



# Rapid River News

February 16, 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.

## Progress in Muskegon

"This is another big step for the Little River Band and the Muskegon community to bring economic development to the region," said Tribal Ogema Larry Romanelli. "The tribe was encouraged by the large turn out and positive feedback at the public scoping hearing last fall.

The community feedback was important to the Bureau of Indian Affairs' ability to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of the project."

You can read more Online <https://lrboi-nsn.gov/muskegon-progress/>

## Constitutional Changes

Following the Elders meeting, over 70

tribal members gathered at Aki to see a presentation concerning the proposed changes to the tribal constitution. Tribal attorney Shayne Machen went over the changes step by step to help clarify what is being proposed. It was announced that there will be a forum about the changes but no date was given. You Can find the Complete list of Constitutional Changes in the January 2016 Currents. <https://lrboi-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/January-2016-Currents.pdf>

## Election Regulations 2016

Tribal Election Board approved their new, updated regulations. The new regulations have been posted on the website at [www.lrboi-nsn.gov](http://www.lrboi-nsn.gov).

## Goonignebig Coming up February 27th

Weight Loss Challenge (Tribal Government). Some of the employees of the tribe are involved in a challenge to get healthy. The effort is being coordinated by the Ogema's LEAD team.

## Education Department

The Education Department will be sending out registration forms for the Student Services program in February. Please watch for the bright yellow envelope and make sure you return the form by the deadlines. If you haven't received the registration form by the middle of March, please call us so we can make sure you receive one.

## Board Openings

At this time there are two openings 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



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## Upcoming Items, Dates & Announcements

### 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.

April 9th, 2016 & October 8th, 2016

April 8th, 2017 & October 7th, 2017

**Peacemaking Training February 24-25.** See Agenda and Other Details in the February Currents. <https://lrboi-nsn.gov/news-media/little-river-currents/>

**Goonignebig February 27th**

**Treaty Recognition Day, March 28th - Government Offices Closed**

**Spring Fire and Teachings April 6th – 9th**

**Midwest Peacemaking Conference June 8th through 10th**

**Jiingtamok July 2nd & 3rd**

### 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**

### **LRCR Board Sessions for 2016**

Open Sessions at 6:00pm; Grand River Room; Tribal Members invited.

January 28, 2016, February 25, 2016, March 24, 2016. Closed Sessions – tentative start time is 8:30am.

Those sessions are scheduled for January 29, 2016, February 26, 2016, March 25, 2016.

### **Full schedule as determined for BOD meetings -2016**

February 25/26	April 21/22	June 23/24	August TBD
March 24/25	May 19/20	July TBD	



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Housing Department  
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Manistee, Michigan 49660  
(231) 723-8288

Posted: Clinic  
Justice Center  
Government Front Office  
Tribal Council  
Natural Resources  
Aki Community Center  
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## NOTICE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

The Little River Band Housing Department has prepared their 2015 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 2, 2016 - March 2, 2016 Monday Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## 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 Alyce Giltz at Phone: (231) 398-6859, Fax: (231) 398-9101 or E-mail: [jobs@lrboinsn.gov](mailto:jobs@lrboinsn.gov)  
This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it. 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



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## Tribal Court Docket

(Subject to additions or deletions)

### Monday, February 22, 2016 Judge Bailey

09:00 a.m. Juvenile Prelim. 16026JV Closed Hrg.

10:00 a.m. LRB v. Campbell & Lewis 15262TM Bench Trial  
(Co-Defendants) 15263TM Bench Trial

02:30 p.m. Guardianship Hrg. 14155GM Closed Hrg.

03:00 p.m. LRB v. Steele 15212TM Show Cause Hrg.

### Monday, February 29, 2016 Judge Bailey

10:00 a.m. LRB v. Giltz 16032TM Arraignment

10:30 a.m. Wolfe v. Cabarrubia 06097CM Show Cause Hrg.

11:00 a.m. Stone v. Stone 16001DO Pretrial

## 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  
TPO Personal Protection Order  
TA Trust Access  
TM Tribal Misdemeanor  
WC Workmen's Compensation

## 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)

## LRBOI Warriors Society

Commander—John Shano

ViceCommander—Leonard Rittenhouse

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.

## 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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<b>Departments</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Phone numbers</b>
<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="#">231.398.2191</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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