



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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Free Legal Help for Low-Income Native Americans

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

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

*Available in State Court Proceedings

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

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

231-947-0122 * 1-800-968-6877

www.mils3.org



LTBB OFFICE OF CITIZENS LEGAL ASSISTANCE



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

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

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

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

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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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

NATIVE NEWS

PRESENTERS CALL FOR THE 24TH ANISHINAABE FAMILY LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CAMP 2017

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We are looking for presenters for this year's camp; this will allow for plenty of time for everyone. This year's camp will be held on July 28, 29 and 30, 2017. If you are interested in being a presenter, we will need a presentation outline and a biography.

We will need two different presentation outlines, and some presenters may be asked to present up to three different times. Each presentation should be approximately 1½ hours long, but if you have a presentation that requires a longer amount of time, please let us know in order to accommodate your workshop. Please also let us know if your presentation is meant to target a particular age group or other demographic.

We also need to know if your workshop is total Anishinaabemowin immersion, if you will have a translator or if you will be presenting in the English language with some Anishinaabemowin. Please note if you

have handouts for your presentation, you are responsible for making sure you have enough copies because there are no copiers onsite.

Just as a note, most of our guests do not speak Anishinaabemowin, and some understand it, but do not speak it yet. For some of our guests, this is the only time they get to hear Anishinaabemowin being used. It would be appreciated for all of the presenters to remain visible throughout the camp and to be available to speak in Anishinaabemowin. We have had successful camps because of the good presenters who have participated. We attend one another's presentations and socialize with the guests; we support one another and love our language.

Along with your presentation outline and biography, we will also need to know if you require lodging. Please send all of your information by e-mail as soon as possible and do not wait until the last minute, otherwise,

you may not make it on the presenter list. It would be appreciated if your presentation outline and biography could be sent as separately attached documents in the e-mail. It's just easier for us when we process our program book. (Phone calls are accepted to state your interest in presenting, but the written information is required by the deadline for consideration.)

If you know anyone who may be interested in presenting at the camp, by all means, please forward this letter to them and have them state in their e-mail who recommended them to present.

The deadline for all of this information is May 10, 2017.

Here is my contact information:

kpheasant@lrboi-nsn.gov
231-398-6892

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Kenny Neganigwane Pheasant

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Invites you to the 24th Annual 2017 Anishinaabe Family Language & Culture Camp

July
28th - 30th,
2017

- No Registration Fee
- Meals Provided
- Camping available (first come, first serve)
- On-site Restrooms & Bath house
- Location: 2596 Loon Drive, Manistee, MI
Corner of US-31 & M-22, across from the
Little River Casino Resort
⇒ (Little River Casino Resort 2700 Orchard
Hwy, Manistee, MI 49660) 1(231)723-1535

- "Celebrating the Unity of Our Language & Culture"
- For the sunrise ceremony, please dress appropriately (women wear long skirts) and respectfully for all.
- We politely ask that English be the second language used at this camp.
- Bring your Nation's Flag and a Giveaway Gift
- The agenda and other information will be posted as soon as possible; please visit www.lrboi-nsn.gov or www.anishinaabemdaa.com for updates. Some presentations/workshops may include: cultural teachings, traditional medicines, craft making, games, language learning, etc.

Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

Think Recycle Bring your feast bundles

Call us to register, so we can prepare the meals accordingly.

For more information, please contact:

(888)723-8288

Kenny Pheasant: 231-398-6892, 231-590-1187 or Wyatt Szpliet: 231-398-6891

Email: kpheasant@lrboi-nsn.gov or wytatlszpliet@lrboi-nsn.gov

PORTMAN'S HOME RUN CLEAN-OUTS

CHARLEVOIX MICHIGAN 49720

PHONE: 231-622-6202 - CELL: 231-330-6773

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We have several years of experience in maintenance/cleaning services. We understand the importance of what it takes to get a property in shape, time is of the essence. So let Portman's Home Run Clean-outs get started, call us today so the bases can be covered and no one strikes out.

Services Provided:

Handyman /General Repairs
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Construction Cleanup

Debris Removal (interior, exterior)
Interior Painting
Spring/Fall Cleanup
Snow Removal Service
Before & After Photos



LTBB ELDERS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

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

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

NO MORE

No MORE excuses. No MORE silence. No MORE violence

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

The 7 Grandfather Teachings
LOVE
RESPECT
COURAGE
HONESTY
WISDOM
HUMILITY
TRUTH



Get involved! Support survivors.

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



SECTION 184 LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM



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

THE SECTION 184 LOAN CAN BE USED FOR:

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

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

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

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.

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

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.

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<p>Please Note: Meeting times and dates are subject to change.</p>	<p>Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite 1</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 2</p> <p>Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	<p>Elder's Commission Meeting 5 pm Govt. Center Rm 312 3</p> <p>Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 4</p> <p>Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	<p>CWC Meeting 1 pm Human Services Conference Room 5</p>	<p>Meet the Candidate Forum 9 am - 3 pm Governmental Center 6</p>
<p>Election Board Work Session 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI 7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Primary Election Day</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 9</p> <p>AFC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	<p>NRC Meeting 6 pm - NRD Conference Room 10</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 11</p> <p>Land and Res. Cmte Meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p> <p>Traditional Tribal Burial Inc. 5:30 pm NRD Conference Room</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite 15</p> <p>Citizenship Com. Meeting 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm 118</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 16</p> <p>Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	<p>Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St. 17</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 18</p> <p>Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers</p>	<p>Housing Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 1345 US-31 N, Petoskey, MI 19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Annual LTBB Community Meeting Ovation Hall Odawa Casino Petoskey, MI</p>
<p>Election Board Work Session 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI 21</p>	<p>Election Board Meeting 9 am 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey, MI 22</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 23</p>	<p>NRC Meeting 6 pm - NRD Conference Room 24</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Memorial Day All Governmental Offices Closed</p>	<p>Elders Luncheon at Noon 30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>NOTICE: Meetings normally held in room 312 may be relocated during the month of May. Check with the Executive Office for actual location of each meeting.</p>	<p>Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details</p>	

CHRISTINA KELLOGG APPOINTED TO LTBB CHILD WELFARE COMMISSION



On April 3, 2017, LTBB Tribal Citizen Christina Kellogg took her oath of office as a member of the LTBB Child Welfare Commission from LTBB Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado.

The LTBB Tribal Council appointed Kellogg to a three-year term ending on September 21, 2019 at its March 23, 2017 meeting. The Executive nominates LTBB Tribal Citizens for all LTBB Commissions, Boards and Committees.

Courtesy photo.

CROSS-DEPUTIZATION OF MACKINAW CITY CHIEF OFFICER PATRICK WYMAN PERFORMED



On March 28, 2017, LTBB Appellate Justice Bill Denemy performed an oath of office for the cross deputization of Chief Officer Patrick Wyman of the Mackinaw City Police Department as a law enforcement officer for the LTBB of Odawa Indians.

Cross deputization agreements allow law enforcement personnel from state and tribal entities to cross jurisdictions in criminal cases. Cross deputization agreements have been used to enhance law enforcement capabilities in areas where state and tribal lands were contiguous and intermingled. Under some agreements, federal, state, county/local, and/or tribal law enforcement officers have the power to arrest Indian and non-Indian wrongdoers wherever the violation of law occurs.

Courtesy photo.

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

What can I dispose of in the Collection Boxes?

Items Accepted

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

Items NOT Accepted

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

Where can I dispose of my unused medications?

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

ANTRIM COUNTY

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

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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY

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

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

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

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

EMMET COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

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

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

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

MACKINAW COUNTY

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

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

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

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Tribal Council Regular Meeting March 9, 2017

Call to Order: 9:13 a.m.
Opening ceremony: Beatrice Law
Closed Session: no

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

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

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick,

Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley, Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay, Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson

Tribal Boards and Charters: Ziibimijwang Board members – Joe VanAlstine, Rebeca Otto, Kevin Donner, Odawa Gaming Enterprise Board Member - Chairperson Denise Petoskey

Judicial Officials and Staff: none
Public: Rochelle Ettawageshik, Raymond Shenoskey

Invited Guest: Renee Dillard
9:21 a.m. Councilor David Harrington arrives

Agenda:
Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to approve the agenda of March 9, 2017 as amended.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor McNamara, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

Minutes: Will be reviewed later on the agenda

Executive Report:

Discussion: Chairperson Gasco-Bentley reported on: Invitation to EPA Conference, Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) issues, United Tribes discussion regarding mascots, Scholarships, tuition waivers, supporters of reservation litigation, working on budgets, upcoming Round Dance, Michigan Indian Elder Associate delegates. Vice Chairperson Stella Kay reported on budget process and department reporting. Interviews held for Tribal Planner, upcoming travel plans, National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) meetings. Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon reported on Preliminary plans for future Strategic planning, reviewing grant programs, summer program for direct services. Brief discussion on Microix budgeting process.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge the March 9, 2017 verbal Executive updates as presented by Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley, Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay and Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor McNamara, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

10:44 a.m. Break
10:52 a.m. Councilor Dexter McNamara arrives

11:04 a.m. Resume meeting

Minutes:

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Harrington to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of February 16,

2017 as corrected.

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

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the Special Meeting minutes of February 21, 2017 as presented.

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

Motion carried.
Legislative Officer Reports:

Legislative Leader Report
Discussion: Office visits to address items needing attention for Tribal Council. Motion may be necessary authorizing Legislative Office Manager as designee for Microix access. Develop work group to work on changes that will need to occur if and when territory issues are resolved. Requests for additional agenda items and table personnel issue until next meeting. Set up schedule for Tribal Council Members to sit at Tribal Council table during annual community meeting.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept Legislative Leader Otto's verbal report as presented on March 9, 2017.

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

Motion carried.
Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to Executive

Tribal Resolution #021617-01; Supplemental funding for Ziibimijwang, Inc. in the amount of \$63,632.00.

Submitted to the Executive on 02-20-17 and signed on 02-21-17.

Vetoed:
Waganakising Odawak Statute Housing Department.

Submitted to the Executive on 02-06-17 and vetoed on 03-06-17.

(Would like to revisit at work session)

Phone Polls: None
Discussion: I received word from Kim Dunn via e-mail on 3/8/17 regarding LTBB's General Welfare Exclusion and have forwarded e-mail to Tribal Council on same date.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal report as presented on March 9, 2017.

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

Motion carried.
Treasurer Report

Discussion:
Appropriations and Finance Committee

Last Meeting: February 6, 2017
AFC Phone Poll 02-27-17 Motion to recommend Tribal Council approve Certified Motion #030917-01; Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service FY 2017 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Reed Road Crossing Improvement Project

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent

Next meeting: March 14, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Law to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal report as presented on March 9, 2017.

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

Motion carried.
Tribal Council Travel Reports:

Councilor Law - United Tribes of Michigan and Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept Councilor Law's verbal and written travel report for attendance at the United Tribes of Michigan, held in Lansing, MI and the verbal report regarding attendance at the March 6, 2017 Gaming Enterprise Board meeting held at Odawa Casino.

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

Motion carried.
11:49 a.m. Public Comment

Opens
Citizen/Secretary-Shananaquet, Citizen/Councilor-Law, Citizen/Legislative Office Manager-Portman-LaCount gave recognition to Citizen Audrey Atkinson for her numerous contributions to our Tribe. Citizen/Legislative Leader would like to give a special recognition for Al Colby and Audrey Atkinson for their service to the Tribe.

11:53 a.m. Public Comment
Closes

Treasurer Reyes - United Tribes of

Michigan

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal and written travel report for attendance at the United Tribes of Michigan, held in Lansing, MI.

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

Motion carried.
11:53 a.m. Public Comment
Closes

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Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal and written travel report for attendance at the United Tribes of Michigan, held in Lansing, MI.

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

Motion carried.
11:53 a.m. Public Comment
Closes

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Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal and written travel report for attendance at the United Tribes of Michigan, held in Lansing, MI.

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

Motion carried.
11:53 a.m. Public Comment
Closes

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

Motion carried.
11:53 a.m. Public Comment
Closes

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Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal and written travel report for attendance at the United Tribes of Michigan, held in Lansing, MI.

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

Motion carried.
11:53 a.m. Public Comment
Closes

Treasurer Reyes - United Tribes of

Michigan

Meeting. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ethics Committee – No Report

Meeting dates:
Last meeting: December 20, 2016
Next meeting: To be determined

Legislative Staff Reports:

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

Legislative Services Attorney Report

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept the March 9, 2017 Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal report.

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

Motion carried.
2:01 p.m. Ziibimijwang, Inc. –

Board Members: Chairperson Joe VanAlstine, Vice-Chairperson Rebeca Otto and Board member Kevin Donner

Board Members updated on several projects being pursued by the Board:

Seed purchase, Barn cleanup, thank you for financial assistance
Submitted grant request to First Nations – no response as of yet

Procurement through Asset disposal of Odawa Fishery vehicle
Farm House occupancy

Final draft of contract for potential farmer
Looking for additional grants

Looking for outlet for vegetables
Ground space availability for Tribal Citizen use.

Strategic planning will continue as an on-going venture
Conflict of interest issues.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Harrington

to acknowledge the March 9, 2017 Ziibimijwang, Inc verbal and written report as presented by Chairperson-Joe VanAlstine, Vice-Chair Rebeca Otto, and Board Member-Kevin Donner.

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

Motion carried.
2:30 p.m. Gaming Enterprise Board

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Legislative Leader Otto to acknowledge receipt of the March 9, 2017, Gaming Enterprise Board (GEB) verbal and written (via e-mail dated 03/08/17) report and authorize and approve the GEB to re-open discussion regarding Class III gaming with the Village of Mackinaw City and recommend that the GEB speak with the Tribal Chair regarding this request.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor Harrington), 2 - Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

Action Items: (Motion) This one Action Item was moved up on agenda for immediate action.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to assign Doug Schlappi to the Ziibimijwang, Inc., to a 4-year term ending March 7, 2021 pending a clean background report in accordance with the Corporate Charter Assignment Policy.

Vote: 1- Yes, 5 - No (Treasurer Reyes, Secretary Shananaquet, Councilor Bernard, Councilor Harrington, Councilor Law), 1 - Abstained (Legislative Leader Otto), 2 - Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion failed.

3:07 p.m. Public Comment
Opens and Closes with no comments.

3:07 p.m. Break
3:25 p.m. Meeting Resume

Legislative Staff Reports: contin-

ued
Enjinaaknegeng – Confidential Memo 030917-01

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to authorize and approve the Land and Reservation Committee Chairperson Reyes to direct General Counsel Bransky to obtain a comparative market analysis on land parcel #106 and submit the results to Tribal Council.

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

Motion carried.
Legislative Office Manager Report (LOM)

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to accept the March 9, 2017 Legislative Office Manager's verbal and written report as presented by Legislative Office Manager, Michele Portman-LaCount.

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

Motion carried.
Office of Finance and Revenue Report - Position currently vacant.

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates
Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. – No report

Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc. – No report

Action Items: (Motions) continued

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt of Blair J. Miller's letter of interest for Ziibimijwang Board and set up interview.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor McNamara), 1 - Abstained (Legislative Leader Aaron Otto), 2 - Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to remove Roger Borton from the Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. (OEDMI) per the request of OEDMI. letter dated February 17, 2017, stating that pursuant to Article XI(a)(4) of OEDMI's Corporate Charter a Board member may be involuntarily removed during their term for failing "to act in good faith, or with the care that an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would exercise under similar circumstances, or in a manner he or she reasonably believes to be in the best interests of OEDMI."

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

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve the Policy and Procedures for Rescheduling Tribal Council Meetings in the Event of an Emergency Closure.

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

Motion carried.
Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Bernard to authorize the Legislative Leader to set up an interview with Candidate #2 for the Senior Financial Analyst position.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor McNamara, Councilor Bernard), 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor)

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt the Odawa Fishery 2016 Profit & Loss statements, from the Executive.

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

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt the Odawa Fishery 2016 Profit & Loss statements, from the Executive.

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

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

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

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Motion carried.
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Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt the Odawa Fishery 2016 Profit & Loss statements, from the Executive.

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

Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt the Odawa Fishery 20

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stained, 2 – Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to approve the FY 2018 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Budget Hearings as posted on the Budget Formulation Process Planning Calendar, as follows:

April 3, 2017 9:00 a.m. – Executive Budgets

April 5, 2017 9:00 a.m. – Executive Budgets

April 7, 2017 1:30 p.m. – Judicial, Prosecutor, Election Board, Legislative Branch, and Corporate Charters

April 13, 2017 LTBB Public from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve the Ethics Committee Policy and Procedures.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt from the Executive, the Sex Offender Registration Policy POL ADM-WOS 2012-008 022317-006.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Harrington to approve Certified Motion #030917-01; Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service FY 2017 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Reed Road Crossing Improvement Project.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to authorize and approve the Legislative Leader to sign and submit the letter dated March 9, 2017, to Tribal Prosecutor Castagne regarding Tribal Jurisdiction for Child Protection cases.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the Election Board FY 2018 Proposed Budget as received by the Legislative Office on March 6, 2017.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to post to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register Waganakising Odawak Statute Criminal Procedures as sponsored by Legislative Leader Aaron Otto.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to post to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register Waganakising Odawak Statute Crimes as sponsored by Legislative Leader Aaron Otto.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to repost the Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2015-019 Administrative Proce-

dures Statute.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Bernard to acknowledge receipt of the Gaming Enterprise Board written January 2017 Budget Expenditures Reports and Odawa Casino Resort January 2017 Monthly Report.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 – Abstained (Councilor Harrington), 2 – Absent (Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Proctor) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Law to amend agenda to include: receipt of FY2018 Tribal Court Budgets and Motion to authorize and approve the LOM as designee to receive proposed governmental budgets.

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of the Tribal Court FY 2018 Budgets

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

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to authorize and approve the Legislative Office Manager as the designee, in the absence of the Senior Financial Analyst, to receive the proposed governmental budgets, via Microix, on behalf of the Tribal Council/Legislative Branch, in accordance with the WOS 2016-015 Tribal Government Budget Formulation and Modification Statute: "All proposed Governmental Branches budgets whether utilizing General Fund Revenues, Grant/Federal Contract Revenues shall be submitted to Legislative Office by March 15th of each year."

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

Motion carried.

Action Items – (Roll Call Votes)
Special Note: Tribal Council erroneously passed the Waganakising Odawak Statute, Ethics for Governmental Officials on February 16, 2017, prior to the required twenty-five (25) day posting per Waganakising Odawak Statute 2005-10, Legislative Procedures, Odawa Register Statute, therefore the following action required:

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

Motion carried.

Action Items – (Roll Call Votes)
Special Note: Tribal Council erroneously passed the Waganakising Odawak Statute, Ethics for Governmental Officials on February 16, 2017, prior to the required twenty-five (25) day posting per Waganakising Odawak Statute 2005-10, Legislative Procedures, Odawa Register Statute, therefore the following action required:

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to withdraw the Ethics for Governmental Officials Statute, posted on February 2, 2017, and passed by roll call vote on February 16, 2017.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Ethics for Governmental Officials.

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

Other Items of Business – Closed Session

Personnel – Tabled until March 23, 2017

Adjournment:

5:14 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Bernard to adjourn.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Ab-

stained, 2 – Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor Naganashe)

Next Tribal Council Meeting

Regular: March 23, 2017

These Minutes have been read and are approved as written.

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary

Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Tribal Council Regular Meeting March 23, 2017

Call to Order: 9:10 a.m.

Opening ceremony: Frank Bernard

Closed Session: Yes

Council Present: Legislative Leader Aaron Otto, Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor Beatrice Law, Councilor Emily Proctor

Absent: Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Michael Naganashe

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick,

General Counsel James Bransky, Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley, Chief Finance Officer Carrie Carlson, Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon

Judicial Officials and Staff: none
Public: Renee' Dillard
Invited: none

Agenda:

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve the agenda of March 23, 2017 as amended.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 – Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

Dedication: Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following citizens who have walked on: Mary Jane Brewer, Gloria J Miles, Audrey Leona Atkinson,

Treg Thor John Garrow

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 – Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Michael Naganashe,) Motion carried.

Minutes:

9:17 a.m. Councilor David Harrington arrives

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to approve the Minutes of March 9, 2017, as presented.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3– Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Michael Naganashe) Motion carried.

9:48 a.m. Councilor Michael Naganashe arrives

Executive Report:

Discussion: April 3rd Prayer ceremony in Mackinaw w/Fred Harrington, Jr., Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) update, tentative plans for new facilities for gym and exercise facilities. Bring back new employee introduction. Mackinaw City would like to discuss partnership for a Fishery Museum (Bell's)

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt of the March 2017 Executive Oversight Report and Executive updates as presented by Chairperson Regina Gasco Bentley, and Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2– Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter Mc-

Namara) Motion carried.

Tribal Council Officer Reports: Legislative Leader Report

Discussion: Working on job descriptions for Sr. Financial Analyst and Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer. The following are on-going pursuits and wish lists for Council: Legislative Employee Handbook revamp, interview process for charters, accumulating information for laws needed when jurisdiction is established, list of businesses that the Tribe could purchase for diversification (work group needed), Tribal housing availability, generator for government building, land management work group, land purchase policy.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Harrington to accept Legislative Leader Otto's verbal report as presented on March 23, 2017.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2– Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara) Motion carried.

10:21 a.m. Break

10:42 a.m. Resume

Secretary Report

The following documents were delivered to the Executive:

Waganakising Odawak Statute Ethics for Governmental Officials was delivered to the Executive on 03-14-17

Action: Still pending.

Vetoes: Housing Department Statute

Phone Polls:

The following polls were conducted:

03/21/17 Phone poll to authorize and approve for the Human Resources Department to set up interviews for the following candidates on Tuesday, March 28, 2017, for the Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer position: Candidates 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Vote: 9-yes Phone Poll passed.

Discussion: E-mails from Kim Dunn regarding LTBB's General Welfare Statute forwarded to Tribal Council

Correspondence: E-mail from Citizen Michael Lyons

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal report as presented on March 23, 2017.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2– Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara) Motion carried.

Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee

Last Meeting: March 14, 2017

(Motions made at Committee Meeting)

Motion made by Committee Chairperson Reyes and supported by Committee Secretary Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approval of Certified Motion #032317-01; Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2016 Annual Funding Agreement, Award Increase Mod 16-7.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent

Motion made by Committee Member Law and supported by Committee Secretary Shananaquet to recommend Tribal Council approval of Certified Motion #032317-02; Request for Funding from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services Coastal Program—Great Lakes Restoration Initiative High Island Coastal Habitat Restoration Project.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent

Motion made by Committee Member Law and supported by Committee Chairperson Reyes to recommend Tribal Council approval of Certified Motion #032317-03; Request for Funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services,

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2017 Basic Library Services Grant.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent

Motion made by Committee Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Committee Member Law to recommend Tribal Council approval of Certified Motion #032317-04; Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Piping Plover Project.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent

Motion made by Committee Member Law and supported by Committee Chairperson Reyes to recommend that Tribal Council adopt Tribal Resolution-Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$25,000.00 for Judiciary Attorney's Fees from General Fund Balance – Supplemental Funding. Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent

Motion made by Committee Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Committee Member Law to approve the date of March 29, 2017, for a Special meeting to review the governmental Tribal wide FY 2018 Budgets.

Vote: 3-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 0-absent

Next meetings in the Council Chambers:

March 29, 2017 9:00 a.m. Special Budget Review Meeting

April 3, 2017 9:00 a.m. Budget Hearing

April 5, 2017 9:00 a.m. Budget Hearing

April 7, 2017 1:30 p.m. Budget Hearing

April 11, 2017 1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

April 13, 2017 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Public Budget Hearing

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the Appropriation and Finance Committee report as presented on March 23, 2017 by Committee Secretary Shananaquet.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2– Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara) Motion carried.

Tribal Council Travel Reports - Councilor Naganashe United Tribes report moved to a later time on Agenda

Tribal Council Member Reports/Updates

Tribal Council Committees

Land and Reservation Committee

Last meeting: March 9, 2017

(Motions made at Committee Meeting)

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Bernard to approve the Land and Reservation Committee Special Meeting to be held for the purposes of the Annual Three Tribes Land and Reservation Meeting March 31, 2017 at the Odawa Hotel.

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

Discussion regarding above motion: Opening prayer, and welcoming and travel drum.

Motion made by Councilor Bernard and supported by Councilor Harrington to recommend to Tribal Council approval of Certified Motion: Assignment of Wilderness Land Parcel, 27 East Wilderness Park Drive, Carp Lake Michigan.

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

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Bernard to recommend to Tribal Council approval of Tribal Resolution: Ad-Hoc Land Management Office Committee.

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

Next meeting(s): Special Meeting – Odawa Hotel, March 31, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m.

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Regular Meeting – Council Chambers, April 13, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Law to accept the Land and Reservation Committee report as presented on March 23, 2017 by Committee Secretary Harrington.

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

Motion carried.

Ethics Committee

Next meeting: TBD

Legislative Office Reports

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer – No report

Legislative Services Attorney Report

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the March 23, 2017 Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report.

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

Motion carried.

Enjinaaknegeng

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Harrington to accept the March 23, 2017 Enjinaaknegeng verbal report as presented by General Counsel Bransky.

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

Motion carried.

Public Comment:

12:07 p.m. Public Comment opens and closes – No comments made.

12:08 p.m. Lunch Break

1:38 p.m. Meeting Resume

1:38 p.m. - 2:10 p.m. Anishi-naabemowin as presented by Renee Dillard

Legislative Office Manager Report

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept the March 23, 2017 Legislative Office Manager's verbal and written report as presented by Legislative Office Manager, Michele Portman-LaCount.

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

Motion carried.

Office of Finance and Revenue Report - Position currently vacant.

Discussion: Need to find ways to find a qualified candidate.

2:45 p.m. Break

3:02 p.m. Resume

3:15 p.m. Councilor Harrington exits the meeting.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet

to amend the agenda to include revised Senior Financial Analyst job description.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor David Harrington)

Motion carried.

Public Comment

3:17 p.m. Public Comment opens and closes with no comments made.

Tribal Council Travel Reports No report given

Councilor Naganashe postponed

Action Items - Motions

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Legislative Leader Otto to acknowledge receipt of the Gaming Enterprise Board February 2017 Budget and Expenditures Report, and the Odawa Casino Resort February 2017 Report.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Naganashe to acknowledge receipt of the 2018 Tribal Government proposed budgets as received by the Legislative Office from the Executive on March 15, 2017.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of the Personal Protection Orders Regulations REG-WOS 2015-008 031617-001.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Law to approve the Sex Offender Registration Policy POL ADM-WOS 2012-008 022317-006 as presented by the Executive.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to cancel the Marcia VanDerPleog Enrollment Hearing set for today March 23, 2017 due to active disenrollment with the Sault Ste Marie Tribe.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to post Waganakising Odawak Statute Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2015-009 Gaming Enterprise Board as sponsored by Councilor Law.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 1 - No Secretary Shananaquet), 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to post the Workers Compensation Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Legislative Leader Otto.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to post the Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2012-020 Election Board as sponsored by Councilor McNamara.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion #032317-01; Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2016 Annual Funding Agreement, Award Increase Mod 16-7.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to approve Certified Motion #032317-02; Request for Funding from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services Coastal Program—Great Lakes Restoration Initiative High Island Coastal Habitat Restoration Project.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion #032317-03; Request for Funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2017 Basic Library Services Grant.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

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Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion #032317-05: Assignment of the Wilderness Land Parcel, 27 East Wilderness Park Drive, Carp Lake Michigan to the Executive for economic development purposes as recommended by the Land and Reservation Committee.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Nomination of Jennifer Keller for the Citizenship Commission and set up an interview.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Naganashe to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Nomination of Alice Hughes for the Citizenship Commission and set up an interview.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bernard and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to appoint Christina Kellogg to the Child Welfare Commission for a 3-year term ending September 21, 2019.

Vote: 4 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Naganashe) 1 - Abstained (Councilor Proctor), 3- Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor David Harrington)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Secretary Shananaquet to authorize and approve the Legislative Leader to submit the revised Senior Financial Analyst job description (level 8) to Human Resource Department for posting.

Vote: 4 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Law, Councilor Proctor), 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

Action Items - Roll Call Votes

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Legislative Leader Otto to adopt Tribal Resolution 032317-01: Authorizing Refinancing Loan from Wells Fargo Bank, National Association and related Documents, Authorizing Tribal Appro-

priations for Payments of the Loan, Reaffirming and Re-adopting Law Governing the Arbitration of Disputes related to the Loan, Reaffirming and Re-adopting Law Regarding Security Interests and Addressing Related Matters.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to adopt Tribal Resolution 032317-02: Ad-hoc Land Management Office Committee as recommended by the Land and Reservation Committee.

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

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to adopt Tribal Resolution 032317-03: Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$25,000.00 for Judiciary Attorney's Fees from General Fund Balance - Supplemental Funding.

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

Motion carried

3:54 p.m. Break

4:05 p.m. Resume

Other Items of Business - Closed Session Personnel

4:05 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to go into closed session for personnel issue.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3- Absent (Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

5:00 p.m. Councilor Bernard exits the meeting

5:10 p.m. Councilor Naganashe exits the meeting.

Adjourn

5:10 p.m. Meeting adjourned due to lack of quorum.

These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected.

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

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

Call to Order: 9:03 a.m.

Closed Session: yes

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

Absent: Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Michael Naganashe,

Legislative Staff: THPO Wesley Andrews

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Human Resources Benefit Coordinator-Stephanie Carver,

Invited Guest: 7 Interviewee Candidates

Agenda:

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve the agenda of March 28, 2017.

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

9:09 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to go into closed session for personnel.

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

9:15 a.m. - 10:23 a.m. Introduction - Candidate 1 Interview

10:23 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Resume

10:31 a.m. - 11:08 a.m. Introduction - Candidate 2 Interview

11:13 a.m. - 11:36 a.m. Introduction - Candidate 3 Interview

11:39 a.m. Lunch Break

1:05 p.m. Meeting Resumes

1:07 p.m. - 1:36 p.m. Introduction - Candidate 4 Interview

1:38 p.m. Break

1:49 p.m. Resume

1:51 p.m. - 2:32 p.m. Introduction - Candidate 5 Interview

2:33 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Resume

2:45 p.m. - 3:20 p.m. Introduction - Candidate 6 Interview

3:21 p.m. Break

3:55 p.m. Resume

3:55 p.m. - p.m. Introduction - Candidate 7 Interview

5:07 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Proctor to return to open session

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

5:08 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor McNamara to adjourn.

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

These Minutes have been read and are approved as written.

Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

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

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

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:

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

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

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS ELDERS ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

March 2, 2017

Minutes: Motion to approve October 10, 2016 with questions about the paragraph where a letter to be written and taken by Chairperson to Executive. Unanswered. No one at the meeting had any idea who was to write the letter nor what it was to contain. No action was taken on this.

February 2, 2017 minutes with correction of "Chairman into Chairperson" and spelling errors. Motion made by Fran Holdorph and seconded by John Kawegoma. Call for vote: Enh by majority. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report (file copy with minutes) Expenditures, Income, Balance \$16,077.65

Elders Department Report Arlene Naganashe, Manager of Elders Department, report: She asked the association to pay for attendees and delegates to the

MIEA meetings. This was discussed by John Kawegoma and Chairperson Richard Wemigwase. It is historically provided by Elders Department through Executive Department. She also commented on taking maple syrup along with language and the cultural significance of maple syrup in the near future to Grand Rapids, MI. Deleta Smith made a motion to accept the report, and it was seconded by John Kawegoma. Call for vote: Enh by majority, Motion passed.

Old Business: No old business noted.

New Business MIEA meeting at Little River, April 3-5, a motion by Rochelle Ettawageshik and seconded by John Kawegoma to allow Marcia Sutton \$200 to purchase raffle items from local artists. Enh by majority. Motion passed.

Removal of Officers: Discussion of the removal of an officer per Reference to Article V, Section 3, B 1) and Article VI, Section 4 (A). No action needed.

Clarify who registers new members, who receives money first ... Treasurer or Secretary? Article VI, Section 7 and Section 8, also Article IX Section 3. It was decided the Treasurer would collect and document membership monies and pass on to Secretary names, addresses etc.

Public Comment: None \$10 (3) Attendance drawings won by Richard Wemigwase (who declined), Bea Law, Mary Bowers and Carol McFall.

Next Meeting April 6, 2017 unless special meeting called by Chairperson.

Elders Association Board Members Chairperson Richard Wemigwase 231-526-5784 Vice Chairperson Carol McFall 231-347-8289 Secretary Virginia Lewis 231-539-7234 Treasurer Marcia Sutton 231-373-0867 Board Member Rochelle Ettawageshik 231-242-0957 Board Member Grace Zerbe MIEA DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE Richard Wemigwase 231-526-5784 John Kawegoma Emily Harrington Approved by membership April 6, 2017



LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD P.O. BOX 160 • CONWAY, MI 49722

VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

— IMPORTANT NOTICE —

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

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

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

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

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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

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for one year. If there is a tie among contestants, the tiebreaker will be public speaking. Because of the age of the young women competing for Junior Miss Odawa Nation, they may be assisted by a parent or guardian in writing the essay, and a parent or guardian is asked to write the contestant's biography.

"As the Miss Odawa Coordinator for 11 years, I have witnessed many of our Odawa young ladies come forward in a good way to represent our tribe," Wemigwase said. "These young ladies have been dancing, learning and participating in their culture, attending tribal functions and traveling to pow wows. When it was suggested a year ago that the pow wow should hold a Junior Miss Odawa contest, I was in full support. I and the Pow Wow Committee felt it was a great idea because it would implore an even younger generation of girls to participate in

their Odawa heritage."

Junior Miss Odawa Nation will be expected to participate in and be on time for at least two pow wows in Michigan and two community events in the Harbor Springs/Petoskey, MI, area. The major part of being Junior Miss Odawa is to represent the Odawa people. Monetary and logistical travel assistance and reimbursements for Junior Miss Odawa Nation will be coordinated through the LTBB Pow Wow Committee.

For more information, please visit www.odawa-trails.com and view the Junior Miss Odawa registration kit.

If you have any questions regarding the Junior Miss Odawa Nation and Miss Odawa Nation contests, please contact Coordinator Shanna Wemigwase at 231-838-1979 or littlefeather1983@yahoo.com

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access to request and purchase hotel services and promotions as well as offer direct communication with staff.

"We are excited to partner with Odawa, our first casino," said Nizar Allibhoy, KEYPR's CEO. "The KEYPR platform offers multiple ROI benefits to casinos, we look forward to setting the Odawa team up for success."

ABOUT KEYPR

KEYPR is a cloud-based guest experience and management solution for hotels and luxury residences. KEYPR delivers a personalized guest experience while creating new revenue opportunities and operational efficiencies for hotels. Guests can access a directory of hotel services, including dining and entertainment through an in-room tablet or the KEYPR app and use their

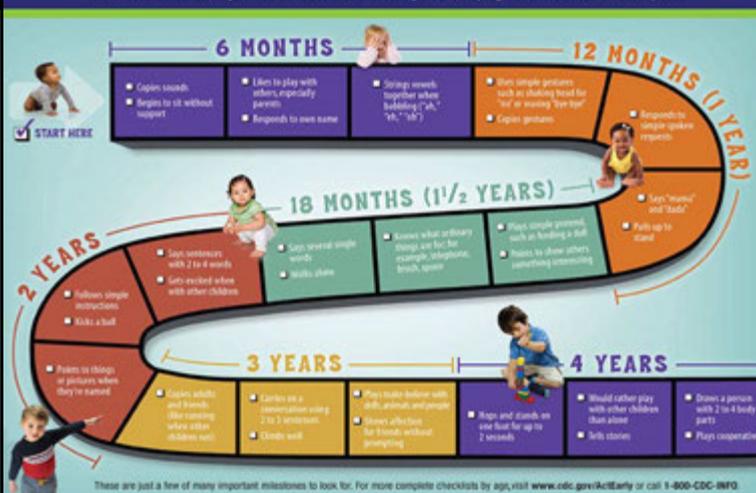
mobile phone as a key through Keyless Entry. Hotel operators and residence managers enjoy an integrated dashboard (GEMS) that gives them visibility into guest needs throughout their stay, the ability to offer targeted services and the ease of monitoring operational KPIs across multiple properties. For more information, visit: www.keypr.com.

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



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
 • Listens to play with others, especially parents
 • Begins to use name
 • Begins to crawl
 • Responds to simple spoken requests
 • Turns simple gestures such as shaking head for "no" or waving "bye-bye"
 • Copies gestures

12 MONTHS (1 YEAR)
 • Says "mama" and "dada"
 • Pulls up to stand
 • Plays simple games such as stacking blocks
 • Waves to show others something interesting

18 MONTHS (1 1/2 YEARS)
 • Says several words
 • Builds shape
 • Knows what ordinary things are for (e.g., telephone, tooth, spoon)

2 YEARS
 • Says sentences with 2 to 4 words
 • Gets excited when with other children
 • Follows simple instructions
 • Kicks a ball
 • Points to things or pictures when they're named

3 YEARS
 • Copies shapes and traces the names of other children
 • Copies on a computer using a 2 to 3 letter name
 • Draws a dot
 • Plays simple games with other children

4 YEARS
 • Reads and draws on one book for up to 2 weeks
 • Would rather play with other children than alone
 • Jumps down
 • 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/ncbddd/early or call 1-800-CDC-INFO.

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



LTBB Spring Seed Starting & Garden Planning Party
 Wednesday, May 3rd
 4:00pm – 6:00pm
 @ the Government Center

- Everyone is welcome! Open to beginning and experienced gardeners.
- Plan your raised bed, container or in-ground garden.
- Hands on seed starting – participants will take home a tray of transplants!
- Light refreshments will be provided. Contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at (231) 242-1664 to register.

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NRD Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Program
Summer 2017

Program Description:
 The YCC program provides LTBB youth with a summer job opportunity while familiarizing the youth with biological, environmental and conservation enforcement professions of the Tribe. The YCC will consist of a Youth Conservation Corps Leader and a youth work crew of 4-6 individuals between the ages of 14 and 18 yrs. old. The YCC will be charged with completing natural resource related projects which will assist in the protection and implementation of treaty rights. Potential projects or activities may include invasive species removal (sapling removal), agriculture activities, trail clearing, forest improvement and providing assistance on field work to the NRD on various assessments.

Goals:
 1) Provide youth summer employment.
 2) Foster an interest in science and math.
 3) Foster an interest in pursuing higher education related to a natural resource/environmental field.
 4) Complete actual on the ground projects.
 5) Instill a good work ethic and self-confidence in participating youth.
 6) Assist the NRD in achieving Strategic Plan goals and objectives.

Parents, do you have a youth who are interested? Join us at our Youth Conservation Corp Informational Meeting on May 10th, 2017 at 6 pm in the LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area

Applications for Youth Conservation Corp Workers will be accepted from April 24, 2017 - May 15, 2017
 Applications for Youth Conservation Corp Leader will be accepted from March 6, 2017- March 27, 2017




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 PRE-REGISTER 231-242-1593

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 JUNE 12TH-AUGUST 25TH
 -YOUTH AGES 6-13

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 AUGUST 7TH-AUGUST 18TH
 -YOUTH AGES 6-13

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YOUTH SERVICES
 WAANAAGAANZIIK
 915 EMMET STREET
 PETOSKEY, MI 49770
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ODAWA CASINO RESORT UPDATE



scendo promotion. For every five base points earned, guests will receive one drawing entry to win up to \$3,000! Drawings will be held every Saturday during the month of May from 5pm – 9pm. Also, between 9pm – 11pm each Saturday, guests could win up to \$25 in free slot play during the hot seat drawing. Make sure to stop in because you could be our next winner!

Don't forget to participate in your Pure Rewards member day as well! Preferred Members will receive 2X points on May 15th, Premier Members will receive 3X points on May 16th and Elite Members will have an opportunity to play a kiosk game to win prizes on May 18th.

On May 19th at 8pm, the

Edge of Illusion by Reza will be showing in Ovation Hall. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased on startickets.com, by phone (800) 585-3737 or in-person at the Quill Box. Guests 21 and older will be able to enjoy the show. We hope to see you there!

Have you heard? Odawa Casino is looking to enhance its' technology and add the Play-4Fun site to the existing Odawa Casino website. This site will provide guests an opportunity to play their favorite slot machine online or fun with credits. We are hoping to have this up and running soon, so keep an eye out for more information!

Eric McLester, General Manager

Spring is upon us and the nice weather is on its way! At Odawa Casino, we are looking forward to the warmer weather and sunshine!

During the month of May, Odawa Casino will be offering \$35,000 during the Cash Cre-

ODAWA CASINO HOSTS FREE HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR ON MAY 10



Editor's note: The following is an Odawa Casino press release dated March 23, 2017.

Today (March 23, 2017) Odawa Casino announced the 7th annual Health & Wellness Fair will take place on Wednesday, May 10, from 1-5 p.m. in Ovation Hall at Odawa Casino.

The event, which is free to the public, provides health and wellness screenings and delivers useful wellness information. In addition to the free screenings, the event features healthy cooking demonstrations, product samples from health and wellness vendors of all kinds as well as several door prize

drawings.

"We are delighted to be able to host this event once again this year," said Katie Eberly, Director of Human Resources at Odawa Casino. "It's a great way for us to give back to the community. Not only does it make it easy for people to get important health screenings they need, but it also gives people the information and tools they need to adopt a more healthy lifestyle, all in a way that's fun and inviting."

The Health and Wellness Fair will include displays by more than 50 vendors this year, including Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of Human Services, McLaren Northern Michigan and many of our smaller local business in the area.

Owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI, opened in June 2007 and features 1,000 slot machines, 17 table games, a four table Poker Room, several restaurants, a gift shop, a nightclub and a 137-room hotel.

Courtesy graphic.



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.

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

HARBOR SPRINGS HARBOR PLAZA 8430 M-119 231-487-9390	ALANSON 7722 US 31 NORTH (NEXT TO SUBWAY) 231-548-5997	KALKASKA 559 S. CEDAR (131) 800-757-5997
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LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
HOUSING DEPARTMENT
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Tele: 231-242-1540 Fax: 231-242-1550
TTY: 7-1-1

Apartments for Rent

Now accepting applications

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

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

Contact person: LTBB Housing Department 231-242-1540

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



child care

ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

We invite the tribal community to contact us for more details!

Human Services Department - 231-242-1620

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



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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.

Attention Odawa Casino Job Applicants!

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

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



NATIVE AMERICAN BUSINESS INSTITUTE AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



The Native American Business Institute (NABI) is a week-long pre-college summer program for Native American high school students who will be entering the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade during the 2017-2018 school year. Participants work with MSU admissions officers, college counselors, tribal community leaders and corporate representatives in a seven-day "business boot-camp" which prepares students for the college and exposes them to numerous academic and professional opportunities.

- NABI students:**
- Develop time management & study skills
 - Receive tips & strategies for gaining admission to college
 - Learn how to navigate the financial aid/scholarship jungle
 - Form lifelong friendships with other Native youth, MSU students & MSU support staff

- Strengthen communication and interpersonal skills
- Attend corporate, cultural and leadership development workshops
- Cultivate a deeper appreciation and understanding of their culture
- Foster networks with business leaders and other professionals
- Expose students to various careers and opportunities in business
- Most importantly—they learn how to WORK HARD & PLAY HARD!

Check Us Out on Facebook or Online

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Native-American-Business-Institute/132110503559513>

<http://mbp.broad.msu.edu/nabi/>

Application Process:

- Total participants admitted into the summer program will be set at 40 students.

- Priority will be given to applications submitted on or before Friday, May 5, 2017.

- Selected students and parents will be sent an acceptance letter with additional documents and required forms to be completed and sent back to Multicultural Business Programs accept-

ing and confirming their son or daughter's attendance to NABI 2017.

Program Dates:

Native American Summer Business Institute will take place at the Michigan State University campus during the following dates and location:

- Shaw Hall, East Lansing, MI—June 24 – June 30, 2017

Application Period/Deadlines:

- First round of applications due by Friday, May 5, 2017
- Late applications will be placed at the "end of the line" for review and students are accepted on a space available basis.

Eligibility: To be eligible, each student must:

- Be a current high school student
- Have a 2.8 or higher cumulative grade point average
- Submit a completed application packet by the established deadline

Mail or E-mail Applications to:

Dr. Kevin Leonard
Multicultural Business Programs
415 Eppley
East Lansing, MI 48911
517-353-3524
leonard1@msu.edu
Courtesy graphic.

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

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

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.

NCAI Fall 2017 Internship Applications Accepted Until June 22, 2017



The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) offers internships to provide an opportunity for young leaders from across Indian country to serve on the front lines of legislative action and policy development. All interns are selected through an application and interview process.

NCAI offers internships on

an invitation-only basis for students who are currently enrolled in an institution of higher learning, and are based on NCAI's current needs. Internships are usually for the length of a semester or summer session. Intern applicants must be able to serve a minimum of 16 hours per week, for a minimum of six weeks to be eligible for invitation. Internships are unpaid, but many schools will offer college credit, and some tribes may be willing to sponsor NCAI interns from their tribe. NCAI will be glad to provide information to your school or tribe to assist in securing credit or financial sup-

port for your internship.

Fall internship applications will be accepted until June 22 with decisions made no later than July 20.

All candidates are asked to submit several writing pieces. NCAI recommends you prepare those pieces before beginning your application. You will also be required to complete personal information fields, including tribal affiliation, areas of interest and three references.

If you have any questions or concerns about this application, please contact Nicole Hallingstad via e-mail at nhallingstad@ncai.org.

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Election Board	3	4 Years
Trust Fund Board	5	4 Years
Natural Resources Commission	3	4 Years
Gaming Regulatory Commission	1	3 Years
Housing Commission	1	4 Years
Education Appeals Board	1	3 Years
Elders Commission	3	4 Years
Citizenship Commission	1	3 Years
Child Welfare Commission	1	3 Years
Liquor and Tobacco Licensing Board	2	3 Years

Interested Tribal citizens can submit a cover letter along with a resume to:
LTBB Tribal Chair Office
7500 Odawa Circle
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Submissions must be received by July 15, 2017 for consideration. Please call 231-242-1401 with any questions.

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NAJA Releases Reporting and Indigenous Terminology Guide Native American Journalists Association Releases Guide for Reporters Covering Indigenous Communities



The Native American Journalists Association (NAJA) recognizes accurate language is crucial to fair and balanced coverage of indigenous communities in the United States. In response to questions about factual vocabulary and Indian country, NAJA has released The Reporting And Indigenous Terminology Guide to serve as a resource for outlets in the United States and abroad reporting on indigenous affairs.

The guide serves as the fourth free educational manual in NAJA's ongoing series and presents guidance on how to identify indigenous tribes, nations and individuals. "American Indian" or "Native American?" "Indigenous" or "Aboriginal?" "Tribe" or "Nation?" These questions are answered in a printable tip sheet and can be used as a supplement

to existing stylebooks as well as NAJA's "100 Questions, 500 Nations."

"Covering Indian Country can create many challenges for journalists unfamiliar with the subject area," said NAJA Vice President Tristan Ahtone. "The Reporting and Indigenous Terminology Guide is designed to provide journalists with information that can help make for better reporting and better coverage."

NAJA advocates for clear, in-depth reporting on Indigenous affairs and in order to aid journalists and editors, and hopes the guide will help improve coverage in Indian country.

According to the guide, the rigorous use of language is paramount to fair coverage of indigenous people and reflects NAJA's mission to recognize Native Americans as distinct peoples while promoting diversity.

There is no cost to access the resource guide, which is available for download on the NAJA website at <http://www.naja.com/reporter-s-indigenous-terminology-guide/>.

Courtesy graphics.

Across

- 4. S/He is sleeping. / **Nbaa.**
- 6. bear / **mkwa**
- 8. S/He is cold. / **Biingeji.**
- 11. S/He sang. / **Giingamo.**
- 12. night / **naakshik**
- 16. song / **ngamwin**
- 19. They are yelling. / **Noondaagiziwag.**
- 20. rabbit / **waaboos**
- 22. S/He will sleep. / **Wiinbaa.**
- 23. squirrel / **jidmoonh**
- 24. spring / **Mnookmi**
- 25. dog / **nimosh**

Down

- 1. frogs / **magkiig**
- 2. raccoon / **esban**
- 3. month, as in Bear Moon / **glizis**
- 5. little story / **dbaajmowaanhs**
- 7. S/He was sad. / **Giimaanaadendam.**
- 9. nuts / **bgaan**
- 10. and, again / **miinwaa**
- 13. S/He slept. / **Giinbaa.**
- 14. winter / **Biboon**
- 15. chipmunk / **goongsenh**
- 17. little frog / **magkiinhs**
- 18. S/He ran. / **giimiptoo**
- 20. animal / **wesiinh**
- 21. S/He is hungry. / **Bakade.**

Puzzle on page 15.

REPORTING AND INDIGENOUS TERMINOLOGY

AMERICAN INDIAN OR NATIVE AMERICAN

The Native American Journalists Association (NAJA) is committed to increasing the representation of Indigenous people in mainstream media and encourages both mainstream and tribal media to attain the highest standards of professionalism, ethics and responsibility. This guide on terminology is designed to promote accurate phrasing when it comes to the coverage of Indigenous people and expected to accompany NAJA's *100 Questions, 500 Answers: A Guide To Native America* as well as pre-existing stylebooks. The rigorous, detailed use of language is paramount to fair coverage of Indigenous people and reflects NAJA's mission to recognize Native Americans as distinct peoples while promoting diversity.

Either term is generally acceptable and can be used interchangeably, although individuals may have a preference. Native American gained traction in the 1960s for American Indians and Alaska Natives. Over time, Native American has been expanded to include all Native people of the continental United States and some in Alaska. Native American and American Indian can be used interchangeably; however, the term is used only to describe groups of Native Americans - two or more individuals of different tribal affiliation. Journalists should always identify people by their preferred tribal affiliation when reporting on individuals or individual tribes.

NATIVE

The term "Native" can be used as an adjective to describe styles; For instance, Native fashion, Native music, or Native art. Journalists should exercise caution when using the word, though, as it is primarily used as slang.

INDIGENOUS OR ABORIGINAL

While an official definition of "Indigenous" is not agreed on, the United Nations has developed an understanding of the term based on self-identification, historical continuity to pre-colonial and/or pre-settler societies, links to territories and resources, distinct social, economic and political systems and possession of distinct languages, cultures and beliefs. In the case of the United States, tribal membership or citizenship denotes Indigenous identity. These factors make the words "Indigenous" and "Aboriginal" identities, not adjectives, and NAJA urges outlets to capitalize these terms in order to avoid confusion between indigenous plants and animals and Indigenous human beings. Finally, avoid referring to Indigenous people as possessions of states or countries. Instead of "Wyoming's Indigenous people" try "the Indigenous people of Wyoming."



If your media outlet or organization has questions about this guide or would like to host a NAJA representative to facilitate a newsroom discussion on these points, please contact us at naja.com.

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LINE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays

Happy belated birthday to my little April Fools!

Happy birthday to the Best Dad in the World, Dale Glazier. Love, your family.



Happy birthday Crazyness, Love, your Cousin Pauline.

Happy 80th birthday on May 8th to Anna Stead, a wonderful mother, grandmother and great grandmother. We all love you so much! Love always, your sons and daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren!

MnoDibishkaan Maanii (Mary) Keshick on May 4th! Wishing you all the love, health and happiness on your special day. Megwetch for being the best Mom and Nokomis to me and the kids. G'zaagin! ♥♥♥ Love always.... Theresa Christine, Jordan, Michael & Niibing.

MnoDibishkaan John Keshick III on May 27th.... Whether you're fishing, watching golf or sitting in your "office," I hope you enjoy your special day! LOL!

Happy birthday to Rebecca Prater on May 29th! Wishing a very special niece all the love, laughter & happiness on her special day! MnoDibishkaa! May you have many more happy birthdays!!! Love, Aunt Theresa & the kids ☺

MnoDibishkaan Crystal Crampton on May 31st! I hope you enjoy your day today and all the ones to follow. Love ya! Aunt Theresa.

Happy birthday Dad! Hope you have a great holiday!! Love, BJ & Jessica, Josh & Sarah and Holly & Joe.

Happy birthday Grumpa!!! We Love you to the Moon!!! Love, Lane, Kentin and Audrey.

Happy 36th birthday to David King on May 10. Enjoy your special day. Here's to many more to come. Love, your family.

MnoDibishkaan to Cassandra Gibson on May 4th! May Creator bless you today and always, and may you have many more Happy Birthdays come to you! (Hey-nay-o-way! 🎵 🎵) ☺ Tee.

Happy birthday to Bart!! Love, Jody.

Happy birthday to Anna Marie Stead. Love, your sister, Diane.

Happy birthday to Bedasige. From Auntie and cousins.

Happy birthday to Nicole. Love, mama and sister.

Happy birthday to our favorite Auntie Diane Boda. From the Laughlin girls.

Congratulations



Congratulations to Hope Drogmiller on making the Dean's list at Central Michigan University (CMU) this past fall. Drogmiller, a 17-year-old LTBB Tribal Citizen, is a freshman at CMU in basic studies.



Congratulations to my brother "Thunder" who graduated from CNC Just in Time Training. Love, Tammy.

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Walking On...



Audrey Leona Atkinson, 63

Audrey Leona Atkinson, 63, of White Cloud, MI, and Decatur, MI, passed away peacefully at her home in White Cloud, MI, on March 7, 2017. Audrey was born on July 27, 1953 in Ann Arbor, MI, to Isaac Woodward and Beatrice Catherine (Jacko) Perry. Audrey had been active with the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in Harbor Springs, MI, and was proud of her Odawa heritage. Audrey had been a clerk with the Trib-

al Court Domestic Violence Courts for several years until her retirement. Audrey moved to the White Cloud, MI, area in 2014 from Petoskey, MI, and enjoyed cooking, crocheting, knitting, weaving and sewing and was creative with all types of arts and crafts. She enjoyed traveling to pow wows and spending time with her grandchildren. Audrey is survived by her children, Jennifer (Matthew) Tackett of Elkhart, IN; Justin Wickett of Decatur, MI; Julie (Duane) Andersen of Niles, MI; Jessica Wickett of Decatur, MI; Joseph Wickett of Mattawan, MI; Stephanie (Chad) Krueger of Cassopolis, MI; Sarah Jo Schilling of Ypsilanti, MI; seven grandchildren; her sister, Mary Kathryn Rittase of Decatur, MI; several nieces and nephews. Audrey was preceded in death by her sisters, Joyce Beebe, Beverly Robinson, Patricia Solloway, and her brother, Isaac Perry.

MANOOMIN WORKSHOPS

Wild Rice

FOCUS: MOCCASIN MAKING (FOR RICING)

WHEN: Thursday, May 4, 2017
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: LTBB Gov't Center
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI

WHAT'S PROVIDED: Some supplies to make a few different size moccasins for community use. manoomin soup (gluten-free), manoomin dish, frybread and beverage provided

WHAT TO BRING: Please feel free to bring your own leather and supplies needed (leather, awl, sinew, leather needles and sharp scissors) if you would like to make your own pair of moccasins. Please bring a side/dessert and

Sample of one style of ricing moccasins

Upcoming Workshops
July 13: Birch Winnowing Baskets
August/Sept: Manoomin Harvest
November: Manoomin Cook-off

Sponsored by the LTBB Manoomin Workgroup
Contact Lauren Dey in the Environmental Services Program at 231-242-1572 or ldey@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov for questions.

2017 Trust Fund Board Meeting Dates

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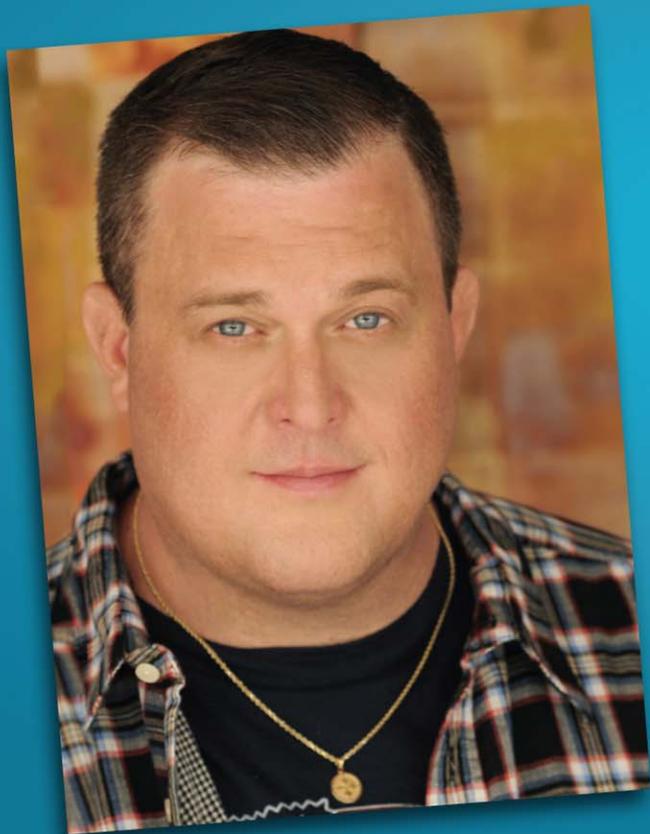
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