



ODAWA CASINO TO BRING NEW SLOT MACHINES TO MACKINAW CITY, MI, THE CITY APPROVES "CLASS III" GAMING AT ODAWA'S MACKINAW CITY LOCATION



Editor's note: The following is an Odawa Casino press release.

The Mackinaw City Council has granted approval to Odawa Casino to offer "Class III" gaming at its Mackinaw City, MI, property. This allows the casino to improve the gaming experience for guests by bringing them the same types of slot machines available at the main Petoskey, MI, location.

"We're always looking for ways to make playing at Odawa Casino as fun and exciting as possible for guests," said Eric McLester, General Manager of Odawa Casino. "So, we're delighted to be able to provide Vegas style action with all new Class III machines in Mackinaw City. This truly brings the Odawa Casino experience to the tip of the mitt."

The Indian Regulatory Gaming Act of 1988 established three classes of games with different regulatory requirements for each. Class I and II includes traditional Native American games and various forms of bingo. Class III includes all other gaming, including games played at casinos like table games and slot machines. Before today's announcement, Odawa Casino Mackinaw City was only approved to offer Class II machines, which are played like slot machines, but are limited in both payout and the types of games available. The Class III approval allows Odawa to offer more at the Mackinaw City location, which features 120 machines, including the most popular games from its Petoskey location. The new machines will be installed in phases over the next few months with the first batch coming very soon. In addition, a major expansion is planned for summer 2018 to include a bar and grill along with an additional 100 new slot machines.

Located in Petoskey, MI, Odawa Casino opened in 2007 and offers 1,000 slot machines, 17 table games
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REVIVING ANISHNAABE YOUTH RITES OF PASSAGE A NEW BEGINNING FOR A NEW GENERATION OF ANISHINAABEK

Submitted by Jannan Cotto, Education Director

Since the beginning, our people, the indigenous people of Turtle Island have celebrated, honored and welcomed the child into adulthood. Our elders, both women and men, have kept the knowledge and ceremonies of these rites-of-passage and want to share these with the young people. These ceremonies are our way of life and have always been here to help us to remain on the path our Creator, Gzheminido, set out for us. That path is to be the honorable and sacred beings Gzhemni-do meant each of us to be. It is with these thoughts and our love for the children, that the LTBB Education Department's Cultural Services Program is calling young people in the community to participate in rites-of-passage ceremonies.

This call comes as part of a



project called Reviving Anishnaabe Youth Rites of Passage, which is generously being supported by an \$18,300 grant from the Native Youth and Culture Fund (NYCF) made possible through support from the Kalliopeia Foundation.

This project, Reviving Anishnaabe Youth Rites of Passage, will create opportunities for tribal youth to increase positive identity devel-

opment and cultural knowledge through a return to our traditional Anishnaabe rites-of-passage ceremonies. Activities planned under this project include general and gender-specific Anishnaabe rites-of-passage teachings; preparation for their rites-of-passage ceremony by making ceremonial items, including feast bundles, medicine pouches, skirts, ribbon shirts, moccasins, shakers and processed medicines; and attending two large ceremonies at neighboring Anishnaabe communities in order to experience large-scale ceremonies & establish connections with a lodge community.

As part of this project, the LTBB Cultural Services program coordinated an Anishnaabe Rites-of-Passage teachings event for families and youth. The event brought together a council of teachers and traditional knowledge keepers from our com-

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WATER QUALITY PROGRAM FINDS OUT WHAT IS IN OUR LAKES AND RIVERS

Submitted by the Environmental Services Program

When you see mirror-like lakes and rolling rivers, do you ever wonder what's in the water? The Water Quality Program is tasked with finding out. Waters are monitored each season, every 2-3 years and we have data sets spanning back to 2000. Riding in boats and wearing waders, we collect water samples and lower equipment into the water to measure the Water Quality Indicators explained in the infographic. This article focuses on the assessment of two major watersheds within the reservation: Little Traverse Bay and Lake Charlevoix.

Little Traverse Bay—Wiikwe-dohns "Small Bay"

Little Traverse Bay is the fourth largest bay of Lake Michigan. Its waters connect all of us. Luckily, we can continue to enjoy it as all of the parameters we monitor show the water quality is good. We know the Bay is threatened by land use practices, which are reflected in rare occurrences of too-high nutrients.

Five Mile Creek—Ziibiwing "At the River" or "Near the River"

Five Mile Creek is the second largest tributary of Little Traverse

Bay. Its icy waters, fed perennially by springs, are a home to rainbow, brown and brook trout. This creek is very clean, however, it was impacted in 2016 by a breach in the millpond near M-119. The breach allowed a rush of water out of the millpond, taking with it sediment and fish. LTBB found high nutrients, total suspended solids and warmer waters after the breach, which could harm fish and alter their habitat. We noticed that macroinvertebrates tolerant to pollution were more prevalent, too. Undoubtedly, the breached millpond impacted Five Mile Creek. LTBB will continue to monitor this creek every two years and stay aware of enforcement actions on the landowner required by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Tannery Creek—Giigoonhkaamik "Place of Plentiful Fish"

Tannery Creek's cold waters wend their way through agricultural land, the Bay View golf course and in between businesses such as Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf and D&W Fresh Market before emptying into Lake Michigan. Measuring only 1.71 miles long, it is the most impacted creek within the LTBB Reservation. We know this because there is a dif-

"Water Quality" continued on page 20.

1 DISSOLVED OXYGEN
Respiration for fish, other aquatic organisms

2 TEMPERATURE
General aquatic life support and reproduction

3 CONDUCTIVITY
General aquatic life support, dissolved solids indicator

4 CHLORIDES
General life support, salinity indicator, drinking water pollutant

5 PH
Acidity/alkalinity indicator, drinking water pollutant

6 TOTAL PHOSPHOROUS
Major algae nutrient, fertilizer/manure runoff indicator

7 TOTAL NITROGEN
Major algae nutrient, drinking water pollutant, fertilizer/manure runoff indicator

8 CHLOROPHYLL-A
Algae concentration indicator

9 HABITAT
Instream and riparian structure to support life cycles of fish and other organisms

10 TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS
Indicator of aquatic life support, oxygen level

11 MACROINVERTEBRATES
Indicator of water quality based on the diversity of pollution tolerant and intolerant aquatic insects and non-insects that are visible to the naked eye and do not have a backbone

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 1-22-2018 = 4,570

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Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of LTBB Mission Statement

Debendziwin aawan maanda Odawa aawiyiing. Geyaabi gdaa'anaa miinwaa gdanwevmi Anishinaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing debendziwin ebidgwasiiing mnaadendziwin miinwaa wiinnaadendziyiing. Gdabendaanaa debendziwin kina gwaya Odawak naasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakinigewinan, maadziwin miinwaa mndoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda debendziwin eyaamiing nangwa, kanamaajidonaa niigaan ezhibezhigoyiing, kinoomaadwin, dbaakinigewin, giigidowin miinwaa naakinigewin. Kazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabi'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnoomaadziwinan echiipitendaakin: nbwakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendamowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadziwin, dbaadendziwin miinwaa debwewa. 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.

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

The deadline for the March 2018 issue of *Odawa Trails* is February 5, 2018.

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

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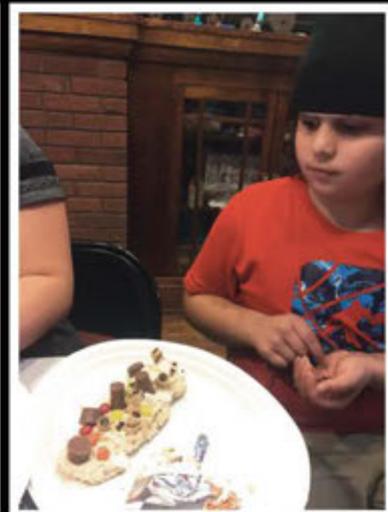
NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES OUTREACH EDUCATES YOUTH

Youth Services learned more about water quality monitoring by creating models of aquatic macroinvertebrates (water bugs) with Environmental Services staff just before Christmas. Macroinvertebrates are indicators of water quality. Kids first got the chance to see preserved specimens under a microscope. They then built models out of an assort-

ment of candy. The focus was on caddisflies (caddi's) because their protective cases are easy to recreate with candy, and the kids learned about different shapes and materials of cases. This activity was a fun way to integrate art and science!

Photos by Tina Dominic except for the Caddisfly Case with Larvae (Bucknell University).



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

HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS HOUSING DEPARTMENT
7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Tele: 231-242-1540 Fax: 231-242-1550 TTY: 7-1-1

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Contact person: LTBB Housing Department 231-242-1540

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February Elders Birthdays

February 1

Eileen O'Shea
Doris Beaudin
Kathryn Loonsfoot
Dorothy Buren
Michael Schmidt
Candace Quick

February 2

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

February 3

Clayton Walker
Denise Zimmer
Paul Shananaquet
Ann Waldmiller

February 4

Theodore Engstrom
Charlotte Duvernay
Wilbert Bunkley, Jr.

February 5

Benjamin Bernard
Darlene Mulholland
Barbara Memon

February 6

Brunell Martineau
Kathy Austin
Sherry Archibald
Michele Hillman
Stephanie Carver

February 7

Patrick Shomin
Richard Wanshon
Donald Masse
Russell Masse

February 8

Frank Thompson
Marcia Stratton
Lewis Fisher
Connie Fitch

February 9

Grace Zerbe
Joey Deckrow
Wynonah Shawa Waldfried
Terry Lark

February 10

Ralph Swanson
Sally Spangler
Geraldine Hutton
Michele Mabry

February 11

Katherine Beech
Donna Hielkema
Joyce Thompson
Dennis Frederick

February 12

Floyd Genia, Jr.
Josephine Pawneshing
Wayne Montez
William Tuffelmire
Sandra Gilbert

February 13

Henry Dubiel
Gregory Williamson

February 14

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

February 15

Kevin Casey

February 16

Betty Moses
David Hardwick
Sharon Shepard
Angela Bowen
Deborah Reynolds
Doreen Sampson

February 17

Lee Graham
Jacqueline Campos
Thomas Adams

February 18

Ralph LaVigne, Jr.

February 19

Leela Harrison
Carol Jeffers
Nancy Bailey
Christine Wemigwase
Roberta Butcher

February 20

Krystine Rojas
Deleta Smith
Justin Shananaquet

February 21

William Vandegriff
Steven Otto
Kathryn Terlizzi
Wade Smith
Kimberly White

February 23

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

February 24

Johanna Cameron
Shirley Startup
Jerri Lynn Barker
Roxanne Ross

February 25

Dolores Thomas
Marie Michels
Carla Osawamick
Gayla Keshick

February 26

Allan Moore
Wayne Gasco
Jeanette Bailey
David Duvernay
Eric Lieby

February 27

Colleen Falwell
Joann Nelson
Patricia Maple
David Martell
Kevin Worthington

February 28

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MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

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VOLUNTEERS ARE ENCOURAGED AND APPRECIATED!

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



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

February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2
June 6, July 4, 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.

Laugh, Learn and Live Well SAVE THE DATE IN 2018!

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

February 13 - Honey Lemon Sugar Scrub
March 15 - Natural Vinegar Cleaner
April 11 - Braided Leather crafts
May 15 - Clay Impression ornaments
June 14 - Mason Jar Herb containers

July 18 - Wood Photo transfers
August 14 - Image Transfers
September 13 - Elmer's Glue Seaglass
October 17 - Candle Jars
November 13 - To be determined
December 13 - Glitter Snowflake Ornaments

For more information, contact: Regina Brubacker-Carver at
231-242-1664 or rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

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/ltbbmitax>

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.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

KIDS! DECORATE THE EASTER CHICK AND YOU COULD WIN A \$20 TOYS"R"US GIFT CARD!



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).

Easter Chick Decorating Contest Rules:

- You may use colored pencils, crayons, markers, paint, stickers and glitter on the picture.
- Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center (address below). No exceptions!
- All entries must be the original size.
- All mailed entries must be postmarked by March 26, 2018. No exceptions!

- Limit one submission per child.
- Open to LTBB Community Citizens.
- Age categories are 3-7 and 8-12. Submissions judged by Communications/ Odawa Trails staff with three winners being selected in each age category.

Mailing Address:

Easter Chick Decorating Contest
 Attn: LTBB Communications Department
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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.

NAME: _____

AGE: _____ **PHONE:** _____

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

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:

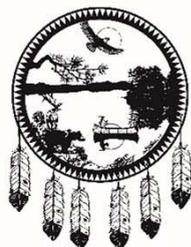
- Copy of your Social Security Card
- Social Security Card number printed by Social Security Administration Office

- 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.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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



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

DATE	December 2017								
12/05/17	Appropriations and Finance Committee			X				X	X
12/12/17	Good Governance Training at Odawa Hotel		X		X	X	X	X	X
12/14/17	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
12/15/17	Land and Reservation Committee			X			X	X	

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

ATTENTION TRIBAL BUSINESSES/ENTREPRENEURS!

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

Department of Commerce

Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

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

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

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

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

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

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

Services:

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

Updated 01/10/2013

LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

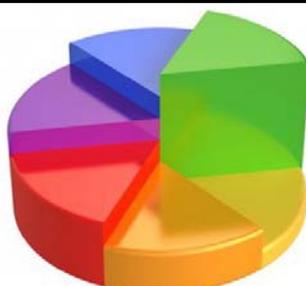
LTBB tribal directories are available for sale in the Enrollment Office. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled as of February 28, 2017, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

- 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

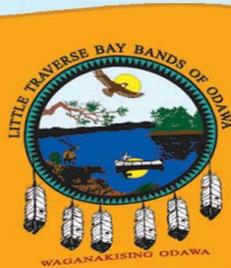
If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521 or 231-242-1520.

2019 BUDGET FORMULATION PROCESS PLANNING CALENDAR



- January 18, 2018 - December 31, 2017 General Fund Balance reported in Treasury Office Report
- January 19, 2018 - Post to Tribal Website and distribute to Branches / Departments approved 2019 Budget Formulation Process calendar
- January 19, 2018 - Distribution to Branches and Departments General Fund Budget Allocation by Branch / Department
- February 1, 2018 - Accounting Department to distribute templates and submission instructions to Branches / Departments
- March 15, 2018 - Branch / Department 2019 Budget submissions to Treasury Office, including General Fund Budgets, Cost Recovery Budgets and Grant / Federal Contract Fund Budgets
- April 3 & 4, 2018 - Executive Branch Budget hearings
 - April 6, 2018 - Remaining Branches / Departments Budget hearings
 - April 6, 2018 - LTBB 2019 Proposed Annual Budget available to Tribal Citizens
 - April 12, 2018 - 2019 Annual Budget Public Hearing
 - April 19, 2018 - Final 2019 Annual Budget approved by Tribal Council
 - April 20, 2018 - Final 2019 Annual Budget posted to Tribal Website
 - May 19, 2018 - Annual Community Meeting

LTBB Tribal Flags for Sale!!



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

2018 Tribal Council Regular Schedule January-December

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

January 2018

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

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

February 2018

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

March 2018

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

(March 30, Good Friday, Governmental Offices Closed)

April 2018

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

May 2018

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

(May 28, Memorial Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

June 2018

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

July 2018

(July 4, Independence Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

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

August 2018

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

September 2018

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

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

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

(September 21, Sovereignty Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

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

October 2018

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

November 2018

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

(November 12, Veterans Day, Governmental Offices Closed)

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

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

December 2018

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

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

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

Moving?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adult verification form must be witnessed.

Minor verification form must be notarized.

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

LTBB COMMISSION AND BOARD VACANCIES

<u>COMMISSION/BOARD</u>	<u>VACANCIES</u>	<u>TERM LENGTH</u>
Zoning Board of Appeals	1	3 Years
Election Board	3	4 Years
Trust Fund Board	5	4 Years
Natural Resources Commission	4	4 Years
Gaming Regulatory Commission	1	3 Years
Housing Commission	1	4 Years
Education Appeals Board	1	3 Years
Elders Commission	3	4 Years
Citizenship Commission	2	3 Years
Child Welfare Commission	1	3 Years
Liquor and Tobacco Licensing Board	2	3 Years

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

Please call 231-242-1401 with any questions

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

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

Appellate Justice

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

ATTENTION ELDERS IN AND NEAR GRAND RAPIDS

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

Miigwetch, Arlene M. Naganashe, Elders Director.



HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Area Pantry Schedule

EMMET COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ANTRIM COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

Area Soup Kitchen Schedule

EMMET COUNTY

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

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

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

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

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

Charlevoix United Methodist Church
231-547-8040

ANTRIM COUNTY

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

NOTICE

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

Please go to
www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

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

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

One Food Voucher Per Household

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

SEEKING: FOSTER HOMES

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

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



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

Please call our office to see
if we are able to help you!
Call Monday - Friday
8 am to 5 pm at 231-242-1620.

*food distribution varies
depending on availability

IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE POLICY, THIS
INSTITUTION IS PROHIBITED FROM DISCRIMINATING ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN,
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WRITE USDA, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS, ROOM 326-W, WHITTEN BUILDING 1400
INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, S.W. WASHINGTON D.C. 20250-9410, OR CALL (202) 702-5964
(VOICE AND TDD). USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER.

child care

ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

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

Human Services Department - 231-242-1620



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

Al-Anon Meetings

LTBB Health Park,
every Wednesday
7-8 pm

Use the right back
door for entrance
and parking.

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

231-675-7044 www.miafg.org

NO MORE

No MORE excuses. No MORE silence. No MORE violence

- KNOW RESPECT
Mnaadendmowin - Be respectful
- SHOW LOVE
Zaagidwin - Be caring
- BE HONEST
Gwekwaadziwin - 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 Lines: (231) 347-0082 or (800) 275-1995



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FEBRUARY 2018 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Open Distribution: 12th - 16th from 9am - 3pm

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

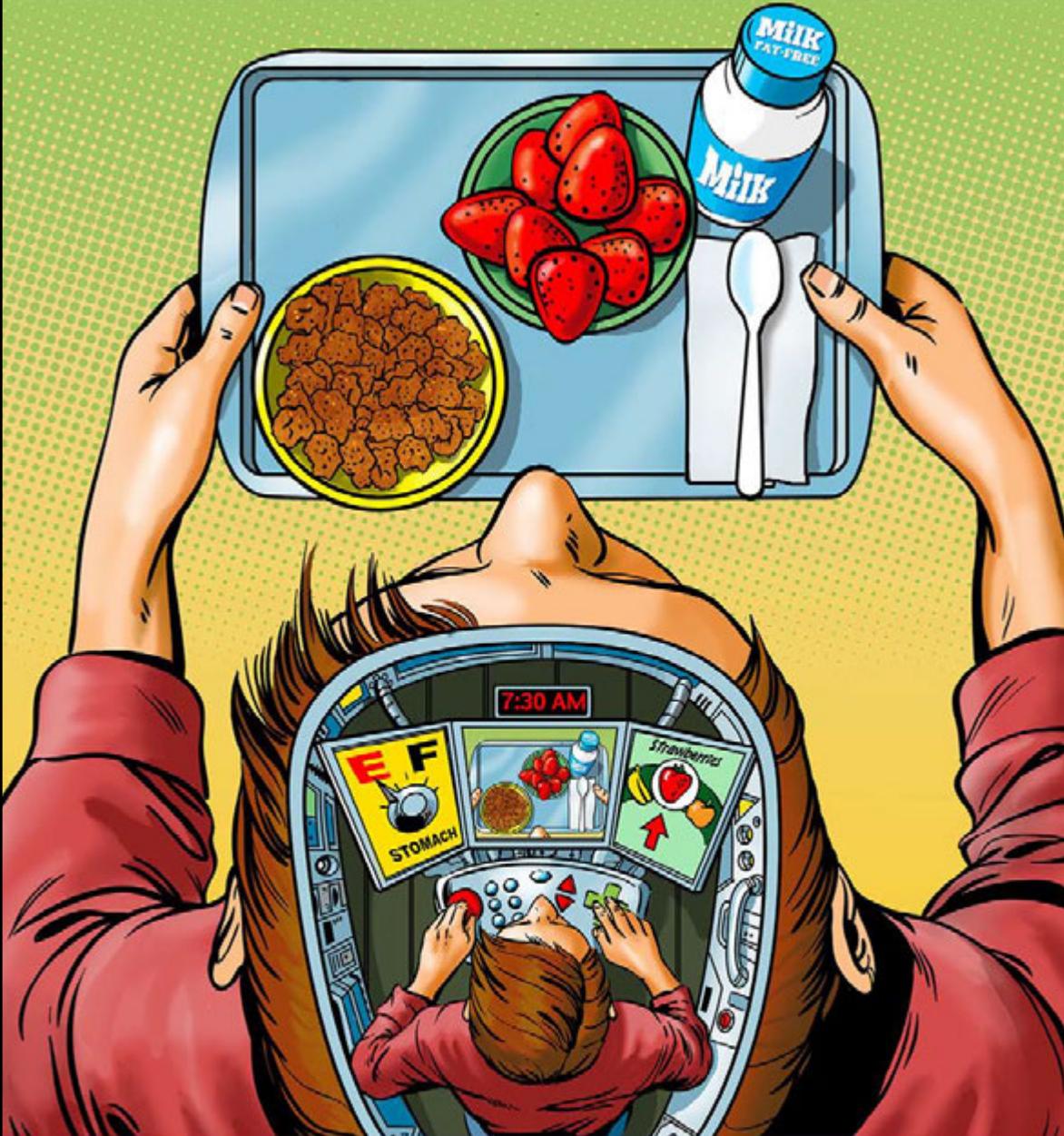
828 Charlevoix Ave. Petoskey, MI 49770 Behind Fletch's Auto

Deliveries:
Local: 7th and 8th
Peshawbestown: 20th and 21st
Traverse City: 23rd

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



USDA
United States Department of Agriculture



YOU CONTROL YOU

Your body is an amazing machine, but it's up to you to fuel it up with lots of healthy foods.

www.itcmi.org/healthcenters

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

Janna H., Cervical Cancer Survivor



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31st Annual
Michigan Indian Family Olympics
Friday, July 20, 2018
Central Michigan University's Bennett Track & Field
For more information, please contact Jaden Harman at 989.775.4694

Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan
"Working Together for Our Future"
7079 E. Broadway
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858
989-775-4000
www.sagchip.org

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Beer • Wine • Liquor • Lunch • Snacks and so much more!

Coca-Cola, Bud Light, Coors, Pepsi

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

CNC Courses available!
Call 231-439-6265 for more information.

North Central Michigan College
It's what matters!

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

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Now Accepting

Submit Scholarship Applications Online

Starting August 2017

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!

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. All descendants must be documented at the time of application. For more information, contact Higher Education Specialist Kerstine Bennington at 231-242-1492.

GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

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



Mno-Zaagidwin-Giizhigat
Mno-Zaagidwin-Giizhigat
Happy Valentine's (Happy Love Day)



ODE - HEART DOODEM - CLAN (Spiritual Heart of Self)
 MIDEWIWIN (The Way of the Heart) ODE'IMIN - STRAWBERRY (Heart Shaped Fruit)
 DEBWEWIN - TRUTH (The sound that comes from the Heart) OODENANG - TOWN/DOWNTOWN (Place of Many Hearts, Heart of a Village)
ANISHINAABEMOWIN
IT'S VERY MUCH ABOUT HEART
 DEWE'IGAN - DRUM (That which makes the sound of the Heart)



Minnie zhinkaaza Mickey bazigiman.
Mickey zaagaan Minnie'an.
Minnie zhinkaaza Mickey bazigiman.
Mickey zaagaan Minnie'an.
Mickey's sweetheart is called Minnie.
Mickey loves Minnie.

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



Learn the Anishinaabe Language
 Grammar
 Everyday Terms
 Culture
 Legends
 History
 Fun and Games
 Language Camp Info
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Hundreds of interactive words and phrases with audio!

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

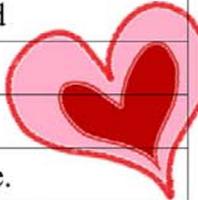
Bibezhik Kidwin E-mail List - One word at a time - E-mails sent of a single word or phrase with MP3 audio sound attached.

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

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

Aaniish ezhizaaginaa? Ngagindaanan mnik.  Answer key on page 26.

How do I love you? I'll count the ways.

Aaptojiinshin.	aap to jiiin shin	Hug me.
Gbashigenmin.	g ba shi gen min	I like you.
Gmakwenmin.	g ma kwen min	I'm thinking of you.
Gmeznin.	g mez nin	I miss you.
Gwiijkiwenh	gwiij ki wenh	Your friend
Gzaagigo.	g zaa gi go	We love you.
Gzaagigoom.	g zaa gi goom	We love yous. (ya'll)
Gzaagin.	g zaa gin.	I love you.
Jiimshin.	jiim shin	Kiss me.
Mjignishin.	m jig ni shin	Hold me.
Nbazigim	n baz gim	My sweetheart, boyfriend/girlfriend
Nwiijkiwenh	n wiij ki wenh	My friend
Ode	o De	Heart 
Wiidigemaagan	wii di ge maa gan	Spouse
Wiidigemshin.	wii di gem shin	Marry me.
Wiijigaamshin.	wii ji gaam shin	Dance with me.
Zaagidwin	zaa gid win	Love

Find the Anishinaabemowin words in the word search below.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

MICHIGAN INDIAN TUITION WAIVER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



My school is asking for confirmation that I will be receiving the tuition waiver. How do I prove that I am eligible?

The State of Michigan maintains the MITW program. Once a student's application has been processed and approved, a letter is issued to the student and institution verifying eligibility for the waiver. Schools will be notified by the state directly. If denied, the student will be informed in writing.

How long does it take to process my tuition waiver?

MITW applications may take 2-4 weeks to process. It is the student's responsibility to allow the appropriate amount of time for processing to ensure that the waiver can be sent to the institution.

When will I receive funding for my tuition waiver?

The Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver does not award or transfer funds. Tuition costs are waived and the student becomes exempt from being billed tuition-related costs.

Do I need to reapply each semester/year?

No. As long as the student is continuously attending the same school, the statute does not require that a student's tuition waiver status needs to be renewed once it is in place.

What are the grade requirements of the MITW?

There are no grade or GPA minimums associated with receiving the MITW.

What are the program requirements of the MITW?

There are no requirements in regards to a student's program in order to receive the MITW. Students can be full-time or part-time and enrolled in any undergraduate or graduate program.

Can I be reimbursed for previous tuition costs?

No. Reimbursement for prior semesters is not permitted. However, the student may want to check with their Financial Aid Office, as some institutions may apply the MITW retroactively during the enrolling semester.

Can dual enrolled students take advantage of the MITW??

Yes, students can be dual-enrolled as long as both institutions are public colleges/universities in Michigan.

Do I need to demonstrate financial need to receive the MITW?

No, a student's income is not considered when determining eligibility. It is not a requirement to exhaust/apply other forms of financial aid before applying for the MITW.

For more answers to frequently asked questions, visit www.michigan.gov/mdcr/FAQRevs4-1-2106_520018_7.pdf

LTBB Anishinaabemowin Pane Language Immersion Weekend

February 16, 17, 18
Friday ~ 1 pm - 8 pm
Saturday ~ 8 am - 8 pm
Sunday ~ 8 am - 12 pm

Stop in Anytime to Enjoy the Stories and Anishinaabe Humor. Join us for a couple of hours or for the day.

LTBB Governmental Center
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI

Kina Gwaya Daabizhaa, Everyone is Welcome
Kawaabmigoom Oodii! We'll see you over!

For information, contact LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department at 231-242-1457.

PANE ANISHINAABEMOWIN Weekend Immersion Class REGISTER NOW for Spring Semester January - April 2018

Wegnesh? What? 5 Weekends Per Semester

Aapiish? Where? LTBB Administration Building

Aaniish Epiichaak? What time?

Fridays 1 pm-8 pm
Saturdays 8 am-8 pm
Sundays 8 am-noon

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

Wenesh Pii? When?

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

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

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

Come Listen to the Beauty of Our Language

Contact Gijigowi Language Department for more information or assistance with registration. Call Cheyenne Kiogima 231-242-1457 or e-mail LangTech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Kanishinaabemi

We will speak Anishinaabemowin.

Biboon Community Class (Everyone Welcome)

January 10-March 21, 2018

Aaniish pii? When?

Wednesdays
2:30-5 p.m.

Aapiish? Where?

LTBB Governmental Center
Commons Area

Come and have some fun while helping revitalize Anishinaabemowin in our community!

* Interactive Intermediate Activities
* Regular & Consistent Attendance Encouraged

For more information, please contact the LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department at 231-242-1457.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



part of the original American family of governments, possessing a legal and political status equivalent to that of state governments and foreign nations. As governments, tribal nations need to be at the decision making table when it comes to developing and implementing an investment plan for the nation. Tribal governments prove that local solutions decision making works best. Tribal governments know and understand the challenges our communities face and are best equipped to provide innovative solutions to overcome them. Tribal consultation needs to occur early in the federal permitting process with the goal to achieve consent on projects impacting tribal lands and resources and projects that provide lasting benefits for tribal communities based on identified tribal priorities. Consultation with tribes is a big step in the right direction.

The Vice Chair (Stella Kay) and I are doing our best to be more involved in the webinars and travel to all the consultations so tribes keep their seats at the table. We are active in BIA

budget formulations listing our priorities.

With the winter weather upon us, just a reminder to be sure to check on elders and go visit with them as many do not travel as much in the weather. We need to look out for each other as a community.

Miigwech.

Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance (MCEA) Scholarship

Spring/Winter Deadline: February 15th, 2018

For more information, please contact the Education Department at (231) 242-1480

Aanii tribal citizens, I hope that all is well, and you have rebounded from the holidays and are able to get back in your routine.

We have started the new year working on and planning and building the necessary infrastructure in Indian country (health care, roads, housing, water protection, the list goes on). While big debate in Washington continues about how to undertake these tasks and how to pay for it, there is no one disputing one very important concept for a national infrastructure investment plan to be comprehensive, it must include Indian country. As recognized by the U.S. Constitution, tribal nations are

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

Message: Bibezhik Kidwin

Bibezhik Kidwin ~ One Word at a Time. AUDIO ATTACHED

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

You've Got Mail



Let's talk trash.



Cut back on **food waste and loss** to save money, improve access to food, and protect natural resources.

About **90 billion** pounds of edible food goes uneaten each year.

That weighs **123x** the Empire State Building.

This cost consumers **\$370** per person each year.



Reduce **wasted food** in your home with simple shopping, storage, & cooking practices.

WHAT YOU CAN DO



Plan & Save

Plan your weekly menu and make a grocery list. Does the list include food that you already have at home? Buy only what you need and stay within your **budget**.



Be Food Safe

Shop refrigerated or frozen foods just before checking out. Transport items that spoil easily in a cooler or thermal bag and refrigerate or freeze within two hours of shopping.



Check for Quality

The **dates** on a food package help the store determine how long to display the product for sale. It can also help you to choose a product at its best quality.



Set Storage Reminders

Track storage times for different foods using **The FoodKeeper Application**. This tool will remind you when foods are near to the end of their **storage date**.



Be Organized

Foods are less likely to go bad when you use the older items first. Keep your pantry and **refrigerator** clean and organized so you can see what needs to be eaten first.



Re-purpose

Give leftovers a makeover when you reuse them in recipes. Add broccoli stems to a salad or blend overripe fruit into a low-fat smoothie. **Freeze** extra food.



Donate

Many shelters, food banks, and **faith-based organizations** will accept food donations to feed others who need a meal.



Recycle & Compost

Instead of throwing out food, create a **compost** bin. Don't have a yard? Your city may help you find composting or recycling options that are right for you.



*In homes and away-from-home eating places.
**Protein foods includes meat, poultry, fish, eggs, and nuts.



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

- Appropriation and Finance Committee <http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/AFC/>
 - Land and Reservation Committee <http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LandandReservation/>
- Dates and times of meetings will be posted on the LTBB website and in the Odawa Trails newsletter. Participate through Connect!

LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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



- March 30, 2018 - Good Friday
- May 28, 2018 - Memorial Day
- July 4, 2018 - Independence Day
- 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

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**.

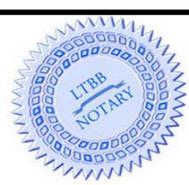
Transportation is based on availability.

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

TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION



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

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

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!

February

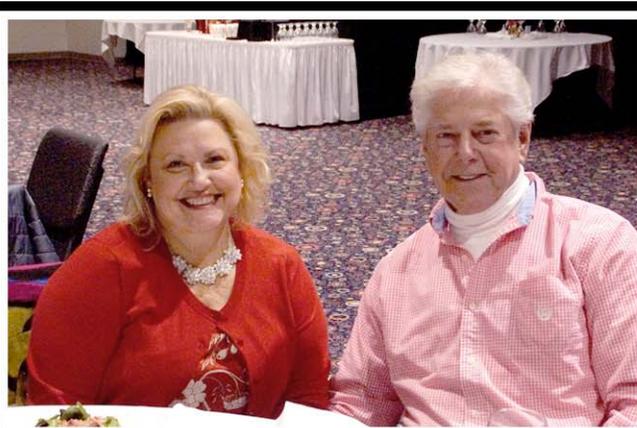
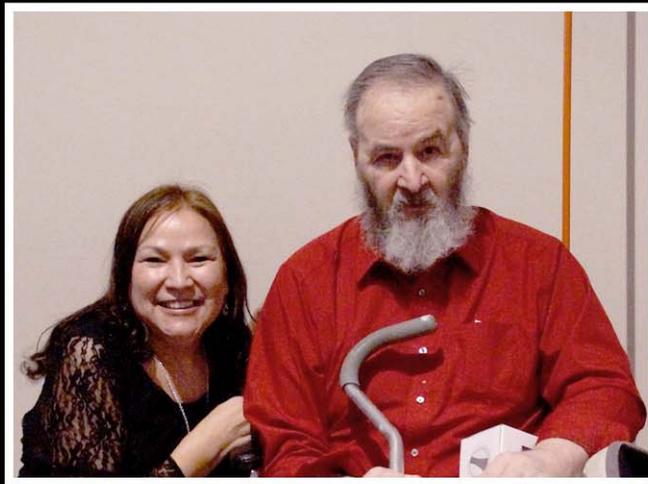
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Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details				Elders Luncheon at Noon Ziibimijwang Meeting Ziibimijwang Farm	CWC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312 Land and Res. Cmte Meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers 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	Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 9am - noon OCR Executive Suite 5	Elders Luncheon at Noon 6 Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	Elders Commission Meeting 7 5 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312 Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.	Elders Luncheon at Noon 8 Traditional Tribal Burial Inc. 5:30 pm NRD Conference Room Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	Sweetheart of a Sale 9 Artisans Faire 10 am - 3 pm Governmental Center Commons Area Housing Commission Meeting 5 pm 1345 U.S. 31 N, Petoskey, MI	10
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2017 Elders Christmas Luncheon

Photos by
Wendy Congdon



NATIVE NEWS

ODAWA CASINO RESORT UPDATE



days in February! Preferred Members will receive 2X points on February 19th, Premier Members will receive 3X points on February 20th and Elite Members can play a kiosk game to win prizes on February 22nd. In addition to the promotions, on February 14th, the Sage will be offering a special menu for \$75 per person from 5pm-9pm and the Waas No De will be featuring a crab leg and prime rib buffet for \$34.95 from 3pm-9pm.

Do you enjoy having fun at work and getting paid? If so, please contact Nick Foltz, Associate Director of Table Games, for more information on Blackjack Dealer Training that will be offered in February. He can be reached at (231) 439-6100 ext. 8019 or at nfoltz@odawacasino.com.

On December 19th, Team Members were invited to the fourth quarter TownHall meeting where four Team Members were recognized for five years of service, six Team Members were recognized for 10 years of service and 10 Team Members were recognized for 15 years of

service. Additionally, five Team Members were recognized for their outstanding service and received a SuperStar award. During the SuperStar presentation, the Team Member and Manager of the year were recognized for their outstanding service as well. The Team Member of the year was Christy Boese and the Manager of the Year was Tom Kolodgy. The Gaming Enterprise Board would also like to recognize Christy and Tom on this prestigious award and thank them for the awesome job they have done to earn this recognition.

There is some exciting news that we would like to share with you regarding Odawa Casino Mackinaw. In December, the Village of Mackinaw City approved Class III for the facility! This will allow us to provide more games similar to those offered at Odawa Casino Petoskey and begin the expansion plans of offering a bar and grill. Construction will begin soon with a tentative opening in spring/summer 2018.

Eric McLester, General Manager

Odawa Casino was the place to be during New Years! Thank you to those who came out to celebrate the New Year with us! We are looking forward to many fun and exciting promotions and projects in 2018!

On February 2nd, guests who earn 10 base points between 12pm and 10pm will have the opportunity to swipe at the kiosk and obtain a scratch off from the promotions booth for their chance to win \$10 in free slot play up to \$1,000 cash. On February 10th, Elite and Premier Members will have the opportunity to participate in the \$15,000 Love to Win hot seat promotion where Elite Members will win \$200 cash and Premier Members will win \$100 cash. Also, don't forget about the Pure Rewards

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.

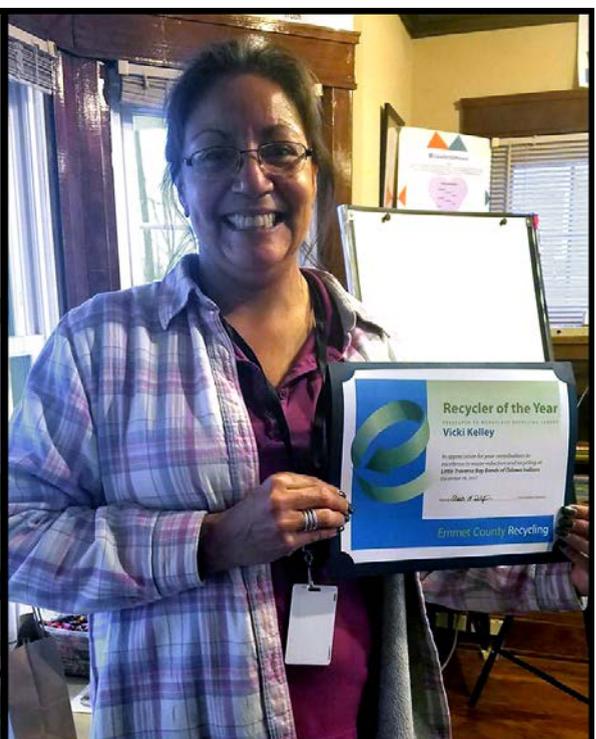
The LTBB Community Health Department offers appointments with Jake Pine, Traditional Healer. Listed below is the schedule for 2018.

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

February 5-7, March 5-7, April 4-6
April 30-May 2, June 4-6
July 9-11, 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 TRIBAL CITIZENS HONORED WITH 2017 RECYCLER OF THE YEAR AWARDS



Annually, Emmet County Recycling honors individuals and businesses that have made an outstanding contribution to recycling in Emmet County, MI, with Recycler of the Year Awards.

Environmental Assistant Krystal Kiogima, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, and Youth Cultural Outreach

Specialist Vicki Kelley, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, recently received 2017 Recycler of the Year Awards for "being workplace recycling leaders." They received an award certificate and some Emmet County Recycling swag.

Courtesy photos.

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.

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 Brubacker-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

TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING BILL BECOMES LAW

H.R. 228, the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Consolidation Act (Young, R-AK) became the first tribal bill to become law under the Trump administration. The bill was presented to President Trump on December 6, 2017 after first clearing the House of Representatives on February 27, 2017, then the Senate on November 30, 2017. The bill technically became law on December 18, 2017.

This law makes the "477 program" permanent, extends it to additional federal agencies and allows for participating tribes and tribal organizations to submit a 477 plan with one budget, audit and report for all agencies. The 477 program was established by Congress in 1992 in order to enable Indian tribes to coordinate and integrate employment and training programs administered by the Departments of Labor, Interior, Education and Health and Human Services. Today, there are approximately 60 adopted 477 tribal plans, representing 250 tribes and tribal organizations in 17 states.

★ Bill Becomes a Law.

Hee Hee! That tickles!

H.R. 14 The President

If the bill passes in both chambers, and the President approves it, the bill becomes a law!

DON'T GET STUCK WITH THE BILL!

CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES

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

Are You:

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

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

Courtesy graphic.

LTBB TRIBAL COURT PERFORMS OATHS OF OFFICE



The following oaths of office were performed in the month of December 2017 by LTBB Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado: Gerald Chingwa as a LTBB Natural Resource Commissioner on December 11, John Keshick III as a LTBB Natural Resource Commissioner on December 11, Rochelle Ettawageshik as an LTBB Child Welfare Commissioner on December 13 and William Ortiz as a LTBB Natural Resource Commissioner on December 13.

Chingwa is serving a four-year term ending September 30, 2019 on the LTBB Natural Resource

Commission, Keshick III is serving a 4-year ending September 30, 2021 on the LTBB Natural Resource Commission, Ettawageshik is serving a three-year term ending December 18, 2020 on the LTBB Child Welfare Commission and Ortiz is serving a four-year term ending September 30, 2021 on the LTBB Natural Resource Commission.

All are LTBB Tribal Citizens. LTBB Tribal Citizens serving on LTBB Commissions, Boards and Committees are nominated by the Executive and appointed by Tribal Council by a majority vote.

Courtesy photos.

LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN INDUCTED INTO THE WHITEHALL SPORTS HALL OF FAME



Gail Burch, one of the most successful cross country runners in Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) history, was inducted into the Whitehall Sports Hall of Fame.

Burch, an LTBB Tribal Citizen who graduated from

Whitehall High School in 1981, won an individual cross country state championship three times (her freshman, sophomore and junior years) during her high school career and finished state runner-up as a senior, only three seconds behind the champion.

She was the first girl in MHSAA history to win three individual cross country titles, was top 10 in the nation her freshman year, was top five in the nation her sophomore year and was top three in the nation her junior year.

She helped her team finish in the top 10 at the state meet three times and was part of a state runner-up team that finished only four points from the championship in 1981.

She holds the 10th spot in the MHSAA 5K record book

and would hold at least two other spots for her freshman and sophomore times had the 5K distance become standard two years earlier. If the 5K distance was the standard in 1979, she would hold the number one spot with her 17:44 time, 16 seconds ahead of the next closest runner.

Burch set school records in both the one and two mile distances with times of 5:16 and 11:15 respectively, records which stood for 27 years.

She started running in the sixth grade with her brother, Francis Burch, Jr., and also ran with her older sister, Cathy. Her father, Francis Burch, Sr., ran when he was younger.

Gail is a certified accountant, a landscaper and holds a certified captain's license.

Courtesy photo.

**LTBB
OFFICE OF CITIZENS
LEGAL ASSISTANCE**

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

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

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

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

Free Legal Help for Low-Income Native Americans

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

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

*Available in State Court Proceedings

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

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

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

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

WOCTEP, a program under the Education Department of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, offers career-based and Technical Education Opportunities in partnership with North Central Michigan College.

Business Resource Center

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

**LTBB Governmental Center
WOCTEP Computer Lab
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Call Dan Hinmon for questions at 231-242-1478**

Come in and get started on your business plan today!

2018 Native American Critical Issues Conference

March 22-24, 2018

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CALLERS REPRESENTING MORE THAN 50 TRIBAL NATIONS REACH OUT TO STRONGHEARTS NATIVE HELPLINE FOR CULTURALLY BASED SUPPORT FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



experienced physical violence by intimate partners in their lifetime.

Through StrongHearts, trained advocates offer callers emotional support, assistance with safety planning, information and education, and referrals to culturally specific resources. Callers after hours will have the option to connect with the National Domestic

Violence Hotline or to call back on the next business day.

“Domestic violence is one of the biggest public safety issues in tribal communities, yet so many Native survivors aren’t getting the culturally supportive services they so desperately need,” said Caroline LaPorte (Little River Band of Ottawa Indians), StrongHearts Senior Native Affairs Policy Advisor. “Our advocates help fill the gap by listening to and responding to the complex needs of our callers, but the need for more resources is clear.”

About StrongHearts Native Helpline

Created by and built to serve tribal communities across the United States, the StrongHearts Native Helpline, a project of the National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center, the National Domestic Violence Hotline, and the Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, is a culturally appropriate, anonymous, confidential and no-cost service dedicated to serving Native American survivors of domestic violence and dating violence along with their concerned family members and friends. By dialing 1-844-7NATIVE (1-844-762-8483) Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. CST, callers can connect, at no cost, one-on-one with knowledgeable StrongHearts advocates who can provide lifesaving tools and immediate support to enable survivors to find safety and live lives free of abuse. Learn more about the StrongHearts Native Helpline at www.strongheartshelpline.org.

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FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND NATIONAL HELPLINE PROVIDES SUPPORT TO NATIVE SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN TRIBAL COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

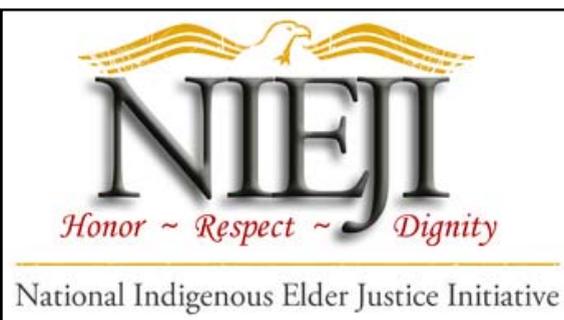
In its first eight months of operations, the StrongHearts Native Helpline (1-844-7NATIVE) has taken calls from Native Americans affected by domestic violence representing 53 tribal nations across 38 states, demonstrating the widespread need for culturally rooted resources to support tribal communities affected by intimate partner abuse.

Since March 2017, the StrongHearts Native Helpline, the first national crisis line for American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiians facing domestic violence and dating violence, has responded to the unique needs of Native victims of abuse who, historically, have lacked access to supportive services. StrongHearts advocates are trained to navigate each caller’s abuse situation with a deep understanding of tribal communities, culture and tradition.

“We are honored by those reaching out because we know Native people really do face unique barriers to safety and justice in their communities,” said Lori Jump (Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians), StrongHearts Assistant Director. “In many cases, a victim of domestic violence may feel like there’s nowhere left to turn to for help. Our goal is to provide a safe space for Native survivors where they can reach out for help anonymously and safely.”

The StrongHearts Native Helpline, a collaborative project of the National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center and the National Domestic Violence Hotline, was created to respond to the epidemic of domestic violence and dating violence in tribal communities. According to a recent study by the National Institute of Justice, more than one in two Native women and one in three Native men have

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA RECEIVE NATIVE ELDER ABUSE INNOVATION AWARD



Editor’s note: The following is a Native Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative (NIEJI) Innovation Program press release dated January 10, 2018.

Michigan’s Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa were awarded a \$20,000 grant from the Native Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative (NIEJI) Innovation Program to address Native elder abuse. NIEJI is part of the Center for Rural Health (CRH) at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences. The CRH works with tribal communities to help improve the health and well-being of American Indians.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa were one of eight tribes from eight states awarded a total of \$150,000 from the NIEJI Innovation Program. The grants are funded by an award from the Administration for Community Living.

Tribes from around the United States submitted

proposals to create activities and programs to prevent, identify and address elder abuse, neglect and exploitation in their communities. The following tribes were awarded one-year funding.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa of Michigan were awarded \$20,000 for the project *Elder Abuse Awareness and Education*.

The Oneida Nation of Wisconsin secured \$19,000 for the project *Preventing the Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of Oneida Elders*.

The Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona was awarded \$18,000 for the *Pascua Yaqui Community Elder Abuse Education & Outreach Project*.

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of North Dakota received \$19,998 for the project *Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Elderly Protection Services*.

The White Earth Band of Chippewa of Minnesota earned \$19,000 for the *White Earth Elder Wellness Program*.

The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes of Oklahoma were awarded \$15,002 for the *Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Elder Abuse Protection Program*.

The Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska garnered \$20,000 for the project *Family Group Decision Making: A HoChunk Model*.

The Knik Tribe of Alaska garnered \$19,000 for the project *Rural Alaska Elder Abuse Awareness and Interventions*.

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MICHIGAN THREE FIRES CANCER CONSORTIUM ADDRESSES TRIBAL CANCER RATES - NEW COMPREHENSIVE CANCER PROGRAM TO BENEFIT MICHIGAN'S AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBES

Editor's note: The following is an Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan press release.



The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan was recently awarded a five-year National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program grant of \$210,238 per year, in order to impact and decrease colon, breast, and lung cancer, improve quality of life among cancer survivors, and decrease cancer morbidity and mortality for Michigan's American Indian population.

The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan's project, Three Fires Cancer Consortium, will work to address cancer related health disparities among Michigan's American Indian population through the use of policy, systems, and environmental change strategies. Five tribes are included in this program consortium: Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Bay Mills Indian Community, Hannahville Indian Community, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. The combined population of the participating tribes reaches 54,077 American Indians across 31 counties. In addition, resources gathered from the project will be shared with all 12 Michigan tribes.

"Disparities in health care and health status have persisted among American Indian and Alaska Native populations for decades," said Cathy Edgerly, Program Manager with Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan. Edgerly continues, "Among many health issues faced by these populations, cancer has become an increasingly evident public health issue. While cancer incidence rates among non-Hispanic whites have been decreasing, an increase in cancer incidence rates have been noted among American Indians and Alaska Natives."

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and a four table poker room. Visitors enjoy a variety of dining options, a nightclub, gift shop and the 137-room Odawa Hotel. In 2016, Odawa Casino expanded with a new 5,000 square foot satellite

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munity and nearby Anishinaabe communities to share teachings from a variety of perspectives (some included Mide, Wabino, Native American Church) on the importance of Anishinaabe Rites-of-Passage ceremonies and why Anishinaabek do them. The council of teachers included JD & Cathy Gibson, Netawn Kiogima & R.J. Smith, Marie Eshkibok & Willie Trudeau, Diane Naganashe (not confirmed), Deleta Smith, Yvonne Walker-Keshick, Winnay Wemigwase, Melissa Wiatroluk, Kathy LeBlanc, Frank Ettawageshik, Tom Tuethorn, Wes Andrews, Tony Davis and Matt Davis. Each one of these individuals on the council of teachers has committed to guiding and supporting any youth in pursuing a rite-of-passage fast who brings them semaa (tobacco) and asks.

Cultural Services staff has also been working with youth throughout the community to help prepare youth for ceremony by helping them make items for their bundle. So far, we have made medicine pouches, moccasins and shakers with youth. We are continuing to work with youth to help them make items for their bundles.

The next activity is a chaperoned out-of-area trip to provide an opportunity for youth to attend ceremonies. The first trip to ceremonies was originally scheduled for February 22-25 to Bad River, WI, to the Three Fires Midewin Lodge's mid-winter ceremonies, however, the mid-winter ceremonies were canceled. The plan is to add extra days to the spring ceremonies. There will be an opportunity to attend ceremonies this spring and/or summer.

The first trip will be for up to 10 youth, and the

"We see higher incidence rates at younger ages; often outside recommended screening guidelines among Michigan's Native American population," said Noel Pingatore, Project Investigator, with Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan.

In order to address these disparities, the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan will implement strategies while working closely with the tribes through the Three Fires Cancer Consortium leadership team; the leadership team, which includes a member from each tribe, is tasked with four key priorities: Primary prevention, early detection, survivor needs and cancer disparities.

Strategies include small media campaigns to promote commercial tobacco cessation and colon cancer screening; alcohol screening tools and counseling services; provider education to address cancer survivorship needs and resources; and tribal clinic-community health linkages to increase the use of cancer related preventive health services.

The Michigan Three Fires Cancer Consortium project is set for success with a strong collaborative effort from tribal health agencies, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Cancer Surveillance Program, Michigan State University, and American Cancer Society. Each of these partners will ensure that program strategies are informed by surveillance data and that the evidence-based, culturally tailored interventions will promote health equity while meeting the unique needs of Michigan's Native Americans.

The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. is a 501(C)3 non-profit corporation duly organized under a state charter filed April 16, 1968. The agency represents all 12 federally recognized tribes in Michigan. The agency is divided into several different divisions, including headstart; early headstart; health services; behavioral health; environmental services; child, family, and education services; and administration. The agency employs approximately 160 employees. 35 of these employees are based in the agency's central office in Sault Ste. Marie, MI, while member tribes have offices and staff onsite. Visit <http://www.itcmi.org/> to learn more about the agency. The Michigan Three Fires Cancer Consortium is funded by the CDC under grant number 1 NU58DP006275-01-00

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location with 120 machines located near the ferry terminal in Mackinaw City, MI. Odawa Casinos and Hotel are owned and operated by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

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second trip will be for a different group of an additional 10 youth. Our first trip to ceremonies will take place from February 22-25 to Bad River, WI, to the Three Fires Midewin Lodge's mid-winter ceremonies. The second trip's location and date is still to be determined. All expenses will be paid, including travel, food and lodging.

In order for youth to qualify to go on an out-of-area trip to ceremonies, they must first commit to participating in a traditional rite-of-passage fast. They must have parental/guardian permission, must offer tobacco to an individual from the list above or to another traditional knowledge keeper and ask that person for help in putting them out on a fast and guiding them through their rite-of-passage. They must also have an adult mentor who is committed to supporting the youth throughout their rite-of-passage journey. The adult mentor can be a parent, grandparent, other family member or other trusted adult such as a care worker or service provider.

Traditional knowledge keepers will instruct youth and families that have requested their help in planning and preparing for their youth's rite-of-passage ceremony. Staff will coordinate the purchase and delivery of food and supplies for youth and families who need assistance.

Through this project, we hope to support at minimum 12 youth with a rite-of-passage ceremony. Contact Cultural Services at 231-242-1486/1487 or by e-mail at tchingwa@lbbodawa-nsn.gov, cepotoskey@lbbodawa-nsn.gov or jcotto@lbbodawa-nsn.gov for information.

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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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ference in water quality at the beginning and end of the creek. For instance, the mouth of the creek has high nutrients and degrading macroinvertebrates while the story upstream is clean water and improving macroinvertebrates. The upstream section also had beavers damming the creek, but they have since moved out of that area and the creek has returned to its normal channel at our sample site. High chloride (a kind of salt) and conductivity (a measure of ions in the water) both point to human impacts such as road salt.

Bear River—Mkwa Ziibiing “Bear River”

The Bear River is the largest tributary to Little Traverse Bay. It traverses 14.6 miles from the south end of Walloon Lake to downtown Petoskey, MI. The last mile of the river contains the steepest drop of any river in Michigan’s Lower Peninsula. There were once seven dams on the river, providing power to grist and lumber mills and supplying the city and the surrounding community with electricity. One remains as a lamprey barrier near Lake Street in Petoskey. In the past two years, we’ve found a few water quality problems. August temperatures are too warm for fish and chloride is increasing at the mouth. Decreasing dissolved oxygen at monitoring points in the middle and upper reaches, the creek could stress fish if it gets too low. Increasing total suspended solids could cover fish habitat eventually. Less sensitive maroinvertebrates are being found at the mouth, which could mean habitat is already being affected. The good news is macroinvertebrates are improving at the headwaters. Decreasing nutrients at the headwaters could mean better land use practices are being used on Walloon Lake. Walloon residents have been targeted with educational campaigns, which may be proving effective.

Walloon Lake—Mkwanibising “Bear Lake”

Walloon Lake is a glacier formed lake serving as the headwaters to the Bear River. It consists of five basins with a total surface area of 4,320 acres and the deepest point is around 100 feet. We monitor three of the five basins. The larger basins have

Everyone lives in a watershed. A watershed is simply an area of land that drains the rainwater (or snow) into one location such as a stream, lake, or wetland. This means that the runoff from streets, fields, and lawns will eventually drain into those streams, lakes, or wetlands. Cup your hands as if you are going to drink water from a faucet. Your thumbs and fore fingers are like the ridges of a watershed and your palms are like the waterbody that catches the rainwater. Watersheds can vary in size and shape from a couple of square miles to hundreds of thousands of miles. We all live, work, and play in watersheds, and what we do affects everything and everyone else in the watershed.

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increasing chloride and conductivity, which are evidence of human impacts. A good indicator of better land use practices is the overall decrease in nutrients on one of the larger basins although occasional exceedances occurred in 2016.

Boyne River

The Boyne River is a 22-mile river that drains into Lake Charlevoix on the southern edge of the LTBB Reservation. It drains more than 40,000 acres and is home to fish such as Chinook salmon, walleye, brook trout, brown trout and rainbow trout. There are three impoundments on the river, at M-75 in Boyne Falls, MI, upstream of Dam Rd., and the Boyne City Mill Pond. The Boyne River has the highest average discharge (speed and amount of water) of any river we monitor.

In Boyne City, MI, the river has increasing total phosphorus and total suspended solids. Farther upstream on the south branch in Boyne Falls, we found increasing chloride, TSS and discharge. With only three years of data, we can’t make inferences about why these trends are occurring. What we do

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

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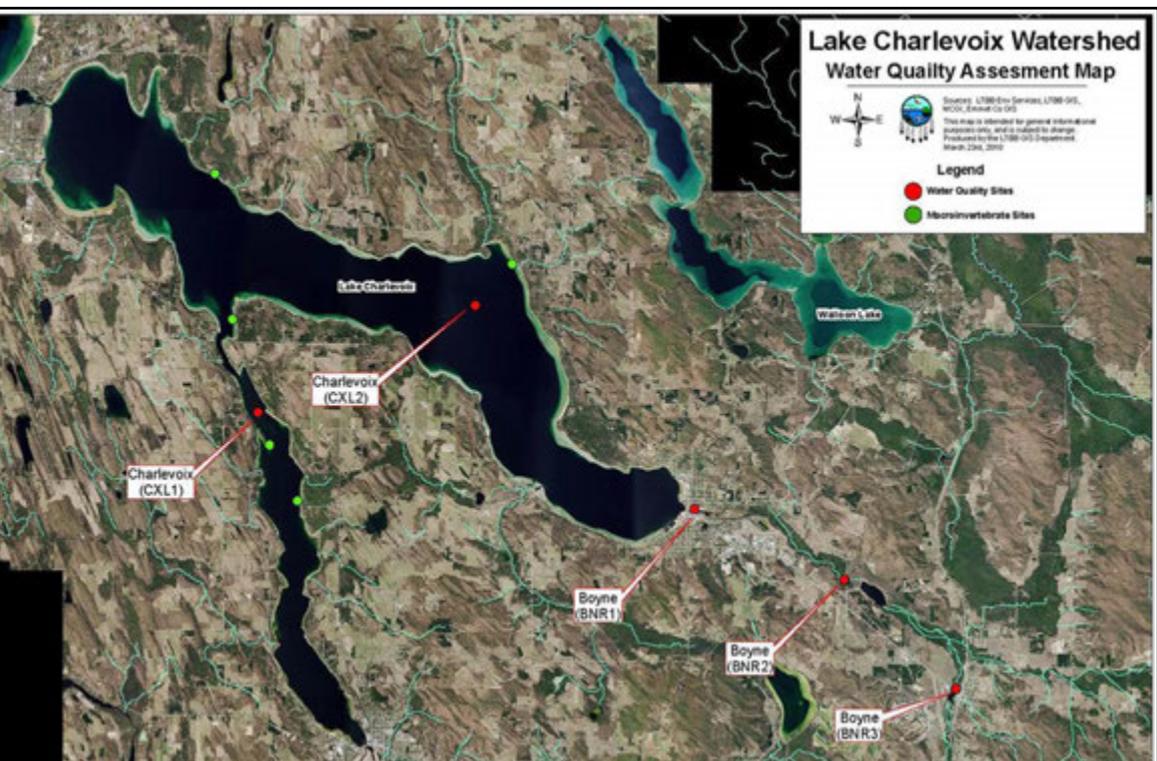
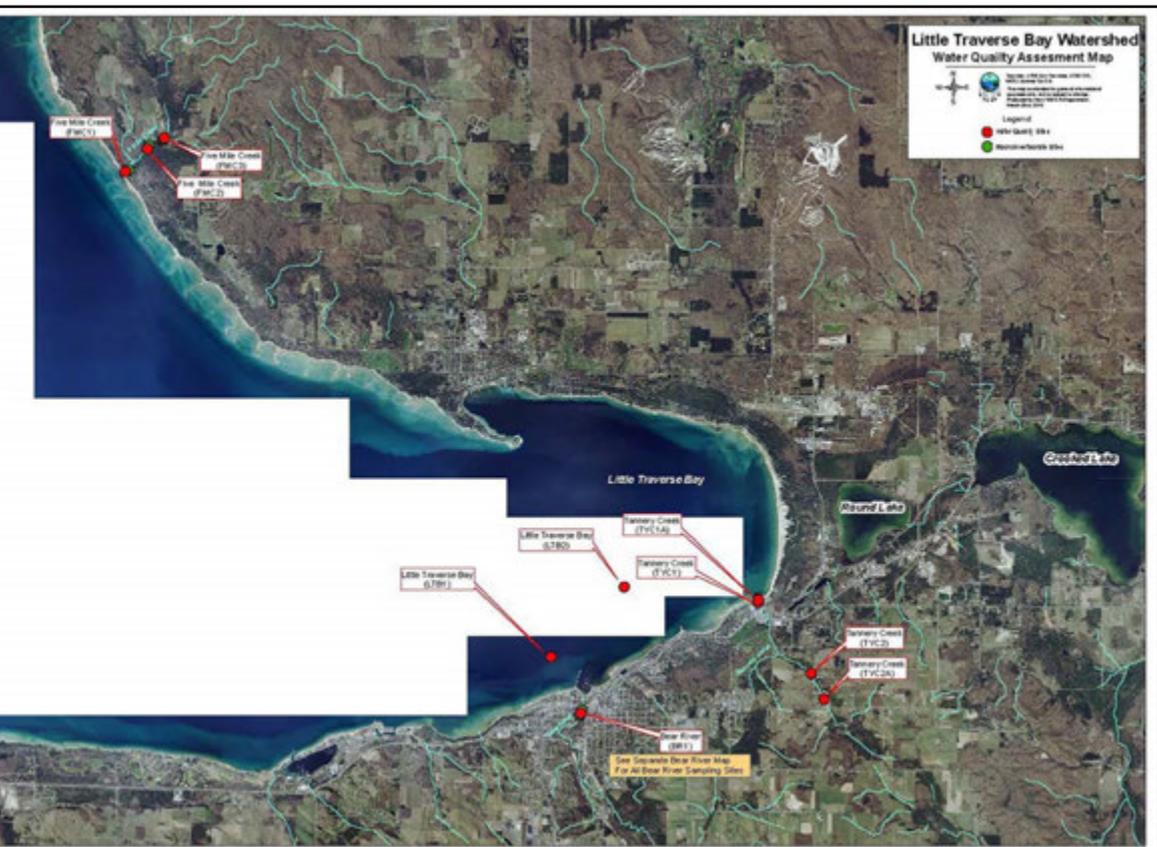
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OFFERED THIS WINTER IN THE FAB LAB AND ON CAMPUS IN PETOSKEY:

- CAM 101 – Intro to CAM
- CNC 101 – Intro Lathe Operations
- CNC 102 – Intro Milling Operations
- CAM 110 – Operations/Work Holding
- CNC 110 – Lathe Operations
- CNC 111 – Mill Operations
- CAM 120 – Spindle Speeds & Feed Rates
- CNC 120 – Lathe Spindle Speed & Feed Rates
- CNC 121 – Mill Spindle Speed & Feed Rates
- CAM 130 – Planning for Various Materials & Processes
- CNC 130 – Lathe On-Board G-code Edit & Operation
- CNC 131 – Mill On-Board G-code Edit & Operation

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



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

PAID INTERNSHIPS!

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

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

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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

PROGRAM BENEFITS

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

INTERNS SALARY

Hourly Rate - Rest of United States Locality Pay Table

Grade	Step 1	Step 10
2	\$ 11.30	\$ 14.22
3	\$ 12.33	\$ 16.03
4	\$ 13.84	\$ 17.99
5	\$ 15.40	\$ 20.13

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Bureau of Indian Affairs
 Office of Trust Services
 Youth Program Coordination Office

1849 C Street, NW
 MS-4620-MB
 Washington, DC 20240

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

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

AREAS OF STUDY (NOT ALL LISTED)

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

COMMON NUTRIENT DEFICIENCIES & low cost fixes

- IRON**
dried beans
cooking with a cast iron skillet
canned salmon
fortified cereal
- FIBER**
brown rice
dried beans
dried lentils
oatmeal
- FOLATE**
enriched cereal
black-eyed peas
peanuts
- IODINE**
iodized salt
enriched bread
- VITAMIN A**
mixed vegetables

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know are there were no individual exceedances of standards we use to assess, meaning the water quality is very good. We will collect more data and come to conclusions about trends in a few years. The macroinvertebrates in this river are overall "Good." They give this river the best score out of similar rivers such as the Bear and Carp Rivers.

Local Beach Health

LTBB reservation beach monitoring for *E. coli* is conducted by the Health Department of Northwest Michigan. Of the 11 Emmet County, MI, and 15 Charlevoix County, MI, beaches that were monitored in 2017, two beaches had a 1-day closure, 1 beach had a 5-day closure and 1 beach had two 1-day closures.

According to a map created by the GIS Department, there are population centers of LTBB citizens in Grand Rapids (Kent County), MI, East Lansing (Ingham County), MI, and Detroit (Macomb/Wayne Counties), MI. Of the eight public beaches in Kent County, none have been sampled since 2002. All four public beaches were sampled throughout 2017 in Ingham County, and they remained open.

Wayne and Macomb County public beaches were sampled by their respective health departments and the HEART Freshwater Laboratory in Wayne County. Two of the six Wayne County beaches had closures ranging from 5-7 days. Three Macomb County beaches experienced repeated closures from as little as one day to nearly a month.

Beaches are closed when *E. coli* bacteria levels exceed safety standards set by the State of Michigan. While *E. coli* is not harmful to human health, it is an indicator of other harmful bacteria that cause gastrointestinal or respiratory illness. If you don't see your county reported here or want to check before you swim, Google "Michigan Beach Guard" or go to <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/beach/Default.aspx>. When in doubt, don't swim after a large rain event. Water draining into the beach may be carrying sewage or animal waste. Runoff from lawns, farms, streets, construction sites and developed areas may have picked up fertilizer, pesticides, trash and other pollutants that could drain towards the beach.

We'll be covering drinking water and beach health in upcoming articles, so stay tuned!

Courtesy graphics.

2017 Emmet and Charlevoix County Beach Closures

COUNTY	WATERBODY	BEACH	START DATE	REOPEN DATE	REASON
Emmet	Lake Michigan	Cross Village Beach	7/12/2017	7/17/2017	High bacteria levels
Emmet	Lake Michigan	Wilderness State Park	7/12/2017	7/13/2017	High bacteria levels
Emmet	Pickerel Lake	Camp Petosega	8/30/2017	8/31/2017	High bacteria levels
Charlevoix	Lake Charlevoix	East Jordan Tourist Park	8/2/2017	8/3/2017	High bacteria levels
Charlevoix	Lake Charlevoix	East Jordan Tourist Park	8/9/2017	8/10/2017	High bacteria levels
Wayne	Belleville Lake	Van Buren Township Park	7/28/2017	8/2/2017	High bacteria levels
Wayne	Detroit River	Belle Isle Beach	8/2/2017	8/9/2017	High bacteria levels
Wayne	Detroit River	Belle Isle Beach	8/30/2017	9/5/2017	High bacteria levels
Macomb	Lake St. Clair	St. Clair Shores Memorial Park Beach	6/15/2017	6/16/2017	High bacteria levels
Macomb	Lake St. Clair	St. Clair Shores Memorial Park Beach	7/6/2017	7/7/2017	High bacteria levels
Macomb	Lake St. Clair	H.C.M.A. - Lake St. Clair Metropark Beach	7/13/2017	7/18/2017	High bacteria levels
Macomb	Lake St. Clair	H.C.M.A. - Lake St. Clair Metropark Beach	7/20/2017	7/25/2017	High bacteria levels
Macomb	Lake St. Clair	St. Clair Shores Memorial Park Beach	7/25/2017	8/15/2017	High bacteria levels
Macomb	Lake St. Clair	H.C.M.A. - Lake St. Clair Metropark Beach	7/27/2017	8/22/2017	High bacteria levels
Macomb	Lake St. Clair	New Baltimore Park Beach	7/27/2017	7/28/2017	High bacteria levels
Macomb	Lake St. Clair	St. Clair Shores Memorial Park Beach	8/17/2017	9/19/2017	High bacteria levels
Macomb	Lake St. Clair	New Baltimore Park Beach	8/31/2017	9/1/2017	High bacteria levels



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CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS IN CIGARETTE SMOKE

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

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

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS IN CIGARETTE SMOKE

7,357

70

NUMBER OF THESE COMPOUNDS WITH CONFIRMED CARCINOGENIC ACTIVITY

NICOTINE
 Approx. 919µg per cigarette
 Addictive
 Increases heart rate
 Increases blood pressure
 Increases blood glucose
 Lethal dose: around 500-1000mg

ACETALDEHYDE
 Approx. 680-1571µg per cigarette
 Known human carcinogen
 Probable human carcinogen
 Irritant to skin & eyes
 Irritant to respiratory tract

N-NITROSAMINES
 Large class of compounds
 Several are tobacco-specific
 Known human carcinogen
 Most carcinogenic: NNK & NNN
 NNK: approx. 0.3µg per cigarette
 NNN: approx. 2.50µg per cigarette
 May cause reproductive damage

1,3-BUTADIENE
 Approx. 36-191µg per cigarette
 Suspected human carcinogen
 Irritant to eyes & skin
 Irritant to upper respiratory tract

BENZENE
 Approx. 46-272µg per cigarette
 Known human carcinogen
 Damages bone marrow
 Lowers red blood cell count
 May harm reproductive organs

ACROLEIN
 Approx. 69-306µg per cigarette
 Possible human carcinogen
 Known DNA mutagen
 Irritant to skin & nasal passages
 May contribute to heart disease

AROMATIC AMINES
 Large class of compounds
 Includes 2-aminonaphthalene
 Known human carcinogen
 Linked with bladder cancer
 Approx. 0.04µg per cigarette

POLYAROMATICS
 Large class of compounds
 Includes benzo(a)pyrene
 Known human carcinogen
 Known DNA mutagen
 Affects reproductive capacity
 Up to 0.4µg per cigarette

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Here are ways YOU can Help Prevent Polluted Stormwater Runoff

Minimize the use of pesticides and herbicides.

Compost yard waste like leaves, weeds, and grass clippings. Don't rake them to the curb or dump them in ditches or waterways.

Check car for leaks and recycle used motor oil. Never pour it on the ground or into a storm drain.

Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces onto the lawn or into a rain garden.

Take your car to a car wash or wash it on the lawn so cleaners don't run off into storm drains.

Plant grass or plants on the bare spots in your yard.

Follow directions on fertilizer labels and sweep off driveways, sidewalks, and roads so that the chemicals won't get washed into storm drains.

Pick up after your pet. Don't let pet waste wash into storm drains.

Use a rain barrel to conserve water from your roof to water plants and wash your car.

NEVER pour any kind of waste into storm drains.

Visit www.watershedcouncil.org

Click on the "Stormwater Matters for Kids" icon for additional activity pages and information.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

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

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

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

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

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



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

The Little Traverse Bay Bands
of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle,
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Tribal Council Regular Meeting
November 30 2017

Call to Order: 9:06 a.m.
Opening ceremony: Fred Harrington, Jr.

Closed Session: none
Council Present: Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr., Secretary Tamara Kiogima, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Emily Proctor, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Shanna Wemigwase
Absent: Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Frank Bernard
Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, General Counsel James Bransky

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley, Vice-Chair Stella Kay, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson, Human Resources Director Denise Petoskey, Natural Resources Department Data Licensing Assistant Jessica Shaler, Enrollment Administrative Assistant/Genealogist Marin Taylor, Enrollment Receptionist Nataawnee Mickalacki, SPRING Grant Outreach Worker Sunnese Granados, Accounting Payroll Technician Noel Bush

Judicial Officials and Staff: none
Public: Jannan Cornstalk, Andrew Stich, Wayne Wilson, Rochelle Ettawageshik

Invited Guest: none
Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt the agenda for November 30, 2017 as amended.

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

9:23 a.m. Councilor David Harrington arrived.
9:29 a.m. Public Comment opened for Elder's Comment:

Jannan Cornstalk spoke regarding recent developments on Line 5 with regard to treaty rights.

9:45 a.m. Public Comment closed
Motion made Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Citizens who have walked on: Walter Snowden, Elsie Carson, Duane Kiogima, and Dwight Stuebing.

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

9:30 a.m. Introduction of new Tribal Government Employees: Jessica Shaler - Data Licensing Assistant in Natural Resources Department, Marin Taylor - Administrative Assistant/Genealogist in Enrollment, Nataawnee Mickalacki - Enrollment Receptionist, Sunnese Granados - SPRING Grant Outreach Worker in Health, Noel Bush - Payroll Technician in Accounting.

Executive Report:
Discussion: Indian Town property surveys and tasked Housing Director with coming up with a plan for development, plus Monroe Street for development plan. Big turnout for Thanksgiving feast, and thanked those who volunteered, Brunch for Elders monthly on Wednesdays now. Having new video made of Tribal government services. Education will be doing Boozing again in January. Received letter from Army Corp of Engineers regarding Enbridge Pipeline regarding putting a line under the Straits of Mackinaw. Interim Planning Director tasked with bringing costs for the Monroe Street tear down. Natural Resources Department will start marking trees for the Forest Management Plan around Odawa Circle. Have a letter for Attorney General Schutte regarding Indian Child Welfare, General Counsel Bransky reviewing. Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority is on December 7 at 10:00 a.m. in Petoskey. Received cost of electric car chargers installation at Odawa Casino Resort, will put two in. Interviewing Planning Director next Tuesday, working on Quill work video for YouTube. Met with Mackinaw Village Council regarding Casino questions. Will bring back an

update regarding fiber optic cable. There will be an open House for the Pharmacy December 4. Tribal VA Loans and other such lending availability and issues.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of the verbal and written Executive Report as presented by Chairperson Gasco-Bentley for November 30, 2017.

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

10:32 a.m. Break

10:49 a.m. Return
Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve the November 9, 2017 Minutes as corrected.

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

Legislative Officer Reports:
Legislative Leader Report
Discussion: Talked with Executive regarding overtime issues. Started looking at the Ethics Point Policy and Procedures-will bring forward with recommended changes. Reviewing the Phone Poll Policy, will bring back for review. Talked about a college official acknowledging her self in Anishinaabemowin. Discussion regarding the draft Mortgage Lending Statute.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.'s verbal report for November 9, 2017.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to post to the Legislative Calendar the Mortgage Lending Statute as sponsored by Councilor David Harrington to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register.

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

Secretary Report
Documents Delivered to the Executive

i. Tribal Resolution # 110917-01 To Authorize Funding in the Amount of \$35,000 for Trust Application Process for Tax Escrows, Surveys and Surveyor consultation with the federal government, and title insurance, to come from Reserved General Fund Balance-Supplemental Funding. Delivered to the Executive for signature on 11/13/17-Executive signed 11/13/17

ii. Tribal Resolution # 110917-02 Repeal of Tribal Resolution #040907-02 Legislative Branch Operations Governmental Employee Personnel Policies Handbook. Delivered to the Executive for signature on 11/13/17, Executive signed 11/13/17

iii. Tribal Resolution # 110917-03 In Support of "We are ALL In" at the U.S. Climate Action Center and at the UN climate talks (COP23). Delivered to the Executive for signature on 11/09/17, Executive signed 11/13/17

iv. Tribal Resolution #111517-01 Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$25,000 to the Judiciary for Attorney's Fees. Delivered to the Executive for signature on 11/16/17, Executive signed 11/17/17

v. Tribal Resolution # 111617-01 To Authorize Funding in the Amount of \$50,000 for Purchase of Parcel #110 to come from Reserved General Fund Balance-Supplemental Funding. Delivered to the Executive for signature on 11/16/17, Executive signed 11/17/17

-Vetoes: (a vote of Tribal Council to override a veto shall occur within 90-days of the veto): none

-Phone Polls passed by Tribal Council:

i. 11-15-2017 Motion to Adopt Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$25,000 the Judiciary for Attorney's Fees. Phone Poll Vote: 8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstained 1 Absent (Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

ii. 11-15-2017 Motion to Adopt Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$50,000 for Purchase of Parcel #110 to come from Reserved General Fund Balance-Supplemental Funding.

5 Yes 3 No (Councilor McNamara, Councilor Shananaquet, Secretary Kiogima) 0 Abstained 1 Absent (Treasurer

Reyes) Phone Poll passed.

Thanked Jannan Cornstalk for her Public Comment.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Secretary Kiogima's verbal and written reports as presented on the agenda for November 30, 2017.

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

Treasurer Report
Appropriations and Finance Committee

-Last Meeting: November 14, 2017 recommendations for Tribal Council: Committee Action items:

i. Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt the Executive's Office Tribal Resolution in the amount of \$80,000 for the Michelle Chingwa Education Act (MCEA) and Merit Scholarships.

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained ii. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt the Judicial Branch tribal resolution for supplemental funding request for a contract and retainer fee payment for the law firm Kanji & Katzen.

Vote: 3 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

February 6 Work Session
February 8 Council Meeting
February 20 Work Session
February 22 Council Meeting

March 6 Work Session
March 8 Council Meeting
March 20 Work Session
March 22 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

0 - Absent Motion carried.

iii. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution to the FY 2018 Tribal wide budget in the amount of \$210,560 to come from Indirect Cost Recovery Collections.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor McNamara), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

iv. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to recommend Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution authorize funding in the amount of \$50,000 for purchase of Land Parcel #110 to come from Reserved General Fund Balance Supplemental Fund.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor McNamara), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

-Next Meeting: December 5, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers

Discussion with the Executive regarding the Executive request to add Executive Staff by Tribal Council adopting Tribal Resolution Amendment to the FY 2018 Tribal-Wide Budget to increase the Cost Recovery Expenses line-item in the amount of \$210,560.00.

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee:

-11-17-17 Motion to recommend Tribal Council to Approve Certified Mo-

tion # 113017-01 Three Fires Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (CCC)

Vote: 3 Yes 0 No 0 Abstained 0 Absent Phone Poll passed.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Kiogima to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal and written Appropriations and Finance Committee report as presented on the agenda for November 30, 2017.

(Vote on hold in consideration of discussion, and Public Comment)

11:49 a.m. Public Comment opened:

Jannan Cornstalk spoke about her concern regarding the pipeline issue and whether we have mineral rights to such lands we own. Would like to make sure we have those rights when we make that purchase. Spoke regarding casino wages being less than other employers in the area.

11:53 a.m. Phone Poll closed.

Motion continues with vote to accept Treasurer Reyes' report:

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

Land and Reservation Committee

-Last Meeting: November 3, 2017

-Next Meeting: December 8, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept the Land and Reservation Committee Report as presented by Treasurer Reyes Committee Chairperson for November 30, 2017.

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

Tribal Council Member Reports:
Councilor Wemigwase spoke regarding attendance at the last Gaming Enterprise Board. Attended cultural teachings regarding the history of Cross Village and the Ogichida society.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept Councilor Wemigwase's verbal Tribal Council Member verbal report for November 30, 2017.

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

Councilor Proctor spoke regarding the Good Governance training, and her meeting with Law Enforcement Chief Cobe regarding gun regulations.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Councilor Proctor's Tribal Council Member verbal report for November 30, 2017.

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

12:04 p.m. Lunch

1:45 p.m. Return

Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. - no report

Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc. - no report

Ziibimijwang, Inc. - no report

Gaming Enterprise Board - no report

Legislative Staff Reports:

Office of Finance and Revenue Report

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's verbal and written report for November 30, 2017.

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

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer - no report

Legislative Services Attorney Report

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's written report for

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

General Counsel Report

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept General Counsel Bransky's verbal and written report for November 30, 2017.

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

carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion # 113017-03

Request for Trust Acquisition of 612 Second Street, Harbor Springs, in Emmet County, Michigan.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Shananaquet), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

Legislative Office Manager Report

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Secretary Kiogima to accept Michele Portman-LaCount's Legislative Office Manager verbal report for November 30, 2017.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Secretary Kiogima to acknowledge receipt from the Executive and to disapprove the LTBB Wetland Protection and Management Regulations REG-WOS 2016-008-112117-001.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 113017-01 Request for Funds as a sub-grantee from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan Centers for Disease Control Prevention Comprehensive Cancer Prevention and Control Program Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Three Fires Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (CCC).

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

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 113017-02 Bureau of Indian Affairs Indian Reservation Roads Inventory 9-Mile Point Removal.

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

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve Tribal Council attendance at the Unity Midyear Conference January 2-5, 2018 in Tempe Arizona.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor McNamara), 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

3:03 p.m. Public Comment opened:
- Andrew Stich requested at least one weekend Tribal Council meetings monthly. New property purchases verses developing current land, caring for Citizens with mental health problems and other needs. In favor of appointment for Appellate Justice nominee.

3:07 p.m. Public Comment closed.
3:10 p.m. Break

3:29 p.m. Return
Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to appoint Gerald V. Chingwa to the Natural Resource Commission to fill the remainder of a 4-year term ending September 30, 2019.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to appoint William Ortiz to the Natural Resource Commission for a 4-year term ending September 30, 2021.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to appoint John Keshick III to the Natural Resource Commission for a 4-year term ending September 30, 2021.

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

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Reyes to assign Kevin Willis to the Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc., for a 4-year term ending September 21, 2021.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to appoint Rochelle Ettawageshik to the

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Child Welfare Commission for a 3-year term: December 18, 2017-December 18, 2020.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve and authorize the signing of the Wells Fargo Banking Document of the Odawa Casino Resort (OCR) in regards to the Certificate of Indian Entity for designation of the administration of the OCR financial accounts, Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity, and Certificate of Incumbency. The designations of General Manager Eric McLester, Director of Finance Coby Lacy and Gaming Enterprise Board Chairperson Denise Petoskey for the administration of the Odawa Casino Resort.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to post Policy and Procedures for Appointment for a Vacant Seat on Tribal Council as sponsored by Secretary Kiogima.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes acknowledge receipt of the 2018 Natural Resources Rules-1836 Ceded Territory- Regulations REG-WOS-2013-004-112917-002B and 2018 Natural Resources Rules-Reservation- Regulations REG-WOS-2013-002-113017-002A as presented by the Executive.

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

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to appoint Jocelyn Fabry as an Appellate Justice to fill the remainder of a 6-year term ending June 20, 2018.

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

(Required an affirmative vote of six (6) of nine (9) members of Tribal Council in an open session by Roll Call Vote)

Motion made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Proctor to adopt Tribal Resolution: Removal of Enbridge Line 5 from under the Straits of Mackinac.

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

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor David Harrington to adopt Tribal Resolution: Amendment to the FY 2018 Tribal-Wide Budget to increase the Cost Recovery Expenses line-item in the amount of \$210,560.00.

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

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Secretary Kiogima to adopt Tribal Resolution: Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$80,000.00 for Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance and Merit.

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

Adjournment: 4:26 p.m. Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Secretary Kiogima to adjourn.

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

Next Tribal Council Meeting Regular:

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

Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council

Secretary Date
The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle,
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Tribal Council Regular Meeting
December 14, 2017

Call to Order: 9:00 a.m.
 Opening ceremony: Frank Bernard

Closed Session: none
 Council Present: Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr., Secretary Tamara Kiogima, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Shanna Wemigwase, Councilor Emily Proctor

Absent: Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Julie Shananaquet
 Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope, Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, General Counsel James Bransky

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairperson Gasco-Bentley, Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon
 Judicial Officials and Staff: Chief Judge Allie Maldonado
 Public: Jannan Cornstalk, Beatrice A. Law

Invited Guest: Ziibimijwang: Members Blayne Bott and Kevin Donner

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt the agenda for December 14, 2017 as presented.

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

Motion made Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Citizen who has walked on: William Walker.

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

Executive Report:

Discussion: McLaren Hospital requested assistance for traffic light for Charlevoix Ave due to hospital Expansion. McLaren considering room for Tribal ceremonies. Fiber Optic update. Interviews for Tribal Planner resulted in re-writing job description and reposting. Vice-Chair Stella Kay in Las Vegas for budgets. All Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority meetings will be held at Odawa Hotel. Wage grid analysis under review. Jeff Davis leaving Attorney General's office to work elsewhere.

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge the verbal Executive Report as presented by Chairperson Gasco-Bentley and Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon.

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

Legislative Leader Report

Discussion: Living Wage, Appellate Justice position.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Leader Fred Harrington's verbal report for December 14, 2017.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Legislative Services Attorney Memo 121317-01 regarding the disapproval of the Wetland Regulations.

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

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of November 30, 2017 as corrected.

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

9:57 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Return

Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to Executive:

- Tribal Resolution #113017-01 Removal of Enbridge Line 5 from under the Straits of Mackinac. Delivered to the Executive for signature on 12/01/17-Executive signed 12/01/17.
- Tribal Resolution #113017-02 Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$80,000 for MCEA and Merit. Delivered to the Executive for signature on 12/01/17-Executive signed 12/01/17.

Vetoes: none

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

veto):
 Phone Polls passed by Tribal Council: none

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of Secretary Kiogima's verbal and written report as provided on the agenda for November 30, 2017.

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

Treasurer Report
 Appropriations and Finance Committee

-Last Meeting: December 5, 2017 (Motions made at the Committee meeting):

- Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve the Executives Tribal Resolution: Budget Modification for Employee Appreciation.

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

- Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Tribal Resolution: Supplemental funding for Ziibimijwang, Inc. in the amount of \$389,000 to come from the General Fund-Economic Development.

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

- Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 121417-01 Request for Funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs FY 2018 Tribal Youth Initiative Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Youth Conservation Corps.

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

- Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor or McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 121417-02 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fish Hatchery Maintenance Project FY 2018.

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

- Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 121417-03 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Endangered Species Project FY 2018.

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

- Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara

to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 121417-04 Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs FY 2018 Non-Recurring Funds.

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

- Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase

to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 121417-05 Request for Funding from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation Racial Equity Grants Strategic Planning for Re-Imagining Child Welfare System.

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

- Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion #121417-06 Funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Services Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) Supplemental Funding.

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

- Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve the 2018 Gaming Enterprise Board Budget as presented.

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

- Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve the 2018 Budget Calendar.

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

-Next Meeting: January 16, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee:

Motion to approve revised Trib-

al Resolution: Supplemental Funding for Ziibimijwang, Inc. in the amount of \$398,000.00.

Vote: 3 -Yes, 0 -No, 0 -Abstained, 0 -Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal and written agenda report as presented on December 14, 2017.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Shananaquet, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

Land and Reservation Committee
 -Last Meeting: November 3, 2017
 -Next Meeting: December 15, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the Land and Reservation Committee Report as presented by Treasurer Reyes for December 14, 2017.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr., Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Tribal Council Member Reports
Councilor McNamara:

Financial donation to FLOW (For Love of Our Water) acceptance from Executive Director Liz Kirkwood.

Email communication in regards to a Generator at the Health Department
 Breakfast of Champions
 Village of Mackinaw City Committee Meeting regarding the casino

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Councilor McNamara Tribal Council Member Report for December 14, 2017.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr., Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Shananaquet) Motion carried.

Secretary Kiogima

Travel Report regarding National American Indian Housing 2017 Legal Symposium attendance regarding Tax Credits and Mortgage Lenders Forum and how it works for the Tribe. (Land and Reservation Committee will take the lead with working on where the Executive is at with affordable Housing beginning with discussion at the December 15, 2017 Land and Reservation Committee meeting.)

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Secretary Kiogima verbal and written Travel Report for December 14, 2017.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 4 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Shananaquet, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr., Councilor McNamara) Motion carried.

Councilor Proctor

Good Governance Training on December 12, 2017. Thanked all who attended and organized.

Working with Judicial Branch regarding Contempt of Court Statute that is posted.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Councilor Proctor's verbal report regarding the November 12, 2017 Good Governance Training.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Shananaquet, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

Councilor McNamara

Email communication in regards to a generator at the Health Department.

Breakfast of Champions attendance.

Village of Mackinaw City Committee Meeting regarding the casino.

Presentation of \$500 donation from the Tribe to Financial donation to FLOW (For Love of Our Water) and introduction of Flow Director Liz Kirkwood.

11:14 a.m. Break

11:20 a.m. Returned

Legislative Services Attorney - update

RB Construction update. Working with Tribal Historic Preservation Office regarding processes if remains are found. Hogan Adams meeting.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick's verbal and written report of December 14, 2017.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor David Harrington, Councilor Shananaquet, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.) Motion carried.

11:35 a.m. Public Comment opened:

Janice Shackelford mentioned she

may be out of town on January 11 which is the day she is supposed to interview for the Elder's Commission.

Jannan Cornstalk asked if she could ask questions during the Ziibimijwang presentation.

11:37 a.m. Public Comment closed.

11:58 a.m. Public Comment opened;

Beatrice Law spoke for the need for a new Youth Services building that is a healthy environment with regard to size.

12:05 p.m. Public Comment closed.

12:18 p.m. Lunch

Councilor David Harrington arrived during lunch.

1:38 p.m. Return

Ziibimijwang Kevin Donner continued the report to Tribal Council.

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of the Ziibimijwang 2018 Operations Budget Request Presentation, copy of Draft Budget Request, draft Ziibimijwang 2018 Business Plan, and the 2017 2nd and 3rd Quarterly Reports for December 14, 2017.

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

Legislative Staff Reports
Office of Finance and Revenue Report

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's verbal and written report for December 14, 2017.

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

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

- no report

General Counsel

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept General Counsel Bransky verbal report for November 30, 2017.

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

Legislative Office Manager Report

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Legislative Office Manager Portman-LaCount's written and verbal report as presented on December 14, 2017.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Bernard to approve the 2018 Reservation Natural Resources Rules-Reservation-Regulations REG-WOS-2013-002-113017-002A and the 2018 Natural Resources Rules-1836 Ceded Territory-Regulations REG-WOS-2013-004-112917-002B as received from the Executive on November 30, 2017.

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

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 121417-01 Request for Funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs FY 2018 Tribal Youth Initiative LTBB Youth Conservation Corps.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 121417-02 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fish Hatchery Maintenance Project FY 2018.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 121417-03 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Endangered Species Project FY 2018.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 121417-04 Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2018 Non-Recurring Funds.

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

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 121417-04 Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2018 Non-Recurring Funds.

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

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 121417-04 Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2018 Non-Recurring Funds.

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

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 121417-04 Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2018 Non-Recurring Funds.

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

Motion made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion # 121417-04 Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, FY 2018 Non-Recurring Funds.

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

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BAY MILLS INDIAN COMMUNITY AWARDED GRANTS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE

Editor's note: The following is a Bay Mills Indian Community press release.



Bay Mills Indian Community will develop approximately 90 new home sites thanks to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's decision to award the tribe grants totaling \$4 million to develop water and sewer systems.

Two separate grants, totaling \$2 million each, will fund the construction of water and sewer infrastructure for the tribe's planned Plantation Hills Housing Development, which is located on the Bay Mills Indian Reservation near Brimley, MI. Completion of the housing de-

velopment had been stalled for nearly a decade due to lack of funding for critical infrastructure. There is a high demand for single-family homes within the boundaries of the Bay Mills Indian

Reservation, and many community members living outside of the community wish to return to Bay Mills to live and work.

"These grants will help Bay Mills put more tribal members on the path to homeownership. With utilities in place, tribal members may soon apply to banks for construction/mortgage loans," said Bay Mills Indian Community Chairman Bryan Newland. "This project will create jobs and meet the demand for local housing in our community."

The grants were awarded by the USDA Office of Rural Development. U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-MI - Ranking Member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, which oversees rural development funding - was instrumental in assisting the tribe

with acquiring the funds.

"There is a critical need for investments in water and sewer systems across Michigan, including our Upper Peninsula, and Rural Development is an important partner in meeting these needs," said Senator Stabenow. "This investment will provide an economic boost to the community, create jobs and provide affordable housing for tribal members."

"We are grateful to Sen. Stabenow and USDA Rural Development for their support. This project had been stalled for many years. But, their hard work has made jobs and housing a reality for our community," added Newland.

The tribe expects to begin construction on the water and sewer systems in 2018. After receiving notice that the infrastructure grants were awarded, Bay Mills Indian Community authorized the use of tribal funds to install electric service for the Plantation Hills Housing Development.

Courtesy graphic.

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tor and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 121417-05 Request for Funding from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation Racial Equity Grants Strategic Planning for Re-Imagining Child Welfare System.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion # 121417-06 Funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Services Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FD-PIR) Supplemental Funding.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of and approve the 2019 Budget Calendar as approved by the Appropriations and Finance Committee.

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

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Bernard to acknowledge receipt of the Gaming Enterprise Board's monthly budget reports for October and November 2017 and the Odawa Casino Monthly Report for October 2017, and the 2018 Gaming Enter-

prise Board 2018 Budget in the amount of \$99,300.00.

Vote: 7- yes, 0 - No, 1 - abstained, 1 - absent (Councilor Shananaquet) Motion carried.

2:56 p.m. Public Comment opened:

Andrew stich spoke regarding the Appropriations and Finance Committee recommendation for funding the Ziibimijwang compared to the need for housing, and better vehicles for our Youth Services. Would like current land developed before future land purchases.

3:09 p.m. Public Comment closed

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt Tribal Resolution Budget Modification for Employee Appreciation.

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

3:00 p.m. Public Comment opened:

Danielle Becenti spoke regarding her housing issue and nowhere to go as she would like some kind of home to go to.

3:06 p.m. Public Comment closed.

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt Tribal Resolution: Supplemental funding for Ziibimijwang, Inc. in the

amount of \$389,000.00.

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

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve memo from Legislative Services Attorney to Tribal Council regarding the Appellate Court to be delivered to the Tribal Chairperson.

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

3:18 p.m. Public Comment opened:

Tammy Okuly Shananaquet spoke regarding the Tribal Council opportunity to override the veto from the Chair regarding the Ethics Committee.

3:23 p.m. Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adjourn.

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

Next Tribal Council Meeting Regular: Saturday January 13, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

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

Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary Date



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February 28, 2018

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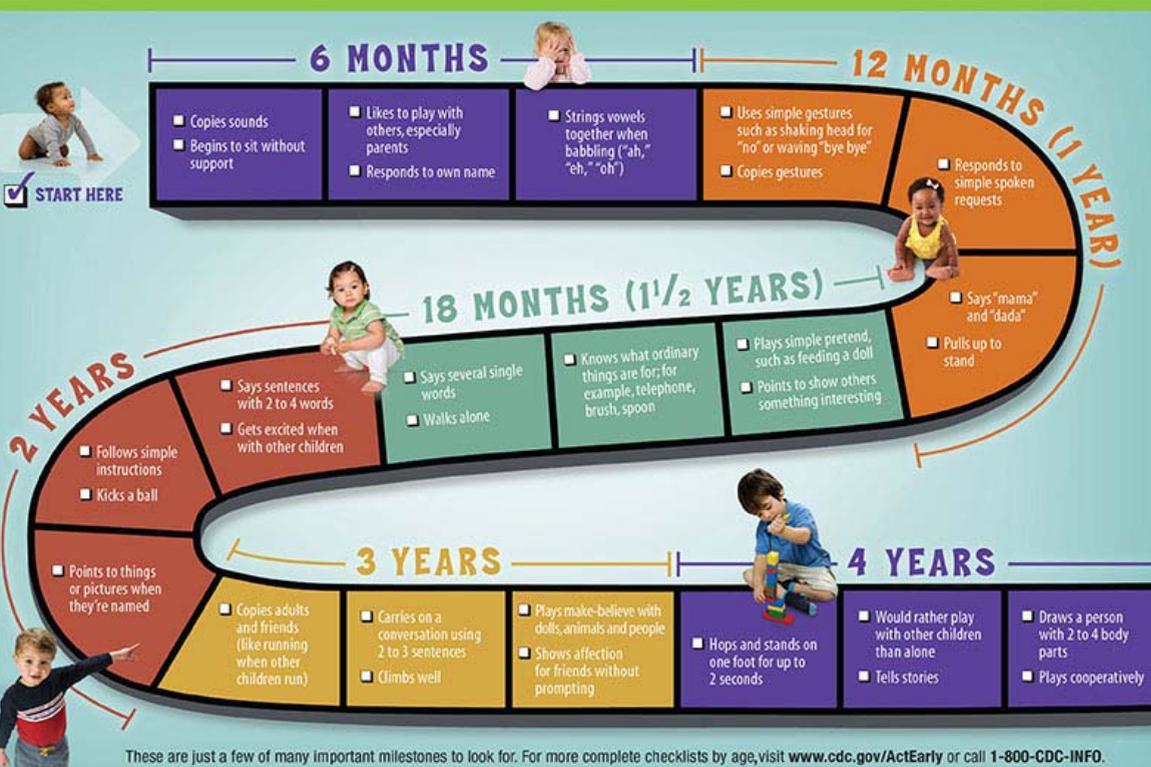


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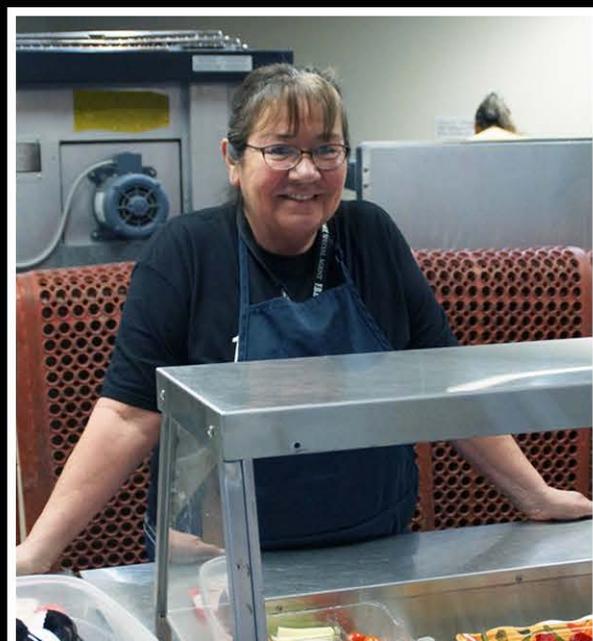
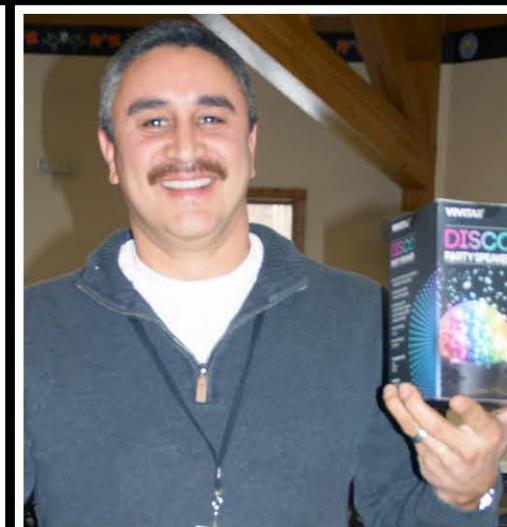
Children's Winter Solstice Party

Photos by Annette VanDeCar



LTBB Employee Christmas Party

Photos by Annette VanDeCar



NICWA Holiday Bazaar

Photos by Wendy Congdon



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"Everyone have fun on the snowsnake track!"



FEBRUARY 10, 2018

Location: 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TIME	EVENT
10 am	Doors and Registration Open
10:30 am	Registration Closes - No exceptions
10:45 am	Opening Prayer

TIME SLOTS AND AGE DIVISIONS

11 - 11:20 am	65 yrs & over
11:20 - 11:40 am	50 - 64 yrs
11:40 am - 12 pm	Preschool (1 - 4 yrs)
12 - 12:20 pm	K - 2nd grades
12:20 - 12:40 pm	35 - 49 yrs
12:40 - 1 pm	18 - 34 yrs
1 - 1:20 pm	3rd - 5th grades
1:20 - 1:40 pm	6th - 8th grades
1:40 - 2 pm	9th - 12th grades
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Awards Ceremony

- Pre-registration began January 8, 2018.
- 18 yr olds still in high school must register under the 9th-12th grade
- Division times may vary. An announcement will be made if we are ahead of schedule. Please listen for your division.

To register, contact Angeline Roberts at 231-242-1601. Please include name, age and grade if applicable.

Enjoyable competition for all ages!

This event is a community potluck. Please remember to bring your favorite dish to pass and your feast bag if you have one.

Awards will be given to the top 3 competitors in each age division!

LTBB COMMUNITY HEALTH / DIABETES PROGRAM

LTBB Natural Resource Department Gun Safe Program



Drawing will be held on March 14 at the Natural Resource Commission Meeting.

Applications can be obtained at the Natural Resource Department. Accepting Applications until February 28.



- * Must be a LTBB Tribal Citizen
- * Must have a Valid LTBB Hunting/Fishing License
- * Preference given to households with children under the age of 21 years
- * Must Submit Gun Safe Application

If you have any questions, please contact LTBB Natural Resource Department 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Phone 231-242-1670 dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

2018 Annual LTBB Community Meeting

SAVE THE DATE!

May 19, 2018

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

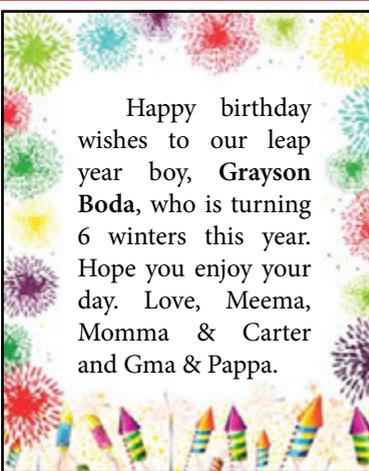
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LINE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays



Happy birthday wishes to our leap year boy, **Grayson Boda**, who is turning 6 winters this year. Hope you enjoy your day. Love, Meema, Momma & Carter and Gma & Pappa.

Happy birthday wishes to **Aya Kalaf**. Hope you enjoy your day. Love, your Michigan family.

Happy birthday wishes to **Sandra Naganashe**, turning 15 this year. Hope you enjoy your day. Love, your family.

Happy birthday to **Kathy VanDeCar!!!** We all wish you to have the very best birthday and enjoy it!! We certainly miss you, but we love those pictures you send when you go rock climbing and all of the beautiful views of Las Vegas. But when you send photos of you grilling burgers, hot dogs, and steaks, it makes us very hungry and wishing we had some!!! From your family in Michigan, the Brassy Lady, the Old Man, General Jr. and of course, Marty!!!

Congratulations

Kyle Flynn, son of Lisa Flynn and Kenneth (Linda) Flynn of Arizona, has been named to the Dean's list at Grand Valley State University during his first semester as a sophomore with a 3.83 GPA. Kyle is majoring in Computer Science and Business Management with a minor in Music Theory. As if a full-time college student doesn't have enough to do, Kyle is a mentor with the Allendale Robotics team and a certified FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Tech Advisor for FIRST Robotics competitions in the state of Michigan.

Walking On...

Charles Bennett Zehe, 72

Charles Bennett Zehe (Baker), 72, was born on May 9, 1945 to Martha Elizabeth Jacko and Charles Baker and walked on September 28, 2017 with his loving wife and best friend, Barbara Zehe, by his side. Charles was partially raised by his grandparents, Mary Moses and Noah Jacko, who were married in Petokey, MI. Charles spent his childhood near Newberry, MI, where Charles learned to fish, hunt and be a young woodsman from his grandparents. As he grew, he discovered he liked more than anything to work and provide for himself. He worked various factory or labor jobs until he found something he was really good at, carpentry. Charles worked on

Walking On...

large projects throughout his life from freeways and bridges to nuclear power plants making forms for massive concrete structures. He also helped friends and family to achieve and build a variety of projects such as patios, decks or even entire homes. This professional path funded his real interest; building custom Harley Davidson motorcycles. He built several throughout his life and even tinkered in stock car racing for a time with his brothers, Joe Zehe and Walter Jacko. Eventually, Charles went on to have four children and one stepchild who all survive him to this day and all carry a sense of their father with them in life. Charles also has six grandchildren, whom he helped raise with stories of growing up in the woods and humorous life lessons never far from his lips. Charles was a natural born storyteller and wordsmith. He could tell the same story about some adventure in the woods and you would always be right there with him feeling the cold, bitter air while trying not to laugh before the punch line.

no matter the setting. Greg loved his children very much and was very proud of the way they interpret their culture and carry on the Ettawageshik name with strength through art and music and dance. Survivors include his children, Joseph and Winona, sister, Kristin, brother, Rich, and cousins, Frank, Wayne, Nadine and Jan. His father, John William, and his mother, Bonnie Mae Ettawageshik, preceded Greg in death.



Priscilla Ann Leist, 61

Priscilla Ann Leist went home to the Lord on January 5, 2018, surrounded by her loved ones. Priscilla could always light up a room with her wonderful personality and contagious laugh. She had married the love of her life, Burton Edward "Eddie" Leist, Jr. on October 28 1977. She was employed at Big Rock nuclear plant and was also a park manager at Bay Shore Estates for 32 years. Priscilla is the loving mother of Tatum (Chris) McClellan, Dylan Leist, Shai (Kristen) Leist; loving grandmother to Saija, Shelby, Sierra, Skye, Christian, Trenton and Brielle. Priscilla is also survived by her siblings, Bob (Norma) Field, Henry (Sandy) Field, Judy Field, Eileen (David) Dennis, Dorla (Kevin) McPeak, Maurice (Sarah) Field, Colleen (Ricky) Pagel and Jeff (Marisol) Field. Greeting her at heaven's doors is her beloved husband, Eddie, parents, Henry and Anne Field, in-laws, Burton, Sr. and Virginia Leist, brother, Gary, and niece, Jaimee.



Gregory William Ettawageshik, 56
June 20, 1961- July 10, 2017

Greg was critically injured in a motorcycle accident while riding his beloved Harley Davidson. Family and friends surrounded him when he walked on a few days later. Greg was known for his helpful spirit, and with passing, he transformed four others' lives through organ donation. A sacred fire was kept for him for four days, and a memorial service was held at the Breck School in Golden Valley, MN, on July 14, 2017. Greg's remains are near Five Mile Creek and at the Harbor Springs cemetery. Greg was born in Chicago, IL, spent most of his youth in Harbor Springs, MI, and later moved to Minneapolis. Greg had good memories of times in Michigan: Catching fish by hand out of the creek (or so he said), preparing and eating his aunt's corn soup and running around in Indian Town with his friends. Greg followed his father's footsteps into the restaurant world, and later grew into a talented chef who made many people smile through his delicious cooking. Greg's musicality and great sense of humor was widely known, and he was always the life of a party

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>

Save the Date!

-Tribal School- Community Input Meeting continued

When:
Tuesday, February 13th, 5:30-7:30 P.M.
Wednesday, February 21st, 5:30-7:30 P.M.

Where:
LTBB Administration Building
Follow: LTBB Tribal Ed System

Agenda

- Report of previous meeting results
- Continued discussion...

Meal Provided **Movie playing for kids**

For more information, contact Education Director Jannan Cotto at 231-242-1480 or Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department at 231-242-1457.

Laugh, Learn and Live Well

When: February 13 from 5-8pm
Location: Waasnodegamik, 5656 Appishmok Blvd., Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (Community Center off State Road)

Winter means dry skin and cracked heels; we will be making natural skin care products to prevent and heal such problems.

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.

The LTBB Round Dance Committee will meet on February 13, 2018 at 1 pm at the Governmental Center in room 312. If you would like to be a volunteer, please attend this meeting. For more information, contact Theresa Chingwa at 231-242-1486.

Sweetheart of a Sale

February 9, 2018 ♥ 10am - 3pm
LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI

Don't wait until it's too late, get a gift for your loved ones from our local Artisans!

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For more information, contact Wendy Congdon at 231-838-6223 or wscogdon@gmail.com

Junior Miss Odawa Aryana Robinson Indian Taco Lunch Fundraiser!

\$7
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