

# MNO NODEGEWEN HANNAHVILLE

*(Something good you hear about in Hannahville)*

Issue #7, July 2011

## GREAT LAKES AREA TRADITIONAL POW WOW WAS HELD JUNE 17, 18 & 19 AT THE WOODLAND VALLEY GATHERING GROUNDS



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW  
"MISS GREAT LAKES" 2011-2012,  
OLIVIA MANITOWABI**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE THREE  
JINGLES ON GETTING 3RD PLACE IN  
THE TEAM DANCE COMPETITION!**



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# Welcome Newborns

## Welcome Newborn Services for Delta County Parents Include:

- Free Tote Bags- Filled with information on parenting, child development, and community resources.
- Home Visits- A free home visit to provide information and support to parents of newborns.
- Free Monthly Parenting Newsletters- Mailed directly to parents homes following their baby's birth.
- Free HALO Sleep Sacks for SIDS Risk Prevention
- SIDS Risk Prevention Education
- Dr. Harvey Karp's "Happiest Baby on the Block" DVD- Borrow the DVD to learn 5 easy steps to calm a crying baby.
- Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Education
- Kindergarten Readiness Materials

For More Information Call the MSU Extension Welcome Newborns Office at: 906-786-3032

## HIP HEALTHY SWADDLING

Hip dysplasia is the medical term for instability for looseness of the hip joint that affects thousands of children each year. This ranges from mild instability to complete dislocation. Approximately one out of every 20 full-term babies has some hip instability.

### PROTECT YOUR BABY'S HIPS WHEN SWADDLING

To promote healthy hips, the baby should be wrapped so that the legs are able to bend up and out at the hips. This position allows for natural and proper development of the hip joints. Do not wrap the baby's legs straight or pressed together.

Some parents choose to wrap their babies in garments specifically designed for swaddling. The International Hip Dysplasia Institute approves the HALO Sleep Sack wearable blanket and Sleep Sack Swaddle as "Hip Healthy".

The HALO Sleep Sack Swaddles are available FREE of Charge to Delta County & Hannahville Indian Community parents through the Welcome Newborns program during the last three months of pregnancy, or following the baby's birth.

To receive a FREE HALO Sleep Sack, call the Welcome Newborns program at 906-786-3032. Additional information can be found at the HIP DYSPLASIA Institute website [www.hipdysplasia.org](http://www.hipdysplasia.org)

## Safe Sleep For Your Baby

By following these 10 simple steps, parents and caregivers can reduce the risk of SIDS and accidental infant deaths:

1. Always place babies on their BACK to sleep.
2. Do not fall asleep with a baby in and adult bed or on a sofa, Babies sleep safest in their own crib or bassinet placed near your bed for the first six months.
3. Do not smoke while you are pregnant and do not expose babies to second-hand smoke after they are born.
4. For safest sleep, use a safety-approved crib or bassinet with a firm mattress covered with only a tight-fitting crib sheet.
5. Do not place babies to sleep on soft surfaces (adult beds, sofas, waterbeds, blankets, quilts, sheepskins).
6. Do not use loose blankets in a baby's crib. Keep babies warm and safe with a wearable blanket or other type of sleeper.
7. Remove all soft bedding and other soft items from the crib (including soft or pillow-like bumpers).
8. Take care not to overheat babies with too much clothing or too warm of room.
9. Use a pacifier at nap and nighttime for the first year. For breastfed infants, delay until 1 month of age to ensure establishment of breastfeeding.
10. Educate everyone who cares for babies about these important safety tips!

# Prostate: What Is It and Why Should You Be Concerned?

Submitted by Ann Saboo, Community Health Nurse

Did you know that only men have a prostate and that the majority of men don't know much about their prostate? Most only learn about it after they have discovered a problem with it. Lots of men don't even know where it's located.

So here it is. The prostate is part of a man's sex organs. It's a small gland, about the size of a walnut that surrounds the urethra, a tube that takes urine from the bladder to the penis. Its purpose is to make semen, the fluid that contains sperm. The prostate gland grows quite a lot during puberty and then doesn't change much until about age 40, when it slowly begins growing again and, in many men, doesn't stop. Half of men aren't bothered by their growing prostate. But others will develop one of three prostate diseases - enlarged prostate, prostatitis, or prostate cancer.

BPH or benign prostatic hyperplasia is also known as enlarged prostate. If the prostate gland grows too much, it can block or compress the urethra and make it difficult to urinate. The enlargement can trigger symptoms such as: frequent or urgent need to urinate, difficulty getting a urine stream started or a weak stream, feeling of incomplete urination or a feeling that you still have to go even when you have just finished, leaking or dribbling urine, and even small amounts of blood in your urine. The incidence of BPH increases as men age.

Prostatitis is defined as an inflammation of the prostate. This inflammation is often caused by bacteria, and is hardly ever considered a serious infection. It typically occurs in young to middle age men. Only about 10% of men will experience prostatitis in their lifetime. Many men confuse this condition with BPH due to some overlap in the symptoms, which include: fever, pelvic pain, cloudy urine or pain while urinating or ejaculation.

Prostate cancer is the most common form of cancer in men and the leading cause of cancer death among men. It is estimated that one out of six men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer. Just like BPH, the chance of developing prostate cancer increases with age. It will usually go unnoticed because it often has no symptoms in the beginning. If there are symptoms, they might include blood in the urine, pain or burning while urinating, not being able to urinate, and constant pain in the lower back. These symptoms could be a sign of some other condition, but see your doctor as soon as possible if you have any of them.

There are two screening methods used to exam the prostate. One is a digital rectal exam, in which the doctor inserts a gloved finger into your rectum to feel the prostate. The other is a blood test called the prostate specific antigen or PSA test. The levels of PSA in the blood can be higher in men who have prostate cancer.

So, do you experience an uncomfortable delay when wanting to urinate? Do you have a weak urine stream? Do you experience dribbling after urinating? Do you need to strain in order to urinate? Do you get strong and sudden urges to urinate? Do you feel your bladder isn't empty after you urinate? Do you need to urinate two or more times per night? Are you ever incontinent of urine? Do you ever experience urinary retention? Do you feel pain with urination or have bloody urine? If you said yes to any one or more of these questions you should be concerned and seek medical advice.

If you would like more information on your prostate or any of the diseases of the prostate, call the Hannahville Department of Health and Human Services at 466-2782.

Reference: Foreman, D. Prostate Health: Not Just an Old Man's Concern Anymore  
Men's Health Network: Prostate Health Guide  
<http://www.womenshealth.gov/mens/sexual/prostate.cfm>

## HEALTH WATCH:

A weekly opportunity to monitor you blood pressure, blood sugar and other vitals. Held at the Elder's Complex building #1 on Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Open and free to call clients of the Hannahville Department of Health and Human Services.

# FAMILY AND CHILD EDUCATION



# FACE

*Family and Child Education*



## Building Strong Schools by Building Strong Families



- Home base services available for families with children ages 0-3.
- Quality preschool program for children ages 3 - 5 with a low student/teacher ratio.
- Strong support for parents or caregivers looking to earn their GED, College completion, Job skills, or Computer literacy.
- Enabling parents to become their child's BEST first teacher.

For more information: (906)466-2952 ext. 185

### SAVE THE DATE

**August 24, 2011**

**Hannahville School**

**4:00- 6:30**

**Everyone is invited!**

**Looking for anyone that has participated in FACE in the last twenty years! Please come join us for the Memories that have been made and the new ones yet to come!**

**If you know someone that has been with FACE please let them know. Any questions please feel free to contact 466-2952 Rose Potvin, ext 158 Ann Viau ext 185**

**FACE**  
**2**   
**YEARS**  
**OF WEAV-**  
**ING THE**  
**DREAMS**  
**FOR**  
**AMERICAN**  
**INDIAN**  
**FAMILIES**

**Summer  
2011**

# 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

### JULY

- Jul 4-5 School Closed-4th of July Holiday
- Jul 14 Last day of Head Start & Early Head Start
- Jul 18 School Board Meeting . . . . .10:00am

### AUGUST

- Aug 4 Last day of Summer Kidzone
- Aug 11 School Board Meeting . . . . .10:00am
- Aug 9-14 Potawatomi Gathering
- Aug 24 FACE 20-Year Celebration!

### SEPTEMBER

- Sep 6 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** with Opening ceremony at Gathering Grounds . . . . .8:00am



Breakfast is served  
from 9-9:30am  
during summer Kidzone

### **School Library**

Open Mon, Wed, & Thur  
during Kidzone



Congratulations Students!  
Mason Thunder (on left) and  
Clayton Sagataw (on right)  
both received five awards each at  
the Awards Assembly on June, 1,  
2011. Great job boys, keep  
up the good work!



Summer Fun  
at the  
Hannahville  
Child Care/  
Head Start/  
Early Head Start



# GARDENING WITH LARRY

## *Getting to know the pests in your garden*

It seems like we have been waiting for the weather to change for a long time. Now, finally our gardens are in and growing. As the weather warms we will be working hard to keep ahead of the weeds. We will also notice that a lot of other creatures would like to benefit from the fruits of our labors. This is the time of year to be on the lookout for “pests”.

So what is a pest? It’s anything that damages the crops we want to harvest, including plants (which we call weeds), insects, birds, mammals, and a variety of disease causing organisms. But let’s look a little deeper. What are these creatures, and why are they bothering us? The way I see it, the things we think of as pests are just living things doing what they evolved to do. We have created excellent habitat for them in our gardens, so they thrive. There are a variety of tools and practices that we can use to manage pests. But I think the most important thing we can do is take an ecological approach and try to make our gardens less ideal habitat for the pests. Our gardens grow good food so they will always attract things that want to share the harvest, but we can make our gardens a little less favorable for the pests.



A good place to start is to learn about your garden’s inhabitants. As you are weeding or watering, keep an eye out for insects, spotted, eaten or misshapen leaves, or just about anything that seems unusual. Making a habit of regularly inspecting your garden can be very leisurely and enjoyable, and it will help you learn about who lives there.

Most of the insects you will find in your garden are not pests. Some of them do feed on plants, but not at problem levels. Many others are actually beneficial and may help control some of the pest insects. If you have access to the internet, the Michigan State University integrated pest management web page (<http://www.ipm.msu.edu/>) has information about both pests and beneficial insects. A very nice publication, “Natural enemies in your garden: a homeowner’s guide to biological control”, is available through the MSU Extension bookstore (<http://bookstore.msue.msu.edu/>). By “natural enemies” they mean the enemies of the pests. So don’t just kill every insect you see. Be curious, watch them, try to learn who they are and whether they are friend or foe.

For diseases, one of the best websites I’ve found is at Cornell University (<http://vegetablemndonline.ppath.cornell.edu/>). Again, it is important to learn what the diseases are to know how to manage them. The first line of defense for diseases is usually to plant varieties with natural resistance. The garden catalogs will indicate varieties that have resistance to various diseases. It will take experience to know which diseases are of greatest concern in your area. Some simple cultural practices help with diseases as well. don’t water too late in the evening. Be sure to give your plants the space they need so there is good air movement. Many fungi and bacteria that cause disease thrive in the moist environment created by crowded plants. Cleaning out diseased plants will help with long-term disease management.

I hope your garden is a learning experience for you. A lot of biological diversity will come into your garden, and it’s all interesting. Please let me know what you find.

### **Learn About Gardening in the Garden**

Michigan State University Extension Educator Larry Dyer will hold gardening classes this summer *by the Heritage Center*. We will be right out in the garden with hands-on activities appropriate to the season. You will even have a chance to get your hands dirty. ***What better way of learning about gardening than by doing it?***

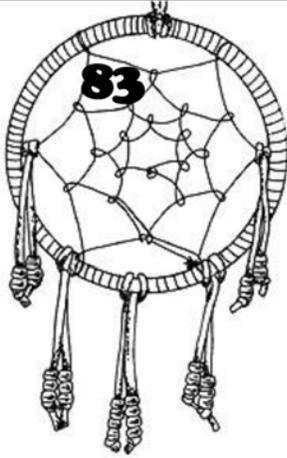
#### **Dates and topics:**

**Thursdays, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.**

Jul 21 – insect and disease management

Sep 1 – harvest, saving seed and cleaning up the garden

Larry Dyer is a Tribal Extension Educator with Michigan State University Extension working with the Bay Mills Indian Community, The Hannahville Indian Community, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and The Sault Sainte Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. His office is at the Emmet County MSU Extension office in Harbor Springs. He can be reached at 231-439-8982 or [dyerlawr@msu.edu](mailto:dyerlawr@msu.edu).



# Wjitmowa

*"We are here to support one another in our programs of recovery by maintaining an environment that will foster positive life changes and promote healthier lifestyle choices."*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	7:00 OPEN		7:00 OPEN	7:00 OPEN	7:00 OPEN	
	8:00 A.A.		8:00 A.A.	7:30 N.A.	8:00 A.A.	

Wjitmowa means "help someone". Hannahville provides funding for this building to simply help our brothers and sisters in their recovery. Wjitmowa is warm in the winter and cool in the summer. A place to meet where the coffee is always on, a respectful and comfortable setting to contribute to your short and long term success in recovery. We are located next to the Community Center (906) 466-9148.



**No Drugs!**

**No Alcohol!**

**No Attitude!**

# GET YOUR MOCCASINS READY

JULY 14 - JULY 17, 2011  
38th Annual Honor The Earth  
Traditional Pow Wow  
Location: Hayward, WI. LCO  
pow wow grounds.  
Info: 715-634-8924

SUGAR ISLAND TRADITIONAL POWWOW JULY 16-17.  
GRAND ENTRIES: SATURDAY, 1 P.M. AND 7 P.M., SUNDAY 1 P.M.  
CAMPERS AND VENDORS WELCOME.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT COMMITTEE MEMBERS:  
LES RUDITIS, CHAIRPERSON, 906-632-0031, ELAINE YOUNG-CLEMENT,  
322-3961, OR BECKY PARISH, VENDOR CONTACT 203-0094.

## 33rd Annual Keweena Bay Maawanjiding Ojibwa Campground Baraga, MI

July 22-24, 2011

Grand Entries: Friday- 7pm Saturday- noon & 7 pm Sunday- noon  
Saturday's Events include: Fry Bread Contest, Youth 2-step Championship, Midnight 2-step Cham-  
pionship, Hand Drum Contest, Drum Challenge, Veterans Special, Feast  
Host Drum: Elk Spirit Co-Host: Badgers  
Special Events Featuring Don Burnstick: Family Night, Wednesday, July 20 at 7pm and Adult Night,  
Thursday, July 21 at 7 pm

## 45TH ANNUAL MENOMINEE NATION CONTEST POW WOV AUGUST 4 - AUGUST 7, 2011

LOCATION: KESHENA, WI. WOODLAND BOWL.  
MC(S): JOEY BESAW & JOEY AWONOHOPAY  
ARENA DIRECTOR: GARY BESAW  
HOST DRUM: SMOKEY TOWN SINGERS  
CONTEST INFO: DRUM AND DANCE CONTEST \*NORTHERN & SOUTHERN CATEGORIES COM-  
BINED \$ 82,000.00 IN CASH PRIZES.  
ADDITIONAL INFO: VENDOR FEE'S \$ 400.00 FOOD VENDING \$ 450.00 FOOD VENDING IN  
PRIME SPOT \$ 300.00 CRAFT VENDING \$ 50.00 FOR INFORMATIONAL BOOTHS  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: BRIANA NINHAM 715-799-5114

August 19 - 21, 2011

18th Annual Meno  
Keno Ma Ge Wen  
Traditional  
Pow Wow

Location: Carter, WI.  
Carter Ball Field  
For more informa-  
tion call:  
715-478-4430 or  
715-478-7376

## 27th Annual Saginaw Chippewa Contest Pow Wow August 5-7, 2011

August 5

Noon - 5pm Tribal Events, Grand Entry at 7pm

August 6

Grand Entry at 1pm, Fry Bread Contest, Baby Parade

August 7

Grand Entry at 1pm

Questions? Please call the Pow Wow hotline at 1-800-225-8172, extension 54071 or e-mail:  
sagchippowwow@sagchip.org Please leave a message with either contact of your choice and someone will  
return your call as soon as possible. Vendors will be able to participate in the Pow-wow by invitation only.

# Potawatomi Gathering

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE. More information will be added following the next Gathering Committee meeting. All times are Eastern Standard.

## **TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH: TRAVEL DAY FOR GATHERING GUESTS.**

- 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Language Conference registration begins at Island Resort and Casino convention center, buffet dinner for all Language Conference participants.

## **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH: LANGUAGE CONFERENCE BEGINS**

- Lighting of Sacred Fire (early morning)
- All Potawatomi Tribal Council meeting and Economic Development conference at Casino convention center.

## **THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH: GATHERING REGISTRATION BEGINS AT THE GATHERING GROUNDS. LANGUAGE CONFERENCE CONTINUES.**

- 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast served
- Golf Tournament starts early morning
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Various Sessions (including tours of Hannahville Indian Community)
- 10:00 a.m. Warrior Games for Youth
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Youth Councils Members meet and greet
- 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch served
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Various Sessions\* (including motivational session with comedians from Pow Wow Comedy Jam)
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Various Sessions\*
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner served
- 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Movie Night for ages 6-12
- 8:00 p.m. Pow Wow Comedy Jam at Casino
- 8:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Teen Dance for ages 13-17
- Registration for Miss Potawatomi Contest closes

## **FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH: LANGUAGE CONFERENCE AND GATHERING REGISTRATION CONTINUES. MISS POTAWATOMI COMPETITION BEGINS.**

- 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast served
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Various Sessions\* (including tours of Hannahville Indian Community)
- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Canoeing for Youth
- 10:00 a.m. Warrior Games for Youth
- 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch served
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Various Sessions\* (including tours of Hannahville Indian Community)
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Various Sessions\*
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Dinner served
- 7:00 p.m. Pow Wow Grand Entry/Parade of Nations. Miss Potawatomi Competition.

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH:**

- 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast served
- 9:00 a.m. 5K 2 Mile run/walk
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Various Sessions\*
- 10:00 a.m. Warrior Games for Youth
- 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch served
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Various Sessions\* (including tours of Hannahville Indian Community)
- 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament ages 7-17
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Various Sessions\*
- 4:00 p.m. Community Feast
- 6:00 p.m. Pow Wow, Crowning of the new Miss Potawatomi. Give-a-ways. Transfer of Staff to next year's host, The Nottawaseppi Band of Huron Potawatomi

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH: BAMA PII, SEND OFF OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

\*Various Sessions will be offered including topics such as: cultural genealogy, basket making, hand drum making, other arts and crafts. Along with the sessions available for the adults there will also be activities planned for the youth such chess, cribbage, arts & crafts, beading, shi shi be, assorted games and culture department facilitated activities. As soon as the sessions are confirmed the information regarding topics and the speaker will be added.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

- Gathering Coordinator, Gloria Wandahsega  
Phone: 906-723-2624 or Cell: 906-399-5332
- Vendors, Molly Meshigaud  
Phone: 906-723-2270
- Golf Tournament, Anna Larson  
Phone: 906-723-2623
- Adult Workshops, Sharon Philemon  
Phone: 906-723-3088
- Pow Wow and Princess Contest, Vicki Dowd  
Phone: 906-466-2952 ext 137 or Cell: 906-458-7562
- Language Conference  
Earl Meshigaud, Phone: 906-723-2271  
Dawn Hill, Phone: 906-723-2272  
Jill Wandahsega, Phone: 906-723-2273
- Youth Activities, Rod Lovell  
Phone: 906-466-5397 Ext. 217

Applications and registrations forms are online. For more information regarding the Gathering, please visit:  
[www.hannahville.net](http://www.hannahville.net)

## **ATTENTION HANNAHVILLE COMMUNITY MEMBERS:**

Please help us make our community look as nice as possible. There are going to be many visitors throughout the duration of the gathering and we want them to see how beautiful our community is. Please clean up your yards and help pick up trash when you see it. We want to make a great impression on our visitors. Thank you!

17th Annual

# Gathering of the Potawatomi Nation

E Bodewadmiigo eshe ngotwek gkiyownan - ezhe bmadziyo i Gbodewadmiimnan

*One People - One Spirit - Living Our Bodewadmi Language*

## August 10, 11, 12 and 13, 2011

Held at the Hannahville Indian Community  
Woodland Valley Gathering Grounds

One mile south of Hwy 2 and 41 on Hannahville Road - Wilson, Michigan

Camping • Electricity Available • 24 Hour Security Provided  
Absolutely no alcohol, drugs or weapons on grounds

Online Information,  
Schedule & Registration:  
[www.hannahville.net](http://www.hannahville.net)

For Information: Contact  
Gathering Coordinator  
Gloria Wandahsega  
(906) 723-2624



# Potawatomi Language Conference 2011

Hosted by the  
Hannahville Potawatomi Indian Community  
And the Island Resort Convention Center

Convention Center  
W399 Hwy 2 & 41 - Harris, Michigan  
Woodland Valley Gathering Grounds  
Hannahville Road

E Bodewadmiyo eshe ngotwek gkiyownan

- ezhe bmadziyo i Gbodewadiminnan



*One People - One Spirit*

*Living Our Bodewadmi Language*

## AGENDA

### Tuesday, August 9, 2011

- 1:00 - 5:00 Registration/Hotel check-in
- 5:00 - 8:00 • Evening Reception Buffet
- Recreational Language Activity - Kevin Daugherty

### Wednesday, August 10, 2011

- 7:00 - 8:30 Breakfast (provided)
- 8:45 - 9:00 Welcome and General Announcements
- 9:00 - 10:15 Immersion Session: Jim & Mary Jane Thunder  
*With Kim Wenzau and Lindsay Marean*
- 10:30 - 11:45 Immersion Session: Lillian Rice & Walter Johnson
- 11:45 - 12:45 Lunch (provided)
- 1:15 - 2:00 Breakout Sessions:
  - Immersion Programs - Johnny Flynn
  - Etymology & Homonyms - Stewart King
  - FCP: Animation, Bringing A Story to Life - Dan Deschinny
- 2:05 - 2:50 Breakout Sessions:
  - Potawatomi Instructor Credentialing - E. Meshigaud, D. Hill
  - Potawatomi Verb Book - Lindsay Marean
  - Language Learning Games - Frank Barker

### Wednesday, August 10, 2011 *Continued*

- *Transfer to Gathering Grounds* —
- 3:30 - 4:30 Breakout Sessions: At Gathering Grounds
  - Tents: Language Picture Descriptions - Justin Neely
  - Tents: Youth Presentation - Rod Lovall & HIC Youth Group
  - Long House: Building a Fire - John Winchester
- 5:00 - 7:00 Dinner Buffet (provided)
- 7:00 - 9:00 Potawatomi Language Activities - HIC Staff/Youth

### Thursday, August 11, 2011

- 7:00 - 8:15 Breakfast (provided)
- 8:30 - 10:00 Immersion Session: Jim & Mary Jane Thunder  
*With Kim Wenzau and Lindsay Marean*
- 10:30 - 12:00 Immersion Session: Lillian Rice & Walter Johnson
- 12:00 - 1:30 Lunch (provided)
- 1:30 - 2:00 Breakout Sessions:
  - Potawatomi Instructor Credentialing - E. Meshigaud, D. Hill
  - Language Skits - Olivia Pewamo & Team
  - Plant Fibers in the Potawatomi Language - Ed Pigeon

### Thursday, August 11, 2011 *Continued*

- 2:05 - 2:50 Breakout Sessions:
  - Immersion Programs - Johnny Flynn
  - Etymology & Homonyms - Stewart King
  - Dish Bag Teachings - LIST, Language Team, Rich Sjarlotti
- *Transfer to Gathering Grounds* —
- 3:30 - 4:30 Breakout Sessions: At Gathering Grounds
  - Tents: Language Skits - Olivia Pewamo & Team
  - Tents: Youth Workshop - Rod Lovall & HIC Youth Group
  - Long House: Building a Fire - John Winchester
  - Tents: Youth Language Activities - Justin Neely
- 5:00 - 7:00 Dinner (provided)
- Evening: Concert or Wabeno Lodge

### Friday, August 12, 2011

- 7:30 - 8:15 Breakfast (provided)
- 8:30 - 9:15 Immersion Session: Fluent Speaker Panel
- 9:15 - 10:30 Immersion Session: Songs, Music
- 10:30 - 11:00 Conference Wrap-Up
- *Transfer to Gathering Grounds* —

# August 9 - 12, 2011

HOTEL & INFORMATION UPDATES:  
[www.potawatomilanguage.org](http://www.potawatomilanguage.org)

TO REGISTER

ONLINE: [www.potawatomilanguage.org](http://www.potawatomilanguage.org)  
CALL: 906-723-2272 or 906-723-2273  
EMAIL: [conference@potawatomilanguage.org](mailto:conference@potawatomilanguage.org)



**ATTENTION ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS!!!!!!**

**Learn to Speak Bodewadmi Zheshmowen**

As many of you already know that I have been working at the Potawatomi Heritage Center for four months now and I am working as Dawn Hill's assistant. Last summer I attended the Potawatomi Language Immersion Camps under my internship through Visions and learned the importance of our language. I became very interested in learning our language and I encourage my own children to learn it as well.

This past month in June we held another Summer Immersion and it went very good. We have other members from the other Potawatomi bands come here to attend these events. The immersions are held Monday through Friday from 9:00 P.M to 3:00P.M. The mornings consist of the fluent speakers, Jim and Mary Jane Thunder who usually speak the language. In the afternoon there are activities to encourage you to use the language that was spoken earlier that day. The activities are fun and get you involved. In June, bags and tumblers were given to each of the participants. (Donated by the Culture Committee and the Island Resort & Casino).

Everyone is welcome and is encouraged to attend. The Immersions are at every level, so you can be a beginner or you can know somewhat more of the language. All you have to do is fill out the registration form and return it to the Potawatomi Heritage Center (turtle building). You do not have to attend all three week sessions, but daily attendance is recommended during the weeks you want to attend. Door prizes are given to those who attend all five days of the week and have registered in advanced. Dinner and lunch is provided all five days. This month immersion is from Monday, July 11 to Friday, July 15. Friday ends at noon for those traveling.

*Immersion is part of "Project Ewikkéndaswat Ekénomagéwat"*

**2011 DAILY SCHEDULE: WEEK TWO**

JULY 11 - 15

8:30 – 9:00	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
9:00 - 10:00	Language with Fluent Speakers
10:00 - 10:15	BREAK
10:15 - 12:00	Fluent Speakers & Linguist
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH
1:00 – 2:00	Conjugation & Sentence Structure
2:15 – 2:30	BREAK
2:30 - 4:00	Language Activities and Games

**MONDAY - Describing Self, Relatives & Others:** *descriptive verbs , feelings, conversations*

**TUESDAY - Household & Activities:** *descriptive verbs , commands, statements, conversations*

**WEDNESDAY - Cooking and Eating:** *descriptive verbs - sentences, questions , conversations*

**THURSDAY - Outdoors and Recreation:** *descriptive verbs, commands, actions, conversations*

**FRIDAY - Going Somewhere / Doing Things:** *descriptions, commands, conversations*





# 2011 Summer Immersion Registration Form

**Hannahville Indian Community**

**June 13 - 17**

**July 11 - 15**

**Personal Information (please print or type)**

Name	
Address	
City	
State	
ZIP Code	
Telephone (work)	
Telephone (home)	
Telephone (cell)	
E-Mail	

Please Check the dates that you plan on attending:

June 13<sup>th</sup>     June 14<sup>th</sup>     June 15<sup>th</sup>     June 16<sup>th</sup>     June 17<sup>th</sup>   
 July 11<sup>th</sup>     July 12<sup>th</sup>     July 13<sup>th</sup>     July 14<sup>th</sup>     July 15<sup>th</sup>

Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be provided each Immersion Camp day.

**Hotel Information:**

Island Resort & Casino Hotel	(800) 682-6040
Evergreen Inn	(800) 387-9770
Lincoln Host Motor Inn	(906) 789-6000
Super 8 Motel	(906) 786-1000
Comfort Suites	(906) 786-9630
Econo Lodge	(906) 789-1066
Best Western Pioneer Inn	(906) 786-0602

\*Gathering Grounds have RV & tent camping available to on a first come first serve basis\*

**Contact Information:**

**Potawatomi Heritage Center**  
 N15756 Hannahville B-1 Road  
 Wilson, Michigan 49896  
 Dawn Hill (906) 723-2272  
 Jill Wandahsega (906) 723-2273



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# ISLAND RESORT CHAMPIONSHIP AT SWEETGRASS



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**Cheryl Mitchell**  
Birthplace: Walpole Island, Ontario



The Consumer Confidence Report for 2010 was distributed to residents on June 14th & 15th, 2011. The report was hand delivered to homes on the Community's Water System, and was also posted at the Administration Building, Nah Tah Wahsh School, Visions Center, Health Center, Homemakers Building, Housing Office Building and the Elder's Complexes. If you have any questions regarding the report, or want another copy, you can contact the Hannahville Water Operations Department at 906-723-2203.

# JULY

## Calendar of Events

All Times Eastern  
www.islandresortandcasino.com



### Lounge Entertainment

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

July 6-9	<b>B.B. Secrist</b>
July 13-16	<b>Doug Allen</b>
July 20-23	<b>Janise Kirk</b>
July 27-30	<b>Sassy Magoo</b>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>BINGO</b> <b>EVENING SESSIONS:</b> Sunday - Saturday Doors Open 4:00 pm Early Birds 6:30 pm Regular Session 7:00 pm  <b>MATINEE SESSION:</b> Sunday Only Doors Open 10:30 am Early Birds 12:30 pm Regular Session 1:00 pm  Electronics Available Every Day.		 <b>JUNE-AUGUST</b> <i>Island Club members</i> <b>Nominate Your Veteran</b> Win Special Miller High Life and Island Prizes	<i>This is for the Birds!</i> <b>June - July</b> Earn 2,000 points and receive a free birdhouse  <i>Collect all four!</i>	<b>SENIOR DAYS</b> <b>Wednesdays in July</b> <b>Seniors 55+ Receive 10% Off Any Meal</b> at all Food Outlets	1 Poker Tournament 6:30 pm  Slots & Slices Slot Tournament 5:00 - 8:00 pm  Bingo - Buy 1 Pack Get 1 Free	2 <b>7TH ANNUAL LLOYD SCHUYLER SKY'S THE LIMIT POKER TOURNAMENT</b> 11:00 am \$100 Buy-In \$1,000 House Added + \$200 Bounty  Bingo - Regular
	3 Bingo - Regular AM / Monitor PM  <b>MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE</b> 5:00 pm	<b>4<sup>th</sup> of July</b>  Tag Team Slot Tournament 5:30 pm  Bingo - Regular, Free Dauber/Free Special (No Intermission)	5 Bingo - Monitor	6 No-Limit Hold 'Em Ante-Up Poker Tournament 6:30 pm  Bingo - Regular	7 WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm  Bingo - Table Buddy	8 Poker Tournament 6:30 pm  Bingo - Regular
10 Bingo - Monitor AM / Regular PM  <b>MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE</b> 5:00 pm	11 Slot Tournament 5:30 pm  Bingo - Buy 1 Pack Get 1 Free	12 Bingo - Regular	13 No-Limit Hold 'Em Ante-Up Poker Tourn. 6:30 pm  <b>FREE SENIOR CITIZEN'S SLOT TOURNAMENT</b> 11:30 am  Bingo - Monitor	14 WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm  Bingo - Regular	15 Poker Tournament 6:30 pm  Slots & Slices Slot Tournament 5:00 - 8:00 pm  Bingo - Odd Ball	16 Poker Tournament 5:00 pm  Bingo - Regular
17 Bingo - Regular AM / Monitor PM  <b>MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE</b> 5:00 pm	18 Slot Tournament 5:30 pm  Bingo - Table Buddy	19 Bingo - Regular   <b>Party Pit</b> 11 am - 2 pm	20 No-Limit Hold 'Em Ante-Up Poker Tournament 6:30 pm  Bingo - Bonanza Extravaganza	21 WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm  Bingo - Monitor	22 Poker Tournament 6:30 pm  Bingo - Regular	23 <b>Jewett Invitational Poker Tournament</b> 11:00 am *Qualifiers Only \$1,000 House Added \$500 4K Added +\$25 Bounties  Bingo - Receive Free Special
24 Bingo - Monitor AM / Regular PM  <b>MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE</b> 5:00 pm	25 Slot Tournament 5:30 pm  Bingo - Regular	26 Bingo - Odd Ball  <b>ISLAND RUMBLE SLOT TOURNAMENT</b> 1:00-3:00 pm & 5:00-7:00 pm	27 No-Limit Hold 'Em Ante-Up Poker Tournament 6:30 pm  Bingo - Regular	28 WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm  <b>TWISTED THURSDAY SLOT TOURNAMENT</b> 6:00 pm  Bingo - Buy 1 Pack Get 1 Free	29 Poker Tournament 6:30 pm  Slots & Slices Slot Tournament 5:00 - 8:00 pm  Bingo - \$200 Payout on Extra Jackpot Strip	30 <b>H.O.E. POKER TOURNAMENT</b> 11:00 am \$120 Buy-In (Lunch Served)  Bingo - Regular
31 Bingo - Monitor AM / Regular PM Customer Appreciation  <b>MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE</b> 5:00 pm	<i>This calendar is subject to change at management's discretion. Must be 18 years of age or older.</i>					

**RON WHITE**  
SOLD OUT

**AIR SUPPLY**  
8:00 PM

*Community Excitement*

**BIGGEST BADDEST FASTEST TRUCKS AROUND**

**U.P.**

**MUD FEST**

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY JULY 9 AND 10**



REGISTRATION  
8-11

ADMISSION \$20 FOR WEEKEND PASS  
12 AND UNDER FREE  
FREE CAMPING WITH ADMISSION  
NO CARRY INS ALLOWED  
FOOD & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

**RACING BEGINS AT NOON EST**

**HANNAHVILLE HOUSING IS LOOKING FOR YOUR HELP!**

Tools were taken from a job site on Ridge Road. Tools taken were Milwaukee Brand red and grey color drills, battery packs, and work light.

Cash reward available for anyone with information that will get the tools back!

Please contact Ben Wandhasega with information at 723-2290.

**SATURDAY**

**ATV MUD DRAGS**

**TOUGH TRUCKS**

**TRUCK MUD DRAG**

**LIVE MUSIC & BON FIRE**

(SANCTIONED BY UP MUD DRAG ASSOCIATION)

**SUNDAY**

**ATV HILL IN THE HOLE**

**TOUGH TRUCKS**

**TRUCK HILL IN THE HOLE**

(SANCTIONED BY UP STUMP JUMPERS)



**HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!**



FOR MORE INFORMATION [WWW.3FIRESOFFROADPARK.COM](http://WWW.3FIRESOFFROADPARK.COM)

# Activities

## POTAWATOMI LANGUAGE WORD SEARCH

N N H M G X W H I Q F T W R N  
 W E E P T K B P K Y U O I E K  
 R W W U I T X R N C Y X W A I  
 E O L O V B H B C F U O K C H  
 W Z G R Z B N E W T Z K W X T  
 F B W E A B C J D B L D A H I  
 I E S K W D E G I A A N N D R  
 V B A Y M P H H N Q S U E Z X  
 L E W U S R T P S M L E N H R  
 X D L T T T F W J B L T N W G  
 T S L C K T T G R J A J I X M  
 R A P V T D Q N J J T N Z Y Z  
 N A P K E W A G N E N F C I R  
 X Z X Q G J X I B L J F B W V  
 W L C P N N S J R B K R W K V

ASDEBEBZOWEN  
Headband (Singular)

NABSHEBZOWEN  
Earrings

KTTHIBZOWEN  
Belts

NAPKEWAGNEN  
Necklace

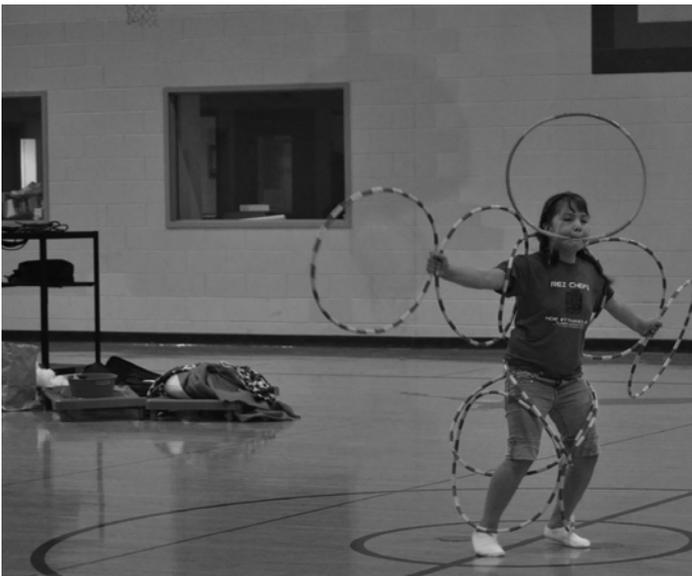
MTTHEDASEN  
Leggings (Plural)

WIWKWANEN  
Caps, turbans, etc

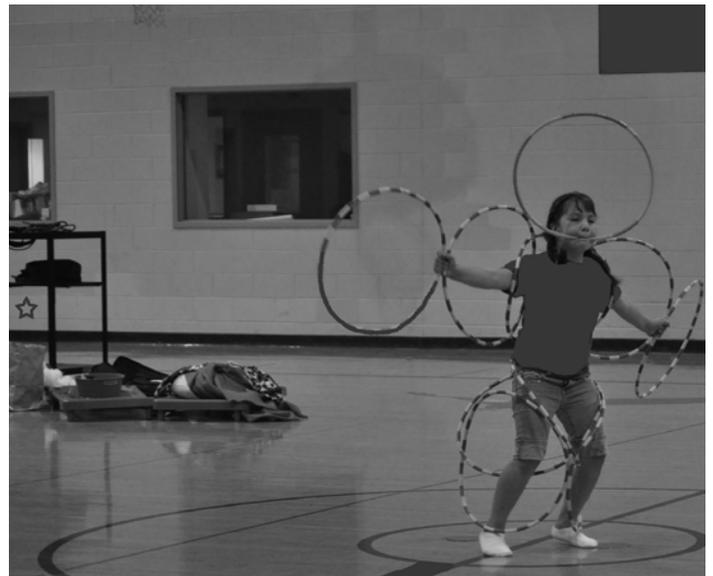
Learn more Potawatomi words visit  
[www.potawatomilanguage.org](http://www.potawatomilanguage.org)

## CAN YOU FIND 5 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE PHOTOS?

ORIGINAL



CHANGED



ANSWERS: BLOCK ON WALL, T-SHIRT, HOOP, STAR ON WALL AND FLOOR LINE

# July Birthdays

Taniesha Halfaday . . . . .	7/1	Thomas Smith . . . . .	7/12	Edgar Sagataw . . . . .	7/27
Ann Saboo . . . . .	7/1	William Wandahsega . . . . .	7/12	Qosmon Sagataw . . . . .	7/27
Wynnona Seymour . . . . .	7/2	Janet Meshigaud . . . . .	7/13	Benjamin Wandahsega . . . . .	7/27
Anthony Mancilla III . . . . .	7/3	Nicole Meshigaud . . . . .	7/13	Lawrence Compo . . . . .	7/28
Kay-Lee Red Bear . . . . .	7/3	Betsy Tapia . . . . .	7/13	Sharidyn Halfaday . . . . .	7/28
Alicia O Brien . . . . .	7/4	Cassie Gill . . . . .	7/14	Logan Jackson . . . . .	7/28
Richard Sagataw . . . . .	7/4	Vaughn Sagataw . . . . .	7/14	Dion Mathias . . . . .	7/28
Saylea Silver . . . . .	7/4	Bruce Auginash Jr. . . . .	7/15	Ida Meshigaud . . . . .	7/28
Douglas Clements . . . . .	7/5	Raymond Meshigaud . . . . .	7/15	Alexander Sagataw II . . . . .	7/28
Bernadette Mosur . . . . .	7/5	Helen Sagataw . . . . .	7/15	Jonas St.Germain . . . . .	7/28
Amber Megenuph . . . . .	7/6	Ashley Medlin . . . . .	7/16	Gerald Ingraham . . . . .	7/29
Dana Megenuph . . . . .	7/6	Elaine Meshigaud . . . . .	7/16	Ta-Sheena McCullough . . . . .	7/29
Melody Hammond . . . . .	7/7	Anita Meshigaud . . . . .	7/17	Darrel Wandahsega . . . . .	7/29
Evan Keshick . . . . .	7/7	Dominic Metzger . . . . .	7/18	Caleb Wandahsega . . . . .	7/30
Aileen Lacombe . . . . .	7/7	Curtis St.Germain Sr. . . . .	7/18	Derek Sagataw . . . . .	7/31
Alicia Massie . . . . .	7/7	Cheryl Jesse . . . . .	7/19		
Wesley Johnson . . . . .	7/8	Phillip Sagataw . . . . .	7/19		
Trevor Metzger . . . . .	7/8	Thomas Wandahsega III . . . . .	7/19		
Leroy Wandahsega Jr. . . . .	7/8	Douglas Frye . . . . .	7/20		
Charlynn Williams . . . . .	7/8	Theodore Clements . . . . .	7/21		
Natasha Halfaday . . . . .	7/9	Rachel Cuff . . . . .	7/21		
Kristina Latergrass . . . . .	7/9	Alec Wandahsega . . . . .	7/22		
Rose Gill . . . . .	7/10	Allen Doherty . . . . .	7/23		
Tthigwe Jackson . . . . .	7/10	Victoria Dowd . . . . .	7/23		
Cheri Sagataw . . . . .	7/10	Dustin Meshigaud . . . . .	7/24		
Misty Blunt . . . . .	7/11	Ronald Meshigaud Jr. . . . .	7/24		
Kevin Halfaday . . . . .	7/11	Vince Williams . . . . .	7/25		
Henry Phillips-Donovan . . . . .	7/11	Adam Malinowski Jr. . . . .	7/26		
Roger Deragon . . . . .	7/12				
Taren Halfaday . . . . .	7/12				
Anthony McCullough . . . . .	7/12				
Viola Pine . . . . .	7/12				



Happy Birthday to my sister Stephanie and my friend Natasha. Hope you guys have a good one.  
Love, Kristina

Happy Birthday to our mom Stephanie.  
We love you very much! Love,  
Dez, Jaedyn and M.J.

**Happy Anniversary Len. We made it 20 years. Hope we make it 20 more. Love ya bunches, Faye**

Happy Birthday to our mom Amber. We appreciate everything you do for us and for that we love you more than anything. Love your boys,  
Blake and Noah



Mino Dbishkaan nonggo Hannah!!  
(Have a Happy Birthday today).  
Midaaswi shi ngodawaaswi  
sabiboonigizi (She is 16yrs old).  
Gzaagigoo  
(we love u)  
MOM, Howard,  
Kasey, Jacob,  
Maddy and Gegek

*Happy Birthday to my dearest friend Amber. I hope you have a great day.*

*Love,  
Kristina*



# Personal Ads



Happy 1st Birthday  
to my beautiful  
little Doll  
Elin Vera Massiel  
Love always,  
Mama, Daddy,  
big sister Eva and  
big brother  
William

HAPPY 59TH BIRTHDAY DAD!  
LOVE  
CORRINA, ELI AND KIDS

**Happy Birthday Saul (7/12) and  
Sharidyn (7/28)  
From your cousins:  
Colton, Carsyn & Cannon**

Happy  
birthday  
Nikki!  
Love your  
"younger"  
sister!



*Happy Birthday Ida Mae!  
Thank You so much for being my  
besty and an awesome Aunty to my  
kiddies. Hope you enjoy yourself on  
your special day AND  
you remember it...heeeheee.*  
Love,  
Toni

**Happy Birthday  
Taren  
Love,  
Auntie Ida**

Happy birthday  
to my brother  
Mino  
love,  
Alyssa :)

*Happy 17th Birthday  
Trevor Metzger!!  
from the Massies'*



*Happy Birthday Taren on July 12th.  
Love you Buddy Boy...  
Mom, Dad, and Sisters.*

Happy 24th Birthday to my beautiful  
wife and best mother in the entire world  
Alicia!!  
Love Always,  
Justin, William,  
Eva & Elin (Goo-puff)

Happy  
Birthday  
T'highwes!  
Love,  
Your daddy!!!

Happy Birthday to  
Alicia Massie and  
Cissely Lofquist!  
Connie, Donovan and  
Trevor

Happy 17th Birthday  
Trevor Metzger!  
LOVE  
Mom n Dad

Happy Belated 25th  
Birthday to my favorite  
younger brother Jake  
Miller! Hope you had a  
blast. Do it... DO IT!!!  
From your favorite sister  
Roxanne and your family

HAPPY 11TH  
BIRTHDAY TO MY  
BESTEST NEICE  
EVER-  
TANIESHA  
HALFADAY.  
REGGIE LOVES YOU

Happy 30th  
Birthday  
Ida Mae  
Have a great day!  
Love,  
The Philemons  
and the rest of  
your "big" family

**Happy Sweet 16  
Alicia,  
my only daughter  
who I will  
always love!  
Love always,  
Mom, Dad and  
your brothers**

HAPPY BELATED "33"  
BOB GAGNE  
LOVE,  
MOM, LEN & FAMILY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
AMBER!  
LOVE,  
YOUR BOYS &  
YOUR NIECES AND  
NEPHEW

Happy "20" Anniversary  
to Len & Faye  
Mroczkowski. Love,  
Derek, Bob, Chris, Lori,  
Bill & Jan and Family

*Happy Birthday to my mother!  
Love, your daughter,  
Ongeequay*

Happy Birthday to  
Len Mroczkowski on  
July 12. Love ya,  
Faye, Bob, Derek,  
Lori and Family



*Happy Birthday  
to my daughters  
Kristina and  
Stephanie  
Love,  
Your Mom,  
John & Alex*



Happy  
Birthday to  
my awe-  
some T.T.  
Stephanie.  
I love you.  
Love,  
Kche

**Happy Birthday  
Gramma Elaine!  
We hope you have  
an awesome day!  
Love,  
Mike, Steph,  
Andrew & Laney**



## *Hannahville Happenings*

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