

LITTLE RIVER CURRENTS



LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS

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TRIBAL NEWSLETTER

MANIDOO GIIZISOONHS | DECEMBER 2025

-Little Spirit Moon-

Happy HOLIDAYS



**WISHING YOU A
JOYOUS HOLIDAY
SEASON!**

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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	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 (R)	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) on the following dates.

December 3
December 10
December 17

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.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT CONTACTS

Education

Yvonne Parsons

E: yparsons@lrboi-nsn.gov

O: 231-398-6735

Services:

Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver
Vocational Education Assistance
Higher Education Scholarship
College Book Stipend Program
Tutoring Assistance
Student Services School Clothing/Activities
Student Services Driver's Training Assist.
Class Ring Assistance
Senior Pictures Assistance
Cap, Gown & Announcement Assistance
12th Grade Computer Assistance



Enrollment

Dianne A Lonn

E: diannealonn@lrboi-nsn.gov

O: 231-398-6713

Services:

Enrollment Process
Tribal Identification (ID)
Judgment Funds
Address Changes
Tribal Directory Information
Bereavement Program
Per Capita Beneficiary Form
Notary Services
Per Capita Information Services
Direct Deposit Form
Tax withholding on Per Capita

Housing

Tara Bailey

E: lrboihousing@lrboi-nsn.gov

O: 231-398-6879

Services:

Low Income Rentals
Elder designated housing,
elder designated ADA housing,
family housing, family ADA housing
Fair market housing
Section 184 Indian Home Loan Assistance
Down Payment & Closing Cost Assistance



Family Services

E: familyservices@lrboi-nsn.gov

O: 231-398-6707 or 398-6651

Services:

Individual Self-Sufficiency Education
& Assistance
Family Self-Sufficiency Education
& Assistance
Indian Child Welfare Intervention
& Reunification Services
Elder Support Services
Family Violence Protection,
Education, Advocacy and Counseling
Trauma Based Counseling
Positive Indian Parenting Program

Food & Nutrition Center

Jamie Friedel

E: jamiefriedel@lrboi-nsn.gov

O: 231-655-1041



Services:

USDA Commodities Distribution – The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations provides a variety of Commodity Foods to low-income households living on or near Indian reservations. Foods include fresh and canned vegetables, frozen meats, breakfast cereals, cheese, and butter. The FDPIR is an alternative to the Food Stamp Program.

Health Services



O: 231-723-8299

O: 231-398-6601

Pharmacy: 231-398-6853

Services:

Family Medicine
Foot and Ankle Clinic
Community Health Nurse
Diabetic Educator
Purchase & Referred Care (PRC)
Extended Health Assist. Program (EHAP)
Pharmacy
Fitness Center

Members Assistance

Gina Crotteau

E: ginacrotteau@lrboi-nsn.gov

O: 231-723-8288

Services:

Low Income Energy Assistance - LIHEAP
Food Assistance
Rental & Mortgage Assistance
Elder Meal Program
& Elder Chore Service
Emergency Transportation Assistance
Referral Assistance Service - help with finding assistance organization/agencies to assist with unmet needs.
Interdepartmental Referral Services - help to provide coordination and collaboration with tribal service departments.

Victim Services

E: victimservices@lrboi-nsn.gov

O: 231-398-6719

Web: www.victimservicesprogram.org

Services:

Advocacy and various other supportive services for victims and survivors of intimate partner domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, trafficking, and child sexual abuse.



Tax Department

Valerie Chandler

E: valeriechandler@lrboi-nsn.gov

O: 231-398-6874

Services:

Tax-exempt Motor Fuel Program
Tribal Certificates of Exemption for Resident Tribal Members
Tribal Certificates of Exemption for Tribal Entities
Tribal Tax Licenses
Commercial and Subsistence Fishers

Members Legal Assistance

Mary Witkop

E: marywitkop@lrboi-nsn.gov

O: 231-398-2234

Services:

Estate Planning, Trust Preparation & Wills
Probates of Estates
Durable Power of Attorney
Durable Power of Medical Attorney
Real Estate
Land-Lord Tenant Matters
Divorce, Custody and Support
Criminal and Civil Matters
Paternity & DNA Testing
Birth Certificates
Guardianships & Conservatorships
Driver's Licenses
General Legal Advice

The attorney cannot appear in court with a tribal member or assist with issues that involve the Tribe. Attorney can assist with providing legal advice and drafting of documents.

LRBOI Service Department Contacts continued

Manistee

Government Center

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, MI 49660
Main: 231-723-8288 / 888-723-8288

Little River Health Service Center

2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, MI 49660
Main: 231-723-8299 / 888-382-8299
Office: 231-398-6601
Pharmacy: 231-398-6853

Food & Nutrition Center

2690 Dontz Rd
Manistee, MI 49660
Main: 231-723-8288 / 888-723-8288
Office: 231-398-6716 / 231-655-1041

Housing Department

2953 Shaw Be Quo-Ung
Manistee, MI 49660
Main: 231-723-8288 / 888-723-8288
Office: 231-398-6875 / 231-398-6879

Aki Maadiziwin Community Center

2953 Shaw Be Quo-Ung
Manistee, MI 49660
Main: 231-723-8288 / 888-723-8288
Office: 231-723-8288 / 888-723-8288

Justice Center

3031 Domres Road
Manistee, MI 49660
Main: 231-723-8288 / 888-723-8288

Natural Resources

310 Ninth St
Manistee, MI 49660
Main: 231-723-8288 / 888-723-8288
Office: 231-723-1594 / 866-723-1594

Victim Services

2840 Orchard Hwy., Suite D
Manistee, MI 49660
Main: 231-723-8288 / 888-723-8288
Office: 231-398-6719

Muskegon

Tribal Office

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
1101 West Hackley
Muskegon, MI 49441
Main: 231-723-8288 / 888-723-8288

Little River Health Service Center

4905 S. Harvey St.
Norton Shore, MI 49441
Main: 231-723-8299 / 888-382-8299
Office: 231-398-6601
Pharmacy: 231-398-6853
Services include Family Medicine,
Pharmacy and Radiology.

Little River Health Center of Ellis

1478 E. Ellis Rd
Muskegon, MI 49444
Main: 231-723-8299 / 888-382-8299
Office: 231-398-6601
Pharmacy: 231-398-6853
Services include Behavioral Health,
PRC Dept., Admin Center, Dictation
Center, Laboratory Facility, and Foot
& Ankle Clinic.

Victim Services

1101 W. Hackley Avenue
Muskegon, MI 49441
Main: 231-723-8288 / 888-723-8288
Office: 231-398-6719



LRBOI 2025 Holiday Closures

We want to keep you informed about upcoming holidays and office closures for LRBOI government offices in 2025. Below, is the full list of observed holidays and closure dates.

A few things to note:

- Holidays falling on a Saturday will be observed on the preceding Friday, while those on a Sunday will be observed on the following Monday.
- Occasionally, our Ogema may declare additional holidays or closures. When that happens, we'll do our best to share updates on our website, government Facebook page and in the Currents newsletter.

Observed Holidays in 2025

New Year's Day

When: Wednesday, January 1

Observed: Wednesday, January 1



Veteran's Day

When: November 11.

Observed: Tuesday, November 11

LRBOI Treaty Recognition Day

When: Friday, March 28

Observed: Friday, March 28

Thanksgiving

When: 4th Thursday in November.

Observed: Thursday, November 27

Memorial Day

When: Monday, May 26

Observed: Monday, May 26



Extended Thanksgiving

When: Friday after Thanksgiving.

Observed: Friday, November 28

Independence Day

When: Friday, July 4

Observed: Friday, July 4

Christmas Eve Day

When: December 24.

Observed: Wednesday, December 24

Half day closure. Closed Noon-5pm

Labor Day

When: Monday, September 1

Observed: Monday, September 1



Christmas Day

When: December 25.

Observed: Thursday, December 25

LRBOI Reaffirmation Day

When: Sunday, September 21

Observed: Monday, September 22

Ogema declared holidays for the 2025 Winter Holidays

Tribal Government offices will close at
noon on Wednesday, December 24 and
reopen Monday, January 5 at 8am.

HAPPY
Holidays!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Obtain more information and a comprehensive list of events and meetings on the **LRBOI Calendar**. The Calendar is on the main page of our website at the following address <https://lrboi-nsn.gov> under the Recent News section, in the Upcoming Events. It is also accessible from the Citizen Communication page under Legislative.



Note

If you have not already done so, please create a new account on our new website to access private content. Some content is available only to registered users of the site including some news and events. Our new website launched August 2024.

Please visit our website for the most current schedule of events. Elder events may change to due to the committee needing to elect new committee members.

December

Dec 6 - Children's Christmas Party

Dec 18 - Story Telling Summit

Dec 24 - Offices close as noon (reopen January 5)



ATTENTION REGISTERED VOTERS

UPDATES ARE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN YOUR CERTIFICATION AS A REGISTERED VOTER

Each registered voter is responsible to maintain accurate voter registration information with the Election Board.

Fill out a Voter Registration & Update form and return to the Election Board. Examples, if any of the following occurs:

- You update or renew your tribal ID
- You move (or have an change to your physical or mailing address)
- You change your name (ex. marriage/divorce)

The Voter Registration & Update form is available on our tribal website LRBOI-nsn.gov, under the Election Board section; Forms. You may request a Voter Registration & Updates form via email as well.

Ensure to update the Enrollment department. The Election Board verifies the information you provide with the Enrollment Department.

If you are not registered to vote and want to register, fill out the Voter Registration & Update form and return to the Election Board.

LRBOI ELECTION BOARD

Mailing Address:

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Attn: Election Board
2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, MI. 49660

Official Email:

electionboard@lrboi-nsn.gov

Phone Number: (leave message)

Local 231-398-6709

Toll-free 1-888-723-8288 ext: 6709

MAKE LIFE EASIER SIGN UP FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT



Visit <https://lrboi-nsn.gov/membership-services/enrollment> to access the forms

For citizens, enrolling in direct deposit for per capita payments is one of the easiest ways to ensure timely, secure, and stress-free access to your distribution. Whether you're managing household expenses, saving for the future, or supporting family, direct deposit removes the guesswork and the mailbox from the equation.

Rather than waiting for a paper check to arrive by mail, direct deposit places your funds directly into your bank account or eligible debit card on the scheduled distribution date. It's safe, reliable, and helps prevent issues like delays, lost mail, or stolen checks. The USPS has changed first class delivery from receiving first class mail in 1 to 2 days to 1 to 5 days with the normal expectancy of 3-5 days for delivery.

To sign up, you'll need to complete a Direct Deposit Agreement Form. This form can be requested directly from the Enrollment Department or downloaded from the LRBOI website online. Once completed, the original form must be mailed in. Faxed copies are not accepted.

Click here to download the [Direct Deposit Form](#).

Before filling out the form, please review the following key points to ensure your request is processed without delay. Make sure the routing and account numbers you provide are correct. To avoid errors, many citizens choose to complete the form while visiting their bank or credit union. The form also requires you to indicate whether the deposit should go into a checking or savings account.

Sign Up for Direct Deposit continued

The form must be signed in front of a Notary Public. Most banks offer notary services for account holders. Forms that are not notarized cannot be accepted.

Be sure that your name and address match what is currently on file with the Enrollment Department. If your address has changed, update it with Enrollment before submitting the direct deposit request. If your address does not match our records, the request will not be processed until the address is corrected.

Click here to download the [Address Correction Form](#).

In the event your account is closed, or account details are incorrect, the direct deposit will be canceled, and a paper check will be issued by mail. A new form must then be submitted to reactivate direct deposit.

Forms should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the next distribution/mail date, otherwise direct deposit will not be effective on that distribution. Distributions are scheduled for the first day of April, July, October and for December 15.

To protect your personal and financial information, only original copies of the form are accepted. Faxed or photocopied forms will not be processed.

Mail the completed and notarized form to:

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
Enrollment Department
2608 Government Center Drive
Manistee, MI 49660

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call and speak directly with the Enrollment Department. Dial 888-723-8288 and ask for Dianne or Jessika, they're happy to help.

Switching to direct deposit is a simple way to gain peace of mind. It ensures your per capita distributions are delivered without delay, and it reduces the risk of interruption due to address changes, weather, or postal service issues. If you haven't made the switch yet, now is a great time.



THE LEGEND OF THE WIINDIGOO



A Teaching from the Great Lakes Peoples

In the deep northern forests, where the lakes freeze hard and the wind howls through the pines, there is an old story that has been told around fires for generations. It is a story of fear and warning, but also of wisdom — a reminder of what happens when people forget their place in the circle of life and give in to greed, hunger, or desire for power. It is the story of the Wiindigoo.

The Wiindigoo is not merely a monster of the woods. It is a spirit, ancient, restless, and dangerous. The Wiindigoo's hunger is endless, and its heart is frozen with cold and loneliness. To the Anishinaabe and other Great Lakes nations, the Wiindigoo represents more than a creature to be feared. It is the embodiment of imbalance, of what happens when one's spirit turns away from the teachings, when selfishness and greed replace love and respect.

Long ago, before there were towns or roads, the Anishinaabe people lived in small villages scattered across the vast forests and lakes. Winters were long and harsh. When food was plentiful, people shared freely with one another, for they knew that generosity was life. But there was one man who did not share. He was strong and skilled at hunting, yet his heart grew hard. He began to hoard food for himself, ignoring the needs of his neighbors. The elders warned him that such behavior brought danger, but he did not listen.

As the winter deepened and the cold sharpened, the man grew restless. He began to dream strange dreams, dreams of the wind whispering his name, of shadows moving across the snow, of a voice that promised endless power and strength if only he would feed his hunger. One night, when the moon was full and the forest was silent, he left his lodge and wandered into the trees. The cold bit at his skin, but the voice in his mind drove him onward.

It is said that in that moment, the man was claimed by the spirit of the Wiindigoo. His heart turned to ice. His hunger became unending. His eyes grew hollow, and his body stretched tall and gaunt, like a tree stripped of its bark. His lips froze away from his teeth, and his breath steamed like smoke in the night. He was no longer human. He had become a Wiindigoo, the eater of flesh and the devourer of all that is good.

The people feared him, for wherever the Wiindigoo walked, death and despair followed. The trees grew silent, and the snow turned hard as bone. It was said that the Wiindigoo's hunger could never be satisfied, no matter how much it consumed. Each act of feeding only made it hungrier still.

Yet the Wiindigoo's story is not simply one of horror; it is a story meant to teach. The elders say the Wiindigoo lives inside every person as a possibility. It awakens when we forget gratitude and begin to take more than we need. It grows when we ignore the suffering of others and put our own desires first. It thrives when we let greed, jealousy, or pride rule our hearts.

Over the centuries, many versions of the story have been told across the Great Lakes. In one telling, a brave hunter sets out to destroy the Wiindigoo after it has taken several villagers. He prepares himself through fasting and prayer, asking the Creator for strength and clarity. When he finally finds the creature, towering and terrible, he calls upon the sacred fire. The flames reveal that the Wiindigoo is not a demon from outside but a person who lost their way. With compassion and sorrow, the hunter releases the spirit trapped inside, burning away its corruption so that it may return to the earth.

In another telling, the Wiindigoo appears not in the form of a monster but as a warning during lean times. When food grows scarce and the people begin to argue, the elders remind them: "Do not let the Wiindigoo in." This does not mean a physical being lurking in the woods, but the spirit of greed itself, the coldness that can creep into the heart when survival is at stake. To let the Wiindigoo in is to allow fear to overcome community, selfishness to replace sharing, and despair to destroy hope.

Among the Anishinaabe, it is said that the Wiindigoo can be defeated only through warmth, the warmth of generosity, kindness, and human connection. When people come together, share what they have, and care for one another, the Wiindigoo cannot survive. Its power lies in isolation and coldness, both physical and spiritual.

The story of the Wiindigoo also carries a deeper meaning about the relationship between people and the natural world. The Great Lakes region is a place of abundance, but it is also a place of extremes, of long winters and unpredictable seasons.

The teachings remind us that we must live in balance with the land, taking only what we need and always giving thanks. The Wiindigoo symbolizes what happens when humans forget that balance, consuming without end and disrupting the harmony of creation.

In this way, the Wiindigoo is not a myth of the past but a warning for the present. It can be seen in modern life, in the endless hunger for wealth, power, or consumption that drives people to harm the earth and each other. When forests are destroyed for profit, when water is poisoned, when greed outweighs compassion, the spirit of the Wiindigoo is awake again. The lesson of the old stories still applies: if we do not honor the teachings of respect, humility, and gratitude, the world grows colder, and the Wiindigoo walks among us once more.

Elders sometimes tell this story during the long winter months, when the snow is deep and the nights are quiet. The crackle of the fire is the only sound, and the listeners sit close, feeling both the chill of fear and the warmth of understanding. The storyteller's voice carries the rhythm of generations, weaving memory and warning into one. "The Wiindigoo is not out there," the elder says softly, tapping a hand against the heart. "It is in here. Remember to keep your spirit warm." For the Anishinaabe, the story of the Wiindigoo reminds us that every choice we make feeds something, either the good within us or the hunger that destroys. The one we feed is the one that grows. Each act of kindness weakens the Wiindigoo; each act of selfishness gives it strength.

So we must live in a way that keeps the fire burning inside, sharing with others, respecting the earth, and caring for those in need. We must remember that warmth is not only in the body but in the spirit. When we live by the teachings, the Wiindigoo cannot claim us, and the balance of the world is kept whole. When the winds howl through the Great Lakes in the dead of winter, it is said that you can still hear the cry of the Wiindigoo in the distance. It is a voice that chills the blood but also calls us to remember. For as long as there are people to tell the story, the warning will remain clear: do not let the cold into your heart. Feed the fire instead.



TAX EXEMPT PURCHASES AT LITTLE RIVER TRADING POST

LITTLE RIVER
TRADING POST

NEAR LITTLE RIVER CASINO RESORT



Tribal citizens may utilize tax exempt purchasing on motor fuel and tobacco products at Little River Trading Post.

A valid tribal ID is required to be shown for each and every tax exempt transaction.

Motor Fuel



Tribal citizens are exempt from the pre-paid sales and road taxes imposed by the state of Michigan on motor fuels when purchased from the Little River Trading Post. This exemption applies to both diesel and gasoline. Pre-paying for fuel is not allowed, you must pump fuel first.

A valid tribal ID must be presented at the time of purchase. Eligible tribal citizens may buy up to 175 gallons per month of gasoline, diesel, or a combination of the two. Tax-exempt purchase limits may change without notice.

Tribal fuel tax exemption will not be given for two separate vehicles at one time.

To complete a tax-exempt purchase, the following information must be logged: date, citizen ID number, citizen signature, license plate number, and fuel type (diesel or gasoline).



Tobacco Products

Cigarettes

Tribal citizens are exempt from the \$2 excise tax imposed by the state of Michigan on cigarettes when purchased from the Little River Trading Post. **A valid tribal ID must be presented at the time of purchase.**

Eligible tribal citizens may purchase up to 70 packs of cigarettes per month for personal use. Non-resident tribal citizens will see \$2.12 off per pack on their receipt due to an additional 6% tax on the \$2.00 tax exemption. Resident tribal members do not pay this sales tax, so the system does not charge tax on the exemption.

The following information must be logged: date, citizen ID number, citizen signature, number of packs, and brand of cigarettes.

Other Tobacco Products (OTP)

Tribal citizens are exempt from some of the taxes imposed by the state of Michigan on OTP, which includes cigars, loose tobacco, snuff, and cigarillos (excluding hemp products, vape products, rolling papers, rolling devices, and other non-tobacco products). **A valid tribal ID must be presented at the time of purchase.** Eligible tribal citizens may purchase an unlimited amount of OTP (within reason) per month for personal use. The exemption is 32% of the wholesale price.



The following information must be logged: date, citizen ID number, citizen signature, number of packages, and brand of OTP.

Important Information

All purchases must be for personal use only. According to tribal tobacco and motor fuel regulations, purchasing for non-LRBOI tribal citizens is a civil infraction and may result in a civil penalty of \$100 per transaction. All tribal citizen vehicles must be registered with the tax office. Any changes in vehicle or license plate require a new registration with the tax office.

For questions, concerns or comments regarding tax exempt purchases, please contact the Tax Office at 231-398-6874 or 231-398-6856.

ALWAYS BE KIND TO TEAM MEMBERS AT LITTLE RIVER TRADING POST



EMPLOYEE MOTOR FUEL DISCOUNT

The Little River Trading Post offers an employee discount. Valid employee ID is required to be shown for each and every purchase where the employee discount is applied.

Motor Fuel Discount

Save 5 cents per gallon on motor fuel. Available to all team members who work for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and Little River Casino Resort. Valid employee ID must be presented at time of purchase. Team member discount MAY be used with the Tribal citizen tax exemption.



Notice Regarding Team Member Discount

Please note that committee members, commission members and board members are not eligible for the team member discount.

MOTOR FUEL CASH DISCOUNT

The Little River Trading Post offers a discount on motor fuel when using cash to pay for the gas.



Motor Fuel Discount

Save 5 cents per gallon on motor fuel. Available to anyone paying for their gas purchase with cash.

Cash discount MAY be used with the team member discount **AND** the tribal citizen tax exemption.

TRIBAL DISCOUNTS AT

The Little River Casino Resort offers a range of exclusive discounts for LRBOI tribal citizens to enhance their stay and experience.

Valid tribal ID is required to be shown for each purchase where the tribal discount is applied.

Hotel & RV Park Accommodations

Tribal citizens can enjoy a special weekday rate of \$79 plus taxes per night for a standard hotel room and \$29 plus taxes per night for an economy RV site. Weekdays rates are valid Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. These rates are subject to change.

Tribal citizens can enjoy a special weekend rate of \$129 plus taxes per night for a standard hotel room and \$49 plus taxes per night for an economy RV site. Weekend rates are valid Fridays and Saturdays. These rates are subject to change.

Gift Shop

At the White Pine Boutique, tribal citizens receive a 25% discount on most purchases. This discount does not apply to alcohol, tobacco, consignment merchandise, gift cards, or gift certificates.

Dining Discounts - UPDATED

Tribal citizens can enjoy daily dining discounts at the Rapids Bistro, and Big Lake. A 20% discount is available for the tribal citizen and one guest, with additional guests charged at full price. This offer is valid for both dine-in and take-out.

Every Tuesday a special 50% dining discount is available for tribal citizens and up to five guests per tribal citizen, with additional guests charged at full price. This offer also applies to both dine-in and take-out orders.

IMPORTANT

The special 50% dining discount has moved to it's new day, Tuesdays.

Notice Regarding Tribal Citizen Discounts

Please note that tribal citizen discounts cannot be combined with other offers, comps, coupons, or discounts at the Little River Casino Resort. The dining discount does not apply to conferences, banquets, or weddings, nor to food or beverages at the Little River Trading Post. Tribal discounts do not cover alcohol, tobacco, or gratuity. These discounts are not available during the July 4th holiday & weekend, or on December 31.

For any questions regarding tribal citizen discounts, please contact a member of management at Little River Casino Resort for more information. Enjoy your discounts!

ALWAYS BE KIND TO TEAM MEMBERS AT LITTLE RIVER CASINO RESORT

EMPOWER *The Future*

BUILD A LEGACY FOR THE NEXT SEVEN GENERATIONS!

Join us in building a vibrant legacy for the next seven generations by working for your tribe.

As a tribal member, you have a unique opportunity to contribute to the sustainable development and cultural preservation of our people, our tribe, and our nation.

Your skills, passion, and dedication can make a significant impact on our tribe's future, ensuring that our traditions, values, and prosperity are passed down to future generations.

By working together, we can create a thriving, self-sufficient community that honors our heritage while embracing innovation and growth.

The future of our tribe is bright and full of potential, shaped by our collective efforts to preserve our cultural heritage, promote sustainable development, and ensure the well-being of our community.

Be a part of this transformative journey and help secure a bright future for our next seven generations.

**LOVE, RESPECT, WISDOM,
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Get an instant interview every Thursday from 10am to 4pm. Visit the Human Resources office using the employee entrance near the outer entrance of the River Rock!



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Apply in person at
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Why Choose us?

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If you are passionate about doing your best work, making a difference, and having fun while doing it, apply to one of our open positions. We offer all types of positions: permanent, seasonal, intermittent, full time and part time.

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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.

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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.

