

# MNO NODEGEWEN HANNAHVILLE

(Something good you hear about in Hannahville)

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## One Spirit, One People – Potawatomi Gathering



During the week of August 5-10, visitors traveled to Dowagiac, Michigan to attend the 19th annual Potawatomi Gathering. The Gathering was hosted by the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi at its Rodgers Lake property.

At registration attendees were given gift bags which included t-shirts, reusable water bottles, bug spray and folding chairs. In addition to the gifts each person received food coupons to use at the vendor of their choice. The coupons were definitely a hit with attendees!

The idea for the Gathering began over twenty years ago when Potawatomi leaders recognized they had been separated for too long and needed to come together to reconnect.

Throughout the week there were numerous workshops, conferences and activities happening. On Friday and Saturday evenings there was also a Pow Wow where many of our community members participated. Brianna Malinowski, Hannahville Indian Community's "Miss Great Lakes" (pictured middle right) danced and represented the community well. The new "Miss Potawatomi" was also crowned during the Pow Wow. Congratulations to Onyleen Zapata (pictured on the right) of the Pokagon Band.



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# Cultural Events

## *One Spirit, One People – Potawatomi Gathering continued*



During the giveaway members of the Hannahville Indian Community Tribal Council presented the Pokagon Band with a handmade quilt in appreciation for hosting the Gathering. The Star Quilt was made by Karol Sagataw.

Next year's Potawatomi Gathering will be hosted by the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Potawatomi – Gun Lake Tribe in lower Michigan. To learn more about the Gun Lake Tribe visit: [www.mbpi.org](http://www.mbpi.org)

## *“Native American Day” at the UP State Fair*



On Thursday, August 15, members of the Culture Community hosted “Native American Day” under the Activities Tent at the UP State Fair. Throughout the day numerous spectators, young and old, came to watch and learn. In addition to the Pow Wow there were also craft making tables which allowed visitors to make hands-on crafts such as chokers, necklaces and key chains.

This event was a great opportunity to teach the outside community about Great Lakes Area Native American culture as well as the Hannahville Indian Community. Informational booths were set up to showcase programs available in Hannahville. Tribal members were also set up selling their own crafts. The Culture Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make this event a success!

# Dealing with the Loss of a Pet

Given the intense bond most of us share with our animals, it's natural to feel devastated by feelings of grief and sadness when a pet dies. While some people may not understand the depth of feeling you had for your pet, you should never feel guilty or ashamed about grieving for an animal friend. Instead, use these healthy ways to cope with the pain.



## Understanding grief after the loss of a pet

For many people a pet is not “just a dog” or “just a cat.” He or she is a beloved member of the family and, when they die, you feel a significant, even traumatic loss. The level of grief depends on factors such as your age and personality, the age of your pet, and the circumstances of their death. Generally, the more significant the loss, the more intense the grief you'll feel.



Grief can be complicated by the role the animal played in your life. For example, if your pet was a working dog or a helper animal such as a guide dog, then you'll not only be grieving the loss of a companion but also the loss of a coworker or the loss of your independence. If you cared for your pet through a protracted illness, you likely grew to love him even more. If you lived alone and the pet was your only companion, coming to terms with his loss can be even harder. If you were unable to afford expensive veterinary treatment to prolong the life of your pet, you may even feel a profound sense of guilt.

Feeling sad, frightened, or lonely is a normal reaction to the loss of a beloved pet.

## Everyone grieves differently

Grieving is a personal and highly individual experience. Some people find grief comes in stages, where they experience different feelings such as denial, anger, guilt, depression, and eventually acceptance and resolution. Others find that grief is more cyclical, coming in waves, or a series of highs and lows. The lows are likely to be deeper and longer at the beginning and then gradually become shorter and less intense as time goes by. Still, even years after a loss, a sight, a sound, or a special anniversary can spark memories that trigger a strong sense of grief.

Article Source: [HelpGuide.org](http://HelpGuide.org)  
Another great resource is *The Association for Pet Loss and Bereavement*. <http://apl.org>

The grieving process happens only gradually. It can't be forced or hurried—and there is no “normal” timetable for grieving. Some people start to feel better in weeks or months. For others, the grieving process is measured in years. Whatever your grief experience, it's important to be patient with yourself and allow the process to naturally unfold.

Trying to ignore your pain or keep it from surfacing will only make it worse in the long run. For real healing, it is necessary to face your grief and actively deal with it. By expressing your grief, you'll likely need less time to heal than if you withhold or “bottle up” your feelings. Write about your feelings and talk with others about them.

## Tips for coping with the grief of pet loss

Sorrow and grief are normal and natural responses to death. Like grief for humans, grief for animal companions can only be dealt with over time, but there are healthy ways to cope with the pain. Here are some suggestions:

- \* Don't let anyone tell you how to feel, and don't tell yourself how to feel either.
- \* Reach out to others who have lost pets.
- \* Rituals can help healing.
- \* Create a legacy. Preparing a memorial, for example, plant a tree in their memory.
- \* Take care of yourself.
- \* If you have other pets, try to maintain your normal routine.



## Tips for a helping a child cope with the loss of a pet

- Let your child see you express your own grief at the loss of the pet.
- Reassure your child that they weren't responsible for the pet's death.
- Involve your child in the dying process. If you've chosen euthanasia for your pet, be honest with your child.
- If possible, give the child an opportunity to create a memento of the pet.
- Allow the child to be involved in any memorial service, if they desire.

If you see or suspect animal abuse or neglect, contact HPD at 466-2911 \* Have an idea for a pet topic? Email [HICPetPage@yahoo.com](mailto:HICPetPage@yahoo.com)

# Community Information



**Hannahville Homemakers** meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (*with a supper break in between*). Everyone is welcome! All you need is your own fabric, sewing machines are available. Whether you're a beginner or have experience, they can help you make items such as quilts or pow wow regalia. They also do alterations at a good price.

Pictured on the left is the "September Star" quilt Marilyn Shawano of Homemakers submitted at this year's UP State Fair. It is a pieced quilt top, machine sewn by Marilyn and quilted by Karol Sagataw. This was her first entry and she received 2nd place in the Quilt category. Congratulations Marilyn!

The Homemakers building is located near the Administration building next to the Housing garage. If you need alterations or have questions, the ladies can be reached at 723-2298.



## Hannahville Housing Department

To apply stop in the Housing Department to fill out or update an application. *Housing Department will no longer accept phone calls for updates.*

**Home for rent:** 4 bedroom home located in the Cedarview Subdivision. \$225.00 per month plus security deposit. Average utility bills for this home for the last 12 month period; 1200 gallons of propane 2012/13 rate was \$1.37 per gallon, total \$1,644.00. And the power bill of \$135.00, some months were

higher and some less. When your thinking of applying for this house, take this into consideration. **Deadline for applications is Thursday, August 29, at 5:00 pm.** No exceptions. Call 723-2294 with any questions.

The Housing Department is operating under Summer Business Hours. They are open **Monday - Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

The **Housing Board** recognizes that there is a shortage of homes within the community and would like to propose and 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!

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

## Hannahville Farmer's Market

The Farmer's Market is open **on Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. til 4:30 p.m.** in the Health Center upstairs parking lot.

If you would like to be a vendor, please contact Kris Blahnik at 723-2530 for guidelines.

## Important School Dates

- First Day of School – September 3rd. Reminder to parents, there is a noon release this day.
- First day of FACE – September 4th.
- School Board Meeting – September 12th at 3:00 p.m.

# Community Information

## Hannahville Elders Trip to Nashville

September 25 - October 1, 2013 The itinerary is as follows:

- Wed. Sept. 25th, Travel to Shelbyville, IN. Staying near the Grand Casino
- Thurs. Sept. 26th, Travel to Nashville, TN. Staying at Opryland Hotel, 4 nights
- Fri. Sept. 27th, Country Music Hall of Fame, RCA Studio B and Ryman Museum Tours
- Sat. Sept. 28th, Sightseeing, surrounding area and Grand Ole Opry
- Sun. Sept. 29th, Free time, shopping and General Jackson Showboat Cruise
- Mon. Sept. 30th, Travel to Gary, IN. Staying at the Majestic Star Casino & Hotel
- Tues. Oct. 1st, Travel Home

Policy & Guidelines for Elders Trip. For health and safety reasons, we recommend that we stay as a group and give any cell phone numbers to the Committee members in the event that we do get seperated.

Also the trip will include four dinners; you will be responsible for some breakfasts, lunches and dinners.

If you have any questions, please call Vaughn at 906-368-0593.

## • Attention Parents •

Mark your calendars with these upcoming events!

**Parenting Classes** – For parents/caregivers of young children. September 18th-October 30th, every Wednesday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Behavioral Health Group Room. Call Amanda Braun at 723-2546 to reserve space now! Prize drawings include a dinner and bingo gift certificates from the Island Resort & Casino. *Classes are sponsored by the Hannahville Healthy Start Program and will follow the 'Common Sense Parenting Curriculum of Toddlers and Preschoolers'.*

**Discover Your Child** – Screenings will be held Friday, September 20th, from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Hannahville School Upstairs Youth Center. This is for families of children 0-5. Lunch will be provided. Children gift bags and a gas voucher will be given after all stations are visited. Please call Tammy at 723-2707 if you have any questions.

**Baby Buggy Walk Through the Park** – Saturday, September 21st beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Gathering Grounds. All families invited! Activities, family kickball game, bounce house, and a walk!



**Saturday, September 14, 2013**

Doors open at noon

**Games 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

Prizes will include school supplies, household items and more! Everyone is invited to come learn some Potawatomi language. Blank cards and vocabulary are now available at the Heritage Center.

Culture Committee is also looking for Shi Shi Be cooks. If you're interested, please call 723-2274.

## 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.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 3. All current Veterans are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Any Veterans wishing to join are also welcome to attend.

## FOUND BIKE AT THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Final attempt to locate owner.

A 24 inch female mountain bike was left at the Hannahville Administration Building on July 27, 2012. If you or someone you know is missing a bike, please contact the Hannahville Police Department at 906-466-2911.

Sgt. Matt Karaja, Law Enforcement  
mkaraja@hicpd.org

# Keep It Sacred

The following article "Amanda Hess' Success Story" was published on [www.keepitsacred.org](http://www.keepitsacred.org)

## When and how did you start smoking?

At 10 yrs old, Amanda tried smoking her Dad's left over cigarette butt. She was curious. At 15 she was at a friend's house and the friend was smoking. Amanda told them she had tried it when she was younger but never really smoked a whole cigarette before. Her friend asked her if she wanted to try it and taught her how to smoke.

The older kids would buy cigarettes for her or she would sneak one or two from her Dad's pack once in awhile hoping he wouldn't notice.

When she was 16 she found a job as a waitress. The restaurant sold cigarettes. They weren't locked up and just left out in the open. She would purchase her own cigarettes. By 16 she was a regular smoker.



## How was participant impacted by addiction?

She was very athletic, participated in track and won medals. As a freshman she made it to the Upper Peninsula Track and Field Finals. When she was a senior in high school, at the age of 16, she ran cross country. During an event she collapsed and woke up in a field. No one knew where she was. The last participant to come in was asked where Amanda was and the foreign exchange student informed the race attendants that Amanda was "resting in a ditch". When she awoke her chest hurt, she was dizzy, and was picked up by a race official in a golf cart and brought to her family. The doctor informed them she had athletic asthma. She was given an inhaler at the age of 17 and was instructed not to run without her inhaler. Interviewer questioned if the provider asked if she smoked. She didn't recall being asked that question and at the time she wasn't sure if she would tell him the truth. But, everyone knew her Dad smoked and so probably thought it was caused from secondhand smoke.

As she became an adult smoker she felt controlled by it. First thing in the morning before eating or drinking anything she had to have a cigarette. Financially, she would be scrapping by but digging through her purse trying to find change or counting returnable cans to turn in so she could purchase her cigarettes.

She liked smoking with her Dad. Her Dad has smoked since he was thirteen. He now has emphysema, COPD, and uses a nebulizer. Mentally, his addiction is so strong that he feels he can't quit. When visiting family and friends sometimes she would get up to smoke just because everyone else was.

## Describe how you successfully quit.

This was her third and last time quitting. She quit when she was pregnant. First pregnancy she quit at her third month. Went through her full pregnancy, but at the hospital she was informed her daughter was stillborn. A nurse asked what she could do to help her and Amanda stated she wanted to have a cigarette. After some discussion the nurse decided to grant her wish, put her in a wheelchair and started toward the door. The physician asked what they were doing. Both nurse and physician agreed to allow her to smoke. Her daughter was delivered with the cord wrapped around her neck. Although her physician informed her she could get pregnant right away because Amanda and her daughter were healthy, Amanda decided to wait a year before getting pregnant again. Within first month of pregnancy she quit and stayed quit while she breastfed her baby. When her daughter was five months she quit breastfeeding and decided it was okay to have a cigarette with her husband. She soon was back to being a regular smoker.

When her daughter was three years old she told Amanda; "When I get big I'm gonna get my own smokes and start smoking". That was when Amanda decided she had to quit. She never smoked around her daughter and always went outside to smoke, but this still had an impact on her daughter. Amanda found herself quitting all over again.

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She had to put herself in the mindset that she was going to quit. Mentally she told herself; “I am going to quit”. She used the nicotine patches and gum. Sometimes she used them both together or would alternate. She went from a medium patch to a small patch. She was on the patches for three months. To wean off the patches she would remove it an hour earlier each day. She tried to quit using the patches cold turkey but almost started smoking again. So she decided to keep taking them off a little sooner each day until she didn’t need to wear them any longer.

Amanda also uses visualization. She found that with the extra money from quitting, she can fill a shopping cart with groceries. She closes her eyes and thinks about her shopping cart filled with groceries. She may have gained some weight since she quit smoking, but that is all right because now she has food in her house.

She found that waiting helped. When she wanted a cigarette she would make herself wait for a minute. After that minute went by she would keep adding additional minutes. As she waited, she would say I’m going to get this done first and by the time she finished the job, the time went by and she didn’t need a cigarette anymore.

When she hears people talk about how a stressful situation happened and they return to smoking, she would just like to point out that smoking didn’t stop the situation – it is still there and won’t go away by having a cigarette.

You need to have a different perspective. It is a process but it is well worth it once you quit.

## What tips or lessons to share?

You have to make up your mind that you are going to quit. And keep trying – stick with it. She thought about her child, the future, her health, the finances, and visualizing something you might want.

Figure out how much you spend by smoking. Don’t go by what you tell your doctor you smoke – be realistic. Visualize what you could have purchased and think about something you want. Once you quit, think about how much you have saved by quitting and reward yourself. Purchase small things – nail polish. A friend purchased brand new furniture. Another friend purchases a ring for herself each year.

Don’t give into peer pressure. For instance, one time she was out with a friend who also quit. The friend wished she could buy a cigarette and they could both smoke it together in celebration.

A year and nine months after she quit smoking, her five year old daughter told her; “I’m never gonna smoke”. And at one year ten months after quitting Amanda has become a Freedom From Smoking facilitator and is willing to tell her story and help anyone who wants to quit.



## Keep It Sacred Mission:

To provide a forum for tribes and tribal organizations to obtain and disseminate evidence-based and culturally appropriate information in order to identify and eliminate health disparities related to commercial tobacco abuse.

For more  
information visit:

[www.KeepItSacred.org](http://www.KeepItSacred.org)

# Employment Opportunities

## Island Resort & Casino

PO BOX 351 W399 Hwy 2 & 41

Harris, MI 49845-0351

1-906-466-2941 or 1-800-682-6040 Fax 1-906-466-7378

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### Position: **Dishwasher**

Opening date for applications: 8/14/13

Closing date for applications: Open

Hours: part-time positions; must be flexible to work all shifts, holidays and weekends.

Wage: \$ 7.40/hour

Qualifications: high school diploma or g.e.d. must be able to work as a teamplayer in a fast paced environment.

Duties:

- Wash and dry pots, pans, grills, dishes, glasses and silverware.
- Maintain dishwashing area in neat and orderly fashion.
- Clean tables as needed.
- Mop and sweep floors.
- Break down and tie up cardboard boxes.
- Empty garbages on every shift.

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### Position: **Prep Cook**

Opening date for applications: 8/14/13

Closing date for applications: Open

Hours: part-time positions; must be available for all shifts, holidays and weekends.

Wage: \$7.40/hour

Qualifications: high school diploma or g.e.d.; prep cook experience preferred, although on the job training will be provided; must work well in a group or alone with the ability to work well in a fast paced environment.

Duties:

- Assist cook in all food preparation.
- Assist in putting away inventory delivered.
- Restocking the walk-in cooler, freezer, and dry room in a neat and orderly fashion.
- Assist restaurant personnel when needed including washing dishes and other cleaning duties.

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### Position: **Laundry Attendant**

Opening date for applications: 7/31/13

Closing date for applications: Open

Hours: part-time position; must be available for all days, holidays and weekends.

Wage: \$7.40/hour

Qualifications: high school diploma or g.e.d.; must be able to do repetitive reaching, squatting, bending and lifting up to 50 pounds. Must be able to work as a team or independently.

Duties:

- Operate laundry equipment daily.
- Keep work areas clean, orderly and safe.
- Stock linen for hotel and pool areas.
- Maintain upkeep and appearance of the laundry room, mezzanine and boardroom.
- Other duties assigned.

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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 assigned.

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*Employment selection will be made in accordance with the hannahville indian community's tribal employment rights ordinance (tero) title iv chapter 3.*

# *Employment Opportunities*

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.

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Position: **Line Cook**

Opening date for applications: 8/14/13      Closing date for applications: Open

Wage: \$ 8.00 / hour

Hours: part-time positions; must be available for all shifts, holidays and weekends

Qualifications: high school diploma or g.e.d; full menu cooking experience; ability to work well in a fast paced, stressful environment with the ability to work in a team or alone.

Duties:

- Prepare food according to specified procedures and recipes in a neat and timely manner keeping up to customer demand.
- Prepare soups, sauces, gravies, stocks and cold salads.
- Proper use and maintenance of all grills, fryers, broilers, ovens, shams and steamers.
- Stock cooking areas while maintaining orderly food storage and cleanliness of all food areas.
- Notify management of discrepancies in inventory.
- Maintain neat, clean and safe cooking area while adhering to sanitation and safety procedures.

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## **Hannahville Indian Community**

N14911 Hannahville B-1 Road, Wilson, MI. 49896 Phone: 906-723-2600

**K-12 Substitute Teachers** – These substitute teacher positions provide classroom consistency when regular teachers are out and/or provide release time for teachers to work on improving teaching strategies, and/or working one-on-one with the math or reading coach.

Qualifications – Must be on DSISD and Hannahville approved substitute teaching list; minimum of 90 college credits and School Child Care background check will be required. Teaching experience preferred.

Wage - \$70.00 PER DAY.

Deadline- open until filled.

To Apply- Pick up and submit completed Application for Employment from the Tribal Administration Building along with college degree or transcripts to the Human Resources Department.

# Tribal Member Advancement Committee

From the TRIBAL MEMBER ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE (TMAC)

In January 2013 the Tribal Council appointed a committee to design a program that will ensure tribal members are afforded every opportunity to advance into management positions.

On July 1, 2013 the Tribal Council adopted the “Career Development Program”. This policy requires management to meet with every Tribal Member employed within their department.

During these bi-annual meetings (more frequent if necessary), the supervisor and Tribal Member will; recognize long term goals, establish shorter attainable goals, discuss the Tribal Member’s current status, and finally offer recommendations for improvements & training opportunities. These meetings are designed to ultimately prepare each Tribal Member for promotion in their respective department.

When these Career Development meetings conclude, each Tribal Member will be given a form to be completed. This form is addressing the TMAC. It is very important that you complete this form. To make this policy an absolute success, we need to know the following; Do you feel this meeting did what it was intended to do? What did you like about the meeting? What did you not like about this meeting? Again, your feedback is a vital element to making this program successful.

PLEASE NOTE: This program is not intended to displace any supervisors/managers/directors. Its sole motive is to help “prepare” each Tribal Member for advancement in their department. In due time, Tribal Members will then have obtained proper experience & training and will be successful leaders/directors/managers.

Although the Career Development Program has been designed and adopted, the TMAC has not dissolved. We have recognized other issues within the Tribe’s organization that need to be addressed. For this reason, the committee will remain longstanding and continue to meet as necessary.

If you have any questions or comments please address them to “Tribal Member Advancement Committee / Attn. Robin Halfaday – N14911 Hannahville B-1 Road, Wilson, MI. 49896 or email to [rhalfaday@hicpd.org](mailto:rhalfaday@hicpd.org).

POTAWATOMI LANGUAGE WORD SEARCH

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



SHKWE DE  
Fire

SHKWE DES SEN  
Matches

NWI BO DWE  
I will build a fire.

NGI BO DWE  
I built a fire.

BO DWEN  
You build a fire.

BO DWE WNE NE  
Fire Keeper

BO DWEK  
You guys build a fire.

To learn more Potawatomi, visit  
[www.potawatomilanguage.org](http://www.potawatomilanguage.org)

# August Birthdays

Nathan Halfaday . . . . . 8/1	Shannon Thunder . . . . . 8/12	Kelly Dees . . . . . 8/20
Kailee Gustafson . . . . . 8/1	Julie Herbert . . . . . 8/12	Kira Meshigaud . . . . . 8/21
Melissa Meshigaud . . . . . 8/1	Jasmine Sagataw . . . . . 8/13	Joanne LCosse . . . . . 8/21
Clinton Clements . . . . . 8/1	Tamika Halfaday . . . . . 8/13	Gary Phillips-Donovan . . . . . 8/22
Tyler Williams . . . . . 8/2	Kimerly Arts . . . . . 8/13	Jacqueline Clements . . . . . 8/22
Sierra Larson . . . . . 8/2	Owen Smith . . . . . 8/14	Tina Burns . . . . . 8/22
Dawson Lea . . . . . 8/3	Sandy Frye . . . . . 8/14	Anthony Williams Sr. . . . . 8/22
Lashawna Meshigaud . . . . . 8/3	Rosalind Wandahsega . . . . . 8/14	Ethan Teeple . . . . . 8/23
Aliyah Shalifoe . . . . . 8/3	Pamela Jackson . . . . . 8/14	Bryton Johnson . . . . . 8/23
Kiela Gustafson . . . . . 8/3	Audrey Gamez . . . . . 8/14	Krista McCullough . . . . . 8/23
Brandon Wandahsega . . . . . 8/3	Brianna Malinowski . . . . . 8/15	Brad Compo . . . . . 8/23
Craolyn Auginaush . . . . . 8/3	Leland Halfaday-Anziano . . . . . 8/16	Leon Grant . . . . . 8/24
Trenton Wood-Keshick . . . . . 8/4	John Meshigaud III . . . . . 8/16	Rosalii Hardwick . . . . . 8/25
Lakota Wandahsega . . . . . 8/5	Alicia Decota . . . . . 8/16	Jesse Little . . . . . 8/25
Floyd Rhode Jr. . . . . 8/5	Ondraya Uskilitih-Karaja . . . . . 8/17	Talia Halfaday . . . . . 8/26
Courtney Troxell . . . . . 8/6	Archie Megenuph . . . . . 8/17	Harmony Dunlop . . . . . 8/26
Mryon McCullough . . . . . 8/6	Thomas Jesse . . . . . 8/18	Franklin Keshick . . . . . 8/26
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This is our grandson Issac Harlan Thunder. Born July 9, 2013. Proud parents: Eugene Thunder Jr & Ciara Gocht. We are the happy and proud grandparents: Eugene & Kathy Thunder



Wishing our baby girl Shannon Marie a Very Happy Birthday! She is 20 years old. Love Mom, Dad, Brother and Sisters.

**Mno Dbeskan Jadrian!**  
We love you! We are lucky to have you as our big brother.  
Love, Jesse & Kat

Introducing Wah-Whasa-Gah-Mig Carolynn Smith, born at 1:21 p.m. on August 22, 2013. Weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz. and is 20 1/4" long. Proud parents: Justin Smith and Charlynn Williams



Happy 18th Birthday Harmony Star Dolores Dunlop and good luck on your Senior year! Love, Dad "Chilly Willy", Shannon, and your mom.

What do you get when you cross a Potawatomi and a Chippewa?... A potato chip! A little humor for you from "Chilly Willy"

Happy 8th Birthday Jadrian Lee Wabanimkee! You are growing up way too fast, but you make us proud! Keep doing good ngses! Love, Mom & Dad



Happy Birthday Mother I Can't Believe You're 17!! Love Your Daughter Bethany <3



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### **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS**

Submissions for the September issue must be received by **Wednesday, September 4, 2013.**

### **SAVE THE DATE**



The **We'Ve' Netth e ge'** Program's annual Domestic Violence Awareness Parade has been set for **Thursday, October 10th** (tentative rain date of Oct. 11th).

This year's theme will be "Love Shouldn't Hurt". In addition to the parade there will also be the annual bridge walk, cook-out and informational fair.

We are currently seeking individuals and groups who are interested in participating. If you have any questions, please call: Ruth Oja, Victims of Crime Advocate at 723-2662 or Nora Ault, STOP Coordinator at 723-2663.

More information coming soon!



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