

# MNO NODEGEWEN HANNAHVILLE

(Something good you hear about in Hannahville)

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## Youth Services Stays Busy Throughout the Winter

Youth ages 13 and over had a fun-filled night at the New Year's Eve Lock-In event. Over 60 youth enjoyed food, games, music, and prizes as they rang in 2015. Hannahville Police Department Officers even stopped by and joined in the fun!



Youth Services also continues to hold the weekly Family Recreation Nights on Tuesdays with dinner served at 5:30 pm. There is an activities bus to transport youth living on the rez home at the end of the night. Check out the Events Calendar on page 11 for menus.



Elementary aged youth continue to keep busy at KidZone Monday-Thursday from after school until 5:00 pm. Recently they have practiced yoga, eaten sushi, and worked on our engineering and cooperation skills by building spaghetti towers.



Other regularly scheduled activities include a Youth Exercise program on Mondays and Wednesdays, L'ego Robotics on Thursdays, Elementary Cooking every other Wednesday, and Elementary Movie Days the second Saturday of the month.

Multi-age activities for youth include Co-Ed Volleyball, Drop-In Beading, and starting soon youth can go ice skating at the rink behind the Bark River Senior Center.

Upcoming events include the partnership event with the Health Department, Family Snowshoeing, on February 8th and another Family Tubing Night on February 15th. If you need any further information about any Youth Services events or activities, please call us at 466-5397, or follow the Hannahville Youth Services Facebook page.



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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.*

## 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](mailto: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

## Hannahville 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. 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

TWO 1-bedroom duplex apartments located in Cedarview Subdivision. Rent is \$150.00 per month, plus \$150.00 security deposit. Deadline for applications is Friday, February 20, at 4:00 pm. No exceptions. Call the Housing office at 723-2294 with any questions.



**BIDS NEEDED-** Culture Committee is seeking bids for the 39th Annual Great Lakes Area Traditional Pow Wow Cook and Miss Great Lakes Crown.

• Bids for the cook need to include: all items on the menu, worker's names, compensation amounts and totals for paper products. The following meals will need to be provided:

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

• Bids for the Miss Great Lakes 2015-2016 Crown need to include a full sized, detailed, colored drawing.

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

Deadline for bids is **Friday, February 27, 2015** at 4:00 pm, no exceptions. Call Molly Meshigaud at 723-2612 with any questions.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

When applying for Energy Assistance with DHS, if you have not paid monthly on your Energy bills DHS will not assist you.



**\*\* Important Note\*\*** All financial information must be turned In with your energy assistance application or your DHS case will be closed.  
This means food and medical.

Call Marcia Granquist at 723-2541 or Amanda Braun at 723-2546 with any questions.

### Pharmacy Closings

The Pharmacy will be closed all day on Monday, February 16th and Friday, February 27th.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

### Quit Smoking Class

This class can help you quit smoking for good! It covers smoking triggers, stress relief, and helps you make your very own quit plan and quit kit.

Mondays at the Health Center from 2:30 - 4:00 pm.  
From March 2nd to April 13th.



For questions or to register call Shanna at 723-2570.

# Community Information

**Escanaba Public Library Story Hour** runs every Saturday at 1:30pm in February. It is FREE for children 4 years and older. No registration required. Call 906-789-7323 with any questions.

**Healthy Eating Tips** with Nutritionist Denette Kirschner on Wednesday, February 11th from 5-7pm at Bay De Noc Community College Room-TBD. This event is FREE! Call Escanaba YMCA at 906-789-0005 for details.

**Michigan FREE Fishing Weekend** All fishing license fees waived for all ages Residents and out-of-state visitors may enjoy fishing on both inland and Great Lakes' waters for all species of fish on Saturday, February 14th and Sunday, February 15th. All fishing regulations will still apply.

**Bonifas Arts Center Family Fun Workshop** with Terri McKeage. This workshop will have families create a Holding Hands Candle Holder. Saturday, February 20th. \$10 members/\$12 non-members. For more information call 906.786.3833 or visit [www.bonifasarts.org](http://www.bonifasarts.org)

**Kindergarten Registration for 2015- 2016 is beginning soon!**  
Check with your district for details if you have a child who will be 5 five on or before September 1, 2015

- Nah Tah Wahsh – if your child is not currently attending Head Start or FACE and you are interested, please call 466-2952. Parents of children who are attending will be contacted for scheduling an appointment. Screenings will be held on April 10.
- Bark River Harris – Registration begins on Tuesday, February 24. Call 466-5321 for more information.

## Upcoming Closings for Keepers of the Future Childcare

Monday February 16th: Presidents Day Closed  
March 30- April 3: Spring Break; Child Care Only  
April 3rd : Good Friday Closed.



## Great Start Family Fun Night at the Escanaba Library

### Puppet Time!

Angela Belongie will share ways you can make story time extra fun by using simple puppets. Learn how puppets can enrich children's literature. Families will enjoy story time, a craft and a snack.

Wednesday, February 25th  
6:30-7:30pm  
No registration required

Contact [lmold@dsisd.k12.mi.us](mailto:lmold@dsisd.k12.mi.us)  
or 906-786-9300 x111 for details



An Informative Presentation on Bed Bug Management will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 23 at the Convention Center and is open to all community members. Refreshments served and door prizes!

## Church Service

All are welcome! Sunday, February 8th at 6:30 at the Community Center. Pizza and drinks. Provided by: New Life Assembly of God. Classes for Children-Adults. Monthly Church Services will also be held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

*To know love, open your heart to Jesus.  
To show love, open your heart to others.*

# Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

## February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

Parents DON'T let your child become one of these statistics!



### Teen Dating Violence Statistics

- Girls and women between the ages of 16 and 24 experience the highest rate of intimate partner violence.
- 1 in 5 high school girls is physically or sexually hurt by a dating partner
- 1 in 3 teen experience some kind of abuse in their romantic relationships
- Only 33% of teens who have been in or known about an abusive dating relationship report having told anyone about it.
- Teen girls face relationship violence 3 times more than adult women
- 25% of victims say they have been isolated from family and friends.
- More than half of the victims say they have compromised their own beliefs to please a partner.
- Many teens think this is normal
- Teens report dating abuse via cell phones is a serious problem
- Cell phone calls and texting mean constant control: 1 in 3 teens say they are text messaged 10, 20, 30 times an hour by a partner keeping tabs on them
- 82% of parents whose teens were emailed or text messaged 30 times an hour were not aware of this.
- The majority of parents of teen victims are unaware of the abuse.

STOP your child from becoming another Statistic!

### Talk to your children and notice the warning signs some of which could be:

- Extreme jealousy
- Quick involvement in the relationship
- Isolation
- Hypersensitivity
- The abusers blames others and won't take responsibility for their own actions
- Verbal abuse
- Unrealistic expectations
- Threats of violence
- Cruelty to animals or children



1-866-331-9474 1-866-331-8453 TTY

**Join us on Tuesday February 24, 2015 at the Community Center from 11-2 for more information about TEEN Dating Violence and how you can better prepare your child.**

**Contact Nora at 723-2663 or Ruth at 723-2664 with any questions.**

Statistics are from the US Dept of Justice, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Liz Claiborne Inc, teen-dating violence Survey.

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# Health & Wellness

## 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.

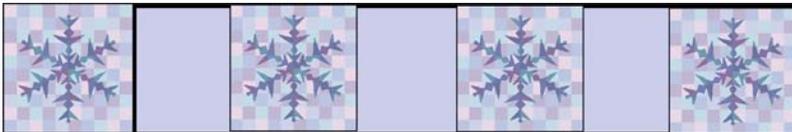
**beat** the  
**winter**  
**blues**

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.



## Family Snowshoeing



On Sunday, **Feb. 8th** from **1:00-3:00**.

Snowshoes and Hot Chocolate will be provided.

Beginner snowshoeing and a bonfire.

Meet at Youth Services building.

This is a family activity and will be a lot of fun!

To sign up call **Shanna at 723-2570**.

### Hannahville Behavioral Health *Promoting Mental Health Wellness and 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.

### Kids Only Dental Week!



February 9 – February 13  
Call today to reserve your child's spot! Exams, x-rays, sealants, cleanings & fluoride treatments!

Call 723-2506 now! *For all other dental appointments, don't forget to call on the first Monday of the month.*

# Health & Wellness



Hannahville Department of Health and Human Services Community Health



## REACH for Wellness "Individual Challenge"

Are you tired of the same old cookie cutter weight loss programs? How about the programs or magic pills that promise to cut six inches off your waist in four weeks? Finally, there is a program that will be designed for you, to help you meet your goals. All you have to do is meet with our personal trainer to have an assessment and a program will be designed to meet your needs. Not only will it meet your needs but it will also meet you at your fitness level. The only thing that will be mandatory is weekly weigh-ins.



Let's see what 12 weeks can do for you on an individual basis. **This challenge starts on Monday, February 9, 2015 and ends Thursday, April 30, 2015.** Eligibility includes: tribal members, spouses of tribal members, and employees of the community or Casino.

There is a \$10.00 buy in fee, but all money taken in, will go back in prizes. The prizes will be based on the amount of participants. It doesn't matter if your goal is to lose weight or just to tone, this challenge will address both. We will have a fitness side and a weight loss side of this challenge. Each side will win a prize.

If you have any questions or if you want to sign up contact Tracy L. Sagataw @ 723-2565.

### 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**

A New Year! Improve You!

Looking for that extra boost to kick start the year?

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 come and 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 offered at the REACH For Wellness Fitness Center**

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.

# *Election Information*

## **Board Elections**

Board Elections will be on Monday, May 4, 2015. In order to be eligible to run for a Board you must be an enrolled Hannahville Indian Community Tribal Member, be 21 years of age on or before May 4, 2015 and reside on tribal lands on or before February 5, 2015. Information regarding the Background Investigations Policy for the Child Welfare Board, Health Board, and School Board are listed on the next page followed by the Tribal Gaming Ordinance on page 8.

## **Voter Registration**

Voter Registration will be held in April. Dates will be posted in the next issue. 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 4, 2015 and reside on tribal lands on or before February 4, 2015. If you are an eligible voter and you do not register, you will not be able to vote on election day.

## **Adoption Applications**

The adoption application can be downloaded on the Hannahville Indian Community website [www.hannahville.net](http://www.hannahville.net) by clicking on the "Services" tab and going to Tribal Enrollment page. Applications can also be picked up at the Administration Building from Jackie Kang during office hours. The deadline for submitting adoption applications is Thursday, April 2, 2015. If the application is not completed and submitted by the deadline, the name will not appear on the ballot. If you have any questions, call Jackie Kang, Enrollment Officer at 906-723-2601.

## **Drug Testing**

Drug testing for Board candidacy will run from Monday, March 9 – Friday, April 10, 2015. Candidates are responsible for the \$25.00 fee that is due at the time you take the test. Appointments for drug testing can be made by calling the Hannahville Health Clinic at 906-466-2782. Please take note that if you are on a prescription that will show up during a drug screen it is suggested that you take the test within the first week of openings due to the time it takes for the confirmation. Receipts of results are required for Board candidacy eligibility.

## **Gaming Commission**

Background applications for Gaming Commission candidates can be picked up from Human Resources offices at either the Casino or the Administration Building. Once the application is complete, it can be returned to the Human Resources office at the Casino, or put in an interoffice envelope at the Administration Building and addressed to Barb Kleikamp, Gaming Commission Investigator.

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."*

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. Deadline for Gaming Commission Background Checks is Friday, March 20, 2015. No exceptions.

Additional Election information will be included in the next newsletter. If you have any questions please call Tammy Meshigaud, Tribal Council Secretary at 723-2604.

# *Board Candidate Eligibility*

## NOTICE REGARDING CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE ON CHILD WELFARE, HEALTH AND SCHOOL BOARDS

Note: These requirements are excerpted from the Hannahville Indian Community Background Investigations Policy.

### **Child Welfare & Health Boards**

A person is eligible to serve on the Child Welfare or Health Boards if they have **never** been convicted under tribal, state or federal law of, (or pled no contest or nolo contendere to) **any** of the following: **a felony or high court misdemeanor**; or **do not** have **two or more misdemeanor** convictions under federal, tribal or state law that are crimes of: violence; sexual assault; sexual molestation; sexual exploitation; sexual contact; prostitution; crimes against persons; or offenses committed against children.

### **School Board**

A person is **eligible** to serve on the School Board if they have **never** been convicted under tribal, state or federal law of, (or pled no contest or nolo contendere to) any of the following: **a felony or high court misdemeanor**; or **do not** have **two or more misdemeanors** involving crimes of: violence; sexual assault; sexual molestation; sexual exploitation; sexual contact; prostitution; crimes against persons; or offenses committed against children.

A person **must** report, and **may**, in future, be prohibited from serving or continuing to serve on the School Board if the person has been convicted under tribal, state or federal law of, (or pled no contest or nolo contendere to) **any misdemeanor** involving: leaving the scene of an accident; selling or furnishing alcohol to a minor; domestic assault & battery; assault & battery with serious injury; threats or assault & battery against FIA/HHS employees; obstructing, or and assault against an employee in the course of employment; conduct against a pregnant individual with injury to a fetus or embryo; fourth degree child abuse; allowing consumption or possession of alcohol by minor(s) at a social gathering; contributing to the delinquency of a minor; intentionally pointing/aiming a firearm at another; indecent exposure; stalking.

**Procedure:** If you know that a tribal governmental background investigation has been completed, and prior to the time that you register to run for election to the above named boards, you should consult your **adjudication certificate** to see on what Boards you are eligible to serve. At the time of registration, you will be required to sign an affidavit identifying any convictions that would prohibit your serving on those boards. Any misrepresentation will, of course, result in removal from the board, if elected.

Assuming that you are elected and do not have those statutory bars to service, each elected official will be required to submit to a full governmental background investigation if one has not been previously done, or may be required to submit to an updated investigation if a full investigation has not been done within the last 5 years.

We wish to encourage all of our membership to participate in the election process by voting and running for boards for which they qualify.

We regret that persons who may have had early convictions and who have since led exemplary lives, may continue to experience the ill effects of those earlier mistakes, but these requirements and their enforcement, while intended to safeguard our children, vulnerable adults and institutions, are applied equally to all.

Sincerely,

Tribal Elections Committee  
Hannahville Indian Community

Note: Gaming Commission Background requirements differ from governmental regulations which are included on page 8. Call the Legal Department with any questions at 723-2610.

# Gaming Commission

## 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.



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January 01, 2015

TO: Hannahville Tribal Members/Hannahville Court Clients

The Hannahville Indian Community distributes a monthly per capita payment to tribally enrolled members of the Hannahville Indian Community through the Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 [25 U.S.C. Sec. 2701 et seq], Per Capita Ordinance #040599-A.

All per capita checks are to be made by direct deposit or check issued directly to the enrolled recipient. These per capita payments are not considered an untouchable gift and are subject to Tribal Council collection as they deem necessary.

The Hannahville Indian Community, at the discretion of the Tribal Council, retains this power to withhold a per capita payment from a member who **defaults on a loan from the tribe or co-signed by the tribe**. The power to withhold a per capita payment survives as long as there is a debt owed to the tribe.

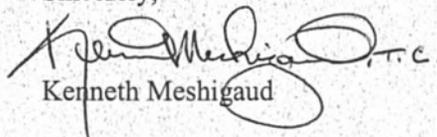
Other priorities set forth by the Tribal Council for withholding of per capita are as follows:

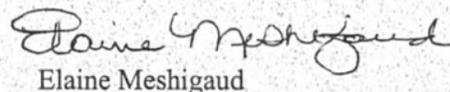
1. Hannahville Housing Rental Arrearages
2. **Hannahville Court Fines/Costs/Fees, not related to rent**
  - (a) **Costs of incarceration/detention beyond 30 days, is to be paid by defendant.**
  - (b) **Youth detention will be paid by the tribe 100% for the first 30 days. Thereafter the bills will be split 1/3 tribe, 1/3 parent and 1/3 to the child with payments from the children's trust fund via the health and welfare provision of the trust.**
3. Other tribal debts.

The enrolled recipient may sign over a voluntary per capita withholding at their discretion if those funds are otherwise available. **However, tribal administrative withholding for tribal debts takes precedent over voluntary withholding for other purposes.**

Any questions please do not hesitate to call the tribal offices.

Sincerely,

  
Kenneth Meshigaud

  
Elaine Meshigaud

KENNETH MESHIGAUD  
Tribal Chairperson

ELAINE MESHIGAUD  
Tribal Vice-Chairperson

TAMMY MESHIGAUD  
Tribal Secretary

LISA LITTLE  
Tribal Treasurer

**Council Members:** John Meshigaud Sr., D. Joe Sagataw, Chad Harris, Charlotte Harris, Jackie Kang, Leroy Wandahsega, Noreena Meshigaud-Dwyer, Earl Meshigaud, Sr.

# Discover Your Child

On Friday, February 20th **DISCOVER YOUR CHILD** screenings will be held for families of children ages 0-5. The following areas will be assessed:



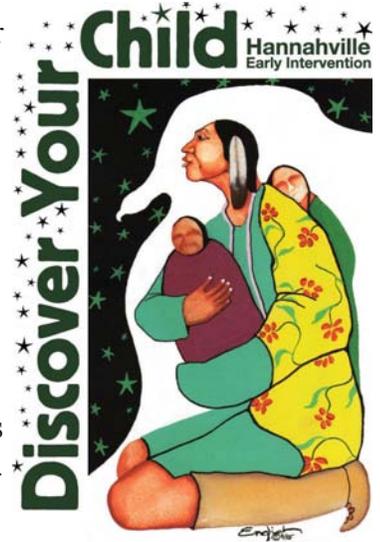
- Speech
- Vision
- Behavior
- Dental
- Hearing
- Developmental Skills

**WHEN:** Friday, February 20th 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. 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

# Education

The following information was submitted by the Higher Education Program Director. Congratulations to the following students who made the Honor Roll during the Fall 2014 semester:

3.75 - 4.00	3.50 - 3.74	3.25 - 3.49	3.00 - 3.24
Alyssa Brown	Kasey McCullough	Sarah Murray	Cassie Shepherd
Tim Laplant	Amberley Vanenkevoort	Alyssa Elegeert	Jena Mercier
Rhoda Larson	Cody Murray	Jennifer Myers	Alicia Massie
Katlyn Sagataw	Cory Sagataw	Tashana James	Lillian Gresh
	Emily Wandahsega-Smith	April Spantikow	Cody Meshigaud
	Carter Murray	Kayela Murray	Jamie Kidd
	Kimberly Kang	Dyan Topper	Cody Miller
	Rhiannon Zeeff		

2015 Upper Peninsula Community Education Association  
North Menominee County Community Schools District Spelling Bee

**DISTRICT SPELLING BEE RESULTS**

*Participating Schools: Bark River-Harris, Carney-Nadeau, Nah Tah Wahsh, & North Central Area  
Hosted by North Menominee County Community Schools on Tuesday, January 27, 2015*

5th Grade	Name	School	6th Grade	Name	School
1st Place	Alaska Peterson	Bark River-Harris	1st Place	Wendy Leisner	Bark River-Harris
2nd Place	Tressa Ives	Bark River-Harris	2nd Place	Nathan Piche	Carney-Nadeau
3rd Place	Isabella Cretens	Bark River-Harris	3rd Place	Faith LaViolette	Carney-Nadeau
4th Place	Mason Kruhmin	Carney-Nadeau	4th Place	Heidi Kirschner	North Central
5th Place	Annileece Lofquist	Nah Tah Wahsh	5th Place	Andrew Schaff	North Central
6th Place	Jazlyn Pelcher	Nah Tah Wahsh	6th Place	Mason Thunder	Nah Tah Wahsh
7th Place	Trinity Boggs	Carney-Nadeau	7th Place	Keaton Bartoszek	Bark River-Harris
8th Place	Connor Walters	North Central	8th Place	Aidan Johnson	Bark River-Harris
9th Place	Dakota Schwark	North Central	9th Place	Nevaeh Hundsrucker	Carney-Nadeau
10th Place	Mackenzie Walcher	Carney-Nadeau	10th Place	Gracey Grondine	North Central
11th Place	Sarah Snyder	North Central	11th Place	Jade Hicks	Nah Tab Wahsh
12th Place	Larrissa Thunder	Nah Tah Wahsh			

7th Grade	Name	School	8th Grade	Name	School
1st Place	Lauren Kwarciyan	Bark River-Harris	1st Place	Eden Oswald	Bark River-Harris
2nd Place	Katara Jones	Nah Tah Wahsh	2nd Place	Samantha Seymour	Carney-Nadeau
3rd Place	Giselle Laurila	North Central	3rd Place	Raquel Leisner	Bark River-Harris
4th Place	Madison Thorsen	Bark River-Harris	4th Place	Rikki Olsen	Nah Tah Wahsh
5th Place	Kristin Charlier	Carney-Nadeau	5th Place	Griffin Johnson	North Central
6th Place	Sierra Debelak	North Central	6th Place	Maddie Mosher	Bark River-Harris
7th Place	Brianna Malinowski	Nah Tah Wahsh	7th Place	Brie Tancredi	Carney-Nadeau
8th Place	Linnea Cope	Nah Tah Wahsh	8th Place	Travis Bentley	North Central
9th Place	Jaymen McCullough	Bark River-Harris	9th Place	Talisha McCullough	Carney-Nadeau
10th Place	Sandra Bolton	Carney-Nadeau			
11th Place	Darin Redinger	North Central			
12th Place	Maelynn DeBacker	Carney-Nadeau			

*The first two places in each grade level will compete at the Regionals at Holy Name on February 16, along with winners and runners-up from the Holy Name district bee.*



# Youth Services Events Calendar-February 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>  Co-Ed <b>Volleyball</b> 6:30 pm start	<b>2</b> KidZone 3-5pm <b>Dance Class</b> <b>Youth Exercise Class 3:15-5 pm</b> <b>Basketball vs. DC Knights (scrimmage)</b>	<b>3</b> KidZone 3-5pm <b>DROP-IN MUSIC WITH JOSH</b> 3:30 PM Family Rec. Night 5:30 pm <b>TATER TOT CASSEROLE</b>	<b>4</b> KidZone 3-5pm <b>AWANA</b> <b>Youth Exercise Class 3:15-5 pm</b>	<b>5</b> KidZone 3-5pm <b>Drop-In Beading</b> 6-8 pm	<b>6</b> <b>Create-A-Vine 3:30pm</b>  <b>FAMILY DINNER &amp; CRAFT NIGHT</b> 5:00 PM 	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>  <b>FAMILY SNOWSHOE EVENT</b> 1:00 PM  Co-Ed <b>Volleyball</b> 6:30 pm start	<b>9</b> KidZone 3-5pm <b>Dance Class</b> <b>Youth Exercise Class 3:15-5 pm</b>	<b>10</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>Hannahville Professional Development</b>  <b>HYS Open 3-7:30 pm</b>	<b>11</b> KidZone 3-5pm <b>AWANA</b> <b>Youth Exercise Class 3:15-5 pm</b>	<b>12</b> KidZone 3-5pm <b>Drop-In Beading</b> 6-8 pm  <b>Basketball vs. Republic</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Basketball vs. Mackinac Island</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Basketball vs. Mackinac Island</b>  Elementary Youth Movie Day "The Boxtrolls" 2 pm  <b>HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!</b>
<b>15</b>  <b>Family Tubing Night</b> 6:30 pm @ Gladstone Ski Hill	<b>16</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>Hannahville</b>  <b>Basketball vs. Rapid River @ Mid Pen</b>	<b>17</b> KidZone 3-5pm <b>DROP-IN MUSIC WITH JOSH</b> 3:30 PM <b>Basketball vs. Munising Baptist</b>	<b>18</b> KidZone 3-5pm <b>AWANA</b> <b>Youth Exercise Class 3:15-5 pm</b>  <b>Elementary Cooking with Ida-5 pm</b> <b>Basketball @Grand Marais</b>	<b>19</b> KidZone 3-5pm <b>Drop-In Beading</b> 6-8 pm	<b>20</b> <b>Create-A-Vine 3:30pm</b> 	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>  Co-Ed <b>Volleyball</b> 6:30 pm start	<b>23</b> KidZone 3-5pm <b>Dance Class</b>	<b>24</b> KidZone 3-5pm <b>DROP-IN MUSIC WITH JOSH</b> 3:30 PM Family Rec. Night 5:30 pm  <b>CHICKEN STIR FRY</b>	<b>25</b> KidZone 3-5pm <b>AWANA</b> <b>Youth Exercise Class 3:15-5 pm</b>	<b>26</b> KidZone 3-5pm <b>Drop-In Beading</b> 6-8 pm	<b>27</b> <b>Northern Lights League Tournament</b> 	<b>28</b> <b>Northern Lights League Tournament</b> 

All events and activities are for YOUTH (except for special events or Community activities) 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 age 7 or older to utilize the Youth Center. Youth under age 13 are not allowed after 6:30 pm except for special events or Community activities. Adults are not allowed to utilize the Youth Center unless participating in a special event or Community activity.

Youth Center Hours of Operation: Daily 1:00-9:00 pm

Closed dates for holidays and/or staff development marked in yellow.

**February  
2015**

# 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 3	Juniors meet with MSU representative. . . . .	10:00am
Feb 4	Juniors meet with LSSU representative . . . . .	9:30am
Feb 10	NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Development	
Feb 12	School Board Meeting in Conference Room . . .	3:00pm
Feb 16	NO SCHOOL - President's Day	
Feb 17	PTSA . . . . .	dinner 5:00/meeting 5:30pm
Feb 17	Financial Aid night - see info below	
Feb 20	Discover Your Child in Youth Center:	11:00am-1:30pm



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

### **Financial Aid Night in Kidzone Classroom**

Tuesday, February 17 — 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm FAFSA

Are you planning on attending college this year? Any community member can attend this event and receive help filling out the FAFSA application. Please bring the following information to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid):

- W-2 for parent(s) and student
- 2014 tax return (1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ)
- Records of child support paid or received
- Student driver license (if available)
- Records of stock, bonds, or other investments
- Checking and savings amounts

**Attention Parents &  
Guardians:**

**No School**

**Tue, Feb 10th  
And  
Mon, Feb 16th**



**All students  
grades K-5 need to  
bring BOOTS &  
SNOWPANTS +  
jacket, hat, &  
mittens every  
day for recess**

## Hannahville Eagles Sports Schedule

### High School Girls' & Boys' Basketball

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



Feb 12	Republic	Girls 6:00pm / Boys 7:30pm
Feb 13-14	Mackinac Island	Fri: Girls 6pm / Boys 7:30pm, Sat: Girls 8:30am / Boys 10am
Feb 18	Grand Marais	Girls 4:00pm / Boys 5:30pm
Feb 19	Munising Baptist	Girls 6pm / Boys 7:30pm
Feb 27-28	@ Hannahville: Northern Lights League Tournament (Girls & Boys)	

# Retelling can improve your child's reading comprehension

**Y**ou've just finished reading a story with your child. One of the best ways to check comprehension and boost his understanding of the story is by asking him to retell it.

Retelling a story requires your child to think about the details and decide what's really important.

Give your child these three rules for retelling a story:

1. **Tell what's important.**
2. **Tell it in a way that makes sense.**
3. **Don't tell too much.**

Your child should be able to tell you what happens at the beginning, the middle and the end of the story. He should also be able to name the main characters.

You can prompt your child by asking open-ended questions, such as, "What happened next?" It's okay

if your child doesn't remember all the details. That gives you a chance to say, "Let's go back and look at that part of the story again." Revisiting parts of the story will show your child that he sometimes has to read things more than once to gain a thorough understanding.

Studies show that this simple activity will help your child become a more thoughtful reader. He will start to pay attention to words whose meanings he doesn't know. He will focus on the story structure and pay more attention to important details. All of these things will improve your child's reading comprehension and make him a better reader—and a more successful student!

**Source:** B. Taylor and J. Ysseldyke, *Effective Instruction for Struggling Readers: K-6*, Teachers College Press.

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## Should you pay your child for good grades?



You're worried about your child's grades. Then he makes a suggestion: "I would do better if you paid me

for every good grade I bring home."

Should you get out your wallet? *No*, say most experts on motivation. Here's why paying kids for good grades is not an effective motivator:

- **It places the emphasis on the wrong thing.** If you promise your child money for a good grade, he'll be working for the money rather than working to learn. He may find that he wants the money so badly that he's even willing to cheat to get it.
- **It doesn't help your child learn the satisfaction of doing a job well.** Children need to learn the joy that comes just from doing something to the best of their ability. Great pride comes with handing in one's best work. That is the reward your child ought to be striving for.
- **It focuses on the outcome rather than the effort.** Children need to learn the importance of trying their best and sticking with challenging subjects. Putting all his attention on a reward at the end of the process will make it harder for your child to learn that lesson.

So what should you do? Let your child know that school is important. Celebrate his successes with time spent together. And keep your money in your pocket!

**Source:** M. Flannery, "Cash for Grades?" National Education Association, [niscw.com/cash\\_grades](http://niscw.com/cash_grades).

## Build your child's enthusiasm about school and learning

**A** child's experiences at school affect her attitude about learning, and so do her experiences at home. To build your child's enthusiasm for education:

- **Be a role model.** If you have a positive attitude about school, your child is more likely to feel the same way. In addition to saying good things about school, attend school meetings, parent-teacher conferences and other school events. Supervise your child's homework time and show interest in her school day.
- **Compliment success.** When your child works hard, be sure to speak up! This helps her make a connection between effort and feeling good about her success.
- **Link lessons to real life.** Show your child how what she learns



at school can help her in real life. Math skills may help her spend money wisely and understand sports statistics. A vocabulary word may show up in a favorite movie or book.

## Five steps can help your child make informed decisions

**D**ecision-making can be a tough process. However, there are few skills more important in school and in life than learning to make wise decisions.

Before your child can make an informed decision, she must do some research first. Guide your child to:

- 1. Get the facts.** If she is asked to look after a neighbor's dog for the weekend, she should find out exactly what she needs to do. How often should she feed the dog? At what times? Should she walk the dog? How often?
- 2. Consider conflicts.** Your child has to study this weekend. She is also invited to a friend's party. Can she do both and still care for the dog?
- 3. Think about the feelings** of those involved. Say that the dog needs to be let out at 8:30 p.m. and the party starts at 7:30. If she misses

the party will her friend be upset? If she turns down the job, will the neighbor ask another person to care for the dog in the future?

- 4. Come up with alternatives.** Perhaps your child can explain to her friend that she really would like to have steady work caring for the dog. Maybe your child and her friend can do something together next weekend instead.
- 5. Accept that decisions** are not always perfect. If your child decides to miss the party and care for the dog, she is giving up fun with friends. But she is gaining a chance to look after the dog when her neighbor travels. Sometimes good decisions require a small sacrifice to achieve a long-term benefit.

**Source:** B. Lewis, *What Do You Stand For? For Teens: A Guide to Building Character*, Free Spirit Publishing.

## Here's what middle school teachers want to tell parents



Parent-teacher conferences at the middle school level are usually very brief. Your child's teachers may not have the opportunity to share everything on their minds.

Here are some things they may not get to say, but certainly think are important:

- Your child needs your support** for success in school. Be aware of homework, tests and projects. Be suspicious if he never seems to have any!
- Ask questions.** You have the right and responsibility to know your child's grades and how he's doing in general. Send an email, or call the school and leave a message for the teacher.
- Know your child's friends.** Peers often become all-important in middle school. If your child starts hanging out with friends who experiment with harmful behaviors or rarely study, chances are he'll do the same.
- Monitor your child's stress.** Middle school students have a lot to manage. Some take on too much. Your child needs family time and time to relax each week.
- Love your child** with your whole heart. Tell him often (maybe not in front of his friends). Encourage him all you can. When he wants to talk, make every effort to drop what you're doing and listen. Remember, you are still the most influential and key person in your child's life.

## Are you prepared for your child's first romance?



Early as it seems, the middle school years are when many children have their first girlfriend or boyfriend. Are you ready to handle it? Answer *yes* or *no* to the questions below to find out:

- 1. Have you talked to your child** about the basics of dating—respect for yourself, respect for the other person, kindness and consideration?
- 2. Are you remaining calm?** Many middle school relationships are more about friendship than they are about getting “serious.”
- 3. Have you discussed rules** about relationships with your child and reminded her that school comes first?
- 4. Do you show respect** for your child's feelings?
- 5. Do you talk** about your family's values regarding appropriate behavior? Have you talked about the consequences of risky behavior?

### How well are you doing?

Mostly *yes* answers mean you are prepared to help your middle schooler through this new phase. For *no* answers, try those ideas in the quiz.

# Parents

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## Discuss statistics and views on drug and alcohol abuse



Researchers from the University of Michigan surveyed 40,000 teens from 389 public and private schools across the country. The survey, funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, measured students' use and attitudes about alcohol, marijuana and cigarettes.

While alcohol and cigarette use among teens has declined, marijuana use is on the rise.

Among the findings:

- **40% of high school seniors** report drinking within the past month.
- **25% of teens report riding** in a car with a driver who has been drinking.
- **15% of teens report smoking** within the past month.
- **6.4% of high school seniors** report using marijuana daily.

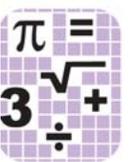
- **60% of high school seniors** say they do not view regular marijuana use as harmful.

To ensure that your teen doesn't become one of these statistics:

- **Talk with your teen.** Discuss your views on drug and alcohol abuse.
- **Know where your teen is going.** Make sure all parties she attends are supervised by an adult.
- **Meet your teen's friends** and their parents. That way, when your teen says "Everyone's going!" you can find out if "everyone" really is.
- **Reduce your own substance use.** As much as your teen claims to be an "adult," she still looks to you as a role model.

**Source:** L. Johnston, Ph.D. and others, "Monitoring the Future: National Results on Drug Use, 2013 Overview: Key Findings on Adolescent Drug Use," The University of Michigan Institute for Social Research.

## Practice really does make perfect when it comes to math classes



Math is one of the most useful classes your teen will take in school—and one of the most difficult. Unfortunately, there's no single "magic secret" that will help your teen do well in math. It takes work—even the best math students study every day.

Share these math studying tips with your teen:

- **Take notes in class**—and review them each evening. Write down any questions you have and ask the teacher the following day.
- **Don't be afraid to ask questions** in class. If you're confused about how to solve a problem, others in the class may feel the same way.
- **Hold on to old quizzes** and homework. They'll help you remember the steps you used to solve each problem—and you're likely to see similar problems on the next test.
- **Do the homework every day.** Don't wait until 30 minutes before the class to complete homework.
- **Solve sample problems.** Look in the book and ask your teacher for sample tests you can take.
- **Start a study group.** What you don't know, a friend might. Just be sure to keep the focus on math.
- **Avoid missing classes.** All learning builds day by day—especially in math. If you do fall behind, ask for help right away.

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## Research reveals importance of a 'success mindset'



The band director handed out a difficult new piece. But your teen wasn't worried. "I'll just practice until I get it."

Then later, his math teacher introduced a new math skill. He rolled his eyes. "I can't learn this," he said. "I'm no good in math."

The truth is that the same skills your teen learns to master his music are the ones that will help him learn the difficult math problems. But many students do not see the connection between practice and results in the classroom.

Researchers at Stanford have learned a powerful lesson about motivation. They divided students into two groups. They praised one group for their *ability* ("You must be smart to get that right"). They praised the other group for their *effort* ("You really worked hard to figure that out").

Over time, students in the group praised for their ability backed off a challenge. But the teens praised for their work effort said, "Bring it on."

How do you see school success? Do you believe your teen can learn anything if he works at it? That is what researchers now call the "success mindset." It's critical to helping students stay motivated to face—and overcome—challenges.

Thomas Edison once said, "Genius is one percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration." Turns out that he was exactly right!

**Source:** B. Goodwin, *Changing the Odds for Student Success: What Matters Most*, Mid-Continent Research for Education and Learning.

# Upcoming Pow Wows

**Caring for Our Elders Winter Pow Wow** on February 21st at the Ruth Butler Building (UP State Fairgrounds) in Escanaba, MI. Master of Ceremonies: Joe Medicine. Arena Director: Nelson Larson. Head Veteran: Rodney Loonsfoot. Head Male Dancer: Don Shalifoe. Head Female Dancer: Gina Boychief. Host Drum: Mukwa Giizhik. Co-Host Drum: Sturgeon Bay. Grand Entry at noon. Pot luck feast at 6:00 p.m. Call 906-241-8264 for more information.

Northern Michigan University's Native American Student Association invites you to the 22nd annual **"Learning to Walk Together" Traditional Pow wow**. Please join us at the Vandament Arena in Marquette, Michigan on Saturday, March 14th. Grand Entries at noon and 6:00 p.m. Feast and Hand Drum Contest at 4:00 p.m. Call 906-227-1397 or visit [www.nmu.edu/nativeamericans](http://www.nmu.edu/nativeamericans) for more information.

**Winters End Pow Wow** hosted by Forest County Potawatomi at the Crandon High School March 21st & 22nd. More information coming soon.

**Mole Lake 28th Annual Youth TRAILS Pow Wow**, Saturday, March 28th & 29th at Crandon High School, Crandon, WI. Head Dancers: Nick Shepard & Tonia Jo Hall-Mitchell. M.C. Joey Awonohopay. Host Drum: Crazy Boy. Grand Entries: Sat. 1:00pm & 7:00pm and Sun. 1:00pm. Feast Provided: Both Days. Weekend Pass: \$8.00 Day Pass: \$4.00. Native American Craft Vendors Only, call Missi VanZile at: 715-478-5115  
Specials include: 3rd Annual Robert VanZile hand drum contest, Men's Woodland Special "In Honor of Dancers That Have Passed On", Outgoing Sr. Princess Special, "Switch Dance" Male & Female Combined, and "Old Style Jingle" Special. Host hotel: Mole Lake Lodge 715-478-3200 ask for pow wow rate.

MSU North American Indigenous Student Organization is happy to announce the **32nd Annual Pow Wow of Life** will be held on April 18th at the Jenison Fieldhouse, East Lansing, MI. Host Drum: Crazy Spirit. MC: Jefferson Ballew. Arena Director: Brian Dayson. Head Judges: Punkin Shananaquet & Dave Shananaquet. Head Veteran: George Martin. Email [patdyer@msu.edu](mailto:patdyer@msu.edu) for more information.

**Lac Vieux Desert March Pow Wow** March 7 & 8th at Watersmeet School, Watersmeet, MI. Head Male Dancer: Shane Mitchell. Head Female Dancer: Tonia Jo Mitchell. Head Veteran Dancer: Wes Martin. Master of Ceremonies: Joey Awonohopay. Arena Director: Shane Webster. Host Drum: Big-Red. Invited drums only. Limited vendor space. Vendors please call Giiwegii-zhigookway Martin @ 1-906-284-1425. Need a room? Call the Lac Vieux Desert Casino Dancing Eagles Hotel at 1-800-895-2505 or 1-906358-4949.

**8th Saginaw Chippewa Round Dance**, Saturday, March 14th from 5:00pm-3:00am. at the Tribal Gym, Mt. Pleasant, MI. Emcee: Mike Sullivan. Stickman: Joe Syrette. Round Dancing All Night! 5:00pm- Pipe Ceremony & Feast. 7:00pm- Round Dance. Call 989-954-4471 for more information.

**Central Michigan University 26th Annual Celebrating Life Pow wow** March 21st & 22nd at the McQuirk Arena in the CMU Events Center, Mount Pleasant, MI. Grand entry times: Saturday- 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm and Sunday- 12:00 pm. Admission prices: Adult: \$7.00 Elders: \$5.00 Youth: \$5.00. Drum Contest: 1st place \$3,000, 2nd place \$2,000, 3rd place \$1,000. Adult Dance Contest: 1st place \$400, 2nd place, \$300, 3rd place \$200. Hand Drum Contest: 1st place \$500. For more information call 989-774-2508.

**43rd Annual Dance for Mother Earth Pow Wow**, hosted by the Native American Student Association at the University of Michigan, will be held April 4 & 5, at Skyline High School in Ann Arbor. Grand Entries: Saturday at noon & 7:00 pm and Sunday at noon. Host Drum: Wisconsin Dells. Co-Host Drum: Crazy Spirit. Head Veteran: George Martin. Arena Director: Dave Shananaquet. MC: Jason Whitehouse. Head Dance Judges: Robert J Smith and Netawn Kiogima. Head Drum Judge: Wesley Cleland. Visit [www.powwow.umich.edu](http://www.powwow.umich.edu) for more information.

**18th Annual UWGB Intertribal Student Council Pow Wow** on Saturday, April 25th in Green Bay, WI. Host Drum: Midnite Express. Head Male Dancer: Mathew Lester. Head Female Dancer: Kesekokiw Kenew Grignon. MC: Marin Webster Denning Email: [sointertribal@uwgb.edu](mailto:sointertribal@uwgb.edu) for more information

# *Employment Opportunities*

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Hours: Part time positions; hours are as scheduled, must be available to work all shifts, holidays & weekends.

Wage: \$ 8.15/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 judgment, 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.

**Position: Retail Cashier, Gift Shop**

Opening date for applications: 1/29/15

Closing date for applications: Open

Hours: Part time position for 16-24 hours a week; must be available to work all shifts, holidays and weekends.

Wage: \$8.15 / hour + tips

Qualifications: High school diploma or G.E.D. Must be reliable and dependable; previous customer service experience and money handling experience; must be flexible with schedule and be able to work holidays and weekends.

**Duties:**

- Complete cash register balance sheet and proper reconciliation of cash and cash items on hand with register totals.
- Submit daily paperwork to gift shop manager and cash drawer to security.
- Restock the inventory to shelves for resale.
- Complete payroll deduction forms for employees purchasing items from gift shop.
- Read communication log prior to starting shift.

*Employment selection will be made in accordance with the Hannahville Indian Community's Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO) Title IV Chapter 3.*

Additional job postings and applications are available online at [www.islandresortandcasino.com/employment](http://www.islandresortandcasino.com/employment) or at the Human Resources office. If you have any questions, please call Human Resources at 906-723-2041.

# February 2015 Calendar of Events



All Times Eastern  
www.islandresortandcasino.com



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

## Lounge Entertainment

Club Four One  
8:30pm-1:15am ET

February 4-7 *Bear Creek Band*  
February 11-14 *B.B. Secrist*  
February 18-21 *Groove, Inc.*  
February 27-28 *JellyHead*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Bingo - Odd Ball AM/Regular PM</p> <p>Midwest Poker Challenge 5:00 pm</p> <p><b>NO COMEDY</b></p>	<p>2 Bingo - Regular</p> <p>TEAM SLOT TOURNAMENT 5:30 pm</p> <p><b>Island Star Quest</b> Club Four One 7:00 pm</p>	<p>3 Bingo - Monitor</p>	<p>4 Bingo - Table Buddy</p> <p>Poker Tournament 6:30 pm</p>	<p>5 Bingo - Extra Cash</p> <p>WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm</p>	<p>6 Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO</p> <p>Poker Tournament 6:30 pm</p>	<p>7 Bingo - Even Ball</p> <p>Poker Tournament 5:00 pm</p> <p><b>LET IT SNOW</b> <b>\$3000 CASH</b> <b>DRAWINGS</b> 7:00 pm</p> 
<p>8 Bingo - Regular AM/Table Buddy PM</p> <p>Midwest Poker Challenge 5:00 pm</p> <p><b>COMEDY NIGHT</b> Doug MacCraw</p>	<p>9 Bingo - Extra Cash</p> <p>SLOT TOURNAMENT 12:00 pm</p> <p><b>Island Star Quest</b> Club Four One 7:00 pm</p>	<p>10 Bingo - Regular</p>	<p>11 Bingo - Odd Ball</p> <p>Poker Tournament 6:30 pm</p> <p>SENIOR SLOT TOURNAMENTS 11:00 am &amp; 6:00 pm</p>	<p>12 Bingo - Table Buddy</p> <p>WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm</p>	<p>13 Bingo - King &amp; Queen</p> <p>Poker Tournament 6:30 pm</p>	<p>14 Bingo - Regular <i>Free Dauber</i> COSMIC BINGO</p> <p>"Jack &amp; Jill" Poker Tournament 11:00 am</p>
					<p><b>TESLA</b> 8:00 PM</p>	
<p>15 Bingo - Even AM/ Regular PM</p> <p>Midwest Poker Challenge Finale 11:00 am</p> <p><b>COMEDY NIGHT</b> Bubba Bradley</p>	<p>16 Bingo - Secret Good Neighbor</p> <p>SLOT TOURNAMENT 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>Island Star Quest</b> Club Four One 7:00 pm</p>	<p>17 Bingo - Odd Ball</p>	<p>18 Bingo - Regular</p> <p>Poker Tournament 6:30 pm</p>	<p>19 Bingo - Monitor</p> <p>WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm</p> <p>SLOT TOURNAMENT 6:00 pm</p>	<p>20 Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO</p> <p>Poker Tournament 6:30 pm</p>	<p>21 Bingo - King &amp; Queen</p> <p>Poker Tournament 5:00 pm</p>
<p>22 Bingo - Regular AM/Monitor PM</p> <p>Midwest Poker Challenge 5:00 pm</p> <p>SLOT TOURNAMENT 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>COMEDY NIGHT</b> Ralph Tetta</p>	<p>23 Bingo - Even Ball</p> <p><b>Island Star Quest</b> Club Four One 7:00 pm</p>	<p>24 Bingo - Table Buddy</p>	<p>25 Bingo - Extra Cash</p> <p>Poker Tournament 6:30 pm</p> <p>SENIOR SLOT TOURNAMENTS 11:00 am &amp; 6:00 pm</p>	<p>26 Bingo - Regular</p> <p>WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm</p>	<p>27 Bingo - Secret Good Neighbor</p> <p>Poker Tournament 6:30 pm</p>	<p>28 Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO</p> <p>20th Annual "Hugh Harris" Tournament of Champions Poker Tournament 11:00 am</p>
					<p><b>Ronnie Milsap</b> <b>Farewell Tour</b> 8:00 PM</p>	

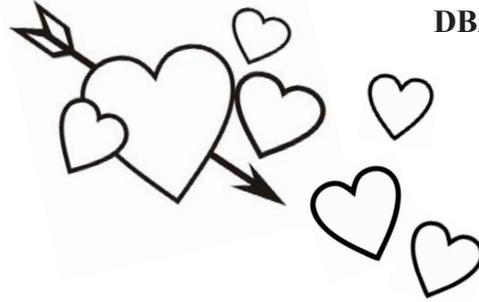
This calendar is subject to change at management's discretion. Must be 18 years of age or older.

# Activities

POTAWATOMI LANGUAGE WORD SEARCH

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



**DBANDEWEN**  
love

**NDE**  
my heart

**PENE**  
always

**WASKO NE DO**  
flowers

**NWI DE GE MAGEN**  
my partner

**WASHKBUK**  
candy

**NITTH KOWUHS**  
my real close friend/lover

**DBUNTTHIWUN**  
ring

**KWEKEWUSH**  
love medicine

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

## CAN YOU FIND 5 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE PHOTOS?

**ORIGINAL**

**CHANGED**



ANSWERS: SIGN, "U" ON SHIRT, SOCK, LIGHT, WINDOW

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



Happy belated birthday (Jan. 9) to my hard working, handsome, wonderful son Parker. Love, Mom

Happy 5th birthday on February 2nd to my beautiful, little wise cracking granddaughter Brooklyn. Love, Grandma Mare

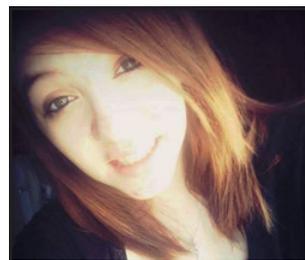
Happy 24th birthday to my pretty daughter-in-law Brittany on February 28th. Love, Mom

Hurry up birthday to my #1 grandson Parker "Sonny Boy" on April 20th. Love, Grandma Mare

Happy 30th birthday to my love Willy. You are an amazing person and an amazing father. Love, Kristina, William, Evaneesha, Kche and beautiful.

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**  
~MIYA CUFF~  
~KENZIE CUFF~  
~LOUIS CUFF JR~  
LOVE MOM N VEVE

Happy Valentine's Day to Papa Leonard and Momma Faye. From Bobby, Misty, Kayla, Brittany & Owen



**HAPPY 15TH BIRTHDAY KENZIE CUFF.** And Happy Valentine's Day. We Love U. Love Mom...Louis Jr..n Veve.

Happy Valentine's Day to all our extended family! From Bobby, Misty, Kayla, Brittany and Owen

Happy 1st birthday on February 20th to my little handsome grandson Landen. Love, Grandma Mare

Happy birthday Alex. Love the Smiths

Happy Valentine's Day to all my females. You know who you are. Love, Reggie

Happy birthday Alex. From Kristina

To my husband and kids- Happy Valentine's Day and many more years to come. Love your wife

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### **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS**

Submissions for March's issue must be received by Friday, February 20, 2015.

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

Visit the Hannahville Indian Community web site for job posting's, event calendar and more!

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

Friday, **February 13th**, 9am–3pm

Anderson, Tackman & Co. will be in the Tribal Chambers preparing Tribal Member tax returns on a **first come, first serve basis**.

As in years past the Tribal Council has budgeted to provide this service free of charge to Tribal Members.

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.

Please take note. Hannahville Indian Community offices will be closed on: Monday, February 16 – President's Day. *This includes the Administration Building, Health Center, Visions Center and Potawatomi Heritage Building.*

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