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**THIS
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ELECTED OFFICIALS

Our newly elected officials were sworn in June 11, 2025

Ogema	District	Term	Phone	Email
Larry Romanelli	At Large	2023-2027	231-398-6824	ogema@lrboi-nsn.gov
Council	District	Term	Phone	Email
Tammy Burmeister	9 County	2023-2027	231-398-6833	tburmeister@lrboi-nsn.gov
Al Metzger (R)	Outlying	2023-2027	231-398-6869	almetzger@lrboi-nsn.gov
Misty Silvis	9 County	2023-2027	231-398-6838	mistysilvis@lrboi-nsn.gov
Ron Wittenberg	Outlying	2023-2027	231-398-6828	ronaldwittenberg@lrboi-nsn.gov
Shannon Crampton (S)	Outlying	2025-2029	231-398-6885	shannoncrampton@lrboi-nsn.gov
Gary DiPiazza	9 County	2025-2029	231-398-6825	garydipiazza@lrboi-nsn.gov
Susan Thull	Outlying	2025-2029	231-398-6820	susanthull@lrboi-nsn.gov
Connie Waitner	9 County	2025-2029	231-398-6836	cwaitner@lrboi-nsn.gov
Julie Wolfe	At Large	2025-2029	231-398-6834	juliewolfe@lrboi-nsn.gov

(S) = Tribal Council Speaker

(R) = Tribal Council Recorder

Election Board	District	Term	Phone	Email
Kathy Gibson	At Large	2023-2027	231-398-6709	electionboard@lrboi-nsn.gov
Shawna Gonzalez	At Large	2023-2027	231-398-6709	electionboard@lrboi-nsn.gov
Kristi Fowler	At Large	2025-2029	231-398-6709	electionboard@lrboi-nsn.gov
Jo Jo Green	At Large	2025-2029	231-398-6709	electionboard@lrboi-nsn.gov
Lee Iverson	At Large	2025-2029	231-398-6709	electionboard@lrboi-nsn.gov

Chief Judge	District	Term
Angela Sherigan	At Large	2021-2027

Associate Judge	District	Term
Caroline LaPorte	At Large	2025-2031

Appellate Judge	District	Term
Bernadene Crampton	At Large	2021-2027
Melissa Pope	At Large	2021-2027
Bernie Darrow	At Large	2023-2029



Voting Districts

At Large means all registered voters shall have the opportunity to vote for the seat.

9 County means all registered voters who reside within the 9 County district shall have the opportunity to vote for the seat.

Outlying means all registered voters who reside outside of the 9 County district shall have the opportunity to vote for the seat.

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS



From left to right | Al Metzger, Connie Waitner, Susan Thull, Julie Wolfe, Shannon Crampton, Gary DiPiazza, Ron Wittenberg, Tammy Burmeister, and Misty Silvis

Meetings occur Wednesdays at 10am (eastern)

Tribal Council Meeting & Work Sessions

Tribal Council publishes to the website, a weekly calendar of upcoming work sessions. Tribal Council uses the same On-Line Zoom link for their meetings and work sessions. All citizens are encouraged to attend meetings and work sessions.

Attend a Tribal Council Meeting

In-Person: 2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee, MI 49660
in the lodge located on the 2nd floor.

On-Line: Zoom Web Link: <https://zoom.us/j/99705796129>
Zoom Call-In Number: 1-929-436-2866
Zoom Meeting ID: 997 0579 6129
Zoom Passcode: 1836

Etiquette for On-Line Attendance

Identify Yourself: When asked to do so, share your first and last name along with your tribal ID number.

Mute Your Device: When you join the meeting, please mute your device. Mute again after you've spoken.

Raise Your Hand: When you want to be placed in the queue to speak, use the Zoom control to virtually raise your hand.

Tribal Council Regular Meeting Schedule for 2026

Regular Meetings have been scheduled for the following Wednesdays at 10:00 AM EST.

All regular meetings shall be held at the Government Center Lodge and via Zoom and are open to members.

Department Reports & minutes of various entities of the Tribe will be accepted during the third meeting of the month.

October 07

October 14

October 21

October 28

August 05

August 12

August 19

August 26

November 04

November 11

November 18

November 25

September 02

September 09

September 16

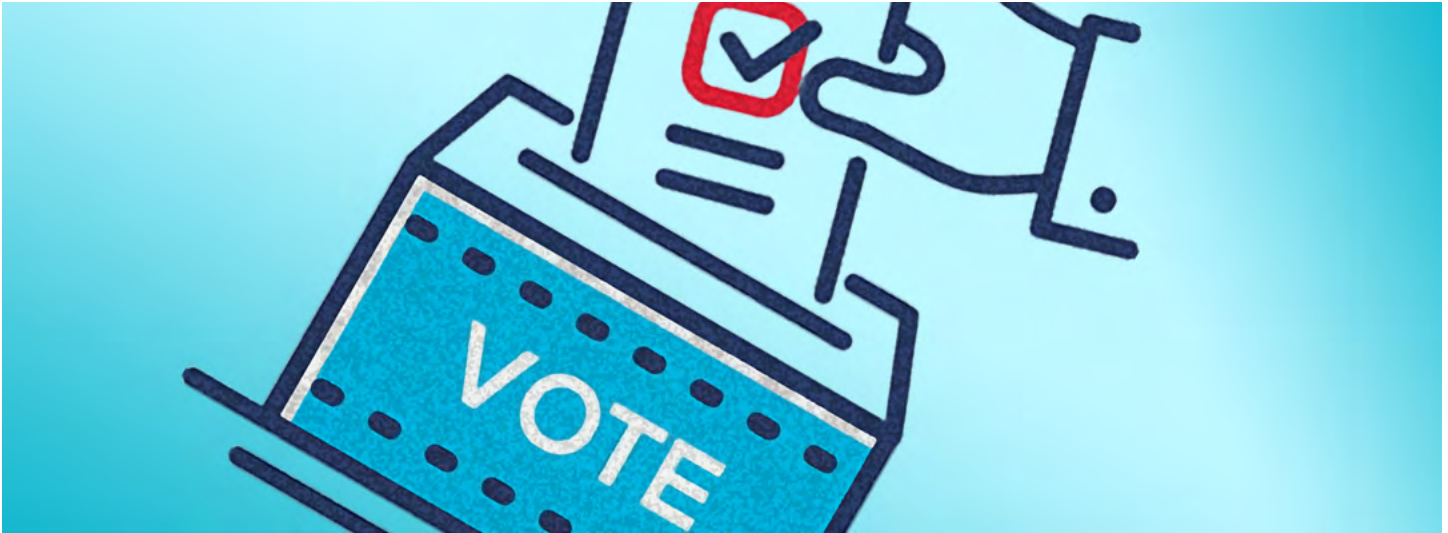
September 23

December 02

December 09

December 16

ELECTION BOARD MEETINGS



Election Board Open Meeting Schedule

Open Session Meeting Dates

August 20

October 15

Sept 17

November 19

Engage with the Election Board

All open meetings will begin at 7:15pm. If no one joins the meeting by 7:30 pm, the open session will adjourn and transition into a closed session. To partake in the open meetings, please ensure your questions are submitted by Tuesday of the week of the meeting you plan to attend (48 hours in advance of the meeting) to electionboard@lrboi-nsn.gov. This allows the Election Board ample time to prepare and address inquiries effectively.

Attend an Election Board Open Meeting

On-Line: Zoom Web Link: <https://zoom.us/j/99808338390>
Zoom Call-In Number: 1-929-436-2866
Zoom Meeting ID: 9998 0833 8390
Zoom Passcode: 743234

Etiquette for On-Line Attendance

Identify Yourself: When asked to do so, share your first and last name along with your tribal ID number.

Mute Your Device: When you join the meeting, please mute your device. Mute again after you've spoken.

Raise Your Hand: When you want to be placed in the queue to speak, use the Zoom control to virtually raise your hand.

2026 Calendar

Natural Resource Commission



August 10, 2026

September 14, 2026

October 12, 2026

November 09, 202

December 14, 2026

Meetings Begin at 5:00 p.m.
Government Center or Zoom



Warning - SCAM Alert

LRBOI has been informed that tribal members have received phone, text, email, and internet scams involving individuals who falsely claim to be the **LRBOI Pharmacy**, law enforcement officers, bank representatives, investigators, or government officials.

Remember:

Never share personal health information, send money, gift cards, cryptocurrency, or wire transfers to someone who contacts you unexpectedly.

Do not provide personal, banking, or account information over the phone.

If someone claims to represent an agency or organization, hang up and verify their identity using an official, publicly listed phone number.

Scammers often use fear, urgency, and even spoofed phone numbers to appear legitimate.

When in doubt: Hang up. Don't send money. Verify first.

Protect Yourself From Imposter Scams

Scammers are constantly finding new ways to trick people into giving away money or personal information. One of the most common methods is the imposter scam, where criminals pretend to be someone you know or trust. They may claim to represent a government agency, your bank, a business, a charity, or even a family member in need.

Their goal is simple: to convince you to act quickly before you have time to think.

What Is an Imposter Scam?

An imposter scam happens when someone pretends to be a trusted person or organization to gain your confidence. They may contact you by phone, text message, email, social media, or even by coming to your door.

Some scammers use technology to make it appear as though they are calling from a legitimate phone number, making the call seem genuine. Others create convincing emails or websites that look official.

Once they have your attention, they often ask for money, gift cards, banking information, passwords, or personal details such as your Social Security number.

Common Types of Imposter Scams

Government Impersonation Scams

Scammers often pretend to be from government agencies such as the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or the Social Security Administration (SSA).

They may claim:

- You owe back taxes and must pay immediately.
- Your Social Security number has been suspended.
- Your benefits are in danger.
- You are under investigation or facing legal action.

Remember, government agencies generally begin official communications by mail unless you have already been working with them. They will not demand immediate payment through gift cards, cryptocurrency, or wire transfers.

Unemployment Benefit Scams

Identity thieves sometimes use stolen personal information to apply for unemployment benefits in someone else's name.

If you receive unexpected notices about unemployment benefits or discover a claim you did not file, report it immediately to your state's unemployment agency.



“Grandparent” Scams

These scams target older adults by creating a fake emergency.

A scammer may pretend to be a grandchild, niece, nephew, or another relative who has been arrested, hospitalized, or stranded while traveling. They often beg the victim not to tell anyone and request money immediately.

Always contact the family member directly or verify the story with another trusted relative before sending money.

Charity Scams

Following natural disasters, emergencies, or during the holiday season, scammers may pose as representatives of legitimate charities.

Before donating, research the organization, donate through its official website, and be cautious of anyone who pressures you to give immediately.

Tech Support Scams

A scammer may call, email, or display a pop-up warning claiming your computer has a virus or security problem.

They may ask you to:

- Allow them remote access to your computer.
- Install software.
- Pay for unnecessary repairs or security services.

Legitimate technology companies do not make unsolicited calls to warn customers about computer problems.

Bank and Business Scams

Scammers may pretend to be from your bank, credit card company, utility provider, or another business you trust.

They might claim:

- Your account has been locked.
- There has been suspicious activity.
- You owe an overdue payment.
- Your account information needs to be verified.

Instead of responding to the message, contact the company using the phone number on your bank card, statement, or the company’s official website.

Warning Signs of an Imposter Scam

Watch for these common red flags:

- Unexpected phone calls, texts, or emails.
- Pressure to act immediately.
- Threats of arrest, lawsuits, or account suspension.
- Requests for payment using gift cards, cryptocurrency, wire transfers, or payment apps.
- Requests for passwords, PINs, or Social Security numbers.
- Instructions to keep the situation secret.

How to Protect Yourself

You can reduce your risk by following a few simple steps:

- Never give personal or financial information to someone who contacts you unexpectedly.
- Verify the person's identity by contacting the organization directly using a trusted phone number.
- Do not click links or open attachments from unexpected messages.
- Be cautious of anyone creating a sense of urgency.
- Discuss suspicious requests with a trusted family member or friend before taking action.
- Keep your computer and mobile devices updated with the latest security software.

If You Think You've Been Targeted

If you believe you've encountered an imposter scam:

- Stop communicating with the scammer immediately.
- Do not send additional money or information.
- Contact your bank or credit card company if financial information was shared.
- Change passwords for affected accounts.
- Report the scam to the appropriate authorities and monitor your financial accounts for suspicious activity.

Stay Alert

Imposter scams succeed because they exploit trust and emotion. Whether someone claims to represent the government, a business, a charity, or even a loved one, take a moment to slow down and verify the situation. A few extra minutes of caution can help protect your identity, your finances, and your peace of mind.



Michigan Supreme Court Ruling Marks Major Victory for Tribal Treaty Rights and Great Lakes Protection

A recent Michigan Supreme Court decision has been hailed as a significant victory for tribal nations, environmental protection, and the future of the Great Lakes.

In a 6-1 ruling, the court ordered state regulators to take a fresh look at Enbridge Energy's proposed Line 5 tunnel project beneath the Straits of Mackinac, finding that previous reviews failed to fully consider the project's broader environmental impacts and the public's rights to Michigan's natural resources.

For the Bay Mills Indian Community and several other tribal nations that challenged the permit, the ruling represents more than just a legal victory—it is a recognition that treaty rights, clean water, and the health of the Great Lakes must play a central role in decisions affecting future generations.

Looking Beyond the Tunnel

Enbridge's proposal would place a new section of Line 5 inside a tunnel beneath the Straits of Mackinac. The company argues the tunnel would reduce the risk of an oil spill while allowing the pipeline to continue transporting crude oil and natural gas liquids between Wisconsin and Ontario.

The Michigan Public Service Commission approved the project in 2023 after reviewing the tunnel itself.

However, the Michigan Supreme Court ruled that regulators looked at too small a piece of the project.

Instead of examining only the tunnel, the court said the commission must also consider whether constructing the tunnel would extend the life of the entire Line 5 pipeline and what environmental consequences that decision could have.

The justices concluded that state regulators cannot properly evaluate environmental risks without understanding the full scope of those risks.

Protecting the Great Lakes

The Straits of Mackinac connect Lakes Michigan and Huron, two of the world's largest freshwater lakes. The area is environmentally sensitive and holds tremendous cultural, spiritual, and economic importance for tribal nations.

For decades, tribal leaders and environmental organizations have warned that a rupture in the aging pipeline could have devastating consequences for fish, wildlife, drinking water, and communities throughout the Great Lakes region.

The court's decision means those concerns must now receive a much broader examination before any final permit decision is made.

A Victory for Treaty Rights

The lawsuit challenging the permit was brought by four Michigan tribal nations along with several environmental organizations.

Among them was the Bay Mills Indian Community, whose President, Whitney Gravelle, said the ruling creates an opportunity to discuss alternatives beyond simply extending the life of Line 5.

The decision also recognizes something tribal nations have argued for years—that protecting the environment is inseparable from protecting treaty rights.

The treaties signed by Anishinaabe nations guarantee the rights to hunt, fish, and gather on ceded lands. Those rights depend on healthy lakes, rivers, wetlands, forests, and wildlife.

If waters become polluted, fish populations decline, or culturally important plants disappear, the ability to exercise those treaty rights is placed at risk.

As Gravelle explained following the ruling, a treaty right to fish has little meaning if the waters where fish spawn are contaminated. Likewise, the rights to hunt and gather depend on healthy ecosystems that have supported Indigenous communities since time immemorial.

For many tribal citizens, this case has never been simply about a pipeline—it has always been about protecting the lands and waters promised under treaty and preserving them for future generations.

Public Trust Benefits Everyone

Another important part of the court's decision involves Michigan's public trust doctrine.

The doctrine recognizes that certain natural resources—including the Great Lakes—belong to all people and that the State of Michigan has a responsibility to protect them for both present and future generations.

Previously, the Michigan Public Service Commission argued it did not have the authority to consider the public trust doctrine when reviewing the Line 5 permit.

The Michigan Supreme Court rejected that argument, ruling that the commission not only has the authority but also the responsibility to consider those public trust obligations when evaluating projects like Line 5.

Environmental advocates say the ruling strengthens protections for Michigan's waters and could influence how future infrastructure projects are reviewed across the state.

Seven Generations

The court's decision also reflects values long embraced by many Indigenous communities.

Anishinaabe teachings encourage leaders to think about how today's decisions will affect the next seven generations.

Rather than focusing only on immediate economic benefits or short-term solutions, this approach asks whether future generations will inherit healthy lands, clean water, abundant wildlife, and thriving communities.

Gravelle noted that she hopes the ruling encourages state agencies to adopt more proactive and holistic decision-making that considers these long-term responsibilities.

What Happens Next?

The Michigan Public Service Commission must now reopen its review of the Line 5 tunnel permit using the standards outlined by the Michigan Supreme Court.

Among the questions regulators must answer are whether the tunnel would significantly extend the life of Line 5, what environmental impacts that extension would create, how the project affects the public's interest in the Great Lakes, and whether reasonable alternatives to the pipeline should be considered.

The ruling does not decide the ultimate future of Line 5. However, it ensures that any future decision will require a much more complete examination of the pipeline's environmental impacts, treaty rights, and the State of Michigan's responsibility to protect one of the world's greatest freshwater resources.





SHUT DOWN LINE 5

The Gathering Table

August 2026



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Food & Nutrition Center

Food of the Month:

Sweet Corn

Grilled, on the cob, in succotash, part of salsas, roasted, baked, in soup, boiled, frozen, cream, canned, bread, chips – there are lots of different ways to enjoy eating sweet corn! A good source of B vitamins (think energy vitamins), fiber, and folate, Michigan sweet corn can be purchased fresh starting mid summer. Fresh sweet corn should be stored in the fridge in a plastic bag loosely tied or knotted. With all fruits and vegetables, do not wash corn until you are ready to eat it. How will YOU try corn today?



Legend of the Green Corn

An Ottawa story as told by Joe Chingwa
(summarized)

A hunter was resting after a long day. He fell asleep and had a dream. In his dream, a voice called from a hilltop. He chased after the voice, climbing many hills. He found a young woman dressed in green, wearing yellow ribbon. She said she lived there and was wealthy. The hunter did not believe her and walked away. Later, he returned and asked her to come home with him. She said that if he cared for her, he would become wealthy, too. When the hunter took her hand, he woke up.

Days later, while out hunting, he found a stalk of corn with two ears that looked like the woman's ribbons. He brought the corn home and showed it to his people. The elders recognized it as corn. The hunter shared the kernels and taught everyone how to plant them. Corn became a valuable gift, worth more than gold.



Movement of the Month:

Golf

It's National Golf Month! Golf is a fun way to enjoy the outdoors and stay active. Walking the course and carrying or pulling golf clubs can help keep the heart healthy. No personal golf course? No problem! Create a course at home or try mini golf. Both are great ways to move more and have fun with friends or family.

Corn, Blueberry, and Wild Rice Salad

Serves: 8

Recipe adapted from First Nations

Ingredients:*

- 6 ears **sweet corn**, husked (or 1 ½ cups frozen corn)
- 1 cup fresh blueberries
- ¼ cup **lemon** juice
- 1 cup cooked **wild rice**
- ¼ cup **olive oil**
- 1 small cucumber, finely diced
- 2 Tablespoons maple syrup
- ¼ cup finely chopped red onion
- ½ teaspoon ground cumin
- ¼ cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 jalapeño pepper, seeded and finely chopped, optional

*Items in **bold** can be found at Food Distribution. Please note that some fruits and vegetables are only seasonally available.

Directions:

1. Wash hands with soap and warm water. Clean cooking area.
2. In a large pot, bring salted water to a boil. Add corn. Cover and cook for 5 minutes or until tender.
3. When cool enough to handle, cut corn from cobs.
4. In a serving bowl, combine corn, blueberries, cucumber, red onion, cilantro, wild rice, and jalapeño (if using).
5. To make the dressing, combine lemon juice, oil, maple syrup, cumin, and salt (to taste) in a small bowl and whisk. Or add ingredients to a screw-top jar, cover, and shake well to combine.
6. Add dressing to salad and toss.
7. Cover the salad and refrigerate overnight or up to 24 hours before serving.

UPCOMING CLOSURES

August

- August 6th: CLOSED for food drops
- August 10th: CLOSED for USDA truck
- August 13th: CLOSED for food drops
- August 17th – August 21st: CLOSED for training
- August 28th & 31st: CLOSED for inventory

September

- September 3rd: CLOSED for food drops
- September 7th: CLOSED for LRBOI holiday
- September 10th: CLOSED for food drops
- September 14th: CLOSED for USDA truck
- September 21st: CLOSED for LRBOI holiday
- September 29th & 30th: CLOSED for inventory

References:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 5th & 12th 1 PM – 4 PM: Together We Grow (youth class) (Manistee)
- August 13th, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM: Beans, Cucumbers, and Tomatoes: Oh my! (Muskegon – Ellis)
- August 14th, 12 PM – 1 PM: Monthly Client Lunch (Manistee)
- September 10th, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM: Decoding Food Labels (Muskegon – Ellis)
- September 15th, 2 PM – 4 PM: Spice, Slice & Preserve Canning Class (Manistee – Aki)
- September 18th, 12 PM – 1 PM: LAST 2026 Monthly Client Lunch (Manistee)

The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations is funded by the USDA. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

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Questions?
Contact Caitlin at:
231-655-9579
caitlinlorenc@lrboi-nsn.gov

Conversations with Commerce - Casino Gaming

(8/11/26; 7:30-8:30pm ET)

The Commerce Department hosts a monthly, evening, online townhall meeting to publicly share updates on program activities, economic development, and facilitate dialogue on critical development issues. This month the conversation will be with General Manager Michael Schrader to talk about gaming and the LRCR and to answer your questions.

We invite Tribal Members to join us for an interactive hour of updates and conversation. Our townhall is designed to share information about the Tribe with members. By making staff available after regular working hours, (7:30pm ET, 6:30pm CT, 5:30pm MT, 4:30pm PT) members have direct access to get their questions answered and get access to accurate tribal information. These townhalls occur every second Tuesday of each month, with topics revolving around whatever is currently affecting our tribal economic environment.





Food Distribution

August 2026 Closure Dates

- August 6th: Closed for deliveries
- August 10th: Closed for USDA truck
- August 13th: Closed for deliveries
- August 17th – August 21st: Closed for training
- August 28th: Closed for inventory
- August 31st: Closed for inventory



seeds
Ecology & Education Centers

NATURAL RESOURCES FIELD DAY

Interested in Careers in
Conservation or Natural Resources?

**Join the NRD,
Forest Service,
and SEEDS**

**August 20 at 1pm
Pere Marquette
River**

MEET AT UPPER BRANCH BRIDGE LANDING

- Biology: Pine Marten habitat, fisheries, and wild rice
- Forestry: Pine barren creation and tree planting
- Fire: Prescribed burning

**FREE Lunch and
\$100 stipend per
LRBOI member**

RSVP

Jimmy Cargill

231-398-2181

jamescargill@lrboi-nsn.gov

ATTENTION ELDERS!

Is your yearly income less than:

- \$28,952.50 for 1 person
- \$39,127.50 for a couple

Sign up for SENIOR PROJECT FRESH



**You could get
\$25 to spend on Michigan
fruits & veggies!!**



Join Caitlin to sign up:

- **Thursday, August 13th at the Ellis Building (Muskegon) 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM**



**Join Caitlin to
sign up:**

- **Friday, August 28th at Elders Lunch at Aki (Manistee) 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

**Questions?
Call 231-655-9579**

Courtesy of Be Da Bin Behavioral Health's Prevention Programming AND Family Services Department



BACK TO SCHOOL

Giveaway!

**KICK OFF THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH
FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES!**



August 12th



11:00-2:00 p.m.



Aki Community Center

2953 Shaw Be Quo-Ung Manistee, MI 49660



Any family
member can
pick up
items

More info

231-655-3651

autumnjmoore@lrboi-nsn.gov

FREE class

FREE food

FREE giveaways



COOKING CLASSES

13 August | 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Refrigerator Pickles ● Sautéed Corn
Sautéed Green Beans with Cherry Tomatoes



Ellis Building
(behind the clinic)
1478 E. Ellis Rd.,
Muskegon, MI

Call or email to sign-up:
caitlinlorenc@lrboi-nsn.gov
231-655-9579



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Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Manistee, MI 49660

Tribal Council

Phone # (231) 398-6845

July 22, 2026

RE: 2026 Tribal General Welfare Economic Hardship Disbursement

To Whom it May Concern:

Due to hard economic times, increased health care costs, inflation, and the uncertainty of federal and state governmental benefits, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians ("LRBOI") Tribal Council establishes a 2026 Tribal General Welfare Economic Hardship Disbursement for LRBOI Tribal Members, including enrolled minors. All tribal members are impacted by the rising cost of living for food, housing, utilities, medical costs, transportation, and for cultural and ceremonial activities. The General Welfare disbursement will be a one-time payment of \$4000.00 per tribal member and subject to budgetary constraints. The Accounting Department will direct deposit the disbursement for any tribal members who have their banking information on file. If not, the Accounting Department will send paper checks to tribal members. The Accounting Department will make the disbursements on or about July 15, 2026. The payment is compliant with 2014 Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act and should be treated as a tax-free payment. The LRBOI attests that this payment should not affect any welfare payments.

Sincerely,

Carrie Frias

Carrie A. Frias

Legislative Counsel for Tribal Council

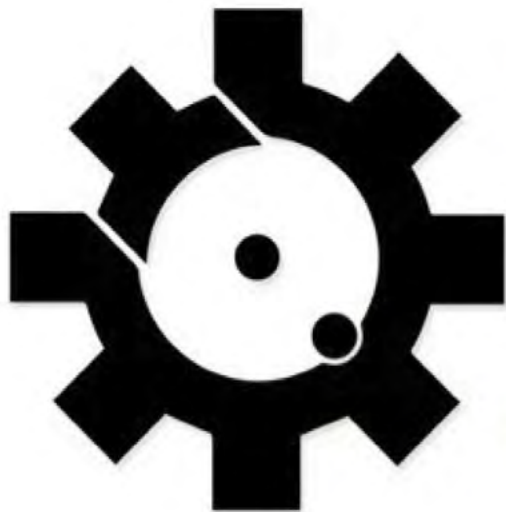
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TACTICAL TREATS

USCCA Accredited CPL Instruction

Weekly Classes

1. Basic Hand Gun knowledge & Cleaning

This class will show the student the differences in Hand Gun calibers, their uses & effectiveness. There will be no live ammunition in class! (snap caps only) Basic mechanics of how most hand guns function.

We will also be covering types of Holsters, Hand Gun cleaning & effective Storage,

2. Dry Fire Laser Training

This class will help improve Handgun accuracy & Trigger control using Snap caps, Striker caps & Lasers in conjunction with an elite shooting performance system designed to increase consistency by recording shot by shot analysis. The student will see in real time their subtle hand movements & learn " Proper Grip" "Avoiding Recoil Anticipation" "Trigger Press Movement" "Follow Through" Just to name a few.

3. CPL Certification Class

Successful completion of this class will allow you to apply for a Concealed Carry Permit (CCW). See MI state laws.

4. CPL RENEWAL Certification Class

Successful completion of this 4 hr.class will allow you to re-apply for a Concealed Carry Permit (CCW). See MI state laws.

TO SIGN UP FOR A CLASS GO TO: [USCCATRaining.COM](https://usccatraining.com)
OR CHECK OUT MY WEBSITE [TACTICALTREATS.COM](https://tacticaltreats.com)
OR FEEL FREE TO GIVE ME A CALL, (231)220-5207

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- Dream Catchers
- Smudge wands
and more

Anishinaabe
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Owner/Artist
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Harper Lou's Bowtique

When in doubt put a bow on it



Aanii, My name is Sara Crampton and I am a LRBOI tribal member. I'm a stay at home Mother to three beautiful children and recently I've turned a hobby of mine into a small business. I started making hair bows for my Daughter because I wanted her to have bows that matched every single outfit, sport, or event she did. We got so many compliments everywhere we went that I decided to start making them for everyone to enjoy. I use vegan leather and love to make polymer clay accessories to make my bows unique. I strive to take custom orders and to make sure you have a bow for every outfit and occasion. We can be found on Facebook and Instagram at Harper Lou's Bowtique and reached at ThatBowThough23@gmail.com for any inquiries.



Kequom's Crafts

Native Made

- Turtle bags
- Chokers
- Dream catchers
- Medicine bags
- Beaded earrings
- Feather earrings
- Bracelets
- Beaded necklaces

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