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Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JUL

Election Board Open Meeting

July 25

25

Starts at 5PM
Government Center
Contact: 231-398-6709

JUL

Language Camp

July 27-29

27-29

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)
LRBOI Gathering Grounds
Contact: Kenny Pheasant 231.398.6892

AUG

2018 Annual Budget Hearing

Aug 4

4

10AM - 12PM
Ogema's Annual Budget Hearing for Citizens of Little River Band
Aki Maadiziwin Community Center

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, MI 49660
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Little River Currents:

**Submissions due by 2nd
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News & Media Tab:

Rapid River Online News:
"Daily Posts - Members Only"

LRBOI Calendar:

- Events
- Government Center
Activities/Meetings

Little River Currents:
Newspaper .pdf Archives

Reoccurring Events

Elders Meal

Aki Maadiziwin
Mon-Thu 12PM

Language Class

Government Center
Every Friday 10:30AM

Traditional Healer

Government Center
Every 3rd Thursday
by Appointment

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians - Phone Listings

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

Jiingtamok Miikaanhs (Pow Wow Path)

Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Pow Wow	Jul 27 - 29	Mt. Pleasant, MI
Keweenaw Bay Maawanji'iding Pow Wow	Jul 27 - 29	Baraga, MI
Menominee Nation Contest Pow-wow	Aug 3 - 5	Keshena, WI
Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow	Aug 11 - 12	Harbor Springs, MI
Shakiopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community WACIPI	Aug 17 - 19	Shakopee, MN
GTB Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indian Pow Wow	Aug 18 - 19	Peshawbestown, MI
Annual Pow Wow and Health Fair	Aug 19	Detroit, MI



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-Executive Branch: Tribal Ogema
-Ogema Larry Romanelli

Ogema's Annual Budget Hearing

(For Citizens of Little River Band)

August 4, 2018

10AM - 12PM

Aki Maadiziwin

2953 Shaw Be Quo-ung

Manistee, MI

Ogema's Meet & Greet

October 12, 2018

7PM - 9PM

LRCR Three Fires Conference
Room

Fall Membership Meeting

October 13, 2018

LRCR Event Center

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

Aanii:

I am writing this on June 13th; this coming Saturday, June 16th, I am holding an Informational Meeting in Muskegon. My hopes are that we can provide clear information to the membership on questions that have been asked at the Meet and Greet in April and since then. The meeting is expected to be recorded and available on the Ogema's website page for those not able to attend.

This past Monday, June 11th, LRBOI hosted the annual meeting with the United States Attorney General's Office, Western District. US Attorney Andrew Birge gave updates to the group on issues important to the Tribe and other law enforcement agencies within Michigan. As most of you are aware there are multiple concerns including domestic violence, child advocacy, and drug related offenses such as opioid abuses. Coordination among law enforcement agencies is critical to addressing these problems within communities.

Historic Preservation Director, Jay Sam, and I met with officials from Muskegon working on a downtown sculpture project called, "Niikonii Kiina" or "All My Relations". I will try to keep you updated on this project as we get closer. The sculpture represents the Seven Grandfathers.

The golf course the Tribe recently purchased in Bear Lake is up and running. The management has been placed under the Little River Casino Resort and hopefully we can get some updates as to how it is doing. I did have a chance to look over the property and the upgrades look good.

At the last Council Meet and Greet held in Muskegon on May 19th, there was some confusion about tribal housing, (Aki Maadiziwin) and the housing being built in Muskegon (Odeno).

"Aki Maadiziwin" is housing that has been built for the benefit of tribal members for rent and purchase. It is located in Manistee and we continue to build homes. There are "fair market" houses, "elder" houses and "low income" houses. We also have some houses in Manistee that we purchased to rent to our Tribal members.

"ODENO", is an Economic Development effort to create revenue. A community of approximately 282 houses are being built over the next 5-6 years to sell for profit to anyone who is looking for a new home in the Fruitport area. I hope this helps. For those of you asking about housing similar to Aki Maadiziwin, for Tribal members in Muskegon and other cities, the hope is that from these profits we may be able to find some property and build in other locations.

School is out and I hope everyone has an enjoyable summer. Until next time...

WHY DID THE POWER KEEP GOING OUT DURING THE POW WOW THIS YEAR?

FROM RECORDS, IT APPEARS THAT WORK TO INSTALL ELECTRICITY AT THE GATHERING GROUNDS STARTED AT LEAST A YEAR AGO BY STEVE PARSONS, PLANNING COORDINATOR ALONG WITH THE LRBOI CONTRUCTION TASK FORCE, WHICH CONSISTS OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYEES AND THREE TRIBAL COUNCILORS.

ON AUGUST 1, 2017, THE OGEMA SIGNED AUTHORIZATION FOR CONSUMER'S ENERGY TO HAVE EASEMENT TO THE PROPERTY.

ON OCTOBER 11, 2017, TRIBAL COUNCIL APPROVED THAT ITEM BY PASSING RESOLUTION #17-1011-348. THE ELECTRICAL UPGRADE ALSO NEEDED BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APPROVAL WHICH WAS RECEIVED SOMETIME IN MAY.

ON JUNE 29, 2018, THE WORK WAS FINISHED BY CONSUMER'S ENERGY AROUND NOON. THERE WAS VERY LITTLE TIME TO THOROUGHLY TEST THE NEW UPGRADES, RESULTING IN POWER OUTAGES. IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT USE OF THE NEW POWER UPGRADE WAS GREATER THAN THE SYSTEM WOULD ALLOW AND A 30 AMP SERVICE SHOULD BE INSTALLED. BY REQUESTS, IT SHOULD BE PUT ON THE TASK FORCE'S FUTURE AGENDA TO DO FURTHER UPGRADES.

For the full post regarding the power at the pow wow please visit the Ogema's online page: lrboi-nsn.gov

Government/Executive Branch/Tribal Ogema Larry Romanelli

ELECTION BOARD

Terri Burmeister, Chair
Tammy Burmeister, Secretary
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- Dispute, Recount & Challenge Form
- Voter Registration Application
- Election Board Regulations

Open Meetings - Government Center Building 5:00PM

July 25, 2018

August 22, 2018

September 26, 2018

Election Board recently released Final Report for 2017 Tribal Regular Election can be found on page 7 of this issue.

COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEE

Binojeeuk Commission

Meetings: 1:00PM 1st & 3rd Thursdays
 Family Services Department

Vacant 09/20/21

Norma Hinkle • Commissioner 09/20/19

Beverly Cole • Commissioner 09/20/19

Vacant • Chairperson 09/20/21

Vacant • Commissioner 09/20/19

Jamie Friedel • Liaison

Diane Lonn • Liaison

Enrollment Commission

Meetings: 5:30PM 2nd Tuesday of the Month
 Enrollment Department

Vacant • Commissioner 09/20/21

Diana O'Neal • Co-Chairperson 09/20/21

Charmaine Stone • Chairperson 09/20/21

Krystyne Medawis • Secretary 09/20/19

Charles Fisher 09/20/19

Ron Wittenberg • Liaison

Sandra Lewis • Liaison

Diane Lonn • Liaison

Gaming Commission

Meetings: 5:30PM Every Tuesday
 Gaming Commission Office

Bill Willis • Commissioner 09/20/19

Dave Corey • Chairperson 09/20/19

Vacant 09/20/21

Vacant 09/20/21

Deb Davis • Commissioner 09/20/19

Joseph Riley II • Liaison

Ron Pete • Liaison

Health Commission

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

Vacant 09/20/21

Pamela Johnson • Chairperson 09/20/21

Al Patricio • Commissioner 09/20/19

Sandra Lewis • Liaison

Diane Lonn • Liaison

Housing Commission

Meetings: 10AM 2nd Thursday of the Month
 Aki Maadiziwin Community Center

Judy Hardenburgh • Chairperson 09/20/21

John Pabami • Commissioner 09/20/21

Julia Chapman • Chairperson 09/20/21

Marcella Leusby • Secretary 09/20/19

Teresa Callis • Commissioner 09/20/19

Sandra Lewis • Liaison

Shannon Crampton • Liaison

Ron Wittenberg • Liaison

Jamie Friedel • Alternate

Natural Resource Commission

Meetings: 5:00PM 2nd Monday of the Month
 Natural Resource Office

Martha Howell • Secretary 09/20/19

Connie Eno • Commissioner 09/20/21

Boo Battice • Chairperson 09/20/21

John Koon • Commissioner 09/20/19

Jacob Kequom • Commissioner 09/20/21

Gary DiPiazza • Liaison

Jamie Friedel • Liaison

Elders Committee

Meetings: 12:00PM 1st Saturday of the Month at Aki Maadiziwin

Mary Thomas • Chairperson

Terri Tyler • Trustee

Darleen Martin • Vice-Chair

Al Metzger • Trustee

Marcella Leusby • Secretary

Diane Lonn • Liaison

Ron Pete • Liaison

Federal Liaisons :

Sandra Lewis

Shannon Crampton

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Gary DiPiazza

Ron Pete

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Gary DiPiazza

Ron Pete

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TRIBAL COUNCIL WORK SESSION ATTENDANCE

Date	Work Session Title	Jamie Friedel	Ron Wittenberg	Shannon Crampton	Gary DiPiazza	Diane Lonn	Frankie Medacco	Joe Riley, II	Sandra Lewis	Ron Pete	Total
05/07/18	Adopt-A-Park	x	x	x		x		V	x	x	6
05/14/18	Wellness Walk	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	7
05/14/18	Food Distribution Center	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	8
05/15/18	Elders Insurance	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	8
05/15/18	Natural Resource Comm	B	x	x	x			B	x	x	5
05/15/18	Housing Commission	x	x	x	B	x	x	V	x	x	7
05/15/18	Binojeeuk Commission	x	x	x	B	x		V		x	5
05/17/18	Childrens Meals/Summer	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
05/21/18	Donation Request	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
05/21/18	LLC Option/Utilities	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
05/21/18	Fishing Program	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	9
05/21/18	Donation Requests		x	x		x			x	x	5
05/21/18	Commissions Ordinance		x	x		x	x		x	x	6
13		10	13	13	8	12	6	6	12	13	

V = Vacation B = Business Related P = Called In

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING: MAY 09, 2018 NONE SCHEDULED

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING: MAY 10, 2018 EMERGENCY MEETING

In accordance with Article IV, Section 6(c) of the Tribal Constitution, the business to be transacted at this Emergency Meeting shall be limited to the specific purposes stated below:

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Closed Session

A. Second Amendment to Resolution# 18-0425-134 that Authorized Transfer of 215 Acre Golf Course Property from Little River Tribal Government to Little River Casino Resort

B. Approving contract between Little River Casino Resort and Van Eerden Food service for the purchase of crab

IV. Adjourn

NOTE: Resolution number for the first resolution adopted for this meeting is 18-0510-144

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING: MAY 16, 2018 10:01A - 12:02P**MOTION CARRIED / MOTION FAILED**

DIPIAZZA•PRESENT CRAMPTON•PRESENT FRIEDEL•PRESENT LEWIS•PRESENT LONN•PRESENT MEDACCO•PRESENT PETE•PRESENT RILEY•PRESENT WITTENBERG•PRESENT

APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR MAY 16TH by Lewis; supported by Wittenberg

DI PIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

ACCEPT TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES FOR 5/2/18

by Medacco; supported by Pete

DI PIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

CONTINUING BUSINESS BUDGET MODIFICATIONS:**18-0516-146; ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR-BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND APPROVING A MODIFICATION TO THE OPERATING BUDGET MB-2018-29 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$37,101**

by Pete; supported by Wittenberg

DI PIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

MOTION FOR APPROVAL FOR GARY DI PIAZZA TO ATTEND THE UNITING THREE FIRES TRIBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT AT MACKINAC ISLAND SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2018 by Pete; supported by Lonn

DI PIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•NO	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

APPROVAL FOR GARY DI PIAZZA TO ATTEND THE 2018 NRCC SUMMER MEETING**JULY 13-15, 2018** by Di Piazza; supported by Friedel

DI PIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

OLD BUSINESS REPORTS THAT ARE DUE:

FINANCIAL REPORT MARCH 2018	SUBMITTED
ACCOUNTING REPORT MARCH 2018 DUE	NONE SUBMITTED
BINOJEEUK COMMISSION JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH 2018	SUBMITTED
NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION FEBRUARY & MARCH 2018 DUE	NONE SUBMITTED

NEW BUSINESS**18-0516-147; ACCEPTING FOR FILING THE REVISED GAMING COMMISSION REGULATION #R400-04:GC-04 CHAPTER 4-NOTIFICATIONS AND REPORTS**

By Pete; supported by DiPiazza

DI PIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

MOTION TO MOVE 18-0516-149, #18-0516-150 AND RESOLUTION #18-0516-151 MOVED TO OPEN; ALSO MOVING THE MOTION TO OPEN WITH GRACE HENDLER AND KATHLEEN BOWERS TO HAVE SIGNATURE AUTHORITY OF \$2,500 FOR PURCHASING

DI PIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0516-149, RATIFICATION OF INTERNSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS COMMERCE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT by Medacco; supported by Pete

DI PIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0516-150, RATIFICATION OF PAYMENT AGREEMENT FOR STREET VACATION REQUEST COSTS by Medacco; supported by Pete

DI PIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0516-151, RATIFICATION OF SPICER GROUP, INC. LETTER AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SURVEYING SERVICES by Medacco; supported by Pete

DI PIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 12:02PM by Medacco; supported by Friedel

DI PIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

"A Meet and Greet in Muskegon was organized by Ron Pete and Diane Lonn, to give Tribal Citizens a chance to voice questions to the Council. This event was held on May 19, 2018 at St. Michaels in Muskegon. This was a pot luck; we had around 80 individuals present. There was a list of questions the Council created to speak about. Speaker Riley answered most of the questions. When it was time for Citizens to ask questions they had, the Recorder and Speaker closed the meeting. The Citizens were not given a chance to ask their questions. Ron, the Ogema, and I are planning another meeting. This will be called an Informational Meeting and will be in the near future. When this meeting is announced, make sure you have questions prepared to ask."

Diane A. Lonn
Tribal Councilor

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lrboi-nsn.gov/calendar

*Tribal Council Meeting Videos are posted@
lrboi-nsn.gov/government/legislative-branch-tribal-council/tribal-council/reports

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING: MAY 23, 2018 10:01A - 12:03P

MOTION CARRIED / MOTION FAILED

DIPIAZZA•PRESENT

CRAMPTON•PRESENT

FRIEDEL•PRESENT

LEWIS•PRESENT

LONN•ABSENT

MEDACCO•PRESENT

PETE•PRESENT

RILEY•PRESENT

WITTENBERG•PRESENT

APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 23 by Lewis; supported by Pete

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•NO
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

APPROVE TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES FOR 5/16/18

by Pete; supported by Lewis

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

CONTINUING BUSINESS GRANTS AND CONTRACTS:

18-0523-152; APPROVAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (MDHHS) FY 2019 TRIBAL VICTIM SERVICES/VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) GRANT SOLICITATION

by Pete; supported by Friedel

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0523-153; APPROVAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO ENTERPRISE FOR A SECTION 4 CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT WHICH WOULD ALLOW COMPLETION OF AKI PHASE 4 UTILITY PLANNING OF ELECTRIC AND GAS INSTALLATION by Pete; supported by Lewis

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0523-154; APPROVING THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE FY2018 TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS TO EXERCISE SPECIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION GRANT SOLICITATION by Friedel; supported by Pete

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

APPROVAL FOR DIANE LONN TO ATTEND THE 2018 OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN TRIBAL CONSULTATION IN SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA AUGUST 21-22, 2018 by Lewis; supported by Pete

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

MOTION FOR APPROVAL FOR DIANE LONN TO ATTEND THE UNITING THREE FIRES TRIBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT AT MACKINAC ISLAND SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2018

by Pete; supported by Lewis

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•NO	WITTENBERG•YES

APPROVAL OF RON WITTENBERG TO ATTEND THE STATEWIDE TRIBAL OPIOID SUMMIT IN MT. PLEASANT, MICHIGAN JUNE 13-15, 2018 by Lewis; supported by Friedel

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

APPROVAL FOR JAMIE FRIEDEL TO ATTEND 2018 OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN TRIBAL CONSULTATION IN SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA AUGUST 21-22, 2018 by Crampton; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•ABSTAIN
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS: REPORT OF THE TRIBAL OGEMA

OPERATIONS REPORT	NONE
FINANCIAL REPORT	NONE
ACCOUNTING REPORT	NONE

ACCEPTANCE OF COMMISSION REPORTS

BINOJEEUK COMMISSION	APR 2018
ENROLLMENT COMMISSION	NONE
GAMING COMMISSION	APR 2018
HEALTH COMMISSION	APR 2018
HOUSING COMMISSION	APR 2018
NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION	NONE

ACCEPTANCE OF COMMITTEE MINUTES AND OTHER ENTITIES

ELDERS COMMITTEE MINUTES	APR 2018
LITTLE RIVER CASINO RESORT PREFERENCE REPORT	APR 2018

OLD BUSINESS REPORTS THAT ARE DUE:

ACCOUNTING REPORT MARCH 2018 DUE	NONE
NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION	FEB & MAR 2018

18-0523-155; RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE TRIBAL COURT TO REPORT ALL TRIBAL COURT CONVICTIONS TO MICHIGAN'S L.E.I.N by Pete; supported by Di Piazza

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0523-156; APPROVAL OF VICTIM SERVICES PROGRAM USING A MODIFIED TRIBAL LOGO SEAL FOR EDUCATIONAL AND AWARENESS PURPOSES

by Di Piazza; supported by Friedel

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0523-157; APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO HOUSING REGULATIONS CHAPTER 1- ELIGIBILITY PROCEDURES FOR TRIBAL RENTAL HOMES by Lewis; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

18-0523-158; APPROVING A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT VICTIM SERVICES PROGRAM

by Pete; supported by Lewis

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

AUTHORIZING UNIFIED LEGAL DEPARTMENT TO INCLUDE THE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS AS SIGNATORY ON AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT AND THE DEFENDANTS IN BRACKEEN V. ZINKE
THIS ITEM WAS MOVED TO CLOSED SESSION.

18-0523-159; APPROVAL TO RATIFY AMENDMENTS TO THE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART AND APPLICATION OF THE TRIBE'S PERSONNEL REGULATIONS, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES by Lewis; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•NO	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	MEDACCO•NO
PETE•NO	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

Meeting continues on page 7

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING: MAY 23, 2018 10:01A - 12:03P

MOTION CARRIED / MOTION FAILED

DIPIAZZA•PRESENT CRAMPTON•PRESENT FRIEDEL•PRESENT LEWIS•PRESENT LONN•ABSENT MEDACCO•PRESENT PETE•PRESENT RILEY•PRESENT WITTENBERG•PRESENT

18-0523-160; AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE IN NATION WIDE ELDER NEEDS ASSESSMENT by Pete; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•YES CRAMPTON•YES FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES LONN•ABSENT MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES RILEY•YES WITTENBERG•YES

Moved From Closed To Open Session:
18-0523-162 AND 18-0523-163 by Lewis; supported by Medacco

DIPIAZZA•YES CRAMPTON•YES FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES LONN•ABSENT MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES RILEY•YES WITTENBERG•YES

18-0523-161: APPROVAL OF RIGHT-OF-WAY AND EASEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION ON THE CASINO PARCEL ROAD, #2001 by Pete; supported by Lewis

DIPIAZZA•YES CRAMPTON•YES FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES LONN•ABSENT MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES RILEY•YES WITTENBERG•YES

Motion To Adjourn At 12:03P by Medacco; supported by Pete

DIPIAZZA•YES CRAMPTON•YES FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES LONN•ABSENT MEDACCO•YES
PETE•YES RILEY•YES WITTENBERG•YES

From the Election Board: Final Report for 2017 Tribal Regular Election

The Final Report for the 2017 Regular Election is forwarded, pursuant to the Election Ordinance, # 08-200-02, Section 6.01, by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Election Board to the Tribal Ogema, the Speaker and the Recorder of the Tribal Council, and the Tribal Court.

The Election Board certifies the following for the April 28, 2017, Regular Election:

- Total Number of Registered Voters: 1231
- Number of Ballots Issued: 1231
- Number of Official Election Ballots Received by Mail: 586
- Number of In-Person Ballots issued to Tribal Registered Voters: 12
- Number of "Undeliverable" Official Election Ballot Envelopes: 13
- Number of Ineligible Voters, Spoiled Ballots and Rejected Ballots: 8
- Number of Mail-In ballots accepted: 586
- Number of In-Person ballots accepted: 12
- Total number of ballots accepted: 598
- List of ties and final results of the tie: 0

The Election Board certifies the total votes cast for the Outlying candidates for the April 28, 2017 Regular Election is listed below.

Office of Tribal Council Outlying

Nitumigaabow "Ryan" Champagne	118	Shannon Paul Crampton	104
Dave Corey	88	Bill Willis	82

It is hereby ordered, on behalf of the unanimous Court of Appeals, signed by the Chief Justice Hon. Melissa L. Pope Case #1 7182AP. The Court, therefore, orders the relief requested of removing Mr. Champagne from the ballot, along with the votes received, with these Tribal Council seats to be filled by the remaining candidates who meet all Constitutional requirements and have received the highest number of votes respectively.

Therefore, the following candidates have been elected to the position below:

Office of Tribal Council Outlying

- Shannon Paul Crampton
- Dave Corey

GOVERNMENT CENTER NEWS & INFORMATION

Notice Regarding Unclaimed Per Capita Payments

As outlined in Regulation #R100-11: RAP-01, Chapter 2, Unclaimed Per Capita Payments, this is official notification that the individuals listed below have unclaimed per capita payments available. These individuals have until December 31, 2018, to claim these payments. Should any payments remain unclaimed after December 31, 2018, the funds will be reverted to the Tribe as specified in Regulation #R100-11: RAP-01, Chapter 2.

Badger, Timothy J. Ricker, Trinity Wilson, David A.
Bontrager, Robert A. Robinson Jr., Thomas L.
Frees, Andrew E. Sprague, Janina A.
Kequom, Anthony Jr. Studey, Leslie C.
Nichols-Olivarri, Sabrina Taylor, Allan
Nichols-Olivarri, Samantha Tyler, Jerry S.
Pego, Eric Wabindato, Pauline

Please take the time to review the list and get the word out about these unclaimed payments. Any help you can provide to aid us in getting these payments to their rightful owners would be appreciated. Contact the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Enrollment Department at (888)723-8288, if you can claim outstanding payments, provide assistance in settling payment(s) or have any questions.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is seeking proposals for site preparation and the construction of a 30'x40' Pole Barn.

Requests for bid packets shall be directed to purchasing@lrboi-nsn.gov or packets can be picked up in person at:

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Attn: Purchasing Office
2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, MI. 49660

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: August 2nd, 2018

WANTED GUARDIANS FOR TRIBAL MEMBERS

There are tribal members who do not have any family and are in need of a guardian willing to take on the responsibility for them. Are you willing to help your fellow tribal members?

A guardian is given the power and responsibility to make certain decisions about the care of another individual. This can include consenting to medical treatment, determining where the individual lives, handling the individual's income and property, and arranging for appropriate services.

If you are interested or have questions please contact Mary K. Witkop, Members Legal Assistance Attorney 231-398-2234

Purchased and Referred Care: (formerly Contract Health) Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Clinic & Pharmacy Contact Info

Direct number 231.723.8299 Mshkikii Gamig (Pharmacy) : 231.398.6853

Enrollment Department:

Jessica Wissner - Enrollment Coordinator
P: 231.398.6713
E: jwissner@lrboi-nsn.gov

Valerie McDonnell - Enrollment Administrative Assistant
P: 231.398.6720
E: valeriemcdonnell@lrboi-nsn.gov
Fax: 231.398.6751

The Enrollment Department is available
Monday through Friday from 7AM – 5PM

Please contact the Enrollment Department if you need assistance with any of the following:

- Address Changes
- Phone Number Updates
- E-mail Updates
- Direct Deposits
- Per Cap-proof of income (DHS, Social Security, etc.)
- Cancellation of Direct Deposits
- Per Cap Check Cancellation & Reissues
- Voluntary Federal Tax Withholdings from Per Cap
- Beneficiary Designation
- Bereavement Benefit
- Tribal Directory
- Applications for enrolling in the Tribe
- Tribal ID's
- Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood
- Descendant Certifications
- Eagle Feather Permit Certification
- Tuition Waiver Certification

Food Distribution Program

Ken LaHaye 231.398.6715
Melanie Ceplina 231.398.6716
Hours: M-F 7:30A - 4:00P
Lunch: 12:00P - 12:30P
2700 Orchard Highway
Manistee, MI 49660

The Food Distribution Program serves 13 counties: Benzie, Grand Traverse, Lake Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, Ottawa, Wexford.

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 commodities 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 Food Distribution Program.

USDA Income Food Distribution Program
on Indian Reservations Monthly
Income Standards

October 1, 2017 thru September 30, 2018

Household Size Income Limits

1	\$1,165.00
2	\$1,514.00
3	\$1,862.00
4	\$2,220.00
5	\$2,598.00
6	\$2,975.00
7	\$3,323.00
8	\$3,672.00

Enrollment Department

The Enrollment Department would like to remind Tribal Members that **Direct Deposit** is available for your PerCap payments. This will ensure that the funds will be deposited **on the day the payment is made**. For a direct deposit form to be valid your address must be up to date with the Enrollment Department. Please make sure your routing/account numbers are correct with your financial institution before submitting a form. Remember, this form has to be notarized and must be submitted 30 days before the payment date. If you do not maintain a current mailing and physical address with the Enrollment Department the direct deposit will be cancelled.

Every Tribal Member should make sure that their **Bereavement Beneficiary forms and PerCap Beneficiary forms** are up to date. If you have been recently married or divorced don't forget to update your beneficiary form. Please call the Enrollment Department if you would like to check who you have listed as your beneficiaries. The forms designate who you want the \$7500 Bereavement Benefit and last PerCap payment to be paid to. Both of these forms have to be notarized. The Bereavement Benefit is always paid to the funeral home first and any remaining balance would then be paid to the Beneficiary. If there is no form on file the distribution of funds will be determined by the Tribal Court.

We have numerous Tribal Members **who do not have a current address on file**; listed below are Tribal Members who have undeliverable addresses. Please contact the Enrollment Department to update your address or if you know where one of the Members listed below are currently living. Remember the address change forms have to be notarized.

Edward Joseph Adamczak	Betsy Renee Holub	Lisa Irene Morgan
Beau J. Bailey	Jacob Detrick Holub	Jeffrey Alan Pego
Jill Erin Birnbaum	Jesse Dewayne Houston	Mark Charles Peshaba
Robert Alan Bontrager	Dakota James Irvin	Diana Lynn Pestano
Derek Anthony Boyer	John Daniel Jager	Damian Aaron Pete
Shayna Dean Brandow	Shilo Renee Jeannis	Vincent Anthony Plato
Isabel June Burger	Thomas Dawayne Johnson	Angela Porter
Chase McKay Childrey	Jarrett Edward Kelsey	Amber Leigh Ray
Kimberly George Ann Danley	Justin Lee Kelsey	Alan Robert Redner Jr
Tammy Elizabeth Day	Cody James Kneidl	Christopher Chad Reffitt
Gary Lee Dayton	Marie Nicol Kneidl	Trinity Ricker
Ben De Boer	Shannon Lynn Lachance	Juanita Ruiz
Zachary Ryan Eimers	David Leo Lamorandier	Nicholas Lee Sanchez
Terry Marie Empie	Coy Adam Lange	Rhonda Samantha Shalfoe
Kyle Brennen Fish	Terry Lee Langner	Colby Anthony Skippergosh
Larry Fox	Diana Maria Ledesma	Brandon Lee Smith
Nicholas Eric From	Bryan Jonathan Lennon	Robert Glenn Smith III
Joseph Raul Garza	Edrice Arthur Lenoir	Kurt Douglas Stevens
Virginia Lynn Geronimo	Swan Marie Lewis	Todd Orval Stroh
Robert Lee Greer	Michael Zachary Lozito	Wyatt Levi Szpliet
Todd Alan Grocholski	Dane Michael Manning	Allan Forrest Taylor
Cheryl Lynn Hatley	Roger Allen Martell Jr	Danielle Lee Tierney
Catlyn Marie Hayes	Michael Lee Medacco	Elisa Lynn Tippitt
Paul Wesley Heine	John Charles Minaker	Jerry Scott Tyler
Wesley Ray Hewitt	Randall Keith Moore	Pauline Marie Wabindato

It has come to our attention that we have some phone numbers on file that have been disconnected or is no longer the Tribal Member's number. A lot of Members have disconnected their land line and have gone to only using cell phones. **If you have a new phone number please contact our department so we can update it.** We also maintain e-mail addresses on file, so if you would like us to have your current e-mail address please let us know.

All of our forms are on the LRBOI Website <https://lrboi-nsn.gov> In order to find us on the website you would need to click on the Government tab and then click on the Enrollment Department. We can also mail, e-mail or fax any of the forms to you.

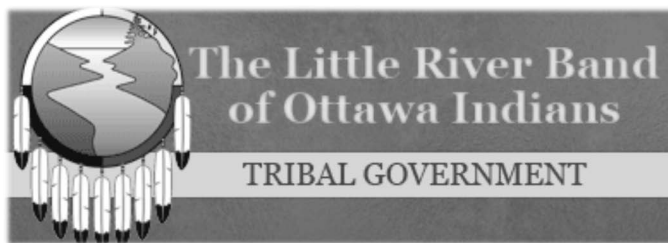
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Fax Number 231.398.6751

The Enrollment Department is available Monday through Friday from 7 am - 5 pm.



Current Job Postings:

Lead Teacher - (Family Services Dept.- NGLC)

IT Technician - (IT Department, Full Time)

Director of Health Services - (Clinic)

Teacher's Aide - (Family Services Dept.- NGLC)

Substitute Teacher's Aide Pool - (Family Services Dept.- NGLC)

Seasonal Wildlife Technician - (Natural Resources)

Application Instructions:

Obtain an application form and a copy of the position description on the Tribe's website: Employment Opportunities or by contacting Human Resources at:

Mail:

LRBOI
Attn: HR Department
2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, MI 49660

Phone: 231.398.6859

Email: jobs@lrboi-nsn.gov



Employment Services Now Available at Next Generation Learning Center in Manistee

MANISTEE, MI—Employment services are available at a new location in Manistee. Northwest Michigan Works!, in partnership with the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, is now offering employment services at the Next Generation Learning Center in Manistee.

Job search assistance, résumé and cover letter development, career planning, and more. All of the services are available at no cost. Walk-ins are welcome.

Next Generation Learning Center: 2840 Orchard Highway, Manistee, MI 49660

Every Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00PM
Pam Anderson at 231.398.3168
pam.anderson@networksnorthwest.org

InTerra: Summer Intern (10-week assignment)

The Summer Intern Program seeks college or university students with a major in one of the following disciplines: Agriculture, Business Administration, Marketing, Retail Management and Professional Sales. Interns selected may work remotely.

AYAA is an Indian preference employer meaning American Indians and Alaska Natives who are enrolled in a federally recognized Tribe shall be given preference. Non-Native candidates should feel free to apply for AYAA internships. For more detailed information, please check out the website:

interranutra.com/internship/

If interested, contact Ashley Avery at avery@advancedproteins.com

Little River

CASINO RESORT

Current Job Postings:

Players Club Supervisor

High Lift/Floor Care Cleaner

Golf Course Groundskeeper

Guest Service Agent

Food & Beverage Server

Auditor I

Please submit an application and resume.

Native American preference will apply in accordance with Tribal policies.

Employees must be able to work any shift, holidays and weekends as scheduled.

Current Employees must complete an internal application and obtain management signature.

Contact Information:

Phone: 1.888.568.2244 or 231.723.4530

Little River Casino Resort - Attn: Recruiting

P.O. Box 417

Manistee, MI 49660

Office hours are Monday through Friday 7am-5pm.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The Working World

How Well Did You Begin and End the Interview?

Psychological studies have found that individuals remember what comes first and what comes last but often forget the middle part. This is known as the primary-recency effect, and it's true of job interviews as well. An employer with several interviews will generally remember the first impression and last impression of each candidate. Thus, even if you struggle with some questions in the middle, be sure you start and end strong. -Farr, Michael, *Getting the Job You Really Want*, (Sixth Edition)

Need help? Contact LRBOI Workforce Development.

David A. Hawley

P: 231.398.6842 E: dhawley@lrboi-nsn.gov

Dirkstone Realty Group, the realtor for

Odeno (Place of Many Hearts) Housing Project in Fruitport Township, 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 an hour for at least 240 hours.

EDC (Economic Development Corporation) – Little River Holdings LLC

Our Mission is to provide a legal structure built under sovereign tribal laws to house the economic development entities, other than the Little River Casino Resort, whose purpose is to create monetary profits and tribal community benefits.

Our Vision is to seek to become the parent economic development entity of the Nation, acting as the direct link between related entities and the will of the Tribal Council and Ogema, wherein profit and/or tribal community oriented businesses will be housed that are integral to the operations, financial, health, economic self-sufficiency, and continued existence of the Nation.

The EDC Board

Ron Pete	•Chair
Thad Tayler	•Vice Chair
Frank Lewis, Jr.	•Treasurer
E. James Nedeau	•Secretary
Frank Medacco	
Andrew Gentile	

Subsidiary Companies:

- Ayaa Ventures, LLC (InTerra and Advanced Protein Solutions – APS)
- Little River Capital Management, LLC
- Little River Development, LLC
- Little River Real Estate Management, LLC

Want to see some of what we do?

InTerra Nutraceuticals	• interranutra.com
APS (Advanced Protein Solutions)	• advancedproteins.com
Odeno Homes in Fruitport	• odenohomes.com

EDC Contacts:

2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, MI 49660

Tom St. Dennis • Attorney	Jeanie Gibson • Economic Development Coordinator	Crystal Newman • Administrative Coordinator
231.398.6815	231.398.6866	231.398.6840
TomStDennis@lrboi-nsn.gov	jgibson@lrboi-nsn.gov	crystalnewman@lrboi-nsn.gov

Are you looking to make a difference?

Do you have ideas or suggestions on how to improve the work the EDC does?

The EDC is looking for EDC Advisory Board Members, on a voluntary basis (no compensation), to meet monthly to discuss current things going on with the EDC and to voice questions, concerns, and ideas. **This is a great opportunity to get more involved and to be a part of something important to the Tribe's financial future.** To show interest in becoming a member of the EDC Advisory Board, please send a resume and letter of interest to Crystal Newman P: 231.398.6840

Job Opportunities:

Assistant Director – E.D.C.

Job Type: Full-time, Contract

Salary: \$65,000.00 to \$85,000.00 /year

This position will work directly with and assist the management team/Board with creating business strategies to facilitate company growth in Real Estate Development and Management, Protein Formulations, and Nutraceuticals. This person will also help to identify and develop strategic relationships with partners or potential clients via emails, phone calls, and meetings. They will consult with management team/Board in terms of compliance and/or legal issues, work with management team to ensure alignment of company goals via meetings and brainstorming sessions, evaluate appropriate information to forecast the return on future business transactions, design and determine terms of business agreements, contracts, and leases, ensure that project and company milestones/goals/budgets are met and adhered to, and corroborate with and assist management team with high-level projects and activities.

Basic Qualifications

Bachelor's degree and a minimum of five years of relevant business, law, Human Resources, or finance experience. A combination of all is highly preferred.

Intermediate knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite (especially Excel), the Internet, Outlook, and computers in general, as well as the ability to communicate effectively within a team environment. Must be a people person as you will be responsible for creating and maintaining relationships with a variety of professionals.

Must be versatile, a go-getter, able to think outside the box, and be sensitive to cultural differences. Time management and an entrepreneurial mindset are key.

Must have the ability to maintain confidentiality.
Must be able to travel if necessary.
Must have the ability to handle multiple projects at once, and be organized/detail-oriented.

For full job description see the indeed.com post:

Search: Little River Holdings LLC - Assistant Director @ indeed.com

Please contact Crystal Newman for more information or with resume at:
P:231.398.6840 or E: crystalnewman@lrboi-nsn.gov

Happy July Birthdays!! 65 and over Tribal Members!!

John Adkins
Maseline Albring
Loretta Beccaria-Lindeman
Arlene Bray
Roger Carey
Mary Christner
Lewanda Cole
Delores Curtis
Cynthia DeFrench
Gerald Dickman
Cynthia Drake
Veronica Edwards
Verna Elenbaas
Alice Fink
Patricia Fox
Raymond Furman
Ernest Hendrix
Marlene Herzhaft
Nancy Holland
Linda Hoover

Characteristics of People Born In July

They are full of life
 Their charm never goes unnoticed
 They are very sensitive about the feelings of others
 People born in July are the definition of friend in need
 They believe in talking sense or not talking at all
 They are very emotional people and situations can make them even more so
 They don't hold grudges against anyone
 They are annoyingly inquisitive
 July born are the coolest people you will ever meet
 Family means a lot to them
 You can count on them to remember all the special dates, moments and years

Barbara John	Jeffrey Magnuson	John Modjeski	Celia Osawabine
John Johnson	Michael Markowski	Stephen Muma	William Ossiginac
Frederick Johnston	Sharon McQueen	Judith Norwood	Gregory Patricio
Ronald Kunnen	Anna Medawis	Betty Olivarez	Kenneth Pete
Vickie Londo	Deborah Miller	Alfred Olson	Carolyn Potter

Carolyn Prentice
Helen Price
Sonja Ptaszek
Tommy Pugh
Patricia Ribbich
Paul Riihimaki
Edna Rinard
Eilene Ritchotte
Erle Russ
Janet Scherer
John Shano
John Sikorski
Alice Skrzysinski
Carmen Soward
Mary Spoerl
James Stone
Janice Taylor
Gwen Thull
Cheryl Utley
James Wabsis

ELDERS 2018 CALENDAR

August 4

Elders Picnic Meeting - 12PM

Gathering Grounds - weather permitting
 If raining will be at Aki Maadiziwin

September 1

Elders Meeting - 12PM

Aki Maadiziwin
 2953 Shaw Be Quo-Ung

September 3

Labor Day

Government Center /Clinic Closure

November 3 & 4

Elders Conference

Little River Casino Resort - Schedule/Agenda TBA

December 1

Elders Christmas Party

Little River Casino Resort - Schedule/Agenda TBA

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Court

ADVANCED PEACEMAKING TRAINING

Walking Together
 Peacemaking and Spirituality

DATE: AUGUST 24, 2018
 TIME: 8:00AM - 4:30PM
 LOCATION: Justice Center
 3031 Domres Rd. Manistee, MI 49660

This training will review the Seven Grandfather Teaching, and the use of Core Values. The participants will create a working definition of Spirituality .

For more information:
 Patrick D. Wilson P: 231.398.2239
 Martha Howell P: 231.398.2240

Notice to all Elders

From the

Public Affairs Office:

Boozhoo,

Now that the Currents Newspaper has a new design we would love to hear from you, your feedback is highly appreciated and will help us to improve our communication. Please feel free to contact the Public Affairs Office with your suggestions, and tell us what you would like to see as we work towards creating pages specifically for our Elders.

Phone: 231.398.6841 Email: currentscomments@lrboi-nsn.gov
 Mail: Attention Public Affairs 2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee MI, 49660

DARLING PATRICIA (TRISH) SNYDER

We are sad to announce that Trish Snyder, who was employed for over 15 years, for Little River Band of Ottawa Indians has passed away. Trish was born March 26, 1953 to Donald Schultz and Grace (Koon) Schultz. She had 9 brothers and sisters. Donna and Donald Schultz, Jr. have passed away. Surviving siblings are David Schultz, Diane Lonn, Dan Schultz, Mary Thomas, Bill Willis and Paul Willis. She is survived by one daughter, Paula Roeder. The love of her life was her husband, Michael Snyder.

She was a character and I can truly say this as I was her older sister. Her Pastor, which was her brother Bill Willis said how she had found God and was truly a kind and wonderful person. I was trying not to chuckle as I reminisced about how she was such a stinker growing up. She was forever getting into trouble. Just a few examples, crawling out the window when Mom said we could not go anywhere or the time she and my brother, Dan crawled up a tree branch over the kitchen roof, and Dan fell off and went through the roof. Of course, sometimes we all got it when she pulled these shenanigans. This is how I want to remember her. She had so much fun in her life. Yet, I saw how compassionate she was with our Tribal people that were ill. She picked them up and transported them to doctors' appointments or other medical appointments. I know in my heart she is in heaven, watching over all of us. I will miss her, but memories are good. *Diane A. Lonn*

*I give you this, one thought to keep.
I am with you still, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am the sunlight on the ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush...
of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not think of me as gone-
I am with you still, in each new dawn.*

*adapted by person(s) unknown
from the original poem Do not
Stand at My Grave and Weep,
generally attributed to Mary
Frye, 1932.*



Leonard Rittenhouse was nominated as a Hometown Hero and featured on the LRBOI parade float this past 4th of July. Pictured (center) with his family who joined him for this 4th of July Celebration.

If you would like to submit a special announcement, picture, birth, or obituary announcement please submit to:

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Att: The Public Affairs Office
2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, MI 49660

Currentscomments@lrboi-nsn.gov or call 231.398.6841



The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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



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

Friday, July 27:

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)
12:00pm Lunch
1:15pm - 5:00pm Presentations/Workshops
5:00pm Dinner
7:00pm Theater performance

Saturday, July 29:

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)
8:00am Breakfast
9:00am - 12:00pm Presentations/Workshops
12:00pm Lunch
1:15pm - 5:00pm Presentations/Workshops
5:00pm Dinner
7:00pm Memorial Jingtamok (Pow wow)

Sunday, July 30:

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise Ceremony)
8:00am Breakfast
9:00am - 12:00pm Presentations/Workshops
12:00pm Lunch, Giveaway & Closing

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

- ♦ “Celebrating the Unity of Our Language & Culture”
- ♦ For the sunrise ceremony, please dress appropriately (women wear long skirts) and respectfully for all.
- ♦ We politely ask 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 or www.anishinaabemdaa.com for updates. Some presentations/workshops *may* include: cultural teachings, traditional medicines, craft making, games, language learning, etc.

Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

Think Recycle Bring your feast bundles

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

For more information, please contact:

(888)723-8288

Kenny Pheasant: 231-398-6892, 231-590-1187

Email: kpheasant@lrboi-nsn.gov



Anishinaabe Family Language/Culture Camp 2018 Agenda

Friday July 27	Presenter	Presentation Title	Tent #
Sunrise Ceremony			Fire Lodge
12:00		Lunch Served By Ogema & Tribal Council	1
1:15	Martin Reinhardt	Documenting Indigenous Foods	1
	Linda Trudeau	Immersion Style Storytelling	2
	Steve Knauf	Loom Beading	3
	Shirley Recollet	Medicine Pouches	4*
2:45	Brian Peltier	Our Philosophy	1
	Red Bear Robinson	Language Through Storytelling	2
	Aarin Dokum	Lessons from Nokomis Learning Center	3
	Cecelia LaPointe	Crane Flying Over Naaminitigong	4*
4:00	Jeremiah Pheasant	Anishinaabe Baseball	Field
5:00		Dinner Served by Tribal Courts	1
7:00		Talent Show Theater Performance	1
Saturday July 28	Presenter	Presentation Title	Tent #
Sunrise Ceremony			Fire Lodge
9:15	Joe Peltier	History of Wikwemikong/Manitoulin	1
	Ted Recollet	Speaking to the Spirits	2
	Kalisha Burtrum	Beginning Conversation	3
	Niko Tiger	Games of Cooperation	4*
10:45	Roslinda Peltier	A look at Wikwemikong, Then and Now	1
	Maryann Endanawas	Ensaa Giizhgaat	2
	Lisa Tiger	Respect All Living Things	3
	Shirley Recollet	Making Dream Catchers	4*
12:00		Lunch Served Tribal Police	1
1:15	Brian Peltier	Maaba maage Maanda	1
	Aarin Dokum	Lessons from Nokomis Learning Center	2
	Steve Knauf	Peyote Stitch Beading	3
	Marge Harris	Making Sun Catchers	4*
4:00	Jeremiah Pheasant	Anishinaabe Baseball	Field
5:00		Dinner Served by Tribal Police	
7:00	Jiingtamok	Host drum- TBA	Head Veteran-TBA
	Kenny Pheasant - Emcee	Head Female Dancer-TBA	Head Male Dancer-TBA
		Jeremiah & Steve - Arena Directors	
Sunday July 29	Presenter	Presentation Title	Tent #
Sunrise Ceremony			Fire Lodge
8:00		Breakfast Volunteers Welcomed	
9:15	Ted Recollet	Grandfather/Grandmother Staff	1
	Daisy Kostus	Gathering Food to Make Teas/Salads	2
	Dan Bissell	Pipe Teachings	3
	Niko Tiger	Anishinaabe Tag	4*
10:45	Raymond Shenoskey	Ezhinakaazying kidwinan	1
	Red Bear Robinson	Language Through Storytelling	2
	Kalisha Burtrum	Writing a Book	3
	Lisa Tiger	Learning Anishinaabe Style	4*
12:00		Lunch Volunteers Welcomed	
1:00		Giveaway Honor Song	
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Consumer Confidence Report

Utility Department-Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
2018

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LRB Water System

Is my water 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. Immuno-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 located in Aki Madiziwiin 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're 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.

Water Quality Data Table

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		Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
				Low	High			
Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products (There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants)								
TTHMs [Total Trihalome- thanes] (ppb)	NA	80	4.2	NA	NA	2017	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Inorganic Contaminants								
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	10	10	1.8	.7	1.8	2017	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Ero- sion of natural deposits

Contaminants	MCLG	AL	Your Water	Sample Date	# 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 sys- tems; Erosion of
Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb)	0	15	5	2016	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing sys- tems; Erosion of

Additional Information 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 sitting 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>.

Undetected Contaminants

The following contaminants were monitored for, but not detected, in your water.

Contaminants	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL, TT, or MRDL	Your Water	Violation	Typical Source
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	NA	60	ND	No	By-product of drink- ing 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 Definitions	
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



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