

MNO NODGEWEN HANNAHVILLE

(Something good you hear about in Hannahville)

bna kwi gises – Autumn Moon October 2013



Hannahville's Farmer's Market

This year we were able to organize a Farmer's Market that met in the parking lot of the Health Center. We are excited on how well this project went. This year we had a couple of Farmers who came in with their produce to provide to our community and a few of our Community members also took advantage to sell some of their produce or crafts.

The Farmer's Market will be offered again next year and we plan on extending it!! Listed below are some of the ideas we look forward to seeing:

- We will have a structure built for the Market.
- We are looking to see more crafts and local community gardeners/farmers selling their wares at the market. Crafts can include beadwork or other hand-made items.
- We will also have a container garden project, where interested community members can make a container garden for their home, learn how to garden and have the materials and knowledge to grow their own produce to eat or to sell at the Market.
- We will be adding cooking demos, recipes and taste testing to our Market twice a month.
- We plan to have educational class for community members to learn the skills to garden/farm and harvest their own foods.
- We will have opportunities for community members who are interested in attending gardening/farming conferences!
- We are looking into have Bridge Cards accepted at the Market.

The planning for next year is already happening, if you have questions/comments please contact Kris Blahnik at 723-2530. More information on this project will be posted as we organize the projects to grow our Market.

The Farmer's Market will continue through the month of October. It is open on Tuesday's from 11:30 am – 4:30 pm in the upstairs parking lot of the Health Center. Make sure to stop by before the season is over.

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Health & Wellness

The Wellness Advisory Council is Looking for New Members!

Want to make a difference in the overall health of your community? Then this is the opportunity for you! The Wellness Advisory Council is looking for some new members to join our group.

The Wellness Advisory Council meets on Saturdays at 9:00 am and will hold about 8 meetings this year. Members receive a stipend and breakfast for each meeting they attend, but more importantly they influence the programs and work being done to improve the health of this community. Only people who are willing to attend our meetings regularly, as well as take an active role in our community events should apply.

If you're interested in learning more, or to be considered for this opportunity, please contact Kris Blahnik by Monday, October 28th. Phone number: 723-2530. The first meeting will take place on Saturday, November 2, 2013 at 9:00 am.

Halloween Carnival



Wednesday, October
30th at Hannahville
School

Costume Contests,
Games & Prizes!

Call Youth Services for
more information at
466-5397



The Healthy Start Staff would like to thank you to everyone that came and participated in the Baby Buggy Walk Event that was held on September 21, 2013. Despite the freezing cold weather the event was a great success!

A big migweth to all of the Health Center and Wellness Staff that manned the stations. And thank you to all of the pre-teens and teens that we recruited to help! The Healthy Start Staff hopes the families had a great time getting outdoors with members of their family and community.

Photos courtesy of Russ Dees



Health and Wellness



October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and during this month, women are encouraged to get screened for breast cancer. Breast cancer is a major cause of cancer death in American Indian and Alaska Native women. Even though native women have lower breast cancer rates than non-Native women, they are more likely than non-Native women to be diagnosed at a later stage, when the cancer is more advanced and harder to treat.

There are things you can do to find breast cancer early. Breast cancer screening looks for signs of cancer before a woman has symptoms. Screening can help find breast cancer early when it's most treatable. Two tests are commonly used to screen for breast cancer:

Mammograms. A safe, low-dose x-ray exam of the breasts to look for changes that are not normal. Starting at age 40, women should have screening mammograms every 1-2 years. Depending on factors such as family history and your general health, your doctor may recommend a mammogram before age 40.

Clinical breast exam (CBE). The doctor looks at and feels the breasts and under the arms for lumps or anything else that seems unusual. Ask your doctor if you need a CBE.

Regular screening is the best way to find breast cancer early in most women. Early screening is estimated to reduce breast cancer deaths by 20-25%. This means you have the power to do something. Small steps like talking to your health care provider about recommended screening for breast cancer can reduce your risks.

If you cannot afford to be screened, you may qualify for Michigan's Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP), which provides free annual breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services to underserved populations. To be eligible for the program, a woman must be between 40 and 64 years old, be uninsured or underinsured, and have a household income at or below 250% of the federal poverty level. Please call 723-2542 to see if you are eligible or have any questions about BCCCP.

Submitted by Ann Saboo, RN, Community Health Nurse at Hannahville's Department of Health and Human Services

“Screen This Too” Campaign in full swing during Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Sault Ste. Marie, MI/October 1, 2013 – Colon cancer screening tests save lives – just like breast exams and mammograms. During October, The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, the Michigan Department of Community Health and the Colon Cancer Alliance have teamed up to ask you to not only remember your breast health by thinking pink, but to consider your colon, too. That's why we're promoting the, “Screen This Too!” campaign in your local tribal community. The clinic providers are wearing t-shirts specially designed for the campaign and posting signs to remind everyone to ‘screen this too’ during the month of October.



“According to state and tribal health assessments, less than 50 percent of American Indians in Michigan have received the recommended colon cancer screening assessments,” states Noel Pingatore, Program Manager for the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan. Recommended screening begins at age 50 or earlier if you have symptoms or are considered high risk. These include an annual Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT), a sigmoidoscopy every 5 years or a colonoscopy every 10 years starting at age 50. Talk with your doctor about what screening tests are best for you.

Colon Cancer is preventable when small polyps are detected and removed from the colon via a colonoscopy, before they have a chance to grow and become cancerous. Colon Cancer is also treatable when caught early. For more information about colon cancer, please visit the Colon Cancer Alliance website at <http://ccalliance.org/index.html> and talk with the providers at your local tribal clinic.

Look for employees of the Health Clinic wearing their shirts on Fridays during October to promote screenings!

Employment Opportunities

ISLAND RESORT & CASINO
PO Box 351 - W399 Hwy US 2 & 41
Harris, MI 49845-0351
1-906-466-2941 1-800-682-6040 FAX 1-906-466-7378



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POSITION: GUEST ROOM ATTENDANT

OPENING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 7/31/13
CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: OPEN
HOURS: PART-TIME SEASONAL POSITIONS; MUST BE AVAILABLE TO WORK ALL DAYS, HOLIDAYS AND WEEKENDS.
WAGE: \$7.40/HOUR +TIPS
QUALIFICATIONS: HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR G.E.D.; PAST EXPERIENCE PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED, ON THE JOB TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED; MUST BE ABLE TO DO REPETITIVE REACHING, SQUATTING, BENDING KNEELING AND LIFTING.

DUTIES:

CLEAN ROOMS UP TO HOTEL STANDARDS AS INSTRUCTED
UPDATE HOUSEKEEPING REPORT AS ROOMS ARE CLEAN AND MAINTAIN HALLWAYS AND SUPPLY ROOMS.
INVENTORY AND REPORT ITEMS LEFT IN ROOMS.
MONITOR CLEANING SUPPLIES AND NOTIFY SUPERVISOR WHEN SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED.
ALL OTHER DUTIES AS ASSIGNED.

EMPLOYMENT SELECTION WILL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HANNAHVILLE INDIAN TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ORDINANCE (TERO) TITLE IV CHAPTER 3.

POSITION: ISLAND CLUB HOST/HOSTESS

OPENING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 8/14/13
CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: OPEN
HOURS: PART TIME POSITIONS; HOURS ARE AS SCHEDULED, MUST BE AVAILABLE TO WORK ALL SHIFTS, HOLIDAYS & WEEKENDS.
WAGE: \$ 8.00/HOUR
QUALIFICATIONS: HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR G.E.D. MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 2 YEARS PROVEN, CONSECUTIVE CUSTOMER SERVICE EXPERIENCE WITHIN THE PAST 4 YEARS. MUST BE ABLE TO WORK UNDER PRESSURE AND BE ABLE TO HANDLE SEVERAL PROJECTS AT ONCE. MUST HAVE GOOD VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS, HAVE COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE AND BE ABLE TO TYPE 35 W.P.M. ACCURATELY. MUST BE ABLE TO THINK QUICKLY AND HAVE GOOD JUDGEMENT, AND BE ABLE TO SPEAK ON A MICROPHONE IN FRONT OF LARGE GROUPS OF PEOPLE.

DUTIES:

REGISTER & MAINTAIN ISLAND CLUB RECORDS IN THE COMPUTER DATABASE.
*PROMOTE AND ASSIST WITH UPCOMING PROMOTIONS AND CASINO EVENTS.
*ORGANIZE & MC SLOT TOURNAMENTS AND WORK CLOSELY WITH THE SLOT AND GAMING DEPARTMENTS.
*HANDLE CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS/QUESTIONS.
*ENTERTAINMENT; SELL TICKETS, AND MAINTAIN DUTIES IN TICKET OFFICE WHEN ASSIGNED.
*OTHER DUTIES AS ASSIGNED BY MANAGER & ASSISTANT MANAGER.

EMPLOYMENT SELECTION WILL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HANNAHVILLE INDIAN COMMUNITY'S TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ORDINANCE (TERO) TITLE IV CHAPTER 3.

HANNAHVILLE INDIAN COMMUNITY
N14911 Hannahville B-1 Road • Wilson, MI 49896

TRANSPORTER/ OUTREACH AIDE – This part time, irregular hours (20 hours per week) position provides safe and efficient transportation to DHHS clients to attend group or scheduled Behavioral Health appointments as well as doing outreach to clients and some miscellaneous organizational tasks for the program. Gains and maintains certification in adult/infant/child CPR, community First Aid & Safety, Child Seat/Restraints, and other safety training as required by the program; may be asked to make overnight drives and extended trips, requiring irregular hours; provide a monthly report; provides basic CPR in cases of emergencies and assistance during emergency situations; implements activities related to the Access To Recovery grant, such as enrolling clients in the program; helping clients access relevant services and completing GPRA follow ups.

QUALIFICATIONS: High school diploma or equivalent; must have valid driver's license and be able to meet the minimum insurance requirements regarding driving record in order to utilize tribal vehicles; must be courteous and punctual; must be able to navigate by road maps; must maintain client confidence and protect operations by keeping information confidential; must not smoke cigarettes/cigars/pipes while transporting clients or operating tribal vehicles; must not text, in any way, while transporting clients or operating tribal vehicles; must be able to pass the background and drug and alcohol policies.

WAGE: \$8.00 AN HOUR.

DEADLINE: Friday, October 18, 2013 at 4:00 pm

HOW TO APPLY: Submit completed "Application for Employment" to the Human Resources Department in the Tribal Administration building or mail original application postmarked by due date with copies of driver's license. Employment selection made pursuant to the Hannahville Indian Community Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO) Title IV Chapter 3 – Indian Preference.

Housing Department

Postings for available homes are located within the Housing office as well as the Hannahville Housing Facebook page. To apply, stop in the Housing Department to fill out or update an application. *The Housing Department will no longer accept phone calls for updates.* Remember that you must update your application each time you are applying for a home. You must also have all the required information attached and current to qualify.

HOMES FOR RENT



2 – one-bedroom apartments in Elder’s Building #2
The rent is \$100.00 per month. This apartment is for the tenant only, absolutely no caregivers/aids, if you need limited assistance, the Health Clinic will have a program to help, if you need 24 hour care, this is not for you, as the Building was not intended for it. Deadline: open until filled.

The **HOUSING BOARD** recognizes that there is a shortage of homes within the community and would like to propose an option...

If you are currently living in a tribal rental home that is larger or smaller than you need AND would consider the possibility of making a “house swap” with someone in need, please submit your request or suggestion in writing to the Housing Office for further Housing Board consideration and review. Thank you!



2 bedroom home located in Cedarview Sub-division
\$175.00 month/security deposit.
Deadline: November 29, 2013 at 4:00 pm, No exceptions.



3 bedroom home located in Cedarview Sub-Division
\$200.00 per month/security deposit.
Deadline: November 29, 2013 at 4:00 pm, No exceptions.

The Housing Board meets on the first Tuesday of every month within the Housing Department at 2:00 p.m. If you have Housing questions or want to be added to the agenda, call the Housing Office at 723-2294.

Current version of the GED Test due to expire at the end of 2013

The current version of the test—the 2002 Series GED Test—will expire at the end of 2013, along with incomplete test scores. As part of Adult Education & Family Literacy, all who are interested in completing their GED are invited to come see what the possibilities are with the FACE program.

There are resources available to GED test-takers in every state. Whether you need classes, online preparation, or just someone to help you get through the process, support is available through the Hannahville FACE Program. If you know a GED test-taker, please encourage them to test before the 2013 deadline.

Act now! Call Amy Hall at 723-2711 or Rose Potvin at 723-2722 with any questions.

Community Information

HANNAHVILLE HAPPENINGS NEWS

Recently the Hannahville Happenings office relocated to the Administration Building. In addition to continuing the newsletter, updating the www.hannahville.net website and Hannahville Indian Community Facebook page will be added to the Newsletter Editor's job duties. *Previous to this change the Hannahville Facebook page was titled Hannahville Happenings but has now been updated to Hannahville Indian Community.*

If you need to add or change an address or have a submission, there are several ways to do so –

- Call the Newsletter Editor at 723-2612
- Email the information to: newsletter@hicservices.org
- Fax the information to: 906-466-2933
- Send it in a message on the Hannahville Indian Community Facebook page.
- Stop in the Administration Building. If you have pictures, they can be scanned and immediately returned.
- Drop it in the mailbox at the Administration Building.
- Mail the information to Hannahville Happenings, N14911 Hannahville B-1 Road, Wilson, MI 49896



TRIBAL SWIM HOURS AT THE CASINO

Effective 9/14/13 TRIBAL SWIM HOURS changed to Saturday & Sundays ONLY from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. Five spots will be available daily, please call ahead to make a reservation. *Reservations can be made by calling the Casino: 466-2941 and asking for the Hotel Front Desk.* Those members that have reserved will be honored first and walk-ins will be allowed if an opening exists, otherwise you will need to reschedule for another day.

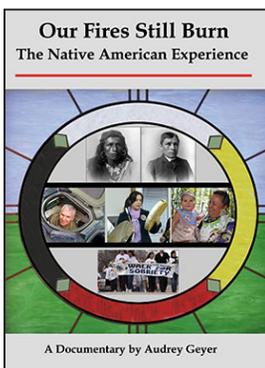
Tribal swim is a luxury, not a right, for members to be able to swim without paying for a room/site. Please remember the following rules when visiting:

- All swimmers must bring their own towel from home. Towels in pool room are for registered Hotel/RV guests.
- All persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult and adult must remain in the pool room for the entire time the minor is swimming.
- No food or beverages in glass containers allowed in the pool room.
- Keep all personal items with you on a chair/table in the pool room, do not leave them spread all over the bathroom floors or on the benches in there.
- These are public bathrooms so please leave them as clean and tidy as you found them.
- All members must sign in at the hotel desk, with a valid tribal member identification card.



Any questions, comments, concerns should be brought to Noreena Meshigaud-Dwyer directly. Phone: 723-2178.

OUR FIRES STILL BURN DOCUMENTARY



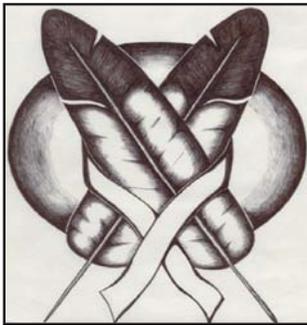
My sister and I attended this very informative and for a lack of a better word, “explosive” documentary. Meaning that, the coming generation have much studying and work to be done to expand not only themselves, but the entire Native American people. And it doesn't stop there, entire nations of people world wide.

We applaud those who sponsored this and those who attended. It's deplorable there were so few that took the time to be there.

Submitted by a Tribal Member

The film is available for viewing at the Potawatomi Heritage Center or is available for purchase online at www.ourfirestillburns.com

*October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month,
We'Ve'Netthege' invites the entire community to participate in our*



Annual STOP Domestic Violence Awareness Parade, Bridgewalk, Informational Fair and Community Policing Cookout

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.



2012 Parade 3rd Place Winners



Bridgewalk

All events take place downtown Hannahville by the Administration Building and Community Center. In case of rain – Parade date will be Friday, October 18th at 10:30 am

This years theme is

love shouldn't hurt

Help bring awareness of Domestic Violence to our Community by creating your own float and a chance to win prize money! Parade participants can win – \$300 for 1st place, \$200 for 2nd place, \$100 for 3rd place!

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

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Upcoming Events



SMILE PROGRAM

The Smile Programs mobile dentists will be visiting Hannahville School to bring important dental care to our students on October 29th, 2013. The dental team will set up a mini-dental office in our school and provide exams and cleanings to your child.

Nearly all dental diseases are preventable through regular dental exams. Please be sure to complete, sign and return the dental permission form to Nurse Tammy so your child can be seen.



Grandmother Moon Ceremonies

Thursday evening, October 17th
at Vicki Dowd's House

If you are able, please bring the following items: skirts, dish bags (bowl, spoon & cup), and cedar.

You can also make your yellow tobacco ties before you come to the ceremony, otherwise supplies will be provided.

SAVE THE DATES

The TRIBAL MEMBER Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 8, at the Casino Convention Center.



The Hannahville Indian Community EMPLOYEE Christmas Party is set for Saturday, December 21, at the Casino Convention Center.

Details will be included in upcoming newsletters as they become available.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 116

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the Executive Room at the Casino.

Your EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM is here to help. The Employee Assistance Program is FREE and CONFIDENTIAL to employees and their dependants. Our E.A.P. Counselor, Mark Hallfrisch is here every Monday. For an appointment call: (906) 786-7838

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

During the August Tribal Council Meeting it was decided that there will now be 2 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS per month. The first meeting will consist of business matters only. The second meeting will be held in the evening and will be for community members to ask questions, comment or to voice their concerns.

Monday, October 21, at 7:00 p.m. will be the Community Council meeting at the Community Center.

If you have any questions or have an agenda item you would like added, please contact Tribal Council Secretary, Tammy Meshigaud at 723-2604

Hannahville Supportive Housing At Three Fires

The mission of Hannahville Supportive Housing is to create a clean and sober living environment for adult tribal members in need of stable housing who are actively participating with collaborating program services within the community to achieve their Individual Plan for Independence (IPI).

Applications are available at: Hannahville Visions Center, Hannahville Behavioral Health, Hannahville Social Services, and in the Victims of Crime office.

Completed applications must be submitted to Stephanie Philemon at the Visions Center by **December 1, 2013** to be considered for the first selection of supportive housing participants.

The anticipated occupancy date is January 2014!

For more information, please contact Project Visions Staff (Carol Bergquist, Sarah Gagnon, Mia Smith and Stephanie Philemon) anytime. Thank you!

THE COMMODITY FOOD PROGRAM IS CHANGING
More deductions are now allowed. If you have applied in the past and did not qualify, apply again; you may qualify with the new guidelines. Applications can be picked up at Social Services reception desk located on the lower level of the Health Center.

Upcoming Events

TRICK OR TREATING

Hannahville Trick or Treating will be on Halloween (10/31/13) from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. If your house will be handing out candy, please remember to turn your porch light ON.

TRUNK OR TREATING

Also, for those homes that are located beyond the regularly visited areas there will be Trunk or Treating in the Health Center parking lot during the same time. If you would like to pass out candy from your vehicles please arrive by 4:45 p.m. and park on the east side of the parking lot near Hannahville Road.

DRUG TAKE BACK INITIATIVE

Who: Anybody

GotDrugs?

What: Prescription /
Non-Prescription
Medication
(Pill Form Only)



Where: Hannahville Tribal Police
Department



When: Mondays – Fridays,
8:00 am – 4:00 pm
or by appointment

Why: To help keep harmful medications out of the hands of innocent children and drug abusers.

How: Bring your expired or unused medications to the Hannahville Tribal Police Department and place them into the disposal box located in the lobby.

Purpose: Individuals that have known medications, increase their chance of becoming a victim of a crime. The purpose of this program is to provide a safe disposal method to you at no costs and no questions, to help you from becoming a victim. If we can work together to dispose of expired/unused medications, we decrease the chance of these medications getting into the hands of a drug abuser or innocent child. Please consider disposing of these medications today!

If you have any questions, call the Police Department at 466-2911.

Health Fair

Hannahville
Community and Employee
Health and Wellness Fair

Date: October 30, 2013

Time: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Location: Island Resort and
Casino, Conference Center

Health and Wellness Information

Prizes, Giveaways, Taste testing

Any questions please contact:

Kris Blahnik
kris.blahnik@hichealth.org
906-723-2530

ATTENTION HANNAHVILLE INDIAN COMMUNITY AND CASINO EMPLOYEES

If you are in the Incentive Wellness Program and are attending the Health Fair, BE SURE to stop by the Wellness Booth and SIGN the Wellness sign-in sheet. Failure to sign with the Wellness Booth will result in no points rewarded for attending. We will not accept signatures from other booths, so please sign our sign-in sheet to make sure you receive your points. Thank you.

FLU SHOTS will be available
for children attending
school, childcare or FACE.

Where: Hannahville School

When: Monday, November 4
12:30 - 3:30 pm



Call Kris Blahnik with any questions at 723-2530

FACE



The following information was pulled from the 2012 Evaluation Report for the Family and Child Education (FACE) program, conducted by Research and Training Associates.

Outcomes for FACE Adults. One focus in FACE is to encourage parents to set explicit goals for themselves. FACE adults most frequently set goals for themselves as parents. Seventy percent of center-based adults set parenting goals; 55% achieved those goals.

FACE adults consistently identify improved parenting skills and increased understanding of their children to be the most important program outcomes for themselves and their families.

- Most parents indicated that FACE helped them a lot in increasing the amount of time they spend with their child (85%), in becoming more involved in their child's education (82%), in more effectively interacting with their child (82%), in increasing their understanding of child development (81%), in becoming a better parent (80%), in encouraging their child's interest in reading (76%), and in increasing their ability to speak up for their child (73%).

Parent reports suggest that FACE participation impacts their home literacy practices. Significantly more parents reported that they read to their FACE child daily or almost daily as a result of their FACE participation.

- Seventy-nine percent of FACE parents reported they also read to their K-3 children on a daily basis. This is a considerably higher percentage than parents nationwide report, with only 36% of parents nationally who read to their K-3 children this frequently.

- The frequency that FACE parents tell stories to their child significantly increased during FACE participation. 77% of parents compared with 70% of parents early in their FACE participation reported that they tell stories to their child daily or almost daily.

Parent Involvement in Children's Education. The FACE program's focus on increasing parent involvement in children's education is supported by research, which indicates that increasing parent involvement in the school predicts increases in literacy achievement and matters most for children at greatest risk. The involvement of PY12 FACE parents in the education of their K-5 children is compared with nationally reported parent involvement data.

- Almost all FACE parents with K-5 children attend classroom or school events (93%), compared with fewer parents nationally (78%).

- Nationwide, only 63% of parents volunteer in the classroom or school or participate on school committees, compared with 75% of PY12 FACE parents who do so.

Which FACE Program suits your family best?

FACE Centerbase is a "free of charge" preschool program designed for children ages 3-5 to attend with a significant adult in their life. The adults receive instruction and support while working towards their GED, college completion, job skills, or any other goals they may have. The children are taught in a safe, fun and rewarding preschool environment that is accredited by NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children). FACE is one of only a few programs in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan to receive this (NAEYC) accreditation. For more information, call Amy Hall at 723-2711.

FACE Home Based Services has openings available. Are you pregnant or have a child birth to 3 years of age? Are you or your child Native American? Are you looking for community resources? Do you need someone to help support you in following through with accessing resources or following through with goals? FACE parent educators will come to your home 2 hours a month. This "free of charge" program is a great opportunity to learn more about yourself and your child. For more information, call Cara at 723-2719 or Ann at 723-2727.

Upcoming FACE Family Circle

Family Literacy Night – Tuesday, November 5th, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Hannahville Indian School. Everyone is invited!

Hannahville Boxing Club

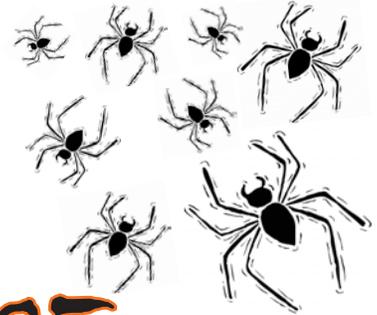
Congratulations to Marvin Mercier from the Hannahville Boxing Club, who won the Light-Heavyweight Amateur at the 2013 Olympic Style Amateur Boxing Tournament. The tournament was held at the Indian Summer Festival in Milwaukee, WI, September 6-8, 2013.

Marvin also picked up the Most Outstanding Fighter belt and Heritage belt by defeating John Allen of Lac du Flambeau, WI and Richard Holder from Milwaukee, WI.

Picture and information courtesy of Keith Tebear of the Hannahville Boxing Club.



HANNAHVILLE BOXING CLUB FUNDRAISER



HAUNTED HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2013
4:00 - 9:00 PM

**RETRO STATION ROLLER
RINK BASEMENT**
**LOCATED AT: 1837 3RD AVE NORTH,
ESCANABA, MI 49829**

\$3 PER PERSON

**SUPPORT LOCAL YOUTH AND JOIN THE
BOXING CLUB FOR A
SPOOKTACULAR EVENING!**



THERE WILL ALSO BE A
**FLOAT AND
BAKE SALE**
DURING ALL LUNCH
HOURS WITHIN THE
HANNAHVILLE
SCHOOL CAFETERIA
ON FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 25TH



**ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE HANNAHVILLE BOXING CLUB.
CALL REBECCA TEBEAR WITH ANY QUESTIONS AT 906-241-4261.**

Helping Students Learn[®]

Tips Families Can Use to Help Students Do Better in School



October 2013

Nah Tah Wahsh/Hannahville Indian School
Parents are the first teachers!

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EARLY CHILDHOOD



It's okay if your child makes mistakes

Learning to be responsible is a lesson children need to learn if they are to be successful in school and in life. As a parent, you are your child's first and most important teacher of responsibility. Here are some guidelines:

- **Let your child** do as much as she can on her own.
 - **Understand that her jobs** may not be done perfectly.
 - **Resist the urge** to rescue your child. Instead, offer gentle suggestions: "Sometimes it helps to start from the bottom when you button a shirt."
 - **Avoid deadlines** when introducing new responsibilities. Young children need time to learn and complete tasks, especially new ones.
- Remember that your child will make mistakes as she learns. But once she masters the task, she'll be set for life.

Good communication skills influence school success

Children need good communication skills for healthy relationships at home and at school. When communicating with your child:

- **Validate feelings.** "I know you're excited, but let's wait till we're outside to bounce the ball."
- **Show you're listening.** "Wow, I didn't know that. You're learning so much!"
- **Avoid the word *don't*.** Instead of, "Don't throw your coat on the floor," say, "Please hang your coat on the hook."

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Put a limit on screen time

Kids spend an average of 7.5 hours a day in front of a screen. That's longer than some school days!

The more time children spend in front of screens, the less time they have to read, exercise or focus on school. To limit your child's screen time:



- **Create rules.** Studies show that when parents set limits, screen time drops.
- **Remove screens** from bedrooms.

Raising a moral child pays off

It takes dedication and constant watchfulness to raise a child with good morals—but it's worth it. With your help, your child will grow up with a strong moral compass that will serve her well in school and in life.

To build your child's character:

- **Explain how you make** decisions.
- **Talk about examples.** Discuss the decisions that TV characters make.
- **Catch her showing** good character. Tell her you're proud of her.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Does your child want quality or quantity time?

Children need lots of time with their parents, whether it's "quality" or "quantity" time. But don't overlook plain old "downtime." It's during these unscheduled, relaxed moments that you'll catch glimpses of your child's joys and frustrations. Try to:

- **Make it a priority** to be available for your child.
- **Have your child help** with chores while you chat about school.
- **Relax and just hang out**—no entertainment required.



Motivate your child with enthusiasm and pride

If your child is starting to lose motivation, here's how you can help:

- **Show enthusiasm** about what he's learning. It may not be new to you, but if it is to him, let yourself be wowed!
- **Celebrate all victories.** Acing a math test is a great reason for high-fives. But so is a solid B on a history project if your child worked hard.

HIGH SCHOOL

Communication is key to student success

You can play a big role in your teen's education just by keeping the lines of communication open with:

- **Your teen.** Teens face a lot of tough issues today. Let your teen know you're always available to listen.
- **The school.** Make sure you have exchanged contact information with your teen's teachers. If they have websites, check them regularly.



Role models matter for teens

Surprisingly, teens often name their parents as their biggest role model. Teens also list other family members, teachers and coaches as important role models.

Teens look up to people who:

- **Have positive** personality traits.
- **Are encouraging** of their goals for the future.

OCTOBER 2013 Calendar of Events

All Times Eastern www.islandresortandcasino.com



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

Lounge Entertainment

8:30pm-1:30am EST

October 2-5 *Second Hand Band*
October 9-12 *October Road*
October 16-19 *B.B. Secrist*
October 23-26 *Sweet Trouble*
October 30-Nov 2 *Time Trax*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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 Electronics Available Every Day.		1 Bingo - King/Queen	2 Bingo - Regular <i>Early Birds pay \$75</i> No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	3 Bingo - Beat The Runner WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	4 Bingo - Regular <i>Free Cake & Ice Cream</i> COSMIC BINGO 11:00 pm Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	5 Bingo - Regular Poker Tournament 5:00 pm	
	6 Bingo - Regular AM/ Odd Ball PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm Comedy Night Club Four One 7:00 pm	7 Bingo - Regular TAG TEAM SLOT TOURNAMENT 5:30 pm	8 Bingo - Monitor	9 Bingo - Regular <i>Early Birds pay \$75</i> No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm FREE SENIOR CITIZEN SLOT TOURNAMENT 11:30 am	10 Bingo - King/Queen WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	11 Bingo - Regular Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	12 Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO 11:00 pm Poker Tournament 5:00 pm
	13 Bingo - Regular AM/ Monitor PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm Comedy Night Club Four One 7:00 pm	14 Bingo - King/Queen	15 Bingo - Beat The Runner <i>Fall</i> Party Pit Tournament of Champions 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	16 Bingo - Regular <i>Early Birds pay \$75</i> No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	17 Bingo - Even Number WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	18 Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO 11:00 pm Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	19 Bingo - Regular Poker Tournament 5:00 pm
	20 Bingo - Odd AM/ Regular PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm Comedy Night Club Four One 7:00 pm	21 Bingo - Regular	22 Bingo - Even Number	23 Bingo - Regular <i>Early Birds pay \$75</i> No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	24 Bingo - King/Queen WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	25 Bingo - Regular Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	26 Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO 11:00 pm Jewett Invitational Poker Tournament 11:00 am *Qualifiers Only
	27 Bingo - Monitor AM/ Regular PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm Dinner Theatre Comedy Night Club Four One 7:00 pm	28 Bingo - Buy 1, Get 1 Free	29 Bingo - Regular \$2000 SLOT TOURNAMENT 6:00 pm	30 Bingo - Beat The Runner <i>Early Birds pay \$75</i> No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	31 Bingo - Regular <i>Customer Appreciation</i> WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Halloween	HALLOWEEN PARTY & COSTUME CONTEST Thursday, Oct. 31 Convention Center 7:00 pm - Midnight ● Music 8:00 - Midnight ● Party Food ● Free Midnight Slot Tournament	

Hinder

8:00 PM 8:00 PM

Bret Michaels

8:00 PM 8:00 PM

Dinner Theatre

Players de Noc presents
**An Evening
at the Tonys**

October 25/26
Dinner 6:00
Show 8:30

October 27
Show 2:00
Dinner 4:00

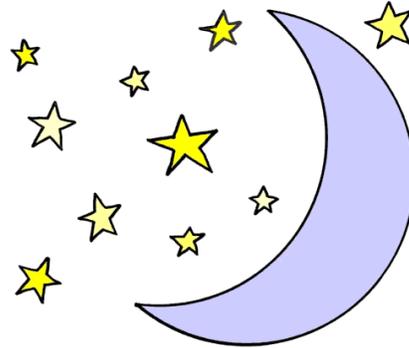
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Activities

POTAWATOMI LANGUAGE WORD SEARCH



Although words are shown with spaces between below, they appear as one word within the search.



BNA KWI GISES
Autumn Moon

GI SES
sun or moon

DBEK GI SES
moon/night sun

WA WYE GI SES
full moon

NENG GOS
star

GIZH GA TE O GISES
the moon is shining brightly

GISH KPO KWNYA
it it dark

GI SHEK
sky or day

GISH KBUH KET
it's real dark (night)

GIZH GA TE
moonlight

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www.potawatomilanguage.org

CAN YOU FIND 5 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE PHOTOS?

ORIGINAL



CHANGED



ANSWERS: SOCCER BALL, EXTRA WORDS ON SHIRT, SLEEVES, TREE LINE, WHITE ON SHIRT

October Birthdays

Mia Smith 10/1	Andrew Philemon 10/11	Angel Smith 10/21
Haley McCullough 10/2	Jesse Wabanimee 10/11	Brandon Little 10/21
Verna Krysheski 10/2	Zack Gill 10/11	Rhiannon Zeeff 10/21
Kia Decota 10/3	Rochelle Karaja 10/11	Trevor Megenuph Wandahsega. 10/22
Nakia Halfaday 10/3	Harl Meshigaud 10/11	Daniel Meshigaud 10/22
Anthony Keshick 10/3	Keshia Little 10/12	Brittany Thunder 10/23
Veronica Pleicones 10/3	Bobby Sagataw 10/12	Anthony Philemon 10/23
Laraina Gustafson 10/4	Valerie Megenuph 10/14	Dee Sagataw 10/23
Sabrina Sizemore 10/4	Gordon Megenuph 10/14	Theresa Dewitt 10/23
Kris Megenuph 10/4	Margaret Borlace 10/14	Tyrone Wandahsega 10/23
Warren Wandahsega 10/4	Kendal Wandahsega 10/15	Violet Pyawasit 10/24
Lee Wandahsega 10/5	Mercedes Meshigaud 10/16	Desmond Wandahsega-Streeter 10/24
Dalton Halfaday 10/5	Beepsee Teeple 10/16	Shianne Uskith 10/24
Wanda Meshigaud 10/5	Bret Boda 10/16	Lillyann Sagataw 10/25
Jerome McCullough Jr. 10/5	Robin Halfaday 10/16	Angelina Little 10/25
Cheryl Sagataw 10/6	Scott Wandahsega 10/16	Victoria Williams 10/25
Jacqueline Tovar 10/7	Issaiah Peters 10/17	Manitoubani Wandahsega 10/25
Taylor Halfaday 10/7	Nichole Williams 10/17	Ronald Sagataw 10/25
Hailey Wandahsega 10/7	Melissa Williams 10/17	Phillip Wandahsega 10/25
Matthew Halfaday 10/7	Emerald Smith 10/18	Daniel Sagataw 10/25
Christine Kroes 10/7	Bryan Kwarciany 10/18	Carsyn Brunette 10/26
Frank Meshigaud 10/7	Vernon Thunder Jr. 10/18	Alicia Halfaday 10/26
Michelle Philemon 10/8	Christopher Deragon 10/18	Amanda Scheeneman 10/26
Lisa Smartt 10/8	Charlotte Harris 10/19	Tasha Foster 10/28
Allisson Peters 10/9	Francis Smith Jr. 10/20	Savannah Wandahsega 10/29
Elizabeth Decota 10/9		Brian Malinowski 10/29

Cody Meshigaud 10/30
 Rebecca St Germain 10/30
 Brenda Rangle 10/31
 Henry Williams Sr. 10/31

Happy Birthday Mercedes! We love you more than you know! Love, Aunty Kelly, Dominique, Ariana and Jacqueline

Happy Birthday Mercedes!
 Love, Papa & G-ma Sharon

Happy belated birthday Courtney Marie! We love you! Aunty Kelly, Domin, Nana and Jacq

Happy Birthday Allisson Shayne and Issaiah. We Love You to the moon and back! Love, Aunty Kelly, Domin, Nana and Jacq

Happy Birthday Uncle Issaiah and Aunty Allisson. Love, Mercedes

Happy 1st Birthday Baby Violet! Love, Molly & Mercedes

Happy belated birthday to my baby boys Christopher Todd and Clayton David! I love you sooooo much! We all miss you each and every day. Love, Aunty Kelly, Domin, Nana and Jacq.

Happy 12th Birthday to a silly, smart, caring and all around amazing girl JACQUELINE FAITH. I am sooooo thankful I was blessed with you as my own. Love, Mama

Happy Birthday Pops, I love you. From: Hank, Natasha and the Clan

Beia, Beia. It's Dad. I just wanted to let you know that we may not visit much, but you're always in my thoughts. Love, Dad

October 6/9th
 Happy Anniversary to my husband. From your wife.

Happy Birthday to the best brother around. We love you Jesse James! Migwetth for being so so so awesome to us! Love, Jadrian & Kat

Mno dbeshtan our lil football star, Jesse James Wabanimee! You make us proud! Love, Mom & Dad

Happy Belated Anniversary and Birthday Len. Love, Faye

Happy birthday Bill G. & many more. Soon to be called Grandpa Bill. Love Mom, Len and Derek

Happy Halloween to all our family! Boo!

We would like to thank Uncle Ken for buying Loretta's headstone. From the family of Loretta Wandahsega

ATTENTION - Wally Bear is at Christian Park, room 409, for recovery from hip surgery. Pay him a visit, he'd appreciate it.



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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR EMPLOYEES OF HANNAHVILLE INDIAN COMMUNITY

Please take note. During the following days Hannahville Indian Community offices will be closed:

- Monday, November 11, 2013 – All day
- Wednesday, November, 27, 2013 – Half day
- Thursday, November 28, 2013 – All day
- Friday, November 29, 2013 – All day

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