

MNO NODEGEWEN HANNAHVILLE

(Something good you hear about in Hannahville)

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What are all those blue pipes for?



If you're like me, you've probably been wondering what's going on now? Didn't they just tear up the roads to put pipes in a couple years ago? Yes, they did. Through the efforts of the water and wastewater department, as well as Tribal administration and legal department, the Tribe completed the wastewater plant

collection system that linked the community to the casino back in 2007. That system needed to be in place before the casino expansion and golf course could happen.

On Tuesday, April 3, Tribal Council Executives along with various Hannahville Indian Community employees met with officials from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to close a financing package for a unified water system linking the community



with the casino. This expansion will give Hannahville the capacity to serve the growing community. Construction will begin shortly and within two years the system will be operational, providing the casino, the tribal government, and Hannahville residents with safe, clean, reliable water for years to come. This is the same type of water and wastewater infrastructure that exists in larger cities.

The following projects will cost just under \$6 million with almost all being funded with grants from USDA:

- *Connecting water from the Casino to the community.* Beginning on Wandahsega Lane, going down Hannahville Road and ending near Deer Pass Lane. All water will now be stored underground by the Casino. The water tower at the school will also be taken down.
- *Water/sewer lines in the second half of Deer Ridge subdivision.*
- *Addition to the waste water plant for a treatment building.*

Along with the grants awarded by the USDA, Hannahville also received additional grants to fund other necessities within the subdivision. From the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) we are getting the gas and electric cables put in as well as the rent-to-own homes. Also, the Bureau of Indian Affairs awarded us grants for the roads.

Our Tribe has many employees who work hard to constantly improve our community. A special thanks to: Jill Beaudo, Grant Writer; Scott Henrioux, Chief Financial Officer; and Dawn Duncan, Tribal Attorney who made this and many past projects possible. Because of the hard work and dedication of many people we have a new subdivision being built that has 44 lots for new homes and is costing us practically nothing. This is just an example of what great things have come to our community. A big thank you to all those who contributed to make this project possible!

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Did You Know?

People seem to have a natural inclination to focus on the negative. Often times things happen, people get caught up in the issues, get frustrated, and broadly project that negativity. That is certainly possible nowadays, when it seems every time you listen to the news or read the paper, there is bad news about budget reductions, job cuts, or service decreases.

Have you noticed that many of those same things have not been happening in Hannahville? Hannahville has experienced substantial growth over the last decade increasing its services, its infrastructure, its physical presence, and the opportunities that it can provide its membership.

It's OK if you haven't noticed. After all it's much like being in the grocery store checkout line. When you pick the wrong line, and the customers in the other line seem to stream by as you wait, it's easy to become frustrated. On the other hand, have you ever wondered how many times you have been in the fast line of the grocery store, streamed by some other poor waiting soul, and went on your way never sensing their frustration? Well, due to its vision and leadership, Hannahville has been in the fast checkout lane for a decade, and it's time to consider the positives.

Over the next several months a series of short articles will be published in the Happenings. These "It's Good" articles will highlight the many, many positive things that have happened and are happening at Hannahville. Hannahville has grown to be a substantial economic force, a major employer, and in many ways the most obvious engine for growth in the central U.P.

Throughout this recession Hannahville has maintained and even expanded services to its members and continued to grow and build the community. The Tribal members and employees of Hannahville should be proud of what has been and is being accomplished. Indeed there are many good things going on... and it's good to have positive things to talk about.

With that being said, did you know that the Island Oasis will be undergoing a major expansion? The Oasis has developed into a consistently profitable business of the Hannahville Indian Community despite the fact that it struggles with the physical limitations of its existing building. To address these limitations as well as capitalize on potential new markets including a car wash and a good outlet, a plan was devised.

Building on the success the Tribe has had attracting grants through HUD for community facilities, the Hannahville administration put a business plan together to submit to HUD for an economic development and job creation project: an Oasis expansion. While many Tribes hire consultants to put such plans together, Hannahville has the expertise in house to develop the business model and prepare the grant application. The result: an award of a \$600,000 economic development grant to go toward the Oasis expansion.

Over the years Oasis profits have been saved to go toward this expansion. Now these grant funds will combine with the Oasis profits to allow the Tribe to make a huge improvement to the business and better serve the tribal membership and other customers. While the project will be a positive money maker by itself, the grant funds will provide a financial head start and make the project's pay-back much quicker.

A new store building will be built which will add fresh produced times and feature a "Beer Cave" as well as a sub shop. The pumps will also be relocated and expanded and a car wash will be built. Finally, a circular access road around the complex will be constructed.

The project will be very complicated to organize during construction as the existing Oasis will be kept open until the new building is built. There is also a lot of site work to be done to control the drainage of rain water off the site. The site work cost is projected to be much more than originally expected; but, by utilizing the abilities of the Hannahville Public Works Department to perform a lot of the excavation, those costs will be greatly reduced. Public Works is instrumental in allowing this project to work. Once done the traffic flow in and around the Oasis will be much smoother and the offering to customers will be improved.

Internal expertise has allowed the Tribe to capitalize on this funding opportunity and make the construction a reality... and it's good to take advantage of these opportunities.

Tribal Information

Attention Tribal Members

Per the H.I.C. Election Ordinance: It is unlawful for any person in the polling place or within 100 feet of the entrance to the polling place to try to persuade orally, or by the distribution of any materials or in any way or manner to try and persuade or to influence any person to vote for or against a person or issue which is being voted on at the election.

There have been several requests made to hold fundraisers, distribute educational materials and/or to conduct surveys during the time elections are held. It was the decision of the Election Committee to NOT allow any type of this to happen due to the problems it has created in the past with soliciting and loitering for extended periods of time. Please understand that although it is a place to make contact with several Tribal Members at once it is our duty to maintain the order and integrity of the elections to the best of our ability and as always, there will be an HPD Officer on site.

**TRIBAL ELECTIONS will be on Monday, May 7, 2012
at the Community Center.**

**Polls will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Count-up will be immediately after polls close
with a meal to follow.**

HANNAHVILLE HOUSING DEPARTMENT



Summer Hours of Operation:

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

Home for rent: 4 bedroom, 2 baths, full basement. \$225 month, plus security deposit, Deadline is Thursday, May 31, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. No exceptions. The Housing Department will no longer accept phone calls for updates. Call 723-2294 with any questions.

wjitmowa

We have started another talking circle, on Thursday nights (*may change to Tuesdays at a later date*) if you need to "let it go" and learn the red road way of life then come on down to the "wjitmowa", located next to the Community Center, at 7:00 p.m. Thursday nights. There are also AA/NA meetings on Mondays & Fridays.

2012 Eligible Voter List

1.	Anderson, Janice B.	68.	Malinowski, Adam A.	135.	Sagataw, Helen L.
2.	Black, Cahn L.	69.	Mathias, Dion K.	136.	Sagataw, Jessie
3.	Boda, Bret W.	70.	McCullough, Jessica J.	137.	Sagataw, Karol J.
4.	Boda, Donna M.	71.	McCullough, Jody A.	138.	Sagataw, Lance O.
5.	Boda, Kyle W.	72.	McCullough Sr., Lloyd J.	139.	Sagataw, Lawrence J.
6.	Boelter, Arlene G.	73.	McCullough, Vanessa M.	140.	Sagataw Jr., Levi "Bloss"
7.	Boychief, Regina L. "Gina"	74.	Megenuph, Charlotte E.	141.	Sagataw, Luann C.
8.	Brunette, Jeremy S.	75.	Megenuph, George L.	142.	Sagataw, Richard E.
9.	Burns, Cynthia C.	76.	Megenuph, Gordon "Chuck"	143.	Sagataw, Ronald L.
10.	Carlson, Heidi L.	77.	Megenuph, Juanita R.	144.	Sagataw, Steven M.
11.	Carpenter, Lena J.	78.	Meshigaud, Bonita G.	145.	Sagataw, William D.
12.	Caswell, Jeannie M.	79.	Meshigaud, David C.	146.	Shawano Marilyn J.
13.	Crampton-Whitmore, Mona L.	80.	Meshigaud, Donald	147.	Silver, Florence "Flee"
14.	DeLeon, Peggy A.	81.	Meshigaud Sr., Earl J.	148.	Sjoholm, Juanita R.
15.	Dees, Russel	82.	Meshigaud, Elaine M.	149.	Sjoholm Sr., William R.
16.	Dowd, Ongeequay E.	83.	Meshigaud Sr., Ernest "Tubby"	150.	Smith, Amanda L.
17.	Dowd, Victoria J.	84.	Meshigaud, Frank L.	151.	Smith, Carol L.
18.	Frye, Paula J.	85.	Meshigaud Sr., Gary R.	152.	Smith, Corrina M.
19.	Frye Sr., Rodney L.	86.	Meshigaud, Harriet A.	153.	Smith, Eli F.
20.	Gamez, Audrey C.	87.	Meshigaud, Ida R.	154.	Smith Jr., Francis L.
21.	Gill, Clarence E.	88.	Meshigaud, Janet A.	155.	Smith, Mia L.
22.	Gill, Kevin B.	89.	Meshigaud, Janice "Irene"	156.	Smith, Thomas J.
23.	Gill, Rose M.	90.	Meshigaud, Jesse R.	157.	Spry, Cynthia R.
24.	Halfaday, Barbara A.	91.	Meshigaud Sr., John E.	158.	Teepie, Charlene L.
25.	Halfaday, Becky L.	92.	Meshigaud, Kenneth W.	159.	Teepie, Jamie L.
26.	Halfaday, Cedric S.	93.	Meshigaud, Mary Lynn	160.	Teepie, Wesley
27.	Halfaday, Chris J.	94.	Meshigaud, Molly R.	161.	Thunder Jr., Vernon L.
28.	Halfaday, Dana L.	95.	Meshigaud, Noreena M.	162.	Tovar, David
29.	Halfaday, Dawn R.	96.	Meshigaud, Reginald Sr.	163.	Tovar, Lois A.
30.	Halfaday, Eric L.	97.	Meshigaud, Richard A.	164.	Tovar, Tashina
31.	Halfaday, Jennifer R.	98.	Meshigaud, Robert A.	165.	Trudeau, Vivian "Mare"
32.	Halfaday, Matthew C.	99.	Meshigaud Jr., Ronald	166.	Uskilith, Shianne
33.	Halfaday, Robin R.	100.	Meshigaud, Tammy R.	167.	Wandahsega, Alan D.
34.	Halfaday, Theresa A.	101.	Meshigaud, Walter B.	168.	Wandahsega, Alma C.
35.	Hapner, Jeffery A.	102.	Metzger, Christine A. "Teen"	169.	Wandahsega, Angela "Angie"
36.	Hapner, Tammy L.	103.	Metzger, Christine M.	170.	Wandahsega, Charles "John"
37.	Hardwick, Becky A.	104.	Metzger, Connie M.	171.	Wandahsega, Darrel E.
38.	Hardwick, Dustin T.	105.	Metzger, Mellissa R.	172.	Wandahsega Jr., Fred L.
39.	Hardwick, Ernest D.	106.	Metzger, Ryan D.	173.	Wandahsega, Geneva "Magg"
40.	Hardwick, Margaret S.	107.	Mroczkowski, Faye L.	174.	Wandahsega, Gloria J.
41.	Harris, Brittany K.	108.	O'Brien, Phoebe "Bear"	175.	Wandahsega, James W.
42.	Harris, Chad E.	109.	Pearson, Loretta M.	176.	Wandahsega, Janice A.
43.	Harris, Charlotte L.	110.	Pearson, Walter L.	177.	Wandahsega, Kendal J.
44.	Hess, Amanda A.	111.	Peters, Charlene F.	178.	Wandahsega Jr., Leroy R.
45.	Jackson, Jeremiah R.	112.	Philemon, Alan B.	179.	Wandahsega, Luann J.
46.	Jackson, Kelli M.	113.	Philemon Jr., Henry A.	180.	Wandahsega, Michael C.
47.	Jackson, Pamela	114.	Philemon, Lena M.	181.	Wandahsega, Nicholas S.
48.	Kang, Jacqueline D.	115.	Philemon, Leon "Beehop"	182.	Wandahsega, Patricia J.
49.	Karaga, Rochelle S.	116.	Philemon, Lynn M.	183.	Wandahsega, Patrick R.
50.	Karaja, Traci L.	117.	Philemon, Michael R.	184.	Wandahsega, Phillip D.
51.	Keezer, Edna C.	118.	Philemon, Michelle L.	185.	Wandahsega, Renee
52.	Keshick, Carmen L.	119.	Philemon, Sharon F.	186.	Wandahsega, Rosalind "Rose"
53.	Keshick, Lexie "Jason"	120.	Philemon, Stephanie M.	187.	Wandahsega, Scott E.
54.	Keshick, Lori B.	121.	Polfus, Rita B.	188.	Wandahsega Sr., Theodore B.
55.	Keshick, Peter R.	122.	Reiffers, Diana L.	189.	Wandahsega Jr., Theodore B.
56.	LaFave, Mindy L.	123.	Ritchie, Alita	190.	Wandahsega, Tonto A.
57.	Larson Jr., Albert A.	124.	Ritchie, Clarence	191.	Wandahsega, Warren D.
58.	Larson, Anna R.	125.	Ritchie, Rita	192.	Wandahsega, William "Bill"
59.	Larson, Dustin M.	126.	Saboo, Ann M.	193.	Wandahsega-Neely, Katherine M.
60.	Larson, Janet A.	127.	Sagataw, Alex R.	194.	Wandahsega-Williams, Marlene
61.	Larson, Mark A.	128.	Sagataw, Connee	195.	Ward, Deanna M.
62.	Lea, Crystal L.	129.	Sagataw, Dale "Joe"	196.	Williams, Betty J.
63.	Light, Cheryl P.	130.	Sagataw, Daniel	197.	Williams, Brian L.
64.	Litchard, Stephen D.	131.	Sagataw, Edgar R.	198.	Williams, Cherice
65.	Little, Debra L.	132.	Sagataw, Errol "Marty"	199.	Williams, Debra A.
66.	Little, Lisa R.	133.	Sagataw, Genevieve V.	200.	Williams Sr., Gregory A.
67.	Little-Winberg, Mary J.	134.	Sagataw, Heather D.	201.	Williams, Nichole H.

Adoption Request List

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	BLOOD QUANTUM	PARENT INFORMATION
(Burns) Walter	Stacey	3/8	Celeste Thunder
Abitz	Alexandria (Sue)	1/4	David Tovar
Arteaga	Marco II	1/4	Janet Larson
Balazs	Phillip	1/4	Phillis Englund-Hall
Beles	Zachariah	1/4	Monique Lanaville
Briggs (LaComb)	Pamela	1/4	Ailen LaComb
Burns	Darrin	3/8	Cheryl Light
Burns	Nickolas	3/8	Cynthia Burns
Champeau	Denise	1/4	Sandra (LaMourie) Dunphy
Champeau	Gary	1/4	Sandra (LaMourie) Dunphy
Champeau	Richard	1/4	Sandra (LaMourie) Dunphy
Coakley	Dale	1/4	Janet Klann Coakly
Coakley	Daniel	1/4	Janet Klann Coakly
Cope	Alyssa	3/8	Lisa McCullough
Czerp	Christopher	1/8	Rebecca StGermain
Czerp	Katelyn	1/8	Rebecca StGermain
Dubord	Onna	37/256	Francesca Smith
Gonzalez	Ellianna	1/8	Delores Mazariegos (Anna & Mark Larson)
Guevara	Hannah	1/8	Delores Mazariegos (Anna & Mark Larson)
Hardwick	Johnathon	1/4	Renee Wandahsega
Havel (Vander Plaats)	Janna	3/8	Janice Wandahsega
Kang	Courtney	1/8	Jackie Kang
Kang	Kimberly	1/8	Jackie Kang
LaComb-Martin	Tammy	1/4	Aileen LaComb
Lanaville	Zoe	1/4	Monique Lanaville
Malnar (Starnes)	Ellen	1/4	Mary Starnes
McKinney	Brandy	1/8	Bobbie (LaComb) Prohaska
Meek	David	1/16	Courtney Kang
Miley	Anthony	37/256	Francesca Smith
Onate	Anthony	1/4	Monique Lanaville
Onate	Nicholas	1/4	Monique Lanaville
Parison	Justina	1/4	Katherine Wandahsega-Neely
Polfus	Chad	1/4	Otto Polfus
Prohaska	Anthony	1/8	Bobbie (LaComb) Prohaska
Prohaska	Audrianna	1/8	Bobbie (LaComb) Prohaska
Prohaska	Bobbie	1/4	Aileen (Hall) LaComb
Prohaska	Katelyn	1/8	Bobbie (LaComb) Prohaska
Prohaska	Vince	1/8	Bobbie (LaComb) Prohaska
Rangel	Tabitha	1/4	Daniel Rangel
Rangle	Elle	1/4	Brenda Rangle
Rangle	Grace	1/4	Brenda Rangle
Reynolds (Champeau)	Angela	1/4	Sandra (LaMourie) Dunphy
Sagataw	Chelsea	7/16	Mark Sagataw
Sagataw	Katlyn	7/16	Mark Sagataw
Sagataw	Noel	3/16	Jessie Lynn Sagataw
Sagataw	Trace	7/16	Mark Sagataw
Schultz	Adeline	1/32	David Schultz
Schultz	David	1/16	Susan (Godin) Cook
Schultz	Margaret	1/32	David Schultz
Schultz	Stosh	1/32	David Schultz
Sithamat	Soysan	3/8	Christina (Silver) Metzger
Smith	Kingston	37/256	Francesca Smith
St Germain	Aaron	1/8	Rebecca StGermain
St Germain	Tabitha	1/4	Jonas St Germain
Suchowski	David	1/4	Daniel Rangel
Tebear	Emma	37/256	Keith Tebear
Tebear	Keith	37/128	Timothy Smith
Tebear	Lucinda	37/256	Keith Tebear
Tovar	Brittney	3/16	Shawn Tovar
Tovar	Charadae	3/16	Shawn Tovar
Tovar	Danielle	3/16	Shawn Tovar
Vander Plaats	Janelle	3/8	Janice Wandahsega
Vincent	DeKeon	37/256	Francesca Smith
Wandahsega	Aliyah	5/16	Lori Megenuph (adopted father: Ted Wandahsega, Jr.)
Wandahsega	Christian	3/8	Phillip Wandahsega
Davis	Charles "Chucky"	1/4	Joanne Davis
Murray	Christopher	1/4	Joanne Davis
Davis	Thomas	1/4	Joanne Davis

Culture Committee News

REQUEST FOR BIDS

We are currently taking bids for the following:

- A crown for the next Miss Great Lakes. If you are interested in beading the crown, please turn in your drawing of the crown in color, information and bid.
- Cooking. Please include all items on the menu for each meal, workers and compensation. We will need a soup and sandwich meal on Friday evening, continental breakfast on Saturday morning, feast meal on Saturday evening, a full traditional breakfast on Sunday morning and a bagged lunch on Sunday afternoon.

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 Friday, May 11 at 4:00 p.m.

The next Culture Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 9th at 10:00 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.

Attention all Shi Shi Be Players

Culture Committee has decided that the next Shi Shi Be will not be until August. We apologize for the amount of time in between sessions, but with this decision we are able to provide more prizes for a "Back to School" themed game day.

CHILI AND FRY BREAD COOK-OFF RESULTS

On Friday, April 13, Culture Committee held a Chili and Fry Bread Cook-Off at the Community Center. "Ktthe Migweth" to everyone who entered and attended! A big thank you also to the Island Resort & Casino for donating bingo packets, food coupons and a hotel certificate that were used as prizes. All proceeds will be used for future events put on by Culture Committee.

Best Chili

1. Jeremy Brunette/Tom Smith
2. Nora Ault/Henry Williams
3. Lois Tovar

Congratulations to the winners!

Best Fry Bread

1. Lois Tovar
2. Mike Wandahsega
3. Al Wandahsega

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Hannahville Indian Community Pow Wow 2012 Workers

(10 - 20) temporary workers needed for the Hannahville Indian Community Annual Pow-Wow weekend of June 15-17, 2012. Duties will include maintenance, security, and gate workers. Must be able to pass a drug and alcohol post offer drug test and pay for the test before work begins.

Wage: \$9.00 per hour. **Deadline:** Friday, June 1, 2012 @ 4 P.M. E.S.T.

How to Apply: Submit completed "Application for Employment" to the Human Resources Department in the Tribal Administration building or download application and postmark original application by due date. If application currently on file must be 60 days since signed application.

8TH ANNUAL 7 CLANS CASINO POWWOW

MAY 25-27, 2012

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN
RED LAKE NATION

GRAND ENTRIES: Friday: 7 pm • Saturday: 1 pm & 7 pm • Sunday: 1 pm

HOST DRUM: Young Spirit, Frog Lake, Alberta

CO-HOST DRUM: Eyabay, Red Lake, MN

MC'S: Wallace Coffey, Lawton, OK

Keveon Kingbird, Red Lake, MN

ARENA DIRECTORS: Mack Kingbird, Red Lake, MN

Wayne Silas, Oneida, WI

HEAD SINGING JUDGES: Darren Cook, Red Lake, MN

Jason Kingbird, Wahpeton, ND

SINGING CONTEST

1st \$8000 • 2nd \$6000 • 3rd \$4000 • 4th \$2000 • 5th \$1000

HOST DRUMS WILL NOT JUDGE SINGING CONTEST!!!

Drum split for non competing and non placing drums.

5-Man Hand Drum Contest

1st \$800 • 2nd \$600 • 3rd \$400 • 4th \$300 • 5th \$200 • 2 Consolations \$100

COMMITTEE SPECIALS IN ALL ADULT CATEGORIES!

16+MEMORIAL JINGLE DRESS SPECIAL

in Honor of Ashley Marie Stately 1994-1997

Daughter of Lisa and Arnold Stately

Sponsored by Family and Friends

HOTEL INFO

Lisa Stately: lstately@sevenclanscasino.com

POWWOW & VENDOR INFO

Call Ron Lussier at 218-556-7566

Seven Clans Casino will not be responsible for accidents, damages, lost/stolen property. No alcohol/drugs allowed. Everyone welcome!

23rd ANNUAL VETERANS OF THE MENOMINEE NATION

GATHERING OF WARRIORS POW-WOW

Winner of "Best Non-Contest Pow-Wow Award" of Pow-Wow.com 2004

"CAREER MILITARY PERSONNEL"

MAY 18, 19 & 20, 2012

WOODLAND BOWL, KESHENA, WISCONSIN

Saturday Grand Entries: 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Grand Entry: 12:00 p.m.

Potawatomi Language Summer Immersions

Feel the Urge to Learn Bodewadmi?

Five Good Reasons that You Should Attend the ANA Summer Language Immersion Camps!

1. To help ensure the ultimate survival of sovereignty.
2. Keeps religious ceremonies being correctly performed.
3. It is who we are as Bodewadmi people.
4. Hundreds of other tribes across the US are doing Immersions and studies show that Immersions are probably the most effective way in learning the language.
5. It is fun and you can meet other Bodewadmi people from the other bands.



Article Submitted by Jill Wabanimkee



Group photo from 2011 Summer Immersion

This year's Summer Language Immersion Camps will be held at the Potawatomi Heritage Center once again! Come join us along with the Potawatomi fluent speakers and other bands to get more acquainted with our language! **There will be three week-long sessions, which are: June 11th - June 15th, July 9th - July 13th, and August 13th - August 17th.** This year we are requiring a pre-registration and a fee to cover the cost of food, so if you do not register ahead of time you will not be able to eat breakfast or lunch! This will be the third year that the Hannahville Indian Community Language Department facilitated this language immersion event and every time it is a great success! The Summer Language Immersion Camps are part of Project Ewikkendaswat Ekenomagewat, funded through a three-year Language Revitalization grant from the Administration for Native Americans (ANA).

We have had a great turn out from the other tribes and this year we would like to encourage more HIC tribal members to attend the event this summer. This is held right in our backyard and more of our people should be able to attend! We hear so many talking about wanting to learn the language. Well, this is your chance to learn - so don't be afraid to come learn. We are not all on the same level of fluency on the language. We have plenty of fun activities during the week-long event, which can be very entertaining as well. We have lots of prizes to give away! If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact Dawn Hill 723-2272 or Jill Wabanimkee at 723-2273. We hope to see many of you there!



Fluent Speaker from Forest County, Mary Jane Thunder



Activity during 2011 Summer Language Immersion



Fluent Speaker from Forest County, Jim Thunder Sr.

Language and Culture

Every tribal member as well as community members have had the opportunity to learn through hands on projects within the community to become a cultural aide or a teacher at the Hannahville Public School Academy / Hannahville Indian School.

From our stand point we learned early on that not everyone can just walk in or on the job and be a teacher. It takes a special breed of people to be able to work with kids every day and to be able to keep up with lesson plans for all classes, do grading and meet with parents, staff and sometimes administrative staff or the School Board.

The biggest problem that we have encountered time and time again is finding the person who first of all qualifies for the job and then from the candidates who might qualify getting them to pass the required background check. Trying to find a sub has become equally as hard because they too must pass the same background check.

On the flip side of things we always hear that we should have a tribal member or a community member teaching culture in our school because basically it is an Indian School. I too agree with that and it would be so nice if we did have a pool of people that we could choose from, but we don't. On a more positive side we do have plenty of good people who could possibly become excellent teachers in crafts and culture but unfortunately some of them cannot pass the background check. It would be nice if we could change the requirements but we cannot do that either because those requirements were put in there to ensure the protection of kids. Contrary to what some people think, they did not put that requirement in there to disqualify people they put it in there to protect your kids.

At another level we sometimes hear that we violate the hiring policy by not hiring a Native American or Indian person first. Many of you may not know that in many cases it is not just one person that makes the decision on who is hired. It is done by a group of people. Scoring or rating a person based on abilities and then recommending a qualified candidate to the Committee is usually how it is done. At that point if there is an Indian person they are given preference and after that the best possible candidate is chosen.

I hear from tribal members as well as community members and sometimes even visitors to our community think that we should have Indians teaching language and culture in the school. If you would like to see this change in the future we as a community have to start talking to our kids about getting them to qualify for the positions in the school. We have to be the ones to teach our kids better behavior habits and talk to them about staying out of trouble so they can get a job within the community even if it is not at the school.

Submitted by: Earl Meshigaud Sr., Culture Director



Do you have any difficulties
in cleaning your home or
with personal care and you
are 60 years or older??

Call Amanda at 723-2546 today to find
out how you can receive FREE help!

Upcoming Events



Annual Hannahville Police Department
vs
Hannahville School Athletes Basketball/Volleyball



FUZZBUSTER GAME

May 17, 2012 @ 5:00pm - Hannahville School Gymnasium

*This years proceeds raised with go to benefit the local animal shelter.
Any questions, call the Police Department at 466-2911.*



U.P. State
Fairgrounds
Escanaba, MI



June 1st & 2nd

Children
Under 12
FREE!

Buttons are
\$5 each!

Advanced
Button
Sales at
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Cycle City
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1st!

Button
admits you
into the

CAR SHOW & DANCE!

Raffle Drawing for a 1970 Nova SS

Plus 20 Other Great Prizes at Saturday's Dance 10pm. \$5 Per Raffle Ticket (or) 5 Raffle Tickets for \$20

The **Parade** is Friday, June 1, starting at 7:00 p.m.
The Dance is on Saturday, June 2, starting at 8:00 p.m.
For more information, visit www.kruisinklassics.net

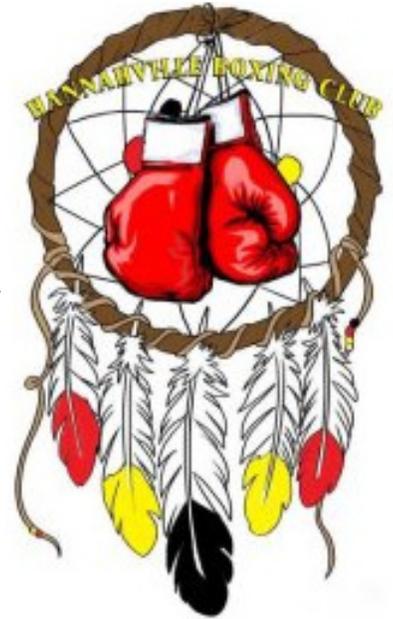
Boxing Club



The Hannahville Boxing Club went to Crandon, WI on March 31st.

Pictured from left to right in the front row is: Xander Spry, David Metzger, and Dominic Metzger.

In the back row left to right is: Ricky Smith, Head Coach Keith Tebear, and Lexie Keshick.



Congratulations to Dominic Metzger, who is the current WIBA champion in the pin weight division for 8 to 10 year olds. To get more statistics and view more photos, please visit the Hannahville Boxing Club facebook page. You can also watch videos by going to www.youtube.com and typing in hannahvilleboxing.

Mother's Day Brunch

*on Sunday, May 13th
from 8am till 2pm
At the Community Center*

Meal will include: french toast, pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, fruit and juice.

All moms will be put in for a door prize.

Prices

\$6 for adults, mom's eat for half price, kids 6 to 12 are \$3, kids 5 and under are free.

The Boxing Club
will also be holding a
**CAR
WASH**
on May 19th
at Advance Auto
Parts in
Escanaba,
10am to 2pm

Any questions
about either event,
call 241-4261

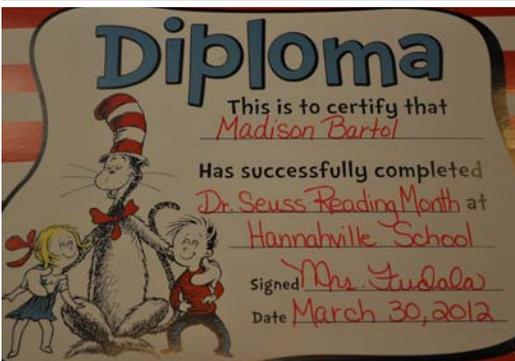
School News



As a part of Earth Day celebration the school held a coloring contest for the elementary students and a earth games competition for the middle school students. The 8th grade were the over all winners for the competition and each received a \$10 subway card. The coloring competition winners also each received a \$10 subway card. Here are the winners:

- K (Mrs. Boda) - Alextin Thorbahn
- K (Mrs. Parlatto) = Estrella Paz
- 1st (Mrs. Pare) = Mackenzie Meyer
- 2nd (Mr. Kleikamp) = Natalie Manitowabi
- 3rd (Mrs. Albanez) = Michael Getzloff
- 4th (Mrs. Gregoire) = Dustin Thorbahn

In order from left to right Mackenzie, Alextin, Natalie, Michael and Dustin (absent from picture is Estrella Paz)



On March 30, the end of National Reading Month was celebrated in the library with a drawing for prizes. This year Dr. Suess was honored and there were around 96 students who participated.

Kindergarten-5th grade read Dr. Suess books all month long. 2nd-5th grade students kept track of each book they read themselves making sure they didn't re-read any books. For every book they read, their name was entered into a drawing to win prizes such as: books, stuffed animals and ice cream cups.

Congratulations to all the participants and winners!



Richard Sgarlotti, math coach at the Hannahville Indian School, will participate as a panelist with the inaugural Center for Minorities and People with Disabilities in Information Technology (CMD-IT) Diversity as an Innovation Resource (DIR) Workshop, scheduled for June 19-20, 2012 at the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Washington, DC. The goal of this workshop series is to bring together different constituencies to collectively identify how programs, which seek to increase the participation of students/professionals from underrepresented groups into computing, can use that opportunity to foster innovative projects that impact the underrepresented communities. In particular, the workshop is focused on community engagement, whereby underrepresented communities are engaged in developing innovations that address some specific problems affecting the underrepresented communities. The particular problem addressed by DIR 2012 is delivery of math education with a cultural component for grades 6-8 utilizing mobile devices. Mr. Sgarlotti welcomes comments regarding these topics from communitny members. Call him at 723-7774.

May
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:

May 3	Athletic Awards in cafeteria.	3:15pm
May 5	Prom at Peninsula Bay Inn (bus leaves school at 5:30) . . .	6-11pm
May 8	1/2 day - Students released at	Noon
May 8	PTSA dinner 5:00, meeting . . .	5:30pm
May 10	Academic Awards Banquet (Grades 6-12) in gym . . .	3:30pm
May 10	School Board Meeting - Conference Room	2:00pm
May 17	FACE Graduation & Last day of FACE	
May 24	Kindergarten Graduation	2:00pm
May 25	High School Graduation Ceremony at Casino	6:00pm
May 28	NO SCHOOL - closed for Memorial Day	
May 30	Awards Assembly (Grades K-5) in gym	2:00pm
May 31	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	



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

TRACK SCHEDULE:



May 4	High School @ Stephenson	4:45pm EST
May 11	Middle School @ Stephenson	4:45pm EST
May 15	High School @ Bark River	2:00pm EST

Good test results re- quires plenty of rest.

Attention parents:
Our students will be
participating in several
end-of-year assess-
ments. Please make
sure your child(ren) get
plenty of rest so they
can do their best.



May 3-7 MAPS testing
for grades K-8

May 10-14 MAPS test-
ing for grades 9-12

May 18-20 & 25-27
DIBELS testing for
grades K-6



May 25, 2012
6:00 p.m.

GRADUATION

Join the 2012 Seniors
of Nah Tah Wahsh PSA

at the Casino in banquet room

Congratulations Class of 2012!!

Community Play Day
Last day of school

May 31, 2012
Noon - 3:00pm



PTSA Meeting
Tuesday, **May 8** In Library
Dinner 5:00/Meeting 5:30
Drawings, CHILDCARE provided
Logo Contest Judging!
Evaluate Title I Program

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

Guiding Students for School Success

Teach respect creatively to get results

You expect your child to respect you, his teachers, and his classmates—and you've told him so. But actions often speak louder than words. Memorable activities can teach your child not only how to respect others, but why it's important. For example:

- **Discuss the meaning of respect.** Brainstorm together and be open to your child's ideas. It may help to think of a synonym for respect, such as appreciation or honor. Name an opposite, too, such as rudeness. You might summarize respect with the "Golden Rule": "Treat others the way you want to be treated."
- **Make a respect collage.** Look through pictures of people in magazines. Talk about what you see. Who is showing respect? Who isn't? How could this affect each person? Cut out photos that illustrate respectful behavior. Use them to make an inspiring collage.
- **Quiz each other.** Think of examples of respect and disrespect. Take turns naming them. One of you might say, "Complimenting your sister's outfit" or "Trampling a neighbor's flowers on the way home." The other should rank the behavior on a scale from one to 10. It's okay to disagree about answers—as long as you do it respectfully!



Source: "Lessons and Activities for Teaching Respect," Education World, www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/lesson/lesson329.shtml.

You ask your child a question, but it takes her several seconds to respond. Is she being evasive?



Not necessarily. According to research, kids need some "wait time" to process what they hear. These extra few moments help them consider and understand what's being asked.

So the next time you ask your child a question, wait at least three seconds for her to respond. You may end up getting a more thoughtful answer!

Keep school routines solid till the final bell

The semester may be almost over, but your commitment to solid school-year rituals shouldn't be!



During these last few weeks of school, stick to your child's usual routines:

- **In the mornings.**
- **At homework and study time.**
- **At bedtime.**

If he suddenly starts staying up too late or oversleeping on weekdays, his grades—and attitude—may suffer. And that's no way to start vacation!

Which summer chores are right for your child?

Your nine-year-old wants to earn money this summer by doing extra chores around the house. Great! But how do you know which tasks your child is capable of handling?



Older elementary-schoolers can usually tackle these chores:

- **Load** the dishwasher.
- **Vacuum.**
- **Put away** laundry.
- **Feed** the dog.
- **Help prepare** dinner.
- **Weed** the garden.
- **Set and clear** the table.

Source: A. Stuart, "Chores for Children," WebMD, <http://tinyurl.com/89umswf>.

Practice 'selective ignoring'

You've heard the old adage: "Don't sweat the small stuff." Well, when it comes to kids' irritating behaviors, a lot of it qualifies as "small stuff"!



So don't get caught up trying to correct every little thing your child does wrong. Instead, focus on enforcing a few key rules. Let the minor, everyday annoyances slide.

A bit of "selective ignoring" can go a long way toward preserving a calm household!

Source: "10 Techniques to Shape Children's Behavior," Ask Dr. Sears, <http://tinyurl.com/3vjbcx9>.

Childhood worries require patience

It's normal for kids to have fears, but worrying too much interferes with important activities. A child who is afraid of dogs, for instance, may have trouble walking to the bus stop. Here are tips for handling anxiety:

- **Don't rely only on explanations.** ("But the neighbor's dog is nice.") Talking is helpful, but it's not enough.
- **Do use comforting behaviors, such as hugs.** Also let your child take a break from the worrisome activity.
- **Don't use a "tough love" approach.** Forcing a child to face a fear all at once isn't good, and it may do damage.
- **Do confront fears gradually.** Research shows taking slow, non-scary steps helps. ("Let's watch the dog out the window for a while.")



Source: "Child Anxiety, Part II: Strategies for Alleviating Your Child's Anxiety," Yale Parenting Center, <http://hosted.verticalresponse.com/946511/6582e8ff6d/1756541763/41d519884c>.

Questions & Answers

Q: My fourth-grader fussed about reading this entire school year. He's been tested and doesn't have trouble reading; he just complains that it's "no fun." How can I help him learn to love books so next year isn't such a headache?

A: You're wise to want to help your child learn to enjoy books. Studies show that kids who read for pleasure tend to become lifelong bookworms. And that can translate into better grades.

Of course, you can't force your child to love books. But what you *can* do is make reading more attractive to him.

Here's how:

- **Set a good example.** Do you reach for a book or magazine as often as you reach for the remote or your smart phone? If not, you may be sending mixed messages. If you want your child to believe reading is fun, it's crucial that he frequently "catch" you reading for pleasure!
- **Make it easy.** Fill your home with reading material—everything from books and newspapers to crossword puzzles and comics. Put bookshelves or baskets in every room and fill them with things to read. Surround your child with words, and it just may inspire him to dive into reading.
- **Limit screen time.** Books are wonderful, diverse and often life-changing, but they're not flashy. So you may have a hard time making them compete with TV, video games and tablets for your child's attention. Instead, work on enforcing the recommendation from experts: Limit daily screen time to two hours. And how will you fill the rest of your child's day? Encourage him to read!



Stealing is often about self-control

Your second-grader brought home a really cool pen. There's one problem: It isn't hers. What do you do?

First, don't panic and begin imagining her future life of crime. With young kids, "stealing" is typically more often about poor self-control than thievery.

So make your child return the item and apologize to its owner. Talk to her about why people shouldn't steal. Give her time to think. Then have her explain why her actions were wrong.

Chances are, your child will get the message, and stop the behavior.

Source: W.D. Tynan, "My Child Is Stealing," KidsHealth, <http://tinyurl.com/7nlztc>.

Use the right approach at homework time

Research shows that parent involvement can have either positive or negative impact at homework time.

For the right approach:

- **Supervise,** but don't help unless you see your child is struggling.
- **Be aware** of what your child is learning. Make supportive comments.
- **Make sure** he gets extra help at school when he needs it.



Source: "Homework Tips for Parents," U.S. Department of Education, <http://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/involve/homework/part.html>.

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Hey Kids and Teens...

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Power Panther says, "Eat Smart, Play Hard."™

Activities: Summer Kidzone, Youth Employment & Training Program

Where: Hannahville Indian School Cafeteria

When: June 18th – August 16th excluding the week of July 4th.

**Meals and Times: Breakfast 8:45-9:30am
Lunch 11:45-12:30 pm**

Days of the Week Meals are Served: M, Tu, W and Th's only.

Get Involved! If you're a school, private nonprofit organization, a unit of local government, a residential summer camp or a day camp, you may be eligible to provide free meals to children in low-income areas during the summer. By becoming a sponsor of the program, you will help local children receive nutritious meals and take part in fun activities.

Get Involved, for more information call: Rod Lovell @ 906-723-2716

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Events Calendar - May 2012

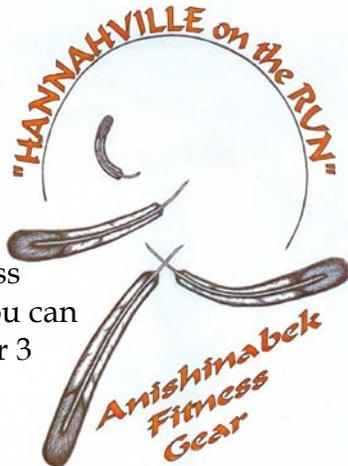
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 KIDZONE <i>Dance</i> START Summer KidZone registration Family Rec. Night 5:30-7:30 pm BAKED CHICKEN	2 KIDZONE Fit Club 3:30-7 pm	3 NO KIDZONE <i>Dance</i> ATHLETICS AWARDS PROGRAM 3:30 pm Fit Club 3:30-7 pm	4	5 M.A.Y. Circuit Run 5K 9 am start @ Ludington Park  Hannahville Prom
6	7 KIDZONE Fit Club 3:30-7 pm	8 KIDZONE ½ Day Hannahville <i>Dance</i> Youth Employment Speed Interviews 2-4 pm Family Rec. Night 5:30-7:30 pm PIZZA	9 KIDZONE Fit Club 3:30-7 pm	10 NO KIDZONE <i>Dance</i> ACADEMICS AWARDS PROGRAM 3:30 pm Fit Club 3:30-7 pm	11	12
13 <i>HYS Closed</i> 	14 KIDZONE Fit Club 3:30-7 pm	15 KIDZONE <i>Dance</i> FINAL Family Rec. Night 5:30-7:30 pm COOK OUT!	16 KIDZONE Virtual Speaker Series 3:45-5:15 pm Fit Club 3:30-7 pm	17 KIDZONE <i>Dance</i> LAST DAY of KidZone for the school year  FACE Graduation Fit Club 3:30-7 pm	18	19
20	21 Fit Club 3:30-7 pm	22 <i>Dance</i> Fit Club 3:30-7 pm	23 Fit Club 3:30-7 pm	24 <i>Dance</i> Fit Club 3:30-7 pm	25 <i>HYS Closed</i>  Hannahville Graduation	26 <i>HYS Closed</i>
27 <i>HYS Closed</i>	28 <i>HYS Closed</i> No School Memorial Day 	29 <i>Dance</i> Fit Club 3:30-7 pm	30 Fit Club 3:30-7 pm	31  Community Play Day 12-3 pm END Summer KidZone registration	June 1	June 2

All events and activities are for YOUTH (unless designated as a "family" event) and are subject to change; if you have questions about a certain event, activity or program offered through the Youth Services department, please call 466-5397. Youth must be 7 or older to utilize the Youth Center unsupervised. Youth under age 13 are not allowed after 6:30 pm except for special events.

Youth Center Hours of Operation: M-TH 3-10 pm, F-Sat 3-11 pm, Sun 1-9 pm

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

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



YOGA

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

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



FITNESS CENTER HOURS

Monday-Thursday
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 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. Anyone under the age of 16 is not allowed in the Fitness Center.
- **Any Hannahville Indian Community or Island Resort and Casino Employee**
- **Spouses of Employees**



REACH for HEALTH

“Weight Loss Challenge II”



Hannahville Department of Health and Human Services Community Health

On June 4, 2012, we are starting another weight loss challenge. This will be an individual challenge and is open to HIC tribal members, descendants of HIC tribal members, employees of HIC and Casino employees as well as spouses of employees.

This is a 17 week challenge which will end on September 28, 2012.

There is a \$15.00 buy in for this challenge and prizes will be based on the amount of participants that join. 100% of the money will be paid out in prizes. There will also be monthly incentives to help participants stay on track.

Hic tribal members and HIC descendants may be eligible for scholarships to join.

There are rules and guidelines that need to be followed by each participant to be eligible to win a prize at the end of the challenge.

If you have any medical considerations or concerns, you will need to get medical clearance from your physician prior to June 4th, which is the start date of this challenge.

There will be an informational meeting on May 15, 2012 at 4:15pm in the REACH for Wellness Fitness Center. If you plan on joining you must attend this meeting.

If you have any questions please contact Tracy L. Sagataw @ 723-2565.



To Hug or Not to Hug

Children show their affection and love by hugging. When they see the family dog, they want to hug it because they love it. Unfortunately, most dog bites are a result of children trying to show affection. According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), dog related injuries occur most often in children between 5 and 9 years old.

Children, and adults too, often want to show love to dogs the way we show love to humans, by giving a hug or a kiss. Dogs do not naturally understand this or even enjoy it. Hugs and face-to-face contact can be very threatening to dogs. Some dogs enjoy a hug from that special person, if it is on their terms and done with some extra scratching on the chest. Few dogs enjoy hugs from young children because they generally hug tightly, hang on and are the perfect height for the eye-to-eye contact that dogs find so threatening.



Be careful of cat bites, too. Not as physically damaging as a dog bite, but a cat bite wound can turn into a serious infection. Over 40% of them get infected.

Here are tips on how children should be taught to love the family dog. (Remember, this is not talking about strange dogs children may encounter.) (Source: www.doggonessafe.com)

Touching:

- Invite your dog to come to you for attention. If your dog turns away or moves away, respect his wishes and leave him alone. Many dogs like to be near you, but not necessarily to be touched.
- Scratch your dog on the side of the neck or on his chest.
- Avoid hugs and kisses, very few dogs actually enjoy it.
- Invite your dog to sit with you while you watch TV or read. Let him lean on you or put his head on your lap, on his terms.
- Pet your dog and then stop. If he tries to get you to continue, then you will know he likes it.

Playing:

- Play games like fetch and hide-go-seek that do not involve chasing or rough play.
- Take your dog for a lot of walks.

Understand:

- Learn to read dog body language so that you can understand what your dog is trying to tell you. (**For many dog body language examples, check out http://doggonessafe.com/Speak_Dog**)
- A happy dog pants and wags his tail loosely. He may wag all over.
- An anxious dog might show a half moon of white in his eye or may lick his lips or yawn. He may turn his head away or walk away. He wants to be left alone.
- A dog that suddenly goes stiff and still is very dangerous and might be ready to bite.
- A dog with his mouth closed, ears pointed forward and/or tail held high is busy thinking about something and does not want to be bothered.

Reward:

Look for things your dog does right and give him a treat, praise, pet or play. Never hit or yell at your dog. That kind of discipline only teaches your dog to be afraid of you and does nothing to address the behavior.

Stay Away:

- Never bother a dog when it is sleeping or eating.
- If your dog is enjoying a toy or chew bone by itself, don't try and take away. Many children get bitten this way.

Warning: Never leave a child unattended with any dog. ALL dogs are capable of biting, no matter "how good", how large or how small they are.

The month of May 2012 holds two important weeks.

May 6 - 12th is Be Kind to Animals Week and
May 13 - 19 is National Dog Bite Prevention Week.

Educate yourself and your children on how to act around pets, and even strays, so everyone can enjoy the others company, safely.

Fast, Fun Animal Facts

* A cat can be either right-pawed or left-pawed.

* Dachshunds are the smallest breed of dog used for hunting.

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

MAY 2012

Calendar of Events



All Times Eastern
www.islandresortandcasino.com



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

May 2-5	Broadband
May 9-12	Rosetti & Wigley
May 16-19	Melody Best
May 23-26	Kid & Nic

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
COSMIC BINGO Friday, May 4 & Friday, May 18 10:45 pm Music, Dancing, Games and Prizes	Register May 1-21 for a chance to win Tiger Den Tickets Register May 1-31 for a chance to win a Trip to Atlanta to see the World of Coke and the Georgia Aquarium	1 Bingo - Bonanza Extravaganza	2 No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Buy 1 Pack Get 1 Free	3 WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Regular	4 Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Slots & Slices Slot Tournament 5:00 - 8:00 pm Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO	5 Poker Tournament 5:00 pm Bingo - Table Buddy
6 Comedy Night Bingo - Beat the Runner AM /Regular PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm	7 Tag Team Slot Tournament 5:30 pm Bingo - Monitor	8 Bingo - Ladies Night	9 No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm FREE SENIOR CITIZEN'S SLOT TOURNAMENT 11:30 am Bingo - Regular	10 WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Dab 'N Win	11 Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Regular BOBBY VINTON 8:00 PM	12 Poker Tournament 5:00 pm Bingo - Regular 8:00 PM
13 Comedy Night Mother's Day Firekeeper's Mother's Day Brunch 10am-4pm Bingo - Table Buddy AM / Monitor PM Free Dauber AM and PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm	14 Slot Tournament 5:30 pm Bingo - Regular	15 Bingo - Beat the Runner 	16 No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Men's Night	17 WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Regular	18 Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Slots & Slices Slot Tournament 5:00 - 8:00 pm Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO	19 21st ANNUAL BEN SHOMIN POKER TOURN. 11:00 am \$200 Buy-In \$1,000 House Added +\$200 Bounty *Lunch Served Bingo - Regular
20 Comedy Night Bingo - Regular AM / Monitor PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm AMERICAN RICHES ROAD TOUR Convention Center 1pm-6pm	21 Slot Tournament 5:30 pm Bingo - Table Buddy	22 Bingo - Regular ISLAND RUMBLE SLOT TOURNAMENT 1:00-3:00 pm & 5:00-7:00 pm	23 No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Buy 1 Pack Get 1 Free	24 WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Regular	25 Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Ladies Night	26 4K No-Limit Monthly Qualifier Poker Event 11:00 am *Qualifiers Only \$1,000 4K Added +\$25 Bounties Bingo - Bonanza Extravaganza HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS 8:00 PM
27 Comedy Night Bingo - Regular AM / Dab 'N Win PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm	28 MEMORIAL DAY POKER TOURNAMENT 1:00 pm \$170 Buy-In \$1,000 House Added *Lunch Served Slot Tournament 5:30 pm Bingo - Men's Night	29 Bingo - Secret Good Neighbor Wednesdays in May Seniors 55+ Receive 10% Off Any Meal at all Food Outlets	30 No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Bingo - Regular	31 WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm TWISTED THURSDAY SLOT TOURNAMENT 6:00 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 Electronics Available Every Day.	

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

Readers Submission



My name is Brylea Johnson and I am a 4th-grade student at Bark River Harris School in Harris, Michigan. I recently auditioned and was accepted and invited to participate as a student of the John Robert Powers acting, modeling school of Chicago, IL. at this years annual iPOP's (International Presentation of Performers) celebration in Los Angeles, CA. this July. The objective of the program is to audition in this prestigious event under the guidance of professional coaches to prepare me for my audition in acting, modeling and dance. This six-day experience includes opportunities to audition and meet one-on-one with all Agents, Managers, and Casting Directors; meet one-on-one with agency callbacks, attend workshops, seminars, rehearsals and preparation for registered categories, and to compete for awards and prizes.

We have been doing fundraisers and will continue doing them to make this dream come true. If anyone would like to sponsor or donate anything for a raffle all is appreciated and accepted. Any sponsorship \$100 or more will have their name in the program book. Thank you and if you have any questions feel free to contact my mother, Mary at 906-553-5707. Or go to facebook and "like" Brylea's Fan/Fundraiser Page for more information.



Jim Wandahsega got to ride in Jimmy Johnson's stock car going 160 miles per hour at Nascar Week in Vegas for his birthday.



Students from Hannahville School visited Easter Bunnies Jim Wandahsega and Judy Dees at the Elder's Complex.



BARK RIVER TOWNSHIP and HANNAHVILLE
“RESIDENTS ONLY”

CLEAN-UP DAYS—MAY 12, 2012

Saturday-- May 12th 8:00AM TO 6:00PM

**BINS WILL BE LOCATED IN BARK RIVER
(PARKING LOT BY FIRE DEPARTMENT)**

WE WILL ACCEPT

**SCRAP IRON, REFRIGERATORS, STOVES, TOILETS, SINKS, TUBS,
HOT WATER TANKS, MOTORS, BATTERIES, FURNITURE, WINDOWS,
DOORS, ANY GENERAL SCRAP.**

WE “WILL NOT” ACCEPT

**HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE, PAINTS, PESTICIDES, OIL, TOXIC WASTES,
BAGGED MATERIAL, RECYCLABLE MATERIAL, BRUSH, CONCRETE
OR TREES.**

“FEE’S WILL BE CHARGED FOR DISPOSAL OF”

**ELECTRONICS: All Electronics TV’s, Computer’s, Radios etc. are now
Free.**

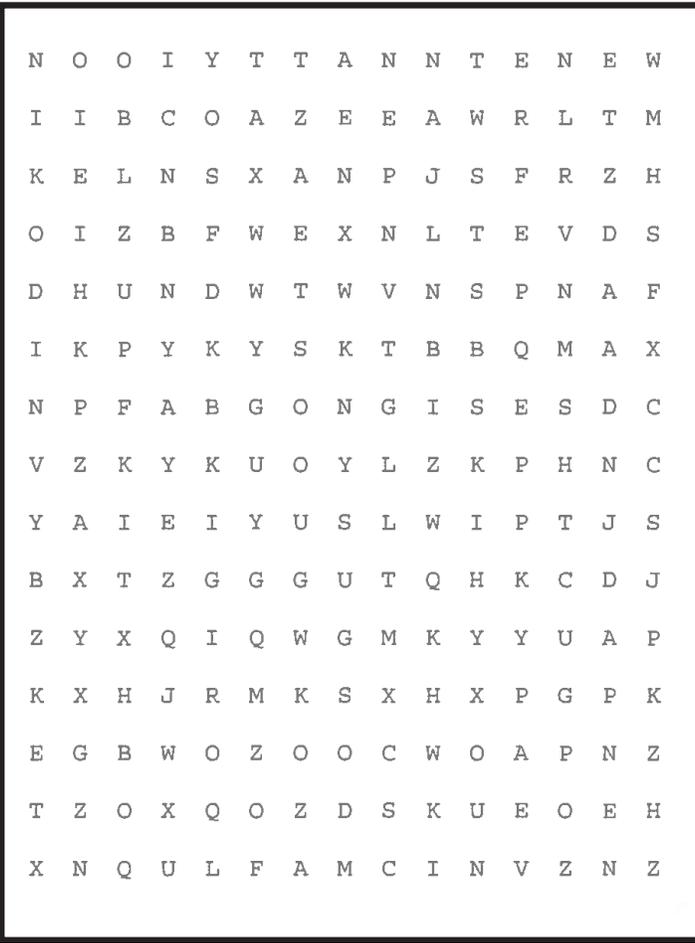
TIRES: Car-\$2.50, Semi-\$15.00, Tractor \$25.00.

Batteries- to be kept separate.

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR COOPERATION TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL CLEAN-UP
BARK RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD**

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

BGON GISES
no snow moon

WENET
good

NASENA
be careful

GEKPI
finally

BAKA KWENEN
open it (door)

DAPNEN
pick it up

TON ZHI
put it there

DOKIN
wake up



To learn more Potawatomi, visit
www.potawatomilanguage.org

CAN YOU FIND 5 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE PHOTOS?

ORIGINAL

CHANGED



ANSWERS: "LOVE" ON WALL, LOGO ON SHIRT MISSING, EXTRA LIGHT, HEART ON SLEEVE, EXTRA STRIPE ON SLEEVE

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.



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

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

Anneen Hannahville Tribal Community, On behalf of the Roger Manitowabi Family, I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for taking such good care of our brother and remaining survivors. Just to name a few: hotels rooms for those who traveled to attend funeral, the wonderful and bountiful food, the use of the tribal community center, the beautiful funeral ceremony and final resting place. We will always remember your kindness and sympathy for our great loss. Our brother was taken from us way too soon. His family; Jessica, Olivia, Sophie and Natalie, meant so much to him and they will need our help to go on without him. Our family will always remember your kindness in our time of loss and we will do our best to pass on this tradition to others when their time comes. We hope to create a legacy to pass on down to generations to come. We are planning on coming to your annual Hannahville Pow Wow in June this year as a family reunion so that we can meet on a happier occasion. Hope to see everyone then. Megwech! Sincerely, Mary Green, Big Sis of Roger

May Birthdays

Bianca DeVerney 5/2	Shannon Gill 5/13	Mark Smith 5/23
Janice Wandahsega 5/2	Gloria Boelter 5/13	Eddy Sagataw 5/24
Peyton DuPont 5/3	Fourwinds Charging Hawk . . . 5/14	Leroy DeCota 5/25
Shania Wandahsega 5/3	Linda Thunder 5/14	Zaine Teeple 5/25
Thomas Deragon 5/3	Theresa Halfaday 5/14	Cory Sagataw 5/25
Alayna Carlson 5/4	Faye Mroczkowski 5/14	Christina Metzger 5/26
Aaron Meshigaud 5/5	Samantha Halfaday 5/15	Allee Wandahsega 5/27
Miley Meshigaud 5/7	Jeremy Brunette 5/15	Steven Gresh 5/27
Jeralynn Alexander 5/7	Lexie Keshick Jr. 5/16	Russell Wandahsega 5/27
Matthew Karaja 5/7	James Ward III 5/16	Earl Meshigaud 5/27
Christine Williams 5/7	Frank Wandahsega III 5/16	Kendra Wandahsega 5/28
Gregory Sagataw 5/7	Vance Teeple 5/17	Kirsten Lafave 5/29
Samuel Robinson 5/8	Traci Karaja 5/17	Peter Keshick 5/29
Perrie Thunder 5/8	Alexis Ramsey-Wandahsega . . 5/18	Brian Wagner 5/29
Sara Meshigaud 5/8	Lila Malinowski 5/18	Jayden Sagataw 5/30
Steven Sagataw 5/8	Mark Sagataw 5/18	Sophie Maintowabi 5/31
Rose Johnson 5/8	Dawn Halfaday 5/18	Daniel Ritchie Sr. 5/31
Anthony Shalifoe 5/9	Raymond Hardwick 5/19	Stewart Clements 5/31
Deanna Ward 5/9	Otto Polfus 5/19	
Levi Sagataw III 5/10	Bernice Parker-White 5/19	
Molly Meshigaud 5/12	Zachary McCullough 5/20	
Jeannie Caswell 5/12	Lesley Monroe 5/20	
Jason Meshigaud 5/12	Kevin Gill 5/20	
Tory Dees 5/12	Shante DeCota 5/21	
Terrence Uskilit-Karaja 5/13	Travis Robinson 5/21	
Issaic Wandahsega-Smith 5/13	Maxwell Ritchie 5/21	
Joseph Browneagle 5/13	Gary Meshigaud Sr. 5/21	
Tyrone Sagataw 5/13	Randy Philemon 5/22	



Happy Mothers Day to:
Annie Meshigaud
Lesley Munroe and
Ashley Medlin
Love, Diana

Good Luck to
Sonny Ward and
Alysha Cramm on
yer up and coming
birth. Can't wait!!
Love you guys!
Mom

Happy Birthday to
Uncle Earl Meshigaud Sr. From:
Aptegishek

Happy 21st
Birthday James
"Sonny" Ward, I
love you, Mom

Happy Mother's Day
MOM! I love you. You're
the best mother to
me... Love, Ongeequay

Happy Birthday
Dean! From
Grandma

CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR 6TH SUCCESSFUL SEASON OF
WRESTLING. WE ARE
PROUD OF YOU! LOVE,
MOM & DAD

Happy Mothers
Day to an AWE-
SOME Mommy
"Jessie Perry"
Rodric luv u very
much! Miigwech
for taking such
good care of my
grandron

Happy Birthday
Sam- 9 years old
on May 8th and
Travis- 11 years old
on May 21st. Love
Grandma

Happy birthday Matt..Happy birthday
Lila..Happy birthday Jena..Happy Birth-
day to our grandson Terrence and Happy
Birthday to our nephew Fourwinds...
Much love from your family

*Happy 21st Birthday, Max!! I
love you and July 23rd can't come
fast enough. Always and Forever
Justina*

Happy 15th anniversary
to the love of my life
John Elijah Meshigaud Jr.
Love your lil Mexican ;)

Happy Birthday
Jordan Rose Seymour
I love you,
Antique

Happy Birthday Linda Thunder.
We love u and miss u aunty.
Love Rachel, Veve and Miya,
Mackenzie and Louis Jr.

Happy 23rd Birthday
Deanna Ward. I love you!
Thanks for taking care
of me while I was sick :)
Love, Mom

Happy mothers day
to our beautiful
Moms. Love, John,
Krystal, lil John &
Jazlean

HAPPY MOTHERS Day to
my Beautiful and wonderful
mother Betty Williams. Have a
good day. Love ya! Kelly & Joe

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to JORDAN ROSE SEY-
MOUR. Love your BEST cousin, Deanna

Happy Birthday Perrie Thunder. Love
u n miss u girly. Love Aunty Rachel..
Veve...Miya, Mackenzie n Louis jr.

Happy Mothers Day
Grandma Annie!
Love, Deanna &
Sonny (James)

Happy Mothers to the BEST Mom
EVER!!! Diana Halfaday. Thanks
for EVERYTHING u do for us!!!
Love, Deanna & Sonny (James)

Happy Birthday Sophie.
Life without you wouldn't
be life. I love you,
Ongeequay... YOLO!

Personal Ads

Happy Birthday Dan Burns. Getting older and still going strong. We love you, Your family!!

Happy Mother's Day Mom! Love, Kristina, Alex, Stephanie and John

(May 2nd) Happy Birthday Mom. You may be gone, but still in our hearts forever. With love, from ALL your children and grand children

Happy Birthday Stacey Walter. We love you. Mom and Dad

(May 3rd) Happy Birthday Thomas "Dale" Deragon. Love, Your family in MI and MN!



Happy 3rd Birthday to Terrence & I Karaja! I love you Man Dude! Auntie Ida

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MATTHEW ON MAY 7TH & TRACI ON MAY 17TH! I LOVE YOU! AUNTIE IDA

Happy Birthday to my Sister Lesley Munroe, Love ya sis! Diana

Happy belated birthday Mom (April 21st) Love, James, Steph, Dez and MJ

HAPPY 5TH BIRTHDAY JAYDEN JAMES! WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH AND WE ARE SO GRATEFUL YOU CAME INTO OUR LIVES!!! LOVE ALWAYS, MOMMY & DADDY

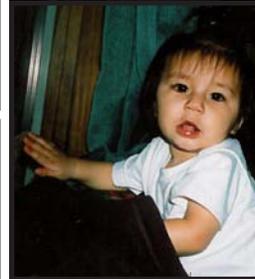
Happy Birthday Nick Burns! We love you. Mom and Dad

Editors apology. The following birthday wishes were submitted last month. Happy Belated Birthday to: Laura (Feb. 3), Jill (March 24), Tyrone (April 3) and Tony (April 24). Love, Mom

Happy mothers day MOM and thanxx for always bein there for me. Love: James, Steph, Dez, and MJ



Taren, We couldn't be more proud of you son! You made it ALL THE WAY through school. Don't stop now, continue your education so you can make \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$. We love you so much son!! Mom & Dad



Happy Belated 1st Birthday To My Wonderful Grandson Parker Jr. Love, Grandma Mare

Happy belated Birthday mom! Love, Wendi, Jeff, Obi, Bella & Kia.

Happy 3rd birthday Terrence! I love and miss you. I wish I could be there but right now I can't. I promise as soon as I get home from Italy we'll celebrate your birthday together. Love your father, Jeremy

Happy Mothers Day BonBon we love you sooo much and and appreciate you everyday not just on your day! Your not only a great mom but a great grandmother too. Char, Mindy, Daniel & Shy".

Happy Birthday to the BEST aunty EVER!! Lesley Munroe--love always, Deanna

Happy Mothers day to Peggy "Smith" Deleon. From Eric, Jamie, Joel, Alicia, Austin, Angelia, and grandkids.

Happy 21st Birthday to the BEST brother EVER! Sonny (James) Ward Love, Deanna



Molly, You are the bestest friend ever! Happy Birthday. Love, Ongeezquay

Happy Mother's Day to ALL of my Grandmothers and Aunties! I love you! XOXO Mercedes



Happy Mother's Day mom! Love, Wendi, Jeff, Obi, Bella & Kia.

Congratulations Carsyn on another great year in SKATING. Way to go girlie! Love, Mom & Dad



Happy Belated 20th Birthday to My Wonderful Daughter Betsy! Love, Mom

HAPPY BIRTHDAY To; Diamond Hardwick April 24th. Bianca DeVerney May 2nd. Darrel Hardwick May 12th We Love You MUCH!

CHI~ McGwetch To: Ann Saboo, Sherry Valiquette, Dr. Greenfield, Wally(Bear) Meshigaud, Pat Seymour, Noreena Meshigaud-Dwyer, Ryan Metzger, Amanda Smith & David Lee, Faye & Lenard Mroczkowski, Christine & George Metzger, Heather Sagataw, Audrey Gomez, Tammy Meshigaud, Elaine Meshigaud, Vanessa & Odie McCullough, Jeff Murry, Mike Frame, Lakia Keshick, Hannahville School Bus Drivers, The Rebels, Skradski Funeral Home, For All The Support and Love and Food, During the Loss Of Our Beloved Granpa - Father ~ Melvin Hardwick. LOVE FROM: Darrel & Margaret & All of The Hardwick Family

Happy Mothers Day Mummy! You're awesome as a mom and a grandma. Love: Charlie, Mindy, Daniel and Shyanne

Attention Readers:

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

Issues from May 2011 - current are available for download and from May 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 JUNE'S NEWSLETTER: MAY 18TH

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.

Tribal Offices will be closed on the following days this month:

- Tuesday, May 9th. All day
- Friday, May 25th. 1/2 day
- Monday, May 28th. All day

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