



Rapid River News

February 22 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.

Free Workshop with an Amazing Free Concert

https://www.behance.net/gallery/34198351/Free-Music-Workshop-with-an-Amazing-Free-Concert?sso_inbound=1#

**We are Sorry to have to announce the cancellation of this year's snow snake event.
Due to weather related issues.**

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.

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/>

Sugar Shack -Friday, February 26th, from 3:30pm to 6:pm there will be a maple tree tapping demonstration at the Sugar Shack on Shoedel Rd just off M-22. If you can't make it Friday, please stop by from 1:30pm to 5:00pm on Saturday, March 5th. You will want to wear boots as it will be either snowy or muddy or both, but it should be fun. Hope to see you there.

Goonignebig February 27th- Cancelled

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.

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.



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Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Housing Department
Mailing Address: 2608 Government Center Drive
Physical Address: 2953 Shaw Be Quoung
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

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 for please contact Alyce Giltz at Phone: (231) 398-6859, Fax: (231) 398-9101 or E-mail: 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 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

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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Departments	Location	Phone numbers
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	231.398.2191
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

The Rapid River News is a publication of the Office of Public Affairs of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians. News, updates and recent announcements from our tribe, calendar of events, flyers, prayers and more information Please note that Hyperlinks are scattered through the RRN. These 'links' take you direct documents, websites and further information that you can use. Just click on the or copy and paste them in your browser for more information.



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