



# Rapid River News

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Nmebine giizis (Sucker moon)  
May 2, 2016

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.

**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

**MICHIGAN INDIAN ELDERS ASSOCIATION 2016 SCHOLARSHIP NOTICE-** The Michigan Indian Elders Association (MIEA) is pleased to announce that it will make available (3) \$1000 scholarships and (6) \$500 scholarships. The scholarships will be awarded to at least nine qualified students with the \$1000 scholarships being awarded to top 3 qualified student, as determined by committee review and lottery, if necessary. Each student must be currently enrolled in a course of study at, or have a letter of acceptance from, a public college or university or technical school and must meet the following qualifications. Must complete the provided application form and submit it with required supporting documentation and the mailing must be RECEIVED BY THE COORDINATOR not later than June 15, 2016. (PLEASE NOTE, incomplete or late applications will not be considered). <http://michiganindianelders.org/students.php>

**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](http://SBDCMichigan.org)

**Voter Registration Packets** -On May 20th, 2016 the Bureau of Indian Affairs will be sending out Voter Registration Packets for the Secretarial Election. There will be a Post Card to fill out and return to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, this is your Voter Registration Card. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU SIGN UP TO VOTE. This Secretarial Election is to Vote on Constitutional Changes. How this turns out will affect not just a few of our Tribal Members but all of them. So make sure you Register to Vote for this Special Secretarial Election, so your voice can be heard.



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**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](http://www.lrboi@nsn.gov) Rapid River News Weekly—Tribal Government Buildings By calling the HR Department Check the website at [www.lrboi@nsn.gov](http://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 for please contact The Human Resource Department at Phone: (231) 398-6859, Fax: (231) 398-9101 or E-mail: [jobs@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:kpheasant@lrboi-nsn.gov) 231-398-6892 Aa miigwech Gaabaabaabiiyin wiibizhibiimoyin Kenny Neganigwane Pheasant

## 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.



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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](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 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> 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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**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

## Aki Community Center Elder Meals Menu 2016

### General Information

- ⇒ Meals served at Noon
- ⇒ No Charge to Elders, their Spouse and Handi-cap/Disabled individuals who reside with Elder
- ⇒ Guest Meals are \$6.00
- ⇒ Donations are appreciated and will be used for program activities and food
- ⇒ Coffee, Milk and Water are available at every meal



### Nutrition 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 26st
- ⇒ May 20 - Muskegon Lunch

Please contact Noelle Cross with any questions  
231-398-6886

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



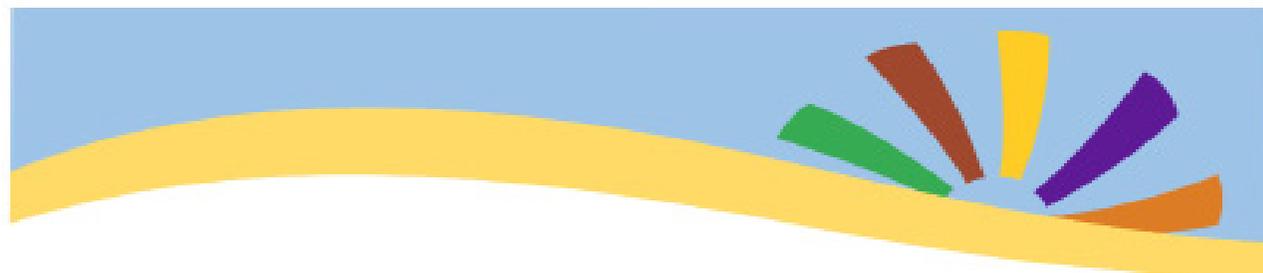
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>9</b> Salisbury Steak Roasted Potato Fries Language Class 12:30pm	<b>10</b> Spaghetti Broccoli and Garlic Stix & Dessert	<b>11</b> BBQ Beef Sandwich Cole Slaw Asparagus & Desert Wii Bowling	<b>12</b> Angus Dog's 1 Mixed Vegeta- bles Macaroni Salad Dessert	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Chicken Salad & Sanwich, Peas & Chips & Des- sert Language Class 12:30	<b>17</b> Pot Roast Red Potato's Carrots Ice Cream	<b>18</b> Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes Corn & Fruit Wii Bowling	<b>19</b> Taco Salad & Dessert	<b>20</b> Muskegon Meal Please RSVP Noelle@ 231-398-6886	<b>Armed Forces Day!</b> 
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Hamburger Sweet Tator Tots Baked Beans Corn & Ice Cream Language Class 12:30	<b>24</b> Roasted Turkey Baked Potato Green Beans Pie	<b>25</b> Smothered Pork Chops Mashed Potatoes Carrots & Dessert Wii Bowling	<b>26</b> Chicken Wild Rice Peas & Dessert <b>B.I.N.G.O.!</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> 	<b>31</b> Breakfast for Lunch	<b>1</b> Roasted Turkey Baked Potato Green Beans Pie			Menu subject to Change without notice. Meals meet 1/3 of the RDI based on a 1600 to 2000 calorie diet



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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, May 9, 2016

Judge Bailey

10:00 a.m.	Moore v. Moore	07016DM	Show Cause Hrg.
11:00 a.m.	Childrey v. Childrey	16045DM	Pretrial
01:15 p.m.	Miller v. Miller (Hekhuis)	09253DM	Motion Hrg.
03:00 p.m.	LRB v. Metzger, A.	16071TM	Cont. PT

### Monday, May 16, 2016

Judge Bailey

10:00 a.m. Meeting with Attorney General/Staff

### Wednesday May 18, 2016

Appellate Justices

10:00 a.m. Chick v. Casino 15136AP Scheduling Conf.

### Friday, May 20, 2016

Appellate Justices

01:00 p.m. LRB-DNR v. Champagne 15218AP Oral Arg. on Motion

### Friday, May 20, 2016

Judge Sherigan

03:00 p.m. Juvenile Hearing 14101JV Final Review

### Monday, May 23, 2016

Judge Bailey

09:30 a.m. Sam v. Casino 14211GC Bench Trial (all day)

### Friday, May 27, 2106

Judge Sherigan

10:30 a.m. Neglect/Abuse 16029NA Closed Hrg.

(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 Band of Ottawa Indians Jiingtamok



**July 2 – 3, 2016**

2608 Government Center Drive Manistee, Michigan 49660

\*No Admission Fees, Native Vendors Only,

\* No Alcohol, Drugs or Pets

\*On-site camping, some electricity hookups available, bathrooms with showers. Call ahead to reserve a room at the Little River Casino Resort located across the street from the Pow Wow Grounds Toll-Free: 1-888-568-2244

\*Contest Pow Wow with some dance and drum specials.

Head Staff TBD Contact: Kareen Lewis 231-398-6895



## CHI ISHOBAK

*Chi Ishobak (pronounced Chee Ish-o-bock), means "Big Cabbage" and is the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi's Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI). Chi Ishobak provides Tribal Citizens with access to affordable capital for the purposes of **business start-up or expansion and individual financial development** through education-based lending services.*

- **COMMERCIAL LOANS**
- **CONSUMER LOANS**
- **INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS**
- **FINANCIAL EDUCATION**
- **SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

*For questions and additional information regarding Chi Ishobak, please contact:*

*(269) 783-4157*

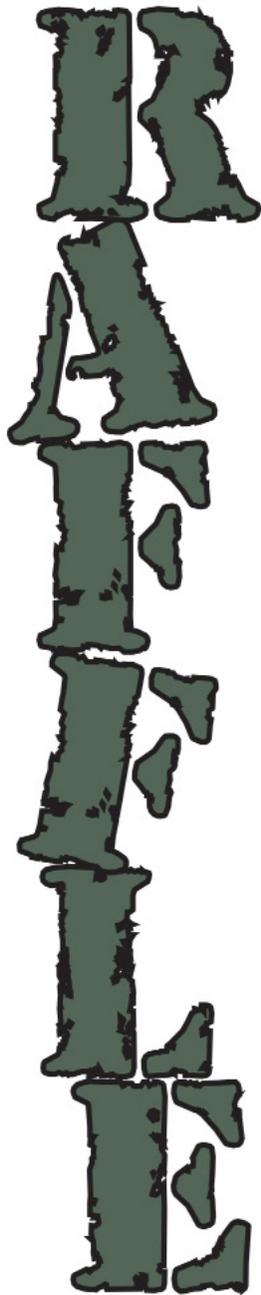
[www.chiishobak.org](http://www.chiishobak.org)



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## 2016 TIGHT LINES FOR TROOPS CHARITY FUNDRAISER

**DRAWING DATE:  
MAY 21, 2016 AT 5:00 P.M.  
LITTLE RIVER CASINO RESORT  
TICKETS \$10 EACH,  
6 FOR \$50 AND 15 FOR \$100**



**1st Prize**

*Polaris Ranger 900 EPS and Utility trailer  
Valued at \$17,000*

**2nd Prize**

*MichiGun Gift Certificate Valued at \$1000*

**3rd Prize**

*Half Day Lake Michigan Fishing Charter  
Valued at \$750*

**4th Prize**

*Full Day Guided River Fishing Trip for 2 on the  
Big Manistee River Valued at \$375*

**Support Michigan  
Veterans  
Buy Lots of Tickets  
Please!**

**WWW.TIGHTLINESFORTROOPS.COM**

License #053 - the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Gaming Commission, to "Tight Lines for Troops"  
A 501(c)(3) Organization.

## Take Back Prescription Drugs



The Tribal Public Safety Department wanted to remind you that they take back the prescription drugs program year 'round out at the Tribal Police Department offices on M22. Tribal police have a secured location for these drugs and regularly arranges for their disposal.

Bring these drugs into the department. Leaving them in the medicine cabinet or somewhere in the home poses a danger to youngsters and other family members. Properly disposing of these drugs protects our young, our families and our environment



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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.**

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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, Manissee, 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.lrbol-nsn.gov](http://www.lrbol-nsn.gov) or [www.anishinabemaidan.com](http://www.anishinabemaidan.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  
Jinglamok(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: 231-398-6802 or 231-590-1187  
Email: [kpheasant@lrbol-nsn.gov](mailto:kpheasant@lrbol-nsn.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 LRCCR.

**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 associationwith the internal internship programs that are available from their specific colleges.

### CAREER STUDIES

PROGRAM – for TribalMember and DescendantNON-college students. This program is not for college credit, and the process is managed entirely withinLRCCR.

FOUR positions areavailable in each program. Eligible applicants mustsubmit all required documents to be considered.

Applicants must pass all pre-employment screening processes required for all newly hired employees.Application packets areavailable 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 Maaiziwin Community Center  
2953 Shaw Be Quo-Ung  
Manistee, MI 49660

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



**We need YOU....**



**7TH ANNUAL TIGHT LINES FOR TROOPS**

**...to help Welcome Our Troops!**

CHARITY FISHING TOURNAMENT FOR MICHIGAN VETERANS  
Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 12:30 p.m.

Help us line the Manistee River Channel on both sides from the harbor to the City Marina to join in a very special moving salute to our American Heros!



1. First Street Beach Stub Pier (Lions Pavilion)
2. West Side of First Street Boat Launch
3. East Side of First Street Boat Launch (Riverwalk)
4. Cedar St. Marina
5. Cedar St. Marina (West side of River Side Motel)
6. Elm Street (Waters Edge Dentistry)
7. Spruce Street (Johnson Funeral Home)
8. Century Terrace (both buildings)
9. Ship Watch Marina
10. Fifth Avenue Beach/North Pier

◆ Denotes Tight Lines for Troops Flag Distribution Points #1-10 on map & listed to the right of the map. Look for a Rolling Thunder member at these locations to obtain a loaner flag or bring your own.

Please help us organize by registering yourself or a group to help at one of the 10 sites above, each with nearby parking. Email your name or group name, number of individuals, preferred location, and cell phone # to [dianna@manisteechamber.com](mailto:dianna@manisteechamber.com), call 231.723.2575 or sign up online at [manisteechamber.com](http://manisteechamber.com)



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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**

May 4	September 7
May 11	September 14
May 18	<del>September 21</del>
May 25	September 28
<del>June 1</del>	October 5
June 8	October 12
June 15	October 19
June 22	October 26
*June 29	
July 6	<del>November 2</del>
July 13	*November 5, Sat – 10:00 a.m.
July 20	November 9
July 27	November 16
	November 30
<del>August 3</del>	December 7
*August 6, Sat – 2:30 p.m.	December 14
August 17	
August 24	

### Tax Scam

Robert R Medacco Director of Public Safety has had Tribal concerned citizens contact him about some phone calls they have received about tax debts. Just in case you have fielded any calls about this, here is an article that may clarify these phone calls. I have also received these phone calls, usually from a male or female with a middle-eastern accent demanding money otherwise you will be arrested. The IRS will not demand money from you over the phone and will send notices verifying any and all debts. To be sure, use only contact information located on the IRS website to verify the validity of these communications. Don not give any personal information over the phone. Most legitimate businesses will not ask you to provide personal information by phone as they are just as concerned about your information getting out, especially bank accounts and Social Security Numbers.

[http://www.mlive.com/news/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2016/04/hang\\_up\\_the\\_phone\\_on\\_irs\\_tax\\_s.html#incart\\_river\\_home](http://www.mlive.com/news/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2016/04/hang_up_the_phone_on_irs_tax_s.html#incart_river_home)

## 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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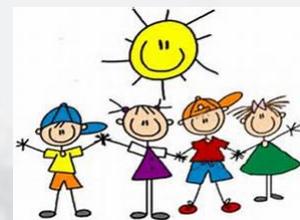
## STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To interpret Native life during the 1650s in a wigwam village  
at  
Michigan's Heritage Park in Whitehall  
For more information please email  
wendy@lakeshoremuseum.org or call 231-894-0342



**Hilt's Landing**  
Michigan's Heritage Park

## Positive Indian Parenting Classes



EVERY TUESDAY  
EVENING

July 7, 2016 to August 25,  
2016 5:30 TO 7:30  
Muskegon office

Traditional Parenting  
Lessons of the Storyteller  
Lessons of the Cradleboard  
Harmony in Childrearing  
Traditional Behavior Management  
Lessons of Mother Nature  
Praise in Traditional Parenting  
Choices in Parenting  
TRADITIONAL ANISHINABE WAYS TO PARENT IN A MODERN WORLD  
Presented by Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
Family Services Department  
Facilitators: Shelly Kequam 398-6707 and Kathy Lagerquist 398-3705  
Positive Indian Parenting  
Honoring Children by Honoring Our Traditions  
Call for Childcare 231-398-6707 or 231-398-3705

## Parents as Teachers in Manistee County

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians has trained and certified staff for the Parents as Teachers program. The LRBOI Family Services Department is a certified affiliate of the parents as Teachers program. We see prenatal women and families with children up through age 5.



## Parents as Teachers

For More Information on the Parents as teachers Program with the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, please contact:



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
Family Services Department  
2608 Government Center Dr.  
Manistee, MI. 49660  
231-398-6736





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

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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>	