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(Something good you hear about in Hannahville)

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Supportive Housing Program



The Supportive Housing Program is located within the building previously known as Three Fires. The construction was funded by an Indian Community Development Block Grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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

Within the building are thirteen 1-bedroom units that will be fully furnished and ready for occupancy in February. Eligibility requirements are:

- Hannahville Tribal Member (male or female)
- Age 18 years or older
- Agree to substance-free living environment

The Supportive Housing Program is separate from the Hannahville Housing Department. The oversight team for the selection process is made up of staff from the Behavioral Health Department, Visions Program and the Recovery Coach.

There will be several application deadlines, at which time the oversight team will go through the selection process. If you have missed a recent deadline there will be future opportunities to be selected. Applications can be submitted at any time.

Applications are available at: Hannahville Visions Center, Hannahville Behavioral Health, Hannahville Social Services, and in the Victims of Crime office. Once completed, return applications to Stephanie Philemon at the Visions Center.

For more information, please call Stephanie Philemon at 906-723-2581.

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Community Information

The following guidelines were passed at the Tribal Council meeting on January 2, 2013 for audience participation at Council meetings.

Audience Participation:

Tribal Members and other members of the audience are always welcomed to speak at the Tribal Council meeting. We welcome all points of view. It only assists the Tribal Council in making decision that affect the community.

Because of the need to **maintain order**, we ask that those who wish to speak on the subject currently being discussed to **please step up to the podium to express your point of view**. While you are at the podium, **please confine your comments to the subject at hand**. If you have another comment on another subject, please wait until that subject is being discussed.

The Tribal Council will make every attempt to hear all comments, but because of the need to manage the time, please try and keep comments on-topic and as efficient as possible.

Out of respect for the person speaking, please do not interrupt the person at the podium.

In advance, we thank-you for your cooperation. We hope that these simple guidelines will make for a positive and productive meeting.

Tribal Council is also seeking to adopt a Code of Conduct and Ethics for Elected and Appointed Boards and Committees of the Hannahville Indian Community and would like interested membership to give their input. To obtain a copy, please contact Jackie Kang at the Tribal Administration Building.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the proposed Code of Conduct and Ethics, please contact a Tribal Council Member.

The next community Tribal Council meeting will be held on Monday, January 20th beginning at 6:30 pm at the Community Center.

January is Stalking Awareness Month

Tribal Code states the following:

“Stalking is the willful course of conduct involving repeated or continuing harassment of another individual that would cause a reasonable person to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed, or molested and that actually causes the victim to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed, or molested. If a weapon is involved, it shall not be a defense that the perpetrator has or had a permit to carry a concealed weapon.”

FACTS:

- Stalking is a crime in all 50 states
- 1 in 6 women and 1 in 19 men have been stalked at some point in their lifetime.
- Stalkers usually stalk their victims at least once a week.
- 3 out of 4 victims are stalked by someone they know
- 30% of victims are stalked by a current or former intimate partner
- Do Not try to reason with a stalker – many people try only to increase the danger.
- Keep records of any and all unwanted contact.
- Inform you family, friends, coworkers and authorities and ask all of them not to share any information about you to anyone.

If you are getting harassing or unwanted phone calls, text messages, e-mails, social media posts as well as unwanted gifts or feel like you are being followed, someone always showing up at unexpected places to see you. You could be being Stalked. Stalking is dangerous and can lead to death.

If you or someone you know are being stalked, go to the police and document the incidents(s). You can contact Ruth Oja the Victim’s Advocate at her office 723-2662 or cell 906-280-2657. If you are in immediate danger call 911.

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 8am – 4pm. The Housing Department will no longer accept phone calls for updates.



FOR RENT:

3 Bedroom Home

Address: W481 Casino Lane, Wilson, MI 49896

Rent/Security Deposit: \$200.00/\$200.00

Power Company: Alger Delta, 1-800-652-0950

*Require a 2-month deposit, \$220.00.

Heat: DTE Energy Natural Gas, 1-800-477-4747

Average Power Bill: \$109.15 per month.

Deadline: Friday, February 21st at 4:00pm. No exceptions.

After Hours Emergencies

In the case of a housing emergency, please call the maintenance crew: Rodney 906-280-0280 or Otto 906-399-5517. If you are unable to reach someone immediately, please leave a message and allow up to an hour for a response, they will return your call as soon as possible. If you have any concerns regarding this matter please call Ben Wandahsega, Housing Director at 723-2290.

Professional Conduct

Please treat the employees of the Housing Department with courtesy and respect, in return they gratefully return the same. The Housing Department is more than happy to help you and get your problem taken care of. Verbal abuse cannot be tolerated. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Hannahville Boxing Club News

Congratulations to Dominic Metzger of the Hannahville Boxing Club, who won the 70 lb Wisconsin Silver Gloves Championship held in Keshena, WI on December 7, 2013. Dominic defeated Damien Bennett of Wisconsin Rapids Boxing Club to win the championship and advance to the Silver Gloves Regionals in Grafton, North Dakota.

Dominic went on to win the 70 lb Region 4 Boxing Championship held in Grafton on January 4-5, 2014. Dominic is the best 70 lb Boxer in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin in the Silver Gloves Tournament. He will be advancing to the National Silver Gloves on in Independence, MO, January 30-February 1, 2014.

Photos and information submitted by Keith Tebear, Hannahville Boxing Club Coach. Find practice times, fundraising event notices and more information on the Hannahville Boxing Club Facebook page.



Hannahville Police Department

LOOSE DOG PROBLEMS?

If you are having a problem with loose dogs around your residence, contact the Hannahville Tribal Police Department. The police department will set a live trap in the area as they become available. Call us at (906) 466-2911 to request a live trap be set near your residence.

All dogs will be transported and held at the Delta Animal Shelter to be claimed by the owner at the owners' expense. If not claimed within ten (10) days, the dogs will be put up for adoption.

Please be aware that TRIBAL LAW states as follows:

1.3008- Owner Responsibility:

(1) All Animals shall be kept under restraint ..

1.3006 - License and Vaccination:

(1) No person shall own, keep or harbor any animal, male, female or unsexed, of the age of 6 months or over, within the jurisdiction of the Hannahville Indian Community unless such animal is vaccinated and licensed ...

(2) All animals shall be vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian in accordance with the latest "Compendium of Animal Rabies Vaccines and Recommendation for Immunizations".

(5) License fees:

Dogs: Male/Female \$5.00

Penalty after 3/31 \$10.00

Cats: Male/Female \$2.00

Penalty after 3/31 \$4.00

Neuter/Spay \$2.00

Penalty after 3/31 \$4.00

Neuter/Spay \$1.00

Penalty after 3/31 \$2.00

After the animal has been vaccinated, it is the owner's responsibility to bring proof of the rabies vaccination to the Hannahville Tribal Police Department so an Animal License may be purchased.

If you do this before January 31, 2014, the Hannahville Tribal Police Department will waive the license fee.

Local Veterinarians:

Dr. Kathy Lane in Wilson 906-630-1429

Dr. Larry King in Hermansville 906-498-2239

Mid-County Vet Clinic in Stephenson 906-753-6312

Escanaba Vet Clinic 906-786-8020



If it's too cold for you, it's too cold for your pet. Bring your pets inside.

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.

466-2911



Employment Opportunities

Hannahville Indian Community Human Resources Department
N14911 Hannahville B-1 Road, Wilson, MI 49896 • Phone: 906-723-2680

TO APPLY: Submit completed “Application for Employment” to the Human Resources Department in the Hannahville Indian Community Tribal Administration building, or download application www.hannahville.net/documents and postmark by the due date to address above.

Employment opportunities are posted on the bulletin board by the Human Resources offices within the Tribal Administration Building as well as online on www.hannahville.net and on the Hannahville Indian Community Facebook page.

COLLEGE WORKSTUDY

(2) Positions – regular part-time (12 hours) per week, position designed to encourage and support a Hannahville Indian Community tribal member educational pursuits.

Qualifications – GED/Diploma. Must be enrolled full-time college student for Winter semester 2014 and in “good-standing” in an accredited college/university to apply.

Wage – \$8.00 per hour. Employment selection pursuant to HIC/Tero Title IV – Chap. 3.

Deadline – Friday, January 24, 2014 @4:00 pm or postmarked.

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN

One (1) full time position under the supervision of the Information Technology Director who performs analytical reviews to determine appropriate hardware, software and system function specifications; provides support to end users on new and existing computer hardware and software; trouble shoots and corrects problems reported to the IT department.

Qualifications – Associate of Arts in computer science and experience with Microsoft operating systems, active directory, SQL, IP networking, VMware, web content management products. Three years working in Information Technology field; must be technically sound with computers and networks, excellent technical, communication and organizational skills and the ability to recognize problems and recommend corrective action.

Wage – Commensurate with experience.

Deadline – Friday, January 24, 2014 @4:00 pm or postmarked

FAMILY TUBING NIGHT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 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.

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, Saturday– traditional dinner feast, and Sunday– continental breakfast. Bids need to include: All items on the menu, worker's names, compensation amounts and approximate totals for paper products. Deadline is 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

If you give your bid to someone instead of putting it in the mailbox and it is lost, Culture Committee is not responsible. Call Susie Meshigaud, Culture Committee Chairperson at 723-2500 with any questions.

CULTURE COMMITTEE

The next Culture Committee meeting will be held on **January 28th at 2:00 pm in the Tribal Council chambers**. Community members who are interested in volunteering their time to help put on cultural events within our community and the surrounding areas are encouraged to attend the next meeting.

News from the Dale Thomas Center

Phone: 906-474-6696

Address: 10154 U.S. hwy 2, Rapid River MI 49878

Beginning January 25 – Pow Wow Drumming will be held every other Saturday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm for four sessions. The goal with this program is to create a group of young individuals interested in performing and carrying on the traditions of the drum. **This is open to all students.** It will include: traditional teachings about the pow wow drums, types of different drums, dancing, learning how to sing and making their own drum stick.

This program will be taught by Mzzhickkehkahbah "Z" Thomas and Mike Willis. They are best known for singing with Bear Creek and are knowledgeable in pow wow drum protocol as well as all types of pow wow songs.

Winter Ceremonies

WHEN: FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2014

CEREMONIES START AT 10:00 A.M.
FEAST AT NOON, STORYTELLING AFTERWARDS

WHERE: COMMUNITY CENTER

HANNAHVILLE INDIAN COMMUNITY

PLEASE BRING:

- ♦ A DISH TO PASS, SUCH AS: FISH, VENISON, BERRIES, SOUP...
- ♦ A GIFT TO EXCHANGE IN THE GIVEAWAY.
- * WOMEN ALSO NEED TO WEAR A SKIRT.

This event is being hosted by the Behavioral Health Program and the Department of Culture, Language & History. If you have any questions please call Earl Meshigaud at 723-2271.

Potawatomi Language Classes

Beginners Class with Jill Wabanimkee
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.

3RD ANNUAL TANNER ALBERS MEMORIAL ROUND DANCE

February 8th, 2014

American Indian Center • Minneapolis, MN

MC's – Mike Sullivan & Keveon Kingbird

Stickmen – Charles Lasley & Hallo Day

Whipmen – McAllen Garvin & Wanbli Charging Eagle

Midwest Invited Singers – Opie Day-Bedeau, Pete Gahbow, Hokie Clairmont, Skip Churchill, Jason Kingbird

Invited Special Guests – Nako Heavy Runner, Arnold Alexis, Jacob Faithful, Dallas Waskahat, Fawn Wood

1 Man Hand Drum Contest. 1st Place \$1,000, Horse & Jacket
For more information call 952.261.5340

Add "Tanner Albers Round Dance" on Facebook for updates

Cobell v. Salazar Settlement

On August 1, 2013, the Claims Administrator mailed letters detailing its second determination of eligibility to all persons who filed a request for reconsideration. For further information please visit www.indiantrust.com and refer to the FAQ's on Determination Letters and Eligibility Documentation.

The Settlement Agreement approved by Congress and the Courts requires identification of all Trust Administration Class Members and calculation of their respective pro rata shares before the Claims Administrator for the Cobell Settlement can mail Trust Administration Class payments. That work is ongoing and is nearly complete.

After the membership of the Trust Administration Class is finalized, it will take approximately a month to complete the calculations for the over 500,000 Trust Administration Class Members. Once the Claims Administrator receives those calculations and the Court approves the Second Stage Distribution, the Claims Administrator will quickly prepare and commence distribution within three weeks.

Thus, if the class membership is finally determined in December, the **payments can then be made in the first quarter of 2014 barring any unexpected issues**. Please be assured that all parties are doing everything possible to issue the Trust Administration payments as soon as possible.

Beware of fraudulent activity. The Garden City Group, the claims administrator for the Cobell Settlement, has recently learned that individuals representing themselves to be associated with the Cobell Settlement have contacted one or more class members and sought to obtain bank account information. Please be advised that these individuals are not acting on behalf of the Cobell Settlement. No one associated with the Cobell Settlement will ever request that you provide information regarding your personal bank account. Therefore, please be careful about releasing your bank account numbers to others.

If you receive a call requesting such information or if you are concerned about a call you receive, please write down the phone number and contact the Garden City Group at 1-800-961-6109 or David Smith and Bill Dorris, Class Counsel, at 1-866-383-6554.

www.indiantrust.com will be updated as more information becomes available. Please check back periodically for important updates regarding the Settlement. Any questions? Call Toll-Free: 1-800-961-6109 or Email: Info@IndianTrust.com

We R Native
Who R You?

Tell Us Your Story. Enter the chance to win \$100 and be published in an eBook for telling us what you think about our cultural values.

Submission Guidelines:

Respect, honesty, love, bravery, humility, truth and wisdom are our cultural values. Pick a cultural value (or pick them all!) and write a song, tell a story, create art, make a video answering one of the following questions:

- How do you incorporate (value) into your everyday life?
- What does (value) mean to you?
- Why is (value) important to your culture?
- Which cultural value is most important to you? Share a story about a time in your life when you felt you embodied that trait.

Deadline for entries is: January 31, 2014

The project is open to American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawai'ian youth, ages 13 – 24. The top ten entries will be awarded \$100 in cash prizes. All submissions will be featured in the eBook, weRnative blog, Reconnecting The Circle website, and other content platforms. Visit www.wernative.org for more information.



School News

The New 2014 GED Test Brings Changes

The new 2014 computer-based GED test is a much more challenging test. North Menominee County Community Schools plans to better prepare test takers by providing them with classes before they will pay for student GED testing. Students who do not wish to enroll in these classes can take GED tests whenever they want, but they will have to pay the \$30 per test fees.

The classes being provided can be done at home (they are web-based classes) but quizzes and tests must be done in class. Students will earn high school credit for having passed a certain amount of work. They will earn both credit and free GED testing in the subject they studied. This new system may help a student earn a diploma before he passes the GED!



Stop by the Visions Center and ask Robin for more information or call 723-2584.

January 2014 Family Circle – Swaddling and Nutrition

On **Thursday, January 16th**, Becky Racine and Pam Bialik will discuss swaddling and Erin Davis will speak about nutrition. There will be drawings for prizes such as diapers, wipes, and food. You must attend both sessions to be eligible for prizes. The **family circle will begin at 4:30** with a meal in the conference room of Hannahville Indian School (water tower entrance). The first session will start at 5:00. Prizes will be drawn for at 5:50 pm. If you have any questions, please call 723-2727 or 723-2719.

DONATIONS NEEDED

During a PTSA meeting teachers expressed the need for the following items for grade school recess: heavy weight gloves, medium size socks, sweatpants sizes 6-10, snowpants sizes 6-10 and boots sizes 1-3.

If you have any of these items and are willing to donate, please bring them to the school! Thank you

AMERICAN LEGION POST 116

****Meeting location change**** 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 holds non-profit fundraisers regularly. Currently they are selling 50/50 tickets that can be purchased from Jim or John Wandahsega. \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00!



They are also raffling off a shed/deer blind/ice shack pictured on the left. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00. These tickets can also be purchased from either Jim or John Wandahsega.

Update on the Elders Crochet Project

This past November a group Elders made scarves, hats and mittens to send to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. On December 20, 1013 they received the following letter,

Dear Community Members:

Happy Holiday wishes coming from the children, families and the LOWO Staff at Pine Ridge, SD. We thank you for your generous donations.

Lakota Oyate Wakanyeja Owicakiyai, Inc. (LOWO) is a Tribal Chartered Program for the Oglala Sioux Tribe that has been providing Tribal Child Welfare since 2007. We presently provide an array of services to the children and families on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation; thank you for your help in providing these services to our families.

Sincerely,

*Emily Iron Cloud-Koenen
Executive Director*

Some of the elders have already started on items for the next project. Keep up the good work ladies!

**January
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:

Jan 16 FACE Family Circle (Swaddling) 5:00-6:30pm
Jan 24 End of 2nd Quarter / 1st Semester
Jan 30 Student-led Conferences 12:00-3:00pm

Happy New Year 2014

Upcoming Northern Lights League Tournament

Hannahville Indian School will be hosting the Northern Lights League Tournament on Friday, February 21 and Saturday, February 22. Remember to come out and support our youth!



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

Student-led Conferences

Jan 30
12-3pm

Hannahville Eagles Sports Schedule

High School Girls' & Boys' Basketball

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

Jan 20 (Mon) @ Big Bay	Girls 6pm / Boys 7:30pm
Jan 24-25 Paradise	BOYS only Fri: 6pm / Sat: 8:30am
Jan 28 (Tue) Ojibwe Charter	Girls 3pm / Boys 4:30pm
Jan 28 (Tue) Homeschoolers play boys after Ojibwe game, about 6pm	
Jan 31 (Fri) Maplewood Baptist	Girls 6pm / Boys 7:45pm



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

Helping Students Learn[®]

Tips Families Can Use to Help Students Do Better in School

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



January 2014

EARLY CHILDHOOD



How do I know if my child is ready for kindergarten?

Q: Our preschool has invited parents to a “Kindergarten Roundup.” My son turns five in July. I am so torn about the decision to send him to kindergarten next year. What should I be considering?

A: Many parents are struggling with this right now—especially if they have children born shortly before the kindergarten age cutoff date.

There are many important considerations for starting kindergarten. It’s okay if he doesn’t know how to read when he enters kindergarten. Your child’s teacher will expect to teach him things like how to connect letters and sounds. Then he can take other steps toward reading.

However, he should be able to:

- **Listen and follow** simple directions, such as lining up at the door, sitting down, getting his crayons out, etc.
- **Share and play** with other children.
- **Know basic self-care**, such as using the bathroom on his own and washing his hands.
- **Use appropriate tools**, such as holding a crayon to write and draw, and cutting with safety scissors.
- **Enjoy activities** such as listening to a story, drawing a picture and playing counting games.



Most five-year-olds do just fine, but if you have serious concerns, make an appointment to talk with the school principal.

Promote the building blocks of reading

Learning to read doesn’t just happen one day. It’s the result of many steps you take with your child. To build a strong foundation for reading:

- **Point out letters** in books, on signs and elsewhere. Talk about how they sound. Sing the ABCs together, too.
- **Practice identifying sounds** that make up words, such as the three sounds in *cat*: c-a-t. Name words that start the same way, such as *can* and *cap*. Which sound is different?
- **Read with your child** to show that reading involves looking at printed words, not just pictures.
- **Clap family names.** *Mandy* has two syllables (Man-dy). Clap, clap. How about *Amanda*?



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Review the components of respect with your child

Learning to be respectful will help your child succeed in school and for the rest of her life. To build your child’s respect for people and belongings:

- **Be** a role model.
- **Look** for examples of respectful people.
- **Treat** books and toys with respect.
- **Make** sure your child feels cared for and trusted—this builds her self-respect.

Source: S. McChesney, “Respect: How to teach it and how to show it,” *teAchnology*, <http://tinyurl.com/n8dsjmv>.



Choose the best books to read aloud

No matter how old your child is, reading aloud is a wonderful way to spend time together—and to continue boosting reading skills. Choosing books to read with your child can be fun and rewarding. But it can also be overwhelming with so many shelves of library books.

To make better book selections, ask yourself:

- **Does this book relate** to my child’s interests? Is it similar to something we have enjoyed in the past?
- **Will this book teach** my child new words? Each time you read a book with your child, you are helping her expand her vocabulary.
- **Is this story** one that my child could tell later? One reason that fairy tales remain popular is that they tell stories children love to hear again and again.

Source: M. Strickland and L. Abbott, “Experiencing the Early Reading Experience: Books, Strategies, and Concepts,” *The Reading Teacher*, September 2010.



Is my child old enough to join a social media site?

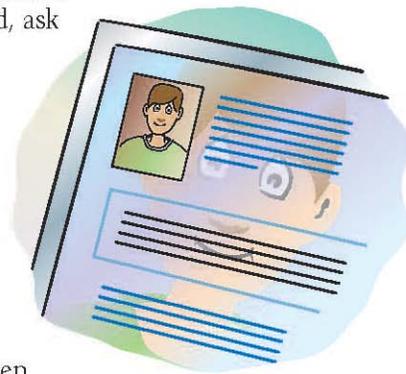
Q: My eighth grader received a tablet during the holidays and now wants to join a social media site. Isn't he too young?

A: Technically, probably not. Popular social media sites require users to be at least 13 years old. Still, if you've spent any time on these sites, you already know that plenty of preteens have their own accounts. And it seems evident that these sites aren't going away. So it doesn't make sense to ban them outright. Instead, ask yourself:

- **Is my child responsible?** Does he keep up with schoolwork? If he says he's going to do something, does he do it?
- **Is my child mature?** Is he savvy about Internet safety? Does he understand what is—and is not—appropriate to post online?

If you answered *yes* to both questions, then it may be fine for your child to join a social media site. But if you're nervous, you can monitor things by:

- **Opening an account for him.** Make sure he can't log on without your knowledge. This will give you a chance to see how he conducts himself online.
- **Making him "friend" you.** That way, you can still keep tabs on him. (Just don't mortify him by posting anything on his page!)



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Help your middle schooler control anger

Your middle schooler is growing in many ways. He is questioning things he used to take for granted. And he is dealing with an array of new feelings. All this can add up to occasional explosions.



In most cases, this is part of growing up. Here's how you can help:

- **Be understanding yet firm.** Accept your child's emotion, but not inappropriate behavior, such as screaming.
- **Talk to your child about stress.** Remind him to take time out for things he enjoys if he feels overwhelmed.
- **Practice calming techniques.** Taking deep breaths or counting to 10 often works.

Source: J. Mandel and D. Anshel, "Anger: Helping Children with this Complex Emotion," Education.com, www.education.com/reference/article/Ref_Anger_Helping/.

HIGH SCHOOL



Support your teen during adolescence

Your teenager's brain is growing as quickly now as it did during the first two years of her life. This is a major reason that her moods may shift so drastically—and quickly. But you don't want a bad mood to affect her work.

Team up with your teen to help meet her changing needs and keep her moods in check. What she needs from you is your:

- **Time.** Family time shows your teenager that you support and care for her.
- **Encouragement.** Make sure she knows that you are proud of her and believe she can be successful.
- **Patience.** Teens are attempting to expand their horizons and explore the world. Discuss your teen's new interests.
- **Nurturing.** Help your teen make healthy food and exercise choices. Remind her that you love her and are there for her.

Source: M. Barone, "Living and Learning with Teens," Homefires, www.homefires.com/articles/living_with_teens.asp.

Keep your teen safe online

Your teen uses the Internet to do homework, visit social networking sites and just have fun. But do you know what else she's doing online?



To keep your teen safe online:

- **Talk about Internet dangers,** including predators and cyberbullying.
- **Keep the family computer** in a visible place, like the living room.
- **Use filtering software** to prevent her from visiting inappropriate sites.
- **Limit computer usage**—especially if it's affecting her schoolwork.
- **Remind her never to give out** personal information online.

Health & Human Services

NEWS FLASH!!!! ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

To all tribal members, descendants, and anyone without health insurance: This notice is to inform you that you could be eligible for free or low cost health insurance starting January 1, 2014 with the new Marketplace health plans which covers; preventative services, chronic disease care, outpatient services, hospital stays, maternity and newborn care, mental health and substance abuse disorder services, prescription drugs, and rehabilitative services and devices. We also anticipate the Medicaid expansion to be available for enrollment beginning April 1, 2014. For more information on Insurance plans in the Marketplace, Medicaid enrollment, Veteran's benefits', and Medicare Part D enrollments, please contact Marcia Granquist, our Benefits Coordinator, at the Hannahville Health Center at: 906-723-2541 as soon as possible to apply for these insurance programs.

Remember: **Contract Health is not insurance nor an entitlement so if you are without insurance coverage, it would be in your best interest to apply for these programs.** If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notice, please contact Linda Triest, Business Office & Contract Health Manager at the Hannahville Health Center at; 906-723-2520.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in addressing this matter and we look for to hearing from you!

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.

Quit Smoking Class

The Hannahville Health Center is offering a Quit Smoking Class. This class will help you overcome urges, identify smoking triggers, and develop your own Quit Plan.

This class has helped thousands of people quit smoking, and it can help you too!

Classes run January 22-March 5., from 12:00-1:30 pm. A Light lunch will be provided.

Classes will be held at the Hannahville Health Center. For questions, or to sign up please contact Shanna Hammond at 723-2570.

EAP

help. when you need it.

EAP is FREE and CONFIDENTIAL to employees & their dependants.

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

FOSTER CARE

We Need You!

Hannahville Social Services is in need of families that are willing to open their hearts and their homes to children in need!

How can you help?

- ♥ Emergency 7 day placement
- ♥ Foster just for family member's children
- ♥ Long term placement of any child

If you think you would be interested in fostering a child, call Hannahville Social Services!

[CONTACT PERSON: JESSICA BROCK]

[HANNAHVILLE SOCIAL SERVICES]

[906.723.2415]



JANUARY 2014

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-1:30am ET

January 1-4 **B.B. Secrist**
January 8-11 **Passion**
January 15-18 **Manny B.**
January 22-25 **Quiet Storm Band**
January 29-Feb 1 **Bear Creek**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
BINGO EVENING SESSIONS: Sunday - Saturday Doors Open 4:00 pm Early Birds 6:30 pm Regular Session 7:00 pm MATINEE SESSION: Sunday Only Doors Open 10:30 am Early Birds 12:30 pm Regular Session 1:00 pm Electronics Available Every Day.		Wednesdays in January Seniors 55+ Visit the kiosk to register to win \$500 Cash!	1 Bingo - Odd NEW YEAR'S DAY 2-Person Team Poker Tournament 11:00 am	2 Bingo - Regular WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	3 Bingo - Even Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	4 Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO 11:00 pm Poker Tournament 5:00 pm ECCLETTICO 7:00 PM	
	5 Bingo - Monitor AM / Regular PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm Comedy Night	6 Bingo - King/Queen TAG TEAM SLOT TOURNAMENT 5:30 pm	7 Bingo - Regular	8 Bingo - Table Buddy No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm FREE SENIOR SLOT TOURNAMENT 11:30 am	9 Bingo - Beat The Runner WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	10 Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO 11:00 pm Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	11 Bingo - Regular Poker Tournament 5:00 pm
	12 Bingo - Regular AM / Regular PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm Comedy Night	13 Bingo - Monitor Louis Prima Jr. 8:00 pm <i>Club Four One</i>	14 Bingo - Odd	15 Bingo - Regular No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	16 Bingo - King/Queen WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	17 Bingo - Regular Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	18 Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO 11:00 pm Poker Tournament 5:00 pm
	19 Bingo - Regular AM / Monitor PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm Comedy Night	20 Bingo - Regular	21 Bingo - King/Queen  Party Pit 11 am - 2 pm	22 Bingo - Regular No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	23 Bingo - Table Buddy WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm \$2000 SLOT TOURNAMENT 6:00 pm	24 Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO 11:00 pm Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	25 Bingo - Regular Jewett Invitational Poker Tournament 11:00 am
	26 Bingo - Regular AM / Beat The Runner PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm Comedy Night	27 Bingo - Odd	28 Bingo - Regular	29 Bingo - Even No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	30 Bingo - Regular WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	31 Bingo - Paper Wins Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	Beginning January 13 Earn a Coke Calendar and a chance to  WIN Coke Prizes, Casino offers Or drawing Entries!

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

Activities

POTAWATOMI LANGUAGE WORD SEARCH

N	E	Y	I	P	X	M	G	Q	Y	D	N	Y	R	R
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J	E	K	M	I	L	J	B	I	Q	R	C	X	D	M

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

NWI GZHI BI GZHE
I'm going to take a bath

NWI GZIN JI
I'm going to wash my hands

NWI GZI NGWE
I'm going to wash my face

NWI GZI YA BDE
I'm going to brush my teeth

NWI MOZH
I'm going to get a hair cut

NDE ASKONYE
I'm changing my clothes

NDE NA AN KWE
I'm fixing my hair

MBI SKO NYE
I'm getting dressed



To learn more Potawatomi, visit www.potawatomilanguage.org

CAN YOU FIND 5 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE PHOTOS?

ORIGINAL

CHANGED



ANSWERS: SIGN, WEATH, WINDOW MISSING, SNOW, TREES MISSING

January Birthdays

Charlotte Megenup 1/1	Marilyn Shawano 1/12	Gerald Wandahsega 1/22
Michael Troxell. 1/1	Terry St Germain 1/12	Colton Brunette. 1/22
Darren Matrious 1/3	Ronald Jesse 1/12	Mona Crampton 1/24
Tyler Meshigaud. 1/3	Farren Sprague 1/12	Clarence Ritchie 1/24
Brent Wandahsega-Couillard . . 1/3	Lena Carpenter 1/13	Ashley Alexander 1/24
Lena Philemon 1/3	Angela James 1/13	Selena Thunder 1/24
Rydelle Metzger 1/3	Kenneth Meshigaud 1/14	Aiyanna Alexander 1/24
Ruth Robinson 1/4	Tara Burris 1/14	Marissa Meshigaud. 1/25
Nicholas Wandahsega. 1/5	Kenna Meshigaud 1/14	Heather Malinowski 1/26
Janice Meshigaud 1/6	Jamie Kidd 1/15	Jesse Meshigaud 1/26
Paula Frye 1/6	Joan Trippler. 1/16	John Lattergrass 1/26
Tamika Brame. 1/6	Christy Meshigaud 1/16	Travis Wandahsega. 1/27
James Smith 1/6	Scott Megenup 1/16	Dayton Arteaga. 1/27
Navaeh Williams-Boda. 1/6	Zackary Withey. 1/16	Linda Larson. 1/28
Jeffrey Carlson III. 1/7	Emily Wandahsega-Smith 1/18	Wesley Teeple. 1/28
Joshua Doherty 1/8	Lorraine Cope 1/18	Scott Philemon 1/29
Robert Meshigaud. 1/9	Patrick Sagataw. 1/19	Haydon Wandahsega 1/29
Parker Trudeau 1/9	Jeffrey Sagataw. 1/20	Eleanore Adrian 1/30
Geneva Wandahsega. 1/11	Becky Halfaday. 1/21	April Spantikow 1/30
Mark Seymour 1/11	Renee Wandahsega. 1/21	Thomas Smith. 1/30
Christian Wandahsega 1/11	Eric Halfaday 1/21	Reginald Meshigaud Jr. 1/30
	Elijah Meshigaud 1/21	Stephen Keezer 1/31
		Dominique Wandahsega. 1/31
		Ethan Meshigaud 1/31

Happy Birthday Aunt
Ruth! We love you so
much and are grateful for
everything you do for us!
Mercedes & Molly

Happy belated
birthday Dane!
Love, Koko

Happy belated
birthday Natalie!
Love, Aunt Vicki

Happy Happy Birthday Great-Great
Grandma Oooda! Love, Mercedes



Happy Birthday Papa!
We love you tons and
bunches! xoxo
Mercedes and Molly



Congratulations to my beautiful daughter Kasey Ann
McCullough on her Graduation from Central Michigan Uni-
versity with a Bachelor of Applied Arts and major in family
Studies and a minor in substance abuse education inter-
vention and prevention. Love: your Mom (Judy McCullough),
Howard, Hannah, Jacob, Madison, Gegek and Radric

I wanna wish a very Happy Birthday to my best
friend, my other half, the love of my life, and
an awesome father to our 4 beautiful children!
We've been thru a lot, but there's no one that
will EVER bring us down! It's you & me against
the world! Our love is true, and nothing can
come between us, so on this very special day I
hope you get everything you deserve and more!
I know we'll have an awesome day together!
Happy birthday baby, may all your wishes come
true and many more for us to celebrate together!
I love you! Love, your 1 & only :)

Happy birthday bro/
uncle Nick. Have a
good one! Love, the
Teple Clan :)

Happy 25th birthday
Souysane. We love you
so much mommy! Love,
Lehman, Tazanna, Beepsee,
Leanara & Wesley

Happy 25th birthday daddy! We love you so much
and all that you do for us! Have an AWESOME day
because you're AWESOME! Love you. Love, Leanara,
Beepsee, Tazanna and Lehman :)



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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS

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

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



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 DATES

Friday, **January 31st**, 9am–3pm

Friday, **February 7th**, 9am–3pm

Friday, **February 14th**, 9am–3pm

Anderson, Tackman & Co. will be in the Tribal Chambers on the dates listed above 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.

Hannahville Indian Community and Casino employee W2's and 1099's will be available for pick up on **Tuesday, January 28th.**

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