

INDIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT

On May 6 the State held a commemorative event for the 100 year Anniversary of the Indian Citizenship Act.

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2024 General Election Notice: Polls Open June 11, 2024

via LEECH LAKE NEWS

MCT GENERAL ELECTION

The Regular Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Election of the Leech Lake Reservation Business Committee a/k/a Tribal Council will be held on June 11, 2024 to fill the following positions:

Candidates for Chairperson

4 Year Term

- Faron Jackson Sr. (Incumbent)
- Gerald White

Candidates for District III Commiteeperson

4 Year Term

- Leon Staples Jr.
- Glen "Tuffy" Fisher

Elections for Local Indian Council seats, Leech Lake Housing Authority Board and Bug O Nay Ge Shig School Board will take in place in conjunction with the Leech Lake MCT General Election on June 11, 2024. Precinct polling sites in all three districts and urban areas will be open from 8:00AM to 8:00PM on Election Day.

The filing period to sign up to run for any of the following positions is now open through May 17, 2024 at 4:30PM.

LEECH LAKE HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

- District I has one open position(s)
- District II has one open position(s)
- District III has one open position(s)

Eligibility requirements taken from the Leech Lake Reservation Tribal Council Ordinance Number 79-9

Article IV - Board of Commissioners

In order to run for election to the board, a person must have reached their twenty-first birthday on or before the election date, and must be a member to the Leech Lake Reservation Band or other Tribal member, recognized by the United States Government, who has resided on the Reservation for at least twelve months prior to the election.

- Shall be in good financial standing with the Housing Authority; and
- Shall not be an employee of the Housing Authority; or
 - Must resign their position with the Housing Authority to serve on the Board; and
- Shall not have a felony conviction within the ten-year period prior to running for election for the following crimes:



- Felony sale or possession of a controlled substance, or an equivalent conviction from a different jurisdiction.
 - Felony criminal sexual conduct, or an equivalent conviction from a different jurisdiction.
 - Crimes of violence as defined in MN Statue 624.712 Subdivision 5, or an equivalent conviction from a different jurisdiction.
- D. Shall pass a standard drug test. Cannabis exempt.

Signup information

Interested candidates may sign up in-person at the Election Board Office in Cass Lake:

Che We Building (SE Corner)
115 6th St. Ste. E
Cass Lake, MN 56633

BUG O NAY GE SHIG SCHOOL BOARD

- District I has one open position(s)
- District II has one open position(s)
- District III has two open position(s)

Eligibility Requirements

Available at <https://lbo.link/24local-election>

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LOCAL INDIAN COUNCILS

There are 17 Local Indian Councils in total. District I has five LICs: Deer River Ball Club, Inger, Winnie Dam and S. Lake. District II has three LICs: Bena, Kego Lake / Smokey Point and Sugar Point. District III has seven LICs: Cass Lake, Mission, Noopiming, Onigum, Oak Point, Sugar Bush / Buck Lake and a new LIC for 2024, Prescott. There are also three LICs representing the urban areas of Bemijdi, Duluth and the Twin Cities.

The top five candidates in each LIC Election will be elected to the LIC.

Signup information

District I LICs: No elections this year.

District II LICs:

Call District II Office to signup
218-335-8202 or 218-335-8341

District III LICs:

Call District III Office to signup

• Toni Pemberton
Office: 218-335-3020 | Cell: 218-513-7804

• Kari Fisherman
Office: 328-335-3706 | Cell: 218-368-0116

Bemidji LIC:

Call District III Office to signup

• Toni Pemberton
Office: 218-335-3020 | Cell: 218-513-7804

• Kari Fisherman
Office: 328-335-3706 | Cell: 218-368-0116

Duluth LIC:

Call District II Office to signup
218-335-8202 or 218-335-8341

Twin Cities LIC: TBA

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Governor Tim Walz speaks at the State Capitol during the American Indian Day event. State and Tribal Leaders were among those in attendance.

State and Tribal Leaders Gather at Capitol to Commemorate Indian Citizenship Act Anniv.

By KAYLA DUOOS

MINNEAPOLIS – Monday, May 6, marked the 100th Anniversary of the Indian Citizenship Act.

Tribal Leaders, Legislators, Community Leaders, and community members gathered at the state capitol to celebrate American Indian Day on the Hill and commemorate the 100th anniversary.

To commemorate the occasion, the state held a space for guest speakers, a lunch at the capitol, an official honoring followed by the traveling song. Announcements that came out during the day-long event included further expansions of the MMIR office, further education on Native History in schools and an official publication coming this summer of a voting and elections guide in Ojibwe.

The federal Indian Citizenship Act gave Native Americans U.S. citizenship, but did not guarantee the right to vote, leaving that up to the states.

As late as 1948, some states barred Indigenous people from voting. The 1954 Voting Rights Act and other legislation further strengthened tribal members' rights to vote.

The fight for the Native American right to vote goes back over 156 years, beginning in 1866 with the fourteenth amendment.

The Fourteenth Amendment, passed in 1866, sought to make all persons born in the United States—

official US citizens. However, Native Americans were specifically excluded in this legislation.

Michigan Senator at the time Jacob Howard wrote, "I am not yet prepared to pass a sweeping act of naturalization by which all the Indian savages, wild or tame, belonging to a tribal relation, are to become my fellow-citizens and go to the polls and vote with me..." (Congressional Globe. May 30, 1866). page 2895).

The Fifteenth Amendment passed in 1869 declared that a citizen's right to vote could not be denied on account of race. However, many states were able to find other reasons to deny Native Americans the right to vote, including: residing on a reservation, tribal enrollment, taxation, and incompetence.

One outcome of this form of voter discrimination was that thousands of Native veterans, including American Indian Code Talkers who were returning from World War II, were unable to participate in basic civil liberties—ones that they fought to protect on the land their ancestors resided on for hundreds of years.

In 1924, Native Americans were given full citizenship when President Calvin Coolidge signed the Indian Citizenship Act, also known as the Snyder Act. The Snyder act however was not meant to give us equal rights but to break up Native nations and forcibly assimilate them into American society.

The Snyder Act still however did not give us the right to vote, Native Americans won the right to vote by fighting for it state by state.

In 1957, after a challenge by an Indigenous voter, Utah repealed a law that had denied Native Americans living on reservations the right to vote. In 1962, the Supreme Court of New Mexico struck down a challenge that claimed Navajos living on a reservation in the state should not have been allowed to vote in a 1960 election.

Despite these victories, Native people were still prevented from voting with poll taxes, literacy tests and intimidation—the same tactics used against Black voters. The practice of these discrimination practices continued until The Voting Rights Act of 1965, which deny or abridge the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race or color, finally allowing Natives the right to exercise their inherent rights, others have had in this country since it's inception.

Indigenous Americans have only had the right to vote for less than 70 years and are still actively combating voter suppression to this day through laws restricting addresses on reservations, discrimination against Tribal I.D's, and voting polls located off reservations. All of these reasons make using your voice in elections crucial to let people know our voice still counts despite all their attempts to silence it.

Leech Lake Youth Council Leaves Their Mark on Earth Day

By KAYLA DUOOS

INGER – In honor of Earth Day, Gaa-Niigaaniziwaad (The Ones Who Lead) Leech Lakes youth council planted a large number of cedar trees throughout Inger Point.

Gaa-Niigaaniziwaad made it a goal to plant 6,000 cedar saplings, alongside community members and under the instruction of DRM, during the last week of April.

In planting these trees, the council also earned a donation that will go towards their upcoming trip to 2024 UNITY Conference in Portland, Oregon.

May is American Indian Month

By KAYLA DUOOS

MINNEAPOLIS – While November is recognized as National Native American Heritage Month nationwide, Indigenous communities in Minnesota celebrate American Indian Month throughout May.

This month-long state celebration has been recurring since 2019, when it was first signed via proclamation by Governor Walz. The month is meant to celebrate traditional cultures, contributions, history, and art by the state's Tribal Nations. The history of the state is intertwined with the history of local Tribes, whose traditions are respected as part of a rich legacy throughout the region.

In the first official proclamation, notable and famous Tribal residents were honored and acknowledged including; Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan, Ojibwe, the highest elected American Indian woman in the United States; Henry Boucha, Ojibwe, Centerman for the Detroit Red Wings and one of six medaled Native American Olympic athletes; Louise Erdrich, Chippewa, author of fifteen novels, winner of the Anisfield-Wolf Book Award, finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, and winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award; Ohiyesa, »

« also known as Charles Alexander Eastman, Dakota, physician and famed published author.

There are a number of events occurring throughout the month to celebrate, all of which can be found on the [mn.gov/indian-affairs webpage](https://mn.gov/indian-affairs/webpage).

Center of American Indian and Minority Health

By KAYLA DUOOS

MINNEAPOLIS – The University of Minnesota’s medical school hosted the grand opening of the expanded Center of American Indian and Minority Health, April 23.

The Center of American Indian and Minority Health was officially launched in 1987 and is based at the university’s medical school in Duluth. The center focuses on research, education and programming to positively impact American Indian and Alaskan Native health.

According to data published in 2023 by the Association of American Medical Colleges, about 0.3 percent of practicing physicians in the U.S. are American Indian or Alaskan Native, which is low in comparison to the overall population of at least 1.3 percent.

The new location puts the center in closer proximity to some of its collaborators, including organizations and K-12 schools it works with on programs.

Medical students at the Duluth campus spend the first two years of their studies there and then move to the Twin Cities medical school campus for their remaining education. Until now, the center’s resources were mainly available to students during the years spent at the Duluth campus.

The new center is in a repurposed portion of the Mayo Building on the medical school campus and is decorated by Native artwork.

The center’s resources will also support Native students pursuing careers in all facets of health, broadening services to Native students across graduate health programs, including veterinary, dentistry, nursing, pharmacy and public health.

University of Minnesota Medical School is currently second in the U.S. for graduating Native American MDs.

More information on the Center of American Indian and minority health can be found at <https://med.umn.edu/caimh>.



via MINNEAPOLIS AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER

The center celebrated the reopening event with a community pow wow alongside American Indian month.

Minneapolis American Indian Center Reopens after 2 Years

By KAYLA DUOOS

MINNEAPOLIS – The Minneapolis American Indian Center has now reopened following a 2 year renovation.

The center’s renovation cost \$32.5 million and is the result of a decade-long process to bring people back into the center as it’s been a historic piece of the Minneapolis community for close to 50 years. Located on East Franklin Avenue in south Minneapolis, the center provides social services to the urban Native community and has served as a community hub for boxing matches, basketball tournaments, pow-wows, conferences and more.

The expansion added 20,000 square feet to the building, for a total of over 66,000 square feet. The organization expects the building to support 10,000 visitors a year. Included in the new square feet, is a café, gymnasium, fitness center, art gallery and meeting spaces.

New programming for the center also features an emphasis on activities for youth and elders. The gym, along with a new teen tech center, will be used by youth for recreation and learning. Overlooking the gym is a new dining area for elders who eat lunch together daily at the center. The refurbished gym is dedicated to the memory of the late Frances

“Frannie” Fairbanks, the center’s former director. A plaque dedicated to Fairbanks is mounted on the wall.

The center held their opening ceremony, Monday May 6, which was attended by community members, LLBO Tribal Chairman Faron Jackson, and Lieutenant Governor Peggy Flanagan both of whom spoke at the ribbon cutting ceremony.

“This is an investment that will matter for generation after generation after generation...we deserve this space, our community deserves this space,” said Flanagan, who honored the staff behind the center’s renovation, namely the center’s executive director Mary LaGarde, who championed the center’s renovation efforts.

Chairman Jackson, who spoke shortly after Flanagan, shared his memories of coming to the center as a young man for basketball tournaments, bingo and how special it was to share the day of reopening alongside his daughter who was in attendance.

“The building has served its purpose giving all of us such cherished memories– but It’s time to get ready for the next generation with a new building and welcome them,” said Jackson.

The Minneapolis American Indian Center is now open to the entire community, M-F 8am-4pm.

RBC BRIEFS • May 2024



By KAYLA DUOOS

CASS LAKE – The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Reservation Business Committee (RBC) holds weekly briefings on Tuesdays, followed by RBC meetings on Thursdays.

RBC briefings are attended by all available council members alongside scheduled presenters and LLBO division directors. Agenda items are presented for discussion at the Tuesday briefings and then are voted on for passage at the Thursday meeting. Occasionally, due to time constraints, a combination briefing and meeting will take place on the same day.

One meeting was held within the last reporting month, April 1 to May 6. All RBC briefings and meetings are live streamed via Vimeo and are available to view on leechlakenews.com under “Videos.” Official meeting minutes can also be found on leechlakenews.com under “LL Tribal Council” and “Tribal Council Meeting Minutes.”

BRIEFING/MEETING RECAPS

1. **April 25, 2024** A briefing & meeting was held in the RBC Government Chambers.

Presentations Given:

- **Vince Rock, Health Division** – Presented the American Indian Food Security Grant which will cover several employee salaries including a number of new additional roles including: food distribution employees for the reservation and twin cities area,
- **Mike Chosa, Communications** – Presented a construction contract that will provide updates to all the Reservations Pow wow grounds.

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Chairman's Report



**CHAIRMAN
FARON JACKSON SR.**

**Governmental Activities
Chairman's Summary
Monthly Report**

Boozhoo, my relatives, friends, community members and all! The Leech Lake RBC Tribal Council is moving forward on a solid agenda with Leech Lake priorities before the U.S. Congress. We are continuing to identify our critical needs. The Tribal Council members continue to work diligently in lobbying for unmet need dollars for the Leech Lake Band and its People. As we continue to move forward, here is some of the news being reported to the great Leech Lake Nation.

U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs to Hear Leech Lake S. 616 – In July of 2023 the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian

Affairs had held the first hearing on S. 616—The Leech Lake Reservation Restoration Technical Corrections Act of 2023. The bills sponsor is Senator Tina Smith. The second hearing by the U.S. Senate Indian Affairs will be at 2:30 pm on May 1, 2024. This congressional bill will amend the original restoration act and provide an additional 4,362 acres. This bill is addressing illegal secretarial land transfers on Leech Lake and moving slowly through the congressional process. The position of Leech Lake has been the secretarial transfers were found to be illegal if transfer of land was made without sufficient consent by the owners. The BLM Surveyor had discovered the illegal secretarial transfers were more widespread than initially estimated. Chairman Jackson, Sr. had stated that we need a full accounting of the land records that relate to secretarial land transfers.



via CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE

Chairman Jackson, Sr. Supports Reading Program at the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School – Chairman Jackson, Sr. was invited by Ms. Headbird to read a book for her class. For the past two years, Chairman Jackson, Sr. has made

every attempt to be part of the reading program. Chairman Jackson, Sr. had stated, "I really enjoy reading a book for the students at the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School. At times, it puts a bigger smile on my face to see them happy and listening to the story. I want to say chi-mii-gwetch to Ms. Headbird, the students, and the school for allowing the community members the privilege of participating in the learning activities of our students."

Chairman Jackson, Sr. had Visited the BSU American Indian Resource Center – On April 12, 2024 Chairman Jackson, Sr. had toured and visited the Leech Lake students that utilize the center for studying, a place to hang out, and seeking other educational resources. A great conversation with Mr. Wells, who is a Leech Lake enrollee and obtaining his bachelor's degree from BSU. The facility at the American Indian Resource Center has classroom lectures that provides interactive classes for the other Tribal Colleges in Minnesota. Chairman Jackson, Sr. has been a staunch supporter of education and higher education for Leech Lake members. As the students at the Leech Lake Tribal College and other area colleges will see less tuition fees taken from their grants. In 2023, Chairman Jackson, Sr. had lobbied the Governor and Minnesota Legislature had approved \$6 million over two years for Minnesota Tribal Colleges, re-funding the old Minnesota Indian Scholarship Program with \$6.3 million, and Leech Lake RBC's plan to address the education endowment idea presented at the quarterly meeting.



via CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE

Lieutenant Governor Flanagan Meets with Tribal Leaders & Bemidji City Council

– On April 11, 2024 Lieutenant Governor Flanagan had met with Chairman Jackson, Sr., Red Lake's Sam Strong, White Earth Reservation was not present, and the Bemidji City Council on Governor Walz's New Child Tax Credit. Walz, Flanagan have been traveling across the state to encourage Minnesotans to file for the credit, averaging \$1,322 per family. "We are seeing the benefits of investing in kids and families in real time s middle class Minnesotans across the state receive thousands of dollars to help cover life's expenses," said Governor Walz. Lt. Governor Flanagan had stated, "Life happens, and whether it's paying for child care, covering an emergency medical bill, or putting food on the table, we want to help Minnesotans land on their feet. That means ensuring 100 percent of eligible families access these dollars. We will continue working with our community partners to spread the word and help lower costs for Minnesotans." Chairman Jackson, Sr. had delivered a speech on the New Child Tax Credit and the benefits that some Leech Lakers had already expressed when they filed their Minnesota taxes.

Leech Lake Housing Must be a Critical Priority – In 2023, the Leech Lake Band had a critical housing shortage for families with

562 on the waiting list and the homelessness. Chairman Jackson, Sr. had begun the process of meeting with the State of Minnesota, the Minnesota Housing Program, U.S. Congressional leaders on the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act "NAHASDA". In 2024, the NAHASDA funding, which has not been reauthorized since 2013, is the primary federal statute designed to address Native American housing issues in Tribal communities. As we all know, the housing needs among our children and families living on Tribal lands are among the worst in the country. The new funding will increase the formula IHBG program 19% from \$650 million to \$772 million, and increasing the competitive IHBG program from \$100 million to \$150 million. In other news, Chairman Jackson, Sr. has attended the Minnesota Housing Program, Community Development Manager Donald Goggleye's community meetings on the services and resources on the community development program. Chairman Jackson, Sr. had stated, "As a Tribal Nation, we need to come together as a team to address the housing shortage and homelessness with strong planning, effective lobbying, and community housing developments." If we move forward together, we can start addressing the housing shortage on Leech Lake.

Safety note, please check smoke detector batteries for proper working order. In keeping our elders safe, check walk ways and stairs that are free from clothes and toys will prevent slips and falls. In many areas, we have high fire warnings; please do not throw out cigarette butts. We do not want to accidentally start any fires on our beautiful Tribal Nation. Please be safe and take care!

June

District III Elder Birthdays

Joseph Aitken
Linda Aitken
James Allen
Betty Allen
Gloria Beaulieu
Shirley Beaulieu
Jathon Bebeau
Kenneth Bellanger
Tracey Benjamin
Timothy Boisvert
Evelyn Brown

From the District III Office LeRoy, Toni & Kari

Sue Brown
Anthony Budreau
Melvin Burnette
Annette Cloud
Charles Dahle
Carl Day
Ramona Day
Tony Donnell
Muriell Ellis
Holly Evans
Aaron Fairbanks
Ronald Finn
Kathleen Frazer
Michael Garbow
Keith Garton



Barbara Haugen
John Herrera
Kenneth Hough
Ernest Howard
Evelyn Howard
Nanette Howard
Gerald Humphrey
Michael Johnson
Beverly Kamrowski
Francis Kangas
Matthew Kangas
Verna King
Carol Kingbird
Gregory Kleebe
Timothy Littlewolf

Linda Losh
Sharon Lovelace
Nina Martin
Rhonda Michaud
Edwin Monroe
Tony Morris
Janet Northbird
Richard O'Brien
Michael Olson
Garr Pemberton
Phyllis Pendleton
Diane Pieri
Dawn Purdy
Sue Robinson
Berton Rock
Ernest Ryan
Paul Smith
Rosetta Smith

Carol Staples
Connie Taylor
Kathy Thompson
Victor Thompson
Kenneth Tibbetts
Kevin Wakefield
Carol White
Claire White
Peter White
Phyllis White
Rodney White
Francis Wiggins
Colleen William

**ALL ELDERS ARE ENTITLED TO
\$10 SLOT PLAY & \$10 MEAL
COUPON THAT MUST BE USED
WITHIN THE BIRTHDAY MONTH.**

Secretary Treasurer Monthly Report



**SECRETARY / TREASURER
LEONARD FINEDAY**

Governmental Activities
Secretary/Treasurer's Summary
Monthly Report

Greetings Leech Lake Band members! It is my honor and privilege to provide you with this report regarding the activities undertaken in April, 2024.

FY 25 BUDGET AND AUDIT UPDATE

On April 5, 2024, the RBC adopted the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget, which runs from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. This adoption was completed on time in accordance with the Leech Lake Budget Ordinance for the first time in memory. This is a testament to the hard and dedicated work of the Budget Team, Administration, Band members and the RBC. I am very thankful we were able to accomplish this task together and I am hopeful that moving forward our new normal will be open, transparent and timely completion of budgets.

As reported last month, work on our FY 2022 audit continues. We are hopeful this audit will be concluded by June and then work can immediately commence on the FY 2023 audit.

ELECTION DATE

On April 2, 2024, the Regular Primary Election was held for RBC Chairman and District III Representative. A total of 1,553 votes were cast in the election for Chairman and 1,080 votes were cast in the District III race. After the election, the Election Board

received one recount request, but that request was denied by the Election Board for insufficient justification supporting the request. Furthermore, one election contest was filed, but that contest was dismissed due to a lack of supporting evidence. The election contest was not appealed to the Court of Appeals. This means that the results of the April 2, 2024 Primary Election are valid and the two prevailing candidates in both races move on to the Regular General Election on June 11, 2024.

INDIAN GAMING UPDATE

During the week of April 8, I attended the Indian Gaming Association Annual Meeting, where we discussed a number of current topics including sports betting and iGaming, and had various meetings with vendors. At the Annual Meeting, the tribes represented re-elected IGA Vice Chairman David Bean from the Puyallup Tribe in Washington state and newly elected Treasurer Justin Barret from the Eastern Shawnee Tribe in Oklahoma.

While we were gathered to discuss gaming issues, I met with various Minnesota tribal leaders regarding the status of the sports betting legislation currently under consideration by the Minnesota legislature. Leech Lake leadership also met with vendors regarding Class II gaming, in order to explore further opportunities as we fully exercise our exclusive jurisdiction within the boundaries of the Reservation. More information on these matters will be forthcoming.

HISTORIC HORSE RACING UPDATE

On April 1, 2024, the Minnesota Horse Racing Commission approved Historic Horse Racing ("HHR") machines in Minnesota's two racetracks. HHR machines operate and function as slot machines, and the Horse Racing Commission's action effectively grants the two racetracks in Minnesota the ability to become "racinos," operating slot machines, table games and pari-mutuel wagering, all without any further approval or oversight from the Legislature.

The Commission took this action despite the Minnesota Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Director's clear opinion that HHR machines are illegal slot machines and cannot be approved by the



via SECRETARY TREASURER'S OFFICE

Secretary/Treasurer Lenny Fineday meets with Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Vice Chairman Casey Lozar on April 24, 2024. Secretary/Treasurer Fineday was invited to address the employees of the Federal Reserve Bank on development in Indian Country.

Horse Racing Commission. Furthermore, the Commission's action failed to comply with Minnesota Statute Section 10.65, which requires the Commission to consult with tribes prior to taking any action which impacts a tribe.

After the Commission's vote on April 1, 2024 to approve HHR machines, the Legislature acted quickly to introduce legislation banning HHR machines and overturning the administrative action of the Commission. This language looks very likely to pass this legislative session. Furthermore, the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community filed a lawsuit in the Minnesota Court of Appeals that will likely overturn the Commission's approval.

On April 16, 2024, I attended an informal meeting between several Minnesota tribal leaders and the Chair of the Minnesota Horse Racing Commission. This meeting

was not very productive and no meaningful answers or steps forward were provided. However, Leech Lake leadership will continue to work aggressively with other Minnesota tribes to ensure HHR machines are not allowed to be installed at the two racetracks.

MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA UPDATE

On April 17, 2024, I attended a strategic planning session at the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe headquarters with MCT staff and TEC leadership. This strategic planning will help guide the activities of the MCT for the next five years. Please watch for more information on this plan as it becomes available.

On April 22 and 23, 2024, I attended Subcommittee and TEC meetings in Grand Portage, Minnesota. At the Legislative Subcommittee, the topic of updating the personnel handbook was

discussed, as well as implementing internal controls and best practices in accounting procedures. At the Tribal Executive Committee meeting, discussion centered around the Constitutional reform process and updating our enrollment requirements. The possibility of removing the requirement to hold a secretarial election to amend the constitution was discussed and will be discussed in more detail and future TEC meetings. I encourage all Band members to engage with the Constitutional Reform delegates on Leech Lake to help shape the future of our governance!

LAND UPDATE

Leech Lake leadership and staff continue to work diligently to implement the Leech Lake Reservation Restoration Act, which will restore almost 12,000 acres of stolen land back to the Leech Lake Reservation. Initially, we had been planning for a Land Back ceremony for May 29, 2024, but due to unforeseen circumstances with our federal partners in the Department of Interior and Department of Agriculture, this date got pushed back. Throughout the month of April, I was involved in numerous meetings and conversations with these agencies in order to accomplish the land transfer. Finally, on April 30, 2024, Leech Lake hosted leadership from both federal agencies to finalize all outstanding issues and develop a plan to get these transfers done. We are hopeful that all parties are now at the table and on the same page, and that these transfers can be accomplished before the end of summer 2024. Please continue to watch for more updates.

Work also continues on enacting the Technical Corrections Amendment to the Restoration Act, which would allow for the return of an additional 4,000+ acres of land. I and others from Leech Lake attended meetings with the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs staff to move the bill forward. The bill, S.616, is slated for a vote in the Indian Affairs Committee on May 1, 2024.

On April 23, 2024, I met with Leech Lake staff and MN DNR leadership to discuss the transfer of school trust land near the Bena Community Center, which would allow the Band to own lakeshore on Lake Winnibigoshish and expand community activities there. This...

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Health Division Annual Report to Band Members

via DORIS JONES | LLBO HEALTH
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As pursuant to Title I, Indian Health Service funds the Health Services through the Annual Funding Agreement, Leech Lake Health shall make an Annual Report to the Indian People in fulfillment of contractual requirements and report will provide and include the programs, functions, services and activities (PFSA) to be performed.

This fiscal year has been involved in pro-active planning and capacity building. The management of 55 programs, COVID grants and over 112 staff.

The Health division worked and focused on re-opening the Bemidji Clinic, this clinic is open full-time and has a Nurse Practitioner (NP's) and nurses. On staff is a psychiatric nurse practitioner, this practitioner has numerous licensures and certifications. This clinic is intended to increase access to primary care services for patients. This clinic is in a designated underserved or shortage area providing outpatient primary care services for the Bemidji area residents.

The Onigum clinic re-open this past year, the Nurse Practitioner is available and clinic is open three days per week. This clinic will provide medical services to the "Onz" residents in the area. Primary care with the emphasis on disease prevention and Nurse Practitioner can work with patients with diabetes and their families to order blood glucose tests, or other diabetes-related testing and prescribe medications. The other health clinics are located in Inger, Ball Club, Bena, Onigum and Health Matters in Cass Lake, Leech Lake Reservation. Home health nursing care services and functions include nurses having 30-35 patients each, providing resources to patients faced with health challenges and medical needs. Maternal child health worked with Leech Lake Head Start and Safe kids of Grand Forks to plan car seat check-up event for the community, community outreach for car seat education and distribution. Maternal child health hosted the first quarterly baby shower since COVID with six expectant mothers. This includes skilled nursing care, disease prevention, maternal and child health and women's health, treatment of acute injuries or sickness and management of long-term chronic conditions. The Ball Club clinic has approximately

1,800 encounters a year. This clinic is the busiest of clinics. Vaccinations are available and offered at clinics. All health clinics provide skilled nursing care, clinic support, health education, disease prevention, maternal and child health and home visiting services.

Diabetes Resource Center (LLDC) specializes in treatment and management of people living with diabetes. The program educates the community on diabetes prevention, clinic appointments offered in Cass Lake, Bemidji, Ball Club, and Onigum. The clinic visits can include physical exams, lab testing, diagnoses, prescriptions and foot care. The clinic also provides Diabetes Self-management Education (DSME) and Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) for patients and families. This information is offered in group and individual settings, classes and in community events and health fairs. The health education includes healthy eating, healthy food choices, physical activities, weight loss, medications, insulin use, insulin pumps and use, coping and depression. Other program includes walking group, running circuits, fitness class, Onigum community assessments, daycare fitness, Lacrosse, Youth Summit educational talk, Youth Summit collaboration, community food distribution event. Diabetes Basic Class is available upon request, home visits as needed. There is a need to hire a Dietitian, with this position being posted. Leech Lake Diabetes is accredited with the American Diabetes Association (ADA) and that the program education is being completed accordingly to the National Standards.

Fitness Program collaborates with other health programs, the center itself has exercise equipment, fitness programs and collaborates with SHIP and other health prevention programs.

2024 PLANS

- Diabetes Care Days
- Libre and Dexcom
- IHS Collaboration
- Healthy Eating and Diabetes
- Diabetes Basics Class
- Diabetes Awareness Month

CHR Program is primarily a transportation service, approximately servicing 75-80 clients on a monthly basis, 240 dialysis appointments, 100 or more medical appointments, medical deliveries, 50 cancer appointments with repeat

runs for dialysis clients. To improving skills and training, Community Health Worker (CHW) course was made available to have all CH R's become CHW's. Currently two CH R's are taking the course. Secondary the CH R's provide a close working relationship between clients and maintain positive connections. One is six families have an operable vehicle, transportation is a major concern. Many families require the use of an automobile, experiencing many challenges.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) provides 24 hours per day, 365 days per year basic life support ambulance service with advance life support (ALS) variances and in coordination with the 911 emergency system. Services provided are community event medical coverage, certified training center (First Responders), certified training center (First Aid/CPR). Presently, the Leech Lake Ambulance has MNICS WT meetings, LL EMS end of year services and averages 100 calls per month and seek reimbursement of loaded miles being billable. The lack of reimbursement i.e. Medicare/CMS leaves shortfalls in services. Current law does not allow Medicare to reimburse for care provided by EMS services unless the patient is transported to the hospital via ambulance and often times EMS responds to every call, regardless if someone needs a trip to emergency department or not. Overall, the Leech Lake Ambulance service/EMS is short staffed, underpaid and overworked. The saving grace for Leech Lake Ambulance is the IHS Annual Funding Agreement (AFA) with yearly base amount of funding. Environmental Health and services provide environments surveys, institutional environmental health, safe drinking water issues and sampling, i.e. Tribal School, mold inspections, and injury prevention activities. Works closely with BIA, IHS, EPA, counties, and water sampling centers. Installations of smoke detectors to homes on the reservation. This program encompasses non-infrastructure services as related to air pollution prevention, quality air and mitigation. The goal is improved air quality, improved water quality and climate change.

Addictions & dependency with the AFA funds were used to supplement the administrative salaries by the past director, assistant, operations manager and budget/grants manager. Also used some of the funding to help support the

Assessment Unit. The staff were funded out of this budget to help and assist clients with substance use disorder and to seek treatment in Leech Lake programs or elsewhere. Behavioral Health is comprised of approximately 30 staff who provide services in the community, homes, school, office and via telehealth. Leech Lake Behavioral Health programs and services include:

1. Traditionally-based cultural advisory services
2. Traditional Healing program
3. Energy-based services (Reiki services and classes)
4. Herbal/natural medicines (classes and products)
5. Telehealth
6. Mental health diagnostic assessments (across the lifespan)
7. Outpatient psychotherapy (across the lifespan)
8. Psychiatric medication management services (across the lifespan)
9. Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services (ARMHS)
10. Children's Therapeutic services and supports (CTSS)
11. DC 0-3 Specialization & Early Childhood Mental Health Services (up to age 6)
12. Mental health Crisis Response Team services (across the lifespan)
13. Mental health targeted case management services (across the lifespan)

LLBH has served the following number of community members each quarter:

1. +260 January- March 2023
2. +265 April - June 2023
3. +274 July- September 2023
4. +309 October - December 2023

Number of clinical sessions per quarter:

1. +1,031 January- March 2023
2. +838 April-June 2023
3. +1,136 July-September 2023
4. +1,642. October-December 2023

For a total of +4,647 clinical sessions provided in 2023. (this does not include Traditional Cultural advisement nor Energy-based service sessions)

LLBH 2023 Highlights: In 2023 LLBH sponsored the following events and developed the following additional services:

- Anishinaabe storytelling with Mary Moose and her son

Joseph Sutherland

- 3rd Annual Gaa-Miskwaawaakokaag Cass Lake Mental Health Awareness Walk
- 2nd Annual Gaa-zagaskwaajimekaag Men's Gathering-Uplifting One Another
- Weekly Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Class w/certified teacher
- Monthly Tai'Chi Chih Class (reduce stress and increase joy) w/accredited teacher
- Reiki and Healing Touch Energy-based services w/Reiki Master & Healing Touch Practitioner
- Herbalism-natural herbal teas and salves-products and classes w/Herbalist

LLBH intends to continue to grow it traditional and holistic approaches to wellness through a service array that better addresses the needs of the whole person, the whole family and the whole community.

Nutrition services includes nutrition education and consultation for a variety of nutrition related diseases and prevention of those diseases. The goals are to increase knowledge of general nutrition, one-to-one nutrition and counseling for prevention of weight control, promote healthy eating, to promote healthy eating in pregnancy, and increase awareness of the relationship of diet and to the risk of diabetes. Supplements are provided, conducted a Early Childhood presentation, and attended staff meetings.

Health management continues to set and carry out policies, procedures and goals along with the administrative team. The concept of efficiently manage a variety of medical, nursing, home health, health clinics, health prevention with goals that align with improving overall health of Leech Lake residents and community members. Initiatives are discussed with future planning, capacity building, financial strategies and day-to-day operations.

Red Cedar Assisted Living with plans to "kick off" the Red Cedar project this year. The facility will offer hospice, home care, therapy, mid-level physician services, nutrition services, and security. All tenets will be placed on waivers, alternative care. Elderly waivers, CADI, GRH, grants and other funding. We are excited to reopen this beautiful facility.



Solar panels that are currently outside of the LLBO Tribal Government Offices in Cass Lake, MN. via LLBO DRM

Two \$62 Million Awards will Expand Minnesota's Residential Solar Capacity for Tribal and Low Income Communities

via SMITH.SENATE.GOV

MINNEAPOLIS – Senator Tina Smith (D-Minn.) announced two grants that will expand residential solar projects in Minnesota. The first award will help build solar energy capacity for Minnesota Tribal communities, and the second will help increase solar adoption in lower-income communities who are often excluded from clean energy projects.

These “Solar for All” grants are made possible by President Biden’s Inflation Reduction Act, which both Klobuchar and Smith helped get passed into law.

“When it comes to clean energy, I’ve always said we can either lead or follow. I think Minnesota should lead, and that’s exactly what these grants will enable us to do,” said Senator Tina Smith. “These grants will make solar power accessible to

Minnesota communities who have traditionally been excluded from the energy transition, bringing them an energy source that is both clean and affordable.”

Minnesota will benefit from two Solar for All grants. The Minnesota Department of Commerce will use their \$62,450,000 funding to deliver financial support and technical assistance to low-income areas and communities historically left behind in the clean energy transition across Minnesota.

The Midwest Tribal Energy Resources Association, in conjunction with their partners GRID Alternatives, the Alliance for Tribal Clean Energy, and the Native CDFI Network, will use their \$62,330,000 to deploy Tribally-owned residential solar, along with storage and necessary upgrades, for the benefit of the 35 Tribes located in Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

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...meeting was productive, and resulted in a survey being commenced on April 29, 2024. On April 18, 2024, I and other Leech Lake leaders met with Representative Matt Bliss and Senator Steve Green to discuss this proposed transfer and the potential benefits to Leech Lake and the broader community as a whole.

The Leech Lake local property tax exemption bill for the Twin Cities Office has also advanced in the Legislature this session without controversy or issue. It appears slated to be part of the 2024 Tax Omnibus bill and we are hopeful it will be signed into law by the end of legislative session later in May.

FEDERAL RESERVE UPDATE

On April 24, 2024, I was invited to speak to the employees of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis,

regarding the Bank’s community engagement. I focused my talking points on the need for further development in Indian Country through increased access to capital, the need for increased housing opportunities, and developments in Tribal Court jurisdiction over financial transactions. The talk went well and I was thankful for the opportunity.

TRIBAL STATE PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

On April 26, 2024, I attended the



ATTENTION ALL LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE MEMBERS

Leech Lake Gaming invites you for an in-depth review of the Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2024.

THURSDAY, JULY 25TH
LEECH LAKE TWIN CITIES OFFICE
5:30PM

In order to attend, you must be a Leech Lake Band member and present your valid tribal ID. The information shared at this review is confidential and proprietary to Leech Lake Gaming.

We look forward to seeing you!



Tribal State Partnership meeting, which was our first in person meeting of the whole team. Discussion at the meeting focused on strategies we can engage in to address the disparities facing indigenous youth in Minnesota’s child protection system. We discussed a number of specific items, including focusing on family preservation and pre-petition services as well as adopting more culturally appropriate solutions and plans in the state court system. These were initial conversations and

the overall plan will develop as these conversations continue, but I was excited to see the commitment for change from so many stakeholders in the state and county system. I will continue to keep you updated as the work progresses.

This concludes my report for April 2024. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me at any time. It is a pleasure and an honor to serve each of you! *Chi-Miigwech.*



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BUG O NAY GE SHIG SCHOOL NEWS

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▲ A group of Bug O Nay Ge Shig students spent a morning planting cedar seedlings on Inger Point in coordination with a forestry crew. Over 370 seedlings were planted.



▲ The Seasonal Classes of Bug O Nay Ge Shig enjoyed a field trip to Cut Foot Sioux. The students learned about retaining and maintaining our natural resources such as the walleyes.



▲ Bug O Nay Ge Shig's Annual Elder Feast and Pow Wow was held in April with a large number of elders attending. Elders were honored with a feast and then presented with quilts, local crafts, food and other gifts.



Memorial Feast at Bug O Nay Ge Shig School



Bug O Nay Ge Shig School will hold its annual Memorial Feast on May 22 beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The Memorial Ceremony and Feast is held in memory of all deceased students and staff who have been a part of the Bug O Nay Ge Shig School Family since the 1970's. All of their family members are encouraged to attend.

Those who have passed (that we know of) in 2023 are:

TAWANA FAIRBANKS
RAY JENKINS
BERNICE PEMBERTON
JERRY "OTTO" REYES
DON NORDLUND
CYNTHIA JOHNSON
HENRY WAKONABO
ANDREW LEE FISHER
KEVIN FAIRBANKS, SR.
DAWN STAPLES
DAVID SMITH
MIKE NORTON
STEVEN O'BRIEN
WARREN WHITE
STEVE HOWARD
STACEY BELLANGER
HENRY "SONNY" RUSHMAN

Those who have passed (that we know of) in 2024 are:

JANICE LYNN FAIRBANKS
SAMMY GROSSMAN, JR.
STUART GALE
LARRY "BOY" HART
LOUIS BOYD
HELEN JACOBS

If we have missed your loved one on our list, please contact Mike or Bruce at the School. 218-665-3000.

LLBO DRM Celebrates Earth Day 2024



Students and attendees write Earth Day messages on what they can do for the earth on Earth Day.



Smokey Bear was available for photos during the event.



An assortment of informational booths and activities were made available to those who attended.

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Obituaries

Darwin Wilson Sr.



Darwin was retired from the Hibbing Taconite Company after 30 years. He also had a logging business. He loved wild rice harvesting, as well as many other projects, and he especially loved all his grandchildren. He is survived by five children Darwin Wilson Jr., Constance R. Wilson, Darrell W. Wilson Sr., Louann Wilson, Gayle M. Wilson.

Preceded in death by Wife, Norma Wilson, Daughter; Caroline Michaud, Son; Terrance Wilson; Brothers, George Wilson, James Wilson; Sister, Margaret Nelson; Father and Mother, George Wilson Sr., and Maggie Wilson.

Helen Jacobs



Helen Louise Jacobs of Cass Lake, MN started her journey on April 25, 2024, from her home in Rochester MN. Helen was

born on September 9, 1961 in Cass Lake MN, to Earl Wright and Louella Hunt.

Helen enjoyed going for walks when the weather was nice. She truly enjoyed artwork, coloring, bead work and making dream catchers. Helen loved to hang out with her children and grandchildren. Listening to music while being with her friends and family and having a good time. Another one of her past times is shopping and going to Pow Wows.

Those greeting Helen in the spirit world are her parents, Earl Wright, and Louella Hunt; sister Barb Decora; brother Willy Jacobs; and numerous other family and friends. Those left behind to cherish Helen's memory are her sons, Christopher Roybal and Robert Roybal; daughter Sherissa Bryan; brothers George Jacobs Jr. and Peter John Hunt; sisters, Beverly Jacobs, Pam Jacobs, and Rose Pass; numerous grandchildren.

A one-day wake For Helen will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday April 30, 2024, and continue until her 2:00 p.m. service on May 1, 2024 all to be held at the Facility Center in Cass Lake, MN. Helens Spiritual Advisor will be Bill Butcher. Pallbearers for Helen will be Dwight Jones, Dennis Little wolf, Elias Budreau, George Jacobs Earth, Nicolas Budreau, and Gill Littlewolf. Honorary pallbearers are all her family and friends, special uncle Lump, Mike Roy, and Darlene Bellanger. Internment for Helen will be immediately after her service at Old Agency Catholic Cemetery in Onigum, MN.

Helen's care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.northernpeace.com.

Linda Wilson

Linda Lee Wilson, 73, was born on August 27, 1950, in Cass Lake to Veronica Jane and Harvey Jackson. Linda began her journey on April 14, 2024, from St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth, Minnesota. Linda is greeted by her parents and infant brother George Gotchie. Linda is survived by her husband Burton (Luke) Wilson, siblings Donald and Carol, nine children (Melissa, Burton Jr. [Bre], Toddie Sr. [Kahla], Joshua [Tara], Keith [Michelle], Charles, Karen, Terrance, and Sarina [Dan]), grandchildren (Kayla, Danny, Justin, Malakai, Kyleigh, Lucas, Micah, Veronica, Cheyenne, Joshua Jr., Toddie Jr., Akira, Ariella) great-grandchildren, and cherished family and friends.

In her early years, Linda worked as a circuit board inspector at the Bureau of Engineering in Minneapolis, before transitioning into a full-time foster mom in 1990. She gave love to all her foster kids, whom she treated as if they were her own. This was a testament to Linda's generosity. She retired



from foster care in 2022. After retiring, Linda enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, who had a profound love for her.

Linda had a passion for traveling particularly journeying westward to behold the beauty of Yellowstone and the mountains. She also enjoyed excessive garage sales, finding bargains for her loved ones, and immersing herself in a game of bingo every now and then. Nevertheless, Linda was best known for her bubbly personality, her contagious laugh, and her graceful spirit. Her spark resonated with anyone fortunate enough to know her. Linda's presence changed the world as we know it and as she waits patiently for us all to meet her again one day.

Special recognition for her friends Reta Skog, Barbara (Barb) Bebeau, and Lucille (Butchie) White, who all welcome Linda to the spirit world.

Pallbearers Justin Wilson Malakai Smith Danny Wilson Micah Smith Josh Wilson Jr. Lucas Wilson Toddie Wilson Jr. (Alternate) Honorary Mary Bebeau Marilyn Bowstring Carol Jenkins Jake Bowstring Mike White Jim Michaud All of her grandchildren

Louis "Louie" Boyd

Louis Allen Boyd, Mitinimiiding, also known as Louie, age 83 of Leech Lake, Minnesota, passed away April 22, 2024. Traditional Funeral Services will be 10AM Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at the Squaw Lake Community Hall in Squaw Lake, MN with Spiritual Leader Allen Hardy officiating. A wake will begin at 4 PM, Monday, April 29 at the Squaw Lake Community Hall and will continue until the time of the service. Interment will be at the Round Lake Cemetery in Squaw Lake, MN under the direction of the Carroll Funeral home in Deer River, Minnesota.

Mitinimiiding, Louie was born on July 29, 1941 in Cass Lake Minnesota to Elizabeth Boyd. Louie was an international champion grass dancer, commonly known as the "legend" throughout Indian country -he was a mentor to all he came into contact with and teaching all the ways of the Anishinaabe people. He was a forager for medicines and food, a hunter and a harvester for wild rice -a



survivor of the logging camps from 1944 during WW2 He enjoyed going to the casino. Louie became his own advocate with Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives as he searched for his grandson Damon Lee Boyd. He loved to spend his time making pow wow regalia and ceremonial items, and spending time with grandchildren Roger Jourdain.

Survived by Children -Brad (Bradley) Boyd of Ginew Manitoba -Jace Pratt of Sioux valley Minnesota -Zachariah Hill of dissection South Dakota Brother Warren bobolink and all his grandchildren and great grandchildren and his special best friend quarreling friend, his mindim, Shirley Lussier of Red Lake, Minnesota.

Preceded in death by -parents Elizabeth and Alvin Boyd Sibling -Sonny Boyd Children -Michael Boyd -Dawn Boyd -Mariah Lucius Grandson -Damon boyd

Lucille "Butchie" White

Lucille "Butchie" White age 82 of Ball Club, MN passed away at deer River hospital on Tuesday April 2, 2024 after a brave and courageous battle with numerous chronic illnesses.

Lucille was born to Andrew Gotchie and Mary Reynolds on November 13, 1941 in Cass Lake, MN. She was the youngest of 11 children.

Lucille was married to her husband Joe White for 64 years.

Lucille is survived by her husband Joe, sons Mike and Pat of Ball Club, MN and daughter Tammy White (Johnny Mac) of Bemidji, MN.

Lucille is preceded in death by her parents, all of her siblings, one son Randy White, one daughter Joannie White, grandchildren Erin, Jonathan, Jamie, Nicole, and special friend Nellie Gotchie.

Lucille worked for Leech Lake Elder Nutrition program in the Leech Lake Operation Mainstream for several years. She also cooked for the yearly for the Mii Gwitch Mahnomen Days Powwow. She would always helping her large family as well as community members with everything also.

Her hobby's is included Princess Pine Wreath, doing word searches, going to the casino, making Birch Bark items, sewing

quilts and regalia. She enjoyed taking her daily "nosey ride" around Ball Club and area. She would like attending community events with her best friend Nellie Gotchie around Ball Club and area. She was known as the first Ball Club taxi cab.

Some of her favorite food included ham hock soup, potato salad, Kentucky fried Chicken just to name a few.

Lucille was blessed with at least 33 + grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren; Gary, Frankie Jo, Taylor, Brian, Damien, Taelyn, Ryan, Hayden, Denaja, David, Tyrone, Stephanie, Samantha, Dion, Jesse, Amira, Locke, Lucy, Billy Bob, Grace, Harvey III, Jaden, Theodore, Emerson, Jordan, Eli, Chucky, Aryana, Chaskay, Aianna, Stephanie, Lilly, Lexie, plus more.

Lucille was a very special person and touched the heart of many with her very special ways. She will truly be missed by all who knew her and we will treasure our memories with her forever.

An overnight wake and visitation will start on Monday, April 8, 2024 at 5:00 PM followed by the Funeral on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 11:00 AM at the Ball Club Community Center in Ball Club, MN. Pastor Don Velo will conduct the services and Burial will be in the St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Ball Club, MN.

Shirley Beaulieu

Shirley Mae Beaulieu, 78 of Bemidji, MN died Monday, April 22, 2024 at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center.



A celebration of life will be held at 1:00 pm, Friday, May 3, 2024 at Cease Family Funeral Home in Bemidji, MN.

Shirley was born June 22, 1945 in Cass Lake, MN, the daughter of George and Ida (Fairbanks) Beaulieu. She enjoyed fishing, sewing, beading, painting, going to the races and the casino, rolling dice, watching her hummingbirds, planting flowers, socializing, and spending time with family.

She is survived by her daughters, Sandra Renee Beaulieu of Bemidji, Kathy (Glenn) Beaulieu-Sanders of St. Michael, MN, and Nancy Marie Beaulieu of Bemidji, grandchildren, Joshua (Becca) Beaulieu, Katie (Thomas) Northbird, Kyle (Michelle) Beaulieu-Sanders,

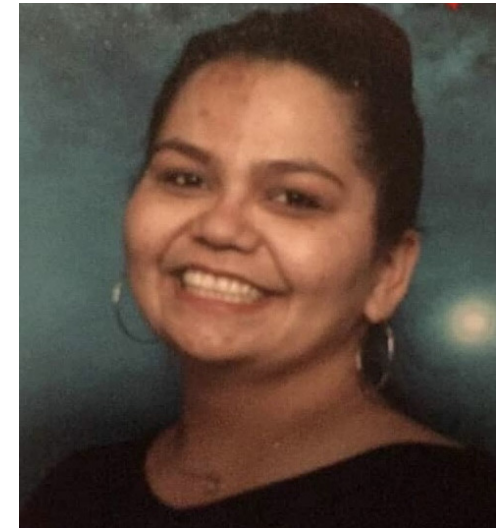
Steven Wayne Northbird, Kody (Callie) Beaulieu-Sanders, Benashii Griffith, and Kayla (Casey) Griffith, great grandchildren, Nathaniel, Ava, Jane, Lily, Harper, Everett, and Ogimaa, and brother Larry Beaulieu.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ida Elizabeth Beaulieu, father, George Selam Beaulieu, special friend, Dennis Richard Houle, brothers, Roy, Kenny, Anson Beaulieu, and Bobby Johnson, sisters, Margaret Hardy and Donna Beaulieu.

Active pall bearers will be Richard "Rick" Beaulieu and William "Bill" Beaulieu.

Honorary pall bearers will be Joshua Beaulieu, Anson Beaulieu, Jr., Steve Northbird, Benashii Griffith, Glenn Sanders, Kyle Beaulieu-Sanders, and Kody Beaulieu-Sanders.

Condolences may be left at ceasefuneral-home.com.



Susan "Toots" Hart

Susan "Toots" Marie Hart (Ogema) 53, was born on January 9, 1971 in Minneapolis, MN to Dolores Homesky (Bowstring) and Melvin Ogema Sr. She passed away at M Health Fairview University of Minnesota Medical Center on April 2nd, 2024 surrounded by family.

Susan is survived by her mother Dolores and Marvin Bowstring. Sisters, Thea Ogema, Cecelia Ogema, Romelle Ogema and Stephanie Jackson. Brothers Joe Ogema, Mark Jackson and Marvin Bowstring. Her children Kodi Grover, Cameo Hart and Ronald Hart. Her grandchildren Kaia and

Maddox Brown. Aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by both dads Melvin Ogema Sr. and Steven Jackson. Brothers Melvin (Fred) Ogema Jr. and Russ Bryan III. Susan loved to spend time with her family in her clean quiet home, playing family games such as quarter bingo, cribbage and Scrabble. Susan also enjoyed going to the casino and playing Queen of Atlantis.

Wake will be held April 7, 2024 at 4 pm. Funeral will begin at 10 am April 8, 2024. Both will be at the Inger Hall in Inger, MN.

Pallbearers: Matt Carley, Randy Cadotte, Raymond Brown, Andrew Jackson, Jeff Howard and Ed Howard.

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe is seeking a Full Time Associate Judge

Applicants must possess a Juris Doctorate from an accredited Law School and be admitted to practice in the state of Minnesota or any other state.

Successful applicants will have a minimum of 10 years' experience as an attorney. Possess judicial experience that may include experience as a tribal judge, administrative law judge or other similar experience.

The Associate Judge shall demonstrate a depth of understanding of the legal process and an understanding of tribal codes, tribal traditions and customs, restorative justice practices and be of good moral character.

Well-rounded litigation experience and a thorough understanding of Indian law, sovereignty and especially jurisdiction.

Must have excellent oral and written communication skills.

Must not have been convicted of a felony or crime involving dishonesty nor ever been disbarred by any jurisdiction.

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Salary is DOQ.

Please submit a cover letter with curriculum vitae and a copy of your current Attorney License to:

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court
Jackie Wright, Court Administrator
190 Sailstar Drive NE
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Or email to: jackie.wright@llojibwe.net

Closing Date is Friday, May 31, 2024 at 4:30 pm

www.llojibwe.org/jobs/jobApp_04032014.pdf

Leech Lake Cannabis Company is Hiring

Floor and Compliance Lead

Summary: Supervise, Manage, and direct activities of the sales team. Ensure the daily operating procedures are performed as required while promoting a company image of excellence through strong work ethic, leadership by example, and consistent delivery of impeccable customer service and store visual presentation.

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Summary: Assist customers with their purchase. Recommend products, address concerns of customers, Ensure sales floors are adequately stocked.

Link for job application above
Send documents to:
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Or email to jobs@llojibwe.net



Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court

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Honorable Rebecca McConkey-Greene **Chief Judge of Tribal Court**
Honorable David Harrington **Deputy Judge of Tribal Court**
Honorable Michael Harrelson **Deputy Judge of Tribal Court**

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child of: Vanessa White and any man who may claim paternity of minor child

Court File No. CP-23-06

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that a Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody has been filed in the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parent(s). Please Contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for any further questions and/or a copy of the documents. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. You are served with this notice by way of Legal Publication because you are a party to this proceeding. The next hearing in this matter is on May 8, 2024 at 1:30 PM. If you fail to appear for this hearing, the Court may determine what course of action is in the best interest of the child and transfer permanent custody of the child by default.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re Estate of: John Dunn Jr., DOB: 09/09/1942, Decedent

Court File No. CV-23-171

NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, John Dunn Jr., died October 03, 2023. A hearing was held before the Honorable Rebecca McConkey-Greene, Associate Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the

15th, day of February, 2024 at 11:30 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs, and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Glen Fisher Jr., surviving stepson of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re Estate of: Frank Eugene Bowstring, DOB: 11/07/1959, Decedent

Court File No. CV-23-163

NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Frank Eugene Bowstring, died November 20, 2023. A hearing was held before the Honorable Rebecca McConkey-Greene, Associate Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the 12th, day of March 2024 at 2:30 p.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs, and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Tera Wilson, surviving daughter of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on March 12, 2024, in Leech Lake Tribal, Court, Tera Wilson, PO Box 1327 Cass Lake, MN 56633, was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Frank Eugene Bowstring,

decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re Estate of: Beatrice Elaine Bivens, DOB: 09/14/1944, Decedent

Court File No. CV-23-148

NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Beatrice Elaine Bivens, died July 6, 2021. A hearing was held before the Honorable Rebecca McConkey-Greene, Associate Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the 27th, day of February 2024 at 10:30 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs, and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Phyllis R. Wade, surviving daughter of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on February 27, 2024, in Leech Lake Tribal, Court, Phyllis Wade, 31555 Hawk St. Deer River, MN 56636, was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Beatrice Elaine Bivens, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Clerk of the Leech Lake

Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Guardianship of: K.F.O., Child, DOB: 05/04/2003; K.I.O., Child, DOB: 09/22/2007. Kelli L. Steggall, Petitioner, And Cherie Olson and Dennis L. Harrison, Respondents

Case No. FA-23-97

NOTICE

OF LEGAL PUBLICATION NOTICE OF HEARING YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on November 3, 2023, a Petition for Appointment of Guardian (Minor) was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. You, the respondent herein, are hereby notified that you must appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on June 5th, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. the date of the Continued Initial Hearing scheduled in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Tribal Justice Center, Cass Lake, Minnesota. Failure to appear at the above date and time may result in the relief requested in the Petition, and any other relief may be granted as prayed for by the petitioner.

You are served with this notice via legal publication in the DeBahJiMon in two consecutive issues (Leech Lake Judicial Code, title 2, Part II, Rule 5, Section C(5)) because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important to a determination concerning your child.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re the Custody of: C.E.H.F.

Minor Child, DOB: 02/19/2007; A.C.F., Minor Child, DOB: 12/26/2007. Stephanie C. White, f.k.a., Stephanie C. Fairbanks, Petitioner, v. Joseph C. Fairbanks, Respondent

Case No. FA-22-124

NOTICE

OF LEGAL PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on January 12th, 2024, a Notice of Motion and Request for Hearing was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. You, the respondent herein, are hereby notified that you must file a response in the office of the Leech Lake Tribal Court on or before July 17th, 2024 at 2:00 p.m., the date of the Motion Hearing scheduled in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Tribal Justice Center, Cass Lake, Minnesota. Failure to appear at the above date and time may result in the relief requested in the Petition, and any other relief may be granted as prayed for by the petitioner.

You are served with this notice via legal publication in the DeBahJiMon in two consecutive issues (Leech Lake Judicial Code, title 2, Part II, Rule 5, Section C(5)) because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important to a determination concerning your child.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re Estate of: Bernice A. Pemberton, DOB: 07/05/1946, Decedent

Court File No. CV-24-29

NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent,

Bernice A. Pemberton, died January 29, 2023. A hearing was held before the Honorable Rebecca McConkey-Greene, Chief Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the 30th, day of April, 2024 at 11:00 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs, and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Tianna White, surviving daughter of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Jamie Littlewolf, David Fineday & Keely Headbird, Parents .

Court File No. CP-24-05

NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that a Child/Family Protection Petition, Motion for Immediate Custody and Affidavit in Support of Immediate Custody have been filed in the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. Please Contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for any further questions and/or a copy of the documents. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear in these proceedings, the Court may proceed on behalf of the children by default.



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LET'S TALK ENERGY TRANSITION

The Just Transition Taskforce will be hosting Community Town Halls to provide information about our work and gain valuable insights and ideas from members of six different communities in Itasca County about energy transition and what is being done to get prepared! We will host these sessions over two series of three townhalls.

MAY SERIES

- **Bigfork City Hall**
 - May 14th, 2024 | 12:00 - 2:00 PM
- **Cohasset Community Center**
 - May 14th, 2024 | 4:30 - 6:30 PM
- **S.Lake LIC Community Center**
 - May 15th, 2024 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM

JUNE SERIES

- **Nashwauk City Hall**
 - June 5th, 2024 | 12:00 - 2:00 PM
- **Deer River High School Commons**
 - June 5th, 2024 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM
- **Itasca County Family YMCA**
 - June 6th, 2024 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM



These events are FREE of charge to attend



Lunch or dinner will be provided



Childcare will be provided during evenings



Local partner to help host the event

Questions?



218-326-9411



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May Birthdays



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From the District III Office LeRoy, Toni & Kari

all coupons must be used within Birthday Month

Niigaane Ojibwe Language Immersion Program

Words and sentences list for May

OJIBWEMOWIN

ZHAAGANAASHIIMOWIN

niiyaw
nirik(an)
nikan(an)
nizid(an)
niiyaas
nininjiins(an)
ninde'
nitawaq(an)
nishkiinzhiq(oon)
ninjaanzh
nikaad(an)
ningidiq(waq)
nindoon
niinizisan
nindaamikan
nipikwan

my body
arm(s)
bone(s)
foot/feet
flesh
finger(s)
heart
ear(s)
eye(s)
nose
leg(s)
knee(s)
mouth
hair
chin
back

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Developed by Camille Naslund, Ed.D.,
Niigaane Program Director / Teacher

2024 LLBO POW WOW SCHEDULE

**Memorial Day
Traditional Pow Wow**
May 24 - 26, 2024
Cass Lake, MN 56633

**Onigum 25th Annual
Traditional Pow Wow**
July 26 - 28, 2024
Onigum, MN 56484

**Waa Wiye Gaa Mag 20th
Annual Traditional Pow Wow**
June 14 - 16, 2024
S. Lake, MN 56681

**Cha Cha Bah Ning 43rd
Annual Traditional Pow Wow**
August 23 - 25, 2024
Inger, MN 56636

**5th Annual Leech Lake Days
Traditional Pow Wow**
June 21 - 23, 2024
Cass Lake, MN 56633

**Sagasweiwe 3rd Annual
Traditional Pow Wow**
September 6 - 8, 2024
Cass Lake, MN 56633

**Mii Gwitch Mahnomen Days
61st Annual Traditional Pow Wow**
July 19 - 21, 2024
Ball Club, MN 56636

**Battle Point 26th Annual
Traditional Pow Wow**
September 20 - 22, 2024
Battle / Sugar Point, MN 56641

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Summary of Job Openings

www.llojibwe.org | drop off, mail or e-mail documents to:

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe - Human Resources
190 Sailstar Drive NW - Cass Lake, MN 56633
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THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS CLOSE ON APRIL 26, 2024

Technician (A.R.C) (6) ~ A&D ~ \$16.75/hr ~ Job Code: 24-090

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

- Licensed Assisted Living Director ~ Health ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-003*
- Clinic Nurse Supervisor (Red Cedar Assisted Living) ~ Health ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-004*
- Infant Toddler Teacher (Ball Club) ~ Education ~ \$18.16/hr ~ Job Code: 24-008*
- RN Diabetes Educator (Part time) ~ Health ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-010*
- Treatment Coordinator (A.R.C) (2) ~ A&D ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-013*
- SACA & 401 Administrative Assistant ~ DRM ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-026*
- Environmental Deputy Director ~ DRM ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-028*
- Archaeological Technician (2) ~ DRM ~ \$16.00/hr ~ Job Code: 24-029*
- Field Director ~ DRM ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-030*
- Fuels Technician/Wildland Firefighter (8) ~ DRM ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-031*
- Compactor Driver/Operator (Solid Waste) ~ DPW ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-032*
- Advanced Practice Provider (Diabetes Center) ~ Health ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-033*
- Grant Writer ~ Health ~ \$25.00/hr ~ Job Code: 24-034*
- Home Healthcare RN ~ Health ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-035*
- Accounts Payable Clerk ~ Finance ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-036*
- DRM Director ~ DRM ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-037*
- Building Worker (Twin Cities Office) ~ DPW ~ \$17.75/hr ~ Job Code: 24-040*
- Watercraft Inspector (2) ~ DRM ~ \$18.00/hr ~ Job Code: 24-041*
- Staff Accountant II ~ Finance ~ \$26.00/hr or D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-042*
- Naagaanizid Gekinwaaamaaged (Lead) ~ Education ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-044*
- Gekinwaaamaaged (Teacher) ~ Education ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-045*
- Early Learning Scholarship Assistant & Engagement Coordinator ~ Education ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-046*
- Maajigin Center Manager ~ Education ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-048*
- Diabetes Registered Dietitian (Part time) ~ Health ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-050*
- Building Worker (S. Lake) ~ DPW ~ \$15.00/hr ~ Job Code: 24-052*
- Building Worker (Onigum) ~ DPW ~ \$15.00/hr ~ Job Code: 24-053*
- Narcotics Investigator ~ DPS ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-057*
- Police Officer (Full time) (3) ~ DPS ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-058*
- Dispatcher (Full time) (2) ~ DPS ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-059*
- Dispatcher (Part time) ~ DPS ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-060*
- Law Enforcement Intern (2) ~ DPS ~ \$21.00/hr ~ Job Code: 24-063*
- Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Investigator ~ DPS ~ \$32.50/hr ~ Job Code: 24-064*
- Mental Health Professional (4) ~ Behavioral Health ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-065*
- CTSS Mental Health Practitioner (4) ~ Behavioral Health ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-066*
- Long Term Case Manager (Part time) ~ Health ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-068*
- Family & Community Support Specialist ~ Education ~ \$18.16/hr ~ Job Code: 24-069*
- Diver Assisted Suction Harvest (DASH) Technician ~ DRM ~ \$20.00/hr ~ Job Code: 24-070*
- Ecological Restoration Technician ~ DRM ~ \$17.00/hr ~ Job Code: 24-071*
- Seasonal Invasive Species Technician (2) ~ DRM ~ \$16.00/hr ~ Job Code: 24-072*
- Assessment Worker (Child Welfare) ~ Administration ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-075*
- Case Manager (Child Welfare) ~ Administration ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-076*
- Family Support Specialist (Child Welfare) (2) ~ Administration ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-077*
- Eligibility Specialist (Child Welfare) ~ Administration ~ D.O.Q ~ Job Code: 24-078*
- Crisis Response Team Behavioral Health Specialist ~ Behavioral Health ~ \$30.90/hr ~ Job Code: 24-079*

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Every 30 minutes four lucky guests will pick a Cash Card for the chance to win up to \$10,000 in cash!

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12PM-8PM WEDNESDAYS IN MAY 2024

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