

LITTLE RIVER CURRENTS



LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS

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TRIBAL NEWSLETTER

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JULY 6th & 7th, 2024

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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

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LRBOI Service Location Information

MANISTEE AREA

Tribal 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: 231-398-3853

Food Distribution

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
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Office: 231-398-6875 / 231-398-6789

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
231-723-8288 / 888-723-8288

Natural Resources

310 Ninth St
Manistee, MI 49660
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MUSKEGON AREA

Tribal Office

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

Little River Health Service Center of Harvey

4905 S. Harvey St.
Norton Shore, MI 49441
Main: 231-723-8299 / 888-382-8299
Office: 231-398-6601
Pharmacy: 231-398-3853

*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: 231-398-3853

*Services include Behavioral Health,
PRC Dept., Admin Center, Dictation Center,
Laboratory Facility, and Foot & Ankle Clinic.*

Tribal Government Holiday Observances

As valued tribal citizen, it's essential to stay informed about upcoming holidays and closures affecting LRBOI government offices. To assist you in planning accordingly, here's a comprehensive list of observed holidays and closures for the year 2024:

Memorial Day

When: Last Monday in May.
Observed: Monday, May 27, 2024.

Independence Day

When: July 4.
Observed: Thursday, July 4, 2024.

Labor Day

When: First Monday in September.
Observed: Monday, September 2, 2024.

LRBOI Reaffirmation Day

When: September 21.
Observed: Friday, September 20, 2024.

Veteran's Day

When: November 11.
Observed: Monday, November 11, 2024.

Thanksgiving

When: Fourth Thursday in November.
Observed: Thursday, November 28, 2024.

Native American Heritage Day

When: Friday after Thanksgiving.
Observed: Friday, November 29, 2024.

Christmas Eve Day

When: December 24.
Observed: Tuesday, December 24, 2024. Half day closure. Closed Noon-5pm

Christmas Day

When: December 25.
Observed: Wednesday, December 25, 2024.



Holidays that fall on a Saturday are observed on Fridays and those falling on Sundays are observed on Mondays.

Additionally, our Ogema may declare additional holidays and closures. Updates will be shared on our government Facebook page and in the Currents newsletter, whenever possible. If you need to contact someone during holiday closures, please consider reaching out via email or leaving a voicemail. Our government team members will respond at their earliest convenience upon returning to the office.

Save The Dates

LRBOI Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars and join us! Watch the LRBOI Government Facebook for more details and updates.

July

Pre Pow Wow Children's Party Date: July 5, 2024

Jiingtamok (Pow Wow) Dates: July 6 & 7, 2024

Anishinaabe Family Language & Culture Camp Dates: July 26, 27 & 28, 2024

August

Annual Budget Hearing Date: August 3, 2024

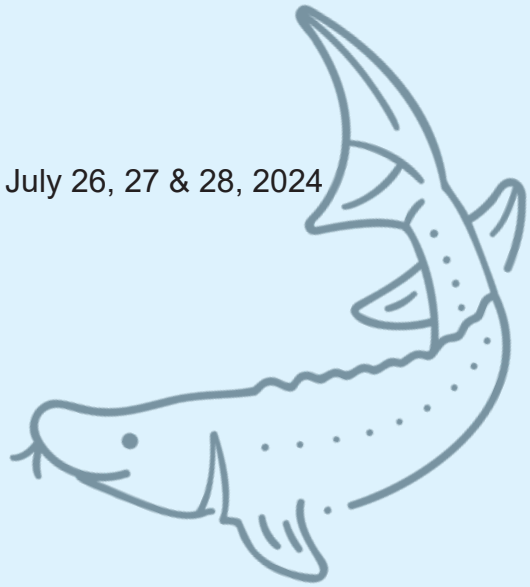
September

Sturgeon Release Date: September 7, 2024

October

Ogema's Fall Meet & Greet Date: October 4, 2024

Fall Membership Meeting Date: October 5, 2024



Fast Command

Emergency Notification Systems

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians uses an emergency mass communication tool called Fast Command. This service is utilized to keep tribal citizens informed during an emergency. This service has been used for a few years.

If you are interested in receiving messaging, and are not already signed up, please sign up by emailing: FastCommand@lrboi-nsn.gov

Provide the following information:

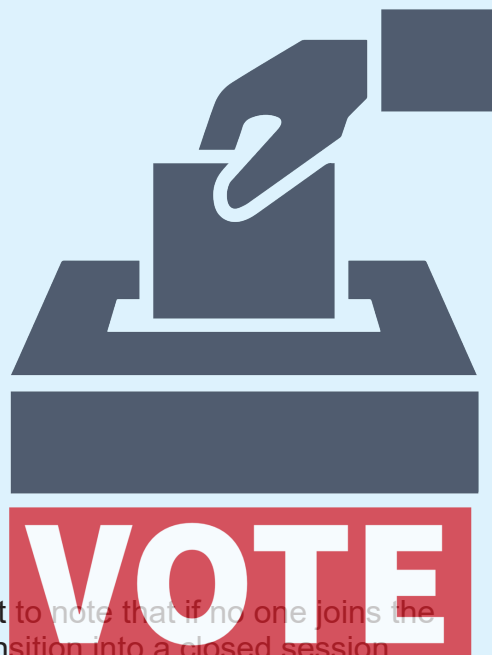
- First and Last Name
- Cell phone number include area code (if you want information via text messaging)
- Email Address (if you want information via email messaging)
- City, County, State

Election Board

Stay Informed: LRBOI Election Board Open Meetings

The LRBOI Election Board is announced the schedule of open meeting dates for the year 2024. These meetings provide an opportunity for tribal citizens to engage with the election board, ask questions, and stay informed about the electoral process within our community. Below is the schedule of open meeting dates for 2024:

- **May 16**
Submit Your Questions By: May 13
- **June 20**
Submit Your Questions By: June 17
- **July 18**
Submit Your Questions By: July 15
- **August 15**
Submit Your Questions By: August 12
- **September 19**
Submit Your Questions By: September 16
- **October 17**
Submit Your Questions By: October 14
- **November 21**
Submit Your Questions By: November 18



All open meetings will commence at 7:15 pm. It's important to note that if no one joins the meeting by 7:30 pm, the open session will adjourn and transition into a closed session. To participate in the open meetings, please ensure your questions are submitted by the Monday of the week of the meeting. This allows the election board ample time to prepare and address inquiries effectively.

For your convenience, here is the Zoom meeting information:

- Zoom Meeting Link: <https://zoom.us/j/99808338390>
- Zoom Meeting ID: 998 0833 8390
- Zoom Meeting Passcode: 743234
- Zoom Meeting Phone Number (New York): 1-929-436-2866

For any additional inquiries or concerns, please reach out to the Election Board via email at electionboard@lrboi-nsn.gov.

Stay engaged and informed about the electoral process in our community by attending the LRBOI Election Board open meetings. Your participation matters!

LRBOI Election Board Contact Information:
Email: electionboard@lrboi-nsn.gov

Council Meetings

Tribal Council Meeting Schedule for April through December

Meetings occur Wednesdays at 10am (eastern) on the following dates.

	July 10	October 2
	July 17	October 9
	July 24	October 16
		October 23
May 1	August 7	November 6
May 8	August 14	November 13
May 15	August 21	November 20
May 22	August 28	November 27
June 5	September 11	December 4
June 12	September 18	December 11
June 26	September 25	December 18

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://tinyurl.com/2dobwevi>
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.

View PDFs of the weekly calendar here: <https://tinyurl.com/2763ve74>

View past weekly council meetings here: <https://tinyurl.com/27ja6coq>

Ogema's Meet And Greet

Ogema's 2024 Spring Meet & Greet: A Community Engagement Gathering

The Ogema's 2024 Spring Meet & Greet proved to be a vibrant gathering, drawing attendees eager to participate in discussions and voice their concerns. Citizens had the opportunity to pose questions directly to the Ogema, as well as to three other elected officials who graciously volunteered to provide insights based on their knowledge. The breadth of topics covered during the event underscored the community's commitment to tackling pertinent issues and driving positive change within the tribe. The diverse range of topics discussed were:

Investing in Child Care to Attract a New Pool of Employees: Recognizing the importance of childcare accessibility in bolstering the workforce.

Addressing Homelessness Issues and Housing Challenges: Concerns were raised about homelessness within the tribe, sparking discussions on potential solutions including the proposal for tiny homes to alleviate housing challenges, particularly in Manistee.

Discussion on Bereavement Benefits and Tribal Revenue Sources: An attendee delved into the topic of bereavement benefits and explored avenues for diversifying tribal revenue sources to increase the benefit amount.

Proposal for ABLE Program: An alternative to per capita payments, the ABLE program was proposed as a voluntary initiative aimed at supporting tribal members while ensuring non-taxable benefits. Per capita payments harm some of our most vulnerable population as they lose SSI and Medicaid for months.

Introduction of Connie Waiter to Ogema's Advisory Board: The addition of Connie Waiter to the Ogema's advisory board was announced, highlighting the continued efforts to enhance the advisory team.

Overview of Seven Court Decisions: Attendees received an overview of seven court decisions with accompanying documents distributed for reference.

Legal Implications of Contempt of Court: Questions arose regarding the legal implications of contempt of court.

Questions on Legality of Decisions: Attendees sought clarification on the legality of decisions made by former Speaker Ryan Champagne.

Utilizing Tribal Sovereignty for Tribal IDs: Exploring avenues to leverage tribal sovereignty, attendees discussed advocating for tribal IDs to be recognized universally for driving, and for LRBOI-issued license plates and boat licenses.

Revising the Ethics Ordinance: Recognizing the need for a robust ethics ordinance, attendees discussed potential revisions to ensure its effectiveness.

Election Board Updates: Updates were requested about the Election Board's activities, including the survey regarding registered voting. Response included a call for citizen support and that new software for improved functionality is needed.

Proposal to Change Constitution: Requests to amend the constitution were asked, highlighting ongoing efforts to enhance electoral processes.

Preservation of Tribal Language Resources: Attendees underscored the importance of preserving tribal language resources, emphasizing the need for accessible language resources for future generations.

Transparency Concerns: Concerns regarding transparency in tribal communication methods and the handling of contractual information were raised, emphasizing the importance of open dialogue and accountability.

The Ogema's Spring Meet & Greet served as a platform for robust discussions, and community engagement, reaffirming the tribe's commitment to unity, progress, and collective well-being.



Meet And Greet Photos



Membership Meeting Photos



Cooking Class

Anishinaabe Cooking for All Ages: First Class Success with Zucchini and Squash

In a harmonious blend of tradition and innovation, the Family Spirit Coordinator Holly Lindsey, Elders Meal Coordinator Victoria Wells, and MSU Extension Representative Caitlin Lorenc, took a significant step forward in promoting healthy eating habits within the community with their inaugural cooking class on Wednesday, April 10 at 2pm. The event marked the beginning of an exciting series aimed at celebrating and revitalizing traditional Anishinaabe cuisine while incorporating contemporary twists.

The spotlight of the class was on two versatile and nutritious vegetables: zucchini and squash. The highlight of the event was the demonstration of cooking a delectable dish featuring zucchini and squash paired with onions and scrambled eggs. This simple yet flavorful combination showcased the versatility of these vegetables, offering a delicious and satisfying meal that appealed to both traditional and modern palates.

Participants were not only treated to a demonstration but were also provided with groceries to take home, allowing them to recreate the dish in their own kitchens. Moreover, they were encouraged to experiment with other complementary ingredients such as wild rice, further expanding their culinary horizons.

The class served as a platform for fostering a deeper connection to ancestral food traditions while also embracing the importance of healthy eating practices in today's world. As the first of many upcoming classes, this event set a promising precedent for future gatherings focused on Anishinaabe healthy cooking. It not only provided valuable culinary skills but also served as a catalyst for building stronger community bonds and promoting cultural pride.



Come one Come All !
Anishinaabe cooking for All Ages
4/17 and 5/22 from 2-4 P.M.

5/1, 5/8, 5/15
from 5 to 7 P.M.



2958 Shaw BE Quo-Ung
Manistee Mi 49660

Sponsored by MSU Extension,
LRBOI's Family Spirit Program and
Victoria Wells, Elder Meal Coordinator

Please Register Above

For Registration or Questions Please Contact Kim Hinmon
Kimberlyhinmon@lrboi-nsn.gov or call
(231) 655 3651

For information please contact Holly Lindsey
(231)655-9391

This is a Free Event

Open to Native and Non Native Families

This is a Family Friendly Event

Skinwalker Island

Unlikely Hero: Bobby Russ's Journey from Antique Collector to Movie Star

In the quiet town of Homosassa, Florida, resides an unexpected hero: Robert Russ Sr, affectionately known as “Bobby” among his friends and family. At 80 years old, Bobby embodies the wisdom and warmth of a cherished elder in the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians tribe. With a gentle demeanor and a heart full of love, Bobby has touched the lives of all who have had the pleasure of meeting him.

Bobby's journey is one of humble beginnings and unexpected adventures. For many years, he dedicated himself to the recycling and dredging industry, becoming a respected member of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 25 Marine Division. Bobby lives in Homosassa, Florida, where he resides with his beloved wife Linda, indulging in his passions for antique collecting and fishing.

It was amidst the bustling aisles of Howard's Flea Market that Bobby's life took an unexpected turn. Nick and Marianne Tamposi of Dragonville Studios stumbled upon him, captivated by his presence and authenticity. They saw something special in Bobby, something that transcended his role as an antique collector. With an offer to star in their upcoming movie, “Skinwalker Island,” Bobby found himself thrust into a world he had never imagined.

Directed by the talented Jon Carlo, “Skinwalker Island” is a tale of survival set amidst the eerie backdrop of a remote island in the Florida swamps. Bobby, portraying the role of a father and Native American Indian Elder, brings depth and authenticity to his character, embodying the spirit of resilience and wisdom.

For Bobby, the decision to step into the realm of acting was not an easy one. With no prior experience and well outside his comfort zone, he could have easily declined the opportunity. Yet, driven by a spirit of curiosity and a willingness to embrace the unknown, Bobby took a leap of faith.

Reflecting on his newfound venture, Bobby offers sage advice to all who dare to dream beyond their comfort zones. “If anybody is interested in acting or anything else outside of their comfort zone,” he says with a smile, “go for it. You only live once.”

Bobby Russ's story reminds us that heroes come in all shapes and sizes, often found in the most unlikely of places. His journey from antique collector to movie star serves as a testament to the power of embracing new experiences and seizing opportunities, no matter how unexpected they may be. As “Skinwalker Island” graces the silver screen, Bobby's legacy will continue to inspire generations to come, proving that it's never too late to chase your dreams.

Skinwalker Island is scheduled out around Labor Day.



SKINWALKER ISLAND



Biskaabiiyang Committee

Preserve and Promote Our Cultural Heritage!

Our tribe's rich cultural heritage is a treasure we hold dear. It is a legacy passed down to us by our ancestors, steeped in traditions, stories, arts, and ceremonies that define us as Anishinaabe people. To safeguard and promote this heritage, we have the esteemed Biskaabiiyang Committee, meaning "to return to oneself."

The Biskaabiiyang Committee is a vital component of our tribe's cultural preservation efforts. Their mission is clear: to maintain, foster, and promote our history, culture, teachings, traditions, and ceremonies as Anishinaabe people. The Biskaabiiyang Committee is dedicated to preserving, presenting, and creating cultural learning opportunities that connect us to our Anishinaabe traditions. From ancestral stories to contemporary arts, from cherished recipes to sacred ceremonies, the committee endeavors to ensure that our culture thrives and remains accessible to all citizens.

Currently, the Biskaabiiyang Committee is seeking passionate individuals to join our ranks. We are specifically looking for four tribal members, with two being elders, to help us fulfill our mission. All committee members must be enrolled citizens of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians. Currently, the Biskaabiiyang Committee consists of three dedicated members. However, to fulfill our mission effectively, we need your participation.

Do you have a passion for preserving and promoting our rich cultural heritage? Are you dedicated to ensuring that future generations have access to the traditions, stories, arts, and ceremonies? If so, we invite you to join the esteemed Biskaabiiyang Committee!

As a member of the Biskaabiiyang Committee, you will have the opportunity to contribute to the preservation and promotion of our cultural heritage. Your knowledge, experience, and commitment are invaluable assets that will enrich our efforts.

If you are passionate about our culture and wish to play a role in its preservation, we urge you to step forward and join the Biskaabiiyang Committee. Together, we can ensure that the flame of our heritage continues to burn brightly for generations to come.

To express your interest in serving on the committee, please obtain, complete, and return your application with your letter of interest.

Application is located on our website at <https://tinyurl.com/269stgks>

Binojeeuk Commission

Join the Binojeeuk Commission: Protect Our Children & Preserve Our Families

Our children are the heart and future of our community, and it is our collective responsibility to ensure their safety, welfare, and well-being. That's why we're calling upon dedicated individuals like you to join us in our mission to protect and care for our tribal youth by becoming members of the Binojeeuk Commission.

The Binojeeuk Commission, established under the Children's Protection Code, is dedicated to safeguarding the welfare of our Indian children and families. Officially recognized by Tribal Council, the Binojeeuk Commission acts under the authority delegated to it to ensure the proper implementation of federal and Tribal child welfare laws.

As a member of the Binojeeuk Commission, you will have the opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our children and families. Your responsibilities will include advising Tribal Council and Tribal Court on child welfare matters, monitoring child welfare proceedings, recommending interventions in state court proceedings, and overseeing the licensing and monitoring of childcare facilities.

Your involvement in the Binojeeuk Commission will play a vital role in preserving family unity, ensuring the safety of tribal children, and upholding the rights and responsibilities outlined in the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978. By joining, you will contribute to the creation of a supportive and nurturing environment where our children can thrive.

If you are passionate about protecting our children and preserving our families, we urge you to consider joining the Binojeeuk Commission. Together, working towards a future where every child in our community receives the care, support, and protection they deserve.

Let's come together as a community to ensure the safety and well-being of our most precious resource—our children.

To join the Binojeeuk Commission and make a difference in the lives of our children, please obtain, complete, and return your application with your letter of interest. Your commitment to this important cause will be greatly appreciated.

Application is located on our website at <https://tinyurl.com/269stgks>

Health Commission

Join the Health Commission: Your Voice Matters in Tribal Health

Your health and well-being are paramount to us, and we are calling upon passionate individuals like you to join us in shaping the future of health care in our community by becoming members of the Health Commission.

The Health Commission, established under the authority of the Health Commission Ordinance, is dedicated to promoting the provision of quality health services for our Tribal members. With the adoption of by-laws by Tribal Council resolutions, the Health Commission acts as a vital link between our community and the Tribal Health Department.

As a member of the Health Commission, you will have the opportunity to influence policy recommendations to Tribal Council based on community input, ensuring that health services meet the unique needs of our Tribal members. Your role will involve developing policies for effective coordination with federal, state, local, and private entities to make health services accessible to all members of our community.

The duties and responsibilities of the Health Commission are extensive and include reporting to Tribal Council, reviewing program budgets and statistical reports, assisting in the preparation of the Tribe's comprehensive health plan, and promoting funding for Tribal health services. Your involvement in the Health Commission is crucial in ensuring that our health care programs are effective, efficient, and culturally appropriate. By joining us, you will have a direct impact on the planning and delivery of health services that directly benefit our community. If you are passionate about improving the health and well-being of our Tribal members and want to make a difference, we encourage you to join the Health Commission. Your voice matters, and together, we can work towards a healthier future for all.

Let's come together to prioritize the health and wellness of our community and ensure that every Tribal member receives the care they deserve.

Join the Health Commission and contribute to the health care needs of our community, by obtaining, completing, and returning your application with your letter of interest.

Application is located on our website at <https://tinyurl.com/269stgks>

Natural Resource Commission

Join our Natural Resource Commission: Protect Our Land and Waters

Our ancestral lands and waters hold a special place in our hearts and heritage, and we're calling upon dedicated individuals like you to join us in preserving and regulating the wise utilization of these natural resources by becoming members of the Natural Resource Commission. The Natural Resource Commission, created under the authority of the Tribal Council and the Natural Resource Commission Ordinance, plays a crucial role in honoring, promoting, and maintaining our Tribe's traditional relationship with the environment. With the adoption of by-laws by Tribal Council resolutions, the Natural Resource Commission is empowered to regulate commercial and subsistence fishing, hunting, trapping, gathering, and other activities pertaining to natural resources within our jurisdiction.

As a member of the Natural Resource Commission, you will have the opportunity to ensure the protection of our environment and natural resources through the development and adoption of regulations. Your responsibilities will include reviewing the impact of activities on fish, wildlife, and plant populations, recommending ordinances to better protect and manage natural resources, and issuing orders and directives to regulate activities on Tribal lands and waters. Your involvement in the Natural Resource Commission is crucial in safeguarding our ancestral lands and waters for future generations. By joining, you will have a direct impact on the conservation and management of our natural resources, ensuring that they remain healthy and diverse.

If you are passionate about preserving our ancestral lands and waters and want to make a difference in our community, we encourage you to join the Natural Resource Commission. Your voice matters, and together, we can work towards a sustainable future for all.

Join the Natural Resource Commission and contribute to the protection of our environment and natural resources, by obtaining, completing, and returning your application with your letter of interest.

Application is located on our website at <https://tinyurl.com/269stgks>

Commission Meetings

Binojeeuk Commission

Meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 1pm at Administration Office at Government Center in Manistee & Zoom

2024 Meeting Schedule

May 7 & 21
June 4 & 18
July 2 & 16
August 6 & 20
September 3 & 17
October 1 & 15
November 5 & 19
December 3 & 17

There are vacancies on our commissions and within our cultural committee Biskaabiiyang. If you are interested in being appointed to a commission or the cultural committee, please fill out an application and return it with your letter of interest. Application is located on our website at <https://tinyurl.com/269stgks>

Housing Commission

Meets the first Thursday of the month at 10am at Aki Maadiziwin in the Conference Room

2024 Meeting Schedule

May 2
June 6
July 11
August 1
September 5
October 3
November 7
December 5

Natural Resource Commission

Meets the second Monday of the month at 5pm in the Administration Office at Government Center in Manistee & Zoom

2024 Meeting Schedule

May 13
June 15
(Bear & Elk Draw)
July 8
August 12
September 8
October 14
November 11
December 9

Health Commission

Meets the first Monday of the month at 5pm in Council Chambers at Government Center in Manistee & Zoom

2024 Meeting Schedule

May 6
June 3
July 1
August 5
September 9
October 7
November 4
December 2

Commissions & Committees

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Committees & Commissions

Biskaabiiyang Committee

Committee Members

Victoria Wells

Krystal Davis

Delia Ross

Vacant

Vacant

Vacant - Elder

Vacant - Elder

Tribal Council Liaisons

Pam Johnson, Ron Wittenberg & Gary DiPiazza

Elders Committee

Committee Members

Jessica Steinberg – Chair

Sandy Mezeske – Vice Chair

Charles Fisher – Secretary

Marcella Leusby

Dale Chandler

Tribal Council Liaisons:

Shirley Wever, Tammy Burmeister & Gary DiPiazza

Binojeeuk Commission

Commissioners	Term Expires
Shawwna Gonzalez	09/20/2025
Corey A. Wells	09/20/2027
Alicia Goff	09/20/2025
Chelsea Densmore	09/20/2025
Vacant	09/20/2027

Tribal Council Liaisons

Tammy Burmeister, Ron Wittenberg & Julie Wolfe

Commissions & Committees

Enrollment Commission

Commissioners	Term Expires
Charmaine Elliott	09/20/2025
Charles Fisher	09/20/2027
Krystyne Kiogima	09/20/2027
Vacant	09/20/2025
Vacant	09/20/2025

Tribal Council Liaisons
Al Metzger & Ron Wittenberg

Gaming Commission

Commissioners	Term Expires
Stephen Parsons – Chair	09/20/2025
Deb Davis	09/20/2027
Mark Jespersen	09/20/2025
Alyce Giltz	09/20/2027
Joscylyn Cabarrubia	09/20/2027

Tribal Council Liaisons
Pam Johnson, Julie Wolfe & Al Metzger

Health Commission

Commissioners	Term Expires
John Pabami	09/20/2027
Vacant	09/20/2025
Vacant	09/20/2025

Tribal Council Liaisons
Pam Johnson, Gary DiPiazza & Al Metzger

Commissions & Committees

Housing Commission

Commissioners	Term Expires
Teresa Callis – Chair	09/20/2027
Marcella Leusby	09/20/2027
Robert DeBoer	09/20/2025
Margaret Kowalkowski	09/20/2025
Dustin Curtis	09/20/2025

Tribal Council Liaisons
Al Metzger & Ron Wittenberg

Natural Resource Commission

Commissioners	Term Expires
Virgil Johnson – Chair	09/20/2027
Martha Howell	09/20/2027
Connie Eno	09/20/2025
John Grocholski	09/20/2025
Vacant	09/20/2025

Tribal Council Liaisons
Gary DiPiazza, Ron Wittenberg & Misty Silvis

Commissions & Committees

Tribal Council Liaisons, Delegates & Alternates

State Liaisons

Gary DiPiazza
Pam Johnson

Federal Democrat Liaisons

Shannon Crampton
Al Metzger

Federal Republican Liaisons

Gary DiPiazza
Shannon Crampton

Joint Units of Government

Gary DiPiazza
Julie Wolfe

United Tribes of Michigan

Larry Romanelli - Delegate
Ron Wittenberg – Alternate
Gary DiPiazza – Alternate

National Indian Gaming Association

Larry Romanelli - Delegate
Pam Johnson – Alternate
Al Metzger – Alternate

National Congress of American Indians

Larry Romanelli - Delegate
Julie Wolfe – Alternate
Al Metzger – Alternate

Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes

Larry Romanelli - Delegate
Shannon Crampton – Alternate
Ron Wittenberg – Alternate
Misty Silvis – Alternate

United States Chamber of Commerce

Tammy Burmeister – Liaison
Al Metzger – Delegate

Celebrating 25 Years of Little River Casino Resort: Join the Celebration July 19th - July 21st, 2024

It's with immense excitement and gratitude to announce the forthcoming celebration of Little River Casino Resort's 25th anniversary! From July 19th to July 21st, 2024, they are gearing up for an unforgettable event, and want you to share in this milestone.

As the resort prepares to commemorate a quarter-century of memories, entertainment, and hospitality, they extend a warm invitation to vendors of all kinds to participate in making the anniversary celebration truly exceptional. Whether you specialize in unique products, Native American jewelry, crafts, blankets, delicious treats, captivating services, or engaging experiences, your presence would significantly enhance the festivities.

To secure your spot as a vendor at the 25th anniversary celebration, reach out to Tina LaHaye at tinal@lrcr.com or Robin Buckner at robinb@lrcr.com requesting all the necessary vendor forms.

Little River Casino Resort is dedicated to ensuring that your participation in the celebration is seamless and enjoyable. Little River Casino Resort extends its heartfelt thanks for considering joining in to commemorate this significant milestone.



JULY
19th - 21st

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JOURNEY TRIBUTE
Friday 19th

• **PRINCE AGAIN**
PRINCE TRIBUTE
Friday 19th

• **AND MORE!**
TO BE ANNOUNCED
Saturday 20th

LITTLE RIVER CASINO RESORT

Join us for our 25th Anniversary Celebration! We will also have a variety of vendor booths and over the top giveaways including a 2024 Harley-Davidson!

Word Search

Beginning - Inanimate Food

Find the **Anishinaabemowin** words!

Blueberry

Miin

Cherry

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Meat

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Rice

Minomin

Bread

Bijiizagan

Egg

Waawaan

Orange

Ozaaminigaanh

Salt

Ziitagan

Butter

Ozaawemide

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Zaazigikwadenh

Pepper

Wasaagang

Strawberry

Ademin

Carrot

Jiisenh

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Zhoomin

Pumpkin

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Tribal Discounts

Little River Casino Resort Tribal Citizen Discounts

Hotel @ Little River Casino Resort

Standard hotel room rate is \$79 + taxes per night.

Suite hotel room rate is \$129 + taxes per night.

Rates are subject to change. Valid tribal ID must be presented at time of check-in. Tribal discount is not provided on the July 4th weekend, or December 31.

Gift Shop @ Little River Casino Resort

White Pine Boutique

25% discount on purchases.

Tribal discount is not included on alcohol, tobacco, consignment merchandise, gift card, or gift certificate purchases. Valid tribal ID must be presented at time of purchase.

Restaurants @ Little River Casino Resort

River Rock Sportsbook & Grill, Rapids Bistro & Big Lake Buffet
20% daily dining discount in all restaurants.

Available to all Little River Band of Ottawa Indians tribal citizens and one guest. Additional guests shall be charged full price. May opt to dine in or take out. Valid tribal ID must be presented at time of purchase.

Thursday 50% dining discount in all restaurants.

Available to all Little River Band of Ottawa Indians tribal citizens and up to five guests per tribal citizen with valid ID. Additional guests shall be charged full price. May opt to dine in or take out. Valid tribal ID must be presented at time of purchase.

Notice Regarding Tribal Citizen Discounts

Tribal citizen discounts are not usable with Little River Casino Resort offers, comps, coupons, or other discounts. Tribal citizen dining discount is not applicable or applicable to conferences, banquets or weddings. The dining discount is not applicable to food or beverages available at the Little River Trading Post. Tribal discounts are not included on alcohol, tobacco or gratuity. Tribal discounts are not provided on December 31.

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Tribal Discounts

Little River Trading Post Tribal Citizen Tax Exemption

Motor Fuel @ Little River Trading Post

Diesel and Gasoline - Amount varies each month depending on the pre-paid sales tax amount set by the State.

Tribal citizens are exempt from the pre-paid sales and road taxes the state of Michigan places on motor fuels when the tribal citizen purchases the fuels from the Little River Trading Post. Valid tribal ID must be presented at time of purchase. Qualified tribal citizens may purchase 175 gallons per month of gasoline, diesel or a combination of the two. Tax exempt purchase limits may change without notice. The tribal citizen must complete the log indicating the date, citizen ID number, citizen signature, license plate number and check the box indicating diesel or gasoline.

Tobacco @ Little River Trading Post

Cigarettes - \$2* off a pack of cigarettes.

Tribal citizens are exempt from the \$2 excise tax the state of Michigan places on cigarettes, when the tribal citizen purchases the cigarettes from the Little River Trading Post. Valid tribal ID must be presented at time of purchase. Qualified tribal citizens may purchase up to 70 packs of cigarettes per month for your personal use. Tax exempt quotas (purchase limits) may change without notice. The tribal citizen must complete the log indicating the date, citizen ID number, citizen signature, number of packs, and brand of cigarettes. * Non-resident tribal citizens will see \$2.12 off per pack on their receipt. The extra \$.12 is for the 6% tax that the cash register system charges on the \$2.00 tax exemption. Resident Tribal Members do not pay sales tax on the cigarettes, so the system does not charge tax on the exemption.

Other Tobacco Products (OTP) – Amount varies. ^

Tribal citizens are exempt from some of the taxes the state of Michigan places on OTP, when the tribal citizen purchases the tobacco from the Little River Trading Post. OTP is considered cigars, loose tobacco, snuff and cigarillos*. Valid tribal ID must be presented at time of purchase. Qualified tribal citizens may purchase unlimited OTP (within reason) per month for your personal use. Tax exempt quotas (purchase limits) may change without notice. The tribal citizen must complete the log indicating the date, citizen ID number, citizen signature, number of packs brand of OTP. * Does not include hemp products, vape products, rolling papers, rolling devices and any other products that do not contain tobacco. ^ The exemption is 32% of the wholesale price, so depending on the product and pricing, the amount of savings does vary.

Notice Regarding Tax Exempt Purchases

All purchases must be for personal use only. Fuel tax exemptions will not be given for two separate vehicles at one time. Per the tribal tobacco and motor fuel regulations (#R100-02:AC-07 and #R100-AC-08) violations of purchasing for non-LRBOI tribal citizens is a civil infraction; subject to a civil penalty of \$100 for each transaction. All tribal citizen vehicles must be registered with the tax office. Every time a citizen has a change in vehicle and/or license plate, a new registration must be completed with the tax office.

Questions regarding the motor fuel, tobacco, or your tax-exempt purchases, please contact the Tax office at 231-398-3874 or 231-398-6856.

Tribal Discounts

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Team Member Discount

Motor Fuel @ Little River Trading Post

Save 5 cents per gallon.

Available to all Little River Band of Ottawa Indians team members, including team members working at 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.

Little River Trading Post Motor Fuel Cash Discount

Motor Fuel @ Little River Trading Post

Save 5 cents per gallon.

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.

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TRADING POST

Per Capita Citizen Information Review

Eligibility Criteria and Age Groups

Tribal citizens must meet specific eligibility criteria outlined in the Revenue Allocation Plan. Age groups for eligibility include individuals aged 18 to 54 and elders aged 55 and above. Elders receive double the amount of the adult payment.

Regular Per Cap Mail & Direct Deposit Dates

Per Cap is scheduled to be mailed and direct deposited on April 1, July 1, October 1, and December 15. If the regular per cap mail and direct deposit date falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the checks will mail out and funds direct deposited on the Friday before the regular mail date.

Fiscal Quarter (FQ)	FQ Dates	FQ Payment Date Date mailed and direct deposited	Age By Date Attain age 18 or 55 by this date to receive FQ Payment
1	January 1 to March 31	December 15	September 30
2	April 1 to June 30	April 1	December 31
3	July 1 to September 30	July 1	March 31
4	October 1 to December 31	October 1	June 30

Lost or Missing Checks

In case a per capita check is lost or not received, tribal citizens should contact the Enrollment Department ten days after the mailed date for assistance. Check with your local post office after 6 days as first-class mail can take 3-5 days for delivery.

Managing Address for Check Delivery

Per capita checks are mailed to the last known address on file with the Enrollment Department. It is essential for tribal citizens to update their address promptly to avoid delays in payment. In the event a check or other tribal mail is returned, mailings will stop until you turn in an updated address correction form to the Enrollment department.

Taxation of Per Capita Payments

Per capita payments are subject to federal taxation. The Tribe will withhold applicable taxes based on IRS thresholds. Additionally, state taxes may apply if you do not live in the tax agreement area. Per capita payments will be reported on appropriate tax forms and mailed to recipients by January 31.

Garnishment and Assistance Programs

Per capita distributions may be garnished to satisfy court-ordered judgments or child support obligations. Additionally, these payments may impact eligibility for state, federal, and tribal assistance programs. Many agencies count per capita payments as income.

If you have questions regarding your per capita payments, you are encouraged to contact the Enrollment Department directly. They can provide information or direct your inquiries to the appropriate department. Phone: 231-723-8288 or Toll Free 888-723-8288.

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

2024 BEAR PERMIT Application

The Natural Resources Commission will be holding a lottery drawing for **Black Bear permits for the 2024 season**. If you are interested in participating in this lottery, please return this application to LRBOI Natural Resources Department, 2608 Government Center Dr., Manistee, MI 49660. You will be contacted by telephone if your name is drawn for a Black Bear permit. **You do NOT need to be present at the drawing to be selected.**

Application must be postmarked by
Friday May 24, 2024, at 5:00 pm

Questions or comments please call:

231-398-2180 or email

seanhollowell@lrboi-nsn.gov

andrewkaiser@lrboi-nsn.gov

Drawing will be held June 2024

Name: _____ Tribal ID#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Please list your hunting BMU preference in the spaces below.

Bear Management Units (BMU):

Baldwin, Gladwin, Red Oak, Newberry, Gwinn, Baraga

First Choice	Second Choice
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Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

2024 ELK PERMIT Application

The Natural Resources Commission will be holding a lottery drawing for **Elk permits for the 2024 season**. If you are interested in participating in this lottery, please return this application to LRBOI Natural Resources Department, 2608 Government Center Dr., Manistee, MI 49660. You will be contacted by telephone if your name is drawn for an Elk permit. **You do NOT need to be present at the drawing to be selected.** **NOTE:** You are ineligible to apply if you have received or were offered an Elk permit within the last five (5) years.

Application must be postmarked by
Friday May 24, 2024 at 5:00 pm

Questions or comments please call:

231-398-2180 or email

seanhollowell@lrboi-nsn.gov

andrewkaiser@lrboi-nsn.gov

Drawing will be held June 2024

Name: _____ Tribal ID#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Elder (Yes or No): _____

Education Department

Per Executive Order of the Governor, the MITW program has moved from the Michigan Department of Civil Rights (MDCR) to the Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential (MiLEAP). We are excited about this transition and want to share with you what this means for the program, students/families, Tribal communities, and colleges/universities.

- Do not worry! The MITW application process and its review process **will remain the same**. There are no changes to eligibility requirements or how an application is processed. We hope to improve a student's experience with the process and expand our outreach to students and families.

What changes will you experience?

Application:

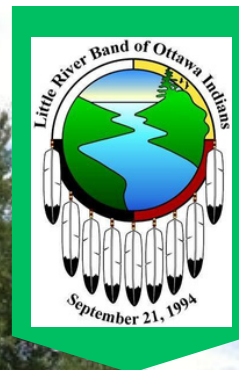
- **Fillable Form:** The MITW application is now a fillable form. Enter your information directly on the form and print it before signing and sending. Remember, an original signature is still required (do not sign digitally). Please note, the application can still be printed and filled out by hand if you prefer.
- **Driver's License:** A photocopy of your Michigan driver's license is **no longer required**. The MITW staff will now be able to verify a student's residency through the Secretary of State.
- **New Student Submission:** If you are a *new* student applying for MITW, submit your application documents directly to your Tribal Enrollment Department for certification. The Tribal Enrollment Department should mail everything to the MITW office on your behalf (mailing address below).
- **Continuing Student Submission:** If you are a *continuing/returning* student, complete the "Continuing student request" box and submit your updated application directly to the MITW office via our dedicated MITW email (noted below).
- **Accurate Email:** Please provide an accurate email address *that you check regularly* so that MITW staff can contact you with questions or requests for additional information.
- **Check Your Account:** Always attempt to confirm that your MITW has been awarded by checking your institution's online student account or reviewing your financial aid award letter. If you are concerned, please contact the MITW staff via our dedicated MITW email (noted below).

Information and Correspondence:

- **Website:** Students and families can learn about the program, the application process and more by visiting the new website. Check us out at michigan.gov/mitw where you can locate the new fillable application, read the "Frequently Asked Questions" and more. Visit the website regularly for any future updates and announcements.
- **Email:** You can now email MITW staff directly via a dedicated email account: mitw@michigan.gov
- **Address:** When submitting application materials via U.S. Mail, please use the following address:
MI Student Aid/MITW

P.O. Box 30462
Lansing, MI 48922

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REGALIA MAKING/ SEWING

May 23, June 20, July 11

3:00pm-8:30 pm

Be paired with a mentor to help plan and make a regalia. Some sewing may need to be done in your own time. Sewing machines will be provided. Fabric and supplies are limited, you will need to provide some supplies.

DANCE INSTRUCTION

May 11, June 1, July 20

4:00pm-7:00 pm

- Men and Women's Tradition
- Men's Grass
- Women's Jingle
- Men's Fancy
- Women's Fancy



LR Health Center (Ellis Road)

1478 East Ellis Road
Muskegon, MI 49444

CONTACT US: 231-655-3651

KimberlyHinmon@lrboi-nsn.gov

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REGALIA MAKING/ SEWING May 6, June 3, July 1

Be paired with a mentor to help plan and make a regalia. Some sewing may need to be done in your own time. Sewing machines will be provided. Fabric and supplies are limited, you will need to provide some supplies.



DANCE INSTRUCTION May 20, June 10, July 15

- Men and Women's Tradition
- Men's Grass
- Women's Jingle
- Men's Fancy
- Women's Fancy



Aki Community Center
2953 Shaw Be Quo Ung
Manistee, MI 49660

CONTACT US: 231-655-3651
KimberlyHinmon@lrboi-nsn.gov

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Help us line the Manistee River Channel from the harbor to the Maple Street Bridge to join in a very special moving salute to our American Heros!



◆ Denotes Tight Lines for Troops Flag Distribution Points #1-9 on map & listed to the right of the map. Look for a Rolling Thunder member at these locations to obtain a loaner flag or bring your own.

Please help us welcome these veterans back from their trip by lining the riverwalk along the Manistee River Channel!

LRBOI Education Dept.

2nd Annual

Puzzle Competition



May 18th 12-5

At Aki maadiziwinn Community Center

2935 Shaw Be Quong Manistee

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For more info contact the Education Dept

Deb Davis 231-398-6724 or Yvonne 231-398-6735

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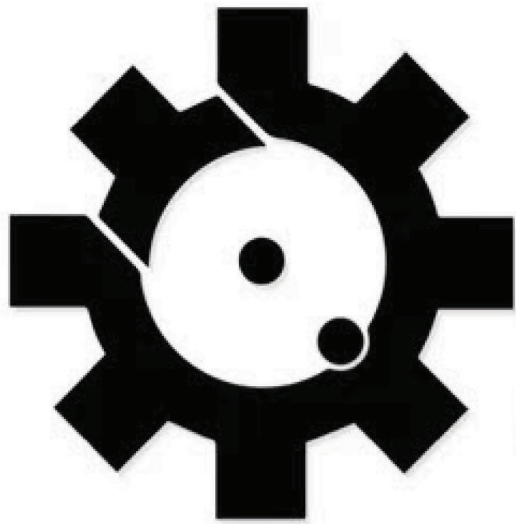
Harper Lou's Bowtique

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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1. Basic Hand Gun knowledge & Cleaning

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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.

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