



**Megwa Ezhiweback**  
(What's happening now)

# Currents

**Mnoomini Giizis**  
(Wild Rice Moon)  
August 2017  
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## Upcoming Events

Elders Meal  
Aki Community  
Center  
Mon-Thur 12pm

Language Class  
Every Friday  
10:30am

Indian Village  
Youth Camp  
August 3-6, 2017

2017 Membership  
Meeting  
October 7, 2017

Call Little River Resort Hotel  
US Toll Free: 1-888-568-2244  
Local: 231-723-1535

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## 2017 Jiingtamok a Summer Success

A great time was had by all at the 22nd Annual LRBOI Jiingtamok. A large crowd gathered as the weather was wonderful for a great day of dancing and visiting. Saturday afternoon saw Grand Entry, posting of Flags, Honor songs, competition dancing, as well as inter-tribal. Our out-going Princess, Nadine Underwood crowned newly chosen Princess Riley Diehlman. Miigwech to Nadine for a great year and congratulations to Riley. There were many Vendors with Native American made crafts and Food vendors with delicious foods

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August Birthdays! Happy Birthday!

John S Bailey	Elaine J Porter	Ronald D Lilleberg
Yvonne E Foster	Karol A Chabot	Karen L Thompson
Theresa M Morton	Gail A Guerrero	Arlene G Dixon
Renetta e Barnette	William A Sikorski	Victoria H McClurken
Ruth J Garretson	Cynthia A Champagne	Patricia A Tompkins
Patrick G Muma	Nina B Hawver	Cheryl A Domine
Gertrude A Behling	Rosemary A Smith	Carla J McDonald
Joyce C Genia	Pauline L Cooper	Joane T Trembl
Andrina K Mund	Theresa D Hillger	Benjamin J Edwards
Deborah A Bell	Roberta Tate	Edward R Mitchell
Delores S George	Robert M Deverney	Shirley M Witklop
Kay F Oleniczak	Bruce S Hinmon	Leo C Ennis
Shirley M Brauker	Anna M Taylor	Sherman M Moore
Sharon L Gray	Sherry D Devroy	Frances K Zamborowski
Dorothy M Patnode	Sara L Lange	Charlene M Fell
June E Bryant-Heiny	Constance C Terrell	
Tommy L Guenthardt	Priscilla D DiPiazza	

June Worksession Attendance

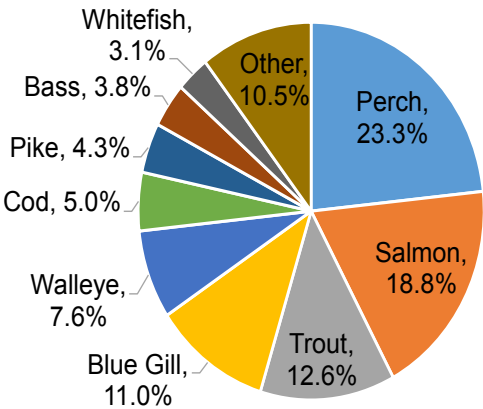
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06/01/17	Gaming Ordinance	x	x	P	x		x	x	x	x	7
06/05/17	Donation Request	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
06/05/17	Liaisons	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
06/05/17	Agenda Review	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
06/06/17	Job Equivalency	x	x					x	x		4
06/06/17	Meeting Attendance	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	8
06/08/17	Tribal member request	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	7
06/08/17	Meeting w/ Patrick Miles	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	8
06/08/17	EDC Subsidiary Entitties	x	x		x	x	x	x	x		7
06/12/17	Budget & Appr Regs	x	x	V	x	x	x	*	x	x	7
06/12/17	Election Board	x	x	V	x	x	x	x	x	x	8
06/12/17	Agenda Review	x	x	V	x	x	x	x	x	x	8
06/12/17	Housing Strategic Plan	x	x	V	x	x	x	x	x	x	8
06/13/17	Tax Ordinance	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	7
06/13/17	Health & Comm Service	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	7
06/13/17	Campground Fees	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
06/13/17	Education & Children	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
06/13/17	Budget Committee	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	8
06/15/17	Gov Financials - March		x		x		x	x	x		5
06/16/17	Self-Sufficient Enterprises	x	x		x	x		*	x	x	6
06/16/17	Nat Resource Strategic	x	x		x	x		*	x	x	6
06/19/17	Blue Stone	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	8
06/19/17	Agenda Review	*			x	x	x	x	x	x	6
06/19/17	Aaya Update	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	8
06/20/17	Charitable Contributions	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	8
06/20/17	Earth Energy	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	8
06/20/17	Land/Property Use	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	7
06/20/17	Housing Regulation Ch 2	x	x		x	x			x	x	6
06/20/17	Campground Fees	x	x		x	x			x	x	6
06/22/17	Youth Dance	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	8
06/26/17	Budget & Appr Act	x	x	x		x	x	x	*	x	7
06/26/17	2018 Budget Review	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	8
06/26/17	Agenda Review	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	8
06/26/17	Rental Rates for Fair Mkt	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
06/27/17	Wells Fargo	x		x		*	x	x	x	*	5
06/29/17	ORV Ordinance	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	7
06/29/17	Charitable Donations										
06/29/17	Budget Committee					x	x	x	x	x	5
06/30/17	Gaming Ordinance	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	8
	Total Work Sessions-38	35	33	13	32	34	30	31	37	34	

\*=Business Related    V=Vacation    B=Bereavement    P=Participated by Phone



The Little River Band of Ottawa Indian’s Water Quality Program surveyed Tribal Members during the Spring 2017 Membership Meeting about fish consumption patterns. Survey results will assist in guiding the Tribe’s Fish Contaminant Monitoring Program.

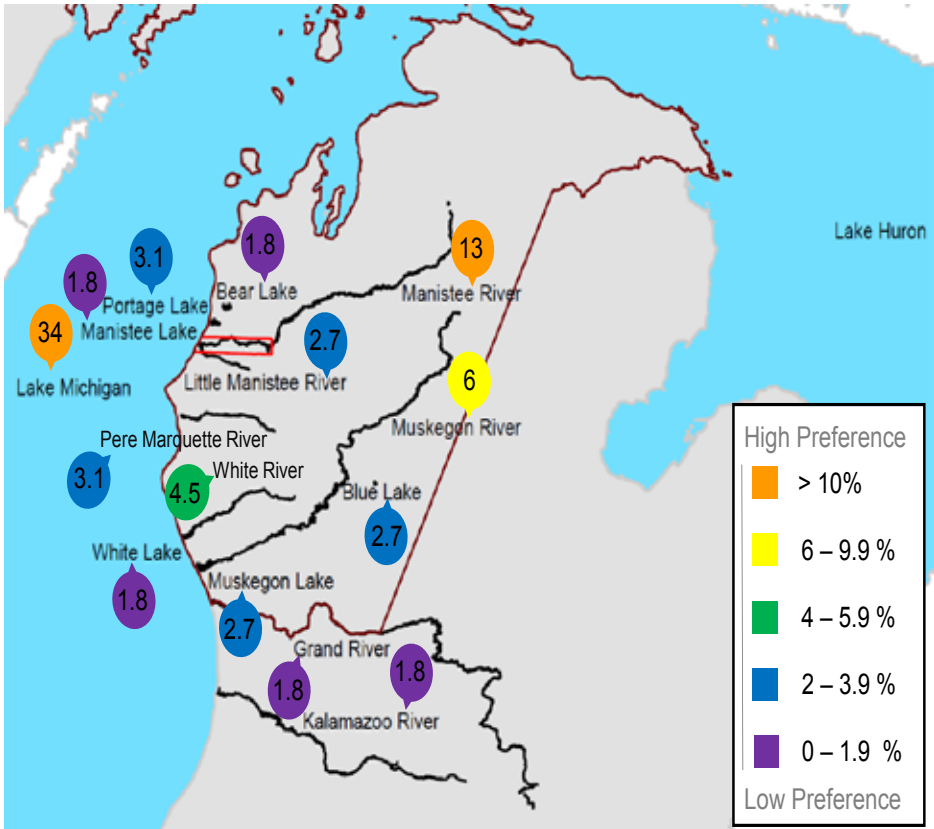
Common Fish Consumed



Frequency of Fish Meals per Week

0 Meals	9%
< 1 Meal	7%
1 Meal	44%
2 Meals	26%
3 Meals	10%
4 Meals	2%
5 Meals	1%
>10 Meals	1%

Common Water Bodies Harvested for Fish



Results are based on 176 completed surveys, 420 responses for types of fish consumed, and 223 responses for water bodies harvested.

# PRC/EHAP NEWS

So, if you haven’t heard, Contract Health Services (CHS) has changed to Purchased and Referred Care (PRC). The program remains the same, Indian Health Services believes the name fits better with the services we provide. Hopefully the name change has been getting around. It does take some time to get used to for everyone.

We do have 2 Patient Benefit Coordinators, Roberta Davis and Teresa Koone, available to assist you with applying for Medicaid and any Marketplace insurance (ACA). Please call the Clinic’s main line and you will be transferred to their office. The main line for Health Services is 231-723-8299 or toll free at 1-888-382-8299.

There have been some staffing changes in PRC/EHAP. Janina Sprague has accepted a position at

another Tribe, and Juli Duncil has been with PRC/EHAP since early December. Ronda Koon and Mark Plouhar are still here to assist you full-time, as well as our temporary employee, Connie Eno. The alphabet has been split a bit more with the open position, so please be sure to call the main line so you can be directed to the right person.

We ask that you ALWAYS call the main Health line and NOT direct dial PRC/EHAP staff. If your worker had an emergency and was not in the office, you would not know this and possibly not receive a call back in a timely fashion. So please help us to assist you better by NOT direct dialing your PRC/EHAP staff.

When you receive a scheduled date for your appointments, please call your PRC/EHAP staff right away.

DO NOT wait until 48 hours before the scheduled appointment. This does not leave a very big margin in case something goes wrong or we need additional information. Waiting until the last 48 hours could result in a delay of your approval. Thank you for your assistance getting your appointments logged in a timely manner.

If you call AFTER 4:30 PM, you will receive a call back on the NEXT business day. The PRC/EHAP staff need time to make sure all the prescription authorizations and purchase orders are faxed, and all the appointments are logged before we close at 5:00 PM.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the main line at 231-723-8299 or toll free at 1-888-382-8299.

# Commodities Program

Food Distribution Program (FDPIR) was created by congress in 1977 Food Stamp Act as an alternative to the Food Stamp Program for Indian Reservations. The program offers commodity to low income Native American households. No household may participate in both the Commodity Food Program and Snap Program, but eligible households can switch from one program to the other at the end of each month. Eligibility and participation for FDPIR are based on application and certification requiring tribal status, income and resources qualification, in determining who is eligible for the program. We are federally funded by the USDA and they set the regulations and guidelines for the Commodity Program.

<b>USDA Income Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations Monthly Income Standards October 1, 2016 through September 31, 2017</b>	
Household Size	Income Limits
1	\$ 1,147.00
2	\$ 1,492.00
3	\$ 1,837.00
4	\$ 2,193.00
5	\$ 2,567.00
6	\$ 2,941.00
7	\$ 3,287.00
8	\$ 3,634.00
For each additional member add \$347.00	

Commodity Department serves 13 counties: Benzie, Grand Traverse, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, Ottawa, Wexford.

Office hours are 8:00 A.M – 5:00 P.M  
Lunch hour is 12:00 - 1:00

Yvonne Theodore, Laurie Jackson  
1-888-723-8288 ask for Commodity Program  
Office **231-398-6716** or **231-398-6715**

## Expanding Gigiigoo'inaan – Our Fish App

A mobile app to promote healthy fish consumption



Great Lakes fish are important to our tribal communities for cultural and nutritional reasons, but information about the safe consumption of fish can be confusing and contradictory. The Gigiigoo'inaan App (Our Fish App) is designed to help community members to make informed and healthy decisions about eating fish. Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is partnering with the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan to test the Gigiigoo'inaan App with community members this summer:

- Native adults (18 and older) are eligible to participate in 1-hour long focus groups to test the Gigiigoo'inaan App
- Participants will be compensated for their time with a \$25 gift card
- Focus groups will be organized by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and led by the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan

Please contact Allison Smart at (231) 398-2196 or [asmart@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:asmart@lrboi-nsn.gov) for more information and to sign-up.



This project is a collaboration among Inter-tribal Council of Michigan, Inter-tribal Fisheries and Assessment Program, and the Medical College of Wisconsin. The principal investigator of this research study is Dr. Matthew Dellinger ([mdellinger@mcw.edu](mailto:mdellinger@mcw.edu)).



LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COURT

## ADVANCED PEACEMAKING TRAINING

UNDERSTANDING THE STEPS AND THE  
CONCEPTUAL JOURNEY OF PEACEMAKING

**Date: August 25, 2017**

**Time: 8:00am to 4:30pm**

**Location: Justice Center**

**3031 Domres Dr. Manistee MI 49660**

This training will review the Steps of Peacemaking, and develop an Understanding of each Step. Also we will cover the Conceptual Journey of Peacemaking

### To register for this Advanced Peacemaking Training

Here is the link to fill out the registration form.

<http://littlerivermpc.wix.com/peacemaking>

**Space is limited to 24 people**

Please contact Pat or Martha and let them know that you have registered.

### NEED MORE INFORMATION:

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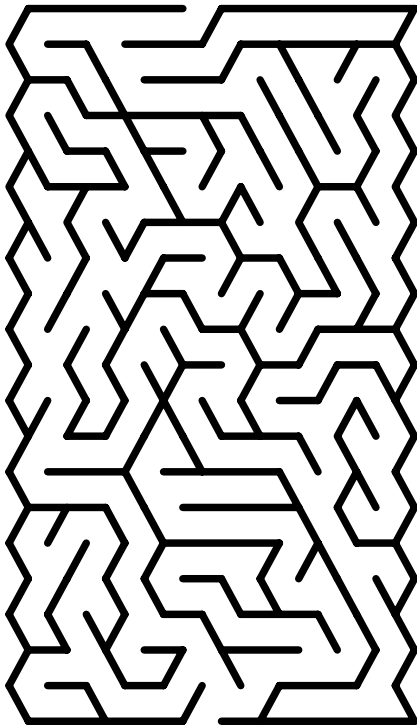
Martha Howell Phone: 231-398-2240 email: [mhowell@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:mhowell@lrboi-nsn.gov)

# Kid’s Activities

## Food (Miigim) Word Search

B	K	W	I	I	Y	A	A	S	T	N	L	L	O	B
Y	V	J	F	G	N	A	G	A	A	S	A	W	A	F
G	C	K	L	D	M	D	G	Q	N	Z	J	K	M	X
N	I	Q	M	M	V	K	N	R	N	I	A	N	A	T
J	A	I	N	I	M	O	N	I	M	W	P	V	N	J
N	I	G	G	L	W	G	I	M	E	L	F	G	D	L
B	N	I	A	O	V	M	P	N	P	L	Y	R	A	K
M	R	R	S	A	N	Z	H	O	O	M	I	N	A	W
G	F	L	N	E	T	H	G	Z	D	V	N	O	M	A
L	V	D	I	R	N	I	D	M	L	T	W	B	I	S
Z	B	N	M	R	T	H	I	T	L	A	C	A	N	M
V	D	X	E	N	R	P	S	Z	W	X	I	N	G	A
H	T	N	D	R	O	L	F	A	R	J	K	O	G	A
Z	K	C	A	B	N	P	A	Q	V	N	Q	O	M	N

- ADEMIN (strawberry)
- BAKAWENH (chicken)
- GIIGONH (fish)
- JIISENHS (carrot)
- KWASMAAN (pumpkin)
- MANDAAMIN (corn)
- MIIN (blue berry)
- MINOMIN (rice)
- NBOP (soup)
- NOONABO (milk)
- PIN (potato)
- WAWAAN (egg)
- WASAAGANG (pepper)
- ZHOOMIN (grape)
- WIIYAAS (meat)
- ZIITAAGAN (salt)



## Nanabush and the Rosebushes

--reprinted from the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Frontier, April 1997

At one time, many years ago, rosebushes did not have any thorns. They had smooth long stems. Even the smallest child could pick them without injury. This story explains how and why rosebushes became covered with thorns.

One day a great big fat rabbit was talking to his animal friends. "I'm hungry," he said. "How about you?"

"Yes, we're hungry too!" the animals shouted. "What should we eat today?"

"Let's try something different," the big fat rabbit said. "I get tired of eating grass and clover all of the time."

"But we've tasted just about everything," replied the animals.

"No, not everything," replied the big fat rabbit. "We've never tried eating rosebushes."

"That's right!" the other animals agreed.

"I wonder if rosebushes taste good," said the bear.

"One way is to find out," replied the rabbit. "Let's find some rosebushes."

So away the animals scampered, looking everywhere for rosebushes.

Suddenly the rabbit shouted excitedly, "I just remembered where there is a big garden full of rosebushes! Follow me!"

The animals ran after their rabbit leader, and were huffing and puffing when they arrived at the rosebush garden. Sweet-smelling pink flowers covered the bushes as far as their eyes could see.

"What part do we eat – the petals or the leaves?" shouted the animals.

"Let's try both," replied the big fat rabbit. They nibbled first on the petals and then they tried the leaves.

"These taste great!" shouted the rabbit. "I like the petals best, but the leaves even taste good!" All the animals agreed, and they nibbled and nibbled and nibbled, until

every petal and almost every leaf had disappeared into their big fat tummies.

"I wonder who owns this rosebush garden?" asked the raccoon.

"Who cares," answered the big fat rabbit. "Whoever owns it had better watch out, or we'll eat him too!"

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed the animals. Soon their tummies were full and they agreed to have an afternoon nap. "See you later!" they shouted to each other as they disappeared into the forest.

As the time went by, there were very few rosebushes left on earth. The few rosebushes that had been left were very worried that soon they would be discovered and eaten too.

"What can we do to protect ourselves?" they asked each other. "There is nothing we can do except wait to be eaten," they decided.

But one older rosebush suddenly had an idea. "Nanabush loves flowers. Why don't we try to find him and ask him to help us?"

"Good idea!" cried the other rosebushes.

Now Wind heard the rosebushes talking, and swept up to them. "I am your friend Wind. I am also friendly with Nanabush, for I have helped him many times."

With these words, Wind swept up the bushes and carried them on his back. Now Wind knew that Nanabush, the Spirit, had just returned from a long journey, and he blew these rosebushes toward Nanabush's flower garden.

As they drew near the flower garden, they heard Nanabush shouting, "Who has destroyed my lovely hedge of rosebushes?"

Just then, Wind blew the rosebushes straight to Nanabush's feet.

"The rabbit and some of his friends ate your rosebush

hedge, Nanabush," said the rosebushes. "Soon there will be none of us left on earth!"

Nanabush was overjoyed to see the rosebushes and asked, "How did you escape the animals, my friends?"

"We were hidden," replied the rosebushes, "but soon we will be eaten too, unless you can save us from the ugly rabbit and his friends."

"I will help you," replied Nanabush. "I am going to give you thousands of small thorn-like needles to cover your branches and stems. The thorns will not spoil your great beauty, but they will make anyone who tries to eat you wish they hadn't!"

Just then Nanabush spotted the rabbit and his friends running toward them.

"I am going to hide," Nanabush told the rosebushes. "You stand up straight and tall and wait for them to spot you. I promise they won't eat you!"

Nanabush quickly hid in the trees. Suddenly the rabbit and his friends spotted the rosebushes and rushed toward them.

"How did we miss these?" the fat rabbit shouted. "I get the first bite of those delicious petals!"

The big fat rabbit reached the petals first and took a great big bite. He howled in pain, and his nose and mouth looked like a porcupine!

Nanabush and the rosebushes watched the rabbit sink to the ground. They laughed and laughed because the rabbit looked so funny.

"Thank you very much, Nanabush," said the rosebushes. "We will never be afraid of being eaten again."

And to this day wild rosebushes are covered from top to bottom with thorns and prickles.



# Summer Harvest Opportunities

*During 2000 and 2001, GLIFWC staff interviewed tribal elders regarding non-medicinal uses of plants. With approval from the elders, we are sharing this information as a regular feature in Mazi-na'igan in the form of a harvest calendar.*

*In this issue, the harvest calendar is devoted to those plants that may be gathered for non-medicinal uses during the upcoming summer months of ode 'iminigiizis, time for picking strawberry moon (June); aabna-niibino-giizis, half way through the summer moon (July); and manoominike-giizis, ricing moon (August).*

## Greens

### raw, sauteed, steamed, boiled

- \*watercress leaves
- \*pigweed leaves
- \*aster leaves
- \*beach peas
- anajjiminan- wild peas
- \*wild asparagus stems

## Fruits & Nuts

### raw, jams, jellies, pie fillings, breads, pancakes

- miskominan-raspberries
- oshkizhaanimuk-dewberries
- odaatagaagominag-blackberries
- miinan-blueberries
- ode'iminan-strawberries
- gozigaakominag-juneberries
- bibigweminan-elderberries
- datgaagminan-thimbleberries
- \*black haw berries
- ookweminan-black cherries
- asasaweminan-choke cherries
- bawe'iminan-pin cherries
- sewa 'kominan-sand cherries
- zhaabominan-currants
- bagwaji bagesaanag-wild plums
- bagaan-hazelnuts

## Roots

### roasted, sauteed, steamed, boiled

- bagwaji zhigaagawinzhig-wild leeks

- bagwaji zhigaagananzhiig-wild onions
- apakweshkway ojiibikan-cattail roots
- anaakanashk ojiibikan-bulrush roots
- anaakanashk ojiibikan-rush roots
- doodooshaaboojiibikan Ojiibikan-dandelion roots
- namepin ojiibikan-wild ginger roots

## Grains

### casseroles, soups, breads, pancakes

- manoomin-wild rice

## Packing Materials for berry gathering

- waagoga-ferns
- aasaakamigoon-mosses

## Tea

- namewashkoon aniiibiishan--spearmint leaves
- \*peppermint leaves
- ozaawaaskined aniiibiishan-horsemint leaves
- sasap kwanins aniiibiishan- wild bergamot leaves
- miskomin(an) aniiibiishan-raspberry leaves
- odeimin aniiibiishan-strawberry leaves
- odaatagaagomin aniiibiishan-blackberry leaves
- miinan aniiibiishan- blueberry leaves
- apakwanagemag aniiibiishan-red pine leaves (new growth)
- wiinisiiibag aniiibiishan- wintergreen leaves
- mashkigobag aniiibiishan--swamp (Labrador) tea leaves
- kaakaagiwanzh aniiibiishan-hemlock leaves
- zhingob aniiibiishan-balsam fir leaves

- giizhik aniiibiishan- white cedar leaves
- nessibag waabigwaniin-clover flowers
- sasap kwanins waabigwaniin-wild bergamot flowers
- doodooshaaboojiibik waabigwaniin--dandelion flowers
- miskominan- raspberries
- ode'iminan-strawberries
- sewa'kominan-sand cherries
- apaakwaanaatig miinesan--sumac fruits
- asasaweminan-choke cherries
- mishkomin mitigosan-raspberry stems
- ookwemin nagek- black cherry bark
- asasawemin wategwaan-choke cherry twigs
- wiinzik- yellow birch bud tips
- wiigwaas mitig-white (paper) birch bud tips
- manoomin- wild rice (ground up)
- gagige bag-princess pine
- jiisens ojiibikan-ginseng roots
- doodooshaaboojiibtk ojiibikan--dandelion roots
- wiigob ojiibikan-basswood roots

## Wine

- doodooshaaboojiibik waabiginim--dandelion flowers
- mashkiigiminag-cranberries
- bibigweminan-elderberries
- asasaweminan-choke cherries
- zhaabomin-currants

## Cold Juices & Drinks

- miskominan--raspberries



# LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS INVITES YOU TO THE 24TH ANNUAL

## 2017 ANISHINAABE FAMILY LANGUAGE & CULTURE CAMP

### July 28th - 30th, 2017

#### Friday, July 28

Waabini Manidookewin  
(Sunrise Ceremony)  
12pm Lunch  
1:15pm - 5pm  
Presentations/Workshops  
5pm Dinner  
7pm Talent Show

#### Presentations/Workshops

12pm Lunch  
1:15-5pm  
Presentations/Workshops  
5pm Dinner  
7pm Jiingtamok (Pow Wow)

#### Saturday, July 29

Waabini Manidookewin  
(Sunrise Ceremony)  
8am Breakfast  
9am-12pm

#### Sunday, July 30

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

*Dedicated to the memory of our Emcee Doris Boissoneau'ba,  
who has been our Emcee since the camp started*

### 2596 LOON DRIVE, MANISTEE, MI

CORNER OF US-31 & M-22, ACROSS FROM THE LRCR

[LRCR, 2700 ORCHARD HWY, MANISTEE, MI 49660]

Sponsored by Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

- **No Registration Fee**
- **Meals Provided**

- **Camping Available**
- **On-site Restrooms & Bath House**

"Celebrating the Unity of Our Language & Culture"

- For the Sunrise Ceremony, please dress appropriately and respectfully for all (women, please wear long skirts)
- We politely ask that English be the second language used at this camp
- Bring your Nation's Flag and a Giveaway Gift
- The agenda and other information will be posted as soon as possible; please visit [www.lrboi-nsn.gov](http://www.lrboi-nsn.gov) or [www.anishnaabemdaa.com](http://www.anishnaabemdaa.com) for updates
- Some presentations/workshops may include: cultural teachings, traditional medicines, craft making, games, language learning, etc.

For more information, please contact: **888-723-8288**

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**Call us to register, so we can prepare the meals accordingly**

### Detailed Workshop Schedule

#### Friday, July 28

Time	Presenter	Topic	Tent Number
1:15	Brian Peltier	Wenesh maaba - Gender	1
	Deb & Yvonne	Milk weed & monarch butterfly	2
	Kalisha Burtrum	Beginning conversation	3
	LTBB Anishinaabe	Nmewinan	4*
2:45	Thecla Neganegijig	Aki Giigida Naabkowaagan	1
	Michele Wellman	ACTFL Proficiency	2
	Cotnee Kaboni	Laughter & drama	3
	Dolly Peltier	Children's painting workshop	4*
4:00	Jeremiah Pheasant	Anishinaabe baseball	Field

2:45	Michele Wellman	Accelerated 2nd language acquisition	3
	Niko Tiger Mitchell	Games of cooperation	4*
	Brian Peltier	Bakanaage – Bingo	1
	George Trudeau	Anishinaabemowin commands	2
	Cotnee Kaboni	Laughter & drama	3
	Shirley Recollet	13 moon teachings	4*
4:00	Jeremiah Pheasant	Anishinaabe baseball	Field
7:00	Jiingtamok – Host drum-	Lookout Hill	
	Kenny Pheasant	Emcee	
	Jeremiah & Steve	Arena directors	
		Head Veteran	
		Head male dancer	
		Head female dance	

#### Saturday, July 29

9:15	Ben Ramirez	Yoga in Anishinaabemowin	1
	Bradley, Tina, Gerald	Intro. To manoomin	2
	Roselinda Peltier	Story telling-Total Emersion	3
	Dolly Peltier	Children's painting workshop	4*
10:45	Thecla Neganegijig	Aki Giigida Naabkowaagan	1
	Joe Peltier	Story telling- Total Emersion	2
	Kalisha Burtrum	Writing a book	3
	LTBB Niin-tam.	My turn	4*
1:15	Lisa Tiger	Native identity	1
	Daisy Kostus	Introduction of plants & food	2

#### Sunday, July 30

9:15	Daisy Kostus	Field walk/ Make tea/salve	1
	Bradly, Tina, Gerald	Manoomin finishing demo.	2
	George Trudeau	Visions that were foreseen	3
	Niko Tiger	Mitchell Debanin	4*
10:45	Lisa Tiger	From ghost dance to NoDAPL	1
	Ben Ramirez	Yoga in Anishinaabemowin	2
	Margie Harris	Dream on dream catcher	3
	Shirley Recollet	Medicine wheel teachings	4*



## Training Opportunities Through LRBOI & Commerce/Workforce Development

It is the goal of the Commerce/Workforce Development Program to work in collaboration with each department of Little River Band of Ottawa Indians to increase the productivity of each employee. We will work with any LRBOI department to determine training needs of an individual or a group through different resources available to us.

**Job Readiness Training** consists of resume and cover letter preparation, preparing for the interview, how to correctly fill out a job application, job searching strategy, and other training applications designed to prepare the individual for work and job retention. To make a one on one appointment, contact David Hawley, Workforce Development Specialist, at 231-398-6842 or dhawley@lrboi-nsn.gov .

### **Development & Training:**

Various training and services as needed for LRBOI Citizens not limited to the following: preemployment drug testing, pre-employment physicals, purchase of bus passes, procurement of drivers record, job interviewing skills, unmet college/university course fees and miscellaneous

fees. The maximum amount per applicant that will be paid on their behalf to third party vendors is \$300.00 per calendar year. Access to funding in the Development & Training component is limited to 3 times per tribal member within a 5 year period (up to \$300.00 per calendar year which is 365 days from date of last service).

We will coordinate LRBOI program services with outside agency services to allow for the maximum benefit to the Tribal Citizen.

1. Applicant must be an enrolled LRBOI Tribal Citizen and at least 18 years of age.
2. Applicant must be enrolled in the LRBOI Workforce Development Program.
3. Funds will be paid directly to third party vendors on behalf of the Tribal Citizen.
4. Funds will only be released with proper documentation: invoices, bill, estimate, etc.
5. By providing a receipt, Tribal Citizen may be reimbursed for fees paid out-of-pocket.
6. Access to funding is limited to three (3) times within a five (5) year period.

### **Work Experience and Internships**

- Adult Work Experience (18+) 320 hours of short-term employment @ \$10.00/hour.
- Youth Work Experience (16-17) 320 hours of short-term employment @ \$10.00/hour.
- Internship (college students) 240 hours of short-term employment @ \$10.00/hour. Academic requirements and open to descendants.

### **Lynda.com**

Online courses FREE to LRBOI employees. 6,500 courses in business, technology and creative skills including government, design, web development, photography, marketing taught by industry experts. We can "seat" 50 people at a time so if there is a training you may be interested in through Lynda.com, please contact David Hawley in Commerce/Workforce Development. Browse the different online courses available at [www.Lynda.com](http://www.Lynda.com) .

*Need help? Have questions? Call David Hawley, Workforce Development Specialist, at 231-398-6842 or dhawley@lrboi-nsn.gov .*

## Success Story

### *Utilizing Workforce Development Components*

Back in September 2015, a LRBOI Tribal Citizen completed academic requirements for a high school diploma. Once confirmation was received from the academic institution, Workforce Development awarded him with a GED/Adult Education Completion Voucher. In May 2016, the same Tribal Citizen participated and completed a corrections training program through a county sponsored sheriff's department academy. Workforce

Development helped him pay for some of his required training equipment through the Development and Training component. In June 2016, the Tribal Citizen was hired as a Corrections Deputy with a county sheriff's department qualifying him for a Career Assistance Voucher through Workforce Development.

*We want more Success Stories. Let us know how we can help!*

In March 2017, another Tribal Citizen requested help to become trained and certified as a Front End Loader operator and Forklift operator. Workforce Development and the Education Department collaborated to provide the necessary funding for the Tribal Citizen to successfully complete the training and become certified by May 2017. With those certifications, the member is more employable.

Several workers at LRBOI got started as short-term workers through the Adult Work Experience Program. They have since "graduated" to full-time permanent employees after their work experience training through Commerce/Workforce Development.



# Commerce Department

## Real Estate Intern Wanted

**DIRKSTONE**  
real estate group

Dirkstone Real Estate Group, the realtor for Odeno (Place of Many Hearts) Housing Project in Fruitport Township (Muskegon), would like to hire a Tribal Member Intern interested in pursuing a career in real estate, marketing and/or administrative to work and learn in a fast-paced business. Must be enrolled in college. \$10.00 per hour for at least 240 hours.

**Contact Dirkstone Real Estate Group, 510 Miller Dr., Grand Haven, MI 49417. Call 231-740-9298. Email [dirk@dirkstone.com](mailto:dirk@dirkstone.com).**

*If interested in purchasing a home, contact Dirkstone Real Estate Group.*

## ACCEPTING EDC BOARD APPLICATIONS

Little River Holdings, LLC will seek to become the parent economic development entity of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians. The economic development company will provide a legal structure built under sovereign tribal laws to house the economic development entities, other than the Manistee Casino, whose purpose is to create monetary profits and tribal community benefits. Each Board of Directors member must meet the following qualifications:

- At least twenty-five (25) years old
- Possess a Bachelor's Degree, high school diploma or GED
- Five (5) years of significant business, financial, legal, government contracting, or industry experience
- Have no felony convictions
- Have no misdemeanor convictions within the last ten (10) years
- Submit to a background investigation yielding no results showing convictions involving tax evasion,

tax fraud, embezzlement or moral turpitude  
Little River Holdings, LLC Board of Directors shall be comprised of: two (2) Tribal Council Members approved by Tribal Council; the Ogema (or alternate designated by the Ogema as approved by Tribal Council); one (1) Tribal Member appointed by the Ogema and approved by Tribal Council who is well experienced in business and Tribal government matters; and three (3) individuals with substantial experience in business, tribal government, finance or accounting, government contracting or procurement, and/or human resources, appointed by the Ogema and ratified by Tribal Council.

An additional opportunity to become involved in the functioning of the EDC will require the formation of an EDC Citizens Advisory Board. If interested, please send a letter of application and resume to Chief Executive Assistant, Mary Thomas, 2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee, MI 49660, attention Ogema, or email at: [Mthomas@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:Mthomas@lrboi-nsn.gov) . FINAL WEEKS!!! GET YOUR APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED!!!

## Entrepreneurship – Owning Your Future

Have you ever dreamed of starting/owning a business but you don't know where to start? The LRBOI Commerce Department is looking for 6 to 12 adult (18+ y.o.) tribal citizens that will dedicate 6 to 8 hours a week for 15 weeks. The course "Entrepreneurship - Owning Your Future" will cover subjects: Characteristics of an Entrepreneur, Types of Business Ownership, Business Planning, Estimating Sales, Cash Flow, and more. Materials will be provided. All you need to provide is the time, drive, and the passion. If this is a program that interests you, please contact David Hawley, Workforce Development Specialist, at [dhawley@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:dhawley@lrboi-nsn.gov) or phone 231.398.6842.

## Take Control of Your Future!

Commerce/Workforce Development Program  
Benefits for Tribal Members\*:

- Internship  
..... 240 hours @ \$10.00 per hour
- Internship Hosting  
..... \$150.00 Honorarium
- Development & Training  
..... Up to \$300.00 per calendar year
- Career Assistance Voucher  
..... \$200.00 per calendar year
- Employment Daycare Assistance Voucher  
..... \$250.00 per calendar year
- GED/Adult Education Completion Voucher  
..... \$250.00 one time
- Adult Work Experience/Employment Program  
..... 320 hours @ \$10.00 per hour
- Youth Work Experience/Employment Program  
..... 320 hours @ \$8.90 per hour
- Job Seeker & Career Related Activities Work Station  
..... Upon Request
- GED Preparation Book  
..... Upon Request
- Job Readiness Training  
..... By Appointment
- Referral Services to Michigan Works!  
..... Free

\*Tribal Member/Workforce Development Program Applicant must meet eligibility requirements and component requirements. All programs subject to availability of funds. Applicants are served on a first come first served basis. Ask or see Program for details and eligibility requirements.

## Council Meeting: June 7, 2017

### General Business

1. Acceptance of Tribal Council Minutes for 5/24/17 for Filing  
Motion by Pete; Supported by Lonn

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)**

### Grants & Contracts

1. Approve of FY2018 Allocated VOCA Crim Assistance Grant and to Authorize Tribal Ogema to sign the grant award  
This is requesting approval to apply for the FY2018 VOCA Grant. The grant project staffing and activities included in the Work Plan will remain the same  
Motion by Lewis; Supported by Di Piazza

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)**

2. Approval of Formula Grant Application for the Family Violence Prevention & Services Act (FVPSA) Domestic Violence Shelter & Supportive Services Grants to Native American Tribes & Tribal Organization  
This is requesting approval to apply for the Family Violence Prevention & Services Act (FVPSA) funds. The Grant has extended a formula-driven funding opportunity to Tribes in order to assist with the immediate shelter and supportive services and assist Tribes in family violence prevention efforts.  
Motion by Friedel; Supported by Lewis

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)**

### Budget Modifications

1. Acceptance of contract funds from the US Department of Agriculture-NRCS Project and

approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB-2017 in the amount of \$6,745.33  
The Tribe has received additional funding  
Motion by Lewis; Supported by Lonn

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)**

2. Acceptance of contract funds from the Department of Health and Human Services-Indian Health Services and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB-2017 in the amount of \$267,937  
The contract funds are awarded as part of the 2017 Self-Governance Compact.  
Motion by Di Piazza; Supported by Friedel

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)**

3. Acceptance of contract funds from the Department of Health and Human Services-Indian Health Services and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB-2017 in the amount of \$2,800  
The Contract funds are awarded as part of the 2017 Self-Governance Compact.  
Motion by Di Piazza; Supported by Friedel.

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)**

4. Acceptance of Contract Funds from the US Environmental Protection Agency-Performance Partnership Grant (PPG) and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB-2017 in the amount of \$54,986  
The Tribe has received a modification  
Motion by Lewis; Supported by Friedel

5. Approval of Supplemental Appropriation 2017-3rd QTR to fund Compensation for Tribal Court Judges in the amount of \$51,000  
Tribal Council has received a Certification of Availability of Funds #2017-014 from the Accounting Department signed by the Chief Financial Officer.  
Motion by Lewis; Supporte dby Di Piazza

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (6-2-0-1)**

### Old Business

- Operations Report – April 2017  
Speaker Riley said it looks like they have the Operations Report for 2017. Let it be known for the record that they have accepted that report.

### New Business

1. Approval to Post for 30 Days certain Amendments to Chapter 3 of the Housing Regulations  
The Housing Commission has approved certain amendments to Chapter 3 of the Housing Regulations  
Motion by Di Piazza; Supported by Lewis

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)**

2. Approval for Continuing Emergency Amendments to the Fair Employment Practices Code, Ordinance #05-600-03  
Current Emergency Amendments address conflicts in Federal Law suspending the application of Section 16.08 in order to support repeal of the Gaming Regulation, Chapter 13 #R400-04;GC-13, providing direction and compliance support to the Gaming Commission Staff.  
Motion by Di Piazza; Supported by Lonn

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)**



3. Approval to Repeal all current Commercial Fishing Regulations and instead in their place adopt all applicable Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) Commercial Fishing Regulations

Tribal Members are required to comply with all regulations adopted by CORA which include regulations regulating commercial and other Fishing in the 1836 Territory

Motion by Di Piazza; Supported by Friedel

### Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)**

4. Authorizing the Donation of \$1,576 to the Manistee High School Cheer Team

Tribal Leadership has determined that donations to organizations which contribute to our community are appropriate for the purposes established by the Revenue Allocation Plan and the restrictions imposed by IGRA

Motion by Friedel; Supported by Lewis

### Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)**

### Items Moved from Closed to Open Session

1. Motion to Move Resolution #17-0607-196, Resolution #17-0607-197, Resolution #17-0607-198 and also Resolution #17-0607-199, Resolutions from 2016 and 2017 that will be attached to the minutes

Motion by Lewis; Supported by Friedel

### Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)**

2. Ratification of Manistee County Early Childhood Preschool Scholarship Program 2017-2018 Provider Agreement

Motion by Friedel; Supported by Lonn

### Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)**

3. Ratification of High Speed Internet Contract with AT&T

Motion by Friedel; Supported by Lonn

### Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)**

4. Ratification of Blue Care Network of Michigan Practitioner-Individual Provider Agreement

Motion by Lewis; Supported by Friedel

### Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)**

5. Ratification of Lease Agreement with Transaction Data Systems (RX30 Pharmacy System)

Motion by Friedel Supported by Pete

### Roll Call

J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)**

### 2016 Resolutions Moved From Closed to Open Session

#16-0720-207 – Approving Tribal Ogema and Staff to Submit a Pharmacy License Application to the State of Michigan

#16-0727-216 – Approving Tribal Ogema and Staff to Submit a Pharmacy Registration Application to the US Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration

#16-0727-217 – Ratifying the Contract for Audit of Enrollment Files and Authorizing the Tribal Ogema to sign such Contract

#16-0907-260 – Ratification Central Michigan University Wild Rice Genetic Contract

#16-0907-261 – Ratification TEAMS Contract

#16-0907-262 – Ratification of Business Voice Over IP Contract with AT&T

#16-0907-265 – Approval of Contract with Data Works Plus, LLC

#16-0907-267 – Ratification of Gosling Czubak Engineering Sciences, Inc. Contract

#16-0928-278 – Ratification of Agreement with Lynda Enterprise/Linkedin for the Agreement on the Academic and Government Training

#16-0928-279 – Ratification of Verizon Cellular Contract

#16-0928-282 – Ratification of Contract with Beyer Auction Services, Inc.

#16-1109-340 – Ratification of Contract with Digital Alley to Store DPS Officer Body Camera Video

#16-1109-340 – Resolution to Approve Tribal Ogema to Execute the Contract with Hallmark Constructions, Inc. for the build-out of the Child & Family Development Center

#16-1116-357 – Ratification of Crossmatch CMT Maintenance Agreement

#16-1116-357 – Ratification of Sixth Contract Addendum with RCA, LLC for Miscellaneous Services necessary for the BIA Roads Program

#16-1214-394 – Authorize the Ogema to complete the purchase with Westrick Residential Design

#16-1221-404 – Resolution to set attendance requirements for the GM Hiring Committee

### 2017 Resolutions Moved from Closed to Open Session

#17-0111-005 – Ratification of Service Agreement TELE-RAD

#17-0111-006 – Approving Tribal Ogema to Execute the Contract with Personnel Security Consultants, Inc.

#17-0111-007 – Approving Tribal Ogema to Execute the Contract with TRP Associates, LLC

#17-0111-008 – Adopting the Documents for the Tribal Government Flexible Spending. Account Plan for Calendar Year 2017 and Authorizing Tribal Ogema to Execute Supporting Documents

#17-0215-068 – Ratification of AT&T Fiber Broadband Express Agreement

#17-0215-069 – Ratification of Consumer Energy Contract

#17-0222-075 – Tower Inspection & Cleaning-Nelson Tank Engineering & Consulting, Inc

#17-0222-076 – Approval of Memorandum of Agreement between LRBOI and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality for the LRBOI Air Monitoring Station

#17-0222-079 – Approving Tribal Ogema & Staff to Execute the Agreement with IHS-National Supply Service Center

#17-0222-080 – Ratification of Iron Mountain Security Shredding Services  
 #17-0222-081 – Ratification of Pharmacy Management Partners Contract  
 #17-0322-116 – Ratification of Brightwheel Premium Partnership Agreement  
 #17-0405-130 – Ratification of Service Agreement with Indian Health Services Bemidji Area Office in order to continue needed Pharmacy Consultation  
 #17-0405-131 – Ratification of Contract with Rehmann  
 #17-0426-159 – Acceptance of LRCR FY2016 Financial Statement and Agreed-Upon Procedures Audit Reports from RubinBrown, LLP  
 #17-0517-180 Ratification of Cardinal Health Agreement  
 This concludes the items moved from Closed to Open Session. There are numerous resolutions that were moved from the 2016-2017 Closed Session and are attached to these minutes per the Speaker and Recorder.

6. Ratification of Indian Village Youth Camp Staff Contracts  
 The Tribal Council has received contracts from the following individuals: Henry Howell, Lance Howe, and Joshua Wilson  
 Motion by Di Piazza; Supported by Pete

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis





**Motion Carried (7-1-0-1)**

7. Postponing Ratification of 2017 Jiingtamok Contracts  
 The Tribal Council has received contracts from the following individuals to provide Services: Frank Lewis, Lorraine Shananaquet, Walker Stonefish, Brian More, Shawn Stalzer, George Martin, Gordon Nicotin, Gary Lewis, Hunter Genia, Phillip

Memberto, David Shananaquet, Mike Medawis, Gabrial Memberto  
 Motion by Lonn; Supported by Crampton

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (7-1-0-1)**

Roll Call Voting Key	
 Yes	 Abstain
 No	 Absent

## Council Meeting: June 14, 2017

### General Business

1. Acceptance of Tribal Council Minutes for 6/7/17 for Filing  
 Motion by Medacco; Supported by Lonn

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)**

### Grants & Contracts

Speaker Riley noted nothing under Grants & Contracts

### Budget Modifications

1. Approval of Budget Modification MB-2017; Authorizing the transfer of funding from the Family Services Department Budget to the Child & Family Development Center Budget in the amount of \$10,500

Tribal Council must approve any change in the scope of a program, such as the elimination of program activities  
 Motion by Medacco; Supported by Lonn

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)**

### Old Business

• Enrollment Commission – April 2017

Speaker Riley said it looks like they have the Enrollment Commission Report from April 2017 and they will be accepting that. Riley said they are missing a couple of other reports. Riley said onto New Business.

### New Business

1. Authorizing the Donation of \$500 to the Town of Keleva

Tribal Leadership has determined that donations to organizations which contribute to our community are appropriate for the purposes established by the Revenue Allocation Plan and the restrictions imposed by IGRA

Motion by Friedel; Supported by Medacco

### Items Moved from Closed to Open Session

1. Motion to move Resolution #17-0615-204, Eight in Favor has passed and Moved in Open  
 Motion by Lewis; Supported by Crampton

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)**

2. Ratification of DR Lab Services, LLC for Calibration of Utility Department Lab Equipment  
 Motion by Medacco; Supported by Friedel

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (8-0-0-1)**

3. Ratification of 2017 Jiingtamok Contracts  
 The Tribal Council has received contracts from the following Individuals to provide services: Frank Lewis, Lorraine Shananaquet, Walker Stonefish, Brian More, Shawn Stalzer, George Martin, Gordon Nicotine, Gary Lewis, Hunter Genia, Phillip Memberto, David Shananaquet, Mike Medawis, Gabriel Memberto  
 This item was postponed at the 6/7/17 Tribal Council Meeting  
 Motion by Medacco; Supported by Friedel

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (7-0-1-1)**

## Council Meeting: June 21, 2017

### General Business

1. Acceptance of Tribal Council Minutes for 6/14/17 for Filing

Motion by Medacco; Supported by Lonn

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

### Grants & Contracts

Speaker Riley noted nothing under Grants & Contracts and they have nothing under Budget Modifications

### Approval of Budgeted Expenditure

1. Approval for Diane Lonn to attend the 23rd Annual Tribal Enrollment Conference

The conference takes place in Nashville, TN on November 13-15, 2017

Motion by Pete; Supported by Wittenberg

Speaker Riley asked if anybody was going to abstain. Riley said he has Councilor Lonn abstaining. Riley said at this time he will put it up for discussion from the floor. Riley asked Recorder Lewis to do a roll call.

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (8-0-1-0)**

2. Approval for Jamie Friedel and Gary Di Piazza to attend the NRCC Summer Meeting

The meeting takes place at Nemaquin Woodlands Resort in Farmington, Pennsylvania on July 14-16, 2017

Motion by Pete; Supported by Lonn

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (7-0-2-0)**

Recorder Lewis noted travel has been approved for Councilor Friedel and Councilor Di Piazza to attend the NRCC Summer Meeting, July 14-16th. Lewis

said two abstained and seven in favor, motion is passed.

### Acceptance of Reports

Speaker said nothing under Acceptance of Reports

### Acceptance of Commission Reports

- Binojeeuk Commission – May 2017
- Gaming Commission – May 2017
- Health Commission – May 2017

Speaker Riley said they have the May 2017 Reports from the Binojeeuk Commission, the Gaming Commission and the Health Commission. Riley said they are accepting those and let it be known for the record.

### Acceptance of Committee Minutes and Other Entities

- LRCR Preference Report – May 2017

Speaker Riley said they have the Little River Casino Resort Preference Report and that has also been accepted for the record

### Old Business

- Financial Report – March 2017

Speaker Riley said they have received the Financial Report for March 17 and let it be known for the record that has been accepted as well.

### New Business

1. Authorizing Amendments to the Camping Regulation R-500-1:NRC-05 Regulation 5.02 Increasing Camping Fees for Gathering Grounds

The Natural Resource Commission has made recommendations to Tribal Council Resolution #14-0423-115 for adoption of amendments to Camping Regulations

Motion by Di Piazza; Supported by Lewis

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (8-1-0-0)**

2. Authorizing Permanent Adoption of Amendments to Budget & Appropriations Act of 2013 #R100-01:AC-01

Updated Purchasing limits for Tribal Leads and titles for employees

Speaker Riley noted Item B has been postponed

3. Amending the Natural Resource Regulations - Chapter 1; Inland Fishing Regulations

The Natural Resource Commission and Tribal Council worked together to update the regulations

to better meet the needs of the members and better protect the resource.

Motion by Di Piazza; Supported by Lewis

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

4. Resolution Amending Compensation for Tribal Court Judges

The Tribal Council is authorized under Article VI, Section 4(b) of the Constitution to establish the level of compensation due to each individual Judge shall not be diminished during the term of his/her appointment. The Resolution #17-0517-174 passed to amend Compensation had a calculation for benefits contribution that was not available under the FEHB Motion by Pete; Supported by Di Piazza

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (6-3-0-0)**

5. Consideration of Appointment of Teresa Wabsis to the Commerce Commission

This appointment is for Seat #3 with term ending 9/20/17 plus new term beginning on the date of confirmation by Tribal Council and ending 9/20/21 Motion by Lewis; Supported by Wittenberg

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (7-1-1-0)**

6. Consideration of Appointment of John Pabami to the Commerce Commission

This appointment is for Seat#1 with a term ending 9/20/19

Motion by Pete; Supported by Lonn

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (7-1-1-0)**



**Items Moved From Closed to Open Session**

1. Motion to Move Resolution C.2 from Closed to Open

Motion by Lewis; Supported by Medacco

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

2. Ratification of Video Conferencing Contract  
Motion by Di Piazza; Supported by Friedel

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

**Roll Call Voting Key**

Yes



Abstain



No



Absent

**Council Meeting: June 28, 2017****General Business**

1. Acceptance of Tribal Council Minutes for 6/21/17 for Filing

Motion by Medacco; Supported by Lewis

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

**Grants & Contracts**

Speaker Riley noted nothing under Grants & Contracts.

**Budget Modifications**

1. Acceptance of contract funds from the Department of Health and Human Services- Indian Health Services and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB-2017 in the amount of \$837,932

The contract funds are awarded as part of the 2017 Self-Governance Compact

Motion by Medacco; Supported by Friedel

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

2. Acceptance of Contract funds from the Department of Health and Human Services- Indian Health Services and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB-2017 in the amount of \$21,198

The Contract funds are awarded as part of the 2017 Self-Governance Compact

Motion by Medacco; Supported by Friedel

**Approval of Budgeted Expenditure**

1. Authorizing Diane Lonn to attend the Muskegon Bike Time Event on July 13-14, 2017

Councilor Lonn will be assisting at the event in the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tent

Motion by Medacco; Supported by Lewis

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (8-1-0-0)**

2. Authorizing Ron Pete to attend the 6th Annual Partners in Action Conference on July 18-20, 2017

The conference is at Mystic Lake Hotel & Convention Center in Prior Lake, MN

Motion by Medacco; Supported by Friedel

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (8-0-1-0)**

**Old Business**

Speaker Riley said it looks like they have some reports due that are outstanding. Riley said they have the Operations Report for May 2017, the Financial Report for April and May, Housing Commission May Report, Natural Resource

May, Commerce Commission May Report, Elders Committee Minutes for March through May, and the Government Preference Report from April and May then they are still don't have them from May to December of last year.

1. Authorizing Permanent Adoption of Amendments to the Budget & Appropriations - Chapter 1; Purchasing and Procurement Regulation #R-100-01:AC-01

Updated purchasing limits for Tribal Leads and titles for employees. This item was postponed from the 6/21/17 Agenda

Motion by Pete; Supported by Lewis

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

**New Business**

1. Authorizing the Donation of \$100 to Congressional Sports for Charity Event  
This donation is for the Capital Police Memorial Fund due to the shooting that occurred earlier this month

Motion by Medacco; Supported by Lonn

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

**Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)**

2. Approval to Renew Insurance Policies through Agent Stephen Madigan, LLC from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Provides Insurance Coverage for Commercial Property, General Liability, Business Auto, Commercial Crime and Workers Compensation with Tribal First for the Little River Band of Ottawa

Indians, Little River Trading Post, and the Muskegon Gaming Development  
Motion by Medacco; Supported by Friedel

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

Items Moved from Closed to Open Session  
1. Motion to Move Resolution #17-0628-217 to Open; Resolution, Motion and Vote  
Motion by Lewis; Supported by Medacco

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

2. Approving Tribal Ogema to execute this confidential Employment Agreement with Nancy Mallory for the position Director of Human Services  
Motion by Medacco; Supported by Lonn



Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

3. Approval of 2017 Language Camp Presenter Contracts  
Approving the Tribal Ogema’s Execution of 18 Agreements for the 2017 Language Camp being held on July 28-30, 2017  
Motion by Lewis; Supported by Lonn

Roll Call		
J. Riley	J. Friedel	F. Medacco
S. Crampton	G. DiPiazza	R. Pete
R. Wittenberg	D. Lonn	S. Lewis

Motion Carried (9-0-0-0)

Roll Call Voting Key	
 Yes	 Abstain
 No	 Absent

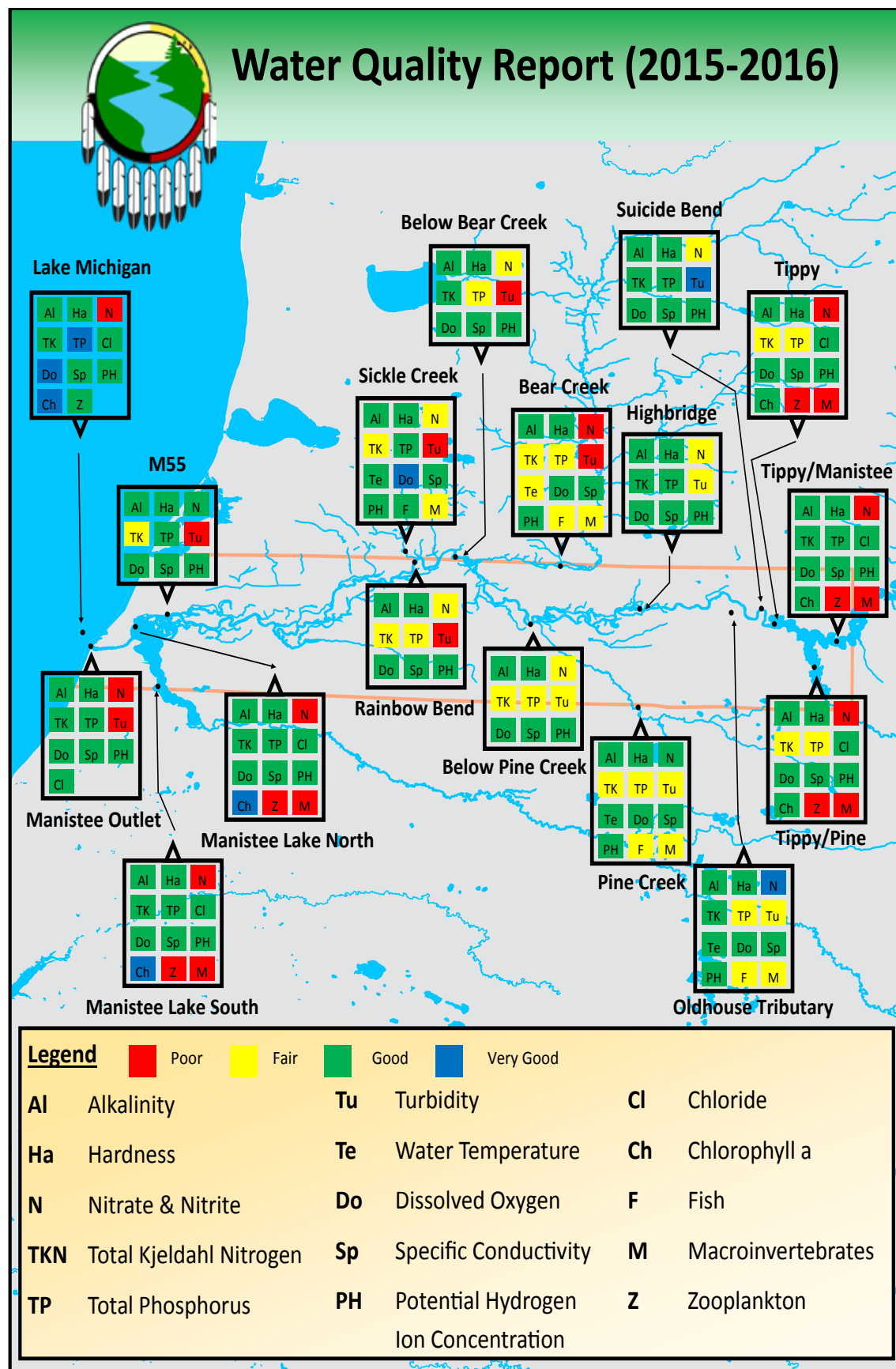
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## Water Quality Parameters

### Alkalinity

The buffering capacity of water (i.e., reduce a pH change) with the addition of an acid.

### Hardness

Measure of cations dissolved in water, primarily calcium and magnesium.

### Nitrate & Nitrite

Inorganic nitrogen formed from oxidation of ammonia by bacteria. Important nutrients for plants.

### Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen

Concentration of organic nitrogen and ammonia. Common sources include fertilizers and septic leaks.

### Total Phosphorus

Often the limiting nutrient in water bodies. Common sources include fertilizers, cleaners, and wastewater.

### Turbidity

Indicator used to measure water clarity. Influenced by algal concentrations and suspended sediment.

### Temperature

Organisms have water temperature thresholds that must be maintained for survival and reproduction.

### Dissolved Oxygen

Amount of oxygen dissolved in water, used by all aquatic organisms. Low levels can be a pollution indicator.

### Specific Conductivity

Measure of water's ability to conduct an electrical current. Related to the amount of ions in solution.

### Potential Hydrogen Ion Concentration

Metric used to measure how acidic or basic a solution is.

### Chloride

Indicator of salinity. Major sources include road salts, salt wells, water softeners.

### Chlorophyll a

Indicator of algal biomass. As algal biomass increases over certain thresholds, water quality can decrease.

### Fish

Biological indicator of water quality, incorporating diversity, pollution tolerance, and temperature threshold.

# Consumer Confidence Report

## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Utility Department 2017

### Is my water shed safe?

The Little River Band Utility Department would like to report that last year, as in years past, your tap water met all U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state drinking water health standards. The LRB Utility Department vigilantly safeguards its water supplies and we are proud to report to you that we have not violated a maximum contaminant level. The Source Water Protection Plan has been completed and is available for review the plan will be implemented to protect the areas around our (well house) source water from inadvertent contamination.

Our Laboratory was recertified by the EPA for testing of Total Coli-form / E-coli of which we sample 10 locations per month.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards.

Our water system is classified as a "Community System" based on the population served which has been established in accordance with the U.S. EPA guidelines which is 8,189 customers served daily.

### Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the **Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791)**.

### Where does my water come from?

The Water Distribution is supplied by two source wells at a depth of 208 and 209 ft. and are located in Aki Madizwiin with a 250,000 gallon spheroid storage tower, adjacent to the Justice Center, on M-22. These wells can supply over 700,000 gallons of water a day! An estimated average daily use is currently 83,000 gallons per day. The distribution system consists of PVC, HDPE and Ductile Iron piping in various sizes. The level of water in the storage tower, which supplies the needed water pressure to your household or business, is controlled by radio telemetry. The Water Storage Tower is monitored by our staff for needed level changes due to seasonal, fire related emergencies and/or maintenance concerns.

### Source Water Assessment and its Availability

A source water assessment was completed by the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan Environmental Services Division, 3601 Mackinaw Trail, Sault Ste. Marie, MI in October of 2002. An updated source water protection plan has been completed by the I.T.C. and the LRB Natural Resources Department as previously mentioned and is available for review. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) **Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791)**.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife. Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming. Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses. Organic Chemical Contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems. Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for the public health.

### Source Water Protection Tips

Protection of drinking water is everyone's responsibility. You can help protect your community's drinking water source in several ways:

- Eliminate excess use of lawn and garden fertilizers and pesticides - they contain hazardous chemicals that can reach your drinking water source.
- Pick up after your pets.
- If you have your own septic system, properly maintain your system to reduce leaching to water sources or consider connecting to a public water

system.

- Dispose of chemicals properly; take used motor oil to a recycling center.
- Volunteer in your community. Find a watershed or wellhead protection organization in your community and volunteer to help. If there are no active groups, consider starting one. Use EPA's Adopt Your Watershed to locate groups in your community, or visit the Watershed Information Network's How to Start a Watershed Team.
- Organize a storm drain stenciling project with your local government or water supplier. Stencil a message next to the street drain reminding people "Dump No Waste - Drains to River" or "Protect Your Water." Produce and distribute a flyer for households to remind residents that storm drains dump directly into your local water body.

### Water Conservation Tips

Did you know that the average U.S. household uses approximately 400 gallons of water per day or 100 gallons per person per day? Luckily, there are many low-cost and no-cost ways to conserve water. Small changes can make a big difference - try one today and soon it will become second nature.

- Take short showers - a 5 minute shower uses 4 to 5 gallons of water compared to up to 50 gallons for a bath.
- Shut off water while brushing your teeth, washing your hair and shaving and save up to 500 gallons a month.
- Use a water-efficient showerhead. They are inexpensive, easy to install, and can save you up to 750 gallons a month.
- Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Water plants only when necessary.
- Fix leaky toilets and faucets. Faucet washers are inexpensive and take only a few minutes to replace. To check your toilet for a leak, place a few drops of food coloring in the tank and wait. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it or replacing it with a new, more efficient model can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered. Apply water only as fast as the soil can absorb it and during the cooler parts of the day to reduce evaporation.
- Teach your kids about water conservation to ensure a future generation that uses water wisely. Make it a family effort to reduce next month's water bill!
- Visit [www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense) for more information.

Monitoring and Reporting Violations

The Utility Department has tested for various contaminants since the previous CCR from July 1st 2016. Contaminants detected along with their detection level are in this report. Samples tested for other contaminants were “not detected” in your drinking water!

Educational Statement for Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Little River Band PWS is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sit-

ting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

**Major Sources In Drinking Water (LEAD):** Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

**Health Effects (LEAD):** Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this

water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

MCL = 15 ppb MCLG = 0 ppb

**Major Sources In Drinking Water (COPPER):** Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

**Health Effect (COPPER):** Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson’s disease should consult their personal doctor.

MCL = 1.3 mg/L MCLG = 0.05 mg/L

Water Quality Data

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. Although many more contaminants were tested, only those substances listed below were found in your water. All sources of drinking water contain some naturally occurring contaminants. At low levels, these substances are generally not harmful in our drinking water. Removing all contaminants would be extremely expensive, and in most cases, would not provide increased protection of public health. A few naturally occurring minerals may actually improve the taste of drinking water and have nutritional value at low levels. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or the State requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not vary significantly from year to year, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. As such, some of our data, though representative, may be more than one year old. In this table you will find terms and abbreviations that might not be familiar to you. To help you better understand these terms, we have provided the definitions below the table.

Contaminants	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL, TT, or MRDL	Detect in Your Water	Range Low	Range High	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
<b>Disinfectants &amp; Disinfection By Products</b> (There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants)								
TTHMS [Total Trihalomethans] (ppb)	NA	80	0.5	NA	NA	2016	No	By product of drinking water disinfection
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	10	10	1.5	1.2	1.5	2016	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

For more information please contact: Gary Lewis 231-389-2299 or in writing at 2608 Government Center Drive Manistee MI, 49660



Contaminants	MCLG	AL	Your Water	Sample Date	# of Samples Exceeding AL	Exceeds AL	Typical Source
Inorganic Contaminants							
Copper- action level at consumer taps (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.31	2016	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
Lead- action level at consumer taps (ppb)	0	15	5	2016	1	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Contaminants	MCLG or MRDGL	MCL,TT, or MRDL	Your Water	Violation	Typical Source
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	NA	60	ND	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Unit Descriptions	
Term	Definition
ppm	ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
ppb	ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
NA	NA: not applicable
ND	ND: Not detected
NR	NR: Monitoring not required, but recommended.

Important Drinking Water Definition	
Term	Definition
MCLG	MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL	MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
TT	TT: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
AL	AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Variances and Exemptions	Variances and Exemptions: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
MRDLG	MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfection level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
MRDL	MRDL: Maximum residual disinfectant level. The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MNR	MNR: Monitored Not Regulated
MPL	MPL: State Assigned Maximum Permissible Level

# vote for Me!

## ELDERS COMMITTEE

At the November Elders Meeting there will be a vote to elect all new Committee Members. If you would like to run for this position, please submit your name, a brief bio and why you would like to be on Committee to :

**Marcella Leusby**  
**2608 Government Center Drive**  
**Manistee, MI 49660**  
**Or [mleusby@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:mleusby@lrboi-nsn.gov)**

All names must be received by August 1, 2017 to be published in the September edition of Currents which will be mailed the middle of August

## Government is closed for the following Holidays

New Years Day  
 Treaty Recognition Day (3/28)  
 Memorial Day  
 Independence Day  
 Labor Day  
 Reaffirmation Day (9/21)  
 Veterans Day  
 Thanksgiving (Thurs & Fri)  
 Christmas Eve (Half Day)  
 Christmas Day

Just use the toll-free number 888.723.8288.  
 Some areas of the government will continue to be available on these holidays, such as Public Safety. Currents will inform you of any scheduled closings of the Government facilities.  
 It's always a good idea to call first.

## Ayaa Ventures (owned by Little River Band of Ottawa Indians)

*(A unique opportunity for a Tribal Member in the Traverse City area)*

### Operations / Social Media Specialist

**Department:** LRBOI Commerce/Workforce Development (Work Experience component)

**Supervisor:** Commerce Director / Coordinator

**Pay:** \$10.00/hour for maximum 320 hours (29 hours per week)

**Location:** Traverse City, MI

**Funding Source:** Commerce (100% Tribal Funds)

**Summary:** The position is responsible for the opening and closing of the front office, answering and transferring calls, greeting and directing visitors, and providing visitors with answers to basic service questions. Provides a variety of basic administrative/clerical support functions to the department supervisor and assigned staff members, enabling an efficient operation from intake to completion. Maintains all social media accounts for the company.

**Employment Qualifications:** A qualified candidate is an individual who is a minimum of 18 years of age with a clear and pleasant speaking voice, some customer service experience, and presents a willingness to be trained. A qualified candidate offers:

- a High School Diploma or GED; and
- a work experience of one (1) or more years as an office assistant or similar; and
- the technical skills of a basic user of MS Office software, computers, and office equipment. The candidate's technical and social media skills will be tested during the interview process.

### Duties and Responsibilities

1. Performs clerical and secretarial work, including but not limited to answering phones, receiving and processing department mail, responding to e-mail correspondence, greeting visitors, scheduling appointments, providing basic answers to departmental services questions, and referring visitors to the

appropriate staff members.

2. Operates a broad range of office equipment such as computers, copiers, facsimiles, multi-line telephones, scanners, shredders, and other department specific office peripherals.
3. Types a variety of correspondence, reports, memoranda and other such documents to be reviewed by supervisor.
4. Maintains department hardcopy and electronic files following approved file maintenance system.
5. Facilitate the dissemination of the department's communication resources (postings, brochures, e-mails, social media, etc.); provide the same regarding the services of other departments.
6. Maintains confidentiality in all aspects of work and complies with all applicable tribal, federal, or states laws and procedures.
7. Represents the company, as requested, in meetings with outside agencies, or in seminars and serves as an ambassador of goodwill at all times.
8. All other position related duties as assigned by supervisor.

### Other Skills and Abilities

During the course of employment, the employee will consistently utilize and demonstrate good verbal and written communication skills, good organizational skills, good interpersonal and teamwork skills, a heightened attention to detail and accuracy, the ability to work cooperatively with other departments, and a commitment to confidentiality.

### Supervisory Responsibilities

None

### Physical Demands

Sitting for long periods of time, frequent walking, and occasional reaching, bending, kneeling, or stretching is to be expected. The nature of the work also involves manual dexterity to operate office

equipment and while keyboarding. An employee will need normal, or corrected to normal range of sight and hearing and will carry work related materials up to twenty-five (25) pounds.

### Working Environment

Work is performed in a climate controlled office environment. The employee's work schedule may periodically need to be flexible and adjusted according to business need. The employee must be able to effectively handle stressful and compromising situations while remaining focused and professional, as well as be able to deal with difficult people without losing perspective. Occasional overnight or local travel will be necessary to attend meetings or trainings.

### Disclaimer and Conditions of Employment

The above statements are intended to describe the nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this job title. It shall govern this short-term position. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills. Conditions of employment with Little River Band of Ottawa Indians includes, passing a pre-employment drug test and background investigation. Candidates for this position will be required to have dependable transportation available to them without notice.

To Apply: Submit completed Commerce Department Workforce Development Program Application for Programs; Employment Application for Little River Band of Ottawa Indians; and Little River Band of Ottawa Employment Background Application to:

**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians,**  
**ATTN: Commerce Dept.**  
**2608 Government Center Drive,**  
**Manistee, MI 49660**  
**or email [dhawley@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:dhawley@lrboi-nsn.gov) / Phone 231-398-6842**

## Job Postings

AYAA VENTURES  
PROUDLY OWNED & OPERATED BY THE LITTLE  
RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS



### SUMMARY

Title of the Position – Social Media & Marketing Assistant.

Full Time Position - \$15.00 to \$20.00 per hour.

Benefits: Reviewed at Interview.

Career Advancement possibilities.

Working hours: 8am to 5pm Monday through Friday, rare but possible, weekend day(s). Some travel within the United States is possible. Typical travel is three days or less.

Location: 901 S. Garfield Avenue, Traverse City, MI. 49686.

### ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

- Complete formal department training program.
- Microsoft Office Suite Proficiency.
- Demonstrable Social Media Proficiency.
- Demonstrable Marketing & Graphic Design Experience
- Willingness to cross-train and provide support in other company departments.

### OTHER NECESSARY SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Must have excellent customer service and communication skills both verbal and written. Must be a team player with a positive attitude. Must be highly organized and able to handle multiple tasks at one time. Must be able to complete tasks and projects in a timely manner by prioritizing obligations and time. Must possess the ability to work with various personalities while maintaining impartiality. Must respond to supervisory guidance and assignments and accept constructive criticisms in order to learn new and updated information. The need for quickness and ease of adjustment to the work environment and flexibility to change are essential in this position. Must possess Microsoft Office Suite, Marketing

skills and customer service skills along with the ability to stay calm under pressure.

### SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

May need to assist in the management of outside vendors or resources from time to time.

### EQUIPMENT – SYSTEMS – SOFTWARE PROGRAMS TO BE USED

General Office Equipment and Various Software Programs. Demonstrable skills in Social Media Platforms.

### TYPICAL PHYSICAL DEMANDS

May be required to lift up to 35 lbs. and be able to stand and/or walk for extended periods of time. May also be required to reach, bend, stretch, kneel, crawl, lift and carry on occasion.

### TYPICAL MENTAL DEMANDS

Must be able to effectively handle stressful situations while remaining focused and professional. Must be able to deal with difficult people without losing perspective. Must be able to work productively under strict time restraints with variable deadlines.

### EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE

Must be at least 18 years of age with a High School Diploma, a GED or equivalent experience. A college degree is preferred but not required, positive attitude, experience and skill sets are the primary factors for employment. Working knowledge of one or more programs such as; Illustrator, In Design, Photo Shop. Publisher is required and proof of design skills are highly preferred.

### WHAT WE PROVIDE OUR TEAM MEMBERS

A positive work environment in a company with great growth potential for the team members. Enjoy coming

to work each and every day with team members who truly care about you and the company. We offer a very diverse experience as there are no companies like us in the greater Traverse area or the United States for that matter. The company works on a national level, with multiple offerings in the Food Service, Sports and Personal Health industries. Help us propel our company to even higher levels of achievement while generating your own personal success.

### WORKING CONDITIONS

Must be able and willing to work in an office environment. Must have the ability to travel from time to time. Must have the ability to work flexible schedules due to business needs. Meet and respect policies, procedures and standards as set by the company.

### COMMENTS

Native American and Tribal Preference will apply. Must be able to pass a background investigation and a drug and alcohol urinalysis as a condition of employment. Must be able to work flexible hours and to take on additional responsibilities when asked. Must adhere to company policies regarding strict confidentiality. The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work performed by people assigned to this classification. They are not intended to be construed, as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of personnel so classified. Management retains the right to add or to change the duties of the position at any time. Any qualifications to be considered as equivalents in lieu of stated minimums require prior approval of the company in writing.

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TRIBAL IDS MAY BE REQUESTED.  
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## DANCE CONTEST PRIZE MONEY

GOLDEN AGE 50+  
& ADULT 18-49

1ST- \$600  
2ND- \$500  
3RD- \$400

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1ST- \$300  
2ND- \$200  
3RD- \$100

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HEAD DANCERS - TBD PER SESSION

## DRUM CONTEST PRIZE MONEY

1ST- \$4,000  
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3RD- \$2,000  
4TH- \$1,000

## GROUP HAND DRUM CONTEST PRIZE MONEY

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2ND- \$300  
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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Annette VanDeCar  
231-242-1427  
avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

VENDOR INFORMATION:

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### June 10-11, 2017

*Gathering of the Clans* .....Manistique, MI  
800-347-7137

### June 23 - 25, 2017

*Honoring Our Veterans*.....Brimley, MI  
906-248-8300

### June 24 - 25, 2017

*Nottawaseppi Annual*.....Fulton, MI

### June 30 - July 2, 2017

*45th Annual Oneida*... Green Bay, WI

### July 1 - 2, 2017

*LRBOI 22nd Annual Jiitamok*.....Manistee, MI  
231-398-6891

### July 7 - 9, 2017

*Traditional Pow Wow* ..... Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
906-635-6050 or 906-203-4977

### July 28 - 30, 2017

*Saginaw Chippewa*.....Mt. Pleasant, MI  
989-775-4942 or sagchip.com

### August 12, 2017

*Youth Empowerment*.....Rexton, MI  
906-341-3362 or 906-484-2298

### August 12 - 13, 2017

*Odawa Homecoming*.....Harbor Springs, MI  
231-242-1427

### August 12, 2017

*Kitchi Miniss Munising*.....Munising, MI  
906-387-2368 or 989-751-9682

### August 25 - 27, 2017

*Rendezvous at the Straights* .....St. Ignace, MI  
906-643-8717 or 906-984-2083

### November 11, 2017

*Honoring our Anishnaabe Veterans* ...Kinross, MI  
906-635-6050 or 906-203-4977

### December 31, 2017

*Sobriety Pow Wow*.....Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
906-203-4977



## Indian Village Youth Camp



To register for the Indian Village Youth Camp,  
Here is the link so you can fill out the registration form.  
<http://littlerivermpc.wix.com/peacemaking>

The second Indian Village Youth Camp starts.  
**August 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th**

**Come and Join Us!**

### INFORMATION:

Patrick D. Wilson Phone: 231-398-2239 email: [pwilson@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:pwilson@lrboi-nsn.gov)  
Martha Howell Phone: 231-398-2240 email: [mhowell@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:mhowell@lrboi-nsn.gov)

## American Indian Science Scholars Program July 23-August 2, 2017



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- Hands-on sessions  
(Past activities included looking at blood cells of infection, blood typing, DNA necklaces, learn the physics of medical imaging, visiting a field station, and more!)
- Educational field trips to multiple campuses
- Room and board at UW-Milwaukee dorm provided
  - Cultural activities
- Milwaukee Brewers game

### For More Information:

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A Woman over 50 who is:

- Not physically active needs 1600 calories
- Somewhat active needs 1800 a day
- Very Active needs 2000 a day

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- Not physically active needs 2000 calories
- Somewhat active needs 2200-2400 a day
- Very Active needs 2400-2800 a day

**Meals Served at Noon**

**Monday-Thursday**

No Charge for Elders, Spouse and Handicapped/Disabled Individuals who reside with Elder

Guest meals are \$6.00

Please contact Noelle Cross with any questions

Phone: 231-398-6886

Email: ncross@lrboi-nsn.gov

**Regularly Scheduled Activities**

Mondays - Language Class

Wednesdays - Wii Bowling

**Other Activities**

Birthday of the Month, Prize Bingo, & Game Day!

Menu Subject to Change, without notice.

Meals meet 1/3 of the RDI based on a 1600-2000 Calorie Diet

**Coffee, Milk & Water Available at Every Meal**

# Aki Community Center Elder Meals Menu 2017

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Mexican Pizza Broccoli Blend & Dessert	Chili Dogs Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Veggies & Dessert	Roast Beef Potatoes Carrots & Apple Sauce		Elder Committee Meeting At Noon
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwich Cole Slaw Veggie & Dessert Language Class	Breakfast Burrito's & Fresh Fruit	Beef Stroganoff Veggie & Dessert	BLT Sandwich Chips, Broccoli & Dessert		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	BBQ Chicken Baked Potato Green Beans & Tapioca Language Class	Tuna Melt Pasta Salad Asparagus & Strawberry Shortcake	Goulash Cauliflower & Fruit Crumble	Taco Salad & Dessert	Muskegon Meal Please RSVP with Noelle 231.398.6886 Lunch served at noon	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Ham Au Gratin Potatoes Asparagus & Dessert	Fish Fillet Rice Cole Slaw & Fruit Cobbler	Hamburger Baked Beans Corn on the Cob & Fruit	Chili Cornbread & Jell-O		
27	28	29	30	31		
	Deluxe Quiche & Dessert	Chef Salad Breadstick & Frozen Yogurt	Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes Green Beans & Fruit Wii Bowling	Chef's Choice		



Tribal Member Discount Rules

Tribal member must be present and show their Tribal ID to receive any of the following discounts. Discounts may not be combined with other discounts or comps.

- 20% Daily Discount in food outlets
  - Available to all Tribal Members and one guest; additional guests will be charged full price.*
  - Cigarettes and alcohol are excluded from discounts.*
- Thursday 2 for 1 meal discount (50% off if Tribal Member is alone).
  - Charge will be for meal of the highest price.*
  - Cigarettes and alcohol are excluded from discounts.*
- 25% discount in the Gift Shop. Cigarettes, alcohol, consignment items, sundries and gift certificates are excluded from discounts.
- Hotel room rate \$79 plus tax and fees  
Suite rate \$129 plus tax and fees.
  - Tribal Member must identify themselves as a Tribal Member and provide Tribal Member number when booking the room.*
  - Tribal Member must present Tribal ID when Checking in and occupy the room.*
  - No hotel discounts will be provided on the Fourth of July weekend or on New Year's Eve.*
- In anticipation of the opening of the spa the Resort will not offer discounts for spa services.
- River Credits will be given to all LRBOI Tribal Members only (no spouses).
- Member must present their Tribal ID and provide a signature upon receipt of the voucher when registering at the meeting or event.
  - Spring and Fall membership meeting*
  - LRBOI Elders Conference*
  - Elders Christmas Party*
  - Tribal Members only*
- No Tribal Member private banquet functions will be discounted.
- Tribal Member discounts will not be provided on December 31st (New Year's Eve).

Any Tribal Member found trying to circumvent these rules may have their benefits suspended by Resort management.

Department	Location	Phone Number
Accounting	Government center -main entrance	231.398.6868
Be-Da-Bin	Government center- clinic entrance	231.398.6741
Commerce	Government center -main entrance	231.398.6815
Commodities	Little River Casino Warehouse	231.398.6716
Education	Government center- clinic entrance	231.398.6735
Enrollment	Government center-main entrance	231.398.6712
Fitness Center	Government center-lower level	231.398.6636
Family Services	Government center- clinic entrance	231.398.6734
Gaming Commission	Interim Casino	231.723.7755
Grants Department	Government center- main entrance	231.398.6843
Health Clinic	Government center -north end	231.723.8299
Historic Preservation	Government center-lower level	231.398.6891
Housing	Aki Maadiziwin -community center	231.398.6879
Human Resources	Government center- main entrance	231.398.6871
Members Legal Asst.	Justice center on M22	231.398.2234
Members Assistance	Government center-main entrance	231.398.6718
Natural Resources	9th street offices Manistee	231.723.1594
Peacemaking/Probation	Justice center on M22	231.398.2239
Planning Department	Government center -main entrance	231.398.6810
Prosecutor	Justice center on M22	231.398.2242
Public Affairs	Government center- main entrance	231.398.6872
Public Safety	Justice center on M22	231.398.2225
Tax Office	Government center -main entrance	231.398.6874
Utilities/Waste Water	Dontz Road (near Aki Maadiziwin)	231.398.2285
Work Force Development	Government center-main entrance	231.398.6842
Tribal Court	Justice center on M22	231.398.3406

### Upcoming Events

Elders Meal Aki Community Center Mon-Thur 12pm	Language Class Every Friday 10:30am	Indian Village Youth Camp August 3-6, 2017	2017 Membership Meeting October 7, 2017
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Call Little River Resort Hotel  
US Toll Free: 1-888-568-2244  
Local: 231-723-1535



**The annual budget hearing for the 2018 Budget will take place on Saturday August 5, 2017 at the Aki Maadiziwin Community Center from 9am – noon.**

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CO: Cora Offense/Conservation	FSJ: Foreign Support Judgment	NC: Name Change
CS: Child Support	GA: Gaming Appeal	PF: Probate
CT: Civil Ticket	GC: General Civil	PPO: Personal Protection Order
DM: Divorce with children	GM: Guardianship of Minor	TA: Trust Access
DO: Divorce w/o children	GR: Employment Matter	TM: Tribal Misdemeanor
EA: Enrollment Appeal	JC: Judicial Complaint	WC: Workmen's Compensation

Thursday, July 13, 2017

Judge Sherigan

01:00 p.m.	Hamilton v. Chouinard	17087CM Pretrial
03:00 p.m.	Probate Hearing	17160PF Motion

Monday, July 17, 2017

Judge Bailey

10:00 a.m.	Domestic Violence Training for Court Employees	
02:30 p.m.	Torres v. Torres	17123DM Pretrial Hrg. al

Monday, July 24, 2017

Judge Bailey

10:00 a.m.	LRB v. Shaw	17075TM Sentencing Hrg.
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Monday, July 31, 2017

Judge Bailey

10:00 a.m.	LRB v. Palko	17047TM Show Cause Hrg.
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