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(Something good you hear about in Hannahville)

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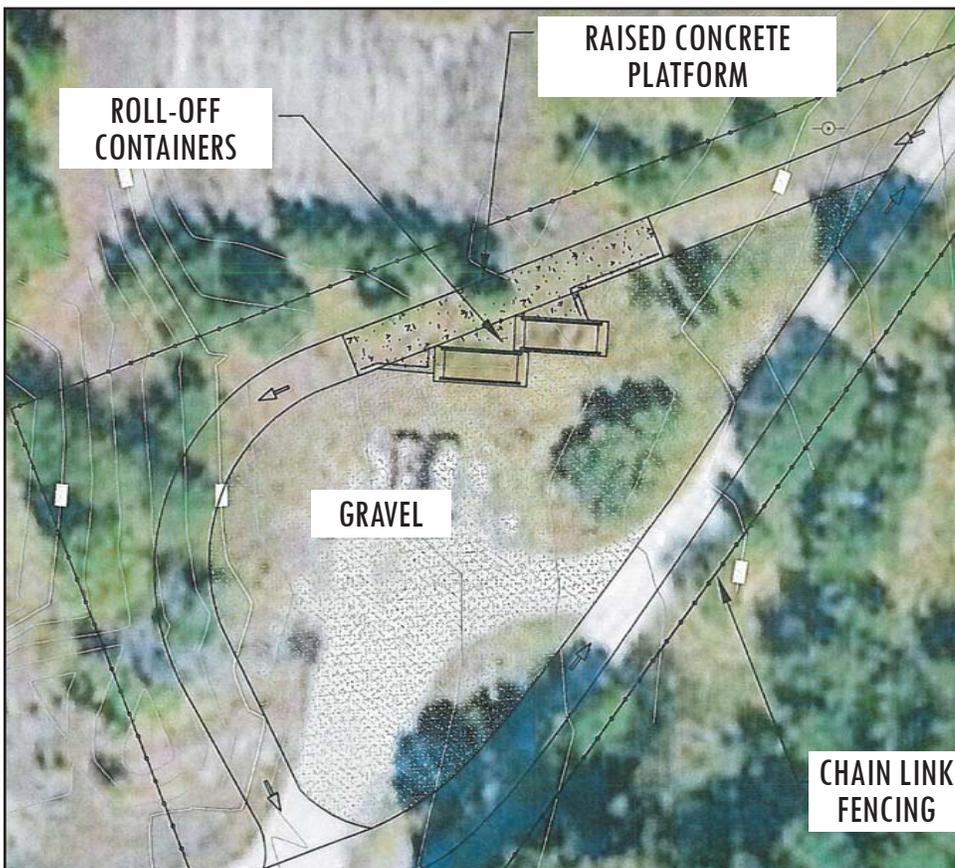
New Transfer Station

Construction has started on the new Transfer Station located behind the Environmental/Homemakers Building. This improvement project is being funded through grants from the Indian Health Services Division of Sanitation Facilities Construction and the Environmental Protection Agency.

The Transfer Station will be located where the dumpsters were set previous to construction. The improvements will include a raised platform for vehicles to drive up onto where garbage can be dropped off into the bins. Currently the dumpsters are set on ground level which makes it difficult to lift heavy objects over the height of the bin.

This disposal service is for Tribal Members only. Until construction is complete the bins will be located further back, closer to the old pig barns. Please use the second driveway after Casino Lane to access the bins until construction is completed.

Remember only general household and non-hazardous items are allowed in these bins. If you have questions regarding the disposal of items, please call Environmental Specialist, Scott Wieting at 723-2295 or Water Quality Specialist, Mike Schuster at 723-2296.



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Community Information

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

The Tribal Council has issued a mandate that any future Medical Emergency Assistance MUST fall with the established guidelines previously adopted, shown below.

As of November, 01, 2013 the Tribal Council Executives who administer this Program will follow these established guidelines.

In advance, thank you for your cooperation.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE GUIDELINES:

Dated: June 12, 2009

Category 1 - (extreme emergency)

Death in the family

Death of a family member is considered a situation where travel assistance is available to members of the **deceased immediate family member**. Immediate family is defined as: Spouse/significant other, son, daughter, (adoptee included), mother, father, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother, sister, grandparent (either parent of spouse/significant other).

Automobile Accident (life threatening injuries) of immediate family

Immediate family is defined as: Spouse/significant other, son, daughter, (adoptee included), mother, father, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother, sister, grandparent (either parent of spouse/significant other)

Medical Emergency (non-accidental life threatening condition) of immediate family member

Immediate family is defined as: Spouse/significant other, son, daughter, (adoptee included), mother, father, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother, sister, grandparent (either parent of spouse/significant other).

Category 2: (non-emergency)

Regular, routine appointments for medical, dental or other service providers is not considered an emergency and therefore assistance will not be available. This also includes out of town medical services that are optional or deemed the patients preference for those types of services.

All appointments with medical service providers are and should be the responsibility of the patient or parent of the patient.

Assistance is not available for these types of travel outside of the community.

Emergency medical assistance was originally designed for just that, emergency only. Over the past several years it has grown to exceed it's original intent.

We know we cannot predict emergencies, but in cases where the emergent situation occurs during regular business hours, it is preferred that the family member(s) requesting assistance stop in or call the administrative offices and speak with a Tribal Officer or Jackie Kang to make arrangements for assistance which will be documented and issued by a check.

(Note: The Island Resort and Casino has an "Emergency Fund" as well. Employees, who may also be Tribal Members are eligible to receive funds for emergencies as well, so, if you are an employee of the Casino, apply here first.)

After hour emergencies will be handed by contacting either Elaine or Ken at their homes and explaining the situation in detail. They will then assist the family members in ways that are appropriate.

Community Information

To: Hannahville Indian Community Members, Departments, Programs and Service Agencies
From: Newsletter Editor/Social Media Coordinator, Molly Meshigaud
Re: Updating the Hannahville Indian Community website

Recently the Hannahville Happenings office relocated to the Administration Building. In addition to continuing the newsletter, updating the www.hannahville.net website and **Hannahville Indian Community** Facebook page has been added to the Newsletter Editor's job duties. *Previous to this change the Hannahville Facebook page was titled Hannahville Happenings but has now been updated to Hannahville Indian Community.*

Within the past month I have started working on the website. I am requesting that each department, program and others look at the website and let me know what information should be added or changed.

I would like to include as much information about each department and program as possible. Listed below are suggestions of key information that needs to be available:

- Name of Department/Program/Service
- Staff and Contact Information
- Hours/days of Operation
- Mission Statement
- Services offered
- Eligibility/Application/Referral process
- Any additional information such as – forms, pictures, event notifications, hyperlinks...

There are several ways of submitting your information:

- Email – newsletter@hicservices.org
- Call – 723-2612
- Fax – 466-2933
- Interoffice mail
- Stop in to see me



HANNAHVILLE INDIAN COMMUNITY



Please help me get the correct information out there so the public can see what a great community we have!

TRIBAL SWIM HOURS AT THE CASINO

Effective 9/14/13 Tribal swim hours changed to Saturday & Sundays ONLY from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. Five spots will be available daily, please call ahead to make a reservation. *Reservations can be made by calling the Casino: 466-2941 and asking for the Hotel Front Desk.* Those members that have reserved will be honored first and walk-ins will be allowed if an opening exists, otherwise you will need to reschedule for another day.

Tribal swim is a luxury, not a right, for members to be able to swim without paying for a room/site. Please remember the following rules when visiting:

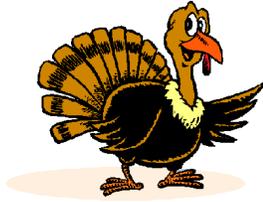
- All swimmers must bring their own towel from home. Towels in pool room are for registered Hotel/RV guests.
- All persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult and adult must remain in the pool room for the entire time the minor is swimming.
- No food or beverages in glass containers allowed in the pool room.
- Keep all personal items with you on a chair/table in the pool room, do not leave them spread all over the bathroom floors or on the benches in there.
- These are public bathrooms so please leave them as clean and tidy as you found them.
- All members must sign in at the hotel desk, with a valid tribal member identification card.



Any questions, comments, concerns should be brought to Noreena Meshigaud-Dwyer directly. Phone: 723-2178.

Culture Committee

Thanksgiving Shi Shi Be
Saturday, November 23, 2013
at the Community Center
Doors open at noon
Games 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.



A Thanksgiving styled meal will be served. Vocabulary and blank sheets are available at the Administration Building and Heritage Center.



Mark Your Calendars!
New Year's Eve Shi Shi Be
Tuesday, December 31, 2013
at the Community Center
Doors open at noon
Games 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

BIDS NEEDED!

Culture Committee is seeking bids for the
Miss Great Lakes 2014-2015 crown.

A full sized, detailed, colored drawing needs to be included with your bid in a sealed envelope. You can either hand deliver it to the Culture Committee mailbox at the Administration Building 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.

Deadline for bids is Friday, December 13, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. No exceptions.

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

Culture Committee will be participating in Escanaba's Christmas parade this year. If you are interested in helping with events such as this, please attend the next meeting on Tuesday, November 19th at 2:00 p.m. in the Tribal Council Chambers.



UPCOMING POW WOWS

Three Sisters Pow Wow
November 16, 2013
Radisson Hotel & Conference Center
Green Bay, Wisconsin

LCO New Year's Pow Wow
December 31, 2013
LCO High School
Hayward, Wisconsin
715-634-8924

Sault Ste. Marie Sobriety Pow Wow
December 31, 2013
Chi Mukwa Rec Center
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan
906-635-6050
www.saulttribe.org

Menominee New Years Eve Pow Wow
December 31, 2013
High School Gym
Keshena, Wisconsin
715-756-2354

2013

3RD ANNUAL

ROCK YOUR MOCS

NOVEMBER 15



ROCK YOUR MOCS ROCK YOUR MOCS ROCK YOUR MOCS ROCK

How to participate? Wear your moccasins to school, work or wherever your day may take you

Where is "Rock Your Mocs? Your Rez, my Rez, right where you're at and all over the world!

Why Rock Your Mocs? Honoring our ancestors & Indigenous Peoples worldwide

A global celebration of
National Native American Heritage Month

f RockYourMocs #RYM2013

founded by Jaylyn Atsye (Laguna Pueblo, New Mexico, U.S.A)
sponsored by **emergence productions** questions: 505 515 8053

Domestic Violence Awareness Event



November 17, 2013 we held our Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Parade, Bridge walk, Cookout and Informational Fair. We'Ve' Netth e ge' would like to thank everyone who participated with us taking a stand against Domestic Violence.

Our Grand Marshalls this year were Rose Gill and Betty Williams. Rose has volunteered for our program for many years and we want to honor her and the stand she has taken against all forms of violence. Her participation with our program over the years has been greatly appreciated.

This years parade winners were 1st place Behavioral Health, 2nd place was Seth Millers Health Class, there was a tie for 3rd going to Face and Tribal Court honorable mention goes to Caine Knaus as he was the only youth that created his very own float.

We would like to THANK the Casino, Sarah Lee (breads), and Sysco for donating all of our food, Binks Coca Cola for donating all of our soda and to Hannahville Police Department for cooking and serving all of our food.

This project was supported by Grant No 2010-TW-AX-0034 awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, US Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women.

Health and Wellness

The Great American Smokeout

Every year in November the American Cancer Society celebrates the Great American Smokeout. So, what is it exactly? It's a chance for smokers to give up their cigarettes for just one day.

One day without smoking. Where can it lead? Maybe that day will just be the first smoke-free day of many. Maybe you can finally quit. Or maybe it can be a day for practice. 70% of current smokers would like to quit. If you're one of them, quitting for one day can help you know what to expect when you do finally decide to quit for good. It can help you get prepared.

This year the Great American Smokeout is set to take place on Thursday, November 21st. The Tobacco Program will have a special booth set up in the waiting room of the Health Center on this day. If you stop by to see the booth and get information about quitting, you will be entered in a drawing for a \$50.00 gift card to a local store or restaurant. If you would like some help creating your own Quit Smoking Plan or have any other questions or concerns about quitting smoking, please call Shanna at 723-2570.

★ THE GREAT AMERICAN ★
SMOKEOUT

QUIT FOR A DAY. QUIT FOR LIFE.



Smoke-Free

This year you can give yourself the best Christmas present of all time...a long and healthy life!

Join our next quit smoking class & you can be 100% smoke-free by this Christmas. You can do this! The Freedom From Smoking Class can help you.

*When: Saturdays, 2-3:30
Nov. 9- Dec. 21*

Please call to find out where class will be held. 723-2570.

Please call Shanna at 723-2570 to sign-up or to get more info.

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.

Tips for Breast Cancer Screening & Early Detection

1. If you are over 40, get a mammogram. Early detection of breast cancer offers the best chance for a cure. The Seattle Cancer Care Alliance supports the American Cancer Society's recommendation that women begin annual mammography screening at age 40.
2. Where you go matters – choose a mammography expert. Many studies show that doctors who specialize in mammography are more accurate at interpreting the images when compared to physicians with less experience. Get your mammogram read by a doctor who specializes in reading them. The American College of Radiology offers an online search for accredited facilities and “Breast Imaging Centers of Excellence” such as the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance.
3. Go digital. Centers that specialize in digital mammography are best for women with dense breast tissue and for women under age 50. Digital scans can do a better job of detecting cancer in these women than traditional film mammography.
4. Don't put off screening because of discomfort. A mammogram should never be painful. Fear that the exam will be uncomfortable is one reason women put off scheduling a mammogram. To reduce discomfort, try to schedule the exam after your monthly period, when breast tissue is less sensitive. You may benefit by taking an over-the-counter anti-inflammatory such as ibuprofen or acetaminophen before your mammogram. Above all, tell the mammography technologist about any discomfort you may be experiencing. They can work with you to make the experience more comfortable.
5. Don't put off screening because of fear. Most abnormalities found after a mammogram are not cancer. However, in some cases you may be called back for more tests, such as additional mammography or ultrasound screening, to confirm that the area on the screening mammogram is normal. That's why you may be asked to return for a follow-up exam.
6. Consider getting results while you wait. Particularly for your first mammogram, you may want to schedule your exam so you receive your results before you leave the imaging center. Or if you have found that you are frequently called back to your mammography center for a second scan, you can ask that your appointment include getting results to you while you wait.
7. Know how your breasts feel normally. Your health care provider can show you how to do breast self-exam. If you notice a change in your breasts, such as a lump or swelling, skin irritation or dimpling, talk to your health care provider.
8. In addition to mammography, have a regular breast exam by your health care provider. The American Cancer Society recommends that women 40 and over should receive annual clinical breast exams. Women in their 20s and 30s should have a clinical breast exam as part of a periodic health exam by a health professional at least every three years.
9. Know your risk. If you have family members who have had breast cancer, especially a mother or sister, and if they had breast cancer before reaching menopause, tell your doctor, as your own risk of cancer may be higher than average. Some women at high risk may be recommended for annual MRI in addition to a screening mammogram.
10. Try an online risk calculator. The Breast Cancer Risk Assessment Tool, www.seattlecca.org/breast-cancer-risk-assessment.cfm, designed by the National Cancer Institute, is a questionnaire to help women determine their chances of developing invasive breast cancer.

10 tips for breast cancer screening and early detection

To increase awareness to Breast Cancer Screening, staff at the Health Center decorated Pumpkins. 1st Place – Mandi Brayak, 2nd Place – Sheila Ness, and 3rd Place – Julie Dawley.



Employment Opportunities

ISLAND RESORT & CASINO
PO Box 351 – W399 Hwy US 2 & 41
Harris, MI 49845-0351

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



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

Position: **FOOD & BEVERAGE CASHIER**

Opening date for applications: 10/28/13 Closing date for applications: OPEN

Hours: Part-time positions for all shifts, holidays & weekends; must be willing to cross-train to work in all areas of food service.

Wage: \$7.00 an hour + tips

Qualifications: High School Diploma/G.E.D. Previous experience working with the public & previous money handling experience. Must have desire to work in a fast paced environment.

Duties:

- Greet customers in a pleasant/professional manner.
- Take and serve customer orders.
- Must have proper till procedure knowledge.
- Must be accurate in reconciliation of all receipts.
- Cross train in all food & beverage areas.
- All other duties as assigned by Manager.

Position: **GUEST ROOM ATTENDANT**

Opening date for applications: 10/28/13 Closing date for applications: OPEN

Hours: Part-time seasonal positions; must be available to work all days, holidays and weekends.

Wage: \$7.40 an hour + tips

Qualifications: High School Diploma/G.E.D.; past experience preferred but not required, on the job training will be provided; must be able to do repetitive reaching, squatting, bending and lifting.

Duties:

- Clean rooms up to hotel standards as instructed.
- Inventory and report items left in rooms.
- All other duties as assigned.
- Update housekeeping report as rooms are cleaned and maintain hallways and supply rooms.
- Monitor cleaning supplies and notify supervisor when supplies are needed.

Position: **ISLAND CLUB HOST/HOSTESS**

Opening date for applications: 10/28/13 Closing date for applications: OPEN

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

Wage: \$ 8.00 an hour

Qualifications: High School Diploma/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 communication skills, have computer knowledge and be able to type 35 W.P.M. accurately. Must be able to think quickly and have good judgement, and be able to speak on a microphone in front of large groups of people.

Duties:

- Register and maintain Island Club records in the computer database.
- Promote and assist with upcoming promotions and Casino events.
- Organize and emcee slot tournaments and work closely with the Slot & Gaming Departments.
- Handle customer complaints/questions.
- Entertainment; sell tickets, and maintain duties in ticket office when assigned;
- Other duties assigned by Manager and Assistant Manager.

Housing Department

Postings for available homes are located within the Housing office as well as the Hannahville Housing Facebook page. To apply, stop in the Housing Department to fill out or update an application. *The Housing Department will no longer accept phone calls for updates.* Remember that you must update your application each time you are applying for a home. You must also have all the required information attached and current to qualify.

The Housing Department is open Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Call 906-723-2294 with any questions.



2 Bedroom Home in Cedarview Subdivision

Address: N15417 Cedarview Drive, Wilson, MI 49896

Rent: \$175.00 a month

Security Deposit: \$175.00

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

**requires a 2-month deposit of \$240.00*

Average Power Bill: \$115.00-\$120.00 per month

Heat: Naser Oil & Propane, 906-497-5172

Average Heating Cost: 2012-2013 heating season used 1,000 gallons at \$1.37 per gallon totaling \$1,370.00 for the year.

Deadline: November 29, 2013 at 4:00 pm, No exceptions.



3 Bedroom Home in Cedarview Subdivision

Address: N15403 Cedarview Drive, Wilson, MI 49896

Rent: \$200.00 per month

Security Deposit: \$200.00

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

**requires a 2-month deposit, \$270.00*

Average Power Bill: \$138.00 per month.

Heat: Naser Oil & Propane, 906-497-5172

Average Heating Cost: 2012-2013 heating season used 1,000 gallons at \$1.37 per gallon totaling \$1,370.00 for the year.

Deadline: November 29, 2013 at 4:00 pm, No exceptions.



Two 1 Bedroom Apartments in Elder's Building #2

Rent: \$100.00 per month

Deadline: open until filled

Feed Our Community

The Housing Board is sponsoring a Food Drive to help those in need of items from the Hannahville Food Pantry. Items can be dropped off at the Social Services window in the lower level of the Health Clinic.

For each donation, you will be given a ticket for a drawing. Winner's will be given a \$100.00 gift certificate towards their rent or other items.

The drawing will be held on Friday, December 13th at 2:00 pm.



Elders Events and Projects

Halloween Party

The Elders had another spooktacular Halloween party this year. Congratulations to the costume contest winners: 1st place – Sandy Wandahsega “One Night Stand”, 2nd Place – Vaughn Sagataw “Scary Ghost Man”, and 3rd place – Judy Dees “Charlie Chaplin”.



Elders Crochet Project

The Hannahville Elders have been busy making scarves, hats and mittens. The yarn was purchased with money we made from our bingo Saturdays. We also received donations of yarn and a few crocheted items.

These items are being sent to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. We are designating some of the items for the Elders Christmas Stockings. The rest we are trying to find the address for grade school age children.

This is our first year doing this and we will be doing this again. Maybe this will be our first “annual” event. Thank you to all who were involved in any way. Thanks to Ken Meshigaud who has approved to let Hannahville pay the shipping costs.

Submitted by Jan Wandahsega



American Legion Post 116

Post 116 Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the Executive Room at the Casino.

Post 116 would like to congratulate Jackie Kang on being the 1st winner of our 50/50 drawing and JoanneRelken our 2nd winner. Post 116 will continue holding 50/50 drawings twice a month. If you're interested in purchasing tickets or have any questions, please call a Post 116 Veteran. Thank you to all those who support us!

Grandmother Moon Ceremonies



Where: Vicki Dowd's house

When: November 16 from 7:00–8:00 pm and December 17 from 7:00–8:00 pm

*dates will change if it's raining

Items to bring: Cedar, Dish Bags (bowl, spoon & cup) and Women need to wear skirts.

You can also make your yellow tobacco ties before you come.



Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions please stop by Vicki's house.



Natural Resources Tribal Permits

TRIBAL MEMBERS

Permit fee - \$5

BIRDS

Game Birds – from Sept 1 to Dec 31

Migratory Birds – According to Fed Regs

Turkey – Apr 15 to June 15 and Oct 1 to Nov 14

DEER

Either sex – Sept 1 to Dec 31 – 2 per Lic

FIREWOOD

Dead Fall only – Can only be for tribal member's personal use or sold to a HIC member. No green wood.

SPOUSE OF TRIBAL MEMBER

DEER

Fee – \$25

Either sex – Sept 1 to Dec 31 – 2 per License

DECENDANT

DEER

Fee – \$25

Either sex – Sept 1 to Dec 31 – 2 per License

SMALL GAME

Not otherwise listed – Sept 1 to Apr 1 – Unlimited
Bobcat, Fox and Lynx – Sept 1 to March 1 – 2 per License

Opossum, Porcupine, Skunk, Weasel and Raccoon – All Year - Unlimited

Mink, Muskrat, Beaver, and Otter – Oct 1 to May 15 – Unlimited

Coyote – Apr 15 to July 15 – 1 per Lic

Bear – Not Ever

BOUGHS

Do not cut the tree down or cut the top off.

Do not cut closer than 5 ft from the tree top.

BOUGHS

Fee – \$5

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Permits can be acquired from the Hannahville Police Department. Call 906-466-2911 with any questions.

Maps of Tribal Lands can be acquired from the GIS Specialist, Jonathan Mineau at the Administration Building. Call 723-2624 with any questions.

Hannahville Indian Community Employee Halloween Costume Contests



Employees of the Tribal Administration Building and Health & Human Services participated in Halloween Costume Contest again this year. Congratulations to the following winners of the Administration Building: 1st Place – Amanda Hess “Avatar”, 2nd Place – Cindy Cocco “Sheriff” and 3rd Place – Kelli Danz “Zombie”. Congratulations to the following winners of Health & Human Services: 1st Place – Veronica Wallace “Zorro”, 2nd Place – Tesha Malone “Cowgirl” and 3rd Place – Lynette Dupuy and Kristin Brace “Blues Brothers”.

Upcoming Events

Hannahville PTSA/Title I

Let's support our school!

Tuesday November 12, 2013
SCHOOL LIBRARY

5:00- DINNER

JOIN US!

5:30- MEETING

Take-home Math Ideas

Feedback on:

Student-Led Conferences

Family Literacy Night

Prize drawing for those in attendance.

Reward for grade with highest attendance.

Childcare available.

REMINDER- No school November 15th

Important Hannahville School Dates

Nov 11 Veterans' Day Assembly at 10:30 am

Nov 12 K-8 Students have 1/2 day released at noon
Grades 9-12 depart to NMU at 8:00 am to view Les Miserables and return at 4:45 pm

Nov 15 NO School – Deer Day

Nov 27-29 NO School – Thanksgiving Break

Dec 23-31 No School – Christmas Break



Hannahville Social Services is in need of people willing to open their homes and their hearts.

Whether you are single or married you can make a difference!

Foster Care

How You Can Help:

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



If you are interested, please contact
Jessica at 906-723-2514



Soup, Stories and Santa
Wednesday, December 4th
5:00 - 7:00 pm
at Hannahville School

Activity stations, Cookie
Decorating, Horse Drawn
Carrage Ride
and more!

Escanaba Tree Lighting Ceremony

When: Tuesday, November 26
at 7:00 pm

Where: On the corner of 11th and
Ludington Street

Contact: Escanaba Downtown
Development Authority at 789-8696



Calico Christmas Craft Show

When: 11/29/2013 – 11/30/2013

Time: Friday 10 am - 5 pm and Saturday 10 am - 4 pm

Price: \$1.50 admission; 12 & under free

Place: UP State Fairgrounds. Door prizes every hour!

Contact: Donna Ritchie 786-8537

The TRIBAL MEMBER Christmas
Party will be Sunday, December 8,
at the Casino Convention Center.

The Hannahville Indian Community
EMPLOYEE Christmas Party is set
for Saturday, December 21, at the
Casino Convention Center.



If you have questions about times, tickets and more –
call Jackie Kang at 723-2601.

Escanaba's Christmas Parade

When: Friday, December 6 at 7:00 pm

Place: Ludington Street, Starting at the Civic Center

Contact: Bonnie Wennick-Kutz 789-0900

“Songs of Christmas” Theme

G.E.D. Testing



The current version of the test—the 2002 Series GED Test—will expire at the end of 2013, along with incomplete test scores. As part of Adult Education & Family Literacy, all who are interested in completing their GED are invited to come see what the possibilities are with the FACE program.

The GED test contains five parts that can be taken separately, but must all be passed to receive a high school credential. GED test-takers who have started the 2002 Series GED Test, but have not finished and passed every section, have until the end of 2013 to do so. Otherwise, their scores will expire, and they will have to start over again with the new 2014 GED test.

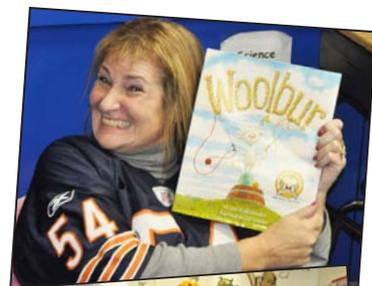
There are resources available to GED test-takers in every state. Whether you need classes, online preparation, or just someone to help you get through the process, support is available through the Hannahville FACE Program. Rebecca Eagle began working on her GED in September and passed all 5 of the tests to receive her GED on November 4, 2013. There is only 8 weeks left to! If you know a GED test-taker, please encourage them to test before the 2013 deadline. Act now! Call Amy Hall at 723-2711.

Family Literacy Night

On Tuesday, November 5, Hannahville School Staff, Keepers of the Future Daycare and FACE hosted Family Literacy Night. Children of all ages were welcomed to enjoy literacy activities with their family.

Pete the Cat was in attendance once again along with other well-known story characters. A meal was served in addition to the various activities. In each reading circle the students were engaged by songs, videos or games on ipads.

If you missed Family Literacy Night don't worry, next month there will be more reading activities at Soup, Stories and Santa on December 4 at the School!





Sharing books through conversation

WHEN YOU READ A BOOK, YOU MAY LIKE TO talk about it with someone else. The same is true for your child. Reading experts say that talking about a story while listening to it helps children learn about reading even before they are able to read themselves. The term for having a conversation about a book is "dialogic reading." Using these book sharing techniques, you can help your child get ready to read.

Sharing books with babies and toddlers

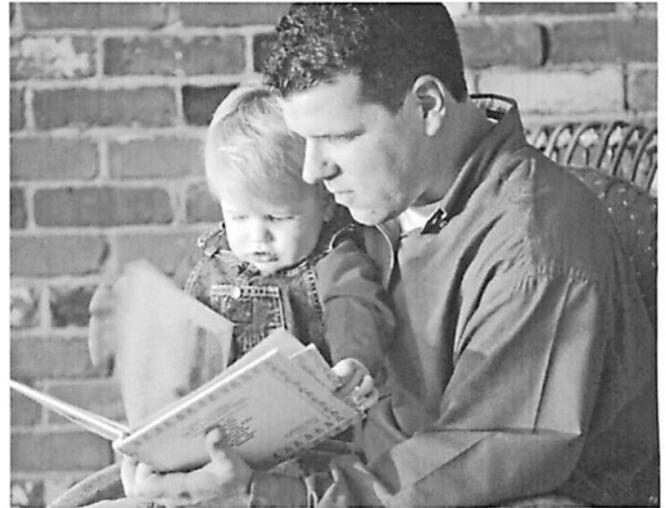
It's never too soon to start reading to your baby. Infants learn to love books while snuggling in your arms and hearing your voice. Tap on the book to draw your baby's attention to the picture. Ask a question about the picture. The tone of your voice changes and your baby will soon learn what a question sounds like.

Older babies and toddlers are beginning to label pictures. Give them time to remember and say the words. Ask questions like, "Where did that bunny go?" and then give the answer. You will be modeling questions and answers for your little one.

Use the word **PEER** to remind you how to have a conversation about a book with an older toddler. **P** stands for "prompt", what you do with your first question. **E** stands for "evaluate" what your child says so you will know what to say. **E** stands for "expand" on what your child says. Add something to help her learn how to give more details. **R** stands for "repeat." Ask your child to repeat your word or phrase to show she has learned new information.

Sharing books with preschoolers

Children also benefit from dialogic reading in the preschool years. Reading and talking about books builds vocabulary, lengthens attention span and increases enjoyment from stories. Your preschooler



will be able to respond to questions and think about characters and the plot. This helps him predict what will happen, an important reading skill.

The word **CROWD** will help you have a conversation with your child about a book. **C** means "complete questions." Ask a question and leave part of it for your child to complete. For example, "Jack and Jill went up a _____?" **R** means your child should "recall" details that happen in the story and be able to answer questions. **O** stands for using "open-ended questions" which require more than a yes or no answer. **W** reminds you to ask "what, where, when, and why" questions. **D** stands for "distancing" questions which ask the child to relate the story to their own experience.

Talking about books helps your child learn about reading but don't over do it. Read a book several times before using dialogic reading. The important thing is to have fun and help your child enjoy reading. So relax, let your child choose his favorite books, and have a good conversation about a good story. ❖

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For more information or to sign up for home visits for children ages
Prenatal to age 3 contact Cara Koster at 723-2719.

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Youth Services News



Youth Services had 364 people sign in for our Annual Halloween Carnival this year! Wowzers!

Door prizes for the adults included an overnight stay at the casino, Island Showroom certificates, and Bingo certificates. HYS would like to thank the Casino for their donation to our event- Migweth! Winners were: Natasha Meshigaud, Kelli Danz, Jennifer Halfaday, Phoebe "Bear" O'Brien, and Nikki Williams.

It's always such a treat for us to see everyone dressed up in their costumes! Winners for the costume contest include:

- Ages 3 & Under: Cannon Brunette, Makaiya Arteaga, and Mercedes Meshigaud
- Ages 4-7: Lenaya Anziano, Miles Halfaday, and Laney Philemon
- Ages 8-12: Hannah Larson, Natalie Manitowabi, and Talia Halfaday
- Ages 13-17: Skylynn Keshick, Tianna Halfaday, and Owen Johnson
- Adult (18+): Tammy Meshigaud, Tisha Marcolette, and Crystal Lea



The Youth Services staff introduced some new games this year- Adrian's Fear Factor Wheel, Rebecca's Match Game, and Kendra's Witches' Cauldron- and had an absolute blast running this annual event.

The crowd viewed the Youth Center's annual Halloween film production titled "Campfire Stories". The filming of the movie took place throughout September and November and involved over twenty students ranging in age from early elementary to high school seniors. The students worked as a team to create the plot, costumes, settings, and direction of the movie.

We'd like to give a big MIGWETH to the Community for allowing us to be a part of your families lives & for coming out and supporting our events. Thanks again, and we can't wait to see you next year!



Events Calendar - November 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends- Turn Clocks BACK one hour!</i> 	4 KIDZONE 3-5 Dance Classes FIT CLUB 6:00	5 KIDZONE 3-5 Dance Classes FIT CLUB 6:00	6 KIDZONE 3-5 <i>Awana</i> Family Rec. Night 5:30-7:30 pm POLISH SAUSAGE	7 KIDZONE 3-5 Dance Classes FIT CLUB 6:00 Family Literacy Night 	8 Student Led Conferences 12-3pm	9
10	11 KIDZONE 3-5 Dance Classes FIT CLUB 6:00 VETERAN'S DAY 	12 KIDZONE 12-5 Hannahville ½ day Dance Classes FIT CLUB 6:00	13 KIDZONE 3-5 <i>Awana</i> Family Rec. Night 5:30-7:30 pm WAFFLES	14 KIDZONE 3-5 Dance Classes FIT CLUB 6:00	15 NO SCHOOL Hannahville Youth Center CLOSED DEER DAY 	16
17	18 KIDZONE 3-5 Dance Classes FIT CLUB 6:00	19 KIDZONE 3-5 Dance Classes FIT CLUB 6:00	20 KIDZONE 3-5 Family Rec. Night 5:30-7:30 pm BEEF TIPS W/ RICE	21 KIDZONE 3-5 Dance Classes FIT CLUB 6:00	22	23
24	25 KIDZONE 3-5 FIT CLUB 6:00 GYM CLOSED for resurfacing	26 KIDZONE 3-5 FIT CLUB 6:00 GYM CLOSED for resurfacing	27 NO SCHOOL Youth Center CLOSED GYM CLOSED for resurfacing	28 NO SCHOOL Youth Center CLOSED  Thanksgiving GYM CLOSED for resurfacing	29 NO SCHOOL Youth Center CLOSED GYM CLOSED for resurfacing	30 Youth Center CLOSED GYM CLOSED for resurfacing

All events and activities are for YOUTH (unless designated as a "family" event) and are subject to change; if you have questions about a certain event, activity or program offered through the Youth Services department, please call 466-5397. Youth must be 7 or older to utilize the Youth Center unsupervised.

Youth under age 13 are not allowed after 6:30 pm except for special events.

Youth Center Hours of Operation: Daily 1-9 pm

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

NOVEMBER



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 EST

Oct. 30 - Nov. 2 *Time Trax*
November 6-9 *Asphalt Cowboy*
November 13-16 *Cherry Gun*
November 20-23 *White Ties*
November 27-30 *Whitehouse*

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.		November 15-30  Register To Win the Ultimate Firearm Package Hunters 18 years & older can present their Michigan deer license one time per day at the Island Club to register.		Wednesdays In November Seniors WIN Cash <i>Equal to Your Age!</i> 	1 Bingo - Regular <i>Early Birds pay \$75</i> COSMIC BINGO 11:00 pm Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	2 Bingo - Regular DEVIL'S THE BOUNTY POKER TOURNAMENT 11:00 am	
	3 Comedy Night Bingo - Monitor AM / Odd PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm	4 Bingo - Regular TAG TEAM SLOT TOURNAMENT 5:30 pm	5 Bingo - Beat The Runner	6 Bingo - Table Buddy No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	7 Bingo - Paper Wins WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	8 Bingo - Regular <i>Early Birds pay \$75</i> Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	9 Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO 11:00 pm Poker Tournament 5:00 pm
	CHRIS YOUNG 8:00 PM						8:00 PM
	10 Comedy Night Bingo - Regular AM / Paper Wins PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm	11 VETERAN'S DAY Bingo - Even	12 Bingo - Monitor	13 Bingo - Table Buddy No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm FREE SENIOR SLOT TOURNAMENT 11:30 am	14 Bingo - Regular WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	15 Bingo - Regular <i>Early Birds pay \$75</i> COSMIC BINGO 11:00 pm Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	16 Bingo - Regular HUNTER'S CLASSIC Poker Tournament 11:00 am
	17 Comedy Night Bingo - Regular AM / Even PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> 16th Annual Deer Poll 6:00-9:00 pm </div>	18 Bingo - Beat The Runner	19 Bingo - Regular  Party Pit 11 am - 2 pm	20 Bingo - Monitor No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	21 Bingo - Odd WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm \$2000 SLOT TOURNAMENT 6:00 pm	22 Bingo - Regular <i>Early Birds pay \$75</i> Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	23 Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO 11:00 pm 4K No-Limit Monthly Qualifier Poker Event 11:00 am
KENNY LOGGINS 8:00 PM						8:00 PM	
24 Comedy Night Bingo - Regular AM / Monitor PM MIDWEST POKER CHALLENGE 5:00 pm	25 Bingo - Table Buddy	26 Bingo - Regular	27 Bingo - Paper Wins No-Limit Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	28 Bingo - Regular WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm Thanksgiving Grand Buffet Convention Center 11 am - 7 pm	29 Bingo - Regular <i>Early Birds pay \$75</i> COSMIC BINGO 11:00 pm Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	30 Bingo - Regular Poker Tournament 5:00 pm	

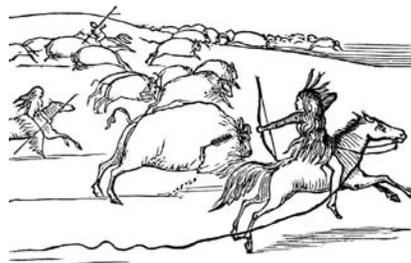
This calendar is subject to change at management's discretion. Must be 18 years of age or older.

Activities

POTAWATOMI LANGUAGE WORD SEARCH



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



GI WSE WNGET
it is hunting season

BAS KSE GEN
gun

GI WESE KOMAN
hunting knife

GE DGE NE
fawn

AZH WAN GWE GEN
hunting bag

ZHO SHKO NES
spike horn buck

MITTH BYE YEK
animals bearing meat that we eat

ASHKNEN
antlers

YABE
buck

WI NE NDEP
brain (any kind)

NI TTHAN
doe

To learn more Potawatomi, visit
www.potawatomilanguage.org

CAN YOU FIND 5 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE PHOTOS?

ORIGINAL



CHANGED



ANSWERS: DEER LOGO IS MISSING, EXTRA HORSE, LITTLE GIRL'S HEAD, SHADOW'S MISSING, STRIP ON TRACTOR

November Birthdays

Robert Wagner 11/1	Kasey McCullough 11/14	Jazlean Meshigaud 11/21
Anthony McCullough Sr. 11/2	Darlene Chrouch 11/14	Lynn Stromberg 11/21
Chelsea Sagataw 11/4	Mason Philemon 11/15	Deziree Jesse 11/22
Marlene Wandahsega-Williams 11/4	Levi Sagataw 11/15	Lisa Little 11/23
Kelly Tovar 11/5	Loretta Sagataw 11/15	Cody Meshigaud 11/24
Shondreya Shawano-Frye 11/6	Jamie Teeple 11/16	Vanessa Seymour 11/24
Brylea Johnson 11/6	Liana Compo 11/17	Toni Doust 11/24
Tea Wandahsega 11/6	Makayla Viau 11/17	Vincent Teeple Jr. 11/25
Amy Sagataw 11/6	Cerena Smith 11/17	Evaneesha Sjöholm 11/26
Christopher Williams 11/6	Bradley Browneagle 11/17	Natasha Silver 11/26
Leanara Sithamat 11/7	Christina Pelcher 11/17	Thomas Keshick 11/28
Amanda Hess 11/7	Betty McCullough 11/17	Levi Sagataw Jr. 11/28
Lisa McCullough 11/7	Lori Keshick 11/18	Kaylin Ritchie 11/29
Jacob McCullough 11/9	Wyatt Boda 11/19	Shanyce Shawano 11/29
Walter Meshigaud 11/9	Breanna Boda 11/19	Jeffrey Wagner 11/29
Emma Migwanabe 11/10	Emery Wandahsega 11/19	Vernon Thunder Sr. 11/29
Janet Larson 11/12	Karla Sagataw 11/20	Gabrielle Malinowski 11/30
Animikee Teeple 11/13	Sara Wandahsega 11/20	
Kasha Lea 11/13	Luanne Sagataw 11/20	

Happy Birthday Miss McCullough!
You are the bestest cuz in the world! Live your life Kasey :) Love, Ongeequay & "Bane"

Jacob – miss you, love you.
Happy Birthday. Ongeequay

Happy Birthday Janet!
From the Dowds

I'd like to express my gratitude and thanks to the Tribe for all they've done for myself and my family... Keep up the fine work to the Executive Officers.
Megwetth, Donna Boda and family

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

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

Monday, November 18, at 6:00 p.m. will be the Community Council meeting at the Community Center.

If you have any questions or have an agenda item you would like added, please contact Tribal Council Secretary, Tammy Meshigaud at 723-2604

Hannahville Supportive Housing At Three Fires

The mission of Hannahville Supportive Housing 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).

Applications are available at: Hannahville Visions Center, Hannahville Behavioral Health, Hannahville Social Services, and in the Victims of Crime office.

Completed applications must be submitted to Stephanie Philemon at the Visions Center by **December 1, 2013** to be considered for the first selection of supportive housing participants.

The anticipated occupancy date is January 2014!

For more information, please contact Project Visions Staff (Carol Bergquist, Sarah Gagnon, Mia Smith and Stephanie Philemon) anytime. Thank you!



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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS

Submissions for the December issue must be received by **November 22, 2013.**

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



www.hannahville.net

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR EMPLOYEES OF HANNAHVILLE INDIAN COMMUNITY

Please take note. During the following days Hannahville Indian Community offices will be closed:

- Monday, November 11, 2013 – All day
- Wednesday, November, 27, 2013 – Half day
- Thursday, November 28, 2013 – All day
- Friday, November 29, 2013 – All day

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