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TRIBAL NEWSLETTER

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**Regular Tribal Council Meetings are
Wednesdays at 10:00AM via Zoom**

Tribal Council's Meeting Room

Join The Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99705796129?pwd=OWY5SVVnUis4Y0d1aGdqMXBjRjdxZz09>

Meeting ID: 997 0579 6129

Passcode: 1836

February 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
28	29	30	
4	5 Sausage and Corn Chowder	6 Taco Tuesday! 	Tuscan C Pasta
11	12 Turkey And White Bean Soup	13 Chicken Fajita Bowls	Tuna Wra Potato Sa
18	19 Creamy Veggie Soup and whole wheat roll	20 Taco Tuesday! 	French Toc Sticks, scra eggs
25	26 Shrimp Scampi	27 Chicken Enchilada Bake	Shepherd
3	4	Notes All meals meet the 33.3% da offered at Aki 4 days a week	



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Sweet and Sour Chicken	2	3
7 Chicken	8 Bison And Broccoli	9 Muskegon Meals	10
14 Ups with Salad	15 Elders Choice 	16	17
21 Fast Ambled	22 Meatloaf and Potatoes	23 Muskegon Meals	24
28 l's Pie	29 Chef's Choice 	1	2

ily recommended intake and is served with fruit. Salad bar is
k. Menu is subject to change based on supply availability.





SAVE THE DATE

JULY 13th & 14th, 2024

LRBOI ROUND DANCE

February 10th, 2024

LITTLE RIVER CASINO EVENT CENTER

Doors open at 5pm

Pipe Ceremony is at 5:15pm / Dinner at 6pm

INVITED SINGERS:

Leroy Shenowskey

Nimkee Fox

Vito Buckanaga

Brenden Orcutt

Ryan Memberto

Zhaawon Smith

PIPE CARRIER:

JD Gibson

STICKMAN:

Aaron Chivis

EMCEE:

Nathan Issac

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT

VICTORIA WELLS: (231) 398-6886

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Midnight feast
and snacks

THIS IS A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

Vendors set up at 4pm





SNOWSNAKE 2024

Paul Synette Photography

Februray 17, 2024

Registration starts @9:30AM

LRCR RV Park
2700 Orchard Hwy.
Manistee, MI

MALE/ FEMALE AGE DIVISIONS:

Tiny Tot: 0-5

Kids: 5-12

Teens: 13-19

Junior Adult: 20-36

Senior Adult: 37-54

Elders: 55- 70

Golden Age: 71 +

1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACES TO BE
AWARDED. PRIZES TO BE ANNOUNCED

Little River Band of
Ottawa Indians



Pot (of Soup) luck
Plase bring a (Crock) pot of soup to
share!!



July 14-19,
2024

Free One Week
Pre-College
Program for
Native Youth in
grades 7-11 at
the time of
application

Michigan Indian Leadership Program Participants will:

- Learn about College and the Admissions Process
 - Experience Living like a College Student
 - Participate in Cultural Workshops
 - Explore Majors at Michigan State University
 - Enjoy Social Activities
 - Network with Native Faculty and Staff
 - Prepare for the SAT
 - Provide Input on Renaming the Program for 2025
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- Application Deadline: April 15, 2024
 - Application available for download on the website
 - Sponsored by the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Office of the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education at MSU

Contact Information:

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Program Director
Little River Band of
Ottawa Indians Citizen
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FOR MORE INFO SCAN the QR Code with your camera or
https://www.canr.msu.edu/academics/pre_college/milp/index



COMING SOON

LOW INCOME HOUSING UNITS



Little River Holdings, LLC is excited to announce that we have partnered with a local developer to build low-income housing units.

We are now accepting applications for vacancies for Tribal Citizens within these properties.



 **SCAN ME**

For More Information About Current Locations



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Fill Out Waiting List Application



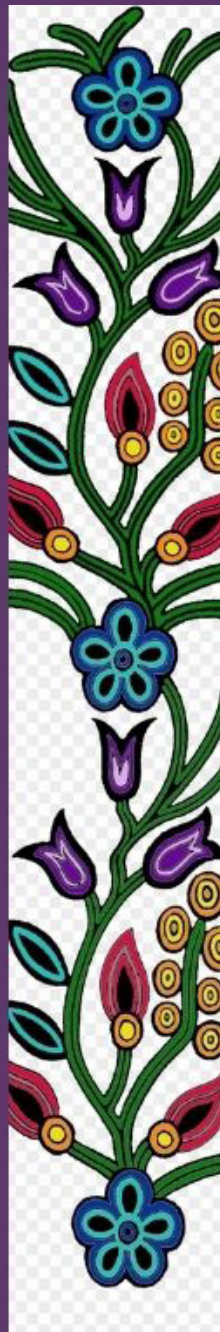
GV SU POW WOW

APRIL 13 & 14, 2024

SAVE THE DATE

Grand Valley State University Fieldhouse
10915 N Campus Drive, Allendale, Michigan
www.gvsu.edu/powwow

Please contact Alicia Timmer, timmeali@gvsu.edu, with any questions.





BAY MILLS
Community College

Round Dance and Teachings

Date: February 17, 2024
Place: Adikameg Hall
(Lower Level @ BMCC)

**Teachings begin at 4:00 pm
with Round Dance to follow.**

Food and drinks will be provided.

Teachings & MC
Bud Daywayigan Day

Stickman
Joe Syrette

Singers
Hokie Clairmont
Jordan Mowat
Ogeema Anziano
Dezmund Madera
Nathan Isaac
Kwake Hale
Beendigaygizhig Deleary
Dom Watson

Vendor tables are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.



The 38th Annual Michigan State University



POWWOW of LOVE

February 10th, 2024

IM East
804 E Shaw Ln,
East Lansing, MI



Traditional Powwow
GRAND ENTRY
1PM & 6PM
Doors open at 10AM

HEAD DRUM
Ribbon Town

INVITED DRUM
Southern Straight
More TBA

FEATURED SPECIALS
& EXHIBITIONS

Sweetheart Dance Special
Potato Dance Special
Switch Dance Special
Smoke Dance Special

Combined & Single Style Specials
Combined & Single Style Exhibitions

Tiny Tots Exhibition
Street Dance Exhibition

EMCEES
Shannon Martin
Josh Homminga
JR EMCEE
Chase Jerome-Davis

HEAD DANCERS
Melissa Issac
Marcus Winchester

HEAD JUDGES
Joe Syrette
Heather Syrette

HEAD VETERAN
George Martin

ARENA DIRECTOR
Little Man Quintero

The Indigenous Friendship Centre in Sault Ste. Marie

ROUND DANCE

Saturday,
February 10, 2024

The Water Tower Inn, 360 Gt Northern Rd
Sault Ste. Marie, ON

5:00pm - Pipe Ceremony / Feast to Follow
7:00pm-12:00am - Round Dance
Giveaways - 11:00pm

STICKMAN: Vydel Sands
PIPEMAN: Tory Fisher
MC: Adrian Trudeau

*Mens & Womens
Sidestep Specials
Spot Dance
Specials*



Invited Singers:

- Lester Mianskum
- Dave Hookimaw
- Gerry McComb
- Gordon Sands
- Liam Sands
- Matt Isaac

All registered
singers will be
acknowledged

DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

For more information contact:

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James Roach @ 705-256-5634 ext 2130 or crc@ssmifc.ca

Sing for Mother Earth

A Concert Celebrating the
50th Ann Arbor Pow Wow

Saturday, March 23, 8:30pm

The Ark - 316 Main St - Ann Arbor

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Keith Secola and Annie Humphrey

plus

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and the All Nations Dancers



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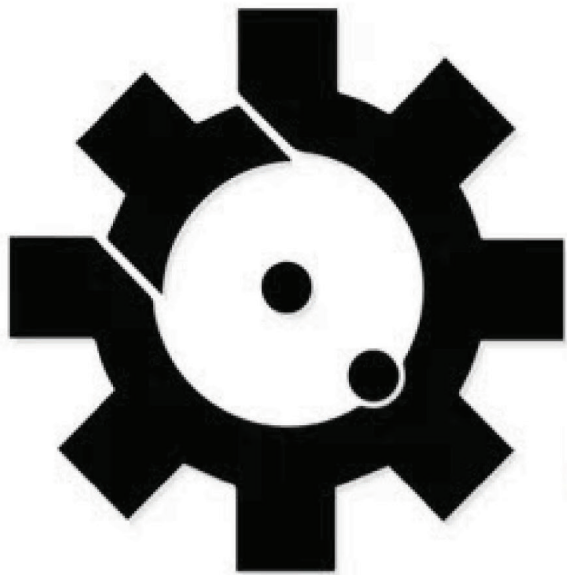
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2. Dry Fire Laser Training

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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.

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OR CHECK OUT MY WEBSITE TacticalTreats.COM
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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.



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