

# Rapid River News

May 4th, 2015

**News , updates and recent announcements from our tribe, calendar of events, flyers, prayers and more information.** Please note that: Hyperlinks are scattered throughout the RRN .These 'links' take you direct to documents, websites and further information that you can use. Just click on them or copy and paste them in your browser for more info! \_\_\_\_\_

**2015 Election Preliminary Results!** Go to page 2 for the preliminary results from the 2015 election. Challenges could be filed up to May 1st. The Election Board will provide a certified vote listing once it is available.

**Election Recount!** There will be a Recount of the Elder's Judge position and 9 county Tribal Council position will be Friday, May 8th, starting at 8:00 a.m. The recount will be held in the Lodge at the Government Center in Manistee.

**2015 Jiingtamok at LRBOI!** News out of Tribal Historical Preservation is that the Pow Wow this year will be on July 4th and 5th at the Gathering Grounds in Manistee. Grand entries will be on Saturday the 4th at noon and 7 p.m. and on Sunday the 5th at noon. Watch for more information coming soon!

**MIEA Scholarship!** This year's 2015 Scholarship Application is now available. Please share news of this opportunity with our young people. NOTE!!! The application and supporting documentation has to be submitted **no later than** June 20th. Any questions? Contact Tom Derwin, Coordinator at 906.387.3498 or by email tderwint@hotmail.com. The application can be seen at: [https://www.lrboi-nsn.gov/images/docs/public-affairs/News/Scholarship\\_Application.pdf](https://www.lrboi-nsn.gov/images/docs/public-affairs/News/Scholarship_Application.pdf)



**Bear and Elk Permit Applications Available!** The Natural Resource Commission has released the 2015 Bear and Elk permits. See them in the April **Currents** or in previous Rapid River News issues.

**7th Annual Children's Pow Wow!** The 7th Annual Maampii E-Onjijig Anishinaabe Bnoojiinyag is May 16th beginning at noon in the small gym at Union High School. 1800 Tremont Blvd NW, in Grand Rapids.

**April Currents online!** The 28 page April **Currents** is on line. Go to <https://www.lrboi-nsn.gov/images/docs/public-affairs/currents/2015/Currents%20-%20April%202015.pdf> to see this and other issues.

**Drug Drop off!** Tribal Police and the Manistee County Sheriff's Department want to remind you that you can turn in unused prescription drugs at either office. If you need more details, please call 398.3413.

**Enrollment in Muskegon!** The Enrollment office will be in Muskegon on June 23rd. See the details on page 3.

**Earth Day Trivia from LRBOI!** Last week, Earth Day was observed at LRBOI and it started with a list of trivia questions. See page 4 and see how you do!

**Housing Notices!** The LRBOI Housing Department has provided three legal notices for your attention. Please see pages 12, 13 and 14.

**Wii Fun is Back at Aki!** Noelle has announced that the Wednesday Wii Fun for the Elders is starting up again. It will be at the Community Center on Wednesday's from 1 p.m. until 3:30. Be sure to join in and enjoy!

**#1, Katie is laid to rest.** Katherine Mary Glocheski, Aunt Katie, was laid to rest in the Corfu Cemetery, April 30th.

**Heroes at Aki!** A fire started at a house in Aki Maadiziwin last week and quick thinking and action by other residents, saved lives and property! Watch for the article in the May **Currents**.

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## 2015 Tribal Election– Preliminary Results

Winners shown in Bold Type with an 'X'

### Office of the Ogema

Steve Parsons

**X Larry "Little Thunder" Romanelli**

### Office of Tribal Council

#### 9-County

Candace M. Chapman

Jamie Friedel

**X Jessica Lynn Burger**

Pat Ruitter

Rita Annette Gale

**X Ronald Wittenberg**

**X Sandra "Peanut" Lewis**

Sandy Mezeske

Steve E. Kequom

#### At Large

**X Joseph Riley II**

Norbert Kelsey

Sally Bell

### Chief Judge

Austen J. Brauker

**X Daniel T. Bailey**

Sharron Cogswell Detz

### Election Board

Peggy Derouin

**X Tammy Bowen**

Brandi Drake-Blamer

**X Karen Love**

Valerie Robinson McDonnell

### Appellate Judge – Elder

**X Joseph J. LaPorte**

Justice Cynthia Pete Champagne

### Appellate Judge – Attorney

Damian S. Fisher

**X Melissa L. Pope**

## Housing Commission

### Informational Meeting

June 27th, 2015 from 9 a.m. until noon.

Aki Maadiziwin Community Center

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## Enrollment in Muskegon June 23rd!

The Enrollment Department will be at the **MUSKEGON OFFICE ON, TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2015, from 10 to 5 p.m.** with their Tribal Identification Machine. Any person who needs a new Tribal Card, or has an expired Tribal I.D. card can get new card at that time. Make sure you bring your Old Tribal I.D. Card, a Driver's License or picture I.D. The cost for a new Tribal I.D. is \$5.00.

The Enrollment Department will bring Forms for Direct Deposit, Beneficiary Forms, Change of Address Forms. Remember the Enrollment Department will only be in Muskegon for one day, and that is Tuesday, June 23.

If you have other questions, or need help please call the Enrollment Department at 231-398-6720; 398-6713; 398-6712.

## Other Upcoming Items, Dates & Announcements

(For details, see previous Rapid River News, Facebook or *Currents* issues)

- **Bear & Elk Permits!** Tribal Bear & Elk Hunting Permits need to be in by May 8th
- **Tight Lines for Troops!** May 15-16. See flyers on pages 9 and 10
- **Casino Mattress Sale!** Orders have to be into the casino by May 16th.
- **Manistee Shop with a Cop Golf!** The golf event will be at the Heathlands on May 30th
- **Housing Commission Info Meeting!** June 27th from 9-noon at Community Center
- **2015 LRBOI Jiingtamok!** July 4th and 5th in Manistee at the Gathering Grounds
- **Sweetgrass Traditional Pow Wow!** July 11-12. See the announcement on page 4
- **2015 Language Camp!** July 25-26. See presenters call and event flyer in past issues and in the *Currents*
- **Membership Meeting Dates for 2016-2017:**
  - 2016 – April 9, 2016 & October 8, 2016
  - 2017 – April 8, 2017 & October 7, 2017

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## Earth Day Trivia Questions/Answers

1. True or False: Broken mirrors, crystal, and heat resistant glass such as Pyrex can be recycled. **False (none of them can be recycled)**
2. How many trees are saved for every ton of paper that is recycled? **17**
3. When was the first Earth Day observed? **April 22, 1970**
4. Americans throw away 2.5 million plastic bottles every  (length of time) . **Hour**
5. What percentage of the nation's air pollution comes from cars and trucks? **50%**
6. What is the most recycled product in America? **Lead acid car batteries (a lot of people said "pavement" which is 99% recyclable but the percentage that actually is recycled is less than the amount of car batteries that are recycled)**
7. Recycling just one ton of paper saves enough energy to power the average American home for how long? **6 months**
8. According to the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency), what accounts for 2.4 % (by weight) of the total municipal solid waste generated in this country each year? **Direct mail (imagine how many trees could be saved if we didn't get all of the credit card offers, cable television offers, catalogs, campaign information, and other "junk" mail)**
9. Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a television for how long? **3 hours**
10. What are the three "R's" of the environment? **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**
11. How many pounds of trash and recyclables does the average American generate in one day? **2-5 pounds but the actual average is about 4 pounds**
12. What country consumes the most energy in the world? **United States**
13. What country produces the most energy in the world? **United States**
14. What is the most common type of debris that litters the Earth's oceans? **Cigarettes**
15. According to the United States Geological Survey, American residents use an average of how many gallons of water per day? **80-100 gallons**
16. What is the leading source of energy in the United States? **Oil**
17. According to Energy Star, which type of household equipment consumes the most energy? **Heating and Air Conditioning**
18. What is the largest ocean on Earth? **Pacific Ocean**
19. Where are the world's largest oil reserves? **Saudi Arabia**
20. By weight, what is the largest waste item in American landfills? **Food Waste**
21. One-third of all water used is used for what purpose? **Flushing Toilets**
22. True or False: The Great Lakes are the largest surface freshwater system on the Earth. **True (Michigan's water is a very important and valuable resource)**

**See more info on LRBOI Earth Day activities in the May Currents!**

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## We need YOU...



### 5th Annual **TIGHT LINES FOR TROOPS**

## ...to help Welcome our Troops!

**CHARITY FISHING TOURNAMENT FOR MICHIGAN VETERANS  
Saturday May 17, 2014, at 1:00 PM**

*Help us line the Manistee Riverwalk – from the US 31 Bridge to the Lake Michigan piers – to join in a special moving salute to American heroes.*



**Denotes Tight Lines for Troops Flag Distribution Points (#1-18) on map & listed below):**

Look for a member of Rolling Thunder to obtain a loaner flag (or bring your own)

**Day of Event Contact is John Stocki at 231-920-2323.**

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|---|---|
| 1. 1 <sup>st</sup> St. Beach/Stub Pier (Lions Pavilion) | 10. Seng's Marina                         |
| 2. 1 <sup>st</sup> St. Boat Launch                      | 11. US Coast Guard Station                |
| 3. Cherry St.   | 12. 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Beach/North Pier |
| 4. Cedar St.  | 13. Veterans Memorial Park/Bandshell      |
| 5. Spruce Street  | 14. Big Fish Sports (former Gliks)        |
| 6. Pine Street  | 15. River Street Station                  |
| 7. Manistee Elks/Oak Street                             | 16. Hokanson Camera                       |
| 8. Manistee Inn & Marina                                | 17. Bloomer's Flower Shop                 |
| 9. American Legion                                      | 18. House of Flavors                      |

**Please help us organize by registering yourself, or a group, to help at one of the 18 sites above, each with nearby parking.**

Email your name or group name, number of individuals, preferred location, and cell phone # to [dianna@manistechamber.com](mailto:dianna@manistechamber.com) or call 231-723-2575.

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**FREE  
FOR VETS**



**Charity  
Raffle  
5 BIG  
WINNERS**

This event provides veterans with a day of fun and camaraderie, and thanks them for their outstanding service to our country.

**May 15 & 16, 2015**

**Lake Michigan, Manistee, Michigan**

**Little River**  
CASINO RESORT

Presents

**6TH ANNUAL**

# TIGHT LINES FOR TROOPS

**Charity Fishing Tournament  
for Michigan Veterans**

[www.tightlinesfortroops.com](http://www.tightlinesfortroops.com)

<b>Friday, May 15</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Mandatory: Registration/Dinner</b> for captains and all Tight Lines participants of Boat and Pier/Shore Division. Each participant <b>MUST</b> register at this time to be assigned to a boat. <b>Seng's Marina</b> 47 Lake Street, Manistee, Michigan 49660
<b>Saturday, May 16</b>		<b>Tight Lines For Troops Tournament Begins</b> <b>Big Lake Division:</b> 4 participants per team - weigh your biggest fish. <b>Pier/Shore Division:</b> Individual entry - weigh your biggest fish. (Participants in both divisions are eligible for all activities and prizes)
	<b>6:30 am</b>	<b>Shotgun start</b> at the Manistee Harbor Pier heads. Participants must be ready to board boats by <b>5:30 am</b> at <b>Seng's Marina</b> , 47 Lake Street, Manistee, MI. Pier/Shore fishermen in position at 6:30 am. . Box lunch provided for each participant.
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	Boats gather outside the Pier Heads; Pier/Shore fishermen must pull lines. Proceed to Seng's Marina <b>Flag Welcome</b> begins - Downtown Riverwalk
	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Weigh-in</b> begins at <b>Seng's Marina</b> , 47 Lake Street, Manistee, Michigan Dinner and Awards immediately following
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Raffle Prize Drawing at Seng's Marina</b>

For sponsorship opportunities, donations or other information contact:

**Bob Guenthardt at 231.723.3282 • [renegade22@att.net](mailto:renegade22@att.net) • [www.tightlinesfortroops.com](http://www.tightlinesfortroops.com)**

\*\*Priority given to WWII and Korean War Veterans, POW's, Purple Heart Recipients, and Disabled Veterans.

\*\*Veterans pay no charter fees, entry fees or banquet fees!



**Manistee Area  
Fishing Boats**

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## (Cultural & Government related items)

**Warriors Society:** Wanted...Veterans who want to actively participate in the Little River Band Warrior Society. Please email [vjohnson@lrboi.com](mailto:vjohnson@lrboi.com) for an application and/or additional information.

We are constantly in need of Warriors for color guard duties for various events. Please consider becoming active or joining and being an active member. The Warrior Society meets the first Saturday of every month at 10am at the Aki Community Center located at the entrance to the LRBOI Housing Area. The Warrior Society meetings are usually followed by the monthly elders meeting at Noon.

Commander John Shano reported that this month, members of the Warriors participated in the funeral services for GTB's Chair George Bennett-ba and LRBOI Warrior Joe Koon-ba.



**Commission Openings!** The tribe continues to seek applications from tribal members interested in serving on any commission or committee of the tribe. Ogema Romanelli has asked for members to submit letters of interest along with why they would like to be on the various Commissions and what skills or knowledge they bring to the group. Applicants will need to submit a commission application along with your letter of interest. You will need to contact Mary Thomas (extension 6824) in the Ogema's office to get an application and will need to submit both in order to be considered.

Please send the letter and application to the attention of Executive Assistant, Mary Thomas, Office of the Ogema, 2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee, MI 49660.

## ***Nangonhsak***

**Wegnesh (What) - Prevention Program and Anishinaabemowin**

**Wenesh (Who) K-3rd Students**

**Aanii piish (Where) Aki Maadiziwin Community Center**

**Wenesh pii (When) 3:45—5 p.m.**

**Tuesdays, April 7th through May 12th**

To register, please contact Julie Wolfe, Youth Prevention Counselor 1-888-723-8288 ext 6740

Pickup after school available—Snacks and Smiles Provided—Weekly Attendance Prizes

**Sponsored by the LRBOI Historical Preservation Department and Be-Da-Bin Behavioral Health**

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## April 2015 Tribal Court Docket

(subject to deletions or additions)

Key:

<b>CO</b>	<b>Cora Offense/Conservation</b>	<b>GC</b>	<b>General Civil</b>
<b>CS</b>	<b>Child Support</b>	<b>GM</b>	<b>Guardianship of Minor</b>
<b>CT</b>	<b>Civil Ticket</b>	<b>GR</b>	<b>Employment Matter</b>
<b>DM</b>	<b>Divorce with children</b>	<b>JC</b>	<b>Judicial Complaint</b>
<b>DO</b>	<b>Divorce w/o children</b>	<b>JV</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
<b>EA</b>	<b>Enrollment Appeal</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>Landlord Tenant</b>
<b>EB</b>	<b>Election Board Appeal</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>Neglect Abuse</b>
<b>EM</b>	<b>Emancipation of Minor</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>Name Change</b>
<b>FJ</b>	<b>Foreign Judgment</b>	<b>PF</b>	<b>Probate</b>
<b>FSJ</b>	<b>Foreign Support Judgment</b>	<b>PPO</b>	<b>Personal Protection Order</b>
<b>GA</b>	<b>Gaming Appeal</b>		

### Court Docket

<u>Monday, May 4, 2015</u>		<u>Judge Bailey</u>
10:00 a.m.	LRB v. Gunderson	14263TM Show Cause
11:00 a.m.	LRB v. Metzger, A.	15042TM Arraignment
03:30 p.m.	Gillette v. Badger	15026GC Pretrial
<u>Tuesday, May 5, 2015</u>		<u>Judge Bailey</u>
10:00 a.m.	LRB v. Smith	15036TM Pretrial
(Prosecutor's Office)		
<u>Monday, May 11, 2015</u>		<u>Judge Bailey</u>
09:00 a.m.	LRB v. Metzger	15047TM Arraignment
10:00 a.m.	LRB v. Spears	15050TM Arraignment
<u>Friday, May 15, 2015</u>		<u>Judge Sherigan</u>
10:00 a.m.	Neglect/Abuse	07188NA Review Hrg.
11:30 a.m.	LRB v. Gibner	14152TM Show Cause
02:00 p.m.	LRB v. Nedeau	15041TM Arraignment
02:15 p.m.	LRB v. Nedeau	15017TM Pretrial

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## LRBOI TRIBAL GOVERNMENT JOBS

The Human Resources Department welcomes your application for posted positions that are of interest to you! Did you know that job openings can be found on-line and on bulletin boards at government buildings? Job announcements are updated on a continuous basis. Look no further than these convenient sources for your next opportunity.

[www.lrboi-nsn.gov](http://www.lrboi-nsn.gov)

Rapid River News Weekly—Tribal Government Buildings—By calling the HR Department

Job Title	Department	Open Date	Close Date
<a href="#">Surveillance Operator</a>	Surveillance	5-1-15	5-15-15
<a href="#">Conservation Officer</a>	Public Safety	4-21-15	5-19-15
<a href="#">Public Safety Director</a>	Public Safety	4-21-15	5-19-15
<a href="#">Road Patrol Officer</a>	Public Safety	4-21-15	5-19-15

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

An application must be submitted, resumes and cover letters are strongly encouraged.

Applications will remain active for a period of 6 months after receipt of your application. Please contact the Human Resource Department if you are unsure if you have an active application.

When you see a job that you would like to apply for please contact Alyce Giltz at Phone: (231) 398-6859, Fax: (231) 398-9101 or E-mail: [agiltz@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:agiltz@lrboi-nsn.gov) This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it. . You can download the [Employment Application](#) and send it in by postal mail, e-mail, fax or hand deliver it if you choose. Applications are kept active for 6 months. Tribal Preference is applied to all positions.

What about Temporary Work? Send in or drop off your application at anytime and be included in our temporary employment pool. Just be certain to check “temporary” or place “temp pool” on the position of interest line.

Temporary assignments range from 1 to 180 days in duration. It’s a great way to gain experience and sharpen your skills. **Indian Preference applies to the hiring of all vacant positions.** Please send your application, resume, and cover letters to: **LRBOI Human Resources**

**2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee, MI 49660F**

**Fax: (231) 398-9101 E-mail: [agiltz@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:agiltz@lrboi-nsn.gov) Phone: (231) 398-6859 or (888) 723-8288**

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*From Workforce Development...*

## **Short-Term Work Experience/Employment Available**

Short-term employment is available through the Commerce Department's Workforce Development Program for FY 2015. If you are a LRBOI Tribal Citizen at least 18 years old, you may qualify for a paid adult work experience short-term placement. The Workforce Development Program offers the short-term adult worker 320 paid hours at \$10.00 per hour. After application materials, background investigation and drug screen determinations are complete, workers are placed in an entry level position where help is needed. In addition, a few positions are also available for youth 16-17 years old. The youth work experience is also 320 paid hours at \$8.15 per hour. Youth workers must also submit completed application materials, complete a background investigation and drug screen, and submit a Form CA-7 Combined Offer of Employment and Work Permit/Age Certificate for minors 16 and 17 years of age available from your school. Those interested should contact the Workforce Development Program toll-free at 1-888-723-8288, extension 6842, direct line 231-398-6842, or e-mail [dhawley@lrboi.com](mailto:dhawley@lrboi.com) for additional program details and application materials. Information is also available online at [lrboi.com](http://lrboi.com) under Membership Services/Commerce.

## **Paid Internships Available**

A limited number of paid internships are available through the Commerce Department's Workforce Development Program for FY 2015. If you are a LRBOI Tribal Preference Student (Citizen or Descendant) at least 18 years old with a 2.75 or above Cumulative Grade Point Average and enrolled in a degreed program at an accredited College or University and need to complete an Internship in order to graduate, you may qualify for a paid internship. The Workforce Development Program offers the intern 240 paid hours at \$10.00 per hour. Interns are placed based on their interest and educational field of study at LRBOI government, enterprises and business entities. Interns are specifically needed in the areas of IT and Medicine/Health. Tribal Citizens who are Class of 2015 High School Graduates at least 18 years old and enrolled in an accredited College or University in 2015 may also qualify for a paid internship. Those interested should contact the Workforce Development Program toll-free at 1-888-723-8288, extension 6842, direct line 231-398-6842, or e-mail [dhawley@lrboi.com](mailto:dhawley@lrboi.com) for additional internship program details and application materials.

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## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Vendors/Indian Preference

The Tribe's Purchasing Office maintains a vendor resource database that enables the Tribe to identify vendors who can supply products and services for the Tribe's needs. The database is organized by service and product categories, so it is important that vendors describe their products and services.

The Tribe gives preference to Native American owned and operated businesses. Indian preference will be given only to bidders who provide proof of preference status to the Little River Band of Ottawa Indian's Purchasing Office. For complete information on how you can receive certification for your business and have your business listed in the Tribe's vendor database, please contact the Little River Band of Ottawa Indian's Purchasing Office.

Company	Last Name	First Name
Blue Stone Strategy Group	Fullmer	Jamie
Casual Tees Inc	Johnson	David
Keen Tribal Solutions	Bailey	Derek
Seven Generations Architecture and Engineering	Clay	Troland
Todds One Call Does It All	Thomas	Todd
GK Insurance Consulting	Karl	George

# Rapid River News

## LRBOI Housing Notice



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
2608 Government Center Drive  
Manistee, MI 49660  
(231) 723.8288

### Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact

April 23, 2015

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
2608 Government Center Drive  
Manistee, MI 49660

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is planning a project to develop restrooms and a pavilion on Trust Land at the Aki maadiziwin residential development, lot 72, Manistee, MI 49660.

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Housing Department has assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposed project and has determined that the proposal will not have a significant effect on the human environment and does not interfere, impact or uncover anything historic, cultural and religious in nature.

An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Housing Department, 2953 Shaw be quo ung, Manistee, MI 49660. The ERR may be examined weekdays from 9:00A.M. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00P.M. to 4:00P.M. Monday through Friday, Holidays excluded.

For further information concerning this Notice, contact Chad Gehrke, Housing Department at 231-723-8288.

#### Public Comments

Public Comments will be received for a period of 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice. Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Housing Department at 2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee, MI 49660. All comments received by June 2, 2015 will be considered by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

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