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(Something good you hear about in Hannahville)

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Students learning the Potawatomi vocabulary to use at the various stations.



Participants at the "book making station" where they drew pictures with language.



While at the "touch station", foods were hidden under boxes for them to feel.



At the "hearing station", Mr. Kovish had students listen to different sounds.

On Tuesday, March 20, families enjoyed supper, activities and prizes as part of "Exploring the 5 Senses" event, sponsored by a language revitalization grant from the Administration for Native Americans in partnership with the Hannahville 21st Century Youth Program.

The main goal for the event was to teach participants different sentences in the language that taught them how to ask and answer questions. At each station there was vocabulary such as "Weg we nitthe i nwademen" (what do you hear?).

Participants spent 15 minutes at each station learning the vocabulary while engaging in an activity that was centered around the sense being taught. For example, there was a "What Do You Smell" station where candles were mixed up. Participants tried to match the candle to the scent listed. When they were finished the facilitators of the station asked them "Wegnitthe mbatthmandem?" (what do you smell?". If they answered using the Potawatomi language, they received a ticket to put in a cup next to the prize of their choice.

The Migweth to all those who participated, facilitated and helped the event be a success. We look forward to seeing you at future language events!

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Upcoming Events

SKERBECK CARNIVAL

Wednesday, April 18 Time: 3 pm - 8 pm

Thursday, April 19 Time: 3 pm - 8 pm

Friday, April 20 Time: 1 pm - 10 pm

Saturday, April 21 Time: 1 pm - 10 pm

Price: \$15 Armbands to ride all day

Place: Holy Name school

Hannahville Indian Community Family Outdoor Scavenger Hunt



**SAVE
THE DATE**

Join us on Saturday, 5/19 at 10-11:30 am

We will start in the parking lot of the

Health Center

Win prizes and enjoy activities you can
do as a family!

Brought to you by Hannahville Indian Community Wellness Advisory Council and
the Department of Health and Human Services

Call Erin with any questions-723-2534

Hannahville Boxing Club

is hosting a

Spaghetti Dinner Friday, April 20th

3pm - 8pm est.

at the

Hannahville Community Center



Prices

Ages 12 and over - \$6.00

6 to 11 - \$4.00

5 and under are Free

The Dinner
will include:
Spaghetti, Salad,
Drink, Garlic
Bread, and
Dessert

To Go containers will be available.

Call 241-4261 to have ready for pick up.

The money raised will be used to help fund the Hannahville Boxing Club



ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

**Spring
clean up is
scheduled for
April 19th.**

**The Hannahville Police Department is
looking for any volunteers that would
like to assist in this valuable community
service. The area that we pick up is 3
miles beginning at County Line Road to
D-Road.**

**If you are interested, please contact
Nicki at 466-2911**

Department News



Save the Date!

The Native Youth Sexual Health Network speakers
— Jessica Yee and DJ Danforth —
will be back in Hannahville on Saturday, April 14th!

More details will be posted around the community soon, so keep an eye out!!

Sponsored by
Hannahville Healthy Start

WARRIORS OF WELLNESS
PROGRAM



We Need YOU!



Hannahville Social Services is in need of families that are willing to open their homes and their hearts.

How can you help?

- ♥ Temporary 30 day placement
- ♥ Emergency 7 day placement
- ♥ Long term placement of any child
- ♥ Foster just for family member's children

If you think you would be interested in fostering a child call Hannahville Social Services: phone no. 723-2514.

CONTACT PERSON: JESSICA WIGHT
PHONE: 906-723-2514
EMAIL: JESSICA.WIGHT@HICHEALTH.ORG

Attention HANNAHVILLE HOUSING DEPARTMENT



will be returning
to our summer/
spring business
hours

**Monday - Thursday
7:00 am - 5:00 pm**

*Effective Monday,
April 9, 2012*

If you have questions, please
call the Housing office at
723-2294

SAVE THE DATE

Annual HPD vs
Hannahville School
Athletes Basketball/
Volleyball

FUZZBUSTER GAME

May 3rd, 2012 @ 5:00pm
Hannahville School Gym

This years proceeds raised
will go to benefit the local
animal shelter.

*Watch for further details in
next month's newsletter.*

Sexual Assault Awareness Month



April 2012 Events are on **TEAL**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Did you know Native Women are 2.5 times more likely to be sexually assaulted than any other race?	2	3 1 out of every 3 Native women is Sexually assaulted in her lifetime.	4	5 Every 2 minuets in the United States someone is sexually assaulted	6 GOOD FRIDAY	7
8 EASTER	9 Easter Monday	10 9 out of 10 rape victims were female	11 About 1 in 33 men are victims of rape.	12 ALL DAY TAKE A STAND DAY ASK US HOW WIN A PRIZE	13	14
15 If you are a victim of sexual assault you are 3 times more likely to suffer from depression	16	17 60% of rapes/sexual assaults are not reported to the police	18	19 1-3 Join us for our 2nd Annual Egg Statistic Walk beginning @ Administration Building Prizes available	20 2/3 of rapes were committed by someone known to the victim	21 73% of rapes were perpetrated by non-strangers
22 EARTH DAY	23 38% of rapists are friends or acquaintance	24	25 28% of rapists are intimate or former intimate partners	26 12-4 @ Community Center BINGO/ SEXUAL ASSAULT TRAINING Get Facts about Sexual Assault play BINGO win prizes	27	28 7% of rapists are relatives.
29	30 15 out of 16 perpetrators of rape or Sexual Assault walk free	<p>We' We' Netth e ge' VOCA- STOP Violence-Family Ruth's Office 723-2662 or cell 280-2657 Nora's office 723-2663</p>				

Remember when the former NBA Player Chris Herren spoke during the Norther Lights League Tournament last month? He mentioned there would be a day in April that he wanted us to wear purple to show our support for the the fight against substance abuse. Join The Herren Project & "Go Purple" on

Tuesday, April 24th

Together we can make a difference, celebrating life and supporting one another. "You do not need drugs and alcohol to change who you are – You are perfect just the way you are." -Chris Herren

April is
Sexual Assault
Awareness
Month
join us
for this months
activities

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April is
Sexual Assault
Awareness Month

Join us at the
Community Center
on Thursday, April 26th, 2012
from 12-4 for

Sexual Assault Training

Get facts about Sexual Assault



play BINGO

Win prizes



If you have any questions call Ruth at 723-2662 or Nora at 723-2663

This event is made possible through OVW Tribal Governments Grant



April is Sexual Assault
Awareness Month

Join us

Thursday, April 19th at 1p.m.
@ the Administration Building
for our 2nd Annual
Sexual Assault Awareness



Egg Statistics Walk

Collect eggs along the walk
that contain prizes

and facts about Sexual Assault.

(Monday, April 23 @ 1pm in case of rain or snow)

Prizes available

If you have any questions feel free to
call Ruth at 723-2662 or Nora at 723-2663

This activity is
sponsored by OVW Tribal Governments Grant

April is
Sexual Assault Awareness
Month

APRIL 12TH, 2012 IS
TAKE A STAND DAY
here in Hannahville

ASK US HOW

contact either
Ruth at 723-2662 or
Nora at 723-2663

prizes available

Sponsored by Tribal Governments Grant

Environmental Department

Tree Distribution for Earth Day and Arbor Day

The Hannahville Environmental Department will be distributing tree seedlings and saplings to the Community on

**Thursday, April 26th
and
Friday, April 27th, 2012**

Distribution will begin at 1:00 p.m., until 4:00 p.m. on April 26th and from 8:00 a.m. until Noon on April 27th at the Hannahville Environmental/Homemakers Building just south of the Tribal Administration Building.

The following tree species are on order: Red Pine, White Pine, Red Oak, White Cedar, and White Birch (please note that all species listed are subject to availability).

Planting trees is beneficial to the environment. They create wind breaks and shade that directly reduces heating and cooling energy consumption. Trees are also beneficial to wildlife, providing food and habitat. Guidance for planting instructions, locations and spacing will also be available.

If you have any questions, please call Scott Wieting at 723-2295.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Environmental Assistant

(1) POSITION – 1 regular part-time position, (20) hours per week to provide assistance to the Environmental Programs Coordinator, including general recycling duties.

QUALIFICATIONS – HS Diploma/GED Certificate. Valid MI. Driver's License need only apply. Knowledgeable & experienced in a general office setting and computer proficiency.

WAGE –\$9.00 per hour.

Employment selection made in accordance with the Hannahville Indian Community /Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance TITLE IV Chapter 3.

DEADLINE –Friday, April 13 @4:00 PM

TO APPLY – Submit completed "Application for Employment" postmarked and mail original application to the Human Resources Department in the Hannahville Indian Community's Tribal Administration building by the due date. A copy of a Valid MI. Driver's License must accompany the application, to be given full consideration.

If application currently on file, sixty-day limit will be considered, otherwise, you will need to fill out a new one.

You are invited to...

A Native Plants Restoration and Pollinator Protection Workshop
~ For Native American Tribal Communities in Northern Michigan ~

KINOMAAGEWIN-AKI

TEACHINGS FROM THE EARTH



THURSDAY

APRIL 12

10 a.m.~4 p.m.

Hannahville Indian (Potawatomi) Community
Wilson, Michigan

- Insights into traditional Native cultural teachings, medicinal plants & challenges facing native plants restoration efforts in Indian country
- An overview of native plant restoration and pollinator-protection efforts among Native American tribal communities
 - Perspectives from the U.S. Forest Service on grant possibilities & technical support

SPECIAL PRESENTERS:

EARL MESHIGAUD

Culture Director, Historian
(Hannahville Indian Community)

SCOTT HERRON, PhD.

Ethnobotanist (Odawa, Anishanaabe)

JAN SCHULTZ

Botanist
U.S. Forest Service, Eastern Region

With invited representatives from:

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community

Sault Ste. Marie Band of Chippewa Indians

Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Hannahville Indian Community

Bay Mills Indian Community

**Northern Michigan University's
Center for Native American Studies**

Sponsored by The Cedar Tree Institute
in collaboration with the U.S. Forest Service
and Hannahville Indian Community

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(906)228-5494

~or~

TOM BIRON

Sault Ste. Marie Band
of Chippewa Indians
tom@reinhardtassociates.net



*Gathering Grounds Harvest 2010
Hannahville Indian Community*

*The Earth
Shows Us the Way...*

FACE



“Thank you to our current board members. These devoted individuals help make our FACE Program and the entire school system a success. Geneva Wandahsega, Marilyn Shawano, Mary Little-Winberg, Jackie Kang, Crystl Lea, Connee Sagataw, Mary Meshigaud, Debbie Williams and Rod Lovell, plus all former board members, spend countless hours, working individually and as a team, in helping our community foster the best learning environment for our students.”



* Special Thanks to Geneva, Mary and Crystal who attended the recent FACE National in Portland Oregon and were present as the Hannahville FACE team received “The Most Improved” Award.

The Migweth

April
2012

Hannahville Indian School Nah Tah Wahsh PSA

Phone: 466-2952

Superintendent: Tom Miller
High School Principal: Bill Boda

Elementary Principal: Rose Potvin
Discipline/Special Ed Coordinator:
Brendan Williams

Mark Your Calendar Upcoming Dates and Events

SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

Apr 2-9 NO SCHOOL—Spring/Easter Break
 Apr 10 1/2 day - Students released at Noon
 Apr 12 FACE Family Circle—Transitions
 Apr 12 School Board Meeting in Conference Room . . 3:00pm
 Apr 13 Kindergarten Screening - **NO Kindergarten classes**
 Apr 17 PTSA dinner 5:00/meeting 5:30pm
 Apr 27 Aerokans Gymnastics show 2:00-3:00pm

Please note date change: the PTSA meeting will be on April 17, instead of the early release day.

Coming up in May:

May 3rd - Athletic Awards
 May 10th - Academic Awards
 May 17th - FACE Graduation
 May 25th - High School Graduation



Happy Easter



Kitchen is done serving breakfast at 8:12am.
 All students need to be in class at 8:15am.

Kindergarten Screening for next year's K-students
 April 13th.
 By appointment only.
 Call Mrs. Boda at ext. 7715 to schedule appt.



All students grades K-5 need to bring JACKETS, hats, + mittens every day.
 They have outside recess and may also go outside for other classes.



Hannahville Eagles Sports

High School Boys' & Girls' Track

Apr 26 at Escanaba High School 2:00 pm

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Hannahville Indian School/Nah Tah Wahsh
Parents are a child's first teachers!

Guiding Students for School Success

Attendance has major effects on students and schools

Missing a few days of school here and there may not seem like a big deal. But research shows that missing too much school (even in kindergarten) is linked to academic problems. And by sixth grade, chronic absence (missing 10 percent or more of the school year) is a predictor of dropping out. Here are other reasons to promote good attendance:

- **It supports teachers and classmates.** When kids are tardy or miss school, classes are disrupted as they try to catch up. Low attendance rates can also affect state funding for the school.
- **It builds important habits.** Surprisingly, 10 percent of kindergartners and first graders miss an entire month of school each year! This makes it tough to build homework and class participation skills.
- **It shows that school is a priority.** Talk about the importance of school. Make sure your child gets plenty of sleep, eats a healthy breakfast, and arrives on time ready to learn. Schedule appointments and trips outside of school hours.

If your family faces challenges that interfere with attendance, talk with school staff. Often, community resources and programs can help.

Source: "Why It Matters," Attendance Works, www.attendanceworks.org/about/why-it-matters.



Variety can make goal-setting work

Struggling in school is often hard on a child's self-esteem. It helps to set academic goals with teachers—but it helps to set non-academic goals, too.

Perhaps your child loves to write stories or play softball. Reaching goals in these areas will build her confidence. And that leads to all kinds of success!

Remember, it's easiest to reach goals when you have step-by-step plans, deadlines, role models—and lots of family support!



Source: M. Raskind and R. Goldberg, "Life Success For Students With Learning Disabilities: A Parent's Guide," LD OnLine, www.ldonline.org/article/12836.

Are you being overly indulgent?

Are you raising a pampered child? Ask yourself whether you:

- **Will do anything** to make your child happy.
- **Allow him to make** all of his own decisions, no matter what.
- **Can't say no** to him.
- **Believe discipline** would damage his self-esteem.

If these sound familiar, you may want to step back and reevaluate. Remember: You're the parent and you're in charge. Catering to your child's every whim won't make him happy. It may even do the opposite.

Source: M. Mamen, *The Pampered Child Syndrome: How to Recognize It, How to Manage It, and How to Avoid It*, Jessica Kingsley Publishers.



Praise is great for motivating your child. But heap too much of it on him and it just may backfire.



In fact, according to research, kids who received over-the-top praise from teachers were less confident and less persistent than their peers.

The reason may be that overly-praised kids become dependent on that praise. They rely on it so much, in fact, that they'd rather avoid a tough problem in class than risk getting it wrong.

Take breaks to avoid studying meltdowns

Don't let a stressful study session turn into a fight between you and your child! Instead, take a breather. You can:

- **Go for a walk** together.
- **Have a snack.**
- **Bake cookies** or other goodies.

A short break won't derail your child's studying. It will help him calm down and refocus on the task at hand.

Source: "Help Your Kids Learn—and Love It," *Redbook*, October 2011, Hearst Magazines.



Teach responsibility for technology use

Building responsibility can be confusing in today's high-tech world. Kids often want privileges—such as having a Facebook account—long before they're ready.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends:

- **Learn about technology.** Understand the features and platforms kids are using. Many, including Facebook, are not for kids under 13.
- **Monitor technology.** Keep the computer in a spot you can supervise. Ask, "What did you do online today?" Set limits.
- **Expect good judgment.** Kids should imagine the whole world can see messages they send or post. At the same time, kids must strive to protect their privacy. Help is available at <http://safetynet.aap.org/>.



Source: "Talking to Kids and Teens about Social Media and Texting," American Academy of Pediatrics, www.aap.org/advocacy/releases/june09socialmedia.htm.

Questions & Answers

Q: I'm completely out of the loop as far as what's happening in my child's school this year. Since it's already April, is there any point in reconnecting now?

A: It's never too late to establish good communication with your child's school! After all, you and the school are partners in your child's education, so it's critical that you stay in touch with teachers as much as possible.

To reconnect with your child's school this year:

- **Reach out to the teacher.** Don't be embarrassed to send a quick "Sorry I've been unavailable" note or email. She'll appreciate the effort you're making on your child's behalf.
- **See where you can pitch in.** The last couple of months of school are usually filled with activities, from assemblies and field trips to carnivals. Ask where you might be able to lend a hand.
- **Join the parent-school partnership program at your school.** Even if meetings are over for the year, the organization will still benefit from your support. This might also be an opportunity to join a mailing list or social-media site, both of which will be vital for staying connected to the school next year.



And be honest about how you fell out of the loop in the first place. Ask yourself, "Why was it so difficult for me to be part of my child's schooling this year?" Were you overcommitted in other areas? Overtired? Whatever the cause, think about how you might do things differently next fall.

Enjoy springtime, but not at expense of schoolwork

The days are warmer and longer, but don't let your child give in completely to spring's siren song!



There's plenty of school year left, and it's essential that she work hard until the end. Here are some ideas to help her enjoy springtime while keeping up schoolwork:

- **Let her do her homework** on the patio or the balcony.
- **Walk her to school occasionally** if she's normally a bus rider.
- **Spend lots of time outdoors** every weekend if you can.

Dads' depression impacts kids, too

Studies have long shown that mothers' depression affects their children's mental and behavioral health. Now researchers say fathers' depression has a significant impact, too.

Studies show that 11 percent of kids with dads who are suffering from depression develop behavioral or emotional problems. It's 19 percent if just Mom is depressed. And if both parents suffer from depression, the percentage climbs to 25.

Mom and Dad should both take their depression seriously. Getting help will also help their child.

Source: A. MacMillan, "Dad's depression may rub off on kids," Health.com, <http://news.health.com/2011/11/07/father-kids-depression>.

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Upcoming Pow Wows

UWGB 15th Annual Pow Wow

April 14, 2012

Head Man

Alan Caldwell

Head Lady

Connie Danforth

Address: 2420 Nicolet Dr.,

Green Bay, WI

Contact: Deborah Rezac

920-465-2720

Honoring Education Pow Wow Saturday, April 21, 2012

Location: Eau Claire, WI.

McPhee Gymnasium

Info: 715-836-3367

Head Dancers: Dr. Rick St. Germaine and

Rebecca St. Germaine

Host Drum: Smokeytown

Co-host: Lac Courte Oreilles Badger singers

MC: Larry "Amik" Smallwood

POW WOW 2012

Madison College Truax Campus
Saturday, April 28, 2012

Celebrating Achievements:
Education, Community and Culture

Featuring

Host Drum Tha Tribe
Pipestone Singers
Smokeytown Singers
Warclub
Wazi Jaci
Wisconsin Dells Singers
And the Oneida Nation Color Guard

Welcoming

EMCEE Artley Skinadore
ARENA DIRECTOR Brian Jackson

With

Melissa Doud

Doors Open at 10:00 AM
Grand Entries at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Please pardon our dust!
Construction is underway on
our next 100 years!
A **free** parking lot shuttle bus
is available from 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM.



2012 HOST DRUM

THA TRIBE
BLUESCOUT

Culture Committee

CHILI AND FRY BREAD COOK-OFF \$3

**FRIDAY
APRIL 13**

11:30-1:30
Doors Open At 11

**COMMUNITY
CENTER**

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place for both chili and fry bread. Culture Committee will provide the utensils for tasting. Please make your fry bread bite size. Contenders need only to bring enough food for everyone to get a good taste!

\$3.00 admission includes two tickets. One to choose your favorite chili and one to choose the best fry bread. The foods with the most tickets at the end will win. Additional tickets can be purchased during the event, two for \$1.00. ALL proceeds go to future Culture Committee events.



This years theme for the Pow Wow is "Honoring Our Leaders" We are in need of: a LOGO for our pow wow apparel, buttons and signs & a CROWN for the next princess. If you are interested in having your drawing be our logo this year, please turn in one copy in color and one copy in black & white in a sealed envelope with your information and bid. If you are interested in beading the crown, please turn in your drawing of the crown in color, information and bid. You can submit bids to the Culture Committee mail box at the Administration Building. If you have any questions, please call Culture Committee Chairperson, Susie Meshigaud at 723-2500. The deadline for submissions is at Shi Shi Be, Saturday, April 7th at 4:00 p.m.

Shi Shi Be

When: Saturday, April 7th, 2012

Time: 12:00 noon doors open

Where: Community Center

Dinner will be provided

Questions please call:

Jessica McCullough 723- 2545

Molly Meshigaud 723-2270

The next Culture Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 10th at 9:30 in the Heritage Center. All community members are more than welcome to attend meetings. If you have any questions, please call Molly Meshigaud at 723-2270.

The Sacred Fire

To all Hannahville Indian Community members,

I am writing this letter at the request of Wally "Bear" Meshigaud to make a sincere request of all parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to encourage and support the men and young men of the community to help with the sacred fires.

As we all know Wally has responded when requested to all the needs that the families of this community have had for many years as well as needs that the community in general have had. He has lit and tended too many sacred fires to count on behalf of the health and wellbeing of the community and its members. Over the past few years Wally has been struggling with his health, specifically his ability to move without pain. Although Wally is still perfectly capable and willing to light the sacred fires he is in dire need of the young men and boys of the community to help and assist with tending the fires. He also needs help to gather the wood and other necessary items that will fuel and nurture these important fires.

As Firekeepers, the young men who are willing to help Wally will be taught the teachings of the sacred fire that he has carried in his heart and put into practice in his life to support this and many other communities. He will share with them knowledge that one can only learn by doing the job with a true Keeper of the Fire. The men and young men who are willing to do this task will be those ones that will be able to serve the community and families in the community by carrying on this important tradition.

This will be an eventful summer for the community; Wally is hoping that a group of men and young men can begin as soon as possible to learn the ways of the sacred fire. The community will not only be hosting the Pow Wow but will be hosting the Potawatomi Gathering and Wally will need a lot of help.

Wally would like people to know that he is requesting all men, young men and boys who are willing to help him also be willing to stay clean and sober four days prior to working with the sacred fire and learning the teachings regarding the sacred fire. It is also important that you bring your tobacco when making this commitment, which is the way learning begins.

There was a time in history that Native Traditions were not "allowed" and many of them remain today because a handful of people carried them on regardless of the threats they faced. Our traditions are as important today as they were then and Wally is looking for a group of men, young men and boys to ensure that the tradition of our sacred fire is passed on to all future generations.

If you are interested in working with Wally on developing this group of Firekeepers please contact Wally at 723-3024 or 399-8207.

I found out some information that leaves me a little concerned and I thought I would pass it on to other tribal members.

Did you know that Wally Bear, our fire keeper is close to 70 years old? Who will take over for him when he cannot do it anymore? I have noticed that my brother-in-law, Leonard (who will be 65), has been helping him. Leonard has helped cut and haul wood and a few times he has sat by the fire so Wally could have a break. I think it's time for some of our younger Potawatomi men to start helping Wally and learning how to keep the sacred fire.

I have seen men helping Wally at the pow wows/gatherings and this is a good thing, but when that sacred fire is lit for the sick and funerals there should be men there to help him. This should be done all the time and for anyone's sacred fire. If you have some extra time you should stop and help him.

I offer a challenge to you younger men, when there is a sacred fire and you see Wally Bear sitting alone, go and ask him if he needs a break or something to eat or drink. Go to the fire in the middle of the night and sit so he can get some sleep. Ask him once in a while if he needs help cutting and splitting wood. I know it can be a lot of work at times but eventually someone will have to take over as Wally will not be able to do it forever.

Thank you Wally for the work you do. I really appreciate it. And for all you other tribal members, when you see Wally, thank him for being our fire keeper.

*Kathleen Vandermissen
"Negauneeabokwe"*

To Wally Bear, our fire keeper. Keep up the good work and call Len & I for help when you need wood cut and gathered or you need someone to sit so you can take a break. Thank you again.

Len & Faye Mroczkowski "Wawashmaqwe"

APRIL 2012



Calendar of Events

All Times Eastern
www.islandresortandcasino.com



800-682-6040
906-466-2941
15 Mins. West of Escanaba
on Hwy. 2 & 41

Lounge Entertainment

Club Four One
8:30pm-1:30am ET

April 4-7 *White Ties*
April 11-14 *Doug Allen*
April 18-21 *Mickey Utley*
April 25-28 *Lanise Kirk*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 Comedy Night Bingo - Regular AM / Monitor PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm	2 Tag Team Slot Tournament 5:30 pm Bingo - Odd Ball	3 Bingo - Buy 1 Pack Get One Free	4 No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Regular	5 WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Bonanza Extravaganza	6 Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Slots & Slices Slot Tournament 5:00 - 8:00 pm Bingo - Dab 'N Win	7 Poker Tournament 5:00 pm Bingo - Monitor	
8 Comedy Night Easter Day Hourly Cash Drawings 11 am-8 pm Easter Brunch 10 am - 4 pm Bingo - No AM Session/Table Buddy PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm	9 Slot Tournament 5:30 pm Bingo - Monitor	10 Bingo - Regular	11 No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm FREE SENIOR CITIZEN'S SLOT TOURNAMENT 11:30 am Bingo - Dab 'N Win	12 WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Odd Ball	13 Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Regular	14 WSOP Satellite Finale 11:00 am \$600 Buy-In + \$40 Entry Fee Winner receives \$10,000 entry in the World Series of Poker Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO 10:45 PM Free Beer, Music & Giveaways	
15 Comedy Night Bingo - Secret Good Neighbor AM / Odd Ball PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm	16 Slot Tournament 5:30 pm Bingo - Beat the Runner	17 Spring Beer Dinner 6:00 pm Bingo - Bonanza Extravaganza Party Pit Tournament of Champions 11 am - 1 pm	18 No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Gamblers Delight	19 WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Table Buddy	20 Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Regular	21 Car Show 11 am-3 pm Poker Tournament 5:00 pm Bingo - Bonanza Extravaganza	
22 Comedy Night Bingo - Regular AM / Monitor PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm	23 Slot Tournament 5:30 pm Bingo - Regular	24 ISLAND RUMBLE SLOT TOURNAMENT 1:00-3:00 pm & 5:00-7:00 pm Bingo - Gamblers Delight	25 No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Beat the Runner	26 WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm TWISTED THURSDAY SLOT TOURNAMENT 6:00 pm Bingo - Buy 1 Pack Get 1 Free	27 Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Regular	28 The Jewett Invitational 11:00 am *Qualifiers Only \$1,000 4K Added +\$25 Bounties Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO 10:45 PM Free Beer, Music & Giveaways	
29 Comedy Night Bingo - Beat the Runner AM / Regular PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm	30 Slot Tournament 5:30 pm Bingo - Customer Appreciation	BINGO		EVENING SESSIONS: Sunday - Saturday Doors Open 4:00 pm Early Birds 6:30 pm Regular Session 7:00 pm	MATINEE SESSION: Sunday Only Doors Open 10:30 am Early Birds 12:30 pm Regular Session 1:00 pm	SENIOR DAYS Wednesdays in April Seniors WIN CA\$H Equal to Your Age!	Revvin' It Up for Racing Saturday, April 21 Car Show Coca-Cola Racing Experience, Win MIS Race Tickets and More!
THE BAND PERRY SOLD OUT						JAKE OWEN 8:00 PM	
JASON BONHAM'S Led Zeppelin Experience 8:00 PM						JASON BONHAM'S Led Zeppelin Experience 8:00 PM	

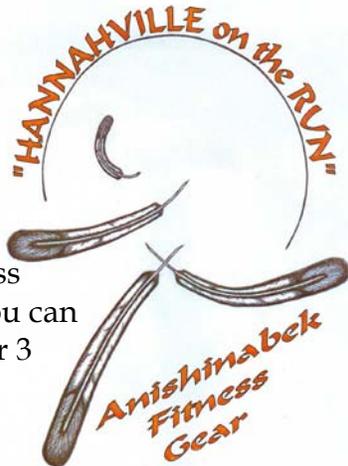
This calendar is subject to change at management's discretion. Must be 18 years of age or older.

Fitness

Are you interested in running but don't want to run alone? Join the club!

Members meet every Thursday at the Fitness Center at 4:15 p.m. You can choose between 1, 2 or 3 mile running path.

For more information or if you have any questions, contact either: Linda Triest @ 723-2520 or Tracy L. Sagataw @ 723-2565



YOGA

"A series of postures and breathing exercises practiced to achieve control of the body and mind, tranquility, etc."

Starting Wednesday, April 4 - May 30
Everyone is encouraged to participate!

Wednesdays from 4:00-5:15
Regular Yoga classes will be held at the Turtle Building

Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30
Low Impact Yoga will also be offered at the Elder's Complex

For more information call Kris Blahnik at 723-2530

EMPLOYEE WELLNESS CENTER

located on the 2nd Floor of the Palm Tower in the Island Resort & Casino

To access the Employee Wellness Center, individuals must pre-register and meet the following criteria:

- Be employed by: the Hannahville Indian Community, Island Resort & Casino or Nah Tah Wahsh PSA.
 - Be a registered tribal member.
 - Be 18 years of age or older.

Register for 24 hour access to the Wellness Center!

For badge access to the Wellness Center, employees can visit the Human Resources office within the Casino. Tribal members can gain access by obtaining a daily pass from casino security.



For more information call the Wellness Office at 723-2038



FITNESS CENTER HOURS

Monday-Thursday
7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Any questions, call 723-2565

The Fitness Center is available to:

- **Any community member 18 years or older.** 16 & 17 year olds can use the facility with a responsible immediate family members supervision. 12-15 year olds can use the facility with parental supervision only. This means that the parent must remain in the Fitness Center with their child while working out. Anyone under the age of 12 is not allowed in the Fitness Center.
- **Any Hannahville Indian Community or Island Resort and Casino Employee**
- **Spouses of Employees**

My Pet Shouldn't Eat What?



You've heard many times that you should not give your pets table scraps. Do you know why? Some foods that we eat, and love, can actually make our pets extremely sick. Depending on what food was eaten and how much, it may even cause death. Here is a list of dangerous foods the ASPCA has put together and the reasons why you should keep them from your pets.



No matter how cute they are, it is in the best interest of the dog (and cat) to limit any type of table scraps. Less table food is better for them.

- 1) The three C's - **Chocolate, Coffee, Caffeine.** All three of these contain methylxanthines. When pets eat any of them, it can cause vomiting, diarrhea, panting, excessive thirst, abnormal heart rhythm, tremors, seizures and may lead to death. The darker the chocolate, the more dangerous it is to your pet.
- 2) **Alcohol.** Whether it is out of a bottle, can or in food, alcohol can cause serious problems in pets. It can cause vomiting, diarrhea, decreased coordination, nervous system depression, trouble breathing, tremors, coma and even death
- 3) **Avocados.** Any part of an avocado can cause vomiting and diarrhea in dogs. Avocados can also cause health problems in birds and rodents.

Fast, Fun Animal Facts

- * Dogs have far fewer taste buds than people. It is the smell that attracts them to a particular food.
- * A cat can jump as much as seven times its height.

- 4) **Macadamia Nuts.** Commonly used in cookies and candies, these nuts can cause problems for your dog resulting in weakness, depression, vomiting, tremors, and hyperthermia. Signs generally appear within 12 hours of your dog eating the nuts.
- 5) **Grapes & Raisins.** Although experts are not sure what the substance is in grapes that causes problems, if your pet eats grapes or raisins it could develop kidney failure. If your pet already has health issues, these two foods could be even more dangerous.
- 6) **Bones, Eggs, Raw Meat.** Feeding your pet raw bones and meat may seem like a natural and healthy option. For domestic dogs, it can be dangerous as they can choke on bones, or sustain injury when a bone splinter becomes stuck in its digestive tract. Also, raw meat and eggs can contain *Salmonella* and *E. Coli* that can make your pet sick and possibly cause death, as they would with a human.

TRIVIA QUESTION:

Answer from March: False! Dogs should never have chicken bones, or any poultry bones, as they can splinter and become stuck in their throat or intestinal tract.

- 7) **Xylitol.** This sweetener is used in gum, candy, baked goods, and toothpaste. In most pets, it causes a fast insulin release that can result in liver failure.



- 8) **Onions, Garlic, Chives.** In large amounts they can cause an upset stomach and could lead to red blood cell damage. Cats are more likely to get sick from these foods, but in large amounts dogs can get extremely sick as well.
- 9) **Salt.** Large amounts of salt can become a poison for pets. Signs that they have eaten too much salty food are vomiting, diarrhea, depression, tremors, seizures and possibly death. It is best to keep those unhealthy salty chips and snacks to yourself.

If you have a pet that just can't stay out of your garbage when you are not home, keep it out of their reach. After a steak or chicken dinner, get rid of the trash immediately so there is no temptation for that curious pet. If your pet sniffed out and ate that bag of chocolate you were hiding for later, contact a veterinarian as soon as possible.

Local Veterinarians:

Dr. Kathy Lane, Wilson 906-630-1429
Dr. Larry King, Hermansville 498-2239
Escanaba Vet Clinic, Escanaba 786-8020
Bay Veterinary Clinic, Gladstone 786-1878
Country Vet, Rapid River 474-6673

If you see or suspect animal abuse or neglect, contact HPD at 466-2911 * Have an idea for a pet topic? Email HICPetPage@yahoo.com

Election Information

Below is the current board list. The number shown after the member's name indicates the year in which each board member's term will be done. For example, if the number (12) is shown, that spot will be open for elections May 7, 2012. Alternates are voted in every year. *Information about being an eligible board candidate is listed on the next page.*

Gaming Commission

Victoria Dowd (12) Karol Sagataw (13)*Vice-Chair
Carol Smith (12) Connie Metzger (13)
Clarence Gill (12)*Chairperson James Wandahsega (13)
Richard Meshigaud (12)

School Board

Mary Little-Winberg (12) Jackie Kang (13)*Secretary/Treasurer
Mary Lynn Meshigaud (12) Marilyn Shawano (13)
Crystal Lea (12)*Chairperson Geneva "Magg" Wandahsega (13)
Connie Sagataw (12) *Vice-Chair
Alternate: Debra Williams, vacant

Housing Board

Jesse Wandahsega (12)*Secretary/Treasurer Jackie Kang (13)*Chairperson
Donald Meshigaud (12) Alan "Barney" Philemon (13)
Lori Keshick (12) Richard Meshigaud (13)
Warren Wandahsega (12)*Vice-Chair
Alternates: Donna Boda and Mia Smith

Health Board

Donald Meshigaud (12) Crystal Lea (13)
Connee Sagataw (12) *Vice-Chair Anna Larson (13)
Lois Tovar (12) Mary Lynn Meshigaud (13)*Chairperson
Lori Keshick (12)*Secretary
Alternates: Alan "Barney" Philemon and Arlene Boelter

Adult & Child Welfare Board

Gloria Wandahsega (12) *Chairperson Mia Smith(13) *Secretary
Lois Tovar (12) Mary Little-Winberg (13) *Vice-Chair
Geneva "Magg" Wandahsega (13)
Alternates: Connie Metzger and Arlene Boelter

Elections / Tribal Information

Election Committee

The election committee has overall responsibility for the conduct of all general elections and is composed of 7 members. Some of the responsibilities include but not limited to the following: assisting with voter registration, preparing ballots, absentee ballots, oversee the casting of ballots, posting and certifying of election results, and conducting recounts of election results. If you are interested in serving on the election committee for the 2012 Elections there is a sign up sheet with Faye Mroczkowski at the front desk or call Tammy Meshigaud at 723-2604.

Reminders for Elections

- To be **considered for adoption** on the ballot in the upcoming election you must submit a completed adoption application to Jackie Kang by **April 13, 2012 at noon**.
- To be **eligible to vote** an individual must be an enrolled HIC Tribal Member, be 21 years of age on or before May 7, 2012 and reside on tribal lands as of February 7, 2012.
- To be **eligible to be a board candidate** you must be an eligible voter, submit evidence of a negative drug test and sign the affidavit (re: background history) for each respective board.

Board drug testing started on Monday, March 12, 2012. To schedule an appointment call the health center and let the receptionist know you will need a lab only appointment. You are responsible for the fee of \$25.00 that must be paid before the test is taken. Please keep in mind that if you are currently on a prescription it takes at least 7 days for the confirmation. DO NOT wait until the last week and miss the deadline! The deadline for testing is Friday, April 13th at noon. NO EXEPTIONS!!!!

Voter registration and Board sign up

will be held the week of April 9-13.

See Tammy Meshigaud at the Administration Building.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2012 AT NOON.

Attention Tribal Member Parents and Children

In an effort to shift financial responsibility and with hope that some deterrent for negative behavior, the following two items were passed within the budget proposal for this fiscal year 2011-2012.

As of October 1, 2011, any adult jail stays after the initial 30 days will be billed directly to the adult responsible. Any juvenile detention costs beyond the initial 30 days will be billed as follows= Tribe-1/3, Parent-1/3 and Juvenile 1/3 via the health and welfare provision of Minor Children's Trust account.

There was a community discussion at a town meeting and this is done with hope to create positive change in the community, the Tribal Council voted to enforce this policy as a trial basis for the first year and will evaluate and/or update this policy as the details present themselves.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments, call Tammy Meshigaud at 723-2604.

Activities

POTAWATOMI LANGUAGE WORD SEARCH



Although the word may be shown with spaces in it below, it appears as one word within the word search

SISBA KWTO GISES
April (Maple Sugar Moon)

MNOKME
Spring

MISHGOS
Grass

ASKOBISEN
Puddle

BOGTTHISHKWE
Mud

WASKONEDO
Flower

TTHISANEN
Nests

GOKBENAGEN
Basket

WAWEN
Egg



WABOSO
Rabbit

WASHKBEK
Candy

To learn more Potawatomi, visit
www.potawatomi-language.org

CAN YOU FIND 5 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE PHOTOS?

ORIGINAL



CHANGED



ANSWERS ARE ON BOTTOM OF PAGE 21

A big thank you to all those who participated in and came out to watch the first annual FACE Wellness Volleyball Tournament. It is YOU who made this event such a success. Also, congratulation to team "Orville Ready Blockers" - Dan Kleikamp, Todd Wilken, Amy Petersen, Brian Houle, Michelle Hall and Tom Ohman (not pictured) - who walked away in first place with an 11-1 Record!

Adoption Letters and Personal Ads



Hello, my name is Keith Tebear. I am a Descendent, and I am hoping to be adopted into this tribe this year. In September 2011, I became the Hannahville Boxing Club Head Coach in order to give the younger members of our tribe a positive place that is drug and alcohol free. I have enjoyed taking the boxers to different events and representing the tribe. Here is a little of my background. My Dad is Tim Smith. My Mom is Linda Tebear. My Grandpa is Francis Smith Sr. My Grandma is Lucy Feathers. I have been a part of this community for 11 years. Also at 17, I won Wisconsin State Golden Gloves while training at the Hannahville Boxing Club. The boxing club showed me that you could have fun and still be sober. While I was in boxing I learned about healthy eating habits. I also learned that staying fit could help you live a healthier and longer life. That is why I chose to start the boxing club back up again, to give back to the younger members of our community and pass this knowledge down to the next generation. My hope is that the tribe will adopt me in so I can continue to represent the tribe and showcase the talent of our wonderful community.

Hi my name is Chad Polfus. I would like to say thank you for taking time to read my request for adoption into the Hannahville Indian community. I am 21 years old and a quarter blood Hannahville Potawatomi. I am currently attending college at Bay De Noc Community College, majoring in criminal law. This past semester I made the Dean's List with a 3.66 GPA. This is my third year attending college. I am also working part-time at the Island Resort and Casino as a stagehand. I have been working in the community's Summer Youth Program since I was 14, doing a number of jobs such as working for the Hannahville Housing Department and cutting grass for Rose Gill and other elders. My father is Otto Polfus has been employed for the Hannahville Housing Department for the past 18 years. My grandma, Rita Belle Polfus currently lives in the elder's complex. I also have two brothers, Cody and Cameron Polfus. Cody is currently employed with the Sweetgrass Golf Course. My father, grandma and two brothers are Hannahville Tribal members. I have numerous aunts and uncles that reside here on the reservation. I would be very thankful if I was honored into your tribe as a member. So please vote for me at the upcoming elections. Thank you for your time. Chad Polfus



My name is Tabitha St. Germain. I am 17 years old and will be graduating from Stephenson High School in May 2012. I will be attending Globe University in the fall to continue my educating in the Veterinary Technician field. My father Curtis St. Germain, my grandfather Jonas St. Germain, cousin Louis Halfaday III, and many other family members are already enrolled. I was acknowledged as a tribal descendent in 2008 and have been trying to get adopted into the tribe ever since, without success. At this time I would like to ask you for your vote in the upcoming elections in May. I truly would like to be a part of the Hannahville Indian Community as an adopted member. Respectfully submitted, Tabitha St. Germain

Hello, My name is Nancy Grant-Edmo and I am a tribal member. My mother was Irene Sagataw Mancilla and my brother is Tony Mancilla. I am writing regarding my son Gaylen. His father is Wesley Edmo Gaylen. We would like thank the Tribe for their sponsorships, aiding him in his quest to wrestle Division 1. recently won his 2nd consecutive 5A Idaho State Wrestling State Championship on February 25th. He has signed with the Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD to wrestle Division 1 (NCAA) for them. Gaylen received 3 Senatorial nominations for appointment from Sen. Simpson, Sen. Crapo, & Sen. Risch. The application process for Annapolis is extremely competitive. Nominees must demonstrate excellent moral character and demonstrate academic excellence, meaning placement in the top 1% of their respective class and state. To be recruited as an athlete to represent the Naval Academy, athletes must meet all requirements for appointment, AND demonstrate national athletic rankings and performance. Gaylen not only is a 2X State Wrestling Champion, he is also a 2X Triple Crown Winner, & 3X National Wrestling All-American among other national and regional wrestling achievements. Once again, Thank you for all your support.

FOR SALE

13" Orion Tv

\$10

19" Symphonic TV

\$20

Kenmore Dishwasher

\$25

Call or stop by Barb

Halfaday's in the

Trailer Court 322-6066

CATS TO GIVE AWAY

If anyone wants a cat, we have 2 house broken male cats that are neutered and very friendly. Call Cheryl Jesse if you're interested, 368-0474.

FOR SALE

An electric dryer and washer in good shape. \$250 for the set. Cash and carry. If you're interested, you can see them at the Elders complex, apartment #10.

ANSWERS TO PHOTO CHANGE GAME ON PREVIOUS PAGE:

sock, "river" is missing from shirt, nike swoosh on shorts, extra lanyard/keychain hanging, cup missing.

April Birthdays

Rufus McCullough 4/1	Timothy Wandahsega 4/12	Diamond Hardwick 4/24
Deborah Jackson 4/1	Henry Philemon Jr. 4/12	Anthony Williams Jr. 4/24
Ariel Meshigaud 4/2	Dante Miller 4/13	Albert Larson 4/24
Tyrone Wandahsega 4/3	Lenaya Halfaday-Anziano 4/14	Lance Sagataw 4/25
Gage Sagataw 4/4	Jacob Metzger 4/14	Lori Megenuph 4/25
Duane Schuveiler 4/4	Donna Boda 4/14	Michelle Migwanabe 4/26
Ogeemabinaysee Anziano 4/5	Tammy Hapner 4/15	Harvey Sagataw Jr. 4/26
Crystal Lea 4/5	Maxine Engel 4/16	Ian Metzger 4/27
Gregory Williams Jr. 4/6	Louis Halfaday Jr. 4/17	Bryan Sagataw 4/27
Elizabeth Alexander 4/6	Kristine Harirchian 4/17	Jesse Smith Sr. 4/27
Steven Sagataw 4/6	Alma Wandahsega 4/17	Daniel Rangel 4/27
Brenda Bailey 4/6	Tashina Tovar 4/18	Rita Ritchie 4/27
Dana Halfaday 4/7	Ongeequay Dowd 4/18	Aaron Deragon 4/28
Juana Meshigaud 4/7	Andrew Hardwick 4/18	Christine Metzger 4/28
Lois Tovar 4/7	Trischa Alexander 4/20	Katelyn Meshigaud 4/29
Leia Williams 4/8	Gary Little Jr. 4/20	Kaylee Meshigaud 4/29
Arianna Wandahsega 4/8	Ricky Smith 4/20	Kimberly Thunder 4/29
Angela Wandahsega 4/8	Patricia Wandahsega 4/20	Charles Meshigaud 4/29
Cannon Brunette 4/9	Dakota Meshigaud 4/21	Bonnie Gafner 4/29
Keanon Wandahsega 4/9	Roy Frye Jr. 4/21	Ayla Polfus 4/30
Ray Silver Jr. 4/9	Walter Pearson 4/21	Rodney Meshigaud 4/30
Charlene Sagataw 4/10	Carol Smith 4/21	Mary Wilson 4/30
Nahten Sagataw 4/10	Eugene Klann 4/21	
Jessica McCullough 4/10	Lawrence Sagataw 4/22	
Robert Sagataw 4/10	Jolene Eichhorn 4/23	
Carley Sagataw 4/11	Peter Halfaday III 4/23	
Alvera Messnick 4/11		



Happy Birthday Jacob!
Auntie Stephanie
loves you!

(4-29)
Happy Birth-
day gramma
BonBon we
love you!
Xxoo ShyShy
and Daniel



Happy 2nd Birthday
Boom! (Cannon -
April 9th) Love:
Mom, Dad, Dolt & Dars

(4/29)
Happy
Birth-
day to
the
best
husband
and dad
ever!
<3 Love
your
wifey,
Daniel
and Shy



Happy Birthday Rod! it's your 21st....celebrate it,
remember it, and cherish these years the best you
can. Your family loves you and is here to make sure
its a great day! Hope your bday wish comes true.
Much love, your lil sis Mariah

Happy 21st Birthday Rodney
Alan! You're an amazing man
and father. I Love You Gor-
geous, & remember to pace
yourself! => Love Your Girls,
Morgan & Raven

Happy Birthday Rodney Alan
Meshigaud! I love you very
much & am very proud of you.
Love: Mom, Jeff, Amber, An-
thony, Aliya, Alayna & Jeffrey

HAPPY 15TH
BIRTHDAY
DAKOTA
MESHIGAUD!
LOVE: MOM,
DAD, NACEY,
TROY & IRA

Happy Birthday to
my beautiful sister
Jessica :) Love ur
pretty sister: Judy
LOL:) Gzaagin <3 lots
of love to you <3

*Congratulations to SPEC Derek Gagne on
speaking at HPD's conference, getting
your car (stock) up & working, new doors
and clips for front & rear. Love always,
your mom, sister and other half*

Personal Ads

I want to wish a Happy 23 years to my wife Ruth, I love you more than ever. Thanks for giving me the two most awesome boys. Happy anniversary on April 15

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LOUIS JR. MY HANDSOME LIL MAN, WE LOVE YOU. LOVE: MOM, VEVE, MIYA N KENZIE

Happy Belated 2nd Birthday Sunshine Teeple! Love, Grandma Barb

Happy Birthday to the toughest uncle ever, Unk Tony! We hope you enjoy your day!! Love, Jadrian & Jesse

Happy Birthday Unk Tyrone! You are the goofiest unk around! Love, Jadrian & Jesse

CONGRATULATIONSTO DEZIREE JESSE ONYOUR MIDTERM GRADES. WE KNEWYOU COULD DO IT. WE ARE ALL TO PROUD OFYOU! KAREN, HATTIE, DEZIRAE, THOMAS AND SHADOW

Happy 10th birthday to the beautiful Mr. Leia Shay-Lyn Williamv! May your day be nothing less than perfect. Much love always, Mom, Nicey, and Baby Alex



Happy Birthday to my sister Tammy! From Theresa

Happy Birthday to my sweetums Kayden! From Coco

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MIYA. MAN HOW YRS WENT BY YOU HAVE GROWN INTO SUCH A BEAUTIFUL LIL WOMAN. LOVE YA. LOVE MOM, VEVE, KENZIE N LOUIS JR.

Happy Golden 9th Birthday Keamon Wandahsegal From: Dad, Kim, Kendra, Heather and Justin

Happy Birthday Mom! Love, Jill & Jesse

To my auntie Jessica, I want to wish you a "happiest birthday!" Love you with all my heart! Ongeequay

Happy Birthday Tashina! Miss you like crazy. Friends forever :) Ongeequay

Happy Birthday Jan W. We wish you a wonderful day. The Burns Family

Happy Birthday Ongeetway :) Love: Auntie Jewey, Howard & kiddos <3

Happy birthday Ongeequay!! From bobo :)

Happy Birthday to the BEST brothers ever- Tyrone & Tony!!! Love your favorite seestor & bro, Jill Marie & Jesse

Happy Birthday Gramma Pat! We woro you!! Love, Jadrian & Jesse

Happy Birthday Marcelino! Te amo para siempre. Love, Isabelle



(Friday the 13th) Happy 12th Birthday Dante Miller Love you lots and hope your birthday is great. Love, Mom and Demitrius

Congrats to Anthony Aj Miley Jr. on his wrestling wins so far 4-0, undefeated! Keep it up tough guy! Love, Aunt Con, Unk Don, Trevor, Onna, Dekeon, Kingston, mama Fresh!



Happy 22nd Birthday Dana (April 7th) Happy 4th Birthday Lenaya (April 14th) Love forever, Dad/Grandpa So proud of my big girls!

Happy Birthday Ongeequay & Tashina! We love you's :) Molly and Mercedes

Happy Belated Birthday, Valentine's Day and St. Patty's Day to: Kathy V. and Derek G. on March 10. William S. on Jan 16. Alverna on Feb. 29. Austin N. on Jan. 17. From Faye

Happy Belated Anniversary Marlene & Brian. From the Jesse's

(April 7th) Happy Birthday Dana! From: Bear, Ray, Alicia and Sam

(April 14th) Happy 4th Birthday Lenaya! To our granddaughter who has filled our life with love & joy! We love you baby. Love always, grandma & papa



Happy Anniversary to my wonderful husband Jason. It's been 11 years and I look forward to each and every year with you. I will love you always and forever baby. Thank you for always loving me and giving me such a beautiful family and life. Your the best!!! Love always, your wife, Jennifer

Happy Birthday Jessica! I love you!! From your sister, Bear

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DADDY! WE LOVE YOU FOREVER, LENAYA & LELAND

(April 5th) Happy Birthday Ogeema. To my son who we will always love and be there for. Love you forever, Mom & Dad :)

Happy 23rd Birthday to our brother Ogeema! From: Alicia, Sam and Anakwud



"I want to wish my love a very happy birthday. I love you." forever yours, Alex

Happy 23rd Anniversary to Ruth & Ernie. We love you always and forever. Love you, Bear, Ray, Alicia, Sam, Ogeema and Anakwud

(April 15th) Happy Anniversary "Ray O'Brien". 17 years and still growing strong. We were meant to be together. I promise to love you forever and ever, I wanna spend the rest of my days with you, I'll always stay with you. I'll grow old and gray with you. Love your wife forever, "Bear" xoxox

Happy Birthday Ongeequay! We love you, from da "O'Briens"

Happy Belated Birthday my boy Warren George. Love, Cheryl

Attention Readers:

Hannahville Happenings newsletters are now being added to the www.hannahville.net website.

Issues from April 2011 - current are available for download and from April on will be in full color for better picture viewing.

Don't forget the newsletter is also available through email. If you would like to be added to the newsletter email list, please send an email to- newsletter@hicservices.org

You can also visit our facebook page (Hannahville Happenings) for pictures that didn't make it into an issue, job postings and reminders of events.

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We welcome letters, editorials, articles and photos from our readers.

**DEADLINE FOR MAY'S
NEWSLETTER:
APRIL 20**

Submissions are entered into each newsletter based on priority. Also, if your submission is not in before or on the deadline date, it is not guaranteed to be in the next issue. Thank you for your understanding that space is limited.

Youth Services News

There will be NO Family Recreation Night on Tuesday, April 3rd due to Spring break.

Stop by the Youth Center to see our full slate of events & activities for April including:



EASTER POTLUCK
Thursday, April 5th
dinner served at 5 pm! :o)

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