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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Free Showing of “Private Violence”**
- Vogue Theatre | 7 - 9P
- LRBOI Victim Services Program is hosting a number of events during October, National Domestic Violence Awareness month. Please see pg 14

**LRBOI Fall Membership Meeting**
- Oct 12 7 - 9P
- Little River Casino Resort | Agenda on Pg 2

**Positive Indian Parenting Class**
- Every Wednesday | Sep 25 - Nov 13 | 5:30 - 7:30P
- Aki Maadiziwin | Contact: Shelly Kequam: 231.398.6707

**REOCCURRING EVENTS**

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**LRBOI Deer Check Station**

In an effort to address and monitor Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in the 1836 Ceded Territory, LRBOI will be collecting biological data from harvested deer during the 2019 deer season. We will be collecting and sending in deer heads to be tested for CWD as part of a large effort to detect and stop the spread of CWD in Michigan.

**Hours subject to change**
- Natural Resources Offices 888.568.2244 | 231.723.1535
- Government Center 888.723.2813 | 231.723.8288
- Little River Casino Resort 888.568.2244 | 231.723.1535
- LRBOI Muskegon Office 231.398.6651
- Natural Resources 231.723.1594
- Next Generation Learning Center 231.398.6718
- Public Safety 231.398.2225
- Trading Post 231.398.2274
- Tribal Court 231.398.3406
- Purchased & Referred Care/ Clinic 231.723.8299
- Mshkikii Gamig (Pharmacy) 231.398.6853

Please contact 231.723.1594 for more information
Aanii:

As an update, we received about 265 responses back from our mailer to Tribal Members. I am not exactly sure what that says about the Tribe overall, but I believe we will be able to extract a great deal of information, suggestions and ideas from the returned surveys.

I do want to thank those members who took the time to write down their thoughts; it is very much appreciated. We will be reviewing them in order to give a report at the Fall Membership Meeting on October 12th. Every one of the responses will be read and evaluated.

Our Odeno housing community has increased sales over the summer and a report will be given on its progress. Driving through the property, the houses are filling up and many lots showing “for sale” signs. It is a very nice looking community.

I want to congratulate Kathy Gibson on her election to the open Election Board seat. I would also like to thank the other candidates for putting their names in to run for the position.

Our Muskegon Casino project is winding down to a couple final steps; not easy steps but very important ones. After a decade, our packet should be on its way to the Department of Interior for review and hopefully approval. I greatly appreciate those who have been involved in this effort and everyone for their patience. I do see the light at the end of the tunnel but we still have some hoops. We just have to keep pushing.

Until next month…
Binojeeuk Commission
Meetings: 1P 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Enrollment Commission
Meetings: 5:00P 3rd Tuesday of the Month

Gaming Commission
Meetings: 5:30P Every Tuesday

Family Services Department

Housing Commission
Meetings: 10A 1st and 3rd Thursday

Health Commission
Meetings: 4:30P 2nd Monday of the Month

Law Library

Elders Committee
Meetings: 12P 1st Saturday of the Month at Aki Maadiziwin

Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes
Larry Romanelli Delegate
Shannon Crampton Alternate
Sandra Lewis Alternate
Ron Wittenberg Alternate
Cindy Champagne Alternate

National Congress of American Indians
Larry Romanelli Delegate
Sandra Lewis Alternate
Shannon Crampton Alternate
Cindy Champagne Alternate

COMMISSIONS & ELDERS COMMITTEE

MAST

NIGC
National Indian Gaming Commission
Ron Pete Delegate
Ron Wittenberg Alternate
Tom Guenthardt Alternate

NIGA
National Indian Gaming Association
Larry Romanelli Delegate
Sandra Lewis Alternate
Tom Guenthardt Alternate

US Chamber of Commerce
Ron Pete Delegate
Shannon Crampton Delegate
Gary DiPiazza Alternate

United Tribes of MI
Larry Romanelli Delegate
Ron Wittenberg Alternate
Diane Lonn Alternate

Elders Committee
Mary Thomas • Chair
Darleen Martin • Co-Chair
Marcella Leusby • Secretary

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Enrollment Department

Federal Liaisons • Democrat
Sandra Lewis
Shannon Crampton

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V = Vacation | * = Business Related | P = Called In | B = Bereavement
TRIBAL COUNCIL AUGUST REPORT

Aanii Tribal Citizens,

The Tribal Council now has the capability for Tribal members to call in or video conference into open work sessions. It is recommended that you contact Kathleen Bowers, Executive Assistant, at least three days ahead of time if you plan on phoning in. Kathleen Bowers can be reached at 231.398.6845.

Council continually meets on updating ordinances and laws for the Tribe which is their legislative power. In the last few months Council has met to discuss the Gaming Commission Regulations, Tribal Council Meeting Procedures, Budget and Appropriations Ordinance, Indian Preference Ordinance, Housing Regulations, Children’s Protection Code and Elected Officials Ethics Ordinance to address any issues that may have been encountered with the laws since they were last adopted.

The Tribal Council meets quarterly with directors to review the Tribe’s Strategic Plan. This plan is in the process of being updated and adopted.

It is 2020 budget time! The Tribal Council has been meeting with each department to discuss their proposed budgets for 2020. This way the Council gets to meet with each director to discuss what is being proposed for next year. This has been a very beneficial exercise.

There have also been a lot of appointments and re-appointments to the various Commissions within the Tribe. If you are interested in becoming active on a Commission, please contact the Ogema’s office. A letter of interest will need to be sent to the Ogema and then he will bring names forward that he is recommending and the Tribal Council votes on confirming that appointment. It is a great way to become more involved in the community.

Sincerely,

Gary DiPiazza
Tribal Council Recorder

LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2019

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Three seats are up for election for the Elders Committee: Vice-Chair, Secretary and Trustee. Seats will be voted on at the November 2, 2019 Elders Conference.

Candidates:

Chuck Fisher       Jessica Steinberg       Valerie McDonnell
Bonnie Kenny       Sally Russo           Phillip Memberto
Marcella Leusby    

Rooms are available now for the Elders Conference. Please contact the Little River Casino Resort for a reservation; be sure to mention the room is for the Elders Conference.
TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING: AUGUST 7, 2019 10A - 12:01P

DIPIAZZA PRESENT  CRAMPTON PRESENT  GUENTHARDT PRESENT  LEWIS PRESENT  LOHN PRESENT  COREY ABSENT  PETE ABSENT  CHAMPAGNE ABSENT  WITTENBERG PRESENT

Reports due: June 2019  Reports Received

Financial Report  May 2019

Operations Report  June 2019

Health Commission  None Submitted

MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF DAVE COREY TO THE OVERSIGHT TASK FORCE by Lonn; supported by Lewis

DIPIAZZA • YES  CRAMPTON • NO  CHAMPAGNE • ABSENT
LEWIS • YES  LOHN • YES  COREY • ABSTAIN
PETE • YES  GUENTHARDT • YES  WITTENBERG • NO

MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF PETER PETE TO THE OVERSIGHT TASK FORCE by Lonn; supported by Guenthardt

DIPIAZZA • YES  CRAMPTON • NO  CHAMPAGNE • ABSENT
LEWIS • YES  LOHN • YES  COREY • NO
PETE • ABSTAIN  GUENTHARDT • YES  WITTENBERG • NO

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING: AUGUST 14, 2019 10A - 10:59A

DIPIAZZA PRESENT  CRAMPTON PRESENT  GUENTHARDT PRESENT  LEWIS PRESENT  LOHN ABSENT  COREY PRESENT  PETE PRESENT  CHAMPAGNE ABSENT  WITTENBERG PRESENT

Reports due: June 2019  Reports Received

Financial Report  June 2019

Health Commission - May 2019  None Submitted

New Business:
Speaker Pete said there is nothing for New Business.

Items moved from Closed to Open Session
Asked if there were any items to move from closed to open session. Recorder Di Piazza said no, there is not.

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING: AUGUST 21, 2019 10A - 11:04A

DIPIAZZA PRESENT  CRAMPTON PRESENT  GUENTHARDT ABSENT  LEWIS PRESENT  LOHN PRESENT  COREY ABSENT  PETE ABSENT  CHAMPAGNE ABSENT  WITTENBERG PRESENT

Reports due: May 2019  Reports Received

Health Commission - May 2019  None Submitted

19-0821-227 APPROVAL OF RIGHT-OF-WAY AND EASEMENT FOR RESURFACING AND IMPROVEMENTS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT PARKING LOT FROM #102 by Lewis; supported by Lonn

DIPIAZZA • YES  CRAMPTON • YES  CHAMPAGNE • YES
LEWIS • YES  LOHN • YES  COREY • ABSENT
PETE • ABSTAIN  GUENTHARDT • YES  WITTENBERG • YES

19-0821-230 RATIFICATION OF A CONTRACT WITH RCP MARKETING by Lonn; supported by Lewis

DIPIAZZA • YES  CRAMPTON • YES  CHAMPAGNE • ABSENT
LEWIS • YES  LOHN • YES  COREY • ABSENT
PETE • ABSTAIN  GUENTHARDT • YES  WITTENBERG • YES

19-0821-231 RATIFICATION OF LITTLE VALLEY MODULAR HOMES NEW HOME PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND SITE IMPROVEMENT AGREEMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO NEW CUSTOM HOMES IN AKIN MAADZIWEN by Lewis supported by Lonn

DIPIAZZA • YES  CRAMPTON • YES  CHAMPAGNE • NO
LEWIS • YES  LOHN • YES  COREY • ABSTAIN
PETE • ABSTAIN  GUENTHARDT • YES  WITTENBERG • YES
LRBOI Represented at the
14th Annual Government-to-Government Violence Against Women Tribal Consultation


Tribal consultation provides an opportunity for government-to-government dialogue about the barriers to protecting American Indian and Alaska Natives persons, as well as provide an opportunity to discuss possible solutions. Consultation also provides Tribes an opportunity to provide feedback about the best use of Department of Justice (DOJ) Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) funds as well as raise awareness on related issues in Indian Country.

With the growing epidemic of missing and murdered Native women, it is vital for Tribes to provide guidance to the DOJ OVW representatives regarding how federal funds should be allocated to have the greatest impact in Indian Country. Recommendations were sought from Tribal Leaders on the following topic areas:

- Administering tribal funds and programs;
- Enhancing the safety of Indian women from domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sex trafficking;
- Strengthening the federal response to such violent crimes

In attendance on behalf of LRBOI was Ogema Larry Romanelli, Tribal Council Speaker, Ron Pete as well as Tribal Prosecutor, Shayne Machen and Victim Services Program Manager, Shanaviah Canales. Tribal Council Speaker Ron Pete, testified on behalf of LRBOI sharing information about the Tribe and the impact OVW funds have on our people. Below are two of the most impactful statements that Council Speaker Pete made to Federal officials:

[Regarding Tribes’ limitation to prosecute non-Native offenders] “It is unfortunate that I, a Tribal leader, have to ask you, the Federal government, for permission to protect my people from non-native offenders. Certainly, inherent sovereignty and American notions of justice would suggest Tribes should have the authority and jurisdiction to protect their people,” and “We cannot solve this problem on our own. We need each other to solve it, and that is my final request today. Work with us, not against us, not for us, with us. We live in our communities, we love in our communities, and we know what is best for our communities. Work with us as we strive to achieve the peace and harmony so deeply valued by our ancestors.”

It cannot be said enough, violence is not a Native tradition!
# LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS

**SPECIAL ELECTION**

**AUGUST 23, 2019**

## VOTE FOR (1)

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## TOTAL BALLOTS CAST

- **MAIL 9 COUNTY:** 308
- **MAIL OUTLYING:** 345
- **PERSON 9 COUNTY:** 0
- **PERSON OUTLYING:** 0
- **HAND COUNTED 9 COUNTY:** 3
- **HAND COUNTED OUTLYING:** 0

## TOTAL BALLOTS CAST

- **656**

## VOTER PARTICIPATION%

- **44.63%**

## TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS

- **1470**

### CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned Election Officials of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians do hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate abstract of the number of votes cast for the candidates shown herein for the Special Election held on August 23, 2019. We further affirm that the aforementioned election was conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, the Tribal Constitution, and the Election Code.

**ELECTION BOARD MEMBERS**

[Signatures]

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Judge Daniel Bailey swearing in Election Board Official Kathy Gibson

Congratulations Kathy Gibson, your family is proud!
Photos taken by Roxy Gibson
Recognizing one of our own Surveillance Lead/Dual Rate Operator, Jeremy Paschka.

On Sunday, September 29, 2019, Jeremy Paschka identified that one of his co-workers was choking and performed life-saving measures (Heimlich maneuver). Jeremy’s prompt and alert action resulted in the successful saving of a human life. Our Surveillance Manager Connie Lyndsay and Executive Director Kelly Maser of LRBOI Gaming Commission presented Jeremy with a $50 gift card as recognition of his heroism.

Purchasing Department

Positive Indian Parenting - Honoring Our Children by Honoring Our Traditions

Positive Indian Parenting is a research-based curriculum designed to provide brief, practical, and culturally specific parenting skills for those who are raising Native American Children.

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Every Wednesday | September 25 - November 13 | 5:30 - 7:30P | Aki Maadiziwin

We welcome anyone who is a parent or caregiver of Indian Children (Grandparents, single parents, non-custodial parents, teen parents, foster parents, couples, step-parents, expecting parents)

A light meal will be provided and there will be weekly giveaways.

To register, call or email Shelly Kequam: 231.398.6707 | skequam@lrboi-nsn.gov

Tax Department

TOBACCO PRODUCTS NOTICE:

On, September 2, 2019, all Tribal Citizens have been able to purchase “other tobacco products” (OTP) exempt from Michigan Tobacco Products Tax. The tobacco products include chewing tobacco, snuff, cigars, cigarillos, and loose tobacco. The “discount” is not allowed on cigarette papers or tubes, vaping products, and promotional tobacco products. Purchases can only be made at the Little River Trading Post.

For these purchases, Tribal Citizens must show the cashier their Tribal ID card and complete the “Other Tobacco Products” log (current process for fuel and cigarettes). Resident Tribal Members (living within the Tax Agreement Area and registered with the Tax Department) will continue to be tax exempt on these purchases.

For any questions, please contact: Valerie Chandler, Tax Officer at 231.398.6874 or email vchandler@lrboi-nsn.gov.

Notice regarding Unclaimed Per Capita Payments

As outlined in Regulation #R100-11: RAP-01, Chapter 2, Unclaimed Per Capita Payments, this official notification that the individuals listed below have unclaimed per capita payments available. These individuals have until December 31, 2019, to claim these payments. Should any payments remain unclaimed after December 31, 2019, the funds will be reverted to the Tribe as specified in Regulation #R100-11: RAP-01, Chapter 2.

Robert A. Bontrager  |  Jordyn A. Ceplina  |  Trinity Ricker  |  Elisa L. Tippitt
Lisa L. Brown  |  Jamett E. Kelsey  |  Allan Taylor  |  Pauline Wabindato

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 LRBOI Enrollment Department at 888.723.8288, if you can claim outstanding payments, provide assistance in settling payment(s) or have any questions.
Career Opportunities with LRBOI Tribal Government and Little River Casino Resort

**Family Services**
Teacher's Aide

**Health Services**
Staff Physicians - 2

**Housing Department**
Housing Director

**Human Resources**
Government Center Temp Pool

**Next Generation Learning Center**
Maintenance / EVS

**Public Safety Department**
Conservation Officer

**Unified Legal**
Legal Intern

1.888.723.8288 or 231.398.6859
jobs@lrboi-nsn.gov

lrboi-nsn.gov/resources/employment-opportunities/

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**Accounting Specialist**
**Busperson**
**Cook I**
**EVS Cleaner**
**Food & Beverage Server**
**Food Cashier**
**Guest Service Supervisor**
**High Lift Floor Care Cleaner**
**Hotel Bellman**
**Massage Therapist**
**Pantry Cook**
**Porter**
**Seamstress**
**Security Level II**
**Steward Supervisor**
**Wardrobe Clerk**

1.888.568.2244 or 231.723.4530
Monday through Friday 7A-5P

www.lrcr.com/plan-your-journey/careers

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Renovation Furniture Sale

**Three Fires Conference Center** | **Wednesday October 16th 2019**
9:00A to 3:00P

Open to the Public
All sale items must be picked up the day of sale.

Used Items include:
Chairs, Mirrors, Headboards
Night Stands, Lamps, Televisions
Misc. Furniture, Coffee Pots
LRBOI Pharmacy Update

October marks the end of the second year since the first prescription was dispensed from the LRBOI pharmacy. Pharmacy operations have steadily grown to the point where several hundred patients have been served, 22,000 prescriptions have been dispensed, and revenue to date has exceeded $1.7 million. In addition, many medications previously unavailable due to cost are now obtainable by patients of LRBOI Health Services.

The LRBOI pharmacy is located in the Health Clinic side of the LRBOI Government Center building at 2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee. The pharmacy is open to anybody, not just LRBOI Health Services patients. Current pharmacy hours are from 8:00A to 5:00P on weekdays; however, the pharmacy is closed on weekends and holidays including LRBOI Treaty Recognition Day and Reaffirmation Day. The pharmacy is staffed by pharmacists Keith Jacque and Pete Dobrzelewski, and technician Ashley Newcomb.

The pharmacy phone number is 231.398.6853 and fax number is 231.723.1523.

In addition to on-site medication pickup, the pharmacy offers a prescription mailing program and weekly delivery to Muskegon.

To date, over 100 patients are enrolled in the prescription mailing option. The mailing program is open to LRBOI Tribal members who are active patients at the LRBOI clinic and who live over 50 miles travel distance from the pharmacy. An active patient is one that has had a LRBOI clinic visit within the previous six months. Some medications such as controlled substances and those that require temperature control (e.g., insulin) cannot be mailed. Patients may enroll in the mailing program by completing a mailing agreement form available from the pharmacy.

The pharmacy recently acquired a MedSafe drug collection unit. It is located in the pharmacy. MedSafe offers an additional method for the disposal of drugs that are no longer being used or that have expired to include controlled substances. Up to 4 ounces of liquids are acceptable. Medications can be deposited in their original containers with the assurance that all medications will be kept confidential. Items that cannot be disposed in MedSafe include needles and aerosol cans.
Enrollment Department

The Enrollment Department would like to remind Tribal Members that **Direct Deposit** is available for PerCap payments. Signing up for direct deposit ensures the funds will be deposited into your account on the day of the payment. For a direct deposit form to be valid, your address must be up to date with the Enrollment Department. Please make sure your routing/account numbers are correct with your financial institution before submitting the form. Remember, this form has to be notarized and must be submitted 30 days before the payment date. If you do not maintain a current mailing and physical address with the Enrollment Department the direct deposit will be cancelled.

Every Tribal Member should make sure their **Bereavement Beneficiary** forms and **PerCap Beneficiary** forms are up to date. If you have recently married or divorced, don't forget to update your beneficiary forms. Please call the Enrollment Department if you would like to check who you have listed as your beneficiaries. The forms designate who should receive your Bereavement Benefit and last PerCap payment. Both of these forms have to be notarized. The Bereavement Benefit is always paid to the funeral home first and any remaining balance would then be paid to the Primary Beneficiary. If there is no form on file the distribution of funds will be determined by the Tribal Court.

The Enrollment Department would also like to remind Tribal Members that the qualifying period to sign up or cancel the **Voluntary Federal Income Tax Withholding** from your PerCap payments is October 1st through December 31st. If a member decides to sign up 15% Federal Income Tax will be withheld from each payment. Once a Member volunteers to the withholding or cancels the withholding, it shall be permanent until April of the following year.

The **2019 Tribal Directory** is now available. The Tribal Directory can be viewed on the Tribal Website, picked up at the Enrollment Department or can be mailed to the Tribal Member’s address. If a Tribal Member would like the Tribal Directory mailed to them, they would need to send in a written request along with $5.00 for a mailing fee.

We have several Tribal Members who do not have a current address on file; listed below are Tribal Members who have undeliverable addresses. Please contact the Enrollment Department to update your address or if you know where one of the Tribal Members listed below are currently living. Remember the address change forms must be notarized.

Cheri Arnold       DMiahly Devemey       Benjamin Hamilton       Raven Lewis       Sierra Peone       Christopher Stevens
Beau Bailey        Douglas Devemey       Sondra Heiman         Wayne Lones       Heather Perry       Kurt Stevens
Mariah Baker      Michelle Devemey       Paul Heine            Jeffrey Magnuson    Mark Peshaba       Shea Stevens
Robert Battice    Precious Devemey      Melanie Hesinga       Robert Mandeville    Kaylin Petzak       Wyatt Spilte
Shawnee Reese     Shasta Devemey        Wesley Hewitt         Edward Manning      Lindsay Postema     Allain Taylor
Robert Bontrager  Takaya Devemey        William Hickerson     Camden McCluskey    Alan Redner Jr      Lisa Tippitt
Derek Boyer       Donald Dove          Jesse Houston         Cole McCluskey     Christopher Reffitt  Dylan Verdi
Mary Bur          Kimberly Dugan        Jenaiah Hubbeling     Michael Medacco      Trinity Ricker      Anthony Wabindato
Brica Carey       Alyssa Evans          Shilo Jeannis         John Minaker        Adrian Rivers       Michael Wabindato
Sheeba Castaneda  Troy Reury           David Johnson         Richard Mitchell    Danielle Rivers     Pauline Wabindato
Adam Clements     Sean Foreman         Thomas Johnson        Randal Moore        Matthew Rivers     Jeremy Wilson
Alex Cogswell II  Larry Fox            Jarette Kelsey        Sean Moore          Elta Robinson       William Wilson
James Crampton    Alfred Free Jr        Justin Kelsey         Katherine Monton    Derek Sawyer       Matthew Wittenber
Shawn Crampton    Jean Gibson           Hope Kibert           Kimberly Ogden      Emily Schmidt      Martin Shaftoe II
Jessica Cryderman  Diana Gladden        Cody Kneidl           Stormie Osawbine    Gerald Shanganquet Jr
Elizabeth Curtis  Joshua Green          Coy Lange             Lee Ossignac        Jessica Tippitt
James Dean        Matthew Green         Terry Langner         Collin Paynter      Jason Tippitt
Cheveyo Devemey   Robert Greer          Samantha Leahy        Jeffrey Pego       Robert Smith III

Quite a few Tribal Members have disconnected their landline and have gone to only using cell phones. If you have recently obtained a new phone number, please contact our department so we can update your records. We also maintain e-mail addresses, so if you would like us to have your current e-mail address, please let us know. All of our forms are on the LRBOI Website [https://lrbo-i-nsn.gov/](https://lrbo-i-nsn.gov/). In order to find us on the website you would need to click on the Government tab and then click on the Enrollment Department. We can also mail, e-mail or fax any of the forms to you.

Jessica Wissner, Enrollment Coordinator  231.398.6713  jwissner@lrbo-i-nsn.gov
Valerie McDonnell, Enrollment Administrative Assistant  231.398.6720  valeriemc.donnell@lrbo-i-nsn.gov

Fax Number 231.398.6751
The Enrollment Department is available Monday through Friday from 7A - 5P.
October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

The Victim Services Program works year round to bring awareness about the domestic violence and sexual assault epidemic, but during national event months, extra emphasis is placed on these growing problems.

This month the VSP team has some special events scheduled for members to participate in at both the Government Center and at the satellite office. One of these activities is the Clothesline Project.

The highlight of Domestic Violence Month is a FREE showing of the film, Private Violence, followed by a discussion panel with community professionals. Private Violence is a feature-length documentary film and audience engagement campaign that explores a simple, but deeply disturbing fact of American life: the most dangerous place for a woman in America is her own home. Every day in the U.S., at least four women** are murdered by abusive (and often, ex) partners. The knee-jerk response is to ask: “Why doesn’t she just leave?” Private Violence shatters the brutality of this logic.

The reasons victims stay is complicated. Please join us on Tuesday, October 8, at the Vogue Theatre on River Street in Manistee from 7-9p to learn about the barriers that keep women in abusive relationships. Resource tables and an opportunity to view t-shirts from the Clothesline Project will be available beginning at 6:30P, so come early!

All attendees will receive a FREE small popcorn and a small fountain drink!

If we hope to build a future without domestic violence, it is going to take everyone doing something to stop this growing epidemic. Together, we can get back to our roots; violence is not a Native tradition!

**While men can also be victims of domestic violence, statistics show that the majority of the abused are female.
Aanii,

We trek forward into these cooler seasons, with harvest, with holidays, with family and friends; for us here in the Muskegon office, always with advocacy on our minds.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and we are well underway with our mission to educate our communities, both tribal and beyond about the crisis of domestic violence. According to CDC data (www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/intimatepartnerviolence/fastfact.html), 1 in 4 women, and 1 in 7 men are victims of domestic violence in this country. In our Native communities, the number of victims is even higher, and while the general formula of contributing factors and means of overcoming domestic violence has been taught for years, only recently has another, more Native-specific component been given serious consideration; that is, historical trauma. As more Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, and Indigenous Peoples from Canada recount their experiences, and the experiences of the generations before them, it becomes harder to deny historical trauma – and more specifically, loss of ethnic identity; plays a major part in domestic violence. Also, indigenous peoples of the Americas are not the only groups to be affected by historical trauma.

So this year, we would like to recognize some of our ethnic identity. During our awareness campaign, we have planned a couple of special cultural activities that will take place during Elder’s meals on October 11th and 16th. These crafts go along with all of the other planned activities to spread the word to stop domestic violence.

We look forward to engaging with you all!

--Muskegon Office VSP Staff

THE CLOTHESLINE PROJECT

The Clothesline Project is a visual display dedicated to raising awareness about the reality of violence in our society. It is composed of t-shirts created by survivors of violence, or in honor of someone who has experienced violence. This project is not just for individuals who have been affected by violence; the project aims to serve as a healing outlet for the survivors and loved ones to express emotion surrounding the abuse. After the shirts have been decorated, they are hung on a clothesline display. As a way to honor survivors and in memory for victims. The clothesline display is also used to educate society and promote awareness, as well as to document violent crimes against women.

Each t-shirt color reflects the personal experience of its creator and may occasionally have some graphic material on them. This may include swear words, explicit violent or sexual descriptions of the attack, or other statements that reflect the emotions and reality the individual experienced. Because our goal is to Break the Silence of Violence, we do not censor the t-shirts. We exist to support and encourage survivors in their healing process and their efforts to help others understand the horrors of violence. While the t-shirts can be disturbing, we ask our viewers to imagine how much more difficult it is to live the reality they represent.

Both Victim Services Program offices will have opportunities for survivors and loved ones to express themselves on t-shirts. T-shirts will be available (while supplies last) according to the schedule on the VSP activity calendar.
Great Blue Heron (wall hanging)
Shirley Brauker | 260.243.9027 | sbrauker@gmail.com
www.moonbearpottery.com
www.facebook.com/moonbearpottery/

Kevin Ray Wojtanowski (59) passed away August, 2019

Preceded in death by his parents, Alex and Rita (Reyes) Wojtanowski and brother, Michael

He is survived by niece Jennifer (Ragnar) Korthase and nephew, Christopher (Melissa) Wojtanowski; four great nephews and nieces; Sebastian Ethan, Landon, Isabella; five cousins; Bunny, Karen, Linda, Dianna, and Susan.

Great Grandfather, Moses Medacco, Great Grandmother, Julia (Trombly) Medacco.

Grandfather, Roy Cannon, and Grandmother, Eva (Medacco) Skroch.

If you would like to submit a special announcement, story, traditional, family recipes, birth, obituary announcement please submit it to:
LRBOI | Attn: Public Affairs | 2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee, MI 49660
Currentscomments@lrboi-nsn.gov or call 231.398.6841

Attention Tribal Members, if you are an artist or crafter of Native American items, traditional recipes or stories, please feel free to send pictures and contact information to the Public Affairs Office.
National Days for the Month of October

| Oct 1 | International Coffee Day          | Oct 16 | National Boss's Day       |
| Oct 2 | National Custodian Day            | Oct 17 | National Pay Back a Friend Day |
| Oct 3 | National Poetry Day               | Oct 18 | National No Beard Day     |
| Oct 4 | National Taco Day                 | Oct 19 | National New Friends Day  |
| Oct 5 | National Be Nice Day              | Oct 20 | National Writing Day      |
| Oct 6 | National Noodle Day               | Oct 21 | National Apple Day        |
| Oct 7 | National Frappe Day               | Oct 22 | National Nut Day          |
| Oct 8 | National Pierogi Day              | Oct 23 | National Medical Assistants Day |
| Oct 10| World Mental Health Day           | Oct 25 | National Art Day          |
| Oct 11| National Sausage Pizza Day        | Oct 26 | National Pumpkin Day      |
| Oct 12| National Farmers Day              | Oct 27 | National Pit Bull Awareness Day |
| Oct 14| National Dessert Day              | Oct 29 | National Internet Day     |
| Oct 15| National Pharmacy Technician Day   | Oct 30 | National Checklist Day    |

October 31st

National Caramel Apple Day

Mackinac Bridge - Mackinaw City, St. Ignace

Happy Birthday Tribal Elders 65 and Older!

Susan Davis  Amos Day  Sandra Alford
Ethelynne Kunnen  Robert Lamorandier  Gary Andres
Mary Drake  Rosalynn LeClair  Rick Andres
Eleanor Flowers  Marie Leyton  William Bean
Carol Gibner  Robert Lones  Jerry Bellmore
Georgette Greet  Diane Lonn  Emil Boucher
Albert Hardenburgh  Tonja Martin  LaVonne Brooks
Joyce Harrington  Mark Rutherford  Veronica Burrows
Delores Jenkins  Mary McCowin  Mary Bush
Teresa Johnson  Suzanne Moby  Steven Compeau
Nancy Kiogima  Darla Morgan  Marsha Compeau
Mary Korhorn  Donna Ostergard  Paul Pego
Joann Pannill  Linda Thiel  Madeleine Kunnen
Russell Peters  Edward Tyler  Ethelynne Kunnen
Sally Peters  Gary Tyler  Robert Lamorandier
Bonny Prentice  Lawrence VanCamp  Rosalynn LeClair
Sharon Reed  Jacob Wabindato  Marie Leyton
Lance Russ  Jeffery Wabindato  Robert Lones
James Russ  Neal Wellman  Diane Lonn
Mark Rutherford  Lawrence Wesaw  Tonja Martin
Kathy Sam  Robert Wiegand  Mary McCowin
Wanda Sather  Roger Wilson  Suzanne Moby
Edward Shalifoe  Sandra Withkop  Darla Morgan
Maurice Shalifoe  Barbara Spedowski  Donna Ostergard

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The EDC Board

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Ron Spoerl

Secretary
E. James Nedeau

Treasurer
James LaPorte

EDC Board Meeting
October 23, 2019 | 3PM

2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, MI 49660

Public Comments are held at the beginning of each meeting.

We are still looking for qualified Citizen Advisory Board members, on a voluntary basis (no compensation), to meet quarterly to discuss current issues going on with the EDC and to voice questions, concerns, and ideas.

If you are interested in applying for a seat on the Citizen Advisory Board, please send a letter of interest, resume, and two references to Crystal Newman.

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EDC Companies:

Little River Health Technologies, LLC
(InTerra & Advanced Protein Solutions)

Little River Development, LLC

Little River Capital Management, LLC

Little River Real Estate Management, LLC

Little River Government Contracting, LLC

Little River Health Technologies

InTerra: We are running a strong online advertising campaign with a Seminole-owned marketing company. Our revenue growth percentage since last year has increased due to this strategy. You can find our products for sale on our InTerra website, Amazon, or at the Little River Casino Resort.

Advanced Protein Solutions (APS): We met with a major retailer recently to propose a plant-based alternative solution that will advance the retailer’s already strong private label natural brands.

Little River Real Estate Management

All of our rental units are currently leased. We have executed two land contracts with Tribal Members on our in-town properties that have been listed for sale to the membership since May, and are in the process of negotiating a contract on the last listed property.

Little River Development

Sales are continuing at our Odeno subdivision in Fruitport. Plans are already in the works for our next phase since Phase 1 is almost half sold out. We have been continuously working on the next stage of the US-31/M-22 development and everything is moving along nicely.

Little River Government Contracting

This is an exciting time for Little River Government Contracting. Once we have our 8(a) designation in hand, we will be able to begin growing a seven generations business for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians. This new business will develop steady and stable income for the Tribe and Tribal Citizens.

Board Meetings

EDC board meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of the month at 3pm, except for months where that Wednesday falls on or close to a holiday. Open session/public comment starts promptly at 3pm, and Tribal Members are welcome to attend that portion of the meeting. The next scheduled meeting is October 23, 2019.
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*Other criteria may apply | * All services/benefits depend on available funding | *Not all services are listed currently
Little River Band of Ottawa Indians 2019 Calendar

October
2 | Positive Indian Parenting Class
5 | Elders Meeting
8 | Free Screening of Private Violence
9 | Positive Indian Parenting Class
11 | Ogema’s Meet & Greet
12 | Fall Membership Meeting
16 | LRCR Renovation Sale
16 | Positive Indian Parenting Class
18 | Movie Night @ Aki Maadiziwin
23 | Positive Indian Parenting Class
23 | EDC Board Meeting
30 | Positive Indian Parenting Class
31 | LRBOI Campground Closes

November
2-3 | Elders Conference
6 | Positive Indian Parenting Class
11 | Veterans Day (Offices Closed)
13 | Positive Indian Parenting Class
15 | Movie Night @ Aki Maadiziwin
28-29 | Thanksgiving (Offices Closed)

December
7 | Elders Christmas Party
8 | Kids Christmas Party
20 | Movie Night @ Aki Maadiziwin
24 | Christmas Eve (Offices Close @12P)
Dec 25 - Jan 1 | Holiday Break

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