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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

NATIVE AMERICAN ENTERTAINMENT



A Golden Age For Native American Cinema

In a history-making triumph, Lily Gladstone has become the first Indigenous person to win a Golden Globe for best actress for her role in "Killers of the Flower Moon".

The achievements of Lily Gladstone and the FX series "Reservation Dogs" mark a significant moment in the representation and recognition of Native American talent in the entertainment industry. Gladstone's historic win as the first Indigenous person to receive a Golden Globe for best actress, and the critical success of "Reservation Dogs," underscore a broader trend of increasing visibility and acclaim for Native American stories and actors in both film and television.

Moments like this not only show the visibility of Native people and stories in the entertainment industry but give us chance to see ourselves represented in fully fleshed out stories that more accurately show the Native experience.

"Thank you to all of you, and this is for every little res kid, every little urban kid, every little Native kid out there who has a dream, who is seeing themselves represented and our stories told by ourselves in our own words, with tremendous allies and tremendous trust with and from each other." ~Lilly Gladstone (from Golden Globe Speech)

NATIVE AMERICAN ENTERTAINMENT

This modern golden age in cinema and television for Native Americans is characterized by a diverse array of stories and genres. From the intense drama of “Killers of the Flower Moon” to the unique blend of humor and poignancy in “Reservation Dogs,” these productions are showcasing the richness of Native American storytelling.

Other notable contributions like “Prey,” “Dark Winds,” “Blood Quantum,” and “Rutherford Falls” and Disney’s “Echo” further amplify this trend. These films and television series are all part of the growing library of Native cinema that are showcasing our stories. This trend is great for showing general audiences a more authentic representation of Native peoples.



Whether it's the heartfelt comedy of the rez kids in “Reservation Dogs”, the action adventure of Naru in “Prey” or the socio-political zombie horror of “Blood Quantum” Native cinema is crossing all genres.



Save The Date

LRBOI ROUND DANCE

FEBRUARY 10TH, 2024

LITTLE RIVER CASINO EVENT CENTER



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Peacemaking Conference 2024

“Peacemakers For A New Generation”

Call for Peacemaking Presenters – Now Being Accepted!

**NOW ACCEPTING Presenters for the
Peacemakers For A New Generation Conference**

**August 14, 15, 16, Little River Casino & Resort
Manistee MI 49660**

Deadline to submit is February 16, 2024



The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Court, Peacemaking Probation Department is honored to host the “Peacemakers For A New Generation Conference”, 2024. We find ourselves needing to inspire another generation of Peacemakers. This conference is for you if you need to rejuvenate your Peacemaking Program, or if you are a new Peacemaker, and wanting to learn more about the Peacemaking process.

Contact Information

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8:00am – 4:00pm (M—F)

SUBMIT



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We're eager to receive your submissions and share your hunting stories with our tribal members. Let's celebrate the rich tapestry of experiences that make hunting a cherished tradition for our people. Together, we'll showcase the beauty of nature, and the respect we hold for the wildlife that graces our forests.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Submit Your Photos:

Send high-resolution images of your successful deer hunts. Include your name and location for proper credit.

Share Your Story:

Write a brief account of your hunting experience. Highlight the memorable moments and lessons learned.

Send your photos or stories to be featured in upcoming issues of the Little River Currents.

Email: newsletter@lrboi-nsn.gov

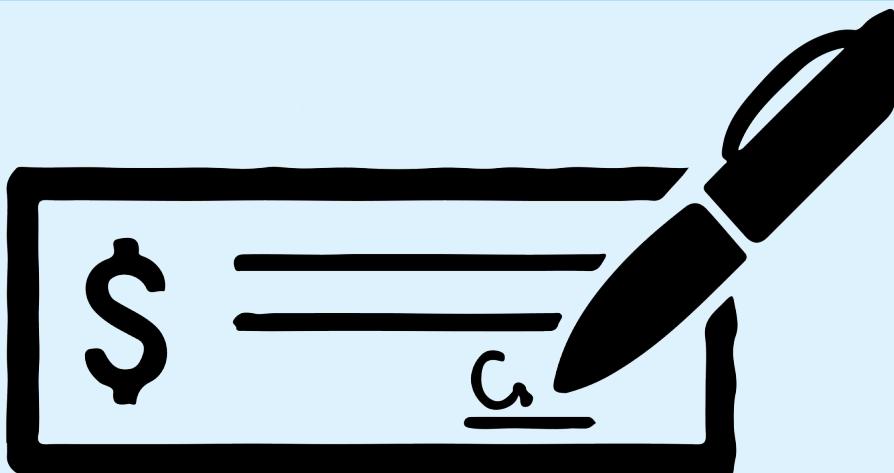
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277829	4/1/2021	4997	Troy A. Genereaux	319.68	
277921	4/1/2021	3425	Jacob D. Holub	319.68	
277968	4/1/2021	2225	Kelsey E. Keebler	319.68	
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*Reissue for Oct19/reissued check voided to clear 2019 check.

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279453	7/1/2021	4571	John K. Oskaboose	447.88	
279531	7/1/2021	4596	Cory S. Ramberg	447.88	
279774	7/1/2021	4804	Darrell J. Vanas	447.88	
279796	7/1/2021	2563	Rachquel M. Wabindato	447.88	
279966	7/1/2021	2419	Cynthia Champagne	895.75	
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280918	10/1/2021	5044	Justin P. Holman	870.63	
282765	12/15/2021	5044	Justin P. Holman	895.92	1,766.55
281408	10/1/2021	0751	Laura L. Sikorski	870.63	
283476	12/15/2021	0751	Laura L. Sikorski	895.92	1,766.55
281609	10/1/2021	4794	Carolyn Ashby	1,741.25	
283199	12/15/2021	4181	Susana M. Pagan	895.92	
283299	12/15/2021	4893	Jerome F. Ray	1,791.85	
283766	12/31/2021	3085	Roxanne J. Raveling	1,791.85	



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LIHEAP APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR FY 2024

The Member's Assistance Department has opened applications for the **federally** funded Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for fiscal year 2024. This is a **NEEDS BASED PROGRAM**, with income eligibility requirements.

LIHEAP serves the following counties:

- Manistee
- Mason
- Lake
- Wexford
- Newaygo
- Oceana
- Kent
- Ottawa

Applications **MUST BE COMPLETE** with the following information included with the application submission:

- Copies of Tribal identification, government (state) issued identification, social security card/information.
- List ALL people living in the household, including children.
- A copy of income sources (pay-stubs, Social Security award letters, bank statements, tax statements, per capita payments, unemployment insurance letters, self-employed income statements, retirement/pension statements, earned income of a child under age 18).
- Copies of energy bills, shut off notices, with clear vendor/account information, and any other supporting documentation required by the program.

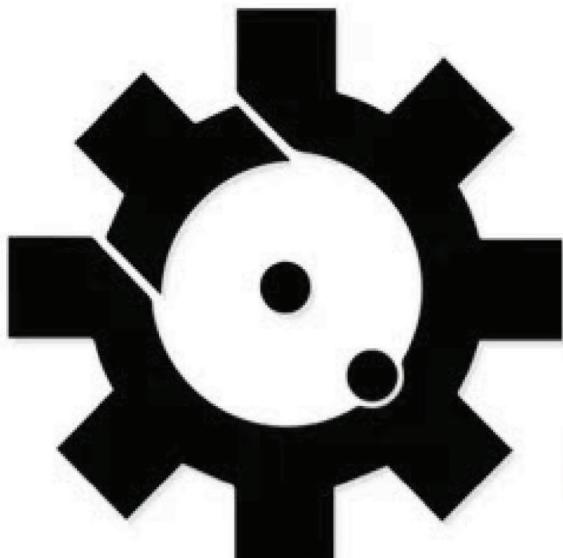
**** Applications will not be processed until all information is provided. ****

Benefit levels for this program are based on the following criteria:

- Income
- Family (household) size
- Home energy cost or need: fuel type, energy burden (% of income spent on home energy)
- Overall Energy need

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance benefits ***are not automatic***, and each determination for eligibility is based on the federal program requirements for LIHEAP and applications are processed in accordance with those federal program requirements.

Please contact the Member's Assistance Department for further information and to request applications at (231) 723-8288, (231) 398-6733 or (231) 398-6739.



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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.

**TO SIGN UP FOR A CLASS GO TO: USCCATRAINING.COM
OR CHECK OUT MY WEBSITE TACTICALTREATS.COM
OR FEEL FREE TO GIVE ME A CALL, (231)220-5207**



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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.

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