



Rapid River News

Welcome to the Rapid River News (RRN)! The RRN is a quick view of what is happening at the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians in Manistee, MI.

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BOARD OPENINGS At this time there is one opening on the Casino Board of Directors, any tribal member is free to apply. A thorough background check must be completed. For more details, please contact Mary Thomas at 1-231-398- 6824.

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS Membership Meeting Dates for 2016 & 2017 (Call the Casino hotel at Ph: (231) 723-1535 or Toll Free at 1-888-568-2244 for reservations). Ogema Meet 'N Greet always the Friday night before the meeting at 7 p.m. October 8th, 2016/ April 8th, 2017 / & October 7th, 2017

MIDWEST PEACEMAKING CONFERENCE June 8th through 10th

INDIAN VILLAGE YOUTH CAMP (first camp) July 14th through 17th. The dates for the popular Indian Village Youth Camp have been announced. Two camps will be held with the first in July on the 14th through the 17th. The second is going to be in August from the 11th through the 14th. Watch for more details to come. Anishinaabe Family Language & Culture Camp July 30th & 31st Indian Village Youth Camp (2nd camp) August 11th through 14th

LRBOI Warriors Society Commander—John Shano, ViceCommander—Leonard Rittenhous, Secretary—Virg Johnson, Treasurer—Open, Sergeant at Arms—Chuck Nelson, Chaplain—Chuck Fisher

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

LRBOI COMMERCE COMMISSION / COMMERCE DEPARTMENT Your Tribal Commerce Commission and Commerce Department would like to introduce you to the Michigan Small Business Development Center (SBDC). From Business Plan Development to strategy on Raising Capital, Financial Management and Technology Commercialization, they can provide free or low cost help that can get your business off to a successful start. Visit SBDCMichigan.org

LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS HOUSING DEPARTMENT The Housing Department has been working on the design of a new Pavilion to be constructed at the Aki maadiziwin residential development next to the playground. The pavilion will provide a nice shelter for picnics and gathering while the children are having fun at the playground. Also included are restrooms and drinking fountains. The Pavilion is phase II of our Recreation Plan developed with the Housing Commission. Phase I was the construction of the Children's Playground. We have also planned for the Construction of two new income based residential rental units at Aki. The new homes will have three bedrooms, 1 ½ baths, basements and an attached garage. Construction is expected to begin this summer and continue until completed. The cost for this development is being paid for by our Indian Housing Block Grants, which is provided to us by NAHASDA/HUD.

LRBOI TRIBAL GOVERNMENT JOBS The Human Resources Department welcomes your application for posted positions that are of interest to you! Did you know that job openings can be found on-line and on bulletin boards at government buildings? Job announcements are updated on a continuous basis. Look no further than these convenient sources for your next opportunity. www.lrboi@nsn.gov Rapid River News Weekly—Tribal Government Buildings By calling the HR Department Check the website at www.lrboi@nsn.gov for the latest postings.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: An application must be submitted, resumes and cover letters are strongly encouraged. Applications will remain active for a period of 6 months after receipt of your application. Please contact the Human Resource Department if you are unsure if you have an active application. When you see a job that you would like to apply



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for please contact The Human Resource Department at Phone: (231) 398-6859, Fax: (231) 398-9101 or E-mail: jobs@lrboi-nsn.gov You can download the Employment Application and send it in by postal mail, e-mail, fax or hand deliver it if you choose. Applications are kept active for 6 months. Tribal Preference is applied to all positions. What about Temporary Work? Send in or drop off your application at anytime and be included in our temporary employment pool. Just be certain to check "temporary" or place "temp pool" on the position of interest line. Temporary assignments range from 1 to 180 days in duration. It's a great way to gain experience and sharpen your skills. Indian Preference applies to the hiring of all vacant positions. Please send your application, resume, and cover letters to:

LRBOI Human Resources 2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee, MI 49660 Fax: (231) 398-9101
Email: jobs@lrboi-nsn.gov Phone: (231) 398-6859 or (888) 723-8288

PRESENTERS CALL

23rd Annual Anishinaabe Family Language and Culture Camp 2016 Manistee Mi. Aanii We are looking for presenters for this year's camp; this will allow for plenty of time for everyone. This year's camp will be held on July 30th, July 31 2016. If you are interested in being a presenter, we will need a presentation outline and a biography. We will need two different presentation outlines and some presenters may be asked to present up to three different times. Each presentation should be approximately 1 ½ hours long, but if you have a presentation that requires a longer amount of time, please let us know in order to accommodate your workshop. Please also let us know if your presentation is meant to target a particular age group or other demographic. We also need to know if your workshop is total Anishinaabemowin immersion, if you will have a translator or if you will be presenting in the English language with some Anishinaabemowin. Please note that if you have handouts for your presentation, you are responsible for making sure you have enough copies because there are no copiers on site. Just as a note, most of our guests do not speak Anishinaabemowin and some understand it, but do not speak it yet. For some of our guests, this is the only time that they get to hear Anishinaabemowin being used. It would be appreciated for all of the presenters to remain visible throughout the camp and to be available to speak in Anishinaabemowin. We have had successful Camps because of the good presenters that have participated. We attend one another's presentations and socialize with the guests; we support one another and love our language. Along with your presentation outline and biography, we will also need to know if you require lodging. Please send all of your information by email as soon as possible and do not wait until the last minute otherwise you may not make it on the presenter list. It would be appreciated if your presentation outline and biography could be sent as separately attached documents in the email. It's just easier for us when we process our program book. (Phone calls are accepted to state your interest in presenting, but the written information is required by the deadline for consideration.) If you know anyone who may be interested in presenting at the Camp, by all means, please forward this letter to them and have them state in their email who recommended them to present. The deadline for all of this information is May 10, 2016. Here is my contact information: kpheasant@lrboi-nsn.gov 231-398-6892 Aa miigwech Gaabaabaabiiyin wiibizhibiimoyin Kenny Neganigwane Pheasant



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TAX ALERT!

Please note that when preparing your taxes (even by a certified tax professional), make sure your per capita payments are recorded properly. It has been reported to the Tax Office Some tax offices have not been filing returns correctly when it comes to per capita income.

According to the "Tax Agreement Between The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and the State of Michigan", § IV (A) (9) "All per capita payments by the Tribe to Resident Tribal Members are exempt without regard to the source of payment."

There is a difference between the definition of a Tribal Member and a Resident Tribal Member. A Tribal Member is defined as "An individual who is an enrolled member of the Tribe." According to the Tax Agreement, the definition of a Resident Tribal Member is "A Tribal Member whose principal place of residence is located within the Agreement Area." The key factor here is that you must be a Resident Tribal Member. Also, the definition of the Agreement Area is "The area designated as such in Appendix A of the Agreement." Appendix A defines the area as:

Manistee County: Survey sections 24, 25, 35, and 36 in T22N, R17W; survey sections 19-36 in T22N, R16W; survey sections 19-36 in T22N, R15W; survey sections 19-36 in T22N, R14W; survey sections 19-21 and 28-33 in T22N, R13W; survey sections 1-3 and 10-15 in T21N, R17W; survey sections 1-18 in T21N, R16W; survey sections 1-18 in T21N, R15W; survey sections 1-18 in T21N, R14W; and survey sections 4-9 and 16-18 in T21N; R13W; and

Mason County: T18N, R16W; and T17N, R16W

The Tax Agreement can be referenced through the Tribe's website, under the Tax Department, at www.lrboi-nsn.gov or through the State of Michigan Treasury website at http://www.michigan.gov/taxes/0,4676,7-238-43513_43517-155416--,00.html and includes Frequently Asked Questions as well as forms and notices.

If you live within the Agreement Area and have changed your address with Enrollment, it does not mean you are automatically

a Resident Tribal Member; you must provide a Proof of Residency. If you are not sure of your member status and would like to find out, please contact Valerie Chandler, Staff Accountant / Tax Officer at (231) 723-8288, ext. 6874 or toll-free at (888) 723-8288, ext. 6874 or email vchandler@lrboi-nsn.gov . Miigwech!

COMMISSION OPENINGS

Please note that Tribal Members living outside the Manistee Area are also encouraged to apply for the Commissions and Committees. The tribe continues to seek applications from tribal members interested in serving on any commission or committee of the tribe. Ogema Romanelli has asked for members to submit letters of interest along with why they would like to be on the various Commissions and what skills or knowledge they bring to the group. Applicants will need to submit a commission application along with your letter of interest. You will need to contact Mary Thomas (extension 6824) in the Ogema's office to get an application and will need to submit both in order to be considered. Please send the letter and application to the attention of Executive Assistant, Mary Thomas, Office of the Ogema, 2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee, MI 49660.



1ST TRIBAL LENDING is comprised of the most experience HUD Section 184 lending team in the nation. Much of our staff has been in the HUD Section 184 industry for greater than ten years. Our underwriters were among the first in the nation to become approved to directly underwrite this loan product.

The 1st Tribal Lending team has successfully closed thousands of HUD Section 184 loans across the nation. Within this amazing volume of lending, loans on the reservation, off the reservation, site built construction, manufactured homes, and purchases on and off the reservation, and re- Why 1st Tribal Lending finances for a multitude of purposes have been successfully funded. Some lenders do only one or two of these options. 1st Tribal can do them all!

1st Tribal Lending 2401 – D San Pablo Dr. Pinole, CA 94564 Toll Free: (866) 235-4033 Main # (510) 856-2184



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North American Indigenous Summer Enrichment Camp

The Office of Native American Programs at Central Michigan University invite all Native American students interested in exploring life at college to apply for the week-long North American Indigenous Summer Enrichment Camp.

Participants: Native American students entering the 8th -12th grades in Fall 2016 are eligible to apply. The first 20 students who return completed a applications will be accepted into the program.

Where: Students will be housed in a residence hall and involved in activities within Central Michigan University's campus.

Why: NAISEC aims to expose young Native people to higher education and improve participants' understanding and perceived ability to succeed in a college setting. The following are key components of NAISEC:

Academic Understanding:
Students will learn how to take proper notes, prepare for exams and how to use the University library for research.

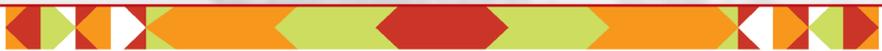
Cultural Understanding:
Students will receive lessons on Anishinaabe language and history, contemporary issues in Native American communities and cultural leadership skills.

Preparing for College:
Students will attend workshops with admissions, career services and financial aid.

Critical Thinking:
Students will be challenged to look at issues from multiple perspectives rather than one, to see the impact of their ability.

Learning Community:
Students build team working skills and understand the value of working with others.

2016 NAISEC: JULY 17 - JULY 21
APPLICATION COMING SOON!



Michigan Indian Leadership Program (formerly the Pre-College Leadership Program) at Michigan State University

July 10-15, 2016

Contact Information:

Stephanie Chau,
Assistant Director of
Undergraduate Diversity
(517) 355-0177
(517) 355-0234
chaus@msu.edu



2015 Participants Making Black Ash Baskets

- FREE Summer Program to Help Students Prepare for College
- Explore Academic Programs at Michigan State University
- Cultural Workshops and Social Activities
- Network with Native Staff and Faculty
- Extracurricular Development
- Study for the SAT
- APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2016
- For More Information and Application, Please Visit Our Website:
http://www.canr.msu.edu/pre_college/pre-college_leadership_program

THE NATIVE AMERICAN BUSINESS INSTITUTE June 25 – July 1, 2016

Greetings from the Multicultural Business Programs at Michigan State University! We are writing to invite you to learn more about our pre-college program for Native American high school students interested in learning more about college, opportunities in business, or who just want to gain a set of professional skills that will put them ahead of their peers.

The Native American Business Institute (NABI) is a weeklong pre-college summer program for Native American high school students that will be entering the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade during the 2016-2017 school year. Participants work with MSU admissions officers, college counselors, tribal community leaders, and corporate representatives in a seven-day "business boot-camp" that prepares students for the college and exposes them to numerous academic and professional opportunities.

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK or ONLINE
<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Native-American-Business-Institute/132110503559513>
<http://mbp.broad.msu.edu/nabi/>



Sponsored by: The College of Agriculture & Natural Resources and
The Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education at MSU



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Aki Community Center Elder Meals Menu 2016

Meals served at Noon
No charge to Elders, their Spouse and Handicap/ Disabled individuals who reside with Elder
Guest Meals are \$6
Donations are appreciated and will be used for program activities and food
Coffee, Milk, and Water



Nutrition Tips of the Month

Nutritional Tips of the Month
Eat Three Meals a day
Start with a healthy breakfast
Drink fluids with and between meals up to 8 glasses a day
Select at least 3 servings of milk or milk products
Select at least 6 servings of whole grain Cereals & breads
Select at least 3 Servings or more of Vegetables

Activities:

- *Mondays-Language Class
- *Wednesdays- Wii Bowling
- *Bingo- Thursday the 21st.
- *April 15- Muskegon Lunch

Contact

Noelle Cross
with any questions

231-398-6886

email: ncross@lrboi-nsn.gov

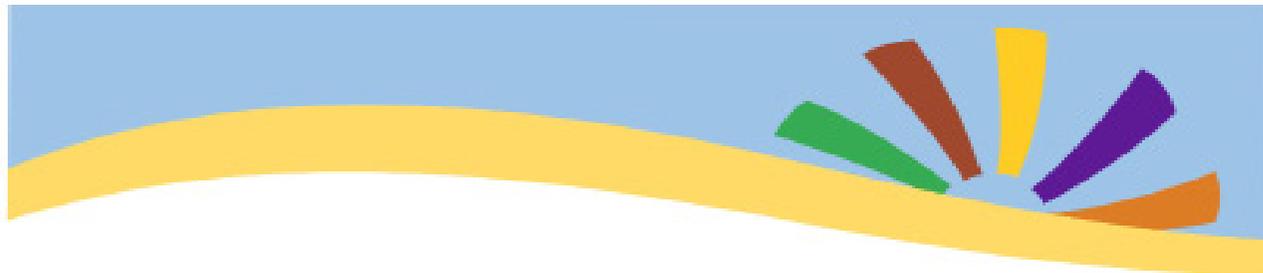


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						2. Elder Committee Meeting Lunch Served at Noon
	4. Salisbury Steak Roasted Potato Corn Fruit Language Class	5. Ruben Sandwich Potato Wedges Peas Dessert	6. Pork Roast Sweet Potato Mixed Vegetables Dessert Wii Bowling	7. Beef Stroganoff Green Beans Dessert	8.	9. Spring Membership Meeting at LRCC
10.	13. Angus Dogs Mixed Vegetables Macaroni Salad Dessert Language Class	13. White Chilli Green Beans Corn Bread Peach Cobbler	13. Pot Roast Red Potato's Carrots Sherbert	14. Hamburger Sweet Tator Tots Baked Beans Corn Jell-O	15. Muskegon Meal Please RSVP Noelle @231-398-6886	16.
17.	18. French Dip Potato Wedges Peas Dessert Language Class	19. Roasted Turkey Green Beans Pie	20. Smothered Pork Chops Mashed Potatos Corn Dessert	21. Chicken Salad Sandwich Soup Dessert		23.
24.	25. Spaghetti Mixed Vegetables Garlic Bread Dessert Language Class	26. Pot Pie Dessert	27. BLT Sandwich Broccoli Fries Dessert	28. Sloppy Joes Potato Salad Corn on the Cob Dessert	28.	30. Menu subject to change without notice, Meals meet 1/3 of the RDT based on a 1600 to 2000



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Summer FUN!

If you and your child (ages 8 and up) are looking for some fun activities this summer, the * Education Department will be having a social gathering every TUES & THURS from 2pm - 4pm through the months of June & July, at the Muskegon office. If weather permits, we will do outside activities like tennis, disk golf, fishing, biking, hiking, basketball, etc. Indoor activities include beading, card or board games, art, etc.

June 2nd — July 28th 2016

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2 to 4 p.m.

LRBOI—Muskegon Office

1101 W. Hackley Ave., Muskegon, MI 49441

Want to register or have questions?

Call Santana Aker @ (231) 398-6654

*Parents are encouraged to participate
(chaperone forms needed).*



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Court Docket

Monday, April 11, 2016

Judge Bailey

10:00 a.m. Stone v. Stone 16001DO Final Divorce
11:00 a.m. Stevens v. Stevens 10202DM Show Cause Hrg.

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Judge Sherigan

11:15 a.m. Neglect/Abuse 07188NA Cont. Review Hrg.
01:30 p.m. Adoption 15261SM Hearing

Friday, April 15, 2016

All Judiciary

10:00 a.m. Meeting with Unified Legal Department
02:00 p.m. Meeting with Tribal Council

Monday, April 18, 2016

Judge Bailey

09:30 a.m. LRB v. Giltz 16032TM Plea Hearing
10:00 a.m. LRB v. Redner 15216TM Sentencing Hrg.

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Judge Sherigan

01:00 p.m. Neglect/Abuse 16040NA Review Hearing
02:30 p.m. Neglect/Abuse 15139NA Review Hearing

Thursday, April 21, 2016

Judge Sherigan

10:00 a.m. Sprau v. LRCR 14232GC Trial

Monday, April 25, 2016

Judge Bailey

10:00 a.m. Bray v. Bray 15205DM Final Divorce

March 2016 Docket (Subject to additions or deletions)

Key:

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



Little River Charity Golf Classic

MANISTEE, MI. – Little River Casino Resort is pleased to announce that its 17th Charity Golf Classic will take place on Friday, July 8, 2016. This annual event features a day of interactive golf complete with prizes, a gift raffle and live music with a spotlight on area charitable community service organizations to benefit from this year's event proceeds.

The casino resort underwrites all costs associated with the event and donates 100% of all monies received from participant fees and sponsorship funds raised. In 2015 \$59,500 was distributed to six charitable organizations and has distributed over \$670,000 since its inaugural event in 1999.

Charitable 501(c)(3) community service organizations located within the Manistee area are encouraged submit an application for consideration to receive a share of the 2016 event proceeds.

Eligible organizations may contact Chad Eckhardt, LRCR Player Development Manager, to receive an application form. The deadline for applications for consideration is Friday, April 15, 2016.

Contact Chad Eckhardt at chade@lrcr.com or call (231) 398-3821 for details.



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MOM 2 MOM SALE

Saturday, April 30, 2016

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Faith Covenant Church - 475 8th Street, Manistee

\$1 Admission

Join Us!

Come shopping for great deals on maternity wear, baby gear, toys, and children's clothing.

Rent a Table

If you are interested in renting a table to sell your gently used items, contact Erin at erinpontiac@gmail.com or 231-510-3457



For updates or questions: Like Us on Facebook at **Manistee Mom 2 Mom Sale**



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Little River Band of Ottawa Indians 2016 ELK PERMIT Application

The Natural Resources Department will be holding a lottery drawing for **Elk permits for the 2016 season**. If you are interested in participating in this lottery, please return this application to; LRBOI Natural Resources Department, 2608 Government Center Dr., Manistee, MI 49660 or call the Natural Resources Department, toll free 866-723-1594. You will be contacted by telephone if your name is drawn for an Elk permit. **You need NOT be present at the drawing to be selected.** **NOTE:** You are ineligible to apply if you have received or were offered an Elk permit within the last five (5) years.

Application must be postmarked by
Monday May 9, 2016 at 5:00 pm

Questions or comments please call:
866-723-1594

Drawing will be held in June, 2016

Name: _____ Tribal ID#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Elder: _____

Harvest regulations for the 2016 Black Lake Sturgeon Harvest have been approved. 2016 Spring Sturgeon Harvest on Black Lake

The season will be similar to last year for sturgeon harvest in Black Lake with two sturgeon which may be harvested by spear, bowfishing, and/or hook and line. Contact the Natural Resources Department at (231) 723-1594 to obtain a permit or for more information.



Look in the upcoming April Currents newsletter for complete 2016 Regulations for Lake Sturgeon Harvest on Black Lake

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians 2016 BEAR PERMIT Application

The Natural Resources Department will be holding a lottery drawing for **Black Bear permits for the 2016 season**. If you are interested in participating in this lottery, please return this application to; LRBOI Natural Resources Department, 2608 Government Center Dr., Manistee, MI 49660 or call the Natural Resources Department, toll free 866-723-1594. You will be contacted by telephone if your name is drawn for a Black Bear permit. **You need not be present at the drawing to be selected.**

Application must be postmarked by
Monday May 9, 2016 at 5:00 pm

Questions or comments please call:
866-723-1594

Drawing will be held in June, 2016

Name: _____ Tribal ID#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Elder: _____

Please list your hunting unit preference in the spaces below.

Hunting units:
Baldwin, Gladwin, Red Oak, Newberry, Gwinn, Baraga

Primary Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice	Fourth Choice





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Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Invites you to the 23rd Annual 2016 Anishinaabe Family Language & Culture Camp



-  No Registration Fee
-  All Meals are Provided
-  Camping is available (first come first serve)
-  On-Site Rest Rooms & Bath house

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

-  *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.lrbai-nai.gov or www.anishinaabemaidzi.com for updates. Some presentations/ workshops may include: cultural teachings, traditional medicines, craft making, games, language learning, etc.

Saturday, July 30:

Waabini Manidookewin
(Sunrise Ceremony)

8:00am
Breakfast

8:30am
Opening Ceremony

9:15am- 12:00pm
Presentations/ Workshops

12:00pm
Lunch

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

5:00pm
Dinner

7:00pm
Jingtamok(Pow wow)

Saturday, July 30:

Waabini Manidookewin
(Sunrise Ceremony)

8:00am
Breakfast

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

12:00pm
Lunch
Giveaway & Closing



Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

For More Information, please contact:
Kenny Pheasant: 231-398-6892 or 231-590-1187
Email: kpheasant@lrbai-nai.gov



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INTERNSHIP and CAREER STUDIES ANNOUNCEMENT:

Two programs are now available to help LRBOI Tribal Members and LRBOI Descendants acquire skills and knowledge to prepare for their future careers at LRRCR.

What: Two different work programs are available, an INTERNSHIP PROGRAM and a CAREER STUDIES PROGRAM, with a limited number of positions available in each program.

Who: LRBOI Tribal Members and LRBOI Descendants, 18 and older, are eligible to apply.

When: 12 week paid program begins after approval process.

Where: Various Departments at Little River Casino Resort.

How: Submit application and then undergo interview process to be approved.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

– for Tribal Member and Descendant collegestudents, in association with the internal internship programs that are available from their specific colleges.

CAREER STUDIES

PROGRAM – for Tribal Member and Descendant NON-college students. This program is not for college credit, and the process is managed entirely within LRRCR.

FOUR positions are available in each program. Eligible applicants must submit all required documents to be considered.

Applicants must pass all pre-employment screening processes required for all newly hired employees. Application packets are available upon request Contact: Sandy Mezeske, Executive Administrative Assistant Tribal and Organizational Development Department of Little River Casino Resort sandym@lrcr.com 1-231-398-4029



Drum Practice
Every Tuesday Starting April 5th
All Ages 6:00-8:00PM All Welcome



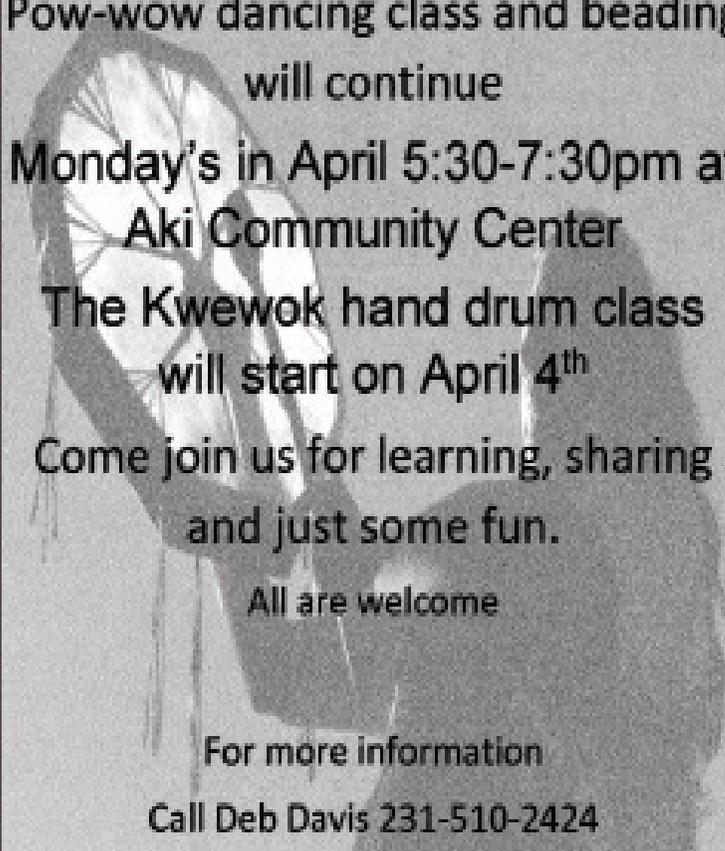
Ali Maadziwin Community Center
2953 Shaw Be Quo-Ung
Manistee, MI 49660

For more information contact Michael Medawis (231) 349-2684



Kwewok,
Pow-wow dancing class and beading
will continue
Monday's in April 5:30-7:30pm at
Aki Community Center
The Kwewok hand drum class
will start on April 4th
Come join us for learning, sharing
and just some fun.
All are welcome

For more information
Call Deb Davis 231-510-2424





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TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR 2016

Regular Tribal Council Meetings have been established for every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

Departmental Reports and Minutes of various entities of the Tribe will be accepted during the third meeting of each month.

ALL REGULAR MEETINGS SHALL BE HELD AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER LODGE

April 13	May 4	September 7
April 20	May 11	September 14
April 27	May 18	September 21
	May 25	September 28
June 1		October 5
June 8		October 12
June 15		October 19
June 22		October 26
July 6		November 2
July 13		November 9
July 20		November 16
July 27		November 30
August 3		December 7
August 10		December 14
August 17		December 21
August 24		

PRIZES! MONARCHS AND POLLINATORS ART CONTEST! YOUTH ART SHOW!

At Tribal offices in Manistee and Muskegon

Who: Kids 3-18

What: Artwork about Monarch Butterflies and Pollinators— like bees, moths, bats and other creatures who pollinate the flowers that help produce the fruit and vegetables we eat.

Why: Monarch Butterflies and some pollinators are becoming threatened and letting people know is one way that we can help

- Five Age Categories
- Any medium (painting, collage, sculpture, poetry, any kind of artwork you can imagine)
- One entry per child
- No area limit— if you can't bring your artwork, you can mail it. We will return the original to you

Deadline: April 18, 2016

Sponsored by Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Education Department

Please detach this form and submit with your artwork to: LRBOI Education Department, 2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee MI 49660 contact: Name, Date or Signature if you have questions

Warriors Society



The LRBOI Warriors Society would like to invite all Tribal Members and/or Descendants of LRBOI Members serving (active duty) in the service to submit information on where they are deployed, Rank, and Branch of Service. With this information we would like to extend our appreciation by Honoring them in the Currents, River News and if they are present at LRBOI 2016 Pow Wow.

Anishnaabe Gwiizenhsak Waakaasewin Native Boys Circle



Everyone
Welcome

Open to
youth ages
9-13

Wenesh Pii: April 7, 2016 thru June 9, 2016

Thursdays 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Aanii piish: Tribal Government Center

Weekly session include: sharing circle & meal & Craft time

To Reserve your Spot please contact: Julie Wolfe @ At 231.398.6740

If you need Transportation please call me



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Accounting	government center -main entrance	231.398.6868
Be-Da-Bin	government center- clinic entrance	231.398.6741
Commerce	government center -main entrance	231.398.6815
Commodities	aki maadiziwin -community center	231.398.6715
Education	government center- clinic entrance	231.398.6735
Enrollment	government center-main entrance	231.398.6712
Fitness Center	government center-lower level	231.398.6636
Family Services	government center- clinic entrance	231.398.6734
Gaming Commission	interim casino	231-723-7755
Grants Department	government center- main entrance	231.398.6843
Health Clinic	government center -north end	231.723.8299
Historic Preservation	government center-lower level	231.398.6891
Housing	aki maadiziwin -gommunity center	231.398.6879
Human Resources	government center- main entrance	231.398.6871
Members Legal Asst.	justice center on M22	231.398.2234
Members Assistance	government center-main entrance	231.398.6718
Natural Resources	9th street offices manistee	231723-1594
Peacemaking/Probation	justice center on M22	231.398.2239
Planning Department	government center -main entrance	231.398.6810
Prosecutor	justice center on M22	231.398.2242
Public Affairs	government center- main entrance	231.398.6872
Public Safety	justice center on M22	231.398.2225
Tax Office	government center -main entrance	231.398.6874
Utilities/Waste Water	dontz road (near aki maadiziwin)	231.398.2285
Work Force Development	government center-main entrance	231.398.6842
Tribal Court	justice center on M22	231-398-3406

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Fall Membership Meeting

October 8, 2016

Friday October 7, 2016 7 pm – 9 pm	Ogema Meet & Greet	Little River Casino Resort Three Fires Conference Center
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Saturday October 8, 2016 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Membership Meeting	Little River Casino Resort Event Center
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Meeting Agenda

8 a.m. – Registration Begins	Located in the Event Center
9 a.m. to 12 p.m. – Informational Booths	Hallway – Three Fires Conference
10:00 a.m. Flag Ceremony Honoring the Nations Opening of meeting	Event Center
12 p.m. Lunch Served Information booths close	Event Center
1 p.m. – Official meeting begins - Quorum Call	
Question and Answer Period will follow	
<i>Thank – you for attending and Safe Travel Home</i>	
<i>Note-Agenda subject to change at Ogema's discretion and if quorum in membership is reached~</i>	