

# MNO NODEGEWEN HANNAHVILLE

(Something good you hear about in Hannahville)

Mko Gises – Bear Moon February 2014

## Commerical Tobacco Use



Last year, the Wellness Advisory Council collected information from 200 Tribal Members with the American Indian Adult Tobacco Survey. Some of the results include:

- 71.5 % of all adult tribal members in Hannahville are current cigarette smokers. The state average for adult cigarette smoking is 23%. That means the smoking rate in Hannahville is triple the rate for all adults in Michigan.
- The smoking rate for young adults, ages 18-24, is the highest of all age groups at 84.2%.
- Most of the people surveyed tried their first cigarette between the ages of 12 and 14. But 27% of adult smokers had their first cigarette before they turned 11 years old.

As members of the Wellness Advisory Council Vicki Dowd and Jessica McCullough attended a digital story development training conducted by nDigi Dreams. Each participant brought their own ideas, pictures, and music to the training and left with a finished digital story. The stories focus on the implementation of Basic Tobacco Intervention Skills for Native Communities and the dangers of commercial tobacco.

There was also a calendar project completed last year. The Wellness Advisory Council held a contest at Hannahville Indian School. Thirteen students grades 2-9 and one class project including 10 students (picture on page 18) were chosen for their artwork to be used in the 2014 calendar. The finished product along with the digital stories were shown at the Community Council meeting on January 20th at the Community Center.

Both the calendar and video training were done as part of the project called, “A PROMISE Partnership”. It is a CDC REACH funded grant administered by the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan.

Copies of the calendar are available for free at the Hannahville Health Center while supplies last. You can also view Vicki and Jessica’s videos online at <http://redstar1.org/resources/>

The Hannahville Health Center is also offering a Quit Smoking Class. This class has helped thousands of people quit smoking, and it can help you too! This class will help you overcome urges, identify smoking triggers, and develop your own Quit Plan.

Classes began on January 22 and will run through March 5, from 12:00-1:30 pm at the Health Center. A Light lunch will be provided.

If you have questions, want to sign up for the class or would like to see the full report on commercial tobacco use in the community please call Shanna Hammond at 723-2570.

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# Community Information

## TRIBAL COUNCIL

Meetings are held on the first Monday of every month at 10:00 am in the 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.

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

## Accounting Department News

The Tribe will be converting to a new accounting software system on Monday, March 3rd. It is necessary to cut off all work entered into Fundware in order to get all the data uploaded into the new system prior to going live. The week of March 3rd through 7th the whole accounting department will be training on the new system. Monday, March 3rd will be spent training on purchase orders and check runs. We will be unable to cut checks until Tuesday. **There will be NO CHECK RUNS on Friday, February 28th or Monday, March 3rd.** Please bear with us as we learn, we may be a little slow until we get acclimated to the new processes.

The new system is a Microsoft product called Serenic Navigator it will replace several systems we use in the accounting department including Fundware, Quickbooks (used for accounts receivable) and FASGov (used for property management). The new system has many new features we are very excited to roll out in the upcoming months. There will be no changes to the payroll system.

Along with the new system we have restructured our fund and object numbers in order to improve our reporting and clean up our chart of accounts. We have been using Fundware for over 17 years, it was necessary to eliminate duplicates and get everything grouped together in a more consistent, methodical way. It is our goal to get budget print outs to each department with the new fund and object numbers at least the week prior to our go live.

We will do our best to keep everyone informed as we progress through this huge undertaking. Several of our staff have been working on this conversion for the better part of a year already. Again, please bear with us as we learn and become proficient.

Kelli Danz  
Accounting Director

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## 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      Phone: 906-723-2601  
Enrollment Officer, Jackie Kang      Fax: 906-466-2933  
N14911 Hannahville B-1 Rd      Email: [enrollment@hannahville.org](mailto:enrollment@hannahville.org)  
Wilson, MI 49896

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

# Community Information

## Hannahville Housing Department

To apply, stop in the Housing Department to fill out or update an application. Hours of operation are: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. The Housing Department will no longer accept phone calls for updates. Postings 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.

### HOMES FOR RENT

**2 – one-bedroom apartments in Elder’s Building #2.** The rent is \$100.00 per month. Deadline: open until filled.

#### HOUSING BOARD

March’s Housing Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 25 at 2:00 in the Housing Building.

Housing Board meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.



## Propane Prices Spiked to Record Highs

Propane prices in the U.S. Midwest jumped to a record high this January. As the cold weather continues, the demand for the heating fuel rises. Propane companies are also rationing sales. What used to be a minimum of 200 gallons on delivery was dropped to a maximum of 100 gallons.

Tips for preserving propane:

- Set your thermostat as low as is comfortable to you and your family. Put on a sweater, cover up with blankets, or use a space heater.
- If you don’t have one already and are able to do so, install a programmable thermostat. These devices can greatly reduce your heating costs. If you don’t have a programmable thermostat set the temperature lower when the house will be empty and then turn it back up when you return home.
- Make sure your windows and doors are properly winterized. Use inexpensive plastic window sheeting and thermal curtains to reduce air leakage at windows. Keep window coverings open on sunny days to let the sun’s warmth in and close them at night to insulate against cold outside air.

## Truancy at Nah Tah Wahsh Public School Academy

At the close of every year, schools through out the state are required to report the number of students who were truant during the past school year. A student is considered truant when he or she has accumulated 10 or more full days of un-excused absences in a school year.

It has come to my attention that we have a high number of un-excused absences for such a low number of total enrolled students.

We understand that the majority of our parents/guardians work outside of the home, we are sending this notice to all parents/guardians as a reminder to call the office regarding absences. Also, if your student is out more than three days for medical they must bring in a doctors slip. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

William E. Boda, Director of Operations Management

# Environmental Department

## Transfer Station Construction Update

During the fall months of 2013, the Hannahville Utilities Department, Environmental Department, Indian Health Service and U.P. Concrete were involved in a project to improve access to roll off refuse containers (located south of the Tribal Administration Building). The project consists of earth grading, constructing concrete slabs and containment walls to allow folks to drive up and drop refuse into containers, rather than having to lift it up and over the nearly six-foot walls of the roll-off container.

The construction portion of the project was delayed and unfortunately, we were not able to finish the final earth grading and placement of asphalt chipping before the ground froze and winter set in. These final components of the project will be completed this spring and the roll-off containers will be moved to the new site, upon completion.

Currently, the roll-off containers are located just up the hill from the construction site (adjacent to the old pig barn). There are two roads leading into the containers from Hannahville Road. These will remain open during the winter for Reservation residents to unload larger refuse items that can not be picked up at the curb-side.

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## Free Radon Testing Available

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that is found in the ground. It can find its way through cracks, sump pits, floor drains and other entry ways in your basement and crawl space. Long term exposure to radon gas can cause lung cancer over time. Radon is responsible for over 20,000 lung cancer deaths in the United States and is the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers.

Radon is colorless and odorless. The only way to know if you have radon in your home is to test for it. The test is simple. Several test kits are placed in areas of your home that you spend the most amount of time (bedrooms, living areas, kitchen/dining areas). The test kits are small (about 3"x5") and are placed in areas away from the floor, doors and windows. Your home needs to stay closed up (keep doors and windows closed) for the duration of the test period, which is between 4-7 days. The Technician will come to your home, place the test kits in designated areas, and pick them up after 4-7 days.

The Hannahville Environmental Department is available to perform residential radon test during the months of February and March. If you are interested in having your home tested, or would like more information about radon, please contact Scott Wieting at (906) 723-2295. The test is free to all Reservation tribal members.

More information about radon can be accessed at the following web-sites: [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov) [www.radon.com](http://www.radon.com) Information fliers are also available at the Hannahville Environmental Department. Source of information: *U.S. EPA; National Cancer Institute; Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Air Chek, Inc.*



## AMERICAN LEGION POST 116

Post 116 meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm. They will now be holding their meetings within the Elders Complex building #1.

Post 116 members are currently selling 50/50 tickets \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Congratulations to Ben Wandahsega who won the January 50/50 for \$167. They are also raffling off a shed/deer blind/ice shack. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Tickets for either raffle can also be purchased from either Jim or John Wandahsega and are available until the end of February.



# Culture and Language

## BIDS NEEDED

Culture Committee is seeking bids for the 38th Annual Great Lakes Area Traditional Pow Wow **COOK**.

This year there will be 3 meals:

- Saturday– full breakfast (approximately 300 people)
- Saturday– traditional dinner feast (approx. 500 people)
- Sunday– continental breakfast (approx. 300 people)

Bids need to include: all items on the menu, worker's names, compensation amounts and totals for paper products. Deadline is Friday, March 7, 2014 at 4:00 pm, no exceptions.

Submit your bid to the Culture Committee mailbox at the Administration Building in a sealed envelope or mail it to: Culture Committee, Hannahville Indian Community  
N14911 Hannahville B-1 Road, Wilson, MI 49896

Call Susie Meshigaud, Culture Committee Chairperson at 723-2500 with any questions.

### Save the Date

Easter Shi Shi Be will be held on April 12th  
at the Community Center 12:00 – 5:00 pm

## POTAWATOMI LANGUAGE CLASSES

### Beginners Class with Jill Wabanimee

Tuesdays from 9:00 am -1:00 pm at the Potawatomi Heritage Center. Everyone is welcome! If you need a ride or have any questions, please call Jill at 723-2273.

### Language with Earl Meshigaud Sr.

Sundays beginning at 1:00 pm at the Potawatomi Heritage Center. If you have any questions, call Earl at 723-2271.

### Indigenous Earth Issues Summit

with special guest workshop facilitators:

- Paul DeMain, CEO of IndianCountryTV.com
- Jessica Koski, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Mining Technical Specialist
- Mike Wiggins, Chair Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

**When:** Friday, February 21 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Where:** Whitman Hall Commons on the NMU Campus

For more information call the Center for Native American Studies at 906-227-1397.

## UPCOMING POW WOW'S

### MSU Pow Wow of Love

Jenison Field House • East Lansing, MI  
February 22nd

Host Drum: Bear Creek

For more information email: [powwowoflove@gmail.com](mailto:powwowoflove@gmail.com)

### LVD Winter Pow Wow

Watersmeet High School • Watersmeet, MI  
March 8th & 9th

For more information call (906) 358-0138

### Indian Summer Organization Winter Pow Wow

State Fair Park • Milwaukee, WI  
March 8th & 9th

For more information visit: [www.indiansummer.org](http://www.indiansummer.org)

### FCP Winter's End Pow Wow

Crandon High School • Crandon, WI  
March 15th & 16th

Contact: Brian Tupper (715) 478-7420

### Northern Michigan University Pow Wow

Vandament Arena • Marquette, MI  
March 15th

Host Drum: Bahweting Singers

For more information call: (906) 227-1397

### Central Michigan University Pow Wow

CMU Events Center (Formerly known as Rose Arena)  
Mt Pleasant, MI

March 22nd & 23rd

For more information call: (989) 774-2508

### Mole Lake Trails Pow Wow

Bingo Hall • Mole Lake, WI  
March 29th & 30th

Contact: Rebecca Vanzile (715) 478-7616

Host Hotel: ML Lodge (715) 478-3200

### Dance For Mother Earth Pow Wow

Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center  
Ypsilanti, MI

April 5th & 6th

Host Drum: Crazy Spirit

For more information email: [smball@umich.edu](mailto:smball@umich.edu)

# *Upcoming Elections*

## **Election Committee**

The Election Committee has overall responsibility for the conduct of all general elections and is composed of 7 members. Some of the responsibilities include but are not limited to the following: assisting with voter registration, preparing ballots, absentee ballots, oversee the casting of ballots, posting and certifying of election results, and conducting recounts of election results. If you are interested in serving on the Election Committee for the 2014 Elections there is a sign up sheet with Faye Mroczkowski at the front desk at the Administration Building or call Tammy Meshigaud, Tribal Council Secretary at 723-2604.

## **Gaming Commission**

Background Checks for Gaming Commission candidates and must be returned by Tuesday, April 1, 2014. When picking up the background check form, please notify Humans Resources at the Casino that you are applying for the Gaming Commission. Once the application is complete, submit the background check to Brad Madalinski. Gaming Commission background checks are done according to Gaming standards.

## **Adoption Applications**

The adoption application is available on the Hannahville Indian Community website: [www.hannahville.net](http://www.hannahville.net) by clicking on Services and going to the Tribal Enrollment tab. Applications can also be picked up at the Administration Building with Jackie Kang during office hours. The deadline for submitting adoption applications is Friday, April 4, 2014. If the application is not completed and submitted by the deadline, the name will not appear on the ballot.

## **Drug Testing**

Drug testing for Board candidacy will begin in March. Dates will be posted in the next newsletter. The cost of the test will remain at \$25 and is due at the time you take the test.

## **Voter Registration**

Voter Registration will be held in April. In order to be eligible to vote an individual must be an enrolled HIC Tribal Member, be 21 years of age on or before May 5, 2014 and reside on tribal lands on or before February 5, 2014.

## **Elections**

Tribal Elections will be on Monday, May 5, 2014. In order to be eligible to run for a Board you must be an enrolled Hannahville Indian Community Tribal Member, be 25 years of age on or before May 5, 2014 and reside on tribal lands on or before February 5, 2014. Information regarding background checks for Boards will be in the next issue.

More information will be included in the next newsletter. If you have any questions about any of the above information call Tammy Meshigaud, Tribal Council Secretary at 723-2604.

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## **A Note From the Editor**

The newsletter, [www.hannahville.net](http://www.hannahville.net), and the Hannahville Indian Community Facebook page are all great ways of advertising events, showcasing programs, educating and spreading news. Submissions are encouraged and always welcomed. Anytime you are having an event or want something published, please email me: [newsletter@hicservices.org](mailto:newsletter@hicservices.org) or call 723-2612. The Facebook page and website are updated weekly. I don't always need a flyer, just send me the basic information and I'll spread the word.

Also, you might have also noticed "Address Service Requested" is printed on the back of this issue. This notice is for Post Office use. This lets me know if anyone has moved and is no longer receiving the newsletter. Remember to call and update your address anytime you relocate.

Thank you.

# Gaming Commission

The Tribal Gaming Commission would like to wish everyone good luck in the upcoming elections. According to the Hannahville Indian Community Tribal Gaming Ordinance, Section 4.11(C)(4), "Any tribal member who seeks office on the Tribal Gaming Commission must have a completed background check and must be approved to sit on the Commission before he or she may be placed upon the general election ballot for the Commission." In order for the Commission to ensure your background is complete, please have all backgrounds returned by April 1, 2014. Please read the qualifications carefully. If you have questions you may contact Brad Madalinski at 723-2046. The sooner you get your backgrounds completed, the sooner we will be able to begin the investigation. Again, we wish everyone good luck.

Respectfully,  
The Tribal Gaming Commission

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## Hannahville Indian Community Tribal Gaming Ordinance

**Qualification of Directors.** Each Director must be a member of the Tribe and reside on tribal lands. No member of the Tribal Gaming Commission may work in a gaming facility operated on tribal lands while a member of the Tribal Gaming Commission. All Tribal Gaming Commission Directors are prohibited from playing games in a gaming facility operated on the lands of the Hannahville Indian Community.

(C) Background Check. Prior to the time that any Tribal Gaming Director takes office on the Commission, the Tribe shall perform or arrange to have performed a comprehensive background check on each prospective member. No person shall serve as a Commission member if:

- (1) His/her prior activities, criminal record, if any, or reputation, habits or associations:
  - (a) Pose a threat to the public interest; or
  - (b) Threaten the effective regulation and control of gaming; or
  - (c) Enhance the dangers of unsuitable, unfair, or illegal practices, methods, or activities in the conduct of gaming; or
  - (d) He or she has been convicted of or entered a plea of no contest to a felony, a gambling-related offense, or a misdemeanor involving fraud or misrepresentation.
- (2) The Director or candidate for Director has been convicted of or entered a plea of no contest to any offense not specified in part (C)(1)(d) of this Section in any jurisdiction within the last five (5) years; this provision shall not apply if that person has been pardoned by the Governor of the State where the conviction occurred or if a tribal member has been determined by the Tribe to be a person who is not likely again to engage in any offensive or criminal course of conduct and the public good does not require that the Commission Member be denied a position on the Commission.
- (3) He or any member of his immediate family has a financial interest in any gaming enterprise, activity or facility.
- (4) Any tribal member who seeks office on the Tribal Gaming Commission of Directors must have a completed background check and must be approved to sit on the Commission before he or she may be placed upon the general election ballot for the Commission.

(D) Date of Appointment. The members of the Tribal Gaming Commission shall take office no later than ten (10) days after the most recent tribal election. All members of the Tribal Gaming Commission shall sign a confidentiality agreement before taking office. Breach of the confidentiality agreement may result in removal from the Commission pursuant to an action for removal under this Ordinance.

The Council's appointment of any Tribal Gaming Commission member when a vacancy on the Commission occurs shall be by resolution. The new Director appointed shall be that person who obtained the most votes among the remaining qualified candidates for the seat at the most recent Tribal Gaming Commission election.

# Health & Human Services

## Seasonal Affective Disorder

Seasonal affective disorder (also called SAD) is a type of depression that occurs at the same time every year. In most cases, seasonal affective disorder symptoms appear during late fall or early winter and go away during the sunnier days of spring and summer. Symptoms may start out mild and become more severe as the season progresses.

**beat** the  
**winter**  
**blues**

Seasonal affect disorder symptoms include: Depression, hopelessness, anxiety, loss of energy, heavy, "leadent" feeling in the arms or legs, social withdrawal, oversleeping, loss of interest in activities you once enjoyed, appetite changes, weight gain, and difficulty concentrating.

There are some measures you can take to help manage seasonal depression symptoms. Make your environment sunnier and brighter. Open blinds, trim tree branches that block sunlight. Sit closer to bright windows while at home or in the office. Get outside, even on cold or cloudy days, outdoor light can help. Exercise regularly. Physical exercise helps relieve stress and anxiety, both of which can increase seasonal affective disorder symptoms.

When to seek professional help –

It's normal to have some days when you feel down. But if you feel down for days at a time and you can't seem to get motivated to do activities you normally enjoy, it's time to seek help. Hannahville Behavioral Health has licensed and certified mental health counselors, substance abuse counselors and a psychiatrist who can help. All services are confidential. Call 906-466-2878 for more information or to make an appointment.

### Hannahville Behavioral Health

*Promoting Mental Health Wellness & Substance Free Living*

Hannahville Behavioral Health can help you cope, manage, or overcome:

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Past-Trauma Grief/Loss
- Substance Abuse
- Behavior Problems
- Family Conflict

Our mission is to deliver a quality, individualized, and effective range of behavioral health services that are responsive to the needs of the community. All services are confidential. Call 906-466-2878 for more information or to make an appointment. The healing starts here.

# EAP

help. when you need it.

The EAP Counselor, Mark Hallfrisch is at the Casino every Monday. For an appointment call: (906) 786-7838

EAP is FREE and CONFIDENTIAL to employees & their dependants.

### New Yoga Class

WHEN: Thursdays, starting 2/13/14

WHERE: Health Center Fitness Center

TIME: 4:15 - 5:15 pm

Class limited to 15. To sign up call 723-2565 by 2/12/14



## DRUG TAKE BACK INITIATIVE

WHO: Anybody

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

WHERE: Hannahville Tribal Police Department

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

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

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

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

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



# GOT DRUGS?

Help Get Rid of them SAFELY.



# Keepers of the Future Child Care

Dear Families,

We are proud to announce that Hannahville Indian Community: Keepers of the Future Child Care, Early Head Start and Head Start has been awarded a Star rating of 4.368 out of 5 in the state's new Great Start to Quality rating and improvement system for child care providers and preschool programs.



This is great news for your child because research shows that quality early learning prepares children for success in school, work, and life! Most states have quality rating system under way or in the works, and Great Start to Quality is shooting to be among the best in the nation.

Great Start to Quality helps make sure your child and all Michigan children start kindergarten ready to learn. It does that by providing parents – for the first time – with objective ratings for choosing the best child care and preschool programs. It also helps providers continually improve.

Your child deserves the best, which is why we're "Shooting for the Stars!" by being one of the first providers to participate in Great Start to Quality. Enclosed is a Fact Sheet for a quick overview. More information is at [www.greatstarttoquality.org](http://www.greatstarttoquality.org), including a link to the ratings.

You can be confident that as a Great Start to Quality program, we not only meet Michigan's standards for health and safety, but regularly exceed other state standards and continually work to improve.

Please ask me if you have any questions or want to learn more about our plans to make sure your child has the highest quality experience.

Thank you for entrusting Keepers of the Future Child Care, Early Head Start and Head Start with your child's learning and care. As a part of Great Start to Quality, rest assured that your trust is well placed.

Sincerely,

Julia Schroeder  
Director of Child Care Services



## Great Start to Quality Facts

**What:** Great Start to Quality rates child care and preschool quality and helps programs/providers continually improve. The goal is to make sure every young child in Michigan has a highquality early learning experience and to show parents which ones are best. Programs/providers are awarded between one and five stars based on the number of state standards they meet, with five stars being the highest rating. The standards were drafted for the state of Michigan by a diverse group of early learning experts and parents, with assistance from national experts.

**Why:** Children start learning as soon as they're born, so early learning is crucial. Quality child care and preschool helps children succeed in school, work and life, research shows. Most Michigan young children are in child care or preschool, so Great Start to Quality helps their families spend wisely on the best programs and providers.

**Who:** Licensed programs - group child care homes, family child care homes, center-based child care and preschool programs, including Head Start and Great Start Readiness Programs are rated and can participate in quality improvement plans. Parents can use the rating system to find the best child care and preschool by visiting [www.greatstartCONNECT.org](http://www.greatstartCONNECT.org).

**How:** Ten Great Start to Quality Resource Centers across the state help programs/providers assess the quality of their services and develop improvement plans. As they improve, they can demonstrate their success to parents via the online ratings.

*Funding from the Office of Great Start within the Michigan Department of Education supports the implementation of Great Start. 2/2013*

# Discover Your Child

On Friday, February 14th **DISCOVER YOUR CHILD** screenings will be held for families of children ages 0-5. The following areas will be assessed:

- Speech
  - Vision
  - Behavior
  - Dental
  - Hearing
  - Developmental Skills
- The importance of Fatherhood information will also be available.



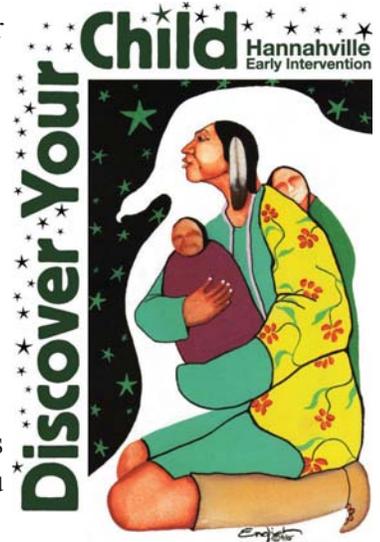
**WHEN:** Friday, February 14th from 11:00 – 1:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Hannahville School Upstairs Youth Center

Lunch will be provided from 11:00 – 1:00 p.m.



Children will receive a gift, and parents will receive a gas voucher after all stations are visited. The milestones listed below are the areas that will be focused upon. You may contact Nurse Tammy, at 723-2707 if you have any questions.



## Milestones for Birth to Three

At age *one month*, most children can

- Raise their heads slightly when lying on their stomachs
- Briefly watch objects
- Pull away from a blanket on their face

At age *three months*, most children can

- Lift their heads and chest while lying on their stomachs
- Make cooing sounds
- Smile back at someone

At age *six months*, most children can

- Sit with minimal support
- Roll from their back to their stomach
- Respond to their name by looking

At age *12 months*, most children can

- Pull themselves up to stand and take steps with hands held
- Start a game of peek-a-boo, imitate clapping hands, point
- Say 2 or 3 words on a regular basis

At age *18 months*, most children can

- Walk down stairs holding an adult's hand
- Use words and gestures to get needs met
- Perform simple pretend play like talking on the phone

At age *24 months*, most children can

- Kick a large ball
- Describe an injury or illness to an adult (bumped my head)
- Show interest in other children by offering them a toy

At age *32 months*, most children can

- Pretend to be an animal or favorite character
- Answer what/who/where questions easily
- Imitate drawing a horizontal line after being shown

## Milestones for 4-5 Year Olds

Movement milestones

- Stands on one foot for ten seconds or longer
- Hops, somersaults
- Swings, climbs
- May be able to skip

Milestones in hand and finger skills

- Prints some letters
- Dresses and undresses without help
- Copies triangles and other geometric patterns
- Usually cares for own toilet needs

Language milestones

- Recalls part of a story
- Uses future tense
- Says name and address
- Speaks sentences of more than 5 words

Cognitive milestones

- Can count ten or more objects
- Correctly names at least 4 colors
- Better understands the concept of time
- Knows about things used everyday in the home

Social and emotional milestones

- Wants to please friends
- Likes to sing, dance, act
- More likely to agree to rules
- Able to distinguish fantasy from reality
- Wants to be like his/her friends

# School News

## Calling all FACE Families Past and Present:

We Need You! The Bureau of Indian Affairs is looking to make program funding changes. What would this mean to FACE? This could mean FACE would no longer exist!

How can YOU do this?

- With your signature: letters are available to sign in the Adult Education Room, read it, and if you agree...sign your name.
- E-mail: [rose.potvin@hannahvilleschool.net](mailto:rose.potvin@hannahvilleschool.net) with your letter of support.
- Personalized letters of support to be brought to Washington can be sent to: Hannahville Indian School, c/o Rose Potvin or Ann Viau, N14911 Hannahville B-1 Rd. Wilson, MI 49896

This is a great way to let your voice be heard! Here are a few things to think about:

- What would your life look like without FACE?
- What is your favorite FACE memory?
- What support has FACE provided to you and your family?
- Why FACE...other programs are available, why did you choose FACE?

If you have any questions please contact: Rose Potvin (906)723-2722 or Ann Viau (906)723-2727



## Family Appreciation Night

Tuesday, March 18, 2014 • Hannahville School Gym  
Registration at 4:30, followed by a concert and meal.

Jim Gill, an award-winning musician and author, offers more than an opportunity for active play! In concert, Jim bangs out energetic rhythms on his banjo while everyone claps, jumps, dances and even sneezes along to the silly inspiring musical games that he creates. Concerts also feature opportunities for the “read-along and sing-along” play that Jim uniquely conveys in his books. But the key ingredients in each concert are the active participation and the interactions between children and caring adults. These make each concert a celebration of music and play!



Jim Gill has unique credentials among children’s artists. Jim is a child development specialist, completing his graduate studies in child development at the Erikson Institute of Chicago with a special emphasis on the study of play. All of Jim’s work can be sampled at [www.jimgill.com](http://www.jimgill.com)

For more information, call Julia at 723-2725 or Rose at 723-2722.

## FAMILY TUBING NIGHT

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2014 • 6:30–9:00 PM • GLADSTONE SKI HILL

The BUS will leave from the Youth Center at 6:00 PM. Bus is available for YOUTH 7-12th grade. Sign up sheet & permission slips are available at the Youth Services’ Central office. The bus will load up and return to the Youth Center at 8:45 PM (youth will need their own transportation home from the Youth Center).

All youth under the age of 7 MUST be accompanied & supervised by a responsible adult for the duration of the event. Please sign in at the Ski lodge before heading out to go tubing. Food and drink will be available for participants.

**\*PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN ARE DRESSED APPROPRIATELY FOR THE WEATHER!\***

Questions? Call the Youth Services Department at 466-5397.



# Helping Children Learn<sup>®</sup>

Tips Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School



February 2014

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD



## When will my preschooler learn to settle down?

**Q:** I call my four-year-old my "wild child." My neighbor, who has several older children, advised me to "hang in there" and that she'll be a different child at five. Is this really true?

**A:** There's no sure way to predict, but chances are good that your neighbor is correct. It's not an accident that five is the traditional age for starting kindergarten. Most five-year-olds are ready for "school behavior"; most four-year-olds are not.

Although five-year-olds can still be very silly and out of control, it will become easier to help your child settle down. At five, your child will likely be more ready to listen to and accept direction from you or a teacher. She may also be less impulsive and remember to ask before doing something.

Here are some other traits of five-year-olds:

- **Friends are important** to them.
- **They like to play games** and do other group activities.
- **They know and use** thousands of words.
- **They are curious** and ask lots of questions.
- **They have stronger** motor skills.
- **They can pay attention** for longer periods.
- **They absolutely love** their parents and teachers and are eager to please!

Take your neighbor's advice and "hang in there." Enjoy your child now, but also look forward to what is to come.



## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### Setting high expectations leads to success

Expect your child to succeed in school, and she's more likely to! As well as setting high (yet reasonable) expectations, you should:

- **Look** for progress.
- **Communicate** clearly.
- **Celebrate** successes often.
- **Help** her learn from her mistakes.



Source: W. Parker, "Setting Appropriately High Expectations for Children," About.com, <http://tinyurl.com/43t872p>.



## Simple ways to make homework easier

Sometimes getting kids to do homework is tougher than the homework itself! To get your child ready to tackle his assignments:

- **Develop organization skills.** Help your child devise a system that works for him.
- **Stick to a routine.** Let your child choose a quiet, comfortable place to do his daily work.
- **Help without taking over.** It's okay to guide your child. But never do the work for him.
- **Implement 'study time'** instead of "homework time." Kids

can't say, "I don't have any study." If your child doesn't have assignments, he can read or review.

- **Be a role model.** While your child studies, work on important tasks such as paying bills.
- **Give compliments,** not prizes. Say, "Wow! You kept trying and it paid off!"

Source: C. Mooman and T. Haller, "How to Motivate Your Kids to Do Homework," NewsforParents.org, <http://tinyurl.com/3gdheq>.

# Helping Students Learn

Tips Families Can Use to Help Students Do Better in School



MIDDLE SCHOOL

February 2014

## Helping Students Learn®

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## Parent Quiz

### Do you teach kindness to others as a way of life for your child?

Thoughtless or mean behavior makes school life difficult. Take this quiz to see if you are promoting kindness in your child. Answer *yes* to things you do always or often and answer *no* to things you do rarely or never.

\_\_\_\_\_ **1. I model kindness** for my child by treating him—and all others—with kindness and respect.

\_\_\_\_\_ **2. I tell my child** that the Golden Rule (treat others as you would like to be treated) is a very important value in our family.

\_\_\_\_\_ **3. I promote empathy** in my child. "Remember how you felt when you didn't get invited to Adam's party?"

\_\_\_\_\_ **4. I praise my child** when I catch him being kind to somebody.

\_\_\_\_\_ **5. I encourage my child** to befriend a wide variety of students.

#### How well are you doing?

*More yes answers means you are modeling kindness as a value for your child. If you have more no answers, try some of the ideas from the quiz.*

*"Children are a great comfort in your old age—and they help you reach it faster, too."*  
—Lionel Kauffman

## Activate a drive for success

It's frustrating when you know your child could do well in school, but he seems not to want to. If a lecture were the answer, there would be no underachievers. Instead, try to:



- **Recognize improvements.** You may not be thrilled with his C. But if the last grade was a D, that's progress. Say, "you brought your grade up. I believe in you."
- **Enlist friends.** Tell your child, "Maybe studying would be easier if you and Michael did it together. Let's invite him."

Source: "How to Motivate an Underachiever," FamilyEducation.com, <http://school.familyeducation.com/educational-issues/support/39283.html>.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Attend to attendance

Many teens think skipping class isn't a big deal. But studies show that students who skip class often fall behind, lose motivation, feel disconnected from school and are more likely to consider dropping out. Insist your teen go to every class, every day. Be sure to:

- **Talk about why** attendance is critical.
- **Contact the teacher** if you suspect your child may be skipping class.

### Talk, listen and stay involved

Staying involved with your teen's schooling may be harder in high school than it was in elementary school. Your child may not tell you what is going on, and you may not understand some of his coursework.

Try asking him what interests him most—are there careers to explore in that subject? Asking "isn't your pre-calculus test tomorrow?" shows him you are paying attention. Let him know you expect him to do his best.

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## Understand the 'why' of poor grades

He got a bad grade—no, a terrible grade—in Spanish last marking period. What should you do? Perhaps the most useful thing you can do is to help him "own" it. Here are some big questions he should consider:

- **Did he invest** the time he needed? How much time did he actually spend on his Spanish? Did he review the new vocabulary he learned in class? Did he turn in his homework? He is responsible for how he uses his time.
- **Does he know** how to study? Sometimes, teens think that if they just skim the chapter, they have "studied." He needs to learn

that studying is an active process. If he doesn't know how, look on the Internet for college study sites. Or ask his teacher for specific study suggestions.

- **Did he assume** he is just "not smart" in the class? Nearly any subject can be learned with effort.

Source: J.B. Bader, *Dean's List: 11 Habits of Highly Successful College Students*, Johns Hopkins University Press.

## Support your teen's emerging executive skills

She constantly hands in assignments late – if at all. She dawdles until she is out of time. Then she rushes and hands in sloppy work.

Your teen may not lack motivation. Instead, she may be missing "executive skills." These planning and organizing skills are among the last to develop. Have her:

- **Make checklists.** Help her think about each step to take.
- **Minimize clutter.** Have her schedule a weekly time to clean her workspace.
- **Use visual reminders.** Have her post a big calendar – and use it.

**February  
2014**

# Hannahville Indian School Nah Tah Wahsh PSA

Phone: 466-2952  
Superintendent: Tom Miller  
Director of Operations: Bill Boda  
Dir. of Curriculum: Adrienne Soucy  
Discipline/Special Ed Coordinator:  
Brendan Williams

## Mark Your Calendar Upcoming Dates and Events

### SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

Feb 11 1/2 day - Students released at . . . . . Noon  
Feb 11 PTSA . . . . . dinner 5:00/meeting 5:30pm  
Feb 13 School Board Meeting in Conference Room . .3:00pm  
Feb 14 Discover Your Child in Youth Center:11:00am-1:30pm  
Feb 17 NO SCHOOL - President's Day  
Feb 28 NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Development

Looking Ahead: Change in calendar

Mar 11 Tuesday-FULL day of school

**Mar 13 Thursday—1/2 day changed to this day** - Staff Professional Development— students released at noon

Mar 18 Family Appreciation Night - Bring your family for Music & Play with guest performer



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

### MAKE-UP GAME

Monday, Feb. 10th  
Ojibwe Charter will be here for Parents Night.

Girls game at 3:30, then Parents, followed by Boys game.



**All students grades K-3 need to bring BOOTS & SNOWPANTS + jacket, hat, & mittens every day for recess**

## Hannahville Eagles Sports Schedule

### High School Girls' & Boys' Basketball

Girls's Coach: Josh Eagle / Boys' Coach: Seth Miller



Feb 10 (Mon) Ojibwe Charter Girls 3:30pm / Parents / Boys game  
Feb 11 (Tue) @ Grand Marais Girls 4:00pm / Boys 6:00pm  
Feb 14-15 @ Mackinac Island Fri: Girls 6pm / Boys 7:45pm,  
Sat: Girls 8:30am / Boys 10am  
Feb 18 (Tue) @Munising Baptist Girls 6pm / Boys 7:30pm  
Feb 21-22 @ Hannahville: Northern Lights League Tournament (Girls & Boys)  
Feb 24 @ North Dickinson - **GIRLS only**—District Tournament - 7pm EST  
Mar 3 @ North Dickinson - **BOYS only**—District Tournament - 7pm EST

# Events Calendar - February 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2 SUPER BOWL XLVI</b>	3 KIDZONE <i>Dance</i>	4 KIDZONE <i>Dance</i>	5 KIDZONE <i>Dance</i> Family Recreation Night 5:30-7:30 pm	6 KIDZONE	7 Basketball @ Paradise <b>1/2 Day Bark River-Harris</b>	8 Basketball @ Paradise
9	10 KIDZONE <i>Dance</i>	11 KIDZONE 12-5 <i>Dance</i> Basketball @ Grand Marais <b>Noon Release for Hannahville students</b>	12 KIDZONE <i>Dance</i> Family Recreation Night 5:30-7:30 pm	13 KIDZONE	14 Basketball @ Mackinac Island  <b>Valentine's Day</b> Discover Your Child  FACE Program	15 Basketball @ Mackinac Island
16	17 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  President's Day	18 KIDZONE <i>Dance</i>	19 KIDZONE <i>Dance</i> Family Recreation Night 5:30-7:30 pm	20 KIDZONE	21	22
23	24 KIDZONE <i>Dance</i>	25 KIDZONE <i>Dance</i>	26 KIDZONE <i>Dance</i> Family Recreation Night 5:30-7:30 pm  <b>COLLEGE NIGHT</b>	27 KIDZONE	28 <b>No School Staff In Service</b>	March 1 <b>FAMILY TUBING NIGHT @ GLADSTONE SKI HILL 6:30-8:30 PM</b> 

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

**Youth Center Hours of Operation: Daily 1-9 pm**



**LEE BRICE**  
 March 21/22  
 8:00 pm  
 Tickets \$35

**THE OAK RIDGE BOYS**  
 April 11/12  
 8:00 pm  
 Tickets \$28

**SCOTTY MCCREERY**  
 May 16/17  
 8:00 pm  
 Tickets \$33

Purchase tickets online: [www.islandresortandcasino.com](http://www.islandresortandcasino.com) At the Casino or by phone with credit card: 877-ISL-SHOW / 906-466-2941 ext. 5001

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 \*Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

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Island Resort & Casino & WYKX present:

# GRAND OLE ISLAND

IT'S BACK!!!

**Local Country Singing Competition Preliminaries**  
 Each Monday  
 February 3-March 10  
 Club Four One  
 7:00 pm ET

**FINAL COMPETITION**  
 Monday, March 17  
 Island Showroom • 7 pm ET

**1st Place \$1,000**  
**2nd Place \$750**  
**3rd Place \$500**

**SPECTATORS WELCOME!**

Local country singers (solo and duets) can register by calling 906-786-3800 or by visiting the WDBC/WYKX studios.  
Promotion subject to change at management's discretion.

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FRIDAY • MARCH 28

Island Resort & Casino and WYKX/WDBC present:

# Margarita Island Party

**Island Convention Center**  
 Doors Open 7:00pm ET  
 FREE Admission

**Margarita Fountain**  
 Prizes, Hors d'oeuvres, and Cash Bar!

Dress in your favorite Island attire and receive an extra registration to win prizes.

Live Music by: **Piano Wars!**

QR code, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest icons

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**Must be present to win.**

All attendees (21 or older) will be eligible to win a  
**Trip for 2 to Key West Florida**  
 Includes airfare and 4 nights hotel stay. Must book by August 31, 2014.

No cash value.

# February 2014 Calendar of Events



All Times Eastern  
www.islandresortandcasino.com



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906-466-2941

15 Mins. West of Escanaba  
on Hwy. 2 & 41

## Lounge Entertainment

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

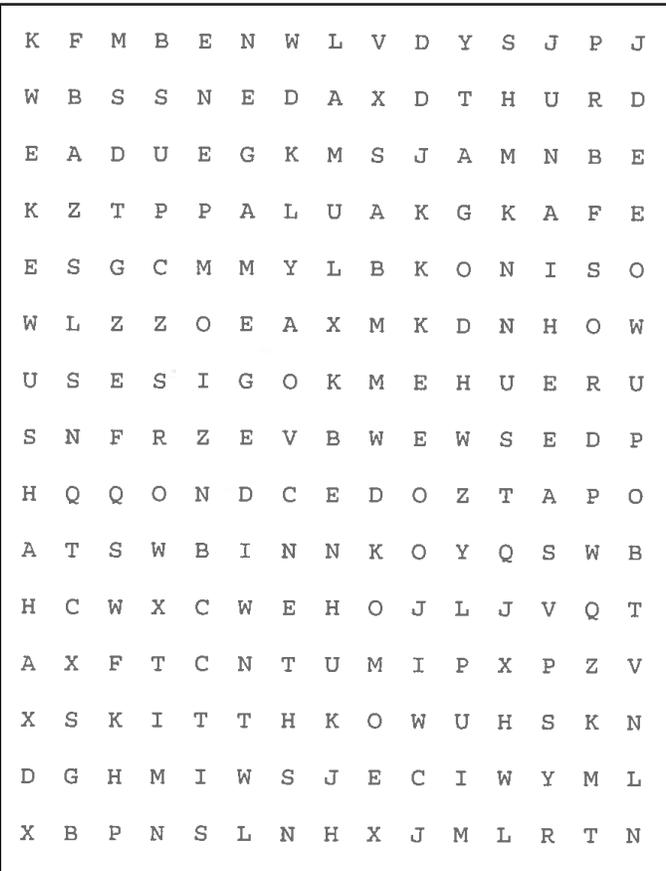
February 5-8 **BroadBAND**  
February 12-15 **Asphalt Cowboy**  
February 19-22 **Doug Allen**  
Feb 26-Mar 1 **Whitehouse Players**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h3>Valentine's Day</h3> <p><b>Random Drawings</b> 9:00 am - 9:00 pm <b>Win Saykly's Chocolates</b> Must be using Island Club Card to be eligible.</p> <p><b>Restaurant Specials</b> Firekeepers &amp; 5 Bridges Steak &amp; Seafood House Visit our website for complete listing of Dinner Specials.</p>		<h2>BINGO</h2> <p><b>EVENING SESSIONS:</b> Sunday - Saturday Doors Open 4:00 pm Early Birds 6:30 pm Regular Session 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>MATINEE SESSION:</b> Sunday Only Doors Open 10:30 am Early Birds 12:30 pm Regular Session 1:00 pm</p> <p><b>Electronics Available Every Day</b></p>				<p>1 Bingo - Regular</p> <p>COSMIC BINGO 11:00 pm</p> <p>Poker Tournament 5:00 pm</p>
<p>2 Bingo - King/Queen AM / Regular PM</p> <p>MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm</p> <p>BIG GAME SLOT TOURNAMENT 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>No Comedy</b></p>	<p>3 Bingo - Regular</p> <p>TAG TEAM SLOT TOURNAMENT 5:30 pm</p> <p>Grand Ole Island Singing Competition Club Four One 7:00 pm</p>	<p>4 Bingo - Table Buddy</p>	<p>5 Bingo - Regular</p> <p>No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm</p>	<p>6 Bingo - Paper Wins</p> <p>WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm</p>	<p>7 Bingo - Regular</p> <p>COSMIC BINGO 11:00 pm</p> <p>Poker Tournament 6:30 pm</p>	<p>8 Bingo - Secret Good Neighbor</p> <p>Poker Tournament 5:00 pm</p>
<p>9 Bingo - Odd AM / Regular PM</p> <p>MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm</p> <p><b>Comedy Night</b></p>	<p>10 Bingo - Monitor</p> <p>Grand Ole Island Singing Competition Club Four One 7:00 pm</p>	<p>11 Bingo - Regular</p>	<p>12 Bingo - King/Queen</p> <p>No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm</p> <p>FREE SENIOR SLOT TOURNAMENTS 11:00 am &amp; 6:00 pm</p>	<p>13 Bingo - Regular</p> <p>WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm</p>	<p>14 Bingo - Regular <i>Free Dauber</i></p> <p>Poker Tournament 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>Joe Nichols Williams &amp; Ree</b> 8:00 PM</p>	<p>15 Bingo - Regular</p> <p>COSMIC BINGO 11:00 pm</p> <p>"Jack &amp; Jill" Poker Tournament 11:00 am</p> <p>8:00 PM</p>
<p>16 Bingo - Secret Good Neighbor AM / Regular PM</p> <p>MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE FINALE 11:00 am</p> <p><b>Comedy Night</b></p>	<p>17 Bingo - Even</p> <p>Grand Ole Island Singing Competition Club Four One 7:00 pm</p>	<p>18 Bingo - Paper Wins</p> <p><b>Party Pit</b> 11 am - 2 pm</p>	<p>19 Bingo - Regular</p> <p>No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm</p>	<p>20 Bingo - Table Buddy</p> <p>WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm</p>	<p>21 Bingo - Regular</p> <p>COSMIC BINGO 11:00 pm</p> <p>Poker Tournament 6:30 pm</p>	<p>22 Bingo - Regular</p> <p>19th Annual "Hugh Harris" Tournament of Champions 11:00 am *Qualifiers Only</p>
<p>23 Bingo - Monitor AM / Regular PM</p> <p>MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm</p> <p><b>Comedy Night</b></p>	<p>24 Bingo - King/Queen</p> <p>Grand Ole Island Singing Competition Club Four One 7:00 pm</p>	<p>25 Bingo - Paper Wins</p> <p>\$2000 SLOT TOURNAMENT 6:00 pm</p>	<p>26 Bingo - Regular</p> <p>No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm</p>	<p>27 Bingo - Table Buddy</p> <p>WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm</p>	<p>28 Bingo - Table Buddy</p> <p>Poker Tournament 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>REO Speedwagon</b> 8:00 PM</p>	<p>MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE FINALE FEBRUARY 16</p> <p><b>\$15,000</b> Guaranteed Prize Pool</p> <p>8:00 PM</p>

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

# Activities

POTAWATOMI LANGUAGE WORD SEARCH



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



**MKO GISES**  
bear moon

**DBANDEWEN**  
love

**NDE**  
my heart

**NWI DE GE MAGEN**  
my partner

**WASKO NE DO**  
flowers

**PENE**  
always

**WASHKBUK**  
candy

**NITH KOWUHS**  
my friend/lover

**KWEKEWUSH**  
love medicine

**KITTH KOWUHS**  
your friend/lover

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

## CAN YOU FIND 5 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE PHOTOS?

**ORIGINAL**

**CHANGED**



Pictured above are the students that were chosen by the Wellness Advisory Council for the 2014 Quit Smoking calendar. Copies of the calendar are available at the Health Center.

ANSWERS: BASKETBALL HOOP, SIGN MISSING, LINE ON FLOOR, IMAGE ON PAPER, STRIPE ON WALL

# February Birthdays

Sydney Spantikow . . . . . 2/1	Kayla McCullough . . . . . 2/11	Beverly Rhode . . . . . 2/20
Brianna Wandahsega . . . . . 2/1	Dustin Larson . . . . . 2/11	Harry Williams Jr. . . . . 2/20
Henry Williams Jr. . . . . 2/1	Alexandria Sagataw . . . . . 2/12	Clarence Gill . . . . . 2/20
Edmund Williams . . . . . 2/1	Annie Meshigaud . . . . . 2/12	Nicholas Philemon . . . . . 2/21
Thomas Smith . . . . . 2/1	Mequon Jackson . . . . . 2/13	Ira Meshigaud . . . . . 2/21
Brooklyn Harris . . . . . 2/2	Damien Seymour . . . . . 2/13	Charles Alexander Jr. . . . . 2/21
Justine Gurney . . . . . 2/2	Mackenzie Cuff. . . . . 2/14	Devin Halfaday . . . . . 2/22
Lloyd Polfus . . . . . 2/2	Makaylee Little . . . . . 2/15	Laura Bermudez . . . . . 2/22
Diana Halfaday . . . . . 2/2	Tristan Halfaday . . . . . 2/15	Selena Williams . . . . . 2/23
Cynthia Meshigaud . . . . . 2/4	Joseph Sagataw . . . . . 2/15	Eugene Thunder Jr. . . . . 2/23
Sharea Meshigaud . . . . . 2/5	Jacob Wandahsega . . . . . 2/16	Tammy Meshigaud . . . . . 2/23
Destiny Miley . . . . . 2/5	Rebecca Williams . . . . . 2/16	Adam Malinowski. . . . . 2/23
Destinee Sagataw . . . . . 2/5	Eddie Frye. . . . . 2/17	Jordan Teeple . . . . . 2/25
Jessica Lenca. . . . . 2/5	Donald Sagataw . . . . . 2/17	Richard Meshigaud . . . . . 2/25
Hattie Sagataw . . . . . 2/6	Dayonna Picard. . . . . 2/18	William Sjöholm Sr. . . . . 2/26
Darnell Wandahsega . . . . . 2/6	Sorren Wandahsega . . . . . 2/18	Miles Halfaday . . . . . 2/27
Angel Thunder . . . . . 2/6	Vanessa McDonald. . . . . 2/18	Alexander B. Sagataw. . . . . 2/27
Jaylyn Keshick . . . . . 2/8	Phillip Wandahsega Jr. . . . . 2/19	Brittany Trudeau . . . . . 2/28
Mitchell McCullough Jr. . . . . 2/8	Vaida Uskilith-Karaja. . . . . 2/19	Susie Meshigaud . . . . . 2/28
Monica Mohammad-Amin . . . . . 2/8	Harold Compo. . . . . 2/19	Jennifer Stein . . . . . 2/28
Zakarie Halfaday. . . . . 2/9	Michael Wandahsega Sr. . . . . 2/19	Mitchell McCullough Sr. . . . . 2/28
Jessie Sagataw. . . . . 2/9	Talon Smartt . . . . . 2/20	Normal Polfus Jr. . . . . 2/28
Linda Polfus . . . . . 2/9	Daniel Ritchie Jr. . . . . 2/20	
Ceyenna Boychief. . . . . 2/10		
Carin White. . . . . 2/10		
Susan Jensen . . . . . 2/10		



**HAPPY 14th (GOLDEN) BIRTHDAY KENZIE.**  
 Hope ur day is as special as u. **HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY.**  
 We LOVE n MISS u. Love, Mom... Louis...n Veve.

Happy Birthday Harold Compo. Love ur cuzz Rachel

*Happy Birthday Eugene, Ur cuzz Rachel*

Happy Birthday to my brother Jordan. Miss u tons bro. Love Rachel n kids

**FEB. 19 Happy Birthday Ma, & Grandma, Deborah Sagataw. Love You, Love, Roxanne & your grandkids, Dante, Demitrius & Blake**

**FEB. 19 Happy Birthday Michael Wandahsega Sr. Love You, Love, Roxanne**

Happy Birthday Hank. From Mom and Alayna

Happy Birthday Susie! From the Dowds

Happy Birthday One Man Wolf Pack! From the Dowds

Feb 23, Sweet "16" Selena Rose Williams! We love you so very much and we are very proud to say that you are still our "baby". Remember to always be proud of who you are and what you do. And always, always, keep dreaming big! Love you always, Mom, Dad, and all your brothers and sisters.

Do you have a party coming up that needs a photo booth? I am extending discounted rentals to community members through April. Call today for customized rates! Photo Booth background can be personalized to your event. Unlimited photos, immediate uploads to Facebook and Twitter from booth (where WIFI available), a disc with all images available, as well as a collection of 60 second videos recorded by your guests also available.

Traveling Movie Theater (20 foot indoor/outdoor screen) coming in this month! Taking rentals for this as well. Call Kelly 241-9802 for details. Theater will have limited discount dates. Reservations are coming in fast, reserve your party entertainment today!!



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We welcome letters, editorials, articles and photos from our readers. Submissions are entered into each newsletter based on priority. Space is limited. Thank you for understanding.

### **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS**

Submissions for March's issue must be received by **February 27, 2014.**

Visit our facebook page – **Hannahville Indian Community** to view additional pictures, job postings and reminders of events.



[www.hannahville.net](http://www.hannahville.net)

Visit the Hannahville Indian Community website to view employment opportunities, events calendar, past issues of Hannahville Happenings and more!

### **TRIBAL MEMBER TAX RETURN DATE**

**Friday, February 14th, 9am–3pm**

The last day Anderson, Tackman & Co. will be in the Tribal Chambers is approaching fast!

As in years past the Tribal Council has budgeted to provide this service free of charge to Tribal Members and Descendants on a first come, first serve basis.

Please bring all tax documents with you. Tax documents can include: W2's, 1099's, SSA statements, bank statements, heating expenses for the year (for home heating credit), social security numbers for household members, child care statements, identification.

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