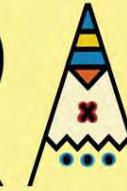




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TIME!



## KINOOMAAGEJIK ANA PROJECT CLOSING CEREMONY AND GRADUATION

By Carla Osawamick, Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department Director

A celebration was held on June 28, 2018 to celebrate the end of LTBB's three-year ANA Language grant project.

The project goals for Kinoomagejik ANA Project (KAP) were to train language teachers and develop curricular materials to use for teaching children. Renee Dillard and Raymond Shenoskey completed the training, graduating with a certificate from LTBB endorsing them as language and culture teachers.

Many community members attended the celebration. Several people, who contributed to the success of the project, spoke, including special guests, Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley and Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon. The two KAP graduates also gave speeches. Books written and illustrated by Renee and Raymond were given out to participants. It was a wonderful turnout.

The KAP Project involved three areas of training: Teacher education, curriculum development and language acquisition. Teacher education trainers included staff from Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department (GALD), Netawn Kiogima, Gwen Gasco, Maryann Endanawas and Carla Osawamick. Dorothy Perry, Amanda Weinert and Jannan Cotto of Niigaandwin Education Department were also teacher education trainers. They took turns coming into the classroom about every other week. Topics included early childhood development, classroom management, unit and lesson planning, indigenous education practices, teaching methods and techniques and Anishinaabe language vocabulary and grammar. Using a team-teachers approach was an added benefit for the trainees to be taught by several people, to gain various perspectives and have teaching modeled in different ways.



Trainees also attended several special workshops related to Anishinaabe culture.

Training also included technology. Trainees experienced working with various electronic media. They learned the basics of several computer and online programs such as Cram, Soundcloud, Kahoot, Publisher, Spreadsheet database and file organization. They were assigned to create Powerpoint games, web-based games, audio editing, digital storytelling and create their own book, which included designing all original graphics. Certainly, most Anishinaabe language teachers do not have the luxury of curriculum resources and materials to be provided - they have to

be able to make their own. So, the training included exercises where they would at least have to experience learning and use various computer tools. Curricular materials development was geared toward teaching children, however, most of those same materials can also be used with adult learners. Trainees created numerous teacher resources and learner materials, including worksheets, handouts, posters, books, lesson plans, unit plans, picture cards, playing cards and games, low-impact and high-impact activity, etc.

Key to the training was the Anishinaabemowin. Maryann Endanawas is a fluent speaker, who was the Project Instructor. She taught some teacher education, vocabulary and grammar, but primarily she taught the language portion. Maryann is excellent at developing communicative activities to engage learners, keeping them involved in all ways of listening and speaking, exchange of dialogue and ideas. Both Raymond and Renee started the program with already having some language-learning backgrounds. The many hours of immersion they spent with Maryann and other language activities, helped to greatly increase their Anishinaabemowin abilities. They have gained a great deal of proficiency in all of the four core areas: Listening (understanding), speaking, reading and writing. Maryann and project staff administered a series of assessments every six months. The proficiency of each trainee has increased in all core areas by at least one full level or three sub-levels.

As part of training activities, the trainees were scheduled to perform practicum experiences, practice teaching out in the field. As it turned out, trainees experienced many more hours of practicum time than what was initially planned for. They taught at LTBB Head Start, Harbor Springs High School and North Central Michigan College. They performed presentations at the Little River

"ANA Project" continued on page 6.

## INTERNATIONAL CHOIR TOUR AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE: ODAWA REPRESENT IN IRELAND AND SCOTLAND

By Tina Dominic, LTBB Tribal Citizen

LTBB Tribal Citizens Karlee Exelby and Tina Dominic recently traveled overseas for a nine-day international choir tour of Ireland and Scotland, organized by Voices Without Borders' Little Traverse Youth Choir (LYC). Also joining the tour was a Maryland based dance troupe *Dance Unbound*. Karlee was invited on this tour based on her history with the Little Traverse Treble Choir in addition to her fancy shawl dance performances over the years with Voices Without Borders' *Children of the World in Harmony* international music and dance festival.

The first half of the LYC international tour was set in and around Dublin, Ireland, where the LYC singers and dancers performed a few informal productions while rehearsing for the prestigious *Dublin Choral Festival*. Karlee was honored to dance in the presence of Trim "Mayor" Tom Kelly and his wife (see photo). Mayor Kelly asked to have a photo with Karlee after her dance. *Karlee's regalia was beautifully designed and beaded by Anishinaabe regalia artists Theresa Chingwa and Christopher Fish. Theresa and Chris incorporated traditional woodland designs along with Karlee's clan and family designs, and also incorporated royal blue trim to coordinate with the LYC choir gowns.*

The main tour event (Dublin Choral Festival) was directed by Dr. William Skoog of Rhodes College (TN), and featured an orchestra, world class pianist, music com-



posers, mixed-voice choirs and well over 100 singers from

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242-1611

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242-1600

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242-1601

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### Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

#### Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of LTBB Mission Statement

Debendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aawiyiing. Geyaabi gdaaanaa miinwaa gdanewemi Anishinaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing debendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwaa wiinnaadendiziying. Gdabendaanaa debendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak naasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakinigewinan, maadiziwin miinwaa mndooowaadiziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda debendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, kanamaajidonaa niigaan ezhibezhigoyiing, kinoomaadwin, dbaakinigewin, giigidowin miinwaa naakinigewin. Kazhibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadiziwin waabi'amigak mjignamiing ninda mnoomaadiziwinan echiipitendaakin: nbwakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendamowin, aakdeewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwaa debwewin. Kanakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishinaabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwin. Ninda eyaamiing echiipitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

#### LTBB Mission Statement

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

## Contact Information ODAWA TRAILS



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

The deadline for the September 2018 issue of *Odawa Trails* is August 6, 2018.

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

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# DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



## EXECUTIVE BRANCH

### FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



My office has been busy with following the Farm Bill and the Department of Interior reorganization. We were able to submit written testimony on the reorganization, and our Vice Chair was able to provide oral testimony at the session hosted in New Buffalo, MI. This is extremely important as our area office will be moved to a different location, and we will be lumped together with states that do not have any other federally recognized tribes.

Cameron Burnett- Koch has retired from North Central Michigan College (NCMC). We have worked together with NCMC and her on many different projects, and we look forward to working close with the new president of NCMC.

Our Health Fair was at a chart topping attendance this year. It is wonderful to see our community enjoy getting active and our health care programs really motivating our community to get healthy.

Our two language students have finished the Kinoomagejik ANA three-year program. Renee Dillard and Raymond Shenoskey did a tremendous job with their studies and are amazing assets in our community.

Miigwech for your continued support and looking forward to a great Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow.

August already! I hope to see many of you at our Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on the 11th and 12th. I will be in the t-shirt booth (look for the white Odawa Casino tent), so stop by and say Aanii.

## 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:

<https://tinyurl.com/lbttmitax>

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

## ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

### Publication Notice

In accordance with WOS#2006-001, notice is hereby given a petition has been filed, LTBB of Odawa Indians Tribal Court Case No: NN-016-0618 and Tribal Court ordered Tammy Sue Barnadyn has legally changed her name to Tammy Sue Willis. This notice will be published in the *Odawa Trails* newsletter for two consecutive months and on the Odawa Register on the tribe's website.

Date: June 21, 2018

### ATTENTION: 2018 PER CAPITA REQUIREMENTS

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

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

Acceptable Verification of your Social Security number includes the following:

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

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

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

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### Department of Commerce Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

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|---|------------------------------|
| 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.

### 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.

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

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

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

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



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.
  - Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
  - 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.
  - Certificate of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.

# ELDERS DEPARTMENT

## ATTENTION ALL ELDERS: NEW INFORMATION REGARDING THE FOOD & UTILITY APPROPRIATION ALLOWANCE

Tribal Elders,  
 The Elders Department has recently changed the Food and Utility Reimbursement Program title to the Food and Utility Appropriation Allowance. Along with the title change, please note the significant changes made to the process. As of 05/08/2018:

- No receipts OR utility statements are needed to receive the \$400 allowance
- The \$400 allowance will not be considered as income, therefore, it will not affect any benefits that you are receiving OR be taxable
- To receive the \$400

allowance in a timely fashion, your address MUST be updated with Enrollment

- The new application will need to be filled out and requires the following to be provided:
  - o Name
  - o Tribal ID Number
  - o Current Address (as listed with the Enrollment Department)
  - o Date of Birth
  - o Telephone Number
  - o Signature

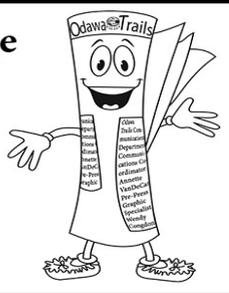
If you have received your Food and Utility Reimbursement for 2018, you do not need to apply again. If

you did not receive your full amount of \$400, we will be sending you the application in the mail for the remainder of the allowance. If we received your application in the mail after 5-8-2018, a new application will be sent to you.

You can find the Food and Utility Appropriation Allowance Application on the website at [www.ltbbodawa-nnsn.gov/Forms.html](http://www.ltbbodawa-nnsn.gov/Forms.html)

If you have any questions regarding any of the changes that were made, feel free to contact our office at 231-242-1423.

In order to include coverage of the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow, the September issue will be mailed on Friday, August 31, 2018.



Don't miss out on the sounds of life.

Hearing aid assistance is now processed through the Health Department. Call to see if you qualify! 231-242-1600

SMILE WITH CONFIDENCE

Elders Dental Assistance Program is now processed through the Health Department! Call to see if you qualify! 231-242-1600

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### FOOD & UTILITY APPROPRIATION ALLOWANCE APPLICATION

Please print the following information:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First	Middle	Last
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street		
City	State	Zip Code

Date of Birth (DOB): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

By signing above I certify this appropriation will be used towards food, cleansers or utility expenditures.

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE! OFFICE USE ONLY.**

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Utilities Reimbursement 2107-2-6380-10	
<b>Total Amount of Check:</b>	

ACCOUNTING USE ONLY

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A.P. REVIEW: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTROLLER: \_\_\_\_\_

Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTICE**

For information on the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) Please go to [www.ltbbodawa-nnsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nnsn.gov)

**ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)**

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase, there is no recourse! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you. - Theresa Keshick at 231-242-1584.

**NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE**

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**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-nnsn.gov](mailto:mszocinski@ltbbodawa-nnsn.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!

# August Elders Birthdays

<b>August 1</b> Virginia Thomson	<b>August 11</b> Betty Christensen	<b>August 21</b> Marilyn Tieppo Gerald Lapalm Clarence Sebeck
<b>August 2</b> Patricia Prendeville Mary Brimacombe William Keway Harry Gasco	<b>August 12</b> Alvina Ruth Wayne Ettawageshik Leo Wasageshik Cherissa Sky-Eagle Smith	<b>August 22</b> Albert Carey Margaret Compo Cynthia Brouckaert Susan Swadling Ronald Boda Lloyd Basford, Jr.
<b>August 3</b> Angeline Castie James Hutchison Gertrude Chingwa Sharon Garrow Joan Denemy	<b>August 13</b> Phebe Boda Carol Howard	<b>August 23</b> Robert Lasley Ronald Lasley Beulah John Shirlee Coombe Sharon Merkel
<b>August 4</b> Nancy Jennings Donna Colter John Sharkey Maanii Baldon	<b>August 14</b> Janice Webb James Deckrow Elaine Wilson Robert Dominic Frederick Shepard	<b>August 24</b> Julia Tanner Vicki Lynn Molly McNally Sandra Russell David Smith Russell Green
<b>August 5</b> Early Kilpatrick Randall Stine	<b>August 16</b> Ronald Suhr Alice Arthur Pauline Kewagoshkum Mary Evans Roxann Sawade Pamela Worthington Michele Ward	<b>August 25</b> Stephanie Sudzinski
<b>August 6</b> Chris Cutler Carol Quinones Carol Hubble Rodney Strate	<b>August 17</b> Louis Metzger III Leonard Mitchell Joan Robinson	<b>August 26</b> Patricia Hynes Judith Drogmiller Richard Bottoms Kathryn Bartlett
<b>August 7</b> Peggy Cutler	<b>August 18</b> Robert Minor, Jr. Marvin Churette, Sr. Karen Lefforge	<b>August 27</b> Michele Keshick Arlene Roussin Leonard Zehe
<b>August 8</b> Michael Levandoski Dennis Dominic Debra Williams Julie Pego Dawanna Shingledecker	<b>August 19</b> Jo Holm Daniel Gould Dorothy Perry Cecelia Brock Dianna Naganashe Carla Greensky-Luokkala	<b>August 28</b> Betty Stendel Francis King Cherie Leece Larry Boda
<b>August 9</b> Linda Gasco Loretta Antoine Mary Clearing-Sky Dawn MacLaren Dale Westrick	<b>August 20</b> Darlene Sholes Marlene Swanborg Laura Persing	<b>August 29</b> James Stokes Diane Winans Dunham Anthony Chingman III
<b>August 10</b> Nancy Biss Alice Honson		<b>August 30</b> Rose Miller Bernadine Campbell John Crossett Toni Smith Karen Lada

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**HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS**

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

**STR - Short Term Rental Assistance:** This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used for up to 12 months. Only 1 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 move into the rental in order to qualify for this program.

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

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

**FPA - Foreclosure Prevention Program:** This program offers up to \$3,000 in assistance for 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 20 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

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

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

Contact person: LTBB Housing Department 231-242-1540

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**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.

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

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# GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

## 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.

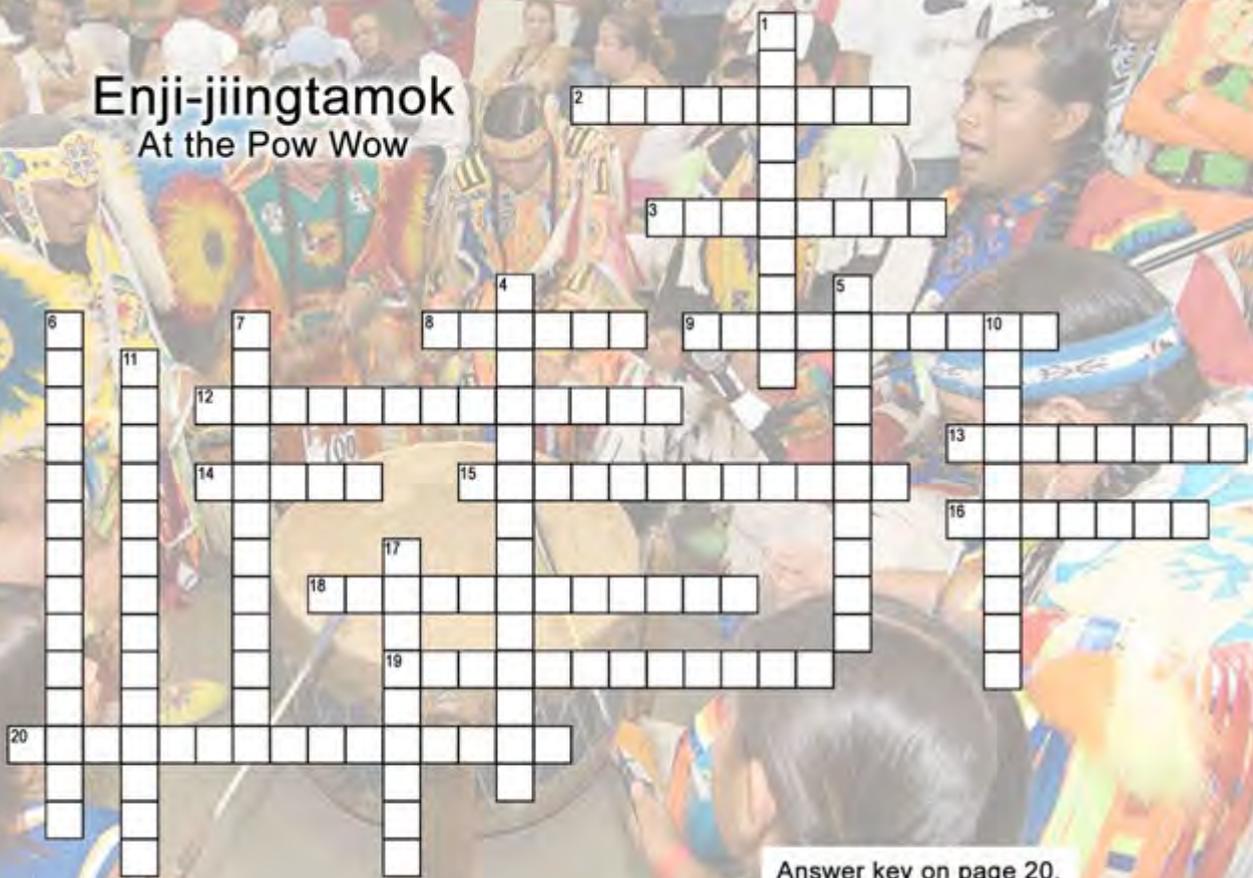
### Qualifications:

- 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.

## Enji-jiingtamok At the Pow Wow



Answer key on page 20.

### DOWN

1. I'm going to eat.
4. At the powwow.
5. Drummers
6. To be friends with one another
7. Sit with me.
10. Are you hungry?
11. Rice Moon (August)
17. Yesterday

### ACROSS

2. Dancers
3. I'm going to dance.
8. Today
9. I'm going to drum.
12. Eat with me.
13. I'm hungry.
14. Let's go!
15. Shopping
16. Tomorrow
18. Dance with me.
19. Visit with me.
20. I'm going to have fun.

### WORD BANK

Aambe  
Minoomin Giizis  
Wijkiwendiwok  
Giishpnajige  
Nangwa  
Waabang  
Jiinaagwa  
Nwaachishin  
Wiidabamshin  
Wiidooomishin  
Wijigamshin  
Eniimijik  
Edewegejik  
Nwidewege  
Nwiinim  
Nwiwiisin  
Gabakade na?  
Nabakade.  
Nwiiminendaagos.  
Enji-jiingtamok

"ANA Project" continued from page 1.

Band's annual language camp, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe annual language conference/camp and at the annual Anishinaabemowin Teg Language Conference. They taught at several LTBB summer day camps and Greensky Hill day camp. They presented at Elder Luncheons, language game nights and several special LTBB events such as the Sovereignty Day Celebration, Gooni-gnebig Snownake and Year-End Celebration of Title VI high school students. They taught weekly at Waaniigaanzijik Youth Department and weekly employee classes. The trainees have been out teaching in the community for a couple of years now. The community already identifies and embraces them as Anishinaabe language teachers.

GALD's next step is to seek grant funding to enable us to employ our new teachers. Renee has actually been a teacher for many years. She is a natural fiber Anishinaabe artist and teaches many forms of art. Now, Renee is able to incorporate Anishinaabe language into all that she does. Renee will continue to teach Anishinaabe arts in various Native communities in the Great Lakes area, including Ontario where she is often contracted to go and teach. Renee also plans to perform some volunteer work within the GALD language department and continue to develop language resources related to traditional Odawa culture. Raymond is all set to begin school in the fall at Central Michigan University. He will obtain a degree in Education to become a state-certified teacher. Raymond plans to return to teach language within the LTBB community. Raymond and Renee have made a lifelong commitment to Anishinaabemowin learning and teaching. GALD will strive to find funding to employ them as teachers in our



community. We wholeheartedly support their future endeavors and are certain they will continue to make a positive impact toward the revitalization of language and culture in the LTBB community and throughout the Great Lakes area for years to come. Miigwech to our graduates and to all who contributed to the success of this project!

Photos by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.

## Nishnaabemowin Pine Immersion Program

2018 Fall Semester

Wegnesh? *W'haaf?*  
5 Weekends  
Per Semester

Wenesh Pii? *W'heaf?*  
Sept 14, 15, 16  
Oct 5, 6, 7  
Oct 20, 27, 28  
Nov 16, 17, 18  
Dec 7, 8, 9

Aaniish? *W'here?*  
LTBB Administration  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI

**GUESTS  
WELCOME!**

Aaniish Epiitahk? *W'hat time?*  
Fridays 1 pm - 8 pm  
Saturdays 8 am - 8 pm  
Sundays 8 am - noon

Positive Learning Environment with an at-ease approach, allowing students to feel relaxed as they listen to stories told in Anishinaabemowin.

**All learning levels benefit,  
from beginner to advanced!**

Stop on by for a visit or register as a student!  
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Listen & get to know the beauty and humor of our language.

For more information and/or assistance with registration, Call Cheyenne Kiogina 231-242-1457 or e-mail LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

## 2018

"Ngodoodenaawziwin  
Anishinaabemowin  
Enji-gibeshing"



### Family Language Camp

**Wenesh Pii:** August 15 - 19

**Aanii Piish:** Pow-Wow Grounds

Peshawbestown, Michigan

**All Meals Provided! No Registration Fee!**  
Language Resource & Craft Vendors Welcome

If you are able, Please bring a gift for the giveaway

Camping available at the Peshawbestown Pow-Wow Grounds first come, first serve.  
Reduced Rate for Lodging at The Lodge: (231) 534-8282.  
Be sure to mention "GTB Anishinaabemowin Language Camp" to get the government rate.

For more information please call or email:  
Sammie McClellan-Dyck @ (231) 634-7757  
sammie.dyck@tbbindians.com

Pat Osawamick @ (231) 634-7349  
pat.osawamick@tbbindians.com

Leanne Foyles @ (231) 634-7282  
leanne.foyles@tbbindians.com

Della Shewandee @ (231) 634-7488  
della.shewandee@tbbindians.com

## Ebiimoshin

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

### Bibezhik Kidwin E-mail List

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

### Anishinaabemowin E-mail List

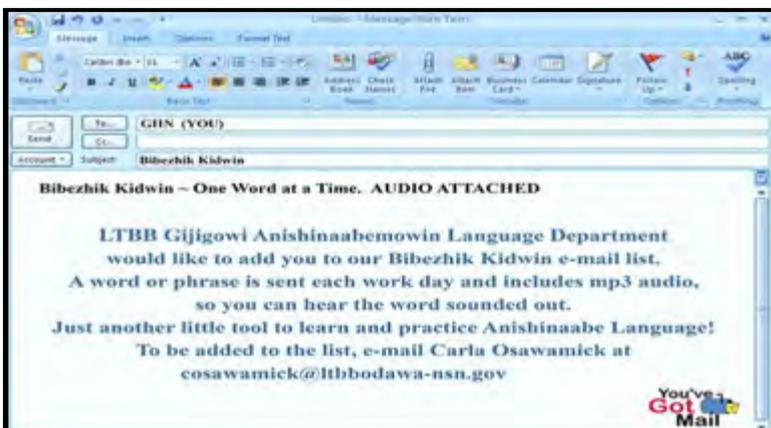
In addition to the Bibezhik Kidwin e-mails, you'll also receive occasional e-mails regarding Anishinaabemowin Language such as announcements of Language or Cultural Activities, Classes, Events or General Information and News.

Send us an e-mail, and we'll add you to the "Bibezhik Kidwin E-mail List" or the

"Anishinaabemowin E-mail List."  
Carla Osawamick (McFall) at  
cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



**ONLINE ANISHINAABEMOWIN  
is on Summer break!**  
Please check back in  
mid-September  
Miigwetch!



LTBB Anishinaabemowin

Find us on **facebook**

Dengwe-Mzinigan: Face-Book

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

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

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

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

# 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

## 2018 HOME GROWN PROJECT IS HERE!

Fresh produce waiting just for you!



Home Grown Project will be coming your way in a few weeks if the weather continues unchanged! We will be harvesting every Monday from 5-8 pm, beginning July 30th and going until the end of the season (usually the end of September). Only exceptions will be for SEVERE weather-light rain will not cancel an event. Notifications will be made via e-mail, LTBB website and Facebook pages. If you would like to be added to a listserv and receive regular e-mail notifications about events and dates, send me your info at rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

For directions on how to get to the field from the government center, go to <http://tinyurl.com/homegrownproject>

At this time, we are expecting to begin harvesting small quantities of summer squashes and cucumbers, which will be made available to the elders and clinic clients within the next week or so. Once larger quantities are available full harvests will begin. Potatoes and green beans should be available at the first pick, and sweet corn in mid-August. Tomatoes should be by end of August!

### The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

Invites you to the 25th Annual 2018 Anishinaabe Family Language & Culture Camp



**Friday, July 27:**  
Waabun Mamidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)  
12pm Lunch  
1:15pm - 5pm Presentations/Workshops  
5pm Dinner  
7pm Theater performance

**Saturday, July 28:**  
Waabun Mamidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)  
8am Breakfast  
9am - 12pm Presentations/Workshops  
12pm Lunch  
1:15pm - 5pm Presentations/Workshops  
5pm Dinner  
7pm Memorial Hallelujah (Post-war)

**Sunday, July 29:**  
Waabun Mamidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)  
8am Breakfast  
9am - 12pm Presentations/Workshops  
12pm Lunch, Hallelujah & Closing

- No Registration Fee
- Meals Provided
- Camping available (first come, first serve)
- Onsite 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 49669) (231)723-1353
- "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 English be the second language used at this camp.
- Bring your Nation's Flag and a Giveaway. GIB!
- The agenda and other information will be posted as soon as possible; please visit [www.ltbb-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbb-nsn.gov) or [www.anishinaabemuseum.com](http://www.anishinaabemuseum.com) for updates. Some presentations/workshops may include: cultural teachings, traditional medicines, craft making, games, language lessons, etc.



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Think Recycle - Bring your: fruit bundles

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

For more information, please contact:  
(888)723-8288  
Kenny Phosland, 231-398-6892, 231-590-1187  
E-mail: [kphosland@ltbb-nsn.gov](mailto:kphosland@ltbb-nsn.gov)

## SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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## Intermediate Genealogy Crash Course

- More experienced with genealogy?
- Need advanced help or hit a brick wall?

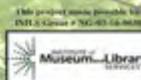
PLEASE JOIN OUR INTERMEDIATE SESSION OF GENEALOGY!

When: Saturday, August 11th

Time: 12 pm - 1 pm

Where: LTBB Computer lab at Government Center

To register, contact Jeremy Steele at [jsteele@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:jsteele@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) or by phone at 231-242-1485.



## NO MORE

No MORE excuses. No MORE silence. No MORE violence

- KNOW RESPECT  
Mnoodendmooiw - Be respectful
  - SHOW LOVE  
Zoogidwin - Be caring
  - BE HONEST  
Gwehwaadwin - 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

For more information, call Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council at 231-347-1181 or visit [www.watershedcouncil.org](http://www.watershedcouncil.org)

# HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## WHAT IS ELDER ABUSE?



are family members, which may include adult children, spouses and partners.

When people think of elder abuse, they typically think of physical abuse, but there are many other forms. The most common forms of elder abuse are described below:

- **Physical** elder abuse is the use of force against a senior to inflict unnecessary pain or injury.
- **Emotional or psychological** abuse can range from ignoring the elderly person to intimidation or threatening the individual.
- **Sexual** elder abuse is any type of non-consensual sexual act of any kind.
- **Financial** abuse or *exploitation* includes the unauthorized taking, misuse or concealment of funds, property or the

assets of an elder or vulnerable adult.

• **Healthcare fraud** abuse is carried out by unethical doctors, nurses or other professional care providers. It may include recommending fraudulent remedies for an illness or overcharging for services.

• **Spiritual or Cultural** abuse is when there is harm to an elder's spiritual well-being such as not taking elders to spiritual ceremonies or taking an elders' ceremonial items.

If you see any of these signs and suspect possible elder abuse, please call Central Intake at 1-855-444-3911 to make a report. If you have general questions or concerns, feel free to contact LTBB DHS and speak with a social worker at 231-242-1620.

*Courtesy graphic.*

By **Sonja Fiel**, Social Services Program Manager

Abuse and negligence are both forms of mistreatment, however, they differ slightly. In general, elder abuse is an intentional, knowing, deliberate act that causes harm or serious risk to a vulnerable adult or elder. While abuse does happen in nursing homes and other assisted living facilities, the majority of abuse happens at home. Approximately 90% of the abusers

## AUGUST 2018 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Open Distribution: 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 3pm  
 Call 231-881-2855 or 231-347-2573 for food pick-up appointments outside of our Open Distribution Week  
 828 Charlevoix Ave. Petoskey, MI 49770 Behind Fletch's Auto

Deliveries:  
 Local: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Peshawbestown: 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Traverse City: 21<sup>st</sup>  
 For more information, contact Food Distribution Program Specialist Joe VanAlstine at 231-347-2573



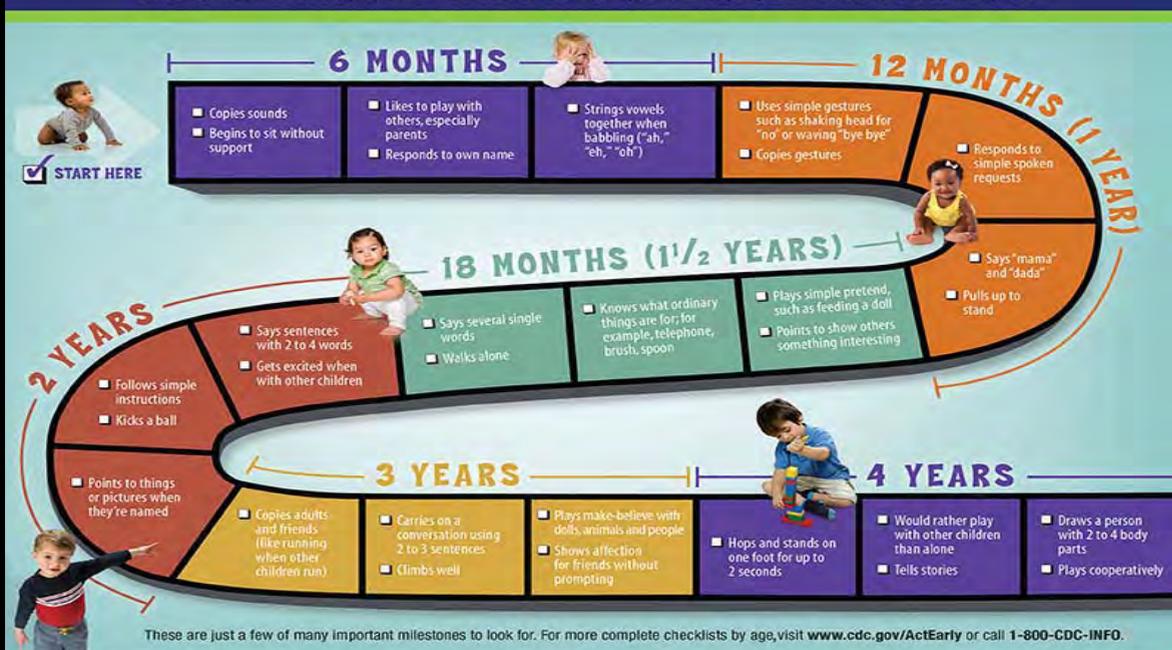
## You've Got the Power!

Want to get your engine going?  
 Eat your colors!  
 Make half your plate fruits and veggies.



## 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.



### Laugh, Learn and Live Well

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

We will learn to make different types of image transfer art using clip art from the Internet. If you find a design you like before the class, bring it with you and make it really personal!

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

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

### School's Out! POWER UP for Summer Fun!

Did you know there are free activities and meals available in your community for your kids and teens this summer?

Find a site near you!  
 Call: 1-866-348-6479  
 Visit: [www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks](http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks)  
 Text: "Summer Meals" to 97779

No cost or enrollment required. Open to all children under 18.

### Red Shawl Project

Restoring Community Balance by Promoting Healthy Relationships

Come and Make a Shawl this July and August!

**Government Building (Room 312)**  
 Join us 12-2 on Tuesdays  
 July 31st/ August 7th, 14th and 21st

**911 Spring St. Family Visit Room on Main Floor**  
 Join us 12-2 on Thursdays  
 August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th

**Materials and snacks provided**

RED represents the blood shed by victims  
 Teal represents sexual assault awareness  
 Purple represents domestic violence awareness

Wear your shawl or sash during the Honor Song at the Traditional Jitngtamsok in September

For More Information please call Stacey, Diana, Yvonne or Keely at: Survivor Outreach Services: 231-242-1620

### Al-Anon Meetings

LTBB Health Park, every Wednesday 7-8 pm

Use the right back door for entrance and parking.

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

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

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

### NEED HELP PAYING FOR CHILD CARE? WE CAN HELP!

APPLICANT DOCUMENTS:

- Tribal ID
- SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS
- 30 DAYS PROOF OF INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS
- SUPERVISOR SIGNED WORK SCHEDULE
- PROVIDER AGREEMENT

LICENSED PROVIDERS:

- COPY OF STATE UNDOUBTED LICENSE
- UNLICENSED PROVIDERS:
- STATE ISSUED ID
- ABILITY TO PASS ANNUAL BACKGROUND CHECKS

### Community Services Block Grant

Categories of Assistance:

- Energy
- Housing
- Medical Transportation Fuel
- Emergency Prescription
- Food Vouchers
- Clothing for Employment/Foster Care

Required Documentation based on income eligibility:

- Tribal ID
- 30 Days Proof of Income from ALL household members
- Social Security Cards for ALL household members
- BAL Invoice Showing Amount Owed
- W-9 from Vendor to be Paid

# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

## TRIBAL COUNCIL SEEKS TO FILL GAMING ENTERPRISE BOARD POSITIONS

Tribal Council is looking to fill the following Gaming Enterprise Board terms:

Two positions where the three-year terms have already expired.

Two positions whose terms will expire on September 3, 2018.

One position whose term will expire on September 30, 2018.

Waganakising Odawak Statute 2015-009 mandates the purpose of the board is to monitor and provide oversight and direction regarding the management of the Odawa Casino Resort. The board is charged with maximizing both the revenues and associated EBITDA while also maximizing employment opportunities for tribal citizens. The board shall consist of persons with business and gaming experience, including both tribal citizens and others.

### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

To serve on the Gaming Enterprise Board, a person must possess the following seven minimum qualifications and must be licensed under the tribe's Gaming Regulatory Ordinance.

- ◆ Associate or Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Finance or Hospitality; or in a related discipline; and

Either:

A minimum of three years successful work experience in a senior management position in the field of business administration, public administration, hotel management, accounting, finance or law,

preferably with specialized knowledge and expertise relevant to the gaming industry; or

A minimum of six years of gaming work experience; and

- ◆ Leadership qualities, shows good judgment, is approachable and team oriented; and

- ◆ No person can serve on the Gaming Enterprise Board who is an elected official of LTBB;

- ◆ No person can serve on the Gaming Enterprise Board who is employed by any Gaming Enterprise of LTBB; and

- ◆ No person shall serve as a Gaming Enterprise Board member, who is within seven years of completion of a sentence or probation upon being convicted of a felony in tribal, state or federal court unless such conviction has been vacated or overturned; and

- ◆ No person shall serve as a Gaming Enterprise Board member who is on a security ban from the gaming enterprise or who has been banned in the last two years unless the ban is a self-imposed ban.

If interested, please submit a letter of interest and resume' to the Legislative Office at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs MI 49740 or e-mail tribal-counciladmin@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

\*Please note, due to the possibility that terms for current Gaming Board members may expire prior to any other Gaming Board statute being enacted, the Legislative Office is posting the openings in accordance with current statutory requirements and policy.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council ATTENDANCE LOG										
		Fred Harrington, Jr.	Tamara Kiogima	Marcella Reyes	Julie Shananaquet	Frank Bernard	David Harrington	Dexter McNamara	Emily Proctor	Shanna Wemigwase
<b>DATE</b>	<b>June 2018</b>									
06/04/18	Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting				X			X		X
06/05/18	Tribal Council Work Session		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
06/05/18	Jiimaan Journey with Tribal Youth	X								
06/07/18	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
06/12/18	Appropriations and Finance Committee		X	X	X			X		X
06/13/18	Gaming Roles and Responsibilities Training	X	X	X	X				X	X
06/25/18	Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting		X					X		X
06/26/18	Tribal Council Work Session		X		X	X	X	X		
06/28/18	Tribal Council Meeting		X		X		X	X	X	X
*additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs										

Marlene Gasco Community Wellness Advocate/Personal Trainer 231-242-1616						
Sunday	Motivation Monday	Toning Tuesday	Wellness Wednesday	Throwdown Thursday	Flexing Friday	Saturday
Personal Training @ Native Way 1:1 sessions Available by Appointment	Evening Club @ 6:30-8:30-12pm	Elders Luncheon Exercise 11am to 12pm Walking Club @ Odawa Circle 12pm to 1pm Bjepslein Executive Class @ 911 Building 4pm to 6pm	Personal Training @ Native Way 1:1 sessions Available by Appointment Bjepslein Executive Class @ Health Park 4pm to 5pm 4pm to 6pm	Personal Training @ Native Way 1:1 sessions Available by Appointment Elders Luncheon Exercise 11am to 12pm Walking Club @ Odawa Circle 12pm to 1pm Bjepslein Executive Class @ Native Way 4pm to 5pm	Personal Training @ Native Way 1:1 sessions Available by Appointment Evening Club @ Odawa Circle 12pm	Morning Appointments only with prior approval
Morning Appointments only with prior approval	Evening Appointments with prior approval				Evening Appointments with prior approval	

If LTBB Governmental offices are closed for the day, all Native Way classes and 1:1 sessions will be cancelled. If the weather is uncertain, call LTBB Community Health at 231-242-1616 before 9 am for any updates; otherwise, please err on the side of caution and stay home if you are not sure.

### BODY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

### MIND ON A MISSION

**LADIES NIGHTS at NATIVE WAY**  
5:30pm – 7:30pm  
Every 4th Tuesday of the Month

2 different style classes each time, with Regina Brubaker-Carver and Marlene Gasco

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

Each participant is encouraged to participate at their own fitness level. There will be refreshments and healthy snacks to help keep you going throughout the night. These classes will take place at Native Way Two located at 8730 E. Commerce Court, Units 7 & 8, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

## LTBB ELECTION BOARD CONTACT INFORMATION

Carol Quinones  
Chairperson  
Home 616-774-9534  
Cell 616-206-6482  
carolshananaquet@yahoo.com

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Jon Shawa  
Treasurer  
517-927-3255  
jonnycadillac11@gmail.com

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Alice Hughes  
Board Member  
231-838-9833  
Alicehughes832@yahoo.com

### Résumé Workshop



Learn the Do's and Don'ts of résumé writing to market your skill set and experience effectively!

When: August 22nd, 2018  
Where: LTBB Governmental Bldg  
7500 Odawa Circle,  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Please bring a hard copy of your résumé if you are interested in an individual work session after the presentation.

Contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480 for more information



## Scholarship Opportunities

To view scholarship opportunities for the 2018-2019 academic year, please visit Higher Education Programs on the LTBB website [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov). All descendants must be documented at the time of application. For more information, contact Higher Education Specialist Kerstine Bennington at 231-242-1492.

### SUBMIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ONLINE!



Submit applications for the Michelle Chingwa, Higher Education Merit, Higher Education Completion, Pre K-12 Grade Scholarship & Shirley Oldman Secondary Completion Scholarships online through the LTBB website!

<https://tinyurl.com/ltbbedapps>

### EARN WHILE YOU LEARN!

Fear, doubt or worry preventing you from obtaining your G.E.D.? LTBB WIOA Program is here to provide you with the financial support and coaching you need to help you succeed. For more information, please call Belinda McLester at 231-242-1488.

This program is funded 100% by Department of Labor WIOA Award #AB-29451-16-55-A-26 in the amount of \$125,263.

## 26th ANNUAL "HONORING OUR ELDERNS"

### TRADITIONAL POW WOW

### LABOR DAY WEEKEND

September 1 and 2, 2018

### OCEANA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

HART, MICHIGAN

GRAND ENTRY - Saturday 1:00 pm. and 6:00 pm. and Sunday 1:00 pm. (Vendors open 10 am)



## FREE ADMISSION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Native American Celebration with Drumming, Singing, Dancing, Food and Arts and Crafts Booths

ALCOHOL & DRUG FREE EVENT  
NO GUNS/FIREARMS NO PETS ALLOWED  
For Your Own Comfort Bring Your Own Lawn Chairs

For More Information Contact: Patsy Beatty 231-894-8361  
E-mail: [hartpowwow@gmail.com](mailto:hartpowwow@gmail.com)  
Join Us on Facebook Groups: Hart Pow-wow

Like us at [www.facebook.com/LTBBHigherEducation](http://www.facebook.com/LTBBHigherEducation)

FOR CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND FINANCIAL AID UPDATES

## Temporary Help Wanted

**Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:**

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

**Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!**

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

**Call: 231-242-1563**

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## LTBB HOMECOMING POW WOW 5K RUN/1 MILE WALK

Location: 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Date:  
**Pow Wow Sunday,  
August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Check In Time:  
**8:15am**

Start/Finish Line:  
**Government Center  
Visitors Parking Lot**

Start Time:  
**9:00am**



There is no entry cost for this event. All participants will receive a certificate of completion for their participation in this event.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Marlene Gasco at 231-242-1616.

Light refreshments and food will be provided prior to the start of this event.

Sponsored by:

**LTBB COMMUNITY  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

### LTBB HOMECOMING POW WOW 5K RUN/1 MILE WALK REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out the following registration form and mail to or drop off at:

LTBB Community Health Department  
1260 Ajijaak Ave  
Petoskey, MI 49770

#### LTBB HOMECOMING RUN/WALK EVENT ENTRY FORM PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am participating in the (please circle one)    5K Run    1 Mile Walk

#### Waiver (MUST BE SIGNED)

In consideration of being permitted to participate or for my child to participate in any way, in any and all program activities hereinafter called "Event", I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, any officers, employees, and agents from liability from any and all claims resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participating in the Event. Furthermore, I hereby grant full permission to use my name and likeness, as well as any photographs and any record of this event in which I may appear for any legitimate purpose, including advertising and promotion.

#### Assumption of Risks:

Participation in Event carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but risks range from 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains to 2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions to 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death.

#### Acknowledgement of Understanding:

I have read this waiver of liability and assumption of risk, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability, for myself or my above named child, to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Little Traverse Bay Bands Community Health Department  
1260 Ajijaak Ave | Petoskey, MI 49770 | (231)242-1601

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



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

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

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

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

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

Transportation is available to medical appointments only.

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

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

Transportation is based on availability.

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

**Miigwech!**

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

### 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 Conable 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.



14700 Lake Shore Drive,  
Charlevoix, MI 49728  
231-547-4021

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.

### LTBB PHARMACY NOW OPEN!

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

What prescriptions are filled at the LTBB Pharmacy?

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

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

### 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.

### LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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



- September 3, 2018 - Lewis and Doris Adams Holiday
- September 21, 2018 - Sovereignty Day
- September 28, 2018 - Michigan Indian Day
- November 12, 2018 - Veterans Day
- November 22, 2018 - Thanksgiving Day
- November 23, 2018 - Day after Thanksgiving
- December 25, 2018 - Christmas Eve
- December 26, 2018 - Christmas Day
- December 31, 2018 - New Year's Eve

# On the Pow Wow Trail

## MICHIGAN

**August 11**  
Kitchi Miniss Munising Annual Pow Wow  
Munising, MI

Contact Information: Kris LeVeque at 906-387-2368

**August 11-12**  
27th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow  
LTBB Pow Wow Grounds  
Harbor Springs, MI

Contact Information: Annette VanDeCar at 231-242-1427 or avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

**August 18**  
American Indian Health & Family Services Annual Pow Wow and Health Fair  
Detroit, MI

Contact Information: Frederick Blaisdell at 313-846-3718

**August 18-19**  
25th Annual Gathering of the Eagles Hessel Pow Wow  
Hessel, MI

**August 18-19**  
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians Annual Peshawbestown Pow Wow  
Peshawbestown, MI

Contact Information: 231-534-8410

**August 25-26**  
12th 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

**September 1-2**  
26th Annual Honoring Our Elders Traditional Pow Wow  
Hart, MI

Contact Information: Patty Beatty at 231-894-8361 or hartpowwow@gmail.com

**September 1-2**  
Pokagon Band of Potawatomi 33rd Annual Kee-Boon-Mein-Kaa Pow Wow  
Dowagiac, MI

Contact Information: 269-782-8998

**September 8-9**  
57th Annual Traditional Grand Valley American Indian Lodge Pow Wow  
Grand Rapids, MI

Contact Information: 616-456-3696

**November 10**  
15th Annual Honoring Our Anishinabe Veterans Pow Wow  
Kinross, MI

Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-635-6050 or 906-203-4977

**December 31**  
2018 New Year's Eve Sobriety Pow Wow

Contact Information: Jackie Minton at 906-203-4977

## MINNESOTA

**August 17-19**  
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Wacipi  
Shakopee, MN

Contact Information: 952-445-8900

**August 17-19**  
Mille Lacs Band's Annual Pow Wow  
Onamia, MN

Contact Information: www.millelacsband.com

**September 14-16**  
21st Annual Battle Point Pow

**Wow**  
Federal Dam, MN  
Contact Information: Leah Monroe at 218-760-3127 or Diane Smith at 218-507-0842

**September 21-23**  
Mahkato 46th Annual Wacipi Mankato, MN  
Contact Information: Dave Brave Heart at 507-514-5088

## WISCONSIN

**August 3-5**  
52nd Annual Menominee Nation Pow Wow  
Keshena, WI  
Contact Information: 715-799-5114, ext. 1267

**September 7-9**  
Indian Summer Pow Wow  
Milwaukee, WI  
Contact Information: 414-604-1000

**October 19-21**  
Hunting Moon Pow Wow  
Milwaukee, WI  
Contact Information: 414-847-7861

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

**December 31**  
Menominee New Year's Pow Wow  
Keshena, WI  
Contact Information: 715-756-2354

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

# WIKWEMKOONG

## 58TH ANNUAL CULTURAL FESTIVAL

WIKWEMKOONG UNCEDED TERRITORY  
MANITOULIN ISLAND, ONTARIO, CANADA  
AUGUST 4TH, 5TH, 6TH, 2018

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES**  
Ruben Little Head Sr. - Lawanoo, Ontario  
Chris Phasant - Wikwemkoong, Ontario  
**ARENA DIRECTOR**  
David Trudeau - Wikwemkoong, Ontario  
**HEAD VETERAN**  
Walker Storrison - Wasipoke Island, Ontario  
**HEAD DRUM JUDGES**  
High Eagle Singers - Wikwemkoong, Ontario  
**HEAD DANCE JUDGE**  
Alaina Trudeau - Wikwemkoong, Ontario

**DAILY ADMISSION**  
Children under 18: \$10.00  
Adults: \$20.00  
Adult Weekend Passes: \$20.00  
Children under 6 and Elders over 65 are FREE!

**COMMUNITY SPECIALS**  
Cultural Pavilion  
In Memory of the late Josephine Green-Manitowabi by Manitowabi Family - Ages 18+ Winner take all!  
"Going out Special" by Aurora Ominika-Enosse, Miss Wikwemkoong 2017

**COMMITTEE SPECIALS**  
Woodland Special (18+)  
Men's Fancy Iron Man (18+)  
Women's Fancy Iron Man (18+)  
Men's/Women's Smoke Dance Special (18+)

**CATEGORIES/PRIZE BOARD**  
Children's Categories (18 and under)  
1st: \$1000 | 2nd: \$800 | 3rd: \$600 | 4th: \$500  
Teen Categories (18-19)  
1st: \$1000 | 2nd: \$800 | 3rd: \$600 | 4th: \$500  
Adult Categories (20 and over)  
1st: \$300 | 2nd: \$200 | 3rd: \$150 | 4th: \$100  
Children's Categories (18 and under)  
1st: \$150 | 2nd: \$100 | 3rd: \$75 | 4th: \$50  
Dance Competition  
1st: \$600 | 2nd: \$400 | 3rd: \$300 | 4th: \$200 | 5th: \$100

**WIKWEMKOONG ART SHOW**  
HOSTED BY COMMUNITY ARTISTS

**Miss Wikwemkoong Pageant**

This is an alcohol and substance free event. Anishinabe vendors only 24 hour security. Wikwemkoong Heritage Organization and the community of Wikwemkoong are not liable for accident, theft or property damage. No blanket dances will be accepted. All promotional honorariums covered are listed in Canadian currency. For more information and updates please visit www.wikwemkoongheritage.org or call toll free 1 (877) 857-2385.



ANISHINABE ARTS & CRAFTS  
CULTURAL WORKSHOPS  
CULTURAL PAVILION EXPERIENCES  
AUTHENTIC ANISHINABE CUISINE  
CHAMPION ANISHINABE DANCE

# SHAKOPEE MDEWAKANTON SIOUX COMMUNITY • 2018

## WACIPI

AUGUST 17, 18 & 19

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
\$10 ADMISSION FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKEND  
\*FREE ADMISSION FOR 10 YEARS AND UNDER AND 60+\*

**GRAND ENTRY**  
FRIDAY 7PM  
SATURDAY 1PM & 7PM  
SUNDAY 1PM

**MEAL**  
SATURDAY 4:30-6:30PM

**FIREWORKS**  
SATURDAY 10PM

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** JACQUIN HAMILTON, RUBEN LITTLE HEAD  
**HONORARY MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** CELIAUNA THOMAS, JUNIOR PRINCESS  
**ARENA DIRECTOR:** CHARLIE LARSEN, CLIFTON GOODWILL

**HEAD WOMEN'S JUDGE:** ALVA FIDLER  
**HEAD MEN'S JUDGE:** GARU ONE STAR  
**HEAD SINGING JUDGE:** WAYNE SLAY JR.  
**SOUND:** KEVIN BRETTS, HOKAH SOUND  
**COLOR GUARD:** SIOUXTON WARETTON KIT FOX SOCIETY, LAKOTA WOMEN WARRIORS

**DRUM CONTESTS:**  
INVITED DRUMS ONLY 1ST: \$7,000, 2ND: \$4,000, 3RD: \$2,500, 4TH: \$1,500, 5TH: \$1,000, 6TH: \$500, CONSOLOATION 14 PRIZES: \$1,000

**DANCE CATEGORIES:**  
JR. CATEGORIES: 4-12: 1ST: \$300, 2ND: \$200, 3RD: \$150, 4TH: \$100, 5TH: \$50, 6TH: \$25, 7TH: \$10, 8TH: \$5  
TEEN CATEGORIES: 13-17: 1ST: \$500, 2ND: \$300, 3RD: \$200, 4TH: \$150, 5TH: \$100 - TRADITIONAL, GRASS/JUNGLE, FANCY  
ADULT CATEGORIES: 18-35: 1ST: \$1,000, 2ND: \$1,400, 3RD: \$1,200, 4TH: \$1,000, 5TH: \$600  
36-39: 1ST: \$1,600, 2ND: \$1,400, 3RD: \$1,200, 4TH: \$1,000, 5TH: \$600  
40-49: 1ST: \$1,600, 2ND: \$1,400, 3RD: \$1,200, 4TH: \$1,000, 5TH: \$600  
50-59: 1ST: \$1,600, 2ND: \$1,400, 3RD: \$1,200, 4TH: \$1,000, 5TH: \$600  
60-69: 1ST: \$1,600, 2ND: \$1,400, 3RD: \$1,200, 4TH: \$1,000, 5TH: \$600  
70-79: 1ST: \$1,600, 2ND: \$1,400, 3RD: \$1,200, 4TH: \$1,000, 5TH: \$600  
80-89: 1ST: \$1,600, 2ND: \$1,400, 3RD: \$1,200, 4TH: \$1,000, 5TH: \$600  
90+: 1ST: \$1,600, 2ND: \$1,400, 3RD: \$1,200, 4TH: \$1,000, 5TH: \$600  
WOMEN: ALL CATEGORIES

**SMSC ROYALTY**  
TRYSTAN BRANDT, CLIFTON BEAVER, TONY BREWER, BEAVER SUMMER LEAKE, PRINCESS CELIAUNA THOMAS, JUNIOR PRINCESS

**DANCER REGISTRATION**  
FRIDAY, 12:30PM, MUST HAVE BUTTON TO REGISTER. POINT SYSTEM WILL BEGIN FRIDAY AT GRAND ENTRY. REGISTRATION CLOSES SATURDAY AT 12:00PM.

**DRUM GROUPS**  
HOST: NORTHERN CREE-AB, YOUNG BEAR-ND  
INVITED: BLACK BEAR, BLACK OTTER, BLACKSTONE, BULL SPIRIT, COZAD, SOUTHERN STYLE, YELLOW HAMMER

**SMSC WACIPI GROUNDS:** 3212 DAKOTAH PARKWAY, SHAKOPEE, MN 55379  
952.445.8900 | SMSCWACIPI.ORG



## Kitchi-Miniss Jiingtamok

Bay Furnace Campground, Munising, Michigan  
August 11th, 2018  
Grand Entries at Noon & Six pm

**Head Staff:**  
Master of Ceremonies - Joe Medicine  
Arena Director - Glen Bressette Jr.  
Head Veteran - Bill Perry  
Head Male Dancer - T.J. Derwin  
Head Female Dancer - Molly Matson  
Fire Keeper - Melvin Dunn

**Host Drum - Medicine Bear**  
**Invited Drums:**  
Spirit Ridge  
Mukwa Giizhik  
Munising Bay Singers

**Community Feast at four pm**  
**Raffle drawing winners announced before evening Grand Entry**  
**Drugs, alcohol, and dogs are not allowed.**

**Contact Information**  
Kris LeVeque - General Info (906) 387-2368  
Jen Meyer - General Info (906) 450-5246  
Katy Matson - Vendor Info (906) 202-0026  
Vicky Waldren - Feast Info (906) 451-4572

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## 52<sup>ND</sup> Annual Menominee Nation CONTEST POWWOW

Welcome to the Woodland Bowl.



Historic Woodland Bowl • Keshena, WI  
**AUGUST 3, 4 & 5, 2018**  
CO-HOST DRUMS: Indian Hill BAR STOW, UTAH • Southern Style MURRAY, UTAH

Joey Awonohopay & Joey Besaw - MASTER OF CEREMONIES  
Gary Besaw - ARENA DIRECTOR

**GRAND ENTRIES**  
FRIDAY 7:00 PM • SATURDAY 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM  
SUNDAY 12:00 PM

## 26th Annual Gathering of the Eagles

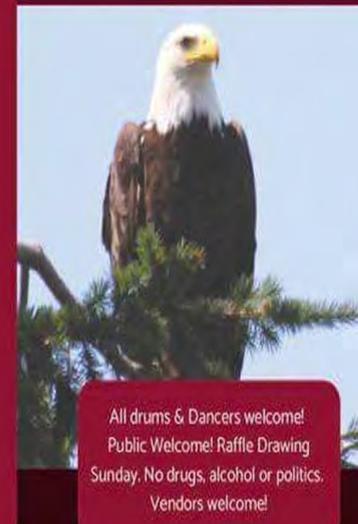
### Traditional Powwow

August 17-19, 2018  
Located at the Hessel Powwow Grounds, next to the Casino

**Schedule**  
Friday:  
Spiritual Gathering & Potluck  
Saturday:  
Grand Entries @ 1pm & 7pm  
Feast @ 5pm  
Sunday:  
Grand Entry @ 1pm

Head Veteran: Tracy Heath  
Arena Director: Josh Homminga  
Emcee: Joe Medicine  
Spiritual Leader: John Causley  
Fire Keeper: Andrew Causley  
Head Female Dancer: Colleen Medicine  
Head Male Dancer: TBA  
Junior Head Dancers: Tyler Bedell & TBA  
Host Drum: Mukwa Giizhik  
Invited Drums: Sugar Bush, Others TBA.

For more information contact: Charlee Brissette 906.630.3082 or John Causley 906.430.0830



All drums & Dancers welcome!  
Public Welcome! Raffle Drawing  
Sunday, No drugs, alcohol or politics.  
Vendors welcome!



# 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW

AUGUST 11 & 12, 2018 - HARBOR SPRINGS, MI - LTBB POW WOW GROUNDS

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

**GRAND ENTRY TIMES:**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 - 1 & 7 PM**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 - 12 PM**  
**JUNIOR MISS ODAWA & MISS ODAWA CONTESTS**  
**DANCE, DRUM AND HAND DRUM CONTESTS**

**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

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

**SWITCH DANCE SPECIAL - ALL AGES - 3 PLACES**

**SPONSORED BY MISS ODAWA NATION**

**MAANIINH FONSECA AND FAMILY**

**TEAM (3 OR MORE) DANCE SPECIAL**

**SPONSORED BY JUNIOR MISS ODAWA NATION**

**ARYANA ROBINSON AND FAMILY**

**3 PLACES - ALL AGES - MEN/WOMEN**

**SHIRLEY OLDMAN (NAGANASHE) MEMORIAL SPECIAL**

**WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL ALL AGES**

**3 PLACES AND 1 CONSOLATION**

**SPONSORED BY THE OLDMAN AND NAGANASHE FAMILIES**

**REGISTRATION - FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 6-8 PM &**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 10 AM - NOON**

**REGISTRATION FEE \$5 PER DANCER/SINGER.**

**TRIBAL IDS MAY BE REQUESTED.**

**TINY TOTS NEED NOT REGISTER.**

**DRUM CONTEST**  
**PRIZE MONEY**

1ST- \$4,000  
2ND- \$3,000  
3RD- \$2,000  
4TH- \$1,000

**HOST DRUM - PIPESTONE**

**HEAD VETERAN - GEORGE MARTIN**

**ARENA DIRECTOR - R.J. SMITH**

**MC - JOEY AWONOHOPAY**

**HEAD MALE DANCE JUDGE -**

**RAYMOND CADOTTE**

**HEAD FEMALE DANCE JUDGE -**

**JULIE WHITEPIGEON**

**HEAD DANCERS - TBD PER SESSION**

**SOUND - REZONANCE PRODUCTIONS**

**GROUP HAND DRUM**  
**CONTEST PRIZE MONEY**

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

**Rain site: Petoskey**  
**High School Gymnasium**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

**Annette VanDeCar**

**231-242-1427**

**avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov**

**VENDOR INFORMATION:**

**Marcia Sutton**

**231-373-0867**

**msutton10@yahoo.com**

**SPONSORED BY - LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS**

**CHECK OUT [WWW.ODAWAHOMECOMING.COM](http://WWW.ODAWAHOMECOMING.COM) AND ON FACEBOOK:**  
**ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION.**

**ABSOLUTELY NO POLITICS, DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR PETS ALLOWED AT THIS EVENT.**  
**NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF PROPERTY OR ACCIDENTS.**

LTBB HOMECOMING  
**POW WOW**

# RAFFLE



**Xbox One S Console - 1TB**  
Bundle includes: Xbox One S 1TB Console, 3 months of Xbox game Pass, 3 months of Xbox live Gold, HDMI cable (4K Capable), and AC power Cable

## Canon EOS Rebel T6 DSLR Camera Bundle

Canon EF-S 18-55mm f/3.5-5.6 IS II Lens, 2pc SanDisk 32GB Memory Cards and Accessory Kit



## Xtreme Ready-To-Fly 2.4Ghz 6 Axis Gyro Aerial Quadcopter Drone with Camera

Bundle Includes: Xtreme VR Vue Virtual Reality Viewer for Smartphones + 16GB Micro SD Memory Card



## Direkt-Tek 13.3" Touchscreen Laptop

Windows 10 Home, Dual Core Processor, 32GB Storage, 1 year Office 365 Personal Rose Gold exterior



## Apple iPad 9.7"

Retina Display 32GB WIFI, Bluetooth, Touch ID, Apple Pay, Siri, Mobile Hotspot Capability, Video Recording Capability, Gold



**Sunrise Eagle Pendleton Crib Blanket**  
82% pure virgin wool and 18% cotton. Made in the USA - 32" x 44"



## Coyote Butte Knit Layette Set

Hat, booties and 32" x 44" cotton blanket. 6 to 12 months.

## Pendleton Echo Peak Canvas Tote

14 1/2" x 7" x 14" Handle drop: 11" Pure virgin wool/cotton



## Coyote Butte Bear

82% pure virgin wool and 18% cotton. 16" tall



## Ticket Prices:

1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5

For more information, contact

Annette VanDeCar 231-242-1427

## Stella Maris Pendleton Blanket

82% pure virgin wool and 18% cotton. Made in the USA Twin 64" x 80"



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2018 LTBB TRADITIONAL JINGTAMOK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

OSBORNE RD, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI

GRAND ENTRY 1 PM

SOUP AND FRYBREAD PROVIDED IN THE AFTERNOON. BRING YOUR OWN CANOPY, CHAIRS AND FEAST BAG. PLEASE BRING A GIFT FOR A GIVEAWAY.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DELETA SMITH AT 231-242-1443

## 2018 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.odawahomecoming.com](http://www.odawahomecoming.com)  
[www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) or contact Annette VanDeCar at [avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

Miss Odawa 2018 to be crowned at the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Saturday August 11th, 2018



Are you between the ages of 7 and 12?

Be a Part of the Legacy!

## 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 2018 to be crowned at the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Saturday, August 11th, 2018

Application materials available online at:  
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## ODAWA HOMECOMING CANOPY POLICIES

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

Set-up begins Friday, August 10 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!

All Prizes will be awarded at the LTBB Homecoming Pow Wow, 3 pm on August 12, 2018.

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

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Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details			Elders Commission Meeting 5 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312 1	Elders Luncheon at Noon 2  Ziibimijwang Meeting At the Ziibimijwang Farm	CWC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312 3  Land and Res. Cmte Meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers  OEDMI Board Meeting 1 pm 1345 U.S. 31 N, Petoskey, MI  Election Board Regular Work Session 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey	Election Board Regular Meeting 9 am 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey 4
5	Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite 6	Elders Luncheon at Noon 7  Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St. 8  NRC Meeting 6 pm - NRD Conference Room	Elders Luncheon at Noon 9  Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	10	27 <sup>th</sup> Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow 11
27 <sup>th</sup> Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow 12	13	Elders Luncheon at Noon 14  AFC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	15	Elders Luncheon at Noon 16	Election Board Regular Work Session 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey 17  Artisans Faire 10 am - 3 pm Commons Area Governmental Center	Election Board Regular Meeting 9 am 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey 18
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26	27	Elders Luncheon at Noon 28	29	Elders Luncheon at Noon 30	Election Board Regular Work Session 4:30 pm 407-A Michigan St. Petoskey 31	Please Note: Meeting times and dates are subject to change.

# 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 Chambers  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Tribal Council Regular Meeting  
June 7, 2018

Call to Order: 9:07 a.m.  
Opening ceremony: Councilor Frank Bernard  
Closed Session: No  
Council Present: Councilor Emily Proctor, Councilor David Harrington, Secretary Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Julie Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Shanna Wemigwase, Councilor Frank Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.  
Absent: none

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick Legislative, Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Legislative Administrative Assistant Linda Gokee, General Counsel Jim Bransky

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley, Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon, MIS Director Mark Tracy

Judicial Officials and Staff: Chief Judge Allie Maldonado, Tribal Court Administrator Michael Wolf

Public: Tribal Citizens Judy Fields, Alan Proctor, Barry Laughlin, Barb Laughlin, Dennis Shananaquet, Andrea Shananaquet, Aaron Wemigwase, Dianna Naganashe, Tom Naganashe, Melissa Laughlin, Douglas Wemigwase, Andrew Stitch, Joanne Carey  
Invited Guest: none

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt the agenda for June 7, 2018 as amended.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of May 17, 2018 as corrected.

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

#### Executive Report:

Discussion:  
The merging of the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce and Harbor Springs Chamber of Commerce. Transportation is an issue.

Emmet County Parks and Recreation has approached the Tribe requesting Native American vendors.

On Thursday, June 21, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. there is an event being hosted at the Dark Skies Park to include Native American drumming, dancers, food and crafts.

McLaren Northern Michigan Hospitals has approached the Tribe for Native American Art Work for their new wing.

Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay is in Washington D.C. attending the NCAL. There is a big issue on the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) reorganization.

A round table discussion on Opioid Addiction Crisis with U.S. Senator Jack Bergman. Possible grant funding may be available.

A brief discussion was held with U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow regarding the new farm bill, and issues with Tribal Citizen's using their Tribal Identification cards to cross into Canada or reentering the United States.

Met with Michigan's State Director for USDA Rural Development Jason Allen on HUD funding.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians hosted the United Tribes Meeting which was well attended.

MIS Mark Tracy informed Tribal Council of the plan for Broadband fiber for all Tribal buildings and Housing sites. Three potential plans for cost was presented.

Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon provided the following verbal report.

Community Meeting went well. Only complaint was the background noise making it difficult for Tribal Citizens to hear the speakers.

Carla Osawamick is the new chair

for the 2019 Community Meeting. She will be looking for volunteers.

Executive departments Summer Camps will be commencing soon.

-Education

-Youth Group

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Health Fair will be on Friday, June 22, 2018 at the Health Park from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. OR 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Roberta Shalifoe is the new mentor for Youth Conservation Corp (YCC)

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the verbal Executive Oversight Report for June 7, 2018 as presented by Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley and Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon.

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

#### Tribal Council Officer Reports:

##### Legislative Leader Report-

Discussion:

Veterans and Tribal Health Clinic Met with Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley, Odawa Casino Resort General Manager Eric McLester, Regulatory Director Vince Cook and General Counsel Jim Bransky to discuss gaming and what we can do versus what we can't. General Counsel will meet with Gaming Regulatory Commission and Gaming Enterprise Board when needed.

Nominations and Appointments discussion regarding Constitution Article VIII, Executive, C Powers and Duties of the Chairperson (3) "To receive, prepare and submit nominations to the Tribal Council for consideration for the appointed positions set out in this Constitution or future Tribal statute;". The word "all" is missing from that sentence that would otherwise mandate that all future Tribal statutes, it is not mandatory for all nominations to be presented by the Executive for appointment.

Our Tribal Citizens are our greatest assets.

Fred would like the board members on the Odawa Construction Corporation to be engineers as we need their level of expertise.

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept Legislative Leader Fred Harrington's verbal report as presented on June 7, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

10:40 a.m. Break

11:04 a.m. Meeting resumes

Judicial Discussion:

Chief Judge Allie Maldonado and Tribal Court Administrator Michael Wolf provided further information on Certified Motion # 060718-02 Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Drug Treatment Court Program FY 2018, Family Healing to Wellness Program. In the long run, this grant will revamp the Child Welfare system and giving our Tribal Citizen's a helping hand.

#### Tribal Council Action Items:

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 060718-02 Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Drug Treatment Court Program FY 2018, Family Healing to Wellness Program.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Wemigwase and Councilor Shananaquet to adopt Tribal Resolution to Allocate Unrestricted Cash to Short-Term Investment Accounts in the amount of \$5,000,000.00.

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

rington Jr.-yes Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to recognize that some Tribal Councilors will be traveling without pay to the Jiimaan Journey and/or Spring Youth Camp.

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

11:25 a.m. Councilor David Harrington arrives

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase for Tribal Council to continue the action of making appointments to delegate the management of any and all economic affairs and enterprises of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians that will further the economic development of the Tribe or its members to Tribally chartered corporations or other subordinate Tribal entities unless it is delegated to the Executive Branch, without a nomination from the Tribal Chair.

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

Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to the Executive:

-05/23/18 Veto Override of Waganakising Odawak Statute #2018-007 Legislative Procedures was delivered to the Executive on

## Tribal Council Meeting Dates

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

September 11 Work Session September 13 Council Meeting September 25 Work Session September 27 Council Meeting

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

#### Legislative

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

05/23/18.

Vetoes: (a vote of Tribal Council to override a veto shall occur within 90-days of the veto):

-06/06/2018 Executive VETO of Tribal Resolution Appropriation of Funds for the 2019 Fiscal

Year Operating Budgets

OPTION:

**Motion** to override Executive Veto of the Appropriation of Funds for the 2019 Fiscal Year Operating Budget.

The Fiscal Year 2019 Tribal Budget Process is regulated by Waganakising

Odawak Statute #2018-005 and #2015-016 Tribal Government Formulation and

Modification Statute:

Section VIII, Approval Process (7) "Tribal Council may enact a budget by either overriding the veto by an affirmative vote of seven (7) Councilors..."

OR OPTION:

**Motion** to adopt the Executives Tribal Resolution Appropriation of Funds for the 2019 Fiscal Year Operating Budgets.

The Fiscal Year 2019 Tribal Budget Process is regulated by Waganakising

Odawak Statute #2018-005 and #2015-016 Tribal Government For-

mulation and

Modification Statute:

Section VIII, Approval Process (7), "...or alternatively enact the Chair's submitted signed Tribal Resolution with the proposed budget by an affirmative majority vote of Tribal Council. In enacting the Chair's proposed budget, Tribal Council shall approve it as presented and shall not make any changes, additions or deletions to the proposed budget."

OR OPTION:

The Fiscal Year 2019 Tribal Budget Process is regulated by Waganakising Odawak Statute #2018-005 and #2015-016 Tribal Government Formulation and Modification Statute:

Section XIII, Approval Process, 8, "If the veto in not overridden within the time period as set forth in the Administrative Procedures Act, nor has Tribal Council approved the Chair's proposed budget, the last enacted budget will take effect at the beginning of the fiscal year."

Phone Polls passed by Tribal council: none

**Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Secretary Kiogima's verbal and written report as provided on the agenda for June 7, 2018.

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

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to table the Tribal Resolution Appropriation of Funds for the 2019 Fiscal Year Operating Budgets and refer it to the Appropriations and Finance Committee for recommendation.

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

#### Public Comment:

11:45 a.m. Public Comment opened

Tribal Citizen Judy Field commented she is disappointed in the upkeep of the Murray Road housing complex.

11:48 a.m. Public Comment closed

#### Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee:

-Last Meeting: May 8, 2018

(Motions made at the Appropriation and Finance Committee Meeting were presented at the

05/17/18 Tribal Council meeting.)

-Next Meeting: June 12, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee:

-06/04/18 Motion to approve Certified Motion # 060718-01 Request for funds as a sub-

grantee from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan Administration for Children and families (ACF), Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Home Visiting Grant Program as recommended by the Appropriations and Finance Committee.

Committee Comments: none

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

-06/04/18 Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion #060718-02

Request for Funding from the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of

Justice Programs (OJP), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

(OJJDP) Drug Treatment Court Program FY 2018, Family Healing to Wellness

Program.

Committee Comments:

**Dexter McNamara:** I'm struggling with this. I think this is a good program, however I

am concerned of the usage as opposed to the funds.

**Shanna Wemigwase:** My vote is no. This grant is using additional general fund dollars.

I would like to hear more from this branch to justify this spending.

**Marcella R. Reyes:** none

Vote: 2 -yes, 1 -no (Councilor Wemigwase), 0 -abstain, 0 -absent Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Treasurer Reyes

Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda for June 7, 2018.

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

Land and Reservation Committee: -Last Meeting: May 11, 2018

-The June 1, 2018 meeting was cancelled due to Lack of Agenda.

(Motions made at Land and Reservation Committee Meeting were presented at the

05/17/18 Tribal Council meeting.)

-Next Meeting: Friday, July 6, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Phone Polls passed by the Land and Reservation Committee:

-06/07/18 Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to approve the MOU between LTBB and

the Secretaries of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Veterans Affairs (VA) and

Agriculture (USDA) for insured and/or guarantee loans to Tribal Citizens.

Comments: none

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda by Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chairperson for June 7, 2018.

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

11:58 a.m. Lunch

1:31 p.m. Meeting resumes

Gaming Enterprise Board: Discussion regarding revenue, presentation of financials and General Manager contract.

#### Public Comment

2:56 p.m. Opens

Andrew Stitch spoke regarding the enactment process of the 2019 government budget, asked if there was an attorney review of the process prior to vote and said voting of a budget should be done by a millage, including funding of Hogan Adams funding.

Aaron Wemigwase spoke regarding the Gaming Enterprise Board hiring an attorney and did it have legal review and believes it to be a violation of the Gaming Enterprise Board Statute and Tribal Council therefore responsible.

Barry Laughlin said we all have the same goal for the betterment of Tribal Members. The comfortability of employees being able to speak about employment to better lead to success as Tribal Members are villainized once they speak out.

Linda Gokee feels there is a huge rift between what is being done and what is going on with the Executive budget. Something needs to be done about the casino with regard to the comments as received today.

Barb Laughlin spoke regarding the casino concerns as previously mentioned and includes concerns for non-Tribal employees as well.

Dianna Naganashe said it is sad when casino employees feel they need to come to Elder's and ask for help

Michele Portman-LaCount hopes to see a fair review soon and consistent job descriptions for all levels of employment for those who are below a living wage level of pay.

3:10 p.m. Closes

**Tribal Council Member Reports:**  
**Councilor Wemigwase-** Attendance of the Gaming Enterprise Board and Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) Meetings, Human Services Policy and Procedures.

Discussion:

Attended the CORA meeting. The State of Michigan is in violation of bag limits.

Attended the United Tribes of Michigan. A lot of good information was obtained. Liked Bad River Chippewa's view on Pipeline 5.

Where is the Executive at on the Human Services Policies and Procedures for the Dress Code?

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer

"Minutes" continued on page 16.

*"Minutes" continued from page 15.*

Reyes to accept Councilor Wemigwase's verbal report as presented on June 7, 2018.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Emily Proctor - Attendance of Sisco release and general updates.

Discussion:

Attended Natural Resources Sisco release in Little Traverse Bay.

Working with the Human Services Director Heather Boening and Executive on the Sex Offense Statute.

Working with the Executive's Human Resources on civil rights and sexual harassment per policy and training for staff.

Ziibimijwang, Inc. has a feature article in the Guide to Local Food in Northern Michigan.

Very pleased with what Ziibimijwang's Farm Market in Mackinaw City.

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Councilor Proctor's verbal report as presented on June 7, 2018.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

**Tribal Council Action Item:**

**Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet** to authorize and approve the use of *Adobe Connect* for Work Sessions and Tribal Council meetings to allow our Tribal Citizens off-premises access via the internet.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Councilor Shananaquet - Memo of Concern and Attendance of the Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting.

Discussion:

Read her attached written Memo regarding casino revenue decline with recommendation to cease and desist General Manager contract.

Offended by the Odawa Casino Resort General Manager's article in the June 2018 Odawa Trails newsletter.

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Councilor Shananaquet's verbal and written report as presented on June 7, 2018.

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

3:33 p.m. Break

3:47 p.m. Meeting resumes

Treasurer Reyes - Attendance of the United Tribes of Michigan (UTM) meeting.

Discussion:

This meeting was well attended.

Aaron Payment discussed the disfunction and confusion on the Farm Bill and with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Treasurer Reyes's verbal report as presented on June 7, 2018.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Councilor McNamara - Odawa Casino Resort and Gaming Enterprise Board

Discussion:

Concerned with Leadership at Odawa Casino Resort and financials.

Would like to entertain a motion to cease General Manager's contract effective immediately.

Tribal Councilors were elected to Tribal Council to protect the assets of the Tribe. This has not happened in a very long time.

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to recommend to Gaming Enterprise Board to cease the current and future contract and terminate the General Manager effective immediately.

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

**Legislative Office Reports:**

Office of Finance and Revenue

Discussion:

Attended the United Tribes of Michigan meeting

RB Construction is ongoing

Worked on the Short-Term Investment Policy

Working with Clay Vanderpool on Odawa Casino Resort refinance

Brief discussion with Merrill Lynch regarding a Depository Account

Would like Tribal Citizens to have available a prospectus on the businesses owned by the Tribe and have it easy for them to understand.

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes

and supported by Councilor David Harrington to accept Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's verbal and written report as presented on June 7, 2018.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Legislative Services Attorney

Discussion:

RB Construction updates

Working with Michigan Indian Legal Services (MILS) to assess and advise Tribal Citizens who are involved with Sexual Harassment and Civil Rights matters.

Continues to work with Councilor Shananaquet on the Gaming Authority Statute.

Depositions with Hogen Adams are going well.

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report as presented on June 7, 2018.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

The Ad-Hoc Land Management Committee Recommendations will be presented at the next Tribal Council Work Session on Tuesday, June 26, 2018.

*Motion to authorize and approve the Memo to the Gaming Regulatory Commission regarding LTBB Minimum Control Standards Amendment, REG-WOS 2011-005-040618-018 is table to later in the meeting.*

General Counsel

Discussion:

Sat in on one of the Hogan Adams depositions

Worked on the proposed Wells Fargo agreement

Attended the CORA Meeting. The walleye bag catch is 100 pounds in the fall and 50 pounds during the summer

Ongoing issue to amend the 2007 Consent Decree to harvest sturgeon in the tributaries and Lake Michigan

Continues to work on putting the Minogin Market (formerly Bells) into Trust

Update on the agreement between Bay Mills and Enbridge

Attended the National Lines Border meeting held in Sault Ste. Marie, MI.

Attended part of the United Tribes of Michigan Meeting in regards to the Risk Assessment Team analysis of cost if a spill accident occurs with Pipeline 5

Internet gaming and sports betting at Tribal, State and National levels

Ziibimijwang Farm hoop houses and the regulations of the Tribes Building Codes

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept General Counsel Jim Bransky's verbal report as presented in June 7, 2018.

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

5:05 p.m. Break

5:15 p.m. Meeting resumes

Legislative Office Manager

Discussion:

Website maintenance

On Paid Time Off (PTO) from June 14 - 20, 2018

Plans on attending the Gaming Rules and Responsibilities conference on Wednesday, June 13, 2018

The Health Fair will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 22, 2018 at the Health Park

The Gaming Regulatory Commission is on the Tribal Council Work Session agenda for 1:30 p.m. on June 26, 2018.

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount's verbal and written report as presented on June 7, 2018.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

**Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates:**

Tribal Historic Preservation Office - Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik written report.

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Melissa Wiatrolik written report as presented on June 7, 2018.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc. - none

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. - none

Ziibimijwang, Inc. - none

**Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept the Executive Nomination dated May 17, 2018 of Frank Etawageshik for Appellate Justice and set up an interview.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve Citizenship List A Eligible for Citizenship dated May 22, 2018 for a total of 1.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approved Citizenship List B Declination (Ineligible) dated May 22, 2018 for a total of 2.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Tribal Council travel to National Congress of American Indians Impact Days September 11-12, 2018 in Washington DC.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Certified Motion # 060718-01 Request for funds as a sub-grantee from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Home Visiting Grant Program.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to re-post LEG-216 as re-titled to "Ethics for All Levels of Tribal Government" draft Statute.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to post the Constitutionally Mandated Rules of Conduct for All Levels of Tribal Government.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to re-post LEG-224 Human Trafficking Statute to the to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as Sponsored by Councilor Emily Proctor.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Secretaries of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Veterans Affairs (VA) and Agriculture (USDA) for insured and/or guarantee loans to Tribal Citizens.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to re-appoint Catherine Castagne as Tribal Prosecutor for a three (3)-year term beginning June 1, 2018 and ending June 1, 2021.

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

*(All appointments of nominees shall be by an affirmative vote of six (6) of the nine (9) members of Tribal Council in an open session by Roll Call Vote.)*

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt Tribal Resolution Authorizing First Amendment to Amended and Restated Wells Fargo Loan Agreement.

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

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Tribal Website Statute.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-yes, Coun-

cilior McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Kiogima-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-yes Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to pass the Odawa Construction Administration Holding Corporation Statute.

Roll Call: Councilor Bernard-yes, Councilor David Harrington-abstained, Councilor McNamara-yes, Councilor Proctor-yes, Councilor Shananaquet-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Kiogi-

ma-yes, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.-yes Motion carried.

Other Items of Business: none

**Adjournment**

5:43 p.m. **Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting  
Thursday, June 28, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected.

Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary  
Date



**LTBB**  
**OFFICE OF CITIZENS**  
**LEGAL ASSISTANCE**



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

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

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**Little Traverse Bay Bands**  
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**NOTICE: Sex Offender**  
**Registration Requirements**

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

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

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

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

**Moving?**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# NATIVE NEWS

## ODAWA CASINO RESORT UPDATE



drink offerings for our guests! During the re-grand opening, guests had the opportunity to enjoy samples from the Mukwa Bar and Grill as well as experience the thrill of 100 new games that were added to the 120 games. We hope you have a chance to check out the expanded facility in the near future.

Gallagher and Artie Fletcher were a smashing hit in July! If you didn't get your belly full of laughs at the show, don't miss out on Paul Reiser, American Comedian and Actor, as he will be performing in Ovation Hall on August 4th at 8pm. Tickets are \$30 and are available at the Quill Box, startickets.com or by calling (800) 585-3737.

On August 10th, all Pure Rewards members will receive \$10 in free slot play after earning 10 base points between the hours of 10am and 10pm. Pure Rewards Days are scheduled for August 20th, August 21st and

August 23rd. Preferred Members will receive 2X points on August 20th, Premier Members will receive 3X points on August 21st and Elite Members will have an opportunity to play a kiosk game to win prizes on August 23rd. We look forward to seeing you!

On June 18th, the second quarter Team Member Town-Hall was held where four Team Members were awarded superstar of the quarter, nine Team Members were recognized for five years of service, two Team Members were recognized for 10 years of service and seven Team Members were recognized for 15 years of service. Team Members are recognized quarterly for their outstanding efforts as well as for years of service. We are grateful for the outstanding team we have here at Odawa Casino and always want to show our appreciation for all that they do!

Eric McLester, General Manager

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When: AUGUST 11TH & 12TH, 2018  
Where: HARBOR SPRINGS, MI  
LTBB POW WOW GROUNDS

CONTACT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT (231) 242-1480 TO RSVP

## INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE ANNOUNCES A TRIBAL MANAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAM



Health Service (IHS), Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes, announced a competitive Tribal Management Grant Program. The purposes of the grant are to enhance and develop health management infrastructure; assist tribes and tribal organizations (T/TOs) in assuming all or part of existing IHS programs, functions, services and activities through Title I contract and assist established Title I con-

tractors and Title V compactors to further develop and improve management capability.

The total amount of funding for FY is approximately \$2,412,000 and individual amounts will be between \$50,000 and \$100,000 for an anticipated number of awardees of 16 to 18 to T/TOs.

The application deadline is August 17, 2018.

Courtesy graphic.

## MORE THAN \$100M AVAILABLE FOR TRIBAL VICTIM SERVICES PROGRAMS



The Department of Justice has released a grant solicitation to distribute at least \$110 million to tribal governments for crime victim services. This is a new program and the funding can be used for a wide range of purposes to address the physical, mental, emotional and financial trauma of crime victims. The application process for the funding has been

divided into two phases, and the deadline for Phase 1 is August 6, 2018 at 9 p.m. EDT. Only tribes that meet this deadline will be able to access funding through this new program.

Courtesy graphic.

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Questions?  
Kerstine Bennington 231-242-1492 kbennington@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov  
Amanda Weinert 231-242-1483 aweinert@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

**Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance (MCEA) Scholarship**

**Fall Deadline: October 1st, 2018**

Please contact the Education Department for more information at (231) 242-1480

LTBB EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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Contact the Education Dept. at (231) 242-1492 with any questions.

Information

**Description**

The Tribal Leadership Summit will inform and educate Tribal Leaders and other Tribal staff about the emerging issues related to domestic violence and sexual assault in Indian Country. The Summit also provides participants with an opportunity to network and share relevant information.

**Who Should Attend**

Each Tribe can send up to four: Tribal Council/Leadership Advocates, Law Enforcement, Judges, Prosecutors, Social Services. Others who may provide service to victims of DV/SA OVV/CTAS Purpose Area 5 mandated training funds may be used to support attendance.

**Tentative Agenda**

Day One: Tuesday September 25 Sign In: 12:00-12:30 pm

Day Two: Wednesday September 26 Beginning 8:00 am Ending 4:30 pm

**More Info**

For more information, please contact UTFAV Training Coordinator, Vanessa Owski-Patzwald at 906-253-9775 or vpatzwald@utfav.org

**UTFAV's Tribal Leadership Summit 2018**

OUR SPEAKERS

- DAVID ADAMS, Former US Assistant Attorney
- VICTORIA SWEET, The Whitener Group, LLC
- DORRA SAHNEYAH, National Indigenous Women's Resource Center
- UTFAV Staff: Rachel Carr, Vanessa Patzwald, Hall McKelvie

SEPTEMBER 25-26

Mission Point Resort Mackinac Island, MI

UTFAV will provide travel assistance to include lodging and reduced mileage for up to FOUR Tribal Leaders and other employees per Tribe. If more than four team members are interested in attending and utilizing travel assistance individuals will be placed on a waiting list. Preference on the wait list will be given to UTFAV membership programs and Tribal Leadership. Meals have been graciously donated by the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians Tribal Council.

Please Register at: <https://goo.gl/forms/tyDvE3xmZ9Wtm27Q2>

This project is supported by grant number 2017-IW-AX-0003 awarded by the Office of Violence Against Women, US Dept. of Justice. Points of view in this document are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the US Dept. of Justice.

# 2018 Annual LTBB Health Fair

Photos by Wendy Congdon



**SEEKING: FOSTER HOMES**

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

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- Not eligible for Medicare?
- Not pregnant?
- Making under \$15,000 for a family of 1 or making under \$34,000 for a family of 4?

**Medicaid**

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# UNDERSTANDING THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF THE 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW

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

## Dancers and Dance Styles

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

### Men's Traditional

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



### Women's Traditional

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

### Women's Jingle

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



### Men's Fancy

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



### Men's Grass Dance

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



### Women's Fancy

The female fancy shawl dance is thought to have originated as the butterfly dance. When her mate is killed in battle, the female butterfly mourns and goes into a cocoon symbolized by the shawl. She travels the world looking for happiness, stepping on every rock until she finds beauty in just one. Her emergence from the cocoon celebrates freedom and a new life. The regalia consists of a colorful shawl worn around the shoulders and a cloth dress with bright, intricate beadwork. Contrary to popular belief, this dance is not a traditional women's style. It

originated up north as a tourist and competition dance in the early 1950s and 1960s, filtering down to the south where it became more popular in the mid 1970s and 1980s. For years, women had struggled to find their place in the dance arena fighting conformity among other things. This was a revolutionary breakthrough for the younger women who longed for a more stylish approach to traditional dance.

### The Drum



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

### Grand Entry



The pow wow begins with a grand entry in which all the

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

### Flag Song

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

### Veterans Song

People should remain standing during the veterans song. The head veteran, who is selected by the pow wow committee, leads

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

### Invocation

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

### Intertribals



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

Courtesy photos.

**LTBB EDUCATION'S TEXT MESSAGE ALERTS**

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Want to be updated everywhere there is an event? Stay updated with our text message alerts! Receive information on events, news, updates and more...

Text any of the keywords listed below to 33222 in order to sign up for updates from that department!

**LTBB** - Updates from the Education Dept. & the Cultural Library  
**WICA** - Updates from WICA, Employment and Training Services  
**WOCETP** - Updates from Wapigoosing Odawa Career and Technical Education Program  
**W12** - Updates from LTBB K-12 Services  
**HIGHERED** - Updates from Higher Educational Services  
**CULTURAL** - Updates from Cultural Services

\*Standard messaging & data rates may apply.

**LTBB COMMISSION AND BOARD VACANCIES**

COMMISSION/BOARD	VACANCIES	TERM LENGTH
Zoning Board of Appeals	2	3 Years
Gaming Regulatory Commission	1	3 Years
Housing Commission	2	4 Years
Citizenship Commission	1	3 Years
Elders Commission	2	4 Years
Election Board	2	4 Years
Education Appeals Board	3	3 Years

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

Please call 231-242-1401 with any questions

The LTBB Community Health Department offers appointments with Jake Pine, Traditional Healer. Listed below is the schedule for 2018.

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

August 7-9  
 September 4-6, October 1-3  
 November 5-7, December 3-5

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

LTBB PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE

**COMING IN THE FALL:**

LTBB will be sponsoring Medicare Part D premiums for ALL PRC eligible patients that are also eligible for Medicare.

Are you eligible for Purchased/Referred Care?  
 Do you currently have Medicare?  
 Are you a patient at the LTBB Clinic?  
 Are you willing to commit to utilizing the LTBB Pharmacy for your medication needs?

Call Valorie Glazier, LTBB Patient Benefit Specialist, today at 231-242-1748!

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).

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
 Elders Commission ~ 2018 Meeting Schedule

August 1  
 September 5, October 3  
 November 7, December 5

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.ltbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbodawa-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@ltbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:hr@ltbodawa-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.

# THE HISTORY OF THE ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW

By Winnay Wemigwase, LTBB Tribal Citizen

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

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

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

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

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

In 1992, the First Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow was held at the Ottawa Stadium in downtown Harbor Springs. It was hosted by the Andrew J. Blackbird Museum, and the committee

was chaired by Shirley Naganashe-Oldman. It served to bring our people back to the stadium for singing and dancing and to educate the local community about who we are as contemporary Odawak. The Homecoming Pow Wows were held there yearly through 2001.

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

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

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

*Courtesy photo.*



## FOOD PREPPING 101

Do you spend more time and money at the drive-thru than you care to admit? Come and join us for a fun and informational session on easy and efficient ways to make it easier to cook home meals. You will be able to sample recipes and receive recipes and instructions to try at home.

**August 22nd Health Park Conference Room from 12-2 pm**  
To sign up, contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664 or rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

## Buy Local

Don't miss out on fresh fruit and vegetables

Native Arts and Crafts

Great Gift Ideas

Come support our Farmers Market

### ODAAWEGAMIGONHS

**EVERY THURSDAY 3PM-6PM AND SATURDAY 10:30AM-1PM**

**Artisans & Farmers Market**  
Come see us at LTBB Pow Wow Grounds on Thursday's and Blindigen Gas Station on Saturday's for our 4th annual LTBB Artisans & Farmers Market. At the market you will find fresh produce from both our Zibimijwang Farm (pictured above) and other vendors' small farms, baked goods, jams, jewelry, handmade unique art items, quilts, oils and much much more! Come visit with our Artisans and Farmers for any questions that you may have. As always new vendors are welcome at all times! The season starts June 14th and runs through September 15th, every Thursday and Saturday! Our vendors can't wait to see you there!

Contact for more information:  
Bill Jo Head  
Community Health Specialist  
231-242-1664  
bjhead@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov  
OR  
Theresa Keshick  
Dept. of Contance  
231-242-1584  
TKeshick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

## PRC now covers Chiropractic Care!

**How do I get covered?**

1. Make an appointment at the LTBB Health Clinic and discuss with your physician if chiropractic care would be helpful for you.
2. If so, your physician will refer you for chiropractic care and your referral will be reviewed by our managed care team.

All approved referrals will be eligible for one visit per month and will have to follow up with their physician annually to continue chiropractic care.

Call the LTBB Health Clinic today to get started! (231) 242-1700

## DOWN

1. I'm going to eat. / Nwiiwiisin.
4. At the powwow. / Enji-jiingtamok
5. Drummers / Edewegejik
6. To be friends with one another / Wijiwendiwok
7. Sit with me. / Wiidabamshin.
10. Are you hungry? / Gabakade na?
11. Rice Moon (August) / Minoomin Giizis
17. Yesterday / Jiinaagwa

## ACROSS

2. Dancers / Eniimijik
3. I'm going to dance. / Nwiiniim.
8. Today / Nangwa
9. I'm going to drum. / Nwiidewege.
12. Eat with me. / Wiidooomishin.
13. I'm hungry. / Nabakade.
14. Let's go! / Aambe!
15. Shopping / Giishpnajige
16. Tomorrow / Waabang
18. Dance with me. / Wijiigamshin.
19. Visit with me. / Nbwaachishin.
20. I'm going to have fun. / Nwiiminendaagos.

*Puzzle on page 6.*

## 2018 Pow Wow SHIRTS

Adults 2X-5X \$18 - Adults Sm-XL \$15  
Youth Sm-Lg \$12 - Toddler 2T-4T-6T \$10  
Available for sale soon! Contact us for more information at 231-242-1429.

## NOTICE TO BOATERS

### COMMERCIAL TRAP NETS in northern Lakes Michigan & Huron

Tribal Commercial Trap Net Marking Requirements

See [www.1826cons.org](http://www.1826cons.org) under net marking for maps and other information

- Vessel Operators should NAVIGATE AWAY from all markers and REMAIN 1,500 FEET AWAY from any staff buoy or jug markers.
- Please EXERCISE CAUTION while boating in these areas. Visibility will be limited during low-light or bad weather conditions.
- WARNING: Tampering with these or any other legally set nets is a violation of State and Federal law.

For more information contact, CHIPPEWA OTTAWA RESOURCE AUTHORITY 178 W. Three Mile Sault Ste. Marie MI 49783 906-632-0043

Report unmarked nets: LOCAL STATE or TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS or Michigan DNR RAP Hotline 1-800-292-7800

## 2016 Hunter Safety and IBEP Certification Class

The class is a combo class. Upon successful completion of the class, you will receive a Hunter Safety Certification as well as International Bow Education Program Certification.

The following classes will be held at the LTBB Governmental Center  
Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM - 5 PM

The final class will be held at the Harbor Springs Outdoors Club  
Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 1 PM

Students must pre-register with the NRD Department by calling 231-242-1670

## Nmé Celebration

August 25th beginning at noon  
Welcome Township  
11701 East Main Street  
Welcome, MI 49722

Please join us in welcoming the lake sturgeon back to the Sturgeon River as we release the class of 2018!

This will be a special celebration, so please bring a dish to pass. There is a playground, shelter house, and bathroom available onsite. Everyone will have the opportunity to release a lake sturgeon!

Contact the LTBB! For any questions, [ltbb@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:ltbb@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) or call 231-242-1670

# Pow Wow Etiquette

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Winnay Wemigwase, LTBB Tribal Citizen

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Courtesy graphic.



# History of Miss Odawa Nation and Junior Miss Odawa Nation

By Winnay Wemigwase, LTBB Tribal Citizen

The selection of a young woman to represent the Odawa people has been happening in some form since the 1930s. In conjunction with the Annual Indian Naming Ceremonies, an Indian Princess Pageant was held which included competition categories such as poise and speaking voice. These women were the predecessors of the Odawa Homecoming Queen.

The Odawa Homecoming Queen or "Miss Odawa" Contest began in 1992 as part of the events connected to the First Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow in Ottawa Stadium, Harbor Springs, MI. As with the pow wow, reintroducing the selection of a princess served to bring back some of the previous generations' traditions and the traditions attached to the history of the Ottawa Stadium. It also provided a leadership opportunity for young Odawa women who wanted to become more involved in Indian country.

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

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

In 2017, we had a "Junior Miss Odawa Nation" chosen based on competitions in public speaking, knowledge of culture and history, overall poise and dance skill.

Again this year, we have young ladies who have the desire to give back to their community by becoming Miss Odawa Nation and Junior Miss Odawa Nation.

As they compete for the titles, they act as bridges between the past and future.



2017/2018 Junior Miss Odawa Nation  
Aryanna Robinson



2017/2018 Miss Odawa Nation  
Maaniinh Fonseca

## 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

## The LTBB Cultural Library is open 5 days a week!

Monday - Friday  
9am - 5pm

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

Ask us about downloading eBooks and Audiobooks online!



## Tentative 27th Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Schedule Friday, August 10, 2018

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

### Saturday, August 11, 2018

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

\*Junior Miss Odawa Nation 2017-2018 and Miss Odawa Nation 2018-2019 will be crowned prior to the 7 p.m. Grand Entry.

### Sunday, August 12, 2018

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

\*Times subject to change



“Choir Tour” continued from page 1.

a variety of backgrounds. Three days of technical and enduring rehearsals led to a grand finale performance in the historic, stunning and oldest medieval cathedral in Ireland, Christ Church Cathedral Dublin (both Karlee and her mother, Kristina, performed in the Dublin Choral Festival). After Ireland, the tour made way to Edinburgh, Scotland where LTYC singers and dancers enjoyed sightseeing as well as a grand performance at the majestic St. Giles Cathedral. The group ended its tour with a final performance at the Royal Chapel at Stirling Castle, Stirling Scotland. Parents and tourists of the Stirling Castle were teary-eyed as they listened to the Little Traverse Youth Choir sing its final set, which included a moving performance of an ancient Celtic prayer called *An Irish Blessing*.



“Karlee and I feel so lucky to have been a part of this unique cultural exchange and international performing arts tour. At times, it felt very surreal. As Karlee danced and as we sang next to each other at Christ Church Cathedral, I had to pinch myself. There are also no words to describe what it feels like to perform with an orchestra in an ancient medieval cathedral. I will always cherish these moments with Karlee. We would like to say Chi-Miigwech to Karlee’s tour sponsors: Voices Without Borders, Greensky Hill United Methodist Church, First Congregational Church of Charlevoix, GO Grant (Girls Outreach Grant funded through the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce and Connecting Women in Business), Robert, Cherie and Douglas Dominic, her dad, Roan Exelby, as well as many family and friends who attended the LTYC tour fundraisers. I would also like to recognize and say Chi-Miigwech for all of the months of hard work put in by the LTYC choir members, Voices Without Borders



board members, chaperones, accompanist Ruth Wilkey and Choir Director Kevin Wells. Karlee also worked hard as the youngest tour member, rehearsing dozens of hours of technically and linguistically challenging music (Latin, Gaelic, Chibemba...)! Well done Karlee ☺.” Love, Mom (Tina Dominic).

**Karlee Exelby Bio**

Karlee Exelby is 11 years old and is an active member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and a member of Greensky Hill UMC. She is the youngest member of the Little Traverse Youth Choir and has 8-plus years’ experience singing and dancing. Karlee started fancy shawl dancing when she was four years old and has been learning her Native language through the LTBB Language Department’s weekly language classes. She has attended Interlochen’s Summer Chorus Camp, is a former member of the Dorothy Gerber Strings Band (violin) and most recently, was awarded a Northern Michigan Choral vocal scholarship (2017). Karlee performed last summer with the Young Americans Broadway themed show and was cast in the fall middle school musical production of *Mulan, Jr.* Karlee also plays trombone in the Petoskey Middle School (PMS) band and jazz band and will be joining the PMS steel drum band this fall. In her spare time, she enjoys baking cakes, doing DIY art projects and playing the electric guitar with her Aunt Cherie. Karlee plays travel basketball and soccer and is active in the science club and theater. Karlee received all A’s this last quarter and additionally earned three middle school awards for science, GPA/Citizenship and Northmen Pride (awarded for her beekeeping presentation).

*Courtesy photos.*

# ODAWA CASINO PRESENTS \$5,000 CHECK TO THE STARS & STRIPES COMMITTEE

Editor’s note: The following is an Odawa Casino press release dated July 2, 2018.

Odawa Casino presented a check for \$5,000 to the Petoskey Stars and Stripes Committee for 4th of July, which is run by the Petoskey Area Jaycees.

“Odawa Casino is delighted to once again partner with the Jaycees to bring the excitement of fireworks to Petoskey! We have been a sponsor of this event for many years and appreciate the hard work of the Committee and the Jaycees in organizing all of the 4th of July events,” Odawa Casino General Manager Eric McLester said.

Odawa Casino proudly gives back to the communities through a variety of donations throughout the year. Since opening, Odawa Casino has donated more than \$50,000 for the Petoskey 4th of July fireworks.

Owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the \$140 mil-



lion Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI, opened in June 2007 and features 1,000 slot machines, 25 table games, a poker room, several restaurants, a gift store, a nightclub and a 137-room hotel. Odawa Casino Mackinaw City opened in May 2016, featuring many new, exciting machines, and the new Mukwa Bar & Grill.

*Pictured left to right in the courtesy photo are Hank Rowland, Odawa Casino Director of Hospitality; Jocelyn Moellering and Dan Moellering from the Stars & Stripes Committee; Barry Laughlin, Odawa Casino Director of Property of Operations; and Coby Lacy, Odawa Casino Director of Finance.*

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 Apprenticeship 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

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians presents The Black Ash Project. A journey into the past to preserve the future.

<https://tinyurl.com/blackashproject>

Watch the video of the 2017 LTBB Elk Hunt!

Brought to you by the LTBB NRD

<https://tinyurl.com/ltbbelkhunt>

HELP PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

1-855-NRD-TIPS

TOLL FREE 1-855-673-8477

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

ATTENTION BOATERS

AUGUST — OCTOBER

Possible Salmon Gill nets in northern Lakes Huron & Michigan

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

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

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

MDNR RAP Hotline:  
1-800-292-7800

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

Tribal Commercial Salmon Fishery

LAKE HURON  
A. Aug 1-Oct. 15: Brulee Point to Rabbit Back Point.  
B. Sept. 1-Oct. 15: Cordwood Point to Hammond Bay Harbor Light.

LAKE MICHIGAN  
C. Aug. 1-Oct. 15: McGulpin Point in the Mackinaw City area to Seven Mile Point near Cross Village, within one (1) mile of the shoreline.  
D. Sept. 15-Oct. 30: Off the tip of Leelanau Peninsula and west to just north of the Leland River.  
E. Day after Labor Day – Oct. 30: Suttons Bay from Omens Point to Suttons Point.

Please Note:

Changeable address forms are available for LTBB Citizens at [www.tinyurl.com/ltbbenrollmentforms](http://www.tinyurl.com/ltbbenrollmentforms). The forms must be printed and signed by the Tribal Citizen and hard copies returned to Enrollment. We still require the form to be witnessed or notarized depending on your address.

LTBB Enrollment Office 231-242-1521

PLEASE NOTE:

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# LINEs FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



## Birthdays



MnoDibishkaan to Ariya Cloud-Hall on August 17th! To a VERY special girl who has a place in my heart always!!! I'm so thankful to the Creator for blessing me so! G'zaagin! ♥♥♥

August 26 is a special day for Richard Bottoms. Your brothers, sisters and family wish you a great day on your birthday. Happy birthday!



MnoDibishkaan to Niibing (Alice) Keshick on August 3rd! Gramma's angel-princess-unicorn-ballet dancer, I hope you enjoy your special day sweetie! G'zaagin! ♥♥♥

Happy birthday to an amazing mother and grandmother, Frances Bush, on August 30th. We hope you have an amazing day and enjoy it! You are an amazing woman, and we are all proud to be a part of your life. Love always, Noel, Preston and Justin.

## Birthdays

Happy birthday to my best friend, my love Ricky!

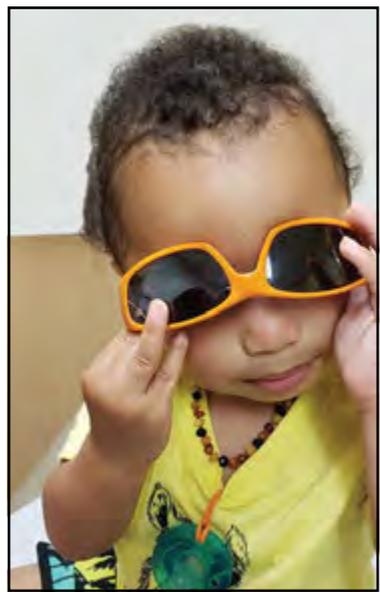
Happy birthday Faith. Love, Dad and Mom.

Happy, happy birthday to Baby Frank, wishing you an awesome birthday. We, especially, love all of his, what we call, his "cryptic phone texts," and we all receive them. Then, we talk to the rest of the family and see what we think he means. Stick to making your famous s'mores!

Happy birthday Ottwen. Love, Dad and Mom.

Happy birthday Jokie! Love, Nae Nae Boozhu.

No more a teenager,  
The time has gone fast,  
My music creator,  
A will that's steadfast,  
I clap shoulders together,  
In honor of you,  
Happy birthday hunter,  
Twenty looks good on you.  
Happy birthday Orion!

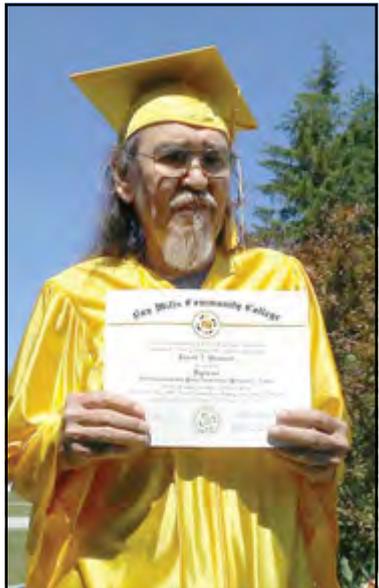


To my little geebotch .... you are mommy's whole world! You are my baby boy, and I love you more than all the stars in the sky, more than all the pennies in the world, more than all the grains of sand! Always remember to never lose your giggle and to be kind. Someday, you're gonna change the world! Happy belated birthday Buddha!

## Congratulations



With great determination and perseverance, Corey Bennington went to school full-time, worked full-time, and yet still had time for his family. This past year, Corey got married, purchased a home, and now, he has earned his degree. Corey Bennington graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Lake Superior University. Congratulations Corey, we are all so very proud of you and all that you have accomplished!! Love, your family.



Congratulations to Frank Bernard, who recently graduated with his four-year Anishinaabemowin Pane Immersion Program degree from Bay Mills Community College.

### MORNING STAR ENERGY

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## Indian Hills Gallery

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

# Artisans Faire

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

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

**2018 Schedule:**  
August 17  
September 7, October 12  
November 16, December 14

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Wendy at 231-838-6223 for more information

### TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

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

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number	Phone Ext.
Theresa C Keshick	Active	02/18/2015	February 17, 2021	01-09	1584
Rebecca R Fisher	Active	02/22/2015	February 21, 2021	02-09	1418
Cynthia Hruschkaert	Active	06/06/2017	June 05, 2023	05-09	1462
Kathryn I McVicar	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09	N/A
Gwendolyn Tuethorn	Active	07/02/2013	July 2, 2019	08-09	1475
Beverly J Wennigwase	Active	02/22/2015	February 22, 2021	10-09	1409
Julie Rose Janiskee	Active	08/24/2015	August 23, 2021	11-09	1401
Rose M Pyant	Active	04/06/2017	April 5, 2023	12-09	1563
Marin C Taylor	Active	05/15/2018	May 14, 2024	13-09	1521

Tribal Council is pleased to announce Tribal Council work sessions and open meetings are now accessible through the LTBB Odawa website's Citizen's Portal.

Once logged in you will find Live-Stream links for:

- APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
- LAND AND RESERVATION COMMITTEE
- TRIBAL COUNCIL WORK SESSIONS
- TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

If you are not registered for Citizen's Portal, follow the instructions on the Citizen's Portal web-link.

### 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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### ADVANCED TAE KWON DO

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

### YOGA

MONDAY 8 AM TO 9 AM  
THURSDAY 8 AM TO 9 AM

### JIU JITSU

WEDNESDAY  
6 PM TO 7 PM

### LADIES NIGHT

EVERY 3<sup>RD</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

### BIJEPIZIN - COME AND BE ENERGETIC

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

If the LTBB Governmental Offices are closed for the day, all Native Way classes will be cancelled. If the weather is uncertain, call LTBB Community Health at 231-242-1664 before 4 pm for class updates; otherwise, please err on the side of caution and stay home if you are not sure. If you want to participate in tae kwon do or jiu jitsu, please call prior to going at 231-242-1601.

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

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

HARBOR SPRINGS HARBOR PLAZA 6-130 M 109 231-837-9300	ARANSIS 7722 US 31 NORTH (NEXT TO SIBAWAK) 231-540-5997	KAWAKA 559 S. CEDAR (L3) 800 257-5997
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