

GTB NEWS



A publication of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians All Rights Reserved ©

https://bit.ly/GTB_NEWS

October 2024
Bnaakwii Giizis (Falling Leaves Moon)



Tribal Council Motions,
Meetings, & Attendance

Page 2 - 4

Elders

Page 6 - 7

Health Services

Page 14 - 17

Public Safety

Page 20-21

DIVE INTO THE EXCITING WORLD OF GTB-SPONSORED EVENTS AS YOU EMBARK ON AN ELECTRIFYING VISUAL JOURNEY!

https://bit.ly/GTB_Flicker

SEE MORE PHOTOS ON PG 12-13



PRE-SORT STANDARD
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
Traverse City, MI 49684
PERMIT NO. 23

GTB ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
2024



GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT & SPA
OCTOBER 26, 2024
7:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS & MEETINGS

**Tribal Council Special Session
Sept. 4, 2024
[http://bit.ly/GTB Member](http://bit.ly/GTB_Member)**

II. Unfinished Business. A- **Revised Travel Policy** No official Tribal Council action took place.

III. New Business. A- **Grand Valley State University- Lake Leelanau Ecological Study** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to contract with Grand Valley State University in the amount of \$65,000.00. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. B- **FY2024 Indirect Cost Proposal** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to approve the submission of the Fiscal Year 2024 Indirect Cost Proposal to the US Department of Interior- Interior Business Center, with the noted corrections. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. C- **GTB Parcel #65 Kenosha Trail Road Maintenance Agreement** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller for approval for the Tribe to sign the attached document titled: Road Maintenance Agreement between Property Owners at N. Kenosha Trail, dated June 10, 2024. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. D- **Employee Driving Requirements/Insurance Waivers** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Member Raphael to direct the Risk Manager to seek other driving insurance options that allow more flexibility. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. E- **GTB Dental Contracts** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Member Napont to approve the Chief Dentist contract at the rate of \$95 an hour for three years, from 9/4/2024 to 9/4/2027. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

Motion made by Tribal Council Member Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve the part-time dentist contract at \$110 for one year, ending 9/30/2025. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. F- **Solicitation of Vendors for Raffle Items for 2024 Annual GTB Membership Meeting** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger for the Interim Tribal Manager and/or the Executive Assistant to the Tribal Chairwoman to solicit our vendors for raffle items for the GTB Membership Meeting. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. G- **TERRA Act Advocacy Request- Letter Writing Campaign** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to approve letters to be sent to Senators Stabenow and Peters, and to U.S. Representative Bergman. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT;**

0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries
III. New Business. H- **Michigan Public Safety Commission System Member Subscriber Agreement- GTB Fire Department** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to continue the agreement with Michigan Public Safety Communications Systems in the use of 800 MHz radios and services to activation and usage. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. I- **NAGPRA Representative and THPO Advisor/ Designee** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve Resolution #24-42.3698 to remove Aaron Chivis as the NAGPRA representative and add Sammie McClellan-Dyal with Aaron Chivis, Isadore Toulouse, and Mary “Pat” Osawamick as the authorized designates; and to add Aaron, Isadore and Pat to the Resolution. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 1-ABSTAINING (Frankenberger) Motion Carries**

III. New Business. J- **Tribal Manager Discussion** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to begin the negotiations for Tribal Manager position for Kim McClellan. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. K- **DOI Law Enforcement Funding Formula Request for Consultation Letter** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to approve the letter to be sent to Debra Haaland. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. L- **MDOT Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Letter of Support** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to approve the letter of support to be sent to MDOT for their

grant. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. M- **BIA Amendment #10 Multi-Year Funding Agreement 2018-2025 FY25 Reprogramming Request** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl for BIA Amendment #10 for FY 2025 Multi-Year Funding Agreement 2018-2025 Reprogramming Request. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. N- **BIA Amendment #12 Multi-Year Funding Agreement 2018-2025 Reprogramming Request** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Miller and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to approve BIA Amendment #12 for FY 2025 Multi-Year Funding Agreement 2018-2025 Reprogramming Request. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. O- **Prepare Loan Documents re: EDC Resolution 24.03** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Miller and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to direct the Legal Department to initiate the Resolutions and loan documents to facilitate a loan transaction between Long-Term Investment to EDC for the payment of PNC to avoid interest rate swaps, which would be triggered because of the current loan agreements. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

**Tribal Council Regular Session
Sept. 18, 2024
[http://bit.ly/GTB Member](http://bit.ly/GTB_Member)**

NREC Report- **Reaffirmation of NREC Motion** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Napont to reaffirm the NREC Motion to approve the 2024-2025 GTB Inland Hunting Regulations. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

TRIBAL COUNCIL HYBRID MEETINGS

Process

1. Registration Required for both sessions!
 - TCRS Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/GTB-REG-TCRS24>
 - TCSS Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/GTB-REG-TCSS24>

2. Once registered & cross-referenced with Membership, you will receive a confirmation email with link & password good for the entire series of registred meetings.

Questions Call or Email (231) 534-7008 or gtagovt.news@gtb-nsn.gov

TRIBAL COUNCIL 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 GTB TRIBAL MEMBERS.**

Regular Council Sessions
10/16 • 11/20 • 12/18

Special Council Sessions
10/30 • 11/27

**COMMUNITY MEETINGS
6:00PM - 7:30PM**

The dates for the monthly Tribal Council Community Meetings have been set. We look forward to meeting with members to listen to your concerns and have open discussions. Please come enjoy a light meal and fellowship. **Meeting times are scheduled for 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Can't make it to a community meeting? Please remember you can always submit questions, comments, and/or concerns by sending an email to members.speak@gtb-nsn.gov

Grand Traverse – October 17th
Antrim/Grand Traverse Satellite Office

Leelanau – November 14th
Tribal Council Chambers

TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS & ATTENDANCE

**Cont. Tribal Council
Regular Session
Sept. 18, 2024**

[http://bit.ly/GTB Member](http://bit.ly/GTB_Member)

II. Unfinished Business. A- **GTB Long Term Investment Loan to EDC for Pre-Payment of PNC Loan** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Miller and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to approve Resolution #24-42.3700 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**

II. Unfinished Business. B- **Scott Schwander Discussion of Civil War Memorial Highway** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to reaffirm the previously made Motion of November 16, 2022 with the present Tribal Council, which was a letter requesting the Michigan Department of Transportation Memorial Bill recognizing the services of Company K during the Civil War. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenberger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. A- **GTB LLC- BSSW Collateral Loan Extension** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve Resolution #24-42.3705. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. B- **FY 2025 Legal Contracts for Dentons & William Rastetter** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve the FY 2025 Contract with William Rastetter. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve the FY 2025 Contract with Dentons. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. C- **Resolution Requesting Betsy Coffia to Offer House Bill that Would Amend Michigan Unemployment Statute** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to approve Resolution #24-42.3701. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. D- **Resolution #24-42.3702 requesting Representative Betsy Coffia to Offer a House Bill that would Amend the Michigan MCL 257.627 Speet Limit Section of the Michigan Vehicle Code Section 257.627 (2) (e) to Lower It** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to approve Resolution #24-42.3702. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. E- **NREC Appointments** No official Tribal Council action took place.

III. New Business. F- **BIA Rural Fire Assistance Grant** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to approve Resolution #24-42.3697 to seek approval and funding in the amount of \$29,135 from the

BIA Rural Fire Assistance Grant. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. G. A- **General Welfare Doctrine Interest Income into Elders Tax Exempt Distribution** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve Resolution #24-42.3704. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. G. B- **2024 Elders Trust Fund Distribution-October 2024** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to approve Resolution #24-42.3699 2024 Elders Trust Fund Distribution. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. H- **Amendment to the FY25 Indian Housing Plan** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to approve the submission of the amended FY 2024 Indian Housing Plan as presented. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. I- **Approval of the ARPA Funding through 12/31/2026** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller for approval for the Tribal Chairwoman to sign the GTB Interagency Agreements for obligated ARPA through December 31, 2026. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve the ARPA allocation plan of obligations through December 31, 2026 as presented. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. J- **Wolf Property** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to accept approximately six acres of vacant land located on S. Endres road in Elmwood Township, Leelanau County owned by Eric & Jennifer Wolf. The property will be donated to the Tribe at no cost. Before taking possession of the donated land, GTB NRD staff will be able to visit the property to perform an environmental inspection and the Tribe's General Counsel will review the title commitment, any recorded documents and the closing documents for the transfer of the property to the tribe. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. K- **Request Letter to Representative**

Betsy Coffia re: Intro State Bill that Tracks NAGPRA Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to approve the letter to Betsy Coffia. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. L- **Letter of Support for State of Michigan Veteran Cemetery** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to approve the letter of support. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. M- **Tribal Manager Contract** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to table this item for the Tribal Council Special Session of September 25, 2024. **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. N- **GTB Cultural Committee** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to approve that the Interim Tribal Manager and Culture Department to work with OMB to develop a draft plan for a GTB Cultural Committee, including a stipend budget for a Tribal Council Work Session by 10/25/2024, as stated above. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

**TRIBAL COUNCIL ATTENDANCE
AUGUST 26, 2024 - SEPTEMBER 25, 2024**

There were (3) Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, (3) EDC Regular/Special sessions, and (14) Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round tables.

Chairwoman Witherspoon attended **3 of 3** Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, **3 of 3** EDC Regular/Special Sessions, and **11 of 14** Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round tables. **Attended:** National Tribal Housing Ecosystem Summit in Boise, Idaho 8/27 - 8/30; Falmouth Institute Tribal Governing Leadership Roles and Responsibilities for Tribal Executives and Council members training at GTRS on 9/19 - 9/20; & Charlevoix Community Meeting on 9/19.

Vice Chair Rohl attended **3 of 3** Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, **2 of 3** EDC Regular/Special Sessions, and **10 of 14** Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round tables. **Attended:** National Tribal Housing Ecosystem Summit in Boise, Idaho 8/27 - 8/30. **Scheduled:** Out of office 9/19 - 9/23.

Treasurer Frankenberger attended **3 of 3** Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, **2 of 3** EDC Regular/Special Sessions, and **0 of 14** Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round tables.

Secretary Miller attended **3 of 3** Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, **3 of 3** EDC Regular/Special Sessions, and **14 of 14** Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round tables. **Attended:** Falmouth Institute Tribal Governing Leadership Roles and Responsibilities for Tribal Executives and Council members training at GTRS on 9/19 - 9/20 & Charlevoix Community Meeting on 9/19.

Councilor Napont attended **3 of 3** Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, **3 of 3** EDC Regular/Special Sessions, and **4 of 14** Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round tables. **Attended:** Falmouth Institute Tribal Governing Leadership Roles and Responsibilities for Tribal Executives and Council members training at GTRS on 9/19

Councilor Raphael attended **3 of 3** Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, **3 of 3** EDC Regular/Special Sessions, and **14 of 14** Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round tables. **Attended:** Falmouth Institute Tribal Governing Leadership Roles and Responsibilities for Tribal Executives and Council members training at GTRS on 9/19 - 9/20 & Charlevoix Community Meeting on 9/19.

Councilor Swallows attended **3 of 3** Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, **3 of 3** EDC Regular/Special Sessions, and **12 of 14** Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round tables. **Attended:** Falmouth Institute Tribal Governing Leadership Roles and Responsibilities for Tribal Executives and Council members training at GTRS on 9/19 - 9/20 & Charlevoix Community Meeting on 9/19.

TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS

Cont. Tribal Council Regular Session Sept. 18, 2024

[http://bit.ly/GTB Member](http://bit.ly/GTB_Member)

III. New Business. O- **GTB Pharmacy Construction Contract and Casework Contract** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenger to approve the Litten Development bid for \$205,920.00. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenger to approve the RC Smith bids: \$123,249.18 (Pharmacy) and \$96,658.29 (clinic) for a total of \$219,907.27 total contract amount. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. P- **Motion to Release Document to Sandra Spielmaker** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Miller and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to authorize the release of the 1 page summary of issues for Senatorial Candidate Elissa Slotkin to Sandra Spielmaker. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. Q- **City of Traverse City Letter re: Native American Cultural Items Return Request** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Raphael to approve the letter to the Mayor and the City of Traverse City Commissioners. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. R- **IHS Multi-Year Funding Agreement 2025-2030** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to approve Resolution #24-42.3633 for IHS Self-Governance Multi-Year Funding Agreement 2025-2030. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Frankenger, Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. S- **IHS FY 2025 Buyback Agreement** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl approve the FY2025 IHS Buyback Agreement. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. T- **2025 Self-Governance Conference Sponsorship** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to sponsor the 2025 Tribal Self Governance Conference in the amount of \$2,500. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. U- **Holland & Knight Contract FY2025** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to approve the contract with Holland and Knight for Contract Support Cost Claims Matters, starting with the fast-approaching deadline for the 2018 Contract Support Claim. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. V- **Opposition Letter to HB 4906 and Senate Bill 237** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Miller and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to approve the opposition letter to be signed by Chairwoman Witherspoon and sent to Senate and House of Representatives.

4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Frankenger, Rohl); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries

III. New Business. W- **SSBCI Resolution changing Authorized Representative from Richard Bailey to Agustus Alibocas** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to approve Resolution #24-42.3703. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

Tribal Council Special Session Sept. 25, 2024

[http://bit.ly/GTB Member](http://bit.ly/GTB_Member)

II. Unfinished Business. A- **Revised Travel Policy** This item was tabled.

II. Unfinished Business. B- **Tribal Manager Contract** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to decline the offer. **5-FOR; 1-AGAINST (Frankenger); 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Miller and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to negotiate with Sonya Zotigh, Interim Tribal Manager, to see if we can reach an agreement with her for Tribal Manager. **5-FOR; 1-AGAINST (Swallows); 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. Unfinished Business. C- **Resolution #24-42.3699-Clarification in addition of Loan Interest Proceeds** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve the amended Resolution #24-42.3699. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. A- **Kanji & Katzen FY 2025 Contract** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to approve the Fiscal Year 2025 contract with Kanji & Katzen **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 2-ABSENT (Frankenger, Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. B- **Contract for Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve the contract for Fiscal Year 2025 with Barton & Associates for Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Provider, to be paid out of the Opioid Settlement 100.1060.6310 in the amount of \$102,132.00 **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. C- **Contract for Traditional Healer** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to table for a Poll Vote. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. D- **NCAI Membership Dues** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve Resolution #24-42.3707 for annual membership renewal in the National Congress of American Indians from October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 in the amount of \$6,580.00. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. E- **Human Services FY25 Application** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve the Fiscal Year 2025 Human Services Application. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. F- **Special Diabetes Program for Indians Supplemental Funding** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Member Raphael to approve Resolution #24-42.3708 to seek approval and funding in the amount of \$29,826 from the Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention's Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) Supplemental Funding. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. G- **Interim Housing Org Chart** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to approve the Interim Housing Org Chart for the effective dates of 9/25-12/30/2024. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. H- **Rebecca Millican Contract Change Order 5** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Raphael and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve Rebecca Millican Contract Change Order 5. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. I- **Deal Letter to City of Traverse City re: Bijou Theater** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Miller and Supported by Tribal Council Member Raphael to send the letter. **3-FOR; 2-AGAINST (Rohl, Swallows); 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. J- **Motion to Withdraw GTB as Cooperating Agency in Line 5 Tribal Nations** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to withdraw GTB as a cooperating agency. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. K- **GTB Sign on to Michigan Public Service Commission Appeal on Line 5** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Miller and Supported by Tribal Council Member Napont to send authorization to sign on to the brief. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. L- **Sign on to NARF Amicus Brief on Apache Oaks Flats Case** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Napont and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to support the Tribe's claim that the decision is incorrect. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

III. New Business. M- **Approval of Vote 411 to give Presentation at GTB Membership Meeting** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Miller and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to approve Vote 411 to come give a presentation at the GTB Membership Meeting. **4-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 1-ABSTAINING (Napont) Motion Carries**

III. New Business. N- **Associate Judge Appointment- Applicant Matthew Lesky** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to appoint Matthew Lesky as part-time Associate Judge, by a Roll Call Vote: Vice Chair Rohl: **YES**; Secretary Miller: **YES**; Councilor Napont: **YES**; Councilor Raphael: **YES**; Councilor Swallows: **YES**; Chairwoman Witherspoon: **YES** **6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Frankenger); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

Dear Community,

To address recent concerns, the Grand Traverse Band Police Department has completed updated training on safe needle disposal. We are committed to maintaining a clean, safe, and healthy environment for all. Proper needle disposal is essential to prevent injuries and protect public health.



Why Safe Needle Disposal Matters:

Used needles and sharps can spread infections like HIV, Hepatitis B, and Hepatitis C. By safely disposing of your needles, you protect sanitation workers, healthcare providers, and the public from potential harm.



Safety Guidelines for Needle Disposal:

- DO** use a sharps disposal container or a sturdy household container like a detergent bottle if needed.
- DO** seal and label containers before disposing of them.
- DO** follow local guidelines for sharps disposal.
- DO** keep sharps containers out of reach of children and pets.
- DO** ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist about sharps disposal options.
- DO** contact your trash or public health department for more information on local disposal programs.

Together, we can keep our community safe, clean, and healthy
Miigwech for doing your part!

Stay Safe.
Grand Traverse Band Public Safety Department
2300 N. Stallman Rd, Suttons Bay, MI 49682
Tribal Police: (231) 534-7777
Tribal Fire: (231) 534-7666

Where to Safely Dispose of Needles in GTB Country:

- Grand Traverse County:**
Sixth Street Drugs
1020 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI 49684
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30am-6pm | Sat: 9am-4pm
Please use a hard container, like a milk jug or detergent bottle.
- Leelanau County:**
Suttons Bay - Bingham Fire & Rescue
201 S. St. Mary's Ave, Suttons Bay, MI 49682
Hours: All week: 8am-8pm
- Benzie County:**
No local drop-off location.
Closest: Sixth Street Drugs, Traverse City
- Charlevoix County:**
Lake Charlevoix EMS Authority Main Station
9251 Major Douglas Sloan Rd, Charlevoix, MI 49720
Hours: All week: 8am-8pm

Lake Charlevoix EMS Authority Downtown Station
210 State St, Charlevoix, MI 49720
Hours: All week: 8am-8pm
- Antrim County:**
Antrim County Sheriff's Office
209 Portage Dr, Bellaire, MI 49615
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8am-4pm

Once dropped off, needles are handled by certified waste management services following strict safety protocols, ensuring they are safely neutralized or incinerated.



Grand Traverse Band – Government Offices will be **CLOSED**

In Observance of
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY
Monday, OCTOBER 14, 2024
JIBIYE-GIIZHIGAT (ALL SOULS DAY)
Friday, NOVEMBER 1, 2024
VETERANS DAY
Monday, NOVEMBER 11, 2024
THANKSGIVING
NOVEMBER 28 & 29, 2024

Follow QR code, link [bit.ly/GTB EPN 2024](https://bit.ly/GTB_EPN_2024) or **Emergency** numbers are posted on building doors, please call if you have an emergency.



Your vision is precious and we're here to protect it.

Keeping your eyes healthy and providing corrective options when needed is what SVS Vision is all about. SVS Vision is in-network with your insurance and the Purchased Referred Care Program. Come experience the difference an SVS Vision eye exam can make.



Book an eye exam today!



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



NAME THE BEACH

GTB Tribal Council needs your help naming the beach front on M-22 in Peshawbestown.

IF YOUR SUGGESTED NAME IS CHOSEN YOU WILL RECEIVE A \$100 & POSTED IN THE GTB NEWS!

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 18TH, 2024

The winner will be announced at the 2024 Membership Meeting!

Your suggestions can be sent via email, phone call, or mail:
Dena Wilson, Tribal Chairwoman's Assistant

Email: Dena.Wilson@gtb-nsn.gov

Call: (231) 534-7216

Mail: 2605 N. West Bay Shore Dr.,
Peshawbestown MI, 49682

**Antrim/GT Elders
Events & Activities**

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

Tuesday; October 1st
Craft Activity
11:30AM - 3:00PM*

Wednesday; October 2nd
Open Activity
11:30AM - 3:00PM*

Thursday; October 3rd
Board Games
11:30AM - 3:00PM*

Tuesday; October 8th
Elders Advisory @ 3-Mile
10:00AM - 4:00PM*

Wednesday; October 9th
Craft Activity
11:30AM - 3:00PM*

Thursday; October 10th
Open Activity
11:30AM - 3:00PM*

Monday; October 14th
GTB GOVT. OFFICES
CLOSED
8:00AM - 5:00PM

Tuesday; October 15th
Open Activity
11:30AM - 3:00PM*

Wednesday; October 16th
Board Games
11:30AM - 3:00PM*

Thursday; October 17th
Craft Activity
11:30AM - 3:00PM*

Tuesday; October 22nd
Commodity Food Demo
@ 3-Mile Office
11:30AM - 3:00PM*

Wednesday; October 23rd
Craft Activity
11:30AM - 3:00PM*

Thursday; October 24th
All Site Halloween Party
@ Turtle Creek Casino
6:00PM - 8:00PM*

Tuesday; October 29th
Board Games
11:30AM - 3:00PM*

Wednesday; October 30th
Open Activity
11:30AM - 3:00PM*

Thursday; October 31st
Birthday Bingo & Cake
11:30AM - 3:00PM*

**Benzie Elders
Events & Activities**

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

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

Tuesday; October 8th
Elders Advisory @ 3-Mile
10:00AM - 4:00PM*

Monday; October 14th
GTB GOVT. OFFICES
CLOSED
8:00AM - 5:00PM

**SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT
TO CHANGE. PLEASE
CALL FIRST.*

**Interested in
attending an
activity/event or
need a ride to the
activity/event?**

PLEASE CONTACT
YOUR ELDERS SITE
COORDINATOR

SIGN UP REQUIRED!

**ELDERS SITE
COORDINATORS**

Antrim/Grand Traverse

**Tanya Tanner
(231) 534-7710**

**Delora Wilson
(231) 534-7769**

Benzie/Manistee

**Agnes Glinski
(231) 534-7821**

Charlevoix

**Barb Kenwabikise
(231) 534-7066**

Leelanau

**Greg Bailey
(231) 534-7740**

**Melissa Martinez
(231) 534-7743**

Elders Assistant

**Steven Alberts
(231) 463-1791**

Elders Dept. Manager
**Delores Wonegeshik
(231) 534-7748**

**Charlevoix Elders
Events & Activities**

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

Tuesday; October 1st
Craft Day
1:00PM

Wednesday; October 2nd
Yahtzee game
12:00PM*

Thursday; October 3rd
Pedro Cards
12:00PM*

Friday; October 4th
Popcorn & Movie
1:00PM

Tuesday; October 8th
Elders Advisory @ 3-Mile
10:00AM - 4:00PM*

Wednesday; October 9th
Coffee & Chat
12:00PM*

Thursday; October 10th
Walk Gym & Chair Exercises
12:00PM*

Friday; October 11th
Open Community Room
1:00PM - 4:00PM

Monday; October 14th
GTB GOVT. OFFICES CLOSED
8:00AM - 5:00PM

Tuesday; October 15th
Craft Day
1:00PM

Wednesday; October 16th
Bingo Games
12:00PM*

Thursday; October 17th
Color Tour Ride
12:00PM*

Friday; October 18th
Popcorn & Movie
1:00PM

Tuesday; October 22nd
Commodity Food Demo
@ 3-Mile Office
11:30AM - 3:00PM*

Wednesday; October 23rd
Birthday Bash
12:00PM*

Thursday; October 24th
All Site Halloween Party
@ Turtle Creek Casino
6:00PM - 8:00PM*

Friday; October 25th
Open Community Room
1:00PM - 4:00PM

Tuesday; October 29th
TC AMC Movie
11:00AM

Wednesday; October 30th
Pumpkin Craft
12:00PM*

Thursday; October 31st
Coffee & Chat
12:00PM*

**Leelanau Elders
Events & Activities**

**Monday's
Meal Delivery
1PM - 4PM**

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

Tuesday; October 1st
Movie Day
10:00AM

Wednesday; October 2nd
Game Day / Corn Hole
1:00PM

Thursday; October 3rd
TC Store Run
9:00AM

Tuesday; October 8th
Elders Advisory @ 3-Mile
10:00AM - 4:00PM*

Wednesday; October 9th
Bargain Store
9:00AM

Thursday; October 10th
Manistee Color Tour
9:30AM

Monday; October 14th
GTB GOVT. OFFICES
CLOSED
8:00AM - 5:00PM

Tuesday; October 15th
Meal Delivery
1:00PM - 4:00PM

Wednesday; October 16th
Tribal Council Meeting
9:30AM

Thursday; October 17th
Kalkaska Farm Market
9:00AM

Tuesday; October 22nd
Commodity Food Demo
@ 3-Mile Office
11:30AM - 3:00PM*

Wednesday; October 23rd
Game Day/ Board Games
1:00PM

Thursday; October 24th
All Site Halloween Party
@ Turtle Creek Casino
6:00PM - 8:00PM*

Tuesday; October 29th
Craft Day
1:00PM

Wednesday; October 30th
Birthday Bingo
12:00PM*

Thursday; October 31st
Office Day

Mino-Dibishkaan! Happy Birthday!

GTB News Staff & Membership Dept. would like to acknowledge this months 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!

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|--------|-----------|------------|--------|
| Christine | Simon | 1-Oct | Ronald | Judson | 11-Oct | Donna | Wilson | 21-Oct |
| Paul | Raphael | 1-Oct | Edward | Oliver | 11-Oct | Dennis | Pete | 22-Oct |
| James | Judson | 1-Oct | Mary | Antoine | 12-Oct | David | Hawes | 22-Oct |
| Anita | Madagame | 1-Oct | Gary | McSawby | 13-Oct | Kelly | Rice | 23-Oct |
| Ann | Woodra | 2-Oct | Steven | Feringa | 13-Oct | Edward | Cobb | 23-Oct |
| Robert | Sheahan | 2-Oct | Denis | Tighe | 14-Oct | Linda | Wabanimkee | 23-Oct |
| Alan | Dodge | 2-Oct | Steven | Wonegeshik | 14-Oct | Janice | Jensen | 23-Oct |
| William | Traylor | 3-Oct | Kenneth | Hirth | 14-Oct | Troy | Ance | 24-Oct |
| Gregory | Bennett | 3-Oct | Gilda | Allen | 15-Oct | Albin | Mattson | 25-Oct |
| Steven | Sheahan | 3-Oct | Anthony | Miller | 15-Oct | Ruth | Dudley | 26-Oct |
| Rebecca | Reed | 3-Oct | Raymond | Chippewa | 15-Oct | Catherine | Hall | 26-Oct |
| Allen | Bailey | 4-Oct | William | Davis | 15-Oct | Debra | Williams | 26-Oct |
| Donna | Wilson | 5-Oct | Linda | Robinson | 16-Oct | Jose | Barrientoz | 26-Oct |
| Todd | Wolf | 6-Oct | Patricia | Putney | 16-Oct | Raymond | Shenoskey | 26-Oct |
| Neil | Rilling | 6-Oct | Charles | Sineway | 17-Oct | Wanda | Polakis | 27-Oct |
| Patricia | Kidd | 7-Oct | Barbara | Sharp | 17-Oct | Rosa | Whitfield | 28-Oct |
| Linda | Francis | 7-Oct | Leesa | Sams | 17-Oct | Elayne | Ulrich | 29-Oct |
| Arnold | Lewis | 7-Oct | Cheryl | Navarre | 18-Oct | Carol | Van Conett | 29-Oct |
| Glen | Hillyer | 7-Oct | Rita | Concannon | 18-Oct | Lisa | Braun | 29-Oct |
| Bette | Warren | 9-Oct | Donny | Homminga | 19-Oct | Lisa | Thomas | 30-Oct |
| Kathryn | Keefe | 9-Oct | Ellie | Moore | 19-Oct | Dawn | Zimmerman | 30-Oct |
| Leonard | Dudley | 9-Oct | Thomas | Brun | 19-Oct | Tina | Briscoe | 30-Oct |
| David | Wabindato | 10-Oct | Charlotte | Debo | 20-Oct | Glenn | McSawby | 30-Oct |
| Paul | McGrath | 11-Oct | Benjamin | Webb | 20-Oct | Rae | Andrews | 30-Oct |
| Christopher | Patten | 11-Oct | Raymond | Mann | 20-Oct | Francis | Sams | 30-Oct |
| Donna | Swallows | 11-Oct | William | Burgess | 21-Oct | Robert | McDonald | 31-Oct |

Elder's Advisory
**Rummage &
Bake
Sale
October 5
9a-4p**

**717 Woodmere Avenue
Traverse City, MI 49686**



Christmas Bazaar
December 7, 2024
Saturday 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

KATERI TEKAKWITHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

PESHAWBESTOWN, MI
1 Block North of Leelanau Sands Casino

RAFFLE & Door Prizes Drawings at 3:30 PM

MANY HANDMADE CRAFTS

- *JEWELRY
- * WOODWORKING
- * UNIQUE GIFTS
- *KIDS GIFTS
- * BABY MOCCASINS
- * TOYS
- *HAND MADE CLOTHING ITEMS
- * NATIVE ARTWORK
- *NATIVE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS
- *METAL WORK
- *DREAMCATCHERS
- * NEW AND DIFFERENT
- *MAGIC WALLETS
- * GREAT GIFTS FOR ALL AGES

*Vendors a \$20.00 Fee for Table and at least 2 can goods for the hungry.

** Money for Fees and Raffle \$ will go to the Church.

Selling Food items. "Come join us for lunch"

Info: Sue Cell # (616) 889-5090 or (616) 887 5815 Leave name & Message.

Mark Your Calendars






Niizh Animikiig & Native Connections presents

Nbwaachiwe Kwewok "Women Visiting" Series

5:30p-7:00p

Charlevoix
October 10th, Thursday
10085 Wa-Ba-Noong MI-Kun, East Jordan, MI, 49727

Eyaawing Museum
October 17th, Thursday
2304 N West Bay Shore Dr, Suttons Bay, MI, 49682

Benzie
October 21st, Monday
7282 Hoadley Rd, Benzonia, MI, 49616

3 Mile
October 28th, Monday
845 Business Park Dr, Traverse City, MI, 49686



Come and learn/practice painting florals on canvas

Open to women in the GTB Community

For More Information:
Leilani DeFoe 231-492-9956

Made with PosterMyWall.com

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.


Let's just talk recovery

It's wonderful to see so many people in the community have begun their recovery journey. Congratulations! to all of you on your new way of life. And we encourage anyone who is considering a change to give it a go. You are worth it.

Lets get together for conversation and fellowship. For example, What prompted your decision to stop using? How are you doing it? How can we support you?

Date: October 3, 2025
Time: 6-8 pm
Location: Eyaawing Museum

Questions:
Christa Gasca 231-534-7094
Native Connections
Leilani DeFoe 231-534-7093
Niizh Animikiig



Made with PosterMyWall.com

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Psychiatric Telehealth Appointments

Traditional Healer Appointments

Sweat Lodge Ceremonies

Outpatient and Inpatient Treatment Referrals

Counseling Referrals & Resources

Weekly Zoom Peer Recovery Support Meetings

Prevention and Recovery Support and Events

More information, please contact Marion at 231-534-7091




Behavioral Health Presents

ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES

FREE SESSIONS!



MASSAGE • AURICULAR ACUPUNCTURE • ACUPUNCTURE ASHTANGA CHIROPRACTIC • ENERGY HEALING REIKI • YOGA • MEDITATION • MINDFULNESS & MORE

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 & SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT:
https://bit.ly/GTB_BH_APPTS

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

HUMAN SERVICES

NEW FY25 Client Application
Scan QR Code or follow the link!

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



<https://bit.ly/3zAPJVS>

MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT ANDREA 231-534-7910

*Food Rescue & Pantry Located:
Lower level of the Medicine Lodge

**GTB LIFE LONG
LEARNING PRESENTS**



**HALLOWEEN
PUMPKIN PARTY**

Open to all Tribal Youth and families in the 6 county service area

24 3 Mile Office **OCT** | **4:30-7 pm**
28 Strongheart **2024** | Dinner Provided

Pumpkin Carving / Painting and Doorprizes!





To ensure enough pumpkins to go around, please sign up by October 21!



Questions? Call Dana McClellan at 231-534-7356

**STUDENT SUPPORT ADVISOR
Benzie & Manistee
KIM HINMON**

Ahnii Boozhoo! Hello my friends and relatives! My name is Kimberly Hinmon. I am the 2nd youngest daughter of Bruce and Vera Hinmon, Grand daughter of Melinda and Gus Pontiac. I was raised in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. I graduated Shepherd High School in 1998. I am the mother of 3: Nijii, Jelly and Ben.

I have spent most of my adult life working for the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe. I worked as a teacher's assistant in their Middle School, and briefly in a Kindergarten Classroom. I worked for many years in their Residential Treatment Facility and lastly I worked as a prevention specialist in their behavioral health department.

I am a member of Little River band of Ottawa Indians, where I was previously the Native Connections Coordinator. I taught cultural classes and helped share the message of Suicide prevention.

My greatest joy is being a mom and auntie. I love working with youth. I love sharing my cultural knowledge and teaching others. In my spare time I love to sew regalia and ribbon skirts. I have an addiction to beaded earrings. On most summer weekends I can be found at my youngest's athletic events or a local powwow, or a round dance in the fall.

I hope to meet with families and help the youth here become their best possible self! I look forward to meeting you all!

My Family:



My Family at Powwow




Kim in the wild:



How to Contact:

-  GTB Benzie Outpost Offices
-  231-534-7825
-  Kimberly.Hinmon@gtb-nsn.gov

**Meet Student Support Advisor
Tony Gentile
Grand Traverse County**




About Me

Hello everyone, my name is Anthony Gentile. I go by Tony. I grew up in Long Island New York. After high school I joined the U.S.Navy and sailed the world going to many countries. I have 5 kids-3 girls and 2 boys. I have 4 grandchildren and as of June this year I have a great grandson. My hero though is my granddaughter Zoey, who was born with half a heart and has had 4 open heart surgeries by time she was 5. My favorite time of the year is Fall, because this means my favorite holidays are coming, which are Halloween and then Christmas. I have been a civil servant my entire adult working career.

When I got out of the Navy, I moved to Florida where I became a deputy. I worked as a Patrol Officer, K9 officer, and was a Vice and Narcotics Detective. I had friends who belonged to the Calusa tribe and the Seminole tribe. They would ask me to do K9 demonstrations at their Powwows and in school for their students. I also did some law enforcement work with my dog for a friend who was the chief of police for the Seminoles. After retiring from Law Enforcement, I went to St. Leo University, got my degree, and became a teacher. I taught American and World History and Law studies. Along with teaching I also coached football, girls' and boys' soccer, and girls' softball. I then moved to Pennsylvania where I worked security in the school district. Which led me to be hired here as a Student Support Advisor.

I am very excited to be here and look forward to working with the students and adults. I am working in the Grand Traverse County Schools and my office is at the 3 mile office. Please feel free to contact me anytime or come by the office. together we can make it a successful year for our students. Thank you so much for giving me this chance Tony!



Meet the Advisor
Ms. Kim



About Me:

Welcome to 2024/2035 School Year! I am Kim Hinmon and I am super excited to be Benzie and Manistee Counties' Student Services Advisor. I love living in Northern Michigan and love to explore local hiking trails. I have three Children, Nijii, Jelly and Ben, who I love to spend time with. I enjoy spending my free time sewing regalia and ribbon skirts. I collect beaded earrings. I look forward to meeting you and to having an amazing year!

OPEN HOUSE:

I Would love to meet our GTB and Title VI families!

Join me for an open house with Cider and Doughnuts at the Benzie Outpost's Education Classroom on October 2nd from 3PM until 6PM.

Stop over, have a snack and lets get this year started right!

Contact Information:

-  (231) 534-7825
-  Kimberly.Hinmon@gtb-nsn.gov
-  7282 Hoadley Road
Benzonia, MI 49616

Fun Facts:

- I love to travel!
- I am an Auntie, Great Auntie and a Great Great Auntie too!
- I am a proud Navy mom



CULTURAL & LANGUAGE

https://bit.ly/GTB_Cultural



Boozhoo kina gwiya, We are hard at work redesigning the language program, to try to reach everyone at all levels of fluency. These changes will start in Manidoo Giizis 2025 (January), and include a 3 level tiering (beginner, intermediate, and advanced) for students.

The beginner material will be online via Google Classroom, providing Anishinaabemowin for those just starting their language journey, or others needing a refresher. The beginner material will include teaching material for all ages, including videos, some interactive links and games. It will be a learn at your own pace set up, with updates quarterly. Once the Google Classroom is finished, the intent to move towards providing beginner in-person classes in the future. The Google Classroom link will be shared once fully operational after the new year.

If you were worried about losing out on our current classes being offered, they will continue with Pat and Isadore. They will meet as usual after January 2025, so don't fear of missing out with our fluent speakers. These will be considered the intermediate level classes, with some on line material being provided to supplement the in-person learners. Please keep an eye out for the new class scheduling if anything changes with days and times for the in person Anishinaabemowin classes.

The advanced class is going to be formatted to be almost completely fluent. We are aiming to give a more challenging class for those experienced learners that have a good understanding of Anishinaabemowin. As part of these new classes will be quarterly zoom meetings with other fluent speakers from around Shkaakimekwe (Earth). The first zoom meeting's flyer is included in this months newsletter, on October 31st from 10 a.m. to Noon.

We are hoping that the new changes will make a class for everyone in the Kichi Wiikwedong Community.

Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians
Kchi Wiikwedong Anishinaabek (Grand Traverse Band)

Digwaagin-Fall 2024
Virtual Anishinaabemowin Class
Monday - Thursday 11AM - 12PM
(Nitam Giizhigad) (Niiwinn Giizhad)

Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 221 716 0523
Passcode: GTB2024

More information contact :
GTB Cultural Department
(231) 534-7766 or Gov.Cultural@gtb-nsn.gov
GTB Offices Closed- No class
Classes until 12/19/2024

Grand Traverse Band- Cultural Department

BIZINDOWAADAA
EMKOWAATAAGOZIJIG

"Let's listen to the one's who share their knowledge"
October 31st 10-12pm

Quarterly series of elders talking in Anishinaabemowin

Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 221 716 0523
Passcode: GTBAnish

Moderated by Isadore Toulouse & Patricia Osawamick

More information
231.534.7766
Gov.cultural@GTB-nsn.gov

Cultural Department Presents In-Person

Anishinaabemowin Classes

Monday - Kewadin Church 5-7pm
(Kewadin-Postponed until Nov. 4)
Tuesday -Peshawbestown Cultural Building 5-7pm
Wednesday - 3 Mile Office 5-7pm
Alternating Thursdays
Benzie 1st & 3rd 12pm-3pm
Charlevoix 2nd & 4th 12pm-3pm
Classes until December 19, 2024

For more information contact:
Isadore.Toulouse@GTB-nsn.gov 231.631.7940
Patricia.Osawamick@GTB-nsn.gov 231.631.8604

**All classes subject to change-
No Class when GTB is closed**

Kchi Wiikwedong Anishinaabek
Grand Traverse Band-Cultural Department

E-mko-waa-taa-go-zi-jig 12
Sharing their Knowledge 12
Digwaagik-Maawnjidowin - Fall Gathering

Aaniish Pii? (When?)

Friday, Nov. 8, 2024
8am- Registration/Continental Breakfast
9am-5pm- Workshops
6:30pm - Game Night

Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024
8am- Continental Breakfast
9am-5pm- Workshops
6:30pm - Game Night

Sunday, Nov. 10, 2024
8am- Continental Breakfast
9am-12pm Workshops
1pm-Closing

Aabish Ngoji? (Where?)
Strongheart Center
(2700 Strongheart Way,
Peshawbestown, MI)

Workshops

Rhonda Hopkins
Dynamics to learning Anishinaabemowin...

Martha Toulouse
Traditional medicines in your back yard...

Dorine Trudeau
Stories from my father...

Anishinaabemowin Games & Jeopardy

More workshops to come...

For more information:
Isadore.Toulouse@GTB-nsn.gov 231.631.7940
Patricia.Osawamick@GTB-nsn.gov 231.631.8604
Gov.Cultural@GTB-nsn.gov 231.534.7766

Anishinaabemdaa-pane Let's speak our language always!

HOUSING

ALL PROGRAMS BASED ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

CONTACT US TODAY!

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Lori Dudley Administrative Assistant | (231) 534-7800 |
| Maxx Jacko Occupancy Specialist | (231) 534-7447 |
| Leiha VanAken NEW Occupancy Specialist (Traverse City) | (231) 534-7802 |
| Joe Kaubenaw Lead Occupancy Specialist – GTB rental info/ Down Payment Information/Homebuyer Education | (231) 534-7803 |
| Manny Menchaca Maintenance Supervisor | (231) 631-4594 |
| Tarik Bouguettaya Emergency Home Repair & Handicap Accessibility Program | (231) 534-7886 |
| Heather Marshall Program Director/Procurement Coordinator | (231) 534-7804 |
| Nicki Basch Department Manager | (231) 534-7449 |

HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE Offered by GTB HOUSING

EMERGENCY HOME REPAIR

- ✓ \$15,000 available to household in any rolling 5 year period.
- ✓ Completed application & attachments are required at time of requested service. Please review ALL regulations of the program.
- ✓ Must be primary resident of the home and within 6 county service area.



SEPTIC PUMPOUT

- ✓ Must be primary resident of the home & within 6-county service area.
- ✓ Eligible for (1) pumpout every other year.

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE PROGRAM

- ✓ \$20,000 total lifetime availability for Elders or certified disabled tribal member homeowner.
- ✓ Must be primary resident of the home & within 6-county service area.



DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE/ HOMEBUYER EDUCATION

- ✓ Available to Tribal Members purchasing a home within 6-county area
- ✓ Pathways Home Classes (online)
- ✓ Limited to a One Time Use (lifetime)
- ✓ Cannot access the Emergency Home Repair for 5 years
- ✓ Qualified Tribal Member Households receive \$20,000
- ✓ Single wide trailers may receive up to 10% of the purchase price (Trailer must be 10 years old or newer)



Do Your Part, Be SepticSmart:
The Do's and Don'ts of Your Septic System

Learn these simple steps to protect your home, health, environment and property value:

Protect It and Inspect It:

Do:

- Have your system inspected (in general) every three years by a licensed contractor and have the tank pumped, when necessary, generally every three to five years.

Think at the Sink:

Don't:

- Pour cooking grease or oil down the sink or toilet.
- Rinse coffee grounds into the sink.
- Pour household chemicals down the sink or flush them.

Do:

- Eliminate or limit the use of a garbage disposal.
- Properly dispose of coffee grounds & food.
- Put grease in a container to harden before discarding in the trash.

Don't Overload the Commode:

Don't:

- Flush non-degradable products or chemicals, such as feminine hygiene products, condoms, dental floss, diapers, cigarette butts, cat litter, paper towels, pharmaceuticals.

Do:

- Dispose of these items in the trash can!

Shield Your Field!

Don't:

- Park or drive on your drainfield. The weight can damage the drain lines.
- Plant trees or shrubs too close to your drainfield, roots can grow into your system and clog it.

Do:

- Consult a septic service professional to advise you of the proper distance for planting trees and shrubs, depending on your septic tank location.

Don't Strain Your Drain:

Don't:

- Concentrate your water use by using your dishwasher, shower, washing machine, and toilet at the same time. All that extra water can really strain your septic system.

Do:

- Stagger the use of water-generating appliances. This can be helpful especially if your system has not been pumped in a long time.
- Become more **water efficient** by fixing plumbing leaks and consider installing bathroom and kitchen faucet aerators and water-efficient products.

For more SepticSmart tips, visit: www.epa.gov/septicmart

EPA 832-W-13-022 • September 2013

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: WELL WATER

For individuals who have their own wells, it is common and expected that you will have hard water.

Main Minerals in Well Water

The main mineral that is associated with hard water is calcium. Water that contains calcium above 150 parts per million is considered hard.

Calcium in water is not harmful to individuals but can create issues with faucets and other household appliances. The accumulation of calcium also known as lime scale can build up in water heaters lowering the efficiency and volume of hot water available.

Lime scale can also accumulate around water spigots and shower heads to the point of plugging up small diameter holes.

Although there are issues with hard water, there *can also be issues with removing too much hardness from the water.*

Removing Hardness

The most common technique for removing hardness from water is with the use of a water softener. Water softeners are great at removing calcium but, if all of the calcium is removed from the water, it can become aggressive and potentially leach copper from internal plumbing in homes. Copper is a regulated contaminant by the EPA and should not exceed 1.3 parts per million. Over time, copper tubing can deteriorate enough to get pinhole leaks.

Questions

If you have questions regarding your water, you can contact the GTB DPW at joe.huhn@gtb-nsn.gov



20th Annual Natural Resources Fair & Feast Photos



View More Photos by Scanning the QR Code or Visiting our Flickr in the Link Below:



https://bit.ly/GTB_Flickr



20th Annual Natural Resources Fair & Feast Photos





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





2ND ANNUAL 9-WEEK COMMUNITY CORNHOLE LEAGUE

OPEN TO ALL




LOCATION:
STRONGHEART GYM
2700 STRONGHEART WAY,
PESHAWBESTOWN, MI

DATE/TIME
WEDNESDAY'S AT 6PM
STARTING SEPTEMBER 11TH
ENDING WEEK BEFORE THANKSGIVING
9TH WEEK - BRING A DISH TO PASS

MANDAAMINI-MASHKIMODAN / APAGIDOOON LEAGUE

CORNHOLE

SIGN UP:
BEFORE OR ON SEPT. 11TH
& YOU'LL BE ENTERED IN THE
LUCK OF THE DRAW DRAWING!

FEE:
\$40/PLAYER - \$80/TEAM
EVERYONE WHO PAID
WILL BE IN FALL LEAGUE
NO REFUNDS
CASH PAYOUT*

50/25/25:
TICKETS: 1 / \$1
6 / \$5
14 / \$10
50% GOES TO THE WINNER
25% GOES TO PRIZE FUND
25% GOES TO MEMBER SPECIAL

SIGN UP CONTACT:
DAVID ANDERSON • (231) 866-1235

*PRIZE AMOUNT BASED ON NUMBER OF TERMS




Start Your Fridays off STRONG!

STRONG Nation Workout on West Bay Beach Starting at 7:45 a.m.
(Across from the Elk's Club - 625 Bay St, Traverse City, MI 49684)

GRAB A YOGA MAT OR TOWEL & H2O BOTTLE!

LED BY CERTIFIED STRONG NATION INSTRUCTOR: ANGIE PIERCE

STRONG Nation® combines body weight, muscle conditioning, cardio, and plyometric training moves synced to original music specifically designed to match every single move.

Every squat, every lunge, every burpee is driven by the music, helping you make it to that last rep, and maybe even five more!

STRONGHEART CENTER (231) 534-7457



GRAND TRAVERSE COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT PRESENTS:

FREE BOXING SEMINAR

Ages 12+
*No experience required




OCT 20TH
11:00 AM
UNTIL
12:30 PM

STRONGHEART CENTER
2700 Strongheart Way
Peshawbestown, Mi 49682
(231) 534-7551




SPONSORED BY: SIGNIFICANT STRIKES

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GTCOMMUNITYENRICHMENT@GMAIL.COM

Join Us For WALKING THE RED ROAD

Recognizing Ourselves as Individuals and Part of the Whole

Saturday, October 5, 2024 | 9 am - 4 pm

DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER | 611 WEST NORTH STREET, GAYLORD

This conference invites all Native Americans in the Diocese of Gaylord to come together, listen to the words of apology from our bishops, hear how to live as Natives and Catholics, dialog with the Church and see how we can experience reconciliation and healing. Non-natives are also invited to attend and learn more about the struggles of their Native American sisters and brothers and grow in mutual love for the gift of each other. Come, let us journey together to God on the path of understanding and prayer.

| | |
|---|---|
| <p>9-9:30 am Registration/Hospitality <i>Enjoy coffee and doughnuts</i></p> <p>9:30-10 am Honor Song <i>Spirit Lake Drum Group, Little Traverse Bay Band</i> Prayer in Odawa <i>Joan Denemy, Little Traverse Bay Band</i> Smudging <i>Dcn. Curtis Chambers, Burt Lake Odawa & Chippewa</i> Prayer <i>Bishop Jeffrey Walsh, Diocese of Gaylord</i></p> <p>10-11:15 am Keeping Christ's Promise: Apology from the U.S. Bishops, Where Do We Go from Here? <i>Fr. Michael Carson, Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church & Co-Author of USCCB Document</i></p> | <p>11:15-11:30 am Break</p> <p>11:30-12:30 pm Talking Circles & Questions</p> <p>12:30-1:15 pm Lunch</p> <p>1:15-2:30 pm Being Native and Catholic <i>Fr. Henry Sands, Little Traverse Bay Band & Bkejwanong First Nation, Ontario</i></p> <p>2:30-3:15 pm Talking Circles & Questions</p> <p>3:15 pm Mass <i>Bishop Jeffrey Walsh, celebrant</i></p> |
|---|---|

This conference, organized by the Diocesan Native American Ministry, is FREE. There will be a free-will offering to help cover the cost of lunch.

Registration required. Seating limited. Register by Friday, Sept. 27.
Call Sr. Sue Gardner at 231-271-6651 or visit:
DioceseofGaylord.org/NativeAmericanConference



Native Food for Life Online

Program for Type 2 Diabetes, Prediabetes, and Gestational Diabetes
6-week course!



October 8, 2024

8:00p.m.

Do you or does someone in your family have diabetes?

Join a free, 6-session online plant-based nutrition and cooking course offered by The American Indian Institute & PCRM - Instructor: Darylin Berryman

We'll meet virtually every Tuesday at 8:00p.m. beginning October 8, 2024.

This FREE 6-class series is designed to help anyone who wants to learn about nutrition for diabetes treatment and prevention. Everyone is welcome!

- Learn about the health benefits of a plant-based diet.
- View cooking demonstrations and learn new cooking skills.
- Receive advice and information from health and nutrition experts.

Zoom link will be sent the week before the class starts.

Questions? Call Darylin Berryman 231-534-7234

Use QR or email me to register. Darylin.Berryman@gtb-nsn.gov



PhysiciansCommittee
for Responsible Medicine

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.

October 2024

Events Subject to Change

HERITAGE LIBRARY PRESENTS

Fall EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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

30-Minute Guitar, Piano, and Voice lessons by appointment. Zoom Lessons Available. Music lessons are open to adults and children. The Heritage Library has 1 electric keyboard/piano, 2 children sized classical guitars, and 2 full sized classical guitars to borrow for lessons.

Youth 3PM - 5PM & Adults 10AM - 5PM according to teacher availability - First Come First Serve.

Fall 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.

Basic Self Defense Class: 5PM - 7PM

Come learn the art of Self Defense. The tribal librarian will teach the basics of Self Defense: Blocking, Striking, Kicking, and Situational Awareness. Dress in loose, comfortable, clothing and gym shoes.

Heritage Library: October 9th, 2024

Benzie Office: October 23rd, 2024

2821 N. West Bay Shore Dr. Suttons Bay MI 49682

7282 Hoadley Rd, Benzonia, MI 49616

3-Mile Office: October 15th, 2024

Charlevoix Office: October 30th, 2024

845 Business Park Dr. Traverse City, MI 49686

10085 Wa-Ba-Noonε Mi-Kun, East Jordan, MI 49727

More Information:

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



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY | Extension

ADULTING 101



2024 Schedule

- THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SPENDING & SAVING - JANUARY 17 AT 6 PM
- FOSTERING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS - FEBRUARY 12 AT 5 PM
- KEEPING YOUR MONEY SAFE - MARCH 19 AT 6 PM
- COVER LETTER AND RESUME WRITING - APRIL 10 AT 6 PM
- BUILD AND PROTECT YOUR CREDIT - MAY 15 AT 5 PM
- TRAVELING ON A BUDGET - JUNE 6 AT 6:30 PM
- COOKING BASICS - JULY 16 AT 4 PM
- SUMMER BERRIES: JAM AND JELLY - AUGUST 12 AT 4 P.M.
- CHANGING THE WORLD WITH YOUR VOTE - SEPTEMBER 16 AT 5 PM
- PAYING FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION - OCTOBER 16 AT 5 PM
- CRACKING THE CODE TO COLLEGE - NOVEMBER 19 AT 5 PM

Free on zoom



<https://events.anr.msu.edu/Adulting2024/>



MSU IS AN AFFIRMATIVE-ACTION, EQUAL-OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION PROGRAMS AND MATERIALS ARE OPEN TO ALL WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, GENDER, GENDER IDENTITY, RELIGION, AGE, HEIGHT, WEIGHT, DISABILITY, POLITICAL BELIEFS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, MARITAL STATUS, FAMILY STATUS OR VETERAN STATUS.

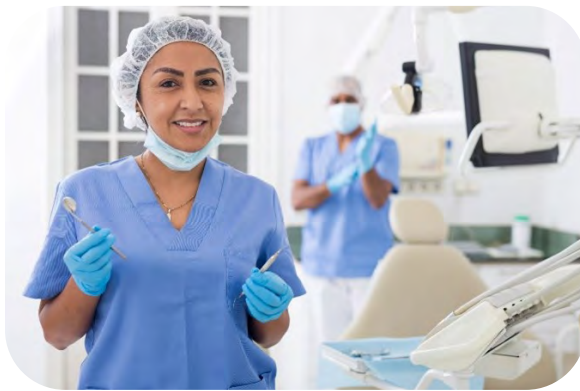
NATIONAL DENTAL HYGIENE MONTH



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

DENTAL HYGIENIST & SUPERIOR DENTAL HEALTH

Beauty. Confidence. Conversations. Enjoyable Meals. Excellent dental health makes every aspect of our lives better. The dental hygienist helps us achieve superior dental health.



DAILY ORAL HEALTH REGIMEN

Registered Dental Hygienists (RDHs) teach us the "Daily 4." This daily oral health regimen includes:

- Brushing teeth twice for two minutes and flossing
- Vigorous rinsing with water after eating
- Chewing xylitol sugar-free gum after eating, when possible
- Using with an anticavity rinse before bed

A Registered Dental Hygienist is a highly skilled professional who is integral to excellent oral health. Hygienists treat patients from age 6 months to over one hundred years old. The duties of an RDH include x-rays & diagnostic tests; preventative procedures include teeth cleaning, polishing, fluoride application and sealants; cleaning dental devices; mouth impressions; teeth whitening; treating gum disease; nutritional counseling, and patient education. Often, the hygienist performs dental assisting duties for the dentist.

BECOMING A REGISTERED DENTAL HYGIENISTS (RDHs)

The education of an RDH requires 3-4 years of college. All states require RDH licensure.

The demand for RDHs is high and will continue to grow. There are about 59,611 RDHs in the USA; approximately three hundred are American Indian and Alaska Native.

An RDH can practice in clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, private dental

offices, school-based programs, mobile vans, military, nursing home centers, teaching, and administrative positions. To be a successful RDH, continuing education and continuous improvement are required.

With tooth decay currently affecting 60-90% of schoolchildren, hygienists encourage parents to be outstanding oral care role models for their kids.

OCTOBER 14 WORLD CAVITY FREE DAY

October 14 is World Cavity Free day. A healthy mouth is an especially important contributor to overall health. If we follow the RDH's advice, our bodies have a better chance to be strong, resilient, and healthy. We can achieve excellent dental health. Why not take control of your healthy mouth?

Do not wait until you have an oral problem to make an appointment. Your dental team is here to help you stay healthy, so call and thank your RDH. Stay strong and keep smiling!

World Cavity-Free Future Day

WARNING SIGNS
If you experience any of the following symptoms, make sure to book an appointment with your oral care team.

- Tooth Sensitivity**
Caused by exposed dentin surfaces of teeth resulting in pain from brushing or eating.
- White spots**
Caused by excessive application of fluoride toothpaste.
- Toothache**
Caused by tooth decay, gum disease, or a loose filling.
- Discolouration**
Caused by essential nutrients (dark spots) on teeth.
- Visible holes or pits in your teeth**
New cavities in enamel or filling holes.

JOIN US IN MAKING THE WORLD CAVITY-FREE!
#WCFFDay

World Cavity-Free Future Day is an initiative of the Alliance for a Cavity-Free Future

¹<https://www.adha.org/ndhm2024/> ²<https://www.adha.org/education-resources/become-a-dental-hygienist/> ³<https://www.zippia.com/dental-hygienist-jobs/demographics/> ⁴<https://www.ihs.gov/newroom/ihs-blog/october2018/ihs-dental-hygienists-are-dental-hygienists-strong/> ⁵<https://www.wriglevoracare.com/news> ⁶<https://www.acffglobal.org/wcfffday-2/> ⁷<https://www.wriglevoracare.com/news> ⁸<https://www.acffglobal.org/dental-hygienist-oral-health-care/>

GTB DENTAL CLINIC - ORAL HEALTH AFTER TREATS

GTB Dental is hoping you're all having a great start to your fall, even though it still feels warm like summer! With Halloween approaching, we are also celebrating Dental Hygiene Month this October. This is a great time of year put remember to put an emphasis on your oral hygiene at home (and after all that Halloween candy!). Occasional snacks are okay, but remember that your teeth are susceptible to the sugars and acids that come along with the sweet treats we consume in the fall, and this can lead to the formation of cavities.

We all love the donuts, cider, and snacks that come with this time of year, but remember to care for your oral health after these treats. Follow these steps to

ensure you keep up with your home oral hygiene care and prevent the spread of tooth and gum disease!

- **Brush for 2 minutes with fluoride toothpaste** when you wake up, before bed, and after sugary/sticky snacks
- **Floss your teeth** to remove plaque and debris that is missed by the toothbrush
- **Use a fluoride mouth rinse** to coat your teeth and freshen breath

As a reminder, we are still searching working to reschedule patients' hygiene appointments as we search for a full-time hygienist, so please be understanding if you're appointment is rescheduled to accommodate our condensed hygiene schedule. Additionally, please give advanced warning if you must have

to cancel or reschedule your existing appointment so that we are able to work with you to find an appointment time that works for you, as well as give us an opportunity to have another patient take the vacant appointment slot. Please make sure your phone numbers are up to date with our records so that we can keep our communication open and clear regarding your dental appointments. We hope you have a Happy Halloween!

Happy HALLOWEEN
SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT!
(231) 534-7211



GTB HEALTH SERVICES



GTB PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE & HUMAN SERVICES OUTREACH MEETINGS

10AM - 3PM

OCT 15TH – MEDICINE LODGE

OCT 17TH – 3 MILE OFFICE

OCT 22ND - BENZIE OFFICE

OCT 31ST - CHARLEVOIX OFFICE

Join us and update your PRC file. Please bring your tribal ID and any updated insurance information. It is mandatory to annually update! **Coverage will be suspended by Dec 20, 2024, if PRC has not received your update.**

Tiffany Gilmore PRC Representative

Tiffany.Gilmore@gtb-nsn.gov

(O) 231-534-7210 (C) 231-631-9082

Stella Bailey, PRC Manager/Program Director

Stella.Bailey@gtb-nsn.gov

(O): 231-534-7931 (C): 231 360-7195

Human Services will have their 2025 Application to fill out and will accept with the following documentation: Tribal ID, Driver License/State ID, proof of income.

Andrea Arroyo, Human Services Supervisor

Andrea.Arroyo@gtb-nsn.gov

(O): 231-534-7910 (C): 231-631-6560

Wendi Wilson, Human Services Intake Coordinator

Wendi.Wilson@gtb-nsn.gov

(O): 231-534-7906

GET A JUMP START AND FIND THE FY2025 APPLICATION HERE

<https://bit.ly/3zAPJVS>



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.

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.

Schedule an appointment with the GTB CLINIC TODAY!

(231) 534-7200



Grand Traverse Band Family Health Clinic October 2024 Immunization Schedule



GTB FHC is pleased to offer seasonal Flu shots and COVID-19 booster vaccines to our clinic eligible clients. This includes GTB tribal members, any Federally recognized tribal member, GTB tribal member spouses, and GTB employees. Updated registration and consent form required prior to services.

| DATE/TIME | LOCATIONS | OTHER INFORMATION |
|--|---|--|
| Available during regularly scheduled provider visits, and may receive during nurse walk-in hours M-F 9-11am and 2-4pm <i>while supply lasts</i> Starting October 4th every Friday 2-4pm at drive-thru outside shelters- as weather and staffing permits | Medicine Lodge Clinic 2300 N Stallman Rd Peshawbestown, MI | HIGH-risk are people aged 55 or above, chronic health problems such as diabetes, heart or kidney disease, asthma, people with weakened immune systems due to cancer, HIV/AIDS, long-term corticosteroid therapy, pregnant women, Health care workers; and children under 2 years old, children on aspirin therapy, or with sickle-cell anemia, or caregivers of these children and of children less than 6 months of age. |
| Thurs Oct 10th 10am-3pm | Benzie Satellite office | Questions, please call CHR Tamra Newton (231) 534-7205 |
| Thurs Oct 24th 11a-3p | Charlevoix Satellite office | Questions, please call Jacqueline Paul (231) 534-7061 |
| Tues Oct 8th 10am-12pm | Traverse City Satellite office | Questions, please call CHR Rane Compo (231) 534-7772 or TC Office (231) 534-7760 |
| Tuesday Oct 22nd 10am-12pm | | |
| Tuesday Oct 8th 1:30-4pm at Small Conference room | Turtle Creek Casino | To Schedule Call GTB Clinic (231) 534-7200 |
| Tues Oct 22nd 1:30-4pm at Ballroom B | | Questions, please call Linda DePetro (231) 313-9411 or (231) 534-8423 |

Dates are subject to change & based on availability. Stay tuned for future dates to be announced!

Questions, please call GTB CLINIC
Phone: (231) 534-7200
Toll-free: 866-534-7750 ext. 7200
Fax: (231) 534-7460
E-mail: Mari.Raphael@GTB-nsn.gov



AGRICULTURAL & FOOD SOVEREIGNTY OCTOBER NEWS



2024 GTB SUGAR BUSH KIT GRANT OPPORTUNITY

The GTB Sugar Bush (located on Putnam Road at the GTB Natural Resource Department) has received a big boost from a USDA – ACER grant. A part of this grant was offering sugar bush kits to members of the GTB community to help promote sugar bush activities amongst the GTB community. Starting this month (September 2024) we will be taking applications from GTB citizens who would like a sugar bush kit for their home/community sugar bush. These kits are purchased from Sugar Bush Supplies in Michigan and they include all of the tapping supplies, a wood fired evaporator and finishing/bottling equipment to operate a home/community scale maple syrup production system (25-75 taps). This kit is valued at ~\$4,500. We will be offering 5 of these kits in November 2024 to applicants who apply before **November 15th, 2024**. This will be the last round of sugar bush kits to be offered to the GTB community as a part of this ACER grant.

any of this equipment through the USDA – ACER grant period (through 2026 sugar bush season)

- Ability to complete an annual Sugar Bush Season Review document in 2024 and 2025 that will be provided by the GTB Agriculture & Food Sovereignty Department (this will be less than a 2 page survey that will ask you about challenges you faced, community involvement, and product use)

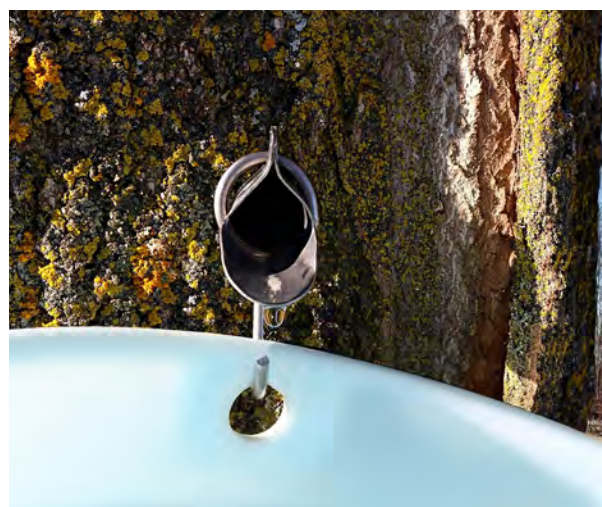
Please include in your written application your willingness to meet these criteria as well as all relevant experience and community involvement that will make you a successful candidate for receiving a \$4,500 sugar bush kit. The applications will be made anonymous, and a blind review board will select the winners based on the listed criteria by early December when we will hand out the 5 kits. Please email William.derouin@gtb-nsn.gov with any questions. We are looking forward to helping the community continue this family tradition! Miigwetch!

FAIR AND FEAST A BIG SUCCESS!

The annual GTB Fair and Feast was a big success. With over 350 attendants this was one of the largest gatherings we have had to celebrate all things GTB Natural Resources and Agriculture. We distributed over \$4,000 in produce and fish waste hydrolysate.



We gathered some great survey data that will help us determine our path forward as well as help communicate the needs/desires of the GTB community to Tribal Management. We will be compiling this survey data over the winter, and we will share the results of these surveys in future Newsletter articles. We have collected surveys from over 250 GTB members, which is one of the largest survey data collection efforts ever conducted by GTB NRD.



HOW TO APPLY?

If you or someone you know within the GTB community would use this type of system, we will be taking applications through November 15th, 2024. To apply, please write a brief description of how you plan to use this system. The applicants will be graded on the following criteria:

- Ability to demonstrate previous experiences safely operating a sugar bush for your family or community
- Ability to store the equipment properly (preferably indoors)
- How many GTB citizens and/or non-GTB citizens are involved in your sugar bush
- How many people benefit from the production of your sugar bush (how many people use the syrup, etc)
- Ability to sign a document stating you will not lease, sell, trade, give away, or dispose of

OCTOBER EVENTS

DEER PROCESSING WORKSHOP OCTOBER 10TH 4:00 – 7:00PM LOCATION: GTB NATURAL RESOURCE

3505 PUTNAM ROAD
PESHAWBESTOWN 49682

Join GTB Agriculture & Food Sovereignty Department staff to learn popular techniques for processing deer. At least one deer will be skinned, quartered, butchered, and vacuum packed for this workshop. Participants will also learn about traditional tool use, and common methods for preserving venison.



We are proud to now be a leader in the Great Lakes region for tribal food sovereignty efforts. We will continue to work to secure grant funding to help us achieve the goals and aspirations that are determined, in part, by the survey data we received. We greatly appreciate the support from everyone who took part in the survey, and we look forward to sharing the results!



NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OCTOBER NEWS



SCIENTIFIC SERVICE PROVIDER: RECENT PHD GRADUATE NAOMI LOUCHOUARN PUTS HER SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION SKILLS TO WORK WITH TRIBAL RIVER RESTORATION.



Louchouarn holds an arctic grayling, a fish that has gone extinct in the United States, while working as a field technician in Canada's Yukon Territory. Photo courtesy of Naomi Louchouarn

Naomi Louchouarn never wanted to work with water. In fact, during her master's coursework in California where "every project was focused on either the ocean or the lack of water," she says, "I was actively fighting working on anything water related." But her passion for animals led to curiosities about the connections between animals, humans, and the land, which is where she ultimately found her niche as a "translator" between science and unique perspectives and knowledge systems. It's a set of skills that she now puts to use in her role as a river restoration project manager.

between animals and people, she joined the Carnivore Coexistence Lab alongside Professor Adrian Treves. There, she published a number of papers, including a landmark study on range-riding as a nonlethal form of livestock management in carnivore country.



Louchouarn with some of the "fluffy animals" that her undergraduate advisor enticed her with when choosing a major. Top, she holds a snowshoe hare during a summer research project. Photo courtesy of Naomi Louchouarn wall.

The river restoration efforts have larger implications of cultural restoration, Louchouarn explains, which is partly what attracted her to the position. Running through the center of Traverse City is the Boardman River — formerly known as the Ottoway River, which was, and is, a vital resource to the indigenous communities that lived there long before colonizers came. When they did, they began to build the city around the river, ultimately hiding it. "All the alleys dump on the river," she describes. "This river is sort of invisible. In a lot of ways, so is the tribe. Most tribal nations in the U.S. have been made invisible. And so having the tribe lead some of this restoration work makes both the tribe and the river more visible again."

Louchouarn will be the first to tell you that she doesn't have the strongest background in aquatic systems. Where she excels — and why she landed the job — is her communication around these complex systems. "My work in the Carnivore Coexistence Lab has helped me with being really sensitive to people's perspectives and being able to stand in between all of those perspectives and communicate across them," she says. Louchouarn has maintained a part-time appointment in the lab, allowing her to both publish and mentor the next crop of Nelson PhDs. One of her current students put into words what Louchouarn had long felt: "As scientists, we are service providers," she relays. "My skills as a scientist are that I know about ecology, and I know about systems thinking, but I don't know what you need to know. So what are your questions?"



Louchouarn visited South Africa in 2011 for a field course about wildlife conservation and management. Photo courtesy of Naomi Louchouarn

Louchouarn began her academic career at McGill University in Montreal. She'd thought, as most animal-loving kids do, that she'd become a vet. But when she attended the pre-vet major orientation, the advisor didn't waste time with pleasantries. "How many of you want to be vets?" he asked, and everybody raised their hands. "Well, probably none of you will be vets," he stated. Disillusioned, Louchouarn and a friend went to the wildlife ecology major orientation next. "The guy was like, 'Do you want to play with fluffy animals? Everybody gets to play with fluffy animals.' Sign me up!" she recalls. As her courses started, she was drawn to the ecology-based classes and fell in love with fieldwork. She continued her studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara's Bren School of Environmental Science and Management, earning a master's degree in conservation planning. Following in her mother's footsteps, she then pursued her PhD in the Nelson Institute's environment and resources program. Curious about the connectivity

After her thesis defense, Louchouarn relocated to northern Michigan — "the tip of the mitt is what they call it," she explains, holding up a hand. She was hired as a river restoration project manager for the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, one of the state's 12 federally recognized tribes. She's working to remove humanmade physical barriers that inhibit the passage of native fish like brook trout, perch, and lake sturgeon. "We tend to think of salmon that can jump up waterfalls, but a lot of native Great Lakes fish can't actually do that," she says. "Our rivers are quite flat, they're meandering, and they're pretty low gradient. So even the small barriers, like a culvert that's just sitting a little high, that's not good for our native fish in this region."

The tribe and local partners have been working to improve connectivity for decades, but recent grants and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law have jump-started the efforts. Just this summer, Louchouarn helped write a successful grant proposal ... resulting in nearly \$12 million from NOAA to both conduct restoration work and return land to the tribe throughout the region. *By Chelsea Rademacher*

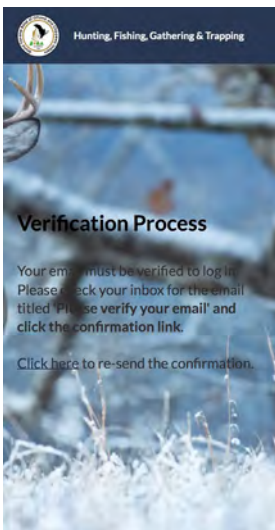
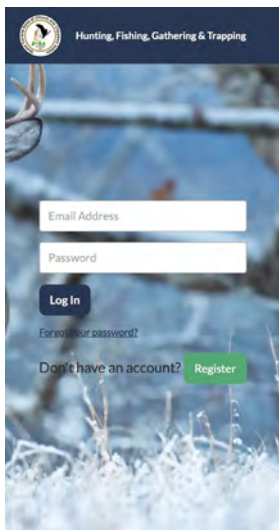
NEW GTB HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING AND GATHERING APP

Introducing GTB NRD's innovative Licensing App, designed to provide comprehensive access to Inland Hunting, Fishing, Trapping, and Gathering Opportunities. With this user-friendly app, you can conveniently renew your license, acquire digital tags and permits for specific activities, apply for drawings to win exclusive hunting opportunities, report your harvest with ease, and stay informed with real-time updates on regulations and opportunities. Experience the convenience and efficiency by logging using the QR Code or follow link: <https://hunt.gtbindians.org>



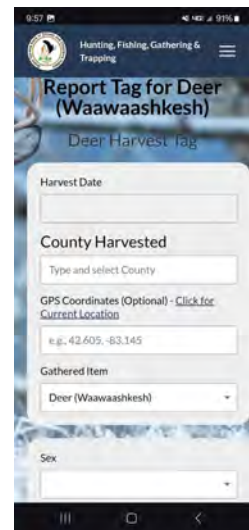
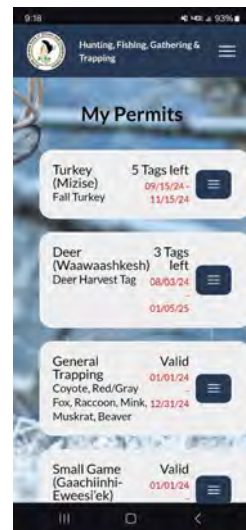
REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. Follow link or QR Code
2. Click Register
3. Complete the registration form
4. Verify your e-mail with the link provided in your inbox.
5. Access is granted once e-mail is verified and account is approved!



SOME FEATURES WITHIN THE APP

- ◆ View Your Permits
- ◆ View Permit Dates
- ◆ View amount of tags
- ◆ Report Tag for Deer
- ◆ Easy access for all of your Hunting, Fishing, Gathering, and Trapping needs.
- ◆ And many more!



PUBLIC SAFETY

Grand Traverse Band Tornado Shelters Closing for 2024 Season

The Grand Traverse Band (GTB) Fire Department has announced that all tornado shelters will be closed for the winter season starting on **October 1, 2024**. As part of their annual procedure, the fire department will inspect and secure each shelter before locking them for the season.

While the tornado shelters won't be accessible during the colder months, the GTB Fire Department emphasizes the importance of preparedness for all residents. Inclement weather and storms can occur year-round, and having an emergency plan in place is crucial.

Emergency Preparedness Tips:

In the event of severe weather, quick action is key to ensuring safety and reducing risk. Here are important steps you can take when facing dangerous weather conditions:

Stay Weather Ready: Keep up-to-date with local news or a NOAA Weather Radio for alerts on severe weather, such as thunderstorm watches and warnings.

At Home: If a severe thunderstorm warning is issued, move immediately to a safe area within your home, such as a basement or interior room. Bring pets with you if possible.

At Work or School: Avoid windows and large open rooms like gymnasiums or auditoriums during storm warnings. Seek shelter in smaller, enclosed areas.

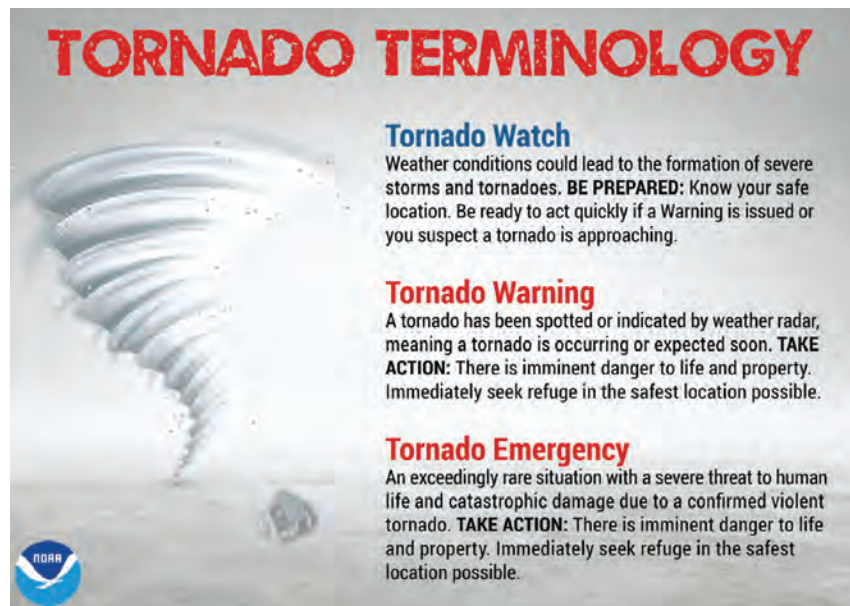
Outdoors: If you're outside when severe weather approaches, find shelter in a sturdy building right away. Sheds,

storage facilities, or standing under trees are unsafe options and increase the risk of injury or lightning strikes.

In a Vehicle: While staying in a vehicle is generally safer than being outside, driving to the nearest secure building is recommended if there is enough time.

For more detailed information on severe weather safety, visit the National Weather Service at <https://www.weather.gov/safety/thunderstorm-during>.

Preparedness can make all the difference during extreme weather events. Be ready and stay safe!



Stay Safe During Fall Storms Lightning Safety Tips

As the fall season brings cooler temperatures, it also ushers in unpredictable weather, including thunderstorms and lightning. Whether you're working in your yard to prepare for winter or attending outdoor sports events, it's essential to be aware of lightning safety. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) offers valuable guidance on how to stay safe both indoors and outdoors during a thunderstorm.

LIGHTNING SAFETY: FACTS & PRECAUTIONS

- Lightning can strike anywhere on Earth, with approximately 6,000 strikes occurring every minute—totaling more than 8 million strikes each day.
- Protect yourself and your loved ones by knowing what to do when you see lightning or hear thunder. The CDC recommends seeking shelter immediately.
- In the unfortunate event that someone is struck by lightning, call for help, assess the situation, and perform resuscitation if necessary.

STAYING SAFE INDOORS

Surprisingly, about one-third of lightning-related injuries occur indoors. Here's how to reduce your risk:

1. **Avoid Water:** Do not bathe, shower, or wash dishes during a thunderstorm, as lightning can travel through plumbing systems.
2. **Stay Away from Electronics:** Avoid using devices connected to electrical outlets, such as computers and gaming systems. Equip your home with surge protectors to safeguard your electronics.
3. **Avoid Windows and Concrete:** Stay away from windows, doors, and concrete walls or floors, as lightning can travel through metal wires in these structures.

4. **Do Not Use Corded Phones:** Only cordless or cellular phones are safe to use during a storm.
5. **Protect Your Pets:** Remove any metal collars or leashes from your pets, as metal can worsen injuries if struck by lightning.

OUTDOOR LIGHTNING SAFETY

If you're outside when a storm strikes, follow these critical tips to stay safe:

1. **Check the Forecast:** If thunderstorms are predicted, consider postponing outdoor activities or ensure you have access to safe shelter.
2. **Heed Thunder and Lightning Warnings:** As soon as you hear thunder or see lightning, seek shelter immediately—preferably in an enclosed building or vehicle.
3. **Wait It Out:** Don't resume outdoor activities until at least 30 minutes after the storm has passed. The beginning and end of storms are the most dangerous.
4. **Avoid Open Structures:** Stay away from porches, gazebos, or dugouts, which don't offer sufficient protection from lightning.
5. **Stay Clear of Tall Objects and Metal:** Lightning tends to strike the tallest object, so avoid trees, telephone poles, and metal objects like golf clubs or tools.
6. **Protect Your Pets Outdoors:** Bring them inside and keep them away from potential lightning risks.

For a complete list of lightning safety tips and detailed guidelines, visit the CDC's website at <https://www.cdc.gov/lightning/safety/index.html>.

By staying alert and following these precautions, you can protect yourself, your loved ones, and your pets from the dangers of lightning during fall storms. Safety starts with awareness—be prepared and stay safe!



FIRE & RESCUE



Fall Fireplace Maintenance - Stay Warm & Safe This Season

As the crisp air of fall settles in, many of us will be spending more time indoors, seeking warmth and comfort. For those with a fireplace, now is the perfect time to ensure your chimney and flue are functioning properly before the cold weather fully sets in. A well-maintained fireplace not only keeps your home cozy but also reduces the risk of fire hazards.

To help you get started, here's a simple checklist for fall fireplace maintenance:

Firebox: Inspect for damage, wear, proper clearances, and the condition of firebricks.

Flue: Ensure it's free from damage, has the correct clearances, and is the appropriate size.

Chimney Cap & Crown: Check that both are intact and free of any signs of damage.

Interior: Look for cracks, deterioration, or any structural issues within the fireplace or chimney.

Exterior: Be mindful of any dampness, discoloration, or unusual odors near the chimney, which can indicate hidden issues.

Roof: Inspect for loose shingles, gaps around chimneys and vents, or flashing that needs repair.

For a thorough evaluation, a professional chimney inspection is highly recommended. This can help identify obstructions, cracks, water damage, or dangerous creosote buildup. The National Fire Protection Association advises having your chimney inspected annually to ensure it's safe for use throughout the colder months.

By taking the time to maintain your fireplace this fall, you can enjoy its warmth with peace of mind, knowing your home is both cozy and safe.

For more home safety tips and services, contact the Grand Traverse Band Fire Department.

GTB Public Safety Department Acquires Drone for Enhanced Emergency Response



The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Public Safety Department (GTBPSD) has acquired a state-of-the-art drone, becoming the first public safety agency in Leelanau County to implement this advanced technology. Drones, also known as unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), are remotely piloted aircraft that can provide real-time video, audio, and aerial images, making them essential tools in

emergency response.

The newly acquired DJI Matrice 350 RTK drone offers impressive features such as a 55-minute flight time, a maximum altitude of 7,000 meters, and a payload capacity of 5 pounds—enough to deliver life-saving equipment like flotation devices. Additional capabilities include thermal imaging, night vision, and spotlights for enhanced visibility in low-light conditions.

This versatile drone can be used in a variety of operations, including:

- Aerial photography and disaster management
- Search-and-rescue missions
- Geographic mapping and building inspections
- Storm tracking and hazmat situations



As the colder months approach, it's important to stay vigilant about home fire safety—especially when it comes to clothes dryers. According to the U.S. Fire Administration, 2,900 home clothes dryer fires are reported annually, leading to an estimated 5 deaths, 100 injuries, and \$35 million in property damage. Dryer fires are more common in the fall and winter months, peaking in January.

To help ensure the safety of our community, the Grand Traverse Band Fire Department offers the following tips for preventing dryer vent fires:

- **Inspect regularly:** Make it a habit to check dryer vents and ducts monthly for any blockages or signs of damage.
- **Clean the lint filter:** Always clean the lint filter before and after each load of laundry to prevent buildup.
- **Remove lint:** Regularly remove lint from the drum and around the dryer.
- **Check the vent opening:** Ensure the outdoor vent covering opens properly when the dryer is in use.
- **Use the right duct:** Opt for a rigid, non-ribbed metal duct rather than plastic or flexible venting materials.
- **Cover outside dampers:** Protect outside wall dampers to keep out dirt, snow, and rain.
- **Check for animal nests:** Inspect the outside vent for any nests from animals or insects that may obstruct airflow.
- **Keep the area clear:** Keep the area around the dryer free from any flammable materials.
- **Unplug when away:** If you plan to be away for an extended period, unplug or disconnect the dryer.
- **Have a professional install:** Professional installation and regular servicing of your dryer are crucial for ensuring its safe operation.

Additionally, always follow the manufacturer's instructions and avoid overloading the dryer, as this can increase the risk of malfunction and fire.

By following these tips, you can help protect your home and family from the dangers of dryer fires. Stay safe and take the time to properly maintain your appliances.



• Assisting in firefighting and water rescues
The DJI Matrice 350 RTK will improve GTBPSD's ability to respond quickly and efficiently to emergencies, providing critical support in difficult or dangerous situations.

Recently, members of GTB Public Safety and the Natural Resources Department received hands-on training to operate the drone. Once training is complete, the drone will be fully operational, enhancing the department's capacity to protect and serve the Grand Traverse Band community.

This new technology marks a significant advancement in emergency response, allowing GTBPSD to stay at the forefront of public safety innovations.

Classifieds

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

Advertisements, call 231-534-7008 or Email: GTBGovt.News@gtb-nsn.gov
 Subject: "Classifieds". Please have all submissions & payments sent by the 3rd Friday of each month. Classified rates: \$10 for 15 words or less, and 75 cents per additional word. Any thumbnail image costs an additional \$15. *Postings are subject to change daily.

Apply Online: <https://gtbindians.applicantpool.com/jobs/>
 Request for Proposals (RFP): <https://gtbindians.applicantpool.com/internaljobs/>

100 Employment

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

Benefits Coordinator - PRC (FT)

Associate's Degree in Business Administration, Social Work, Health Administration or related field required. Must have direct experience and demonstrated proficiency working with Medicare Part A, B & D, Medicaid, SSI, VA, and other medical billing. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$47,987/yr - 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. -\$DOE - 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 - until filled

Communications Printing Associate (FT)

High School diploma or GED. Must demonstrate proficiency in computer skills in various software programs. 1-2 year's experience in a print shop. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$18.29/hr - 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 - 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 - 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 Writer (FT)

Associates Degree in Public Administration, Social Sciences, Business Administration or related field. (must produce degree) Certificate in Grant writing (must produce degree) (3) years of proven experience in grant writing and experience with writing successful grant applications to federal, state, local, tribal, and foundation funders. Experience in the management and/or administration of state or federal grants. Experience with evaluation, strategic planning, and quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis. Valid Michigan Driver's License and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$52,633/yr - until filled

Head Start Assistant Teacher (FT)

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

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 - until filled

On-Call Receptionist - Peshawbestown (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

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

Police Officer COPS (FT)

Must be at least 21 Years of Age at the time of hire High School diploma required, Associates Degree preferred in law enforcement, criminal justice, corrections or related field. (1) yr. prior experience working in a law enforcement setting preferred. Must be certified or certifiable by Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards Certification (MCOLES) required. Must obtain & maintain a BIA (Special Law Enforcement Commission) Must become LEIN certified Must complete Field Training Officer (FTO) Program for continuation of employment. Must be thoroughly familiar with all applicable policies & procedures, Federal Regulations, GTB Tribal Police Department Policies & Procedures, Tribal and State Criminal Codes, Children's Code, Tribal Constitution, Michigan Motor Vehicle, GTB Personnel Policy, Police Department Organic Resolution & Code, & all other applicable rules, regulations and statutes. -\$27.24/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 - 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

Utility Worker 2nd Shift (FT)

High school diploma or GED is preferred. Knowledge of safety procedures and safety equipment recommended for use during the course of duty. Must have good work habits, i.e., punctuality, and low absenteeism. -\$16.17/hr - until filled

Victims Shelter Assistant (FT)

Associates Degree in Social Work or a related field (Bachelor's Degree preferred). 1-year of case management experience. Successful work or volunteer experience in a human service setting preferred. 1-year or more years direct service experience in an emergency shelter or homeless service. 1-2 years of professional/paraprofessional experience in prevention and the provision of service to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence and victims of crime. Multicultural awareness. Must have a valid unrestricted Driver's License and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$21.75/hr - until filled

RFP - Seeking Artwork from GTB Tribal Members

Provide artwork items of various values. Artwork items include (but not limited to): beadwork, earrings, keychains, medallions, lanyards (beaded and fabric), baskets, print work, artwork, photography, etc. Offers due by: October 11, 2024 Materials due by: October 21, 2024 Contact: Dena Wilson; Executive Assistant to Tribal Chairwoman 2605 N. West Bay Shore Drive Peshawbestown, MI 49682-9275 231-534-7216 dena.wilson@gtb-nsn.gov -\$RFP - 10/11/2024

RFP - Corrective Exercise Instructor

The Bidder, through its written proposal, provide evidence of ability and experience to undertake the specified objectives/duties in this Request for Proposal. -\$RFP - until filled

RFP - Dental Hygienist (PT) Contractual 2024

Hygienist provider for patients in all age groups. The contract is for as-needed services when the staff Hygienist is unavailable. Hygienist will be paid for patient cancellations and GTB closure days (excludes Holidays). Commitment for (3) yrs. to the position. Must be a Licensed Hygienist in Michigan to include a CPR license. Liability insurance is required. -\$RFP - until filled

RFP - Dentist (PT) Contractual 2024

The primary dental care provider for patients in all age groups. The general dentist is responsible for the diagnosis, treatment, management, and overall coordination of services related to patients' oral health needs. The Dental contract is for up to 16 hours per week. Dentist will be paid for patient cancellations and GTB closure

days (excludes Holidays). Commitment for (3) yrs. to the position. Must be a Licensed Dentist (DDS) in Michigan to include a valid DEA license, and CPR license. Liability insurance is required. -\$RFP - until filled

RFP - Snow Removal and Lawn Maintenance 2024

Lawn maintenance for sidewalks and common areas by site. Snow removal for sidewalks. Liability insurance is required. -\$RFP - until filled

RFP - Survivor Legal Aid Attorney

All applicants must be State of Michigan bar licensed attorneys in good standing. All applicants should have experience with GTB Tribal laws, Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), Custody, Personal Protection Orders, Divorce, and the State of Michigan Laws, as well as be willing to apply and gain admission in The Grand Traverse Band Tribal Court if not already. -\$RFP - until filled

RFP - Grant Writers Serenity Ranch, LLC

Seeking proposals from qualified grant writers to assist in securing funding for our non-profit organization. The selected individual will be responsible for researching potential grant opportunities, developing grant proposals, & submitting applications on behalf of Serenity Ranch. Interested parties should submit a proposal outlining their experience, qualifications, and proposed approach to securing grants for our organization. info@serenityranchllc.com by October 31st, 2024 -\$RFP - until 10.31.2024

115 For Sale

3-BEDROOM HOME FOR SALE

Peaceful neighborhood, spacious living room, modern kitchen, cozy fireplace. Master bedroom with walk-in closet and ensuite bathroom. Property appraised at \$340,000 on Feb-24, listed for \$275,000, includes high-quality furniture, beds, TVs, snowblower, kayak, yard, & household items. Contact Scott Lewis at scottlewis1214@gmail.com to learn more & schedule a viewing TODAY!



120 Announcements

CONGRATULATIONS TO EMILY ROSE MILLER

Big Congratulations to Emily Rose Miller on her new position as the Food Service Director at Northport Public School. So proud of you!!!



GTB ELDERS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

GTB elders softball league they took the 3rd place consolation 2nd year in a row. Pictured is Preston Tyler, Steve Faringa, Gerry Leazureaux, James Wilson, Frank Sams, Patty Schmidt Mike Skrzypczak, David D Anderson, Brian Napont, Larry Florip, Steve Stephens, Steven Anderson JR, Joe Hahn. Not Pictured: David Russell Umpire- Mr. Kurt



CONGRATULATIONS TO VERONICA ANDERSON

She is one of the managing persons with ArtPrize in Grand Rapids! ArtPrize is making a huge comeback in Grand Rapids and she is a part of the whole thing! They are currently having their ArtPrize 2024 art exhibitions at different venues throughout the Grand Rapids area.



125 Miigwech

We wanted to express our deep appreciation to the community members who helped serve the food during the feast at the Annual Natural Resources day, September 14. We had been selected as the caterers, but didn't realize that normally a crew of servers would be needed. Chi Miigwetch to Donna, Jane, Audrey, and all the daughters and nieces who helped us out. It helped us realize how important true community is at GTB. We would like to send out a special Miigwetch to Cindy John, who took time to clean out the processing room 3 for us to use as a prep area. This was a great event. Both Robin and I had a wonderful time not only providing the dinner, but we really enjoyed watching all the kids fishing and the look when they caught one! Chi Miigwetch to all again! Robin (GTB # 144) and Eva Menefee

150 Bereavement

George McClellan, Sr. GTB Tribal Elder United States Air Force Charlevoix, Michigan 4/19/1952 - 9/10/2024

Respectfully Acknowledging Our Loss



Interested in placing an advertisement in the GTB NEWS? Do you have photography, graphic design or print needs?

GTB COMMUNICATIONS IS HERE TO HELP!

GRAPHIC DESIGN High Quality Creative & Unique Unlimited Changes All File Formats Included

PRINT Eye-catching Business Cards, Postcards, Brochures, and other print materials that distinguish and market your brand!

PHOTOGRAPHY High Quality Professional Equipment & Set Up Digital & Print Minimal Photo Editing



Contact Us

GTBGovt.News@gtb-nsn.gov 231-534-7008

READY TO LAUNCH YOUR BUSINESS?

We're here to help.

Schedule a 1:1 consultation with our Tribal Liaison to get started: 20Fathoms.org/start



Shiloh Slomsky, Tribal Liaison & CFO

20 FATHOMS

With support from: **HONOR BANK**

This project is being supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number [SLFRP0127] awarded to 20Fathoms by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

don't worry beach happy

recreational cannabis

drive-thru window

weekly deals
rewards
locally owned
231.534.7420

beach fire
cannabis

6038 W Turtle Creek Dr, Williamsburg, MI 49690

YOUR VOTE MATTERS

PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 6TH GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5TH

PRESIDENTIAL 2024

VOTE! -ELECTION-

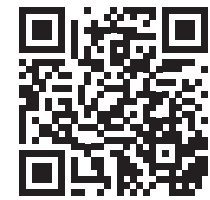


Grand Traverse Band News

Submissions due by the 3rd Friday each month

Editor: Victoria Alfonseca
Victoria.Alfonseca@gtb-nsn.gov

Phone: (231) 534-7366



Find us on Facebook: facebook.com/GrandTraverseBand

Subscribe to our YouTube Channel: "Grand Traverse Band Communications"

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

©, Grand Traverse Band News, all rights reserved. Reproduction in whole or in part without permission of the editor is prohibited. The Grand Traverse Band does not assume liability for unsolicited materials. Materials submitted for publication become the property of the Grand Traverse Band. The right to edit or refuse to print is maintained. Subscriptions are \$24 per year. Please contact the editor for assistance.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR THE NEWSPAPER MUST BE DONE THROUGH THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICE.

SPOOKTACULAR RIDE

September 30 thru October 27

Picture is for promotional use only.

WIN A SHARE OF OVER **\$55,000** IN CASH & PRIZES

WEEKENDS IN OCTOBER
5pm - 11pm Saturdays 1pm - 7pm Sundays

WIN A 2024 JEEP COMPASS!
OCTOBER 27 • Finale: 7pm - 8pm

Car provided by **BettenBaker**

See Players Club or the webstie for full promotional details.

LEELANAU SANDS CASINO
LeelanauSandsCasino.com | 800.922.2WIN

Please see Players Club for promotional rules and details. GTB Gaming employees are not eligible. Management reserves the right to alter or withdraw this promotion at any time. Owned and Operated by the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

There are enough things out there going viral.



Get your COVID-19
and flu vaccines.

Help keep your immune system
from going viral. Talk to your
health care provider.

Michigan.gov/COVIDFluRSV

