



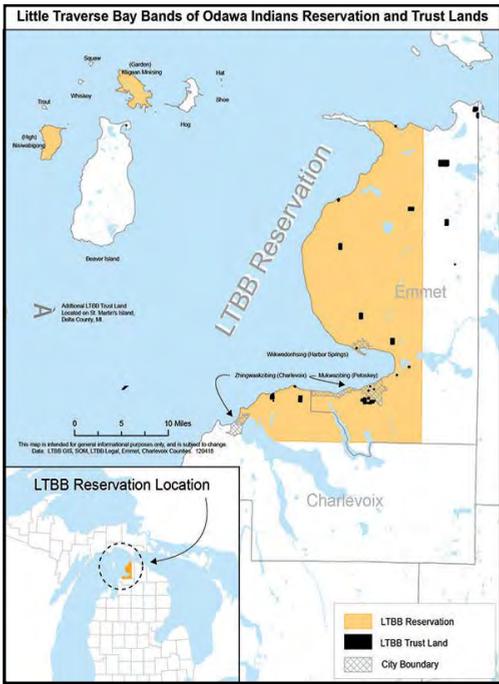
## UPDATE REGARDING LTBB'S RESERVATION BOUNDARY LAWSUIT

When the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians brought suit in 2015 to confirm our 1855 Treaty reservation boundary, its foremost concern was the protection of the welfare of our citizens and the resources we steward. After the federal district court's August 15, 2019 ruling that the 1855 Treaty did not create a reservation, those concerns remain our priority.

The Tribe is certainly disappointed by this ruling. But it is also very surprised. The district court's ruling is at odds with more than 100 years of federal law that recognized the 1855 Treaty created a reservation for the tribe.

In the days and weeks to come, the Tribe will listen to its citizens, meet with its attorneys and consider its legal options. And as our constitution promises, we will continue to approach this work in a constructive, cooperative spirit to preserve and protect our lands, resources and treaty rights.

Map courtesy of the LTBB GIS Department.



## LTBB GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT THE RECIPIENT OF AN ANA GRANT TO CREATE ONLINE LANGUAGE CLASSES

Submitted by the Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department

Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department (GALD) received a new Administration for Native Americans (ANA) language grant. The purpose of the grant is to develop online language classes.

The name of the project is "Aankwadong," which means "On the Cloud." Aankwadong Project has been funded by ANA for a three-year period. It will involve hiring three new, full-time staff. New project staff will include a Project Coordinator and two Project Technicians for the duration of the three-year project.

ANA is a federal program under the Administration for Families and Children (ACF). ACF is under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The online course will be a two-year program. The schedule, similar to high school or college with two semesters each year, will be equivalent to a Fall semester and a Winter/Spring semester. There will be four levels: Beginning I and Beginning II will make up year one classes. Intermediate I and Intermediate II will be the year two classes.

- The primary stages of development are:
- Design the two-year curriculum;
  - Create all resources and materials for the curriculum;
  - Develop, populate and pilot the online, web-



Pictured from left to right in the photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar are Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department Staff: Language Instructor Netawn Kiogima, Language Director Carla Osawamick and Project Instructor/Fluent Speaker Maryann Endanawas.

based platform;  
GALD will design the courses to be highly engaging for students. Classes will include lessons, "ANA grant" continued on page 21.

## INTRODUCING MISS ODAWA NATION 2019-2020 LLESANIA CRISANTO



**Tribal Affiliation:** Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians  
**Age:** 14  
**Style of Dance:** Fancy Shawl  
**School:** 9th grade at Suttons Bay High School where she is the Freshmen Class President  
**Hobbies/Interests:** Learning about her culture; making regalia; dancing; playing soccer, softball and basketball; walking; bike riding; listening to music; and playing with her little cousins outside longboarding and painting.  
**What She Hopes to Accomplish as Miss Odawa Nation:** "As Miss Odawa Nation, I will continue learning our language, traditional ways, volunteering and being a positive role model for my Nation. As a young Anishinaabe Kwe, one of my many goals is to help youth become more involved with our culture. It's all of our responsibility to do the work it takes to revive and sustain our traditional ways. Whether it's through language, art, sewing, singing or dance, I will pass along the traditional gifts that have been gifted to me. I will be an example to my peers by applying the seven grandfather teachings as a way of life and not just words I memorized. Enso Giizhigad (Every day), I will do my part to connect our ancestral past to the present for our future generations."

"Miss Odawa" continued on page 21.

## INTRODUCING JUNIOR MISS ODAWA NATION 2019-2020 SUZI STILLWELL



**Tribal Affiliation:** Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
**Age:** 11  
**Style of Dance:** Old Style Jingle  
**School:** 6th grade at Petoskey Middle School  
**Favorite Subject:** Art  
**Awards:** President's Award of Educational Achievement from the Office of the U.S. President and Star Student Award from the Principal at Central Elementary School every year she attended the school.  
**Hobbies/Interests:** Dancing (pow wow and ballet); playing soccer and basketball; participating in gymnastics and cheerleading; playing warrior games and lacrosse at youth camps; attending Michigan Indian Family Olympics, pow wows, ceremonies, cultural events, camps and community events; attending LTBB

"Junior Miss" continued on page 21.

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

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 242-1700

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 242-1401

Community Health  
 (Transportation)  
 242-1601

## Tribal Council/Legislative Office

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 Assistant  
 1-866-972-0077

Dental Clinic  
 242-1740

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 242-1407

Maternal Child  
 Health Outreach  
 242-1614

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 242-1433

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 242-1750

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 242-1440

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242-1611

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 616-774-9534 or 616-206-6482

### Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

#### Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of LTBB Mission Statement

Debendziwin aawan maanda Odawa aawiyiing. Geyaabi gdaaanaa miinwaa gdanwewmi Anishinaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing debendziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendziwin miinwaa wiinnaadendziyiing. Gdabendaanaa debendziwin kina gwaya Odawak naasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakinigewinan, maadziwin miinwaa mndoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda debendziwin eyaamiing nangwa, kanamaajidonaa niigaan ezhibezhigoyiing, kinooaadwin, dbaakinigewin, giigidowin miinwaa naakinigewin. Kazhiibignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabi'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnaadadziwinan echiipitendaakin: nbwakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendamowin, aakdeewin, gwekwaadziwin, dbaadendziwin miinwaa debwewin. Kanakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishinaabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwin. Ninda eyaamiing echiipitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

#### LTBB Mission Statement

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

# Contact Information



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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 October 2019 issue of *Odawa Trails* is September 9, 2019.

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

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# DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



## GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

### FALL - DOWAAGI

By Maryann Endanawas

Ekinomaagaazjik kinomaagegamigong zhiitaawok wiikinomaagaazwaad ngobiboon.  
Students are ready to return to school for another year.

Netaawging gezbingaade baashkiminsigan zhichigaade.  
Vegetables are harvested, many jams are made.

Weshiinhak minwaa bineshiinhak zhiitaawok wiibiboong.  
Animals and birds preparing for winter.

Anishinaabe Niibing wiiba dabitemigad.  
Indian summer is coming soon.

Daminwaandenoon niibiishensan.  
The leaves will turn beautiful colors.

Mnagiizhatkek geyaabi.  
Continue to enjoy the beautiful weather.

Mno Anishinaabe Niibing.  
Happy Indian Summer!



## INTERMEDIATE NISHINAABEMWIN

PANE IMMERSION PROGRAM AT LTBB  
6 CREDIT BMCC WEEKDAY CLASS  
Fall Semester 2019

Wenesh pii? When? MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS  
Aapiish? Where? LTBB Administration 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI

Aaniish epiichak? What time? 3:30 — 6:30 pm  
Wenesh pii? When? September 9 - December 11

**Guests Welcome!**

Highly Interactive Immersion Activities  
Stop by for a visit or register as a student to observe and/or participate.  
In partnership with Bay Mills Community College

For more information and/or assistance with registration, call Gijigowi Language Department at 231-242-1457 or e-mail langtech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

## NISHINAABEMWIN

PANE IMMERSION PROGRAM  
Language Weekends—Fall Semester

Wegnesh? What? 5 Weekends Per Semester  
Aapiish? Where? LTBB Administration 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI

Wenesh pii? When? September 6, 7, 8, September 27, 28, 29, October 18, 19, 20, November 8, 9, 10, December 6, 7, 8  
Aaniish epiichak? What time? Fridays 1-7pm, Saturdays 9am -7pm, Sundays 9am - noon

**Guests Welcome!**

Suitable for all learning levels, using an at-ease approach!  
Stop for a visit or register as a student!  
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## WENESH NIIN? Who am I?

Ndowaak ningwiiganak.

Ndaa'aan ngodwaaswe kaadan.

Ndaa'aan minwaandenoon.

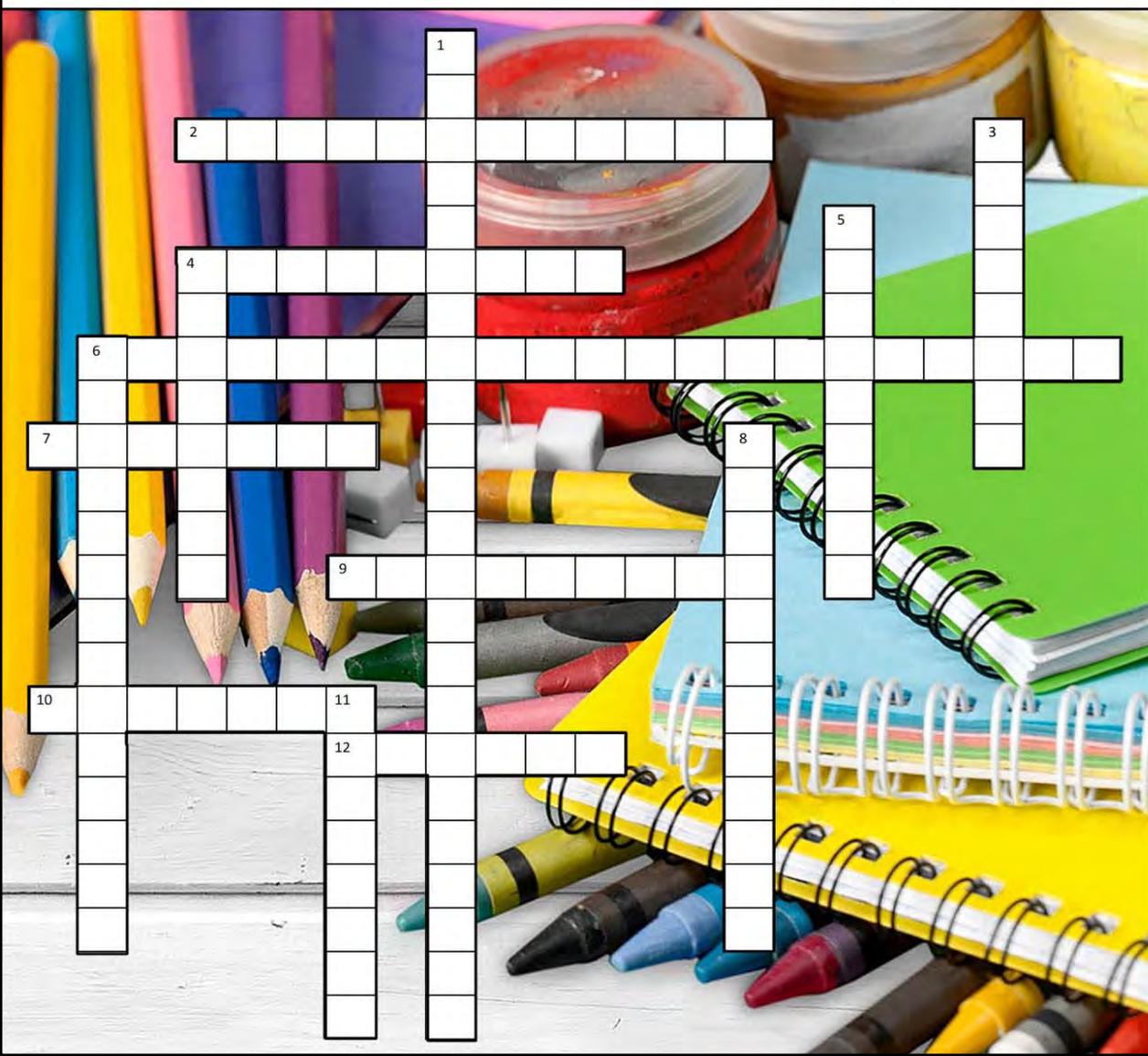
Kitigaaning miinwaa mtigwaaking ndodaa.

Ngii'iaaw naaba mose.

Answer on page 26.

## Kinoomaagegamik Naakaazwinan

School Supplies



### DOWN:

- 1. Pencil Box
- 3. Scissors
- 4. Book/Paper
- 5. Glue/Glue stick
- 6. Pencil
- 8. Teacher
- 11. Packed Lunch

Answers on page 26.

### ACROSS:

- 2. Eraser
- 4. Backpack
- 6. Tape
- 7. Crayon/Marker
- 9. Ruler
- 10. Go and Get (Maanda/Inanimate Object)
- 12. Go and Get (Maaba/Animate Object)

### KIDWINAN-WORDS

- DBIZHIGAN
- DGOKZIGAN
- EKINOOMAAGED
- GAASIIBIGAN
- MOONJIGAN
- MZINIGAN
- NOOPWAAN
- ONAADIN
- ONAASH
- SIPNIGAN
- TISIGAN
- ZHIBIIGANAATIK
- ZHIBIIGANAATIK-MKAKOONHS
- ZHIIBWAASWE-DGOKZIGAN

# September Elders Birthdays

## September 1

Betty Gregory  
Bonnie Skrocki  
William Sadler, Sr.  
Sharon Werner  
Victoria Haywood  
Theresa Leo  
Robert Sadler  
Ella Curto

## September 2

Susan Scramlin  
Susan Russo  
Duane Stone  
James Smith

## September 3

Robert Keshick  
Robert Washegesic  
Raymond Hays

## September 4

Cheryl Cranick  
Timothy Ettawageshik  
Patricia Hansen  
Richard Keller

## September 5

James Leece, Jr.  
Alexander Carver  
Brian Schwartz  
Katherine Petoskey  
Beatrice Law  
Kevin Scott

## September 6

Billy Kaestner  
John Kawegoma  
Diane Kawegoma  
Rose Smalley  
Robert Shagonaby  
Suzanna Castonia  
William McFall  
Mary Lynn

## September 7

Michael Schlappi  
Janice Newstead

## September 8

Brian Anthony  
Valinda Rowland

## September 9

Charles Keway, Jr.  
Stuart Martell  
Ronald Smith  
Marjorie Janis

## September 10

Linda Zeppa  
Rodney Mackety  
John Vandegriff, Jr.  
Hope Reines  
Ann Helinski  
Karla Bressette  
Janet Keshick  
Lorelie McGlynn

## September 11

Karen Norris  
Robert Money Penny  
Karen Boda

## September 12

David Johnston  
Claire Simon  
Carol Basford  
Charles Moore

## September 13

Carol DeMario  
Donna Searles  
Michael Warren  
Franklin Chingwa, Jr.  
Caryn Howard-Bundy  
Karin Branaman  
Ann Notari  
Wayne Clark  
Thomas Naganashe  
Dennis Petoskey  
Gregory Keway

## September 14

Cynthia Schweiger  
Jeffrey Rowland  
Marcella Moses-Johnson

## September 15

Ann Justice  
Mary Burks  
Ralph Warren II  
Gregory Friske  
Julius Kewaygoshkum  
Gerald Hardwick

## September 16

Samuel Leo  
Theodore Lasley  
Bruce Trobridge  
Darlene Raymond  
Terry Erno  
Morris Fox, Jr.

## September 17

Sharon Sahr-Seres  
Ida Kassahn  
Linda Rowland

## September 18

Michael Deneen  
Roy Sebeck, Jr.  
Karen Smith  
Evangeline Blevins  
Richard Nowak  
Melody Rothrock  
Kevin Watkins  
Albert Lasley  
Julie Devine

## September 19

Joan Brown  
Gary Kilmer  
Christina Nyari  
Darren McGraw  
Carol Wright  
Cheryl Martin

## September 20

Kimberly Morrow  
Sarah Proctor  
Elizabeth Saperstein  
Tracy LaCroix

## September 21

Phillip Keller  
Charlene Klont

## September 22

Garry Shawa  
Jonathan Norton  
Robert Martell, Sr.  
Stanley Sineway  
Paul Shomin  
Richard Shenoskey, Sr.  
Sue Vallance

## September 23

Mark Shawa

## September 24

Thomas Daybird  
Tina Toole  
James Petoskey  
Stephen Deckrow  
Harley Adams  
Laura Blevins

## September 25

Michelle Deland  
Karen Lo Picolo  
Constance Merz

## September 26

Robert Stokes  
Bonita Thom  
Lou Hill

## September 27

Theresa Courtney  
Joel Kimball  
Debra Emery  
Caroline Niebrzydowski

## September 28

Emily Harrington  
Gilbert Smith  
Jean Formosa

## September 29

Kimberly Sutton  
Edward Gasco, Sr.  
Irene Bigeagle  
Jerry Shonibin, Sr.  
Sherri Siebert

## September 30

Sharon Friedli-Welter

## Storytelling Videos Now Available!



<https://tinyurl.com/storydgs>



<https://tinyurl.com/storywp>

Videos featuring Deleta Gasco-Smith and Warren Petoskey are now on YouTube.

## Laugh, Learn and Live Well



When: September 18 from 5-8pm  
Location: Waasnodegamik,  
5656 Appishmok Blvd., Harbor  
Springs, MI 49740 (Community  
Center off State Road)

Here's a cute way to get organized-come learn how to make baskets out of some old jeans! Please bring a pair with you, and a sewing machine if you have one. We'll provide the rest.

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

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

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS  
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For More Information Contact Julie Janiskee 231-242-1401  
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Education updates and deadline reminders.  
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Textedly

# EXECUTIVE BRANCH

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE



Happy September!  
I feel like we're in the sweet

spot at the end of summer. The craziness of August has wound down, and the weather is still perfect as our kids have started back to school.

We are gearing up to celebrate our sovereignty. Celebrating 25 years since Public Law 103-324 was signed into law. Be sure to stop and check out the bridge in Charlevoix, MI, on September 21st at dusk because it will be lit up in the four directional colors in honor of our reaffirmation.

The Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department was awarded funding for a three-year project to create online language courses and to target revitalization efforts through online language courses targeting high school aged youth.

Our newly elected Tribal Councilors have been sworn in, and we are looking forward to progressive and productive cooperation between the branches of government to move the tribe forward in a good way.

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## ATTENTION:

Fuel and tobacco exempted purchases are only available to LTBB tribal citizens for their own vehicles or consumption. LTBB citizens are not allowed to utilize their sales tax exemption for non-LTBB citizens or non-LTBB owned businesses! Making tax-exempt purchases for non-LTBB citizens or businesses violates the tax agreement and may also violate applicable law. Store clerks have the right to deny any and all tax-exempt purchases that they have reasonable cause to believe are made for a non-tribal citizen or for the business/commercial vehicle of a citizen's employer. **YOU WILL THEN BE CHARGED THE FULL PRICE FOR FUEL AND TOBACCO PURCHASES.**

All citizens must remain present during the entire transaction.

## TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

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, call 231-242-1442.

## 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 contact us at 231-242-1442.



### STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES AND DEVELOPING LEADERS

AmeriCorps NCCC/FEMA Corps is a full-time, residential, team-based program for young adults, age 18-24 (with no upper age limit to serve as a team leader). Members develop leadership skills and strengthen communities by completing service projects and gaining life experience.

Teams, comprised of 8-10 members, complete multiple projects that address essential community needs throughout the United States. During the 10-month service term, members receive lodging, transportation, uniform and meals. Upon the completion of the program, members are eligible to receive the Segal AmeriCorps Education Award equal to the maximum Pell Grant amount: \$6095, as of Oct. 1 2018.

For more information, visit [www.corps.vet](http://www.corps.vet)

## ATTENTION TRIBAL BUSINESSES/ENTREPRENEURS!

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

## IMPORTANT NOTICE!

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR ISSUES CONCERNING ANY LAND CLAIMS DISTRIBUTION (TRUST FUND) OR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PLEASE CONTACT CARRIE CARLSON, CFO, AT 231-242-1442.**

### Department of Commerce Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

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

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

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



Wenesh Pii?: Wednesday  
(When?)

Aaniish Epiichak?: 11:30am-1pm  
(What Time?)

Aapiish?: Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
(Where?) Behavioral Health Dept.

**"Walking the Red Road"**

Medicine Wheel & 12 Steps for Women - A White Bison Program

# 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-017-0719, and Tribal Court ordered **Mary Beth Forbes** has legally changed her name to **Maanii Tall Cloud**. This notice will be published in the *Odawa Trails* newsletter for two consecutive months and in the *Odawa Register* on the tribe's website.

Date: August 16, 2019

## ATTENTION: 2019 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, 2019**, (the 2019 per capita payment distribution deadline), your per capita payment may be held or delayed in 2019.

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 Statementa
- ◆ 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 2019 per capita check. If you have any questions, call the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520.



## LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY

### LTBB CULTURAL LIBRARY UPDATE

#### (Our Stories)

Sign-ups for interviews can still be scheduled. They can be collected in the comfort of your own home, if needed. Mondays and Tuesdays will be available for interviews at the government building. There are still a limited number of available slots for elders to sign up, who will receive \$50 in compensation for their time. All interviewees will also receive a copy of their finished interview. Please contact the Cultural Library at 231-242-1487 to reserve your spot today!

**Ancestry.com Available at Harbor Springs Area Historical Society for LTBB**

Ancestry.com Library Edition is no longer available onsite at 7500 Odawa Circle. However,

the LTBB Education Department began a partnership with the Harbor Springs Area Historical Society to offer Ancestry.com Library Edition access to the LTBB community. Access is on location only at the Harbor Springs History Museum, 249 E. Main Street, Harbor Springs. Guests can use the second floor computers or their own laptops. Historical Society staff can also schedule a time with guests who need assistance using the website or with any genealogy or local history research questions. LTBB community members are welcome to access Ancestry.com at the History Museum during regular business hours, Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Courtesy graphic.*



#### New Reading Program Logo Design

A contest was held to find a new logo design to use for future Cultural Library reading programming. Chi miigwech to all who entered their designs, and congratulations to Jeremy Steele who created the winning design!

**IMLS Enhancement Grant Project:** Ndbaajmowinaanin

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The Cultural Library's summer reading challenge ended with five youth and three adults completing the program for incentive prizes. All of the readers were invited to a pizza lunch to celebrate their summer reading. Youth readers ranged in age from 3 to 12 years old, reading a combined total of 211 books for a total of 4,295 minutes (that's more than 71 hours!). Fallon Janiske was the top reader

overall with 1,500 minutes read! Youth received backpacks with some school supplies, and top readers in each age group also won gift cards to Kilwin's, McLean & Eakin and the Petoskey Cinema. Our adult winners also won gift cards to Kilwin's, Petoskey Cinema and McLean & Eakin bookstore. Congratulations to our summer readers!

*Courtesy photos.*



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 2/28/2017 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> <b>First 3 copies free, \$1 for each page thereafter.</b>	\$1 ea
<b>Marriage License Application</b> <b>Certified Copies: \$10</b> <b>Photo Copies: \$5</b>	\$15
<b>Tribal Notary Application</b> <b>Surety Bond: \$125 (Payable: Brownrigg Companies LTD)</b>	\$10
<b>Services</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Enrollment Applications.</li> <li>▶ Address Change Forms. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.</li> <li>○ Minors require notarization annually.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▶ Tribal Directory.</li> <li>▶ Marriage License Application.</li> <li>▶ Tribal Notary Application.</li> <li>▶ Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.</li> <li>▶ BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form.</li> <li>▶ Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.</li> <li>▶ Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.</li> </ul>	

Updated 11/29/2018

## Please Note:

Changeable address forms are available for LTBB Citizens at [www.tinyurl.com/lbbsenrollmentforms](http://www.tinyurl.com/lbbsenrollmentforms). 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

### 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.

### 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

## Moving?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adult verification form must be witnessed.

Minor verification form must be notarized.

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



## Elders Wanted!

Seeking 35 LTBB elders willing to share their stories and experiences for the Cultural Library's Oral History project, "Ndbaajmowinaanin" (Our Stories).

- Every story is important.
- Preserve family histories.
- Provide for future generations.

**\$50  
compensation  
for your time**

Call the Cultural Library to sign up, 231-242-1487.

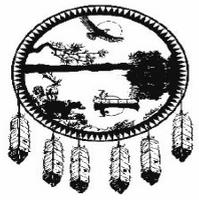
Interviews provided in-home & onsite at government building.

# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

## LTBB TRIBAL COUNCIL 2019



Left to right in the front row: Legislative Leader Emily Proctor, Secretary Julie Shananaquet, Councilor Tamara Kiogima, Treasurer Marci Reyes and Councilor Melissa Pamp.  
Left to right in the back row: Councilor Leroy Shomin, Councilor Marty Van De Car, Councilor Fred Kiogima and Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr. Photo by Annette VanDeCar.

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council ATTENDANCE LOG										
DATE	July 2019	Fred Harrington, Jr.	Tamara Kiogima	Marcella Reyes	Julie Shananaquet	Frank Bernard	David Harrington	Dexter McNamara	Emily Proctor	Leroy Shomin
07/09/19	Tribal Council Work Session	X	X				X	X	X	X
07/11/19	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
07/16/19	Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting		X	X				X	X	
07/18/19-07/19/19	Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes Meeting		X							
07/19/19	Land and Reservation Committee Meeting				X					X
07/24/19	Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting		X	X					X	X
07/25/19	Tribal Council Work Session		X		X	X	X	X	X	X
07/27/19	Tribal Council Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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

# SHKINISHNAABEMJIK

SHKI NISH NAA BEM JIK  
New Speakers of Anishinaabemowin

**Adults, Teens & Youth (ages 8+ years)**

**Families Encouraged to Participate Together**  
(children 8 - 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult who is learning with them)

**Aaniish Epiichaak? What time?**  
Thursdays, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Aapiish? Where?**  
LTBB Administration Building  
Commons Area  
7500 Odawa Circle,  
Harbor Springs, MI

**Wenesh Pii? When?**  
Thursdays  
September 12-December 19  
**\*NO CLASS Oct. 31 or Nov. 28**

Contact Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department  
Phone: 231-242-1457 E-mail: langtech@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov  
Ekinooaaged (Teacher): Maryann Endanawas  
Phone: 231-242-1458 E-mail: mendanawas@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

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# HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## SEPTEMBER 2019 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>  
Peshawbestown: 18<sup>th</sup>  
Traverse City: 24<sup>th</sup>

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



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## Indian Hills Gallery

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

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS

## SOBRIETY FEAST

DATE: Friday, October 4, 2019  
TIME: 5:30 PM  
LOCATION: LTBB Government Center

Come Help Us Celebrate Walking The Red Road  
Drum and Music Throughout the Event  
Inspirational Speakers  
Main Entrée Provided — Please Bring A Dish To Pass  
For Event Inquiries, Call 231-242-1640

# TOMATO

**WHAT IS IT?**  
One of America's most popular garden veggies, the tomato comes in hundreds of varieties. Enjoy fresh in the summer and canned year-round.

**HOW IT FITS INTO MYPLATE**  
A 2,000 calorie diet has a daily Vegetable Group target of 2½ cups. By eating 1 large tomato, you're almost halfway there!

**FUN FACTS & TIPS**

- Though tomatoes are botanically a fruit, the Supreme Court ruled them a vegetable in 1893.
- Add slices of tomato to your sandwich as an easy way to work toward your Vegetable Group target.
- Tomatoes are versatile! Mix them with melon for a fresh summer salad.

**VARY YOUR VEGGIES**  
Aim to make half your plate fruits and vegetables. Tomatoes are a nutritious addition to help you get there.

To find your food group targets, go to [ChooseMyPlate.gov/Checklist](http://ChooseMyPlate.gov/Checklist)

## LTBB Pharmacy

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

What prescriptions are filled at the LTBB Pharmacy?

- Prescriptions written by LTBB Clinic Providers
- Prescriptions written by providers where you have been referred to by the LTBB Clinic

PLEASE BE AWARE OF HOLIDAY HOURS AND MEDICATION REFILLS.

### Area Pantry Schedule

#### EMMET COUNTY

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

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

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

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

The Manna Pantry - Tue 9am-12pm & 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thur 3-6pm; call for emergencies -  
8791 McBride Park Court, Harbor Springs  
231-347-8852

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

Pellston Area Food Pantry - Wed 5-6:45pm -  
161 Highway 31, Pellston  
231-638-3568

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

Care & Share - Tue 2-4:30pm; Thu 9:30am-12pm -  
710 M-32, East Jordan  
231-536-7423

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

#### ANTRIM COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

### Area Soup Kitchen Schedule

#### EMMET COUNTY

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

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

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

#### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

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

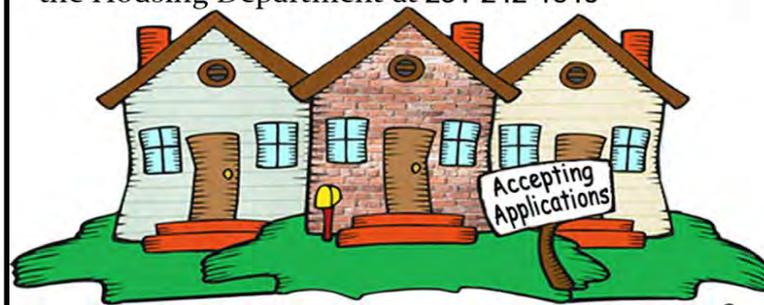
Charlevoix United Methodist Church  
231-547-8040

#### ANTRIM COUNTY

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

## NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

For the Mtigwaakiis housing development. Tribal Preference applies. For more information, contact the Housing Department at 231-242-1540



Equal Housing Opportunity TDD: 800-649-3777

## HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



## Apartments for Rent

Now accepting applications

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

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

Contact person: LTBB Housing Department 231-242-1540

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

## 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.



SECTION 184  
LOAN GUARANTEE  
PROGRAM



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

THE SECTION 184 LOAN CAN BE USED FOR:

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

REFINANCING IS BACK!!! Includes rate and term, streamline, cash out  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE LTBB HOUSING DEPT at 231-242-1540.

# COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

## Chii Miigwetch to everyone who joined us for the Communications Department open house!

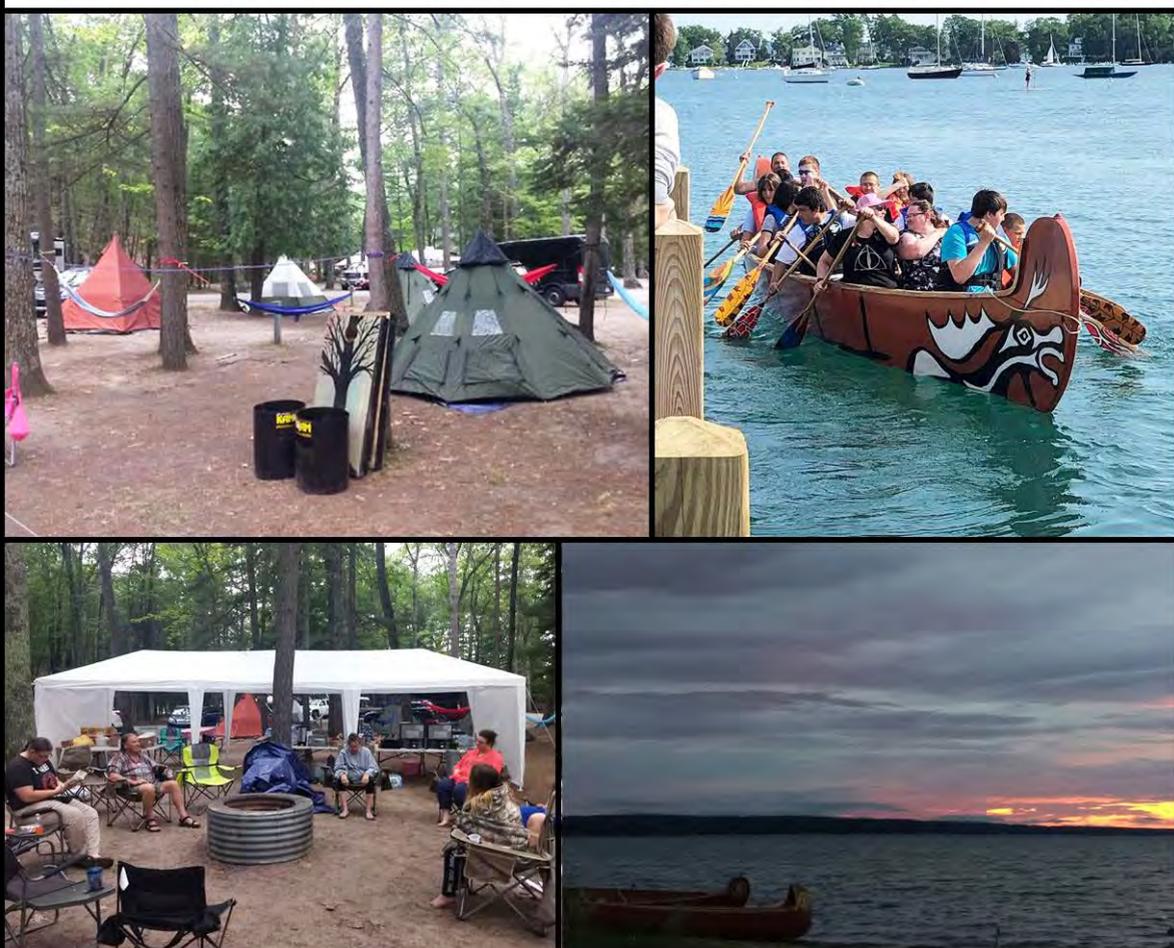


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# HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## 2019 Jiimaan Journey

Photos courtesy of Cathy Bradley



**JOIN THE 2020 CENSUS TEAM**

United States Census 2020

**APPLY ONLINE!**  
2020census.gov/jobs

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**LTBB LAND AND RESERVATION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Town Hall Meeting**

Discussion on  
**Reservation Litigation Decision**

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**Friday, September 6, 2019**  
**10:00 AM**

**LTBB Government Building**  
**Tribal Council Chambers**  
**7500 Odawa Circle**

*Tribal Citizens and  
LTBB Employees Welcome*

**NATIVE FARMERS MARKET**

All Are Welcome!

**Tuesdays** | **10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
June - October | **Farmers Market Pavilion**  
Corner of Broadway and Leaton roads

**Items include:**  
Seasonal produce, baked goods, beaded/sculpted/natural art and Indigenous foods.

**Welcoming NEW Healthy Food/Native Art Vendors:**  
Maple syrup, eggs, honey, seeds, cottage foods, plants, organic protein and wild rice.

- You do NOT have to be Native American to sell produce/plants/other.
- You must be Native American to be an art vendor.

**For more information, please contact:**  
Sam Anglin, Market Master  
• Phone: 989.775.4315  
• Email: SAnglin@sagchip.org

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Contact Glenna to register at 989.775.4744 or gjenkins@sagchip.org

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29	30				<b>Please Note:</b> Meeting times and dates are subject to change.	<b>Elders Open Swim</b> Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details

# NATIVE NEWS

## CELEBRATING CAREER TECH TO CAREERS AT MACGREGOR PLUMBING AND HEATING, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI



out of high school.

“He is doing such a great job for us,” said Wieman. “Schools really need to keep doing more to teach kids these kinds of skills and encourage them to think outside of a traditional four-year college degree. We feel we can give these young adults the positive role models they need to be successful. Noodin is great, he has a phenomenal attitude – we can always train the right person in the skills they need when they have the right, positive attitude.”

Craven’s enthusiasm for taking the position and running with it is infectious. Set up on a job shadow experience by Annie Hansen, Char-Em ISD Job Coach, his interest was sparked immediately.

“I really had no plan of what I wanted to do with my future by my senior year,” he said. “My dad was telling me that I really needed to find a direction, and I knew college was not for me. I couldn’t see myself going to school again after graduating from high school. During my senior year, I got into the welding class and construction, and it clicked – it was like a whole new world.”

Craven said with his interest now piqued, and with the help of Hansen, the connection to MacGregor Plumbing and Heating arrived at the perfect moment.

“When Annie got me the interview, I was super excited,” he said. “From there, things just came together.”

Jim Rummer, Career and Technical Education Director for Char-Em ISD, said the initiative was started to recognize students who followed the roadmap of career tech activities through elementary, middle and high school, which has led them directly into employment in a career.

*Pictured left to right in the courtesy photo are Noodin Craven and his father, Doug Craven.*

A new initiative by Char-Em ISD, known as Career Tech to Careers, is celebrating the decision of high school graduates to enter the workforce after earning their diploma - specifically those students whose high school careers included Career and Technical Education classes.

On July 24, 2019, ISD staff held a Career Tech to Careers signing event with Noodin Craven, a 2019 graduate of Pellston High School. Craven, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, has started a career with MacGregor Plumbing and Heating as an apprentice installer. He was able to land the job - which is full-time and will include a full menu of traditional benefits after 90 days - due in part to the Career and Technical Education classes he took during high school, specifically welding and construction.

At MacGregor Plumbing and Heating, Craven is learning and applying those skills hands-on in diagnosing and repairing plumbing, heating and cooling issues for residential and commercial customers.

Owner of the company, Julie Wieman, praised Craven’s attitude and work ethic and said it’s uncommon to find such a hardworking person right

## ODAWA CASINO RESORT EMPLOYEES GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY



Odawa Casino Resort employees recently donated \$500 to Resort Bear Creek Fire Department. It was one of its yearly donations with funds raised through team member participation

in Blue Jean Day. Team members donate \$5 in exchange for a day to swap their dress pants for a pair of jeans.

*Courtesy photo.*

## FIRST PEOPLES FUND HOSTS AWARD LUNCHEON FOR GEORGE MARTIN



Earlier this year, George Martin received a 2019 Jennifer Easton Community Spirit Award presented by First Peoples Fund. His award luncheon was held on July 26, 2019 at the Ziiibwing Center in Mt. Pleasant, MI.

Martin, who lives in Hopkins, MI, and is a member of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, received the award which “recognizes exceptional Native artists who have shown a lifetime commitment to perpetuating their art and sharing it with their communities.”

He was recognized for his 60-plus years as a beadwork artist, culinary artist, storyteller, men’s traditional dancer and head veteran dancer, jewelry maker and mixed media artist.

*Courtesy photo of George and Sydney Martin at the award luncheon.*

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## LTBB COMMISSION AND BOARD VACANCIES

COMMISSION/BOARD	VACANCIES	TERM LENGTH
Zoning Board of Appeals	1	3 Years
Environmental Appeals Board	3	2, 3, 4 Years
Hemp Authorization & Regulatory Commission	3	3 Years

Interested LTBB Citizens can submit a cover letter along with a resume to:  
LTBB Tribal Chair Office  
7500 Odawa Circle  
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Questions? Contact us at (231) 242-1492 or [highereducation@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:highereducation@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Elders Commission ~ 2019 Meeting Schedule

September 4, October 2  
November 6, December 4, 2019

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

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FOR CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND FINANCIAL AID UPDATES

## MICHIGAN INDIAN DAY 2019



forum focused on providing services Native American families need. Topics discussed included tribal recognition, cultural differences in the workplace, creating networks and the panel engaged in a free flow of questions and answers.

Since then, the MSU School of Social Work has continued to recognize Michigan Indian Day through an annual series of presentations, discussions and events. In the past, topics have ranged from empowering American Indian Families and Communities, to the Impact of Boarding Schools on the Lives of American Indians, to Human Trafficking in Tribal Communities to Intergenerational Trauma.

This year, on **September 27, 2019**, is the 17th year for the Michigan Indian Day Event with a focus on Trauma, Culture and Healing in Native American Tribal Communities. This event

will be held at MSUFCU, 4825 Mt. Hope Rd, East Lansing, MI, 48823, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. The agenda will include:

- Smudging Ceremony
- Boarding School Photo Slideshow
- Lunch & Refreshments
- Presentations by Featured Speakers from MSU and Lansing Community College Faculty

A film screening of Dawnland, a documentary highlighting the in-depth investigation of the historic child welfare practices related to unauthorized removal and placement of tribal children with white families.

To register or find out more information about this event, visit the MSU School of Social Work Continuing Education page or contact the MSU School of Social Work Continuing Education Program at 517-353-3060.

*Courtesy graphic.*

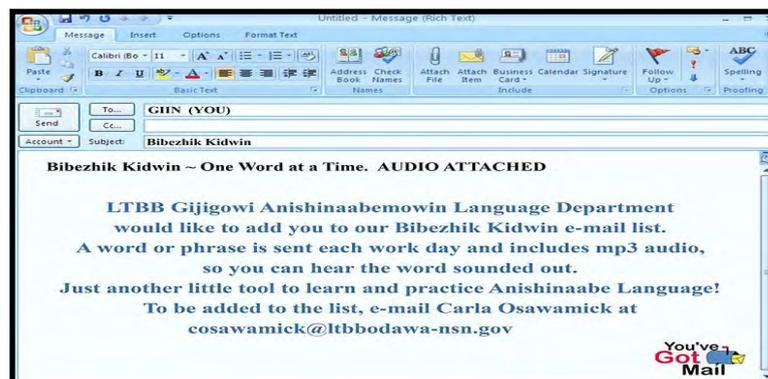
## Do you need a Food & Utility Appropriation Allowance Application?

Go to <https://tinyurl.com/lbtfbafuapp> to print one out! Still have questions? Call the Elders Department at 231-242-1423 for information!

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

Bibezhik Kidwin E-mail List - One word at a time - E-mails sent of a single word or phrase with MP3 audio sound attached. Anishinaabemowin E-mail List: In addition to the Bibezhik Kidwin e-mails, you'll also receive occasional e-mails regarding Anishinaabemowin Language such as announcements of Language or Cultural Activities, Classes, Events or General Information and News.

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



## CONGRESSWOMAN DEB HAALAND VISITS SAGINAW CHIPPEWA INDIAN TRIBE



The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan welcomed U.S. Congresswoman Deb Haaland, one of the first two Native American women selected to the U.S. Congress, in late July 2019.

During her visit, she attended the tribe's Annual Freedom Walk and the 35th Annual Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe Pow Wow. The annual freedom walk is a walk in support of the non-use of drugs and alcohol amongst the community. She also participated as a dignitary as part of grand entry at the pow wow.

Haaland is a member of the Pueblo of Laguna Tribe of New Mexico.

*Courtesy photo.*

Starting winter semester, WOCTEP will offer assistance with the following programs through our partnership with North Central Michigan College:



- Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) Certificate of Development
- Medical Billing and Coding Certificate of Development
- Medical Assistant Certificate
- Phlebotomy Certificate of Development
- Computer Information Services (AAS)
- Computer Support Specialist Certificate
- Basic EMS Certificate of Development
- Criminal Justice (AAS)



Starting winter semester, WOCTEP will offer assistance with the following programs through our partnership with Bay Mills Community College:



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- ◆ Associate of Applied Science Computer Information Systems
- ◆ Medical Office Certificate

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- ◆ Textbook and required course materials Assistance
- ◆ Mileage Assistance
- ◆ Hourly Stipend (based on household income)
- ◆ Examination/qualification fee Assistance

In addition to WOCTEP Financial assistance, Native WOCTEP students may be eligible for Board of Regents Tuition Award at BMCC.

WOCTEP is funded by the US Department of Education through the NACTEP program. Federal funds contribute to 90% of funding (\$448,744) and tribal support of 10% (\$50,108) for project year 1 (2019) budget.

## COURT RULED ICWA IS CONSTITUTIONAL

By Kolby KickingWoman

**Editor's note:** The following article appeared on *Indian Country Today* on August 9, 2019 and is reprinted here with permission.

The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals unanimously voted to uphold the constitutionality of the Indian Child Welfare Act; overturning a lower district court's decision in a late decision Friday afternoon (August 9, 2019).

Dan Lewerenz, an Attorney at the Native American Rights Fund, worked on the case. He was still reading through the court's decision, but said they were thrilled for this win for Indian country.

"The 5th Circuit recognized the constitutionality of ICWA," Lewerenz said. "We hope this is the end of this litigation."

The case, *Brackeen v. Bernhardt*, took the initial blow in October 2018 when a federal judge in Texas ruled the legislation unconstitutional. Judge Reed O'Connor ruled the Indian Child Welfare Act is a "race based statute" that violates the Equal Protection Clause of the Constitution.

Passed in 1978, the Indian Child Welfare Act has been praised as the "gold standard" by national child welfare organizations. The law states when a Native child is up for adoption, homes of family or tribal members are prioritized for placement.

Research has also shown Native and non-Native children alike have better outcomes when they are raised in their communities rather than foster homes or state child welfare systems.

Sarah Kastelic, Executive Director of the National Indian Child Welfare Association, said the decision was in the best interest of Native children.

"This ruling is a strong affirmation of the constitutionality of ICWA and the inherent tribal authority to make decisions about the well-being of member children, whether they live on or off of tribal lands," Kastelic said. "ICWA remains the gold standard of child welfare policy and practice; it is in the best interest of Native children."

Social worker Lucinda Myers, Muscogee, was



excited about the decision. She received the news while at the 48th Annual Association of American Indian Physicians Conference in Chicago, IL.

"The National Congress of American Indians commends the efforts of the intervening tribes - the Cherokee Nation, Morongo Band of Mission Indians, the Navajo Nation, the Oneida Nation and the Quinault Indian Nation - the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Department of Justice and all others in Indian country that joined this fight to protect our Native children," she said. "Today's decision that clearly defines the breadth of the relationship between the federal government and tribal nations, sends a sharp message as to the strength of tribal sovereignty, which will safeguard Indian country from such misguided litigation in the future."

The Association of American Indian Affairs has been fighting to keep Native children and their families connected.

Shannon Keller O'Loughlin, Executive Director and Attorney for the organization, said this reinforces tribal nations as political entities.

"The Fifth Circuit's decision today acknowledges Indian Nations' important political and sovereign rights to protect Indian children and families and strengthen the continuation of our cultures," she said.

The 5th Court's decision is a big win for Indian country, but it is not yet known if this will be the last word in this long legal battle.

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LTBB of Odawa Indians is the recipient of this grant under the Department of Labor (DOL). In accordance with the Jobs for Veterans Act, WIOA

## LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

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



September 2, 2019 - Lewis & Doris Adams Day  
September 20, 2019 - Sovereignty Day  
September 27, 2019 - Michigan Indian Day  
November 11, 2019 - Veteran's Day  
November 28, 2019 - Thanksgiving  
November 29, 2019 - Day After Thanksgiving  
December 24, 2019 - Christmas Eve  
December 25, 2019 - Christmas Day  
December 31, 2019 - New Year's Eve



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## Tough Cases book signing event at McLean and Eakin Booksellers with Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado



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## NORTHERN SHORES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, INC. ANNOUNCES ITS 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

**Editor's note:** The following is a Northern Shores Community Development, Inc. (NSCD) press release.



NSCD actually broke ground in 2008, but did not start to provide loans to its customers until 2009.

Laura Blumberg has been the Chairman since that time and has overseen many changes in its first decade. Likewise, Pat Dyer-Deckrow has acted as the Vice Chairman for a great deal of that time as well.

NSCD has provided more than 160 loans since that time in various types of innovative loan programs. One such innovative program is our energy efficient loans. These loans provide a client with up to \$2,500 to purchase energy star rated appliances/products which cut out those lending companies which are considered predatory loans. With relatively low interest and easy terms and approval, "this has been by far NSCD's most successful program," states NSCD Executive Director Tim LaCroix.

Another newly updated program is our Farming, Agriculture, Ranching in Michigan or "FARM" program. This program offers farming entrepreneurs the ability to obtain a loan for farm equipment, seeds, etc. to help expand or create a farm business.

NSCD has also provided loans to start up businesses and business expansion throughout Northern Michigan and has recently, expanded our target market to include all of Michigan.

**Current Initiatives**

NSCD has recently started working on a steering committee to develop a credit union for not only the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, but also The Sault Ste. Marie Tribe and the Grand Traverse Bay Bands. The credit union is cur-

rently being worked on by the steering committee made up of some of the Board of Trustee Members of NSCD as well as a representative from each of the tribes listed above.

**Community Development Entity (CDE) Certification**

NSCD is currently working on being certified as a CDE. This certification is the first step to offer New Market Tax Credits for Capital Funding Projects by local tribes and municipalities. These projects can be used for the building of health clinics, hotels and low-income housing to name a few. NSCD has been approached by not only tribes in the area, but also local municipalities to see if we could assist in them with these valued tax breaks/incentives to offset construction costs.

"We are always looking ahead of what is needed, not only for our Tribe, but all Tribes in the area as well as the people that they (and us) serve," NSCD Board of Trustees Chairman Laura Blumberg said.

Northern Shores Community Development, Inc. offers a variety of loan products, including micro enterprise loans, energy efficient appliance loans, FARM and artisan loans. We are a Certified Native Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) providing loans to those existing and start-up businesses that find it difficult to meet conventional lending requirements.

For further information about any of our loan programs, please contact NSCD at 231-347-6753 to discuss financing options for your artisan, appliance or business loan needs or come visit us at 1131 W. Conway Road, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. Our hours of operation are from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.

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NSCD Trustee Members are Laura L. Blumberg (Chair), Pat Dyer-Deckrow (Vice Chair), Kent Bartell (Treasurer), Steve Sochay (Secretary), Patrick Schmidt and Harley Luplow.

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*Pictured from left to right in the top row of the courtesy photo are Secretary Steve Sochay, Board Trustee Harley Luplow, Esq. and Board Trustee Patrick Schmidt. Pictured from left to right in the bottom row are Board Chairman Laura Blumberg and Board Vice Chairman Pat Dyer-Deckrow. Missing from the photo is Treasurer Kent Bartell.*

# 28th ANNUAL ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW





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# On the Pow Wow Trail

## MICHIGAN

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**Honoring Saganing Traditional Pow Wow**  
 Standish, MI  
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**September 7-8**  
**Grand Valley American Indian Lodge 58th Annual Traditional Pow Wow**  
 Grand Rapids, MI  
 Contact: Lori at 616-364-4697 or wabushna@yahoo.com

**September 14**  
**Honoring the Waters Newberry Pow Wow**  
 Newberry, MI  
 Contact: Catherine Hollowell at 906-430-5551

**September 21**  
**Native American Heritage Day Contest Pow Wow**  
 Westland, MI  
 Contact: 313-535-2966

**November 9**  
**16th Annual Honoring our**

**Anishinaabe Veterans Pow Wow**  
 Kinross, MI  
 Contact: Sault Tribe Cultural Division at 906-635-6050

**December 31**  
**2019 New Year's Eve Sobriety Pow Wow**  
 Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
 Contact: Sault Tribe Cultural Division at 906-635-6050

## MINNESOTA

**September 13-15**  
**Mendota's 20th Annual Traditional Wacipi**  
 Mendota, MN  
 Contact: Sharon Lennartson at 651-452-4141

**September 20-22**  
**47th Annual Mahkato Wacipi**  
 Mankato, MN  
 Contact: Dave Brave Heart at 507-514-5088 or mahkatowacipi@gmail.com

**September 20-22**  
**Battle Point 22nd Annual Pow Wow**

**Federal Dam, MN**  
 Contact: 218-335-8200

## WISCONSIN

**September 6-8**  
**Indian Summer Pow Wow**  
 Milwaukee, WI  
 Contact: 414-604-1000

**October 12-13**  
**Inaugural Central Wisconsin Indigenous Peoples' Day**  
 Wausau, WI  
 Contact: Tricia Zunker at 608-697-9300

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

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

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

**Save The Date**  
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**Saturday, September 14, 2019**  
 Osborne Road, Harbor Springs, MI



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 Men's Traditional, Grass, Fancy  
 Women's Traditional, Jingle, Fancy Shawl  
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 1st \$400 | 2nd \$300 | 3rd \$200 | 4th \$100  
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 Girls' Traditional, Jingle, Fancy Shawl  
**JR CATEGORIES (8-12)**  
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 Girls' Traditional, Jingle, Fancy Shawl  
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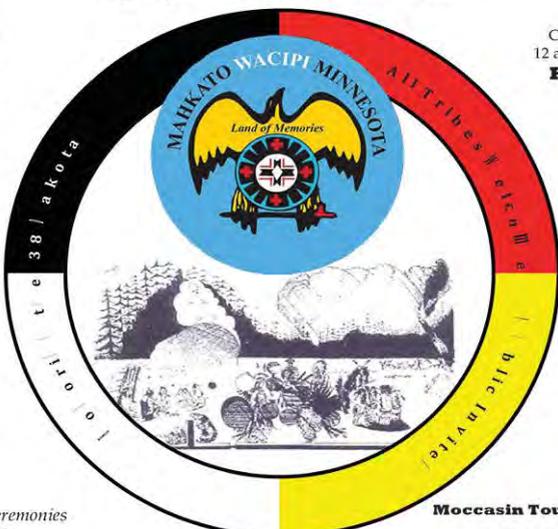
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September 20-22, 2019

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Master of ceremonies Jerry Dearly & Danny Seaboy

Host & Co-Drum Maza Kute & Red Wood

**Grand Entries**  
 Friday 7:00 pm  
 Saturday 1:00 & 7:00 pm  
 Sunday 1:00 pm

**Moccasin Tournament**

**Princess Contest**

**All Specials**  
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Education Day**  
 Begins Friday Morning 9 AM

For more information: [www.mahkatowacipi.org](http://www.mahkatowacipi.org)

General: Dave Brave Heart (507) 514-5088 Vendors: Jim Howlingwolf (612) 978-0964

The Mahkato Mdewakanton Association will not be responsible for accidents, injuries, thefts or divorces. NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ALLOWED.

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Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan

## HONORING SAGANING TRADITIONAL POWWOW

Sept. 7 & 8, 2019

Powwow Grounds - 2750 Worth Rd. Standish, MI  
 Next to the Saganing Eagles Landing Casino & Saganing Tribal Center

### Admission:

- \$3 Daily/\$5 Weekend
- \$1 for Children  
\*Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult

### Saturday, Sept. 7

- Dancer/Drum Registration | 12-12:45 p.m.
- Grand Entry | 1 p.m.
- Retiring of Flags

### Sunday, Sept. 8

- Dancer/Drum Registration | 12-12:45 p.m.
- Grand Entry | 1 p.m.
- Hand Drum Contest
- Retiring of Flags  
\* All subject to change

Head Male Dancer: Perez  
 Head Female Dancer: Perez  
 Head Veteran: Raymond Cadotte  
 Host Drum: Lookout Hill  
 Co-Host Drum: Painted Rock  
 Invited Drum: Woodland Steam  
 Emcee: Paul Raphael  
 Arena Director: Leroy Shenosky

Please direct all questions to Saginaw Chippewa Powwow Committee

Phone: 989.775.4000 | Email: [powwowcommittee@sagchip.org](mailto:powwowcommittee@sagchip.org)

Drug & Alcohol Free Event — No Pets Allowed (Service Pets Only) — Volunteers Needed and Appreciated



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## HONORING THE WATERS NEWBERRY POWWOW SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

Grand Entry 12:00 p.m.  
 Feast 5:00 p.m.

Public Welcome! FREE Event.

Master of Ceremonies: Josh Homminga  
 Arena Director: Bud Biron  
 Head Veteran: Nick Vanalstine  
 Head Male Dancer: Abe Bousechor  
 Head Female Dancer: Jackie Minton  
 Head Youth Dancers: TBD  
 Fire Keeper: Andrew Causley  
 Spiritual Helper: John Causley Jr.  
 Host Drum: Mukwa Giizhik  
 Co-Host Drum: Mission Krik

For more information contact:

Catherine Hollowell 906-430-5551 • Lois Bryant 906-293-8181  
 Lisa Burnside 906-484-2727 • Lana Causley-Smith 906-322-3818

No Drugs, Alcohol, Politics or Dogs.



Honoring Our Past.  
 Creating Hope for the Future.

### WE CAN HELP

Victim service providers help victims rebuild their lives. We can help you learn about your legal rights and options, cope with the impact of crime, access victim compensation, develop a safety plan, and navigate the criminal justice and social service systems.

DIRECT SERVICES FOR VICTIMS

- Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline 800-4-A-CHILD
- Cyber Civil Rights Initiative 844-878-2274
- Love Is Respect 866-331-9474, TTY 866-331-8453
- Mothers Against Drunk Driving 877-MADD-HELP
- National Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-SAFE, TTY 800-787-3224
- National Human Trafficking Hotline 888-373-7888, TTY 711
- National Runaway Safeline 800-RUNAWAY
- Parents of Murdered Children, Inc. 888-818-PCMC
- Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network 800-656-HOPE
- Pathways to Safety International 833-SAFE-833
- StrongHearts Native Helpline 844-7NATIVE
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 800-273-8255, TTY 800-799-4889
- The Trevor Project 866-488-7386
- Veterans Crisis Line 800-273-8255 x1, TTY 800-799-4889

### INFO & REFERRALS FOR VICTIMS

- Battered Women's Justice Project Legal Helpline 800-903-0111 x1, TTY 711
- Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Country Child Abuse Hotline 800-633-5155
- Federal Trade Commission Identity Theft Hotline 877-FTC-HELP, TTY 866-653-4261
- National Center for Missing & Exploited Children 800-THE-LOST\*
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Helpline 800-662-HELP, TTY 800-487-4889
- VictimConnect Resource Center 855-4-VICTIM

## Native American Heritage Day Contest Pow-Wow

September 21, 2019  
 1:00PM - 5:00PM

Hosted by:  
**North American Indian Association**  
 Location:  
 33175 Ann Arbor Trail  
 Westland MI 48185  
 Across from the  
 Nankin Mills Interpretive Center

**Free Event**  
 Open to the Public

\*Limited Seating  
 Bring a Lawn Chair\*

**Native American Arts, Crafts & Food**

Vendors Must Preregister/No day of  
**Call: (313) 535-2966**



# 28TH ANNUAL ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW WINNERS



### Drum Contest

First place: Bear River  
Second place: Second Island  
Third place: Spirit Lake  
Fourth place: Southern Straight

### Hand Drum Contest

First place: Bear River  
Second place: Second Island  
Third place: Floral

### Women's Golden Age (50-plus)

First place: Debbie Plain  
Second place: Oralann Caldwell  
Third place: Faith Carmona-Pego

### Women's Fancy (18-49)

First place: Beedoskah Stonefish  
Second place: Coral Benton  
Third place: Malia Jacobs

### Women's Jingle (18-49)

First place: Waskwane Stonefish  
Second place: Aerijs Benton  
Third place: Heather Syrette

### Women's Traditional (18-49)

First place: Krystal BigSky  
Second place: Jamie Awonohopay  
Third place: Danielle Benton

### Teen Women's Fancy (13-17)

First place: Keeley TwoCrow  
Second place: Aaliyah Webster  
Third place: Makayla Stevens

### Teen Women's Jingle (13-17)

First place: Waasgeewakosh DeLeary  
Second place: Waasay Two Thunders  
Third place: Riley Diehman

### Teen Women's Traditional (13-17)

First place: Aryana Robinson  
Second place: Emily Stevens  
Third place: Neena Robinson

### Junior Women's Fancy (7-12)

First place: Kyla Henry  
Second place: Ava Anderson  
Third place: Annysa Miles

### Junior Women's Jingle (7-12)

First place: Yasmin Alfonseca  
Second place: Sienna LaBarge  
Third place: Nalani Hopps

### Junior Women's Traditional (7-12)

First place: Jojo DeLeary  
Second place: Miah Perez  
Third place: Isabella Robinson

### Men's Golden Age (50-plus)

First place: Charles Hindsley  
Second place: Walker Stonefish  
Third place: Ken Funmaker

### Men's Fancy (18-49)

First place: Albert King, Jr.  
Second place: Tyrone Shawana  
Third place: Floyd Silas III

### Men's Grass (18-49)

First place: Darrel Delabreau  
Second place: Ray Shenoskey  
Third place: Chinodin Atkinson

### Men's Traditional (18-49)

First place: Adrian Klein  
Second place: Zack Antoine-Jackson  
Third place: Paul Syrette

### Teen Men's Fancy (13-17)

First place: Wiingashk Shawana  
Second place: M'Konz John  
Third place: Dawson Grignon

### Teen Men's Grass (13-17)

First place: Chaske Jacobs  
Second place: Quincey Antoine-Jackson  
Third place: Nate Harris, Jr.

### Teen Men's Traditional (13-17)

First place: Little Bird Benton  
Second place: Owyn Zapata  
Third place: Martin Two Thunders, Jr.

### Junior Men's Fancy (7-12)

First place: Aakodewin Prout  
Second place: Caleb Steingold  
Third place: Barron Waupoose

### Junior Men's Grass (7-12)

First place: Francis Delabreau  
Second place: Aspen Kewayosh-DeLeary  
Third place: Grason Jackson

### Junior Men's Traditional (7-12)

First place: Guppy Benten  
Second place: Kenew Awonohopay  
Third place: Gegek Webkamigad

## SMILE WITH CONFIDENCE

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



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



**LADIES NIGHTS** at NATIVE WAY 5:30pm – 7:30pm Every 4th Tuesday of the Month  
2 different style classes each time, with Regina Brubacker-Carver and Marlene Gasco  
Come join us for one or both classes for a fun evening of fitness and support of each other while finding that little motivation.

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

## PRC 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 **three visits** and **ONE medical massage per month!** Patients are **required** to follow up with their physician annually to continue chiropractic care.

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

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



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

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

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

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

### 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.



# SERVICE ANNOUNCES LANDMARK REVISION TO EAGLE RETENTION POLICY

**Editor's note:** The following is a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service press release dated August 13, 2019.



In a monumental decision that underscores the agency's commitment to honoring the wishes of federally recognized tribes, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has revised its policy regarding the retention of eagle remains on lands within Indian country. Federally recognized tribes are now able to retain bald and golden eagle remains found on these lands under certain conditions and with the proper permits.

In 2017, the service hosted numerous in-person and telephone consultation opportunities for federally recognized tribes in the United States. During these consultation sessions, tribal members requested the ability to retain bald and golden eagle remains found on their lands. The service has revised its policy to accommodate this request.

The updated policy has three goals: Authorize the retention of eagles found by a tribe's members in Indian country, enhance eagle conservation on these lands and avoid unnecessary human health or safety challenges that some deceased eagles pose.

"The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is honored to have the ability to support tribes' spiritual, religious and cultural pursuits by authorizing the retention of eagle remains found by federally recognized tribal members on their lands," said Principal Deputy Director Margaret Everson. "By working together, we hope to conserve bald and golden eagle populations for future generations."

"The Trump Administration is proud to acknowledge the significance of the eagle in many tribal cultures," said Joe Grogan, Director, White House Domestic Policy Council. "This new policy honors that significance as well as the commitment Tribal governments have displayed leveraging their sovereignty, in concert with the United States, to safeguard the bald eagle and other eagle species of religious importance in Tribal communities. It also cuts back needless bureaucratic red tape. The White House thanks the Department of the Interior for leading the way to this sensible new policy."

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"Because of its intrinsic beauty, skill and courage, the eagle is a valued symbol of America and has long been venerated in many Tribal cultures throughout Indian Country," said John Tahsuda, Interior Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs. "Indian Affairs staff have worked with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Tribal nations on a common-sense approach to the handling of bald and golden eagle remains found on Tribal lands. This updated eagle remains retention policy respects Tribal cultural and religious practices while protecting eagle populations now and in the future."

Under the updated policy, a federally recognized tribe must receive a permit prior to possessing eagle remains found within Indian country. When a tribal member or an employee of a federally recognized tribe discovers eagle remains, he or she must report it immediately to tribal or service law enforcement officials.

Eagle remains found and reported may be eligible for return to the federally recognized tribe for religious purposes after the service completes any activities it deems necessary for law enforcement or for scientific management reasons.

If the service or a tribal law enforcement officer designated by the service determines that the eagle was not taken intentionally and human health risks aren't suspected or known, it may be transferred directly to the respective federally recognized tribe as long as the proper permits are in place.

Bald and golden eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, the Lacey Act and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Certain activities like harassing, killing or selling these species are strictly prohibited. Eagles that are unlawfully taken, diseased, poisoned or part of an ongoing investigation will not be eligible for distribution.

More information regarding the service's eagle retention policy update can be found here: <https://www.fws.gov/nativeamerican/eagle-retention-policy.html>

*Courtesy graphic and courtesy photo.*



## 2019 Food Preservation Workshops



September 12, 10 am until done: Tomatoes  
September 26, 10 until done: Applesauce

All workshops begin at noon and continue until done - usually around 2 to 3 hours. If there is time and interest, there might be an added class or two down the road!

For more information, contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231-242-1664

## Native Way Two Weekly Class Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yoga w/Regina 8 to 9 am	Pilates w/ Marlene 8 am to 9 am		Yoga w/ Regina 8 to 9 am	Chair Assisted Exercise Class w/Marlene 12 pm to 1 pm
Tai Ji: Moving for Better Balance w/Marlene 11 am to 12 pm			HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) w/Marlene 4 pm to 5 pm	
Strength & Conditioning Class w/Marlene 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm	Tae Kwon Do 6 to 6:30 pm beginner 6:30 to 7:30 pm Advanced	Jiu Jitsu 6 to 7 pm	Tae Kwon Do 6 to 6:30 pm beginner 6:30 to 7:30 pm Advanced	

If 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 231-242-1601 before 9 am for class updates; otherwise, please err on the side of caution and stay home if you are not sure. If you would like to participate in Tae Kwon do, boxing or Jiu Jitsu, please call 231-242-1700 and leave a message for Dr. Terry Samuels prior to attending.

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

## Are You:

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



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

## COMING SOON!

LTBB HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES

**REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEDICARE PART B AND PART D EXPENSES NATIONWIDE**

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION

MUST BE LTBB TRIBAL MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE

## LTBB PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE

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

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

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

# TRIBAL NATIONS WIN A SUBSTANTIAL VICTORY IN THE FIGHT TO PROTECT CULTURAL RESOURCE



On August 9, 2019, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia

published its decision in *United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians v. Federal Communications Commission (FCC)*. The court's decision was a win for tribal nations and a clear statement historic and environmental protection matters.

The United Keetoowah Band, with other petitioners, including the National Resources Defense Council and the Blackfeet Tribe, challenged a 2018 FCC Order exempting most small-cell 5G construction from review under the National His-

toric Preservation Act (NHPA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The petitioners also challenged FCC's attempt to abbreviate tribal participation in NHPA review.

The court agreed the elimination of NHPA and NEPA review of small-cell 5G construction was unsupported and did not respect laws protecting tribal cultural and natural resources. Unfortunately, the court allowed the FCC to limit tribal participation in the review process.

*Courtesy graphic.*

## TRIBAL UNITY IMPACT DAYS

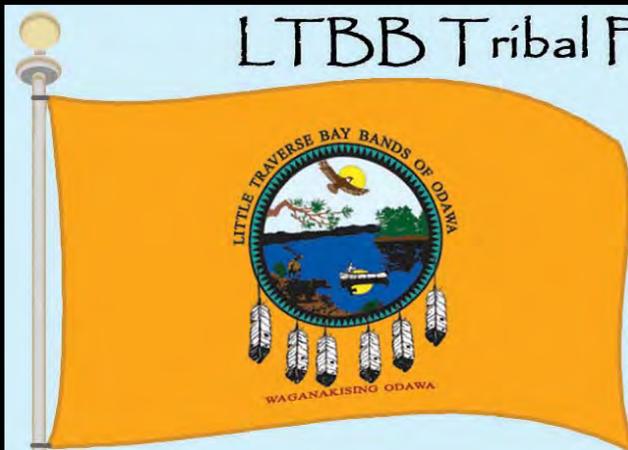


The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) and its co-sponsors will host Tribal Unity Impact Days, September 10-11, 2019 in Washington D.C.

Impact Days is a great opportunity to hear from members of Congress regarding the work they are doing for Indian country and for tribal leaders to advocate for tribal priorities on Capitol Hill.

*Courtesy graphic.*

## LTBB Tribal Flags for Sale!!



For more information, contact Don Portman at [biindigen@gmail.com](mailto:biindigen@gmail.com) or 231-487-1093

# 32ND ANNUAL MICHIGAN INDIAN FAMILY OLYMPICS



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### 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
Beverly J Wemigwase	Active	02/23/2015	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



**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.

First Place:  
Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe

Second Place:  
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa

Third Place:  
Gun Lake Tribe of Pottawatomi Indians

Fourth Place:  
Pokagon Pottawatomi

Fifth Place:  
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians



### Al-Anon Meetings

LTBB Health Park, every Wednesday 7-8 pm

Use the right back door for entrance and parking.

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

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

231-675-7044 www.miafg.org

**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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### 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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*“ANA grant” continued from page 1.*  
worksheets, audio and video clips, vocabulary lists, games and practice materials. They will also include assessments (assignments, quizzes and tests) to determine and track increases in students’ language proficiency.

Community members, adults and teens, will be subjects of video clips and/or audio recordings in the Anishinaabe language. GALD will record them and make short clips related to the lessons.

In Fall 2020, LTBB will test the Community Class online as a pilot program. They will be seeking volunteers who are willing and prepared to make the two-year commitment to complete the full four-semester pilot-course. In Fall 2021, the Community Class will be launched to the public. The Anishinaabemowin online course will be provided to tribal members and tribal community members for free.

The two-year curriculum will be adapted to high school courses that will meet the Michigan Department of Education standards and benchmarks. This way, GALD can deliver the classes to

*“Miss Odawa” continued from page 1.*

**In her own words:** “Most kids around my age enjoy playing video games or being inside with their phones, I myself am different. I love learning about my culture, making regalia and most importantly, dancing. Recently, I have been attending a Native Empowerment class where my teachers have taught me everything dancing, how to make regalia and teaching us about our culture like the seven grand-

*“Junior Miss” continued from page 1.*

Youth Services Waaniigaanzijik during the school year and LTBB Youth Services’ Camp Agaming during the summer; assisting her mother, Theresa Chingwa, LTBB Cultural Services Specialist, with events, presentations and cultural workshops; making homemade greeting cards and gifts for birthdays and other occasions; and spending time with family and friends.

**Family:** Theresa Chingwa (mother); Ryan Stillwell (father); and brothers, Kunu, Nizu and Haga Yellowbank.

**What She Hopes to Accomplish as Junior Miss Odawa Nation:** “I will encourage youth to learn more about our beautiful culture. I’m happy to say that I can now pray in our language, Anishinaabemowin, and each year, I am learning important traditions to help pass on to younger generations and help teach others that are not so fortunate to be surrounded by it. I will encourage youth to set goals,

high school students to meet their World Languages graduation credit requirements. Petoskey and Harbor Springs High Schools will tentatively serve as “Pilot Schools” where GALD will pilot the courses, beginning in Fall 2021. Once the two-year pilot program has been successfully delivered, GALD hopes to expand to other schools.

Pilot classes will be offered as full classes. They are referred to as “Pilot” only because they will be used to test performance of the online platform, any glitches will be fixed and improvements will be made. It is uncertain, at this time, how many students and how many classes we can accommodate at any given time. Plans are to offer classes to all who are interested, with preference given to LTBB tribal members. Over the years, GALD has received inquiries and suggestions for online classes. We’re looking forward to finally being able to provide this service.

For further information and updates, watch for future articles in the *Odawa Trails* and on GALD webpage of the LTBB website.

father teachings. While attending that class, I have learned to dance and make regalia. I have made three regalia so far, two fancy shawl and one jingle dress. I currently volunteer and assist our cultural department with Youth Empowerment Dance and Sewing classes in my community.”

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

keep working at them, even if they have setbacks and start feeling discouraged, until they reach them. Always try to think positive, have fun and help each other. I would help remind youth that we can help do something no matter how big or small or how big or small we are to make a positive difference for our future and the many futures ahead of us.”

**Netawn Kiogima:** “I’ve watched her and her brothers (Kunu, Nizu and Haga Yellowbank) grow into wonderful athletes and successful students at school. I have observed Suzi to be an outstanding youth and role model for her peers. She has participated in many events and carries herself in a respectful manner. She treats everyone with respect and is learning the language. She dances very gracefully and in-time with the drum beat, which is key to being a good dancer. She is also a very creative artist and has a colorful imagination.”

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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

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Commission is looking for LTBB tribal citizens with an interest in Great Lakes Commercial Gill Net Fishing

The **LTBB Commercial Small Boat Apprentice Program** is designed to provide eligible LTBB tribal citizens with an opportunity to learn the trade of commercial fishing from an experienced LTBB Great Lakes Commercial Fishing Captain

For more information on eligibility and requirements, please stop in or contact the LTBB Natural Resources Department

7845 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
231-242-1670  
dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

**HELP PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES**

**1-855-NRD-TIPS**

TOLL FREE 1-855-673-8477

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

**NOTICE TO BOATERS**

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

Tribal Commercial Trap Net Marking Requirements

See <www.1836cora.org> under net marking for maps and other information.

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

For more information contact:	Report unmarked nets:
CHIPPWEA OTTAWA RESOURCE AUTHORITY 179 W. Three Mile, Sault Ste. Marie MI 49783 906-632-0043	LOCAL, STATE or TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS or Michigan DNR RAP Hotline 1-800-292-7800

**ATTENTION BOATERS**

**AUGUST — OCTOBER**

Possible Salmon Gill nets in northern Lakes Huron & Michigan

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

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

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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

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

MDNR RAP Hotline:  
1-800-292-7800

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

**Tribal Commercial Salmon Fishery**

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

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



**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS**

**TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD**  
P.O. BOX 160 • CONWAY, MI 49722

**VOTER REGISTRATION FORM**

— IMPORTANT NOTICE —

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

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

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

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

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

# 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  
July 27, 2019**

Call to Order: 9:12 a.m.

Opening ceremony: Frank Bernard  
Closed Session: yes

Council Present: Councilor Emily Proctor, Councilor David Harrington, Secretary Tamara Kiogima, Councilor Julie Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Leroy Shomin, Councilor Bernard, Legislative Leader Fred Harrington, Jr.

Absent: none

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick Legislative, Office Manager Michele Portman-LaCount, Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Executive Director-Unit I Phil Harmon  
Judicial Officials and Staff: none  
Public: Bernadece Boda  
Invited Guest: Steve Hayward Consultant, Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.: Alan Proctor, Tanya Gibbs

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Proctor to adopt the agenda as amended for July 27, 2019.

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

**Motion** made Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to dedicate this meeting in honor of the following Citizen(s) who have walked on: Constance Steele, and Gary Kilmer.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of July 11, 2019 as presented.

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

**9:25 a.m. Motion** made by Councilor Shomin and supported by Councilor Proctor to go into Closed Session for Confidential Business.

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

**10:23 a.m. Motion** made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor David Harrington to return to Open Session.

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

**10:23 a.m. Break**

**10:41 a.m. Return**

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination for the Enrollment Commission and reappoint Joan Robinson for 3-year term beginning September 1, 2019

**Motion** made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Treasurer Reyes to reappoint Alice Hughes for 3 - Year term beginning September 21, 2019.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shomin to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nominations of David Dominic and Terry Thomasma for the Gaming Regulatory Commission and set up interviews.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Shomin and supported by Councilor David Harrington to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination and reappoint Brock Miller to the American Indigenous Sovereign Funds Inc., for the remainder of his 3-year term ending February 7, 2022.

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

Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination and reappoint Clayton Woodin to the American Indigenous Sovereign Funds Inc., for the remainder of his 3-year term ending May 21, 2022.

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

Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination and reappoint Carla Osawamick to the American Indigenous Sovereign Funds Inc., for the remainder of her 2-year term ending

May 21, 2021.

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

Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shomin to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination and reappoint Marvin Mulholland to the American Indigenous Sovereign Funds Inc., for the remainder of his 2-year term ending May 21, 2021.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 1 - No (Councilor Proctor), 1 - Abstained (Secretary Kiogima), 0 - Absent

Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination and reappoint Joseph VanAlstine to the Ziibimijwang Inc., for the remainder of his 4-year term ending January 10, 2023.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination and reappoint Blayne Bott to the Ziibimijwang, Inc., for the remaining of a 4-year term ending January 10, 2023.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination and reappoint Kevin Donner to the Ziibimijwang, Inc., for the remaining of his 4-year term ending February 2, 2021.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination and reappoint Rebeca Otto to the Ziibimijwang, Inc., of her term ending February 2, 2021.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shomin to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination and reappoint Blair Miller to the Ziibimijwang, Inc, for the remainder of his 2-year term ending January 10, 2021.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination and reappoint Andrew Ettawageshik to the Ziibimijwang, Inc., for the remainder of his 3-year term ending February 2, 2021.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination and reappoint Kevin Gasco to the Ziibimijwang, Inc., for the remainder of his 4-year term ending January 8, 2023.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination and reappoint Kevin Willis to the Traditional Tribal Burial Board Inc., for the remainder of his term ending September 21, 2021.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination and reappoint Gwen Gasco to the Traditional Tribal Burial Board Inc., for the remainder of her term ending September 21, 2022.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination and reappoint Patrick Wemigwase to the Traditional Tribal Burial Board Inc., for the remainder of his term ending September 21, 2022.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination and appoint Annette VanDeCar to the Traditional Tribal Burial Board Inc., for a 4-year term ending July 27, 2023.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Shomin and supported by Treasurer Reyes to

acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination and reappoint Mary Roberts to the Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation Inc., for the remainder of her 3-year term ending September 27, 2021.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Shomin and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination and reappoint Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky to the Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation Inc., for the remainder of her 3-year term ending September 27, 2021.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination and reappoint Greg Karlis to the Odawa Economic Affairs Holding Corporation Inc., for the remainder of his 3-year term ending September 27, 2021.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shomin to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination and reappoint Brock Miller to the Odawa Aviation Inc., for the remainder of his 3-year term ending February 7, 2022.

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

## Tribal Council Meeting Dates

September 10 Work Session  
September 12 Council Meeting  
September 24 Work Session  
September 26 Council Meeting

October 8 Work Session  
October 10 Council Meeting  
October 24 Work Session  
October 26 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  
Leroy Shomin, Councilor

Absent Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor David Harrington to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination and reappoint Mike Reed to the Odawa Construction Inc., for the remainder of his 3-year term ending October 11, 2021.

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

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination and reappoint Raymond Greensky to the Odawa Construction Inc., for the remainder of his 4-year term ending October 11, 2021.

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

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination and reappoint Mary Roberts (Odawa Economic Affairs member assigned) for the remainder of her 3-year term ending September 27, 2021.

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

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor McNamara to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination and reappoint Matt Stemkoski to the Gaming Authority for the remainder of his 3-year term ending September 27, 2022.

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

sent Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination and reappoint Sunnese Granados to the Gaming Authority or the remainder of her 3-year term ending December 20, 2021.

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

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge receipt of the Executive nomination and reappoint Donald Lasley to the Gaming Authority for the remainder of his 3-year term ending September 27, 2022.

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

#### Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.

**Discussion:** Property Acquisition process. Victories Square Marriott projected opening this fall. Tax Credits for financing.

**11:07 a.m. Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor David Harrington to go into Closed Session for Confidential Business matters.

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

**11:44 a.m. Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to return to open session.

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

**11:45 a.m.** Public Comment opened: no comments.

**11:45 a.m.** Public comment closed.

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Reyes to acknowledge receipt of Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. 2019 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report.

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

#### Legislative Officer Reports:

##### Legislative Leader Report

**Discussion:** Development of a Tribal bank. Development of a Cannabidiol (CBD) market nationally.

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Leader Fred Harrington's verbal report for July 27, 2019.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shomin to approve Legislative Services Attorney's Contract renewal, as presented on July 27, 2019 and authorize the Legislative Leader sign it.

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

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shomin to approve the comprehensive site-plan for Murray Road with an additional southern agricultural area dated 07-19-19.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Shomin and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion # 072719-08 Designation and Assignment of Murray Road, Charlevoix, Michigan Land Parcel.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shomin to approve the Lease between Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and Odawa Property Holding Company for leasing the vacant land on the southern portion of the Murray Road property, Charlevoix, Michigan and authorize the Legislative Leader to sign.

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

**12:02 p.m.** Lunch break. Councilor Bernard left the meeting.

**1:42 p.m.** Resumed meeting

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shomin to repost Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute #2013-010 Fair Employment to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor David Harrington.

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

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shomin to post Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute #2015-014 Open Meetings of the Tribal Council to the Legislative Calendar in the Odawa Register as sponsored by Councilor Shananaquet.

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

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion #072719-01 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2020 Annual Funding Agreement as recommended by the Appropriations and Finance Committee.

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

**Motion** Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion #072719-02 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Indian Housing Block Grant-Competitive Grants FY 2019 as recommended by the Appropriations and Finance Committee.

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

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to approve Certified Motion #072719-03 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement 2020 Consolidated Tribal Government Programs Annual Contract as recommended by the Appropriations and Finance Committee.

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

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion #072719-04 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement 2020 Law Enforcement Annual Contract as recommended by the Appropriations and Finance Committee.

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

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion #072719-05 Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement 2019 Law Enforcement Annual Contract, Funding Increase as recommended by the Appropriations and Finance Committee.

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

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Shomin to approve Certified Motion #072719-06 Request for Funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Services, FY2020 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) as recommended by the Appropriations and Finance Committee.

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

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve Certified Motion #072719-07 Funding Renewal from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2019 Annual Funding Agreement, Mod 19-2 Funding Increase as recommended by the Appropriations and Finance Committee.

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

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve Citizenship List A-Eligible for Citizenship dated July 19, 2019 for a total of two (2).

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Shomin and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve the updated Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. Corporate Charter.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shomin to approve Tribal Council attendance at the 21st Annual American Indian Tourism Conference September 16-19, 2019 in Catoosa, Oklahoma.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor David Harrington to approve Tribal Council atten-

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dance at the Fall Native American Finance Officers Association October 7-8, 2019, Fall Finance & Tribal Economies Conference at the Mystic Lake Casino Hotel in Prior Lake, MN.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Shomin and supported by Councilor Proctor to disapprove REG-WOS 2011-005-070319-019 LTBB Minimum Control Standards Amendment.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained, 2 - Absent (Councilor Bernard, Councilor David Harrington) Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to appoint John Lemire to Associate Judge for a 4-year term beginning August 2019 contingent on taking his Oath of Office.

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

**Motion** made by Councilor Shomin to adopt Tribal Resolution Promotion of a Living Wage as recommended by the Appropriations and Finance Committee. Motion withdrawn.

**Motion** made by Councilor Shomin and supported by Treasurer Reyes to pass Odawa Historical and Cultural Site Statute.

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

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt Tribal Resolution Allocation for Executive Governmental Operations FY 2019 in the Amount of \$13,940 to come from General Fund-Fund Balance.

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

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to adopt Tribal Resolution Allocation for Executive Governmental Operations FY 2020 in the Amount of \$55,757 to come from General Fund-Fund Balance.

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

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to adopt Tribal Resolution Allocation for Wage Grid Implementation for Indirect Budgets for Executive Governmental operations FY 2019 in the Amount of \$8,690.

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

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to adopt Tribal Resolution Allocation for Wage Grid Implementation for Indirect Budgets for Executive Governmental operations FY 2020 in the Amount of \$34,762.

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

**Executive Report:** Executive Director-Unit I Phil Harmon on behalf of Tribal Chairperson Regina Gasco-Bentley: Attendance at the High in Plain Sight conference, the Democratic Debates, and Michigan Indian Family Olympic. Youth Camp, Jiimaan Journey and the Education Department temporary closure.

**Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Proctor to acknowledge the verbal and written Executive Oversight Report as presented by Executive Director-Unit I Phil Harmon.

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

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to approve the Pay Grade Level and Wage Compensation Structure.

Vote: 4 - Yes, 4 - No Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor David Harrington, Councilor McNamara, Councilor Shomin, 0 - Abstained, 1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard)

Motion failed.

**Secretary Report**

Documents Delivered to Executive: none

Veto: none

Phone Polls: none

**Motion** made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor Shomin to accept Secretary Kiogima's verbal report for July 27, 2019.

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

**Treasurer Report**

Appropriations and Finance Committee

Last meeting: July 16, 2019 and July 24, 2019 Special Meeting

(Motions made at the Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting)

**-Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 072719-01 Request for funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2020 Annual Funding Agreement.

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

**-Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 072719-02 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Indian Housing Block Grant-Competitive Grants FY 2019.

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

**-Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 072719-03 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement 2020 Consolidated Tribal Government Programs Annual Contract.

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

**-Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 072719-04 Request for Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement 2020 Law Enforcement Annual Contract.

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

**-Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 072719-05 Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.L. 93-638 Annual Funding Agreement 2019 Law Enforcement Annual Contract, Funding Increase.

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

**-Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 072719-06 Request for

Funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Services, FY 2020 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

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

**-Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Secretary Kiogima to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 072719-07 Funding Renewal from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2019 Annual Funding Agreement, Mod 19-2 Funding Increase.

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

**-Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Reyes to not recommend to Tribal Council to adopt Tribal Resolution Promotion of a Living Wage as sponsored by Councilor David Harrington.

Vote: 2 - yes, 0 - no, 0 - abstain, 1 - absent (Councilor McNamara)

Motion carried.

**-Motion** made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor McNamara to recommend to Tribal Council to increase Living Wage to \$11.11 for FY 2019 with a 3% increase for each year thereafter.

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

-Next Special Meeting: Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

-Next Regular Meeting: Friday, August 16, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

Phone Polls passed by Appropriations and Finance Committee:

**-07/12/19 Reason for Phone Poll: Motion to cancel the Appropriations and Finance Committee Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers and reschedule to Friday, August 16, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Council Chambers.**

Phone Poll Vote: 3 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 0 Absent Comments: none Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor Proctor and supported by Councilor David Harrington to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal and written Appropriations and Finance Committee Report as presented on the agenda for July 27, 2019.

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

**Tribal Council Committee Reports:**

**Land and Reservation Committee**

Last meeting: July 19, 2019

(Motions made at Land and Reservation Committee Meeting)

Motion made by Councilor Proctor to assign Land Parcel #122.

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

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to authorize Legislative Leader Fred Harrington Jr. to contact seller on Land Parcel #120.

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

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to remove Land Parcel #121.

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

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to recommend to Tribal Council to approve the comprehensive site-plan for Murray Rd with an additional southern agricultural area dated 07-19-19.

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

Motion made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Proctor to recommend to Tribal Council to approve Certified Motion # 072719-08 Designation and Assignment of Murray Road, Charlevoix, Michigan Land Parcel.

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

-Next Meeting: Friday, August 2, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers

Phone Polls passed by the Land and Reservation Committee:

**-07/23/19 Reason for Phone Poll: Motion to approve the Lease between Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and Odawa Property Holding Company for leasing the vacant land on the southern portion of the Murray Road property, Charlevoix, Michigan.**

Phone Poll Vote: 3 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 0 Absent Comments: none Motion carried.

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Treasurer Reyes Committee Chair's verbal and written report for the Land and Reservation Committee as presented on the agenda for July 27, 2019.

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

**Tribal Council Member Reports**

Secretary Kiogima - Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes Meeting and the High in Plain Sight Conference.

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shananaquet to acknowledge receipt of Secretary Kiogima verbal and written Travel Reports to Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes Meeting and the High in Plain Site Conference.

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

Motion carried.

**Legislative Staff Reports:**

**Office of Finance and Revenue Report**

**Public Comment:**

2:59 p.m. Public Comment opened: no comments

2:59 p.m. Public Comment closed

**Motion** made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept Sr. Financial Analyst Rachel Cope's report for July 27, 2019.

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

Motion carried.

**Tribal Historic Preservation Officer** - no report

Legislative Services Attorney Report

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Proctor to accept of Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report for July 27, 2019.

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

Motion carried.

**General Counsel** - no report

**Legislative Office Manager Report**

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor

Shomin to accept Legislative Office Manager Portman-LaCount's written and verbal report as presented on

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

Motion carried

**Economic and Business Development**

**Director**

**Motion** made by Councilor David Harrington and supported by Councilor Shomin to accept Economic and Business Development Director Billi Jo Head's written reports.

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

Motion carried

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shomin to acknowledge receipt of Traditional Tribal Burial Board Inc's written 2019 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Report as presented on July 25, 2019.

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

1 - Absent (Councilor Bernard) Motion carried

**Motion** made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Shomin to acknowledge receipt of Ziibimijwang's, Inc's 2019 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Financial Statements.

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

Motion carried

Adjournment:

**3:34 p.m. p.m.** Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Proctor to adjourn.

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

Motion carried

Next Regular Tribal Council Meeting: Thursday, August 8, 2019

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

Tamara Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary Date



## Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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# NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE FUND ANNOUNCES 2019 GRANT RECIPIENTS

**Editor's note:** The following is a Native American Heritage Fund press release dated August 6, 2019.

The Native American Heritage Fund (NAHF) Board selected projects in seven Michigan communities as recipients of the fund's 2019 grants at the board's July 29, 2019 meeting.

The 2019 NAHF grants include:

- Bay de Noc Community College – \$6,000 to publicly acknowledge the Treaty of 1836 through a public plaque on each campus and a Treaty Day celebration.
- Godfrey-Lee Public Schools – \$98,000 to rebrand the current mascot from “Rebels” to a new mascot and nickname that is culturally responsive.
- Grand Rapids Community College – \$5,285 to support the Grand Rapids Community College Education and Reconciliation Project, including a trip to the Ziiibiwing Center of Anishinaabe Culture and Lifeways and a Native American Speaker's Forum.
- Indigenous Law and Policy Center at Michigan State University College of Law – \$20,000 to provide a two-day symposium,



Native Family Day, and ancillary programming throughout the year.

- Monroe County Community College – \$199,234 to create curriculum and a set of immersion experiences for K-12 students, focused on how to research stories from the Native perspective
- Northern Michigan University – \$134,612.80 to expand Anishinabek language course offerings at undergraduate and graduate levels.
- The Friendship Community/LIFT Teen Center – \$16,650 to support an overnight backpacking trip to South Manitou Island, exposing students to the history of the Ottawa tribe.

The fund, which was ap-

proved in 2016 as part of the Second Amendment to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact between the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi (NHBP) and the State of Michigan allocates a portion of NHBP's state revenue sharing payments to the NAHF.

Michigan's K-12 schools, colleges, universities and local units of government were eligible for funding through the NAHF to defray the costs of projects that promote positive relationships and accurate information about the history and role of Michigan's Indian tribes and Native Americans in the state.

The NAHF Board is composed of Chairperson Jamie Stuck (NHBP Tribal Council Chairperson); Vice Chairperson Dorie Rios (NHBP Tribal Council Vice Chairperson); Secretary Elizabeth Kinnart (Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Citizen); Treasurer Melissa Kiewetter (Michigan Department of Civil Rights Tribal Liaison/Native American Specialist); and Board Member Kimberly Vargo (Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Vice Chairperson).

*Courtesy graphic.*

# SECRETARY OF THE NAVY NAMES NEWEST TOWING SALVAGE AND RESCUE SHIP SAGINAW OJIBWE ANISHINABEK



**USNS SAGINAW OJIBWE ANISHINABEK (T-ATS 8)**

**Editor's note:** The following is a Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan press release dated July 26, 2019.

Secretary of the Navy Richard V. Spencer has announced the newest Towing, Salvage and Rescue ship (T-ATS 8) will be named Saginaw Ojibwe Anishinabek in honor of the history, service and contributions of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan.

The Saginaw Chippewa people are comprised of Saginaw, Black River and Swan Creek bands. Ojibwe is also referred to as Chippewa and Anishinabek means “original people.”

“I am deeply honored to announce that the history of the Saginaw Chippewa people will once again be part of Navy and Marine Corps history,” said Spencer. “The future USNS Saginaw Ojibwe Anishinabek honors the original people of modern-day Michigan, with their original name, and

will carry the proud Ojibwe legacy for decades to come.”

This is the first ship to bear the name Saginaw Ojibwe Anishinabek, and the fifth U.S. ship to be named in honor of Native American nations.

“It's a great honor to have the name and language of our people on a Navy ship,” said Chief Ronald Ekdahl of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan. “We hold our veterans in high regard, and we have a proud tradition of having many of our men and women provide service to our country. Chi Miigwetch (Thank You) to the U.S. Navy for recognizing the culture in such a distinct way”

Gulf Island Shipyards was awarded a \$64.8 million contract option for the detail design and construction of the new Towing, Salvage and Rescue Ship, which will be based on existing commercial towing offshore vessel designs and will replace the current T-ATF 166 and T-ARS 50 class ships in service with the US Military Sealift Command. The future USNS Cherokee Nation is the second ship in the new class of Towing, Salvage and Rescue Ships and will be designated T-ATS 7.

The contract includes options for potentially six additional vessels, and each additional ship will be named in honor of prominent Native Americans or Native American tribes.

The T-ATS will serve as open ocean towing vessels and will additionally support salvage operations and submarine rescue missions. The ship will be built at the company's shipyard in Houma, LA, and is expected to be completed in July 2021.

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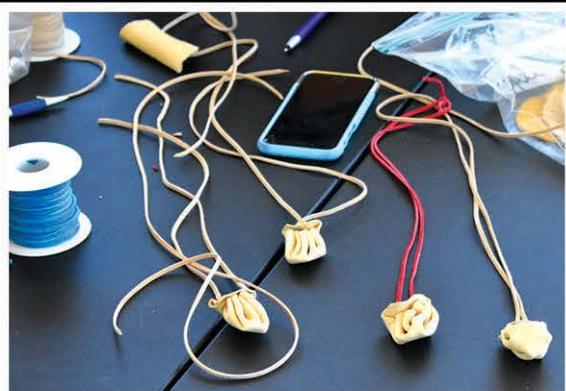
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## WENESH NIIN? Who am I?

Memegwaanh ndaaw.



I have wings.  
I have six legs.  
I have beautiful colors.  
I live in gardens and forests.  
I used to be a caterpillar.

I am a butterfly. Riddle on page 3.

## ANSWER KEY

**DOWN:**

- ZHIBIIGANAATIK MKAKOONHS
- SIPNIGAN
- MZINIGAN
- DGOKZIGAN
- ZHIBIIGANAATIK
- EKINOOMAAGED
- NOOPWAAN

**ACROSS:**

- GAASIIBIGAN
- MOONJIGAN
- ZHIIBWAASWE-DGOKZIGAN
- TISIGAN
- DBIZHIGAN
- ONAADIN (Maanda/Inanimate Object)
- ONAASH (Maaba/Animate Object)

Puzzle on page 3.

# LINE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



## Birthdays



Happy birthday to **Keilee Boda**, who is now six years old. We love you! From Grandpa and Grandma Boda, Dad and Mom, sisters, Uncle Jeff and Aunt Patti.

Belated birthday wishes to my son, **John Clark, Jr.**, who celebrated on August 4.

Belated birthday wishes for **Aunt Diane Naganashe** and happy birthday wishes for **Uncle Tom Naganashe**. We hope you enjoy your day. Love, Aunt Dorothy and family.



All of your furry friends wish you (**Rose Smalley**) a very happy birthday on September 6.

Happy birthday Grandpa and Dad (**Thomas Naganashe**). With love, Bedassige James and Trisha.

**Sidra**,  
I cannot believe that your 18th birthday is already here...  
I blinked, and you were all grown up...  
I am so proud of you baby girl.  
Happy birthday! Love, Yo Momma.



Happy 74th birthday to **Aunt Rosey** on September 6. You're still stirring up trouble after all these years. You certainly keep everyone on their toes. Have a great day! From the King and VanDeCar families.

## Walking On...



**Carole (Thomas) Sharkey, 79**

Carole Sharkey, 79, of Sparks, NV, passed away on July 7, 2019 at Renown Regional Medical Center in Reno, NV. Carole was born on July 16, 1939, the daughter of George Sharkey and Elizabeth Feathers in Manistique, MI. She was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. She was employed as a waitress for many years until she retired. She loved being a waitress and loved talking to the customers. Carole came from a large family of 14 brothers and sisters: Leonard, Jack, Mildred, Lenore, Lorraine, Robert, Virgil, Adeline, Merle, Jim, Luella, Alan, Flora and Geneva. She has three children, Michael Vreeland, Michelle Vreeland and Derek Williams, eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter, all of whom live in California.



**Charles Keway, Jr., 81**

Charles "Chuck" Francis Keway, Jr., 81, of Fenton, MI, died August 21, 2019. Chuck was born September 9, 1937 in Emmett County, MI, the son of Charles Francis Keway, Sr. and Margaret Christine Lauer. He was a 1956 graduate of Grayling High School. He married Judith Ann Munsie on February 18, 1956 in Grayling, MI. Chuck owned and operated Keway Construction and Keway Tree Farm. He had resided in Fenton since 1987 coming from Linden, MI. He was a member and elder of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. He also was a life member of the Holly Moose Lodge #1168 and a member of the Operating Engineers Local #324 in Southfield, MI.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Judith; son, Michael Keway (Kelly Cooper) of Linden, MI; grandsons, Matt (Christine) Keway of Fenton, MI, Gabe (Melinda) Keway of Byron, MI, and Justin Keway of Linden, MI; great grandchildren, Mya, Christian, Allie, Anna and Kendal; brothers, Jim (Nadine) Keway of Ortonville, MI, and Bill (Diana) Keway of Golconda, IL; sister, Marie Deckrow of Tampa, FL; and many nieces and nephews.

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