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TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS

Tribal Council Regular Session MAY 15, 2024

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II. Unfinished Business. A- **BSSW Loan Guaranty and Waiver of Immunity** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council Member Rohl to approve Resolution #24-42.3656 by a Roll Call Vote:

Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum: YES

Treasurer Swallows: YES

Secretary Marshall: YES

Councilor Frankenberger: YES

Councilor Rohl: YES

Councilor Napont: YES

Chairman Arroyo: YES

7-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT;

0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries

II. Unfinished Business. B- **GTB Compensation Study Contract** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to table this item until the Tribal Council Special Session of May 29, 2024 **4-FOR; 2-AGAINST (Marshall, Swallows); 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. A- **Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Hearing** Information only

III. New Business. B- **Per Capita Distribution June 2024** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall to approve Resolution #24-42.3669 June 2024 Per Capita Distribution. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. C- **FY 24 Mid-Year Program Requests for RAO/BIA/IHS/Tax/Self-Funded** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to approve the Fiscal Year 2024 Mid-Year Program Requests as presented in the worksheets. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT(Frankenberger); 1-ABSTAINING (Napont) Motion Carries**

III. New Business. D- **FY24 BIA-ISDEAA Section 105(l) Lease Agreement** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows to approve the Fiscal Year 2024 BIA Section 105(l) Lease agreement for the Conservation Building, with the noted correction. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. E- **Include Failed Motions in the GTB Newsletter and on the File Server** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council Member Rohl to have failed Motions included on the file server for each Tribal Council Regular/ Special Session along with approved Motions, and to have the failed Motions included in the Motion document that is included in the GTB Newsletter each month, going all the way back. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. F- **Culture- FT Culture Coordinator/Language Apprentice/Org Chart** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to

approve the two positions presented. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. G- **Adopt 2022 Grand Traverse County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to approve Resolution #24-42.3665 adopting the 2022 Grand Traverse County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. H- **Adopt 2023 Grand Traverse Band Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to approve Resolution #24-42.3658 adopting the 2023 Grand Traverse Band Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. I- **Promoting Access to Crisis Teams (PACT)- Community Policing** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum to approve Resolution #24-42.3667 to seek approval and funding in the amount of \$343,634 from the Department of Justice for the Promoting Access to Crisis Teams-Community Policing grant. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. J- **Benzie Gaming** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall that, pursuant to the standards of 25 CFR part 559.2, the Grand Traverse Band grand a Class II and Class III under the IGRA a tribal gaming license for a tribal trust property located in Benzie County, and that the GTB Gaming Commission and GTB Legal Department submit the required documents under Section 559.2 the National Indian Gaming Commission. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. K- **Line 5 Tunnel Ethnographic Recon Field Visit May 29-31 Participation** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows to allow GTB Natural Resources Department staff to attend the Line 5 Tunnel review that is on May 29th-30th **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Frankenberger, Marshall); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. L- **General Welfare Doctrine and Per Capita Election** This item was withdrawn. No official Tribal Council action took place.

III. New Business. M- **The Tribal Stream and Michigan Fruitbelt Collaborative Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) FY23 Programmatic Partnership Agreement (PPA) with USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council Member Rohl to enter into another Five-Year Regional Conservation Partnership Program Programmatic Partnership Agreement with Natural Resources Conservation Service with GTB being the Lead Partner with

approval for Tribal Manager to sign the attached agreement documents. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 1-ABSTAINING (Kewaygoshkum) Motion Carries**

III. New Business. N- **June 2024 Per Capita Letter** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council Member Rohl to approve the Per Cap letter to membership. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 1-ABSTAINING(Kewaygoshkum) Motion Carries**

Tribal Council Regular & Special Session Failed Motions - 2016

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TCRS 8/17/2016- **Appointment to the Election Board- Tribal Council** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Vargo to appoint Steven McClellan to the Election Board. **2-FOR; 3-AGAINST (D. Arroyo, P. Bird, M. Wilson); 0-ABSENT; 1-SUSPENDED (F. Wilson); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Fails**

TCSS 11/30/2016-**GTB LLC Loan Request** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Vargo and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Rohl to table this item until we get further documentation from the Board on this project. **2-FOR; 4-AGAINST (Arroyo, Bird, Shomin, Wilson); 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Fails**

Tribal Council Regular & Special Session Failed Motions - 2017

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TCSS 8/7/2017-**2% Allocations** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Vargo to approve the 2% allocations. **2-FOR; 4-AGAINST (Arroyo, Bird, Shomin, Wilson); 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Fails**

TCSS 8/30/2017- **Fiscal Year 2018 Fiscal Year Budgets** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Vargo and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Rohl to table for a Poll Vote, with a review of the Appropriations Act to occur in conjunction with the Poll Vote; and with a Work Session to take place for discussion. **2-FOR; 4-AGAINST (Arroyo, Bird, Shomin, Wilson); 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Fails**

TCRS 9/20/2017- **1st Half 2017-Remainder 2% Distribution** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Vargo to approve the remainder 2% list of applicants from the June 2017 2% cycle. **2-FOR; 4-AGAINST (Arroyo, Bird, Shomin, Wilson); 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Fails**

TCRS 10/18/2017- **Special Election for Medical Cannabis** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Vargo to hold a special election for the Tribal membership to authorize GTB government to legalize growing, distributing, processing, and consumption of medical cannabis on the reservation. **2-FOR; 4-AGAINST (Arroyo, Bird, Shomin, Wilson); 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Fails**

TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS & ATTENDANCE

**Tribal Council Regular & Special Session
Failed Motions - 2018**
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.TCSS 11/14/2018-Approval of Resolution #18-36.3053 for Ramah Distribution Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Vargo to approve Resolution #18-36.3053 for the Ramah distribution for approval of the Resolution to transfer the funds for payment out to the Membership for anybody above the age of 24. **2-FOR; 4-AGAINST (Arroyo, Napont, Rohl, Wilson); 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Fails**

**Tribal Council Regular & Special Session
Failed Motions - 2019**
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TCRS 5/15/2019- GTB LLC Board Five Members Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Wilson that the Grand Traverse LLC Board will operate with five members.**2-FOR; 4-AGAINST (Arroyo, Frankenberger, Napont, Vargo); 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Fails**

**Tribal Council Regular & Special Session
Failed Motions - 2020**
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TCSS 4/7/2020- GTB LLC Request for a Letter Guarantee Motion made by Tribal Council Member Wilson and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Rohl to table for a Poll Vote pending the six items listed by GTED to be provided to the Tribal Council, including receiving the Purchase Orders, emails from the States, information on the supply partner, emails related to the airline shipment coordinations with FEMA, and the separate Purchase Order that requires a Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity, and upon Legal approval and review. **3-FOR; 4-AGAINST (Frankenberger, Napont, Vargo, McClellan); 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Fails**

TCRS 7/15/2020-Approval of Resolution #20-38.3250 Inducement Agreement with Fifth Third Bank for GTB LLC's RCA LLC Motion made by Tribal Council Member Wilson and Supported by Tribal Council Member Arroyo to approve Resolution #20.38.3250 waiving sovereign immunity to enforcement of the Inducement Agreement with Fifth Third. **2-FOR; 4-AGAINST (Frankenberger, Napont, Rohl, Vargo); 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Fails**

**Tribal Council Regular & Special Session
Failed Motions - 2022**
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TCRS 9/21/2022- Appointment of Tribal Manager Motion made by Tribal Council Member Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Frankenberger to select Sonya Zotigh as Tribal Manager. **3-FOR; 4-AGAINST (Kewaygoshkum, Swallows, Marshall, Arroyo); 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Fails**

TCRS 11/16/2022- December 2022 Additional Paid Holiday Days for GTB Government Staff Motion made by Tribal Council Member Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Member Rohl to approve additional days off for the Government staff of December 27, 28, and 29 for the holidays. **3-FOR; 4-AGAINST (Kewaygoshkum, Swallows, Marshall, Arroyo); 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Fails**

**Tribal Council Regular & Special Session
Failed Motions - 2023**
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TCSS 7/12/2023- Human Services Department 7 Plan Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows to approve the two therapist positions at the E9 Grade, with the new job descriptions. **2-FOR; 3-AGAINST (Frankenberger, Kewaygoshkum, Rohl); 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Fails**

TCRS 7/20/2023- Chief Judge Appointment Motion made by Tribal Council Member Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Frankenberger to nominate Ken Akini as the Chief Tribal Judge. **3-FOR; 4-AGAINST (Kewaygoshkum, Marshall, Swallows, Arroyo); 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Fails**

TCRS 11/8/2023- Chief Judge Selection Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows for Jeremy Brave-Heart, by a Roll Call Vote:
Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum: YES
Treasurer Swallows: YES
Secretary Marshall: YES
Councilor Frankenberger: NO
Councilor Rohl: NO
Councilor Napont: NO
Chairman Arroyo: YES
Motion Fails
*Affirmative vote of 5 out of 7 is needed for a Roll Call Vote

**Tribal Council Regular & Special Session
Failed Motions - 2024**
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TCSS 1/31/2024- Interlocal Agreement for Construction Code Services Limited Waiver Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Marshall and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Swallows to approve Resolution #24-42.3629, by a Roll Call Vote:
Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum: YES
Treasurer Swallows: YES
Secretary Marshall: YES
Councilor Napont: NO
Chairman Arroyo: YES
4-FOR; 1-AGAINST (Napont); 2-ABSENT (Frankenberger, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING **Motion Fails**
*Affirmative vote of 5 out of 7 is needed for a Roll Call Vote

**Tribal Council Special Session
MAY 20, 2024**
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II. New Business. A- Election of Tribal Council Executive Officers and Tribal Council Committee Appointments Motion made by Tribal Council Member Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Member Napont to appoint Jane Rohl as Tribal Council Vice Chair. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 1-ABSTAINING (Rohl) Motion Carries**



**TRIBAL COUNCIL ATTENDANCE
APRIL 25, 2024 - MAY 16, 2024**

There was (1) Tribal Council Regular Session and (12) Tribal Council Work Sessions/ Round Tables/EDC Board Round tables.

Chairman Arroyo attended 1 of 1 Tribal Council Regular Session and 3 of 12 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables. **Attended:** NMC International Affairs Forum's Indigenous Sovereignty Event on 5/16/24

Vice Chair Kewaygoshkum attended 1 of 1 Tribal Council Regular Session and 6 of 12 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Table. **Attended:** Meeting with BIA regarding Black River Dams on 5/8/24 & Federal Recognition Day event on 5/11/24 **Scheduled:** Out of Office 4/26/24, 5/6/24 and 5/13/24

Treasurer Swallows attended 1 of 1 Tribal Council Regular Session and 12 of 12 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables. **Attended:** MMIP event on 5/3/24, Meeting with BIA regarding Black River Dams on 5/8/24 & Federal Recognition Day event on 5/11/24

Secretary Marshall attended 1 of 1 Tribal Council Regular Session and 11 of 12 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables. **Attended:** MMIP event on 5/3/24, Meeting with BIA regarding Black River Dams on 5/8/24 & Federal Recognition Day event on 5/11/24

Councilor Frankenberger attended 1 of 1 Tribal Council Regular Session and 1 of 12 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables. **Attended:** MMIP event on 5/3/24 **Scheduled:** Out of Office on 4/29/24

Councilor Napont attended 1 of 1 Tribal Council Regular Session and 1 of 12 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables. **Attended:** Great Lakes Fishery Trust meeting on 5/14/24

Councilor Rohl attended 1 of 1 Tribal Council Regular Session and 3 of 12 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round Tables **Scheduled:** Out of Office on 4/26/24

TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS & MEETINGS

**Cont. Tribal Council Special Session
MAY 20, 2024**

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Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Napont to appoint Tina Frankenberger as Tribal Council Treasurer **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 1-ABSTAINING (Frankenberger) Motion Carries**

Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to nominate Anna Miller (as Tribal Council Secretary). **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 1-ABSTAINING (Miller) Motion Carries**

Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to appoint Brian Napont for Natural Resources & Environmental Committee Chair. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 1-ABSTAINING (Napont) Motion Carries**

Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Napont to nominate Tina Frankenberger (as NREC Vice Chair) **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 1-ABSTAINING (Frankenberger) Motion Carries**

II. New Business. B-**Removal of Signatory Authority** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to approve Resolution #24-42.3671 for Removal of Signatory Authority for David M. Arroyo, Robert E. Kewaygoshkum, Theresa M. Marshall, Donna M. Swallows, Jane A. Rohl, Tina A. Frankenberger, and Brian S. Napont **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. C- **Authorized Signatories for Tribal Accounts: Sandra Witherspoon; Tribal Councilors Tina A. Frankenberger, Jane A. Rohl, Brian S. Napont, Donna M. Swallows, Angelina Raphael, and Anna Miller** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to approve Resolution #24-42.3672 to authorize signatories for Tribal Accounts for Tribal Chairwoman Sandra Witherspoon; and Tribal Councilors Tina A. Frankenberger, Jane A. Rohl, Brian S. Napont, Donna M. Swallows, Angelina Raphael, and Anna Miller. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. D- **Authorized Signatories for Tribal Council Executive Officers-Resolution #24-42.3673** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to approve Resolution #24-42.3673 to authorize signatories for Tribal Accounts for Tribal Council Executive Officers only: Tribal Chairwoman, Tribal Council Vice Chair, Tribal Council Secretary, and Tribal Council Treasurer. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. E- **Appointment of Ex-Officio on the Gaming Commission** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council

Treasurer Frankenberger to appoint Angelina Raphael. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 1-ABSTAINING (Raphael) Motion Carries**

II. New Business. F- **Appointment of the Tribal Council as EDC Board** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to appoint Anna Miller as EDC Chair. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 1-ABSTAINING (Miller) Motion Carries**

Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to appoint Donna Swallows (as EDC Vice Chair) **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 1-ABSTAINING (Swallows) Motion Carries**

Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to appoint Tribal Council as the EDC Board. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. G- **Designated Check Signers** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to approve designating the positions of Chairwoman and Treasurer as the authorized check signers for the accounting checking machines. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. H- **GTB LLC Board** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Member Napont to appoint Donna Swallows to the GTB LLC Board. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 1-ABSTAINING (Swallows) Motion Carries**

II. New Business. I- **Head Start/Early Head Start Policy Liaison** Motion made by

Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to appoint Anna Miller to the Head Start/Early Head Start Policy Liaison. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 1-ABSTAINING (Miller) Motion Carries**

II. New Business. J- **Bay Mills Board of Regents** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to appoint Jane Rohl to the Bay Mills Board of Regents position. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 1-ABSTAINING (Rohl) Motion Carries**

II. New Business. K- **Appointment to the Great Lakes Fishery Trust** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to appoint Brian Napont to the Great Lakes Fishery Trust. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 1-ABSTAINING (Napont) Motion Carries**

II. New Business. L- **Tribal Chair's Salary** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to increase Tribal Chairwoman position salary by \$10,000 to \$95,009.60. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. M- **Hiring Freeze** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to freeze hiring of all non-essential and non-grant funded positions until we have completed the review and approval of the 2025 budget. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

TRIBAL COUNCIL HYBRID MEETINGS

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**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.

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TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS

**Tribal Council Special Session
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II. Unfinished Business. A- **GTB Compensation Study Contract** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Member Raphael to increase Human Resources budget by \$26,250 for a compensation study. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Frankenberger, Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. Unfinished Business. B- **Correction to the Motion made at TCSS 5/20/2024 for Tribal Chairwoman's Salary** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Miller and Supported by Tribal Council Member Raphael to correct the salary to reflect \$95,014.40. **3-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Frankenberger, Napont); 2-ABSTAINING (Rohl, Witherspoon) Motion Carries**

III. New Business. A- **Election Board Vacancy** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to post for the Election Board vacancies (2). **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Frankenberger, Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. B- **36th Annual Michigan Indian Family Olympics (MIFO)** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Raphael for GTB employees to participate and/or volunteer in the Michigan Indian Family Olympics. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Frankenberger, Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. C- **EHS/HS Grant Budget Modification** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve the EHS/HS budget modification and for the purchase of a new bus in the amount of \$171,714.00 and request for carry over from Administration for Children and Families/ Office of Head Start. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Frankenberger, Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. D- **Head Start COLA and Quality Improvement** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Miller and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to approve Resolution #24-42.3675 (with the noted corrections) to seek approval and funding in the amount of \$25,668 from the Administration for Children and Families- Office of Head Start. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Frankenberger, Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. E- **GLS State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Grant** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to approve Resolution #24-42.3674 (with the noted corrections) to seek funding in the amount of \$749,176 from the Department of Health and Human Services; SAMHSA for the Garrett Lee Smith State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Program. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Frankenberger, Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. F- **FY 2024 Tribal Victim**

Services Set-Aside Program Motion made by Tribal Council Member Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve Resolution #24-42.3676 (with the noted corrections) to request \$187,984 formula-based funding from the Department of Justice, through the Office for Victims of Crime for the FY2024 Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Program. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Frankenberger, Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. G- **GTEC Change Order #1 LIHTC Project #2 (Community Center)** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to approve the acceptance of Change Order #1 in the amount of \$2,156,416.12 increasing the current Purchase Order 2024-3005 to an amount of \$16,828,412.67. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Frankenberger, Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. H- **GTEC Contract- RV Park Infrastructure** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to approve the contract with GTEC in the amount of \$552,090.00 with the ability of the Tribal Manager to increase the contract by 10% for change orders. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 1-ABSTAINING (Napont) Motion Carries**

III. New Business. I- **Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve Resolution #24-42.3666 (with the noted corrections) to seek approval and funding in the amount of \$6,673 from Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for the Public Health Emergency Preparedness grant. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. J- **Department 7 and Department 8 Job Description Amendments** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Miller and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to approve the Department 8 org chart and adjusted positions. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. K- **Adoption of Updated Medical Control Protocols** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Raphael to adopt Northwest Regional Medical Control Authorities updated protocols. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. L- **Residential Leasehold Trust Land & Tribal Lot Assignments Public Nuisance Ordinance** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Raphael to post the proposed ordinance for a 30-day comment period. **4-FOR; 1-AGAINST (Miller); 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. M- **Interim Chief Judge Appointment Extension** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to extend the interim Chief Judge Long's contract until August 21, 2024, by a Roll Call Vote:
Vice Chair Rohl: YES
Secretary Miller: YES
Councilor Napont: YES
Councilor Swallows: YES
Councilor Raphael: YES
Chairwoman Witherspoon- YES
6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries

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**Antrim/GT Elders
Events & Activities**

**Benzie Elders
Events & Activities**

**Charlevoix Elders
Events & Activities**

**Leelanau Elders
Events & Activities**

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

**Every Tuesday & Thursday
Steven Alberts, Elders
Assistant will assist with
Elders' paperwork
8AM - 5PM**

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

**Monday's
Meal Delivey
1PM**

**Wednesday; June 3rd
SWEETGRESS HARVESTING
(All Sites) @ Brutus Lake
6:00AM***

**Agnes Glinski, Benzie Office
Manager available to assist
Elders with paperwork.**

**Tuesday; June 4th
Craft Time
1:30PM**

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

**Tuesday; June 11th
Elders Advisory @ 3-Mile
10:00AM - 4:00PM***

**Wednesday; June 3rd
SWEETGRESS HARVESTING
(All Sites) @ Brutus Lake
6:00AM***

**Wednesday; June 5th
SWEETGRESS HARVESTING
(All Sites) @ Brutus Lake
6:00AM***

**Tuesday; June 4th
TC Store Run
9:00AM**

**Thursday; June 13th
FATHERS DAY
(All Sites) @ Charlevoix Office
11:00AM - 3:00PM***

**Tuesday; June 11th
Elders Advisory @ 3-Mile
10:00AM - 4:00PM***

**Thursday; June 6th
Gardening
12:00PM***

**Wednesday; June 5th
SWEETGRESS HARVESTING
(All Sites) @ Brutus Lake
6:00AM***

**Friday; June 21st
Last Day of Movie Tickets
8:00AM - 5:00PM**

**Thursday; June 13th
FATHERS DAY
(All Sites) @ Charlevoix Office
11:00AM - 3:00PM***

**Friday; June 7th
Yard Sale
10:30AM**

**Thursday; June 6th
Game Day @ Elders Complex
1:00PM**

**Monday; June 27th
June Birthday Celebration &
Bingo
11:30AM - 3:00PM***

**Friday; June 21st
Last Day of Movie Tickets
8:00AM - 5:00PM**

**Tuesday; June 11th
Elders Advisory @ 3-Mile
10:00AM - 4:00PM***

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10:00AM - 4:00PM***

**Thursday; June 13th
FATHERS DAY
(All Sites) @ Charlevoix Office
11:00AM - 3:00PM***

**Wednesday; June 12th
Bargain Store
9:00AM**

**Friday; June 14th
AMC
@ Traverse City
11:00AM**

**Thursday; June 13th
FATHERS DAY
(All Sites) @ Charlevoix Office
11:00AM - 3:00PM***

**Tuesday; June 18th
Craft Time
12:00PM***

**Tuesday; June 18th
Chair Exercise @ Strongheart
1:00PM**

**Wednesday; June 19th
Tribal Council Regular
Session**

**Wednesday; June 19th
Tribal Council Regular
Session**

**Thursday; June 20th
Bingo
12:00PM***

**Thursday; June 20th
Swimming @ Northport
11:00AM**

**Friday; June 21st
Artisian Well & Yard Sales
10:30AM**

**Friday; June 21st
Last Day of Movie Tickets
8:00AM - 5:00PM**

**Monday; June 24th
BARB OUT OF OFFICE**

**Tuesday; June 25th
Craft Day
Bring your own project
1:00PM**

**Tuesday; June 25th
Mackinaw Ride
10:00AM**

**Wednesday; June 26th
Game Day
1:00PM**

**Wednesday; June 26th
Birthday Bash
12:00PM***

**Thursday; June 27th
June Birthday Celebration &
Bingo
12:00PM***

**Thursday; June 27th
Euchre
12:00PM***

**Friday; June 28th
BARB OUT OF OFFICE**



Elders

in the 6-county area

3rd quarter Movie Tickets available

May 1- June 21, 2024

- Antrim/Grand Traverse
- Benzie/Manistee
- Charlevoix
- Leelanau

please contact your Area Coordinator

Antrim/GT – Tanya T. 231-534-7710

cell 231-463-1791

Delora Wilson 231-534-4469

Benzie/Manistee Office Manager, Agnes Glinski

231-534-7821

Charlevoix – Barb K. 2312-534-7066

Cell 231-631-0281

Leelanau – Greg B. 231-534-7740

cell 231-492-4976

Melissa M. 231-534-7743

cell 231-631- 6095

assistant elders dept . Steven Alberts 231-534-7746

Mino-Dibishkaan! Happy Birthday!

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

Let us take a moment to recognize and celebrate the birthdays of our beloved elders this month. May each of these special days be filled with abundant joy, unforgettable memories, and an abundance of love, peace, and happiness!

Daniel	Boulton	1-Jun	Judy	McLain	10-Jun	Lauri	Holso	22-Jun
Mary	Heintzelman	1-Jun	Barbara	Hughes	10-Jun	Barbara	York	22-Jun
Judy	Shomin	1-Jun	Beverly	Lewis	11-Jun	Cheryl	Kukla	23-Jun
Charles	Stewart	2-Jun	Lucius	Antoine	11-Jun	Clifford	Chippewa	24-Jun
Robin	Van Dyke	2-Jun	Lori	McSawby	12-Jun	Karen	Koon	24-Jun
Alvin	Ance	3-Jun	Jack	Chambers	12-Jun	Constance	Stephenson	24-Jun
Anna	Miller	3-Jun	Kim	McSawby	13-Jun	Josephine	Moore	24-Jun
James	Dudley	3-Jun	Ricarda	Skeba	13-Jun	Leslie	Grant	24-Jun
Audry	Anderson	3-Jun	Carol	Adams	14-Jun	Christine	Campos	24-Jun
Thomas	Antoine	3-Jun	Peter	DeVerney	14-Jun	Catherine	Sikora	25-Jun
Mary	Boulton	4-Jun	Joan	Cotter	14-Jun	Tammy	Rose	25-Jun
Amy	Smith	4-Jun	Susan	Minch	15-Jun	David	Brunk	25-Jun
Shelly	Derrer	4-Jun	Mary	Ruth	15-Jun	Christine	Sherman	25-Jun
Phillip	Bailey	5-Jun	Warren	Bailey	16-Jun	Thomas	Armiga	25-Jun
Diane	Taula	5-Jun	Howard	Martell	16-Jun	William	Selby	26-Jun
Daniel	Quijas	5-Jun	Anthony	Napont	16-Jun	Rosella	McSawby	26-Jun
Rosie	Germain	5-Jun	Malinda	Bassett	17-Jun	Anthony	Stainbrook	27-Jun
Leonard	Miller	5-Jun	Vincent	Chippewa	17-Jun	Celeste	Dipatri	27-Jun
Caroline	Field	6-Jun	Kareene	Pelegirino	18-Jun	Wilmer	Alberts	27-Jun
June	Hinojosa	6-Jun	Leonard	Miller	18-Jun	Lisa	Shawandase	28-Jun
Lynda	Hopkins	6-Jun	Ronald	Peplinski	18-Jun	Michael	Benson	28-Jun
Julie	McDonald	8-Jun	Elizabeth	Gibbs	18-Jun	Melissa	Alberts	28-Jun
Jesse	Cabinaw	8-Jun	Pauline	Anthony	18-Jun	Gary	Randolph	28-Jun
Eugene	Wabindato	8-Jun	Leonard	Corey	19-Jun	Thomas	Wright	28-Jun
Karla	Young	8-Jun	Nyla	Warren	19-Jun	Leslie	Miller	29-Jun
Joseph	Felice	9-Jun	Dawn	Holtrop	19-Jun	Gary	Coudron	29-Jun
Kerry	Wood	9-Jun	Marcia	Raphael	19-Jun	Richard	Hart	30-Jun
Sharon	Jenkins	9-Jun	David	Anderson	19-Jun	Joan	Myrick	30-Jun
Randall	Bailey	9-Jun	Chris	Bennett	20-Jun	Lori	Rumsey	30-Jun
Frederick	Jacko Sr	9-Jun	Lynn	Fulcher	21-Jun			



GTB Elders All Sites

Sweetgrass Harvesting

Wenesh pii (when): Wednesday, June 5th 2024

Aapish (where): Brutus Lake Area, Cheboygen County

Bee-doon (bring): Muck Boots/Shoes, Hand-Held Shears/Trimming Clippers, Lawn Chair & Water Bottle

Experience the beauty and tradition of sweetgrass harvesting with us. Our adventure begins early, aiming to reach the sweetgrass patch before the high sun. Here's our plan for the day:

Leaving Peshawbestown at 6 a.m. - Leaving 3 mile at 7 a.m.

Morning Harvest: We'll gather sweetgrass together.

For those who prefer, there is shaded seating available to watch the harvesters at work.

Lunch Break: After the harvest, we'll head to a picnic area for a delicious lunch.

Return Home: Following lunch, we'll drive back home, reminiscing about our wonderful day.

Please note: The walk to the patch is short and dry, though the patch itself may be a bit watery.

Snacks, lunch, and drinks will be provided for all participating elders. We hope you join us for this!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR ELDER COORDINATOR

Antrim/GT: Tanya Tanner (231) 534-7710 Charlevoix: Barb (231) 534-7066
Benzie: Temp Agnes • Steve : (231) 534-7824 Leelanau: Greg (231) 534-7740 • Melissa (231) 534-7743

ELDER'S DEPT.
PRESENTS



FATHER'S DAY PARTY

THURSDAY **13th** JUNE 2024

**GTB CHARLEVOIX
OFFICE • 11AM-3PM**

10085 WA-BA-NOONG MIKUN
EAST JORDAN, MI 49727

Door Prizes, Games & Food

Contact Your Elders Coordinator for Information

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Charlevoix: Barb Kenwabikise | (231) 534-7066

Leelanau: Greg Bailey | (231) 534-7740
Melissa Martinez | (231) 534-7743





GTB Youth 2-17 years old living within the six county service area can receive ONE Arnold Amusement wristband to use at ONE 2024 Arnold Amusement event of their choosing throughout the 2024 Summer. ONE wristband per youth.

To sign up use QR Code or link



<https://tinyurl.com/5ept7tm4>

DEADLINE FOR SIGN UP JUNE 16 2024

Families will be notified of pick up dates and times during the month of June by registered email.

More information:

Delia Shawandase Dana McClellan
231.463.5176 231.534.7356
gtbyouth@gtb-nsn.gov

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

GTB YOUTH SERVICES PRESENTS

WAFFLE NACHO SOCIAL

JUNE 6TH
M22 YOUTH BUILDING
2821 N WEST BAYSHORE DR
5P-7P
(PONY BEAD ACTIVITY)

JUNE 11
3 MILE OFFICE
845 BUSINESS PARK DR
5P-7P
(ROCK PAINTING ACTIVITY)

JUNE 18
BENZIE OFFICE
7282 HOADLEY RD
5P-7P
(WIND CHIME ACTIVITY)

DELIA SHAWANDASE
231.463.5176

PLEASE BRING OWN ROCKS FOR ROCK PAINTING EVENT

GVSU OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

ANISHINAABE STUDENT LEADERSHIP CAMP 2024

OPEN TO ALL INDIGENOUS STUDENTS 9TH-12TH GRADE

JUNE 17TH - 20TH



THIS SUMMER CAMP IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO:

- EXPERIENCE DORM LIFE
- GET TO KNOW GVSU CAMPUS
- LEARN HOW TO BECOME LEADERS IN OUR OWN COMMUNITIES
- EXPERIENCE THE WORLD THROUGH THE LENSE OF ANTHROPOLOGY

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DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
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REGISTER HERE:



MORE INFO VISIT : [HTTPS://WWW.GVSU.EDU/OMA/ANISHINAABE-STUDENT-LEADERSHIP-CAMP-41.HTM](https://www.gvsu.edu/oma/anishinaabe-student-leadership-camp-41.htm)



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NORTH AMERICAN INDIGENOUS HEALTH SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Join us for three days and two nights as we explore the wonders of science and health



A free program designed for Indigenous high school students passionate about science and exploring the healthcare field. Students have the opportunity to spend a weekend exploring endless opportunities, making new friends and getting a glimpse of what it takes to thrive in the world of health.

Sign up by June 21, 2024!

Date

July 19th -21st

Location

Lake Superior State University
Sault Ste Marie



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EDUCATION



**YouthWork is recruiting 14-16 year olds!
Earn \$15/hour while serving your community!**

YouthWork Ancestral Lands Corps! YouthWork's Ancestral Lands Corps is rooted in the culture and heritage of local tribal communities. The power and impact of Ancestral Lands Corps programming is due to the community investment and support for each program tribally and locally, combined with the support from Child & Family Services of Northwest Michigan.

How it works: Participants are assigned to a local YouthWork crew with 2-4 other young adults and supervised by an adult Crew Leader. Crews complete a variety of projects for community partners that might include planting trees, clearing invasive species, developing or repairing trails, beach cleanup, historic preservation, light construction, and more! Most projects are completed in your local community, with some overnight camping trips offered to crews.

YouthWork provides comprehensive training, transportation to and from the daily project site, and daily supervision. Summer terms run June to August/September depending on availability. Additional YouthWork positions are available for young adults ages 17-26! Visit cfsnwm.org/youthwork for more information.

ALL are welcome at YouthWork. At the heart of YouthWork is an inclusive culture, and we proudly accept and recruit members from varying backgrounds, with varying talents and capabilities. YouthWork has a zero tolerance policy for discrimination, violence, or harassment of any kind. Members of the BIPOC and disability communities are encouraged to apply.

SERVING THESE COMMUNITIES AND MORE!

- Northern Michigan
- Upper Peninsula
- Central Michigan
- Southeast Michigan

Ready to GET THINGS DONE for your community?

Learn more: cfsnwm.org/youthwork

Apply now: cfsnwm.org/jotform.com/team/youthwork/interest

Questions:

Lower Peninsula: dscott@CFS3L.org

Upper Peninsula: sskubick@CFS3L.org



Scan for more info



Child & Family Services

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

Events Subject to Change

HERITAGE LIBRARY PRESENTS

Summer EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Summer Music Lessons: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays 10AM - 5PM @ Heritage Library

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. Adults 10AM - 5PM & Children 3PM - 5PM.**

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

Enjoy the relaxing art of Tai Chi with Francis Carew, who teaches Yang style Tai Chi, a low impact exercise that improves cardiorespiratory function, hypertension, muscular strength, balance, mobility, flexibility, and mind-body awareness.

Kids/Family Wing Chun Kung Fu Class: Every Saturday 11AM - 12:30PM

Kids/Family Wing Chun Kung Fu Class this winter at the Heritage Library. Come learn the ancient martial art of Kung Fu. No special clothes needed-just loose, comfortable clothing.

Anishinaabek Tree & Leaf Identification Workshop (Part 2) : 5PM - 7PM @ Various Sites

Learn to identify trees and their leaves at the Anishinaabek Tree and Leaf Identification Workshops. At Workshop 2 we will learn how to identify trees by their bark and leaves. We will meet at the workshop sites listed then proceed to the nearest woods for the workshop.

Heritage Library: 6/5/24 **3-Mile Office:** 6/11/24 **Benzie Office:** 6/19/24 **Charlevoix Office:** 6/26/24

More Information:

Francis Carew (231) 534-7752 Francis.Carew@gtb-nsn.gov
2821 N West Bay Shore Dr. Peshawbestown, MI



YouthWork is hiring crew leaders for summer 2024!



Lead a crew of youth while exploring Michigan's most beautiful places!

- Complete conservation projects and help young people learn valuable skills
- Salary-based positions up to \$700+ per week (pre-tax)

Like being outside, getting things done for your community, and working with young adults? Lead a YouthWork Conservation Corps crew! We are hiring Crew Leaders for summer 2024, beginning May/June and running through August/September.*

Learn more: cfsnwm.org/youthwork

Apply: cfsnwm.org/jotform.com/team/youthwork/interest

Questions: Lower Peninsula: dscott@CFS3L.org

Upper Peninsula: sskubick@CFS3L.org



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Child & Family Services



*This is a seasonal position (May/June to August/September). Occasionally, year-round positions open up.

477 PROGRAM PRESENTS

JOB READINESS WORKSHOPS

A TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

SCHEDULE

COVER LETTER & RESUME WRITING, INTERVIEW SKILLS, & WORK ETHIC

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

FEBRUARY 16, 2024
PESHAWBESTOWN: LIBRARY

JUNE 14, 2024
TRAVERSE CITY: 3-MILE OFFICE

AUGUST 16, 2024
PESHAWBESTOWN: LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 15, 2024
TRAVERSE CITY: 3-MILE OFFICE

NEW DATE (pointing to June 14)

NEW DATE (pointing to November 15)

TO REGISTER CALL OR EMAIL

DERRELL SHAW (231) 534-7767 Derrell.Shaw@gtb-nsn.gov

It's time to get ready for
BACK TO SCHOOL SHOES



EVENT INCLUDES

- New shoes and socks for toddlers to teens
- Eye exams and glasses (if needed)
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All services offered at no cost

Call 231-947-2055 or visit the Father Fred Foundation to register

- July 29: Benzie
- July 30: Leelanau
- August 1: Kalkaska
- August 2: Antrim
- August 6-9: Grand Traverse



THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT SUPPORTERS!



THE Father Fred Foundation™

fatherfred.org

Registration starts May 14th and ends July 19th

Our Mission: Based on the founding belief that each of us is created in God's image, we offer help, hope, and compassion to anyone with essential needs.

TALKING CIRCLE

ZOOM DAILY 10:30AM- 11:30AM
Zoom Meeting Code: **886 8701 6931**
Password: **sobertalk**

Join Scott 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.

NENAANDAWE'IWEJIG TRADITIONAL HEALING

WITH **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

HEALING SESSIONS DATES & TIMES

APRIL
3rd & 4th - Traverse City
23rd* & 24th - Peshawbestown
*SWEAT on 23rd at 6:00 pm

MAY
7th & 8th - Benzie
21st* & 22nd - Peshawbestown
*SWEAT on 21st at 6:00 pm

JUNE
4th & 5th - Charlevoix
18th* & 19th - Peshawbestown
*SWEAT on 18th at 6:00 pm



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 Jan. 24th, Feb. 20th, & March 19th at 6:00 pm in Peshawbestown. Limited capacity, must pre-register at bit.ly/GTB_THH_APPT

Reserve Your Spot in Co-ed Sweat Today!

REGISTER FOR A SESSION OR SWEAT HERE



bit.ly/GTB_THH_APPT

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(231) 534-7090
bit.ly/GTB_BH
GOVBehavioralHealth@gtb-nsn.gov

2300 N. Stallman Road
Peshawbestown, MI 49682

Learn More About Joe Syrette Here!
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Behavioral Health Presents
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The Behavioral Health Services (BHS) is now offering appointments for Alternative Therapies to the community. All services will be provided in BHS offices, including GTB Satellite offices. Services & providers subject to change.

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT THE LINK TO LEARN MORE:
https://bit.ly/GTB_HS



MORE DATES & LOCATIONS TO BE ADDED FOR SERVICES

All services dependent on provider availability, contracts, funding & are first come first serve by signing up. Please limit appointments to one per person per 30-days to allow others access the services.

CONTACT:
Marion Wabanimkee-Minzey (231) 534-7091
Marion.Wabanimkee-Minzey@gtb-nsn.gov
Kathy Tahtinen (231) 534-7255
Kathy.Tahtinen@gtb-nsn.gov

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- 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

NEW FY24 Client Application Scan QR Code
NEW Rent and Mortgage
(One time assistance \$400/household/fiscal yr)

- Food Rescue (All community members - Mondays after 11am)*
- Food Pantry (application & appointment)*
- Food Assistance (application)
- Emergency Heat Assistance (application)
- Other Emergency Assistance (application) bit.ly/GTB_HSA_FY24
- Weatherization Items (application & while supplies last)



More information, please contact
Andrea 231-534-7910

Food Rescue & Pantry Located: lower level of Medicine Lodge

ANISHINAABEK FAMILY SERVICES

“Building a healthy community and strengthen our families by providing comprehensive strength-based and culturally appropriate services that promote healthy lifestyles and self-sufficiency.”

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

STAFF DIRECTORY

AFS Caseworkers

Laura Mains, Tim Stark, Jennifer Ray

Adult Family Caseworker

Jordan Langley

Child Protective Service

Robert Downen

AFS Supervisor

Denise Johnson

CONTACT

AFS@gtb-nsn.gov

(231) 499-5126

OFFICE LOCATION

Medicine Lodge

2300 Stallman Rd

Peshawbestown, MI

49682

YOUTH G.O.N.A.

Gathering Of Native Americans

June 20-22, 2024 • 10:00am-5:00pm
Strongheart Center • 2700 Strongheart Way

Indigenous youth aged 12-24, along with their parents, caregivers, and mentors, are invited to a transformative event focused on personal discovery and building strong community connections.

Participate in meaningful conversations, arts and crafts, and group activities designed to foster:

- ◆ Belonging
- ◆ Interdependence
- ◆ Mastery
- ◆ Generosity

Explore key topics such as prevention, youth life skills, and child abuse and neglect in a supportive and enriching environment.

Enjoy Door Prizes, Snacks, & More!



Join us for a unique opportunity to connect, learn, & grow!

REGISTER USING THE QR CODE OR EMAIL DAN DEKORSE

CONTACT: Dan DeKorse • AFS Case Manager
(231) 534-7990 • Daniel.DeKorse@gtb-nsn.gov



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AAMBE NAGAMODAA Drum Practice
With Ryan Memberto

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Mondays in Peshawbestown @ Powwow Grounds

Wednesdays in Traverse City @ 3 Mile Office

Every Other Thursday in Charlevoix and Benzie @ GTB Satellite Offices

5:30 PM to 7:00PM

Come learn about the Drum and singing!
Everyone Welcome!

For more information or any questions call (231) 866-0324

MessageWithTreat@wywml.com

Behavioral Health Presents

FIRST AID MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING

Mental Health First Aid is an interactive training that presents an overview of mental illness and substance use disorders in the U.S.

- Limited Seats Available, Must Sign Up Ahead of Time
- Must Be Over 18 Years of Age to Participate in This Training
- Must Commit to the Whole Day Training (8am-5pm)
- Pre & Post Surveys Will Be Required

JUNE 24 & 25 2024
Starts at 8:00am

JUNE 24TH MEDICINE LODGE
2300 N. STALLMAN RD, PESHAWBESTOWN

JUNE 25TH 3-MILE SATELLITE OFFICE
845 BUSINESS PARK DR, TRAVERSE CITY

Help Keep Your Community & Family Safe by Learning the Signs of Mental Health Distress

REGISTER: CALL (231) 534-7090
https://bit.ly/GTB_HS
KATHY TAHTINEN (231) 534-7255
KATHY.TAHTINEN@GTB-NSN.GOV
PLEASE PROVIDE PARTICIPANT NAME, PHONE NUMBER, & EMAIL

EVENT SPONSORED:



HUSTLE FOR THAT MUSCLE.

New Strongheart Hours Starting May - October

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

FRIDAY
6:30AM - 6:00PM

SATURDAY
9:00AM - 1:00PM

CLOSED SUNDAYS & MAJOR HOLIDAYS
SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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





More Information 

36th Annual

Michigan Indian Family Olympics

Friday, July 19, 2024

Central Michigan University's 
Bennett Track & Field

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For more information, please contact: Leanne Alber at (231) 534-7551



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44TH FEDERAL RECOGNITION 5K



Benzie County, Michigan — On May 18, the annual GTB Federal Recognition 5K event in Benzie County witnessed an impressive turnout, filling the air with positivity and community spirit. Participants, volunteers, and

supporters came together under perfect weather, sharing smiles and camaraderie.

The weather couldn't have been more perfect for the occasion. Under clear skies and a gentle breeze, runners and walkers of all ages took to the scenic course, their smiles reflecting the joy of coming together after a challenging year. The event was not just about physical fitness; it was a testament to resilience, unity, and the power of community.



"Chi Miigwech" — a heartfelt thank you — echoed throughout the day. Participants expressed gratitude for the opportunity to gather, celebrate, and support one another. Whether they walked, jogged, or sprinted across the finish line, everyone contributed to the event's success.



BENZIE SOCK HOP

Benzie County, Michigan — The recent Sock Hop into Spring event transported attendees straight back to the fabulous 1950s! With good music, dancing, and root beer floats, it was a night to remember.



The turnout was nothing short of awesome. Folks donned poodle skirts, pedal pushers, saddle shoes, and leather jackets, channeling their inner Greasers and Pink Ladies. The retro vibes were in full swing, and the dance floor buzzed with energy.

As the jukebox spun classic tunes, smiles and laughter filled the room. Couples twirled, friends jived, and memories of yesteryear flooded back. It was a heartfelt celebration of community spirit, where everyone felt like they were part of something special. Miigwech to all who joined in the fun!



2023 Annual Water Quality Report Peshawbestown Water System

This report covers the drinking water quality for Peshawbestown water system for the 2023 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2023. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and state standards.

Your water supply is from Jacobsville Aquifer. Our community water system consists of three groundwater wells, each over three hundred feet deep. There are no significant sources of contamination in our water supply. If you would like to know more about the report, please contact: Joe Burfield, Grand Traverse Band Department of Public Works

(231-534-7376) or joe.burfield@gtb-nsn.gov

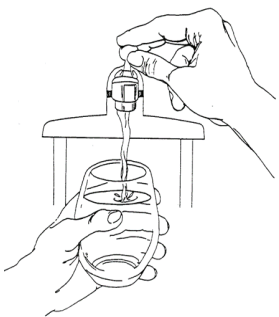
Contaminants and their presence in water: Drinking Water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the **U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791)**.

Vulnerability of sub-populations: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. U.S. EPA/Center for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the **Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791)**.

Sources of drinking water: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
- **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.



In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. EPA prescribes regulations that limit the levels of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2023 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2023. The EPA allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used below:

- **Parts per million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/l):** one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- **Parts per Billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/l):** one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- **Picocuries per liter (pCi/L):** Picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- **Millirems per year (mrem/yr):** measure of radiation absorbed by the body.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- **Treatment Technique (TT):** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- **Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.
- **Level 1 Assessment:** A study of the water supply to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
- **Level 2 Assessment:** A very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Information about lead: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. GTB Department of Public Works is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Monitoring and Reporting to the EPA Requirements: The U.S. EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We met all the monitoring and reporting requirements for 2023. We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year, as they happen. Copies are available in the GTB Newsletter. This report will not be sent to you. We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report,, contact Joe Burfield, (231) 534-7376 or joe.burfield@gtb-nsn.gov. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Monitoring Data for Regulated Contaminants

Regulated Contaminant	MCL, TT, or MRDL	MCLG or MRDLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Arsenic (ppb)	10	0	0	N/A	2021	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	0	N/A	2023	NO	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	1.1	N/A	2021	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
TTHM Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	80	N/A	4.2	N/A	2023	NO	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
HAA5 Halo acetic Acids (ppb)	60	N/A	<2	N/A	2023	NO	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	0.2	0.07–0.38	2023	NO	Water additive to control microbes.
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	15	0	2.37	N/A	2016	NO	Erosion of natural deposits.
Combined radium (pCi/L)	5	0	1.28	N/A	2016	NO	Erosion of natural deposits.
Total Coliform (total number or % of positive samples/month)	TT	N/A	N/A	N/A	2023	NO	Naturally present in the environment.
E. coli in the distribution system (positive samples)	See E. coli note ¹	0	0	N/A	2023	NO	Human and animal fecal waste.
Fecal Indicator – E. coli at the source (positive samples)	TT	N/A	0	N/A	2023	NO	Human and animal fecal waste.
Inorganic Contaminant Subject to Action Levels (AL)	Action Level	MCLG	Your Water ²	Range of Results	Year Sampled	Number of Sample Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	15	0	0	0	2022	0	Lead service lines, corrosion of household plumbing including fittings and fixtures; Erosion of natural deposits.
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.15	0.00–0.16	2022	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

¹ The Chlorine "Level Detected" was calculated using a running annual average.
² E. coli MCL violation occurs if: (1) routine and repeat samples total coliform-positive and either is E. coli-positive, or (2) supply fails to take all required repeat samples following E. coli-positive routine sample, or (3) supply fails to analyze total coliform-positive repeat sample for E. coli.
 2. 90 percent of the samples collected were at or below the level reported for our water.

Find Report Here:
<https://bit.ly/GTB-Peshawbestown-WQR-2023>



EXPAND YOUR HORIZON WITH THE PROFESSION OF DENTISTRY



Dr. Jessica A. Rickert, DDS, Anishinaabe Dental Outreach, is the first female American Indian Dentist, a member of the Prairie Band Pottawatomi 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.

SEE YOURSELF AS A DENTIST

Anishinaabe students are AMAZING!! Congratulations to all who have reached educational milestones. Many talents and abilities have been showcased in academics, music, sports, art, robotics, dance and more. Many opportunities are open to Anishinaabe students as they continue on life's journey.

SMILE! See Yourself as a Dentist. Every day, in the noble profession of dentistry, you can use your talents and to help the Anishnaabe.

Dentist earns a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree and is educated to diagnose and treat the diseases, malformations, injuries, and conditions of the lower one-third of the head and neck, especially inside and outside the mouth. A dentist is licensed by the state government. https://www.adea.org/GoDental/Future_Dentists.aspx

Dental Hygienist earns a Bachelor of Dental Hygiene Science. The RDH provides preventive education, administrative and therapeutic resources to restore patients to optimal oral health. The dental hygienist is licensed by the state government. www.gdha.org/what-is-a-hygienist & https://www.adea.org/GoDental/Future_Dental_Hygienists.aspx

Dental Assistant renders assistance to a dentist, dental hygienist, dental technician or dental therapist in dental treatments. They constantly promote excellent dental health. They also handle

administrative tasks and technical jobs such as x-ray and sterilization, among other duties. A DA can be trained on-the-job, hold a certification or be registered by the state government. <https://www.nmc.edu/programs/academic-programs/dental-assistant/index.html>

Dental Health Therapist is a mid-level provider; the therapist provides community dental education and some common dental procedures, under the supervision of the dentist. A DHT is certified by the state government. dentaltherapy.org/about/about-dental-therapy

Dental Clinic Business Manager coordinates and manages the business aspects of a dental clinic. The manager can be trained on-the-job or may be certified in some states. <https://www.michigandental.org/CE-Courses/Certified-Dental-Business-Professional/>

Certified Dental Laboratory Technician works in a separate dental laboratory. The CDL uses the latest technology in the art, science, and knowledge of physics, chemistry, metallurgy, ceramics, and plastics when designing and fabricating corrective devices for the mouth and replacements of natural teeth. The dentist and the dental laboratory technician must collaborate closely. The CDL is certified by the state government. <https://dentallabs.org/nadl/> <https://explorehealthcareers.org/career/dentistry/dental-laboratory-technician/>

Dental Researchers are needed from all scientific, mathematical, and engineering fields. <https://www.nidcr.nih.gov/>

Dental Educators teach at the community college and university levels. <https://www.adea.org/>

Dental ancillary positions are found in government, industry, and insurance companies. Diverse fields of study which include education, law, English, art, mathematics, sciences, media, accounting, business, information technology and others, contribute to the dental industry. <https://www.dentaltown.com/blog/post/18643/the-dental-supply-chain-a-comprehensive-guide-to-what-it-is-and-how-it-works>

Consider a dental internship in an ancillary position for summer employment for

college students. <https://recruiting.adp.com/srccar/public/RTI.home?c=1214201&d=TRI#/>

When exploring careers in dentistry, there are many programs for interested college students, at no charge. <https://dental.buffalo.edu/community-outreach/SummerGatewayProgram.html>

EXPERIENCE A REAL-WORLD DENTAL CLINIC

To, the United We Smile Dental Clinic in Traverse City, MI offers mentorships to high school and college students. <https://unitedwaynwmi.galaxydigital.com/user/register/>

We cheered as our Anishinaabe students' talents and abilities have often been showcased in a team setting. Functioning on a team develops leadership, communication, dependability, cohesion, cooperation, and accountability leading ultimately to success.

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships." – Michael Jordan

Every day, dentistry functions in a team setting. Dental teamwork is the collaborative effort to achieve the goal of excellent dental health for patients in the most effective and efficient ways. The impact on patients' lives is profound and uplifting. The feeling of exhilaration at the completion of a comprehensive and difficult case is indescribable. There is power in coming together in the spirit of healing. <https://nativetribe.info/unlocking-the-power-of-communication-and-teamwork-how-native-american-strategies-can-transform-your-team-building-approach/>

A dental career is always in high demand anywhere in the world, even close to home. Dental careers allow for flexibility as life changes occur. Working hours seldom include weekends, holidays, or evenings. The working environment is pleasant and comfortable, with great team members. The incomes and benefits are rewarding.

Healthy teeth...Healthy person...Healthy tribe...healthy Anishinaabe.

GTB DENTAL CLINIC

The Grand Traverse Band Health Services Department (Manoomin-Rice): Dental Clinic is currently experiencing a staffing shortage that is affecting our dental hygiene appointments. Effective May 5th, we will have a part-time Dental Hygienist and actively recruiting a full-time Dental Hygienist. As we work through this process we ask for your understanding moving forward. You may receive a call to cancel or reschedule your scheduled hygiene care and may experience longer times between your hygiene appointments. We are hoping to have this resolved as soon as possible and appreciate your patience while we address this issue. In the meantime, you can contact Stella Chippewa at the PRC office at 231-534-7931 for referrals to other dental offices in the area to accommodate your oral hygiene needs. We apologize

for this inconvenience and hope to see all our patients back at their dental home here at GTB in the near future!

On behalf of your GTB Dental Team,
Chi-Megwetch!

Sonya Zotigh, MPA
GTB Health Administrator
Sonya.Zotigh2@gtb-nsn.gov
(231) 534-7241 or cell: (231) 463-7193

Call our office today to schedule an appointment!
We hope to see you soon!

(231) 534-7211



GTB HEALTH CLINIC



Welcome NEW Employees

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians - Health Services Department (Manoomin-Rice) is very excited to announce that **Kim Hines**, **Amanda McSauby**, and **Tiffany Gilmore** has joined our Health Services Team!

Continue reading to get familiar with our NEW staff members.

Kim Hines Chief Pharmacist



My name is Kim Hines and I'm the new Chief Pharmacist at the GTB Pharmacy. I'm originally from Mancelona, went to college at Ferris State University, and have been living in Traverse City the last 21 years. Alongside my husband Jim, we raised two sons, Trey and Brett. I find joy in spending time with my family and my dogs. I'm very excited to have been given the opportunity to open a pharmacy here at the Medicine Lodge, and to be able to provide excellent care to our patients.

Kim can be reached at (231) 534-7245 or kimberly.hines@gtb-nsn.gov

Amanda McSauby Community Health Representative Leelanau County



My lifelong desire to help others in my community has brought me back after five years to work with the Grand Traverse Band as the proud and newly hired Community Health Representative for Leelanau County!

I have raised a family and lived in Peshawbestown for the last 40 years. I love spending my time with family, my children and my granddaughter. I am quiet and have a shy nature at first, but that's only because I am a minimalist and I take the time to pause and observe life.

In previous years working with GTB, I have held positions in different departments, all of which were positions that gave me the opportunity to advocate, assist, guide, and support our membership. I am excited and looking forward to getting acquainted and building a trusted relationship with membership as the CHR of Leelanau County.

You can find me at the Medicine Lodge, sharing an office with Stella Bailey (Chippewa). My desk number is (231) 534-7202, feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns and/or comments, I'd be happy to assist you!

-Amanda McSauby

Amanda can be reached at (231) 534-7202 amanda.mcsauby@gtb-nsn.gov

Tiffany Gilmore PRC Representative

Aanii!

My name is Tiffany Gilmore and I am the new PRC Representative in the Health Services Department. As a proud member of the Grand Traverse Band, I am honored to serve my community in this position. It's my aim to equip myself as best as possible in order to be a resource to our members as they navigate their healthcare.

I studied Sociology for 4 1/2 years at Biola University in La Mirada, CA. I have lived many places, but I am happy to call Peshawbestown home. In my free time I enjoy hiking, fishing, and playing with my dog River. This year I will be dancing for the first time at pow wow's so I hope to see you on the trail. Miigwetch!

Tiffany can be reached at (231) 534-7210 tiffany.gilmore@gtb-nsn.gov

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES REMINDER

The GTB Health Department is committed to providing health-related transportation services to GTB members. Recently we have had a series of appointments made and not kept. When this happens our transportation staff have lost crucial time and other members have missed their opportunity to utilize this service for their appointments. Please respect the time of our Transportation Staff, and please cancel appointments in advance.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES POLICY & PROCEDURES

1. Prioritize Elderly and Disabled members, and GTB members with NO OTHER means of transportation.
2. Must schedule at least 24 hours in advance by calling the Transportation Hotline: 231-534-7222, with appointment(s) date and time and a follow-up phone number.
3. Transportation is based on the availability of the Transporter.
4. All rules pertaining to the availability of other means of transport must be exhausted prior to the transport.
5. All patients under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent.
6. For a prescription pick-up, please call the Transporter at 231-534-7222 BEFORE 10 am or BEFORE 3 pm.
7. In the event that GTB offices are closed due to inclement weather and holidays, no transportation will be provided.



FAMILY HEALTH & DENTAL CLINIC PATIENTS

As a kindly reminder patients to please **arrive 15 minutes early before your Clinic and/or Dental Clinic appointments.**

Running late? Please call the Clinic at (231) 534-7200 or the Dental Clinic at (231) 534-7211 to ensure that your appointment can be accommodated.

Please remember to bring all your IDs and insurance, especially if there are any updates to be made. If you are experiencing any covid or flu-like symptoms let staff know when you are checking in.

STAFF CHANGES

Health Services Department (Manoomin-Rice) would like to congratulate our Benefits Coordinator, **Angelina Raphael**, to her newly elected position as a GTB Tribal Council member.

We are asking all Benefits questions & concerns to be directed to **Stella Chippewa (231) 534-7931** or **Sonya Zotigh (231) 534-7241**.

We also want to congratulate our Patient Registration Coordinator, **Carla Marshall**, who has accepted another position.

We are asking that all Patient Registration questions & concerns be directed to **Mary Agosa (231) 534-7556** or **Brandi Wilson (231) 534-7200**.

Please be patient as we work to fill these positions as quickly as possible.



THE GTB HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT-MANOOMIN/RICE IS HAPPY TO PRESENT THAT THE GTB BENZIE CLINIC IS REOPENING!

We invite the Tribal and GTB Community Members to be reintroduced to the new Benzie Clinic Celebration:

**June 13, 2024 @ 7282 Hoadley Rd
Benzonia, MI 49616.**

**Luncheon to be served from
Noon-1 pm**

BINGO to follow from 1-3 pm with PRIZES!

We will have:

NEW patient registration

NEW PRC client registration or PRC updates

Covid Boosters will be available for eligible patients

Appointments will start on July 11, 2024 and continue in the months to follow, every second Thursday. Appointments can be made by calling Brandi at 534-7200, asking to be seen by Angela Schaub, FNP, at the Benzie clinic.

We are excited for the new Benzie Clinic to meet your Wellness visits, sports physicals, and other health concerns for **ALL AGES!**





NATURAL RESOURCES MINO ZIBIIN (HEALTHY RIVERS) JUNE RESTORATION SECTION



FISHPASS, FINALLY!

Traverse City, MI – This June construction on the much-anticipated FishPass, the project to replace Union Street Dam with a state-of-the-art construction that will reconnect the Boardman/Ottaway River and Lake Michigan, will begin. After nearly two decades of effort to restore the Upper River through removal of the upper 3 dams, and over a year of delays and renegotiations between the contractor and the Army Corps of Engineers, the capstone element of this historic watershed restoration project will finally break ground this month.

Grand Traverse Band, in collaboration with federal, state, and non-profit partners was instrumental in helping to develop, raise money and implement FishPass. This project represents the first comprehensive effort on the planet to create a barrier that will selectively allow desirable fish, like walleye and sturgeon, to pass from the Boardman/Ottaway River to Lake Michigan (and vice versa) while blocking invasive species, like sea lamprey. This June, preparations for river channel construction will begin with material staging and machinery mobilization.

Trees along the current Union Street dam will also be removed, as these present a dam safety hazard by compromising the integrity of the earthen embankment of the structure. Any trees removed will be replaced elsewhere throughout the project site. According to the City, the project plans to plant “73 native trees, a total of 371 native shrubs, and nearly 2,100 live stakes along the shoreline.”

For the duration of construction, river access will be closed at Cass and Union Streets for public safety. Construction within the river channel, such as dam removal and fish passage channel construction, is expected to be complete in 2026. Shoreline restoration, access upgrades and the construction of an educational facility is expected to begin in 2026 and be complete in 2027. To find out more about FishPass, visit <https://www.glf.org/fishpass.php> or come talk to us at the Natural Resources Department Restoration Section!

HELP US BATTLE INVASIVE SPECIES THIS SUMMER!

Invasive species, or species non-native to an ecosystem whose presence causes or is likely to cause harm to that ecosystem, are common across Northern Michigan. To help control many invasive species, like autumn olive, baby’s breath or black locust, in the Grand Traverse Band’s ceded territory, GTB has partnered with the Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network (ISN). But many hands make light work! If you are interested in learning more about and assisting in the treatment of invasive species, please consider attending one of the workshops listed below this summer.

For more information and to register, please go to <https://www.habitatmatters.org/events.html>

BABY’S BREATH WORKBEES

Join ISN to remove baby’s breath from Elberta Beach in Benzie County! Spreading over northwest Michigan’s beaches and dunes, baby’s breath crowds out native plants and degrades important habitat.



**HELP RESTORE
ELBERTA
BEACH BACK
TO A DIVERSE,
HEALTHY
LANDSCAPE!**

WHERE
Elberta Beach
Parking Lot

WHEN 10am-12pm
Saturday, June 15th
Wednesday, June 26th
Thursday, July 11th
Saturday, July 20th
Tuesday, July 30th
Thursday, August 8th

With a deep taproot, removal is hard work but extremely rewarding. Shovels and other tools will be provided but please bring your own work gloves to protect your hands while using shovels. Long pants are recommended as there is some poison ivy on the beach. Registration appreciated.

AUTUMN OLIVE COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Autumn olive is a troublesome invasive species that can quickly take over a landscape and crowd out native plants and animals. With thousands of seeds and an extensive root system, management can seem overwhelming – especially once plants grow to be quite large. Fortunately, with some effort and the right knowledge, autumn olive can be controlled with chemicals or using mechanical methods. ISN is hosting two workshops to communicate the options available to landowners struggling with the plant. They will review how to identify autumn olive at various stages of growth and provide hands-on removal demonstrations. There will also be information available regarding landowner assistance programs if the outbreak is too large to personally handle. Registration appreciated.



**Grand
Traverse County
Workshop**
WHERE
Boardman River Nature
Center

WHEN
Tuesday, August 27th
5:30 -7:30pm

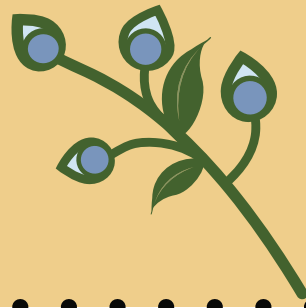
**Manistee
County Workshop**
WHERE
Orchard Beach State Park

WHEN
Tuesday, September 3rd
5:30 -7:30pm



JUNE CULTURAL & LANGUAGE

https://bit.ly/GTB_Cultural



Boozhoo Kina gwiya, Whenever Anishinaabe introduce themselves they are not only opening dialogue with the intended listeners, but also Manidoog (spirits) around us. These introductions are important as they let everyone listening know about yourself. There are 4 main parts to an Anishinaabemowin introduction, although you can add as much as you would like, these are just the most common included in an introduction. The blanks would be filled by your own information.

ANISHINAABEMOWIN GREETING

"Boozhoo/Aanii" (boo-zhew / ah-knee) Hello.

1.) NAME: "_____ nindigo" (nin-di-go)

This is where you would give your Anishinaabe Noozwin, or spirit name, which this refers to that name. If you don't have one currently, there is a process to obtain one. Luckily our community has our traditional healer Joe Syrette that visits regularly to help with just this sort of thing. He can find your Anishinaabe Noozwin (spirit name), Doodem (clan), and even clan colors if you haven't already received these gifts.

"_____ n'dizhnikaaz" (ni-dizh-nick-koz)

This is the part of the introduction that you can use your name given at birth. Although this seems similar to nindigo, they are both different in context to what name you are referencing.

2.) CLAN: "_____ doodem" (doe-dem)

It is important to include what clan you come from as it is an integral part of who we are. Our clans help us define our roles within the community, with each clan having its own responsibility for the survival and care of Anishinaabek. Again if unknown, Joe Syrette is able to assist with these sort of requests.

3.) WHERE YOU ARE FROM: "_____ n'donjibaa" (ni-doen-ji-ba)

This is referring to the place where your family is from. I originally grew up in the Grand Rapids area, generally known as Owashtinang

translating to sparkling rapids on the Grand River. You can put where you were born in this blank, or where your family comes from.

"_____ n'dida" (n-di-da)

While similar to where your family is from, this refers to where you currently live if not where you were born or family is from. Currently I live in Traverse City, so I say "Kchi Wiikwedong n'dida" noting that although my family comes from Grand Rapids area, I am settled into Traverse City. Again only used if two different locations.

4.) WHO YOU ARE: "_____ n'daw" (n-dow)

This is where you can tell a bit about yourself. It can be one statement such as "Anishinaabe Inini/Ikwe n'daw" or you could include your job/community title. My example from my introduction is "Kinomaage Inini miinwa Anishinaabe Shkaabewis n'daw" meaning I'm a teacher and community helper.

With these basics, you can begin practicing your introductions at your own leisure. The information shared above are all teachings passed down from different language speakers that I have learned from over the years, and as with all Anishinaabemowin, there can be alternate dialects to achieve the same result. Every dialect is important so speak your own words the way you learned them, as your elder's saved them just for your use!

Chi miigwech g'bizindaawii'ik (thank you all for listening)
Aayangwamizik miinwa wingwezik (stay determined and take care)
Mii'iw (Fin) Makwa Chivis



GTB Cultural Department

Ribbon Skirt Making

w/Isadore Toulouse & Pat Osawamick

15 Spot Limit

Must Register

using link or QR Code



Eyaawing Museum

July 11th 9am-5pm
July 12th 9am-4pm

Limited Sewing Machines-
If you have your own,
please bring it.

More Information:
TaShena Sams
Culture Assistant
231.534.7766

TaShena.Sams2@gtb-nsn.gov



CULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Anishinaabemowin GAME NIGHT

JULY 31, 2024 @ 6PM

EYAAWING MUSEUM

COME LEARN ANISHINAABEMOWIN!

LAUGHTER!

FUN!

PRIZES!

MORE INFORMATION:
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KCHI WIIKWEDONG ANISHINAABEK POWWOW

July 2, 2024
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Bayside Music Stage
Traverse City, MI

PowWow Questions?

 **Aaron Chivis**

 **Aaron.Chivis@gtb-nsn.gov**

 **(231) 534-7764**



Gates Open
9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Dancer Registration
(Honarium - First 50 Dancers)
10:00 am

PowWow
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Grand Entry: 11:00 am

MC: Ryan Memberto

Arena Director: Shocko Hall

Head Veteran: Post 120

Head Dancers:
Daizon "Dazer" Pitawanakwat
Denaya "Naya" Pitawanakwat

Host Drum: Dusty Bear
Honarium for Show-up Drums

Wiigwaasmin Pageant

Sponsored by the Oginiaande Kwewok

Please see Wiigwaasmin table &
register before Grand Entry

Wiigwaasmin Warrior: Ages 5-16

Little Miss Wiigwaasmin: Ages 5-9

Miss Wiigwaasmin: Ages 10-16

- Dish (Cherry Dish)
- Dance
- Public Speaking
- Crowning



Wiigwaasmin Pageant Questions?

 **Wiigwaasminpageant@gmail.com**

CULTURE

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION SUMMER PROGRAM 2024

Please join us in the month of July for our 5th - 12th grade Indigenous Education cultural summer enrichments. Special guests all summer! Please contact Mrs. TwoCrow for registration packet.

WEEK 1: July 9th, 10th, & 11th

WEEK 2: July 16th, 17th, & 18th

& Travel to Michigan Indian Leadership Program

WEEK 3: July 23rd, 24th, & 25th

FEMALE TEACHINGS

Jingle Dress, Berry Fast, Water Ceremony & Language
Location: HS Cultural Club Room 205
Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

EVERY TUES

POWWOW PREP WITH MRS TWOCROW

MS and HS Students Only
Location: HS Cultural Club Room 205
Time: 9:00am - 2:00pm

EVERY WED

MALE TEACHINGS

Drum, Sacred Fire, Coming To Age Fast, & Language
Location: HS Cultural Club Room 205
Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

EVERY THURS

MORE INFO:

SAMANTHA TWOCROW

twocrows@suttonsbayschools.com
231-492-3233

AIR FORCE VETERAN'S POTLUCK



Join us in a potluck celebration to send off Linda Woods & Suzanne McSawby for the 1st ALL Female Veteran Honor Flight to Washington, DC!

Potluck Details:

Location:
Northern Lakes
Community Church
5444 Herkner Road
Traverse City

Date & Time:
June 10th, 2024
6:00 P.M.

Join us for a night of fellowship and gratitude as we honor these remarkable women and their contributions to our nation. Bring a dish to share and be part of this historic send-off!

About the Honor Flight:

This special honor flight marks the 76th anniversary of Female Veterans Day. In 1948, President Harry S. Truman signed a bill into law allowing women to serve as regular members of the armed forces.

During World War II, over 150,000 women served in the Navy and Army Corps.

Before this law, women could only serve in times of war, with the exception of nurses.

Today, more than 46,000 women are part of Michigan's veteran population, but only one percent have participated in an honor flight.



SCAN ME

GRAND TRAVERSE BAND

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'LET'S ALL CLEAN'

GTB Housing, GTB Owned Properties, & Tribal Trust Land ONLY!

Carlson Road, Peshawbestown, Benzie, Antrim, Charlevoix, & Herkner Housing Property Maps (Pink & Yellow parcels) & Anti-Dumping Ordinance: bit.ly/GTB_FM

IMPORTANT CHANGES!

JUNE 22ND

JUNE 25TH

- Curbside Refuse **pick-up** will now be **limited to a 10'x10' pile per address**. Anything over that size pile **WILL NOT BE PICKED UP** and will be the responsibility of the resident/homeowner to dispose of and removed from curbside by June 25th, 2024.
- Items that **WILL NOT BE PICKED UP CURBSIDE**: household garbage, concrete, bricks, commercial and residential construction material, batteries, liquid paint, gas, oil, pesticides, yard waste, and refrigerants. **Tires without rims are acceptable (limit 4 per address)**.
- Once the truck comes through your area **7:00am - Noon, IT WILL NOT RETURN!**
- DO NOT start refuse piles until June 15th, 2024!** This is mandated and enforced in accordance with GTB Tribal Code Chapter 11 - Anti-Dumping Ordinance.

- An additional day for Refuse clean-up will be offered by **Drop-Off only** in **Peshawbestown**. The drop-off site will be located across from Leelanau Sands Casino in the east parking lot. Drop-off site will open at **8:00am - 6:00pm**. **One drop-off load per address!**
- The same refuse items not picked up curbside, are not eligible for drop off
- NO boxed trucks or enclosed trailers allowed to drop-off refuse
- You **MUST** reside on GTB Housing/GTB Owned Properties/Tribal Trust Land. *Addresses will be confirmed from the list on-site.*
- You **MUST** show valid ID's; GTB Tribal ID and Driver's License or State ID. *ID's must match address from the list.* Once verified, your signature is required.
- We ask for your patience** upon arrival, wait in line, pull-up when motioned, stay in your vehicle since on-site workers will unload.

Questions:

Facilities Maintenance (231) 534-7700
Housing Front Desk (231) 534-7800

GTB HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES DATES FOR THE 50/50 RAFFLE FUNDRAISERS FOR THE ANNUAL GTB HEALTH FAIR 2024:

APRIL 3, TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE
APRIL 24, 50/50 RAFFLE WINNER ANNOUNCED

MAY 1, TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE
MAY 22, 50/50 RAFFLE WINNER ANNOUNCED

JUNE 5, TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE
JUNE 26, 50/50 RAFFLE WINNER ANNOUNCED

JULY 3, TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE
JULY 24, 50/50 RAFFLE WINNER ANNOUNCED

AUGUST 7, TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE
AUGUST 16, 50/50 RAFFLE WINNER ANNOUNCED

Please contact: Mary Agosa @ 534-7556
Stella Chippewa @ 534-7931
Sonya Zotigh @ 534-7241

GTB ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR SAVE THE DATE 8/16/2024

PUBLIC SAFETY

72-Hour Survival Guide: Be Prepared



In the wake of an emergency, it is crucial to be self-sufficient for several days. Ensuring you have enough food, water, and supplies for at least 72 hours can mean the difference between safety and crisis. While many items in a disaster supply kit are inexpensive and readily available, their importance cannot be overstated.

Essential Items for Your Emergency Kit:

- **Food & Water:** Have enough non-perishable food and water for at least 72 hours.
- **Medications & Health Supplies:** Prescription medications, glasses, infant formula, diapers, pet food, and extra water for pets.
- **Important Documents:** Family documents, cash, and change.
- **Comfort & Safety:** Sleeping bags, warm blankets, clothing, sturdy shoes, a water purification system, fire extinguisher, and personal hygiene products.
- **Cooking & Eating:** Camping mess kits, paper cups, plates, utensils, and paper towels.
- **Entertainment & Information:** Books, games, puzzles, emergency reference materials (e.g., *first aid book*, Ready.gov information).
- **Sanitation:** Cleaning supplies, soap, and hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol).
- **Miscellaneous:** Paper and pencil.

Tailoring Your Kit

This list is a guide; adjust it based on ages, diets, health, mobility, and local climate. Visit Ready.gov for additional resources and guidance.

Prep for Various Locations

Emergencies are unpredictable, prepare kits for your home, work, and vehicle.

- **Home:** Store your kit in an accessible place. Ensure all family members know its location.
- **Work:** Prepare to shelter at work for at least 24 hours with food, water, comfortable shoes, and necessary medications.
- **Vehicle:** Keep an emergency kit in your car in case you become stranded.

Maintaining Your Kit Regularly check and update your kit to ensure its readiness:

- Store canned food in a dry, cool place.
- Discard expired, swollen, dented, or corroded cans.
- Rotate foods before they spoil.
- Use airtight plastic bags and keep your kit in portable containers like backpacks or duffel bags.
- Store commercially bottled water with your kit.

For more information on clean drinking water and sanitization methods, visit Ready.gov.

Safeguarding Critical Documents

Gather and protect valuable documents to aid in recovery post-disaster:

- **Identification & Financial Records:** Property deeds, leases, bank statements, pay stubs.
- **Medical Records:** Insurance proof, medical records, doctor's contact information.
- **Emergency Contacts:** Hotline and emergency contacts.

Store paper copies in a fire and waterproof box at home, a bank safe deposit box, or with a trusted person. Keep electronic copies in a password-protected, encrypted format on a removable drive or secure cloud service.

Prepare now to ensure your safety and peace of mind in any emergency.

Preparedness Tips for Tornado Safety

Tornadoes can strike with little warning, bringing devastating winds and causing significant damage. It's crucial to understand the steps you need to take before, during, and after a tornado to protect yourself and your loved ones. Here's how you can stay safe and prepared.

BEFORE A TORNADO Preparation is Key - Know the Signs:

- Dark, often greenish sky
- Large hail
- A loud roar similar to a freight train
- A visible, rotating, funnel-shaped cloud

CREATE A PLAN:

- **Identify Safe Locations:** Know where to go in your home, workplace, or school. Basements or storm cellars are best. If unavailable, choose a small, windowless interior room on the lowest level.
- **Practice Tornado Drills:** Ensure all family members know the plan and practice it regularly.
- **Prepare an Emergency Kit:** Include water, non-perishable food, a flashlight, batteries, a first aid kit, essential medications, and sturdy shoes. Don't forget to account for pets.

STAY INFORMED:

- **Weather Alerts:** Have multiple ways to receive weather alerts, such as a NOAA Weather Radio, mobile apps, or local news.
- **Community Plans:** Be aware of your community's warning system and evacuation routes.

During a Tornado Act Quickly - Seek Shelter Immediately:

- **Indoors:** Move to your pre-identified safe location. Avoid windows

and cover yourself with a mattress or heavy blankets to protect against debris.

- **Outdoors:** Find a ditch or low-lying area, lie flat, and cover your head with your hands. Avoid bridges and overpasses.
- **In a Vehicle:** Do not try to outrun a tornado. If possible, leave the vehicle for a sturdy shelter. If there's no time, park, keep your seatbelt on, and cover your head.

Listen to Alerts:

- Stay tuned to weather updates until the danger has passed.

AFTER A TORNADO

Safety & Recovery Assessing Safety:

- **Avoid Hazards:** Be cautious of fallen power lines, broken gas lines, and sharp debris.
- **Help Injured Persons:** Provide first aid if necessary, but do not attempt to move severely injured people unless they are in immediate danger.
- **Check on Neighbors:** Assist those who may need help, especially the elderly, children, and those with disabilities.

REPORT & DOCUMENT:

- **Contact Authorities:** Report any hazards to local authorities.
- **Document Damage:** Take photos and detailed notes of any damage for insurance claims.

REBUILDING & SUPPORT:

- **Seek Assistance:** Utilize community resources and support services for recovery efforts.
- **Mental Health:** The aftermath of a tornado can be traumatic. Don't hesitate to seek counseling or support groups if needed.

TORNADO WATCH & WARNING

Do you know the difference?

TORNADO WATCH

Conditions are favorable for the development of tornadoes in and around the watch area.

TORNADO WARNING

A tornado has been sighted or indicated by radar. When a tornado warning has been issued, people in the affected area are strongly encouraged to take cover immediately.



FIRE & RESCUE



GTB Public Safety & Health Departments Attend Homeland Security Conference

Grand Rapids, MI — Members of the Grand Traverse Band's Public Safety and Health Departments recently dedicated three days to enhancing their emergency preparedness capabilities at The Great Lakes Homeland Security Conference. Held in Grand Rapids, the event was a hub of activity, featuring a wealth of presentations, panel discussions, keynote speakers, and networking opportunities.

Attendees had the chance to choose from 30 breakout sessions and visit over 40 vendors, while collaborating with more than 1,000 professionals from various disciplines, including emergency management, law enforcement, fire services, education, and community health.

The conference's breakout sessions covered a range of critical topics such as health, homeland security, emergency management, cyber security, sextortion trends, active shooter scenarios,

reunification processes, and crisis recovery. These sessions were designed to equip participants with the latest knowledge and strategies to address current and emerging threats.

The Great Lakes Homeland Security Training Conference and Expo (GLHSTCE) is a collaborative effort hosted by the Michigan State Police Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. This partnership underscores the commitment to fostering a comprehensive approach to homeland security and public safety.

By participating in this conference, GTB's Public Safety and Health Departments continue to advance their expertise and readiness to effectively manage emergencies, ultimately contributing to the safety and well-being of their community.

Be Prepared.

The importance of preparing for disasters is universal. Emergencies can happen anytime or anywhere. Preparing before the unexpected happens can make a dramatic difference in a person's ability to cope with and recover from a disaster. Take charge and take control to be as prepared as possible.

Michigan State Police Launch MIREADY Program to Enhance Emergency Preparedness

Lansing, MI — The Michigan State Police have unveiled the MIREADY program, a comprehensive initiative aimed at equipping Michigan residents with the resources and education necessary to prepare for emergencies, disasters, and threats to homeland security.

The MIREADY program underscores the universal importance of disaster preparedness, emphasizing that emergencies can occur at any time and in any place. By taking proactive steps before an unexpected event, individuals can significantly improve their ability to cope with and recover from disasters.

"Preparedness is key to resilience," said a Michigan

State Police spokesperson. "Our goal with MIREADY is to empower residents to take charge and take control, ensuring they are as prepared as possible for any situation."

The program offers a wealth of information and tools designed to help residents create emergency plans, assemble disaster supply kits, and stay informed about potential hazards. Resources are accessible on the program's official website, www.Michigan.gov/miready.

Through MIREADY, the Michigan State Police aim to foster a culture of preparedness across the state, enhancing the overall safety and resilience of Michigan communities.

FIRE SAFETY TIPS FOR THE SUMMER

To help Michigan residents stay safe, the GTB Fire Department has provided a list of essential fire safety tips:

- 1. Barbecue Safety:** Ensure grills are placed at least 10 feet away from any structures, including decks and overhanging branches. Always supervise a grill when in use and keep a fire extinguisher nearby. Make sure the grill is completely cool before storing it.
- 2. Campfire Precautions:** When enjoying a campfire, use designated fire pits whenever possible. Clear the area around the pit of dry leaves and other flammable materials. Keep a bucket of water and a shovel nearby to extinguish the fire thoroughly before

- leaving the site.
- 3. Fireworks Safety:** Fireworks are a common cause of summer fires. Attend public fireworks displays conducted by professionals instead of using consumer fireworks. If you choose to use fireworks, follow local laws and safety guidelines, and keep a bucket of water or a hose ready to douse any unexpected fires.
- 4. Home Fire Preparedness:** Ensure that smoke detectors are installed and functioning on every level of your home. Test alarms monthly and replace batteries annually. Create and practice a home fire escape plan with all family members.
- 5. Landscaping & Yard**

Maintenance: Maintain a defensible space around your home by regularly clearing dry leaves, branches, and other flammable debris. Trim trees and shrubs to prevent them from coming into contact with your home.

Statewide Fire Safety Campaign

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is also stepping up its efforts with a statewide fire safety campaign. "Dry conditions in some parts of Michigan can turn a small spark into a major fire," said Jennifer Collins, spokesperson for the DNR. "We're working to educate the public about preventing wildfires and protecting our beautiful natural resources."

Community Involvement

Local fire departments across the state are hosting fire safety workshops and distributing educational materials. "Community involvement is key to preventing fires," said Peters. "We encourage everyone to participate in local events and stay informed about fire safety best practices."

Stay Informed & Prepared

For more information on fire safety and to stay updated on fire conditions in Michigan, residents are encouraged to visit the Michigan Fire Marshal's office website and follow local fire department social media channels.

By taking these precautions and staying vigilant, Michigan residents can enjoy a safe and fire-free summer season.

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Government Operations

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) yrs 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) yr experience of case management required. Must have a valid unrestricted Driver's License & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$47,987/yr 8.8.23- 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

Behavioral Health Clinical Coordinator/Program Director (FT)

Associate degree in Social Work, Psychology, Criminal Justice, or related human services field required. A min. 3yrs experience in office administration required. A min. 2yrs experience in electronic records management required. A min. 1yr experience substance abuse treatment, recovery, and mental health services required. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$47,987/yr - 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 yrs. experience providing substance abuse and/or mental health counseling of high risk populations including mental health, substance abuse and addictive disorders, and/or prevention/community education services required. A min of 3 yrs. experience in a supervisory position required. Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CAADC), or ability to obtain within (1) yr. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$69,450/yr - until filled

(3) Behavioral Health Therapist (FT)

Master's Degree in Psychology, Counseling, Social Work, Psychiatric Nursing, or related field required. State of Michigan full Licensure required. A min. of (2) yrs. experience providing substance abuse a & mental health counseling of high-risk populations including mental health, substance abuse &

addictive disorders, and/or prevention/community education services required. Certified Advanced Alcohol & 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

Chief Financial Officer (FT)

Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or Finance. Must demonstrate at least 3yrs experience in leading a team in an accounting related field. Must have at least 3yrs of governmental accounting. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -SDOE - until filled

Chief Tribal Judge (FT)

Member of GTB who has attained the age of (18) & 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

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

Dental Hygienist (FT)

Associates Degree in Dental Hygiene and Licensure in State of Michigan.(24) hrs of biennial continuing education including four hours' HIV-AIDS & (3) hrs CPR training. Competence in operation of standard dental equipment: cavitron, prophyljet, X-ray, radiograph processor, panelipse, dental chair & unit, sterilizers, hand scalers, and currettes. At least (1) yr of experience as a full time dental hygienist preferred. -\$36.62/hr - 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 & Classroom Aide (PT)

Must have High School diploma or GED. Must be able to effectively communicate with children & adults in an appropriate manner. Must be willing to obtain a CPR/First Aid certification. Ability to observe & evaluate children in a non-biased manner. Must be willing to & as well as obtain a CDA within first (2) yrs. of hire. -\$16.17/hr - 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 three to (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 - until filled

Grant Administrator (FT)

High School Diploma or GED required. A min. of (3) yrs. experience in office administration required. A min. of (2) yrs. experience in electronic records management required. A min. of (1) yr. experience in grant writing. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$21.75/hr 8.17.23- 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)

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. -\$16.17/hr - 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 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 & long term educational goals. Good observational skills & ability to summarize observed learning/social behaviors in children. -\$19.52/hr - until filled

(2) Housing Maintenance I (FT)

Must have High School diploma or GED. Must be able to effectively communicate with children & adults in an appropriate manner. Must be willing to obtain a CPR/First Aid certification. Ability to

observe and evaluate children in a non-biased manner. Must be willing to & as well as obtain a CDA within 1st 2yrs of hire. -\$16.17/hr - 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 - until filled

HS Bus & Classroom Aide (PT)

Must have High School diploma or GED. Must be able to effectively communicate with children & adults in an appropriate manner. Must be willing to obtain a CPR/First Aid certification. Ability to observe and evaluate children in a non-biased manner. Must be willing to & as well as obtain a CDA within 1st 2yrs of hire. -\$16.17/hr - until filled

Natural Resources Department Manager (FT)

Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Sciences, Business Administration, Public Administration, or in a related field required. Two years of experience in a Natural Resources position and two years of supervisory experience. -\$71,500/yr - 4.5.24

On-Call Receptionist - Charlevoix (ON-CALL)

Must have High School Diploma or GED equivalent. Prefer (1) yr experience in office management. Must have basic math skills & written skills. -\$14.22/hr - 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 - until filled

Registered Nurse - Diabetes Case Manager (FT)

Bachelor's Degree in the Registered Nurse Program, with a current State of Michigan RN License. (3) - (5) yrs of nursing experience in a family clinic setting preferred. Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDCES) preferred or willingness to work toward. Must have current BLS Certification. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$69,450/yr - until filled

Student Support Advisor - Benzie/Manistee (FT)

Associates Degree is required in social work, education, counseling, or related field* Must have a valid unrestricted Driver's license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. Must have a valid Chauffeur Driver's License. A min.of (3) yrs. experience working with Native American youths. Must maintain current CPR/First Aid certification. -\$19.52/hr 10.16.23- until filled

Student Support Advisor - Charlevoix/Antrim (FT)

Associates Degree is required in social work, education, counseling, or related field* Must have a valid unrestricted Driver's license & be insurable

by the GTB insurance carrier. Must have a valid Chauffeur Driver's License. A min.of (3) yrs. experience working with Native American youths. Must maintain current CPR/First Aid certification. -\$19.52/hr 10.25.22- until filled

125 Miigwech

Congratulations to Corey Rapheal and Donna Swallows, our two Star Quilt winners of the fundraiser for Sequetta Brand. A very BIG Chi-Miigwech to everyone who purchased tickets and made our fundraiser a success!! This fundraiser started to assist Sequetta with medical expenses and became our platform to raise awareness to the effect high blood pressure can have on your kidneys. High blood pressure is the second leading cause of kidney failure in the US. Remember to check your blood pressure regularly and see your health care provider, as necessary.

150 Bereavement

Anthony Christopher Ogemaw Warren
GTB Tribal Member
Pierson, MI
12/2/1994 – 5/7/2024
Respectfully Acknowledging Our Loss



Michael Allen Ferrere
GTB Tribal Elder
Grand Rapids, MI
12/6/1964 – 5/12/2024
Respectfully Acknowledging Our Loss



Irene Mitchell
GTB Tribal Elder
East Jordan, MI
2/28/1936 – 5/19/2024
Respectfully Acknowledging Our Loss



Perry G. Hardley
It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved Perry who left us peacefully on April 9, 2024 at Hospice Lenawee, Adrian, MI. Perry was born on April 21, 1967, in Traverse City, Michigan to Ronald G. Hardley and Peggy Jean Hardley-Schmidt (Waukazoo). Perry is survived by his loving wife, Carol Slotke, his mother, Peggy Hardley-Schmidt, and his children, Steve (Amy) Barrett, Eric (Nicki) Barrett, Kevin M.

Hardley, and his grandchildren, Caileigh, Brooke, and Charlotte Barrett. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Arnold and Virginia (Gaynor) Hardley, and Viola Waukazoo, his father, Ronald G. Hardley, and his son, Luke Daniel Hardley. Although Perry was not a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, he was proud of his Native American heritage. A memorial service to celebrate Perry's life will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2024, from noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indian's satellite office located on 845 Business Park Drive (off 3-mile Road), Traverse City Michigan.



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- Plastic Recycling
 - recycling symbol with a #1 to #7 in the center
 - Ex. soft drink bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, FLATTENED cartons, etc
- Cardboard Recycling
 - Flattened for proper disposal
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- Glass Recycling
 - Glass bottles and Jars - lids must be removed and cleaned of food waste
- Metal Recycling
- Clean of food

BAY AREA RECYCLING FOR COMMUNITY

- Services Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, and Manistee. (Would consider Charlevoix upon inquiry)
- Source for 'bulky' recyclables and e-waste
 - Refrigeration, Construction Materials, E-Waste, Mattresses, Tires, Bagged Clothing, Pallets, etc
- *Charges a fee BUT does offer pick-up as well as drop-off!

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- Each store has recycling bins in the front vestibules for plastic bags and film material.
- Grocery Bags
- Ice Bags
- Plastic Case Overwrap
- Product Wrapping
- Newspaper Sleeves
- Dry Cleaning Bags
- Salt/Pellet Bags
- Packaging Air Pillows
- LDPE/HDPE Films
- Food Storage Bags (ex. Ziploc)
- Cereal Liners
- Bread Bags

Environmental Services Program

Aanii Boozhoo Ogichidaaw!! (Hello Veterans!!)

Miigwech Inc. recently welcomed Combat Veteran Nicole Raphael OIF 3, 92 Alpha Logistics Specialist.

She is looking to connect with other veterans across Michigan including women vets. She's looking to increase opportunities and activities for veteran healing.

These activities include talking circles across Michigan and West Michigan S.A.I.L.

If you're interested in learning more please contact: nraphael@miigwechinc.org

Chii Miigwech to Little River Band Council for sponsoring portions of this vital program for our vets.

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Saturday, June 1, 2024

For students receiving their Higher Education degrees upon completion of Summer 2023, Fall 2023, or Spring 2024 semesters, 2024 High School Graduates & students receiving AVT certifications and licensure from June 1, 2023 through June 1, 2024.

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Men's: Grass/Fancy, Traditional

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CATEGORIES

Women's/Girl's: Fancy, Jingle, Traditional
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All Specials Must Be Approved by
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LUCK OF THE DRAW

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2ND PLACE • \$300

3RD PLACE • \$200

Sponsored by the POWWOW Committee
Dance Category Will Be Picked After Each Grand Entry

MENS & WOMENS FANCY

1ST PLACE • \$1,000 + JACKET

2ND PLACE • \$900

3RD PLACE • \$800

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GRAND ENTRY

HEAD DANCERS PICKED EACH SESSION

SATURDAY

1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

1:00 p.m.

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Vendor Contact: Ta'Shena Sams
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