

# GTB NEWS



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## Election Board Vacancy Announcement

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Election Board is Looking for Interested Candidates For The One (1) Open Vacancy On The Board. **Open Until Filled.**

Any Interested Tribal Member Please Send a Letter of Interest to Monique Clifford at:

**ATTN: GTB Election Board**  
**GTB Membership Department**  
**2605 N West Bay Shore Dr,**  
**Peshawbestown, MI 49682**



# From the Tribal Chairmans Office

## David Arroyo



Aanii Boozhoo! And hello to Minoomin-giizis (August), the eighth month of the year Niizhing-mdaaswaak-shi-niizhtana-shi-nswi (2023).

Summer is in full swing and I hope you're safely enjoying the outdoors and great weather.

**Interlochen Arts Academy/ GTB Leadership Meeting.** GTB leadership met with leadership from the Interlochen Arts Academy (IAA) at their campus on June 29th to see how IAA can support GTB students, either at their day camps or for longer term on-campus studies. I will keep you posted on the progress of this exciting collaboration.

**The Termination Era.** Two federal acts that deeply and profoundly affected Indian Country were passed

by Congress 70 years ago on August 15, 1953. One was the Termination Act, and the other was Public Law 280. The Termination Act was a House concurrent resolution that terminated over 100 tribes by removing their federal recognition and tribal funding. It was on the same date that Congress passed Public Law 280, transferring federal criminal and civil jurisdiction over tribes to certain states – commonly referred to as “PL 280 states” in Indian Country. The Termination Era, which ran from 1953 through 1968, had begun, and many would argue that during this era the federal government was reducing its trust responsibilities to tribes. This era ended in 1968 with the passage of the Indian Civil Rights Act and President Lyndon B. Johnson’s new Indian policy of Self-Determination. It was in 1968 when Congress created the Indian Business Fund, and Congress also prohibited states from taking any jurisdiction over Indian reservations without the consent of the affected tribe. What’s horrible to contemplate is that over 2.5 million acres of trust land was removed from its protected status, many tribes lost their federal recognition, and thousands of Native Americans were displaced from their homelands. The termination policy was officially ended in 1970 during the Nixon administration.

**Labor Day 2023.** Labor Day is a federal holiday that the tribe also recognizes; this year it occurs on Monday, September 4, 2023. To many the Labor Day weekend signals the end of summer since the school year typically starts after Labor Day. Labor Day was created in the late 1800s to celebrate labor, and nowadays it’s considered a day of rest (after a barbeque at the park!).

Please visit the GTB website for events at <https://bit.ly/GTBEvents> and/or updates in this issue for further information about events or alerts.

I encourage any and all Tribal Members to contact my office with any respectful questions or concerns. You will get a response. This is my contact information:

David M. Arroyo, Tribal Chairman  
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

2605 N. West Bay Shore Drive  
Peshawbestown, MI 49682-9275

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Baamaapii Kawaabmin

## Tribal Council Attendance July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - July 36<sup>th</sup>, 2023

There were 3 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions and 1 EDC Board Session. In addition, there were 17 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables.

**Chairman Arroyo** attended 3 of 3 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, 0 of 1 EDC Board Session, and 11 Of 17 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables  
(Vacation Approved: 7/5/2023)

**Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum** attended 3 of 3 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, 1 of 1 EDC Board Session, and 16 of 17 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables.  
(GPT Approved: 7/11/2023)

**Treasurer Swallows** attended 3 of 3 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, 1 of 1 EDC Board Session, and 17 of 17 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/ EDC Board Round Tables.

**Secretary Marshall** attended 2 of 3 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, 0 of 1 EDC Board Session, and 8 of 17 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/ EDC Board Round Tables.  
(Bereavement: 7/5/2023 - 7/7/2023 and Vacation Approved: 7/13/2023 - 7/24/2023)

**Councilor Frankenberger** attended 3 of 3 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, 1 of 1 EDC Board Session, and 10 of 17 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables.  
(Vacation Approved: 7/5/2023 - 7/7/2023)

**Councilor Napont** attended 2 of 3 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, 0 of 1 EDC Board Session, and 6 of 17 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables.  
(Bereavement: 7/20/2023 -7/21/2023)

**Councilor Rohl** attended 3 of 3 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, 1 of 1 EDC Board Session, and 13 of 17 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables  
(GPT Approved: 7/5/2023)

## TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS RECORDED SESSIONS

**Tribal Council Regular Sessions** occur at 9:30 a.m. on the **third Wednesday** of every month.

**Tribal Council Special Sessions** occur at 9:30 a.m. on the **last Wednesday** of every month.

Both sessions will be held in Council Chambers.  
**Meetings are open to Tribal Members.**

**Regular Council Sessions**  
8/16 • 9/20  
**Special Council Sessions**  
8/30 • 9/27

We, the Tribal Council of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians, a Sovereign Nation, honor to empower the wellbeing of our present and future members. Our ultimate goal is to advance our Nation into an era of increased governmental vigilance that promotes and protects our culture, sovereignty, health, education, treaty rights, natural resources and financial stability.

## TRIBAL COUNCIL HYBRID MEETINGS

**Communications Dept. is happy to announce the NEW addition of Hybrid Meetings.**

Both sessions will be held in Council Chambers, however there will now be a zoom option available for ONLY GTB Tribal Members. With the new addition, it allows more accessibility to Tribal Council and other Board/Committee meetings.

**Questions or need assistance?**  
231-534-7008 or email  
[gbtgovt.news@gtb-nsn.gov](mailto:gbtgovt.news@gtb-nsn.gov)

### Process

1. Registration Required for both sessions!  
• **TCRS Registration Link:**  
[bit.ly/GTB-REG-TCRS23](https://bit.ly/GTB-REG-TCRS23)  
• **TCRS Registration Link:**  
[bit.ly/GTB-REG-TCSS23](https://bit.ly/GTB-REG-TCSS23)
2. Once registered & cross-referenced with Membership you will receive a confirmation email with link & password to the meeting.

**Miigwech in advance for your patience!**

**TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS****Tribal Council Special Session****July 12, 2023**[bit.ly/GTB\\_Member](https://bit.ly/GTB_Member)

II. New Business. A- **Benodjenh Compensation Proposal** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows to move on Proposal 4. **3-FOR; 2-AGAINST (Frankenberger, Rohl); 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. B- **Human Services Department 7 Plan** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows to approve the two therapist positions at the E9 grade, with the new job descriptions. **2-FOR; 3-AGAINST (Frankenberger, Kewaygoshkum, Rohl); 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Fails**

Motion made by Tribal Council Member Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Frankenberger to approve the plan (Option 2) as submitted in the Board pack, and to include approval of the Remote Work policy within 7 days by the Tribal Manager. **3-FOR; 2-AGAINST (Marshall, Swallows); 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. C- **Cherokee Nations' \$600 Payment for 1 hour Work in Agriculture or Meatpacking** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to approve the affidavit signed by Councilor Frankenberger, including the edits by Councilor Frankenberger and Legal Department. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. D- **COVID-19 Emergency Status Cessation** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Member Rohl to rescind the Motion from April 15, 2020 for the Emergency Declaration for teleconference. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. E- **Department Manager Reports to Tribal Council** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Member Rohl for all Department Manager monthly reports to be included in the shared file. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. F- **Direct Legal Department to Draft a Policy for Extended Leave in Extenuating**

**Circumstances for Employees** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Member Rohl to direct the Legal Department to draft an amendment to our Leave policy for employees that would include extended leave in extenuating circumstances. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

**Tribal Council Regular Session****July 19, 2023**[bit.ly/GTB\\_Member](https://bit.ly/GTB_Member)

II. Unfinished Business. A- **Health Administrator Job Description** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Frankenberger to approve the Health Administrator job description amendments, with the minimum requirements of a thorough understanding of IHS healthcare and clinic management still included. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Marshall); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. A- **ITC Tribal Home Visiting Grant** Information only; **no Motion**

III. New Business. B- **Performance Partnership Grant** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Member Frankenberger to approve Resolution #23-41.3563 to seek approval and funding in the amount of \$753,789 from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the Performance Partnership Grant. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Marshall); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. C- **ITC Mental Health Delivery Systems** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Member Frankenberger to approve Resolution #23-41.3564 to seek approval and funding in the amount of \$45,000 from MHDS Program Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan Inc. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Marshall); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. D- **SOR3 Tribal MAT Treatment and Recovery Initiative** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Member Rohl to approve Resolution #23-41.3560 to seek approval and funding in the amount of \$190,000 from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. (ITC) Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Marshall); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. E- **DH Baker-Dental** Motion made by Tribal

Council Member Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows to increase contract #2023-3 and #PO 2023-1369 by \$20,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2023. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Marshall); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

**Tribal Council Special Session****July 26, 2023**[bit.ly/GTB\\_Member](https://bit.ly/GTB_Member)

II. New Business. A- **Tribal Health Service Agreement for Temporary Staffing** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Member Rohl to utilize Tribal Health All Inclusive Service Agreement for professional temporary professional coverage as an additional resource for healthcare staffing. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. B- **FY22 NOAA Grant- Sub-Recipient Agreements with Conservation Resource Alliance and Huron Pines for Project Implementation** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall to approve the sub-recipient agreement with Conservation Resource Alliance in the amount of \$1,723,000.00. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows to approve the sub-recipient agreement with Huron Pines in the amount of \$1,277,000.00 for implementation of the recently funded FY22 NOAA Project: Regional Tribal Led Fish Passage Initiative and Capacity Project. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. C- **GSRP Grant** Information only; **no Motion**

II. New Business. D- **Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA)** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall to approve Resolution #23-41.3561 to seek approval and funding in the amount of \$2,000 from the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging (AOA) for the Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act grant. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**



TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS

**Tribal Council Special Session**  
**July 26, 2023**  
[bit.ly/GTB\\_Member](http://bit.ly/GTB_Member)

by Tribal Council Member Rohl to approve the posting for the expiring Compensation Committee seat. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall to approve Resolution #23-41.3529. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. E- Open Door Policy Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall to direct Legal Department to provide possible draft changes to the Open Door policy. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. I- **Affirmation of Waivers of Immunity for State Temporary Marijuana Event Organizer License** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to approve Resolution #23-41.3567. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. K- **NAGPRA Representatives & Authorized Designates** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall to approve Resolution #23-41.3569. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. F- **BIA Tribal Transportation Bridge Program Request for County Road 675 Project- Resolution #23-41.3562** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to approve Resolution #23-41.3562 requesting funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Bridge Program. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

Motion made by Tribal Council Member Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall to approve Resolution #23-41.3568. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. L- **MACPRA Representatives & Authorized Designates** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows to rescind the Motion made on October 21, 2020. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. G- **DTE Gas Company GTB Parcel 21 Easement for New Service- P. Chippewa** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall to approve the DTE Easement and the BIA Service Line Agreement for a utility easement across GTB Parcel 21 to install a natural gas line for Phillip Chippewa. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

Motion made by Tribal Council Member Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall to approve Resolution #23-41.3565. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to approve Resolution #23-41.3570. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. H- **Compensation Committee Vacancy- Request to Post** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported

Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall to approve Resolution #23-41.3566. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. M- **Cross Creek Rule Enforcement** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum for GTB in its authority as the property owner, to enforce rules established for Cross Creek, including: no camping, no campfires, parking only in designated parking areas, and picking up your trash. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. J- **Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Representative & Authorized Designates** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council Member Rohl to rescind Resolution #22-40.3410. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows and Supported

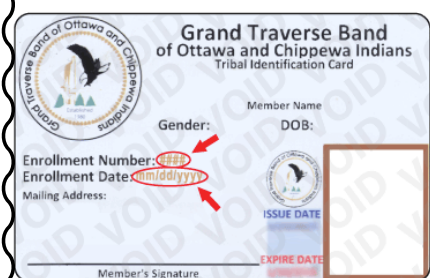


**Missed a Tribal Council Regular, Special, or Emergency Session?**

**Find Recorded Session in "Member Login"**  
[bit.ly/GTB\\_Member](http://bit.ly/GTB_Member)

**Sign in using your Enrollment Number & Enrollment Date**

**This information is found on your Tribal ID Card. See image below for reference.**



PUBLIC NOTICES

Uncashed Per Capita Distribution Checks

As of June 14, 2023, the following members have outstanding per capita checks from December 2022 or earlier distributions:

- AARON M ARMIGA
ABRAHAM R JACKO III
AMANDA REED
ANTHONY J MCSAWBY
KIMMERLY
ASHLEY M BOLDEN
BRANDON S PATE
BRETT H CUMMINGS
CONNOR E SPEARS
DAVID M SCOTT
DIANA J MANN
DWAYNE W JARMAN
ELISEO M MORENO JR
FRANCIS SHOMIN
IZABELLA S FRAZIER
JASON L CABINAW
JEROME WONEGESHIK
JESSE KARWOSKI
JOSHUA MARTELL
JOSHUA P STURAK
KIMBERLY N HUNSBERGER
LEWIS M WHEELER
MAKIYA I LONGORIA
MCKENZIE RAPHAEL
MEAH C APPLETON
MIIGWAANHS S
BARRIENTOZ
SANTANA PEREZ
SUZANNE J RUNNING
TILLIE J SCOTT
TRAVIS J BEMIS
XAVIER H TEDDER
MANZANO

Uncashed Elders Distribution Checks

As of June 14th, the following members have uncashed/unclaimed elders checks from 2022 & 2021 distributions:

- ALICIA L ANEWISHKI
ANDREW I MILLER
BRUCE A BENNETT
FRANCIS J SHOMIN
GEORGE A WARREN
JOSEPH K KENWABIKISE
JUDY L CROCKETT
KERRY J WOOD
LAYNE S DANCZ
LON J DEVERNEY
MARI L RAPHAEL
MICHAEL D KUTCHEY
STEVEN J WONEGESHIK
TILLIE J SCOTT
WILLIAM J G FISH

Uncashed Per Capita Distribution Checks

As of June 14, the following members have unclaimed per capita distributions from June 2023 distribution at the per capita office. The member has until five business days before the next per capita distribution to claim this distribution:

- AARON M ARMIGA
ADAM C RAPHAEL
ANNE M HOWELL
ARABELLA JOHNSON
ASHLEY L MACDERMAID
AUTUMN M MCDONALD
BRANDON S PATE
BRETT H CUMMINGS
BROOKE A WILSON
CAMERON K PATE
CHERYL A NAVARRE
CHEYENNE N MOSHER
CHRISTINE M KATSMA
CHRISTOPHER J SMITH
CLINTON R PELCHER III
DANIEL J WABSEY
DARREN J GAUTHIER
ELISEO M MORENO JR
ELIZABETH J PETERS
EMILY A STEIN
EMILY J FIRMININGHAM
EMMA L WILLIS-CARROLL
FRANCIS J SHOMIN
GABRIEL BOGART
GEORGE A WARREN
HEATH A MOSHER
ISIAH JOHN
JACOB J PELTONEN
JANICE M JOHNSON
JEREMIAH N B RAPHAEL
JEREMIE L LOPEZ
JEREMY J BROOKS
JEROME WONEGESHIK
JODY L HUHTALA
JOSIAH T HALL
JUSTIN J JOHNSON
JUSTIN P KENWABIKISE
JUSTINA SAMS
KACHINA N CARPENTER
KENNETH L HIRTH
KRISTIN J WABANIMKEE
KYLE J NASH
LEESA N BARTHOLOMEW
LEVI L ANTOINE
LILLIA NEMEC
LISA A MCCLENDON
LUCIUS G ANTOINE
MARK A TURNER
MASON B RUSSELL
NICHOLAS D WARREN
ROGER L BARTHOLOMEW SR
SANTANA PEREZ
SHANE J JOHN
SHAQUICE M MULLANY
STEPHEN M MCGRATH
WILLIAM J CHRISTENSEN II
WILLIAM J FISH

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Traverse City, MI 49684
231-486-0580

IRS impersonators have been around for a while. But as more people learn their tricks, they're switching it up. So instead of contacting you about tax debt and threatening to get you to pay up, scammers may text you about a "tax rebate" or some other tax refund or benefit. Here's what to know about the new twist. The text messages may look legit and mention a "tax rebate" or "refund payment." But no matter what the text says, it's a scammer phishing for your information. And if you click on the link to claim "your refund," you're exposing yourself to identity theft or malware that the scammer could install on your phone. If someone contacts you about a tax rebate or refund: Never click on links in unexpected texts. Don't share personal information with anyone who contacts you out of the blue. Always use a website or phone number you know is real. They'll always start by sending you a letter. If you want to confirm, call the IRS directly at 800-829-1040. Find the status of any pending refund on the IRS official website. Visit Where's My Refund. Report unsolicited texts or emails claiming to be the IRS. Forward a screenshot or the email as an attachment to phishing@irs.gov. If you clicked a link in one of these texts or emails and shared personal information, file a report at IdentityTheft.gov to get a customized recovery plan based on what information you shared. Even if you didn't lose money to an IRS scam, tell us about it at ReportFraud.ftc.gov.

PER CAPITA DIRECT DEPOSIT

- If you have not already signed up for direct deposit of your per capita checks, Friday, November 3rd is the deadline to sign up for a direct deposit of your December 2023 per capita and all future per capita checks. The form must be received in our office by November 3rd.
This deadline (November 3rd) also applies to those that are currently signed up for direct deposit and wish to change the bank information.
Please Note: If you do not have a valid address on file with the membership office, your per capita direct deposit will be suspended until a valid address is received in the Membership Office.
If you need to change the information for your direct deposit, please submit a new Direct Deposit Agreement form. To request one, you may contact Christina Loucks at (231)534-7131. Form is also available via QR Code or link: https://bit.ly/GTB\_DDAF
If you wish to cancel your direct deposit, you need to submit this request in writing to the Per Capita Office or fill out the Direct Deposit Cancellation form. If not using the form, please write that you wish to cancel your per capita direct deposit, sign, date, and include tribal ID number and/or social security number. The deadline to cancel your current direct deposit is Monday, November 13th.



If your name is listed above, please contact Christina Loucks (231) 534-7131 or Patty Schmidt (231) 534-7254 at the Government Accounting Department for further information on how to obtain a new check.

**ELDERS**

**Antrim/GT Elders  
Events & Activities**

**Tuesday - Wednesday  
Lunch Provided  
11:30AM - 12:45PM**

**Due to staffing shortages,  
NO ACTIVITIES UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE.**

**During this time you are  
welcome to join other sites  
events & activities!**

**Please call ahead of time  
to make sure they have  
enough supplies/materials  
for everyone.**

**Tuesday; August 8<sup>th</sup>  
Elders Advisory  
10:00AM - 4:00PM\***

**Thursday; August 10<sup>th</sup>  
ALL SITE - Picnic  
@ Charlevoix Park  
9:00AM\***

**Friday; August 11<sup>th</sup>  
Staff in Office**

**Tuesday; August 15<sup>th</sup>  
Lunch  
11:30AM - 1:00PM\***

**Wednesday; August 16<sup>th</sup>  
NO LUNCH @ 3MILE OFFICE**

Family Anishinaabemowin  
Language Camp  
11:00AM - 8:30PM\*

**Thursday; August 17<sup>th</sup>  
Family Anishinaabemowin  
Language Camp  
7:30AM - 8:30PM\***

**Friday; August 18<sup>th</sup>  
Family Anishinaabemowin  
Language Camp  
7:30AM - 12:00PM\***

**Friday; August 18<sup>th</sup>  
Health Fair  
Strongheart Civic Center  
11:00AM - 3:00PM**

**FRIENDLY REMEMBER:  
Saturday; August 19<sup>th</sup>  
Peshawbestown POW WOW**

**SUNDAY; August 20<sup>th</sup>  
Peshawbestown POW WOW**

Interested in attending  
an activity/event  
or need a ride to an  
activity or event?  
**HELP US PLAN FOR  
YOUR ARRIVAL.**

**SIGN UP REQUIRED!**

**PLEASE CONTACT  
YOUR ELDERS SITE  
COORDINATOR.**

**Benzie Elders  
Events & Activities**

**Monday's  
Office Tasks  
8AM - 5PM  
\*Lunch Provided**

**Tuesday; August 1<sup>st</sup>  
iPad Training**

**Wednesday; August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
iPad Training**

**Thursday; August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Home Visit  
10:00AM - 3:00PM**

**Friday; August 4<sup>th</sup>  
Staff in Office**

**Tuesday; August 8<sup>th</sup>  
Elders Advisory  
10:00AM - 4:00PM\***

**Wednesday; August 9<sup>th</sup>  
Open Sewing  
1:00PM - 3:00PM**

**Thursday; August 10<sup>th</sup>  
ALL SITE - Picnic  
@ Charlevoix Park  
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Health Fair  
Strongheart Civic Center  
11:00AM - 3:00PM**

**Tuesday; August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Craft Time  
1:00PM - 3:00PM**

**Wednesday; August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Open Sewing  
1:00PM - 3:00PM**

**Thursday; August 24<sup>th</sup>  
Exercise Time  
11:30AM - 1:00PM\***

**Friday; August 25<sup>th</sup>  
Staff in Office**

**Tuesday; August 29<sup>th</sup>  
Craft Time  
1:00PM - 3:00PM**

**Wednesday; August 30<sup>th</sup>  
Open Sewing  
1:00PM - 3:00PM**

**Thursday; August 31<sup>st</sup>  
Home Visits  
10:00AM - 3:00PM**

**Charlevoix Elders  
Events & Activities**

**Monday's  
Office Tasks  
8AM - 5PM  
\*Lunch Provided**

**Tuesday; August 1<sup>st</sup>  
Craft Day**

**Wednesday; August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Baking Cookies  
12:00PM\***

**Thursday; August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Trivia  
12:00PM\***

**Friday; August 4<sup>th</sup>  
Movie & Popcorn  
1:30PM**

**Monday; August 7<sup>th</sup>  
iPad Training**

**Tuesday; August 8<sup>th</sup>  
Elders Advisory  
10:00AM - 4:00PM\***

**Wednesday; August 9<sup>th</sup>  
iPad Training**

**Thursday; August 10<sup>th</sup>  
ALL SITE - Picnic  
@ Charlevoix Park  
11:00AM - 3:00PM\***

**Friday; August 11<sup>th</sup>  
iPad Training &  
Yard/Garage Sale Ride**

**Wednesday; August 16<sup>th</sup>  
Family Anishinaabemowin  
Language Camp  
11:00AM - 8:30PM\***

**Thursday; August 17<sup>th</sup>  
Family Anishinaabemowin  
Language Camp  
8:00AM - 8:30PM\***

**Friday; August 18<sup>th</sup>  
Health Fair  
Strongheart Civic Center  
11:00AM - 3:00PM**

**Monday; August 21<sup>st</sup>  
BARB OUT OF OFFICE**

**Tuesday; August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Craft Day**

**Wednesday; August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Bingo  
12:00PM\***

**Thursday; August 24<sup>th</sup>  
BARB OUT OF OFFICE**

**Friday; August 25<sup>th</sup>  
Resale Shop or Yard Sale Trail**

**Tuesday; August 29<sup>th</sup>  
Craft Day**

**Wednesday; August 30<sup>th</sup>  
Elders Choice: Cards or Game  
12:00PM\***

**Thursday; August 31<sup>st</sup>  
Ice Cream Social  
12:00PM\***

**Leelanau Elders  
Events & Activities**

**Monday's  
Meal Delivery  
1PM  
\*Lunch Provided**

**Tuesday; August 1<sup>st</sup>  
Crafts  
1:00PM**

**Wednesday; August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
STAFF IN OFFICE**

**Thursday; August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
TC Store Run  
9:00AM**

**Friday; August 4<sup>th</sup>  
STAFF IN OFFICE**

**Tuesday; August 8<sup>th</sup>  
Elders Advisory  
10:00AM - 4:00PM\***

**Wednesday; August 9<sup>th</sup>  
Bargain Store Day  
9:00AM**

**Thursday; August 10<sup>th</sup>  
ALL SITE - Picnic  
@ Charlevoix Park  
9:00AM\***

**Friday; August 11<sup>th</sup>  
STAFF IN OFFICE**

**Wednesday; August 16<sup>th</sup>  
Tribal Council Special Session  
9:30AM**

Family Anishinaabemowin  
Language Camp  
11:00AM - 5:00PM\*

**Thursday; August 17<sup>th</sup>  
Family Anishinaabemowin  
Language Camp  
8:00AM - 5:00PM\***

**Friday; August 18<sup>th</sup>  
Health Fair  
Strongheart Civic Center  
11:00AM - 3:00PM**

**Tuesday; August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Crafts @ Elders Complex  
1:00PM**

**Wednesday; August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Farm Market -Kalkaska  
9:00AM**

**Thursday; August 24<sup>th</sup>  
Project w/ Francis  
@ Elders Complex  
1:00PM**

**Friday; August 25<sup>th</sup>  
STAFF IN OFFICE**

**Tuesday; August 29<sup>th</sup>  
Crafts @ Elders Complex  
1:00PM**

**Wednesday; August 30<sup>th</sup>  
iPad Training**

**Thursday; August 31<sup>st</sup>  
iPad Training**

# Mino-Dibishkaan! Happy Birthday!

GTB News Staff & Membership Department would like to acknowledge this month's Elders Birthdays!

We hope you all have joyous & memorable birthdays filled with friends, family, love, peace, and happiness!

Barbara	Raphael	1-Aug	Helen	Paul	11-Aug	Jerome	Pete	21-Aug
Alvin	Pedwaydon	1-Aug	George	DeVerney	12-Aug	Glenda	Petoskey	21-Aug
Eric	Madagame	1-Aug	Joyce	Petoskey	12-Aug	Bonnie	Inman	21-Aug
Wendy	Williams	2-Aug	Elaine	Meszaros	13-Aug	Orval	Alexander	21-Aug
Judith	Wabanimkee-Cates	2-Aug	John	Petoskey	13-Aug	Martin	Baker	22-Aug
Cheryl	Frye	2-Aug	Gerald	Wasageshik	14-Aug	Donald	Metcalf	22-Aug
Levi	DeVerney	2-Aug	Teresa	DeVerney	14-Aug	John	Deverney	23-Aug
Denver	Harter	2-Aug	Margie	Donaldson	14-Aug	Michael	Thomas	23-Aug
Tina	Doody	2-Aug	Christine	Holliman	14-Aug	Donna	Washegesic	23-Aug
Andrew	Watrous	3-Aug	William	Fish	14-Aug	Eva	Petoskey	24-Aug
Agnes	Cross	3-Aug	Michelle	Hairston	14-Aug	Darlene	Guthrie	24-Aug
Diane	McDonald	3-Aug	Larry	Miller	15-Aug	Leslie	Antoine	24-Aug
Sylvester	Bemis	4-Aug	Joseph	Ferrere	15-Aug	Ronald	Brown	25-Aug
Gerald	Simpkins	4-Aug	Bryan	Miller	15-Aug	James	Waulkazoo	25-Aug
Cheryl	Weathers	5-Aug	Debra	Fox	15-Aug	David	Dudley	25-Aug
Douglas	Thomas	5-Aug	Julie	Perry	16-Aug	Thomas	Thompson	25-Aug
Roberta	Osborne	5-Aug	Matthew	Boyagian	16-Aug	Michael	McGrath	25-Aug
Helen	Grice	6-Aug	Kenneth	Mitchell	16-Aug	Sandra	Spielmaker	25-Aug
Gary	Dodge	6-Aug	Mary	Zambon	16-Aug	Lori	Bailey	26-Aug
Keith	Webb	6-Aug	Fred	Weissert	16-Aug	Bernadine	Musielak	27-Aug
Lisa	Stein	7-Aug	Linda	Stewart	17-Aug	Clinton	Chambers	27-Aug
Linda	Thomas	7-Aug	Tammy	Broome	17-Aug	Jacqueline	Unger	27-Aug
Katherine	Devers	7-Aug	Terri	Cobb	18-Aug	Lori	Sorensen	28-Aug
Todd	Cote	8-Aug	Ronald	Traylor	18-Aug	Nancy	Groesser	28-Aug
Joyce	Smith	8-Aug	Durance	Paul	18-Aug	Lawrence	Bailey	28-Aug
Melinda	Yarbrough	8-Aug	Michael	Miller	18-Aug	Timothy	White	28-Aug
James	Thompson	9-Aug	Eliza	Burns	18-Aug	Charlene	John	29-Aug
Leigh	Fernstrum	9-Aug	Sandra	Hodge	18-Aug	Michael	Campbell	29-Aug
Renee	Durrance	9-Aug	Janet	Stainbrook	19-Aug	Suzanne	Running	29-Aug
William	Petoskey	10-Aug	Nancy	Shomin	19-Aug	Loi	Chambers	30-Aug
Kaye	Stocker	10-Aug	Steven	Antoine	19-Aug	Virginia	Wabanimkee	30-Aug
Andrew	Rivas	10-Aug	Arlene	Kashata	19-Aug	Bernard	Case	30-Aug
Suzanne	Roman	11-Aug	Donelle	Dickinson	20-Aug	Janice	Black	31-Aug
Ernest	Keway	11-Aug	Cynthia	Mann	20-Aug	Sherri	Ridge	31-Aug
Violet	Clement	11-Aug	Brian	Bailey	21-Aug	Mary Jo	McSauby	31-Aug

## GTB ELDERS 55 YEARS OR OLDER IN SIX-COUNTY SERVICE AREA!

### iPAD PICKUP DATES & TRAINING SCHEDULE

Please bring your current GTB Tribal ID.  
(iPad's are available while supplies last)

#### ANTRIM/GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTIES

GTB 3-Mile office

Wednesday	July 26, 2023	5:30PM - 7:30PM
Thursday	July 27, 2023	10AM - 12PM
Monday	Sept 11, 2023	1PM - 3PM

#### BENZIE/MANISTEE COUNTIES

GTB Benzie Office – Hoadley Road

Monday	July 31, 2023	1PM - 3PM
Wednesday	Aug 2, 2023	5:30PM - 7:30PM
Thursday	Aug 3, 2023	10AM - 12PM

#### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

GTB Tribal Office – Ranney Road, East Jordan

Monday	July 31, 2023	1PM - 3PM
Wednesday	Aug 2, 2023	5:30PM - 7:30PM
Friday	Aug 3, 2023	10AM - 12PM

#### LEELANAU COUNTY

GTB Elders Complex – Ki-dah-keh Mi-kun

Monday	Aug 28, 2023	1PM - 3PM
Wednesday	Aug 30, 2023	5:30PM - 7:30PM
Thursday	Aug 31, 2023	10AM - 12PM

# NEW Employee

**Melissa Martinez**

Leelanau Elders Site Coordinator

**Delores Wonegeshik - Manager**

Office: (231) 534-7748 Cell: (231) 866-3908

 **Steven Alberts - Elders Assistant** 

Office: (231) 534-7746 Cell: (231) 463-1791

Staff	Office	Cell	Site
Joyce Wilson	(231) 534-7769	(231) 631-8917	GT/Antrim (Last name A-L)
Sharon Edgington	(231) 534-7710	(231) 866-6074	GT/Antrim (Last name M-Z)
Robbin Raphael	(231) 534-7824	(231) 492-4352	Benzie/Manistee
Barbara Kenwabikise	(231) 534-7066	(231) 631-0281	Charlevoix
Greg Bailey	(231) 534-7740	(231) 492-4976	Leelanau
Melissa Martinez	(231) 534-7743	(231) 631-6095	Leelanau

**FAMILY**  
**CANOE/KAYAK/TUBING**  
LAUNCH @ 12:30PM  
**DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT**

**AUGUST 25TH**



**MUST SIGN UP BY AUGUST 6TH**  
<https://tinyurl.com/mtv8ymms>

Lunch Provided from 11:30am-12:30pm  
(Park across from Riverside Canoes)



Open to all GTB members and their families living within the 6-county service area. Must have ONE tribal member per CANOE/KAYAK/TUBE

More information:  
TaShena Sams 231-534-7231  
Riverside Canoes, 5042 N Scenic Hwy, Honor, MI  
www.canoemichigan.com




Niizh Animikiig & Youth Services Presents  
**Aambe Kinomaadidaa**  
"Let's teach one another"

Youth and their families can come learn from one another in various projects/ workshops.

**Open Project Nights**

**Every Wednesday in July/August**  
No program August 16

3:00-7:00pm  
**M22 Youth Building**

**Limited Sewing Machines/Supplies**  
**Please bring your own.**

More information contact:  
Delia Shawandase 231.534.7230  
GTByouth@gtb-nsn.gov

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2821 N West Bay Shore



Youth Service Presents

**Movie Night at the GTB Housing Park**

Movies start at Dusk

<b>Aug. 11, 2023</b> Raya the Last Dragon	<b>Sept. 1, 2023</b> Aladdin-Live Action
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Dont forget your lawn blankets or chairs

More information:  
Leilani Defoe 231-534-7747  
Delia Shawandase 231-534-7230  
GTByouth@gtb-nsn.gov  
11244 E Ki-Dah-Keh  
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GTB Youth Services and Housing Presents

**LET'S TIE DYE!!!**

Open to GTB Youth & GTB Housing Youth Residents

Youth can pick one of the following-  
-Pillowcase -Draw String Bag -Scarf  
-Bring their own white cotton item.

<b>August 8th</b> 2:00-4:00pm <b>Kewadin Beach</b> 7245 Cairn Highway	<b>August 22nd</b> 2:00-4:00pm <b>Peshawbestown GTB Housing Park</b> 11244 E Ki-Dah-Keh
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**Leilani Defoe 231.534.7747**  
**Delia Shawandase 231.534.7230**

**gtbyouth@gtb-nsn.gov**

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YOUTH SERVICES PRESENTS



# STUDENT OF THE MONTH INCENTIVE

GTB Youth Services would like to acknowledge our future leaders who are already becoming "LEADERS" amongst their peers. To be able to be recognized for their accomplishments in academics, athletics, a desirable role model/character traits, or other categories is a great achievement to be able to balance many different areas of life.

Open to GTB Youth living within the six county service area.

GTB Students in K-12th grade who received a "Student Of The Month" award during the 2022/2023 school year are eligible to receive a \$50 Gift Card.

Must provide award and/or school verification

Deadline September 1st, 2023

To receive incentive or more information contact:

TaShena Sams  
231.534.7231  
TaShena.Sams@gtb-nsn.gov  
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All events are free and open to the Native American and Non-Native public. They promote Anishinabek culture, the musical arts, and health through Yang Style Tai Chi. Events hosted by the GTB Heritage Library, GTB Lifelong Learning, and the Institute of Museums and Library Services.

Events Subject to Change

**AUGUST 2023**

HERITAGE LIBRARY PRESENTS

# Summer EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

MUSIC LESSONS • TAI CHI

## • DREAM CATCHER MAKERSPACE WORKSHOP •

Summer Music Lessons: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays 1PM - 5PM

30-Minute Guitar, Piano, and Voice lessons by appointment. Zoom Lessons Available. The Heritage Library has 3 electric keyboards/pianos, 3 children sized classical guitars, and 3 full sized classical guitars to borrow for lessons. First Come First Serve.

Summer Tai Chi Tuesdays: 12PM-1 PM @ Heritage Library

Come enjoy the relaxing art of Tai Chi with Francis Carew. Francis teaches Yang style Tai Chi, a low impact exercise that improves cardiorespiratory function, hypertension (high blood pressure), muscular strength, balance, mobility, flexibility, and mind-body awareness.

Dream Catcher Makerspace Workshops: 5PM-8PM

Heritage Library: August 9<sup>th</sup>  
3-Mile Office: August 16<sup>th</sup>

Benzie Office: August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Charlevoix Office: August 30<sup>th</sup>

Come Learn to make dream catchers at the Heritage Library makerspace workshops. All materials provided. Dream Catcher Mentors needed at each site. Come share your knowledge of making dream catchers. Contact the Tribal librarian to be a mentor. Space is limited RSVP the tribal librarian to secure a spot. Chi Miigwetch.



More Information: Francis Carew (231) 534-7752  
Francis.Carew@gtb-nsn.gov

Dawn Shenoskey (231) 534-7753



# Tribal Youth Enrichment Program (TYEP)



## Can assist with;

- Summer Activities
- Sports
- Cultural Support
- Camp Fees
- Educational Support
- Seasonal Clothing
- Family Activity

or any activities to help support your youths self-development



More information please contact:

TaShena Sams  
231 534 7231

GTBYOUTH@GTB-NSN.GOV  
TaShena.Sams@GTB-NSN.GOV



Sponsored by GTB Housing & Education Department

# BACK TO SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA!

It's that time of year!

Please join us for our Annual Back to School Extravaganza. We will be distributing Gift Cards to All Eligible Students Food will be provided!

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN\* - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
\*MUST BE ENROLLED IN A PRE-K PROGRAM -  
PROVIDE ENROLLMENT DOCUMENTATION & BE 3-4 YEARS OLD  
**GTB & TRIBAL HOUSING STUDENTS IN THE 6-COUNTY SERVICE AREA**

Questions? Please Contact:  
Dana McClellan (231) 534-7356  
Joe Kau-Be-Naw (231) 534-7800 (Housing Residents)

**CHARLEVOIX:**  
MONDAY, JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>  
4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

**BENZIE:**  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>  
4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

**TRAVERSE CITY:**  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>  
4:00 - 7:00 P.M.

**PESHAWBESTOWN HOUSING OFFICE:**  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>  
4:00 - 7:00 P.M.

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# EDUCATION

## Interlochen Arts Academy Invites Indigenous Students to Attend Classes

WHERE INSPIRATION & IMAGINATION ARE THE CORE CURRICULUM! INTERLOCHEN WANTS TO MEET YOU!

All this time, right around the corner in the pine and hardwood forests of Interlochen, Michigan, is the *Interlochen Arts Academy*. It is an internationally acclaimed boarding high school where students pursue their artistic skills and complete their academic curriculum. It is where you are likely to overhear students saying: *Did you hear the riff that he played last night? I finally got that last grand pile right yesterday; You would not believe the shots we got last night for our film; Are we meeting tonight to make our new reeds? Are you going to the jazz concert tonight?*

Regular High Schools can sometimes be a place where students are going through the motions, dutifully completing their standardized college preparation and vocational-technical courses: Day in and day out. And regrettably --a passion, talent, or spirit of a student may simply just go into a deep sleep and never develop.

Interlochen, however, has clarinet teachers who speak woodwind; trombone teachers who once played in the boroughs outside Manhattan; ballet instructors who spent several years in Paris; Oboe teachers who occupy their Friday evenings working with their students making handmade reeds. The teachers and staff live and breathe to pass that infectiousness on to their students. The result is that some of the students turn out to be **“Jewel”** (Grammy Award singer—who attended); **‘Anthony McGill’** (Principal Clarinetist, New York Philharmonic –who attended); and many others—authors, artistic directors, jazz drummers, painters, director of a dance studio in Madrid! In addition, the Interlochen campus has weekly student performances and concerts as well as national and international artists performing—especially at the Interlochen

summer concert series!

At the risk of romancing the stone...the teachers, staff, and students are just really into it...!

The buildings, campus, and grounds—music, fine arts, theatre, visual arts, the concert halls, dorms, artwork work throughout the interiors and exterior, the weaving pathways between buildings, practice cabins and small homes... all have an earthly, artistic feel that suggests if you’re fortunate enough to be here you should breathe it all in and –experience it! The 1,200-acre campus has an extraordinarily safe, naturalistic, and nurturing character where engaged students are sitting together playing instruments, talking about what they are doing and learning—every day and into the evenings.

How can you get there?

**Esther Triggs, Interlochen Arts Academy Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**, contacted **Grand Traverse Band** in early 2023, attended a Council Meeting, and stated that Interlochen Academy would like to develop an ongoing relationship with the Grand Traverse Band; She expressed the desire of the school to invite Indigenous students to visit, apply and attend. Interlochen has summer camps and school-year programs available.

Ms. Triggs, with a rich theatrical background herself, (Governor **Gretchen Whitmer** recently appointed her to the Michigan Arts and Culture Council) emphasized that *the students do not already need to be the best of the best at their artistic skill. They need to have a passion to explore and transform their skill into a purpose...!*

**David Arroyo, Tribal Chairman,**



Student & Esther Triggs (above) touring the Greenhouse.



Dominic Garzonio (above) & student walking Campus tour



4<sup>th</sup> Grader Mila Raphael (above) Ignites her creativity

related that he was extremely impressed with her presentation and excited about GTB students attending Interlochen.

**Dominic Garzonio, Assistant Director, of Interlochen Admissions**, related that Interlochen has scholarships available. In fact, more than fifteen million dollars of financial aid is awarded to students annually and there are donors that have specifically targeted Indigenous students.

In late **April of 2023**, a GTB student toured the campus and spend the night, chaperoned by a GTB Educational staff. Mr. Garzonio related that in October 2023, overnight tours will be available again to any GTB students who may want to explore and consider attending.

**More Information and/or an Introductory Tour please contact,**  
**Dawn Shenoskey, GTB Education Director, (231) 534-7753**  
**Greg Sundell, GTB Student Support Advisor, (231) 534-7825**

### Wondering how Nada Chivis is doing?

#### “The Quiet Thunder of a Comeback Story.”

**Benzie, Michigan** - Follow up with Nada Chivis, story from GTB News, June 2022 Issue “The Quiet Thunder of a Comeback Story.”

Nada Chivis, GTB 12th grader from Benzie Central. Nada registered for classes at **Northwest Michigan College**. He will be taking 15 credits and computing form Benzonia to Traverse City this Fall/2023.

Nada continued to work hard and keep his dream alive of going to college.

You can count on the backing of the Education Department and the entire Tribal Community, as well as the unwavering pride of your mother, Edna. **Chi Nishin!**



Nada Chivis (above)  
Story & Photo, Greg Sundell

### What’s Cooking in Benzie?

#### “Cooking for Teens and Kids” June 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Benzie, Michigan** - Michigan State University, Extension Center, Caitlin Lorenc, in cooperation with GTB Education,

presented a “Cooking for Teens and Kids” class on June 22nd.

Classes ran every Thursday until the end of July.



The nine students attended the first class to discussed kitchen safety, food preferences, food choices, kitchen tools, and finally their first

recipe: Chocolate Cherry Energy Bites!

Lunches, Dinners, and more snacks are future entrees!

Story & Photo, Greg Sundell

# HOUSING



GRAND TRAVERSE BAND  
OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS  
HOUSING DEPARTMENT



P R E S E N T S

## LIHTC Project #1

## Ribbon Cutting



**AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2023 • 3:00PM**  
**3648 BI WAASEYAA MIKAANS, TRAVERSE CITY**

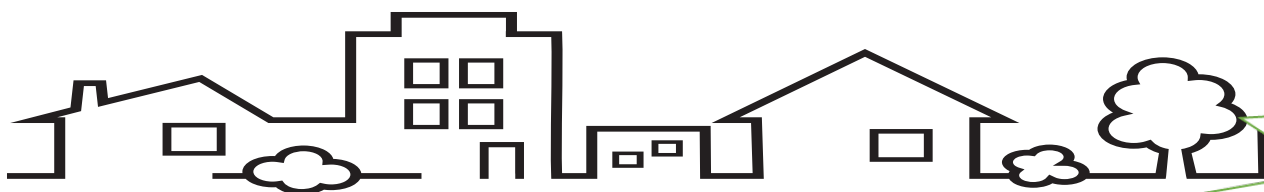
Join us for an extraordinary event as we celebrate the Grand Traverse Band Housing LIHTC Project #1 Ribbon Cutting. Prepare to be captivated by the beauty of the surroundings at Kchi-noodin Kaamdaakiing, a property that perfectly embodies the natural wonders of Traverse City, Michigan. The ideal backdrop that celebrates both cultural heritage and the promise of a brighter future for the Anishinaabek community.

### Proudly Celebrating Progress:

### Be a Part of the GTB Housing LIHTC Project #1 Ribbon Cutting

At the Ribbon cutting , you'll witness the culmination of countless hours of hard work, dedication, and collaboration. The GTB Housing LIHTC Project #1 stands as a shining example of the Grand Traverse Band's commitment to providing quality housing options that meet the needs of their community.

**C O N T A C T : N I C K I B A S C H • ( 2 3 1 ) 5 3 4 - 7 4 4 9**  
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**HOUSING TENANTS**  
After Hrs. Emergency Number  
**231-866-1290**

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|-------------------------|---|--------------|
| Joe Kaubenaw _____      | Occupancy Specialist – GTB rental info _____                | 231-534-7803 |
|                         | Down Payment Information/Homebuyer Education                |              |
| Emmett Marlow _____     | Occupancy Specialist – GTB rental info _____                | 231-534-7802 |
| Tarik Bouguettaya _____ | Emergency Home Repair, Handicap Accessibility Program _____ | 231-534-7886 |
| Nicki Basch _____       | Department Manager _____                                    | 231-534-7449 |
- [www.gtbindians.org/housing\\_dept.asp](http://www.gtbindians.org/housing_dept.asp)

# PUBLIC SAFETY

## Hot Cars Kill Kids: A Preventable Tragedy

Since 1998, more than 940 children have tragically lost their lives to pediatric vehicular heatstroke - a heartbreaking statistic that could have been entirely prevented.



Heatstroke is the leading cause of non-traffic, non-crash-related fatalities for children aged 14 and younger.

Even though the death rate has been lower in recent years, with approximately 38 children still losing their lives annually due to vehicular heatstroke, we must remain vigilant. The three main scenarios in which heatstroke occurs are when children are forgotten in vehicles by parents or caregivers, when they gain access to unlocked vehicles and become trapped inside, or when they are knowingly left in vehicles.

Most vehicular heatstroke deaths

happen because a child is unintentionally forgotten in a hot car. This accounts for more than half of all child heatstroke deaths since 1998.

Parents or caregivers, often overwhelmed by their busy lives, may forget that a child is in the back of the vehicle, especially if they are quiet or sleeping, typically affecting children under one year of age. Always remember to look before you lock, and you could save a life.

Toddlers and young children are also at risk as they can access vehicles without supervision and may become trapped inside, particularly if child locks are activated.

### It's crucial to teach children not to play in or around cars and to store keys out of their reach.

In some cases, children are intentionally left in hot vehicles by parents who don't fully grasp the dangers or how rapidly temperatures can become life-threatening. The message is clear: Never leave your child alone in a vehicle, not even for a minute.

Heatstroke can have devastating consequences, and children are at higher risk than adults because their body temperature rises much faster. At a core body

temperature of approximately 107 degrees, heatstroke becomes lethal. Even on relatively mild days, vehicles can heat up significantly within minutes, and rolling down windows does little to alleviate the danger.

Notably, the peak season for heatstroke incidents is during the summertime, but it can occur at outdoor temperatures as low as 57 degrees. Be aware of the warning signs, which may

include red and hot skin, absent sweating, a rapid pulse, headache, dizziness, nausea, confusion, or unusual behavior.

To prevent these tragedies, remember these three crucial steps:

1. **NEVER** leave a child unattended in a vehicle.
2. **ALWAYS** check the back seat every time you exit the car.
3. **LOCK** the car and keep the keys out of reach.

By spreading awareness about the dangers of vehicular heatstroke, we can work together to ensure the safety of our children and prevent any more heartbreaking losses.

Stay informed and help us protect our little ones from this entirely preventable tragedy.

For more information, visit [www.noheatstroke.org](http://www.noheatstroke.org)

## Child Safety First: Expert Car Seat Inspections by GTB Tribal Police

### Ensure Your Child's Safety with Certified Car Seat Inspections!

In June 2023, Officer Tiffany Wright from the GTB Tribal Police, a certified expert in Car Seat Inspections, conducted a thorough assessment of car seats to guarantee proper installation. Your child's safety is our top priority, and we want to make sure you have peace of mind whenever you hit the road.

Did you know that car crashes are the leading cause of death for children ages 1-13? Shockingly, an average of 46% of child safety seats are incorrectly installed or misused, putting young lives at risk.

Don't take chances with your child's safety! If you have any questions about

car seat installation or need assistance, Officer Tiffany Wright is here to help. You can reach her at the GTB Tribal Police Department at (231) 534-7777.

Remember, different types and sizes of car seats are available based on your child's age and size, including rear-facing, forward-facing, and booster seats. Let's work together to ensure your child's seat is properly installed and your little one is securely harnessed.

Contact Officer Tiffany Wright today for a car seat inspection and drive with confidence, knowing your child's safety is in expert hands.

**Stay safe on the road,  
GTB Public Safety Dept.**





# FIRE & RESCUE



## Fire Chief Fairchild Honored for Academic Achievement & Dedication to Community Safety

THE GTB PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT PROUDLY RECOGNIZES FIRE CHIEF GARRETT FAIRCHILD FOR HIS RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENT IN RECEIVING A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FIRE ADMINISTRATION.

Last month, Chief Fairchild earned this esteemed degree, showcasing his unwavering commitment to expanding his knowledge and expertise in the field of fire administration.

In addition to his demanding full-time role as Fire Chief, Chief Fairchild's dedication to professional development shines through as he attained the Michigan Professional Emergency Manager certification in August 2022.

This notable achievement has enabled him to play a pivotal role in tribal emergency management, expertly coordinating with various departments and local agencies to enhance emergency planning for events, hazard mitigation, and the regions.

Continuing his unwavering commitment to the community, the GTB Fire Department remains steadfast in their provision of critical fire and rescue responses, comprehensive fire inspections, essential training sessions such as CPR, First Aid, AED, and Stop the Bleed, as well as educational programs like smoke house education. Moreover, the fire

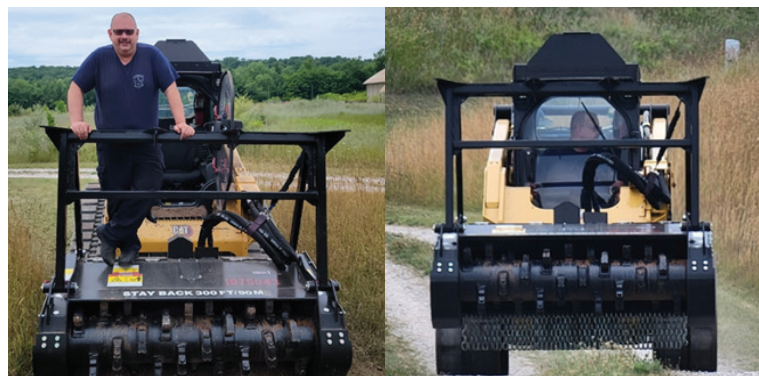
execution of drills, both tabletop and full-scale exercises.

Undeterred in his pursuit of excellence, Chief Fairchild is currently engaged in further enriching his expertise through the esteemed Planning Practitioner Program. His profound commitment to education extends beyond himself, as he ensures that all fire department personnel maintain their required fire and rescue certifications.

Moreover, Chief Fairchild wholeheartedly supports his staff in their endeavors to improve and expand their skills, thus ensuring the provision of top-notch fire and rescue services to our community and the neighboring



Join us in congratulating Fire Chief Garrett Fairchild (above) on his well-deserved achievement of obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Fire Administration!



(Above) Fire Chief Fairchild takes charge of a skid loader equipped with a mulcher attachment, a vital tool for annual wildfire fuel reduction and mitigation during wildland fire projects.

department actively encourages community involvement, inviting interested individuals to partake in trainings or explore opportunities as volunteer firefighters or EMTs.

**For further information, please contact the GTB Fire Department Office at (231) 534-7666 or call 9-1-1 in case of emergencies.**

## Celebrating a Shining Achievement: Firefighter Anna Heiselman's Success at the Fire Training Academy

Traverse City, Michigan - In a momentous event on June 22, 2023, Firefighter Anna Heiselman received well-deserved accolades as she graduated from the prestigious Fire Training Academy. With unwavering dedication and a commendable drive for excellence, Anna went above and beyond, investing her personal time to pursue additional training and ultimately fulfill her dream of becoming a certified firefighter.

The journey towards this significant achievement began last fall when Anna successfully graduated as a Volunteer Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) in 2022. Her pursuit of knowledge and expertise showcases her passion for serving the community and ensuring the utmost safety of its residents.

Anna's accomplishments serve as an inspiration not only to her



Fire Chief Garrett Fairchild (left) and new Volunteer Firefighter/EMT Anna Heiselman (right)

fellow firefighters but also to the entire GTB Fire Department. As a team of volunteers, their collective commitment to excellence is truly commendable. Together, they have invested personal time and effort to undergo rigorous training, empowering

the GTB Fire Department to deliver unparalleled fire and rescue responses for the community they so diligently serve.

The GTB Fire Department takes great pride in Anna Heiselman's achievement and extends their heartfelt congratulations to her and all the dedicated volunteers who form an integral part of the department. Their selfless service and unyielding determination continue to make a significant impact on the safety and well-being of the community.

As Anna Heiselman embarks on this new chapter in her firefighting journey, the GTB Fire Department looks forward to witnessing her continued growth and the positive influence she will undoubtedly have on her fellow firefighters and the community at large.

# THE PURSUIT OF PUBLIC HEALTH



Aanii, my name is Gnaajiwi Anderson, and I am a tribal member of the Grand Traverse Band and an upcoming sophomore pursuing a degree in Public Health at The University of Michigan.

## FROM THE RESERVATION TO UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

In June of 2022, when I graduated high school, I felt accomplished but also had this pit in my stomach about having to move 259 miles from the only place I had ever known. I felt ready, but I also didn't feel ready. Confusing? I know, it was for me too. What I've learned is that I don't think anyone ever really feels ready. For me, it was that feeling that pushed me.

"...pursuing a degree in Public Health..." was the difficult part of my introduction. I had known I wanted to pursue a career in healthcare since elementary school. I am normally an indecisive person anyways and being able to choose from thousands

of careers in health care I was stumped. I love learning new things and with anatomy, I was able to learn new things about it every day. The fact that we don't even 100% know the why for some things is so bizarre and extraordinary to me. Since I was going from high school to college my identity and who I was had been put through the test when I first arrived on campus.

## INVISIBLE NO MORE

I had to attend a summer program before my official freshman year, and I was really excited about this program because everyone there was supposed to be like me. It was minority-based and people from all over Michigan or neighboring states came from small schools just like I did. There were so many different people, cultures, and ways of life that I was never exposed to being from northern Michigan. I was so excited to learn since I have only grown up around my Native people. In class when we would talk about our ethnicities it was obvious that when it came to my turn everyone was listening because they had no idea what I was. There was one time when we were doing a workshop and this person just couldn't wait any longer and finally said, "I know you're not white, what are you?" I was taken back a bit and then finally told them and every other person who asked me before what I am and every single time, I was told I was the first Native American they had ever met. This fact is sad, but it also enlightened me about what was most important. If we are this invisible

and 'rare' then it is up to us as Native people to save ourselves. It was then I decided to pursue public health to focus on my people.

## ACT FAST AND EFFICIENTLY

You learn a lot when you're exposed to a different environment than where you grew up. I learned who I was and what it is I was meant to do. Since I will be going back to school this will be my last article. To sum up what I have learned while being at the GTB health clinic is that 1) there is LOTS of paperwork and 2) healthcare workers are amazing (not to be biased). Healthcare is a field that must act fast and efficiently to do what's best for its patients, which in this case is us. Being able to help people is all I have always wanted to do and after being able to see this field in action and how many people are needed to finish the puzzle, I am confident in the field I have chosen for my career path and that healthcare is where I want to be.

## GTB OFFERS

Higher Education Scholarship Program for GTB tribal members living and attending Michigan public schools, or a Michigan accredited training facility. With determination, you can achieve your aspirations by utilizing all the tools available to you.

Keep striving towards your goals and take advantage of every opportunity presented to you. Remember that success is within your reach as long as you stay focused and dedicated. Keep pushing forward!

# GTB DENTAL CLINIC

## NEW TECHNOLOGY COMING SOON

Greetings from the Dental Department! We are excited to announce that we are overhauling the technology in the dental department and will soon be able to offer digital impressions, new panoramic 3D imaging, and the ability to complete same-day crowns! To implement the new technology, there will be construction required in the dental department, and apologize in advance for the noise! This new technology will improve workflow and benefit the patients by making appointments more comfortable and will lead to less time in the dental chair. We are very excited about these upcoming changes.

## DENTAL APPOINTMENTS

Unfortunately, we have had some changes with our staffing recently, as the interns from NMC have concluded their internship. The interns are no longer going to be assisting with the GTB Dental team, and with these staffing changes, we ask for your patience and cooperation while we accommodate your dental needs. Additionally, we ask that you **give at least a 24-hour notice if you are unable to keep your dental appointment** to allow for another patient to take your appointment slot. This will allow us to offer our patients better access to dental care and reduce the scheduling lag that we are still experiencing. We hope you have a great rest of the summer and hope to see you at the upcoming Health Fair! -GTB Dental Team



## Are you a new hire or have you recently changed positions within the last 30 days?

Dependent upon eligibility and fund availability, the 477 Program may be able to assist with required work attire and/or work tools.

### Eligible program participants must be:

- A member of a Federally Recognized Tribe
- A resident of the GTB 477 Program service area
- Males born on or after January 1, 1960, must be in compliance with the military selective services act
- Unemployed, Underemployed, Low Income, or
- A recipient of a bona fide lay off notice which has taken effect the last six months or will take effect in the following six months period, which is unlikely to return to a previous industry of occupation, and which is in need of retraining for either employment and training services or for job retention with the current employer, or
- An individual who is employed but is determined by the grantee to be in need of employment and training services to obtain or retain employment that allows for self-sufficiency.

2023 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia Persons in family/household Poverty Guideline	
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$7,710 for each additional person.	
1	\$21,870
2	29,580
3	37,290
4	45,000
5	52,710
6	60,420
7	68,130

### Information - Contact:

Derrell Shaw | 477 Program Director | 231.534.7767 | [Derrell.Shaw@gtb-nsn.gov](mailto:Derrell.Shaw@gtb-nsn.gov)

Changes made to 477 program starting on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2023

- On June 01-2023 we the GTB/477 is No longer in the covid pandemic.
- Client Services is now only offered once every Three years instead of every year.
- Any questions please contact Derrell Shaw at 231-534-7767



It's powwow season – a time to celebrate your culture and your health

Renewals Are Coming... Don't Lose Your Coverage For assistance, reach out to Grand Traverse Band Family Health Clinic PRC Benefits Coordinator Angelina 231-534-7731



Real People. Real Talk. Real Recovery.

RedRoad Recovery Group

Wednesday's 4:00-5:00 p.m. ZOOM Meeting ID: 974 7790 8930 Passcode: SAGE

Wellbriety Meeting

Wednesday's 8:00-9:00pm Sundays 8:30-9:30 p.m. ZOOM Meeting ID: 856 7237 6313 Passcode: 165844

Women's Wellbriety Talking Circle

Sunday's 9:00-10:00 p.m. ZOOM Meeting ID: 651 385 1538

Wellbriety Warriors

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00-10:00 p.m. Saturdays 10:00-11:00 a.m. ZOOM Meeting ID: 651 385 1538



Relatives in Recovery

Sunday's and Monday's 8:00-9:00pm ZOOM Meeting ID: 889 501 06501 Passcode: 938728

Wellbriety Online Circles

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:00-1:00pm ZOOM Meeting ID: 937 307 3090 Passcode: 098373

Women's Circle

Saturday's 12:00-1:00pm ZOOM Meeting ID: 937 307 3090 Passcode: 098373

Recovery from the Heart

Tuesday's 10:00-11:00pm ZOOM Meeting ID: 270 166 279

Daily Wellbriety

Everyday 2:00-3:00pm ZOOM Meeting ID: 937 307 3090 Passcode: 098373

Contact

Scott Scholten • (231) 534-7247

Talking Circle

ZOOM DAILY 10:30AM- 11:30AM Zoom Meeting Code: 866 870 6931 Password: sobertalk

Join Scott on Wednesday's via Zoom for a virtual talking circle Wellbriety meeting.

Questions, contact Scott

231-534-7247 or scott.scholten@gtb-nsn.gov



Disseminate culturally based principles, values, and teachings to support healthy community development and servant leadership, and to support healing from alcohol, substance abuse, co-occurring disorders and intergenerational trauma.

Anishinaabek Family Services OFFERS

Family Support Services:

Assessments, Resources, Referrals, Support, Planning, and Parenting Education

Child Protective Services:

Child Abuse or Neglect Investigations on Tribal Land

Foster Home Licensing:

Providing support and education to licensed foster homes

- Community Resources, Education, and Referrals
Family Intervention and Prevention Assistance
Elder & Vulnerable Adult Intervention, Prevention, and Resources

More information, please call Denise at 231-534-7124

Paula Anderson

PSYCHIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER

Paula Anderson, our Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, provides Psychiatric Telehealth appointments, available on Tuesday's. Schedule an appointment 231-534-7090

Nenaandawe'iwejig Traditional Healing Joe Syrette

"We are all spirits living a human life. When we take the time to heal and acknowledge our spirit, then and only then will we know and understand our path and journey through life." -Syrette



What Protocols

When seeking a Traditional Healer, please see list below to help you prepare for your healing journey. All ages welcome!

- Bring enough Tobacco for a full Pipe bowl
Refrain from Alcohol/Drugs 4 days prior
Optional: Gift with your request
Women on their sacred "moontime" (monthly cycle) cannot attend this session

Healing Requests

Requests for Anishinaabe names, colors, clans, teaching, doctoring for illness, dreams, spiritual guidance, etc. are appropriate requests.

Co-ed Sweats

Co-Ed Sweat on July 25th, Aug. 29th, Sept. 26th at 6:00 pm in Peshawbestown. Limited capacity, must pre-register with Scott Scholten at (231) 534-7247 or Scott.Scholten@gtb-nsn.gov

Healing Sessions Dates & Times

July 11th - BENZIE 25th & 26th - PESHAWBESTOWN \*SWEAT on 25th at 6:00 pm
August 1st & 2nd - CHARLEVOIX 29th & 30th - PESHAWBESTOWN \*SWEAT on 29th at 6:00 pm
September 5th & 6th - TRAVERSE CITY 26th & 27th - PESHAWBESTOWN \*SWEAT on 26th at 6:00 pm

Want to Learn More About Joe?



bit.ly/THHJS\_Bio

Behavioral Health OFFERS

- Psychiatric Telehealth Appointments
Traditional Healer Appointments
Sweat Lodge Ceremonies
Outpatient and Inpatient Treatment Referrals
Counseling Referrals and Resources
Weekly Zoom Peer Recovery Support Meetings
Prevention and Recovery Support and Events

More information, please contact Marion at 231-534-7090

Human Services OFFERS

Food Rescue (All community members - Mondays after 11am)\*

Food Pantry (application & appointment)\*

Food Assistance (application)

Emergency Heat Assistance (application)

Weatherization Items (application & while supplies last)

Other Emergency Assistance (application)

More information, please contact Andrea 231-534-7910

Call Scott Scholten to Schedule A Session Or To Reserve Your Spot in Co-ed Sweat Today!

Scott Scholten (231) 534-7247

https://bit.ly/GTB\_BH Scott.Scholten@gtb-nsn.gov

2300 N. Stallman Road Peshawbestown, MI 49682

\*Food Rescue & Pantry Located: lower level of Medicine Lodge\*



# 2023 FAMILY

## ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE CAMP

2585 WAABNO MAKWA ROAD,  
PESHAWBESTOWN MI

Gchi-Wiikwedoong Gbeshiwin Maawniidowin Temgok Anishinaabemowin

🌸 (GTB Language Camp Gathering Where the Language is at) 🌸

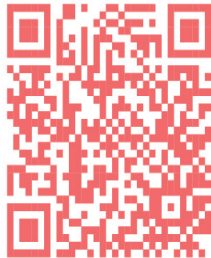
Wednesday, August 16<sup>TH</sup>

Thursday, August 17<sup>TH</sup>

Friday, August 18<sup>TH</sup>

Dinner Provide Daily! No Registration Fee!

Stay Updated!



Scan Here!

[bit.ly/GTB-LanguageCamp2023](https://bit.ly/GTB-LanguageCamp2023)

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(231) 534-7764 • [Aaron.chivis@gtb-nsn.gov](mailto:Aaron.chivis@gtb-nsn.gov)





**HUSTLE FOR THAT MUSCLE.**

**New Strongheart Hours Starting May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**MONDAY - THURSDAY**  
6:30AM - 7:00PM

**FRIDAY**  
6:30AM - 6:00PM

**SATURDAY**  
9:00AM - 1:00PM

**CLOSED SUNDAYS & MAJOR HOLIDAYS**  
\*\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*

**CLOSED 8/23 - 9/4**  
FOR GYM FLOOR RESURFACING  
REOPEN SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>  
FRONT DESK: (231) 534-7457  
2700 STRONGHEART WAY, PESHAWBESTOWN




**New Benzie Fitness Center Hours Starting August 1<sup>st</sup>**

**MONDAY - TUESDAY**  
11:00AM - 4:00PM

**WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY**  
12:00PM - 5:00PM

**\*SATURDAY\***  
9:00AM - 3:00PM  
\*ONLY SATURDAY AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup>\*

**CLOSED**  
FRIDAY, SUNDAYS & MAJOR HOLIDAYS


MAIN LINE: (231) 534-7820  
7282 HOADLEY RD,  
BENZONIA, MI 49616



**HUSTLE FOR THAT MUSCLE.**





**LIVE • LOVE • KAYAK.**



**Kayaks Available for Tribal Member Use!**  
Tribal members can sign out (2) Kayaks with valid tribal ID, Phone Number, Address, and Signed User Agreement (2-Day Usage)

**For More Information Call**  
(231) 534 - 7457



**Benzie Family BINGO NIGHT**

GAMES FUN & PRIZES

GET AWESOME PRIZES WITH YOUR FAMILY!


BINGO STARTS AT 6 PM  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>**

JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING OF FAMILY BINGO!!!  
WE WILL BE PLAYING BINGO FROM 6PM TO 8PM.

**BENZIE FITNESS CENTER**

7282 HOADLEY ROAD, BENZONIA, MI 49616

CONTACT: TAMMY BROOME  
(231) 534-7831 • TAMMY.BROOME@GTB-NSN.GOV







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# AUGUST AGRICULTURAL FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

Lets Grow Together

## 2023 Agriculture & Food Sovereignty Event Calendar

### Peshawbestown

Ziibin (Summer)

- Pumpkin & Winter Squash Planting – June 14<sup>th</sup>
- How to Run A Farm Market – July 12<sup>th</sup> and August 11<sup>th</sup>
- Community Harvest Days – September 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

All Summer Events are held at The Plovn Gitigaan (farm); located N of Strongheart Center from 4:00 – 6:00 PM



### Event Recap

► Teas & Tinctures Workshop ◀  
July 13<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM – 6:00PM  
Strongheart



Tera John, a gracious host, organized an exceptional workshop that taught how to prepare healthy and fragrant tea, identify herbs in the wild, and understand their uses. The workshop was enlightening, and it made you ponder the various uses of flowers and herbs that Tera described. You also learned to extract the bark and create a delicious tea. Moreover, Tera took the time to show numerous flora outside and their practical applications in daily life.

### Summer Traditional Food Ways Workshops

Tera John has been hosting a series of workshops that help participants better connect and understand traditional teaching related to food, plant medicine, and the use of plants and animals for tools, and honoring traditional lifeways. Here is a list of activities for August. Stay tuned for additional activities in September that will include rice harvesting, deer processing, and more!

► Agriculture & Food Sovereignty Cook-Off! ◀  
September 21<sup>st</sup>  
4:00PM – 7:00PM  
Strongheart Center

Join us for a wonderful gathering hosted by the GTB Agriculture team! Enjoy delicious food sourced locally and grown by GTB, and take home recipe cards, drinks, and fresh produce. We would love to have you be a part of this exciting event!

► Waawaakesh (Deer) Processing Workshop ◀  
September 28<sup>th</sup>  
4:00PM – 7:00PM  
Natural Resource Dept.  
3505 Putnam Rd

Learn how to process a deer for the meat and hide. This workshop will provide hands-on learning for those interested in learning how to process their own deer this hunting season. We will start with a field-dressed deer. We will show how to

skin, quarter, and further break down cuts of meat on a deer. We will also be running a smoker with venison jerky to demonstrate the delicious products that can be made from deer. Please contact Agriculture Manager William Derouin if you have questions or would like to sign up!

### Event Recap

► Gitigaan Sign Making ◀  
July 18<sup>th</sup> 3:00PM – 5:00PM  
3 Mile Office

Collaboratively, Tera and GTB Elders facilitated a community-led initiative to produce striking and informative signage for the Gitigaan. This engaging activity involved participants in learning about the Anishinaabe language and its vocabulary relating to commonly grown crops, such as corn, squash, beans, sunflowers, and other varieties.



### Lets Grow Together & Create Stainability

Want to learn more about how you can get involved, please contact:

**GTB Agriculture Manager  
William Derouin  
(231) 534-7023**

[William.derouin@gtb-nsn.gov](mailto:William.derouin@gtb-nsn.gov)

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa

## 2023 Agriculture & Food Sovereignty Event Calendar Antrim - Charlevoix - Benzie - 3 Mile

Ziibin (Summer)

- Pumpkin & Winter Squash Planting – June 21<sup>st</sup>  
At Charlevoix Farm
- Tomato Canning Workshop – August 17<sup>th</sup>  
At Charlevoix Satellite Office and 3 Mile Satellite Office
- Community Harvest Days – September 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>  
Antrim Garden and Charlevoix Farm 12:00 – 3:00

Discover the ins and outs of establishing and managing a farm market or sales booth. By participating, you'll have the chance to win a complimentary tent and folding table! Join us to gain the skills needed to sell your products and potentially secure a free table and tent.



# 2023 Household Hazardous Waste Collection

**Antrim** – Registration NOT Required  
 ▶ **September 30<sup>th</sup>** 8:00am to 12:00pm ◀  
 Antrim County Road Commission  
[www.antrimcounty.org/departments\\_services\\_/recycling/household\\_hazardous\\_waste\\_days.php](http://www.antrimcounty.org/departments_services_/recycling/household_hazardous_waste_days.php)

**Benzie** – Registration Required  
 ▶ **August 12<sup>th</sup>** 9:00am to 1:00pm ◀  
 Honor Road Commission  
[www.benzieco.net/departments/recycling\\_and\\_solid\\_waste/index.php](http://www.benzieco.net/departments/recycling_and_solid_waste/index.php)

**Charlevoix** – Specific location and time given when appointment made  
 ▶ **September 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>** ◀  
 Boyne City area  
[www.charlevoixcounty.org/recycling/hazardous\\_waste\\_events/](http://www.charlevoixcounty.org/recycling/hazardous_waste_events/)

**Grand Traverse** – Location provided when appointment made  
 ▶ **August 10<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm to 6:00pm ◀  
 ▶ **September 16<sup>th</sup>** 9:00am to 2:00pm ◀  
[www.gtcountymi.gov/1162/Household-Hazardous-Waste](http://www.gtcountymi.gov/1162/Household-Hazardous-Waste)

**Leelanau** – Registration Required  
 ▶ **September 25<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm to 5:00pm ◀  
 Peshawbestown, across from Leelanau Sands Casino  
 ▶ **October 14<sup>th</sup>** 8:00am to 1:30pm ◀  
 Elmwood Township Park, Traverse City  
[hhwelectronicsappointments.as.me/schedule.php](http://hhwelectronicsappointments.as.me/schedule.php)

**Manistee** – Registration NOT Required  
 ▶ **August 19<sup>th</sup>** 9:00am to 1:00pm ◀  
 Manistee County Road Commission  
[www.manisteed2.org/hhw](http://www.manisteed2.org/hhw)

## Household Hazardous Waste

### What is "HHW"?

Household Hazardous Waste are chemicals which are potentially hazardous to the environment due to their toxic, corrosive, flammable or reactive properties.

Some examples include cleaning products, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, batteries, aerosol sprays, electronics, oil-based paint & more.

### How are they dangerous?

If flushed down the toilet or poured down the drain, HHW materials can travel through the water cycle and contaminate our lakes, rivers and drinking water.

If thrown out in the trash, some materials may react with other substances inside a garbage truck or the landfill, causing fires, explosions, or other issues.

If left around the house, they can catch fire, react or explode under certain circumstances. They can also cause harm to children and pets if not disposed of properly.

### Disposal Alternatives

Red Med Box for prescription disposal can be found at Family Fare, Manistee City Police, Manistee Sheriff's Office, and The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Police Station year round.

Autozone, Advanced Auto Parts, and various other auto parts stores accept used automotive fluids (motor oil, transmission fluid, anti-freeze, brake fluid) year round.



### What do I do with it?

- Never pour a hazardous chemical into a storm drain, down your sink/toilet or onto the ground.
- Never put hazardous waste with regular trash pick-up.
- Keep items in their original, labeled containers and do not mix multiple substances in one container.
- Store safely away from animals and children until they can be taken to a hazardous waste site.
- Make sure items are secured while transporting.

### Tips to Reduce HHW

- Check the labels and look for words such as "warning", "cautious" flammable", "toxic", etc.
- Only buy what you need. Share with others if you have leftover product to ensure it gets used up entirely.
- Find safe substitutes. Many household cleaners can be made from baking soda, lemon juice and other organic and/or non-toxic ingredients.



# Keep your CULVERTS clean!

## PREVENTING DRAINAGE ISSUES ON YOUR PROPERTY

Prevent litter and debris from entering roadside ditches, and culverts.



Avoid raking, blowing, or dumping leaves or grass clipping in the roadside ditches and culverts.



Keep roadside ditches and culverts easily accessible during property repairs



YES

NO



## Anishinabek maanijwiding to honor our traditions and our treaty rights preserved for us by the Gekaaajig

### 19<sup>th</sup> Natural Resources Fair & Feast

Arthur Duhamel Marina

Saturday September 16, 2023  
10 AM TO 3PM

The Grand Traverse Band Natural Resources Department would like to invite you to the **19<sup>th</sup> Natural Resources Fall Feast**. The theme of the Fair revolves around the responsible use, management and preservation of natural resources for future generations.

## Food, Fun and Give-Aways

### Nearly Noon:

**FEAST**—Wild game, smoked fish, frybread, corn soup, fruits and salads, refreshments and more.

### FUN ACTIVITIES ALL DAY LONG:

- Trout Fishing Pond
- Bow Shoot
- Paintball Shoot
- Door Prizes and Raffle
- Kids games
- And Much Much More!



Hunting, Fishing, Trapping and Gathering licenses will be available for the 2023 season if you haven't gotten one yet!!!

We are in need of demonstrations for the Fair particularly for the cultural aspects of hunting, fishing, trapping and gathering. If you know how to tie flies, stretch fur, call game, taxidermy, artwork—anything related to natural resources we want to hear from you!

For More Information Call the Natural Resources Department at 231-534-7500



**Classifieds**

<b>100</b> Employment	<b>130</b> Services
<b>105</b> Lost and Found	<b>135</b> Events
<b>115</b> For Sale	<b>140</b> Legal Notice
<b>120</b> Announcements	<b>145</b> Mino-Dibishkaan
<b>125</b> Miigwech	<b>150</b> Bereavement

To place your ad, call the Communications Dept. at **231-534-7008**, or Email: [GTBGovt.News@gtb-nsn.gov](mailto:GTBGovt.News@gtb-nsn.gov) Subject: "Classifieds". Please have all submissions & payments sent by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month. Classified rates: \$10 for 15 words or less, and 75 cents per additional word. Any thumbnail image costs an additional \$15.

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**100 Employment**

**Government Operations**

**AFS Caseworker (FT)**  
Bachelor's Degree in Social Work field required. Current Social Work License through the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. At least one year of experience in a social services field. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier.  
-\$52,633/yr 7.18.22- until filled

**Assistant General Counsel (FT)**  
J.D. from an accredited law school required and Michigan State Bar license. At least eight (8) yrs of practicing law in Michigan and in Indian Country. Must have participated as the principal attorney, or assistant to the principal attorney, in litigation that resulted in published opinion in federal, state or tribal court. Indian law litigation preferred. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier.  
-\$52,633/yr 2.28.22- until filled

**(2) Behavioral Health Counselor (FT)**  
A Master's Degree in Social Work with State Licensure. A minimum of two years' experience providing substance abuse and mental health counseling is required. Possess Alcohol/Drug Certification or attain in one year. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier.  
-\$52,633/yr 2.28.22- until filled

**Behavioral Health Youth Counselor/Program Director (FT)**  
Master's Degree in Social Work or masters level Licensed Professional Counselor is required. State of MI Social Work, Alcohol Drug Certification preferred or attainable. Min 2yr's experience providing substance abuse & mental health counseling required. Valid Michigan Driver's License & insurable by GTB insurance carrier.  
-\$52,633/yr 6.25.21- until filled

**Clinical Social Worker (FT)**  
Bachelor's Degree in Social Work State of Michigan Social Work License. Must have knowledge of records management Must have a valid unrestricted driver license and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier  
-\$52,633/yr 9.20.22- until filled

**EHS Education & Family Services Coordinator (FT)**  
Must have a BA in Human Services or Social Work field. Must have experience in a supervisory position, with strong team leadership skills. One to three years experience in working in an Early Head Start and/or Head Start program preferred. Previous experience in the field, with skills in classroom management, and curriculum planning. Must obtain CPR/

First Aid certification.  
-\$43,750/yr 9.21.22- until filled

**EHS/HS Bus Driver (PT)**  
Must have a High School Diploma or GED. Must have First Aide Certification or obtain (within 30 days) CPR for infants and children. Must have previous school bus driving experience.  
-\$15.66/hr 6.25.21- until filled

**(2) EHS/HS Home Visitor (FT)**  
An Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education required. A Bachelor's Degree & 1yr of direct experience preferred. 3yrs of directly related experience.  
-\$110,245-184,109.15/yr DOE 2.7.23- until filled

**(2) Facilities Utility Worker 2nd shift (FT)**  
High school diploma/G.E.D. preferred. Experience in commercial building maintenance preferred. Carpentry, plumbing & electrical repair experience preferred. Knowledge of safety procedures & safety equipment recommended for use during the course of duty.  
-\$14.22/hr 2.6.23- until filled

**Grant Manager (FT)**  
Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration, Social Sciences, Public Health or a related field. Experience in the management and/or administration of state or federal grants is desired. Prior experience in evaluation, grant writing, planning, and policy/procedure development desired. Must have a valid Michigan Driver's License and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier  
-\$63,318/yr 3.8.23- until filled

**Head Start Assistant Teacher (FT)**  
Must have a high school diploma or GED. Must have a Child Development Association (CDA) within two years or an Associate's Degree in early childhood development within three years of employment. Classroom experience with 3-5 year old children preferred. Must be willing to participate in training sessions and seek further education. Must obtain CPR/first aid certification.  
-\$12.83/hr 7.12.22- until filled

**Head Start Teacher (FT)**  
Associates Degree, with a Child Development Certification, with emphasis in early childhood development, Bachelor's Degree preferred. Previous experience preferred with skills in classroom mgt & curriculum planning. Must maintain current CPR/ First Aid certification. Must be proficient in the use of computers & programs such as word processing. Able to develop & implement short & long term educational goals. Good observational skills and ability to summarize observed learning/social behaviors in children.  
-\$17.29/hr 9.03.21- until filled

**Health Transporter (FT)**  
Must have high school diploma or GED. Must have a valid

unrestricted driver license and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. Must possess and maintain an up-to-date Chauffeurs License. Must remain current in all requested trainings and always wok in full compliance with HIPPA and other confidentiality rules, policies, and procedures.  
-\$15.06/hr 3.16.23- until filled

**Healthcare Administrator (FT)**  
Bachelor's Degree in Healthcare Administration, Public Health, Public Administration, or Business Administration required. Current or the option of having State of Michigan Healthcare Level of Function License, with a minimum of ten (10) years of experience of managing a healthcare facility with a business model. Thorough understanding of IHS healthcare and clinic management. Extensive knowledge of healthcare regulations and medical law.  
-\$83,549/yr 11.4.22- until filled

**(2) Housing Maintenance I (FT)**  
High School diploma or GED. Previous experience in the repair and maintenance of housing units. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier.  
-\$19.52/hr 7.7.23- until filled

**Housing Utility Worker (FT)**  
High School Diploma or GED preferred. Must have some housekeeping experience. Must have a valid Michigan Driver's License and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier.  
-\$16.17/hr 7.7.23- until filled

**Human Service Intake Coordinator/Program Director (FT)**  
Associates Degree in Business Administration, secretarial sciences or related field. 3yrs of experience in a human service field. Must have current working knowledge of records management. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier.  
-\$20.63/hr 5.3.23- until filled

**Law Clerk (Summer) (FT TEMP)**  
Completed 2L year by Summer 2023. Native American Law coursework completed by clerkship start date. Intent to practice Tribal Law and Federal Indian Law. Familiarity with Tribal Communities and Cultures. Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree with 1st year law school completed 2nd year preferred.  
-\$22.00/hr 5.02.23- until filled

**Lead Clinical Supervisor (FT)**  
A Master's Degree in Social Work with State Licensure Possess Alcohol/Drug Certification or attain in one year. A min. of 3-5 years' experience providing substance abuse and/or mental health counseling. Must have a valid unrestricted Driver's License and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier  
-\$63,318/yr 5.03.23- until filled

**Niizh Animiikiig Project Coordinator/Prevention Specialist (FT)**  
Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, Psychology, Criminal Justice or related human services field is required. Prevention Specialist certification is required or obtained within first year. A minimum of two-year's experience providing substance abuse/suicide prevention is required. Must have a valid Michigan Driver's License and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier.  
-\$47,987/yr 6.2.23- until filled

**On-Call Receptionist**  
Must have High School Diploma or GED equivalent. Prefer one-year experience in office management. Must have basic math skills and written skills.  
-\$14.22/hr 6.14.23- until filled

**Play/Art Therapist (FT)**  
Master's Degree in social work for related field required with specialized training in art/play therapy. State of MI Social Work License or licensed Professional Counselor. A minimum of 2yrs experience providing substance abuse & mental health counseling is required. Must have a valid MI Driver's License & be insurable by GTB insurance carrier.  
-\$57,729/yr 6.25.21- until filled

**River Restoration Project Manager (FT)**  
Master's Degree in Science Field or Natural Resources related field required \* Minimum 3 to 5 years of related field experience in developing and implementing on the ground habitat projects. This experience should include proposal development (grant writing), direct project management responsibilities, and coordination with contractors and project partners in collaboration with tribal governments and/or non-profit restoration and restoration/conservation-based organizations. Must have a valid unrestricted Driver's License and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier.  
-\$63,318/yr 5.31.23- until filled

**SDVCJ Project Coordinator (FT)**  
Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice or Social & Behavioral Sciences required. Combination of education and work experience in the legal, victim advocacy, or criminal justice fields. Must have a valid unrestricted Driver's License and be insurable by GTB's insurance carrier.  
-\$47,987/yr 11.22.22- until filled

**Student Support Advisor - Charlevoix/Antrim (FT)**  
Associates Degree is required in social work, education, counseling, or related field\* Must have a valid unrestricted Driver's license and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. Must have a valid Chauffeur Driver's License. A min.of three years 'experience working with Native American youths.

Must maintain current CPR/ First Aid certification.  
-\$19.52/hr 10.25.22- until filled

**Teacher (FT)**  
Must have a Bachelor's Degree and a valid Michigan Secondary Teaching Certificate. Must have one year minimum of teaching experience working with students. Must have a valid unrestricted Driver's license and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. Must be able to attain and have a valid Chauffeur driver license. Must be able to attain and maintain current CPR/First Aid certification.  
-\$43,750/yr 2.20.23- until filled

**Victims Shelter Coordinator (FT)**  
Bachelor's Degree in Social Work or a related field. 1-year of case management experience. 3-5 years direct service experience in an emergency shelter or homeless services management required. 2 years of professional/ paraprofessional experience in prevention and the provision of service to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence and victims of crime. Must have a valid unrestricted Driver's License and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier.  
-\$57,729/yr 2.20.23- until filled

**RFP: Pow Wow Dance Instructor**  
The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians (GTB, Grand Traverse Band) is requesting bid proposals for two individuals (1 male, 1 female) to provide instruction for various styles of Pow Wow dancing.  
-1.9.23- until filled

**Submit bids to the following address:**  
**Rachel Ribeiro 2605 N West Bay Shore Dr Peshawbestown, MI 49682 Or call 231-534-7253 with interest. Or email bid: Rachel.Ribeiro@gtb-nsn.gov**

**RFP-Policy and Procedure Writer**  
GTB Human Services is looking to contract with a Policy & Procedure Content Creator and Writer who will provide all items described in 2.2 Project Description. Updates and work will be reviewed between the Department Manager and the Contractor a minimum of bi-weekly throughout the contract. The meetings can be conducted in person or through video conference. The contract will be from date of contract through end of fiscal year (September 30, 2023).  
-4.14.23- 05.1.23

**Submit bids to the following address:**  
**Kathy Tahtinen, MPA, CNP GTB Behavioral Health Services 2605 N West Bay Shore Dr Peshawbestown, MI 49682 Or email bid to: kathy.tahtinen@gtb-nsn.gov**

**GTED Operations**

**CNC - Experienced (FT)**  
High School Diploma or equivalent 4 years min. experience. Technical Certificate desired This position is non-exempt (hourly) with a 2nd shift per diem rate for 2nd shift worked hours.  
-\$17 - \$20/hr, experience

**CNC Machinist (Entry Level) (FT)**  
High School Diploma or equivalent (1)yr min. experience. This position is non-exempt (hourly) with a 2nd shift per diem rate for 2nd shift worked hours.  
-\$15 -\$17/hr, experience

**Fabricator (FT) (Charlevoix)**  
High school diploma or equivalent. Minimum of one-year prior experience in fabrication operations. Ability to read and interpret blueprints and technical drawings. Forklift license and overhead crane permits (company trained). Good organizational skills and detail oriented Good communication skills. This position is non-exempt (hourly) with a 2nd shift per diem rate for 2nd shift worked hours.  
-\$15 -\$18/ hr, experience

**General Laborer (FT) (Charlevoix)**  
Good communication skills Ability to read and interpret blueprints and technical drawings Excellent attention to detail and ability to follow written instructions. Forklift license and overhead crane permits (company trained). High school diploma or equivalent. Min 1yr production experience in a manufacturing environment preferred.  
-\$14 - \$15/hr, experience.

**HR Representative/Coordinator (FT) (Charlevoix)**  
Associates Degree in Human Resources or related field. 3 + years' experience in Human Resources. 1 + yrs' experience in recruiting. Experience with employee relations. Organizational and analytical skills. Excellent verbal and written communication skills. Solid computer skills. Demonstrated knowledge of the human resources field. Understanding of state & federal employment regulations. Awareness of OSHA regulations & compliance.  
-Commensurate w/experience

**Journeyman Painter (FT) (Charlevoix)**  
High school diploma/ equivalent. Min 3 yrs. prior experience in commercial painting of metal products for manufacturing concern. Must be able to read blueprints. Possess thorough knowledge of paint and other coating materials to ensure parts are painted & protected per contract specifications. Requires min of 3 yrs. prior experience in commercial painting of metal products and knowledge of various paint equipment.  
-\$17 -\$20/hr, experience

**Classifieds**

**Laser/Plasma Operator (FT) (Charlevoix)**

High school diploma or equivalent. Min. of (1)yr prior experience in plasma/laser manufacturing operations Experience with other sheet metal and plate fabrication preferred.  
-\$16 - \$19/hr, experience

**Maintenance Technician (FT) (Charlevoix)**

High School diploma or GED. 3-5 years of experience working as a Maintenance Technician / Maintenance Mechanic. Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, procedure manuals and drawings. Experience with lockout/tag out. Knowledge of safety requirements and safety focused. Ability to stand for long periods, walk, climb stairs, reach, and stoop frequently as well as lift weights up to 50lbs. Occasional lifting of up to 80lbs is also required. A Valid Driver's License. Must be insurable with GTED insurance carrier.  
-\$19 - \$25/hr, experience

**Production Planner/Scheduler (FT) (Charlevoix)**

Associates degree preferred. Three years of experience with Syteline ERP System required.  
-\$28 - \$32/hr, experience

**Purchasing Agent/Buyer (FT) (Charlevoix)**

Associates degree preferred. (3) yrs. of experience with Syteline or other ERP Systems preferred.  
-\$26 - \$30/hr, experience

**Quality Engineer (FT) (Charlevoix)**

Bachelor's Degree or 5+ yrs manufacturing experience 2+ years in a manufacturing quality role. Working knowledge of metal forming, machining, & welding. Experience in FMEA Methodologies and Benefits Bachelor's Degree or 5+ yrs manufacturing experience 2+ yrs in a manufacturing quality role. Working knowledge of metal forming, machining, and welding. Experience in FMEA Methodologies and Benefits  
-\$22-\$27/hr, experience

**BSSW Manufacturing Supervisor (2nd Shift) (FT) (Charlevoix)**

Minimum (5) yrs. experience in Metal Processing, Machining, Laser/PLAS, Fabrication with knowledge of Welding and Painting.  
-\$20-\$24/hr, experience

**(GTEC) Engineer-in-Training (Traverse City) (FT)**

Completion of a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from an accredited engineering program. Possess strong verbal, written, analytical and interpersonal skills. Ability to handle multiple assignments simultaneously and work effectively as part of a project team. Knowledge of MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook). Introductory working knowledge of ArcPro, HECRAS, MicroStation, AutoCAD and Carlson. A valid driver's license and vehicle for transportation is required.  
-\$70,000 - \$80,000, Wages with experience.  
-Salary Commensurate w/ experience.

**(GTEC) Project Engineer (Traverse City) (FT)**

Compiles and analyzes engineering data & prepares conclusions & recommendations. Designs & prepares preliminary & final plans for highways, bridges, drainage structures, municipal utilities, roadway lighting, traffic control devices, intelligent transportation systems (ITS), & miscellaneous highway facilities.  
-\$70,000 - \$80,000, Wages with experience.

**120 Announcements**

**Arieh & Israel Raphael**  
Just like to give a big shout out to my Grandchildren Arieh Raphael graduated from St. Francis School and my Granddaughter Israel Raphael graduated from Kitchi Minogining Tribal School



**Marijuana Regulatory Commission**

(2) appointment to be filled by the Tribal Council. The Commission shall have (3) members consisting on at least (2) tribal members and a non-member provided that the nonmember offers unique skills, experience to the Commission The appointment terms are open-ended until the Commission makes regulations on the terms of appointment under § 1015(a) (1). For consideration for the appointments please send a letter of interest and list any marijuana regulatory experience.  
**Send your letter of interest for the Tribal Council appointments to:**

Tribal Council GTB of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians  
2605 NW Bayshore Drive  
Peshawbestown, MI 49682 or  
gtb.cra@gtb-nsn.gov

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**Andrew Walter Rivas  
GTB Tribal Member**

Lansing, MI  
8/10/1968 – 7/10/2023  
Respectfully

Acknowledging Our Loss  
**Private cremation services will take place**



**Theodore Ezra John  
GTB Tribal Member**

Peshawbestown, MI  
3/17/1982 - 7/25/2023  
Respectfully

Acknowledging Our Loss  
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Kun, Peshawbestown, MI**



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Women's

Jingle/Fancy, Traditional

Men's

Grass/Fancy, Traditional

1<sup>st</sup> \$700 • 2<sup>nd</sup> \$600 • 3<sup>rd</sup> \$500

SENIOR ADULTS (35-54)

Women's

Fancy, Jingle, Traditional

Men's

Fancy, Grass, Traditional

1<sup>st</sup> \$700 • 2<sup>nd</sup> \$600 • 3<sup>rd</sup> \$500

JUNIOR ADULTS (18-34)

Women's

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Men's

Fancy, Grass, Traditional

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TEENS (13-17)

Girl's

Fancy, Jingle, Traditional

Boy's

Fancy, Grass, Traditional

1<sup>st</sup> \$300 • 2<sup>nd</sup> \$250 • 3<sup>rd</sup> \$200

JUNIORS (6-12)

Girl's

Fancy, Jingle, Traditional

Boy's

Fancy, Grass, Traditional

1<sup>st</sup> \$200 • 2<sup>nd</sup> \$150 • 3<sup>rd</sup> \$100

GRAND ENTRY

HEAD DANCERS PICKED EACH SESSION

SATURDAY

1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

1:00 p.m.

SINGING CONTEST

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2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE • \$5,000

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