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FROM THE OFFICE OF TRIBAL CHAIRWOMAN SANDRA L. WITHERSPOON



Aanii, and Mino Niibib, July continued to be a busy month filled with meetings, work sessions, festivals, and celebrations. The Tribal Council continues to make progress along the way. Although this report highlights this month's events, it's just a small sampling of the day-to-day

Pictured Chairwoman Sandra Witherspoon work we continue

TRIBAL COUNCIL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

to do.

Tribal Council had an in-service on June 28th to review the 2023 Tribal Council Goals and Objectives and to work on developing current Tribal Council Goals and Objectives. We identified several areas requiring attention. These include updates to Health and Behavioral Health, Human Resources, Higher Education, Housing, Human Services, and direct program services. We are still working to finalize our priorities and will publish our Goals and Objectives upon completion.

NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL & THE KCHI WIIKWEDONG ANISHINAABEK **POW WOW**

The Grand Traverse Band has been a proud sponsor of the National Cherry Festival for over 30 years. The Heritage Day pow-wow began when Tribal Chairman, George Bennett asked Darlene Chippewa-WindyBoy and her family to exhibition dance at the same location the Heritage Day pow-wow is held today. From those humble beginnings this celebration of our culture has continued to grow. Miigwetch to all the people who worked on the pow-wow and to all who attended. It was a wonderful day. I was also honored to give a welcome speech and to meet Senator Gary Peters on the opening day of Cherry Festival.

MEETING FIRST LADY, DR. JILL BIDEN



Pictured L to R: Grand Traverse County Commission Char, Roc entschel, Traverse City Mayor Amy Shamroe, Little River Band of titawa Indians Tribal Ogema Chief Larry Romanelli, First Lady Dr. Jili iden, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Chair andra Witherspoon, Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians Chair egina Gasco, and Traverse City author Chasten Buttigieg, spouse of Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg.

First Lady Jill Biden visited Northern Michigan on July 3rd. I was able to greet her on the tarmac along with a group of other community leaders including the Little Traverse Bay Band Chairperson Regina Gasco and Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Ogema Larry Romanelli. On behalf of GTB, I presented a gift to Dr. Biden that included a copy of The Eagle Returns, written by Matthew L. M. Fletcher, a Perpetual Calendar by photographer and artist Minnie Wabanimkee, and a tobacco tie made from the first harvest of tobacco from our own community garden.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR ROUND TABLE

On July 9th I joined other Tribal leaders and leaders from the Biden-Harris Administration for a cross-sector discussion highlighting complementary efforts and opportunities for public-private partnerships. Secretary of Interior, Deb Haaland was at the Round Table, and I was able to hand deliver a letter outlining important Tribal issues including urging the Biden-Harris administration's continued investment in Indian infrastructure including roads, healthcare, housing, broadband and green energy development to address the climate crisis. On behalf of GTB, I presented a gift to that included a copy of The Eagle Returns, written by Matthew L. M. Fletcher, a Perpetual Calendar by photographer and artist Minnie Wabanimkee, and a tobacco tie made from the first harvest of tobacco from our own community garden.

TRIBAL COUNCIL **COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

The dates for the monthly Tribal Council Community Meetings have been set. We look forward to meeting with members to listen to your concerns and have open discussions. Please come enjoy a light meal and fellowship. Meeting times are scheduled for 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Can't make it to a community meeting? Please remember you can always submit questions, comments, and/or concerns by sending email to members.speak@gtb-nsn.gov an

July 25th Kewadin Indian Mission Church

August 22nd Benzie/Manistee Satellite Office

September 19th Charlevoix Satellite Office

October 17th Grand Traverse "3-Mile" Satellite Office

November 14th **Tribal Council Chambers**

August will be a busy month with backto-school activities, the Language Camp, Health Fair and Pow wow. I hope to see you all at the Peshawbestown Pow Wow on August 17-18. It's always a good time to visit with family, friends, and the community.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you to PLEASE VOTE and make your voice heard! Primary Election on Tuesday, August 6th. General Election is Tuesday, November 5th.

There are many ways you can register to vote (deadlines & restrictions apply)*:

- □ Secretary of State Office
- □ Local Clerk
- □ On-line*: <u>https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/</u>
- registervoter?ref=voteusa en
- □ In-person at your voting location on election day

You can also request an absentee ballot if you are unable to vote in person. Please get out and vote on election day!

I wish you all a happy and safe Summer.

Baamaapii Kawaabmin!









Tribal Council Regular Session July 17, 2024 <u>http://bit.ly/GTB_Member</u>

II. Unfinished Business. A- Department
7 Reorganization and DM JD Update
Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair
Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council
Treasurer Frankenberger to approve the new
Department 7 Manager job description.
6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT;
0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries

II. Unfinished Business. B- GTB Government Hiring Freeze Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Raphael that the hiring freeze be lifted and managed with the Department Managers, HR, OMB, and the Tribal Manager's Office. 6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries

II. Unfinished Business. C- Weight Loss Drug Pharmacies Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve that the weight loss drugs prescribed at the GTB Clinic are filled at the Bayshore and/or MCHC pharmacies until the GTB Pharmacy is opened. 6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries

II. Unfinished Business. D- **30-day Posting Completed for Public Nuisance Ordinance-Comments** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council to schedule a Tribal Council Work Session and to continue with the ordinance as open for public comments for 30 days, and/ or until we hear on the award notice. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. A- FY 2024 and FY 2025 Budget and Job Descriptions for the GTB Pharmacy Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council to add the Fiscal Year 2024 GTB Pharmacy budget using ARPA funding. 6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries

Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to include the Fiscal Year 2025 GTB Pharmacy budget, which is self-funded, to the Fiscal Year 2025 budget process. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT** (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries

Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to add the new job descriptions to the Health Services org chart, with the noted change. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries** by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to add an Assistant Tribal Manager to the Tribal Manager org chart. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. C- Crime Victim Sustainability Fund (CVSF 2025 Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to approve Resolution #24-42.3686 for funding in the amount of \$24,985 from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Crime Victim Sustainability Fund 2025, with the noted corrections. 5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries

III. New Business. D- HR Generalist Job Description Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Miller and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to approve the job description as presented. 5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries

III. New Business. E- Addition to OMB
Org Chart Motion made by Tribal Council
Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported
by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to add
a Staff Accountant to the OMB org chart.
5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT(Napont);
0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries

III. New Business. F- BIA Amendment #11 Multi-Year Funding Agreement 2018-2025 FY25 Reprogramming Request Motion made by Tribal Council Member Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve BIA Amendment #11 for Fiscal Year 2023 Multi-Year Funding Agreement 2018-2025 Reprogramming Request, with the correction to Amendment #11 to state "Chairwoman" or "Chairperson", whichever is preferred. 4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Frankenberger,

Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries

III. New Business. G- Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Motion made by Tribal Council Member Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve Resolution #24-42.3685 to seek approval and funding in the amount of \$16,462 from Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for the Public Health Emergency Preparedness grant. 5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries

III. New Business. H- **MIPPA Grant** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to approve Resolution #24-42.3684 to seek approval and funding in the amount of \$2,000 from the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging (AOA) for the Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act grant, with the noted correction. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. I- GTEC Change Order #2 LIHTC Project #2 Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve the acceptance of Change Order #2 at Zero Cost to Purchase Order 2024-3005 to change construction of 8 duplexes and 8 cottages to Insulated Concrete Form and geothermal heating and cooling systems. 6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries

III. New Business. J- General Counsel Contract Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to approve the contract. 5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 1-ABSTAINING (Swallows) Motion Carries

TRIBAL COUNCIL HYBRID MEETINGS

Process
1. Registration Required for both sessions!
• TCRS Registration Link:
<u>https://bit.ly/GTB-REG-TCRS24</u>
• TCSS Registration Link:
<u>https://bit.ly/GTB-REG-TCSS24</u>

2. Once registered & cross-referenced with Membership, you will receive a confirmation email with link & password good for the entire series of registred meetings.

Questions Call or Email (231) 534-7008 or gtbgovt.news@gtb-nsn.gov

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS RECORDED SESSIONS

Tribal Council Regular Sessions We, the Tribal Council of the Grand

Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to approve the Eligibility requirements for the GTB Pharmacy, with the noted change. **5-FOR**; **0-AGAINST**; **1-ABSENT (Napont)**; **0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. B- Addition to Tribal Management Org Chart Motion made

occur at 9:30 a.m. on the third Wednesday of every month.	Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa
TribalCouncilSpecialSessionsoccurat9:30a.m.onthelastWednesdayofeverymonth.	Indians, a Sovereign Nation, honor to empower the wellbeing of our present and future members. Our ultimate
Both sessions will be held in Council Chambers. MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO GTB TRIBAL MEMBERS. Regular Council Sessions 8/21 • 9/18 • 10/16 • 11/20	goal is to advance our Nation into an era of increased governmental vigilance that promotes and protects our culture, sovereignty, health,
Special Council Sessions 8/28 • 9/25 • 10/30 • 11/27	education, treaty rights, natural resources and financial stability.
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TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS & ATTENDANCE

Cont. Tribal Council Regular Session July 17, 2024 http://bit.lv/GTB Member

III. New Business. K- Annual Powwow Vendor Business Permit Waiver Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Member Raphael to waive the vendor business permit fee. 6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING **Motion Carries**

III. New Business. L- Job Description Amendment for Transcriptionist- TCEA Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to amend the job description as attached and graded being filled Council Member Napont and Supported by by Amanda Golden, at an E-6 with a 10% increase, and to approve the change to the org chart. 6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; **0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. M- DH Baker Contract Increase Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Member Raphael to increase the DH Baker contract by \$20,000.00 for a total of \$70,000.00. 6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING **Motion Carries**

III. New Business. N- Elmer's Contract **Extension and Increase for Powwow** Grounds Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to extend and increase contract #2023-226 as follows: Increase to Elmer's contract for the powwow grounds (2023-226) to add lighting \$2,759.00 1-ABSTAINING (Rohl) Motion Carries and allowing the Tribal Manager to increase up to 10% of the original contract. 6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING **Motion Carries**

III. New Business. O- TMO Candidate Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Member Napont to select Scott Lewis as Tribal Manager. 2-FOR; 4-AGAINST (Miller, Swallows, Raphael, Rohl); **0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Fails**

III. New Business. P- Higher Ed and AVT Guideline Update Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to update the Higher Ed and AVT guidelines per the memo. 5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); **0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. Q- ARPA Realignment

III. New Business. S- Michigan Indian Family Olympics Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to approve a monetary donation in the amount of \$2,000.00 to the Michigan Indian Family Olympics from TC Support budget. 5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries

Tribal Council Special Session July 31, 2024 http://bit.ly/GTB_Member

II. Unfinished Business. A- May 29, 2024 **Resolutions- Clarification in Authorized** Signatories Request Motion made by Tribal Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to rescind Resolution #24-42.3673 4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Miller); **1-ABSTAINING (Rohl) Motion Carries**

III. New Business. A- MI Indian Law A1L Intro. Booklet Logo and Image Request This item was deleted.

III. New Business. B- Substance Use **Disorder Treatment and Recovery Transportation Services** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to approve Resolution #24-42.3687 to seek approval and funding in the amount of \$50,719 from The Bureau of Specialty Behavioral Health Services, Michigan Opioid Healing and Recovery Fund, for the Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Transportation Services grant. 4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Miller);

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III. New Business. C- Benodjenh COLA/ QI Increase Request Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to approve an increase to eligible Benodjenh staff per the COLA/Quality Improvement grant, to be retroactive from June 1, 2024 and vacant positions; also, increase childcare providers. 4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Miller); 1-ABSTAINING (Rohl) Motion Carries

III. New Business. D- Grand Traverse **Plastics- Water Line Extension** This item was deleted

III. New Business. E- Increase Baron Contract by \$20,000.00 for the Psychiatrist **NP Contract** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Member Raphael to increase the Barton contract for the Psychiatrist NP up to \$20,000.00; funds to come from Mental Health Delivery System grant to finish the Fiscal Year. 4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Miller); 1-ABSTAINING (Rohl) Motion Carries



TRIBAL COUNCIL ATTENDANCE JUNE 21, 2024 - JULY 25, 2024

There were (2) Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, (1) EDC Regular Session, and (14) Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables/ Other Meetings

Chairwoman Witherspoon attended 2 of 2 Tribal Council Regular/ Special Sessions, 1 of 1 EDC Regular Session, and 13 of 14 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables/Other Meetings. Attended: CORA Meeting on 6/27/24, Tribal Council In-Service Meeting on 6/28/24, Department of Interior Roundtable on 7/9/24, Antrim Community Meeting on 7/25/24

Vice Chair Rohl attended 2 of 2 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, 1 of 1 EDC Regular Session, and 12 of 14 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables/Other Meetings. Attended: CORA Meeting on 6/27/24, Tribal Council In-Service Meeting on 6/28/24. Bay Mills Board of Regents meeting on 7/19/24, Antrim Community Meeting on 7/25/24

rer Frankenberger attended 1 of 2 Tribal Council Regular/ Sessions, 1 of 1 EDC Regular Session, and 4 of 14 Tribal Council Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables/Other Meetings Treasurer Special Work Attended: Tribal Council In-Service Meeting on 6/28/24

Secretary Miller attended 2 of 2 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, 1 of 1 EDC Regular Session, and 12 of 14 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables/Other Meetings. Attended: Tribal Council In-Service Meeting on 6/28/24, Obama Presidential Center Tribal Council Community Round Table on 7/10/24, and Antrim Community Meeting on 7/25/24

Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve the 7/17/2024 ARPA realignment. 4-FOR; 1-AGAINST (Swallows); 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); **0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. R- GTB Personnel Policy **Update** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Napont to amend Personnel Policy #204.00 to add GTB Member employee language. 5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries

Councilor Raphael attended **2 of 2** Sessions, **1 of 1** EDC Regular Session, Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Tribal Regular/Special Council Tribal Council and **14** of **14** Tables/Other Meetings. Round Board In-Service Meeting Attended: Council Tribal on Meeting 7/25/24 6/28/24 and Antrim Community on

Regular/Special 2 Councilor Swallows_ attended of 2 Tribal Council Sessions, 0 of 1 EDC Regular Session, Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board and **12** of 14 Tribal Council Tables/Other Round Meetings. Council on 6/28/24, 7/10/24, 20 Meeting Attended: Tribal In-Service on Cannabis Agency 7/11/24, Regulatory Consultation 2024 Formal on Tribal 7/25/24 Meeting Summit on and Antrim Community on

Councilor Napont attended 2 of 2 Tribal Sessions, 1 of 1 EDC Regular Session, and 5 of Council Regular/Special 14 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables/Other Meetings Scheduled: Out of office on 6/24/24 Attended: CORA Meeting on 6/2 Attended Tribal Council In-Service Meeting on 6/28/24, Working on 6/27/24, 1n7725/24 7/3/24. Attended Community office on and Antrim Meeting on



Grand Traverse Band – Government Offices will be CLOSED In Observance of

LABOR DAY

Monday; SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

&

NATIONAL & STATE AMERICAN INDIAN DAY Friday; SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

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The applications will be presented to the board in September. They decide the amount of money each applicant will receive. Checks take about two weeks to process.

Applications MUST be returned to Sister Susan by September 12, 2024

CALL 231-271-6651



Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians 1ST ANNUAL STURGEON RELEASE CEREMONY



September 7, 2024 11AM - 2PM Hannah Park



213 6th St, Traverse City, MI 49684

Join us for our 1st Annual Sturgeon Release Ceremony to return Nmé (Lake Sturgeon) into the Boardman-Ottaway River. The event will include a ceremony, prayers, food, drinks, and a community release of hundreds of juvenile Nmé. Please bring a lawn chair.

For additional information, please contact

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ELDERS

Antrim/GT Elders **Events & Activities**

Monday's & Friday's Office Tasks 8AM - 5PM *Lunch Provided

Thursday; August 1st Craft Activity 11:30AM - 3:00PM*

Tuesday; August 6th **Open Activity** 11:30AM - 3:00PM*

Wednesday; August 7th **Craft Activity** 11:30AM - 3:00PM*

Thursday; August 8th SUMMER BLOW OUT **BOAT TRIP (ALL SITES)** @ ELMWOOD MARINA 11:00AM*

Tuesday; August 13th Elders Advisory @ 3-Mile 10:00AM - 4:00PM*

Wednesday; August 14th Thrifting 11:30AM - 3:00PM*

Thursday; August 15th Craft Activity 11:30AM - 3:00PM*

Tuesday; August 20th Craft Activity 11:30AM - 3:00PM*

Wednesday; August 21st **Open Activity** 11:30AM - 3:00PM*

Thursday; August 22nd Thrifting 11:30AM - 3:00PM*

Benzie Elders Events & Activities

Every Tuesday & Thursday Steven Alberts, Elders Assistant will assist with Elders' paperwork 8AM - 5PM

Agnes Glinski, Benzie

Office Manager available

to assist Elders with paperwork.

Thursday; August 8th SUMMER BLOW OUT BOAT TRIP (ALL SITES) @ ELMWOOD MARINA 11:00AM*

Tuesday; August 13th Elders Advisory @ 3-Mile 10:00AM - 4:00PM*

Interested in attending an activity/event or need a ride to the activity/event?

PLEASE CONTACT **YOUR ELDERS SITE** COORDINATOR

SIGN UP REQUIRED!

ELDERS SITE COORDINATORS

Antrim/Grand Traverse **Tanya Tanner** (231) 534-7710

> **Delora Wilson** (231) 534-7769

Benzie/Manistee Agnes Glinski

(231) 534-7821

Charlevoix

Charlevoix Elders Events & Activities

Monday's Office Tasks 8AM - 5PM *Lunch Provided

Thursday; August 1st Ice Cream Social 11:30AM - 3:00PM*

Friday; August 2nd BARB OUT OF OFFICE

Monday; August 5th BARB OUT OF OFFICE

Tuesday; August 6th Craft Activity 1:30PM

Wednesday; August 7th Yahtzee 12:00PM*

Thursday; August 8th SUMMER BLOW OUT BOAT TRIP (ALL SITES) @ ELMWOOD MARINA 11:00AM*

Friday; August 9th Farmers Market

Tuesday; August 13th Elders Advisory @ 3-Mile 10:00AM - 4:00PM*

Tuesday; August 13th Through Thursday; August 15th Language Camp @ Strongheart Civic Center

Friday; August 16th Health Fair Generation Content
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Saturday; August 17th Through Saturday; August 18th P-TOWN POW WOW

Monday; August 19th BARB OUT OF OFFICE

Tuesday; August 20th Craft Activity 1:30PM

Wednesday; August 21st Bingo 12:00PM*

Thursday; August 22nd Ice Cream Social 12:00PM*

Leelanau Elders **Events & Activities**

Monday's Meal Delivey 1PM

Friday's **Office Tasks** 8AM - 5PM *Lunch Provided

Thursday; August 1st Game Day/Board Games 1:00PM - 3:00PM

Tuesday; August 6th Craft Day/ Bring a Project 1:00PM

Wednesday; August 7th TC Store Run 9:00AM

Thursday; August 8th SUMMER BLOW OUT BOAT TRIP (ALL SITES) @ ELMWOOD MARINA 11:00AM*

Monday; August 5th **Bargain Store** 9:00AM

Tuesday; August 13th Elders Advisory (a) 3-Mile 10:00AM - 4:00PM*

Wednesday; August 14th Kalkaska Farmers Market 9:00AM

Friday; August 16th Health Fair (a) Strongheart Civic Center 11:00AM

Saturday; August 17th Through Saturday; August 18th P-TOWN POW WOW

Tuesday; August 20th Craft Day/ Bring a Project 1:00PM

Wednesday; August 21st Tribal Council 9:30AM

Tuesday; August 27th **Open Activity** 11:30AM - 3:00PM*

Barb Kenwabikise Wednesday; August 28th (231) 534-7066 Craft Activity 11:30AM - 3:00PM* Leelanau **Greg Bailey** (231) 534-7740 Thursday; August 29th August Birthday Bingo/ **Melissa Martinez** Cake (231) 534-7743 11:30AM - 3:00PM*

Friday; August 23^{ra} TC AMC Movie

> Tuesday; August 27th Craft Activity 1:30PM

Wednesday; August 28th Birthday Bash 12:00PM*

Thursday; August 29th Card Games 12:00PM*

Friday; August 30th Beach Relaxing

Thursday; August 22nd Game Day/Board Games 1:00PM - 3:00PM

Tuesday; August 27th Craft Day/ Bring a Project 1:00PM

Thursday; August 29th Birthday Bash & Bingo 12:00PM*

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Binder Dibishkaan! Happy Birthday! GTB News Staff & Membership Dept. would like to acknowledge this months Elders Birthdays! Let us take a moment to recognize and celebrate the birthdays of our beloved elders this month. May each of these special days be filled with abundant joy, unforgettable memories, and an abundance of love, peace, and happiness!								
Barbara Alvin Tangila Tina Denver Cheryl Levi Judith Wendy Diane Agnes Andrew Laureen Gerald Sylvester Cheryl Douglas Roberta Helen Gary Keith Lisa Linda Katherine Todd Melinda Joyce James Renee Leigh Leslie Michael Kaye William	Raphael Pedwaydon Lemcool Doody Harter Frye DeVerney Wabanimkee-Cates Williams McDonald Cross Watrous Lewis Simpkins Bemis Weathers Thomas Osborne Grice Dodge Webb Stein Thomas Devers Cote Yarbrough Smith Thompson Durrance Fernstrum Pigeon Pressey Stocker Petoskey	1-Aug 2-Aug 2-Aug 2-Aug 2-Aug 3-Aug 3-Aug 3-Aug 3-Aug 3-Aug 5-Aug 6-Aug 8-Aug 8-Aug 9-Aug		Gonzales Rivas Petoskey DeVerney Petoskey Meszaros Fernandez Hairston Wasageshik DeVerney Donaldson Fish Holliman Ferrere Miller Miller Fox Chaudier Boyagian Perry Mitchell Zambon Weissert Stewart Broome Traylor Cobb Paul Miller Burns Hodge Stainbrook Shomin Antoine	12-Aug 12-Aug 13-Aug 13-Aug 14-Aug 14-Aug 14-Aug 14-Aug 14-Aug 15-Aug 15-Aug 15-Aug 15-Aug 16-Aug 16-Aug 16-Aug 16-Aug 18-Aug 18-Aug 18-Aug 18-Aug 18-Aug 18-Aug 19-Aug	Glenda Bonnie Orval Martin Donald Ronald John Donna Michael Eva Darlene Leslie David James Thomas Michael Ronald Sandra Norman Lori Bernadine Clinton Jacqueline Timothy Lori Nancy Lawrence Charlene Michael Suzanne Loi Virginia	Pete Petoskey Inman Alexander Baker Metcalf Whiteloon Deverney Washegesic Thomas Petoskey Guthrie Antoine Dudley Waulkazoo Thompson McGrath Brown Spielmaker Burfield Bailey Musielak Chambers Unger White Sorensen Groesser Bailey John Campbell Running Chambers Wabanimkee Case	
William Suzanne Ernest Violet Helen	Petoskey Roman Keway Clement Paul	10-Aug 11-Aug 11-Aug 11-Aug 11-Aug	'Arlene Violet Cynthia	Antoine Kashata Creps Mann Dickinson	19-Aug 19-Aug		Case Black Ridge McSauby	



4th quarter Movie Tickets available

July 24- August 30, 2024

- Antrim/Grand Traverse
- Benzie/Manistee
- Charlevoix *Leelanau

please contact your Area Coordinator

Antrim/GT – Tanya T. 231-534-7710

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Delora Wilson 231-534-4469

Benzie/Manistee Office Manager, Agnes Glinski

231-534-7821

Charlevoix – Barb K. 2312-534-7066

Cell 231-631-0281

Leelanau – Greg B. 231-534-7740

cell 231-492-4976

Melissa M. 231-534-7743

cell 231-631- 6095

assistant elders dept . Steven Alberts 231-534-7746

* One ticket per person per quarter *





DETAILS Date: August 23rd Launch Time: 2:00 PM Food Provided: 12:30 - 1:30 PM Locations: Jordan Valley Outfitters, 311 N. Lake St., East Jordan, MI 49727 Sign-Up Deadline: August 4th Eligibility: Open to all GTB members and their families living within the 6-county service area. Each canoe/kayak/tube MUST have at least ONE tribal member. Registration Link: https://bit.ly/GTBYouthRiver_EastJordan24

Contact: For more information, reach out to Dana McClellan at (231)534–7356 Note: Event details are subject to change.

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Scan me!

MUST SIGN UP BY AUGUST 4TH

HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/YVVHYHVB

Lunch Provided from 11:30am-12:30pm (Park across from Riverside Canoes)

Open to all GTB members and their families living within the 6-county service area. Must have ONE tribal member per CANOE/KAYAK/TUBE



More information: Dana McClellan 231.534.7356

Riverside Canoes, 5042 N Scenic Hwy, Honor, MI www.canoemichigan.com





UPDATE: Higher Education & Adult Vocational Training Guidelines

Attention all Higher Education & Adult Vocational students! Please take note of the following important updates to the guidelines, **effective July 17, 2024.** The Tribal Council has approved the following changes that will impact undergraduate full-time students as well as AVT/diploma/certificate students:

1. The process for **receiving official/unofficial transcripts and account summaries** at the end of the semester/term for scholarship purposes has been **extended from 4 weeks to 8 weeks.**

2. In the event of a **life event preventing a student from meeting their academic goals**, a letter can be sent to the Higher Education Specialist for consideration to be placed into good standing and become eligible for scholarship.

3. Full-time undergraduate students can now receive a scholarship of up to 16 credits.

4. AVT/diploma/certificate students will now receive \$10 per clock hour.

For further information, please refer to the Higher Education & Adult Vocational Training Guidelines on the GTB website



https://www.gtbindians.org/higher_education.asp

You may also reach out to Melissa Alberts & Dana McClellan <u>HigherEducation@gtb-nsn.gov</u>

Dawn Shenoskey (231) 534-7753 dawn.shenoskey@gtb-nsn.gov





Open House





Kitchi Minogining Tribal School



August 26th – 3 Mile, Traverse City 27th – Benzie Satellite Office

 28^{th} – Heritage Library, Peshawbestown

 29^{th} – Charlevoix Satellite Office

FEBRUARY 16, 2024 PESHAWBESTOWN: LIBRARY

JUNE 14, 2024 TRAVERSE CITY: 3-MILE OFFICE

COVER LETTER & RESUME WRITING, INTERVIEW SKILLS, & WORK ETHIC

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

AUGUST 16, 2024 PESHAWBESTOWN: LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 15, 2024 TRAVERSE CITY: 3-MILE OFFICE

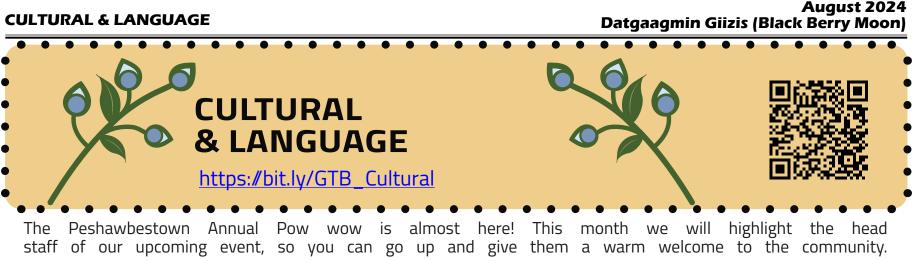
(231) 534-7767

TO REGISTER CALL OR EMAIL

DERRELL SHAW

Derrell.Shaw@gtb-nsn.gov





MEET THE HEAD STAFF FOR PESHAWBESTOWN ANNUAL POW WOW

JACKSON TAHUKA MASTER OF CEREMONY

Jackson has graciously accepted our invitation this year to be one of our MC's. He brings a wealth of knowledge as World Champion Dancer, Singer, and Pow Wow MC. He is coming across the medicine line, joining us from Loon Lake, Saskatchewan to help narrate our celebration!

SANDON JACOBS MASTER OF CEREMONY

Sandon joins us from Tarheel Country, ready to share his teachings acquired

while travelling with Stoney Creek singing group. His silky smooth delivery on the microphone helps guide the audience through the weekend, giving the circle a voice to be heard.

CETAN THUNDER HAWK ARENA DIRECTOR

Cetan (Hawk) is a World Champion Traditional Dancer, who has recently moved back to the lands of his Anishinaabe heritage. Now back in Michigan, Hawk will help direct the Pow Wow weekend to run smoothly and efficiently so it is enjoyable for all in attendance. He has also decided to sponsor a Traditional Special during Pow Wow weekend, honoring those valuable teachings of giving back to the circle. Chi Miigwech.

THE BOYZ HOST DRUM

The Boyz started singing together over 30 years ago in Minnesota, starting a young men evolving into the World Champion Drum Group Nations. John has been a singer and dancer his entire life and is also a Veteran of the United States Marine Corps. John also hosts a weekly podcast called "The JT Show" which features Native artists, authors, entertainers, athletes, musicians and powwow people.

HEATHER SYRETTE HEAD DANCE JUDGE

Heather joins this years head staff as our dance judge. Recently graduating from the National Champion University of Michigan with her Masters in Social Work, she has been in the Pow Wow circle for most of her life. She has visited many different Pow Wow arena's sharing her talents as a World Champion Dancer.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR GUESTS AND HELP SHOW THE BEAUTY OF OUR HOMELANDS, KCHI WIIKWEDONG.

Chi Miigwech, Makwa Chivis

Anishinaabemowin Language Camp

am

Strongheart Center 2700 Strongheart Way

of today. The Boyz drum group has travelled all over Turtle Island sharing their contemporary sound. Be sure to stop by their drum area during the Pow Wow for a chance at official The Boyz memorabilia.

JOHN TELLER, JR. HEAD VETERAN

John Teller Jr. is from the Great Lakes Woodland region of Wisconsin and is from the Menominee and Oneida

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Gchi-Wiikwedoong Gbeshiwin Maawnjidowin Temgok Anishinaabemowin (GTB Language Camp Gathering Where the Language is at)

NEW DATE

Tuesday, August 13th Wednesday, August 14™



HOUSING ALL PROGRAMS BASED ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE Offered by GTB HOUSING

EMERGENCY HOME REPAIR

\$15,000 available to household in any rolling 5 year period.
 Completed application & attachments are required at time of requested service. Please review ALL regulations of the program.

 \checkmark Must be primary resident of the home and within 6 county



SEPTIC PUMPOUT

✓ Must be primary resident of the home & within 6-county service area.

 \checkmark Eligible for (1) pumpout every other year.

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE PROGRAM

- ✓ \$20,000 total lifetime availability for Elders or certified disabled tribal member homeowner.
- ✓ Must be primary resident of the home & within 6-county service area.



DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE/ HOMEBUYER EDUCATION

✓ Available to Tribal Members purchasing a home within 6-county area

- ✓ Pathways Home Classes
- ✓ Limited to a One Time Use (lifetime)
- ✓ Cannot access the Emergency Home Repair for 5 years
- ✓ Qualified Tribal Member Households receive \$20,000
- ✓ Single wide trailers may receive up to 10% of the purchase price (Trailer must be 10 years old or newer) ►



Construction of 72 units Underway in Grand Traverse County for GTB Members

The Kchi-Noodin Kaamdaakiing development is 72.51 acres of trust property located off Herkner Road in Traverse City. First acquired by the Tribe in 2014 with a fee-to-trust application being submitted in 2016 and then accepted into trust in 2017.

Development of 16 Market Rental Units were constructed and opened to Tribal Member residents in October of 2019. Since then, the Housing Department has been dedicated to securing funding for additional units, specifically affordable, income-based housing, for the Grand Traverse Band Members who desire to live in Grand Traverse County.

Many applications were submitted with successful Low Income Housing Tax Credit applications being funded from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Competitive Indian Housing Block Grant applications being funded by HUD, GTB equity, and gap financing applicationsstillawaiting wordon award notices. Breakdowns as follows:

LIHTC Project #1 (36 units) This project consists of a mixture of townhouses, apartments, duplexes and stand-alone units. Completed and occupied in this project:

Source

Comp IHBG

LIHTC

(4) 4-bedroom townhouses

(2) 3-bedroom townhouses

(2) 2-bedroom townhouses

(4) 1-bedroom townhouses

(4) 2-bedroom apartments

(4) **1-bedroom apartments** Currently under construction

for this project (projected for

occupancy early 2025):

(4) 2-bedroom stand-alone units

(12) 2-bedroom Elder duplexes

LIHTC Project #2 (36 units) & Community Center/Housing office

Currently under construction for this project:

- (4) 1-bedroom apartments
- (2) 1-bedroom townhouses
- (2) **3-bedroom townhouse**
- (4) 4-bedroom townhouses
- (6) 2-bedroom stand-alone
- units

(1)Community Center/ Housing office

Upcoming construction: (2) 2-bedroom stand-alone

units

(16) 2-bedroom Elder duplexes

These units are for income

qualified Grand Travere Band

 $\bar{M}embers$ who will pay no more than 30% of their income towards their rent and utilities.

For more information or to get an application for the waiting list, please contact the Housing Department (231) 534-7800

CONTACT US TODAY!

5	Housing ARP	\$ 864,993
	GTB Equity	\$ 3,649,386
	Total Project	\$ 14,829,685
	Source	Amount
Γ	LIHTC	\$ 8,944,074

Amount

\$ 5,315,306

\$ 5,000,000

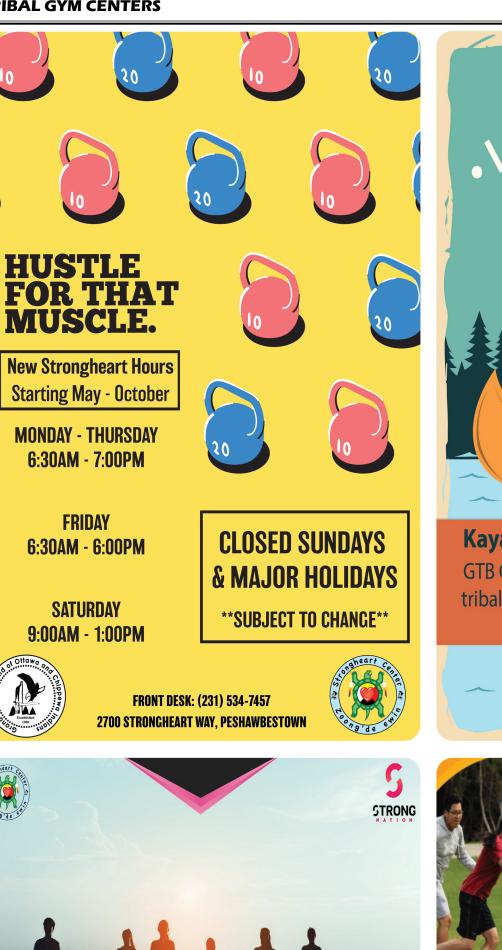
LIHTC	\$ 8,944,074
Comp IHBG	\$ 7,500,000*
CAP fund (applied for)	\$ 1,950,783
AHP fund (applied for)	\$ 2,000,000
Total Project	\$ 14,829,685

Lori Dudley Administrative Assistant	(231) 534-7800
Maxx Jacko Occupancy Specialist	(231) 534-7447
Joe Kaubenaw Occupancy Specialist – GTB rental info/Down Payment Information/Homebuyer Education	(231) 534-7803
Manny Menchaca Maintenance Supervisor	(231) 631-4594
Tarik Bouguettaya Emergency Home Repair & Handicap Accessibility Program	(231) 534-7886
Nicki Basch Department Manager	(231) 534-7449

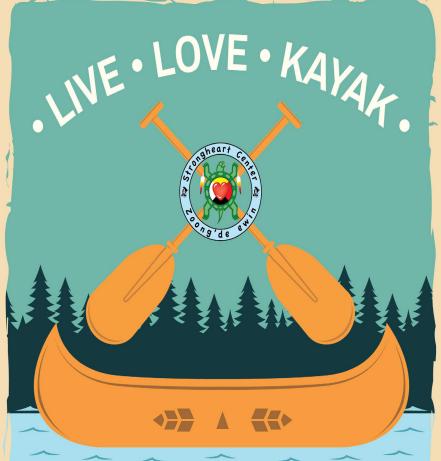




TRIBAL GYM CENTERS



August 2024 Datgaagmin Giizis (Black Berry Moon)



Kayaks Available for Tribal Member Use! GTB Community can sign out (2) Kayaks with valid tribal ID, Phone Number, Address, and Signed User Agreement (2-Day Usage)

> **For More Information Call** (231) 534 - 7457

Learn to Play Lacrosse! **The Medicine Game**

Learn from GTB Citizen, **Ricky Woods!**

Discover the Excitement & Tradition of Lacrosse, also known as The Medicine Game!

Join us for a unique opportunity to learn from GTB Citizen Ricky Woods.

Whether you're a complete beginner or looking to sharpen your skills, this co-ed event welcomes participants of all ages and skill levels. Come out, have fun, and experience the joy of Lacrosse!

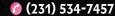
Start Your Fridays off

STRONG Nation Workout on West Bay Beach Starting at 7:45 a.m. (Across from the Elk's Club - 625 Bay St, Traverse City, MI 49684) GRAB A YOGA MAT OR TOWEL & H2O BOTTLE! -LED BY CERTIFIED STRONG NATION INSTRUCTOR: ANGIE PIERCE

STRONG Nation® combines body weight, muscle conditioning, cardio, and plyometric training moves synced to original music specifically designed to match every single move.

Every squat, every lunge, every burpee is driven by the music, helping you make it to that last rep, and maybe even five more!

STRONGHEART CENTER





Dates:

Location: Strongheart Center

Equipment is provided, so just bring your enthusiasm, tennis shoes, and comfortable clothing.





TALKING CIRCLE

ZOOM DAILY 10:30AM- 11:30AM Zoom Meeting Code: **886 8701 6931** Password: **sobertalk**

Join Scott via Zoom for a virtual talking circle Wellbriety Questions, contact



Disseminate culturally based principles, values, and teachings to support healthy community development and servant leadership, and to support healing from

alcohol, substance abuse,

co-occurring disorders and intergenerational trauma.

scott.scholten@gtb-nsn.gov

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TRADITIONAL HEALING WITH

JOE SYRETTE "We are all spirits living a human

heal and acknowledge our spirit, then and only then will we know and understand our path and journey

EALING

JULY 2nd & 3rd - Benzie 16th* & 17th - Peshawbestown *SWEAT on 16th at 6:00 pm

AUGUST 20th* & 21st - Peshawbestown *SWEAT on 20th at 6:00 pm

<u>SEPTEMBER</u> 4th & 5th - Charlevoix 17th* & 18th - Peshawbestown *SWEAT on 17th at 6:00 pm

CALL TO REGISTER FOR A SESSION OR **SWEAT** (231) 534-7090



HEALING REQUESTS Requests for Anishinaabe names, colors, clans, teaching, doctoring for illness, dreams, spiritual guidance, etc. are appropriate requests.

CO-ED SWEATS

Co-Ed Sweat Jan. 24th, Feb. 20th, & March 19th at 6:00 pm in Peshawbestown. Limited capacity, must pre-register at bit.ly/GTB_HS

Reserve Your Spot in Co-ed Sweat Today!



_ oralHealth@gtb-nsn.gov

2300 N. Stallman Road Peshawbestown, MI 49682



HUMAN SERVICES

PROTOCOLS When seeking a Traditional Healer, please see list below to

- help you prepare for your healing journey. All ages welcome!
- Bring enough Tobacco for a full Pipe bowl
- Refrain from Alcohol/Drugs 4 days prior Optional: Gift with your request
- Women on their sacred "moontime"
 - (monthy cycle) cannot attend this session



MASSAGE • AURICULAR ACUPUNCTURE • ACUPUNCTURE ASHTANGA CHIROPRACTIC · ENERGY HEALING **REIKI · YOGA · MEDITATION · MINDFULNESS & MORE**

The Behavioral Health Services (BHS) is now offering appointments for Alternative Therapies to the community. All services will be provided in BHS offices, including GTB Satelite offices. Services & providers subject to change

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT THE LINK TO LEARN MORE & SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT: https://bit.ly/GTB_BH_APPTS



MORE DATES & LOCATIONS TO BE ADDED FOR SERVICES

All services dependent on provider availability, contracts, funding & are first come first serve by signing up, Please limit appointments to one per person per 30-days to allow others access the services.

> CONTACT: Marion Wabanimkee-Minzey (**L**) (231) 534-7091 (☑) Marion.Wabanimkee-Minzey@gtb-nsn.gov

NEW FY24 Client Application Scan QR Code NEW Rent and Mortgage (One time assistance \$400/household/fiscal yr)

· Food Rescue (All community members - Mondays after 11am)

- Food Pantry (application & appointment)*
- · Food Assistance (application)
- Emergency Heat Assistance (application)
- Other Emergency Assistance (application) bit.ly/GTB_HSA_
- · Weatherization Items (application & while supplies last)

More information, please contact Andrea 231-534-7910

Food Rescue & Pantry Located: lower level of Medicine Lodge



DENTAL

ULTRAVIOLET RAYS SAFETY AWARENESS



Dr. Jessica A. Rickert, DDS, Anishinaabe Dental Outreach, is the first female American Indian Dentist, a member of the Prairie Band Pottawatomi Nation. She attended the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and practiced in private practice and at the Family Health Care FQHC located in Baldwin. She is an adjunct faculty instructor and preceptor at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry and University of Michigan School of Dentistry. She is also a past president of the Resort District Dental Society. She is the author of Exploring Careers in Dentistry, has written numerous articles, and has served as a speaker and consultant. She has been inducted in the Michigan's Women's Hall of Fame and is a recipient of the Ida Gray Award from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

LIP CANCERS

UV are Ultraviolet rays come from the sun and from sunlamps and tanning beds. There are two types of UV rays that damage human skin: UVA and UVB

Lip cancer is oral cancer that is of special concern to dentists. Lip cancer develops from abnormal squamous cells that grow out of control on the lips and on the skin surrounding the lips.

Lip cancer may not have any symptoms. What are signs and symptoms of possible lip cancer, which you should discuss with your dentist or doctor?

- A sore, blister, ulcer, or lump on the mouth that doesn't go away
- a red or white patch on the lip
- Cracked & bleeding that doesn't go away
- pain or numbness on the lips

Dentists are often the first to notice lip cancer during a routine dental exam. Lip cancer is highly curable when diagnosed early. Most sores or lumps on the lips are not cancer, though.

HOW CAN LIP CANCER BE PREVENTED?

- Minimize exposure to the sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., the hours when UV rays are strongest.
- Apply lip balm with sunscreen 30 SPF before going outside. Re-apply every two hours, even on cloudy days & after swimming or eating. Some cosmetic lipsticks contain sunscreen. Consider using Zinc Oxide, although its opaqueness might be considered unattractive.
- Wear a wide-brimmed hat that provides shade for the entire face, including lips.
- Do not use sunlamps or tanning beds.
- Sand, concrete and water reflect UV rays, so cover up and wear sunscreen while outside. Snow and ice also reflect UV rays.
- Protect children from the sun, because skin damage from UV rays early in life can lead to skin cancer later in life. Keep babies younger than 6 months out of direct sunlight.

WHAT BEHAVIORS INCREASE THE RISK FOR LIP CANCER?

- Using tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, pipes, or chewing tobacco)
- Heavy drinking of alcohol
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- Prolonged exposure UV rays (both natural sunlight and artificial)
- Recognize that outdoor activities and outdoor work result in many
- hours outside
 Having light-colored skin

- Being male
- Havinghad the human papillomavirus (HPV)
- Being older than 40 years of age
- Living nearer to the equator

HOW IS LIP CANCER DIAGNOSED?

Dentists and doctors perform a physical exam of your lips and other parts of your mouth, head and neck to search for abnormalities. Dentists and doctors will also ask you about your:

- health history
- smoking and alcohol history
- past illnesses
- medical and dental treatments
- family history of disease
- any medications in use

SUSPECT LIP CANCER?

If lip cancer is suspected, a referral to an oral surgeon is in order. A simple biopsy can confirm the diagnosis. During a biopsy, a small sample of the affected area is removed. The sample is then reviewed in a laboratory under a microscope by a pathologist.

If the biopsy results confirm lip cancer, the oral surgeon and dentist and cancer specialist will determine the best course of treatment.

Remember, lip cancer is highly curable when diagnosed early. Because many cases of lip cancer are first discovered by dentists, it is important to make and keep regular dental appointments.

GTB HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES DATES FOR THE <u>50/50</u> <u>RAFFLE FUNDRAISERS</u> FOR THE ANNUAL GTB HEALTH FAIR 2024:

AUGUST 7, TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AUGUST 16, 50/50 RAFFLE WINNER ANNOUNCED

> Please contact: Mary Agosa @ 534-7556 Stella Chippewa @ 534-7931 Sonya Zotigh @ 534-7241

GTB DENTAL CLINIC

The GTB Dental Team hopes you all have been enjoying your summer and are planning on attending the GTB Health Fair this August. Bring your friends and family to mingle and interact with our staff. Be sure to check out all the vendor tables for great info on how to live a happier, longer, and healthier life. Our dental booth will be offering a variety of dental supplies for infants, children, and adults, so be sure get your hands on some dental supplies to take home! Feel free to ask questions to our staff and learn about how you can take control of your dental health!

As a reminder, we would appreciate it if patients gave at least a 24-hour notice if they're unable to keep your dental appointment to allow for another patient to take your appointment slot. This will allow us to offer our patients better access to dental care and reduce the scheduling lag that we are still experiencing. We hope you have a great rest of the summer, and hope you had a great time at the GTB Health Fair!

CALL OUR OFFICE TODAY TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON! (231) 534-7211



GTB HEALTH SERVICES



PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE (PRC) REMINDERS

When submitting your PRC Application or PRC Update, please remember to include your Tribal ID, State ID and/or Driver's license, any or all insurance cards, and proof of residency. Your proof of residency can be any utility bill that has your name and address on it or a bank statement.

PRC Hotline is available for you to leave your appointments (231)-534-7223 and we will record your message and return your call letting you know we received your appointment information.

We can also assist with determining alternate health resources as а requirement for PRC health coverage. Medicaid, Medicare, Disability, and Veteran Benefits. We offer assistance applying, reading paperwork, provide direction through the process, and submit documentation.

We are excited to share Our Tribal Council has approved adding weight loss prescriptions to PRC Navitus Prescription Plan for PRC eligible patients. These prescriptions medications must go through GTB Clinic, meet the BMI requirements, and to be filled at Bay Shore Pharmacy or MCHC Pharmacy.

TIFFANY GILMORE, PRC REPRESENTATIVE

Will take care of your applications/ updates, appointments, and any questions on your bills. You may call your appointments into her direct line (231) 534-7210 or text appoinments to Tiffany's work cell at (231) 631-9082.

STELLA BAILEY, PRC MANAGER/ PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Oversee PRC programs budget; PRC staff and is also available to assist with Case Management when or if you need help understanding anything dealing with medical concerns with providers. Stella can be reached at (231) 534-7931 or my work cell (231) 360-7195.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES REMINDER

Health Department is The GTB committed to providing healthrelated transportation services to GTB members. Recently we have had a series of appointments made and not kept. When this happens our transportation staff have lost crucial time and other members have missed their opportunity to utilize this service for their appointments. Please respect the time of our Transportation Staff, and please cancel appointments in advance.

POLICY & PROCEDURES

1. Prioritize Elderly and Disabled members, and GTB members with NO OTHER means of transportation.

2. Must schedule at least 24 hours in advance by calling the Transportation Hotline: 231-534-7222, with appointment(s) date and time and a follow-up phone number.

3. Transportation is based on the availability of the Transporter.

4. All rules pertaining to the availability of other means of transport must be exhausted prior to the transport.

5. All patients under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent.

6. For a prescription pick-up, please call the Transporter at 231-534-7222 BEFORE 10 am or BEFORE 3 pm.

7. In the event that GTB offices are closed due to inclement weather and holidays, no transportation will be provided.

Schedule an appointmen with the GTB CLINIC TODAY! (231) 534-7200





Medicine Lodge Parking Lot 2300 N. Stallmand Rd. Peshawbestown MI 49682

In sponsorship with MOLINA HEALTHCARE

RAFFLES & GIVE AWAYS

For more information please call Stella Bailey (231) 534-7931 Mary Agosa (231) 534-7556



PH# (231) 534.7772 RANEE.COMPO@GTB-NSN.GOV

AMANDA MCSAUBY

CHR FOR LEELANAU COUNTY

PH# (231) 534.7202 AMANDA.MCSAUBY@GTB-NSN.GOV

GRAND TRAVERSE BAND

2605 NW BAYSHORE DR PESHAWBESTOWN, MI 49682 MAIN TELEPHONE # (231)534.7750



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AGRICULTURE & FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

NEW COMMUNITY HARVEST PAVILION

It is another exciting season of growth and new infrastructure at Peshawbestown Farm! The pavilion that was being assembled in June is now complete! This pavilion was funded by the Native American Agriculture Fund grant that is helping GTB develop its ability to teach, promote, and sustain traditional means

of growing, hunting, trapping, fishing, and ground fish waste (carcasses), molasses, gathering food. This grant was written in and water. This natural enzymatic partnership with GTB Education & GTB fermentation process results in a liquid Agriculture. This is one of 4 pavilions fertilizer that offers readily available this grant is funding. A 2nd pavilion will nutrients to plants. The GTB Agriculture be installed near the entrance to the staff is pioneering this process for Peshawbestown Farm, while the 3rd commercial fisheries in Michigan. GTB will be placed at the GTB Sugar Bush Agriculture staff are taking 500# of fish on Putnam Road. This will allow GTB to waste and entering it into this hydrolysate better accommodate workshops and process, resulting in approximately 150 other programing related to traditional gallons of product. We hope eventually food sources. These pavilions are open to sell this product, but more product to the community to enjoy! This pavilion development, research, and marketing NATURAL RESOURCES - 3505 PUTNAM shown is near the path to the GTB Pow is required. Although we are concluding Wow grounds. Other additions to this our 3-year EGLE grant, we will soon pavilion will include raised beds, trees be looking for more grant funding that planted as a wind-break, and a park-style can move this project further. We are charcoal grill. We hope these pavilions currently using this product on farm crops not only offer a place for GTB Agriculture with good results. We will be offering this programming, but we also hope they fertilizer product to the GTB community become places that the community can at community events such as Pow Wow better access and utilize food from the and Fair and Feast. If you or someone farm, from the woods, and from the you know would like a bottle of this GTBwaters. If you have recommendations made fertilizer product, please contact for other amenities you would like to GTB Agriculture! see added to these pavilions, please feel

free to email them to **William.derouin@** The efforts of GTB have been recognized gtb-nsn.gov. We plan to construct a 4th and GTB Agriculture staff member William pavilion with this NAAF funding. This 4th Derouin was offered to be a part of a pavilion will be placed at a satellite office Trade Mission to Iceland to help support or farm site that has not been confirmed sustainable fisheries practices worldwide at this time.



FISH HYDROLYSATE FERTILIZER

3 years into a State of Michigan EGLE Recycling Infrastructure Grant, Agriculture GTB is now producing a fish fertilizer hydrolysate product product. This is made from freshly

and to participate in the "Fish Waste for



Profit-100% Fish Conference". The Great Lakes and Saint Laurence Governors Premiers and offered to pay for all expenses for the in recognition trip of GTB pioneering sustainable practices fisheries in the Great Lakes. GTB Agriculture's hydrolysate product turns fish waste previously destined for landfills, to being a valuable fertilizer product. It is the long-term vision of this project that this type of valueadded production can help support Merlin Shawnoskey tribal fisheries and tribal agricultural programming.

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Community Harvest Days FRIDAY'S IN AUGUST 1:00 – 3:00PM Peshawbestown Farm

Get ready for an exciting event! Join us for Community Harvest Days and be a part of the harvest action. Bring your energy and enthusiasm as we come together as a community. GTB Agriculture staff will be there to provide all the tools you need!

Asema (tobacco) Harvest AUGUST 7th 6:00 - 8:00PM Peshawbestown Farm

Come learn how to harvest, dry, and prepare asema (tobacco) for use in ceremony and offerings. The GTB Agriculture staff will provide all the tools necessary and attendees will have asema to take home.

Fireside Gathering at GTB Sugar Bush AUGUST 14th 7:00 – 9:00PM RD

Come see the new pavilion at the GTB Sugar Bush and enjoy food cooked over the fire. Learn how you can help the GTB Sugar Bush in the upcoming season.

FOREST IMMERSION AND TRAIL WALK AUGUST 29[™] 4:00 – 6:00PM NATURAL RESOURCES - 3505 PUTNAM RD

Visit the GTB Sugar Bush to experience the new trail system. This trail network will soon host self-guided tour displays that will allow visitors to learn more about tree health, forest health, and traditional Anishnaabe Sugar Bush language and practices.

BIRCH BARK BASKET HARVEST AND CANOE RIDE SEPTEMBER 7TH – ALL DAY LOCATION: TBD

Birch bark is a resource that was very important in many traditional Anishnaabe sugar bush activities. We plan to depart from a location in canoes in search of birch trees that will best accommodate a sustainable harvest of birch bark. We are working with the Leelanau Conservancy and Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore to identify birch trees within the Treaty Area we hope to sustainably harvest from. Please come ready to canoe, hike, and learn how to harvest birch bark. Canoes, canoe captains, life preservers, water, and all the necessary tools will be provided. The canoe trip will not venture far from shore and will remain in shallow water to reduce the risk of incident. More information to come!



BATTLE INVASIVE SPECIES

AUTUMN OLIVE COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS **GT County** Boardman Nature Center August 27th 5:30 - 7:30pm Manistee County September 3rd 5:30 - 7:30pm **Orchard Beach Park**

BABY'S BREATH WORKBEES WORKSHOP Elberta Beach Lot 10am - 12pm Thursday, August 8th **ELK WINNERS** Susan Emerson Bull/Any Elk Teresa Bailey Cow/Antlerless James Ptak Jr. **Cow/Antlerless Cow/Antlerless Christy Korson** Cow/Antlerless

Interested in participating in a wholeday (including canoe ride) or half-day of learning about harvesting birch bark, please call 231-463-0398 or

teradeeonjohn@gmail.com



The past few months have been a busy time for the NRD Inland Program. The Streamside Rearing Facility (SRF) was completed and became operational after two years of planning and building. NRD staff were also involved in assisting the Black River Sturgeon Facility with their yearly adult spawning survey and larval drift survey as well as planning and taking part in Nmé in the Classroom releases.

ADULT FIELD SURVEY

STREAMSIDE REARING FACILITY



In 2022 GTB In addition received a grant to building from the BIA the SRF construct NRD staff to streamside assisted the а facility to raise Black River and reintroduce Sturgeon (lake Facility nmé into with sturgeon) their the Boardman- yearly adult Ottaway River sturgeon Staff

began survey and larval drift survey/collection ordering throughout the month of May. equipment in

the spring of NRD staff were on hand for a record them throughout the school year. During 2023 and construction started in January day for the survey with a total of 63 fish the release, attendees were able to watch of 2024. NRD worked with Northwestern captured in one day breaking the previous GTB and Black River Facility staff catch Michigan College to use one of their record of 57 fish. An NRD staff member adult fish as part of the yearly survey. For properties for the facility. It became captured one of the largest fish of the many of the attendees this was their first operational just in time to receive 975 day. A female weighing 125 pounds with time seeing an adult nmé. larval drift nmé on May 28, 2024. These a length of 6 feet! fish will represent the very first fish to

be stocked into the Boardman-Ottaway NRD also assisted with the capture release their fish into the Boardman-as part of a 20-year project. Inland staff of larval drift later in the month with Ottaway as part of the GTB reintroduction expect the first males to return in 15 around 300 newly hatched fish on one effort. years and females to return in 20-25 night. Some of these fish now reside years. **A public release is scheduled for** in the Streamside Rearing Facility and

will be part of the first stocking into the Boardman-Ottaway or will become a Nmé in the classroom fish.

NMÉ IN THE CLASSROOM

Middle Students from Greenspire School, Greenspire High School, and Glen Lake Elementary School as well as Tribal Council members, GTB NREC members, and NRD staff all took part in a release ceremony on May 9th. The three previously mentioned schools as well as TCAPS Montessori each released a fish back into the Black River. The classrooms receive their fish in October and raise

Next year the students will be able to

For tours or more information please contact Sean Leask, Inland Fish & Wildlife Biologist at 231-534-7374 or

to follow. (SEE FLYER ON PAGE 5)

sean.leask@gtb-nsn.gov





NREC VACANCY

Natural Resources & Environmental Committee Three (3) Seats Open July 15th until filled.

As approved by the NREC Bylaws:

- This is a compensation committee.
- Regular meetings of the committee shall be held at such times and places as the committee determines: Regular Session Meetings are once a month – second Thursday of each month.
- Each committee member shall hold office for a term of four (4) years. Each committee member shall hold office until his/her successor is selected.

BATTERY RECYCLING

UPDATE: WE HAVE RECYCLED

257 LBS OF BATTERIES!!!

If you haven't heard, GTB is now collecting household and office batteries to be recycled in conjunction with the Leelanau County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Days. The blue collection tubes



- Committee members shall be appointed/reappointed and approved by the Tribal Council as needed to carry out the functions of the committee as required.
- Must have an interest in tribal culture, to protect our homeland, to conserve, to develop, and protect our treaty rights with the federal government as a constitutional committee member and an advisory group member to recommend policy to the Tribal Council.
- Please submit your letters of interest to Amanda Golden at the Tribal Administration Building or via email at amanda.golden@gtb-nsn.gov by August 15th

Questions please call the NRD at (231) 534-7500

(pictured below) are located at the entrance of the Medicine Lodge, Strongheart Center, and each of the satellite offices. The NRD office and Housing Department will take battery drop offs too. Currently, this program is for standard household batteries for example (AA, AAA, 9v, C, D and "button" type batteries). So far this year, we have had 2 HHW days, and recycled 257 lbs of batteries! For more information, please reach out to Scott Mitchell at (231) 534-7036 or contact the NRD Front Desk.





36th Annual Michigan Indian Family Olympics

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Stay Hydrated, Stay Safe: Effective Hydration Strategies for Hot Weather

As summer temperatures rise in Michigan, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Public Safety Department urges community members to prioritize hydration. Proper hydration is essential for maintaining health and preventing heat-related illnesses, which can be particularly dangerous during the hot summer months.

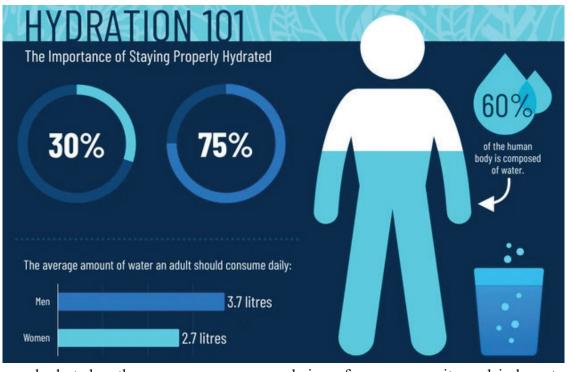
Why Hydration is Crucial

Dehydration occurs when the body loses more fluids than it takes in, leading to symptoms such as dizziness, fatigue, headache, and confusion. Severe dehydration can escalate to heat exhaustion or heat stroke, both of which require immediate medical attention. Children, the elderly, and individuals with chronic health conditions are especially vulnerable to the effects of dehydration.

Tips for Staying Hydrated

- 1. Drink Plenty of Water: Aim to drink at least 8 cups of water per day, and increase your intake during hot weather or when engaging in physical activities.
- 2. Eat Water-Rich Foods: Incorporate fruits and vegetables with high water content into your diet. Cucumbers, strawberries. watermelon, and oranges are excellent choices.
- 3. Avoid Dehydrating Beverages: Limit the consumption of alcohol, caffeine, and sugary drinks, as these can contribute to dehydration.
- 4. Set Reminders: Use alarms or apps to remind you to drink water throughout the day, especially if you tend to forget.
- 5. Carry a Water Bottle: Keep a reusable water bottle with you at all times to make it easy to stay

As summer events and powwows come into full swing across Indian Country, the GTB Public Safety Department emphasizes the importance of safety during these vibrant gatherings. PowWows are a time for celebration, cultural expression, and community bonding, but they also require careful attention to ensure everyone remains safe, healthy, and happy. **Preparing for the Heat**



hydrated on the go.

6. Stay Cool: Wear light, breathable clothing, and take breaks in the shade or air-conditioned areas to help regulate your body temperature

Recognize the Signs of Dehydration

It's important to recognize the early signs of dehydration to take corrective action promptly. Common symptoms include:

- Dry mouth and throat •
- Dark yellow urine
- Muscle cramps
- Rapid heartbeat
- Feeling lightheaded or dizzy •

What To Do If You Experience Severe Dehydration

If you or someone you know exhibits symptoms of severe dehydration, such as extreme thirst, rapid breathing, confusion, or unconsciousness, seek medical attention immediately. The Grand Traverse Band Public Safety Department is committed to the well-

being of our community and is here to assist in emergencies.

Community Resources

The Grand Traverse Band offers various resources to help community members stay healthy and safe this Visit summer. our Public Safetv page Department web for more information on hydration tips, health resources, and upcoming community events focused on wellness.

Stay Safe and Hydrated

Staying hydrated is a simple yet crucial step to ensure a healthy and enjoyable summer. By following these tips and being mindful of your fluid intake, you can help prevent dehydration and enjoy all that our beautiful Michigan summers have to offer.

For more information, please contact the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Public Safety Department. Together, we can make this summer safe and enjoyable for everyone!

Ensuring Summer Safety on the PowWow Trail



the excitement but also calls for heightened awareness:

Know Your Surroundings: Familiarize 1. yourself with the layout of the event, including exits, medical stations, and shaded areas.

Keep Personal Items Secure: With 2. large crowds, it's easy to misplace belongings. Keep your valuables secure and be mindful of

your surroundings. 3. Have a Plan: If attending with family or friends, establish a meeting point in case anyone gets separated.

Michigan summers can be unpredictable, with temperatures often soaring. Here are some tips to stay cool and comfortable:

- 1. Stay Hydrated: Bring plenty of water and encourage frequent water breaks. Drinking water regularly, even if you don't feel thirsty, can prevent dehydration.
- 2. Dress Appropriately: Wear lightweight, breathable clothing, under your regalia and consider bringing an umbrella for shade or a hand fan for a quick breeze.
- 3. Use Sunscreen: Apply a broad-spectrum sunscreen with at least SPF 30, and reapply every two hours, especially if you're sweating from the summer heatwave.

Staying Safe at the PowWow

PowWows can be crowded and bustling, which adds to

Health and Wellness

Ensuring your health and wellness during powwows is crucial:

- 1. Take Breaks: Don't overexert yourself. Take regular breaks in shaded or air-conditioned areas to rest and cool down.
- 2. Monitor Your Health: Be aware of the signs of heat-related illnesses, such as dizziness, nausea, or excessive sweating. Seek medical attention if you or someone else experiences severe symptoms.

By taking these precautions, you can ensure a safe and enjoyable powwow experience for everyone. For more information, please contact the Public Safety Department.



FIRE & RESCUE



The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Fire Department is eagerly anticipating the 2nd Annual National Night Out, scheduled for August 6 at 5:30 pm. The event will be held at Parking Lot D - 2605 N. West Bay Shore Dr., with event parking available in Lot C and Lot G. This event is a fantastic opportunity for the community to come together and celebrate the invaluable contributions of our local emergency services and law enforcement agencies.

Following the success of last year's inaugural event, this year's National Night Out aims to further strengthen the bond between residents and their local heroes. Last year's event featured a vibrant turnout and meaningful interactions with personnel from GTB Fire & Rescue, MMR Emergency Services, Suttons Bay/Bingham Fire & Rescue, GTB Public Safety, Leelanau Sheriff Department, Michigan State Police, GTB Tribal Police, GTB Behavioral Health, and Cherryland Electric Cooperative. The evening was filled with educational demonstrations, hands-on activities, and a deep sense of community spirit.

This year, Fire Fighter Scott Moore has organized another packed evening

with engaging activities and opportunities for community members to connect with first responders. Attendees can explore fire trucks, police vehicles, and emergency response equipment. Live demonstrations will highlight the diverse skills and expertise of our first responders, including fire simulations and first aid techniques. Food trucks will be on site, adding to the festive atmosphere.

your Mark calendars for August 6 and join us in celebrating the heroes of our community. This event is a testament to the importance of fostering strong relationships between the community and those who dedicate their lives to keeping it safe. For more contact information, Fire Fighter Scott Moore at (231) 534-7666 or Scott.Moore@ gtb-nsn.gov.

Stay tuned for the September issue of GTB News, where we will feature an article and photos from the 2nd Annual National Night Out. This follow-up will capture the highlights of the event and showcase the community's appreciation for our local emergency services.

Let's come together to celebrate the resilience of our community and pay tribute to those who safeguard us during emergencies.



departments while bringing back a true sense of community and creating a celebration for all Emergency services within the area

Come out and celebrate all that GTB Fire & Rescue, GTB Police, Leelanau County Sheriff's Department, Emergency Medical Services, Michigan State Police, and the Coast Guard and all they do for our community!

All Community is Invited to Join in on the FREE Fun! Food Trucks will be on site!



Joint Training Exercise Strengthens GTB and Leland Township Fire Departments

On the morning of July 17, firefighters from the Grand Traverse Band Ottawa of Chippewa Indians and Fire Department (GTB Fire) and Leland Township Fire and Rescue came together for a vital training



logistical and operational nuances of the area, fostering a smoother joint response if ever needed.

Following the tour, the focus shifted to practical training at the marina, where both departments engaged in pumping and drafting exercises. These exercises are crucial for maintaining and improving the skills necessary for effective water supply management during fire emergencies. The joint training not only provided an opportunity to share knowledge and techniques but also helped to build camaraderie and mutual understanding between the two fire departments.



exercise. This collaborative effort aimed to enhance the preparedness and coordination between the two departments, ensuring a more

efficient response in the event of major fire incidents.

The day's activities began with GTB Fire showing their counterparts from Leland Township key locations within the



area. This included strategic sites where, in the case of a significant fire, GTB Fire would deploy their ladder truck. This familiarization tour was essential for Leland Township firefighters to understand the

Such cooperative training sessions are a testament to the dedication of both GTB Fire and Leland Township Fire and Rescue in their commitment to protecting their communities. By working together and learning from each other, they are better equipped to handle any challenges that may arise, ensuring the safety and well-being of the residents they serve.



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Government Operations

AFS Victims Shelter Coordinator (FT) Associate's Degree in Social Work, Sociology, Psychology, Family Studies, or related field, or a min. of (3) years' direct management experience in an emergency shelter, group home, crisis intervention, or homeless shelter services required. A min. of (2) yrs experience as a professional/paraprofessional experience in prevention and the provision of services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence & victims of crime required. A min. of (1) yr experience of case management required. Must have a valid unrestricted Driver's License & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$47,987/yr 8.8.23- until filled

Associate Tribal Judge (PT) A member of GTB who has attained the age of (18) and/ or is an attorney licensed to practice before the courts of a state in the United States. Has not been convicted, within (10) years of such appointment, of any felony by a court of competent jurisdiction. (5) years of experience in legal practice. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -Salary 5.02.23- until filled

Behavioral Health Clinical Coordinator/Program

Director (FT) Associate degree in Social Work, Psychology, Criminal Justice, or related human services field required. A min. 3yrs experience in office administration required. A min. 2yrs experience in electronic records management required. A min. 1yr experience substance abuse treatment, recovery, and mental health services required. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier.

-\$47,987/yr - until filled

BHS Supervisor (FT) A Master's Degree in Psychology, Counseling, Social Work, Psychiatric Nursing, or related field required. State of Michigan full Licensure required. A min. of 4 yrs. experience providing substance abuse and/or mental health counseling of high risk populations including mental health, substance abuse and addictive disorders, and/ or prevention/community education services required. A min of 3 yrs. experience in a supervisory position required. Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CAADC), or ability to obtain within (1) yr. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$69,450/yr - until filled

addictive disorders, and/ or prevention/community education services required. Certified Advanced Alcohol & Drug Counselor, or ability to obtain within (1) yr. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$63,318/yr 6.25.21- until filled

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Chief Financial Officer (FT) Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or Finance. Must demonstrate at least 3yrs experience in leading a team in an accounting related field. Must have at least 3yrs of governmental accounting. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$DOE - until filled

Chief Game Warden (FT)

Bachelor's Degree in Wildlife Management, Natural Resources, Fisheries Management, Criminal Justice or related degree. Must have completed BIA Indian Police Academy and/ or Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) Certifiable. MCOLES certification preferred. Must become LEIN certified. Must have a valid Driver's License & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$63,3318/yr - until filled

Chief Tribal Judge (FT) Member of GTB who has attained the age of (18) & or is an attorney licensed to practice before the courts of a state in the United States. (5) yrs. of experience in legal practice. Has not been convicted, within (10) yrs. of such appointment, of any felony by a court of competent jurisdiction. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -Salary - until filled

Dental Hygienist (FT) Associates Degree in Dental Hygiene and Licensure in State of Michigan.(24) hrs of biennial continuing education including four hours' HIV-AIDS & (3) hrs CPR training. Competence in operation of standard dental equipment: cavitron, prophyjet, X-ray, radiograph processor, panelipse, dental chair & unit, sterilizers, hand scalers, and curettes. At least (1) yr of experience as a full time dental hygienist preferred. -\$36.62/hr - until filled

EHS Education & Family Services Coordinator (FT) Must have a BA in Human Services or Social Work field. Must have experience in a supervisory position, with strong team leadership skills. One to three years experience in working in

Disabilities Coordinator (FT) Bachelor's Degree with strong emphasis in Health, Social Services, Psychology or Early Childhood Education. 1-3 yrs. experience preferred. Advanced knowledge of applicable law, regulations, rules & procedures of the Head Start/Early Head Start program. Must maintain current CPR/ First Aid Certification -\$43,750/yr - until filled

EHS/HS Health &

(2) EHS/HS Home Visitor (FT)

An Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education required. A Bachelor's Degree & (1) yr of direct experience preferred. (3) yrs. of directly related experience. -\$19.52/hr - until filled

Facilities Maintenance I (FT) High School diploma or GED Must have at least three to (5) yrs experience in commercial building maintenance. Must have carpentry, plumbing & electrical repair experience. Must have knowledge of safety procedures & safety equipment recommended for use during the course of duty. Must pass test with 85% or better, practical test 100%. -\$17.29/hr - until filled

Gym Attendant (FT) High School diploma or GED required. Some experience working with exercise, gym and cardiovascular equipment preferred. Must have and maintain current CPR/First Aid certification. -\$15.06/hr - 8.5.24

Head Start Assistant Teacher

(FT) Must have a high school diploma or GED. Must have a Child Development Association (CDA) within two years or an Associate's Degree in early childhood development within three years of employment. Classroom experience with 3-5 year old children preferred. Must be willing to participate in training sessions and seek further education. Must obtain CPR/first aid certification. -\$16.17/hr - until filled

Head Start Teacher (FT) Associates Degree, with a Child Development Certification, with emphasis in early childhood development, Bachelor's Degree preferred. Previous experience preferred with skills in classroom management & curriculum planning. Must maintain current CPR/First Aid certification. Must be proficient in the use of computers & programs such as word processing. Able to develop & implement short & long educational goals. Goo observational skills & ability to summarize observed learning/ social behaviors in children. -\$19.52/hr - until filled

housekeeping experience. Must have a valid Michigan Driver's License and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$16.17/hr - until filled

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HS Bus & Classroom Aide (PT)

Must have High School diploma or GED. Must be able to effectively communicate with children & adults in an appropriate manner. Must be willing to obtain a CPR/First Aid certification. Ability to observe and evaluate children in a non-biased manner. Must be willing to & as well as obtain a CDA within 1st 2yrs of hire.

-\$16.17/hr - until filled

Human Services Department Manager (FT)

Bachelor's Degree in Social Work (social work, psychology, sociology, human services), or Public Health Management required. A min. of three years' experience in a human services field required. A min. of five years' experience in a supervisory position required. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$63,318/yr - until filled

Natural Resources Department Manager (FT) Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Sciences, Business Administration, Public Administration, or in a related field required. Two years of experience in a Natural Resources position and two years of supervisory experience.

-\$71,500/yr - until filled

On-Call Receptionist -Charlevoix (ON-CALL) Must have High School Diploma or GED equivalent. Prefer (1) yr experience in office management. Must have basic math skills & written skills. -\$14.22/hr - until filled

Registered Nurse - Diabetes Case Manager (FT) Bachelor's Degree in the Registered Nurse Program, with a current State of Michigan RN License. (3) - (5) yrs of nursing experience in a family clinic setting preferred. Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDCES) preferred or willingness to work toward. Must have current BLS Certification. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$69,450/yr - until filled

Student Support Advisor -Benzie/Manistee (FT) Associates Degree is required in social work, education, counseling, or related field* Must have a valid unrestricted Driver's license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. Must have a valid Chauffeur Driver's License. A min.of (3) yrs. experience working with Native American youths. Must maintain current CPR/ First Aid certification. -\$19.52/hr 10.16.23- until filled First Aid certification. -\$19.52/hr 10.25.22- until filled

RFP - Consultant CFO Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or Finance. Must

demonstrate at least three (3) years' experience in leading a team in an accounting related field. Must have at least (3) years of governmental accounting. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. Liability insurance is required. -\$RFP - until filled

RFP - Corrective Exercise Instructor

The Bidder, through its written proposal, provide evidence of ability and experience to undertake the specified objectives/duties in this Request for Proposal. -\$RFP - until filled

RFP - Dental Hygienist (PT) Contractual 2024

Hygienist provider for patients in all age groups. The contract is for as-needed services when the staff Hygienist is unavailable. Hygienist will be paid for patient cancellations and GTB closure days (excludes Holidays). Commitment for (3) yrs. to the position. Must be a Licensed Hygienist in Michigan to include a CPR license. Liability insurance is required. -\$RFP - until filled

RFP - Dentist (PT) **Contractual 2024** The primary dental care provider for patients in all age groups. The general dentist is responsible for the diagnosis, treatment, management, and overall coordination of services related to patients' oral health needs. The Dental contract is for up to 16 hours per week,. Dentist will be paid for patient cancellations and GTB closure days (excludes Holidays). Commitment for (3) yrs. to the position. Must be a Licensed Dentist (DDS) in Michigan to include a valid DEA license, and CPR license. Liability insurance is required. -\$RFP - until filled

RFP - MSW Behavioral Health Policy Writer Review and update Behavioral Health policies and procedures. Create and develop SOPs for the Behavioral Health subdepartment. Assist with the hiring, staffing, onboarding, of qualified therapists, counselors, and/or agencies to meet the Behavioral Health needs of the Community. The selected individual will not be paid for GTB closure days or Holidays, however the day of service can be adjusted for these purposes. Work with Behavioral staff, Department Manager, and Tribal Manager to meet the scope of services. Must be a Licensed MSW in Michigan and/or provide combined evidence of experience as a Tribal Behavioral Health Policy Writer with a Bachelor's Degree. Liability insurance is required .. -\$RFP - until filled

attorneys in good standing. All applicants should have experience with GTB Tribal laws, Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), Custody, Personal Protection Orders, Divorce, and the State of Michigan Laws, as well as be willing to apply and gain admission in The Grand Traverse Band Tribal Court if not already. -\$RFP - until filled

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Arrow Jeffrey Hayes GTB Tribal Elder United States Navy United States Army National Guard Reserves Warwick, Rhode Island 3/18/1945 – 7/11/2024 Respectfully Acknowledging Our Loss



(3) Behavioral Health Therapist (FT) Master's Degree in Psychology, Counseling, Social Work, Psychiatric Nursing, or related field required. State of Michigan full Licensure required. A min. of (2) yrs. experience providing substance abuse a & or mental health counseling of high-risk populations including mental health, substance abuse & an Early Head Start and/or Head Start program preferred. Previous experience in the field, with skills in classroom management, and curriculum planning. Must obtain CPR/ First Aid certification. -\$43,750/yr 9.21.22- until filled

EHS/HS Bus & Classroom Aide (PT)

Must have High School diploma or GED. Must be able to effectively communicate with children & adults in an appropriate manner. Must be willing to obtain a CPR/First Aid certification. Ability to observe & evaluate children in a non-biased manner. Must be willing to & as well as obtain a CDA within first (2) yrs. of hire.

-\$16.17/hr - until filled

(3) Housing Maintenance I (FT) Must have High School

Must have High School diploma or GED. Must be able to effectively communicate with children & adults in an appropriate manner. Must be willing to obtain a CPR/First Aid certification. Ability to observe and evaluate children in a non-biased manner. Must be willing to & as well as obtain a CDA within 1st 2yrs of hire. -\$16.17/hr - until filled

Housing Utility Worker (FT) High School Diploma or GED preferred. Must have some

Student Support Advisor -Charlevoix/Antrim (FT)

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RFP - Snow Removal and Lawn Maintenance 2024

Lawn maintenance for sidewalks and common areas by site. Snow removal for sidewalks. Liability insurance is required. -\$RFP - until filled

RFP - Survivor Legal Aid Attorney All applicants must be State of Michigan bar licensed

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