

# LITTLE RIVER CURRENTS



**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS**  
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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.**

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| November 5  | December 3  |
| November 12 | December 10 |
| November 19 | December 17 |
| November 26 |             |

## 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.

# ELECTION BOARD MEETINGS



## **Election Board Open Meeting Schedule**

Meeting Dates | Submit Questions Deadline

November 20 | 18

### **Engage with the Election Board**

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

### **Attend an Election Board Open Meeting**

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

### **Etiquette for On-Line Attendance**

- Identify Yourself:** When asked to do so, share your first and last name along with your tribal ID number.
- Mute Your Device:** When you join the meeting, please mute your device. Mute again after you've spoken.
- Raise Your Hand:** When you want to be placed in the queue to speak, use the Zoom control to virtually raise your hand.

# SERVICE DEPARTMENT CONTACTS

## Education

### Yvonne Parsons

E: [yparsons@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:victimservices@lrboi-nsn.gov)

O: 231-398-6719

Web: [www.victimservicesprogram.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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: 231-398-3853

#### 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: 231-398-3853  
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.

#### Victim Services

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



## Event Line Up: Ghost Supper and Elder's Conference

### Friday November 7, 2025

- What: **GHOST SUPPER for ALL**
  - Who: **EVERYONE**
  - When: **7PM**
  - Where: **Aki Maadiziwin Community Center**
  - Dish to Pass
  - All are welcome to attend
  - We will remember those who have walked on this year
  - Let's share stories and pictures to honor our loved ones
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### Saturday November 8, 2025

- What: **ELDERS CONFERENCE**
  - Who: **Elders + 1 Guest**
  - When: **November 8th starting at 8am with evening activities to include our Holiday gathering with an "Ugly Christmas Sweater" theme**
  - Gift Exchange (\$15 Value)
  - Where: **Little River Casino Resort Event Center**
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### Hotel Accommodations

- LRBOI Elders who live 50+ miles from the Resort are eligible for 2 nights paid by the Elder's Committee
  - Eligibility: You must reside 50+ miles from the Resort and must be an Elder. (Verification Required)
  - **Booking:**  
<https://book.rguest.com/wbe/group/1190/Little-River-Casino/auth>
  - **Group Code:** 649 **Password:** 39164067
- Note: A credit card is required to reserve your room.  
For those of you unable to book online, please call  
1(888)568-2244.

# GHOST SUPPER

November 7 at 7pm

Aki Maadiziwin Community Center

All are welcome to attend.

We will remember those who have passed on.

Let's share stories and pictures to keep their memory alive. Bring a dish to pass, preferably a dish that was a favorite of your loved one.

Plates, cups, and cutlery provided.



# 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.

## November

- Nov 3 - Citizen Advisory Board Meeting for the Little River Holdings (EDC)
- Nov 7 - Ghost Supper
- Nov 8 - Elder's Conference & Christmas Party
- Nov 20 - Election Board Open Meeting

# 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

### LRBOI Treaty Recognition Day

When: Friday, March 28

Observed: Friday, March 28

### Memorial Day

When: Monday, May 26

Observed: Monday, May 26

### Independence Day

When: Friday, July 4

Observed: Friday, July 4

### Labor Day

When: Monday, September 1

Observed: Monday, September 1

### LRBOI Reaffirmation Day

When: Sunday, September 21

Observed: Monday, September 22

### Veteran's Day

When: November 11.

Observed: Tuesday, November 11

### Thanksgiving

When: 4th Thursday in November.

Observed: Thursday, November 27

### Extended Thanksgiving

When: Friday after Thanksgiving.

Observed: Friday, November 28

### Christmas Eve Day

When: December 24.

Observed: Wednesday, December 24

Half day closure. Closed Noon-5pm

### Christmas Day

When: December 25.

Observed: Thursday, December 25



**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.



# Children's Christmas Party

Please mark your calendar and register your children for this special event.



**When: Saturday, December 6, 2025**

**Time: 11am to 3pm**

**Where: Little River Casino Resort Event Center**



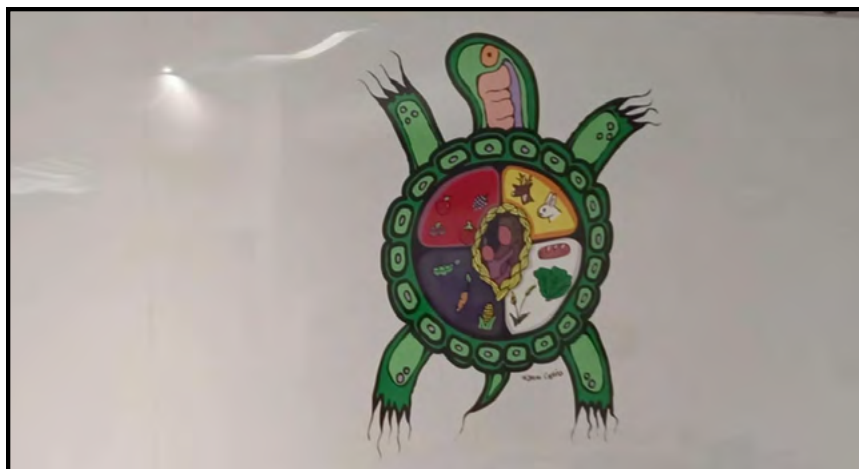
To register please call Mary 231-398-6824 or Rebecca 231-398-6841.

**Deadline date for registration is 5pm Friday, November 21, 2025**

Registration is required for children to participate in this event. If children are not registered, they will not be eligible to receive a gift. The party is open to tribal and descendant children 13 and under.

Children must be present to receive a gift.

## Share Your News



Kateri Ceplina - Designed Logo for the Food & Nutrition Center

Our community is filled with incredible achievements and joyful milestones, and we want to celebrate them together.

Whether it's a graduation, wedding, anniversary, baby announcement, special birthday, job promotion, artistic award, or any other proud moment, your story matters. Every bit of good news, big or small, has the power to uplift others, spark inspiration, and spread positivity across our Nation.

Your journey could be the one that motivates someone else to reach higher, dream bigger, or simply smile a little more.

Let's come together and showcase our strength, resilience, and creativity. Reach out to Jo Jo at [joannegreen@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:joannegreen@lrboi-nsn.gov) to start the conversation.

Let's make sure your story gets the spotlight it deserves.



# 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](http://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](mailto:electionboard@lrboi-nsn.gov)

**Phone Number:** (leave message)

Local 231-398-6709

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

# 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.

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# 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.

# 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,  
TRUTH, HONESTY  
HUMILITY, BRAVERY**

# THE FUTURE *of Our People*

## Government Careers

Payroll/Finance Clerk  
Chief Financial Officer  
Transportation Planning & Public Works Coordinator  
Peer Recovery Coach  
Warehouse Assistant  
Fisheries Technician  
Environmental Division Manager  
Legislative Assistant  
Court Clerk/Recorder  
Language Coordinator  
Temporary Employment Application Positions

### APPLY TODAY

Click this [LINK](#) for our online application

eMail: [apply@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:apply@lrboi-nsn.gov)

Phone: 231-398-6859

Fax: 231-331-1233

Web: [www.lrboi-nsn.gov](http://www.lrboi-nsn.gov)

Questions or concerns contact

Alicia Goff at [aliciagoff@lrboi-nsn.gov](mailto:aliciagoff@lrboi-nsn.gov)



## Team Member Perks

Team Member of the Month, Quarter, & Year. Team Member Recognition Committee. Safety Committee. Meal Discounts. Gift Shop Discounts. Gas discount at the C-Store. Golf Membership Discounts. Holiday parties for Team Members. Summer cook-outs. Ice Cream Socials. Company Picnic. Community Service Opportunities and more!



## Fast Track Thursdays

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!



**Little River**  
**CASINO RESORT**

Apply in person at  
2700 Orchard Hwy  
Manistee, MI  
Ph: 231-723-4530



## Why Choose us?

We're conveniently situated at the corner of the US31 and M22 in the charming town of Manistee, Little River Casino Resort is one of the most exciting entertainment destinations in northwest Michigan.

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.

## Suite of Benefits

Full Time Team Members Enjoy a Suite of Benefits! Benefits include: Medical, Dental, Vision, Life Insurance, AD&D, Flexible Spending Account, Voluntary Life Insurance, Short Term Disability, Long Term Disability, 401K match up to 4 percent, and Holiday Pay including Your Birthday. Up to 3 weeks of Paid Time Off can be earned in the first year and we offer Flexible Scheduling.

## Open Positions

Help Desk Attendant  
Cook I  
Massage Therapist  
Bartender  
F&B Server  
Cosmetologist Hair Stylist  
Security Level II  
Maintenance Technician I  
Compliance Officer  
High Lift Floor Care Cleaner  
Revenue Audit Supervisor  
Bus Person  
Customer Service Associate  
Cook I  
Nail Technician

Visit [www.LRCR.com](http://www.LRCR.com) for current available positions

# 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**



# 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 Thursday, through November 13, 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**

**Beginning Tuesday November 18,  
the special 50% dining discount  
moves 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!

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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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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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## 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](mailto:ThatBowThough23@gmail.com) for any inquiries.

