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(Something good you hear about in Hannahville)

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Hannahville Summer Youth Employment Program

The Summer Youth Employment Program is a tribally funded program that employs between 50-60 youth each summer for a 7-8 week period. Once a student applies for the program they are interviewed and selected for various positions based on their interests and skill set. Some of the job sites available this summer will include: Aquaponics Operation, Day Care Aides, Kidzone Assistants, Water Treatment Technician Assistant, Casino Human Resources, Visions Center Receptionist, Housing Assistant, and General Laborers.

The Hannahville Youth Employment Program is intended to give youth the opportunity to:

- Enhance basic educational skills.
- Build career awareness of occupations.
- Build civic responsibility, employability and worker maturity skills.
- Prepare for the local labor market.
- Provide exposure to the world of work.
- Encourage school completion, or enrollment in alternative school settings.



This experience includes a well-supervised work experience and additional services to include labor market, career information, team building, leadership building and other worker maturity skills needed in today's workplace.

Once a youth becomes an employee they have the opportunity to be placed in a worksite that aligns with their career pathway of interest, to help them learn about their potential career choice. The purpose of the experience is to enhance the job prospects and career opportunities of young people, and to enable them to secure employment in the future.

Tribal members and descendants between the ages of 14-19 (14 years of age by June 1st and 19 or through the summer of graduation) are eligible for Summer Youth Employment.

Important dates for Summer Youth Employment:

- May 7 – Paperwork is due
- May 14 – The Job Fair will be held from 3:00-5:00 pm in the upper level of Youth Center at which time site supervisors will conduct interviews.
- June 15 through 19 – Youth Employment Job Training Days
- June 22 – Summer Youth Workers start at their designated work stations.
- July 1 and July 2 – Mandatory Workshop
- August 15 – Summer Youth Employment ends

If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Spreitzer, Youth Employment Coordinator at 723-2726.

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Community Information

TRIBAL COUNCIL

Meetings are held on the first Monday of every month at 10:00 am in the Tribal Council chambers at the Administration Building. To be added to the agenda call Tammy Meshigaud, Tribal Council Secretary at 723-2604.

ADULT & CHILD WELFARE

Meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of every month at 10:00 am within the Visions Center.

GAMING COMMISSION

Meetings are twice a month on Wednesday's at 10:00 am within the Casino. Call Brad Madalinski, Gaming Commission Director at 723-2046 with any questions.

HEALTH BOARD

Meetings are on the fourth Thursday of every month at 3:00 pm in the upstairs conference room of the Health & Human Services building.

HOUSING BOARD

The Housing Board meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 2:00 pm within the Housing Department.

SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board meets on the second Thursday of every month at 3:00 pm in the School conference room.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 116

Post 116 meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm in the Elder's Building #1 Commons Area.

All times and dates are subject to change. Due to confidentiality reasons, some meetings may have closed sessions.

From your Enrollment Department

It is very important that all Tribal Members and Registered Descendants keep their contact information current with the Enrollment Office, whether you live on or off tribal lands.

Your residential address is used in a variety of ways. Examples: when you enroll a child, your residency accuracy is very important; for fire/safety reasons; during tribal elections for voter and board eligibility; census data, etc. Therefore, anytime you move, please be sure to contact the Enrollment Officer with your new address and phone number and the names of other members residing at the address.

Hannahville Indian Community
Enrollment Officer, Jackie Kang
N14911 Hannahville B-1 Rd
Wilson, MI 49896

Phone: 906-723-2601
Fax: 906-466-2933
Email: enrollment@hannahville.org

Days/hours of operation: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00pm EST.

EZ TAXI – OPEN, 7 DAYS A WEEK

466-2128 or 368-0515 Edna Keezer, Owner/Driver



Native Pride, Native Ride!

*Do you like to drive? Do you have your license?
Are you available to work during the evening?*

If you answered yes to these questions, please call
Edna Keezer at 466-2128.

Fares

Flat Fees, One Way:

\$3.00 per person on reservation

\$5.00 per person to Bark River or less than 15 miles

\$10.00 per person to Escanaba

Round Trip:

Flat fee charged plus

1/2 the flat fee for the return trip.

Drug Take Back Initiative

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

Where: Hannahville Tribal Police Department

When: Mondays – Fridays, 8:00 am – 4:00 p.m. or by appointment

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

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



Community Information

Remembering and Honoring the Civil War Ocighidaa

Several Upper Peninsula organizations are collaborating to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the end of the armed conflict. They include the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the Marquette Regional History Center, the Beaumier Heritage Center, the DeVos Art Center, the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and the Garceau Family, and the LDS Family History Center.

On Saturday, May 23rd from noon to 2 p.m. at the History Center located at 145 W Spring Street in Marquette, the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC) will honor the Civil War Ogichidaa (warriors).

Also, through the summer, the Beaumier Heritage Center at Northern Michigan University will have a display about Company K, First Michigan Sharpshooters, that was composed of Native Americans from Northern Michigan and commanded by Lt. Garrett Graveraet.

Great Start Family Fun Night

at the Escanaba Public Library on Wednesday, April 29th from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. An egg-citing puzzling night! The mystery begins after story time with a mad dash egg hunt, then parents work together to solve a the puzzle. No registration required.

Honor Flight Schedules Mission VIII

The Upper Peninsula Honor Flight has scheduled its next mission. It will fly 80 veterans to Washington D.C. on Wednesday, April 22nd. The veterans will visit the World War II Memorial, Korean Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, and Air Force memorial as well as taking a bus tour of downtown Washington. This flight will include approximately 15 World War II veterans and 65 Korean War era veterans plus a guardian for each veteran and support personnel.

The community is invited to welcome the veterans home from the flight on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at the Delta County Airport. Doors open at 8:00 p.m. and there will be entertainment prior to flight return

For more information about Honor Flights, please visit www.upperpeninsulahonorflight.org or call Barb Van Rooy at 906-280-1471.

Hannahville Youth Services and N & T Dance Present

“A Night at the Circus” 2015 Dance Revue on Thursday, April 30th at the Island Resort and Casino Showroom at 6:00 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Please contact Youth Services with any questions at 466-5397.



The Hannahville Tribal Police Department is looking for volunteers to help with the Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up!

Our first pick up is Thursday April 30th with a rain date of Friday May 1st.



If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Nickl at 906-466-2911 for details.



A PET SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC

will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 27 and 28, at 1364 Old U.S. 2, Bark River. Cats \$45-\$55; Dogs \$75-\$85. Pets must weigh at least 2 lbs and be 8 weeks or older. Also offered will be low-cost vaccinations, testing, micro chipping, flea & tick treatment, etc.

To book an appointment, get pricing or for any other information, go to www.spayneuterexpress.com or call 616-897-8865.



Community Information

TREE DISTRIBUTION FOR EARTH DAY AND ARBOR DAY

The Hannahville Environmental Department will be distributing tree seedlings and saplings to the Community on Friday, April 24th, 2015. The following tree species are on order: Northern White Cedar, White Pine, Red Pine, Red Oak, White Birch, and Sugar Maple (please note that all species listed are subject to availability). Distribution will begin at 9:00 a.m., until 5:00 p.m. at the Hannahville Environmental/Homemakers Building just south of the Tribal Administration Building.

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



BARK RIVER TOWNSHIP & HANNAHVILLE "RESIDENTS ONLY" CLEAN-UP DAY

will be May 9th from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Bins will be located in Bark River (Parking lot by Fire Department)

WE WILL ACCEPT: scrap iron, refrigerators, stoves, toilets, sinks, tubs, hot water tanks, motors, batteries, furniture, windows, doors, any general scrap.

WE "WILL NOT" ACCEPT: household garbage, paints, pesticides, oil, toxic wastes, bagged materials, recyclable materials, brush, concrete or trees.

FEE'S WILL BE CHARGED FOR DISPOSAL OF:

ELECTRONICS: All Electronics TV's, Computer's, Radios etc. are now "Free." TIRES: Car-\$2.50, Semi-\$15.00, Tractor \$25.00. Batteries- to be kept separate.

Thank you for your cooperation to make this a successful clean-up. *BARK RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD*

Hannahville Boxing Club News



On Saturday April 4th, 2015 at a Professional Boxing Event in Green Bay, WI, Two Professional Boxers that train at the Hannahville boxing Club won their fights.

Lexie Keshick of Escanaba, MI won a 39-37 Unanimous decision over Tomas Trevino of Green Bay, WI.

Ricky Smith of Green Bay, WI (originally from Wilson, MI and travels to the Hannahville Boxing Club to train for fights) defeated Allan Moore. In the first round Ricky sent his opponent to the canvas every time they exchanged punches. In the second round it was obvious Ricky was too much for his opponent and the referee disqualified Allan Moore for excessive holding and falling.



In the photo on the upper left is Coach Tim Smith (Ricky Smith's Dad), Lexie Keshick, and Coach Lexie Keshick Sr. (Lexie's Dad).

Pictured in the bottom left photo of Ricky Smith, the referee is holding up Ricky's arm after he was declared winner and on the other side of the referee is his opponent Allan Moore.

Both photos are courtesy of "8X10 Photography" and were submitted by Keith Tebear. For more information about the Boxing Club, call Keith Tebear at 906-241-4261.

Housing Department

Stop in the Housing Department to fill out or update an application. The Housing office is open: Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. The Housing Department will no longer accept phone calls for updates. Posting's for available homes are located within the Housing office as well as the Hannahville Housing Facebook page. 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.

The Hannahville Housing Department is also taking applications for **2 – MPHA Rent to Own Homes**. Applicants will be selected using the HUD 2015 Income Limits policy listed below. Applications are available at the Housing Office. Applicants will need to attach current paystubs AND IRS 2014 Tax forms. Deadline: April, 30, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. No exceptions.

FY 2015 Income Limits Summary

To be a qualified applicant your income must meet the Income limits. For example, using the Income Limits Summary shown on the right, if you have 4 persons in your family, your income must fall under 43,350. To view the full 2015 Income Limits Summary, please visit www.huduser.org

If you have any questions, please call the Housing Office at 906-723-2294.

FY 2015 Income Limit Area	Median Income Explanation	FY 2015 Income Limit Category	Persons in Family							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Menominee County	\$51,100	Very Low (50%) Income Limits (\$) Explanation	19,000	21,700	24,400	27,100	29,300	31,450	33,650	35,800
		Extremely Low (30%) Income Limits (\$)* Explanation	11,770	15,930	20,090	24,250	28,410	31,450*	33,650*	35,800*
		Low (80%) Income Limits (\$) Explanation	30,350	34,700	39,050	43,350	46,850	50,300	53,800	57,250

The Wellness Center

located on the 2nd floor of the Palm Tower of the Island Resort & Casino.

The Wellness Center has many amenities including lockers, towels and showers!

Individuals must meet the following criteria to use the Wellness Center:

- Employed by the Casino or Hannahville Indian Community or Registered Tribal Member

- 18 years of age or older

For more information call the Wellness Center office at 723-2038.



**OPEN
24
HOURS**

Looking for that extra boost?

Join us at the **REACH for Wellness Fitness Center** located on the upper level of the Health Clinic.

We have many classes, a personal trainer or just use the equipment on your own.

Call us at 723-2565 or stop in anytime.

Wellness Fitness Center Hours:

Mondays & Wednesdays 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Open to Tribal Members and Employees 18 & over.



CLASSES

Monday & Wednesday
Toning at 4:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday
Toning at 8:00am

Monday – Elder's
exercise at 1:00pm at
elder's building #1

Tuesday
Toning at 12:00pm

Wednesday
6 mile workout at
8:00am.

Friday Spin
at 8:00am

EAP

help. when you need it.

EAP is FREE and CONFIDENTIAL to employees & their dependants.

Remember your **EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** is here to help you and your family. E.A.P. can help with: marital issues, family issues, stress, depression, work related issues, parenting issues, divorce issues, gambling issues, financial concerns and more. It's just a call away!

Mark Hallfrisch is available every Monday, in the office located within the Casino. For an appointment call: 786-7838.

HIT Complex Opens

Twice a year the Hannahville Indian Community is required to distribute 2% funds to local units of government in accordance with the Gaming Compact. Tribal-State Gaming Compacts are written agreements between the tribal communities and the State which are signed by the Tribal Chairperson and the Governor. The total amount given out each year is based upon 2% of net revenue from only the slot machines.

Since 2001, the funds have been given out through a grant process. Local units of government in Delta and Menominee Counties such as cities, counties and townships fill out applications describing what the money would be used for. Once the applications are submitted they are reviewed individually and ranked in order of priority based on projects with the biggest overall community impact. Tribal Council gives the final approval of all awarded grants.

The distribution reflects the Tribe's interest in partnering with local governments to face common challenges. Some of the past grants have been awarded to supply firetrucks that service our area as well as the surrounding communities, textbooks for schools and the U.P. State Fair.

One of the most recent 2% distributions went to the Wells Township. The Wells Sports Complex has undergone an exciting transformation in the last two years. The first step in the transformation occurred last year when old, inefficient, and costly ice-making equipment was replaced with new energy efficient equipment. The second step repurposes the building which previously housed the second ice rink to an indoor field house, complete with 20,400 sq. ft. of turf lined with nets on the perimeter and ceiling. The configuration, which includes batting cages, is tailor made for baseball and softball, but is large enough for indoor soccer and tennis. There is also a 10 foot wide track around the outside of the turf for walking or spectating.

The Hannahville Indian Community previously provided financial support through 2% funds for the ice making equipment upgrade, and has made this next phase a reality. "This is the type of project we like to support," said Ken Meshigaud, Tribal Chairperson, "A community asset was underutilized and by providing funding to repurpose the building that asset is not only reintroduced to the community in a meaningful and impactful way for our children, but is also reintroduced with an operational model that is sustainable."

As a final step in the project, Wells Township is renaming the facility the Hannahville Ice and Turf Complex to formally recognize the significance of the Tribe's support of Wells Township and the Complex. "The Township still owns the facility and the Complex Authority still runs it, but the Tribe has stepped up to significantly improve the facility for the youth of our community and we felt it appropriate to significantly recognize them," said Dave Mason, Wells Township Board Member.

As you can see, although the 2% payments are required by the Gaming Compact, the Tribe has the benefit of being able to decide which proposals to fund. And at the end of the day it allows our Tribe to build a strong relationship with our neighboring communities.



Election Information

ADULT AND CHILD WELFARE BOARD

Please mark your choice for three (3) individuals, marking more than three will make your ballot void

Brenda Howard-Woelfel
Mary Little-Winberg
Kristina Lattergrass
Roxanne Miller
Debra Williams
Nickolas Burns

Connie Metzger
William Sjöholm Sr.
Brian Williams
Mary Johnson
Vicki Dowd
Marlene Wandahsega-Williams

GAMING COMMISSION

Please mark your choice for three (3) individuals, marking more than three will make your ballot void

James Wandahsega
Amanda Hess
Darrel Wandahsega
Jill Wabanimee

Marilyn Shawano
Shianne Uskith
Mary Johnson
Peggy Deleon
Connie Metzger

HEALTH BOARD

Please mark your choice for three (3) individuals, marking more than three will make your ballot void

Charles "John" Wandahsega
Mary Meshigaud
Amanda Hess
Janice Wandahsega
Cynthia Burns

Nickolas Burns
Crystal Lea
Carol Smith
Marlene Wandahsega-Williams
Peggy Deleon
Alan "Barney" Philemon

HOUSING BOARD

Please mark your choice for three (3) individuals, marking more than three will make your ballot void

Barbara Williams
Tammy Hapner
Mary Little-Winberg
Kristina Lattergrass
Tonto Wandahsega
Roxanne Miller

Jill Wabanimee
Lois Tovar
William Sjöholm Sr.
Richard Meshigaud
Carol Smith
Brian Williams
Alan "Barney" Philemon

SCHOOL BOARD

Please mark your choice for three (3) individuals, marking more than three will make your ballot void

Brenda Howard-Woelfel
Janice Wandahsega
Mary Meshigaud
Vicki Dowd

Charles "John" Wandahsega
Marilyn Shawano
Shianne Uskith

Tribal Elections

Elections will be on **Monday, May 4th**, at the Community Center from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Count up and meal to follow. Registered voters will be voting for open board seats and adoption requests.

As written in the Tribal Election Ordinance of the HIC, "It shall be unlawful for any person in the polling place or within [100] feet of the entrance to the polling to try to persuade orally, or by the distribution of any materials or in any way or manner try to persuade or influence any person to vote for or against a person or issue which is being voted on at the election..."

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming elections, please call Tammy Meshigaud, Tribal Council Secretary at 723-2604.

**YOUR
VOTE
COUNTS**

Registered Voter List

1. Anderson, Janice B.
2. Auginaush, Carolyn C.
3. Auginaush, Faye D.G.
4. Anziano, Ogeemabinaysee
5. Bailey, Brenda M.
6. Boda, Donna M.
7. Boelter, Arlene G.
8. Bermudez, Laura L.
9. Brunette, Jeremy S.
10. Burns, Cynthia C.
11. Burns, Nicholas C.
12. Carlson, Heidi L.
13. Carpenter, Lena J.
14. Caswell, Jeannie M.
15. DeLeon, Peggy A.
16. Deverney, Acea M.
17. Dowd, Ongeequay E.
18. Dowd, Victoria J.
19. Frye, Paula J.
20. Frye Sr., Rodney L.
21. Gamez, Audrey C.
22. Gill, Clarence E.
23. Gill, Kevin B.
24. Gill, Shannon E.
25. Halfaday, Becky L.
26. Halfaday, Cedric S.
27. Halfaday, Chris J.
28. Halfaday, Diana L.
29. Halfaday, Jennifer R.
30. Halfaday, Kevin J.
31. Halfaday, Louis Jr.
32. Halfaday, Matthew C.
33. Halfaday, Natasha N.
34. Halfaday, Peter H. III
35. Halfaday, Robin R.
36. Halfaday, Theresa A.
37. Hapner, Jeffery A.
38. Hapner, Tammy L.
39. Hardwick, Ann M.
40. Hardwick, Ernest D.
41. Hardwick, Margaret S.
42. Hardwick, Renee A.
43. Harris, Brittany K.
44. Harris Sr., Chad E.
45. Harris, Charlotte L.
46. Hess, Amanda A.
47. Howard, Anita G.
48. Howard-Woelfel, Brenda
49. Ingraham, Gerald W.
50. Jackson, Jeremiah R.
51. Jesse, Cheryl A.
52. Jesse, Ronald
53. Johnson, Mary J.
54. Johnson, Robert T.
55. Kang, Jacqueline D.
56. Karaga, Rochelle S.
57. Keezer, Edna C.
58. Keshick, Anthony D.
59. Keshick, Carmen L.
60. Keshick, Carissa C.
61. Keshick Sr., Lexie "Jason"
62. Kidd, Jamie F.
63. Krysheski, Verna
64. Larson Jr., Albert A.
65. Larson, Anna R.
66. Larson, Dustin M.
67. Larson, Janet A.
68. Larson, Linda
69. Larson, Mark A.
70. Lattergrass, John S.
71. Lattergrass, Kristina M.
72. Lea, Crystal L.
73. Light, Cheryl P.
74. Little, Debra L.
75. Little, Lisa R.
76. Little, Russell "Ralph"
77. Little-Winberg, Mary J.
78. Malinowski, Adam A.
79. McCullough, Anakwud G.
80. McCullough, Jessica J.
81. McCullough Sr., Lloyd J.
82. McCullough, Pushkwaydahshin
83. Megenuph, Charlotte E.
84. Megenuph, George L.
85. Megenuph, Gordon "Chuck"
86. Megenuph, Juanita R.
87. Meshigaud, Annie L.
88. Meshigaud, Becky A.
89. Meshigaud, Bonita G.
90. Meshigaud, Charles H.
91. Meshigaud, Cynthia R.
92. Meshigaud, Daniel P.
93. Meshigaud, Donald
94. Meshigaud, Earl J.
95. Meshigaud, Elaine M.
96. Meshigaud Sr., Ernest "Tubby"
97. Meshigaud Jr., Ernest
98. Meshigaud, Frank L.
99. Meshigaud, Harriet A.
100. Meshigaud, Ida R.
101. Meshigaud, Janet A.
102. Meshigaud, Janice "Irene"
103. Meshigaud Sr., John E.
104. Meshigaud Jr., John E
105. Meshigaud, Juana L.
106. Meshigaud, Kenneth W.
107. Meshigaud, Mary L.
108. Meshigaud, Molly R.
109. Meshigaud, Myron J.
110. Meshigaud, Nicole L.
111. Meshigaud, Richard A.
112. Meshigaud, Sr. Reginald
113. Meshigaud, Jr. Reginald
114. Meshigaud, Robert A.
115. Meshigaud Jr., Ronald
116. Meshigaud, Tammy R.
117. Meshigaud, Walter B.
118. Meshigaud-Dwyer, Noreena M.
119. Metzger, Christina M.
120. Metzger, Connie M.
121. Metzger, Melissa R.
122. Miller, Karen R.
123. Miller, M. Roxanne
124. Mroczkowski, Faye L.
125. Paz, Sasha S.
126. Paul, Shawn W.
127. Peters, Charlene F.
128. Peters, Courtney M.
129. Philemon, Alan B. "Barney"
130. Philemon Jr., Henry A. "Chun"
131. Philemon, Leon "Beehop"
132. Philemon, Michael R.
133. Philemon, Michelle L.
134. Philemon, Sharon F.
135. Philemon, Stephanie M.
136. Polfus, Rita B.
137. Ritchie, Clarence L.
138. Ritchie, Maxwell T.
139. Ritchie, Melissa R.
140. Robinson, Ruth C.
141. Sagataw, Alex R.
142. Sagataw, Alyssa B.
143. Sagataw, Connee A.
144. Sagataw, Corey D.
145. Sagataw, Dale J. "Big Joe"
146. Sagataw, Daniel G.
147. Sagataw, Gregory "Buck"
148. Sagataw, Heather D.
149. Sagataw, Helen L.
150. Sagataw, Karol J.

Registered Voter List

151. Sagataw, Kenneth B.	177. Trudeau, Brittany K.	203. Wandahsega, Rosalind "Rosie"
152. Sagataw, Lance O.	178. Trudeau, Parker Z.	204. Wandahsega, Sara J.
153. Sagataw, Lila A.	179. Trudeau, Vivian M..	205. Wandahsega, Scott E.
154. Sagataw, Loretta M.	180. Uskilith, Shianne L.	206. Wandahsega Sr., Stephen J.
155. Sagataw, Mark A	181. Uskilith, Traci L.	207. Wandahsega Sr., Theodore B.
156. Sagataw, Steven M.	182. VanderPlaats, Janelle M.	208. Wandahsega, Timothy D. "Tim"
157. Sagataw, William D.	183. Wabanimkee, Jill A.	209. Wandahsega, Tonto A.
158. Scheeneman, Amanda L.	184. Wandahsega, Alan D.	210. Wandahsega, Travis L.
159. Seymour, Wanda H.	185. Wandahsega, Alma C.	211. Wandahsega, Thomas
160. Shawano Marilyn J.	186. Wandahsega, Angel L.	212. Wandahsega, Warren D.
161. Sjoholm Sr., William R.	187. Wandahsega, Angela "Angie"	213. Wandahsega, William "Bill"
162. Smith, Carol L.	188. Wandahsega, Charles "John"	214. Wandahsega-Neely, Katherine M.
163. Smith, Christine "Teen"	189. Wandahsega, Darrel E.	215. Wandahsega-Williams, Marlene N.
164. Smith, Corrina M.	190. Wandahsega, Geneva "Magg"	216. Williams Sr., Anthony S.
165. Smith, Eli F.	191. Wandahsega, Gerald W.	217. Williams, Barbara A.
166. Smith Jr., Francis L.	192. Wandahsega, Gloria J.	218. Williams, Betty J.
167. Smith, Mia L.	193. Wandahsega, James W.	219. Williams, Brian L.
168. Smith, Stephanie F.	194. Wandahsega, Jason A.	220. Williams II, Brian L.
169. Smith, Timothy L.	195. Wandahsega, Janice A.	221. Williams, Debra A.
170. Teeple, Charlene L.	196. Wandahsega, Jesse J.	222. Williams, Edmund
171. Teeple, Christopher D.	197. Wandahsega, Kristy M.	223. Williams Sr., Gregory A.
172. Teeple, Vance L.	198. Wandahsega Sr., Michael C.	224. Williams Jr., Harry J.
173. Thunder Jr., Vernon L.	199. Wandahsega Jr., Michael C.	225. Williams, Jr., Henry L.
174. Tovar, Chris "Bob"	200. Wandahsega, Patricia J. "Patsy"	226. Williams, Nichole H.
175. Tovar, Kelly A.	201. Wandahsega, Patrick R.	227. Withey, Mariah R.
176. Tovar, Lois A.	202. Wandahsega Sr., Phillip D.	

Current Board Seats – The names that are followed by (15) and alternates are up for election this year.

Adult & Child Welfare

Gloria Wandahsega (16) Geneva Wandahsega (15) Cindy Burns (16) Debra Williams (15)
Mia Smith (15) 1st Alternate: Mary Little-Winberg, 2nd Alternate: Vicki Dowd

Gaming Commission

Anna Larson (16) Darrel Wandahsega (15) Connee Sagataw (16) Amanda Hess (15)
Christopher Halfaday (16) James Wandahsega (15) Richard Meshigaud (16)

Health

Donald Meshigaud (16) Amanda Hess (15) Anna Larson (16) Crystal Lea (15)
Debra Williams (16) Mary Meshigaud (15) Lois Tovar (16)
1st Alternate: Alan Philemon "Barney", 2nd Alternate: Cindy Burns

Housing

Christopher Halfaday (16) Richard Meshigaud (15) Mia Smith (16) Russ Dees (15)
Alan "Barney" Philemon (15) Darrel Wandahsega (16) Donald Meshigaud (16)
1st Alternate: Lois Tovar, 2nd Alternate: Mary Little-Winberg

School

Crystal Lea (16) Geneva "Magg" Wandahsega (15) Connee Sagataw (16) Marilyn Shawano (15)
Gloria Wandahsega (16) Mary Meshigaud (15) James Wandahsega (16)
1st Alternate: Charles Wandahsega "John", 2nd Alternate: Vicki Dowd

Adoption Requests

Last name	First name	Blood Quantum	Parent Information	Grandparent Information	Place of residence
Arteaga	Marco II	25%	Janet Larson	Delores (Wandahsega) Larson	Wilson, MI
Burns	Darrin	37%	Cheryl Light	Edgar Sagataw	Bark River, MI
Cervantes	Evelyn	14%	Chrysta Chalier	Carol Smith	Carney, MI
Couillard (Larson)	Heather	25%	Nelson Larson	Delores Larson (Wandahsega)	Escanaba, MI
Crean	Eric	28%	Peggy DeLeon (Smith)	Francis Smith Sr	Wilson, MI
Davis	Charles (Chuckie)	25%	Joanne Davis	Agnes Smith	Escanaba, MI
DeLeon	Austin	28%	Peggy DeLeon (Smith)	Francis Smith Sr	Wilson, MI
Havel (Vander Plaats)	Janna	37.5%	Janice Wandahsega	Fred Wandahsega, Sr.	Neenah, WI
Heinkel	Jeremy	12%	Henry Williams, Sr	Shirley Merrill (Williams)	Wilson, MI
Heinkel	Raymond	12%	Henry Williams, Sr	Shirley Merrill (Williams)	Wilson, MI
Hess	Nadia	14%	Amanda Hess	Lynnette Smith	Wilson, MI
Kang	Courtney	13%	Jackie Kang	Susan (Baldwin/Smith) Jensen	Escanaba, MI
Kang	Kimberly	13%	Jackie Kang	Susan (Baldwin/Smith) Jensen	Escanaba, MI
Larson	Delores	25%	Karen Miller	Delores (Wandahsega) Larson	Wilson, MI
Larson	Raul	12%	Delores Larson	Karen (Larson) Miller	Wilson, MI
Larson	Emerson	25%	Albert Larson	Delores Wandahsega	Wilson, MI
Massie	Elin	30%	Alicia Massie (Smith)	Peggy DeLeon (Smith)	Atlantic Mine, MI
McGillis	Dane	18%	Trischa Phillips-Donovan	Brenda Bailey (Megenuph)	Wilson, MI
Meek	David	6%	Courtney Kang	Jackie Kang	Wilson, MI
Meek	Trinity	6%	Courtney Kang	Jackie Kang	Wilson, MI
Mercier	Marvin	37%	Debra Williams (Malinowski)	Adam Malinowski	Wilson, MI
Mireau	Rory Jr	25%	Sara Wandahsega (Devlin)	Maxine Engel (Sagataw)	Wilson, MI
Mireau	Harley	25%	Sara Wandahsega (Devlin)	Maxine Engel (Sagataw)	Wilson, MI
Mireau	Jaiden	25%	Sara Wandahsega (Devlin)	Maxine Engel (Sagataw)	Wilson, MI
Murray	Chirstopher	25%	Joanne Davis (Smith)	Agnes Smith (Wandahsega)	Escanaba, MI
Nelson	Quinn	3%	Christina Larson	Vivian Gouin	Escanaba, MI
Nelson	Alexia	3%	Christina Larson	Vivian Gouin	Escanaba, MI
Nelson	Christina	6%	Vivian Gouin		Escanaba, MI
Pleicones	Abby	25%	Veronica Pleicones(Wandahsega)	Leroy Wandahsega, Sr	Moncure, NC
Pleicones	Luke	25%	Veronica Pleicones(Wandahsega)	Leroy Wandahsega, Sr	Moncure, NC
Polfus	Chad	25%	Otto Polfus	Rita Belle Polfus	Bark River, MI
Rangle	Elle	25%	Brenda Rangle	Pauline Louis	Pine River, WI
Rangle	Grace	25%	Brenda Rangle	Pauline Louis	Pine River, WI
Rodriguez	Alexander Jr	25%	Kayla McCullough	Mitchell McCullough	Escanaba, MI
Sagataw	Noel	13%	Jessie Sagataw	Charlene Peters	Wilson, MI
Sagataw	Noah	28%	Amber Megenuph	Dawn (Dolly) Halfaday	Wilson, MI
Sagataw	Ellie	25%	Cory Sagataw	Robert Sagataw	Wilson, MI
Sagataw	Emerson	25%	Cory Sagataw	Robert Sagataw	Wilson, MI
Sagataw	Autumn	25%	Cory Sagataw	Robert Sagataw	Wilson, MI
Shepherd	Cassandra	20%	Joelne Eichhorn	Joseph Eichhorn	Carney, MI
Sithamat	Brittany	27%	Christina Metzger (Silver)	Florence Silver	Wilson, MI
Sithamat	Souysane	37%	Christina Metzger (Silver)	Florence Silver	Wilson, MI

Adoption Requests

Last name	First name	Blood Quantum	Parent Information	Grandparent Information	Place of residence
Smith	Niamha	43.8%	Sasha Paz	Charlene Teeple	Wilson, MI
Smith	James	28%	Carol Smith	Francis Smith Sr	Wilson, MI
Tebear	Emma	14%	Keith Tebear	Timothy Smith	Wilson, MI
Tebear	Lucinda	14%	Keith Tebear	Timothy Smith	Wilson, MI
Tebear	Keith	29%	Timothy Smith	Francis Smith, Sr.	Wilson, MI
Teeple	Kimora	44%	Vincent L Teeple, Jr.	Barbara Williams (Halfaday)	Brimley, MI
Ticknor	Brittney	12%	Daniel Ticknor	Phyllis Lamoure	Grand Chute, WI
Ticknor	Judas	12%	Daniel Ticknor	Phyllis Lamoure	Grand Chute, WI
Tovar	Brittney	19%	Shawn Tovar	Lois (Megenuph) Tovar	Oshkosh, WI
Tovar	Charadae	19%	Shawn Tovar	Lois (Megenuph) Tovar	Oshkosh, WI
Tovar	Danielle	19%	Shawn Tovar	Lois (Megenuph) Tovar	Oshkosh, WI
VanEnkenvort (Larson)	Amberley	25%	Albert Larson	Delores Wandahsega	Gresham, WI
Wandahsega	Sandra	12%	Muriel Nelson (Godin)	Maggie Godin	Wilson, MI
Wandahsega	Kyle	25%	Charles (John) Wandahsega	Frank Wandahsega Sr	Wilson, MI
Williams	Karsyn	34%	Seth Williams	Marlene Williams	Bark River, MI
Wolfe	Jonathon	25%	Kathrine Neely Wandahsega	Frank Wandahsega Sr	Romulus, MI

Adoptions are made by a majority vote. The number of votes needed is determined by the number of votes casted. This means if there are 200 votes casted, the individual would need 101 "yes" votes to be adopted.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE HANNAHVILLE INDIAN COMMUNITY

ARTICLE III---MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. All persons of Indian blood whose names appear on the census roll of April 1, 1934, of the Crandon Sub-Agency and who were at the time of that roll residing or entitled to reside on land bought in Michigan under the Act of June 30, 1913, and all their descendants who' are so residing or entitled to reside at the time of the adoption of this Constitution are members of this Community. Within 2 years after the adoption of this constitution the governing body of the Community may correct the above mentioned census roll, if necessary, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 2.(a) Every child born to any member of the Community provided such member is a resident of the reservation at the time of birth of said child shall be a member of this Community.

(b) Every child both of whose parents are members of the Community shall be a member of this Community.

(c) Every child of one-half or more Indian blood born to any nonresident member of the Community shall be a member of this Community.

SEC.3. The members of this Community may by a majority vote adopt as a member of the Community any person of Indian blood related by marriage or descent to the members of the Community who will assist the Community in the fulfillment of its purposes and also any other person whose adoption is approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Adoption/Election Requests

To my fellow Tribal Members,

Hello my name is Amanda Hess. I am asking you to re-elect me in the 2015 elections for my seat on both the Health Board and the Gaming Commission. For the last 2 years I have been secretary for both the Health Board and the



VOTE YES FOR HESS

Gaming Commission. During my terms I have learned so much about being a board member. I learned the importance of attendance to the meetings and how each board member represents the community by overseeing the Health Department operations and regulations of the Casino. I also learned the importance of asking questions.

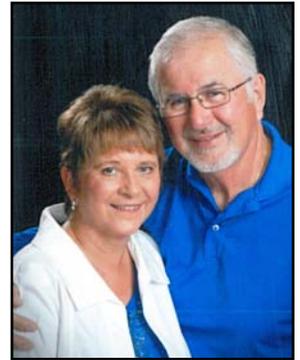
I have lived and worked here in Hannahville for more than 6 years in both the Accounting and Purchasing Departments. I work hard every day for our community and do my best to contribute as a dependable employee. Truly I am both proud and blessed to be a member and employee of my tribe. I am also grateful to have the opportunity to be on the ballot again for this year's tribal elections.

Do you want your voice, concerns, and issues to be heard? I would like to be that voice. I want to be the voice of our community members and the voice of the next seven generations of our people. My goal is to bring your voice and concerns to the table at the Health Board and Gaming Commission meetings. I will stand up for the community and fight for our rights.

There is a deep desire within me to serve my community where I live and work. I promise to serve you if re-elected with integrity and with the future of the next seven generations in mind. My motivation in seeking re-election to the Health Board and Gaming Commission is so that I may give back to the community that has already given me so much. I am asking for your vote so that I may serve you the membership and this community where I live and work. It is with great honor that I put my name on the ballot again this year. It is with great humility that I ask you for your vote. Migwetth, Amanda Hess

Hannahville Community Members,

I am writing to ask for your vote for adoption. My name is Sandra (Sandy) Wandahsega. I am 68 years old and married to James (Jim) Wandahsega. I have lived in the community for the past eight years.



My great-grandmother was Elizabeth (Michigot) Peterson. She was a tribal member here. She lived in the old grey house where Connee Sagataw's new house is.

My mother died when I was young so I didn't know a lot about my heritage, but I knew I was from a Native American background since she always encouraged my brother (Rick Nelson) and I to be proud. It took Jim to encourage me to look into my heritage and I am so happy I did.

I love living here and getting to know all of the people in the community. I would be honored if I could become a tribal member. Please vote for me.

Sincerely, Sandra Wandahsega

Vote Kimora Teeple for Adoption

My name is Kimora Teeple. I will be two in June. My father is Vincent Teeple Jr. He is a Tribal Member here in Hannahville. My grandmother's name is Barbara Halfaday-Williams and great-grand mother is Sally Wandahsega-Eichhorn. Both are also tribal members.

I am moving to Hannahville April 18, 2015 with my dad so I can go to school here. My mother is Sky Peltier and is a member of the Bay Mills Tribe. Please vote me in for membership.



To the Voting members of the Hannahville Indian Community, My name is Janice Wandahsega, oldest of Fred and Rose Wandahsega's brood. I would like to thank everyone who honored Janelle Vander Plaats by adopting her into our tribe. This year I am asking again, would you please vote to adopt my oldest daughter, Janna Vander Plaats Havel as a member of our tribe. I have been trying to get her adopted forever. Thanks, Janice Wandahsega

Adoption Requests

Hi, I'm Kimberly Kang (19 years old). I am currently listed as a recognized descendant and am applying to be adopted into the community. The following tribal members are who I am descended from: Mother, Jackie Kang (Baldwin), Grandmother, Susan Jensen (Baldwin, Smith), Great-Grandmother, Agnes Smith (Wandahsega). Agnes was a sister to the following Wandahsega: Hazel, Lillian, Cecilia, Dolly, Frank Jr., Fred, Thomas, and Rose.



I am currently enrolled at Eastern Michigan University to earn a degree in music education. Through middle school and high school, I have discovered my passion for music. I want to be able to spread that passion to other kids by becoming a music teacher and would love to see the addition of a music class in our community.

I am a very friendly, hardworking, positive person and am very proud of my native heritage. Being an enrolled member would be a great honor and privilege for me. Also, being able to receive the Michigan College Tuition Waiver would greatly help out my family and I.

So I would like to ask you to please vote yes for me to be adopted into the Community. My most sincere appreciation is going out to you for your vote. Migweth.

Hello my name is Niamha Smith, I'm 3 years old, I am a tribal descendant, and currently attending Hannahville Headstart. I live in Hannahville with my parents Sasha "Teeples" Paz who is tribal member and my father Nathan Smith. My grandmothers Charlotte "Ooda" Megenuph and Charlene teeples are also members of the community along with my sister and brother. So I am asking please vote and help me become a tribal member. Thank you.



Hello, my name is James Smith, the son of Carol Smith. For those of you who don't know me, I have been living in Hannahville my whole life. I am married to Stephanie Smith. Together we have five children who are all Tribal Members.



For several years I have been employed at the Casino in the Gaming Department. Last year I was hired as a Pit Boss.

For the last 16 years I have been singing at pow wows, gatherings and community events with the local drum group. Within the past few years I've also been drumming with Crazy Spirit and traveled all over Indian Country representing the Hannahville Indian Community.

Recently I've also taken on the duty to coach the Community Tee Ball Team along with Ogeema Anziano.

It would be my honor to officially be a part of the Hannahville Indian Community. Please vote "YES" for James Smith in the upcoming elections! Thank you.

Please vote "YES for GRAYSON RUSS-EARL DISHNO"

Son of Kelli Jackson and Raymond Dishno of Escanaba, MI. Grandparents- Sharon Philemon, Daryle Jackson & Russ Wandahsega (step-grandfather), Great Grandparents- Lena and Henry "Hank" Philemon Sr., Gladys Ann (Meshigaud) Steele. A few of Grayson's tribal Great Uncles and Aunts include: Wally Bear & Frank Meshigaud, and Charlotte "Ooda" Megenuph.



Grayson, his parents, siblings, and the rest of his family would be very thankful to have him voted in as an official tribal member. Please vote "yes" this upcoming tribal elections for Grayson.



Adoption Requests

Bosho people of Hannahville,

My name is Raymond Heinkel, and I am asking for your vote this year to be a Hannahville Tribal Member. I am proud to carry a Nishnabe name, Wabgeshik, meaning White Sky. My father is Henry Williams Sr. and I have many Tribal Member relatives. My dear grandmother was Shirley Merrill, and my 3 siblings are also members of the tribe. I have many aunts and uncles that I am proud to call family, also Tribal Members.



I am 26, and am currently making a living in Minnesota, although I have spent half of my life living and going to school in Hannahville. I have worked since I became an adult, and am trying to find my place in life. I have attended NMU, Northern Michigan University, and St. Cloud Tech. There are so many things I can do in life that I haven't decided what is for me yet. I do know, though, when I return to Hannahville on a permanent basis, that I want to have something to offer the tribe, besides my kinship. I would greatly appreciate your vote as it would be an honor to be a Tribal Member. Chi Megweth, Raymond Heinkel

Bosho Hannahville Tribal Members:

My name is Jeremy Heinkel, and I am asking for you all to vote for me to be a Tribal Member. I currently live here in Hannahville, and have resided here for the last two years. As a child, I spent a lot of time here, living with my Dad, Henry Williams Sr., and Stepmom. I attended Nah Tah Wahsh and have attended some college.



I am the proud father of a beautiful daughter, Kree, who is an enrolled Tribal Member. I am excited to have another child on the way. My girlfriend and I want the best for our children, so will raise them here in Hannahville. I work hard to support my family. They are my world.

I am 28 years old, am involved with the HBC (Hannahville Boxing Club), and hope to eventually further my education. My dad, 2 brothers, sister, Grandmother Shirley Merrill, and many aunts and uncles are Tribal Members, and I hope to be too. Thank you, everyone, for taking the time to read this. Chi Megweth, Jeremy Heinkel

Vote Brittany Ann Sithamat for Adoption

My name is Brittany Ann Sithamat and I would like to introduce myself and tell you about me and my family. My mother's name is Christina Metzger. My grandmother is Florence Silver and my Grandfather is Clarence Richie. I am currently filed as a descendant here in the Hannahville Indian Community Tribe hoping to be a Tribal member.



I first moved here in the Summer of 2010. I was 19-years-old and never knew I had so much family here. I became curious about my Potawatomi culture. It made me wonder about the Potawatomi side of me. Somehow, I followed my path home to my Potawatomi Tribe (Native Pride) and found out who I really am. I really feel like I'm home where I belong and have started a family here.

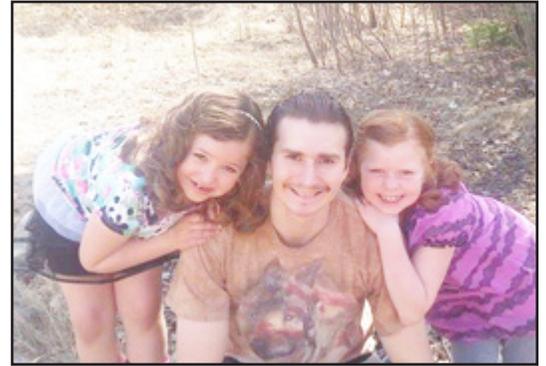
I met Chris Teeple who is a tribal member and lives here in the Hannahville Indian Community. Chris' mother is Barbara Halfaday-Williams and his dad is Vincent Sr. Teeple. Sally Halfaday is Chris' grandmother. Chris and I have two sons; Animikee Teeple (2-years -old), and Bedahsege Teeple (keo) 5 months. Both of whom are Tribal members.

Some of my plans for the future are to seek employment and continue living here. I've grown to love my community, I feel like this is my home. It is my hope that my community will vote me in for adoption.

Adoption Requests

Bosho, Keith Tebear ndezhnekas. Hannahville ndojbya. I'm a Hannahville Potawatomi Descendant and I'm asking for your vote to become a Hannahville Potawatomi Tribal Member.

My Dad is Tim Smith and my grandparents are Francis Smith Sr and Lucy Feathers. My Grandparents were very much involved in the community, Francis Smith Sr. was the original founder of the Hannahville Boxing Club and I continue to honor his legacy by still running the boxing club today. My Grandma, Lucy Feathers helped in the establishment of the Nah Tah Wahsh PSA Hannahville Indian School. My Descendancy extends all the way back to the Wandahsega's and Keshick's.



My Great Grandpa is Thomas Smith and my Great Grandma is Agnes (Wandahsega) Smith. My Great Great Grandfather is Frank Wandahsega and my Great Great Grandmother is Anna (Keshick) Wandahsega. My Great Great Grandfather is Thomas Keshick and my Great Great Great Grandmother is Christine (Denemy) Keshick.

I'd like to become a tribal member so I can get more involved in the community. As a tribal member I'd like to become a part of the Health Board as a way to further help others by using the knowledge I have gained as a Boxing Coach to teach and motivate people different ways to stay healthy and active. As a Native American Dad I believe it is my duty to pass on the knowledge and traditions of our culture to my daughters so they know where they come from. I take my Daughters, Emma and Lucinda Tebear to as many cultural events as possible. We attended children's pow wows and we also attend our annual Hannahville Greats Lakes Area Traditional Pow Wow every year. In conclusion I would greatly appreciate your votes for me and my daughters. Migwetth for taking the time and consideration.

Dear Tribal Members,

Hello my name is Nadia Hess and I am asking for you to vote YES for me in the upcoming Hannahville Indian Community 2015 election adoption requests. I am currently a descendant and I just turned 7 years old on March 12 of this year. I've lived here in Hannahville in the Cedarview subdivision since I was 8 months old. I also attended headstart at the Hannahville School where I have made many friends. I enjoyed learning about our culture and language in school. One thing I love about our culture is dancing in the Pow Wow. I have been dancing in the Pow Wow since I was 2 years old.



Unfortunately we were not residing on the reservation when I was born, so the only way I can become a tribal member now is if I am fortunate enough to be adopted in. Luckily I live here now and will continue to live here where I can be raised with my friends and family. I'm praying for enough votes for my adoption so I will be able to live here on the reservation as a tribal member as I should be. Last year I missed being adopted by 1 vote! Please be the 1 vote that I need this year to become a tribal member.

My mom is Amanda (Webber) Hess, she is currently an enrolled tribal member and has worked for the tribe in the Purchasing Department for 6 years at the Hannahville Administration building. My biological grandmother was Lynette Smith and my great grand parents were Lucy (Feathers) and Francis Smith Sr. I also have many aunts, uncles, and cousins who are enrolled tribal members.

My future is here in Hannahville and I am also the future of Hannahville. Please select me for adoption in the 2014 election as my name is on the ballot and I would be honored to be a member of this great community.

Migwetth, Nadia Sandra-Sue Hess

School News

Bonifas Art Center Youth in Art Winners 2015

The Youth in Art Show at the Bonifas Arts Center held its annual “Youth in Art” exhibit showcasing art from area schools. Nah Tah Wahsh was one of the many schools with student art on display from Feb 19th through March 19. Our students had lots of wonderful pieces submitted and the following students won ribbons for their artwork: K- Ambrosia Tauriainen; 1st gr – Brittany Thunder, Phillip Wandahsega; 2nd gr – London McCullough; 3rd gr – Dalia Reyes-Crossman; 4th gr – Chebon Chupco (2 awards); 7th gr – Linnea Cope, Shane Dwyer and 12th gr – Justin Larson. Congratulations to the award winners as well as all that participated. Keep up the good work! There were over 900 entries from schools in Delta and Menominee counties so the students should be very proud of the number of ribbons awarded to our school.



Information submitted by: Lynn Moore , Art Teacher, Nah Tah Wahsh PSA/Hannahville Indian School

Former Student Designs New School Flag

Nah Tah Wahsh PSA/Hannahville School has a new flag replacing the old tattered and torn one on the flagpole in front of the school. Seth Williams, a 2013 graduate designed the flag that is now proudly displayed on the flagpole in front of the school. Seth presented the new flag in early March to Nah Tah Wahsh PSA school board president Mary Meshigaud and William Boda, Director of Operations Management.

Although it was awhile from the time of the design concept to the actual flag, it was well worth the wait. The flag is designed with the medicine wheel as its central focus with the different sports played at the school symbolized in three of the directions and the fourth area represented by the Keeper of the Fire logo. The flag also has the name of both Nah-TahWahsh PSA and Hannahville Indian School on it as well as the date the school was established. The colors chosen are of the four directions, black, red, white and yellow. Seth spent many hours planning and perfecting his design using the computer program Photoshop.



It is a proud representation for the school’s front entrance as well as a work of art with special meaning created by a talented Nah Tah Wahsh graduate. Please make it a point to look up at the flagpole during the school day and admire the new school flag!

Is your child in the right car seat?

Come and find out on Tuesday April 28,2015 in the Family Resource Room Hannahville School from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Information about the right time to change car seats will be available.

Drawings for 2 ShopKo gift cards! Free Child Care! Pizza!

This is not a car seat check point but you will be able to sign up for a car seat check at a later date.

Questions call Julia at the Child Care Center 466-0279 ext. 1.

**April
2015**

Hannahville Indian School Nah Tah Wahsh PSA

Phone: 466-2952
Superintendent: Tom Miller
Director of Operations: Bill Boda
Director of Instruction:
Adrienne Soucy
Federal Programs Coordinator:
Rose Potvin

Mark Your Calendar Upcoming Dates and Events

Attention Parents/Guardians & Students:

The new state testing that is required for students in 3rd-8th grades and 11th grade needs to be done the last few weeks of school. It is very important that students attend every day so they do not have to make these tests up. It is also very important that all students get plenty of rest each night so they can do their best to show the gains they have made this year.

Looking Ahead...

May 14	Summer Youth Employment Speed Interviews
May 21	FACE Graduation
May 22	High School Graduation
June 5	Community Play Day



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

Hannahville Soaring Eagles 2015 Track Schedule

Jr. High Meets

April 30 th	@Rapid River	4 p.m.
May 6 th	@Bark River	T.B.A.

Sr. High Meets

April 21 st (Tuesday)	@Rapid River	4 p.m.
April 28 th (Tuesday)	@Mid Pen	4 p.m.
May 1 st (Friday)	@Stephenson	5 p.m.
May 5 th (Tuesday)	@Mid Pen	1:30 scratch
May 12 th (Tuesday)	@Bark River	2:30 scratch
May 19 th (Tuesday)	@ North Dickinson	4:30 scratch



There will be NO
conferences for this
quarter just ended.
Please feel free to
contact your student's
teacher(s) to set up
a time to discuss
their progress.



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

Building your child's social skills can give learning a big boost



Students learn much more at school than reading, writing, math and other academic subjects. In every class, they practice an important skill—getting along with others.

Research shows that problems with social skills can interfere with learning. Without social skills, it's hard to succeed in school or in life.

Activities that reinforce social skills at home include:

- **Role modeling.** Children notice how parents interact with others. Do you introduce yourself to new people? Get together with friends? Support people you care about? Let your child see you being a good friend.
- **Reading stories.** There are countless books about friendship. Ask the librarian to help you find some that match your child's age and interests, such as *Lost and*

Found, by Oliver Jeffers. After reading, talk about the story.

- **Role-playing.** Kids need help practicing manners. Before going to the park, for example, you and your child might pretend you're meeting new people. "Hi, I'm Jacob. Nice to meet you!" Also focus on sharing and kindness.
- **Socializing.** Give your child opportunities to spend time with kids. Invite friends to play. Go to story time at the library. Visit busy playgrounds. Sign your child up for kids' programs at community centers, museums and elsewhere.
- **Relaxing.** Children don't need lots of friends. Just one good buddy is fine, as long as your child cooperates well with others. If you have any concerns, talk with his teacher and work together on solutions.

Source: K. Steedly, Ph.D. and others, "Social Skills and Academic Achievement," *Evidence of Education*, National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities.

Hannahville Indian School/Nah Tah Wahsh
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Attendance is still important at year's end



You know that being in school is important. But this would be such a great time to take a family trip. And, after all, your child is only in first grade. Surely a few days' absence won't matter, will it?

It will. In fact, research shows that young children don't have to miss much school before their learning suffers. In the early grades, kids are mastering reading and basic math skills. And research has shown that these are the skills most affected when children miss school. Being in school consistently is the only way kids can develop a strong foundation on which to build the rest of their learning.

Your child will not be the only one who pays a price. The entire class will be affected. When the teacher has to stop to meet the needs of a child who was out of school, everyone else's learning comes to a halt.

Source: H. Chang and M. Romero, *Present, Engaged, and Accounted For: The Critical Importance of Addressing Chronic Absence in the Early Grades*, National Center for Children in Poverty.

"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."

—Jane D. Hull

Teach your elementary schooler how to see beauty in diversity



Your child knows that no two people—or families—are exactly alike. But does he accept and appreciate this? To be a successful student and grown-up, he'll need to respect people's differences.

You can nurture your child's respect for diversity if you:

- **Are a positive role model.** Kids are naturally open minded. When parents show respect for others—through actions and words—children imitate them. Let your child know that while

people can be different from one another, they also have a lot in common.

- **Learn about other cultures** by leaving your "comfort zone." Visit a new place, try a new food and read books about other ways of life.
- **Speak openly about diversity** issues. It's normal for your child to notice differences. They're fascinating and amazing! Correct any stereotyping with kid-friendly explanations.

Source: C. Metzler, Ph.D., "Teaching Children About Diversity," PBS, nswc.com/diversity.

Be patient and creative when communicating with your child



When your child was in elementary school, she probably couldn't wait to tell you what she learned in math class or who she played with at recess.

But now that she's older, you're lucky to get a mumbled "Fine" when you ask how her day went. And as hard as that can be for parents, it's a normal part of moving toward adulthood.

Of course, that doesn't mean the lines of communication between you and your child must slam shut. It just means you need to be creative about keeping them open. Here's how:

- **Keep asking questions.** Prepare for curt replies, but don't give up on learning about your child's

life. Don't interrogate her, but do let her know you care about her. Try simple questions like, "Who did you eat lunch with?" or "What did you work on during study hall?"

- **Stop and listen.** Occasionally, your child may surprise you by wanting to share something. Don't miss it because you're busy checking your email. If she comes up and says, "The coolest thing happened today," stop what you're doing and give her your undivided attention.
- **Go high-tech.** Rather than poke your head into her room every five minutes, send her a text. She'll probably be so shocked that you'll get her attention!

Are you still emphasizing attendance?



April often heralds the return of warmer days. But it's not summer vacation yet—and your child needs to be in school, on time, until it is. Answer *yes* or *no* to the questions below to see if you are doing all you can to promote regular, on-time school attendance:

- ___ **1. Have you made it clear** that attending school is your child's first priority through the end of the year?
- ___ **2. Do you avoid** taking your child out of school unless it is an emergency?
- ___ **3. Do you emphasize** to your child that your family does not condone truancy, no matter how nice the weather might be?
- ___ **4. Do you encourage** your child to take steps that will get her to school on time, like using an alarm clock?
- ___ **5. Do you encourage** the school to notify you if your child is not in school?

How well are you doing?

Mostly *yes* answers mean you are conveying the importance of attendance to your child. For *no* answers, try those ideas.

Speak to your child with respect and expect the same in return



You probably speak to your friends and colleagues with respect. But how do you speak to your child?

It's natural for family members to let their guards down around one another and speak in a more casual way than they do with others. But if that crosses into disrespect, you are doing your child and yourself a disservice.

If you don't speak to your child with respect, she won't learn how to speak respectfully—to you or anyone else. Here are some tips:

- **Start with the basics.** A "Hi, honey," or even a simple "Good morning" sets a positive tone.

- **Consider feelings.** If you know your child has had a bad day at school, this may not be the best time to scold her about not making her bed. Bring issues up when your child is feeling better.
- **Be attentive.** Take your eyes off the TV when your child speaks to you. Look her in the eye. If you are driving, you obviously have to watch the road. Encourage your child to speak to you anyway. A lot of great parent-child communication happens in the car.

Source: A. Packer, *The How Rude! Handbook of Family Manners for Teens: Avoiding Strife in Family Life*, Free Spirit Publishing.

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To boost independence & skills, avoid overprotecting your teen



Overprotective parents tend to “rescue” kids from problems to save them from any pain or suffering. Kids often love this kind of parenting—at the time. But overprotection can prevent them from learning the life skills they’ll need as adults.

It’s especially important to avoid overprotecting teens. They need to learn to take care of themselves, especially as they will probably move away from home in a few years.

To make sure you’re not an overprotective parent:

- **Avoid rescuing your teen** from small problems. If he has forgotten his geometry book at school and he has homework to do, he’ll have to figure something out. (Obviously, if your child is dealing with a larger

problem, like being bullied, it’s fine to step in and help him.)

- **Give your teen responsibilities** around the house. Teach him how to do his own laundry, make his doctors’ appointments, cook simple meals and mow the lawn. These skills will definitely come in handy when he’s an adult living on his own. And being responsible at home may carry over into school.

Source: J. Nelsen and L. Lott, *Positive Discipline for Teenagers: Resolving Conflict with Your Teenage Son or Daughter*, Prima Publishing.

“The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence.”

—Denis Waitley

Make sure spending time with your high schooler is a priority



The key to spending time with your teen is *making* time to spend with your teen. One counselor asked students why they don’t spend more time with their parents—and the results were surprising. The majority of students wanted to spend time with their parents—but their parents were “too busy” checking email, watching TV and talking on the phone.

So be sure to schedule time with your teen. Here’s how:

- **Schedule monthly “dates.”** Head to a coffee shop or get creative and bring a picnic to the park. Spend 20 or 30 minutes lingering

over treats and talking. Keep the conversation light and fun.

- **Try some “DEAT” time.** You may remember DEAR—drop everything and read—from elementary school. Well, try to drop everything and *talk* next time your teen asks you a question.
- **Find a hobby to share.** Maybe you enjoy scrapbooking, while your teen loves photography. Work together to create a photo album that is sure to be a family heirloom.
- **Consider errands and chores** as quality time. Heading to the supermarket? Have your teen hop in the car. You can talk while you drive and shop.

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Have you talked with your teen about integrity?



Even a teen with the best of intentions will make mistakes. He may lie to a friend. He may go to a party he told you he wouldn’t attend.

It’s important to talk with your teen about acting with integrity. While *morality* is the set of beliefs that help your teen judge what’s right and wrong, *integrity* is how he acts on those beliefs.

It’s great if your teen says he believes in being honest. But what does he do when his friend asks for the answer to question 10 on the test? His decision in that instance affects his integrity.

There are going to be times when your teen makes decisions that he knows are wrong. Some experts say that teens actually learn integrity during those times—they gain integrity by losing it.

But that only works if someone helps them think through their choice with questions like:

- **What got in the way** of telling the truth?
- **Were you trying to impress** someone else?
- **Would you have acted differently** if you had been with a different group of people?

Tell your teen that integrity is like a muscle. The more he uses it, the stronger it will become. So when he has to make a tough decision, he should ask one question: Will this action build up my integrity?

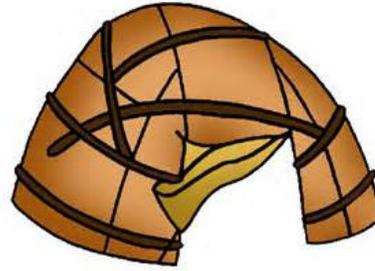
Source: M. Riera, *Staying Connected to Your Teenager*, Perseus Books Group.

Activities

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



WABENO
talking lodge

MDODWGEMEK
sweat lodge

WIGWAM
traditional home

EDAYAN
place where I live

WISNIWGEMEK
restaurant

DAWEWGEMEK
store

TADIWGEMEK
casino

SKONGEMEK
school

SHONYAWGEMEK
bank

MSHKEKIWGEMEK
hospital/clinic

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CAN YOU FIND 5 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE PHOTOS?

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CHANGED



PICTURE TAKEN AT FAMILY FUN NIGHT ON MARCH 24TH AT HANNAHVILLE SCHOOL LIBRARY.

ANSWERS: MISSING POSTER, BUTTERFLY HANGING, LITTLE BOY, PANT LEG, DR. SEUSS HAT.

April Birthdays

Rufus McCullough	4/1	Carley Sagataw	4/11	Jolene Eichorn.	4/23
Deborah Jackson	4/1	Alvera Messnick	4/11	Peter Halfaday III	4/23
Ariel Meshigaud	4/2	Ayden Gonzalez	4/12	Diamond Hardwick	4/24
Kayden Mathias	4/2	Timothy Wandahsega	4/12	Anthony Williams Jr.	4/24
Tyrone Wandahsega	4/3	Henry Philemon Jr.	4/12	Albert Larson Jr.	4/24
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Crystal Lea	4/5	Tammy Hapner	4/15	Ian Metzger	4/27
Gregory Williams Jr.	4/6	Maxine Engel	4/16	Bryan Sagataw	4/27
Elizabeth Alexander	4/6	Aventodd Tovar-Keezer	4/17	Jesse Smith Sr.	4/27
Steven Sagataw	4/6	Kristine Gresh Harirchian	4/17	Daniel Rangel	4/27
Brenda Bailey	4/6	Louis Halfaday Jr.	4/17	Rita Ritchie	4/27
Dana Halfaday	4/7	Alma Wandahsega.	4/17	Aaron Deragon	4/28
Juana Meshigaud.	4/7	Nova Boda	4/18	Christine Smtih	4/28
Lois Tovar	4/7	Andrew Hardwick	4/18	Katelyn Meshigaud	4/29
Leia Williams	4/8	Tashina Tovar	4/18	Kaylee Meshigaud	4/29
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Angela Wandahsega	4/8	Parker Trudeau Jr.	4/20	Charles W. Meshigaud	4/29
Cannon Brunette	4/9	Trischa Phillips-Donovan	4/20	Bonnie Gafner	4/29
Keanon Wandahsega	4/9	Gary Little Jr.	4/20	Ayla Polfus	4/30
Ray Sliver Jr.	4/9	Ricky Smith	4/20	Rodney Meshigaud	4/30
Charlene Sagataw	4/10	Patricia Wandahsega	4/20	Mary Wilson	4/30
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Jessica McCullough	4/10	Roy Frye Jr.	4/21		
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		Carol Smith	4/21		
		Eugene Klann	4/21		

Happy Birthday Grandma Pat.
Love you beyond the moon &
back & all over the universe.
Love, Katalena Alyce

*Happy birthday Mom! We are so
proud of you. Wishing you the
best and nothing but the best!*
Love Jill, Jesse, Jadrian, Lil Jesse

Happy birthday Tony! Love and
miss you lots! Love, Jill, Jesse,
Jadrian, Jesse and Kat

Happy birthday Arianna!
Love, Grandma Donna

*Happy Anniversary to my Googie
Bear. I love you so much and I
look forward to another 14 +
years together. Forever Yours!!*
#trueloveskiss #togetherforever
#nevergaveup #iloveyoucaring

Happy birthday to the
best sister anyone could
ask for. Happy birthday
sister Alma! Love, Donna

Happy birthday to every-
one else born in April.
Love, Donna

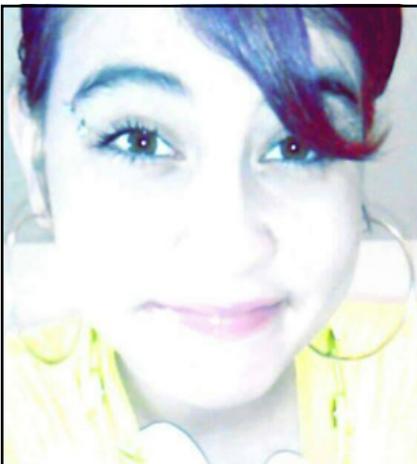
Happy 15th Birthday to
our Beautiful Daughter
Skylynn. You truly are such
a beautiful person inside
and out and we thank God
for blessing us with you.
I know your Gma Pie is
looking down and smiling
at what a such wonder-
ful young lady you are
turning into. We are all so
proud of the way you have
put all your energy into
basketball and your team.
You are good Sky!! Happy
Birthday Skylynn!



Birthdays & Personal Ads



HAPPY 11TH BIRTHDAY LOUIS.
Love Mom n Veve



~HAPPY 17TH BIRTHDAY MIYA~
We Love U...I'm so proud of the young woman u have become. Keep up on the good things ur doing.



Happy birthday to my grandson Cannon. Love Grandma Tammy and family

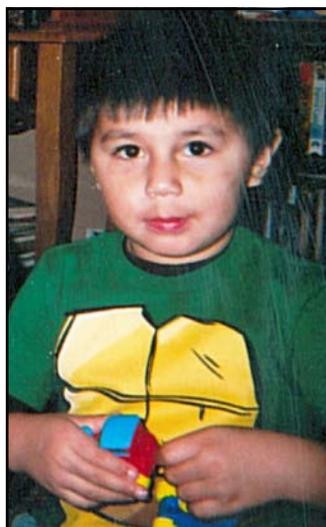
Happy 50th birthday to my brother Louis! The big 5-0! Love your sister Tammy

We are so proud of you. Keep up the good work. Love, Mom, Kyle & Phillip

Happy birthday to my aunties Donna, Alma and Patsy and my uncle Tim. Love Tammy Hapner



Keep up the good work Trevor. You are doing an excellent job. Dad (Ken), Christina & brother Jacob



Happy 4th Birthday to my most wonderful, fantastic, #1 grandson in the world, Parker "Sonny Boy" Trudeau, Jr. on April 20, 2015. Love, Grandma

Congratulations Wendy & Jeff! It's a boy! Love, Mom (Carol)

Happy birthday Grandma Carol! From your grand kids

Happy birthday Kristy! From Vicki

Happy 3rd birthday Jordyn. Love, Grandma Carol

Happy birthday Samantha Charles. From Carol

Please wish DANTE MILLER a Happy 15th Birthday! Love, Mom & all your family

Happy 11th birthday Jazlyn Kristine Pelcher! We love you baby girl and are very, very proud of how smart, crazy, funny and what a beautiful young lady you have grown to be. Keep being awesome Jazzy Babe!!!
xoxoxoxo Mommy, RayRay, Logan, bb "G" and Lili

Happy 9th birthday my precious baby girl Lili "bull dog" Jackson!!! We love you baby girl, keep being so smart, funny, beautiful and just simply YOU!!! xoxoxoxo Mommy, RayRay, Logan, Spazzy and bb Grayson!! We love you both to the moon and back a million, billion, trillion times and so, so, so much more!!!

Happy birthday to our bff's Ongee and Tashina! Love, Molly & Mercedes

Happy birthday Ongeequay! Love, Mom and Dane

Guy McCullough Sr. and Diane Mericer wish to say Me-gwetch to Hannahville for helping us on an emergency to Vermont for the loss of her niece. Me-gwetch

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- 1/2 Day, Friday, May 22, 2015 – Memorial Day
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