

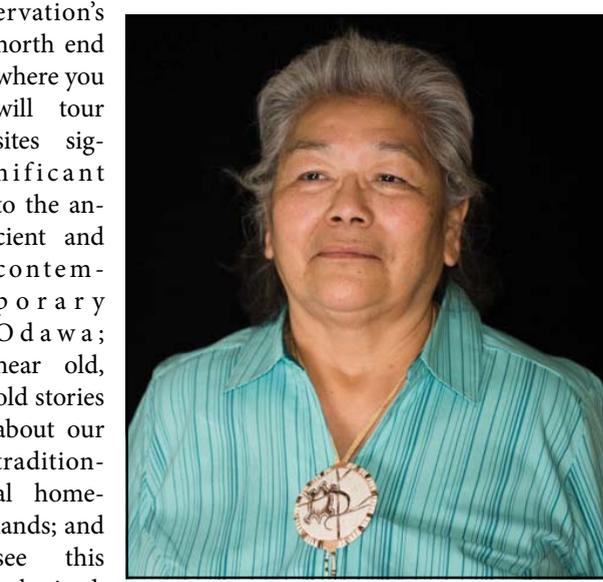


## UNIQUE CULTURAL TOUR OF THE RESERVATION OFFERED ON AUGUST 10

By Jannan Cotto, Education Director

Aanii boozhoo Odawak! If you are making your summer plans and deciding on days to take off from work to come to the annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow, please consider coming up one day early, so that you can join the LTBB Education Department's Cultural Services Program in a one-of-a-kind cultural experience led by renowned quill worker, storyteller and tribal historian Yvonne Walker-Keshick.

We are offering a culturally-based tour of the reservation's north end where you will tour sites significant to the ancient and contemporary Odawa; hear old, old stories about our traditional homelands; and see this colonized, resort community through a decolonized lens. The tour, known as the Native North Tour, was developed by Walker-Keshick and based on stories told to her by her father as a child.



The tour will begin at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, on August 10. If you plan on attending, please arrive at 8:45 a.m. We will be taking a bus from the Governmental Center and head north with stops all along the way. The tour will culminate in Cross Village, MI. From there, we will then head back to drop participants off at the Governmental Center. We expect to return at approximately 4 p.m.

We encourage all participants to dress for the weather, use sunscreen and bug spray as we will stop and exit the bus at each site to listen to stories told by Yvonne and to explore and take pictures. We also encourage participants to bring water bottles and snacks. We will be stopping for lunch, so we encourage participants to bring money to purchase lunch at the store in Good Hart, MI. Another option will be to pack your own lunch.

If you have questions, please contact Theresa Chingwa at 231-242-1486. If you are interested in signing up for the tour, please call Celestine Petoskey at 231-242-1487 and reserve seats on the bus for you and your family. We have limited seats, so sign up soon!

*Courtesy photo.*

## LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN GWEN TEUTHORN HONORED FOR HELPING REVITALIZE ANISHINAABEMOWIN

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

For the second year in a row, an LTBB Tribal Citizen received the Frank Hugo Memorial Nishnaabemwin Language award. Renee "Wasson" Dillard won it last year while this year's recipient was Gwen Teuthorn.

Each year, Bay Mills Community College (BMCC) honors tribal elder Frank Hugo for his past efforts in revitalizing and maintaining the Nishnaabe language by selecting a student who shows outstanding effort in language revitalization. Teuthorn received the award on May 11, 2018 while attending the BMCC Graduation Ceremony where she received a four-year NPIP Diploma. NPIP is the Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program at BMCC.

"Gwen has made exceptional contributions to our community in the revitalization of Anishinaabemowin as a learner, teacher and volunteer," said Carla Osawamick, LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department Director. "She has been learning Anishnaabe language for quite some time with great dedication and perseverance. She is a devoted student. She is tenacious in following through with the commitment she has made, not just with language classes, but in all matters. She is very deserving of this honor. Nmaamiikwenimaanaa, we're proud of her."

After years of attending language classes, Teuthorn began teaching Elementary Anishinaabemowin I and II at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI.

"She has a natural aptitude for teaching, especially because she enjoys helping others," Osawamick said. "Aside from innovative curriculum, she takes the time to ensure that her classes are always fun and engaging for the language learners."

Teuthorn worked for the LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department as an Administrative Assistant for three years before transferring back to the Tribal



Prosecutor's Office as the Office Manager.

"Gwen assisted with teaching, curriculum materials development and technology since she's very proficient with different computer programs," Osawamick said. "Although she is no longer working in the Gijigowi Department, she continues to share curriculum that she makes for her class. She also continues to work with Gijigowi staff by volunteering in many different ways. We're still benefiting from Gwen's creative curriculum."

*Courtesy photo.*

## JKL BAHWETING ANISHNABE PSA IS PLEASED TO INTRODUCE OUR NEXT CLASS OF NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS - TAN-A HOFFMAN



**NBCT's are Accomplished Educators who Demonstrate the Knowledge and Skills to Advance Student Learning and Achievement**

**Editor's note:** The following is a JKL Bahweting Anishnabe PSA press release.

JKL Bahweting Anishnabe PSA is proud to announce Tan-A Hoffman, JKL Bahweting Anishnabe PSA, a tribal citizen of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, has achieved National Board Certification.

In order to become a board-certified teacher, candidates voluntarily complete a rigorous certification program that

consists of four components: Assessment of content knowledge, reflection on student work samples, video and analysis of teaching practice and documentation of the impact of assessment and collaboration on student learning. These components were designed by teachers, for teachers, to identify the essential knowledge and skills required to advance student learning and achievement. This is a serious commitment of time and energy, but teachers, who achieve certification, describe the process as transformative.

"This has been the most difficult and rewarding professional development. The Bureau of

"Hoffman" continued on page 26.

## LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS ENROLLED AS OF 6-18-18 = 4,562

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242-1400

## Health Department

242-1611

## Tribal Chairman's Office

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Assistant  
242-1401

Health Clinic

242-1700

Health

242-1600

## Tribal Council/Legislative Office

Linda Gokee, Administrative  
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Community Health  
(Transportation)

242-1601

## Legal Department

Su Lantz,  
Assistant  
242-1407

Dental Clinic

242-1740

Maternal Child  
Health Outreach

242-1614

## Office of Citizens Legal

### Assistance

Cherie Dominic, Attorney  
242-1433

Pharmacy

242-1750

## Accounting Department

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242-1440

## Housing Department

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Administrative Assistant  
242-1540

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242-1439

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### Department

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242-1555

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Eric Hemenway,  
Director  
242-1527

## Human Services Department

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242-1621

## Commerce Department

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242-1584

## Law Enforcement

### Department

Tribal Police  
242-1500

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242-1670

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Genealogist  
242-1521

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Shari Temple,  
Administrative Assistant  
242-1581

## Facilities Department

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242-1532

Amanda Swiss,  
Tribal Planner

242-1508

## Education Department

Tammy Gasco,  
Administrative Assistant  
242-1480

## Substance Abuse/ Mental Health Department

Pat Boda,  
Administrative Assistant  
242-1640

## Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin

### Language Department

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242-1454

Brenda Schoolcraft,  
Office/Intake Coordinator  
242-1642

## GIS Department

Alan Proctor,  
Director  
242-1597

## Tribal Court/Peacemaking Program

242-1462

## Grant Writer

Amber Holt  
242-1400

## Tribal Prosecutor's Office

Gwen Teuthorn, Office Manager

242-1475

## Youth Services Department

Alison Simon

242-1400

Tina Dominic, Coordinator  
242-1593

## Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

### Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of LTBB Mission Statement

Debendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aawiyiing. Geyaabi gdaa'anaa miinwaa gdanwewmi Anishinaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing debendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwaa wiimnaadendiziing. Gdabendaanaa debendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak naasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakinigewinan, maadiziwin miinwaa mndooowaadiziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda debendiziwin eyaaming nangwa, kanamaajidonaa niigaan ezhibezhigoyiing, kinooaadwin, dbaakinigewin, giigidowin miinwaa naakinigewin. Kazhiibignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadiziwin waabii'amigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadiziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendamowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadiziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwaa debwewin. Kanakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimiigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishinaabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwin. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

### LTBB Mission Statement

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

# Contact ODAWA TRAILS Information



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

The deadline for the August 2018 issue of *Odawa Trails* is July 2, 2018.

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

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# DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



## HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### HOW TO RECOGNIZE FINANCIAL ELDER ABUSE

Submitted by the Human Services Department

Financial elder abuse, also known as financial exploitation, is an increasingly growing issue within the elderly community around the United States.

Financial exploitation can be considered as "illegally or improperly using an Elder's money, benefits, belongings, property or assets for the benefit of someone other than the older adult." Financial abuse can take many forms, ranging from investment scams, bogus lottery schemes and stolen jewelry to identity theft, credit card misuse and forged checks. Those taking advantage of elders range from con artists, dishonest companies, caregivers and even trusted family members.

Be on the lookout for some of these common signs that financial abuse may be happening:

- An elder's lack of knowledge about major financial issues.
- Changes in an elder's personality or behavior and/or unpaid bills.
- Questionable behavior of relatives.
- A caregiver's refusal to let you see the elder alone.
- Suspicious signatures on checks and documents or excessive use of credit cards.
- The sudden appearance of new "best friends" who are suddenly spending large amounts of time with the elder.
- Missing belongings or property.
- Unexplained charges or a suspicious drain of money beyond daily living expenses.

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

Courtesy graphic.

### WHAT IS THE COST OF ELDER FINANCIAL ABUSE?

# \$36.5 BILLION

**EXPLOITATION**

When businesses, individuals, or charities use pressure tactics or misleading language to lead seniors into financial mistakes.

**FRAUD**

When criminals commit identity theft or con seniors into sending money or sharing personal information.

**TRUST ABUSE**

When family, friends, or paid helpers take advantage of a trusting relationship to get money from the senior.

### Community Services Block Grant

Categories of Assistance:

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

Required Documentation based on income eligibility:

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

Funding Provided by Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan

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

APPLICANT DOCUMENTS

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

LICENSED PROVIDERS

- COPY OF STATE UNEXPIRED LICENSE

UNLICENSED PROVIDERS

- STATE ISSUED ID
- ABILITY TO PASS ANNUAL BACKGROUND CHECKS

LITTLE TRAVELER BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, 95 SPRING STREET, PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN

### SEEKING: FOSTER HOMES

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

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

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

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

\*food distribution varies depending on availability

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### JULY 2018 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Closed on July 4<sup>th</sup> for Independence Day  
Open Distribution: 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 3pm  
Call 231-881-2855 or 231-347-2573 for food pick-up appointments outside of our Open Distribution Week

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

Deliveries:

- Local: 6<sup>th</sup>
- Peshawbestown: 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>
- Traverse City: 20<sup>th</sup>

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

### 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

## Why You Should Eat Fruits Every Day

**STRAWBERRIES**  
Fight aging

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Boost your energy

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## NO MORE

No MORE excuses. No MORE silence. No MORE violence

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

The 7 Grandfather Teachings

- LOVE
- RESPECT
- COURAGE
- HONESTY
- WISDOM
- HUMILITY
- TRUTH

Get involved! Support survivors.

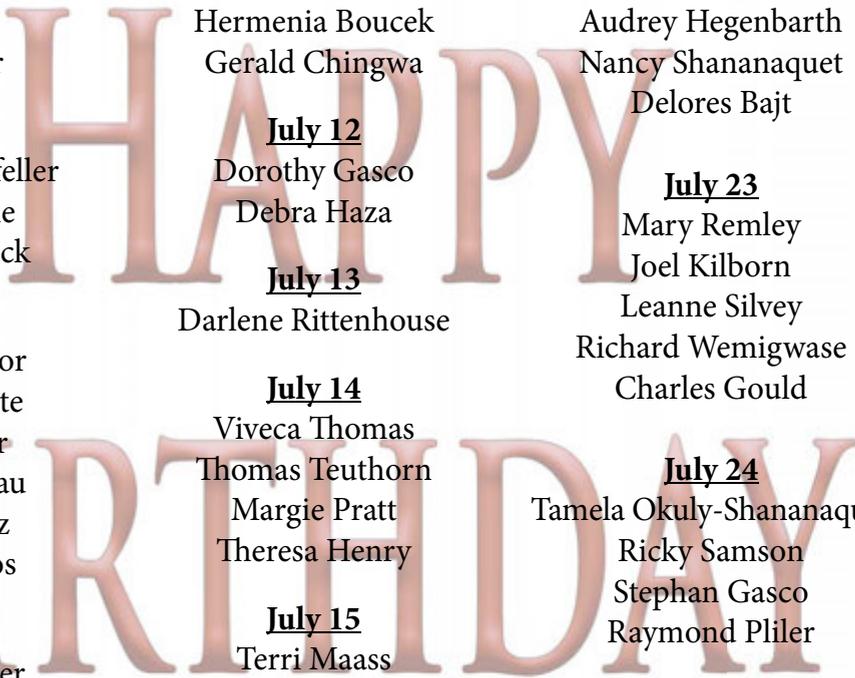
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Call Monday-Friday: (231) 242-1620  
Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan  
24-Hour Crisis and Information Lines: (231) 347-6082 or (800) 275-1995

## TIME FOR YOUR EYE EXAM?

- NEW!** PRC has added Grand Traverse Ophthalmology as a NEW provider for routine vision care!
- NEW!** INCREASED allotment for frames and lenses at BOTH providers!
- NEW!** Medicaid recipients NO LONGER limited to Medicaid approved selection!

For questions or more information, contact the Purchased/Referred Care front desk at 231-242-1600.

# July Elders Birthdays



### July 1

Gloria Uleski  
John Dubiel  
Helene Esker

### July 11

Carmen Gay  
Hermentia Boucek  
Gerald Chingwa

### July 22

Mary Longstreet  
Audrey Hegenbarth  
Nancy Shananaquet  
Delores Bajt

### July 2

Bernard Weidenfeller  
Jim Naganashe  
Wayne Hardwick

### July 12

Dorothy Gasco  
Debra Haza

### July 23

Mary Remley  
Joel Kilborn  
Leanne Silvey  
Richard Wemigwase  
Charles Gould

### July 3

Lawrence Minor  
Lavern Cherette  
Mary Poynter  
Melvin Bonneau  
Parris Montez  
James Nanegos

### July 13

Darlene Rittenhouse

### July 14

Viveca Thomas  
Thomas Teuthorn  
Margie Pratt  
Theresa Henry

### July 24

Tamela Okuly-Shananaquet  
Ricky Samson  
Stephan Gasco  
Raymond Piler

### July 4

Donald Sloniker  
Robert Cutler  
John Teuthorn  
Marylin Genia

### July 15

Terri Maass  
Carol Kiogima  
Stella Kay  
Rochelle Ettawageshik

### July 25

Bernice Suhr  
Adeline Lyons  
Ronald Sebeck  
Diana Rowlett

### July 5

Kevin Kilborn  
Sandra Yoder  
Naomi Dolezal  
John Sharkey  
Mary Eastling  
Claude Cutler, Sr.  
Clarence Daybird  
James Sessions

### July 16

Margaret Watkins  
Carole Thomas  
Michael Peters  
William Thompson  
Dwight Smith  
Constance Steele

### July 26

Veronica High  
Debra Janney  
Sandra Merrifield  
Judith Woodaz  
Patrice Cisco  
Leon Jackson  
Patricia Borck  
Gary Kiogima  
Robert Field

### July 6

Vicki Dougherty  
Cathy Kaestner  
Mary Pawneshing  
Georgia Wafer  
Larry Boursaw

### July 17

Fabian Wabanimeke, Jr.  
Michael Kilpatrick  
Roberta Foster  
Catherine Metzger  
Calvin Strate, Jr.

### July 27

Lonnie Chingwa  
Lulubelle Shananaquet  
Debra Graveratte  
Darlyne Oakford

### July 7

Carole Glomson  
Arthur Brewer  
Howard Kischassey  
Gregory Swanson

### July 18

Margaret Hudson  
Mary Hoar  
Dorla McPeak  
Kimberly Symanski

### July 28

Odemin Waymegwance  
Samuel Shananaquet III  
Craig Kahgee

### July 8

Michael Perry  
Vergil Williams  
Gail Niedling

### July 19

Robert Kildee  
Catherine Bradley  
Karl Cherry  
Frederick Holdorph  
William Carver  
Kathy Denemy

### July 29

Kenneth Harrington  
Geraldine Smith  
Howard Bernard

### July 9

Kelly Casey  
Gwen Scutt  
Joyce Robertson  
Leo Delmas  
Raymond Beaver

### July 20

Jean Trousdale  
Alicia Stokes  
Brian Nichols

### July 30

Marty Carson

### July 10

Sandra Walker  
Mary Evans

### July 21

David Thompson  
Thomas Kilpatrick  
Mary Bellone

### July 31

Matthew Davis  
Rita Blacklock  
Jane Hunt

## PORTMAN'S HOME RUN CLEAN-OUTS

CHARLEVOIX MICHIGAN 49720  
PHONE: 231-622-6202 - CELL: 231-330-6773  
LICENSED & INSURED



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

**Services Provided:**  
Handyman /General Repairs  
Residential/Commercial Cleaning  
Carpet & Vinyl (Removal)  
Construction Cleanup  
Debris Removal (interior, exterior)  
Interior Painting  
Spring/Fall Cleanup  
Snow Removal Service  
Before & After Photos



**LADIES NIGHTS AT NATIVE WAY**  
5:30pm - 7:30pm  
Every 4th Tuesday of the Month  
2 different style classes each time, with Regina Brubaker-Carver and Marlene Gasco

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

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

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

### Marlene Gasco

Community Wellness Advocate/Personal Trainer  
231-242-1616

Sunday	Motivation Monday	Toning Tuesday	Wellness Wednesday	Throwdown Thursday	Flexing Friday	Saturday
	Personal Training @ Native Way 1:1 sessions Available by Appointment Running Club @ Bear River 12pm	Bicipital Exercise Class @ Native Way Barn to Park Elders Luncheon Exercise 11am to 12pm Walking Club @ Odawa Circle 12pm to 1pm Bicipital Exercise Class @ 911 Building 4pm to 5pm	Personal Training @ Native Way 1:1 sessions Available by Appointment Bicipital Exercise Class @ Health Park 4pm to 5pm 8pm to 9pm	Personal Training @ Native Way 1:1 sessions Available by Appointment Elders Luncheon Exercise 11am to 12pm Walking Club @ Odawa Circle 12pm to 1pm Bicipital Exercise Class @ Native Way 4pm to 5pm	Personal Training @ Native Way 1:1 sessions Available by Appointment Running Club @ Odawa Circle 12pm	Morning Appointments only with prior approval

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

Don't miss out on the sounds of life.



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

## SMILE WITH CONFIDENCE

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



## PRC now covers Chiropractic Care!

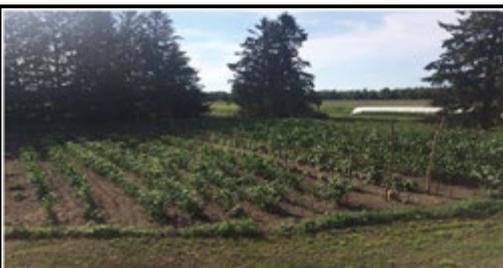
### How do I get covered?

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



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

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



Buy Local  
Don't miss out on fresh fruit and vegetables  
Native Arts and Crafts  
Great Gift Ideas  
Come support our Farmers Market

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

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

Contact for more information  
Bill Jo Head  
Community Health Specialist  
231-242-1648  
bjhead@lbbodawa-nn.gov  
OR  
Theresa Keshick  
Dept. of Commerce  
231-242-1584  
TKeshick@lbbodawa-nn.gov



## LTBB Tribal Flags for Sale!!



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



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).

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## LTBB NOW OFFERS A FULLY STAFFED PHARMACY AT THE HEALTH PARK IN PETOSKEY, MI



June 4th marked the one-half year anniversary of the LTBB of Odawa Pharmacy.

The pharmacy officially opened on December 4, 2017. Things were hectic those first few weeks. Every prescription that had been filled at other pharmacies needed to be transferred to our pharmacy. This was a time-consuming process, but most everyone was very understanding. It was also a very exciting time for both tribal citizens and the pharmacy staff. After several years of discussion and planning, the pharmacy was now a reality.

The LTBB community now has a fully staffed pharmacy where most prescriptions are filled and ready for pick-up within 10 minutes. If you have an appointment at the LTBB medical clinic, your provider can elec-

tronically send your prescription to the LTBB Pharmacy, and it will be ready for pickup when your appointment is over.

For those of you who have not yet had the opportunity to meet the pharmacy staff, let me give you a brief introduction.

- Tom Sandison, Chief Pharmacist. Tom came to us with more than 10 years of experience operating a FQHC (federally funded health center) pharmacy. He was looking for a new career challenge, and this was a great opportunity for him and a good fit for LTBB. Tom lives in Charlevoix, MI, with his wife, Denise, and their children, a son and a daughter.

- Mark Dawson, Pharmacist. Mark comes to us with more than 25 years as the pharmacy manager at the Petoskey Walgreens. Mark was born and

raised in Petoskey, MI. He brings his decades of experience in serving the Petoskey community to our pharmacy. Mark lives in Petoskey with his wife, Jennifer, and their two daughters.

- Maria Sargent, Pharmacy Technician. Maria needs no introduction. Most of you know her from the PRC (Purchased and Referred Care). She is enjoying her new position, and we are very happy she has joined our staff. Maria lives in Petoskey, MI, with her husband, Rob, and their son.

- Maritza Fuerte-López, Certified Pharmacy Technician. Maritza comes to us from Walgreens where she worked for three years. Interestingly, she was originally hired and trained by Mark Dawson, and she obtained her Pharmacy Technician Certification while working with him at Walgreens. Maritza lives in Petoskey, MI, with her husband, Joel, and their two sons.

The pharmacy phone number is 231-242-1750 and is open Monday-Friday 8 am to 6 pm. The pharmacy follows the LTBB Government calendar, but we try to minimize inconveniencing patients by opening for limited hours during weather related closures and some holidays.

*Photo by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.*

### 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.

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

### MASSAGE THERAPY CHAIR MASSAGE

FRIDAY, JULY 13

**Limited Space Availability!**  
The LTBB Community Health Department will be hosting massage therapist, Mandy McGraw, in our department to provide services! As you may recall, Ms. McGraw brings forth a diverse amount of massage techniques, including, but not limited to, Swedish Massage, Deep Tissue, Reflexology, Sports Massage and Prenatal.

If you are interested in booking an appointment, please contact Angelina Roberts, Community Health Administrative Assistant, at 231-242-1601.

**Benefits of Massage Therapy**

- Reduces Muscle Spasm
- Stress Relief
- Helps Manage Anxiety and Depression
- Blood Pressure Control
- Reduces Stiffness
- Reduces Pain

LTBB MNOZHIAADAA PROGRAM  
1260 Assauk Avenue  
Petoskey, MI 49770

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Stop in for your Party needs... We are a Full-line Party Store!  
Beer • Wine • Liquor • Lunch • Snacks and so much more!

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
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**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.

## UPDATES REGARDING THE ELDERS DENTAL PROGRAM AND HEARING AID ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



Submitted by the Health Department

The Health Department has opened two new programs recently, and there are a few changes we would like to highlight to ensure tribal citizens get the assistance needed for hearing aid and dental services. The Elders Dental Program regulations regarding treatments covered have recently changed. Here are the new changes: "Periodontal

treatment and surgery, implants, orthodontics, and any services considered cosmetic are excluded." It is important to fill out the application before treatment begins because the program is unable to pay for treatment if the services have been completed prior to applying for assistance. For out of service area elders, there are two options: One is for the program to make direct payment to the dentist; a W-9 must be filled out by the provider to ensure direct payment. The second option is for reimbursement, which follows the same requirements. Elder must apply for assistance before treatment begins and have approval from the program for reimbursement.

The Hearing Aid Assistance Program will assist tribal citizens with the purchase of hearing aids up to \$1,500 per hearing aid. There must be medical documentation from a primary care provider or a hearing evaluation included with the application

for the requirement of hearing aids. For citizens residing in the service area, the LTBB Health Department has contracted with Petoskey Ears, Nose and Throat Specialists to provide services for our patients. With the service from Petoskey ENT, the patient has very little to do but schedule appointments! Petoskey ENT has made the process of obtaining hearing aids very easy. For citizens living outside of the service area, there is the option for direct payment or reimbursement, and with both options, the citizen must apply with medical documentation (that has been signed within the past six months) before receiving hearing aids. Direct payment requires the hearing aid provider to fill out a W-9 form.

If there are any questions about these programs, please contact Beth Polasky at 231-242-1600.

*Courtesy photo of Health Services Navigator Beth Polasky.*

## 2018 MICHIGAN INDIAN FAMILY OLYMPICS

Submitted by the Community Health Department

It's that time of year where LTBB competitors head to Mt. Pleasant, MI, to partake in the 2018 Michigan Indian Family Olympics!

We STRONGLY encourage you to participate, especially if you enjoy the following activities: Archery, long jump, jump rope and fitness circuit, softball throw, three-point basketball shot, running/

walking and lacrosse speed shot!

The Community Health Department aims to bring the first place team trophy back to LTBB! This is also a great opportunity to promote health and wellness through fun, competitive, physical activities with other Michigan tribes!

Opening ceremonies will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, July 20, 2018 at Central Michigan University's Bennett Track & Field, located at 1200 S. Franklin

**Michigan Indian Family Olympics**

### GOLF COMPETITION

Win a medal for your Tribe!

**Thursday, July 19, 2018**  
At Waabooz Run Golf Course

Age groups:  
• Covid 17 & Under • Men 18-49  
• Women 18 & Up • Men 50 & Up

Doubles: Begins at 10 a.m.  
• Focus: Two person teams, alternate shot.

Singles: Begins at 2 p.m.

For more information, please contact: Bernie Sprague at 989.775.5309 or 989.400.1838 or BSprague@mgchip.org

Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan  
"Working Together for Our Future"

Cost: \$25 for 18 holes  
\$40 for 36 holes

• Lunch will be provided after doubles play for all participants.

Register online at:  
[www.sagchip.org/mifo/](http://www.sagchip.org/mifo/)

7070 E. Broadway  
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858  
989.775.4000  
[www.mgchip.org](http://www.mgchip.org)



# EXECUTIVE BRANCH



## LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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

- 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

## LTBB COMMISSION AND BOARD VACANCIES

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

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



Law Enforcement, Health, Human Services, Tribal Court and Tribal Prosecutor staff, it was a great representation of all the areas this crisis hits. We are confident that working together, we can address this epidemic. The Health Department staff recently posted the notice about the steps we are taking as health care providers.

The Farm Bill did not pass the House floor, and we continue to work with Senator Debbie Stabenow's office. This bill would have affected our Food Distribution Program, so it is a very important piece of legislation to us.

One of the bigger issues we are working on is the reorganizing of the Department of Interior (DOI). DOI is changing the long standing regional boundaries and are looking to start implementing it in the second half of 2018. We are concerned as with the new districting, our office

headquarters may change to Columbus, Ohio, and the Michigan Agency may close. That would be problematic as we have a great rapport with the Michigan Agency and have worked with their offices very well over the years.

A piece of legislation was recently enacted for the lease inheritance for citizens who want to build at the Wah Wahs No De Ke property north of Harbor Springs, MI. We are hoping with this legislation, we have more citizens build on the lots zoned for housing.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on August 11 and 12.

As always, our office has an open door policy, so please contact our office or stop by, we would love to hear your ideas on moving our community forward in a good way.

We have had a couple of action packed months.

Our tribe hosted a three-day tribal veterans event with more than 70 veterans attending. We had veterans attend from all over the state of Michigan. It was the first time LTBB has hosted this event.

Our office continues to work at a national level with Congressman Jack Bergman's office on the opioid crisis. We held a roundtable discussion with Congressman Bergman and our

# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council ATTENDANCE LOG										
DATE	Event	Fred Harrington, Jr.	Tamara Kiogima	Marcella Reyes	Julie Shananaquet	Frank Bernard	David Harrington	Dexter McNamara	Emily Proctor	Shanna Wemigwase
May 2018										
05/01/18	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X		X			X	X	X
05/03/18	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X		X		X	X		X
05/04/18	Land Ad-Hoc Meeting						X			
05/07/18	Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting		X		X					X
05/08/18	Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting			X				X		X
05/11/18	Annual 3-Tribes Land & Reservation Meeting	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
05/15/18	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
05/17/18	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
05/19/18	Annual Community Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
05/21/18	Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting									X
05/24/18-05/26/18	Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority, Petoskey MI									X
05/29/18-05/31/18	United Tribes of Michigan, Petoskey, MI			X						X

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

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/AF/>

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!

## Interested in working for LTBB?

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

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

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



We welcome everyone to visit our Official Facebook Page at

<https://www.facebook.com/LTBBODAWA>.

Please be respectful in your comments.



## 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 I. 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	1563
Marin C Taylor	Active	05/15/2018	May 14, 2024	13-09	1521

### Your Child's Early Development is a Journey

Check off the milestones your child has reached and share your child's progress with the doctor at every visit.

**6 MONTHS**

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

**12 MONTHS (1 YEAR)**

- Responds to simple spoken requests

**18 MONTHS (1 1/2 YEARS)**

- Says "mama" and "dada"
- Pulls up to stand
- Knows what ordinary things are for: for example, telephone, brush, spoon
- Plays simple pretend, such as feeding a doll
- Points to show others something interesting

**2 YEARS**

- Follows simple instructions
- Kicks a ball
- Says sentences with 2 to 4 words
- Gets excited when with other children
- Says several single words
- Walks alone

**3 YEARS**

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

**4 YEARS**

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

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

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

## 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.



# LTBB

Little Traverse Bay Bands 233 Tindle St., Pellston, MI 49769 231-539-8325

**EARLY HEAD START** 0-3 YEARS HOME BASED

3-5 YEARS CENTER BASED **HEAD START**

2017/2018 PROGRAM YEAR

ASSISTING NEEDS INCLUDING LOCAL NATIVE

AMERICAN CULTURE, NUTRITIOUS MEALS

AND CENTRALLY LOCATED BUS PICK-UPS

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

HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START CAN WORK IN COORDINATION WITH THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL AND/OR LEARNING DISABILITIES

**VOLUNTEERS ARE ENCOURAGED AND APPRECIATED!**

# ELDERS DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

July 10, 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.

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

**HEALTHY MICHIGAN PLAN**

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

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

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

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

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS  
 ELDERS DEPARTMENT  
 231-242-1423  
 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE  
 HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740

### FOOD & UTILITY APPROPRIATION ALLOWANCE APPLICATION

Please print the following information:

CURRENT YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Enrollment Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

First Middle Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City State Zip Code

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

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

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

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

	Amount
Food Reimbursement 2107-2-6370-10	
Utilities Reimbursement 2107-2-6380-10	
<b>Total Amount of Check:</b>	

ACCOUNTING USE ONLY

VENDOR #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

RETURN TO DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CHANGE**

Due to HUD guidelines, the Housing Department is required to do an environmental review regardless of the work being done. The process of these reviews can take up to three to six months; we cannot proceed until this process has been completed. Please be aware there is a possibility the review could come back with a negative impact, in which case, could be cause for denial.

**LTBB 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.

**LTBB ELECTION BOARD CONTACT INFORMATION**

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 Cell 616-206-6482  
[carolshanaquet@yahoo.com](mailto:carolshanaquet@yahoo.com)

Jon Shawa  
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 517-927-3255  
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Alice Hughes  
 Board Member  
 231-838-9833  
[Alicehughes832@yahoo.com](mailto:Alicehughes832@yahoo.com)

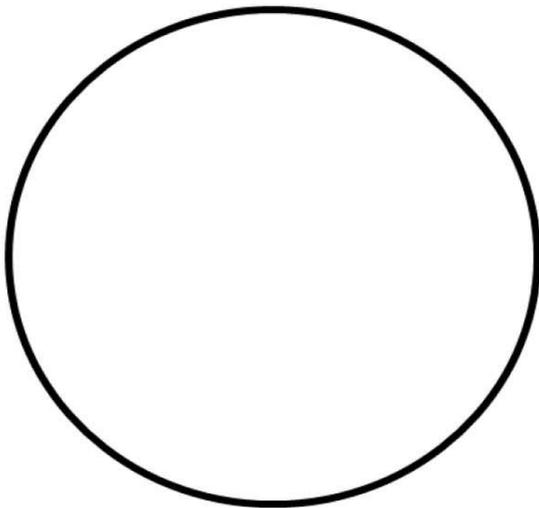
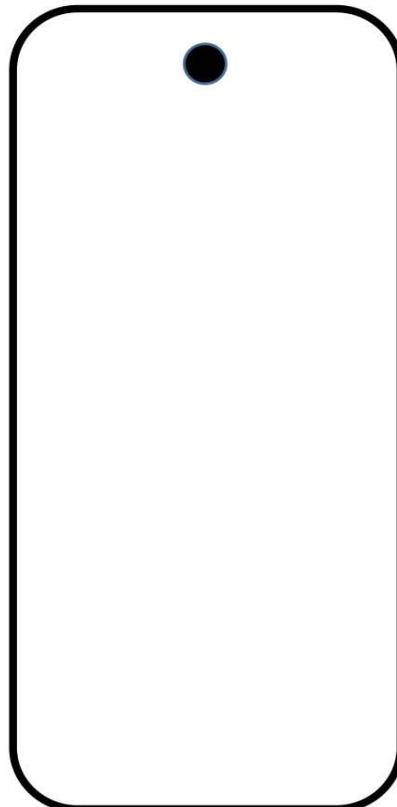
# TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

## SEEDS Homecoming Pow Wow Artwork

During LTBB's 2018 Homecoming Pow Wow, the SEEDS project will be providing demonstrated tours in the Fab Lab. In addition to designs for key chains and other end products, this year, we are *kindly seeking clan designs to CNC into stamps to be used in making customized copper jingles.*

Please follow the directions below and return artwork to the SEEDS Department (in Elders suite) or scan and e-mail to [sslomsky@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:sslomsky@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

- Create artwork using black ink only (pen or permanent marker).
  - No color and limited shading works best for key chains and other end designs.
  - Designs for jingles should be simple and in an outline form.
- You may submit more than one design.
- All age groups welcome to submit.
- Present your keychain design in one of the two rectangle boxes, choosing the correct orientation for your artwork. For jingle designs please use the circle.
- Sign, date and select age group.
- Deadline for artwork submission is July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.



Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature to authorize SEEDS use of submitted artwork \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Youth       Adult       Elder

### 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

### 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.

## NOTICE

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

# ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

## Publication Notice

In accordance with WOS #2006-001, notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed, LTBB of Odawa Indians Tribal Court Case No: NC-015-0418, and Tribal Court ordered **Jordan Elizabeth Karlis** has legally changed her name to **Jordan Elizabeth Shananaquet**. This notice will be published in the *Odawa Trails* newsletter for two consecutive months and on the Odawa Register on the tribe's website.

Date: May 14, 2018

## ATTENTION: 2018 PER CAPITA REQUIREMENTS

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

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

Acceptable Verification of your Social Security number includes the following:

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

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

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

USDA United States Department of Agriculture

School's Out!

POWER UP for Summer Fun!



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

Find a site near you!

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

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





# LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY

## LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY UPDATES



• Also available on the LTBB website under the News section.

The deadline to turn in reading logs is Monday, July 23rd by 5 p.m. Reading logs **must** have both book titles and minutes listed to be counted. Return your reading logs through postal mail, in person, by fax or e-mail. Top readers in each age group receive incentive prizes. All readers and their families will be invited for recognition, incentive prizes and a pizza party to celebrate a summer of reading on Thursday, July 26th at the LTBB Community Building.

Also, new this summer is an Adult BINGO Reading Challenge, which will end July 20th as well. Raffle prizes will be drawn Monday, July 23rd. BINGO forms are available in the *Odawa Trails*, in the Cultural Library and from the LTBB website. Let's challenge ourselves and encourage one another to make reading

a part of each day!

Much-requested genealogy information sessions are being provided for community members. Basic materials will be provided as well as resource and organizational information on what is needed for those beginning to delve into their personal family histories using resources like Ancestry.com. A course for beginners will be offered in the Education Department Computer Lab on Wednesday, July 11th from 5-8pm. Contact Jeremy Steele to register at 231-242-1485 or [jsteele@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:jsteele@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov). An intermediate course will be offered next month for individuals already familiar with family tree research.

Please contact the Cultural Library at 231-242-1487 or [ltbb-culturallibrary@gmail.com](mailto:ltbb-culturallibrary@gmail.com) with any questions.

Happy reading!  
*LTBB Cultural Library logo*  
 by David K. Burks.

Submitted by the LTBB Cultural Library

The tribal-wide summer reading challenge is still underway and runs through July 20th. There's still time to register and log reading time for prizes!

• Open to youth & teens, 4 to 17 years old.

• Open to ALL LTBB community youth, citizens and descendants, both local and non-local.

• Registration forms & reading logs available from the Cultural Library.

• Call 231-242-1487 or e-mail [LTBBCulturalLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:LTBBCulturalLibrary@gmail.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

LTBB Library Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number or e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

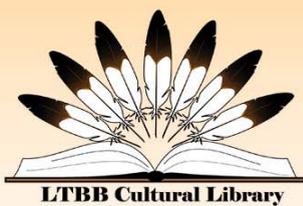
Please share what Book BINGO spaces you completed and the book titles you read.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Adult Summer Reading Book BINGO Card



Read one book that is part of a series	Read a self-help book	Read a book written by someone under 30	Read a book you started but never finished	Read a book that will scare you
Read two books that are part of a series	Read a book about a place you have never visited	Read a book by an author with your same initials	Read a banned book	Read one book with terrible reviews
Read a book published over a century ago	Read a book on a best-seller list	FREE choice	Read a book you own but have never read	Read a book that was turned into a movie
Read a book from the year you were born	Read a book solely because you like the cover	Read an ebook	Read a book of short stories	Read a book you heard about online
Read a classic	Read a book from the Cultural Library	Read a book published in 2017	Read a type of book you rarely or never read	Read a book of poetry

Great Gifts Jewelry

Beads • Books Music & More

### Indian Hills Gallery

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

### MORNING STAR ENERGY

MERCEDES HONSON - REIKI AND READINGS  
 231-838-8252

BUY 1 REIKI SESSION OF YOUR CHOICE, GET YOUR 2ND SESSION HALF OFF!

REIKI SESSIONS:	CARD READINGS:	1/2 OFF LIMITED TIME OFFER: EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2018 CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION.
45 MINUTE-\$30	TAROT-3 CARD-\$5	
60 MINUTE-\$45	ORACLE-3 CARD-\$5	
80 MINUTE-\$60	3 CARDS-3 DECKS-\$15	

## Artisans Faire

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

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

2018 Schedule:  
 July 20, August 17  
 September 7, October 12  
 November 16, December 14

Would you like to be a vendor?  
 Contact Mary at 231-445-2326 or Wendy at 231-838-6223 for more information

## CONGRATS GRADS!

2017 - 2018

Apply today for the following Merit Scholarships available through the Education Department:

- Final Completion Merit
- GPA Merit
- Shirley Oldman Naganashe (SNO) Scholarship

In addition to being eligible for the Merit Scholarships, graduates are also honored in a ceremony during the 2018 LTBB Homecoming Pow Wow. RSVP with the Education Department to reserve your spot today!

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

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

### LTBB EDUCATION'S TEXT MESSAGE ALERTS

Little Traverse Bay Bands Of Odawa Indians 1h ago

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

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

- LTBB - General updates from the Education Dept. & the Cultural Library.
- WIOA - Updates from WIOA: Employment and Training Services.
- WOCTEP - Updates from Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program.
- K12 - Updates from LTBB K-12 Services.
- HIGHERED - Updates from Higher Educational Services.
- CULTURAL - Updates from Cultural Services.

\*Standard messaging & data rates may apply.



# Summer Reading

LTBB Cultural Library  
2018 Summer Reading Challenge  
Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reading totals must be turned in by July 23rd by 5pm to be counted.

Totals can be given in person, by e-mail or called in.

LTBB Cultural Library  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
231-242-1487  
LTBBculturalLibrary@gmail.com

**summer Reading Challenge**  
**June 1st - July 20th**

**ALL Reading Counts!**

- Magazines
- Graphic Novels
- Books & E-books

**PRIZES**

Prizes for top 3 readers in each age group:

- 4-6 years old
- 7-9 years old
- 10-12 years old
- 13-17 years old

Open to *all* LTBB community youth, citizens & descendants, local & non-local.

Registration forms & reading logs available in Odawa Trails, on the LTBB website, and at the Cultural Library.

Questions? Call 231-242-1487 or e-mail LTBBculturalLibrary@gmail.com.

**Save on your next computer with Dell**

Tribal Citizens and Employees can save money on their next computer purchase when shopping with Dell. It's easy, just log on to [www.dell.com/EPP](http://www.dell.com/EPP) or call 1-877-289-9437 and enter Member ID#: CS25031222 to take advantage of the discount.

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



## LTBB Cultural Library 2018 Summer Reading Challenge Book Log

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

Book Title	Minutes Read	Total
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25. _____	____ + ____ + ____ + ____ =	_____



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

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

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

The LTBB Cultural Library is open 5 days a week!

Monday - Friday  
9am - 5pm

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

Ask us about downloading eBooks and Audiobooks online!



**Please Return Reading Log to Library by Monday, July 23, 2018**



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

# GENEALOGY CRASH COURSE

## Beginners Crash Course

Missed the first crash course? Don't fret. We have another one right around the corner!

What happens?  
 -Get a binder to get a jump start  
 -Get a quick information session about how to begin a family tree  
 -Learn about helpful websites

When: Wednesday, July 11th  
 Time: 5-8 PM  
 Where: LTBB computer lab Government Center

## Intermediate Crash Course

More experienced with genealogy? Need advanced help or hit a brick wall? Join our intermediate session of genealogy!

When: Saturday, August 4th  
 Time: 12-4 PM  
 Where: Same place

**INSTITUTE of Museum and Library SERVICES**  
\*This project made possible by IML & Grant #90025-18-0025-18

### EARN WHILE YOU LEARN!

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

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

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

# Nishnaabemowin

## Pane Immersion Program

### 2018 Fall Semester

<b>Wegnesh? H'hat?</b> 5 Weekends Per Semester	<b>Wenesh Pi? H'heal?</b> Sept 14, 15, 16 Oct 5, 6, 7 Oct 20, 27, 28 Nov 16, 17, 18 Dec 7, 8, 9	<b>Anpiish? H'here?</b> LTBB Administration 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI
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**GUESTS WELCOME!**

**Aanish Epitehak? H'hat time?**  
 Fridays 1 pm- 5 pm  
 Saturdays 8 am- 5 pm  
 Sundays 8 am- noon

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

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

Stop on by for a visit or register as a student!  
 (Students can earn 4-year or 6-year diplomas.)

Listen & get to know the beauty and humor of our language.

For more information and/or assistance with registration, Call Cherylene Kojanin 231-242-1457 or e-mail LangTech@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.

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:cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

# GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

## GRANDFATHER WATER DRUM

Mishoomis Mtigwaakik Dewegan

Giikchitwaagizhigat maampii Waganakis-ing Ziisabaakdoke Giizis, niizhtana shi zhaangsw e giizhigat, niizhiing mdaaswaak shi mdaaswe shi nshwaaswe biboonigak.

It was a very special day in Harbor Springs, on April 29, 2018.

Niibna Anishinaabek giibidigoshniwok wii-waamdawewaaz ezhimiigwechwendamowaaz.

Many Anishinabek came to show their gratitude and thanksgiving.

Ooshme ngodwak shi naanmidana piichi gibeyiing giigbaakogaaza enjiginewenjigaadegin Anishinaabe odankaazwiwniwan.

This Mishoomis Water Drum was locked up in museums for more than a hundred and fifty years.

Epiichi niwebit Mishoomis Mtigwaakik Dewegan, bekaa nanaagdwenjige, agiinsastawaan Anishinaaben giigdanit ezhimiigwechwendamowaaz.

While Mishoomis Mtigwakik Dewegan is resting quietly, he has started his work, since listening to the voices of the Anishinaabe people.

Geyaabi gwa zhitaasdonawaa ginaajiwang, Mishoomis Mtigwaakik Dewegan waanjikinoomaaget.

They are still preparing and creating a beautiful home where Grandfather Drum will do his teach-



ings. Maamwi giwiisniwok enjishanding, wiimnaadenmaawaaz Mtigwaakik Mishoomis Dewegan giibigiwet.

The people shared a meal together, to honor the homecoming of Grandfather Mishoomis Drum.

Pane maanda damkwendaanaawaa gchitwaagizhigak giibigiwet Mishoomis Mtigwaakik Dewegan.

This is an incredible historical event that will be remembered in the years to follow.

Courtesy photo.

# 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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### 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.

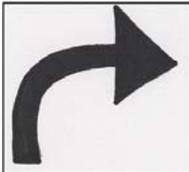
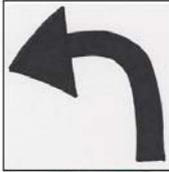
\*The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.

**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.

**Biimskowebshkigan Kidwinan**



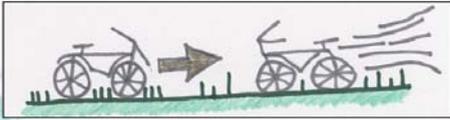
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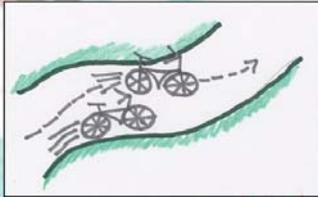


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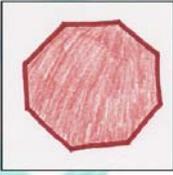


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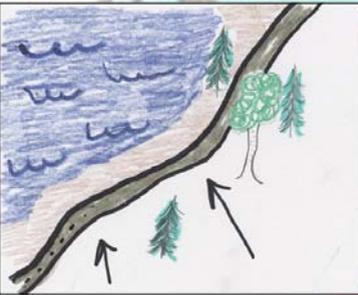
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Ndobaashjikaanin



Ngaabzaan/  
Ngaabzak



Miikaanhs(ing)



Naabidaa



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**Biimskowebshkigan Kidwinan  
Bicycle Words**

Manj nikeyaa - (manj ni ke yaa)  
Left direction

Nipizon/nipizdaa - (ni pi zon/ ni piz daa)  
Turn (telling someone to)/ let's turn

Nepaaj nikeyaa - (ne paaj ni ke yaa)  
Right direction

Sheweying - (she we ying)  
Beside

Goyaa biyaa niigaan - (go yaa bi yaa nii gaan)  
Someone coming from ahead

Goyaa biyaa shkweyaang - (go yaa bi yaa sh kwe yang)  
Someone coming from behind

Kinawaachiganak - (ki na waa chi ga nak)  
Signs

Ndobaashjikaanin. - (nda baash ji kaa nin)  
I'm passing you.

Ngaabzaan/Ngaabzak - [ngaab zaan/ ngaab zak]  
Stop (telling one)/Stop (telling more than one.)

Aangwamizik - (aan gwa mi zik)  
Be careful (more than one)

Miikaanhs(ing) - (mii kaanhs sing)  
Path/little road (at/on)

Nabidaa - (na bi daa)  
Let's look

**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@lbbodawa-nsn.gov

**NATIONAL  
SUICIDE  
PREVENTION  
LIFELINE**  
1-800-273-TALK (8255)  
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

**With help  
comes hope**

**Help is available  
for you or someone  
you care about,  
24/7**

**The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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

**July  
27th - 29th,  
2018**

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

• "Celebrating the Unity of Our Language & Culture"

• For the sunrise ceremony, please dress  
appropriately (women wear long skirts) and  
respectfully for all.

• We politely ask English be the second  
language used at this camp.

• Bring your Nation's Flag and a Giveaway  
Gift

• The agenda and other information will be  
posted as soon as possible; please visit  
www.lrbol-nsn.gov or  
www.anishinaabemowin.com for updates.  
Some presentations/workshops may include:  
cultural teachings, traditional medicines,  
craft making, games, language learning, etc.

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

**Saturday, July 28:**  
Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)  
8am Breakfast  
9am - 12pm Presentations/Workshops  
12pm Lunch  
1:15pm - 5pm Presentations/Workshops  
5pm Dinner  
7pm Memorial Jijngtamok (Pow wow)

**Sunday, July 29:**  
Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)  
8am Breakfast  
9am - 12pm Presentations/Workshops  
12pm Lunch, Giveaway & Closing

Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

Think Recycle Bring your feast bundles

Call us to register, so we can prepare the meals accordingly.  
For more information, please contact:  
(888)723-8288  
Kenny Pheasant: 231-398-6892, 231-590-1187  
E-mail: kpheasant@lrbol-nsn.gov

**2018**

"Ngodoodenaawziwin  
Anishinaabemowin  
Enji-gibeshing"



**Family Language Camp**

**Wenesh Pii: August 15 - 19**

**Aanii Piish: Pow-Wow Grounds**

**Peshawbestown, Michigan**

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

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

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

For more information please call or email:

Sammie McClellan-Dyal @ (231) 534-7757  
sammie.dyal@gtbndians.com

Pat Osawamick @ (231) 534-7149  
pat.osawamick@gtbndians.com

Isadore Toulouse @ (231) 534-7252  
isadore.toulouse@gtbndians.com

Della Shawandase @ (231) 534-7463  
della.shawandase@gtbndians.com

**ONLINE ANISHNAABEMOWIN  
TUESDAYS- NOW AT 6:30 PM EST**



JOIN US for class on **TUESDAY'S**- enter the classroom at **6:30 PM EST**  
There is NO password needed.  
Just enter your name or a nickname.  
There will be a link to the online classroom on facebook.

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**Miin Giizis Kidwinan  
July Words**



**ACROSS**

- 6 At the beach
- 8 I'm swimming
- 10 Pail
- 11 Camping
- 13 little shovel
- 14 Firefly
- 15 Summer
- 16 Sunglasses
- 17 I'm making a fire.
- 18 Berry Moon (July)
- 19 Hat
- 20 Towel

**DOWN**

- 1 American flag
- 2 It is hot
- 3 Bicycle
- 4 Lemonade
- 5 Water
- 7 Wave of water
- 9 Boat or canoe
- 12 Parade

**WORD BANK**

- giizis shkiizhigokaajanan
- bengweniigan
- Nwiibgiz
- ziiwminaaboo
- kik
- moonigaanhs
- Jiigbiik
- Miin Giizis
- niibin
- Gzhaate
- Jiimaan
- Biimskowebshkigan
- Ndoodwe
- wiikwaan
- Dgow
- gbeshiiwin
- nbiish
- waawaatase
- bmaawnidwak
- Gchimookmaanii kiwewin

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# On the Pow Wow Trail

## MICHIGAN

**July 27-29**  
40th Annual Keweenaw Bay  
Maawanji-iding Pow Wow  
Baraga, MI  
Contact Information: KBIC  
Cultural Committee at 906-353-  
7020 or Alden Connor at 906-  
353-4278

**July 13-15**  
37th Annual Sault Tribe  
Traditional Pow Wow and  
Summer Gathering  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
Contact Information: Jackie  
Minton at 906-635-6050 or 906-  
203-4977

**July 14-15**  
Gun Lake Tribe Wishpemishkos  
Gises Pow Wow  
Hopkins, MI

**July 21-22**  
22nd Annual Sugar Island  
Traditional Pow Wow  
Sugar Island, MI  
Contact Information: Colleen  
Medicine at 906-635-6050 or  
Rebecca Parish at 906-203-8710

**July 21-22**  
Honoring Native Heritage  
Traditional Pow Wow  
Whitehall, MI  
Contact Information:  
Michigan's Heritage Park at 231-  
894-0342

**July 27-29**  
34th Annual Saginaw  
Chippewa Pow Wow  
Mt. Pleasant, MI  
Contact Information:  
Saginaw Chippewa Pow Wow  
Committee at 989-775-4000 or  
PowwowCommittee@Sagchip.  
org

**July 27-29**  
40th Annual Keweenaw Bay  
Maawanji-iding Pow Wow  
Baraga, MI  
Contact Information: KBIC  
Cultural Committee at 906-353-  
7020 or Alden Connor at 906-  
353-4278

**July 28**  
15th Annual Youth  
Empowerment Pow Wow  
Rexton, MI  
Contact Information: 906-635-  
7010

**August 11**  
Kitchi Miniss Munising Annual  
Pow Wow  
Munising, MI  
Contact Information: Kris  
LeVeque at 906-387-2368

**August 11-12**  
27th Annual Odawa  
Homecoming Pow Wow  
LTBB Pow Wow Grounds  
Harbor Springs, MI  
Contact Information: Annette  
VanDeCar at 231-242-1427 or  
avandecar@lbbodawa-nsn.gov

**August 18**  
American Indian Health &  
Family Services Annual Pow  
Wow and Health Fair  
Detroit, MI  
Contact Information: Frederick  
Blaisdell at 313-846-3718

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

**August 18-19**  
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa  
& Chippewa Indians Annual

**Peshawbestown Pow Wow**  
Peshawbestown, MI  
Contact Information: 231-534-  
8410

**August 25-26**  
12th Annual Rendezvous at the  
Straits Pow Wow  
St. Ignace, MI  
Contact Information: St. Ignace  
Events Committee at 906-643-  
8717 or Darryl Brown at 906-  
984-2083

**September 1-2**  
26th Annual Honoring Our  
Elders Traditional Pow Wow  
Hart, MI  
Contact Information: Patty  
Beatty at 231-894-8361 or  
hartpowwow@gmail.com

**September 1-2**  
Pokagon Band of Potawatomi  
33rd Annual Kee-Boon-Mein-  
Kaa Pow Wow  
Dowagiac, MI  
Contact Information: 269-782-  
8998

**September 8-9**  
57th Annual Traditional Grand  
Valley American Indian Lodge  
Pow Wow  
Grand Rapids, MI  
Contact Information: 616-456-  
3696

**November 10**  
15th Annual Honoring Our  
Anishinabe Veterans Pow Wow  
Kinross, MI  
Contact Information: Jackie  
Minton at 906-635-6050 or 906-  
203-4977

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

**Pow Wow**  
Contact Information: Jackie  
Minton at 906-203-4977

## MINNESOTA

**August 17-19**  
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux  
Community Wacipi  
Shakopee, MN  
Contact Information: 952-445-  
8900

**August 17-19**  
Mille Lacs Band's Annual Pow  
Wow  
Onamia, MN  
Contact Information: www.  
millelacsband.com

**September 14-16**  
21st Annual Battle Point Pow  
Wow  
Federal Dam, MN  
Contact Information: Leah  
Monroe at 218-760-3127 or  
Diane Smith at 218-507-0842

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

## WISCONSIN

**June 29-July 1**  
46th Annual Oneida Pow Wow  
Oneida, WI  
Contact Information: Tonya at  
920-362-5425 or Wayne, Jr. at  
920-327-9237

**July 6-8**  
40th Annual Red Cliff Pow  
Wow  
Red Cliff, WI

Contact Information: 715-779-  
3700

**July 19-22**  
45th Annual Honor the Earth  
Pow Wow  
Hayward, WI  
Contact Information: 715-634-  
8934

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

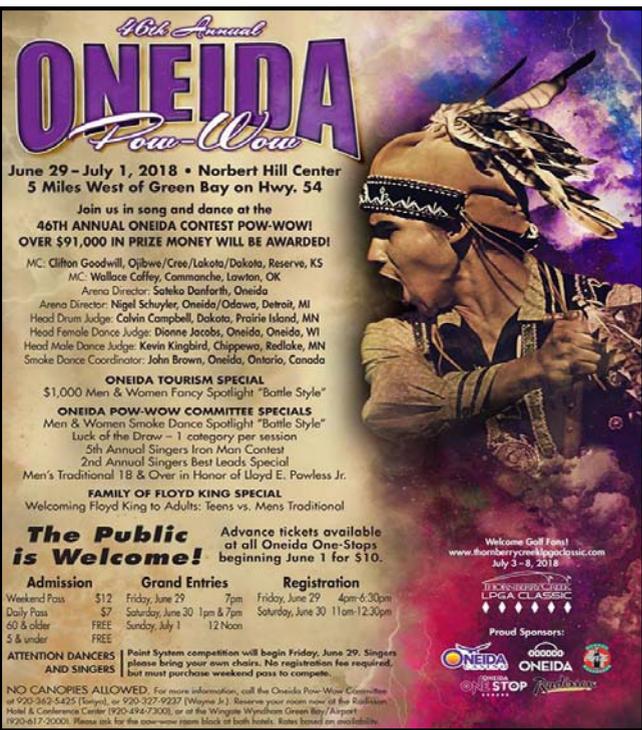
**September 7-9**  
Indian Summer Pow Wow  
Milwaukee, WI  
Contact Information: 414-604-  
1000

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

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

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

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



**46th Annual ONEIDA Pow-Wow**  
June 29 - July 1, 2018 • Norbert Hill Center  
5 Miles West of Green Bay on Hwy. 54

Join us in song and dance at the  
**46TH ANNUAL ONEIDA CONTEST POW-WOW!**  
OVER \$91,000 IN PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED!

MC: Clifton Goodwill, Ojibwe/Cree/Lakota/Dakota, Reserve, KS  
MC: Wallace Coffey, Comanche, Lawton, OK  
Arena Director: Sateko Danforth, Oneida

Head Drum Judge: Calvin Campbell, Dakota, Prairie Island, MN  
Head Female Dance Judge: Dianna Jacobs, Oneida, Oneida, WI  
Head Male Dance Judge: Kevin Kingbird, Chippewa, Red Lake, MN  
Smoke Dance Coordinator: John Brown, Oneida, Ontario, Canada

**ONEIDA TOURISM SPECIAL**  
\$1,000 Men & Women Fancy Spotlight "Bottle Style"

**ONEIDA POW-WOW COMMITTEE SPECIALS**  
Men & Women Smoke Dance Spotlight "Bottle Style"  
Luck of the Draw - 1 category per session  
5th Annual Singers from Man Contest  
2nd Annual Singers Best Leads Special  
Men's Traditional 18 & Over in Honor of Lloyd E. Powless Jr.

**FAMILY OF FLOYD KING SPECIAL**  
Welcoming Floyd King to Adults: Teens vs. Mens Traditional

**The Public is Welcome!** Advance tickets available at all Oneida One-Stops beginning June 1 for \$10.

Admission: Weekend Pass \$12, Daily Pass \$7, 60 & older FREE, 5 & under FREE  
Grand Entries: Friday, June 29 7pm, Saturday, June 30 1pm & 7pm, Sunday, July 1 12 Noon  
Registration: Friday, June 29 4pm-6:30pm, Saturday, June 30 11am-12:30pm

Point System competition will begin Friday, June 29. Singers please bring your own chairs. No registration fee required, but must purchase weekend pass to compete.

NO CANOPES ALLOWED. For more information, call the Oneida Pow-Wow Committee at 920-362-5425 (Toll-free) or 920-327-9237 (Within WI). Reserve your room now at the Redstone Hotel & Conference Center (920-494-7300), or at the Wingate Wyndham Green Bay/Airport (920-617-2000). Please ask for the conference room block at both hotels. Rates based on availability.



**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS**

**23RD ANNUAL JINGTAMOK (POW-WOW)** JUNE 30 - JULY 01, 2018

SATURDAY GRAND ENTRY 12:00 AND 7:00PM  
SUNDAY GRAND ENTRY 12:00PM

DRUM AND DANCE REGISTRATION OPENS AT 9:30AM JUNE 30th

**HEAD STAFF:**  
HEAD VET \* FRANK LEWIS  
A.D. \* DAVE SHANANAQUET  
HEAD WOMEN'S JUDGE \* PUNKIN SHANANAQUET  
HEAD MEN'S JUDGE \* PHILIP MEMBERTO

**MOST DRUM \* CRAZY SPIRIT**  
**CO-HOST \* URBAN NATION**

**INVITED DRUMS:**  
RED CEDAR  
WAR PARTY  
TBA

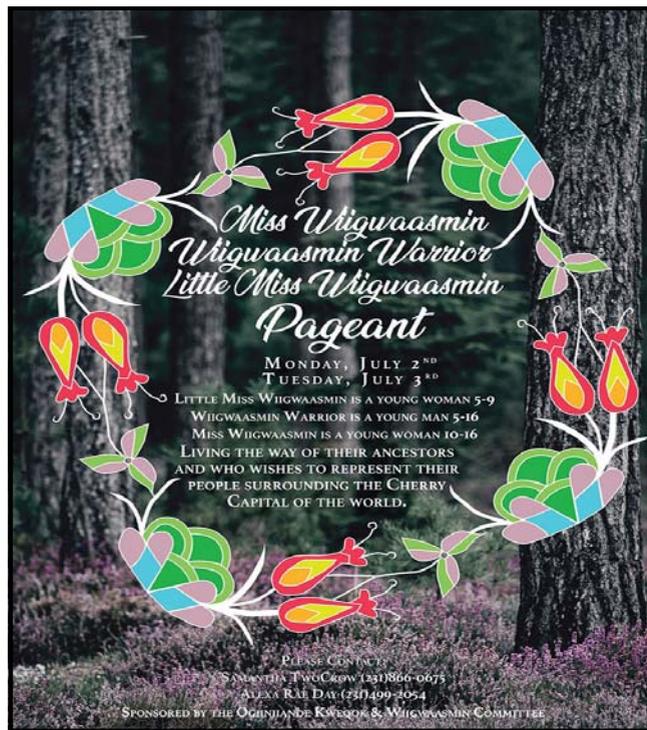
**OUT GOING MISS LRB PRINCESS RILEY DIEHLMAN \* SPONSORED BY RILEY DIEHLMAN & FAMILY \* ALL AGES HATS AND BOOTS SPECIAL \* CASH PRIZES \* HANDBAKE GETS \* SUNDAY DIRECTLY AFTER GRAND ENTRY PROTOCOL.**

**THE FIRST 5 DRUMS TO SHOW UP ON SITE RECEIVE \$300 IN HONORARIUM**

Little River Band Princess Contest: Deadline June 30th by 1:30. Please send all applicant information to Jay Sam in Historic Preservation Office or turn in on June 30th 2018 to Head Princess Judge Cicilee Chivis

Vendors Contact: Jay Sam 888.720.8288 or 231.398.6893  
All Drum Contact: Jay Sam or Phil Memberto 316.925.8648

On-Site Camping/first come first serve basis  
Please register with Little River Public Safety 231.398.2222  
#atbtopm/showers available on site



**Miss Wiigwaasmin Warrior Little Miss Wiigwaasmin Pageant**

MONDAY, JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>  
TUESDAY, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>

LITTLE MISS WIIGWAASMIN IS A YOUNG WOMAN 5-9  
WIIGWAASMIN WARRIOR IS A YOUNG WOMAN 10-16  
MISS WIIGWAASMIN IS A YOUNG WOMAN 10-16

LIVING THE WAY OF THEIR ANCESTORS  
AND WHO WISHES TO REPRESENT THEIR  
PEOPLE SURROUNDING THE CHERRY  
CAPITAL OF THE WORLD.

PLEASE CONTACT:  
SAGINAW TRIBAL COUNCIL (231)866-0675  
ALEX RAI DAY (231)499-3054

SPONSORED BY THE OJIBWANDE KWEWON & WIIGWAASMIN COMMITTEE



**37th Annual Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians TRADITIONAL POWWOW**  
July 13-15, 2018

**Miinaadendimowin Anishnaabe Bimaadiziwin Bawaating Jingtamok**  
"Respecting our way of life at Bawaating"

**SINGING SPECIALS**  
1st Place - \$3,000  
2nd Place - \$2,000  
3rd Place - \$1,000  
(Drum split for all other registered drums)  
- All drums must have at least 5 registered singers -

**HAND DRUM CONTEST**  
1st - \$300; 2nd - \$200; 3rd - \$100

**DANCE SPECIALS**  
Golden Age Men (50+) - Combined 1st - \$300; 2nd - \$200; 3rd - \$100  
Golden Age Women (50+) - Combined 1st - \$300; 2nd - \$200; 3rd - \$100  
Men's Traditional, Grass & Fancy (18+) 1st - \$300; 2nd - \$200; 3rd - \$100  
Women's Traditional, Fancy & Jingle (18+) 1st - \$300; 2nd - \$200; 3rd - \$100  
(Honorarium for the first 75 registered adults/teen dancers in full regalia)  
Jackpot Spot Dances (3 Total)  
\$150 winner take all (one per session)

**SPRITUAL GATHERING THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018 at Sunrise**

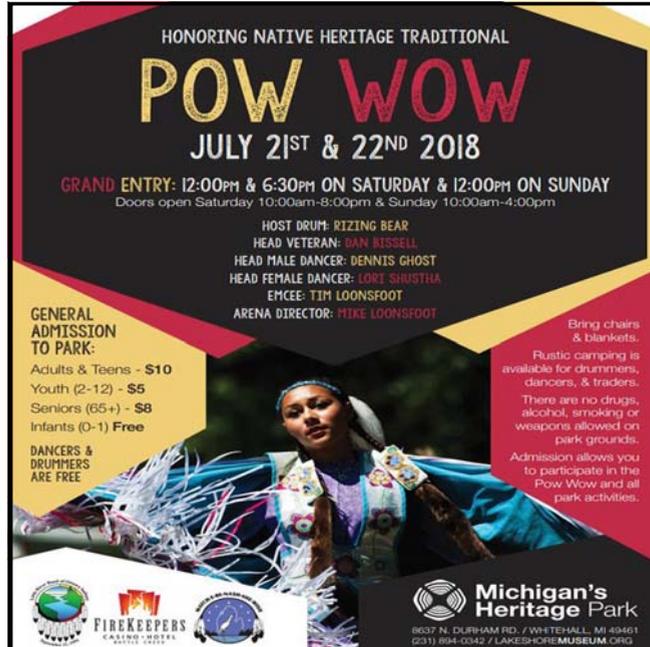
**FRIDAY, JULY 13**  
Kids Carnival 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
Open Drum and Dance - 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JULY 14**  
Drum and Dance Registration 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Grand Entry 7 p.m.  
Traditional Feast (Free & Open to Public) at 5 p.m.  
Hand Drum Contest 6 p.m.  
Grand Entry 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY, JULY 15**  
Grand Entry 12 Noon  
Winners of Singing & Dancing Specials Announced at 3 p.m.  
Powwow Committee Giveaway 4 p.m.  
Singing and Dancing specials will start on Saturday, July 14

Visit www.saulttribe.com or find our Event on Facebook!  
Drums, Dancers, Spiritual Gathering & Vendors please contact: Sault Tribe Cultural Dept @ (906) 635-6050  
- Rustic camping available. Bathrooms & showers on site!  
- Dogs prohibited on powwow grounds.  
- NO OUTSIDE RAFFLES!  
- Food and Craft vendors must pre-register by June 25.  
- NATIVE AMERICAN VENDORS ONLY  
Vendors are encouraged to use generators if they have them. Generators must be baffled!  
Host Hotel: Kewadin Casinos CALL 800-539-2346  
**ABSOLUTELY NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR POLITICS**

**FREE ADMISSION & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**  
Sault Tribe Powwow Grounds  
Entrance is from Bahweting Dr. off Shunk Rd. on the Sault Tribe Reservation



**HONORING NATIVE HERITAGE TRADITIONAL POW WOW**  
JULY 21ST & 22ND 2018

**GRAND ENTRY: 12:00PM & 6:30PM ON SATURDAY & 12:00PM ON SUNDAY**  
Doors open Saturday 10:00am-8:00pm & Sunday 10:00am-4:00pm

**HOST DRUM: RIZING BEAR**  
**HEAD VETERAN: DAN RISSSELL**  
**HEAD MALE DANCER: DENNIS GHOST**  
**HEAD FEMALE DANCER: LORI SHUSTHA**  
**EMCEE: TIM LOONSFOT**  
**ARENA DIRECTOR: MIKE LOONSFOT**

**GENERAL ADMISSION TO PARK:**  
Adults & Teens - \$10  
Youth (2-12) - \$5  
Seniors (65+) - \$8  
Infants (0-1) Free

**DANCERS & DRUMMERS ARE FREE**

Bring chairs & blankets.  
Rustic camping is available for drummers, dancers, & traders.  
There are no drugs, alcohol, smoking or weapons allowed on park grounds.  
Admission allows you to participate in the Pow Wow and all park activities.

**Michigan's Heritage Park**  
8637 N. DURHAM RD. / WHITEHALL, MI 49861  
(231) 894-0342 / LAKESHOREMUSEUM.ORG



**34th Annual Saginaw Chippewa POWWOW**  
JULY 27-29, 2018

**Grand Entry**  
Fridays: 7 p.m. | Saturdays: 12 & 7 p.m. | Sundays: 12 p.m.

**Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Campground**  
7525 E. Tannah Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

**Hotel Information:**  
• Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort | 1.888.732.4537  
• Soaring Eagle Waterpark and Hotel | 1.877.232.4532

**www.sagchip.org/pow-wow**  
\*\*This is a drug and alcohol free event\*\*

For more information, please contact: SCIT Powwow Committee at 989.775.4000 or PowwowCommittee@Sagchip.org

**Emcee:** Jason Whitehouse & TBA  
**Arena Directors:** Walker Stonefish & Sheldon Shebata  
**Head Veterans:** George Martin  
**Head Dance Judges:** Debbie Kline & TBA  
**Head Drum Judges:** Harvey Deaver  
**Head Drums:** The Boys  
**Dance Specialists:** Men's Fancy & Old Style  
**Jingle Drum (Sponsored by Head Dancers):** Committee Specials 18+ Hand Drum Contest, Youth Hand Drum Contest, Race your Moccasins, Team Dance (Youth & Adult), Children Dance Special and more TBA

**Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan**  
"Working Together for Our Future"

7970 E. Brassway  
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858  
989-775-4000  
www.sagchip.org



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

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

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

## GRAND ENTRY TIMES:

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 - 1 & 7 PM**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 - 12 PM**

**JUNIOR MISS ODAWA & MISS ODAWA CONTESTS  
DANCE, DRUM AND HAND DRUM CONTESTS**

**TEAM (3 OR MORE)**

**DANCE SPECIAL**

**SPONSORED BY JUNIOR**

**MISS ODAWA NATION**

**ARYANA ROBINSON**

**AND FAMILY**

**3 PLACES**

**ALL AGES**

**MEN/WOMEN**

**SHIRLEY OLDMAN**

**(NAGANASHE)**

**MEMORIAL SPECIAL**

**WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL**

**ALL AGES**

**3 PLACES AND 1 CONSOLATION**

**SPONSORED BY THE OLDMAN**

**AND NAGANASHE FAMILIES**

**DANCE CONTEST  
PRIZE MONEY**

**GOLDEN AGE 50+  
& ADULT 18-49**

**1ST- \$600**

**2ND- \$500**

**3RD- \$400**

**TEEN 13-17**

**1ST- \$300**

**2ND- \$200**

**3RD- \$100**

**JUNIOR 7-12**

**1ST- \$100**

**2ND- \$75**

**3RD- \$50**

**REGISTRATION - FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 6-8 PM &**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 10 AM - NOON**

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

**TRIBAL IDS MAY BE REQUESTED.**

**TINY TOTS NEED NOT REGISTER.**

**HOST DRUM - PIPESTONE**

**HEAD VETERAN - GEORGE MARTIN**

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

**MC - JOEY AWONOHOPAY**

**HEAD MALE DANCE JUDGE -**

**RAYMOND CADOTTE**

**HEAD FEMALE DANCE JUDGE -**

**JULIE WHITEPIGEON**

**HEAD DANCERS - TBD PER SESSION**

**SOUND - REZONANCE PRODUCTIONS**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

**Annette VanDeCar**

**231-242-1427**

**avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov**

**VENDOR INFORMATION:**

**Marcia Sutton**

**231-373-0867**

**msutton10@yahoo.com**

**Rain site: Petoskey  
High School Gymnasium**

**GROUP HAND DRUM  
CONTEST PRIZE MONEY**

**1ST- \$400**

**2ND- \$300**

**3RD- \$200**

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

**CHECK OUT [WWW.ODAWAHOMECOMING.COM](http://WWW.ODAWAHOMECOMING.COM) AND ON FACEBOOK:**

**ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION.**

**ABSOLUTELY NO POLITICS, DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR PETS ALLOWED AT THIS EVENT.**

**NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF PROPERTY OR ACCIDENTS.**



# NATIVE NEWS

## ODAWA CASINO RESORT UPDATE



take place in Ovation Hall. Tickets are \$30 and the doors open at 7pm. Tickets may be purchased online at startickets.com, by phone (800) 585-3737 or in person at the Quill Box. On July 13, 2018, guests who earn 13 base points can swipe at the kiosk to receive \$13 in Free Slot Play. In addition, all guests are invited to join us for the Up, Up & Away with Cash and Free Play promotion where guests will have many opportunities to win free slot play and prizes. Beginning July 16th, guests who earn 25 base points will receive one entry into the drawing on July 21st and July 28th from 5pm – 9:30pm. In addition, from 5pm – 9:30pm on July 16th – 20th and July 23rd – 27th, guests will have the opportunity to participate in a hot seat drawing. On July 27th and 28th, seven hot air balloons will take flight and return by sunset point to glow their balloons at dusk. A sunrise launch is scheduled for July 28th as well.

26th. Preferred Members will receive 2X points on July 23rd, Premier Members will receive 3X points on June 24th and Elite Members will have an opportunity to play a kiosk game to win prizes on July 26th.

The Waas No De is featuring its All You Can Eat Crab Leg and Seafood Buffet every Thursday, Fish Fry Buffet every Friday and Prime Rib Buffet every Saturday. Additionally, the Sage is hosting a weekly Wine Tasting from 1:30pm – 3:30pm, as well as a Sage Steak and Lobster Tail dinner special for \$34 every Saturday.

If you haven't downloaded the Odawa Casino App, download it today for free by searching "Odawa" in the app store or Google play. The app allows guests to check their Pure Rewards Tier benefits, book hotel stays, keep up-to-date on all casino promotions and experience the "Play4Fun" casino games.

I hope you all have a fun and safe Fourth of July!

Eric McLester, General Manager

In addition to the July promotions, Pure Rewards Days are scheduled for July 23rd, 24th and

Casino vouchers and Shuttle available!  
Family Owned

## Coachhouse Inn LLC

Tribal Member Discount  
\$74.85 per night\*

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

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

## Red Shawl Project

Restoring Community Balance  
by Promoting Healthy Relationships

Come and Make a Shawl this July and August!

**Government Building (Room 312)**  
Join us 12-2 on Tuesdays  
July 3, 10th, 24th and 31st/ August 7th, 14th and 21st  
**911 Spring St. Family Visit Room on Main Floor**  
Join us 12-2 on Thursdays  
July 12th, 19th and 26th/ August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th

**Materials and snacks provided**

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

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

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

This project was supported by Grant No. 2014-K1-AK-0004 awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women.

## USDA Announces Pilot Program to Increase Homeownership Opportunities on Native Lands

Department is Partnering with Native Community Development Financial Institutions



Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Anne Hazlett today (May 30, 2018) announced the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is launching a pilot program to increase homeownership opportunities on tribal lands.

"To thrive, rural America needs a creative and forward-thinking partner in USDA," Hazlett said. "Under Secretary Perdue's leadership, USDA is harnessing innovation, so we can be a better, more effective partner to Tribal communities in building their futures."

USDA is partnering with two Native Community Development Financial Institutions (NCDFIs) that have extensive experience working in Native American communities. The Department will loan \$800,000 each to Mazaska Owecaso Otipit Financial and to Four Bands Community Fund. The organizations will relend the money to eligible homebuyers for mortgages on South Dakota and some North Dakota tribal trust lands. Mazaska Owecaso Otipit Financial and Four Bands Community Fund also will service the mortgage loans after they are made. USDA is providing the funding through the Single Family Housing Direct Loan program.

Each NCDFI will contribute \$200,000 for mortgages in the pilot program.

USDA has helped nearly four million rural residents purchase homes since passage of the Housing Act of 1949. However, homeownership rates on tribal lands historically have been significantly lower than those for other communities.

Both NCDFIs have deep ties to the local communities and will be able to reach potential homebuyers more effectively than USDA and other lenders. Mazaska Owecaso Otipit Financial is located on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota and creates homeownership opportunities for the members of the Oglala Sioux Tribe. Four Bands Community Fund, headquartered in Eagle Butte, SD, provides financial products to businesses as well as home mortgages in South Dakota and North Da-

kota. Part of its service area includes the Standing Rock Reservation in North Dakota.

The pilot program will begin this summer. USDA Rural Development's state office in Huron, SD, will oversee the initiative.

In April 2017, President Donald J. Trump established the Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity to identify legislative, regulatory and policy changes that could promote agriculture and prosperity in rural communities. In January 2018, Secretary Perdue presented the task force's findings to President Trump. These findings included 31 recommendations to align the federal government with state, local and tribal governments to take advantage of opportunities that exist in rural America. Increasing investments in rural infrastructure is a key recommendation of the task force.

To view the report in its entirety, please view the Report to the President of the United States from the Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity (PDF, 5.4 MB) at <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/rural-prosperity-report.pdf>. In addition, to view the categories of the recommendations, please view the Rural Prosperity infographic (PDF, 190 KB) at <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/rural-task-force-infographic.pdf>.

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; housing; community services such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed Internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit [www.rd.usda.gov](http://www.rd.usda.gov).

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Courtesy graphic.

### SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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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

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.

## WOCTEP

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!

### Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 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?

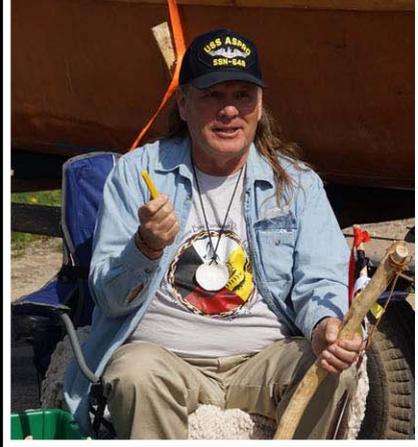
**Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!**

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



# 2018 SPRING Year-End Celebration - Photos by Annette VanDeCar



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1	2	Elders Luncheon at Noon 3	4 <b>Independence Day ~ All Governmental Offices Closed</b>	Elders Luncheon at Noon 5 Ziibimijwang Meeting At the Ziibimijwang Farm	6 CWC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312 Land and Res. Cmte Meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers Housing Commission Meeting 5 pm 1345 U.S. 31 N, Petoskey, MI OEDMI Board Meeting 1 pm 1345 U.S. 31 N, Petoskey, MI	7
8	Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite 9	Elders Luncheon at Noon 10 Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers Elders Commission Meeting 5 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312	11 Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St. NRC Meeting 6 pm - NRD Conference Room	Elders Luncheon at Noon 12 Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	13	14
15	16	Elders Luncheon at Noon 17 AFC Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers Citizenship Com. Meeting 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm 118	18	Elders Luncheon at Noon 19	20 OEDMI Board Meeting 1 pm 1345 U.S. 31 N, Petoskey, MI <b>Artisans Faire</b> 10 am - 3 pm Commons Area Governmental Center	21
22	Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting 9 am - noon OCR Executive Suite 23	Elders Luncheon at Noon 24	25 Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St. NRC Meeting 6 pm - NRD Conference Room	Elders Luncheon at Noon 26 Tribal Council Work Session 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers	27	Tribal Council meeting 9 am Govt. Center Tribal Council Chambers 28
29	30	Elders Luncheon at Noon 31		Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details		<b>Please Note:</b> Meeting times and dates are subject to change.

## BIA-OJS ESTABLISHES CULTURAL RESOURCES UNIT



Resources Unit (CRU) to assist and lead investigations into tribal cultural heritage related crimes.

Since 2017, the BIA Archeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA) and Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Program has actively worked with tribes regarding items of tribal cultural heritage being sold illegally through auction sites, antiquities shows, Internet business sales and other venues.

In response, the BIA established its CRU to lead investigations into ARPA, NAGPRA and

related tribal cultural heritage crimes across Indian country.

Special Agent Frank Chavez, located in Albuquerque, NM, is taking the lead on the Cultural Resources Unit and will be Indian country's main point of contact for tribal cultural heritage issues.

To seek assistance, you may contact Special Agent Chavez directly at 505-228-8053 or franklin.chavez@bia.gov. You may also contact your District Office or the Office of Justice Services Headquarters Office in Washington, D.C.

*Courtesy graphic.*

## 123 TRIBES, NCAI, AAIA, NICWA AND MANY REGIONAL TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS FILE TRIBAL AMICUS BRIEF IN ICWA MATTER



The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) joined the Association on American Indian Affairs (AAIA), the National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA), many regional tribal organizations and 123 Indian tribes in filing a Tribal Amicus Brief in support of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) on May 25, 2018.

### Background

The States of Texas, Indiana and Louisiana along with several individual plaintiffs have sued Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke and other federal defendants in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas. Since then, four tribes have intervened as defendants: Cherokee Nation, Oneida Nation, Quinault Indian Nation and Morongo Band of Mission Indians (Tribal Intervenors).

The suit asks the court to declare certain sections of ICWA unconstitutional and to set aside the Department of the Interior's 2016 ICWA regulations as unlawful. The federal defendants and tribal intervenors recently moved to dismiss the case. Before that motion was decided, however, the plaintiffs moved for summary judgment on their constitutional and administrative law claims, urging the court to rule in their favor instead of dismissing the case. The federal defendants and tribal intervenors are opposing to these summary judgment motions. The attached brief is meant to support the federal defendants and the tribal intervenors. The amicus brief (1) explains why ICWA was enacted in the first place and its continuing relevance today; (2) demonstrates how ICWA operates as an example of cooperative federalism, combining the efforts of tribes, states and the federal government to promote the best interests of Indian children; and (3) defends the constitutionality of ICWA, which does not exceed Congress' power, does not discriminate on the basis of race and does not usurp States' authority in domestic relations.

*Courtesy graphic.*

## CHI MIIGWECH FROM THE LTBB ELDERS COMMISSION

To LTBB Tribal Citizens,

On behalf of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB) Elders Commission, I would like to thank the LTBB Tribal Citizens who dedicated their time and expertise to make the 2018 Michigan Indian Elders Association (MIEA) Spring Conference, held April 9-11, 2018 at the Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI, a huge success.

LTBB Citizens organized and provided the delegates dinner on April 9, 2018 that was held in the LTBB Governmental Center in the Commons area. The food was donated, and everyone enjoyed the dinner. There are too many to name each individually to thank, but you know who you are, and

your kindness was greatly appreciated. The dinner was wonderful.

Many LTBB Citizens also helped with registration, food, raffles and giveaways that were held throughout the conference. There was a silent auction held with donated items from all of the Michigan tribes in attendance, and LTBB Citizens donated many items as well for the silent auction. LTBB collected more than \$3,000 for the Michigan Indian Elders Association Student Scholarship Program, which is open to all Michigan tribes for students who qualify. There is an application process, and the applications can be obtained from the LTBB Education Department.

The MIEA Spring Conference could not have been as successful as it was if not for all of the individuals who graciously stepped forward to volunteer and offer their services with whatever they could help the LTBB Elders Department with. Many of you were not asked to volunteer, but you took the initiative to step up to the plate and lend a hand, and it was an honor to work beside you during the conference.

Chi Miigwech to you from the Elders Commission: Richard Wemigwase, Chairman; Lisa Flynn, Vice Chairman; Debra Smithkey-Browne, Secretary; Janice Shackelford, Treasurer; and JoAnn Carey, Commissioner.

## BIA ISSUES NEW GUIDANCE ON CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FOSTER CARE PLACEMENTS UNDER THE NATIVE AMERICAN CHILDREN'S SAFETY ACT



In May, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) issued an official guidance on the foster care placement of Indian children under the Native American Children's Safety Act (NACSA).

While NACSA requires tribes conduct a background check of every adult (age 18 or older) who lives in a foster care home or who works in a foster care institution, many tribes do not have access to state or even federal background check systems. The BIA recommends various approaches to background checks that tribes may follow in order to comply with NACSA. The full text of the BIA's official guidance can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/BIAOTJuly2018>.

*Courtesy graphic.*



## Kitchi-Miniss Jüingtamok

Bay Furnace Campground, Munising, Michigan

August 11th, 2018

Grand Entries at Noon & Six pm

### Head Staff:

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

Host Drum – Medicine Bear

### Invited Drums:

Spirit Ridge  
 Mukwa Giizhik  
 Munising Bay Singers

Community Feast at four pm

Raffle drawing winners announced before evening Grand Entry

Drugs, alcohol, and dogs are not allowed.

### Contact Information

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

## 26th ANNUAL "HONORING OUR ELDERS" TRADITIONAL POW WOW

LABOR DAY WEEKEND  
 September 1 and 2, 2018  
 OCEANA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
 HART, MICHIGAN

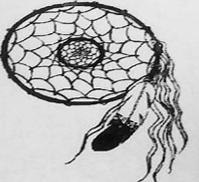
GRAND ENTRY - Saturday 1:00 pm. and 6:00 pm.  
 and Sunday 1:00 pm. (Vendors open 10 am)

**FREE  
 ADMISSION  
 OPEN TO  
 THE PUBLIC**

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

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

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



Calling all Indigenous College-Bound Artists!

Apply for the DREAMWARRIORS scholarship!

The Dream Warriors Scholarship was created by a collective of young Native Artists to encourage youth from our communities and all across Indian Country to pursue their artistic dreams.

- Award: \$1,500 Application Includes:
- Your personal definition of a Dream Warrior
  - Scholarship Essay
  - 2 letters of recommendation.
  - Portfolio with 3-5 examples of your art form.
  - Copy of college acceptance letter

Application Deadline: July 1, 2018

For More Info: <http://dreamwarriors.co/dream-warriors-scholarship/>

## ACROSS

- 6 At the beach / Jiigbiik
- 8 I'm swimming / Nwiibgiz
- 10 Pail / kik
- 11 Camping / gbeshiwin
- 13 Little shovel / moonigaanhs
- 14 Firefly / waawaatase
- 15 Summer / niibin
- 16 Sunglasses / giizis shkiizhigokaajanan
- 17 I'm making a fire. / Ndoboodwe
- 18 Berry Moon (July) / Miin Giizis
- 19 Hat / wiikwaan
- 20 Towel / bengweniigan

*Puzzle on page 13.*

## DOWN

- 1 American flag / Gchimookmaanii kiwewin
- 2 It is hot. / Gzhaate
- 3 Bicycle / Biimskowebshkigan
- 4 Lemonade / ziiwminaaboo
- 5 Water / nbiish
- 7 Wave of water / Dgow
- 9 Boat or canoe / Jiimaan
- 12 Parade / bmaawnidwak

# TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



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

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Tribal Council Chambers  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Tribal Council Regular Meeting  
May 3, 2018

Call to Order: 9:06 a.m.

Opening ceremony: Tamara Kiogima

Closed Session: none

Council Present: Councilor David Harrington, Secretary Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Shanna Wemigwase, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.

Absent: Councilor Emily Proctor, Treasurer Marcella R. Reyes, Councilor Frank Bernard

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

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson, Elder's Department Director Mary Roberts, MIS Director Mark Tracy, Gaming Regulatory Director Vince Cook

Judicial Officials and Staff: none

Public: Tribal Citizens John Kawegoma, Al Sprague, Andrew Stitch

Invited Guest: Odawa Casino Resort General Manager Eric McLester

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt the agenda for May 3, 2018 as amended.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3

- Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor David Harrington to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Citizen who walked on: Mary Keshick.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3

- Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of April 19, 2018 as corrected.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3

- Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

**Executive Report:**

**Discussion:**

Enrollment is unable to print Tribal Identification cards temporarily due to their Progeny 10 upgrade (Enrollments operating system).

Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon, Health and Human Services staff is in Minnesota for the HHS Consultation.

Mary Roberts discussed the proposed Food and Utility Appropriation Allowance Regulations which will eliminate food receipts, however, Elders will still need to apply and addresses will need to match Enrollments database.

Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay will look into the regulations for the Michelle Chingwa in regards to the FAFSA.

MIS Director Mark Tracy gave an update regarding reliable high-speed internet services to the housing project in Harbor Springs. Phase I is getting the fiber in and will cost \$84,000. Phase II is the fiber link and will cost \$31,000. The Tribal Citizens will need to pay for the internet fee. Potential new internet is being installed by Great Lakes Energy internet.

Working on the Annual Community Meeting to be held on May 19, 2018.

The Executive will be bringing forth a Tribal Resolution for the Planning Department so they may expend their budget balances.

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge the verbal Executive Report as presented by Vice-Chairperson Stella Kay as presented on May 3, 2018

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3

- Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

**10:28 a.m. - 10:31 a.m.** John Kawegoma comment regarding holding company concept and Solar Panels.

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of Kikaajik Food and Utility Appropriation Allowance Regulations REG-WOS 2015-008- 040318-001 from the Executive.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3

- Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

**Legislative Officer Reports:**

Legislative Leader Report

Discussion:

Would like to set up a table, for Tribal Council, at the Annual Community Meeting to recruit skilled and licensed professionals for the Construction Corporate Board. All applications and resumes will be submitted to Legislative Office.

Talked about affordable housing.

Create a separate board to include engineers, certified plumbers and electricians, and licensed builders.

Attended the Veterans Conference. The Executive did a great job in planning this event which was well attended by the Tribes Veterans and Veterans of other Tribes in Michigan.

**10:41 a.m.** Break

**11:00 a.m.** Meeting resumes

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the verbal and written report from Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. as presented on the agenda for May 3, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3

- Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to Executive:

-Tribal Resolution #041918-01 Use of 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Support Revenues for Expansion of Dental Program. Delivered to the Executive for signature on 04/25/18-Executive signed 04/27/18.

-Tribal Resolution Amended Fiscal Year 2018 Governmental Budgets. Delivered to the Executive on 04/25/18-Executive signed 04/30/18.

-Legislative Procedures Statute. Delivered to the Executive on 04/09/18-PENDING EXECUTIVE SIGNATURE (due back 05/09/18).

-Legislative Acquisition of Culturally Significant Items Statute. Delivered to the Executive on 04/09/18-PENDING EXECUTIVE SIGNATURE (due back 05/09/18).

-Legislative Gaming Authority Statute. Delivered to the Executive on 04/09/18-PENDING EXECUTIVE SIGNATURE (due back 05/09/18).

-Legislative Lease Inheritance Statute. Delivered to the Executive on 04/13/18-PENDING EXECUTIVE SIGNATURE (due back 05/14/18).

Vetoes: (Tribal Council has 90 days to override Executive veto) none

Phone Polls: none

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Tribal Council Secretary Kiogima's verbal and written report as provided on the agenda for May 3, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3

- Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee

-Last Regular Scheduled Meeting: April 10, 2018

(Motions made at Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting were presented at the 04/19/18 Tribal Council meeting.)

-Special Meeting: April 27, 2018

(Motions made at the Appropriations and Finance Reservation Committee Special Meeting)

-Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Appropriation of Funds for the 2019 Fiscal Year Operating Budgets.

Vote: 2 -Yes, 1 -No (Councilor Wemigwase), 0 -Abstain, 0 -Absent

Motion carried.

-Next Meeting: May 8, 2018 at 9:00 am in the Council Chambers.

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee: none

Discussion: Councilor Wemigwase will be bringing forth new legislation for the budget process.

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept the Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda from Councilor Wemigwase, Appropriations and Finance Committee member for May 3, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3

- Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

Land and Reservation Committee

-Last Meeting: March 2, 2018

(Motions made at Land and Reservation Committee Meeting were presented on the 03/08/18 Tribal Council meeting.)

-The April 13, 2018 Land and Reservation Committee meeting was cancelled due to lack of agenda.

-Next Meeting: May 11, 2018 at the Odawa Hotel for the Annual Three Tribes Spring Meeting at 10:00 am.

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda from Councilor David Harrington, Land and Reservation Committee member for May 3, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3

- Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

**Tribal Council Member Reports**

## Tribal Council Meeting Dates

July 10 Work Session  
July 13 Council Meeting  
July 26 Work Session  
July 28 Council Meeting

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

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

### Legislative

#### Tribal Council Members

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

Councilor Wemigwase-  
Attendance at Chronic Waste Disease Tribes/State regarding the disease of infected deer. The Natural Resources Commission will be working with the State to eradicate this problem.

Attended the CORA meeting. Lots of discussion. Bag limits was passed.

Attended the Round Dance which was well attended, nice feast, received positive feedback, teachings were made available, and would like to see more volunteers for this event. She would like to see more community events as this was a positive and social event.

Attended the Grandfather Drum Feast. Wes Andrews and Melissa Wiatrolik did a great job, the drum is at least 110 years old, and the feast was delicious. Potawatomi Elder Joseph Daniels, Sr. from Forest County Potawatomi, spoke of the honor, responsibilities and duties of taking care of the drum for the Little Traverse Bay Bands community. Councilor Wemigwase would like to thank everyone for their work and dedication in bringing the Grandfather drum back home.

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept Councilor Wemigwase's verbal report as presented on May 3, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3

- Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

#### Councilor Shananaquet-

Attended the Grandfather Drum Feast and would like to extend a special thanks to Tribal Citizen Deleta Smith who coordinated the feast,

Attended Arlene Naganashe's retirement luncheon. Arlene was presented with a Pendleton blanket,

Julie will be presenting new legislation in regards to Tribal Citizen's being able to put their land in trust. She will be working with Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount,

Gaming Enterprise Board Audit Report,

Odawa Casino Resorts-Mackinaw Financials

Would like regular R&B reports

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Councilor Shananaquet's verbal report as presented on May 3, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3

- Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

**Public Comment:**  
**11:43 a.m.** Public Comment opened

-Tribal Citizen John Kawegoma

Asked if we are structured like the U.S. government, Tribal Council should have public hearings/investigations that Tribal Citizens can attend.

Questioned how services are provided from the Health Department and the Community Health Department in regards to home healthcare nursing, and prescriptions.

-Tribal Citizen Julie Shananaquet is filing a complaint against the Gaming Enterprise Board as a Tribal Citizen and not as a Tribal Councilor.

**11:51 a.m.** Public Comment closed

**Legislative Staff Reports:**  
Office of Finance and Revenue-

Land Ad-hoc would be beneficial to recycle services within the Tribe,

Audits

RB Construction

Short term investments

Gaming Enterprise Board Audit report

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's verbal report as presented on May 3, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3

- Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

**11:51 a.m.** Lunch

**1:35 p.m.** Return

**Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Office - written report provided.**

Legislative Services Attorney Report

Attended the Great Lakes Fish Commission meeting with the United States and Canada allocation for walleye and perch. Other items brought up was Line 5 and they have an interest in the 2020 Consent Decree,

Working on THPO/NAGPRA inadvertent discovery protocols,

R&B recruitment training program,

Working with Grant Writer Amber Holt on the litigation funding for expert witnesses,

MILS interested in representation for citizens,

Land Ad-hoc meeting scheduled on May 4, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to acknowledge receipt of Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's written report as provided on the agenda for May 3, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3

- Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

General Counsel

Internet gaming

Bear Creek Township's Liquor Control Board and the casino exemptions

Sturgeon harvest

How the Mackinaw City Casino will calculate the 8%

Office of Citizen's Legal Assistance-  
Case report for 2017

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of General Counsel Jim Bransky's verbal report and Office of Citizen's Legal Assistance Cherie Dominic's verbal and written report as presented on the agenda for May 3, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3

- Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

Motion carried.

Legislative Office Manager Report

All action items have been completed, Reviewed the next Tribal Council Work Session Agenda

Working on the Personnel Policy Handbook provisions

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Office Manager Portman-LaCount's written and verbal report as presented on May 3, 2018.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3

- Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

Gaming Regulatory Commission-Updates:

Licensing

Gaming Regulatory Commission and Gaming Enterprise Board meets on a quarterly basis

Reporting

**2:59 p.m. Public Comment Opens:**

-Tribal Citizen Andrew Stitch-

Commented on Legislative making promises to the Judicial Branch is wrong.

Will the 2019 Budget be passed today?

-Tribal Citizen John Kawegoma -

Attended the Grandfather Drum Feast and feels the drum has been brought back home too early as we, as a Tribal Community, have not healed.

There should not be a division between Tribal Citizens whose non-native spouses attend community events who are segregated and should not be treated badly.

Coordinators of Community Events need to make sure Elder's, who work or are in the presence of children, be respectful and mindful of young ears.

**3:07 p.m.** Closes

**3:07 p.m.** Break

**3:35 p.m.** Meeting resumes

**Corporate Charters and/or Board Updates**

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.- none

Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc.- none

Ziibimijwang, Inc.- none

Gaming Enterprise Board-

Gaming Enterprise Board-Odawa Casino Resorts January & March 2018 Update for Odawa Casino Resort, FY 2018 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Business Plan Update and the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018 update for the Odawa Casino Resort.

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of the Gaming Enterprise Board's Odawa Casino Resort written reports for January and March 2018 Update for Odawa Casino Resort, FY 2018 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Business Plan Update and the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018 update for the Odawa Casino Resort.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to approve the LTBB Minimum Control Standards Amendment REG-WOS 2011-005-040618-018.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 3 - No (Secretary Kiogima, Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Wemigwase), 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to approve the LTBB Minimum Control Standards Amendment REG-WOS 2011-005-040618-018.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 3 - No (Secretary Kiogima, Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Wemigwase), 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion failed.

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to post the Protection of Individual's Rights in Criminal Proceedings Statutes to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as Sponsored by Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3

- Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to post Waganakising Odawak Statute Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3

- Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to post Waganakising Odawak Statute Odawa Construction Corporation Statute to the Legislative Cal-

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endar in the Odawa Register.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to re-post and replace the Odawa Business Holding Corporation **with** Odawa Construction Administration Holding Corporation to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Secretary Kiogima to post Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Odawa Construction Administration Holding Corporate Charter.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to post Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporate Charter.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to post Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Odawa Construction Corporate Charter.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Secretary Kiogima to post Waganakising Odawak Statute Human Trafficking Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as Sponsored by Councilor Emily Proctor.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to post Waganakising Odawak Statute Sex Offense to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as Sponsored by Councilor Emily Proctor.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt Tribal Resolution Appropriation of Funds for the 2019 Fiscal Year Operating Budgets.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bernard – Absent, Councilor David Harrington – Yes, Councilor McNamara – Yes, Councilor Proctor – Absent, Councilor Shananaquet – No, Councilor Wemigwase – No, Treasurer Reyes – Absent, Secretary Kiogima – No, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. – Yes

Motion fails.

**3:23 p.m.** Break

**4:24 p.m.** Meeting resumes

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adopt Tribal Resolution Appropriation of Funds for the 2019 Fiscal Year Operating Budgets.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bernard – Absent, Councilor David Harrington – No, Councilor McNamara – Yes, Councilor Proctor – Absent, Councilor Shananaquet – Yes, Councilor Wemigwase – Yes, Treasurer Reyes – Absent, Secretary Kiogima – No, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. – Yes

Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Wemigwase that Legislative Leader Harrington disclosed that he has an opportunity to sell some handmade paddles to the Tribe through the SPRING Grant, and Tribal Council acknowledges that there is not a conflict of interest.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained (Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.), 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

**4:48 p.m.** **Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adjourn.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 3 - Absent (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Bernard)

Motion carried.

Next Tribal Council Meeting

Regular: May 17, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.  
These Minutes have been read and are approved as corrected  
Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary Date

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Tribal Council Regular Meeting May 17, 2018**

Call to Order: **9:00 a.m.**

Opening ceremony: Frank Bernard  
Closed Session: Yes

Council Present: Councilor Emily Proctor, Secretary Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Julie Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella R. Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Shanna Wemigwase, Councilor Frank Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr.

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

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley, Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carlson, Gaming Regulatory Director Vince Cook, Gaming Regulatory Commission Chair David Dominic, Tribal Police Chief Jeff Cobe, Daugherty “Duffy” Johnson

Judicial Officials and Staff: Tribal Court Administrator Michael Wolf

Corporate Charters: Ziibimijwang, Inc. Board Member Kevin Donner

Public: Tribal Citizen’s Sharon Sierzputowski, Douglas Wemigwase, Mira Wemigwase, Rob Ellerman, Carol McFall, Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky, Andrew Stich, Barry Laughlin, Barb Laughlin, Dennis Shananaquet, Andrea Shananaquet, Aaron Wemigwase

Invited: Gaming Enterprise Board: Chair Denise Petoskey, Secretary/Treasurer Billi Jo Head, Odawa Casino Resort General Manager Eric McLester, Property Management Director Barry Laughlin, Hospitality Director Hank Rowland

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to adopt the agenda for May 17, 2018 as amended.

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

Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Citizens who have walked on: Michael A. Denhof, Arvella J. Gibbs, Joseph W. Miron, and William J. Dunlop.

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

Motion carried.

**9:09 a.m. Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to go into Closed Session for legal.

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

Motion carried.

**9:23 a.m.** Councilor David Harrington arrives

**9:35 a.m. Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to return to Open Session.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Bernard to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of May 3, 2018 as corrected.

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

Gaming Enterprise Board 2018 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report

**10:32 a.m.** Break

**11:00 a.m.** Meeting resumes

Gaming Enterprise Board Report continues

**Public Comment**

**11:44 a.m.** Opens

Tribal Citizen Robert Ellerman commented on the Odawa Casino Resort’s rise and fall of expenses.

**11:46 a.m.** Closes

Gaming Enterprise Board Report continues

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of the Gaming Enterprise Board Odawa Casino Resort March 2018 Report and 2018 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report, and the April 2018 Odawa Casino Resort Petoskey and Mackinaw Financial Reports.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 1 - Abstained

(Councilor David Harrington), 0 - Absent Motion carried.

**11:56 a.m.** Lunch

**1:33 p.m.** Return Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr. absent

**1:33 p.m. Anishinaabemowin – Renee Dillard**

**1:40 p.m.** Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. arrives  
Ziibimijwang, Inc.- 2018 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report

**Motion** made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Ziibimijwang, Inc. 2018 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter verbal and written report for May 17, 2018 as presented by Board Member Kevin Donner.

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

Motion carried.

**Executive Report:**

Discussion:

Working with CTAS Justice Grant, building a strategic plan for our Justice system.

Community Meeting agenda is the same as last year. Daugherty “Duffy” Johnson emailed the Agenda today.

The Executive branch extends their thank you to Tribal Council for the supplemental funding for the Veteran’s Meeting. There were 76 attendees.

The Round Dance was a huge success. There were 240 attendees.

Earth Day was moved to May 9, 2018 due to the weather. Fourteen volunteers planted 625 trees.

Elders Food and Utility has moved from reimbursement to appropriated allowance eliminating receipts that were previously required.

The Executive is looking into the Indian Child Welfare (ICW) case that Councilor Wemigwase was made aware of. The Tribal Prosecutor is also involved.

Environmental Services Program Coordinator Daugherty ‘Duffy’ Johnson updated the Council on the Housing complex’s water system Consumer Confidence Reports which were delivered to residents the previous week. Reports from the Operations vendor Mead & Hunt were conveyed which show the systems are in full compliance.

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the verbal and written Executive Oversight Report as presented by Direct Services Administrator Phil Harmon for May 17, 2018.

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

**Legislative Officer Reports:**  
Legislative Leader Report

FYI on attendance at the lacrosse stick making event held at the farm. The remainder of report was provided in the morning closed session for legal.

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor David Harrington to accept the verbal report as presented by Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. as presented on May 17, 2018.

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

Secretary Report

Documents Delivered to Executive:

-Waganakising Odawak Statute Lease Inheritance 2018-006 delivered to the Executive for signature on 04/13/18-Executive signed 05/08/18.

-Tribal Resolution Appropriation of Funds for the 2019 Fiscal Year Operating Budgets was delivered to the Executive for signature on 05/07/18-**PENDING SIGNATURE** (due back date is 06/06/18)

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

-05-08-18 Executive Veto of Waganakising Odawak Statute Legislative Procedures

-05-08-18 Executive Veto of Waganakising Odawak Statute Acquisition of Culturally Significant Items.

-05-08-18 Executive Veto of Waganakising Odawak Statute Gaming Authority.

Phone Polls:

-05-08-18 Motion to approve Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of Kikaajik Food and Utility Appropriation Allowance Regulations REG-WOS-2015-008- 043018-001.

Comments: none

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

Motion carried.

Discussion: none

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Secretary Kiogima’s verbal and written report as provided on the agenda for May 17, 2018.

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

Motion carried.

Treasurer Report

Appropriations and Finance Committee:

-Last Meeting: May 8, 2018  
(Motions made at Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting)

-Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion #051718-01 Request for Funding from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Performance Partnership Grant FY 2019-2020.

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 #051718-02 Request for Funding from Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Preparedness and Emergency Response FY 2019.

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 #051718-03 Request for funding from the Michigan Department Health and Human Services, Crime Victim Services Commission, Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Resources for Victim Assistance Programs, Native American Tribal Victim Assistance FY 2019.

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 #051718-04 Request for Funding from Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, application for funding: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Services, Community Services Block Grant Emergency Assistance Program.

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 #051718-05 Request for Funding from Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. application for funding: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Services, Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program FY 2019.

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 #051718-06 Request for Funding from National Park Service, Tribal Historic Preservation Fund Operations Grant FY 2018.

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

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee:

(Two previous phone polls were passed by the Appropriation and Finance Committee and were reported on the May 3, 2018 Tribal Council Meeting)

05/15/18 Phone Poll: Motion to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion #051718-07 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program FY 2018, White Feather Adult Drug Court Enhancements.

Phone Poll Vote: 1 -yes, 2 -no (Councilor Wemigwase, Treasurer Reyes), 0 -abstained, 0 -absent Motion Fails

Comments: Councilor Wemigwase-At this time, I am not in favor of hiring 2 new positions in our financial situation. Nor am I in favor of making promises (or installing hope) for future employment after this grant ends. Motion Fails.

-Next Meeting: June 12, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in the Tribal Council Chambers.

**Motion** made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Secretary Kiogima to accept the Appropriations and Finance Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda from Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chairperson for May 17, 2018.

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

Discussion: Michael Wolf in regards to Certified Motion #051718-07.

**Public Comment**

**2:59 p.m.** Opens:

Citizen Andrew Stich Does not agree with how budget was passed.

Citizen Aaron Wemigwase stated the Gaming Authority Statute Veto is unconstitutional and Tribal Council needs to uphold the Constitution when voting to override.

Dennis Shananaquet supports override of Gaming Authority Statute Veto.

Julie Shananaquet mentioned Tribal Council addressed Citizen needs regarding Youth Group by putting it in the hands of the Executive.

Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet spoke regarding her Ethics Complaint moving forward without Tribal Council in order to obtain a resolve.

**3:06 p.m.** Closes

**3:12 p.m.** Break

**3:32 p.m.** Meeting resumes

Land and Reservation Committee:

-Last Meeting: May 11, 2018 at the Odawa Hotel for the 2018 Annual Three Tribe Spring Meeting.

(Motions made at Land and Reservation Committee Meeting)

-Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to recommend to Tribal Council to approve the Executive’s Administrative Site Plan, dated 05-08-18, for the Shed Area, Natural Resources Temporary Office Space, Expanded Employee Parking Lot, Pow-Wow Parking & Rustic Camping, and YCC Cultural Area. Comments: none

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

-Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to recommend to Tribal Council to approve the farm board’s Ziibimijwang’s Site Plan, dated 05-03-18, for a Greenhouse, two (2) Hoop Houses, and Infrastructure-Gas Tank & Well. Comments: none

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

-Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Site Plan Lot 37, dated 05-17-18.

Comments: none

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

-Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Site Plan Lot 37, dated 05-17-18.

Comments: none

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

Phone Polls passed by the Land and Reservation Committee:

(One previous phone poll was passed by the Land and Reservation Committee and was reported on the April 7, 2018 Tribal Council meeting)

-Next Meeting: June 1, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Tribal Council Chambers.

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the Land and Reservation Committee verbal and written report as provided on the agenda from Treasurer Reyes, Committee Chairperson for May 17, 2018.

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

**Tribal Council Member Reports:**

Councilor Proctor – Attended the 2018 Three Tribe Annual Spring Meeting, spoke of the Tribal Leadership Summit for September 25-26, 2018, and Training for Government and Enterprise staff on Civil Rights: Sexual Harassment Prevention and Reporting.

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept Councilor Proctor’s verbal report presented on May 17, 2018.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve Tribal Council attendance to the Tribal Leadership Summit to be held on September 25-26, 2018 at the Mission Point Resort, Mackinac Island, MI. with hotel, ferry and mileage costs paid for by Uniting Three fires Against Violence (UTFAV), and Training for Civil Rights: Sexual Harassment Prevention and Reporting to be held at LTBB Government Center (Date to be decided)

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

Councilor Wemigwase – Gaming Enterprise Board Letter presented with Executive Veto of the Gaming Authority Statute, Attended the Land and Reservation 2018 Three Tribe Annual Spring Meeting and the Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting.

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Councilor Wemigwase’s verbal report as presented on May 17, 2018.

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

Councilor Shananaquet – Attended the Land and Reservation 2018 Three Tribe Annual Spring Meeting and the May 7, 2018 Gaming Enterprise Board Meeting.

**Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Councilor Shananaquet’s verbal report as presented on May 17, 2018.

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

**Legislative Office Reports:**

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**Office of Finance and Revenue**

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to accept Sr Financial Analyst Rachel Cope’s verbal and written report as presented on May 17, 2018.

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

**Tribal Historic Preservation Officer:** none

**Legislative Services Attorney**

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick’s verbal and written report as presented on May 17, 2018.

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

**General Counsel**

**Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept General Counsel Jim Bransky’s verbal report as presented on May 17, 2018.

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

**Legislative Office Manager**

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Legislative Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount’s verbal and written report as presented on May 17, 2018.

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

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

**Traditional Tribal Burial Board, Inc.** - none

**Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.** - none

4:36 p.m. Break

5:02 p.m. Meeting resumes

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Secretary Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of the 2017 Trust Fund Board Audit as provided by Rehmann Robson.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor

Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion #051718-01 Request for Funding from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Performance Partnership Grant FY 2019-2020.

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

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Certified Motion #051718-02 Request for Funding from Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Preparedness and Emergency Response FY 2019.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor McNamara to approve Certified Motion #051718-03 Request for funding from the Michigan Department Health and Human Services, Crime Victim Services Commission, Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Resources for Victim Assistance Programs, Native American Tribal Victim Assistance FY 2019.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve Certified Motion #051718-04 Request for Funding from Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, application for funding: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Services, Community Services Block Grant Emergency Assistance Program.

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

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion #051718-05 Request for Funding from Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. application for funding: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Services, Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program FY 2019.

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

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve Certified Motion #051718-06 Request for Funding from National Park Service, Tribal Historic Preservation Fund Operations Grant FY 2018.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion#051718-07 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program FY 2018, White Feather Adult Drug Court Enhancements.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve the Executive’s Administrative Site Plan, dated 05-08-18, for the Shed Area, Natural Resources Temporary Office Space, Expanded Employee Parking Lot, Pow-Wow Parking & Rustic Camping, and YCC Cultural Area as recommended by the Land and Reservation Committee.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve the farm board’s Ziibimijwang’s Site Plan, dated 05-03-18 for a Greenhouse, two (2) Hoop Houses, and Infrastructure-Gas Tank & Well as recommended by the Land and Reservation Committee.

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

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve Site Plan Lot 37, dated 05-17-18 as recommended by the Land and Reservation Committee.

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

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

Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Nomination of Catherine Castange for Tribal Prosecutor and set up an interview.

Vote: 2 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Proctor, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to override Executive Veto of the Legislative Procedures Statute.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to override Executive Veto of the Acquisition of Culturally Significant Items Statute.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 3 - No (Councilor Proctor, Secretary Kiogima, Treasurer Reyes), 0 - Abstained, 0 - Absent Motion fails.

(needed an affirmative vote of seven (7) members of the Tribal Council)

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to override Executive Veto of the Gaming Authority Statute.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 2 - No (Councilor Proctor, Treasurer Reyes), 1 - Abstained (Councilor David Harrington), 0 - Absent Motion fails.

(needed an affirmative vote of seven (7) members of the Tribal Council)

5:27 p.m. Public Comment opens: Barry Laughlin spoke regarding the importance of keeping Casino staff employment numbers up.

5:31 p.m. Public Comment closes

5:35 p.m. Motion made by Councilor

Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to go into Closed Session for Legal.

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

5:40 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to return to Open Session.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to remove Denise Petoskey from the Gaming Enterprise Board.

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

(needed an affirmative vote of seven (7) members of the Tribal Council)

**Motion** made by Councilor Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to post the Gaming Authority Statute to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register.

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

Adjournment: 5:56 p.m. Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to adjourn.

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

Next Tribal Council Meeting Regular: June 7, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

These Minutes have been read and are approved as written.

Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary Date

**Please Note:**  
Changeable address forms are available for LTBB Citizens at [www.tinyurl.com/lbbenrollmentforms](http://www.tinyurl.com/lbbenrollmentforms). The forms must be printed and signed by the Tribal Citizen and hard copies returned to Enrollment. We still require the form to be witnessed or notarized depending on your address.  
LTBB Enrollment Office 231-242-1521

**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS**  
TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD  
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**VOTER REGISTRATION FORM**  
— IMPORTANT NOTICE —  
This Voter Registration Form must be signed by the Tribal Member and verified by either of the following:

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

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

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

PLEASE PRINT

TRIBAL ROLL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GENERATION (SR., JR., ETC.) \_\_\_\_\_ MAIDEN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET OR POST OFFICE BOX ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF VOTER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY \_\_\_\_\_ MY COMMISSION EXPIRES \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**NATIVE WAY GYM**

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

**ADVANCED TAE KWON DO**  
TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

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

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

**LADIES NIGHT**  
EVERY 3<sup>RD</sup> TUESDAY  
OF THE MONTH

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

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

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

**HOMETOWN WIRELESS GROUP**

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**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.

**Moving?**

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

Forms are also available at [www.lbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.lbbodawa-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 Annual Community Meeting

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- PART 2: OCT. 3RD 6 PM - 7 PM

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

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

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

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

\*Available in State Court Proceedings

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

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

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[www.mils3.org](http://www.mils3.org)

### LTBB OFFICE OF CITIZENS LEGAL ASSISTANCE

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

- Family Law**
  - Divorce
  - Child Custody
  - Child Support
  - Guardianships
  - Parentage/Paternity
- 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  
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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.

"Hoffman" continued from page 1.

Indian Education and the Sault Sainte Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians has made it possible for students at JKL to have accomplished teachers servicing Native American students. This is the highest quality of equity work being done in Indian country today to give students what they need to be successful student, children and citizens," Tan-A Hoffman said.

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to student learning and achievement aligns with our mission to provide educational excellence through rigorous and relevant program within a safe, nurturing and culturally rich environment with a specific emphasis on the

Anishnabe traditions and language," Superintendent Theresa Kallstrom said.

About the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (www.nbpts.org): The founding mission of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards is to advance the quality of teaching and learning by (1) maintaining high and rigorous standards for what accomplished teachers should know and be able to do; (2) providing a national voluntary system certifying teachers who meet these standards; and (3) advocating related education reforms to integrate National Board Certification in American education and to capitalize on the expertise of National Board Certified Teachers. Recognized as the "gold standard" in teacher certification, the National Board believes higher standards for teachers means better learning for students.

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## GIRLS USE LEMONADE TO GIVE BACK TO VETERANS



By Lonnie Allen

**Editor's note:** The following article and accompanying photograph appeared in the *Charlevoix Courier* on June 1, 2018, and they are reprinted here with permission. Amelia and Grace Thiessen are LTBB Tribal Citizens.

If you drove, walked or biked down Division Street in Charlevoix (Michigan) this past weekend, you most likely saw three ambitious little entrepreneurs.

Eleven-year-old Mya Brown, 10-year-old Amelia Thiessen and 8-year old Grace were offering lemonade for donations only. The reason? To help veterans in Charlevoix County (Michigan).

"We wanted to do a lemonade stand and it was Memorial Weekend, so we decided to do it for donations and give the money to veterans," Amelia said.

They all wore clothing that had red, white and blue on it. They made their own signs to attract customers. The girls even used hand held two-way radios to communicate with each other during the two-day sale.

"I just bought new walkie talkies and Mya was at one end of the street and Grace was on the other so we could communicate to each other when someone was coming down the street," Amelia said.

The hand held devices had call buttons that would give different signals to alert each other if people were in a vehicle, on a bike or were walking.

"We kind of had like a warning signal to tell the person at the lemonade stand that someone is coming," Mya said.

The girls also used a cheer to attract people to-

ward their stand Sunday and Monday.

"Get your lemonade," "Get your lemonade," "donations go to veterans," they shouted.

"We all had a part in the cheer," Amelia said.

Amelia and Grace's father, Abe, said the girls were very enthusiastic at attracting customers to their stand.

"You definitely could hear them from a ways off," Thiessen said.

The first day they got more than people for customers, Grace said.

"There was a lot of dog walkers the first day," Grace said. "We had a lot of dogs that wanted something, too. The next day, we had a water bowl for the dogs."

They raised \$58.50 from Sunday to Monday. Approximately 40 people visited the stand over the two days.

"Some people didn't want the lemonade, they just donated," Mya said.

The experience of giving back to others is something the girls hope other children will do.

"I think it is good for kids our age to donate now because when they get older they will donate more often," Mya said.

The girls felt their lemonade stand was about learning to give to others.

"I think this helps us learn when we get older to help people in need more," Amelia said.

The money helps the men and women in the military that keep our country safe, Grace said.

"Raising money for veterans helps lots of people (in the military) that help many people throughout the world," Grace said. "It was fun doing the lemonade stand."

The money will go to the American Legion Auxiliary Poppy program, the girls said.

Mya's mother, Laura Bottomley-Brown is part of the American Legion Auxiliary, which sells poppies each Memorial Day weekend to raise money for veterans.

Connecting the visual image of the poppy with the sacrifice of service made by U.S. veterans has been an important goal of the American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Program since its inception in 1921.

On Memorial Day and Veterans Day, millions of red crepe paper poppies—all handmade by veterans as part of their therapeutic rehabilitation—are distributed across the country in exchange for donations that go directly to assist disabled and hospitalized veterans in our communities, said Birdie Whitley of the women's auxiliary.

Grace and Amelia's parents are proud of the choice their daughters made over Memorial Day weekend.

"I was impressed," Linda Thiessen said.

"It is a very cool thing," Abe Thiessen added, "The fact that most kids do lemonade stands to buy things, but their first motive was to donate it to the veterans. That is pretty darn cool."

Courtesy photo.

## 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 offer 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

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# LINEs FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



## Miigwetch

The family of Mary Keshick-baa would like to thank everyone for their prayers, condolences and help during our loss. We appreciate(ed) the love and friendship from friends, family and the community. We'd also like to acknowledge and thank Nelson Funeral Home & Crematory of Gaylord, MI, for their excellent service during our time of sorrow. Sincerely, the Keshick family.

## Birthdays

Happy birthday to our little man/my big brother, **Carter Boda**, celebrating seven years on July 29th. Love you much, Meema, Momma & brother.

Happy birthday to **Holly LaCombe**-the bestest Momma we could ever want!! We love you to the moon and back!! Love, Bear & Booty (and happy birthday from Daddy, too!!).

## Birthdays

Happy special birthday to our brother, **Ronald Bottoms**, on July 24. Wishing you good things. From the family.

Happy birthday to our wonderful daughter, **Holly LaCombe**, on July 15!! We love you very much! Mom & Dad.

Happy birthday to Ms. **Sophia Rose**, celebrating 11 years on July 1st. Love you much little one. Aunt Theresa and cousins, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Happy 31st birthday to my favorite little sister, **Holly LaCombe**! Miss you! Love, BJ and Jessica.

Happy birthday to my cool little sister, **Holly LaCombe**! You are catching up to me!! Love, Josh & Sarah.

Happy birthday **Auntie Holly**!! I love you! Love, Laner-Bug.

Happy birthday to my **Dad, our Grandpa, our Gpa**, celebrating 77 years on July 2nd. Love you lots, Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson and Jonny & Gavin.

## Birthdays

Happy birthday greetings to **Stanley Dewey**, celebrating on July 11th. Love, Grandma & Grandpa and Mom.

Happy birthday greetings to **Eric Naganashe**, celebrating on July 19th. Love, Mom & Dad, Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

Happy birthday greetings to **Annette Khalaf**, celebrating on July 25th. Love, Mom & Dad & the rest of your Michigan family.

Happy birthday to our Marine, **Kenny Dewey**, celebrating 21 years on July 30th. Love you much, Aunt Theresa, cousins, Ashley, Carter & Grayson and Grandma & Grandpa.

## Anniversaries

Happy anniversary #9 on July 11 to **Holly & Joe LaCombe**!! Love you, Mom & Dad.

Happy anniversary **Momma & Daddy LaCombe**!!! We Love you lots!! Kentin & Audrey.

Happy anniversary to **Holly & Joe LaCombe** on July 11! Love, Josh, Sarah & Lane.

## Anniversaries

Happy anniversary #9 to **Holly & Joe LaCombe**! Love, BJ & Jessica.

Happy anniversary to **Lisa & Dave** on the 11th. With love from Theresa, Ashley, Carter & Grayson.

## Congratulations



Congratulations to LTBB Tribal Citizens **Renee "Wasson" Dillard** and **Yvonne Walker-Keshick** for placing first,

## Congratulations

second and third at the 2018 Woodland Indian Art Show and Market. Dillard's basswood bag placed first while Walker-Keshick's quill box and quilled hair tie finished second and third respectively.



Congratulations to **Caelynn Miller-Keyes** (Miss North Carolina), an LTBB descendant, for finishing first runner-up in the 2018 Miss USA competition.



I wanted you more than you will ever know, so I sent love to follow wherever you go.  
 It's high as you wish. It's quick as an elf. You'll never outgrow it ... it stretches itself!  
 So, climb any mountain...climb up to the sky! My love will find you. My love can fly!  
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 And if someday you're lonely, or someday you're sad, or you strike out at baseball, or you think you've been bad ...  
 Just lift up your face, feel the wind in your hair. That's me, my sweet grandbabies, my love is right there!!  
 In the green of the grass ... in the smell of the sea ... in the clouds floating by .... at the top of a tree ... in the sound crickets make at the end of the day..."You are loved, you are loved, you are loved," they all say!  
 My love is so high, and so wide, and so deep, it's always right there, even when you're asleep!  
 So, hold your head high, and don't be afraid to march to the front of your own parade.  
 If you're still my small babes or you're all the way grown, my promise to you is you're never alone.  
 You are my angels, my darlings, my stars ... and my love will find you wherever you are!  
 Happy belated birthday our sweet **Cameron and McKenzie Kiogima**! We want you to know how much you are loved, and we all miss you more with each passing day!!

## MACKINAW CITY EXPANSION CELEBRATION

### THURSDAY, JULY 26

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