



# Little River Currents

**G a a c h i n g   Z i i b i   D a a w a a   A n i s h i n a a b e k**  
Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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JUN

15

### Bear & Elk Permit Drawing/Picnic

Gathering Grounds Pavilion  
11A - 1P  
231.723.1594 Natural Resources

JUN

29

### 18th Annual Wellness Walk | Be-Da-Bin

LRCR | Three Fires Conference Center  
8A Registration | 8:30A Breakfast  
Dottie Batchelder 231.398.6741

JUN

29-30

### LRBOI Jiingtamok Naaminitigong

LRBOI Pow Wow Grounds  
2596 Loon Dr  
Manistee, 49660 (see pg. 9)

### LRBOI Giigaadoobii'aapkonhs (telephone) Listings

Aki Maadiziwin Kitchen	231.398.2813
Government Center	888.723.8288 231.723.8288
Little River Casino Resort	888.568.2244 231.723.1535
LRBOI Muskegon Office	231.398.6651
Natural Resources	231.723.1594
Next Generation Learning Center	231.398.6718
Public Safety	231.398.2225
Trading Post	231.398.2274
Tribal Court	231.398.3406
Purchased & Referred Care/ Clinic	231.723.8299
Mshkikii Gamig (Pharmacy)	231.398.6853

## REOCCURRING EVENTS

### Elders Meal

Aki Maadiziwin  
Mon-Thu 12PM

### Language Class

Government Center  
Every Friday 10:30AM

### Traditional Healer

Government Center  
Every 3rd Tuesday  
by Appointment

### Jiingtamok Miikaanhs (Pow Wow Path)

Baby Bison Days Charity Pow Wow	June 15 - 16	Cadiz, OH
Healing of the Nations Traditional Pow Wow	June 22 - 23	Monroe, MI
NHBP Pow Wow	June 22 - 23	Fulton, MI
Oneida Pow Wow	June 28 - 30	Oneida, WI
Bay Mills Honoring Our Veterans Pow Wow	June 28 - 30	Brimley, MI
LRBOI Jiingtamok	Jun 29 - 30	Manistee, MI



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- Government
- Executive Branch: Tribal Ogema
- Ogema Larry Romanelli

### Ogema's Meet & Greet

October 11, 2019  
7- 9P  
LRCR Three Fires Conference  
Room

### Fall Membership Meeting

October 12, 2019  
LRCR Event Center

Membership Meeting Videos are  
posted on lrboi-nsn.gov on the  
Ogema's Online Page

### Annual Budget Hearing

August 3, 2019  
Government Center Lodge  
9 - 11A

Aanii,

Let me begin by thanking everyone who voted in the General Election. Thank you to those who voted for me as I am always humbled by the votes received. Kchi Miigwetch.

I am always thankful to all who voted and thankful to everyone who decided to put their name in to run for an office of the Tribe in this election.

Specifically, I want to congratulate Tom Guenthardt, Sandra Lewis, Cindy Champagne, Ron Wittenberg, Angela Sherigan and Karen Love.

As we start this new term of office it is my plan to put together a questionnaire for every Tribal Member as to what they see as the good points and the bad points of our Tribe. I would like to know what each member would like to see as goals for the Tribe in the next four years. I'm hoping to get the questionnaire out within the next 90 days and it will include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Once the questionnaires are received back, we will be reviewing with them the Legislative Branch. The plan is to have a report on the findings at the Fall Membership Meeting.

The Muskegon Casino Project is still moving forward. After the final December Hearing held at Fruitport Schools, there was a required comment period that was to be concluded in early January. Due to the Federal Government shutdown, the close of the comment period was extended until the third week in April which has now closed and the comments are being reviewed.

As announced at the Spring Membership Meeting, we are working on an effort to bring a satellite clinic and pharmacy to Muskegon later this year. The plans and efforts are not final and there is still work that needs to be done. We will keep you informed but the effort could be very beneficial.

Another issue that should be seriously looked at is a succession plan for the future of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians. With enrollment files closed and our population aging, how do we continue existence into the future? The reality of that scenario is not too far off. I know there are several options available to us which I am looking at now and will be sharing with our Tribal Council and hopefully with all Tribal Members. Again, thanks and congratulations and until next time...



May 2, 2019 Elders Complex



May 8, 2019 Elders Complex

**MAST****Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes**

Larry Romanelli      Delegate  
 Shannon Crampton      Alternate  
 Sandra Lewis      Alternate

**NIGC****National Indian Gaming Commission**

Ron Wittenberg  
 Diane Lonn

**US Chamber of Commerce**

Shannon Crampton      Delegate  
 Gary DiPiazza      Alternate

**NCAI****National Congress of American Indians**

Larry Romanelli      Delegate  
 Sandra Lewis      Alternate  
 Shannon Crampton      Alternate

**NIGA****National Indian Gaming Association**

Larry Romanelli      Delegate  
 Ron Pete      Alternate  
 Sandra Lewis      Alternate

**United Tribes of MI**

Larry Romanelli      Delegate  
 Ron Wittenberg      Alternate  
 Gary DiPiazza      Alternate

**State Liaisons**

Gary DiPiazza  
 Ron Pete

**Federal Liaisons**

Sandra Lewis  
 Shannon Crampton

**Joint Units of Government**

Gary DiPiazza  
 Ron Pete

**ELECTION BOARD**

Terri Burmeister      Chair  
 Tammy Burmeister      Secretary  
 Valerie McDonnell  
 Karen Love  
 Michael Ceplina

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 Manistee, MI 49660  
 231.398.6709

[election@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:election@lrboi-nsn.gov)  
<https://lrboi-nsn.gov/government/election-board/>

**Open Meetings - 5PM**  
**Government Center**

June 19

**COMMISSIONS & ELDERS COMMITTEE****Binojeeuk Commission**

**Meetings: 1PM 1st & 3rd Thursdays**

**Family Services Department**

Vacant      •Chair  
 Vacant      •Commissioner  
 Shawna Gonzalez      •Commissioner  
 Norma Hinkle      •Commissioner  
 Beverly Cole      •Commissioner  
 Diane Lonn      •Liaison

**Enrollment Commission**

**Meetings: 5:00PM 3rd Tuesday of the Month**

**Enrollment Department**

Charmaine Stone      •Chair  
 Diana O'Neal      •Co-Chair  
 Krystyne Medawis      •Secretary  
 Chuck Fisher      •Commissioner  
 Vacant      •Commissioner  
 Ron Wittenberg      •Liaison  
 Sandra Lewis      •Liaison  
 Diane Lonn      •Liaison

**Gaming Commission**

**Meetings: 5:30PM Every Tuesday**

**Gaming Commission Office**

Bill Willis      •Chair  
 Alyce Giltz      •Commissioner  
 Mark Jespersen      •Commissioner  
 Deb Davis      •Commissioner  
 Steve Parsons      •Commissioner  
 Ron Pete      •Liaison  
 Dave Corey      •Liaison

**Health Commission**

**Meetings: 4:30PM 2nd Monday of the Month**  
**Law Library**

Pamela Johnson      •Chair  
 Al Patricio      •Commissioner  
 Vacant      •Commissioner  
 Sandra Lewis      •Liaison  
 Diane Lonn      •Liaison

**Housing Commission**

**Meetings: 10AM 1st and 3rd Thursday**  
**Aki Maadiziwin Community Center**

Judy Hardenburgh      •Chair  
 Julia Chapman      •Commissioner  
 Marcella Leusby      •Secretary  
 Teresa Callis      •Commissioner  
 Margaret Kowalkowski      •Commissioner  
 Sandra Lewis      •Liaison  
 Shannon Crampton      •Liaison  
 Ron Wittenberg      •Liaison

**Natural Resource Commission**

**Meetings: 5PM 2nd Monday of the Month**  
**Natural Resource Office**

Virgil Johnson      •Chair  
 Martha Howell      •Secretary  
 Connie Eno      •Commissioner  
 Boo Battice      •Commissioner  
 Richard Koon      •Commissioner  
 Shannon Crampton      •Liaison  
 Gary DiPiazza      •Liaison

**Elders Committee**

**Meetings: 12PM 1st Saturday of the Month at Aki Maadiziwin**

Mary Thomas      •Chair      Al Metzger      •Trustee      Diane Lonn      •Liaison  
 Darleen Martin      •Co-Chair      Debra Kelsey      •Trustee      Ron Pete      •Liaison  
 Marcella Leusby      •Secretary

**GIIGADOO NINII KWE & GIIGADOO NINI (TRIBAL COUNCIL)****Ron Pete • Speaker**

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[smlewis@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:smlewis@lrboi-nsn.gov)**TRIBAL COUNCIL WORK SESSIONS | APRIL**

Date	Work Session Title	Jamie Friedel	Ron Wittenberg	Shannon Crampton	Gary DiPiazza	Diane Lonn	Dave Corey	Joe Riley, II	Sandra Lewis	Ron Pete	Total
04/01/19	Round Table	*	*		x			x	*	V	2
04/01/19	Ethics Ordinance	*	*		x			x	*	V	2
04/02/19	2019 Goals	*	*		x			x	*	V	2
04/08/19	Campground	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
04/08/19	Agenda Review	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
04/08/19	FEMA Guidelines					x		x	x	x	4
04/09/19	Government Financials	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	7
04/15/19	Swearing in Ceremony	x	x			V		*	x	x	4
04/15/19	Agenda Review	x	x			V	x	*	x	x	5
04/16/19	Solid Circle	x	x	P	x	x			x	x	6
04/16/19	Indian Preference	x	x	V	x	x				x	5
04/16/19	Campground	x	x	V		x	x			x	5
04/22/19	Agenda Review	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
04/22/19	Campground equipment	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	8
04/23/19	Tribal Logo	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	7
04/23/19	Gov. Business & Acct.	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	7
04/25/19	Natural Resource Comm.		x					x		x	3
04/29/19	Swearing in Ceremony		x			V		x	x	*	3
04/29/19	Campground Honorarium		x			V	x	x	x	*	4
04/29/19	Agenda Review		x			V	x	x	x	*	4
04/30/19	Tribal Seal Ordinance		x	x	x	x			x	x	6
04/30/19	VA Clinic Agreement	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	8
<b>Total - 22</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	

V = Vacation | \* = Business Related | P = Called In | B = Bereavement

**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR 2019**

Regular Tribal Council Meetings have been established for every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., unless otherwise stated below. Departmental Reports and Minutes of various entities of the Tribe will be accepted during the third meeting of each month.

**ALL REGULAR MEETINGS SHALL BE HELD AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER LODGE UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED**

June 5	July 10	August 3 (AKI)	September 4	October 2	November 2 (LRCL)	December 4
June 12	July 17	August 7	September 11	October 9	November 6	December 11
June 19	July 24	August 14	September 18	October 16	November 13	December 18
June 26	July 31	August 21	September 25	October 23	November 20	

**TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING: APRIL 3, 2019 | MEETING CANCELLED | NO QUORUM**



**TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING: APRIL 10, 2019 | 10:00A - 12:21P**

DIPIAZZA PRESENT	CRAMPTON PRESENT	FRIEDEL PRESENT	LEWIS PRESENT	LONN PRESENT	COREY PRESENT	PETE PRESENT	RILEY PRESENT	WITTENBERG PRESENT
<b>Reports due:</b>					<b>Reports Received</b>			
Health Commission February 2019					None Submitted			
Financial Report					February 2019			
Natural Resource Commission September 2018					None Submitted			
January & February 2019								
<b>MOTION TO AUTHORIZE POSTING FOR 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD THE TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING PROCEDURES ACT 06-100-02</b>					<b>RESOLUTION 19-0410-090 AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF \$1,000 TO THE GRAND VALLEY AMERICAN INDIAN LODGE</b>			
by Di Piazza; supported by Lonnn					by Lewis; supported by Wittenberg			
DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES	LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•NO	LEWIS•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES	COREY•YES		PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES	
<b>MOTION TO REMOVE POSTING FOR 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD THE TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING PROCEDURES ACT #06-100-02 FROM THE AGENDA</b>					<b>MOTION FOR APPROVAL TO POST PROPOSED HOUSING COMMISSION HEARING REGULATION FOR A 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD</b>			
by Crampton; supported by Corey					by Pete; supported by Di Piazza			
DIPIAZZA•NO	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES	LEWIS•YES	LONN•NO	DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES	LEWIS•YES
PETE•NO	RILEY•NO	WITTENBERG•YES	COREY•YES		PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES	
<b>MOTION TO APPROVE POSTING AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTED OFFICIALS ETHICS ORDINANCE 14-100-10 FOR 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD</b>					<b>MOTION FOR APPROVAL TO POST HOUSING REGULATION R700- 01:HC-4 CHAPTER 4-RENT PAYMENTS, COLLECTION AND EVICTION PROCEDURES FOR TRIBAL RENTAL UNITS FOR 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD</b>			
by Pete; supported by Friedel					by Pete; supported by Wittenberg			
DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES	LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES	LEWIS•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES	COREY•YES		PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES	

**TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING: APRIL 17, 2019 | 10:00A**

DIPIAZZA PRESENT	CRAMPTON PRESENT	FRIEDEL PRESENT	LEWIS ABSENT	LONN PRESENT	COREY PRESENT	PETE PRESENT	RILEY ABSENT	WITTENBERG PRESENT
<b>Reports due:</b>					<b>Reports Received</b>			
Health Commission February 2019					None Submitted			
Natural Resource Commission September 2018 (non-recoverable)								
January & February 2019					None Submitted			
<b>ELECTION OF PRO TEMPORE SPEAKER MOTION TO NOMINATE SHANNON CRAMPTON FOR SPEAKER</b>					<b>19-0417-099 APPROVAL OF DONATION OF \$500.00 TO THE SITKA TRIBE OF ALASKA IN SUPPORT OF THEIR LEGAL BATTLE TO PROTECT THEIR SUBSISTENCE FISHERY</b>			
by Wittenberg; supported by Friedel					by Pete; supported by Corey			
DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES	LEWIS•ABSENT	LONN•NO	DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES	LEWIS•ABSENT
PETE•YES	RILEY•ABSENT	WITTENBERG•YES	COREY•YES		PETE•YES	RILEY•ABSENT	WITTENBERG•YES	
<b>ELECTION OF PRO TEMPORE MOTION TO NOMINATE GARY DIPIAZZA FOR RECORDER</b>					<b>19-0417-100 RATIFICATION OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN LRBOI, AND THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR THE LRBOI AIR MONITORING STATION</b>			
by Friedel; supported by Wittenberg					by Pete; supported by Friedel			
DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES	LEWIS•ABSENT	LONN•YES	DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES	LEWIS•ABSENT
PETE•YES	RILEY•ABSENT	WITTENBERG•YES	COREY•YES		PETE•YES	RILEY•ABSENT	WITTENBERG•YES	
<b>19-0417-098 APPROVAL OF REVISED GAMING COMMISSION BY-LAWS</b>					<b>19-0417-101 RATIFICATION OF CONTRACT WITH SOLID CIRCLE FOR DATA MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE</b>			
by Pete; supported by Friedel					by Friedel; supported by Pete			
DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES	LEWIS•ABSENT	LONN•YES	DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES	LEWIS•ABSENT
PETE•YES	RILEY•ABSENT	WITTENBERG•YES	COREY•YES		PETE•YES	RILEY•ABSENT	WITTENBERG•YES	

**TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING: APRIL 24, 2019 | 10:00A - 11:32A**

DIPIAZZA PRESENT	CRAMPTON PRESENT	FRIEDEL PRESENT	LEWIS PRESENT	LONN PRESENT	COREY PRESENT	PETE PRESENT	RILEY PRESENT	WITTENBERG PRESENT
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**Reports due:**

Health Commission February 2019

Natural Resource Commission January &amp; February 2019

**Reports Received**

None Submitted

None Submitted

**19-0424-104 PROCLAIMING MAY 5 AS A DAY OF AWARENESS FOR MISSING AND MURDERED NATIVE WOMEN AND GIRLS**

by Friedel; supported by Pete

DIPIAZZA•YES

CRAMPTON•YES

FRIEDEL•YES

LEWIS•YES

LONN•YES

COREY•YES

PETE•YES

RILEY•YES

WITTENBERG•YES

**19-0424-105 AUTHORIZING RESCINDING MOTION AND RESOLUTION 19-0313-056 TO CHANGE THE TITLE FROM FOUR SEASONS KATERI CIRCLE OF MUSKEGON TO DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS TO RECEIVE THE DONATION OF \$500.00 by Di Piazza; supported by Pete**

DIPIAZZA•YES

CRAMPTON•YES

FRIEDEL•YES

LEWIS•YES

LONN•YES

COREY•YES

PETE•YES

RILEY•YES

WITTENBERG•YES







Larry Romanelli | Ogema



Ogema Larry Romanelli swearing in for a 4th term



Angela Sherigan | Associate Judge



Sandra "Peanut" Lewis | Tribal Council 9 County



Tom Guenthardt | Tribal Council 9 County



Ron Wittenberg | Tribal Council Outlying



Cindy Champagne | Tribal Council Outlying



Karen Love | Election Board



# LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS REGULAR ELECTION April 26, 2019



## OFFICIAL

VOTE FOR (1)

OFFICE OF TRIBAL OGEMA	NINE- COUNTY	NINE COUNTY HAND TALLYS	OUTLYING	OUTLYING HAND TALLYS	TOTALS	%	RANK
SHANNON PAUL CRAMPTON	197	4	249	0	450	37.13%	2
LARRY "LITTLE THUNDER" ROMANELLI	413	5	343	1	762	62.87%	1

VOTE FOR (2)

OFFICE OF TRIBAL COUNCIL - NINE-COUNTY							
JAMIE L. FRIEDEL	128	0			128	11.29%	4
RITA ANNETTE GALE	101	1			102	8.99%	5
TOM GUENTHARDT	266	7			273	24.07%	1
SANDRA "PEANUT" LEWIS	246	2			248	21.87%	2
NIKKI DORIS NELSON	101	1			102	8.99%	5
JOSEPH RILEY	197	5			202	17.81%	3
LEVI O. STONE	79	0			79	6.97%	6

VOTE FOR (2)

OFFICE OF TRIBAL COUNCIL - OUTLYING							
CINDY "PETE" CHAMPAGNE			314	0	314	32.27%	1
JOHN GROCHOLSKI IV			152	1	153	15.72%	4
AL METZGER			209	0	209	21.48%	3
WYATT L. SZPLJET			68	1	69	7.09%	5
RON WITTENBERG			228	0	228	23.43%	2

VOTE FOR (1)

OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE JUDGE							
ANGELA SHERIGAN	507	8	496	1	1012	100.00%	1

VOTE FOR (1)

OFFICE OF ELECTION BOARD							
KAREN LOVE	512	7	499	1	1019	100.00%	1




TOTAL BALLOTS CAST BY MAIL 9 COUNTY	605
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST BY MAIL OUTLYING	596
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST IN PERSON 9 COUNTY	16
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST IN PERSON OUTLYING	1
TOTAL BALLOTS HAND COUNTED 9 COUNTY	9
TOTAL BALLOTS HAND COUNTED OUTLYING	1


TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	
1228	
VOTER PARTICIPATION%	
32.10%	
TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS	
3825	

### CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned Election Officials of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians do hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate abstract of the number of votes cast for the candidates shown herein for the Regular Election held on April 26, 2019. We further affirm that the aforementioned election was conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, the Tribal Constitution and the Election Code.

### ELECTION BOARD MEMBERS





# JIINGTAMOK NAAMINITIGONG

**June 29-30, 2019**

**LRBOI Pow Wow Grounds**

**2596 Loon Dr | Manistee**



## Head Staff

**Host Drum: Dusty Bear**

**Co-Host: Southern Straight**

**Invited Drums: Painted Rock, Red Cedar, War Party**

**Head veteran: Frank Lewis**

**MC: Shannon Martin and Brian Loney**

**AD: Mike Medawis**

**Special Judge: Walker Stonefish**

**Princess Judge: Cicilee Chivis**

**\*\*First Three Show up  
Drums will receive a  
honorarium. Must  
have registered 5 or  
more singers. \*\***

## All ARE WELCOME

## All PAYOUTS WILL BE ON SUNDAY

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**VENDOR INFO CALL 231-398-6893**

**CAMPING CONTACT TRIBAL POLICE 231-398-2225**

**FOR PRINCESS CONTEST CONTACT CICILEE CHIVIS  
OR LRBPRINCESSCONTEST@GMAIL.COM**

**OTHER INFO CONTACT PHIL MEMBERTO 315-925-9545**

**Not responsible for any lost or stolen items. No pets in the Arena.**



## GRAND ENTRIES

**SATURDAY 1PM &  
7PM**

**SUNDAY 12PM**

**VENDORS SET UP  
SATURDAY 10 AM**

## SPECIALS

**Youth (17 and Under) :**

**Hand Drum, Two-Step,  
Team Dance, Men and  
Women All-Around, Tiny  
tots**

**Adult: Hand Drum, Two-  
Step, Team Dance, Men  
and Women Second Song,  
Golden Age Men and  
Women**

**BRING YOUR REUSABLE  
WATER BOTTLES!**

### Princess Contest

**Held Saturday Afternoon**

**Crowning will take place  
after Saturday Evening GE**

**Drug, Alcohol, Weapon  
and Politic Free Event!**

## Government Center News

**Location:**  
Three Fires Conference Center  
Little River Casino and Resort  
2700 Orchard Hwy,  
Manistee, MI 49660

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
Be-Da-Bin Behavioral Health  
Join us in promoting Sobriety and Wellness within our Community

**Registration:** 8:00am  
**Breakfast:** 8:30am  
**Speaker and then Walk To the Gathering Grounds**

# 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Wellness Walk

## Saturday, June 29, 2019

Questions Contact Dottie at 231.398.6741

### INDIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT

**On Saturday June 1st**, a Housing Commission Representative will be available at the Elders Meeting with information on the recently released Indian Housing Block Grant. It could provide as much as \$ 2-3 million to expand the Elder Apartments or build additional homes at Aki Maadiziwin. Elders are welcome to attend and hear about the opportunity and provide feedback on what type of housing they would like the grant application to address. Additionally, if anyone has questions or comments/suggestions, please feel free to contact:  
**Michelle Pepera, Housing Administrative Assistant 231.398.6875.**

### NOTICE REGARDING UNCLAIMED PER CAPITA PAYMENTS

As outlined in Regulation #R100-11: RAP-01, Chapter 2, Unclaimed Per Capita Payments, this is official notification that the individuals listed below have unclaimed per capita payments available. These individuals have until December 31, 2019, to claim these payments. Should any payments remain unclaimed after **December 31, 2019**, the funds will be reverted to the Tribe as specified in Regulation #R100-11: RAP-01, Chapter 2.

**Robert A. Bontrager**

**Jarrett E. Kelsey**

**Allan Taylor**

**Pauline Wabindato**

**Lisa L. Brown**

**Martin Fleury**

**Elisa L. Tippitt**

**Jordyn A. Ceplina**

**Trinity Ricker**

**Jerry S. Tyler**

Please take the time to review the list and get the word out about these unclaimed payments. Any help you can provide to aid us in getting these payments to their rightful owners would be appreciated. Contact the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Enrollment Department at 888.723.8288, if you can claim outstanding payments, provide assistance in settling payment(s) or have any questions.

### MEMBERS LEGAL ASSISTANCE ATTORNEY

**THE OFFICE IS CLOSED JUNE 3 - AUGUST 10, 2019.**

The Attorney apologizes for any inconvenience.

**Northern Michigan Legal Services 231.947.0771**

**Michigan Indian Legal Services 877.968.6877**

**Legal Aid of Western Michigan 616.774.0672**

**[Michiganlegalhelp.org](http://Michiganlegalhelp.org)**

### NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**LRBOI BROWNFIELDS PROGRAM PUBLIC RECORD IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!**



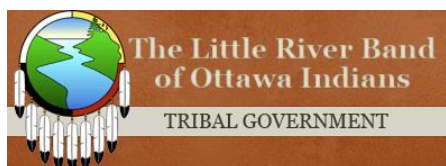
⇒ ONLINE AT [WWW.LRBOI-NSN.GOV](http://WWW.LRBOI-NSN.GOV)

⇒ IN-PERSON AT THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
310 9TH ST, MANISTEE, MI



**For more information please contact Breanna Knudsen, Brownfield Specialist at  
231.398.2182 or [breannaknudsen@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:breannaknudsen@lrboi-nsn.gov)**

## Career Opportunities with LRBOI Tribal Government and Little River Casino Resort



### **Family Services**

Parent Educator  
Prevention Worker

### **Human Resources**

Government Center Temp. Pool

### **IT Department**

IT Technician  
Network Engineer

### **Natural Resources Department**

Seasonal Fisheries Technician - 2 Temp. Positions  
Seasonal Wildlife Technician - 5 Temp. Positions

### **Maintenance Department**

Maintenance Technician

### **Next Generation Learning Center**

Teacher's Aide

### **Unified Legal**

Legal Intern - Full/Part Time Temp.

**Bartender**

**Buffet Attendant**

**Cosmetologist/Hair Stylist**

**Customer Service Associate**

**Food & Beverage Server**

**Food Cashier**

**Front Desk Receptionist**

**Guest Service Supervisor**

**Massage Therapist**

**Player's Club Representative**

**Players Club Supervisor**

**Receiving Clerk**

**Security Level I**

**Shuttle Driver**

**Steward**

**Valet Services Supervisor**

**1.888.723.8288 or 231.398.6859**

[jobs@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:jobs@lrboi-nsn.gov)

[lrboi-nsn.gov/resources/employment-opportunities/](http://lrboi-nsn.gov/resources/employment-opportunities/)

**1.888.568.2244 or 231.723.4530**

Monday through Friday 7am-5pm

[www.lrcr.com/plan-your-journey/careers](http://www.lrcr.com/plan-your-journey/careers)

### **Transferable Skills That Employers Want Most**

LiveCareer ([www.livecareer.com](http://www.livecareer.com)) compiled a list of the top transferable skills that employers want:

- Communications Skills (listening, verbal, written)
- Analytical/research skills
- Computer/technical literacy
- Flexibility/adaptability/managing multiple priorities
- Interpersonal abilities
- Leadership/management skills
- Multicultural sensitivity/awareness
- Planning/organizing
- Problem solving/reasoning/creativity
- Teamwork



**David Hawley**

**Workforce Development Specialist**

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## EDC | Economic Development Corporation

### The EDC Board

**Thad Taylor** • Chair  
**Frank Lewis, Jr.** • Vice Chair  
**E. James Nedeau** • Secretary/Treasurer  
**Tim Ervin**  
**Ron Spoerl**

#### EDC Board Meeting June 26 | 3PM

2608 Government Center Drive  
Manistee, MI 49660

**Public Comments are held at the beginning of each meeting.**

#### Career Opportunity:

##### Assistant Director Administrative Assistant

Little River Holdings, LLC  
Economic Development Corporation

### Administration:

#### **Tyler Leppanen**

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#### **Tom St. Dennis**

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### On the web:

InTerra Nutraceuticals  
[interranutra.com](http://interranutra.com)  
 Advanced Protein Solutions  
[advancedproteins.com](http://advancedproteins.com)  
 Odeno Homes in Fruitport  
[odenohomes.com](http://odenohomes.com)

### EDC Companies:

**Ayaa Ventures, LLC**  
**(InTerra & Advanced Protein Solutions)**  
**Little River Capital Management, LLC**

**Little River Development, LLC**  
**Little River Real Estate Management, LLC**  
**Little River Government Contracting, LLC**



**We are still looking for Citizen Advisory Board members**, on a voluntary basis (no compensation), to meet quarterly to discuss current issues going on with the EDC and to voice questions, concerns, and ideas. This is a great opportunity to get more involved and to be a part of something important to the Tribe's financial future. To show interest in becoming a member of the Citizen Advisory Board, please send a letter of interest, resume, and two references to Crystal Newman at [crystalnewman@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:crystalnewman@lrboi-nsn.gov).

**EDC Board meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of the month at 3pm in the Government Center - Law Library.** Open session/public comment starts promptly at 3pm, and Tribal Members are welcome to attend.

**Little River Holdings held a Candidate Meet and Greet on May 29th for its top Tribal candidates who applied for the open Assistant Director position with the EDC.** This was an opportunity for the candidates to be introduced to Tribal Council, the Ogema, the EDC board, and the Citizen Advisory Board. Interested Tribal Members and the public were also invited to meet the candidates via an announcement on the LRBOI Facebook page. The EDC board met with the candidates separately that afternoon at their monthly board meeting before making a final decision. The chosen candidate will be announced in the next Currents issue after paperwork is finalized.

### NOW HIRING!

We are currently interviewing candidates for a soon-to-be-open Administrative Assistant position. Please see our job posting on Indeed.com when you search "Little River Holdings LLC", on the LRBOI Employment Opportunities page. Tribal members are encouraged to apply!

**EDC Board meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of the month at 3pm**, except for months where that Wednesday falls on or close to a holiday. Open session/public comment starts promptly at 3pm, and Tribal Members are welcome to attend that portion of the meeting. The next scheduled meeting is June 26, 2019.

Great news from our government contracting team – **Little River Government Contracting** has received its very first government contract. This is just the beginning of good things to come, so stay tuned!



In conjunction with the Commerce, Education, and Historical Preservation Departments, **we are proudly sponsoring a ledger art project at this year's Anishinaabe Family Language & Culture Camp from July 26-28.** Ledger art has an important place in tribal artwork history and culture, and this is a fun, creative way to celebrate it and pass it on to future generations.

### Attention LRBOI Tribal Members!

Have you ever dreamed of owning your own home? Are you an entrepreneur who would love to own a two-unit property and live in one unit, while having your mortgage paid by a tenant? Or maybe you would just like to rent out both and collect all the money?

Little River Holdings, in conjunction with Mike Cnudde at Coldwell-Banker Premier in Manistee, is offering you the chance to get a great deal on the purchase of a home or investment property before they are listed for sale to the public. We are currently offering three properties at significant discounts for [qualifying Tribal Members](#) for the [next 30 DAYS](#) who meet the minimum qualifications listed

Pre-approval letter when requesting a showing with Mike Cnudde (must go through Mike for entire transaction).

Proof of 5% down payment due upon execution of Purchase Agreement. Must close within 60 days of signed Purchase Agreement.

**(NOTE: We do NOT provide financing)**



909 and 909 ½ Davis Street (duplex) - **\$59,900**  
exclusive Tribal Member price; \$69,999 regular price  
once listed after 30 days from this notice



230 and 230 ½ Ninth Street (duplex) - **\$79,900**  
exclusive Tribal Member price, \$90,000 regular price  
once listed after 30 days from this notice



290 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue (single family home) - **\$89,900** exclusive  
Tribal Member price; \$104,000 regular price once  
listed after 30 days from this notice

To schedule a showing or for any questions, please contact

**Mike Cnudde at Coldwell-Banker**

**Premier:**

1211 Parkdale Ave.

Manistee, MI 49660

Office: 231.723.5772

Cell: 231.620.9108

Email: [mike@cbcpremier.com](mailto:mike@cbcpremier.com)

**Don't miss this opportunity to become a homeowner or  
investment property entrepreneur!**

**(NOTE: Properties offered in 'AS IS' condition)**

## VSP SURVEY RESULTS COME AS NO SURPRISE



The Victim Services Department (VSP) would like to thank everyone who participated in the Sexual Assault Awareness Survey at the Spring Membership Meeting in April.

**Understandably, it can be difficult to acknowledge one's abuse history, so the VSP's staff appreciate people's transparency in helping them gather the data that is required as part of the program's grant funding requirements.**

Tribal and non-tribal participants were asked six anonymous questions to help the VSP staff assess sexual assault knowledge including:

- Determine attitudes regarding speaking out about this problem
- Gather statistics about the prevalence of sexual assault history among the participants and those they know to compare how the data holds up to national averages
- Determine sexual assault awareness needs

Not surprisingly, the survey results corroborate the national averages which report that **Native Americans are twice as likely as others to experience sexual assault violence**. The survey results also confirmed that the majority of people know their abuser, and sadly, that most incidences of sexual assault go unreported.

**Seventy-nine people participated in the survey.** Following are the questions that the participants answered as well as a summary of some of the significant findings.

The primary awareness need identified as a result of the survey is to dispel the stigma and shame associated with a sexual assault history.

**It is ok to share your story! Sharing brings healing and helps others know that they are not alone.**

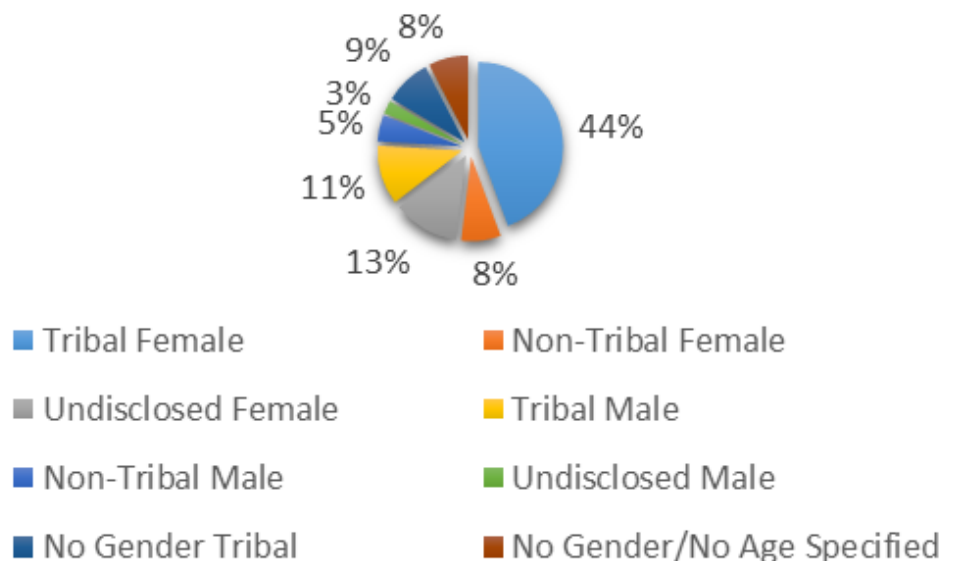
While about 80% of the participants indicated that they are aware that the VSP exists, the polled group was small. The program recently hired an Outreach Specialist who is working to make our nine counties more aware that help for domestic violence/sexual assault victims is available.

A **VSP Facebook page** is now active, and a **program specific webpage** is slated to be in place before the end of the year. **You can help bring awareness** to the VSP by **liking and sharing** the Facebook page – simply search for LRBOI Victim Services Program or @LRBOIVictimServicesProgram in your Facebook search bar.

**Why not like and share VSP's page right now as you never know who of your friends and family are seeking help from an abusive relationship! Remember, most people don't report their abuse!**

**The VSP staff can be reached through the Facebook page or by calling 888-723-8288. Victim services are available in all of our nine-county area.**

### Percentage of Survey Participants By Gender / Tribal Affiliation







# Sexual Assault Awareness Survey

Age Range: 13-17 \_\_\_ 18-24 \_\_\_ 25-59 \_\_\_ 60+ \_\_\_ Tribal Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

Gender: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Intersex \_\_\_ Transgender \_\_\_

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Native Americans are <b>twice as likely</b> to experience a rape/sexual assault compared to all races.		
2. People who are sexually assaulted are <b>less likely</b> to use drugs than the general public.		
3. I was a victim of sexual assault? <b>If true</b> , how old were you when the abuse occurred? ___ Was the abuse reported? Y ___ / N ___ Did you know the perpetrator? Y ___ / N ___		
4. Someone I know was a victim of sexual assault? <b>If true</b> , how old were they when the abuse occurred? ___ Was the abuse reported? Y / N Did they know the perpetrator? Y ___ / N ___		
5. I am aware that a <b>victim services program</b> to help those affected by <b>intimate partner violence</b> is available through the <b>Family Services Department</b> of the <b>Tribe</b> .		
6. Sexual assault is a private matter and <b>should not</b> be discussed with others.		

Significant Findings	
Percentage of participants that <b>reported a sexual abuse history</b> .	<b>29%</b>
Percentage of participants that <b>did not answer</b> the sexual assault question about <b>themselves</b> .	<b>20%</b>
Percentage of assaulted participants who <b>knew</b> their abuser.	<b>91%</b>
Percentage of assaulted participants that <b>did not report</b> their abuser.	<b>96%</b>
Percentage of participants that indicated they <b>know others</b> who were sexually assaulted.	<b>45%</b>
The <b>average age</b> at which the abused participants and those they know were when sexually assaulted.	<b>11 y/o</b>
Percentage of participants who believe that sexual assault is a <b>private matter</b> and <b>should not</b> be discussed.	<b>15%</b>

Reported a Sexual Assault History			
Gender Identification	Total of 79	% of Participants by Gender Identification	% of Total Participants
Female	15	30%	19%
Male	4	27%	5%
Unidentified	4	29%	5%

Did Not Answer Sexual Assault Question Regarding Self			
Gender Identification	Total of 79	% of Participants by Gender Identification	% of Total Participants
Female	9	18%	11%
Male	5	33%	6%
Unidentified	2	14%	3%



## **Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

### **Health Services**

**2608 Government Center Drive**



**Dr. Daryl B. Wever DPM, MPH**  
**Director of Health Services and Physician**  
**Board Certified**

### **A Couple of Exciting Announcements:**

#### **Pharmacy Open to the General Public**

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians pharmacy is open to the general public. The Pharmacy located in Manistee, Michigan, across from the Little River Casino Resort, can be utilized by all Tribal Members, regardless if you are a patient or not and is open to the public. The pharmacy is currently open from 8am to 5pm, Monday thru Friday. Evening hours will be determined shortly. The next time you are in the area and you need a prescription refill or new medication, please call:

#### **Pharmacy:**

**Direct: 231.398.6853**

**Clinic: 231.723.8299**

**Toll Free: 888.382.8299**

#### **Hours:**

**8A to 5P**

**Monday - Friday**

#### **Satellite Clinic & Pharmacy**

It has been a topic of discussion for many years and finally can become reality. Currently, a Muskegon Clinic/Pharmacy Office has been identified and negotiated. All expenses can be covered by the Health Services Department budget; therefore, no tribal finances will be utilized. If this is something of interest to the Tribe, please let the Ogema, Larry Romanelli, Tribal Council Members, and Dr. Daryl B. Wever know in order to proceed further in the upcoming weeks. The Ogema has been extremely supportive of the Muskegon Clinic/Pharmacy for a long time. Next time you see our Ogema, thank him for his passion and commitment to providing health care services to the Tribal community. Migwetch.

In the early part of 2019, we welcomed Dr. Daryl B. Wever to the Tribal Health Clinic in Manistee, Michigan. He was chosen to be the Director of Health Services and the Foot and Ankle Physician/Surgeon. Dr. Daryl B. Wever is a local native to the Western Michigan area and is a Tribal descendent of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians. Dr. Wever grew up in the Ludington area community where he attended Ludington Area Catholic Elementary School. He then attended the Ludington Area Public School System through Junior High and High School. He was also an altar server for St. Simons Catholic Church from third grade through High School.

As Dr. Wever transitioned from High School to College he was a wildlife technician for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians working directly with Bill Parsons and Archie Martell. He was with the Natural Resource Wildlife Management for two summers while in College.

Dr. Wever attended Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids, Michigan where he received his Bachelor of Science in Bio/Medical Science with Secondary Education Emphasis. He has minors in Chemistry and Psychology. He received his secondary education certification in Biology, Chemistry, and Psychology. In his second year of college at GVSU, Dr. Wever studied abroad at Kingston University in London, England. There he studied Biomedical Science.

After completing his undergraduate degree, he attended Rosalind Franklin University of Health and Medical Sciences/Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago, Illinois. In his third and fourth year, Dr. Wever did dual enrollment and also received his Master's Degree in Healthcare Administration and Management from The Chicago Medical School: College of Health Professions.

After completing his 4-year didactic course work, Dr. Wever completed his 3-year residency in Trauma, Reconstructive and Elective Foot and Ankle surgery with emphasis in Diabetic Charcot Foot Reconstruction utilizing Ilizarov External Fixation devices at St. Joseph/Resurrection Hospital in Chicago, Illinois.

From there, Dr. Wever went into Group Practice and Individual Private Practice for over 10 years in the Greater Chicago Area. In the early years of Private Practice, Dr. Daryl B. Wever was a Professor at Grand Valley State University/MSU in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He was the Anatomy and Physiology/Cadaver Lab Professor for over 3 years. During his later years in Private Practice he also completed his Clinical and Sports Massage Therapy License. Dr. Wever utilizes the clinical therapy license in his post-operative care of surgical patients and lymphedema patients. He's also trained in Deep Tissue and Swedish Therapy.

Over the years, Dr. Daryl B. Wever has had several research/publications/presentations on a multitude of surgical procedures and techniques. He has been awarded the Inclusive Surgeon of the Year award from AMITA Healthcare System in 2015 and Americans Top Physician Award by Consumer Research in 2016 and 2017.

Dr. Daryl B. Wever is a Board Certified licensed physician in Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Indiana. He also has full pharmaceutical prescription CS3/II,III,IV,V privileges.

Dr. Daryl B. Wever is also a Diabetic Wound Care Specialist with experience in routine palliative foot care. He can be reached directly at the Manistee Tribal Health Clinic location.



## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Safety Training Day

On May 3, 2019, the Tribal Emergency Response Team (TERT) held its first Safety Training Day. The day was comprised of three different blocks of training for government employees. The blocks consisted of Citizens Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE), Fire Extinguisher/Intro to CPR/AED and Bomb Threat (What to do)/911 (Effective Response). The trainings were put together through a collaboration of the LRBOI TERT team and the Lead Staff.

The goal of these trainings were to provide information and skills that will be useful during emergency situations. The TERT team identified a list of trainings that it could offer government employees. The trainings are the foundations for updating and revising the Emergency Action Plans (EAP) for each of the buildings. The EAPs consist of pre-established plans and protocols for employees to follow during a number of disaster related events. Updating the specific plans for each of the government buildings is the primary focus of TERT.

Safety Training Day was a success. A lot of information was communicated to the staff. The staff was actively engaged with questions or shared their personal stories related to each of the topics. The TERT team has received many positive responses so far. The TERT team hopes to carry this momentum into future trainings like Naloxone, Stop the Bleed, Fire Safety, Inclement Weather, among others.

This training could not be done without the help and assistance from many people. First thank you to the entire TERT team for coordinating and facilitating Safety Training Day; the Lead Staff for allowing this training to consume one of their staff meetings and the lunch they provided. The Ogema for his continued support of this program. Tribal Council for allowing us to utilize the Lodge and equipment. A huge thank you and much appreciation goes to LRCR General Manager Andrew Gentile and his staff for allowing casino personnel to assist with Safety Training day. Thank you to the instructors, Jim Henderson (Risk Manager/LRCR) and David Rodriguez (Officer/LRDPS), who provided excellent material during their classes. Thanks to George LeVasseur and the IT staff for getting the technology in place for the trainings. Thank you to Jeff Simpkins and Venus Torres for handling the schedules and certificates. A special thank you to the TERT members who helped out prior to, during and after the training to ensure its success. Last but not least, many thanks to the government employees for their participation.

Submitted by: Public Safety Director  
Robert Medacco



**Pictured: Director Robert Medacco presenting Bomb Threat/911**



**Pictured: Officer David Rodriguez instructing CRASE training**



**Pictured: Jim Henderson presenting Fire Extinguisher and Intro to CPR/First Aid**





## LRCR Celebrates 20th Anniversary!

The month of July will be full of festivities as Little River Casino Resort commemorates its 20th Anniversary.

Resort guests and team members will enjoy special events sponsored by LRCR to celebrate this momentous occasion.

Little River Casino Resort officially opened for business on July 21, 1999. The building that now houses the Next Generation Learning Center was packed to capacity

with many eager guests waiting in line to experience the fun and excitement.

Connie Waitner, Assistant General Manager at LRCR, remembers the day. "It was raining so we had tents set up outside," she says. "We served guests hors d'oeuvres and beverages while they waited."

Waitner has been involved with the Tribe and Resort since their inception. She feels blessed to be a part of both. "We started out so small, with big dreams," she smiles. "I don't think we ever thought our dreams would get this big!"

Barry McGrady, LRCR Director of Gaming and Marketing, describes the Resort as a true destination get-away. "The property has become a destination Resort, an escape from the daily routine," he states. "We are a home away from home in a beautiful setting."

McGrady and Marketing Manager Joanne Green are excited about the gaming promotions lined up for guests in July. "There is a special 20th Anniversary Giveaway, a Cash Cube, and Hot Seats," Green explains. "What I am most excited about is the **Party Like it's 1999** dance party!" The Purple Experience, a Prince tribute act, and DJ Rhet, cap off the 20th Anniversary celebrations on Saturday, July 27th in the Resort Event Center.

Resort team members will share in the celebrations as well. "We have over 40 team members that have been with us since 1999," Lynn Saunders, LRCR Director of Human Resources explains. "They will each receive a 20th Anniversary jacket for their dedication and commitment." The annual LRCR Team Member picnic will be held at the Resort on July 30 and have an Anniversary celebration atmosphere.

Waitner notes that the LRCR team members are vital to the Resort's success. "We are fortunate to have our team," she states. "They are good, caring people. We are the best because our team members are the best."

## Little River Casino Resort Salutes its Year One Team Members

We are honored to recognize our Year One team members, who strive to make Little River Casino Resort a welcoming place for our guests, team, Tribe and community. Your dedication and commitment have created a truly wonderful work environment.

Thank you for your service, which has provided the foundation for our success.

<b>Sue Allen</b>	<b>Chad Eckhardt</b>	<b>Beverly Kawalec</b>	<b>Richard Raspochnik</b>	<b>Gregorio Trevino</b>
<b>Jeffrey Bradley</b>	<b>Richard Edmondson</b>	<b>Steven Keely</b>	<b>Pamela Ross</b>	<b>Ann Turk</b>
<b>Cheryl Brandis</b>	<b>Eric Feller</b>	<b>James Kemp</b>	<b>David Sciba</b>	<b>Patricia Verdi</b>
<b>Charles Bravebull</b>	<b>Sharon Gallentine</b>	<b>Edward Kirchner</b>	<b>Julie Shively</b>	<b>Michael Waite</b>
<b>Sheila Carrier</b>	<b>Calvin Gibson</b>	<b>Amy Kott</b>	<b>Tiphany Smith</b>	<b>John Walsh</b>
<b>Timothy Chandler</b>	<b>Donald Harthun</b>	<b>Gail Lacki</b>	<b>Michael Smith</b>	<b>Celina Ward</b>
<b>Daniel Crawford</b>	<b>Richard Hobart</b>	<b>Susan Mrasek</b>	<b>Eric Stamp</b>	<b>Douglas Woodbury</b>
<b>Lisa Eckhardt</b>	<b>Kristine Hunt</b>	<b>Carol Nelson</b>	<b>William Tetzlaff</b>	<b>Kathryn Wright</b>
	<b>Ann Jolly</b>	<b>Marilyn Panzer</b>	<b>Stacy Tighe</b>	

## 20th Anniversary Party Like It's 1999

**Dance Party | Event Center | Saturday, July 27 | 9P – 1:30A**

**With the Purple Experience and DJ Rhet**

### Concerts | Event Center

Cheap Trick Concert - 8p July 13

Lee Brice Concert - 9p July 26

### Live Bands | River Bank Bar

Barefoot Gypsies 7-10p - July 5

Awesome Distraction 7p-10p – July 13

### Live Music | River Rock Bar

Global Village 10p-2a -- July 19 & 20

### July 5 & 26

Friday Slot Hot Seats

### July 6 & 7

20th Anniversary Giveaway

### July 13

Table Games Giveaway

Double Point - Mondays

20th Anniversary T-Shirt - Thursdays

Table Games Hot Seats – Every Thursday & Sunday

Patriotic Scratch – Every Sunday

## 20th Anniversary Specials

### Food & Beverage Specials

**Beverage Special** \$5 Anniversary Cake Martini

**Rapids Special** Two 12" Pepperoni Pizzas for \$20

**Buffet Special** All you can eat crab legs - every Sunday for \$20

**River Rock Specials** 2 for \$20 All entrees come with a side salad & roll

Chicken Florentine w/Artichokes

5oz Boneless breast of chicken topped with a creamy spinach/artichoke sauce. Served with choice of vegetable & starch.

New Orleans style BBQ Shrimp & Cheesy Grits

Spicy sautéed BBQ shrimp with garlic served over cheddar grits and choice of vegetable.

Sirloin Steak

7 oz. Choice sirloin grilled to your liking, topped with an onion ring and served with choice of vegetable and starch.

Pasta Prime Rib Gorgonzola

Tender julienne cuts of slow roasted Choice Ribeye are sautéed in a garlic cream sauce with gorgonzola cheese and served over Farfalle.

### **Nectar Spa & Salon Specials**

*All things Glitter... Shine!* - 50-minute signature pedicure with free glitter nail design of choice \$60

*Light up the night!* - \$10 off LED treatment with any 50-minute facial treatment.

### **Bear Lake Highlands Golf Special**

July 1 until September 30 - \$239 (2 rounds of golf with cart)

## Heartfelt Outreach

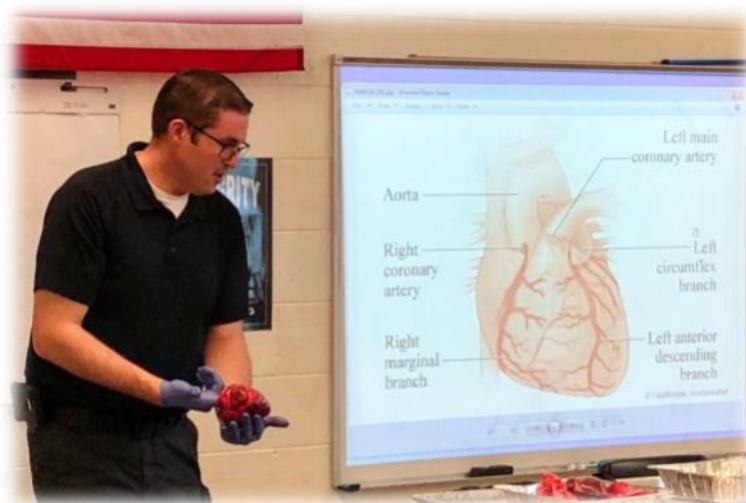
**Little River Casino Resort's Compliance Department sponsored a community outreach class to inform area students of the importance of caring for their physical well-being and learning to lead safe lives.**

LRCR's Risk Manager, Jim Henderson, believes that safety begins with each individual and ensuring physical well-being is essential to leading a safe life. "Learning how our bodies are constructed leads to an understanding of how to care for them," Jim explains. "Taking care of ourselves is the first step in safety."

For years, Henderson has offered various classes at local schools as part of risk & safety instruction, as well as community outreach. "Building partnerships within the community is important for everyone," Henderson explains. When the opportunity to share knowledge with students at Manistee Catholic Central High School presented itself, LRCR's Compliance Department was all in.

On May 7, Henderson visited the science class of Jacob Charette. Students were studying how the human heart and lungs function and Henderson provided an in-depth dissection class to aid in that understanding.

"I took a pig heart to class!" Henderson smiles. "The hands-on learning puts textbook instruction into context and enriches the experience." He explained to students how the heart functions, its various components and the importance of taking good care of it. Students asked many questions and learned how a well-functioning heart supports the entire body.



**For questions about trainings and partnerships, contact Henderson at [jhenderson@lcr.com](mailto:jhenderson@lcr.com)**

**The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**  
**Invites you to the 26th Annual**  
**2019 Anishinaabe Family Language & Culture Camp**

**July**  
**26th - 28th,**  
**2019**

- ◆ No Registration Fee
- ◆ Camping available (first come, first serve)
- ◆ Meals Provided
- ◆ On-site Restrooms & Bath house

Location: 2596 Loon Drive, Manistee, MI  
 Corner of US-31 & M-22  
 across from the Little River Casino Resort

Little River Casino Resort  
 2700 Orchard Hwy, Manistee, MI 49660  
 231.723.1535

**Friday, July 26:**

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)

12:00pm Lunch

1:15pm - 5:00pm Presentations/Workshops

5:00pm Dinner

7:00pm Talent show

**Saturday, July 27:**

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)

8:00am Breakfast

9:00am - 12:00pm Presentations/Workshops

12:00pm Lunch

1:15pm - 5:00pm Presentations/Workshops

5:00pm Dinner

7:00pm Memorial Jiingtamok (Pow wow)

**Sunday, July 28:**

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)

8:00am Breakfast

9:00am - 12:00pm Presentations/Workshops

12:00pm Lunch, Giveaway & Closing

- ◆ "Celebrating the Unity of Our Language & Culture"
- ◆ For the sunrise ceremony, please dress appropriately (women wear long skirts) and respectfully for all.
- ◆ This year we are featuring "STANDING ROCK: Photographs of an Indigenous Movement" Exhibit will be at the Odawa Room in the Three Fires Conference Center at Little River Casino Resort.
- ◆ The agenda and other information will be posted as soon as possible; please visit [www.lrboi-nsn.gov](http://www.lrboi-nsn.gov) or [www.anishinaabemdaa.com](http://www.anishinaabemdaa.com) for updates. Some presentations/workshops may include: cultural teachings, traditional medicines, craft making, games, language learning, etc.

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## "Standing Rock: Photographs of an Indigenous Movement"



"Standing Rock: Photographs of an Indigenous Movement" is a traveling exhibition that contains photographs and an accompanying narrative of the largest American Indian news event involving Native Americans in this century to date.

The exhibition is a culmination of several months of coverage by Native News Online of the 2016-2017 Standing Rock resistance to the Dakota Access pipeline. Standing Rock became synonymous with the largest public gathering of American Indians in over a century. During the Standing Rock resistance, Native News Online published over 100 articles about the events at Standing Rock. Throughout this period, Native News Online took over 1,600 high-resolution photographs at Standing Rock, Washington, D.C. and local protests in Michigan.

Understanding the importance of preserving the monumental period in contemporary American Indian history, the Kutsche Office of Local History has teamed with Native News Online to develop the "*Standing Rock: Photographs of an Indigenous Movement*" exhibition that include 22 boards that contain 52 photographs with accompanying text.

Additionally, the exhibition contains Native News Online photographs of the American Indian fight in Michigan to shutdown the Enbridge Line 5 that is buried below the Straits of Mackinac. The oil pipeline has outlived its life expectancy by several years.

The intention was to create an exhibition of photographs that capture the essence of the Standing Rock resistance so that viewers may gain cultural exchange and come to understand the importance of American Indian issues in the context of social justice.

When visiting the exhibition, please allow yourself time to read the narrative that goes with the photographs.

*In loving memory of*  
**Carol Ann Guthrie**  
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## NATIONAL DAYS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

June 1	Global Day of Parents	June 16	National Fudge Day
June 3	National Egg Day	June 16	Father's Day
June 4	National Cheese Day	June 17	Take Your Cat to Work Day
June 5	World Environment Day	June 18	National Go Fishing Day
June 6	National Yo-Yo Day	June 19	National Garfield the Cat Day
June 7	National Donut Day	June 20	National American Eagle Day
June 8	National Best Friends' Day	June 21	National Aboriginal Day
June 9	National Donald Duck Day	June 22	National Onion Ring Day
June 10	National Iced Tea Day	June 23	National Hydration Day
June 11	National Corn on the Cob Day	June 25	Global Beatles Day
June 12	National Loving Day	June 26	National Chocolate Pudding Day
June 13	National Sewing Machine Day	June 28	National Insurance Awareness Day
June 14	Army Birthday	June 29	Hug Holiday
June 15	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	June 30	International Asteroid Day



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## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians 2019 Calendar

### June

- 1 | Elders Meeting
- 15 | Bear & Elk Permit Drawing & Picnic
- 21 | Movie Night @ Aki Maadiziwin
- 29 | 18th Annual Wellness Walk
- 29-30 | LRBOI Jíingtamok (Pow Wow)
- 29 | Little River Princess Crowning

### July

- 4 | Independence Day (Offices Closed)
- 18 - 21 | Indian Village Youth Camp
- 19 | Movie Night @ Aki Maadiziwin
- 26-28 | Anishinaabe Family Language & Culture Camp
- 26 | Movie Night @ Anishinaabe Family & Language Camp

### August

- 3 | Elders Picnic
- 3 | Annual Budget Hearing
- 15-18 | Indian Village Youth Camp
- 23 | Movie Night @ Aki Maadiziwin
- 23 | Midwest Advance Peacemaking Training

### September

- 7 | Elders Meeting
- 21 | Reaffirmation Day (Offices Closed 9.20)
- 27 | Movie Night @ Aki Maadiziwin

### October

- 5 | Elders Meeting
- 11 | Tribal Council's Talking Circle
- 11 | Ogema's Meet & Greet
- 12 | Fall Membership Meeting
- 18 | Movie Night @ Aki Maadiziwin
- 31 | LRBOI Campground Closes

### November

- 2-3 | Elders Conference
- 11 | Veterans Day (Offices Closed)
- 15 | Movie Night @ Aki Maadiziwin
- 28-29 | Thanksgiving (Offices Closed)

### December

- 7 | Elders Christmas Party
- 8 | Kids Christmas Party
- 20 | Movie Night @ Aki Maadiziwin
- 24 | Christmas Eve (Offices Close@12P)
- 25 | Christmas (Offices Closed)

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