



Megwa Ezhiweback
(What's happening now)

Currents

Ziisahaakdoke-Giizis
(Sugar Moon)
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Upcoming Events

Elders Meal
Aki Community
Center
Mon-Thur 12pm

Language Class
Every Friday
10:30am

Snowshoe Class
March 16-17, 2018

Manistee Polar
Plunge
March 17, 2018

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Local: 231-723-1535

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Tribal Member, Chuck Fisher, to Retire



It is with a sad heart that we announce that Charles (Chuck) Fisher has decided to hang up his moccasins and retire from the Government.

Chuck has been our Grant Writer for at least 10 years and before that he was Housing Director and then a Tribal Council Member. He has been a great asset to his tribe and will be sorely missed. Chuck is a quiet, kind, generous man, who I

am proud to call a friend. He is a great example of what a good Native Man should be.

I have known Chuck since he was little, when his mother, Irene Fisher, had a house near the end of River Street, where two or three other Native Families lived. Our parents would visit each other and we kids would play outside in the backyards or in the streets.

In the past Chuck worked for

Wayne State. One of the things he did was ask our Tribe in the early 1990 to do a survey on elders. We were asked to visit elders and see what their needs were at that time. Because of this project Chuck reconnected with his tribe (Little River Band) and has been here most of his life working for us.

Chuck, we will miss your quiet talking voice, your constant hand movements and your ability to

spill coffee on yourself. You are a person we admire and only hope for the best for your future.

We understand Chuck got a van a while back so he can go camping all over the United States and Canada, as well as, golfing. Keep in touch with us, Chuck. We wish only the best for your future.

Diane A. Lonn

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March Birthdays! Happy Birthday!

Richard Aber	Darlene Hutsell	Joseph Pete
George Allen Jr.	Sally Jobes	Larry Pete
Beverly B. Antoine	Dandra Kelley	Gloria Pomeroy
Abrose Antoine	Anita Kinner	Stephen Ray
Carolyn Apps	Elizabeth Krick	Robert Russ
Philip Battice	Larry Lamorandier	Emmett Schafer
Diane Bellmore-Reeves	Jacqueline Lindow	Raymond Schelb
Miranda Boyer	Margery Lutz	Margaret Scott
Weymouth Brown	Arthur Ganuson	Mary Sherman
Alan Burmeister	Henry Mark	Darling Snyder
Arthur Chobot	Jerry Medacco	Alan Stevens
Randy Cogswell	Norma Melchert	Tamara Tharp
Irene Compton	Karen Mitchell	Patricia Therrien
Gene Corey	Mary Moore	Darrel Vanas
Debra Curtis	Patsy Morris	Lillian Varney
Karen Draper	Jesse Muma	Thomas Wahr
Sandra Elliott	Harold Nelson	Benita Walters
Barbara Ensley	Pauleyn Nystrom	Veronica Wheeler
Rita Gale	Jolene Ossiginac	Victor Yob Jr.
Beverly Hollingshead	Alvino Patricio	
Joseph Huffman	Linda Pestano	

January Worksession 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
01/02/18	Compensation EDC	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	8
01/02/18	2018 Goals	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	7
01/02/18	Reservation Restoration	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	7
01/03/18	401K contributions	x	x			x	x	x		x	6
01/04/18	Commission Liaison Report	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	7
01/08/18	Purchasing Authority	x	x		x	x	x		x	P	6
01/08/18	Agenda Review	x	x		x		x		x	P	5
01/09/18	Constitution	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	7
01/09/18	Civil Commitment Code	x			x	x	x	x		x	6
01/09/18	Children's Benefits	x			x	x	x	x		x	6
01/11/18	ORV Ordinance	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	8
01/15/18	Pharmacy Utilization	x	B	x	x	x		x	x	x	7
01/15/18	Agenda Review	x	B	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	8
01/15/18	Government Financials	x	B	x	x	x	x		x	x	7
01/16/18	501 C3 Chartible Org	x	B		x	x	x		x	x	6
01/16/18	Office of Prosecutor Ord	x	B		x	x	x		x	x	6
01/16/18	Donation Request	x	B		x	x	x		x	x	6
01/16/18	Public Defender	x	B		x	x	x		x	x	6
01/16/18	Work Force Development	x	B		x	x	x		x	x	6
01/16/18	Budget Modification	x	B		x	x	x		x	x	6
01/17/18	Cultural Preservation	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	7
01/18/18	Delivery Van	*	x		x	*		x	x	V	4
01/22/18	Tribal Court Ordinance	x			x	x	x		x		5
01/22/18	Enrollment Ordinance	x				x	x	x	x	x	6
01/22/18	Agenda Review	x		P		x	x	x	x	x	6
01/22/18	Cultural Advisory Board				x	x			x	x	4
01/23/18	Public Safety	*	x			x	x	x		x	5
01/23/18	Next Generation Learning	*	x			x	x	x		x	5
01/29/18	Utilities Dept to LLC	x	x		x	x	x	V	x	x	7
01/29/18	Water/Sewer Rates	x	x		x	x	x	V	x	x	7
01/29/18	Agenda Review	x	x		x	x	x	V	x	x	7
01/29/18	Travel	x	x	P	x	x	x	V	x	x	7
01/30/18	Workers Comp Code	x	x		x	x	x	V	x	x	7
01/30/18	Pharmacy Utilization	x	x		x	x		V	x	x	6
01/30/18	Brick House Interactive	x	x		x	x	x	V	x	x	7
01/30/18	Tribal Logo on License Pl	x	x		x	x	x	V	x	x	7
	Total - 36	32	18	4	31	34	31	15	31	32	

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

Food Distribution

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.

USDA Income Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations Monthly Income Standards October 1, 2017 through 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
For each additional member add \$349.00	

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**

Walking On

Rolland Edward Sikorski
(July 29, 1936- January 05, 2018)

Rolland Edward Sikorski, 81, of Grand Rapids (formerly Interlochen), died January 5, 2018.

Rolland was born July 29, 1936, in Traverse City, the son of Jolm Sikorski and Sarah Hall.

Rolland served in the United States Army from 1959-1965. He was especially proud of his Native American Heritage, and membership in the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians. Rolland loved to hunt and fish, even after he moved to Grand Rapids.

Rolland is survived by siblings, Edna Rinard, of Holton, John Sikorski, of Interlochen, Sandra Witkop, of Interlochen, Nancy Bower, of Interlochen, Shirley Witkop, of Interlochen, William Sikorski, of Glenwood Springs, CO, and Barbara Kleeman, of Cadillac;

as well as several nieces and nephews.

Rolland was preceded in death by his parents; son William Anderson; 5 sisters; 2 brothers.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at the Bennett-Barz Funeral Home, in Beulah, with Pastor Kenneth Blair officiating. Interment will take place in the Homestead Township Cemetery, in Beulah, in the spring. Visitation will be held from 12:00 PM until time of services at the funeral home.

The Bennett-Barz Funeral Home in Beulah, is in charge of arrangements.

www.bennett-barzfuneralhome.com

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. Need help?

Contact LRBOI Workforce Development.

Farr, Michael, Getting the Job You Really Want, (Sixth Edition)

Council Meeting: January 31, 2018

General Business

1. Acceptance of Tribal Council Minutes for 1/24/18 for Filing

Motion by Medacco; 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 (7-0-0-2)

Grants & Contracts

1. Approval of Continuation Funding to Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan (ITC) through the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for additional funding for the Tribal Opioid Use Disorder Prevention Initiative (TOP) in the amount of \$30,000

This funding will be available from 10/1/18 to 3/31/19 and additionally from 4/1/19 to 9/30/19.

Motion by Medacco; 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 (7-0-0-2)

2. Approval of Continuation Funding to Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan (ITC) through the State of Michigan for additional funding for the Be-Da-Bin Tele-Psychiatry Program in the amount of \$150,000

This funding will be available for FY2019/2020.

Motion by Medacco; 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 (7-0-0-2)

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-2018-__ in the amount of \$802,754

The contract funds are awarded as part of the 2018

Self-Governance Compact.

Motion by Pete; supported by DiPiazza.

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

Motion Carried (7-0-0-2)

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-2018-__ in the amount of \$12,000

The Tribe has received a modification for the Well & Septic Program and the grant has been extended until 1/31/19.

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 (7-0-0-2)

3. Approval of Supplemental Appropriation 2018-__-tst QTR to fund the Round Dance and other Cultural Activities in the amount of \$15,000

Tribal Council has received a Certification of Availability of Funds #20 18-005 from the Accounting Department signed by the Chief Financial Officer.

Motion by Medacco; 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 (7-0-0-2)

Approval of Budgeted Expenditures

1. Approval for Diane Lonn to attend the United Tribes Meeting in Lansing, Michigan on February 7-8, 2018

The Annual Legislative Reception will held on February 7th and the United Tribes Meeting on February 8, 2018.

Motion by Pete; supported by DiPiazza.

Roll Call

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

Motion Carried (7-0-0-2)

Old Business

- Operations Report – December 2017
- Financial Report – November 2017

Acting Speaker Lewis said Operations Report is received for December 2017 and the Financial Report is received for November 2017. Lewis said Binojeeuk Commission is due for December, Enrollment Commission December is due, Natural Resource Commission is August & September is due, Commerce Commission August, October, November and December is due, and Elders Committee Minutes December is due. Lewis said she is going to go back to the Financial Report because they did receive November 2017 and has a work session on 2/5/18 and they just have to bring it forward yet.

1. Approval for Joseph Riley II and Ron Pete to attend the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC) 2018 March Summit in Washington, D.C.

The 2018 Summit will be held March 19-20, 2018 at the Willard International Hotel. This item was postponed at the 1/24/18 Tribal Council Meeting. Motion by DiPiazza; 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 (7-0-0-2)

New Business

1. Approval to Post Amendment to the Hunting Regulations to Ban Deer Baiting for a 30 Day Public Comment Period

The Natural Resource Commission has recognized that Chronic Wasting Disease has been found in the Ceded Territory and threatens the viability of Michigan's Deer Herd and can be spread through Bait Piles and has passed Resolution NRC # 18-0108-02 to amend the Hunting Regulations to Ban Deer Baiting.

Motion by Di Piazza; 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 (7-0-0-2)

2. Authorizing Permanent Adoption of Amendments to the Tribal Courts Ordinance, Ordinance #12-300-01
The Tribal Council has reviewed this ordinance and had a final Work Session on January 22, 2018. No comments were submitted.
Motion by Medacco; 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 (7-0-0-2)

3. Authorizing Permanent Adoption of Amendments to the Enrollment Ordinance, Ordinance #04-200-01
The Tribal Council has reviewed this ordinance and had a final Work Session on January 22, 2018. No comments were submitted.
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 (7-0-0-2)

4. Approval to modify Public Safety's Organizational Chart, Wage Structure and Job Descriptions
After conducting an in-house Wage Analysis it was determined that Public Safety would need to address current wage structure to be competitive in hiring and retention of new and existing Officers.
Motion by DiPiazza; 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 (7-0-0-2)

Items Moved from Closed to Open Session

1. Motion To Move Motion And Roll Call Vote For Resolution #18-0131-038, 039 And 040 To Open Session;
Motion by Di Piazza; 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 (7-0-0-2)

2. Motion To Amend Closed B1a And Add The Resolution# 18- 0131-038, Approving Letter Of Intent Between Lrcr And Data Strategy;
Motion by DiPiazza; 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 (6-1-0-2)

Roll Call

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

Motion Carried (6-1-0-2)





4. Motion To Approve Resolution# 18-0131-040, Ratification Of Native American Church Of The Morning Star (J.d. Gibson) Contract;
Motion by DiPiazza; 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 (7-0-0-2)

Roll Call Voting Key

- | | | | |
|---|-----|---|---------|
|  | Yes |  | Abstain |
|  | No |  | Absent |

Council Meeting: February 7, 2018

General Business

1. Acceptance of Tribal Council Minutes for 1/31/18 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 (8-0-0-1)

Budget Modifications

1. Approval of Supplemental Appropriation 2018- _1st QTR to fund cost of Special Election in the amount of \$7,200
Tribal Council has received a Certification of Availability of Funds #20 18-004 from the Accounting Department signed by the Chief Financial Officer.
Motion by Medacco; supported by Lewis.
Speaker Riley asked if there were any abstentions. Riley recognized Councilor Crampton. Councilor Crampton said he wasn't here.

Speaker Riley said okay. Riley asked are there any questions on the supplemental appropriation for the Special Election. 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 (7-0-1-1)

Approval of Budgeted Expenditures

Speaker Riley said they have nothing under C. Budgeted Expenditures.

Old Business

Financial Report – November 2017
Speaker Riley said they received their Financial Report for 2017 November. Riley said it looks like they still have some due for December; Financial, Binojeeuk, Enrollment, the Natural Resource Commission is due for August and September. Riley said he believes those have to be recreated because the recordings were lost. Councilor Di Piazza responded yes. Di Piazza said they will have them done Monday. Di Piazza said they will have to do them in this session. Speaker Riley said then the Commerce Commission for August, October, November and December are due. Riley asked are there any questions on the reports.

New Business

1. Approval of Donation of \$500 to St. Joseph’s Indian School for Lakota Sioux Children
The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Leadership recognize the importance of the St. Joseph’s Indian School and the positive impact it has on the Lakota Children and supports a donation to those children with a combined effort of \$250 each.
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 (8-0-0-1)

2. Approval to Post 2018 Utility Rates for 30 Day Public Comment Period
The Annual Rates have been revised and need to be posted for 30 Day Comment Period and to hold an Open Meeting.
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. Approval to include the Tribal Pharmacy as Direct Services offered by Tribal Health Services and create a Service Area for Implementation of Changes to Administration

of Little River’s Purchase and Referred Care Program
The Tribal Council would like to change the current Purchase and Referred Care Program to include the direct services of the Pharmacy to maximize the use of Tribal Funds.
Motion by DiPiazza; 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. Approval to Amend Family Services Organizational Structure
The Family Services Department is requesting a modification to the Organizational Structure of the Department.
Motion by Medacco; 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)

5. Authorizing the Donation of \$2,000 for the Polar Plunge at Little River Casino Resort to benefit Special Olympics Michigan
The Tribal Leadership has determined that donations to organizations which contribute to the community are appropriate for the purposes established by the Revenue Allocation plan and the restrictions imposed by IGRA. The donation will go toward providing year-round sport training, competition and health screenings for the athletes of Manistee County.
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 (8-0-0-1)

Items Moved from Closed to Open Session

1. Motion To Move Resolution #18-0207-048, Resolution #18- 0207-050 And Also Resolution #18-0207-051, Motion, Roll Call And Vote Into 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 (8-0-0-1)

2. Motion To Approve Resolution# 18-0207-048, Approving Execution Of Sponsorship Commitment Form With Michigan Irish Music Festival;
Motion by Medacco; 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 (8-0-0-1)

3. Motion To Approve Resolution# 18-0207-050, Approval Of Contract With Automated Election Services To Provide Election Support Services For The Special Election Run-Off On March 16, 2018, Not To Exceed \$7,300;
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 (7-1-0-1)

4. Motion To Approve Resolution# 18-0207-051, Approving Tribal Ogema’s Execution Of Replacement Contract With West Publishing Corporation;
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 (8-0-0-1)

Roll Call Voting Key	
 Yes	 Abstain
 No	 Absent

Young Tribal Member Shines at Motorcycle Competition

Extremely proud to see one of our young one's succeeding in his dreams.

Congratulations Trevor Wahr!

2018 American Motorcyclist Association Grand National Championship, 85cc 12-15 year old National Champion. Held this past weekend in Cadillac Michigan on Lake Cadillac. Riders from all over the country were there competing for the #1 titles in their respective classes.

Trevor Wahr won the title of National Champion.

Miigwetch for representing us. - Gary DiPiazza



Snowshoe Class

Gwiiashkimekemi!

"We will weave snowshoe webbing!"

The Education Department, with funding from Natural Resources, will be holding a snowshoe weaving workshop at Aki Maadiziwin Community Center. The workshop will be held over two days, beginning on Friday, March 16th, 5:30 to 8pm, and continuing on Saturday, March 17th from 9am to 4pm (or later if we need more time!)

The workshop is limited to 12 participants, at least 16 years old. We will be working with pre-constructed ash wood frame kits, using hollow nylon lacing material in place of traditional rawhide. While this is not the traditional material, the weaving technique is the same. Should you wish afterward to make your own frames and lace them with rawhide, this workshop will prepare you to do that.

There is no cost to the workshop. All materials will be provided to complete one pair of Ojibway style snowshoes. Bindings will be up to you, but we will provide information on different types, and where you can find them, or make your own.

Please contact the Education Department at 231-398-6735 or 231-398-6724. Only 12 spaces are available so contact us soon.





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Little River
CASINO RESORT

Saturday, March 17, 2018

Little River Casino Resort - 2700 Orchard Hwy, Manistee

11:00 a.m. - Registration

1:00 p.m. - Plunge

Awards and After Splash Bash - Immediately Following Plunge

PLUNGEMI.COM



For More Information:
Kelly Berryhill
berry1km@cmich.edu

Statewide Polar Plunge Partner



Tip of the Month
Practice Portion Control
1 Hamburger (without Bun) = Deck of Cards
1 Cup Fries = about 10 Fries
4 oz Nachoes = About 7 Chips
3 oz Meatloaf = Deck of Cards
1 Cup Chili = Baseball
1 Sub Sandwich = About 6 inches

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 2018

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Club Sandwich Veggies Fruit Salad & Dessert		Elder Committee Meeting At Noon
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Baked Chicken Sweet Potato Green Beans & Dessert	Chili Dogs Macaroni Salad & Dessert Language Class	Baked Cod Mac & Cheese Broccoli & Dessert Wii Bowling	Pot Roast Red Potato Corn Dessert BINGO	Muskegon Meal Please RSVP with Noelle 231.398.6886 Lunch served at noon	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME Spring forward!	Salisbury Steak Mashed Potato Corn, Roll & Dessert	Chili Cornbread Dessert Language Class	Tuna Casserole Peas & Dessert Wii Bowling	Corned Beef Cabbage & Carrots & Dessert		St. Patrick's Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	BBQ Chicken Rice Mixed Veggie Dessert	Hot Beef Sandwich Mashed Potato Green Beans Dessert First Day of Spring Language Class	Goulash Cauliflower & Dessert Wii Bowling	Beef Hot Dogs Baked Beans Peas & Carrots	Muskegon Meal Please RSVP with Noelle 231.398.6886 Lunch served at noon	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	Breakfast for Lunch	Spaghetti w/ Meat Broccoli Breadsticks & Dessert Language Class	OFFICE CLOSED Treaty Recognition Day	Hamburger Potato Salad Corn & Dessert		

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	231.398.6866
Commodities	Little River Casino Warehouse	231.398.6716
Education	Government center- clinic entrance	231.398.3735
Enrollment	Government center-main entrance	231.398.6713
Family Services	Government center- clinic entrance	231.398.6734
Gaming Commission	Interim Casino	231.726.7755
Grants Department	Government center- main entrance	231.398.6843
Health Clinic	Government center - clinic entrance	231.723.8299
Historic Preservation	Government center-lower level	231.398.6893
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	231.398.6733
Natural Resources	9th street offices Manistee	231.398.2180
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	1.888.723.8288
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)	231.398.2287
Work Force Development	Government center-main entrance	231.398.6842
Trading Post	2596 Loon Dr (Next to Government Center)	231.398.2274
Tribal Court	Justice center on M22	231.398.3406

Upcoming Events

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

Elders Meal
Aki Community
Center
Mon-Thur 12pm

Language Class
Every Friday
10:30am

Snowshoe Class
March 16-17, 2018

**Manistee
Polar Plunge**
March 17, 2018

NOTICE FOR
PUBLIC REVIEW

The Little River Band Housing Department has prepared their 2017 Annual Performance Report (APR) for HUD to meet our Annual Reporting Requirements.

If you would like to review and/or comment on this report it will be available at the Housing Department office for 30 days starting on February 8, 2017, Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m

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Currents Newspaper
Rapid River News Update

Thank you for participating in our recent mailing regarding the Currents newspaper.

We reached out to all members receiving Currents and learned a lot from the feedback you provided. We look forward to addressing the issues we discovered.

Currents is sent to 3100 members, printed, hand labeled , counted, sorted, bound, bagged, and delivered for mailing by one person. That person recently and suddenly had to pause due to medical leave.

The information learned from the mailing will allow us to provide a more effective newspaper, reduce costs, and provide news more efficiently.

Much focus has been applied in

changing other news resources as well, such as Rapid River News (online news page). The page has been redesigned and prepared for release. Issues such as user/mobile friendly, timing, privacy and access are now a primary focus. The LRBOI IT Dept. has implemented a new webpage providing a more user friendly format. They have addressed login and privacy issues, ensuring the news maintains a secure link between our Government and our Membership.

With the information the mailing has provided, we will ultimately save costs by printing in house, postage, hourly wages, and paper.

Thank you for your patience as we transition Currents and Rapid River News to a better communications resource for our Members.

February 2018 Court Docket

Key

AA: Adoption of Adult	EB: Election Board Appeal	JV: Juvenile
AM: Adoption of Minor	EM: Emancipation of Minor	LT: Landlord Tenant
CD: Charge of Discrimination	FJ: Foreign Judgment	NA: Neglect Abuse
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

Monday, February 5, 2018 Judge Bailey

10:00 a.m.	Myers v. Myers	17301DM Pretrial
03:00 p.m.	Quiver v. Eyk	16120DM Motion Hrg.

Thursday, February 8, 2018 Judge Sherigan

01:00 p.m.	Abuse/Neglect	17271NA Adjudication Hrg.
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Monday, February 12, 2018 Judge Bailey

11:30 to 1:30 p.m.	Court and Peacemaking Staff Meeting.	
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Thursday, February 15, 2018 Judge Sherigan

01:30 p.m.	Neglect/Abuse	09053NA Review Hrg.
03:30 p.m.	Corey v. LRB	17222GC Motion Hrg.

Friday, February 16, 2018 Judge Sherigan

10:00 a.m.	Ogema v. Council	16308GC
		16206GC Consolidated Motion Hearings

Monday, February 19, 2018 Judge Bailey

10:00 a.m.	LRB v. Chivis	18012LT Eviction Hrg.
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Monday, February 26, 2018 Judge Bailey

10:00 a.m.	LRB v. Kulawiak	18033CT Informal Hrg.
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Correction

Recent Mailing to “Currents” subscribers published an incorrect telephone number 231.398.6### for the Public Affairs Office.

The Public Affairs Office can be reached by calling 1-888-723-8288. Please discard the incorrect phone number.