

# GTB NEWS



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September 2024  
Waababagaa Giizis (Leaves Turning Moon)



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**GTB ANNUAL  
MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING  
2024**

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

FROM THE OFFICE OF TRIBAL CHAIRWOMAN SANDRA L. WITHERSPOON



Aanii, and Mino Niibib,

I hope you are all enjoying your summer and spending time with family and friends. At this time of writing this article, we are just coming off of a busy week. We had the Language Conference, Health Fair and Pow Wow

the pow-wow was well attended. Our beautiful pow-wow grounds and dance arena were greatly admired and appreciated by all in attendance. Kchi-miigwetch to all of the Staff, the Pow-wow Committee and the volunteers for the planning and hard work to make this gathering possible.

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](mailto:members.speak@gtb-nsn.gov)

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

September 16<sup>th</sup>  
6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Charlevoix Satellite Office

October 11<sup>th</sup>  
6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Traverse City "3-Mile" Satellite Office

November 11<sup>th</sup>  
6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Tribal Council Chambers

VOTE

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you to **PLEASE VOTE and make your voice heard!** The General Election is Tuesday, November 5th.

Please get out and vote on election day! There are many ways you can register to vote: (deadlines & restrictions apply)\*:

- Secretary of State Office
- Local Clerk
- On-line\*: [https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us/registervoter?ref=voteusa\\_en](https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us/registervoter?ref=voteusa_en)
- In-person at your voting location on election day
- You can also register to vote and vote in person 9 days before the election, even on the weekend. Contact your local Clerk to confirm location.
- Request an absentee ballot if you are unable to vote in person.

TRIBAL COUNCIL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Tribal Council continues to work on developing sustainable and achievable Tribal Council Goals and Objectives. We identified several areas requiring attention. We've also identified common goals including updates to Health and Behavioral Health, Human Resources, Higher Education, Housing, Human Services, and direct program services. We are working to finalize our priorities and will publish our Goals and Objectives upon completion.

LANGUAGE CAMP

The 2024 Family Anishinaabemowin Language Camp was held at the Strongheart Center from Sept. 13-12th. Gchi-Wiikwedoong Gbeshiwin Maawnjidowin Temgok Anishinaabemowin (GTB Language Camp Gathering Where the Language is at). Megwetch to our presenters: Rosetta Toulouse, Daisy Kostus, Gerard Sagassige, Elizabeth "Liz" Wemigwans, Cecile Roy, Christopher Roy, Martina Osawamick, Elizabeth "Liz" Osawamick, Dr. Shirley Ida Williams, Georgina Toulouse, Myna & Theodore Toulouse, Theodore Flamand, Martha Toulouse, Eleanor Abel, and our own, Greg Petoskey. It was an honor to welcome our friends from all around Turtle Island and beyond.

SLEEPING BEAR DUNES

On Sept. 10th I was invited to attend an event to greet Senator Peters' and his staff as they toured Sleeping Bear Dunes. Treasurer Frankenberger was also in attendance. It was a beautiful day for the group tour.

CRYSTAL RIVER

Secretary Miller and I joined the Crystal River Restoration Project Team at the Crystal River Float and Pre-Construction Ceremony on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>! With construction of Crossing #3 (first crossing downstream of Fisher Dam) happening this September. The Team wanted to move forward with construction in a good way with holding a river connection float from Fisher Dam down to Crossing #3 and concluding with a gratitude ceremony.

POW WOW

It was an honor to welcome everyone to the Kchi Wiikwedong Anishnabe pow-wow here in Peshawbestown. It was wonderful to see so many people in attendance. We were very fortunate that it didn't rain, and

FISHPASS PRESS EVENT

On Thursday, Sept. 5th I attended the Fish Pass Press Event with Senator Peters. The Fish Pass project will replace the Union Street Dam and reconnect the Boardman River to Grand Traverse Bay. Once it's complete, FishPass will sort out and allow native species to pass through and keep invasive species out. Treasurer Frankenberger was also in attendance for the event, along with NRD Staff, and several other agencies involved in the planning and development of this major project.



TRIBAL COUNCIL COMMUNITY MEETINGS

We started the Community Meetings in July in Antrim. In Sept. we will be meeting in Benzie on the 19th. 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 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



I wish you all a happy and safe September. Reminder that Council holds a special Open Forum for Elders the second Tuesday of the month from 10-noon at the Traverse City office. Save the Date for the Annual Membership meeting! Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at the Grand Traverse Resort & Spa!

Baamaapii Kawaabmin!



**Tribal Council Regular Session**  
**Sept. 21, 2024**  
[http://bit.ly/GTB\\_Member](http://bit.ly/GTB_Member)

II. New Business. A- **Legal Contract-William Rastetter Change Order 1** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to approve the Contract Change Order 1 for William Rastetter's FY 2024 contract. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT(Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. B- **FY 2025 Budget Approval** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Miller and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to approve the Fiscal Year 2025 annual budget. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve Resolution Sales Tax #24-42.3688. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve Resolution Tobacco Tax #24-42.3689. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve Resolution Fisheries #24-42.3690. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve Resolution PNC Government Operations #24-42.3691. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. C- **GTB FY 2025 EGLE Organic Infrastructure Grant** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to approve Resolution #24-42.3695 to seek approval and funding in the amount of \$245,000 from the Michigan Department of Environmental, Great Lakes, and Energy for the FY 2025 EGLE Organics Infrastructure Grant, which does include a required cash match of \$61,000, and approval of the corrections for whatever budget adjustments need to be made on the \$1,500, with the required cash match coming from Sales Tax. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. D- **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to approve Resolution #24-42.3693 to seek approval and funding in the amount of \$45,000 from Department

of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. E- **Interim Chief Judge Discussion** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Member Raphael to approve Interim Chief Judge appointment extension until January 15, 2025 or until a new Chief Judge is hired. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. F- **Revise Youth Services- Tribal Youth Enrichment Program** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Miller and Supported by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl to revise the Tribal Youth Enrichment Program guidelines to eliminate returning receipts, as presented. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. H- **Council Meeting Line of Succession** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to approve Resolution #24-42.3692 for the Secretary to preside. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. I- **Kchi Wiikwedong Anishinaabe History Project- Marker Language Letter** Motion made by Tribal Council Member Swallows and Supported by Tribal Council Member Raphael to approve the letter with proposed language and Anishinaabemowin translation to the Historical Marker Commission. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. J- **IHS Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI)** Motion made by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to approve Resolution #24-42.3694 to seek approval and funding in the amount of \$119,305 from the Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention's Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI). **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. K- **Revise Back to School Gift card Policy** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Secretary Miller to revise the extracurricular gift card program guidelines to eliminate returning receipt as presented. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT(Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. L- **Weightloss Program Amendments** Motion made by Tribal Council Vice Chair Rohl and Supported by Tribal Council Treasurer Frankenberger to approve that the weight loss drug program approved by Tribal Council requires that all eligible patients must have the GTB Family Health Clinic as their primary care. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 0-ABSTAINING Motion Carries**

II. New Business. M- **Draft JC Penney Letter** Motion made by Tribal Council Secretary Miller and Supported by Tribal Council Member Swallows to authorize the letter. **5-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 1-ABSENT (Napont); 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](mailto:gtagovt.news@gtb-nsn.gov)

## TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS RECORDED SESSIONS

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

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

Both sessions will be held in Council Chambers. **MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO GTB TRIBAL MEMBERS.**

**Regular Council Sessions**  
9/18 • 10/16 • 11/20 • 12/18

**Special Council Sessions**  
9/4 • 9/25 • 10/30 • 11/27

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

### TRIBAL COUNCIL ATTENDANCE JULY 26, 2024 - SEPT. 23, 2024

There were (2) Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, (2) EDC Regular/Special sessions, and (28) Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round tables/Government Department Orientation Meetings.

**Chairwoman Witherspoon** attended 1 of 2 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, 2 of 2 EDC Regular/Special Sessions, and 28 of 28 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round tables/Government Department Orientation Meetings. **Attended:** Convening on Native American Voting Rights conference 7/30-7/31/24 Washington, D.C., CORA Meeting on 8/22/24, Benzie Community Meeting on 8/22/24, and Tribal Council in-service meeting on 8/23/24 - Grand Traverse Resort and Spa

**Vice Chair Rohl** attended 2 of 2 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, 1 of 2 EDC Regular/Special Sessions, and 12 of 28 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round tables/Government Department Orientation Meetings. **Attended:** BIA 2024 Partners in Action Conference 8/5-8/9/24 Green Bay, WI, CORA Meeting on 8/22/24, Benzie Community Meeting on 8/22/24, and Tribal Council in-service meeting on 8/23/24 - Grand Traverse Resort and Spa **Scheduled:** Out of office on 8/12/24-8/13/24

**Treasurer Frankenberger** attended 2 of 2 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, 1 of 2 EDC Regular/Special Sessions, and 1 of 28 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round tables/Government Department Orientation Meetings. **Attended:** NREC Regular Session on 8/8/24

**Secretary Miller** attended 1 of 2 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, 2 of 2 EDC Regular/Special Sessions, and 26 of 28 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round tables/Government Department Orientation Meetings. **Attended:** Benzie Community Meeting on 8/22/24 and Tribal Council in-service meeting on 8/23/24 - Grand Traverse Resort and Spa **Scheduled:** Out of office on 8/8/24 & 8/9/24

**Councilor Napont** attended 1 of 2 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, 1 of 2 EDC Regular/Special Sessions, and 13 of 28 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round tables/Government Department Orientation Meetings. **Attended:** NREC Regular Session on 8/8/24 **Scheduled:** Out of office from 8/19/24 - 8/21/24

**Councilor Raphael** attended 2 of 2 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, 2 of 2 EDC Regular/Special Sessions, and 27 of 28 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round tables/Government Department Orientation Meetings. **Attended:** Benzie Community Meeting on 8/22/24 and Tribal Council in-service meeting on 8/23/24 - Grand Traverse Resort and Spa

**Councilor Swallows** attended 2 of 2 Tribal Council Regular/Special Sessions, 2 of 2 EDC Regular/Special Sessions, and 25 of 28 Tribal Council Work Sessions/Round Tables/EDC Board Round tables/Government Department Orientation Meetings. **Attended:** Benzie Community Meeting on 8/22/24 and Tribal Council in-service meeting on 8/23/24 - Grand Traverse Resort and Spa



The National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition

## ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

NABS will be in Harbor Springs, MI from September 16-20, 2024 to interview boarding school survivors. **If you attended a federally supported boarding school before 1970, sign up below.**

**LOCATION:** Harbor Springs, Michigan  
**OPENING CEREMONY:** Mon, September 16  
**CLOSING CEREMONY:** Fri, September 20  
**INTERVIEW DATES:** September 17-20



### SIGN UP:



Call: (651) 650-4445

Email: [OralHistoryProject@nabshc.org](mailto:OralHistoryProject@nabshc.org)

Through a grant from the Department of the Interior, this unprecedented effort is a crucial part of the DOI's Federal Indian Boarding School Initiative.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER	16	<b>1PM-3PM</b> Opening Ceremony & Community Lunch LTBB Government Center 7500 Odawa Cir, Harbor Springs, MI 49740
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER	17	<b>9AM - 7PM</b> Oral History Interviews
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER	18	<b>9AM - 7PM</b> Oral History Interviews
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER	19	<b>9AM - 5PM</b> Oral History Interviews
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER	20	<b>9AM - 5PM</b> Oral History Interviews <b>4PM-6PM</b> Closing Ceremony & Community Dinner LTBB Government Center 7500 Odawa Cir, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

**YOUR VOTE MATTERS**

**PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**PRESIDENTIAL 2024 VOTE! - ELECTION -**

### DEADLINE FOR GENERAL WELFARE SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

If members have put in applications but never received payment or have questions, please contact the Membership Department at (231) 534-7670



Follow Link or Scan QR Code for Digital & Paper Forms:  
[https://www.gtbindians.org/member\\_login.asp](https://www.gtbindians.org/member_login.asp)



### 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 18<sup>TH</sup>, 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](mailto:Dena.Wilson@gtb-nsn.gov)

Call: (231) 534-7216

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



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

In Observance of  
**LABOR DAY**

Monday; **SEPTEMBER 2, 2024**  
&

**NATIONAL & STATE  
AMERICAN INDIAN DAY**

Friday; **SEPTEMBER 27, 2024**

Follow QR code, link [bit.ly/GTB EPN 2024](https://bit.ly/GTB_EPN_2024) or  
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### Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL STURGEON RELEASE CEREMONY



**September 7, 2024**

**11AM - 2PM**

**Hannah Park**

**213 6th St, Traverse City, MI 49684**

Join us for our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Sturgeon Release Ceremony to return Nmé (Lake Sturgeon) into the Boardman-Ottaway River. The event will include a ceremony, prayers, food, drinks, and a community release of hundreds of juvenile Nmé. Please bring a lawn chair.

For additional information, please contact

GTB Natural Resources Department (231) 534-7500



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

**Antrim/GT Elders  
Events & Activities**

**Benzie Elders  
Events & Activities**

**Charlevoix Elders  
Events & Activities**

**Leelanau Elders  
Events & Activities**

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

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

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

**Monday's  
Meal Delivey  
1PM**

**Tuesday; Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Board Games  
11:30AM - 3:00PM\*

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

**Tuesday; Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Barb Out of Office

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

**Wednesday; Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Craft Activity  
11:30AM - 3:00PM\*

**Wednesday; Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Ice Cream Social  
12:00PM\*

**Tuesday; Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Meal Delivery  
1:00PM

**Thursday; Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Craft Activity  
11:30AM - 3:00PM\*

**Thursday; Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Walk the Rez  
12:00PM\*

**Wednesday; Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Board Game Day  
1:00PM

**Tuesday; Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Elders Advisory @ 3-Mile  
10:00AM - 4:00PM\*

**Tuesday; Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Elders Advisory @ 3-Mile  
10:00AM - 4:00PM\*

**Friday; Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Kalkaska Farmers Market  
SIGN UP FOR RIDE

**Thursday; Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>**  
TC Store Run

**Friday; Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>**  
GTB GOVT. OFFICES  
CLOSED  
8:00AM - 5:00PM

**Saturday; Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Birch Bark Harvest  
SIGN UP FOR RIDE

**Tuesday; Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Elders Advisory @ 3-Mile  
10:00AM - 4:00PM\*

**Wednesday; Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Board Games  
11:30AM - 3:00PM\*

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

**Tuesday; Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Elders Advisory @ 3-Mile  
10:00AM - 4:00PM\*

**Wednesday; Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Bargain Store  
9:00AM

PLEASE CONTACT  
YOUR ELDERS SITE  
COORDINATOR

**Wednesday; Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Coffee & Chat  
12:00PM

**Friday; Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Corn Hole  
@ Elders Complex  
1:00PM

**SIGN UP REQUIRED!**

**Thursday; Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Yahtzee  
12:00PM\*

**Saturday; Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>**  
20<sup>th</sup> Annual Fair & Feast  
@ Arthur Duhamel Marina  
10:00AM - 3:00PM\*

**Tuesday; Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Craft Activity  
11:30AM - 3:00PM\*

**ELDERS SITE  
COORDINATORS**

**Saturday; Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>**  
20<sup>th</sup> Annual Fair & Feast  
@ Arthur Duhamel Marina  
10:00AM - 3:00PM\*

**Wednesday; Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Open Activity  
11:30AM - 3:00PM\*

Antrim/Grand Traverse

**Tuesday; Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Craft Activity  
12:00PM

**Tuesday; Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Craft Day  
1:00PM

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

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

**Wednesday; Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Ice Cream Social  
12:00PM\*

**Wednesday; Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Tribal Council  
9:30AM

Benzie/Manistee  
**Agnes Glinski  
(231) 534-7821**

**Thursday; Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Bird Watching  
12:00PM\*

**Thursday; Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Kalkaska Farmers Market  
9:00AM

**Tuesday; Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Open Activity  
11:30AM - 3:00PM\*

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

**Friday; Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Mackinaw Casino  
SIGN UP FOR RIDE

**Tuesday; Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Food Demo  
Cooking w/ Commodities  
@ 3-Mile Office  
11:00AM

**Wednesday; Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Craft Activity  
11:30AM - 3:00PM\*

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

**Tuesday; Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Craft Activity  
12:00PM

**Wednesday; Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Office Day  
8:00AM - 5:00PM

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

**Wednesday; Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Birthday Bash  
12:00PM\*

**Thursday; Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Birthday Bash & Bingo  
12:00PM\*

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

**Thursday; Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Walk the Rez  
12:00PM\*

**Friday; Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>**  
GTB GOVT. OFFICES  
CLOSED  
8:00AM - 5:00PM

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

**Friday; Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>**  
GTB GOVT. OFFICES  
CLOSED  
8:00AM - 5:00PM

# Mino-Dibishkaan! Happy Birthday!

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

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

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



**ELDERS ENJOYING THE TRAVERSE CITY PIT SPITTERS GAME ON AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**



Native Connections & Niizh Animikiig presents

# End of Summer Bash

Food | Music | Dancing | Door Prizes

Open to GTB community

**SEPTEMBER 6TH**  
**6PM-8PM**

For more information:  
Christa Gasca 231-499-7368 | Leilani DeFoe 231-492-9956

MEDICINE LODGE PARKING LOT  
2300 Stallman Road, Peshawbestown, MI, 49685

## 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](https://bit.ly/GTB_BH_APPTS)

SCAN ME!

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

## TALKING CIRCLE

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

Join Scott via Zoom for a virtual talking circle Wellbriety meeting.

Questions, contact Scott  
231-534-7247 or  
scott.scholten@gtb-nsn.gov

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

**NENAANDAWE'IWEJIG TRADITIONAL HEALING**

WITH **JOE SYRETTE**

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

**HEALING SESSIONS DATES & TIMES**

**JULY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> - Benzie  
16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> - Peshawbestown  
\*SWEAT on 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

**AUGUST**  
20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> - Peshawbestown  
\*SWEAT on 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

**SEPTEMBER**  
4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> - Charlevoix  
17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> - Peshawbestown  
\*SWEAT on 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

**PROTOCOLS**

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

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

**HEALING REQUESTS**

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

**CO-ED SWEATS**

Co-Ed Sweat July 16<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>, & September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in Peshawbestown. Limited capacity, must pre-register at [https://bit.ly/GTB\\_BH\\_APPTS](https://bit.ly/GTB_BH_APPTS)

**Reserve Your Spot in Co-ed Sweat Today!**

CALL TO REGISTER FOR A SESSION OR SWEAT (231) 534-7247  
Learn More [https://bit.ly/GTB\\_BH\\_APPTS](https://bit.ly/GTB_BH_APPTS)

SCAN ME

(231) 534-7247  
bit.ly/GTB\_BH  
GOVBehavioralHealth@gtb-nsn.gov

2300 N. Stallman Road  
Peshawbestown, MI 49682

Learn More About Joe Syrette Here!  
[bit.ly/THHJS\\_Bio](https://bit.ly/THHJS_Bio)

## HUMAN SERVICES

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

- Food Rescue (All community members - Mondays after 11am)\*
- Food Pantry (application & appointment)\*
- Food Assistance (application)
- Emergency Heat Assistance (application)
- Other Emergency Assistance (application) [bit.ly/GTB\\_HSA\\_FY24](https://bit.ly/GTB_HSA_FY24)
- Weatherization Items (application & while supplies last)

**More information, please contact Andrea 231-534-7910**

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



# PETER OLSON SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

Applications **MUST** be returned to Sister Susan by September 12, 2024

CALL 231-271-6651



## UPDATE: Higher Education & Adult Vocational Training Guidelines

Attention all Higher Education & Adult Vocational students! Please take note of the following important updates to the guidelines, **effective July 17, 2024**. The Tribal Council has approved the following changes that will impact undergraduate full-time students as well as AVT/diploma/certificate students:

1. The process for **receiving official/unofficial transcripts and account summaries** at the end of the semester/term for scholarship purposes has been **extended from 4 weeks to 8 weeks**.
2. In the event of a **life event preventing a student from meeting their academic goals**, a letter can be sent to the Higher Education Specialist for consideration to be placed into good standing and become eligible for scholarship.
3. **Full-time undergraduate students** can now receive a scholarship of **up to 16 credits**.
4. **AVT/diploma/certificate students** will now receive **\$10 per clock hour**.

For further information, please refer to the Higher Education & Adult Vocational Training Guidelines on the GTB website



[https://www.gtbindians.org/higher\\_education.asp](https://www.gtbindians.org/higher_education.asp)

You may also reach out to **Melissa Alberts & Dana McClellan**  
[HigherEducation@gtb-nsn.gov](mailto:HigherEducation@gtb-nsn.gov)

**Dawn Shenoskey (231) 534-7753**  
[dawn.shenoskey@gtb-nsn.gov](mailto:dawn.shenoskey@gtb-nsn.gov)

## INDIGENOUS BUSINESS & MARKETING ESSENTIALS

Ready to transform your business? This 3-day bootcamp supports indigenous entrepreneurs in building a solid foundation to form and grow business ideas.

FRI, SEP 27 - SUN, SEP 29 | AT 20FATHOMS TRAVERSE CITY | NO COST TO ATTEND | RECEIVE A BUSINESS GRANT

**HANDS-ON LEARNING**  
Gain the tools and knowledge to conceptualize, plan, and implement your business ideas & financial goals.

**EXPERT GUIDANCE**  
Receive personal support from experienced indigenous industry professionals and mentors.

**INCLUSIVE OF CULTURE**  
During the program, we will smudge, feast, learn, overcome, and build one another up.

**COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT**  
Connect with a network of peers and build lasting relationships with fellow entrepreneurs.

**REGISTER NOW**  
Get all the details and sign up today:  
[20Fathoms.org/essentials](https://20Fathoms.org/essentials)

Brought to you by: **20 FATHOMS**  
**NEW MEXICO**  
COMMUNITY CAPITAL



This project is being supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number SLFRP0127 awarded to Traverse City Center of Entrepreneurship by the U.S. Department of the Treasury

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

**Events Subject to Change**

**September 2024**

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 3 - 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 Yane 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.

<b>Heritage Library:</b> September 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 2821 N. West Bay Shore Dr. Suttons Bay MI 49682	<b>Benzie Office:</b> September 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 7282 Hoadley Rd, Benzie, MI 49616
<b>3-Mile Office:</b> September 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 845 Business Park Dr. Traverse City, MI 49686	<b>Charlevoix Office:</b> September 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 10085 Wa-Ba-Noone 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

477 PROGRAM PRESENTS

## JOB READINESS WORKSHOPS

A TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

FEBRUARY 16, 2024  
PESHAWBESTOWN: LIBRARY

JUNE 14, 2024  
TRAVERSE CITY: 3-MILE OFFICE

AUGUST 30, 2024  
PESHAWBESTOWN: LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 15, 2024  
TRAVERSE CITY: 3-MILE OFFICE

**NEW DATE**

**NEW DATE**

TO REGISTER CALL OR EMAIL

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

# CULTURAL & LANGUAGE

[https://bit.ly/GTB\\_Cultural](https://bit.ly/GTB_Cultural)



Boozoo kina gwiya, Chi miigwech Kchi Wiikwedong Anishinaabek for making the 2024 Peshawbestown Annual Pow Wow another success. Everyone came out to our homeland, Kchi Wiikwedong. We had visitors from all of our 6 counties, the Great Lakes region, and guests attended and tuned in from around the world. The committee would like to thank all of those who helped make the weekend memorable, starting with the departments that collaborated to plan this event: Communications, Behavioral Health, and the Culture Department. To all the volunteers, vendors, participants, singers, Tribal Council, and anyone else that helped contribute.

Chi Miigwech for making sure everything ran smoothly.  
-Powwow Committee: (FLTR)

Aaron Chivis, TaShena Sams, Victoria Alfonseca, LaKota Raphael, Ryan Memberto, Leilani DeFoe, David Arroyo, and Emerald Torrez

Rediscover the excitement with exclusive event photos on pages 12 & 13. Scan the QR code to experience the live recorded footage!





**GTB Cultural Department**

## TEDDY BEAR WORKSHOP

w/Isadore Toulouse & Pat Osawamick

**15 Spot Limit**

**Must Register**  
using link or QR Code



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



**Eyaawing Museum**

September 25, 2024  
9am-4pm

September 26, 2024  
9am-4pm

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

More Information:  
TaShena Sams  
231.534.7766  
TaShena.Sams2@gtb-nsn.gov

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N I W P O O D N A A W K A P I R

Find the following ANISHINAABEMOWIN words:

- Niibin (Summer)
- Minagiizhigad (It's a nice day)
- Gzhaate (It's a hot day)
- Minanaakshi (It's a nice evening)
- Giizis (Sun)
- Dibikgiizis (Moon)
- Bimose (To walk)
- Bimipto (To run)
- Zhibiige (To write)
- Bizindan (Listen)
- Giigidan (Speak)
- Wiisinidaa (Let's eat)
- Zhinoomooshin (Show me)
- Wiindimooshin (Tell me)
- Naadimooshin (Help me)
- Daapinan (Pick it up)
- Goodoon (Hang it up)
- Minikwen (Drink it)
- Doopwin (Table)
- Pabwin (Chair)
- Shkwaandem (Door)
- Waasetchigan (Window)
- Mchisag (Floor)
- Pakwaan (Roof)
- Baakaakwenh (Chicken)
- Bezhigoozhii (Horse)
- Gookoosh (Pig)
- Maashtaanish (Sheep)
- Ziibi (River)

## Cultural Department Presents In-Person Anishinaabemowin Classes

**Monday - Kewadin Church 5-7pm**

**Tuesday - Peshawbestown Cultural Building 5-7pm**

**Wednesday - 3 Mile Office 5-7pm**

**Alternating Thursdays**

**Benzie 1st & 3rd 12pm-3pm**

**Charlevoix 2nd & 4th 12pm-3pm**

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**



# HOUSING

ALL PROGRAMS BASED ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

## 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)



## Construction of 72 units Underway in Grand Traverse County for GTB Members

The Kchi-Noodin Kaamdaakiing development is 72.51 acres of trust property located off Herkner Road in Traverse City. First acquired by the Tribe in 2014 with a fee-to-trust application being submitted in 2016 and then accepted into trust in 2017.

Development of 16 Market Rental Units were constructed and opened to Tribal Member residents in October of 2019. Since then, the Housing Department has been dedicated to securing funding for additional units, specifically affordable, income-based housing, for the Grand Traverse Band Members who desire to live in Grand Traverse County.

Many applications were submitted with successful Low Income Housing Tax Credit applications being funded from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Competitive Indian Housing Block Grant applications being funded by HUD, GTB equity, and gap financing applications still awaiting word on award notices. Breakdowns as follows:

**LIHTC Project #1 (36 units)** This project consists of a mixture of townhouses, apartments, duplexes and stand-alone units. Completed and occupied in this project:

- (4) 4-bedroom townhouses
  - (2) 3-bedroom townhouses
  - (2) 2-bedroom townhouses
  - (4) 1-bedroom townhouses
  - (4) 2-bedroom apartments
  - (4) 1-bedroom apartments
- Currently under construction for this project (projected for occupancy early 2025):
- (4) 2-bedroom stand-alone units
  - (12) 2-bedroom Elder duplexes

Source	Amount
LIHTC	\$ 5,315,306
Comp IHBG	\$ 5,000,000
Housing ARP	\$ 864,993
GTB Equity	\$ 3,649,386
<b>Total Project</b>	<b>\$ 14,829,685</b>

### LIHTC Project #2 (36 units) & Community Center/Housing office

Currently under construction for this project:

- (4) 1-bedroom apartments
  - (2) 1-bedroom townhouses
  - (2) 3-bedroom townhouse
  - (4) 4-bedroom townhouses
  - (6) 2-bedroom stand-alone units
  - (1) Community Center/Housing office
- Upcoming construction:
- (2) 2-bedroom stand-alone units
  - (16) 2-bedroom Elder duplexes

Source	Amount
LIHTC	\$ 8,944,074
Comp IHBG	\$ 7,500,000*
CAP fund (applied for)	\$ 1,950,783
AHP fund (applied for)	\$ 2,000,000
<b>Total Project</b>	<b>\$ 14,829,685</b>

These units are for income qualified Grand Traverse Band Members who will pay no more than 30% of their income towards their rent and utilities.

For more information or to get an application for the waiting list, please contact the Housing Department (231) 534-7800

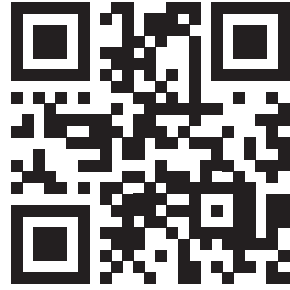
## CONTACT US TODAY!

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





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the Link Below:



<https://bit.ly/GTBPW24>



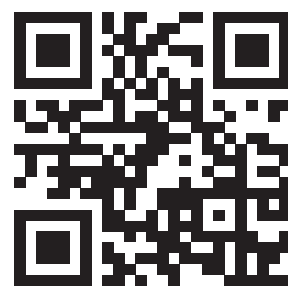


**Missed the PowWow?**



Relive the entire PowWow by scanning the QR code or visiting our YouTube in the link below:

[https://bit.ly/GTBPW24\\_YT](https://bit.ly/GTBPW24_YT)



# 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

## 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 11<sup>TH</sup>  
ENDING WEEK BEFORE THANKSGIVING  
9TH WEEK - BRING A DISH TO PASS

# MANDAAMINI-MASHKIMODAN / CORNHOLE

## APAGIDOOON LEAGUE

**SIGN UP:**  
BEFORE OR ON SEPT. 11<sup>TH</sup>  
& 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 TEAMS

# 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

# Learn to Play Lacrosse!

## The Medicine Game

Learn from GTB Citizen, Ricky Woods!

Discover the Excitement & Tradition of Lacrosse, also known as *The Medicine Game!*

Join us for a unique opportunity to learn from GTB Citizen Ricky Woods.

Whether you're a complete beginner or looking to sharpen your skills, this co-ed event welcomes participants of all ages and skill levels.

Come out, have fun, and experience the joy of Lacrosse!

Equipment is provided, so just bring your enthusiasm, tennis shoes, and comfortable clothing.

**Dates:**  
Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

**Time:**  
1 PM - 3 PM

**Location:**  
Strongheart Center  
2700 Strongheart Way,  
Peshawbestown, MI

**Contact:**  
Strongheart Center  
(231) 534-7457



# Join a Rally!

**Eat Plants - Exercise Regularly - Limit Alcohol - Maintain a Healthy Weight**

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

**September 29, 2024 - 12pm NOON**

In The Village at the Grand Traverse Commons @ the Village Piazza  
Near 700 Cottageview Dr. Traverse City MI 49684

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

**THE FOUR STEPS ARE:**

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

*We look forward to joining together for this important cause!*

Contact Darylin Berryman for more information, call-text-email

231-252-5186

GTBmember@gmail.com

**Everyone Invited!**



Join the Food for Life Class

## "Introduction to How Foods Fight Cancer"

September 30, 2024 @ 6:30pm

GTB 3-mile Building

845 Business Park Drive, Traverse City, MI 49684

We will make an Easy Bean Salad, Black Bean Dip, Veggies in a Blanket and have a sampling of Non-Dairy milks.

Certain Diet patterns seem to have a major effect in helping people diagnosed with cancer to live longer healthier lives. The National Cancer Institute research shows that as much as 33% of cancer risk may be related to diet. In this class, you will learn about the right food choices that can help reduce the risk of developing cancer as well as prevent recurrence.

All Tribal & Non-Tribal welcome to attend!

Contact Native Food for Life Instructor Darylin Berryman for more information.  
Email, Call or text, GTBmember@gmail.com, 231-252-5186

# 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.

9-9:30 am Registration/Hospitality <i>Enjoy coffee and doughnuts</i>	11:15-11:30 am   Break
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, Burr Lake Odawa &amp; Chippewa</i> Prayer <i>Bishop Jeffrey Walsh, Diocese of Gaylord</i>	11:30-12:30 pm   Talking Circles & Questions
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 &amp; Co-Author of USCCB Document</i>	12:30-1:15 pm   Lunch
	1:15-2:30 pm Being Native and Catholic <i>Fr. Henry Sands, Little Traverse Bay Band &amp; Bkejwanong First Nation, Ontario</i>
	2:30-3:15 pm   Talking Circles & Questions
	3:15 pm   Mass <i>Bishop Jeffrey Walsh, celebrant</i>

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](http://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](mailto:Darylin.Berryman@gtb-nsn.gov)



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# NATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH & FITNESS DAY



**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.

### CELEBRATE

National Women's Health and Fitness Day is celebrated every year on the last Wednesday of September, falling on September 25 this year, 2024. It's a special day to promote the importance of excellent health and fitness for all women. Here are significant topics to focus on going into 2025:



**AWARENESS**  
The awareness that it is important for each woman to strive for excellent health. A woman gets only one body, the one she is born with. Of course, she must take care of it the very best she can! Start with the gateway to the body, the mouth.

**PREVENTION**  
Prevention is better than reacting to disease. Choosing a healthy lifestyle can prevent disease. Many dental diseases can be prevented with excellent daily oral hygiene habits. A healthy diet and drinking habits will contribute to excellent dental health and will benefit a woman's entire body. Routine dental checkups help in the early detection of dental problems. Schedule a dentist's appointment at least once a year.



**COMMITMENT**  
Make a commitment. Celebrating health and fitness on September 25 is great but what would be even better is making a lifelong commitment to live a healthier life — every day.

**ENCOURAGEMENT**  
Encourage all women to achieve this important goal of health and fitness.



Women can support each other when choosing healthy habits.

On September 25, awareness programs will occur in a variety of locations, so join thousands of other women and attend these fun events.



**KNOWLEDGE**  
Knowledge is power. Recognizing and learning new things today and every day about women's health is an ongoing goal.

Here's an example: World Heart Day occurs on September 29. It is a mistake to believe that women don't suffer from heart disease. Severe dental disease is often a contributing factor in heart disease. Every woman must become health-conscious and live heart-healthy.

Dental cavities could significantly increase the risk of a life-threatening stroke from bleeding in the brain, according to new research.

In fact, severe dental disease can worsen many physical ailments. Why not control what you can? Why not strive for excellent dental health and a healthy body?

**PLAN AHEAD**  
Plan ahead by asking: "Where do I want to be in five years?" Here's a reminder: Heathy teeth, healthy woman, healthy tribe, healthy Anishinaabe.

<sup>1</sup><https://nationaltoday.com/national-womens-health-and-fitness-day/><sup>2</sup><https://www.healthline.com/health/dental-oral-health-prevention><sup>3</sup><https://www.cdc.gov/oral-health/prevention/index.html><sup>4</sup><https://www.health.harvard.edu/heart-health/gum-disease-and-heart-disease-the-common-thread><sup>5</sup><https://www.heart.org/en/news/2021/03/19/how-oral-health-may-affect-your-heart-brain-and-risk-of-death><sup>6</sup><https://world-heart-federation.org/world-heart-day/>

## GTB DENTAL CLINIC - NATIONAL GUM CARE MONTH

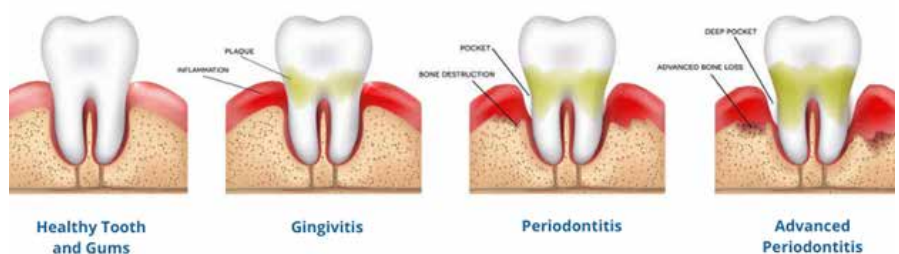
On behalf of the GTB Dental Team, I would like to thank everyone for coming out and showing support of our staff and vendors at the GTB Health Fair. We were happy to see and interact with everyone outside of our office setting! We appreciated everyone for stopping by our dental booth and picking up their hygiene supplies and interacting with our team. Please use these supplies to develop good home dental hygiene habits, as September is National Gum Care Month!

**CALL OUR OFFICE TODAY TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!**  
**(231) 534-7211**

Our gums play a vital role in our dental health, and although you can't get a cavity on your gums, there are many problems that can plague these tissues. Stagnant plaque and calculus can cause our gums to become irritated and bleed, this is known as gingivitis. If left untreated, gingivitis can lead to periodontitis, which is the loss of bone in our jaws. Bone loss

will expose tooth roots to bacteria that cause decay, lead to tooth mobility, and eventually cause tooth loss. Make sure you're brushing well along the gum tissues, flossing well, and taking care of your gums to keep your mouth in a happy and healthy state! View the graphic below to see how gum health plays a very important role in your dental health.

### Gingivitis VS Periodontitis







# GTB HEALTH SERVICES



## OUTSTANDING SUCCESS OF THE 2024 HEALTH FAIR ATTRIBUTED TO STAFF & COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Stella Bailey, Mary Agosa, and the entire Health Fair Staff would like to express their immense gratitude to all the wonderful individuals who contributed to the outstanding success of the 2024 Health Fair.

We extend our sincerest thanks to each member of the Department 8 staff, including Tiffany Gilmore, Tamra Newton, Jordan Anderson, Amanda McSauby, Brandi Wilson, Amanda Adams, and Judy Stott, as well as the dedicated volunteers and vendors whose unwavering commitment helped make this year's fair a memorable achievement, drawing in a remarkable 220+ attendees.

Special appreciation to Molina for their invaluable sponsorship and to

Monty of Traverse City Pit Spitters for bringing joy to the attending youth. Our heartfelt commendations go to our remarkable MCs, Dr. Derek Schmidt and Will Derouin, for their engaging and entertaining presence. We are deeply grateful to Ryan Memberto, Lakota Raphael, and Aaron Chivis for their moving opening performance. Special thanks are also extended to Chairwomen Witherspoon – Chi Miigwetch!

Congratulations to all the fortunate door prize winners, and a warm applause to Audry Anderson, the deserving recipient of the 50/50 draw, who will take home a well-deserved \$246.00. Your overwhelming support is invaluable to us and serves as a driving force for the Health Fair committee to continuously strive for even greater accomplishments in the years to come. Your support means the world to us. With heartfelt appreciation, Mary Agosa and Stella Bailey

Don't forget to view the digital album by scanning the QR code or following the link provided:



<https://bit.ly/GTBHF24>

## 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 September 2024 Immunization Schedule



GTB FHC is pleased to offer seasonal Flu shots and COVID-19 booster vaccines (when available) 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
<p>HIGH RISK only will be done daily <b>September 9-20</b> 9am–11am &amp; 2–4pm (walk-in)</p> <p>Starting October 4<sup>th</sup> Every FRIDAY 2–4pm (walk-in)</p>	<p><b>GTB Clinic:</b> Open to all GTB FHC clinic-eligible clients, <u>while supply lasts</u>. Clients can receive flu shots during their regularly scheduled appointments at GTB clinic. outside shelter in Med Lodge parking lot, inside during inclement weather</p> <p><b>2300 N. Stallman Road Peshawbestown MI 49682</b></p>	<p><b>High risk:</b> 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.</p>
Tue. Sept 17 4pm–4:30pm	Elders Complex	Questions, please call Melissa Martinez (231) 534-7743
Thurs. Sept. 12 10am–3pm	Benzie Satellite office	Questions, please call CHR Tamra Newton (231) 534-7205
Wed. Sept. 25 10am–3pm		
Fri. Sept. 13 11am–2pm	Charlevoix Satellite office	Questions, please call Jacqueline Paul (231) 534-7061
Thurs. Sept. 26 11am–2pm		
Tue. Sept. 10 9am–11am	Traverse City Satellite office	Questions, please call CHR Raneé Compo (231) 534-7772 or TC Office (231) 534-7760
Tues Sept. 24 10am –1pm		
Mon. Sept. 23 10a–3pm	Turtle Creek Small	To Schedule Call GTB Clinic (231) 534-7200
Tues. Sept. 24 2pm–4pm	Conference Room	
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: SUGAR BUSH KIT GRANT OPPORTUNITY & SEPTEMBER EVENTS



## 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. ww



## BATTLE INVASIVE SPECIES

**AUTUMN OLIVE  
COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS  
Manistee County**  
September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
5:30 - 7:30pm  
Orchard Beach Park

## 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 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 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



## ELK WINNERS

**Susan Emerson  
Bull/Any Elk**

**Teresa Bailey  
Cow/Antlerless**

**James Ptak Jr.  
Cow/Antlerless**

**Merlin  
Shawnoskey Cow/  
Antlerless**

**Christy Korson  
Cow/Antlerless**

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](mailto:William.derouin@gtb-nsn.gov) with any questions. We are looking forward to helping the community continue this family tradition! Miigwetch!

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

### BIRCH BARK BASKET HARVEST AND CANOE RIDE SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> – ALL DAY LOCATION: TBD

Birch bark is a resource that was very important in many traditional Anishnaabe sugar bush activities. We plan to depart from a location in canoes in search of birch trees that will best accommodate a sustainable harvest of birch bark. We are working with the Leelanau Conservancy and Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore to identify birch trees within the Treaty Area we hope to sustainably harvest from. Please come ready to canoe, hike, and learn how to harvest birch bark. Canoes, canoe captains, life preservers, water, and all the necessary tools will be provided. The canoe trip will not venture far from shore and will remain in shallow water to reduce the risk of incident.

**Interested in participating in a whole-day (including canoe ride) or half-day of learning about harvesting birch bark, please call (231) 463-0398 or [teradeeonjohn@gmail.com](mailto:teradeeonjohn@gmail.com)**

### DEER PROCESSING WORKSHOP OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup> 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.





## NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT NEWS:



June-July 2024 update from the FishPass Team. Future updates will be provided monthly. The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indian's (GTB) application for \$11.9M has been recommended for funding from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for land acquisition and protection as well as Lower Boardman-Ottaway River restoration in association with FishPass.

### CONSTRUCTION

NOAA funding will be used at FishPass to install over two thousand native live-stake plantings along the 400-ft long bypass channel as well as efforts to restore and rejuvenate instream habitat features supporting coastal resiliency. Furthermore, GTB elders and youth will work closely with GLFC to ensure that Anishinaabek culture (past and present) is reflected in broader education and placemaking elements associated with FishPass/Giigook man-jowag. This funding will also support the creation of a new Public Engagement Officer position, which will serve as the point-

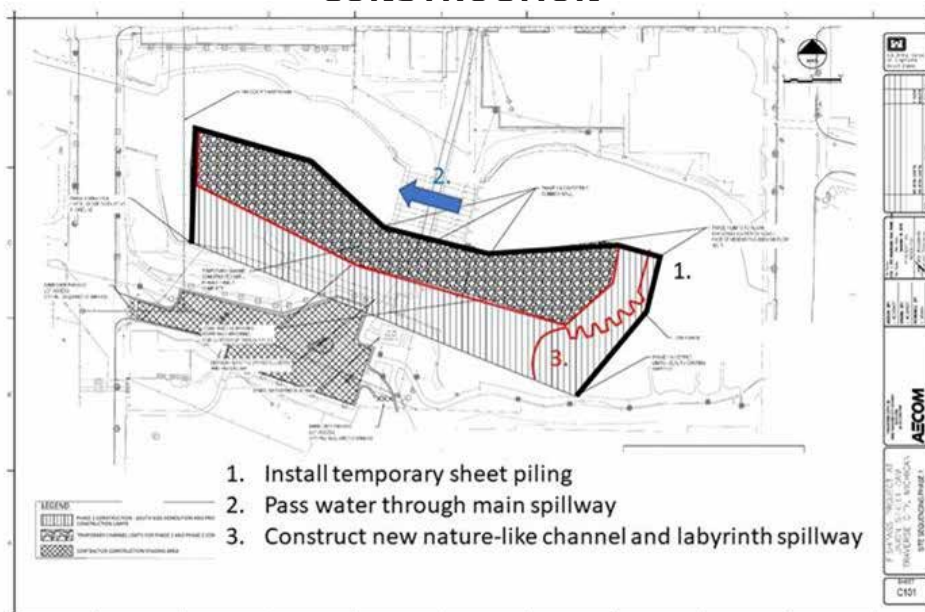


Figure 1. Phase 1 steel sheet pile cofferdam plans. Black line indicates the approximate location of the sheet pile wall.

of-contact for all visitors (including external researchers, media, school programs, tour groups, and the general public) to FishPass and will assist in the implementation of the FishPass Outreach and Education Plan.

Site signage including informational signs and pedestrian wayfinding signs have been installed around the project perimeter. Informational signs contain a QR code for the public to use and

access the latest updates on FishPass construction. The contractor completed installation of all vibration and settlement monitoring instruments prior to the installation of sheet piling.

Construction activity at FishPass will increase in August with the installation of a temporary sheet pile cofferdam. The cofferdam will allow all construction work to be accomplished safely and under dry conditions. The first phase of construction requires steel sheet pile to be installed

down the centerline of the river to isolate the south bank from ~200 ft downstream of Cass Rd. Bridge to ~100 ft upstream of Union St. Bridge (See Figure 1). During this time, the new dam spillway and bypass channel will be installed and the existing fish ladder and auxiliary spillway will be demolished. Sheet pile installation will occur, not continuously, between August and October. Heavy construction activities will be restricted to weekdays only, between 8 am and 5 pm.

### RESEARCH/ASSESSMENT

Sethu Jagadeesan, Jordan Leh, Jonathon Gregory, and Dr. Jesse Eickholt (Central Michigan University) and Dr. Daniel Zielinski (GLFC) published a research article as part of the 3rd International Conference on Computing and Machine Intelligence entitled "Evaluating the effectiveness of an object detection pipeline to support surveillance of unintended passage". The paper introduces a new method for monitoring fish, specifically to detect when they jump out of the water. The machine learning model was found to accurately find and locate fish within video recordings made during operation of the DNR weir in 2022 and 2023. The model proved effective in detecting fish jumps, showing promise for real-time monitoring. This study offers a new, efficient approach to fish surveillance that will be applied as an early warning system to monitor for potential unintended fish passage at FishPass. The article is available upon request.

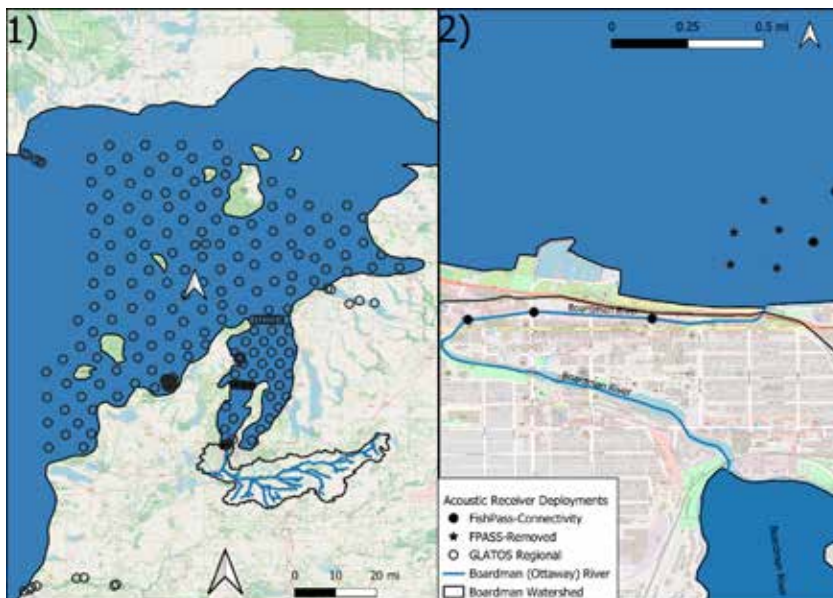


Figure 1. Current acoustic receiver deployment in the Boardman/Ottaway River and Lake Michigan with insets of 1) the regional GLATOS receiver network and; 2) the lower Boardman/Ottaway River.

based models for fish migratory movement that can help inform FishPass research and optimization of selective fish passage. The article is available for free at <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/23308249.2024.2374964>.

July 2024 – Staff from the GLFC, GTB, and U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) retrieved, downloaded, collected, and re-deployed acoustic fish telemetry receivers used for the Determining Connectivity Between the Boardman River, Grand Traverse Bay, and Lake Michigan Proper in Support of FishPass project (Figure 2). Note

that some of the receivers that were previously deployed in the Boardman/Ottaway River estuary have now been removed as that portion of the project data collection is now complete (See Figure 2). Staff from the USGS and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) retrieved, downloaded, deployed and re-deployed acoustic receivers in outlying areas of Grand Traverse Bay and Lake Michigan. These receivers are part of the GLATOS network and support numerous ongoing projects including those specific to FishPass.

16 July 2024 – Staff from the GLFC, GTB, Conservation Resource Alliance, and Grand Traverse Conservation District conducted a two-pass electrofishing survey at the Forks long-term monitoring site. As part of this work, the team counted and measured all fish captured and estimated population numbers of brook and brown trout and a pooled estimate of slimy and mottled sculpins (**Table 1**).

25 July 2024 – GLFC and GTB staff completed the second scheduled "quarterly" index electrofishing survey in the lower Boardman/Ottaway River (below Union St. Dam). These surveys are conducted to understand the seasonal diversity and abundance of fish species inhabiting the Boardman/Ottaway River (**Table 2**).

Scan the QR code above or follow link for full report:  
<https://www.gtbindians.org/naturalresources.asp>

# PUBLIC SAFETY

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Emergency Responder Softball Game: Law Enforcement Secures Victory

The 1st Annual Emergency Responder Softball Game took place on Sunday, July 28th, 2024, at Turtle Creek Stadium, bringing together local law enforcement officers and fire/EMS personnel for a day of friendly competition and community support. The event, which pitted police officers against fire and EMS personnel, was a showcase of camaraderie, athleticism, and community spirit.



In a tightly contested game, the law enforcement team emerged victorious with a score of 3-1. The victory was celebrated with a trophy presentation, captured in a photo featuring Sgt. Isaac Burfield of the Grand Traverse Band Tribal Police alongside Deputies Dylan Grant and Cam Drzewiecki of the Leelanau County Sheriff's Office.

Sgt. Burfield, who represented the Grand Traverse Band Tribal Police, expressed his enthusiasm for the event and his commitment

to increasing participation in the future. "They only had room for one participant from our department this year, but next year I plan on having more participate," Sgt. Burfield noted.

The event was more than just a game; it was an opportunity to support the local emergency responders who dedicate their lives to keeping the community safe. All proceeds from the event will benefit these responders, underscoring the importance of community involvement in supporting those who protect and serve.

## GTB Fire Department Hosts Successful 2nd Annual National Night Out Event

The Grand Traverse Band Fire Department recently hosted a successful National Night Out event, bringing together community members, first responders, and public safety personnel for an evening of education, demonstrations, and community building.

The event showcased the vital work of our local departments and provided an opportunity for the public to learn more about the resources and tools used to keep our community safe.



One of the highlights of the evening was the GTB Fire Department's demonstration of the life-saving tools they use in emergencies. Firefighter Tylus Francisco gave an impressive demonstration of a search and rescue operation using a drone, showcasing the department's commitment to utilizing advanced technology in their rescue efforts.



The Michigan State Police (MSP) made a significant contribution to the event by bringing out two of their highly trained K-9 units. The K-9s performed demonstrations on tracking, bomb detection, and drug detection, highlighting the critical role these animals play in law enforcement.

Anishinaabek Family Services staff were also on hand, providing

## Back-to-School Emergency Preparedness

As students from elementary schools to colleges prepare to return to school, September serves as an ideal time to focus on emergency preparedness. From severe weather awareness to school lockdowns, taking proactive steps now can help students, families, and individuals stay safe throughout the school year.

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Public Safety Department encourages everyone to take advantage of the resources available on [www.READY.GOV](http://www.READY.GOV), which provides essential information on how to prepare for emergencies. Here are some critical steps to consider before students head back to school:

- 1. Create and Update Emergency Plans and Kits:** Ensure that your home, car, and pets are included in your emergency plans. Regularly update your emergency kits with necessary supplies.
- 2. Develop Emergency Contact Information:** Establish a list of emergency contacts so that students and families know who to reach out to in case of an evacuation. Remember the guideline to "Text First, Talk Later" since communication networks may be congested during emergencies.
- 3. Know How to React in Different Weather Emergencies:** Familiarize yourself with safety procedures for various weather-related emergencies, such as severe storms, tornadoes, hail, and flash floods. Everyone should know their designated safe areas.
- 4. Participate in Safety Drills:** Whether at school, home, or work, participating in safety drills is crucial. Regular practice ensures everyone knows what to do in an emergency.
- 5. Report Suspicious Activity Immediately:** Don't hesitate to contact the police if you notice anything unusual. Early reporting can prevent incidents and save lives.
- 6. Understand "WATCH" and "WARNING" Alerts:** Stay informed about weather conditions and be aware of the differences between a "WATCH" and a "WARNING." Being alert to these notifications allows you to react swiftly to changing situations.

These steps, along with many other useful resources, are available on [www.READY.GOV](http://www.READY.GOV) and [www.FEMA.GOV](http://www.FEMA.GOV). By taking these precautions, we can ensure that our students are well-prepared for any emergency that may arise during the school year.

As the school year begins, let's make safety a priority and equip our students with the knowledge and tools they need to stay safe.

essential support throughout the event. Their dedication ensured that the National Night Out was both informative and ran smoothly.

A special thank you goes out to all the departments and participants who made the event a success. Your involvement helped create a memorable night for everyone in attendance, reinforcing the strong bonds between our public safety teams and the community they serve.

Photos from the event capture the excitement and learning that took place, illustrating the hard work and collaboration that made the evening a success. The GTB Fire Department looks forward to continuing this tradition and engaging with the community in future events.

For more photos, visit: [https://bit.ly/GTB\\_2NNO](https://bit.ly/GTB_2NNO)





# FIRE & RESCUE



## National Night Out Brings Together GTB and Leelanau County First Responders

For many folks, the only interactions they have with first responders is during a time of crises. In these stressful moments its easy to not know who it was who put out that fire, made you feel safe on the way to the hospital in an ambulance or protected you from a dangerous situation. In almost every case, even though you want to, you almost never get the chance to say thank you. For other people, you may not have needed those service and may not even know who provides them to your community. National Night Out was created as a means for the community to build a relationship with its first responders at a time that is not a crisis. A time to meet your first responders, ask questions, and show your support for what they do.

National night out was introduced in 1984 on the first Tuesday in August and was celebrated 400 communities in 23 states for its inaugural year. In 2023, 17,000 communities in every state celebrated National Night Out. One of those communities was your very own GTB and Leelanau County community for their first annual national night out. GTB Fire, alongside GTB Police, came together with members of the GTB Behavioral Health Services, Leland Township Fire Department, Leelanau



Township Fire Department (Northport), Suttons Bay-Bingam Fire Department, Elmwood Township Fire Department, Mobile Medical Response Ambulance, Leelanau County Sheriff's Office, Michigan State police, and Cherryland Electric to provide a safe place to educate and celebrate with GTB and Leelanau County communities. Agency members introduced themselves, showed off equipment, and provide education about what they do. In 2024 the GTB Agricultural Department's Will Derouin and CJ Minzey joined in to provide a community dinner mainly made from locally grown and sourced ingredients. Both the 2023 and 2024 events were MCed by GTB Community member Scott Scholten. Scott, who has worked as a first responder in the past and currently

supports the community as a Peer Recovery Coach Specialist, knows what it means to serve one's community and always proud to be the voice of National Night Out.

National Night Out is a free event that is open to everyone. We are already planning 2025s event which will be held on the first Tuesday in august, 8/5/2024, from 5:30 PM till 7:30 PM. We are planning on adding more events and inviting more community partners to the event. If your organization would like to be a part of National Night Out, please contact GTB Firefighter/EMT Scott Moore at [scott.moore@gtb-nsn.gov](mailto:scott.moore@gtb-nsn.gov). We look forward to seeing you there.

To view more photos from National Night Out scan the QR code above or visit: [https://bit.ly/GTB\\_2NNO](https://bit.ly/GTB_2NNO)



## Preventing Fires This Fall: Expert Tips from GTB Fire Chief Fairchild

As the fall season brings cooler temperatures outside, inside things are warming up. During the fall and winter months fire hazards in your home or business stem largely from heating the space. According to the American Red Cross there is even a drastic increase in the amount of US house fires during this time.

Fire Chief Garret Fairchild gathered the following fire safety tips and fire prevention techniques to help you stay safe during the during the following months.

1. Replace the batteries in your smoke alarms & locate fire extinguishers.
2. Develop a home fire safety and evacuation plan.
3. Bring fire safety to work through proper training and a post-fire recovery plan.
4. Check your Heating System!

Here are a few things you can do to reduce the risk of furnace fires:

- Regularly replace furnace filters.
- Keep all areas around the furnace clean and unobstructed.
- Keep the burner area clean and clear of debris.
- Keep all combustible items at least six-inches away from the vent pipe.
- Never close off more than 20% of heat registers.

If there are any issues with your heating system, contact a professional immediately. For preventative care, have your central heating system cleaned and serviced by a certified HVAC contractor once annually.

5. Keep your fireplace clear of debris, and have it inspected each year.

Additionally, here are a few things you can do to enhance fireplace safety:

- Use a fireplace screen, guard, or glass doors to keep hot ash and sparks contained.
- Store extra wood, and other types of combustible materials, at least five-feet away from your fireplace.
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- Burn seasoned hardwoods, such as oak, that have been split and stored in a safe and dry environment for at least six-months.
- Keep fires small – Never overload your fireplace.
- When building a fire, strategically place logs on a metal grate at the back end of your fireplace; always use kindling to ignite fire.

For more information, please contact the GTB Fire Department at (231) 534-7666.

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Government Operations

**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, Public Health, 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

**(3) 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 - Benzie/Manistee (FT)**

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

**Student Support Advisor - Charlevoix/Antrim (FT)**  
Associates Degree is required in social work, education, counseling, or related field\* Must have a valid unrestricted Driver's license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. Must have a valid Chauffeur Driver's License. A min.of (3) yrs. experience working with Native American youths. Must maintain current CPR/First Aid certification. -\$19.52/hr 10.25.22- until filled

**Tribal Manager (FT)**  
Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration or Public Administration, with (2-3) yrs. of tribal government experience; or a non-degree, with a high school diploma or GED, with at least (6) yrs. of tribal government experience at the administrative/management level. Experience in the following areas is required: fund accounting knowledge, indirect cost principles, grant writing knowledge, public speaking and financial and report writing. Advance knowledge of applicable laws, regulations rules, procedures and administration is also required. Must have a valid Michigan driver's license & be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. -\$DOE - 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. A valid Michigan driver's license is preferred. -\$16.17/hr - until filled

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

**RFP - Consultant CFO**  
Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or Finance. Must demonstrate at least three (3) years' experience in leading a team in an accounting related field. Must have at least (3) years of governmental accounting. Must have a valid unrestricted driver license and be insurable by the GTB insurance carrier. Liability insurance is required. -\$RFP - until filled

**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 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](mailto:info@serenityranchllc.com) by **October 31st, 2024** -\$RFP - until 10.31.2024

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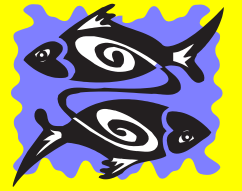
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20<sup>th</sup> Natural Resources Fair & Feast



Arthur Duhamel Marina

Saturday September 14, 2024  
10 AM TO 3PM



The Grand Traverse Band Natural Resources Department would like to invite you to the 20<sup>th</sup> Natural Resources Fall Feast. The theme of the Fair revolves around the responsible use, management and preservation of natural resources for future generations.

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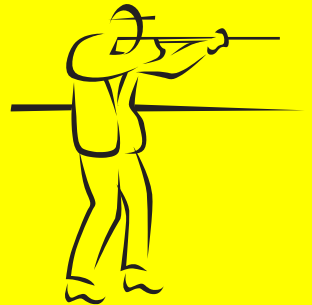
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For More Information Call the Natural Resources Department at (231) 534-7500

