



# Little River Currents

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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- Events
- Government Center  
Activities/Meetings

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT  
12 - 13

### Fall Sacred Fire & Anishnabe Lifeway Teachings

LRBOI Gathering Grounds starts at 6A  
Open for all to attend  
Agenda on page 11

OCT  
12 - 13

### Fall Membership Meeting

Oct. 12 4:30 - 6:30P Tribal Council Talking Circle  
Oct. 12 7 - 9P Ogema's Meet and Greet  
Oct. 13 8A - Membership Meeting Registration  
Opens Little River Casino Resort

OCT  
17

### National Domestic Violence Speaker

LRBOI Victim Services presents two sessions with  
Melissa Dohme Hill - 9A & 6:30P  
555 1st Street, Manistee, MI 49660

## Reoccurring Events

**Elders Meal**  
Aki Maadiziwin  
Mon-Thu 12PM

**Language Class**  
Government Center  
Every Friday 10:30AM

**Traditional Healer**  
Government Center  
Every 3rd Tuesday  
by Appointment

## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians - Phone Listings

Aki Maadiziwin Kitchen	231.398.2813	Public Safety	231.398.2225
Little River Casino Resort	888.568.2244 / 231.723.1535	Trading Post	231.398.2274
LRBOI Muskegon Office	231.398.6651	Tribal Court	231.398.3406
Natural Resources	231.723.1594	Purchased & Referred Care/Clinic	231.723.8299
Next Generation Learning Center	231.398.6718	Mshkikii Gamig (Pharmacy)	231.398.6853

## Jiingtamok Miikaanhs (Pow Wow Path)

Hunting Moon Pow Wow	Oct 19 - 21	Milwaukee, WI
15th An. Honoring Our Anishinaabe Veterans Pow Wow	Nov 10	Kinross, MI
Sault Tribe New Years Eve Sobriety Pow Wow	Dec 31	Sault Ste. Marie, MI



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-Government  
-Executive Branch: Tribal Ogema  
-Ogema Larry Romanelli

### Ogema's Meet & Greet

October 12, 2018  
7PM - 9PM  
LRRCR Three Fires Conference  
Room

### Fall Membership Meeting

October 13, 2018  
LRRCR Event Center

Membership Meeting Videos are  
posted on [lrboi-nsn.gov](http://lrboi-nsn.gov) on the  
Ogema's Online Page

### Elders Conference

November 3 & 4  
Little River Casino Resort -  
Schedule/Agenda TBA

Aanii:

Many people in West Michigan received much more rain than they'd hoped for. As I write this, the east coast is about to get hit with another hurricane. Lots of prayers needed.

I recently attended the Sturgeon Release and unfortunately the 70+ sturgeon needed to be released before the actual ceremony due to the weather which knocked out power to the rearing stations and generators could not supply the amount of power needed. The ceremony turned out very nice and I want to say Miigwetch to Director Frank Beaver and the entire Natural Resources Department along with Jay Sam who spoke and performed the smudge ceremony. I also want to thank the people in attendance. It turned out to be a perfect day.

I have been asked by the Department of Interior to join a roundtable group of Tribal Leaders in Washington DC later this month in an effort to provide input as to how the department will operate in the coming years. I look forward to participating.

Please remember that our Fall Membership meeting is happening on October 13th at the Event Center at the Little River Casino Resort and the Ogema's Meet and Greet will be held as usual on Friday night, October 12th from 7-9PM in the Three Fires Conference area of the Resort. The Tribal Council will also be having a meeting on Friday before the Meet and Greet.

Until next month...

### Fall Membership Meeting Agenda

8A	Registration Begins	Event Center
9A to 12P	Informational Booths	Hallway – Three Fires Conference
Event Center:		
10:00A	Flag Ceremony Honoring the Nations	
10:15A	Ogema Larry Romanelli	
10:45A	Food Distribution Presentation	
11:00A	LRRCR update	
11:30A	Ogema Larry Romanelli	
12:00P	Lunch	
1:00P	Quorum Call	
1:15P	Financial Report	
	Question & Answer	

**Information booths close at 12pm**

**Lunch served in the Event Center at 12pm**

**We will have giveaways for members throughout the day.**

*Note-Agenda subject to change at Ogema's discretion and if quorum in membership is reached*

**MAST****Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes**

Larry Romanelli Delegate  
 Shannon Crampton Alternate  
 Sandra Lewis Alternate  
 Jamie Friedel Alternate

**NIGC****National Indian Gaming Commission**

Joe Riley, II  
 Ron Wittenberg  
 Diane Lonn

**US Chamber of Commerce**

Joe Riley, II Delegate  
 Shannon Crampton Delegate  
 Gary DiPiazza Alternate

**NCAI****National Congress of American Indians**

Larry Romanelli Delegate  
 Jamie Friedel Alternate  
 Sandra Lewis Alternate  
 Shannon Crampton Alternate

**NIGA****National Indian Gaming Association**

Larry Romanelli Delegate  
 Joe Riley, II Alternate  
 Ron Pete Alternate  
 Sandra Lewis Alternate

**United Tribes of MI**

Larry Romanelli  
 Ron Wittenberg  
 Gary DiPiazza

**State Liaisons**

Gary DiPiazza  
 Ron Pete

**Federal Liaisons**

Sandra Lewis  
 Shannon Crampton

**Joint Units of Government**

Gary DiPiazza  
 Ron Pete

**ELECTION BOARD**

**Terri Burmeister**, Chair  
**Tammy Burmeister**, Secretary  
**Valerie McDonnell**  
**Karen Love**  
**Michael Ceplina**

**Open Meetings**  
**Government Center Building at 5:00PM**

October 24, 2018  
 November 28, 2018  
 December 19, 2018

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- Voter Registration Application
- Election Board Regulations

**COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEE****Binojeeuk Commission**

Meetings: 1PM 1st & 3rd Thursdays  
 Family Services Department

**Vacant** • 09/20/21

**Norma Hinkle** • Commissioner 09/20/19

**Beverly Cole** • Commissioner 09/20/19

**Vacant** • Chairperson 09/20/21

**Vacant** • Commissioner 09/20/19

**Jamie Friedel** • Liaison

**Diane Lonn** • Liaison

**Enrollment Commission**

Meetings: 5:30PM 2nd Tuesday of the Month  
 Enrollment Department

**Vacant** • Commissioner 09/20/21

**Diana O'Neal** • Chair 09/20/21

**Charmaine Stone** • Co-Chair 09/20/21

**Krystyne Medawis** • Secretary 09/20/19

**Chuck Fisher** • Commissioner  
 09/20/19

**Ron Wittenberg** • Liaison

**Sandra Lewis** • Liaison

**Diane Lonn** • Liaison

**Gaming Commission**

Meetings: 5:30PM Every Tuesday  
 Gaming Commission Office

**Bill Willis** • Chairperson 09/20/19

**Vacant** • 09/20/19

**Vacant** • 09/20/21

**Vacant** • 09/20/21

**Deb Davis** • Commissioner 09/20/19

**Joseph Riley II** • Liaison

**Ron Pete** • Liaison

**Health Commission**

Meetings: 4:30PM 2nd Monday of the Month  
 Law Library

**Vacant** • 09/20/21

**Pamela Johnson** • Chairperson 09/20/21

**Al Patricio** • Commissioner 09/20/19

**Sandra Lewis** • Liaison

**Diane Lonn** • Liaison

**Housing Commission**

Meetings: 10AM 2nd Thursday of the Month  
 Aki Maadiziwin Community Center

**Judy Hardenburgh** • Chairperson 09/20/21

**John Pabami** • Commissioner 09/20/21

**Julia Chapman** • Chairperson 09/20/21

**Marcella Leusby** • Secretary 09/20/19

**Teresa Callis** • Commissioner 09/20/19

**Sandra Lewis** • Liaison

**Shannon Crampton** • Liaison

**Ron Wittenberg** • Liaison

**Jamie Friedel** • Alternate

**Natural Resource Commission**

Meetings: 5PM 2nd Monday of the Month  
 Natural Resource Office

**Martha Howell** • Secretary 09/20/19

**Connie Eno** • Commissioner 09/20/21

**Boo Battice** • Chairperson 09/20/21

**Virgil Johnson** • Commissioner 09/20/19

**Jacob Kequom** • Commissioner 09/20/21

**Gary DiPiazza** • Liaison

**Jamie Friedel** • Liaison

**Elders Committee**

Meetings: 12PM 1st Saturday of the Month at Aki Maadiziwin

**Mary Thomas** • Chairperson

**Darleen Martin** • Vice-Chair

**Marcella Leusby** • Secretary

**Vacant** • Trustee

**Al Metzger** • Trustee

**Diane Lonn** • Liaison

**Ron Pete** • Liaison

## TRIBAL COUNCIL

**Joseph Riley II • Speaker**

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## TRIBAL COUNCIL WORK SESSION ATTENDANCE : AUGUST 2018

Date	Work Session Title	Jamie Friedel	Ron Wittenberg	Shannon Crampton	Gary DiPiazza	Diane Lonn	Dave Corey	Joe Riley, II	Sandra Lewis	Ron Pete	Total
08/06/18	ULD Act	x	x	P	x	x	x	x	V	x	<b>7</b>
08/06/18	Agenda Review	x	x		x	x	x	x	V	x	<b>7</b>
08/07/18	Elders Insurance		x	x	x	x		*	V	*	<b>4</b>
08/07/18	2018 Goals	x	x	x		x			V	x	<b>5</b>
08/13/18	Housing Rental Rates	x			V	x				x	<b>3</b>
08/13/18	Enrollment	x	x	x	V	x	x	x	x	x	<b>8</b>
08/13/18	Agenda Review	x	x	x	V	x	x	x	x	x	<b>8</b>
08/13/18	US Forest Service	x			V	x		x		x	<b>4</b>
08/14/18	Stop Signs	x	x		V	x	x	x		x	<b>6</b>
08/14/18	Aki Maadiziwin Subdivision	x	x		V	x	x	x	x	x	<b>7</b>
08/14/18	ULD Act	x	x		V	x	x	x	x	x	<b>7</b>
08/14/18	Education	x	x		V	x	x	x	x	x	<b>7</b>
08/20/18	NGLC Finances	*		x		x	x	x	x	x	<b>6</b>
08/20/18	Gaming Ordinance	*		x	x	*	x	x	x	x	<b>6</b>
08/20/18	Agenda Review	*	x	x	x	*	x	x	x	x	<b>7</b>
08/20/18	Hunting Regulations	*				*	x		x	x	<b>3</b>
08/20/18	Place to Sell Tribal goods	*	x	x	x	*	x	x	x	x	<b>7</b>
08/23/18	Sovereign Finance	*	*	x	*	*		x	x	*	<b>3</b>
08/27/18	Revenue Allocation Plan	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	<b>8</b>
08/27/18	Campground	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	<b>8</b>
08/28/17	Elders Insurance	x	x	x					x	x	<b>5</b>
08/28/17	ULD Act	x	x	x					x	x	<b>5</b>
08/30/18	Secretarial Election	x	x	*	x	x				x	<b>5</b>
	<b>Total: 23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	

V = Vacation \* = Business Related P = Called In

**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR 2018**

Regular Tribal Council Meetings have been established for every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., unless otherwise stated below.

**ALL REGULAR MEETINGS SHALL BE HELD AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER LODGE**

October 3

October 10

October 17

October 24

November 3,

Saturday (LRCR)

November 7

November 14

November 28

December 5

December 12

December 19

**TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING: AUGUST 04, 2018 1:31P - 1:58P**

DIPIAZZA•PRESENT CRAMPTON•PRESENT FRIEDEL•PRESENT LEWIS•ABSENT LONN•PRESENT COREY•PRESENT PETE•PRESENT RILEY•PRESENT WITTENBERG•PRESENT

**New Business****18-0804-235; APPROVAL OF RIGHT-OF-WAY AND EASEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION ON DAYCARE PARKING LOT-ROUTE #P109, DAYCARE DRIVE-ROUTE #2141, CASINO SERVICE DRIVE-ROUTE #2018 AND EMPLOYEE ACCESS DRIVE-ROUTE #2019**

by Pete; supported by Lonn

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•ABSENT	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

**18-0804-236; AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF \$500.00 TO THE RAMAPPUGH CULTURE AND LAND FOUNDATION, INC. FOR THE PADDLE AGAINST ADDICTION EVENTS**

by Pete; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•ABSENT	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

**Tribal Council Talking Circle**

October 12, 2018

4:30 - 6:30PM

LRCR Three Fires Conference Room

**Fall Membership Meeting**

October 13, 2018

LRCR Event Center

Tribal Council Recap: Meet and Greet Muskegon, Michigan  
May 19th, 2018 11a.m. - 2p.m.

**Agenda Items:**

Housing (AKI) including two new houses, The Elders Complex, The Health Department/Pharmacy, EDC, the Golf Course, and the Shoreline.

As is customary Tribal Members were afforded time to present questions throughout the event pertaining to agenda items. However, due to time constraints, we did our best to stay on agenda topics. Tribal Councilors answered many questions presented by the membership.

Subsequent to this meeting a Work Session was scheduled with all Departments, and two Tribal Elders who were in attendance at the Meet and Greet. Our Elders were satisfied to have clarification on the protocols of the department's programs.

By Tribal Council consensus it has been determined that a monthly reporting/overview article will be submitted by the Tribal Council Recorder.

All Tribal Council phone numbers are published in our monthly tribal paper and we are also reachable via the toll free number, 1-888-723-8288.

Tribal Council Recorder,

Sandra Lewis



**TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING: AUGUST 08, 2018 10:01P - 2:38P**

DIPIAZZA•PRESENT CRAMPTON•PRESENT FRIEDEL•PRESENT LEWIS•ABSENT LONN•PRESENT COREY•PRESENT PETE•PRESENT RILEY•PRESENT WITTENBERG•PRESENT

**Budget Modifications**

**18-0808-238; ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FROM THE INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN, INC.-ADULT MENTAL HEALTH BLOCK GRANT AND APPROVING A MODIFICATION TO THE OPERATING BUDGET MB-2018-47 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$38,675** by Pete; supported by Corey

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•ABSENT	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

**18-0808-239; APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION 2018-13-3rd QTR TO FUND VEHICLE PURCHASE FOR OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000** by Pete; supported by Lonn **MOTION FAILED**

DIPIAZZA•NO	CRAMPTON•NO	FRIEDEL•NO
LEWIS•ABSENT	LONN•YES	COREY•NO
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•NO

**18-0808-240; APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION 2018-14-3rd QTR TO FUND HVAC IMPROVEMENTS AT THE NEXT GENERATION LEARNING CENTER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$70,864** by Pete; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•ABSENT	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

**18-0808-241; ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR-BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND APPROVING A MODIFICATION TO THE OPERATING BUDGET MB-2018-48 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$206,003** by Pete; supported by DiPiazza

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•ABSENT	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

**18-0808-242; ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES AND APPROVING A MODIFICATION TO THE OPERATING BUDGET MB-2018-49 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$43,787** by Pete; supported by Lonn

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•ABSENT	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

**18-0808-243; APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE FOR THREE 20 TON TRANE PACKAGE ROOFTOP UNITS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION LEARNING CENTER** by DiPiazza; supported by Friedel

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•ABSENT	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

**New Business**

**18-0808-244; RESOLUTION TO REAPPOINT ANDREW GENTILE TO THE EDC BOARD FOR 1 YEAR** by Pete; supported by DiPiazza

DIPIAZZA•NO	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•NO
LEWIS•ABSENT	LONN•YES	COREY•NO
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

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**18-0808-245; RESOLUTION TO REAPPOINT THAD TAYLOR TO THE EDC BOARD FOR 1 YEAR** by Pete; supported by Lonn

DIPIAZZA•NO	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•ABSENT	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

**18-0808-246; APPROVAL OF EDC BOARD MEMBER NOMINEE, TIM ERVIN** by Pete; supported by DiPiazza

DIPIAZZA•NO	CRAMPTON•ABSTAIN	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•ABSENT	LONN•YES	COREY•NO
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

**18-0808-247, RATIFICATION OF BILLBOARD SIGNAGE CONTRACT WITH LAMAR COMPANIES** by DiPiazza; supported by Corey

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•ABSENT	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

**18-0808-248, APPROVING THE OGEMA'S EXECUTION OF THE MASTER AGREEMENT WITH CRAMER FISH SCIENCES** by DiPiazza; supported by Friedel

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•ABSTAIN	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•ABSENT	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

**18-0808-249, APPROVING TRIBAL OGEMA'S EXECUTION OF A CONSULTATION AGREEMENT WITH FRANK FIGGELS TO PREPARE THE 2019 INDIAN HOUSING PLAN, INCLUDING THE CHANGES;** by Crampton; supported by Pete **MOTION FAILED**

DIPIAZZA•NO	CRAMPTON•NO	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•ABSENT	LONN•YES	COREY•NO
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•NO

**TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING: AUGUST 13, 2018**

**EMERGENCY CALL 1:30P - 1:32P**

**Appoint Dave Corey as Liaison to the Gaming Commission**

The Gaming Commission is down to two members and over the next few weeks there will only be one Commissioner available to attend. A Tribal Council Liaison will need to be appointed to the Gaming Commission to fill in as a Gaming Commissioner so they are able to conduct business during that time.

**MOTION TO APPOINT DAVE COREY AS LIAISON TO THE GAMING COMMISSION** by Crampton; supported by Lewis

DIPIAZZA•ABSENT	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

**TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING: AUGUST 15, 2018 10:01A - 11:21A**

DIPIAZZA•ABSENT CRAMPTON•PRESENT FRIEDEL•PRESENT LEWIS•PRESENT LONN•PRESENT COREY•PRESENT PETE•PRESENT RILEY•PRESENT WITTENBERG•PRESENT

**BUDGET MODIFICATIONS:**

**18-0815-249; APPROVAL OF BUDGET MODIFICATION MB-2018-50, AUTHORIZING THE MODIFICATION OF THE 2017 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP); DECREASING BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$62,871** by Pete; supported by Lonn

DIPIAZZA•ABSENT	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

**MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF COUNCILOR CRAMPTON TO ATTEND THE MAST SUMMER MEETING ON AUGUST 29-30, 2018**

by Pete; supported by Wittenberg

DIPIAZZA•ABSENT	CRAMPTON•ABSTAIN	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**18-0815-250; APPROVAL TO SET THE RENTAL RATES FOR THE NEW FOUR BED-ROOM HOUSES ON LOT 51 AND LOT 52**

by Pete; supported by Friedel

DIPIAZZA•ABSENT	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

**18-0815-251, RATIFICATION OF CONTRACT WITH ELMER'S CRANE & DOZER, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$689,007.60 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE DAY-CARE DRIVE/PARKING LOT & EMPLOYEE ACCESS DRIVE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT** by Pete; supported by Corey

DIPIAZZA•ABSENT	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

**TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING: AUGUST 22, 2018 10:01A - 11:06A**

DIPIAZZA•PRESENT CRAMPTON•PRESENT FRIEDEL•ABSENT LEWIS•PRESENT LONN•ABSENT COREY•PRESENT PETE•PRESENT RILEY•PRESENT WITTENBERG•ABSENT

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**CENSURE OF TRIBAL COUNCILOR DIANE LONN**

**MOTION TO POSTPONE THIS UNTIL THE NEXT TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING**

by Pete; supported by Crampton

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•ABSENT
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•ABSENT

**18-0822-255; APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE HUNTING, TRAPPING AND GATHERING REGULATIONS FOR THE 1836 CEDED TERRITORY**

by DiPiazza; supported by Lewis

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•ABSENT
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•ABSENT

**FOLLOWING TWO ITEMS MOVED CLOSED TO OPEN:**

**18-0815-251, RATIFICATION OF CONTRACT WITH ELMER'S CRANE & DOZER, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$689,007.60 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE DAY-CARE DRIVE/PARKING LOT & EMPLOYEE ACCESS DRIVE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT** by Pete; supported by Corey

DIPIAZZA•ABSENT	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•YES
LEWIS•YES	LONN•YES	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•YES

**18-0822-256, RATIFICATION OF CONSERVATION RESOURCE ALLIANCE CONTRACT** by Pete; supported by DiPiazza

DIPIAZZA•YES	CRAMPTON•YES	FRIEDEL•ABSENT
LEWIS•YES	LONN•ABSENT	COREY•YES
PETE•YES	RILEY•YES	WITTENBERG•ABSENT

**Tribal Council Update: August 2018**

An Emergency meeting of Tribal Council was held on August 13, 2018 at which time Dave Corey was appointed as Liaison to the Gaming Commission due to the fact that there were only 2 tribal members on the commission. The Gaming Commission still has open positions. Anyone interested in helping the Tribe by sitting on this commission are encouraged to obtain an application from the Ogema's Office.

Andrew Gentile and Thad Taylor were reappointed as Board Members of the Economic Development Corporation and Tim Ervin was newly elected.

Rental rates for the four bedroom houses, specifically Lot 51 and 52, at Aki were set at \$725.00 while the five bedroom and the three bedroom remain at \$775.00 and \$675.00 respectively.

We are seeking feedback related to a Tribal Farmers Market for next year. Please relate your interest(s) to Tribal Council. For example, this could include native arts and craft stands, produce, entertainment, baked goods, etc. As we are aware our Indigenous population are blessed with the gift of creativity.

We as Tribal Council recognize and appreciate your talents and continued involvement.

Please call your Tribal Council Representatives with your suggestions and ideas at 1-888-723-8288.

Tribal Council Recorder  
Sandra Lewis

## GOVERNMENT CENTER NEWS & INFORMATION

### **Notice Regarding Unclaimed Per Capita Payments**

As outlined in Regulation #R100-11: RAP-01, Chapter 2, Unclaimed Per Capita Payments, this is official notification that the individuals listed below have unclaimed per capita payments available. These individuals have until December 31, 2018, to claim these payments. Should any payments remain unclaimed after December 31, 2018, the funds will be reverted to the Tribe as specified in Regulation #R100-11: RAP-01, Chapter 2.

Badger, Timothy J.	Robinson Jr., Thomas L.
Bontrager, Robert A.	Sprague, Janina A.
Frees, Andrew E.	Studey, Leslie C.
Kequom, Anthony Jr.	Taylor, Allan
Nichols-Olivarri, Sabrina	Tyler, Jerry S.
Nichols-Olivarri, Samantha	Wabindato, Pauline
Pego, Eric	Wilson, David A.
Ricker, Trinity	

Please take the time to review the list and get the word out about these unclaimed payments. Any help you can provide to aid us in getting these payments to their rightful owners would be appreciated. Contact the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Enrollment Department at (888)723-8288, if you can claim outstanding payments, provide assistance in settling payment(s) or have any questions.

### **Human Resources Office Closed for Administrative hours :**

Alicia Knapp - HR Generalist  
231.398.6859  
[aliciaknapp@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:aliciaknapp@lrboi-nsn.gov)

Kathy Gibson - Benefits Administrator  
231.398.6862  
[kathryngibson@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:kathryngibson@lrboi-nsn.gov)

Monday	Office Closed 1P - 5P
Wednesday	Office Closed 1P - 5P
Friday	Office Closed 1P - 5P

### **Election Board Notice:**

If a Tribal Member wants to receive a ballot and vote in the Primary and Regular Election, it's your responsibility to have a current mailing address on file with the Enrollment Department.

The Background check paperwork must be filled out and turned in with your "Declaration of Candidate Packet" along with a fee of \$75.00 to cover the cost of the background check service.

Any questions please contact the Election Board. P: 231.398.6709

Online: <https://lrboi-nsn.gov/government/election-board/>

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

### **EMAIL SECURITY– Memo from the LRBOI I.T. Department**

Do not open email from someone you do not know.

Even if you know the sender, do not open any attachments unless you are expecting them to send you something.

EMAIL Spoofing is a email that looks like it came from an email address that you recognize but the actual sender has malicious intent so be careful of any links in an email. By simply hovering your cursor over a link you can see the address behind the link. If the address looks off or odd do not click or open.

EMAIL Security starts with common sense; if it looks wrong or bad, it probably is.

### **AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Health Clinic takes great pleasure in announcing that Amy Doering, MA has been awarded the 2018 Bemidji Area Director's Outstanding Tribal Health Employee Award. Amy was honored at an awards ceremony at Bemidji State University on September 13, 2018. This is quite an honor for Amy and well deserved.

Amy was the driving force back in 2007 working with the staff from the Bemidji Area Office to set up and implement the Electronic Health Record for the Little River Band Tribal Health Clinic and she continues to maintain it to this day. Amy is everyone's go-to person when they have issues or questions regarding the electronic health record or RPMS. Congratulations Amy on receiving this distinguished award from the Indian Health Service Bemidji Area Office!!

### **Revised Anishinaabemowin class schedule for fall of 2018**

Classes held at the Government Center at 10:30A

**October 5, 12, 19, 26**

**November 2, 9, 16, 30**

**December 7, 14**

If you are interested in learning our language, this is a great opportunity for you.

If you have specific questions you can email Kenny Pheasant or give him a call at 231.398.6892.



The following LRBOI Departments will be going to the Muskegon Office on October 19, 2018

**Muskegon Tribal Office: 1111 West Hackley, Muskegon, MI 49441**

**P (231) 398-6651**

Listed below are the Departments that will be available and the services that they will be providing:

### **Enrollment Department**

- Address Changes
- Phone Number Updates
- E-mail Updates
- Direct Deposits
- Per Cap - proof of income
- Cancellation of Direct Deposits
- Cancellation of Direct Deposits
- Per Cap Check Cancellation & Reissues
- Per Cap Federal Tax Withholdings
- Bereavement Benefit
- Tribal Directory
- Applications for enrolling in the Tribe
- Tribal ID's
- Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood
- Descendant Certifications
- Eagle Feather Permit Certification
- Tuition Waiver Certification

### **Education Department**

Information about student services will be available, and answers to any questions. No applications will be available

- College applications
- Vocational programs
- FAFSA
- MITW

### **Food Distribution Program**

- Information and applications will be available.

### **Member's Legal Assistance Department**

- Estate Planning - Draft Wills, Powers of Attorney, Medical Powers of Attorney and Trusts.
- Real Estate - Assist with the purchase, sale or transfer of real estate as well as foreclosures or forfeitures.
- Landlord/Tenant - Assist with evictions or any other issues with a landlord or a tenant.
- Divorce/Custody/Support - Assist with divorce, child custody, visitation, or child support.
- Criminal Matters - Provide legal advice for criminal offenses. The Attorney cannot officially represent a Member in court, but may be able to resolve the matter without the necessity for appearing in court.
- Civil Matters - Provide legal advice if a Tribal Member is involved in a civil lawsuit. The Attorney cannot officially represent a Member in court, but may be able to resolve the matter without the necessity for appearing in court.
- Guardianships and Conservatorships - Assist in obtaining Guardianships and Conservatorships.
- General Legal Advice - Provide general legal advice for any type of legal issue except for issues that involve the Tribe.

### **Family Services**

### **Member's Assistance**

### **Health Department**

- PRC/EHAP
- Community Health Representatives
- Patient Benefits

**Current Job Postings:**[Click here for Online Page](#)

Comptroller - (Tribal Council)

Teacher's Aide - (Family Services Dept. - NGLC)

Lead Teacher - (Family Services Dept. - NGLC)

Substitute Teacher's Aide Pool - (Family Services Dept. - NGLC)

Head Start Bus Driver / Floater Aide - (Family Services Dept. - NGLC)

Seasonal Wildlife Technician - (Natural Resources)

Great Lakes Fisheries Technician - (Natural Resources)

IT Technician - (IT Department)

Systems Administrator - (IT Department)

Government Center Temporary Pool

**Application Instructions:**

Obtain an application form and a copy of the position description on the Tribe's website: Employment Opportunities or by contacting Human Resources at:

**Mail:**

LRBOI  
Attn: HR Department  
2608 Government Center Drive  
Manistee, MI 49660

**Phone:** 231.398.6859**Email:** [jobs@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:jobs@lrboi-nsn.gov)**Current Job Postings:** [Click here for Online Page](#)

Bus Person

Cook I

Players Club Supervisor

Food & Beverage Server

High Lift/Floor Care Cleaner

Please submit an application and resume.

Native American preference will apply in accordance with Tribal policies.

Employees must be able to work any shift, holidays and weekends as scheduled.

Current Employees must complete an internal application and obtain management signature.

**Contact Information:****Phone:** 1.888.568.2244 or 231.723.4530

Little River Casino Resort - Attn: Recruiting  
P.O. Box 417

Manistee, MI 49660

Office hours are Monday through Friday 7am-5pm.

**David Hawley**

Workforce Development Specialist  
Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
Commerce Department  
2608 Government Center Drive  
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P: 231-398-6842  
E: [dhawley@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:dhawley@lrboi-nsn.gov)

*The Working World**Why Should You Send a Thank-You Note?*

*Sending a thank-you note after any interview just seems like common courtesy, but studies suggest that less than 10 percent of job seekers actually bother to send them. This is true despite the fact that the vast majority of employers say a thank-you note can help an individual's chances of getting a job. There aren't many other opportunities where 10 minutes of your time can put you ahead of 90 percent of your competition, so be sure to take advantage of it. Need help? Contact LRBOI Workforce Development.*

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



# FALL SACRED FIRE <sup>AND</sup> ANISHNABE LIFEWAY TEACHINGS

HELD AT THE LRBOI GATHERING GROUNDS  
(BEHIND THE TRADING POST)



## October 12th

**6:30-** Sunrise Ceremonies, all Men and Women Pipe Carriers are welcome. Water Ceremony and Honor song.

**8:15-9:15-** Breakfast at Aki Maadiziwin Community Center.

**9:30-10:45-** Sacred medicines and Lifeway Teachings.

Importance in using sacred medicines. Intentions when using medicines. The appropriate use of medicines.

Who harvests these sacred plants and when.

The importance of how these medicines work with our culture and Ceremonies.

**10:45-12:00-** Spiritual needs of our children/family. Marlene Syrette.

**12:15-1:15-** Lunch at Aki Maadiziwin.

**1:30-** Coming of age- Rites of passage. Grandmother Moon. First kill and feast. Skirt teachings- Berry fast. First fasting- male and female. Sweats.

**3:00-** Traditional responsibilities.

Finding our cultural places and cultural teachers.

Your personal bundle/your feast bundle. Water cup.

Give aways (When appropriate and when it's possible)

Namings (Anishinaabe Noozwin)

**5:00-** Naming and feast.

## October 13th

## Teachings for the whole family

**Kids are encouraged to attend**

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**8:15-9:15-** Breakfast at Aki Maadiziwin Community Center.

**9:15-10:30-** Spiritual need of our children/families. Marlene Syrette.

**10:45-12:30-** Anishnabe Games. Brian Loney.

**12:30-1:30-** Lunch-TBA

**1:30-4:00-** Copper Bowl making. Austin Brauker.

**4:30-** Meal and departure.

MIIGWETCH FOR ATTENDING, HAVE A SAFE TRAVEL BACK HOME

THE SACRED FIRE AND LIFEWAY TEACHINGS ARE  
OPEN FOR ALL TO ATTEND.

PLEASE COME WITH A GOOD HEART,  
GOOD INTENTIONS FOR A GOOD OUTCOME.



**The EDC Board**

Ron Pete	• Chair
Thad Tayler	• Vice Chair
Frank Lewis, Jr.	• Treasurer
E. James Nedeau	• Secretary
Andrew Gentile	

**Subsidiary Companies:**

- Ayaa Ventures, LLC (InTerra and Advanced Protein Solutions – APS)
- Little River Capital Management, LLC
- Little River Development, LLC
- Little River Real Estate Management, LLC

**Want to see some of what we do?**

InTerra Nutraceuticals	• <a href="http://interranutra.com">interranutra.com</a>
APS (Advanced Protein Solutions)	• <a href="http://advancedproteins.com">advancedproteins.com</a>
Odeno Homes in Fruitport	• <a href="http://odenohomes.com">odenohomes.com</a>

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2608 Government Center Drive , Manistee, MI 49660

**Tyler Leppanen joins the EDC as the Assistant Director**

Tyler Leppanen is from Grand Haven, Michigan and has spent his professional career investing in local communities through working with the Michigan Legislature, the city of Owosso, and most recently as the Executive & Economic Development Director for the Manistee Downtown Development Authority. He has his Bachelor of Arts in Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy from James Madison College at Michigan State University and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Western Michigan University. Tyler and his wife, Christie, live in Manistee and enjoy being active outdoors.

**Are you looking to make a difference?**

**Do you have ideas or suggestions on how to improve the work the EDC does?**

The EDC is looking for EDC Advisory Board Members, on a voluntary basis (no compensation), to meet monthly to discuss current things going on with the EDC and to voice questions, concerns, and ideas. **This is a great opportunity to get more involved and to be a part of something important to the Tribe's financial future.** To show interest in becoming a member of the EDC Advisory Board, please send a resume and letter of interest to Crystal Newman P: 231.398.6840

**InTerra: Intern (10-week assignment)**

The Intern Program seeks college or university students with a major in one of the following disciplines: Agriculture, Business Administration, Marketing, Retail Management and Professional Sales. Interns selected may work remotely.

AYAA is an Indian preference employer meaning American Indians and Alaska Natives who are enrolled in a federally recognized Tribe shall be given preference. Non-Native candidates should feel free to apply for AYAA internships. For more detailed information, please check out the website:

[interranutra.com/internship/](http://interranutra.com/internship/)

If interested, contact Ashley Avery at [avery@advancedproteins.com](mailto:avery@advancedproteins.com)

**Dirkstone Realty Group**, the realtor for

Odeno (Place of Many Hearts) Housing Project in Fruitport Township, would like to hire a Tribal Member Intern interested in pursuing a career in real estate, marketing, and/or administrative to work and learn in a fast-paced business. Must be enrolled in college. \$10 an hour for at least 240 hours.

Contact: 231.740.9298 or [dirk@dirkstone.com](mailto:dirk@dirkstone.com) for more information.

P: 269.783.4157  
 M: 27043 Potawatomi Trail  
 Dowagiac, MI 49047  
 W: [www.ChiIshobak.org](http://www.ChiIshobak.org)



## CHI ISHOBAK

### Lending Programs and Financial Services

It is the vision of Chi Ishobak (pronounced Chee-ish-o-bock and in Potawatomi means “big cabbage”) to re-build Indian Country into supportive and nurturing communities, strong in their language and culture, and empowered through economic opportunity. If you’re planning on starting a business, Chi Ishobak can help you. They can help you with micro and small business loans. They can help you with auto and capital equipment loans. They can help with credit builder loans for those that need assistance establishing or re-building their credit. They offer many workshops and classes on financial wellness, and can help with individual financial coaching as well. It is the mission of Chi Ishobak to have all tribal citizens provided with the tools and opportunities needed for meaningful lives and self-sufficiency, whether through employment, self-employment, or traditional life ways. The first step is a phone call. The application process begins by contacting Chi Ishobak for an intake evaluation. They will review your potential project, request, or purchase, and secure all the necessary documentation to evaluate your request. You can also contact Chi Ishobak to take advantage of their small-business development resources or financial wellness resources. They will work with each applicant to formulate a unique plan of action. Call Chi Ishobak to take the next steps to financial independence.

## Commerce/Workforce Development Program

### Benefits for Tribal Members\*:

### *Take Control of Your Future!*

- Internship 240 paid hours
- Internship Hosting \$150.00 Honorarium
- Development & Training Up to \$300.00 per calendar year
- Career Assistance Voucher \$200.00 per calendar year
- Employment Daycare Assistance Voucher \$250.00 per calendar year
- GED/Adult Education Completion Voucher \$250.00 one time
- Adult Work Experience/Employment Program 320 paid hours
- Youth Work Experience/Employment Program 320 paid hours
- Job Seeker & Career Related Activities Work Station Upon Request
- GED Preparation Book Upon Request
- Job Readiness Training By Appointment
- Referral Services to Michigan Works! Free

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\*Tribal Member/Workforce Development Program Applicant must meet eligibility requirements and component requirements. All programs subject to availability of funds. Applicants are served on a first come first served basis. Ask or see Program for details and eligibility requirements. Some programs may have additional limitations.





# Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

Natural Resources Department

310 Ninth Street  
Manistee, MI 49660

Telephone: (231) 723-1594

Fax: (231) 723-8873

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is an emerging infectious disease that is 100% fatal to members of the deer family (e.g. deer, elk, moose, and caribou). This disease is a serious threat to the white-tailed deer population here in Michigan. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) have confirmed 61 white-tailed deer infected with CWD in the core area. The core area includes Ionia, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm, and Newago counties. This number is likely to increase as more deer are tested. Adequate testing is central to understanding the underlying dynamics of CWD in Michigan. Additionally, surveillance outside the core area is critical to catch the spread of the disease outside the core area early on. Therefore, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Natural Resources Department (LRBOI NRD) is opening a deer check station where we will collect biological data from harvested deer during the 2018 deer season. Tribal members can bring their harvested deer to the check station where we will collect samples to send to the MDNR lab to be tested for CWD. The check station will be open to both Tribal members and State licensed hunters.

Additionally, if a member suspects a deer has CWD or some type of abnormality is observed while field dressing or processing the deer, it should be brought in to get tested or be reported to the Tribal Natural Resources Department (231-723-1594).

As Section XIII of the 2007 Inland Consent Decree (2007 ICD) requires the signatories to work cooperatively to address and manage new diseases. LRBOI Tribal Council have passed new regulations to protect membership health, deer populations and comply with the 2007 ICD in regards to baiting and deer attractants. See new baiting and deer attractants regulations listed below.

Until January 31, 2019, deer may be baited with any type of bait, except for those areas designated as Figure 1 in the TB zone and those areas named in 11.01.(b) below (see hunting regulation booklet), where no baiting is permitted.. No more than 5 gallons of bait may be made available to deer at any one time, and when possible must be spread over at least 100 square foot area. Multiple bait piles must be placed at least 100 feet apart.

- Any baiting for deer, including baiting with a substance composed of minerals including but not limited to salt; plant parts including but not limited to grains, fruit, vegetables, or hay; or any other food material, whether natural or manufactured, which may lure, entice, or attract deer on lands, within the jurisdiction of tribal laws and regulations, is hereby prohibited in the Ceded Territories in Ionia, Isabella, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, and Ottawa counties.

All deer baiting shall be banned for the lower peninsula of Michigan effective January 31, 2019.

- Lures/Attractants. Prohibition on possession or use of natural cervid urine-based lures or attractants not marked with the official archery trade association seal of participation stamp in an area frequented by game.

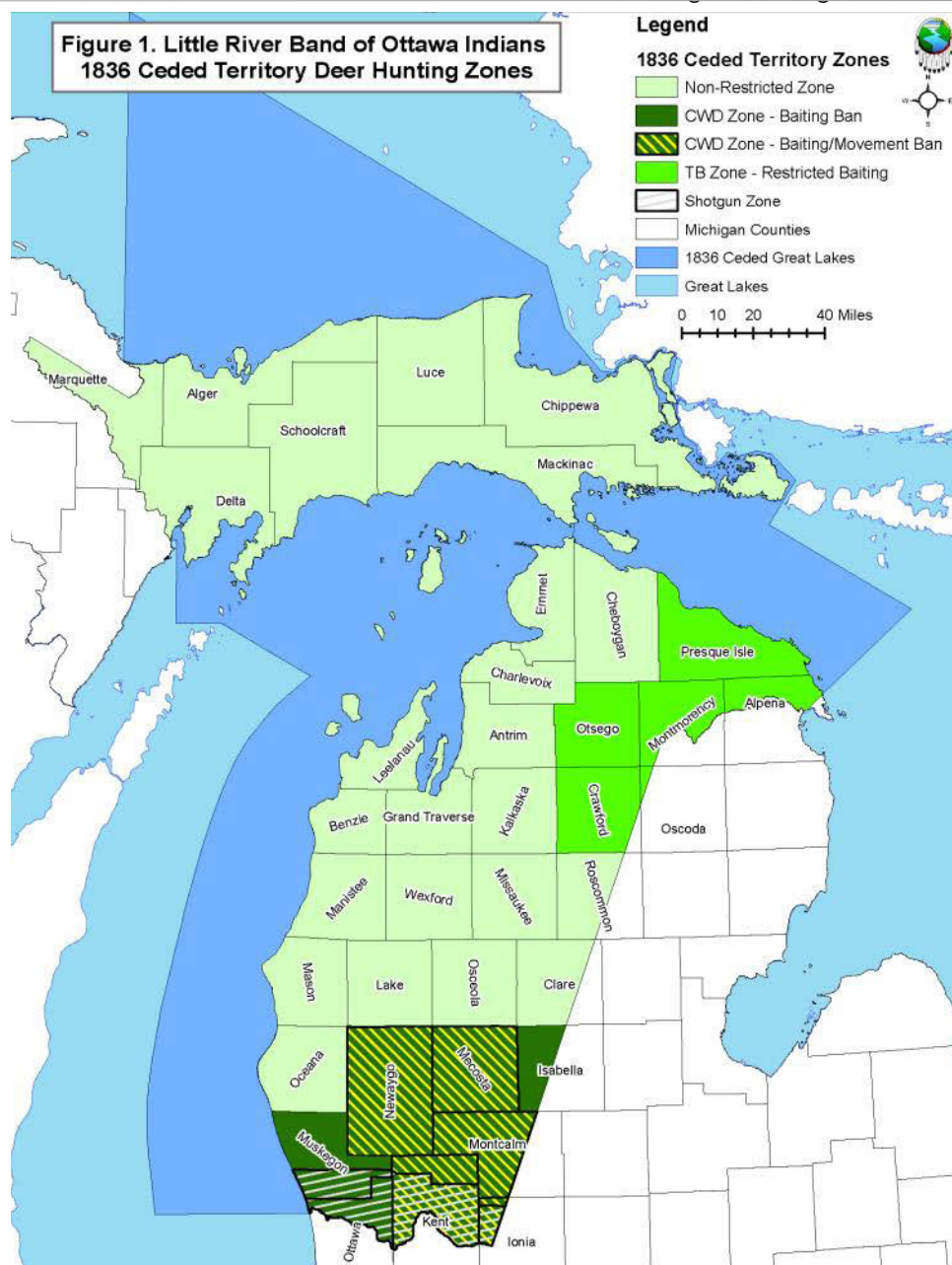
Prohibition on movement of deer carcasses or parts thereof. A person killing a deer within 5-County Core CWD Area that includes Ionia, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm, and Newaygo counties, shall not possess the carcass or parts thereof, of the animal outside of the core CWD area except for deboned meat, quarters or other parts of a cervid that do not have any part of the spinal column or head attached, antlers, antlers attached to a skull cap cleaned of all brain and muscle tissue, hides, upper canine teeth, or a finished taxidermist mount, unless the hunter has presented the head at a State-designated drop off location within twenty-four (24) hours after killing the deer.

Currently, there is no evidence that CWD presents any risk to species other than members of the deer family through contact with an infected animal. While the possibility of human infection remains a concern, it is important to note there have been no verified cases of humans contracting CWD. However, the U.S. Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization recommend that infected animals should not be consumed as food by humans or domestic animals.

White-tailed deer are among one of the most important subsistence species for tribal members and this disease poses a serious threat to our Tribal members' ability to exercise Treaty Rights. LRBOI NRD is committed to keeping our deer herd healthy and sustainable for future generations and the collection of biological data from harvested deer will aid in achieving these goals.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the check station or CWD please contact Bob Sanders, Senior Wildlife Biologist.

The Natural Resources Commission (NRC) discussed and approved by Resolution NRC-2018-0820-05 amendments to our regulations that include a deer baiting ban and carcass movement restrictions consistent with the August 2018 changes to Michigan regulations in order to address the spread of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in the deer population of our state. The NRC and Tribal Council also discussed in the August 20, 2018 work session the inclusion of language encoding the state-wide ban of certain lures and attractants to further prevent the spread of CWD upon the recommendation of the Tribe's Natural Resources Department. These changes are in accordance with requirements of the 2007 Inland Consent Decree.



### LRBOI Natural Resources Department

310 Ninth Street  
Manistee, MI 49660

P: 231.723.1594



In an effort to address and monitor CWD in the 1836 Ceded Territory, LRBOI will be collecting biological data from harvested deer during the 2018 deer season. We will be collecting and sending deer heads in to be tested for CWD as part of a large effort to detect and stop the spread of CWD in Michigan. Deer for testing can be brought to NRD at 310 Ninth Street during the following hours:

Monday	8A - 5P
Tuesday	8A - 12P
Wednesday	8A - 4P
Thursday	8A - 5P
Friday	8A - 12P

## The Nme' Peacemaking Gavel *by Patrick D. Wilson*

About three years ago my good friend and fellow Peacemaker Judge Timothy Connors attended the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Sturgeon Release. Tim relayed that he was immensely moved and felt a profound connection to the Sturgeon and to the release program.

I helped put on an art exhibit at the Ramsdell Regional Center for the Arts. At that time is when Tim first saw the gavel that I had crafted for our Tribal Court. Putting two and two together, Tim realized that it was me, Pat Wilson, that created the gavel he seen. That is when he "hinted" that he would really like a similar gavel. Judge Connors is the presiding Judge of Washtenaw County's Peacemaking Court and handles the neglect/ abuse docket and all other Circuit Court matters. At that time I had no idea what kind of a theme or concept to create.



However, after Judge Connors described his experience at the Sturgeon Release, everything fell into place, and the Nme' Peacemaking gavel concept came to be. In 2016, I created the concept drawing and in 2017 the wood was chosen, purchased and readied for carving.

On August 24<sup>th</sup> 2018 I presented the gavel to Honorable Judge Timothy P. Connors. The presentation took place at this year's Midwest Advanced Peacemaker Training.

Judge Connors responded with deep gratitude and understanding of the wisdom of Peacemaking and the Tribal connection to the sturgeon. We would also like to thank him for his support, his kindness and most of all his friendship.

## Peacemaking Our Sturgeon Relations *by Timothy P. Connors*

Three fundamental values I learned from Peacemaking are relationships, responsibility, and respect. I learned that because we are connected to all things, we have mutual responsibilities to all of our relations. We must respect other living things deeply, as we are all part of an entity much greater than ourselves.

These teachings resonated with my own Irish upbringing. When I was six years old, my father carried me on his shoulders so I could see and hear then candidate John Kennedy speak to a crowd gathered in Ann Arbor, where I live. Later President Kennedy announced the creation of the Peace Corp when he revisited our community.

My father taught me to live and breathe these words of President Kennedy: "For in the final analysis, our most basic link is that we all inhabit this planet. We all breathe the same air. We all cherish our children's future. And we are all mortal."



Little River's leadership in restoring the sturgeon to the Manistee River exemplifies living and breathing those words. Our sturgeon relations were here centuries before human beings walked this earth. They have given themselves up to us. They bring us peace with their mere presence. How lucky we are that they are still here. May they always be here, even when we have walked on.



## Elders Center/Housing Ground Breaking:



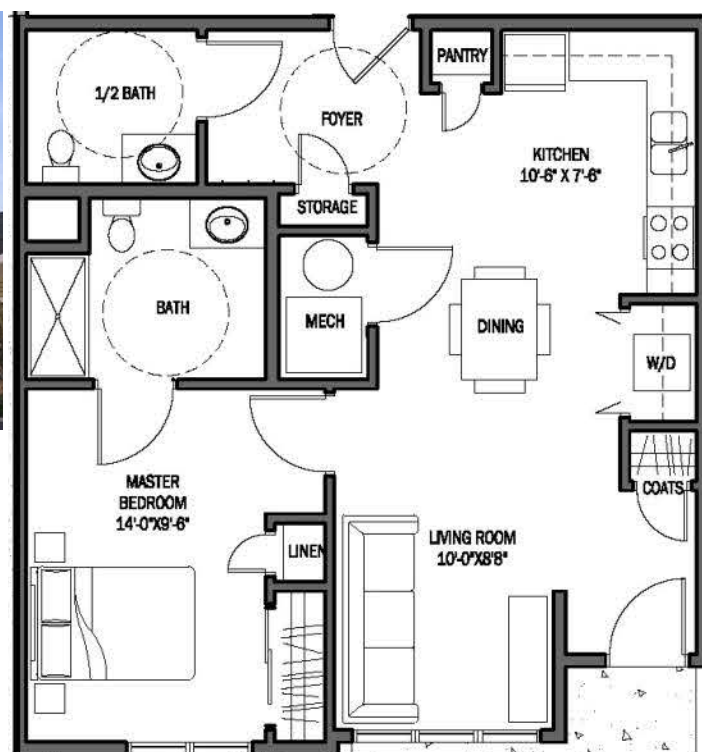
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**Back Row:** Al Metzger, Ron Wittenberg, Larry Romanelli, Michelle Peppera



**Left to right:** Sandra Lewis, Ron Pete, Larry Romanelli, Dave Corey, Jamie Friedel, Diane Lonn, and Gary DiPiazza



LITTLE RIVER BAND ELDER HOUSING

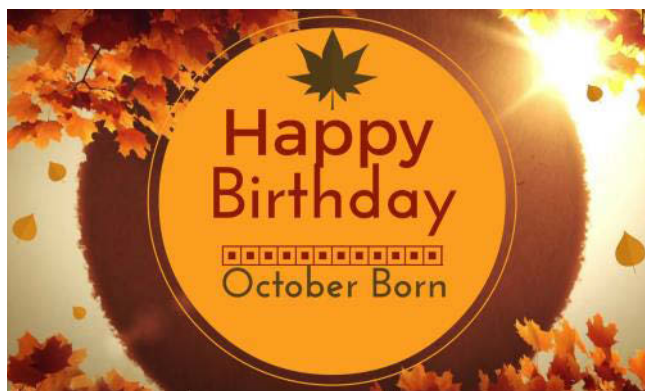


Phase I

To be completed  
by July 2019







People born in October are charismatic. This is a rare quality, but people born in October abound in it. They have the ability to win everyone's hearts with their charming attitude. October borns are always in front when it comes to popularity, and everyone wants to be their friend. Really, their charisma as well as charming and magnetic personality gains them many followers and you need to think twice before you contradict them. They have a positive influence on everyone they meet, and they are like a ball of energy. An October born leaves a long lasting impression on others as they are blessed with inner beauty as well as outer charm. People born in October are very confident and you can just envy their personality.

Sandra Alford  
Gary Andres  
Rick Andres  
William Bean  
Jerry Bellmore  
Veronica Boucher  
Steven Burrows  
Mary Bush  
Steven Compeau  
Marsha Compeau  
Susan Davis  
Robert Davis  
Amos Day  
Sharron Detz  
Mary Drake  
Eleanore Flowers  
Carol Gibner  
Georgette Greet  
Albert Hardenburgh

Joyce Harrington  
Delores Jenkins  
Teresa Johnson  
Nancy Kiogima  
Mary Korhorn  
Madeleine Kunnen  
Ethelynn Kunnen  
Robert Lamorandier  
Rosalynn LeClair  
Marie Leyton  
Diane Lonn  
Tonja Martin  
Mary Mc Cowin  
Suzanne Moby  
Darla Morgan  
Donna Ostergaard  
Joann Pannill  
Paul Pego  
Russell Peters

Sally Peters  
Bonny Prentice  
Sharon Reed  
Lance Russ  
James Russ  
Wanda Sather  
Edward Shalifoe  
Maurice Shalifoe  
Tony Steele  
Linda Thiel  
Edward Tyler  
Gary Tyler  
Lawrence Vancamp  
Jacob Wabindato  
Neal Wellman  
Lawrence Wesaw  
Roger Wilson  
Sandra Witkop  
**\*65 and older**

### Marty's Place

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## WHAT IS REAFFIRMATION DAY? What does it mean to you? By Diane Lonn

Let me tell you what it means to me. I reminisce on this day when it all began. Let's go back a few years more when I became involved with the Tribe. I was asked to be on one of the Original Councils. We did not get paid. We met in different places at different times trying to work on grants, trying to get all the paper in place for the BIA. Some of the places we traveled were not the best places nor was the weather good. During a snow storm, Connie Waitner, Bonnie Kenny and myself drove to a restaurant on M 37. What a night!

I remember when we interviewed Mr. James McClurken and hired him to be our ethnohistorian to start getting all the information needed to get us reaffirmed as a Tribe. We then hired Mr. Mark Dougher to be our Tribal Manager. When I state we I mean the people who had started Little River Band. It took many Elders that kept information from the past and other members who worked as volunteers to get this started. When I was hired in 1992 there were three of us; Mark, a receptionist and myself. Mark did all the grants for the Tribe to make sure we could continue to be funded to continue the work of reaffirmation. Many times we had to rush to get those grants to the Post Office by the deadline. Once I had to call the police to escort us to the Post Office because it was so close to 5 p.m. Wow! Those were the days!

I remember the many times that certain people had to speak to different meetings in Washington. One time we took a small bus or cars to Washington, stopping along the way to eat homemade sandwiches. We barely had any money to eat out. It was not easy in those days, but they continued to work on reaffirmation. Thanks to Elders, Margaret Chandler, Katie Glocheski, and Dan Bailey who testified to Congress and many others that I might have forgotten. I went to DC to talk to the different representatives about the Tribe's existence. I was young and it was at first scary. It was also the first time I flew. We had a bad ice storm when we got there and everything was closed the first day. It was hilarious that we had rooms that three or more slept in. It was ok that we got snowed in. We got to meet the two other Tribes that were on the same Bill (Pokagon and Little Traverse).

When it came time to have the Senate vote on the Bill to have us federally recognized, we were getting tons of calls from different members involved letting us know when the Bill would be represented. We had no TV at the office, just a radio. So when it was close to being passed, Mark and I went to Connie Waitner's house to watch it. When it passed we jumped for joy screaming with excitement. It finally happened. Words cannot express the joy we had. Later we had this huge celebration at the Old Community Center on US 31. We had Stephen Medacco lead us in, followed by the volunteer Council. Mark Dougher and I gave a small speech praising all of the people who gave so much to have this Tribe federal recognized.

This is what I remember every Reaffirmation Day not that it is just a day off. Many of the Elders who worked hard on this have passed away, but some are still here. Thank you Connie Waitner, Bonnie Kenny, Dan Bailey, and others who worked so hard for this Tribe to exist.



**CUSTER** - A dedication ceremony was held on September 22, 2018 for three new flagpoles at the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary Gold Bar Post 5096 in Custer.

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## ELDERS 2018 CALENDAR

### November 3 & 4 Elders Conference

Little River Casino Resort - Schedule/Agenda TBA

### December 1 Elders Christmas Party

Little River Casino Resort - Schedule/Agenda TBA

### December 24 - January 1

Government Center / Clinic/ Pharmacy Closure

Monday Dec 24 - Offices open 8A - 12P

Offices will reopen Wednesday January 2, 2019 at 8A

Tribal Member Lynette McFall wanted to share how happy she was with her purchase of the book: *Bureau of Indian Affairs: Special Agent Horace B. Durant's 1907 Durant Roll Field Notes* from Amazon, she was pleased with the large amount of information it offered. [Check it out on Amazon](#)

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