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Waabagaa Giizis (Changing Leaves Moon)



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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 Waabaabigaa-giizis (September), the ninth month of the year Niizhing-mdaaswaak-shi-niizhtana-shi-nswi (2023). Summer is winding down into the fall months, and I hope everyone's had a safe and enjoyable summer and ready to prepare for the fall weather.

2023 FAMILY ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE CAMP

Gchi-Wiikwedoong Gbeshiwin Maawnjidowin Temgok Anishinaabemowin (GTB Language Camp Gathering Where the Language is at) is still being held, as of this writing, at the GTB Pow-Wow grounds. We were privileged to have the following language teachers on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (August 16th through the 18th):

Dr. Rhonda Hopkins – Anishinaabe teachings: **Four quadrants of Day & Night and the Anishinaabe 4 medicines.**

Martina Osawamick – the seven principles on **Men's and Women's Power and Understanding Grief – Coping with Grief and Loss.**

Gertie Manitowabi – workshop presentations: **Learning the language behind the various craft making ideas and Beaded Medicine Pouch Making.**

Rosetta Toulouse – workshop presentations for children, **Painting on Cedar Rounds**, and for adults, **Sew In Feather Holder.**

Yvette Pitawanakwat – workshop presentations: **“Wesiag” Bingo and Regular Bingo** and the **Mindaamin Necklace Making** for children.

Theodore Flamand – workshop presentations: **Nature, Ssurrounding Environment, & Geography Are Important Aspects to Know & Understand and Plant Species at Risk.**

Bev Naokwegijig – workshop presentations: **Ziisbaakdakeng** and

Pkwezhighankeng - Making Scone Dogs.

Georgina Toulouse/Bebamikawe – workshop presentations: **Sewing a Dam-na-waagan (Doll) and Sewing Pot-Holder.**

Daisey Kostus – workshop presentations: **Traditional Plant Foraging - Salves, Teas, & Tinctures and Identifying Edible Herbs for Stir Fry.**

Gerard Sagassige – workshop presentations: **Hand Drum Making and Hand Drum Making (continuation).**

Grace Manitowabi – workshop presentations: **Reclaiming Anishinaabemowin and Reclaiming Anishinaabemowin (continuation).**

Martha Toulouse – workshop presentations: **Backyard Medicines and Backyard Medicines (continuation).**

Phyllis Williams – workshop presentations: **Anishinaabemowin Memoir and Anishinaabemowin Memoir (continuation).**

Myna & Theodore Toulouse – workshop presentations: **Quill Box/Medallion and Quill Box/Medallion (continuation).**

Liz Osawamick – workshop presentations: **Dewegan Kinoomaagewinan miiniwaa Nigamowinan (Hand Drum Teachings & Songs) and Ojibwe Sign Language (OSL) Using the American Sign Language.**

Dr. Shirley Ida Williams – workshop presentations: **How Language & Culture Cannot Be Separated** and **“Naabeseyish” (The Darn Rooster) Storytime.**

I'm listing the presenters for those that were unable to attend – hopefully we'll see you there next year! The booklet for this year's language camp is available for download on the GTB website in case you'd like to read the presenters' fascinating biographies and details of their workshop presentations.

2023 PESHAWBESTOWN POW-WOW

The GTB Kchi Wiikwedong Anishinaabek Maawnjidowin Contest Pow-Wow was held August 19th through August 20th, and I'd like to extend Kchi Miigwetches to the following: dancers, vendors, Emcees Edmond Tate Nevaquaya and Mike Medawis; Arena Director Cetan Thunder Hawk; Drums (Host Drum Black Otter of Alberta, Canada; Snyder Creek; Southern Straight; Black Elk and Brave Scout); Head Veteran Walker Stonefish; and Nate Isaacs who provided sound by ReZonance Productions.

There were many folks who contributed and helped to make the Pow-Wow a successful event!

First and foremost let's start with the Pow-Wow Committee members (Beedokah Stonefish; TaShena Sams; Victoria Alfonseca; Emerald Torrez; Aaron Chivis; Lakota Raphael and Ryan Memberto); Pat Osawamick and Isadore Toulouse; the Maintenance Crew; Manzano Painting; Tom Shomin; Luis Diaz; Derrell Shaw; Jeremy Rice; Roger Lovell; the Strongheart Crew (Leanne Alber; Ryan Shaw; Gavyn Shananaquet and Adam Arroyo); Rich Bailey; Jesse Ward; Nate Ghering and John Kukla – all of whom put in a lot of hard work and dedication to prepare for and/or work at the 2023 Peshawbestown Pow-Wow. And 1,000 Miigwetches to anyone I may have inadvertently missed! **See photos on pages 18 & 19, scan the QR Code or follow link to view full photo album.**

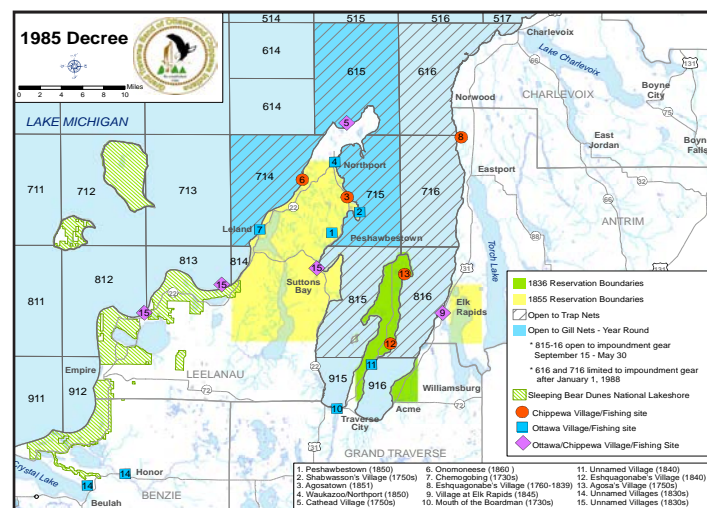
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2023 GREAT LAKES FISHING DECREE

On August 24th U.S. District Court Judge Paul L. Maloney issued an Opinion and Order approving and entering the 2023 Great Lakes fishing decree. GTB together with BMIC, LRB and LTBB as well as the U.S. and State (6 of the 7 parties to the *United States v. Michigan* litigation) had filed the proposed decree with the Court on December 11th after Judge Maloney ruled in GTB's favor on December 2nd in the dispute with the State concerning provisions of the Grand Traverse tribal zone section of the proposed decree. If anyone would like to review these documents, the GTB Natural Resources Department has posted them on the Department's web site www.gtbindians.org/pages8947614.asp — August 24, 2023 Order — August 24, 2023 Opinion — August 24, 2023 Decree — Appendices A, B, C, D & E — December 2, 2022 Order

Almost 5 years after the process began in September, 2018, the Court has approved what in effect is an extension of the zonal plan framework first adopted in the 1985 decree and then modified in 2000. This is the position GTB advocated 5 years ago, but the Upper Peninsula tribes (Bay Mills and Sault Tribe) staked out a different position that caused a great deal of strife among the 5 tribes.



TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS

During the early discussions among the Tribes in 2018-19, the U.P. tribes insisted that our exclusive tribal zone be eliminated. Our Natural Resources & Environmental Committee said "no" and recommended that Council formally take a position in support of retaining our exclusive zone, which Council did; and Council also approved a litigation budget enabling our lawyers and expert witness to present evidence that the Court relied upon in the August 24th decision. Eventually Bay Mills agreed to the continuation of the zonal plan, with only the Sault Tribe opposed; and the Court's August 24th decision resolved those objections.

The series of maps printed with this announcement demonstrate the progress we've made in the past four decades to re-establish our treaty-reserved fishing rights within our traditional home waters. Due to intense fishing effort by Bay Mills and Sault Tribe fishers after Judge Fox's May 7, 1979 decision, state court and federal

It's far from perfect; after all, the U.S. Constitution says our treaty rights are the "supreme Law of the Land." But we also are located within the most important tourism/recreational fishing area of the state, and we share the fishery resource with the state's citizens.

All in all, we think that the new decree is a reasonable compromise regarding commercial fishing opportunities within our tribal zone: more than half of the lake trout harvests are allocated to GTB; we have an opportunity to target salmon starting August 1st instead of waiting until after Labor Day; and expanded gill net waters that allow GTB fishers to explore for additional fishing opportunities for whitefish and other species. Please understand that these maps pertain only to commercial fishing. There are no limitations where GTB citizens may fish for subsistence purposes with gill nets under tribal law or for "recreational" purposes without purchasing state licenses.

nationwide. (Amending the Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to Provide For Further Self-Governance by Indian Tribes, and For Other Purposes, Senate Committee on Indian Affairs Report, Nov. 9, 1999, page 72)

In response to the DOI's Section 209 proposal tribes across the nation provided their own proposal, and after related negotiations resulted in the tribes' Self-Governance Demonstration Project.

On October 1, 1992 (four years after the passage of P.L. 100-472) GTB became the 17th Self-Governance Tribe in both the BIA and IHS federal agencies. GTB has been a self-governance Tribe since then, and negotiates with the federal government on an annual basis for contract support funding.

National and State American Indian Day. On Niizhtana-shi-niizhgwongizi (the 22nd) of this month is National and State American Indian Day. The fourth Friday in September was designated as Michigan Indian Day in 1974 by the state of Michigan Legislature's Public Act 30. It is not a state holiday, but it is a designated holiday at GTB to celebrate our heritage as Native peoples.

FALL BEGINS

Dagwaagin, or early fall, officially begins on Niizhtana-shi-nsogwon-gizi (the 23rd) of this month. Traditionally, this is the time for harvesting manoomin (wild rice), gathering of wild berries, such as chokecherries and early cranberries, hunting and fishing; preparation of foods for storage was vital for the long winter months ahead. The beautiful colors of fall are something to behold as Mother Earth moves ever forward.

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. (such as Language Camp and Pow-Wow photos!)

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:

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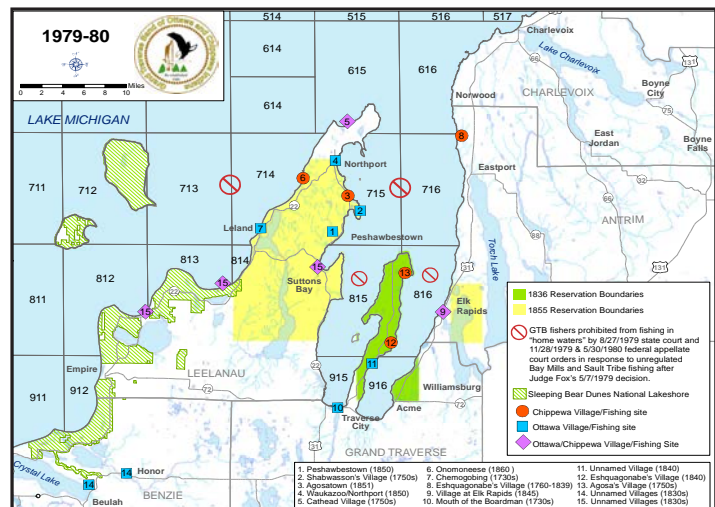
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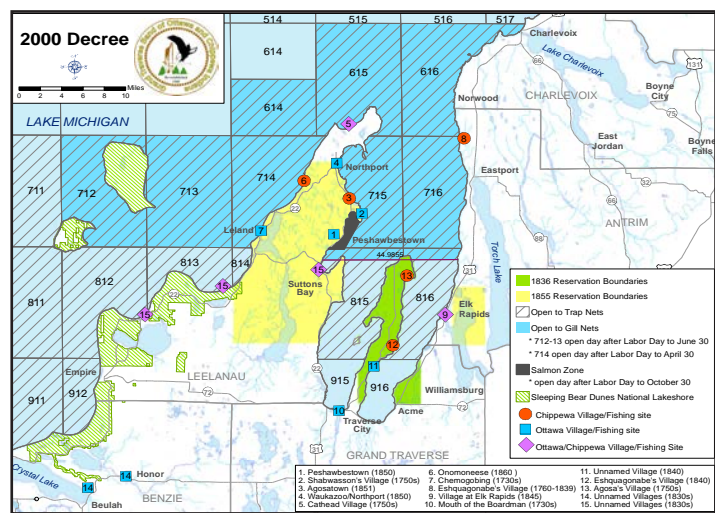
PUBLIC LAW 100-472 AND THE SELF-GOVERNANCE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

On September 15, 1988 (a little over six months after GTB's Tribal Constitution was approved by the BIA) Congress signed amendments to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975/Public Law 93-638 ISDEAA). These amendments to the Act allowed for the Self-Governance Demonstration Project. In 1987 a challenge to this Project was proposed, with no consultation with tribes, which would have provided a waiver of the federal trust relationship for participating tribes – luckily this proposal was defeated, although it created fears that tribes would be terminated. According to a 1999 report by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs:

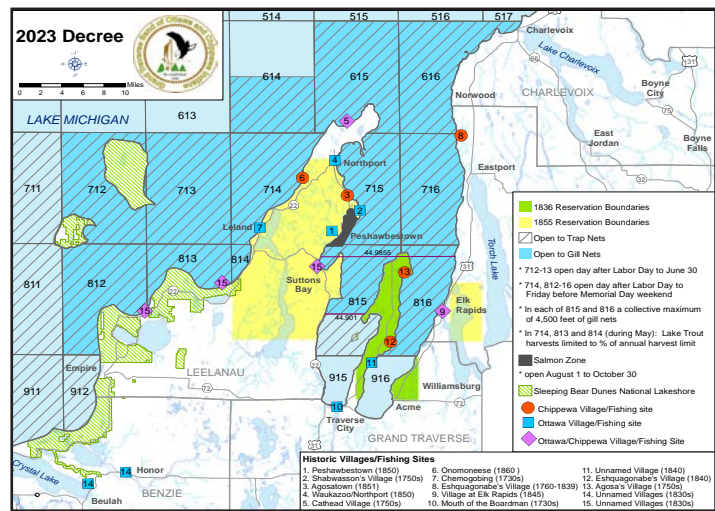
[F]ears of termination via the self-determination/self-governance process... were heightened when DOI, through then-Commissioner of Indian Affairs Ross Swimmer, came out with its proposal for the self-governance program in December 1987: Section 209 of the Self-Determination Act Amendments. Section 209 provided for the direct transfer of funds currently contracted by tribes, with a waiver of the trust responsibility of the United States for any programs assumed by the tribes... The less than straightforward approach adopted by the DOI when it proposed Section 209 was met with unanimous opposition by tribal leaders



appellate court orders prohibited all Indian fishing within Grand Traverse Bay — thus GTB was prohibited from fishing in our home waters adjacent to our reservations reserved in the 1836 and 1855 Treaties. Over time (1985 and 2000 decrees, and now with the



2023 decree) we've been able expand opportunities for GTB fishers.



TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS

Tribal Council Regular Session

August 16, 2023

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II. Unfinished Business. A- **Rescind Resolution #23-41.3568 Affirmation of EDC Waiver 23-05** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum and Supported by Tribal Council Member Frankenberger to rescind Resolution #23-41.3568. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Napont, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. A- **Press Release for LIHTC #1 Ribbon Cutting** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum and Supported by Tribal Council Member Frankenberger to approve the press release. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Napont, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. B- **William Rastetter Change Order 1- Contract Increase to \$180,000** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to approve Contract 2023-9 Change Order 1 to increase the contract by \$24,000. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Napont, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. C- **Extend Sylvan Contract** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Member Frankenberger to extend and increase Sylvan contract to 9/30/23. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Napont, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. D- **2023 Indian Housing Block Grant Indian Housing Plan Amended** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to approve the submission of the Amended Indian Housing Plan for Fiscal Year 2023 as presented. **3-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 3-ABSENT (Frankenberger, Napont, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. E- **Selection of Clark Modular Homes for Antrim Home** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to approve the contract with Clark Modular Homes in the amount of \$325,000 for a 5-bedroom home with site work, prepped and set on Antrim County Lot 14. **3-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 3-ABSENT (Frankenberger, Napont, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. F- **Regional Conservation Partnership Program- Pre-Proposal Development** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum for GTB's Natural Resource Department staff in coordination with partner entities to develop and submit a new Regional Conservation Partnership Program proposal to the Natural Resources Conservation Service with the Grand Traverse Band as the lead partner to bring funding to our region. **3-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 3-ABSENT (Marshall, Napont, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. G- **Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network Contract** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to approve the attached Professional Services Contract with the Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network. **3-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 3-ABSENT (Marshall, Napont, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. H- **LIHEAP** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows to approve Resolution #23-41.3573 to seek approval and funding in the amount of \$45,000 from Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Napont, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. I- **Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Transportation** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows to approve Resolution #23-41.3575 to seek approval and funding in the amount of \$101,437 from the Bureau of Specialty Behavioral Health Services, Michigan Opioid Healing and Recovery fund for the Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Transportation Services grant. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Napont, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. J- **Special Diabetes Program** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows to approve Resolution #23-41.3574 to seek approval and funding in the amount of \$119,305 from the Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention's Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI). **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Napont, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. K- **Tribal Youth Forestry Grant** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council Member Frankenberger to approve Resolution #23-41.3576 to seek approval and funding in the amount of \$72,960 from U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Napont, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. L- **GTEC Contract- GT Resort Maintenance Drive/ Parking Lot & N. Village Drive Sheet Lighting Project** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows to contract with GTEC, LLC in the amount of \$990,734 as General Contractor for the GT Resort Maintenance building drive/parking lot and N. Village Drive streetlights project in GTEC proposal #2023-7bC **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Napont, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. M- **GTEC Contract- GTB Benzie Office Building Parking Lot Project** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to contract with GTEC, LLC in the amount of \$456,249 as General Contractor for the GTB Benzie office building parking lot project in GTEC Proposal #2022-1dC. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Napont, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. N- **GTEC Contract- GTB Charlevoix Office Building Parking Lot Project** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows to contract with GTEC, LLC in the amount of \$578,201 as General Contractor for the GTB Charlevoix office building parking lot project in GTEC proposal #2022-1oC. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Napont, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. O- **GTB Trademark and Insignia** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council Member Frankenberger to file insignias labeled 1 and 2. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Napont, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows to file trademarks labeled 2, 3, and 4. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Napont, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. P- **Rebecca Millican Contract Change Order 4** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to approve Contract Change Order #4. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Napont, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. Q- **Purchasing Manager Job Description** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall to approve the job description with changes. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST;**

2-ABSENT (Napont, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries

III. New Business. R- **Purchasing Assistant Job Description** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to approve the job description with changes. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Napont, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. S- **Granger Group Water Sales Agreement Update** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall to approve Resolution #23-41.3572. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Napont, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. T- **Letter of Denial to Take a Position re: Timbershores to Requestor Brovins** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to send the denial letter. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Napont, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. U- **Letter of Support for Traverse City Senior Center Project** Motion made by Tribal Council and Supported by Tribal Council to approve the agenda as amended: Additions: III. New Business. R- Purchasing Manager Job Description; III. New Business. S- Purchasing Assistant Job Description; III. New Business. T- Granger Group Water Sales Agreement Update **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Napont, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

Tribal Council Special Session

August 30, 2023

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II. Unfinished Business. A- **U.S. Patent & Trademark Office GTB Insignia 1& 2 Resolutions** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows to approve Resolution #23-41.3578 for GTB Insignia #1. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows to approve Resolution #23-41.3579 for GTB Insignia #2. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. Unfinished Business. B- **Appointment of Compensation Committee Member** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall to appoint Frank Wilson to a two-year term on the Compensation Committee. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. A- **Barton Associates Locum Tenens Extension** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Napont to increase Fiscal Year 2023 contract 2023-97 and PO 2023-3420 in the amount of \$43,939.33 and Fiscal Year 2024 in the amount of \$82,850.67 for Physician Services. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. B- **Proposed Caregiver Support Program Procedures** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Member Napont for a Poll Vote, contingent upon Legal adding in paragraph language that would reflect the temporary service that we would be able to provide. **4-FOR; 1-AGAINST (Kewaygoshkum); 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

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III. New Business. C- **ITC Community Service Block Grant** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Member Rohl to approve Resolution #23-41.3580 to seek approval and funding in the amount of \$22,488 from Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Frankenberger, Marshall); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. D- **Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to approve Resolution #23-41.3582 to seek approval and funding in the amount of \$24,360 from Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for the Public Safety Health Emergency Preparedness grant. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Frankenberger, Marshall); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. E- **Delta Dental Community Mini-Grant** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to approve Resolution #23-41.3577 to seek funding in the amount of \$4,988 from the Delta Dental Foundation. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Frankenberger, Marshall); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. F- **Powwow Grounds Safety Renovations** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to approve the contract to make safety renovations to the Powwow grounds. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Frankenberger, Marshall); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. G- **Inflation Reduction Act of 2022-Approval to Apply for Funds to**

Develop a Tribal Utility Program Motion made by Tribal Council Member Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows to approve Resolution #23-41.3583.

4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Frankenberger, Marshall); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries

III. New Business. H- **Fiscal Year 2024 Budgets** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows to approve the Fiscal Year 2024 budget as presented. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

Motion made by Tribal Council Member Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to approve Resolution #23-41.3586 Government Ops **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to approve Resolution #23-41.3587 Tobacco **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to approve Resolution #23-41.3588 Sales Tax. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to approve the ARPA projects. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. I- **2023 Law Enforcement Wage Grid** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Member Rohl to approve the 2023 Wage Grid that will be re-evaluated every 3 years and documentation provided to the HR Department that reflects the separation of this grid from the general overall grid, effective October 1, 2023. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. J- **Amendment to HR Policy 409** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council

Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to approve the changes to HR 409 policy as presented. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. K- **Resolution to Request BIA Support for Land Lease between LIHTC #1, L.P., and GTB** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall approve Resolution #23-41.3589. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. L- **FY24 Supplemental Human Services Client Intake Application for ARPA and Tribal Program Rental Assistance** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall to approve the Fiscal Year 2024 Human Services Client Intake Application using Treasury ARPA funds approved in the 9/19/2022 budget funding carried forward and RAO Funds in the amount of \$302,000. **4-FOR; 1-AGAINST (Napont); 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. M- **Temporary Appointment to the GTB LLC Board** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall to temporarily seat Mark Wilson to a vacant seat, until that seat is filled by Tribal Council Motion. **4-FOR; 1-AGAINST (Napont); 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

**Tribal Council Attendance July 27th - August 30th, 2023**

There were 2 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, 1 EDC Board Session and 20 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables.

Chairman Arroyo attended 2 of 2 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, 1 of 1 EDC Board Session, and 15 of 20 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables.

Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum attended 2 of 2 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, 1 of 1 EDC Board Session, and 17 of 20 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables. (Meeting with Senator Gary Peters: 8/15)

Treasurer Swallows attended 2 of 2 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, 1 of 1 EDC Board Session, and 18 of 20 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/ EDC Board Round Tables. (Vacation Approved: 7/27)

Secretary Marshall attended 2 of 2 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, 1 of 1 EDC Board Session, and 16 of 20 Tribal Council Work Sessions/ Round Tables/ EDC Board Round Tables. (GPT Approved: 8/14 & 8/22)

Councilor Frankenberger attended 1 of 2 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, 1 of 1 EDC Board Session, and 1 of 20 Tribal Council Work Sessions/ Round Tables/ EDC Board Round Tables. (GPT Approved: 8/2 Out of office working on NREC Issues: 8/7/23, Attending Wild Rice Initiative: 8/23 - 8/25, & Attending Manoomin Workshop: 8/30 - 8/31)

Councilor Napont attended 1 of 2 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, 0 of 1 EDC Board Session, and 0 of 20 Tribal Council Work Sessions/ Round Tables/ EDC Board Round Tables. (Vacation Approved: 7/27 - 7/28 & 8/14 - 8/18)

Councilor Rohl attended 2 of 2 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, 1 of 1 EDC Board Session, and 11 of 20 Tribal Council Work Sessions/ Round Tables/ EDC Board Round Tables. (Attending 2023 Partners in Action Conference 8/7-8/10 & Vacation Approved: 8/17-8/21)

TRIBAL COUNCIL HYBRID MEETINGS**Process**

1. Registration Required for both sessions!

• **TCRS Registration Link:**
bit.ly/GTB-REG-TCRS23

• **TCRS Registration Link:**
bit.ly/GTB-REG-TCSS23

2. Once registered & cross-referenced with Membership, you will receive a confirmation email with link & password to the meeting.

Questions or need assistance?

231-534-7008 or email

gtagovt.news@gtb-nsn.gov

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
9/20 • 10/18

Special Council Sessions
9/27 • 10/25

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.

ELDERS

**Antrim/GT Elders
Events & Activities**

**Tuesday's - Thursday's
Lunch Provided
11:30AM - 1:00PM**

**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.**

**Monday; September 4th
LABOR DAY
GTB GOVT. OFFICES CLOSED**

**Tuesday; September 12th
Elders Advisory
@ 3-Mile Office
10:00AM - 4:00PM***

**Friday; September 22nd
NATIONAL & STATE
AMERICAN INDIAN DAY
GTB GOVT. OFFICES CLOSED**

**Benzie Elders
Events & Activities**

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

**Monday's - Thursday's
Robbin @ 3Mile Office
& Friday's Robbin @
Benzie Office**

**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.**

**Monday; September 4th
LABOR DAY
GTB GOVT. OFFICES CLOSED**

**Tuesday; September 12th
Elders Advisory
@ 3-Mile Office
10:00AM - 4:00PM***

**Friday; September 22nd
NATIONAL & STATE
AMERICAN INDIAN DAY
GTB GOVT. OFFICES CLOSED**

**Charlevoix Elders
Events & Activities**

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

**Friday; September 1st
Popcorn & Movie
1:30PM**

**Monday; September 4th
LABOR DAY
GTB GOVT. OFFICES CLOSED**

**Tuesday; September 5th
Craft Time
1:00PM - 3:00PM**

**Wednesday; September 6th
Elders Lunch & Canning
12:00PM***

**Thursday; September 7th
Elders Lunch & Trivia
12:00PM***

**Friday; September 8th
Make Zucchini Bread
1:30PM**

**Tuesday; September 12th
Elders Advisory
@ 3-Mile Office
10:00AM - 4:00PM***

**Wednesday; September 13th
Elders Lunch &
Card Games (Railroad)
12:00PM***

**Thursday; September 14th
Elders Lunch &
Ice Cream Social
12:00PM***

**Friday; September 15th
Popcorn & Movie
1:30PM**

**Tuesday; September 19th
Craft Time
1:00PM - 3:00PM**

**Wednesday; September 20th
Elders Lunch & Bingo
12:00PM***

**Thursday; September 21st
Elders Lunch & Trivia
12:00PM***

**Friday; September 22nd
NATIONAL & STATE
AMERICAN INDIAN DAY
GTB GOVT. OFFICES CLOSED**

**Monday; September 25th
BARB OUT OF OFFICE**

**Tuesday; September 26th
BARB OUT OF OFFICE**

**Wednesday; September 27th
BARB OUT OF OFFICE**

**Thursday; September 28th
BARB OUT OF OFFICE**

**Friday; September 29th
BARB OUT OF OFFICE**

**Leelanau Elders
Events & Activities**

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

**Monday; September 4th
LABOR DAY
GTB GOVT. OFFICES CLOSED**

**Tuesday; September 5th
Meal Delivery
1:00PM***

**Wednesday; September 6th
TC Store Day
9:00AM**

**Thursday; September 7th
Bargain Store Day (TC)
9:00AM**

**Friday; September 8th
Office Tasks
8:00AM - 5:00PM**

**Tuesday; September 12th
Elders Advisory
@ 3-Mile Office
10:00AM - 4:00PM***

**Wednesday; September 13th
Tribal Council Meeting
9:30AM**

**Thursday; September 14th
Projects w/ Francis
@ Elders Complex
1:00PM**

**Friday; September 15th
Leelanau Picnic
@ Peterson Park
11:00AM***

**Tuesday; September 19th
Craft Day
@ Elders Complex
1:00PM**

**Wednesday; September 20th
Leelanau Bingo
@ Elders Complex
1:00PM**

**Thursday; September 21st
Kalkaska Farm Market
9:00AM**

**Friday; September 22nd
NATIONAL & STATE
AMERICAN INDIAN DAY
GTB GOVT. OFFICES CLOSED**

**Tuesday; September 26th
Craft Day
@ Elders Complex
1:00PM**

**Wednesday; September 27th
Office Tasks
8:00AM - 5:00PM**

**Thursday; September 28th
Projects w/ Francis
@ Elders Complex
1:00PM**

**Friday; September 29th
Office Tasks
8:00AM - 5:00PM**

**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.**

Elder's Advisory Organization

**Elder's Advisory Organization
Board of Directors**

GTB 6-county service area, must be 55 years or older, must be federally recognized, a tribal members' spouse, or cohabitant and pay the \$10 membership due. You may contact any Board of Directors to sign-up, renew and pay dues.

Elder's Advisory Organization monthly meetings are the second (2nd) Tuesday of each month, held at the Grand Traverse Band Traverse City building on Business Park Drive unless posted/announced otherwise. You may contact any Board of Director for more information.

Advisory News

A trip is planned to attend the **National Indian Commission On Aging Conference in Cherokee, North Carolina, September 24 - September 30.** Consistent participating members have signed up and will be traveling together.

The next trip will be the **Michigan Elder's Indian Association Fall Conference, Sault Saint Marie, Michigan, October 1 - 3.** Sign up sheets will be posted as soon as possible with a deadline of September 14, 2023 or when spots are filled.

Joyce Wilson, Chair
Term Ends 2024

jwilsonelders@gmail.com

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Term Ends 2024

malbertselders@gmail.com

Connie TwoCrow, Treasurer
Term Ends 2024

ctwocrowelders@gmail.com

Sandy Anderson, Secretary
Term Ends 2026

sandersonelders@gmail.com

Lou Wilson, Sgt-At-Arms
Term Ends 2026

lwilsonelders@gmail.com

Les Antoine, Liaison, No term
This position has no term
and is elected by the Board of
Directors.

lantoineelders@gmail.com

Sandy Waukazoo, Board Member
Term ends 2026

swaukazooelders@gmail.com

**Renewal membership deadline
is September 30, 2023** to
continue to be eligible for voting
rights, elder activities and trips,
emergency services, special
distributions, etc. Newly Elder's
may sign up to 30-days after
their 55th birthday. To become
a member, you must live in the

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!

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| Robert | Kewaygoshkum | 1-Sep | Vicki | Wayne | 12-Sep | William | Wilson | 21-Sep |
| Gary | John | 1-Sep | Wanda | Carlisle | 12-Sep | Kenneth | Menefee | 21-Sep |
| Robert | Carlson | 1-Sep | David | Crockett | 12-Sep | Keith | Williams | 23-Sep |
| Sherrilee | Craner | 1-Sep | Michael | Wayashe | 12-Sep | Scott | Scholten | 23-Sep |
| Evelyn | Rose | 2-Sep | Vonda | Tubergen | 12-Sep | Pamela | Pikaar | 23-Sep |
| Michael | Chippewa | 3-Sep | Roger | Miller | 14-Sep | William | Martell | 24-Sep |
| Anita | Lewis | 3-Sep | Ernest | Menefee | 15-Sep | Sandra | Warren | 24-Sep |
| Terrie | Willis | 4-Sep | Tracy | Wabanimkee | 15-Sep | Melissa | Curtis | 24-Sep |
| Craig | Napont | 5-Sep | William | Russell | 15-Sep | Dean | Van Paris | 24-Sep |
| Steven | Koon | 5-Sep | Shawn | Koefel | 16-Sep | Elizabeth | Beckham | 25-Sep |
| Bryan | Molina | 6-Sep | Ellen | Ellis | 16-Sep | William | Beaver | 25-Sep |
| Ronald | Waukazoo | 6-Sep | Joyce | Card | 16-Sep | Mary | LeGault | 25-Sep |
| Nancy | Fuller | 7-Sep | Robert | Wright | 16-Sep | Gregory | Bailey | 25-Sep |
| Phyllis | John | 7-Sep | Helen | Chippewa | 17-Sep | Mary | Burgess | 26-Sep |
| Daniel | Traylor | 8-Sep | Betty | Beckman | 17-Sep | Ruth | Bussey | 26-Sep |
| Judith | Blackmer | 8-Sep | Gerald | Dashner | 17-Sep | Lincoln | Niewiadomski | 26-Sep |
| Bonnie | Willis | 9-Sep | Georgette | Castorena | 17-Sep | William | Bottrell | 27-Sep |
| Tanya | Raphael | 9-Sep | Deborah | Leech | 18-Sep | Debra | John | 27-Sep |
| Michael | Fox | 9-Sep | Keith | Mosher | 18-Sep | Jeffery | Niewiadomski | 27-Sep |
| Elizabeth | Conner | 9-Sep | Keith | Cobb | 18-Sep | Catherine | Crowley | 27-Sep |
| Wilfred | Mattson | 10-Sep | Deborah | Running | 18-Sep | Allen | Stevens | 28-Sep |
| Carolyn | Tighe | 11-Sep | Laura | Walk | 19-Sep | Marietta | Smith | 28-Sep |
| Daniel | Wabsey | 11-Sep | Wilson | Paepke | 20-Sep | Bryan | Chippewa | 29-Sep |
| Shirley | Raphael | 11-Sep | Sheila | Wheeler | 20-Sep | Susan | Sicotte | 29-Sep |
| Perry | Ghering | 11-Sep | Lawrence | Schaub | 21-Sep | Nora | Anderson | 29-Sep |
| George | Seeley | 11-Sep | Kay | Ance | 21-Sep | Patricia | Sams | 30-Sep |
| Judy | Crockett | 11-Sep | Michael | Bigjoe | 21-Sep | Rachelle | Trumbull | 30-Sep |



ELDERS All Site - END OF SUMMER PARTY

A delightful occasion, the All GTB Sites End of Summer Party was held on August 10th at Michigan Beach in Charlevoix to honor our respected elders. We commenced the festivities with a lovely picnic, featuring delectable summertime foods and chicken, and Julia offered a heartwarming blessing before we began our meal.

During the course of the day, we were blessed to witness a magnificent eagle soaring overhead, providing us with a truly spectacular sight. To add to the merriment, we played a variety of games, and many of our esteemed elders were fortunate enough to receive door prizes for bringing their water bottles and winning games. It was a truly joyous day filled with happiness and smiles as our esteemed elders gathered together to share in the celebration.

Delores Wonegeshik - Manager
 Office: (231) 534-7748 Cell: (231) 831-3908
 **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) |
| Vacant Position | Vacant | Vacant | 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 |



Aambe Kinomaadidaa "Let's Teach One Another"



VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR YOUTH

Throughout July, the youth services beginner sewing workshop provided a valuable opportunity for our young participants to learn and develop essential skills using the sewing machine. With patient guidance and one-on-one assistance from our

dedicated youth service staff, the participants gained hands-on experience and knowledge of the different parts of the machines, as well as the proper way to thread them.

CRUCIAL ASPECT OF SEWING

Making the learning experience more engaging and fun, the youth were also provided with paper templates containing various designs



to help them practice maneuvering the fabric under the needle. Additionally, the participants were taught how to measure and cut out fabrics with precision, a crucial aspect of sewing.

NEW SKILLS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

During the workshop, the young learners were given the freedom to choose between making a pillowcase or a fest bag. Many participants opted to make a bag, and they were delighted with the finished products. The



workshop was a resounding success, and we look forward to providing more opportunities for our youth to learn and develop new skills in the future.

Aambe Kinomaadidaa




Youth Services Presents




Aambe Kinomaadidaa


"Let's teach one another"

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



Medicine Pouch Workshop

5:00-7:30pm



Sept. 14
3-Mile office
845 Business Park

Sept. 21
Benzie Office
7282 Hoadley Road

MATERIALS PROVIDED

OPEN TO GTB YOUTH & THEIR FAMILIES WITHIN 6-COUNTY AREA

More information contact:
Leilani Defoe 231.534.7747 Delia Shawandase 231.534.7230
GTByouth@gtb-nsn.gov

Subject to Change



Visit Interlochen Arts Academy Oct. 20-21

All indigenous neighbors in grades 8-12 are invited to join us for an inside look into attending Interlochen Arts Academy. The visit includes an overnight stay on campus, a campus tour, class visitations, exhibitions, and performances. All meals are provided.



Limited space available
Register Today!

interlochen.org/academy

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.

September 2023

Heritage Library will be CLOSED September 11th - 15th

HERITAGE LIBRARY PRESENTS



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

Changes made to 477 program starting on June 1st 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

Fall EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

MUSIC LESSONS • TAI CHI

• MEDICINE BAG-GASHKIBIDAAGAN WORKSHOPS •

Fall Music Lessons: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays 3PM - 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.**

Fall 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.

Medicine Bag - Gashkibidaagan Workshops: 5PM-7PM

Heritage Library: September 6th
3-Mile Office: September 21st

Benzie Office: September 20th
Charlevoix Office: September 27th

Come make a Gashkibidaagan-Medicine Bag at the Heritage Library Anishinabek Makerspace Workshops. All materials provided. **Space is limited RSVP with the tribal librarian to secure a spot.** Chi Miiwetch.

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



PETER OLSON SCHOLARSHIP

The Peter Olson Scholarship is available to any Native American living in the Diocese of Gaylord - Peshawbestown, Petoskey, and Manistee - who is in college or graduate school. Applications are available by contacting Sister Susan Gardner, Director of the Native American Apostolate and Director Parish Life of St. Kateri Parish.

The applications will be presented to the board in September. They decide the amount of money each applicant will receive. Checks take about two weeks to process.

Applications need to be returned to Sister Susan by September 15, 2023

CALL 231-271-6651

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
- JEREMAIH 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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Book an eye exam today!



1545 South Division
Traverse City, MI 49684
231-486-0580

The purpose of this call for art proposals is to broaden the types of visuals and photographs GLITEC has access to for use in its publications.

GLITEC will use the original artwork in a variety of health-related publications (reports, brochures, web products, or other similar items). Health includes spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical well-being.

Read the information sheet for submission requirements, allowable media, payment, and more details.

To view the information sheet,



Scan

use your phone camera to scan the QR code.

View Information Sheet: <https://glitec.tiny.us/artproposals>

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.

HOUSING

HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE Offered by GTB HOUSING

EMERGENCY HOME REPAIR

- ✓ \$15,000 available to Homeowners in any 5-year period
- Income Qualified Homeowners
- Elders Homeowners regardless of income
- Over-Income Homeowner: 50% payback required
- ✓ Must be primary resident of the home and within 6 county service area

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SEPTIC PUMPOUT

- ✓ Must be Homeowners primary residence within 6-county service area
- ✓ Max. of 1 pump out every other year

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE PROGRAM

- ✓ \$20,000 for Elders or certified disabled members
- ✓ Must be primary resident of the home and it must be within 6 county service area

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DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE/ HOMEBUYER EDUCATION

- ✓ Available to Tribal Members purchasing a home within 6-county area
- ✓ Pathways Home Classes
- ✓ Limited to a One Time Use (lifetime)
- ✓ Cannot access the Emergency Home Repair for 5 years
- ✓ Income Qualified applicants receive up to \$10,000
- ✓ Over-income applicants receive up to \$5,000
- ✓ Single wide trailers may receive up to 10% of the purchase price (Trailer must be 10 years old or newer)

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NAHASDA Rental Subsidy Assistance

Please note the differences in the programs

Eligibility for Rental Subsidy Assistance

A. To be eligible for rental assistance, applicants must meet all of the below conditions:

1. Be an enrolled Tribal member of the Grand Traverse Band;
2. Be eighteen (18) years of age or older;
3. Reside in one (1) of the following counties: Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Antrim, Charlevoix, Benzie, or Manistee;
4. Qualify as a low-income family, defined as a family whose income does not exceed 80% of the median income, as published annually by Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD);
5. Live in a space that requires rental payment. For example; apartment, mobile home park, town house, etc. Rental assistance **will not be offered for assistance with mortgage payments, lot rent (of participant owned/mortgaged home) or when renting an individual room;**
6. Not be delinquent on their rent at the time assistance is offered;

B. The applicant is eligible to receive **up to** \$250.00 per month for rental assistance.

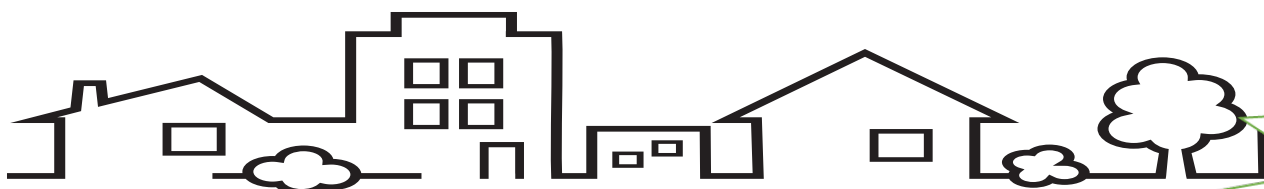
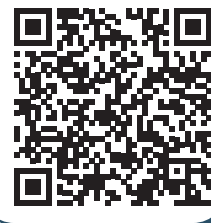
C. Rental assistance may be provided for a maximum of six months in a two-year period.

D. Applicants who receive benefits and become ineligible due to receiving the maximum six months of benefits are eligible to re-apply two (2) years after date of initial application.

E. An applicant may not receive rental assistance while receiving the benefit of any other form of housing subsidy for the same dwelling unit. (with the exception of the ARP supplemental assistance)

F. Applicants that owe monies to the Grand Traverse Band Housing Department are not eligible for Rental Subsidy Assistance until the balance is paid in full.

SCAN ME



HOUSING TENANTS

After Hrs. Emergency Number
231-866-1290

| | | |
|-------------------|---|--------------|
| Joe Kaubenaw | Occupancy Specialist – GTB rental info | 231-534-7803 |
| Emmett Marlow | Down Payment Information/Homebuyer Education | 231-534-7802 |
| Tarik Bouguettaya | Occupancy Specialist – GTB rental info | 231-534-7802 |
| Nicki Basch | Emergency Home Repair, Handicap Accessibility Program | 231-534-7886 |
| | Department Manager | 231-534-7449 |

www.gtbindians.org/housing_dept.asp

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/GTB-AGR](https://bit.ly/gtb-agr)



SEPTEMBER AGRICULTURAL FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

Lets Grow Together

Fall Traditional Food Ways Workshops

Join the Agriculture & Food Sovereignty Dept. for 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 September. Stay tuned for additional activities in October

► **Agriculture & Food Sovereignty Cook Off!**
September 21st
4:00PM – 7:00PM
Strongheart Civic Center

► **Waawaakesh (Deer) Processing Workshop**
September 28th
4:00PM – 7:00PM
GTB Natural Resource Dept.
(3505 Putnam Rd)

Interested in learning how to process your own deer for meat and hide this hunting season? Join our hands-on workshop where we'll begin with a field-dressed deer & teach you how to properly skin, quarter, & break down different cuts of meat. Additionally, we will run a smoker to demonstrate how to make delicious venison jerky. For any questions or to sign up, please contact Agriculture Manager William!



► **Community Harvest**
October 10th - 12th
4:00PM – 6:00PM
Peshawbestown Gitigaan (North of Strongheart)

Come harvest the remaining crops at the farm for your personal use. The corn, squash, and pumpkins will be ready at this time. The Gete-Okosomin squash and corn are both traditional crops that are great to store through the winter. We will also have potato available for anyone who would like to take some home.



Lets Grow Together & Create Stainability

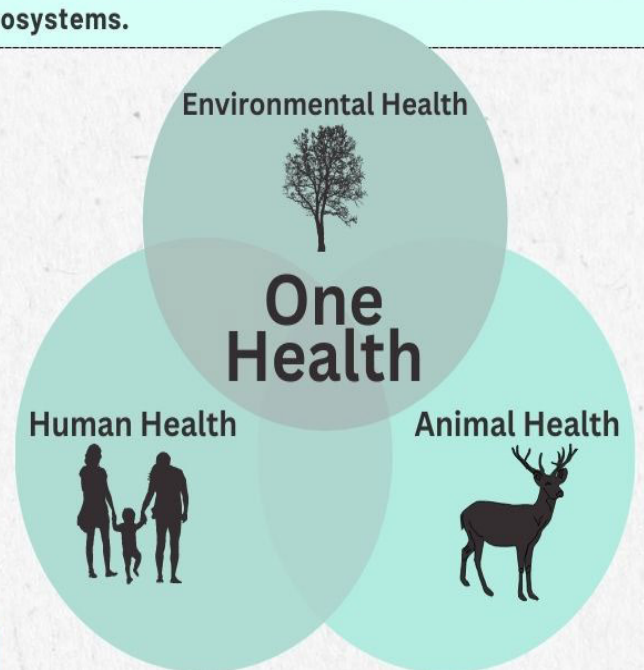
Want to learn more about how you can get involved, please contact:

GTB Agriculture Manager
William Derouin
(231) 534-7023

William.derouin@gtb-nsn.gov

WHY DOES ONE HEALTH MATTER?

One Health is an approach which acknowledges that the health of our people, animals, and environment are closely connected. Taking this approach can produce the best outcomes for public health and our diverse ecosystems.



01

Zoonotic diseases - pathogens that infect both animals and humans sharing the same environment.
Ex. West Nile, Rabies, COVID-19

02

Climate change, extreme agriculture practices, and deforestation have created perfect environmental conditions for disease transmission.

03

The increase of people traveling, sale of animals products, and animal trade provide additional opportunities for rapid disease spread.

04

Antimicrobial resistance - when viruses, bacteria, fungi, and parasites evolve over time to stop responding to medicines. This makes infections tough to treat increasing the risk of spread.

Invest in our planet for future generations



MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT DENIES LEAVE TO APPEAL FISHPASS CASE

On August 22, 2023, the Michigan Supreme Court denied leave to appeal in the FishPass case, which confirms the Court of Appeals decision and allows the City of Traverse City to implement the project. At issue in this lawsuit was whether the City Charter required a public vote prior to construction of the FishPass Project. The Court of Appeals unanimous ruling agreed with the City's position and held that no public vote is required.

According to the Michigan Supreme Court, "The application for leave to appeal the October 20, 2022 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered, and it is denied, because we are not persuaded that the question presented should be reviewed by this Court."

City Attorney Lauren Tribble-Laucht who argued the City's case before the Michigan Court of Appeals, indicated, "The Michigan Supreme Court's decision to uphold the Michigan Court of Appeals ruling regarding the FishPass project is indeed a positive development. This decision affirms the City's choice to implement the project, which aims to replace the aging Union Street Dam, protecting the health and safety of downtown Traverse City, while also restoring and improving the ecological health of the waterways in the area."

The Michigan Court of Appeals decision did not address whether the property was actually parkland. Instead the Court held that assuming it was parkland a vote still would not be required under the City Charter. According to the Court's opinion in October 2022, "...the Project will result in a net gain of parkland and more public use. The Property will remain a park under the Project." Furthermore, "The trial court based its decision largely on the Project's research elements, but occupying space on the Property for purposes of conducting research related to the passage of fish, which matter has been part of the operation of the Dam and a characteristic of the Property since the addition of the fish ladder in 1987, does not transform the park into something other than a park. Moreover, engaging in environmental research concerning the habitat of species found in the area has a natural connection to the Property's purpose and use as a park. There is no evidence that the Project involves selling, exchanging, leasing, or alienating the Property. The City

retains ownership of the Property throughout the duration of the Project. Authorizations to perform work or research on the Property do not entail the sale of the Property, an exchange of the Property, the leasing of the Property, or the alienation of the Property. At most, they convey a simple license."

FishPass will have on the Boardman/Ottaway River."

"FishPass is an innovative project that is set to transform the way we manage and protect our waterways. The City and its partners have worked tirelessly to bring this project to fruition, and are extremely happy about this decision. This state of the art project is designed to selectively pass fish and protect the Boardman/Ottaway River, providing a sustainable solution that benefits both the environment and the community. By creating a safe and secure passage for fish to navigate through, we are helping to provide access to the habitat that has already been restored through the Boardman/Ottaway River Restoration project. This decision is a huge step forward ensuring the health of our waters and the safety and wellbeing of our community for future generations," said Department of Public Services Director Frank Dituri.

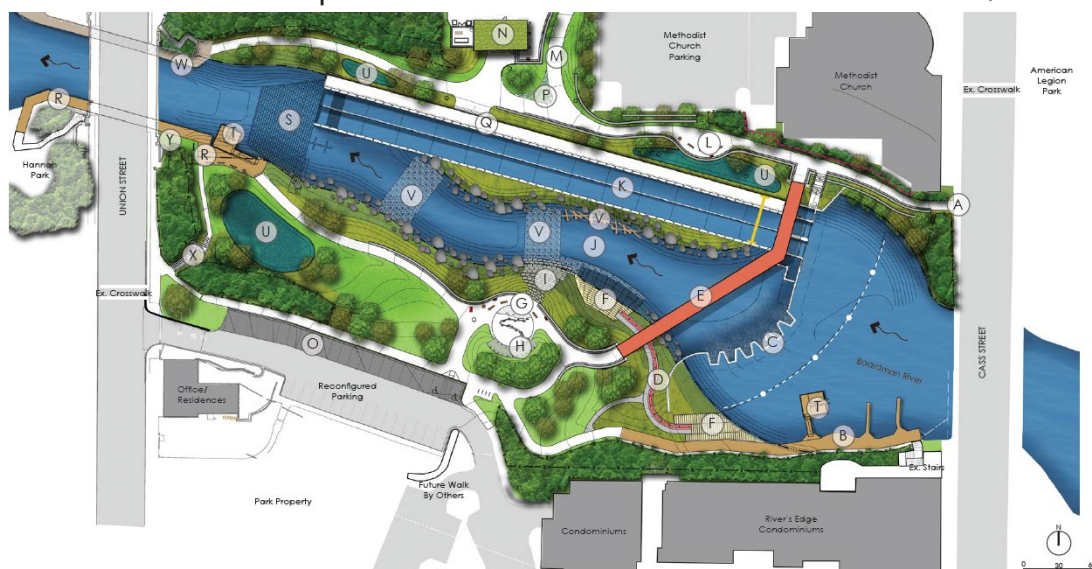


Figure 1. Conceptual rendering of the FishPass facility. The Boardman River flows from bottom to top. Site features include: (A) new pedestrian connection to Cass St.; (B) rehabilitated boardwalk and accessible kayak launch; (C) labyrinth weir; (D) kayak portage rail; (E) pedestrian bridge; (F) kayak shore access; (G) interpretive overlook 1; (H) outdoor classroom and amphitheater; (I) fishing area; (J) bypass channel with boulder armoring and native vegetation; (K) fish-sorting channel; (L) interpretive overlook 2; (M) service drive/pedestrian walk on city easement; (N) FishPass researcher building/public restrooms; (O) pervious pavers; (P) Turfstone vehicular access; (Q) research access way and security fence; (R) new boardwalk; (S) tailwater entrance pad; (T) boardwalk overlook and accessible kayak launch; (U) rain garden to manage building/parking runoff; (V) stream riffle habitat; (W) future boardwalk by others; (X) reconstructed stairs; and (Y) stairs to be removed

FishPass is the capstone of an approximately 20 year restoration project on the Boardman/Ottaway River, Traverse City, Michigan, re-connecting the river with Lake Michigan. In 2021, a required MDEQ Dam Safety Unit inspection was performed and indicated a downgraded rating from Good to Fair/Poor condition. FishPass will replace the deteriorating Union Street Dam with a new, complete barrier to all fish that will have the ability to sort and selectively pass desirable fishes while blocking harmful invaders like sea lamprey. While fully automated selective passage is the long-term goal of the project, passage of any fish during the initial 10 years will be coordinated with fishery management agencies, limited in number, and restricted to fishes native to the upper Great Lakes.

Traverse City Mayor, Richard I. Lewis stated, "We are committed to working closely with our partners to ensure the effective implementation of FishPass, and we are confident that this project will deliver significant benefits for years to come. We look forward to seeing the positive impact that

2023 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Antrim County

Registration NOT Required

► September 30th 8:00am to 12:00pm ◀

Antrim County Road Commission

https://bit.ly/ACMI_RHHW

Benzie County

Finished for the year.

https://bit.ly/BCMI_RSW

Charlevoix County

Location & time given when appointment is made.

► September 8th & 9th ◀

Boyne City area

https://bit.ly/CCMI_RHWE

Grand Traverse County

Location provided when appointment made.

► September 16th 9:00am to 2:00pm ◀

https://bit.ly/GTCMI_HHW

Leelanau County

Registration Required!

► September 25th 12:00pm to 5:00pm ◀

Peshawbestown (across from Casino)

► October 14th 8:00am to 1:30pm ◀

Elmwood Township Park, Traverse City

hhwelectronicappointments.as.me/schedule.php

Manistee

Finished for the year.

www.manisteed2.org/hhw

CELEBRATING HEALTHY AGING MONTH: COMMUNITY'S COMMITMENT TO ELDERLY WELL-BEING



Dr. Jessica A. Rickert, DDS, Anishinaabe Dental Outreach, is the first female American Indian Dentist, a member of the Prairie Band Pottawatomini Nation. She attended the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and practiced in private practice and at the Family Health Care FQHC located in Baldwin. She is an adjunct faculty instructor and preceptor at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry and University of Michigan School of Dentistry. She is also a past president of the Resort District Dental Society. She is the author of *Exploring Careers in Dentistry*, has written numerous articles, and has served as a speaker and consultant. She has been inducted in the Michigan's Women's Hall of Fame and is a recipient of the Ida Gray Award from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

HOW'S YOUR SMILE?

Let's ask our elders, "How's your smile?" Not only is it the first thing people notice, but good oral health is a gateway to our overall well-being. Research shows people who smile more often bring joy to those around them, and smilers themselves are happier.

We Anishinaabe are a community that cherishes its precious citizens aged 60 and older. In September, we celebrate Healthy Aging Month by helping our elders build resilience as they age. This annual observance focuses on the positive aspects of growing older. The mission of Healthy Aging Month is to inspire and promote personal responsibility for one's health... be it physically, socially, mentally or dentally.

Michigan Indian Day is an excellent opportunity to better understand and appreciate the many contributions that Native American elders have made to our state; celebrated every year on the fourth Friday of September, this year we celebrate on **September 22, 2023**.

AGING ANISHINAABE

Aging Anishinaabe do experience a decline in numerous aspects of their lives. Resilience, hardiness, energy, vigor, and immunity wane with each decade. The prevalence of systemic diseases that impact the mouth increases, making older adults more susceptible to oral health issues. Likewise, poor oral health can contribute to worsening physical health.

Our elders might also participate in harmful habits such as smoking and alcohol use. The effects from both are increasingly harmful to the teeth as we get older. Additionally, some older adults take a myriad of medications for various conditions. A large number of these health conditions and medications cause dry mouth, alteration to taste, and oral ulcers.

Previous dental restorations may begin to break down and require repair and/or replacement. High levels of oral bacteria can result in rampant decay, especially along the root surfaces. These same bacteria can dislodge from the mouth and can be aspirated, causing pneumonia. Gum disease may rapidly progress with certain bacteria present. Dental disease or wearing dentures can affect nutrition because people prefer soft, easily chewed foods instead of healthier foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables.

Recent studies by the National Institute on Aging strongly suggest that older adults with poor dental health have a higher risk of cognitive impairment and of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. The reason for this is unclear. Bacteria and the associated inflammatory molecules can travel from infections in the mouth through the bloodstream to the brain, including the plaques of beta-amyloid protein.

THE LINK BETWEEN AGING AND ORAL CANCER: WHY OLDER ADULTS ARE AT HIGHER RISK

Cancers of the mouth (oral and pharyngeal cancers) are primarily diagnosed in older adults; the average age at diagnosis is 62 years old. Chemotherapy is the use of drugs to treat cancer. These drugs kill cancer

cells, but they may also harm normal cells, including cells in the mouth. Side effects include problems with your teeth and gums, and the glands that make saliva. Those patients with excellent oral health prior to a cancer diagnosis tend to fare much better.

With age comes many disabilities that can affect an individual's capacity to maintain good oral self-care. We ask that caregivers help older individuals brush and floss their teeth, if the elders are not able to perform these activities independently.

IMPROVING ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION AND AWARENESS AMONG AIAN ELDER

Older American Indians and Alaskan Natives (AIAN) report the following: The prevalence of complete tooth loss for Native American elders is higher than the general population; only **5** out of **19** AIAN elders have enough teeth to chew food well, compared to **7** out of **10** in the U.S. middle class; **49%** of AIAN over 55 years of age have untreated dental cavities. Twice as many AIAN report the following, compared to other older Americans: poor oral health mouth pain; and avoiding certain foods because of the inability to chew.

THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDS THAT OUR ELDER:

- **Brush** teeth twice or more per day. Use an oscillating power toothbrush and other mechanical aids.
- **Floss** regularly. There are also other interdental cleaning aids available.
- **Fluoride** is a proven cavity-preventing mineral. Use daily fluoride toothpaste, a fluoride rinse and fluoride varnish treatments at the dentist's office.
- Visit your dentist routinely for a **checkup** and cleaning.

We may not be able to control the aging process, but why not control what we can? Let's achieve excellent dental health. This will enhance our ability to speak, smile, taste, chew, swallow, and convey feelings and emotions through our beautiful smiles.

<https://healthyaging.net/healthy-aging-month/10-tips-for-september-is-healthy-aging-month/> <https://workmaninsurmart.com/celebrating-healthy-aging-month-september/> https://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/basics/adult-oral-health-adult_older.htm <https://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/basics/adult-oral-health/tips.html> <https://www.ada.org/resources/research/clinical-research/research-topical-oral-health-topics/aging-and-dental-health> <https://www.agingresearch.com/research-topical-oral-health-topics/aging-and-dental-health> <http://www.health.harvard.edu/diseases-and-conditions/the-aging-mouth-and-how-to-keep-it-younger> <https://www.hhs.gov/dohdocuments/specialized-elder-2020-2025-oral-health-program> <https://www.nia.nih.gov/research/oralhealthamerica/section-36-summary#text=White%20tooth%20loss%20remains%20a%20problem%20for%20older%20and%20remaining%20tooth%20loss%20is%20not%20time%20to%20wait> <https://www.mca.org/assets/2214983/oral-health-in-native-american-elders.pdf> <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/1243947/> <https://www.nia.nih.gov/news/health-loss-older-adults-linked-higher-risk-dementia> <https://www.nia.nih.gov/news/large-study-links-gum-disease-dementia>

GRAND TRAVERSE BAND DENTAL CLINIC

NEW TECHNOLOGY IS HERE!

The summer is winding down, but things are heating up in the dental department! The new scanning and milling machines are up and running, and we are able to provide a more comfortable patient experience for a variety of procedures. Impressions are now able to be completed with a digital scan and that helps expedite appointments and is much less messy. Additionally, we are able to provide same day crown service for our patients by designing and milling crowns in house. We are asking patients who are having a same day

crown to bring a book, game, puzzle, or phone to entertain yourself during the designing and milling process. These new additions are getting the GTB clinic on the cutting edge of dental technology and are great for patient workflow. We hope you have a great experience with the new machines and find that your dental experience is getting more comfortable and efficient, as well. We are still expecting construction to occur in the dental department and appropriate signage will be posted to keep patients clear of the work zone. Please be aware and look out for signs in the near future.

DENTAL APPOINTMENTS CALL (231) 534-7211

As a reminder, we kindly ask 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 you had a great time at the GTB Health Fair!
-GTB Dental Team

MDHHS LAUNCHES OPIRESCUE SMARTPHONE APP

SMARTPHONE APP AIMED AT REDUCING HARM

LANSING, Mich. – In an effort to reduce the occurrence of overdoses and help residents learn to treat an overdose, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is [launching OpiRescue](#), a smartphone app aimed at reducing harm.

The OpiRescue app helps anyone, including first responders, prevent opioid misuse and reduce opioid overdose deaths by addressing education, prevention and tracking of overdose reversals.

“Preventing opioid deaths includes offering a variety of strategies to providers and residents when and where they need them,” said Dr. Natasha Bagdasarian, MDHHS chief medical executive. “The OpiRescue app will support those who may encounter an overdose to immediately begin life-saving treatment to an affected individual.”

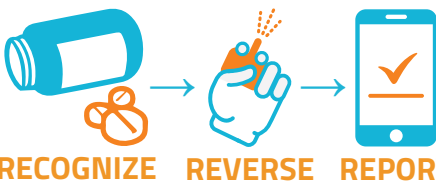
The OpiRescue app provides:

- Educational content to identify and reverse overdoses.
- A Naloxone finder to locate the medication nearby.
- A treatment locator.
- Information on how to report an overdose reversal.

The OpiRescue app is available statewide in Michigan on both Android and iOS platforms. It is free to use and anonymous. It can be downloaded at [Apple iOS](#) app store or through [Google Play](#).

MDHHS partners, including Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans and Syringe Service Programs, actively involved in caring for members of the public experiencing opioid use disorder will have access to a dashboard for their region. The dashboard will allow those partners to view overdose reversal data in near real time and allocate additional resources as needed to areas with increased reports of overdose reversals.

For more information on Naloxone and how to obtain the medication, visit [Michigan.gov/Naloxone](#).



FOOD FOR LIFE Let's Beat Breast Cancer

PhysiciansCommittee

The Food for Life: Let's Beat Breast Cancer plant-based nutrition & cooking class series will honor Breast Cancer Awareness Month with classes taught in dozens of states across the country this fall.

Join Food for Life Instructor **Darylin Berryman** for an in person class.

The Power of Food for Cancer Prevention & Survival

September 30, 2023, 1:30-3:30pm

Everyone Welcome!

Traverse City Location given at free registration, seating is limited.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8121212121>

(Got to link above to Attend Via Zoom if the seats are full or you cannot be there in person.)



Call 231-534-7234

or email Darylin.Berryman@gtb-nsn.gov to register for an in person seat.

Scan QR code for ZOOM



Find a Rally!

Eat Plants - Exercise Regularly - Avoid Alcohol - Maintain a Healthy Weight

Join local experts, community advocates, and breast cancer survivors for a special gathering in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Featuring a unique blend of percussionists from local bands to “Beat the Drum” for breast cancer prevention, all are invited to enjoy the music and **raise your voice** to support this lifesaving message.

October 1, 2023 • 1pm

700 Cottageview Dr, Traverse City, MI 49684
The Village at Grand Traverse Commons PIAZZA

The Let's Beat Breast Cancer campaign seeks to raise awareness about four lifestyle steps that can reduce the risk of breast cancer and risk of recurrence.

THE FOUR STEPS ARE:

- Eat plant-based foods
- Exercise regularly
- Avoid alcohol
- Aim for an ideal weight

We look forward to joining together for this important cause!

For more information
email Darylin.Berryman@gtb-nsn.gov
or call 231-534-7234

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

COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVES

Community Health Representatives (CHRs) are highly trained in healthcare provision, disease control, and prevention. They work to eliminate health disparities by removing barriers to care within their service area. The

CONTACT US TODAY!

Tamra Newton
CHR Supervisor
(231) 534-7205

Elizabeth Elliott
Benzie/ Manistee
(231) 534-7826

Saija McClellan
Charlevoix
(231) 534-7062

Ranee Compo
Grand Traverse/ Antrim
(231) 534-7772

CHR program provides various services such as medication refill pick-up and delivery, weekly home visits, referral coordination, transportation to doctor's appointments, and much more. If you're interested in any of the services mentioned or have any questions, please contact your nearest community health representative.

**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'ijewig 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
6th & 7th - TRAVERSE CITY
26th & 27th - PESHAWBESTOWN
*SWEAT on 26th at 6:00 pm

Want to Learn More About Joe?



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

Food Rescue & Pantry Located: lower level of Medicine Lodge

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



HUSTLE FOR THAT MUSCLE.

New Strongheart Hours
Starting May 1st

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 5TH
FRONT DESK: (231) 534-7457
2700 STRONGHEART WAY, PESHAWBESTOWN




New Benzie Fitness Center Hours
Starting August 1st

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

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

SATURDAY
9:00AM - 3:00PM
ONLY SATURDAY AUGUST 5TH & 26TH

CLOSED
FRIDAY, SUNDAYS
& MAJOR HOLIDAYS

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



HUSTLE FOR THAT MUSCLE.





North American Indigenous Games Athletes

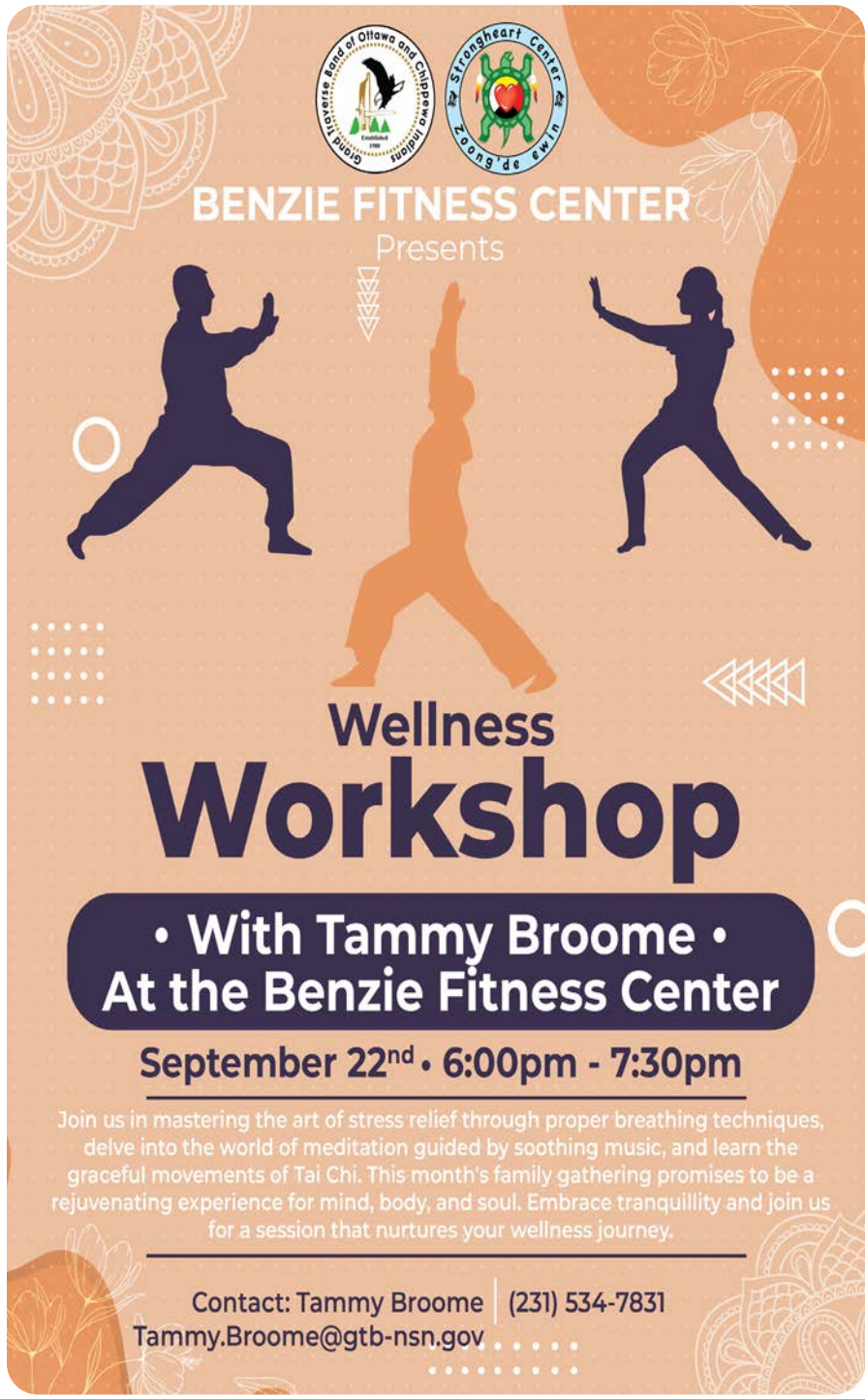
Hello GTB,
As a representative of NAIG for GTB, I would like to send out a special thank you to Richard Bailey, Jolanda Murphy, and William Anderson for their support. A special thanks to Melissa Petoskey, a parent of one of the players for GTB. Melissa was vitally important in fundraising and taking care of the boys during our camp. All our GTB player parents were extremely supportive of our efforts to make this happen.

goals, allowing me to procure a Charter bus for the trip. We made some noise at the Games but unfortunately fell short just before the medal rounds.

I have information on all the events held at the games. I would be able to discuss with a parent and potential athlete the requirements and help get them involved in the games in 4 years. Keep in mind, that there are limited spots, so let's not wait. You can reach out to me at the Police Department or on my cell phone. (231) 631-2310.

Thank you, community, for the support at our fundraiser at the Strong Heart. You helped us more than reach our financial

Officer Tom George Jr GTB Tribal Police

BENZIE FITNESS CENTER
Presents

Wellness Workshop

• With Tammy Broome •
At the Benzie Fitness Center

September 22nd • 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Join us in mastering the art of stress relief through proper breathing techniques, delve into the world of meditation guided by soothing music, and learn the graceful movements of Tai Chi. This month's family gathering promises to be a rejuvenating experience for mind, body, and soul. Embrace tranquility and join us for a session that nurtures your wellness journey.

Contact: Tammy Broome | (231) 534-7831
Tammy.Broome@gtb-nsn.gov



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PUBLIC SAFETY

Weathering the Storm: Financial Emergency Preparedness and Recovery

A financial emergency is any expense or loss of income you do not plan for, like a missed paycheck, a damaged roof, a flat tire, or medical bill.



6 out of 10 households in America experience at least one financial emergency in a year.



About 1/3 of American families do not have any savings.



Almost half of Americans would struggle to come up with \$400 to help cover an emergency.

Financial emergencies encompass various situations, such as car damage, unemployment, medical expenses, property damage, or unexpected family crises. It's crucial to take proactive steps to safeguard yourself in case such an emergency arises.

Begin by initiating an emergency savings account. Starting with small contributions, like \$5 or \$10 per week, is an effective initial step. Crafting a budget to estimate your monthly earnings and expenditures is essential. To alleviate debt,

consistently make payments of at least the minimum amount due, and ensure bills are paid on time to uphold a favorable credit score. Evaluate your insurance coverage, including flood, health, homeowners, or renters insurance. Keep in mind that flood insurance generally requires a 30-day waiting period before taking effect; renewal on an annual basis is vital. Formulate and periodically update an emergency plan, potentially using the Emergency Financial First Aid Kit (EFFAK) as a helpful

resource. Having a well-structured plan enhances your readiness in emergency situations. Safeguard important records and retain essential receipts, both digitally and in a waterproof, fireproof container. Document your possessions through photographs and videos, which can be indispensable

for repairs, replacements, or rebuilding post-disaster. Maintain a secure stash of cash to access if ATMs are unavailable. Seek guidance from certified financial counselors or coaches, either through qualified local organizations or non-profits, to adeptly manage your finances before & after crisis.

12 WAYS TO PREPARE

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| Sign up for Alerts and Warnings | Make a Plan | Save for a Rainy Day | Practice Emergency Drills | Test Family Communication Plan | Safeguard Documents |
| Plan with Neighbors | Make Your Home Safer | Know Evacuation Routes | Assemble or Update Supplies | Get Involved in Your Community | Document and Insure Property |

IN THE EVENT OF A FINANCIAL EMERGENCY, UTILIZE YOUR EMERGENCY SAVINGS FOR ESSENTIALS SUCH AS FOOD, FUEL, AND TEMPORARY LODGING.

Connect with credit card companies and lenders to explore payment alternatives that prevent late fees, interest accrual, and credit deterioration. List your current expenses and negotiate for extensions with lenders. Seek assistance by visiting DisasterAssistance.gov, contacting Disaster Recovery Centers, or dialing 211 for community-based

referrals. Collaborate with community organizations and faith-based groups for aid in covering day-to-day necessities and accessing additional resources.

Check your eligibility for financial disaster relief on DisasterAssistance.gov. Engage with a Disaster Recovery Center in your vicinity to access essential resources from FEMA

and local organizations. Document property damage and promptly inform your insurance provider. If applicable, file a flood insurance claim and work closely with your insurance adjuster and agent for guidance. Exercise caution against post-disaster scams and never divulge personal identification numbers. Prioritize spending and

consolidate your credit card information in one comprehensive list. Analyze your spending needs and protect your credit standing. Investigate potential tax breaks that align with your circumstances. If your living situation changes, consider turning off utilities to curtail expenses.

Ready.gov/financial-preparedness

Online Blackmail: Defending Against Sextortion and Responding Effectively

Sextortion is a form of online blackmail where personal information, often intimate content, is exploited to extort victims and children. This article provides guidance on protecting yourself and responding to sextortion.

Prevention:

Be cautious with sharing intimate content and strengthen online security. Educate yourself and others about online risks.

Responding:

Stay calm and cut off all communication with the perpetrator. Preserve evidence and report to the authorities. Seek support

from trusted individuals or organizations.

Sextortion is distressing, but by taking preventive measures, staying calm, preserving evidence, reporting to authorities, and seeking support, you can protect yourself and take action against sextortion.

Join GTB Tribal Officer George & Leelanau Sheriff Mike Borkovich on September 27th at the Suttons Bay Public School Auditorium for the Empowering All Parents talk. This presentation will cover how to talk to your children about sextortion and its mental & emotional effects

GTB Police Dept. /
Leelanau County Sheriff Dept.
Presents

Empowering All Parents: What is Sextortion?

How To Talk To Your Children About Sextortion and Its Mental & Emotional Effects On Them.

What Law Enforcement Can Do to Help You and Your Child Including The Prosecution Process of an Offender

Presentation on September 27th at 6:30-7:45p.m.

**Suttons Bay School Auditorium,
310 S. Elm Street, Suttons Bay**

on them, as well as what law enforcement can do to help you and your child including the prosecution process of an offender.

For more information about this presentation and victim resources scan the QR code above or visit:

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FIRE & RESCUE



A Night of Appreciation: GTB Firefighters' National Night Out Spotlights First Responders

GTB FIREFIGHTERS' NATIONAL NIGHT OUT SPOTLIGHTS FIRST RESPONDERS & EMERGENCY SERVICES

In a heartwarming display of community unity, the National Night Out event hosted by GTB Firefighters on August 1, 2023, brought together various emergency services and law enforcement agencies to celebrate a strong bond between citizens and their local heroes. The event, held across from Leelanau Sands, drew residents of all ages and backgrounds, as well as representatives from GTB Fire & Rescue, MMR Emergency Services, Suttons Bay / Bingham Fire & Rescue, GTB Public Safety, Leelanau Sheriff Department, Michigan State Police, GTB Tribal Police, GTB Behavioral Health, & Cherryland Electric Cooperative.

The evening was filled with smiles, laughter, and a true sense of togetherness as families engaged with

the men and women who dedicate their lives to keeping the community safe. The event showcased the vital services provided by each agency, allowing attendees to interact with personnel, ask questions, and gain a deeper understanding of their roles.

Special thanks to firefighter Scott Moore, who set up this event, and for his continuous commitment to our community. The GTB Fire Department's exemplary service has touched the lives of many, and their presence at the event was met with gratitude from attendees.

Children's faces lit up as they explored fire trucks, police vehicles, and emergency response equipment on display. Demonstrations ranged from live fire simulations to first aid techniques, highlighting the diverse skills and expertise



The National Night Out is a reminder of the importance of building strong relationships between first responders and the community we serve. This



event broke down barriers, fostered trust, and showed that the people behind the badges are not only essential during emergencies but also as friends and neighbors.

present among the first responders. The event served not only as an educational opportunity but also as a chance for the community to express their appreciation for the tireless efforts of those who ensure their safety.



Raphael Foods was on site selling frybread tacos, blanket dogs, and more delicious foods, adding to the festive atmosphere of the evening. Families enjoyed food, demonstrations, and live entertainment, further solidifying the sense of camaraderie that permeated the event.



As the sun set and the event drew to a close, the overarching sentiment was one of gratitude and optimism. The National Night Out had succeeded in strengthening the bond between residents and their local heroes, leaving all in attendance with a deep appreciation for the sacrifices

made by those who keep the community safe.

National Night Out 2023 will undoubtedly be remembered as a night of unity, education, and celebration—a night that showcased the unwavering commitment of first responders and their integral role in the tapestry of community life.



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Government Operations

Accounting Assistant/Cash Receipts (FT)
 High School Diploma or GED. Two (2) year of computerized data entry required. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier.
 -\$16.17/hr 12.02.22- until filled

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

AFS Victims Shelter Coordinator (FT)
 Associate's Degree in Social Work, Sociology, Psychology, Family Studies, or related field, or a min. of (3) years' direct management experience in an emergency shelter, group home, crisis intervention, or homeless shelter services required. A min. of (2) years' experience as a professional/paraprofessional experience in prevention and the provision of services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence & victims of crime required. A min. of (1) year experience of case management required. Must have a valid unrestricted Driver's License and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier.
 -\$47,987/yr 8.28.23- 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

Associate Tribal Judge (PT)
 A member of GTB who has attained the age of (18) and/or is an attorney licensed to practice before the courts of a state in the United States. Has not been convicted, within (10) years of such appointment, of any felony by a court of competent jurisdiction. (5) years of experience in legal practice. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier.
 -Salary 5.02.23- until filled

(3) Behavioral Health Therapist (FT)
 A Master's Degree in Psychology, Counseling, Social Work, Psychiatric Nursing, or related field required. State of Michigan full Licensure required. A min. of (2) years' experience providing substance abuse and/or mental

health counseling of high-risk populations including mental health, substance abuse & addictive disorders, and/or prevention/community education services required. Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor, or ability to obtain within (1) yr. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier.
 -\$63,318/yr 6.25.21- until filled

BHS Supervisor (FT)
 A Master's Degree in Psychology, Counseling, Social Work, Psychiatric Nursing, or related field required. State of Michigan full Licensure required. A min. of (4) years' experience providing substance abuse and/or mental health counseling of high risk populations including mental health, substance abuse & addictive disorders, and/or prevention/community education services required. A min. of (3) years' experience in a supervisory position required. Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor, or ability to obtain within (1)yr. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier.
 -\$69,450/yr 8.08.23- until filled

Chief Financial Officer (FT)
 Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or Finance. Must demonstrate at least (3) yrs. experience in leading a team in an accounting related field. Must have at least (3) yrs. of governmental accounting. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier.
 -\$110,245/yr 11.04.22 - until filled

Chief Tribal Judge (FT)
 Member of GTB who has attained the age of eighteen (18) and/or is an attorney licensed to practice before the courts of a state in the United States. (5) yrs. of experience in legal practice. Has not been convicted, within (10) yrs. of such appointment, of any felony by a court of competent jurisdiction. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier.
 -Salary 5.02.23- until filled

Community Health Representative (FT)
 Must have high school diploma or GED. Must have current Michigan Certified Nurse Aide certification, or completion of CNA training within 90 days of hire date. Must be able to use blood sugar monitor, & to monitor basic vital signs, etc. Must have basic knowledge of meds. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier.
 -\$17.29/hr 8.30.23 - until filled

Court Clerk/Assistant Probation Officer (FT)
 Associate Degree in Criminal Justice, Paralegal, Business, or Administrative Services. * A combination of education & experience may be considered in lieu of an Associate's Degree. General knowledge of applicable law, regulations, rules, policies, procedures &

administration required. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier.
 -\$18.55/hr 2.07.23 - until filled

Dental Assistant (FT)
 Associates Degree in Applied Science in Dental Assisting Certified Dental Assistant-CDA or Registered Dental-RDA Assistant with expanded duties. Certification in Radiology and CPR.
 -\$19.52/hr 7.25.23 - 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

EHS/HS Health & Disabilities Coordinator (FT)
 Bachelor's Degree with strong emphasis in Health, Social Services, Psychology or Early Childhood Education. 1-3 yrs. experience preferred. Advanced knowledge of applicable law, regulations, rules & procedures of the Head Start/Early Head Start program. Must maintain current CPR/First Aid Certification
 -\$43,750/yr 9.21.22- until filled

(2) EHS/HS Home Visitor (FT)
 An Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education required. A Bachelor's Degree & (1) yr of direct experience preferred. (3) yrs. of directly related experience.
 -\$19.52/hr 9.01.22- until filled

Facilities Maintenance I (FT)
 High School diploma or GED Must have at least 3-5 yrs. experience in commercial building maintenance. Must have carpentry, plumbing & electrical repair experience. Must have knowledge of safety procedures & safety equipment recommended for use during the course of duty. Must pass test with 85% or better, practical test 100%.
 -\$17.29/hr 7.12.23- 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

GSRP Head Start Teacher (FT)
 Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education with a Z.A./Z.S. endorsement required. Previous experience preferred with skills in classroom management & 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 and long term educational goals. Good observational skills & ability to summarize observed learning/social behaviors in children.
 -\$52,633/yr 7.27.23- 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

(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

Medical Assistant & Registry Clerk (FT)
 High School diploma or GED certificate. Must have a Medical Assistant Certification 1 yr. of experience in a medical office setting preferred. Understanding of medical terminology.
 -\$18.55/hr 9.21.22- until filled

Occupancy Specialist - NAHASDA/Act 37 (FT)
 High School diploma or GED. 1 yr. of experience in a related field. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license

& be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier.
 -\$21.04/hr 8.30.23- 9.06.23

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 2 yrs. 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

Purchased/Referred Care Representative (FT)
 Must have a High School diploma or GED. Min. of 1 yr. post high school in Business Administration or health related fields. Must have a valid unrestricted Driver's License & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier.
 -\$17.29/hr 8.30.23 - 9.06.23

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

Tribal Victims Shelter Coordinator (FT)
 Bachelor's Degree in Social Work or a related field. 1 yr. of case management experience. 3-5 yrs. direct service experience in an emergency shelter or homeless services management required. 2 yrs. of professional/paraprofessional experience in prevention and the provision of service to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, & dating violence & victims of crime. Must have a valid unrestricted Driver's License & 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

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

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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

Logistics Manager (FT) (Charlevoix)

Associates degree preferred. 3 yrs. of experience with Syteline ERP System desired. Associates Degree in Business Management preferred. 5 yrs. Logistics/Shipping experience preferred.
-\$52,500-\$66,560/yr, 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.

(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

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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Our family would like to extend a Chi-Miigwetch (big thank you) to the elders, Tribal Council and our many friends & families of the Tribe who have all been supportive and giving while Bear was in Hospice, provided meals and for fire-keeping throughout his sacred fire. Thank you for helping make his luncheon so beautiful and the donations (donations of zhoonya & cooking/helping to serve meals/cleanup) for the John family breakfast fundraiser, everything in between and after, all that have been

great comforts to us during this difficult time.

Chi-Miigwetch for caring so much about Bear and our family, we are so grateful to have you all in our lives.
-The John Family

150 Bereavement

Charles Shuttle
GTB Tribal Elder
Peshawbestown, MI
5/22/1962 - 8/4/2023
Respectfully
Acknowledging Our Loss



Philip Barrera
GTB Tribal Member
Traverse City, MI
3/31/1971 - 8/28/2023
Respectfully
Acknowledging Our Loss



Jonathan Michael Anderson
GTB Tribal Elder
United States Navy
Brethren, MI
7/6/1958 - 8/30/2023
Respectfully
Acknowledging Our Loss



Matthew Wayne Wilson Boyer
GTB Tribal Elder
Traverse City, MI
12/19/1958 - 8/31/2023
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our treaty rights preserved for us by the Gekaajig
19th 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 **19th 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

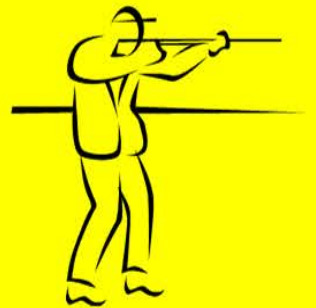
Bow Shoot

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

