

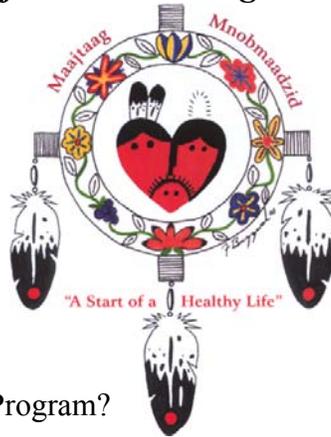
# MNO NODEGEWEN HANNAHVILLE

(Something good you hear about in Hannahville)

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## ***Hannahville Healthy Start & Maternal Infant Health Programs***

The Healthy Start program is a national grant funded by the Department of Health and Human Services HRSA division. Since 1997, the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan (ITCMI) has been operating the “Maajtaag Mnobmaadzid: Healthy Start” programs in 12 tribal sites within the state of Michigan, including the Hannahville Indian Community. In August, Hannahville was awarded this grant for another 5 years.



What is Healthy Start & Maternal Infant Health Program?

Healthy Start and MIHP are home visiting programs for pregnant women and infants that provide education and support services to women, infants, and families, with the goal of assisting in healthy pregnancies, good birth outcomes, and healthy infants. The main goal of the Healthy Start program is to reduce the risk of infant mortality among Native Americans in Michigan.

Healthy Start and MIHP are educational programs and are not a replacement for your prenatal, postpartum, or pediatric medical care. We will refer you to your OB/GYN or primary medical doctor for diagnosing and treating symptoms.

General Services Offered:

- Assistance with Medicaid
- Connect with community resources
- Height, weight, and vital signs of mom and baby
- Transportation assistance
- Breastfeeding support
- Nutrition support

Education on:

- Birth control
- Breastfeeding
- Parenting
- Labor and delivery
- Depression and stress
- Nutrition
- Infant growth and development
- Prenatal growth & fetal development

Eligibility:

- Native American women who are pregnant or have children ages two & under.
- Non-Native American women who are pregnant with a Native American child or have Native American children ages two & under.
- Fathers and/or caregivers of Native American children

*Please note: To be eligible for MIHP, you must have active Medicaid. You do not need to live on the Hannahville reservation.*

If you have any questions or would like to utilize this program, please call any of the following:

Mandi Brayak 906-723-2544  
Erin Davis 906-723-2534

Amanda Braun 906-723-2546  
Jessica McCullough 906-723-2545

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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 September 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.



Native Pride, Native Ride!

## EZ TAXI – OPEN 24 HOURS, 7 DAYS A WEEK!

466-2128 or 368-0515 Edna Keezer, Owner/Driver  
Location: N15321 Cedarview Drive, Wilson, MI 49896

## 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.

Now offering pick up from Escanaba or within a 15 mile radius for an additional \$5.00. Call EZ Taxi with any questions.

## 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!

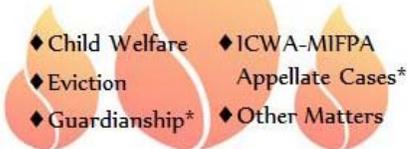
**How:** Bring your expired or unused medications to the Hannahville Tribal Police Department and place them into the disposal box located in the lobby.



# Community Information

## Free Legal Help for Low-Income Native Americans

Michigan Indian Legal Services may be able to help you with your legal issue. MILS Attorneys can handle the following types of cases in Tribal Court:



\*Available in State Court Proceedings

To find out if we can help you with your legal issue, call us at (231) 947-0122 or toll free at (800) 968-6877. Our office is open Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to Noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, visit our website at [www.mils3.org](http://www.mils3.org).

Michigan Indian Legal Services provides legal services to low income Indian individuals and tribes to further self sufficiency, overcome discrimination, assist tribal governments and preserve Indian families.

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[www.mils3.org](http://www.mils3.org)



## Hannahville Farmer's Market

Open every TUESDAY until mid October from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Health Center parking lot.

Now accepting EBT cards!

For more information, or to be a vendor, call Kris at 723-2530.



## Annual Health and Wellness Fair

Date: Wednesday, November 5th

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Island Resort and Casino, Convention Center

Who can attend: Community and Casino employees and Hannahville Indian Community members.



For more information, call Kris at 723-2530.



## Adult Education Classes

GED or Diploma registration now through October 17. Hannahville Visions Center Office Hours: Monday's 8:00-11:30 and Friday's 8:00-3:30. During Visions Office Hours call: 723-2584. During Monday-Thursday 1:00-7:00 p.m. Robin can be reached at 789-7063.

## Honoring Our Veterans

When: Friday, October 3rd. Introduction will begin at 4:45 p.m.

Where: Hannahville Indian School Soccer Field

Join us to honor our community Veterans who served in the Armed Forces.

## ATTENTION

Hannahville Indian School, including daycare and FACE, is NO longer able to accept clothing donations. School Board mandate. Thank you.



## BENEFIT DINNER FOR AMY PETERSEN



Please Join Us in  
Showing Support for Amy!

Sunday, October 12th

Bark River Senior Center

11:00 am - 6:00 pm EST

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser



Raffles, Silent Auction, and more!

Amy Petersen is battling stage 3 ovarian cancer. The large number of medical bills, emergency medical, weekly out of state travel for chemo treatment, and other doctor appointment travel is becoming quite costly.

Amy is not only a mom and local school teacher, she is also a fighter. We are trying to allow Amy the opportunity to stay focused on more important things in life by reducing her financial stressors and let her focus on the fight. Your support in this effort is greatly appreciated!



## BENEFIT DINNER FOR AMY PETERSEN



# Community Information

## Hannahville Housing Department – Homes for Rent

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. If you have any question, please call 906-723-2294.

Beginning Monday, September 15, 2014, the Housing Department will begin operating under the following **Fall/Winter Hours**: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.



**(2) – one-bedroom apartments in Elder’s Building #2.** \$100.00 per month, plus security deposit. Deadline: open until filled.



**3-bedroom home located on County Road 551.** \$200.00 per month, plus security deposit. Deadline: October 6th at 4:00 p.m. No exceptions.

## Cobell Indian Trust Settlement – Important Update (As Of August 30, 2014)

The Department of Interior has provided the data needed for the Trust Administration Class distribution. GCG is currently validating this data. Once the data has been reviewed, Class Counsel will seek the final approval needed from the Court to commence distribution. GCG is prepared to commence sending out checks within three weeks as long as the Court gives final approval for the Trust Administration Class distribution. We will update the website when the first checks have been mailed. (Please note that checks may take 5-7 days to reach Class Members once they have been mailed.)

For more information, visit [www.indiantrust.com](http://www.indiantrust.com) Call: 1-800-961-6109 Email: [Info@IndianTrust.com](mailto:Info@IndianTrust.com) or mail to: Indian Trust Settlement, P.O. Box 9577, Dublin, OH 43017-4877.

## Save the Date – Domestic Violence Awareness Event

The We’We’ Netth e ge’ Program is pleased to invite the community to participate in the annual DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY on **Thursday, October 2nd**. This year’s theme is “Uniting Against Domestic Violence. It starts with me”.

**The parade will start at 10:15 a.m. followed by the annual bridge walk, cookout and informational fair at the Community Center.** Tentative rain date set for Oct. 3rd – *this only includes the parade, all other activities will continue as planned.*



All women who participated in the SHAWL PROJECT please contact Nora concerning the parade.

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

*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 & Wellness

## Summer of H.E.A.L.T.H. Program Plans Another Trip

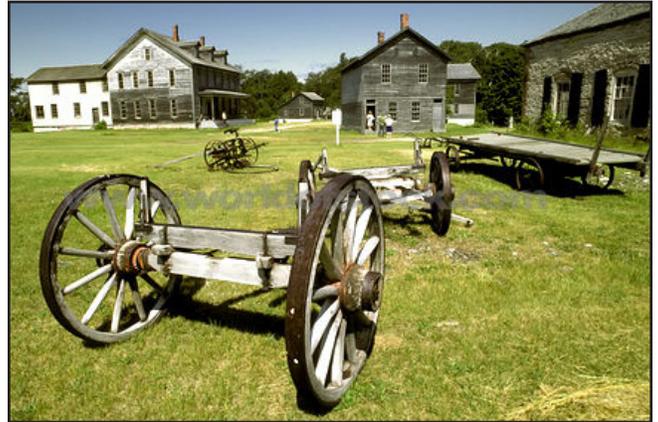
On Saturday, September 27th the Wellness Group invites you to join them to visit Kitchitiki and Fayette State Park. Transportation will be provided.

The Wells Park event, Pictured Rocks trip and the upcoming activity are all part of the Summer of H.E.A.L.T.H. Program. H.E.A.L.T.H. stands for Healthy Elders, Adults, Little-ones and Teens in Hannahville. It is a chance for families to come together, have fun, and get healthy as a community. This project was inspired, and supported, by the Michigan 4x4 Plan and "MI Healthier Tomorrow".

The goal of this project is to help all Michigan residents achieve better health by practicing four key healthy behaviors: maintain a healthy diet, engage in regular exercise, get an annual physical examination and avoid all commercial tobacco use.

The Michigan 4x4 Plan also reminds us to be aware of four key health measures that are closely tied to several chronic diseases: body mass index (BMI), blood pressure, cholesterol level, and blood sugar (glucose) level.

To sign up call Kris at 723-2530. Flyers will be posted around the community as the date gets closer.



### Do you have questions about the Health Insurance Marketplace or Healthy Michigan Plan?

- Are you un-insured?
- Are you low-income?
- Do you need help understanding Health Insurance Reform and the Insurance Marketplace?

**Marcia Granquist , Benefits Coordinator**

Will be available to answer questions about the Marketplace and Healthy Michigan.

Provide assistance in filling out Healthy Michigan application.

#### Office hours:

- Hannahville Health Center Monday– Thursday 8am-4pm

• **Island Resort and Casino** .

For an appointment at the Health Center call 723-2541

The Hannahville Health Center is offering another **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 will be held on **Mondays** at the Hannahville Health Center, starting September 15 until October 27, from 12:00 – 1:30 pm. A Light lunch will be provided.



For questions, or to sign up please contact Shanna Hammond at 723-2570.

# Youth News

## Youth Services Information

- **KidZone** registration forms for the school year are now available; they will be distributed to all youth in grades 1-5 who attend Hannahville/Nah Tah Wahsh PSA. Tribal Youth who attend other schools may pick up a registration form at the Youth Center central office. For more information contact Rachel Fix at 723-2708.
- The Youth Services Department's **Success Lab** is now available. The Success Lab is great place for youth to work on school assignments or get help with homework in a safe, quiet setting.
- **Family Recreation Nights** are starting again! Tuesday, September 23 – Family Recreation Night starts immediately following the girls' volleyball matches vs. Ojibwe Charter. Join us for burgers & brats on the grill! Tuesday, September 30 – Family Recreation Night will be serving tator tot casserole at 5:30 p.m.
- Returning this school year will be our **Tap & Jazz Dance Program** with Nancy Richer. Friday, September 26 is the Registration deadline for Tap & Jazz program. Monday, September 29 there is a MANDATORY meeting for registered dancers & their parents/guardians at 5:30 pm; a meal will be served.
- Don't forget to come and check out the **Greenhouse project**, too, and give the microgreens a try! Microgreens will be available at the Hannahville Farmer's Market; for more details contact Rebecca Spreitzer at 723-2726.
- Other activities in September:
  - \*Teen Cooking with Kelly on September 15th at 3:30 p.m.
  - \*Elementary Cooking with Ida on September 24th 5:00 p.m.
  - \*Hiking with Kendra on September 26th 3:30 p.m.
  - \*Elementary Movie Day on September 13th at 2:00 p.m.
  - \*Teen Movie Night (Ages 13+) on September 27th at 7:00 p.m.



Check our Facebook page- **Hannahville Youth Services** for updates! As always, any questions regarding the Youth Services Department's programs, please contact us at 466-5397.

## Hannahville Boxing Club News

The Hannahville Boxing Club competed in the Flossy Gust Memorial boxing event held at the Central Wisconsin State Fair in Marshfield, WI. Marvin Mercier of Wilson won his bout by Technical Knockout in the 2nd round against Mike Thunder of Wisconsin Rapids and Anthony Miley Jr. of Wilson won his bout by Split Decision against Juan Del Real of Rockford, IL.

David Metzger of Wilson competed in the Indian Summer Festival Boxing Tournament held in Milwaukee, WI and won the 2014 Indian Summer Festival Boxing Championship by defeating Marcus Skenadore.

For more information about the Boxing Club, call Keith Tebear at 906-241-4261.



Pictured above left to right is Coach Rebecca Tebear, Coach Keith Tebear, Marvin Mercier, and Anthony Miley Jr. at the Flossy Gust Memorial Boxing event.



Pictured above is David Metzger after his bout.

# FACE Program

## Family and Child Education (FACE) – Making a Difference

An old man walked up a shore littered with thousands of starfish, beached and dying after a storm. A young man was picking them up and flinging them back into the ocean. “Why do you bother?” the old man scoffed. “You’re not saving enough to make a difference.” The young man picked up another starfish and sent it spinning back to the water. “Made a difference to that one,” he said.

Hannahville FACE makes a difference, every day. **The goals of the FACE program are:**

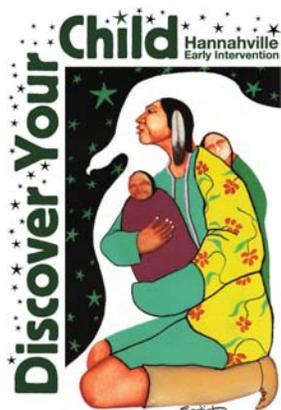
- To support parents/primary caregivers in their role as their child’s first and most influential teacher.
- To increase family literacy.
- To strengthen family-school-community connections.
- To promote the early identification and services to children with special needs.
- To increase parent participation in their child’s learning.
- To promote lifelong learning.
- To support and celebrate the unique cultural and linguistic diversity of each American Indian community served by the program.



**FACE Centerbase** is a “free of charge” preschool program designed for children ages 3-5 to attend with a significant adult in their life. The adults receive instruction and support while working towards their GED, college completion, job skills, or any other goals they may have. The children are taught in a safe, fun and rewarding preschool environment that is accredited by NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children). FACE is one of only a few programs in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan to receive this (NAEYC) accreditation. For more information, call Amy Hall at 723-2711.



**FACE Home Based Services** has openings available. Are you pregnant or have a child birth to 3 years of age? Are you or your child Native American? Are you looking for community resources? Do you need someone to help support you in following through with accessing resources or following through with goals? FACE parent educators will come to your home 2 hours a month. This “free of charge” program is a great opportunity to learn more about yourself and your child. Call Cara 723-2719 or 399-2080 for more information.



## Discover Your Child Screenings

Screenings will be held on Friday, September 26th for families of children ages 0-5. The following areas will be assessed:

- Speech
- Behavior
- Movement
- Hearing
- Vision
- Developmental skills

**When:** Friday, September 26th  
from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Where:** Hannahville School,  
Upstairs Youth Center

Lunch will be provided from 11:00 – 1:00 p.m.  
Screenings are free and confidential.

Please call Tammy at 723-2707 with any questions.

# Hannahville Indian School



**Nah Tah Wahsh  
Home of the Soaring Eagles!**

Nah Tah Wahsh PSA  
We are the Eagles!  
We believe.  
We Achieve.  
We Succeed.

At Nah Tah Wahsh, Instruction is Important!

Nah Tah Wahsh is dedicated to creating the best learning environment for all students. We take pride on the ability to provide individualized instructional opportunities for all students. We are excited to work with you and your child to make sure their school years are successful and filled with exciting learning experiences.

Under the direction of Tom Miller, Superintendent, Nah Tah Wahsh has undergone an extensive transformation and reform process. A school leadership team oversees the K-12 school. The School Leadership Team is made up of three educational professionals and serves as the building's administration and 'principal'. By working together and focusing on areas of expertise, the Leadership Team can ensure success for Nah Tah Wahsh students and staff. The Team is supported by a K-12 Instructional Coach who works closely with all teachers to support student engagement and successful student learning. Nah Tah Wahsh also has a Guidance Counselor who supports all students on the path to career and college readiness, helping with dual-enrollment, course assignments, college mentoring and career planning.

- Potawatomi Language and Culture is integrated throughout the school. Students participate daily in interactive Potawatomi Language lessons.
- We are a part of the Northern Lights League Athletic Conference. Students can participate in soccer, volleyball, basketball, and track.
- We put a priority on technology enhanced lessons. Classrooms have Smartboards, iPads and access to 3 fully equipped computer labs.

- Serving students K –12.
- Learning is individualized.
- Instruction is important.
- Families are supported.
- Title I support for all students.
- Class sizes are low.
- All school supply materials are provided by school.



Please call Nah Tah Wahsh PSA at 906-466-2952 or visit [www.hannahvilleschool.net](http://www.hannahvilleschool.net) for more information.



## Signature Subs & Pizza

Located inside the Island Oasis Convenience Store

### September Signature Specials

Sub Feature	Pizza Feature	Wednesday Feature	Sunday Feature
Toasted Taco Sub	Tailgater Pizza	1 Topping 12" Pizza \$5.99	(2) Regular Subs \$12.00
Taco seasoned ground beef, cheddar cheese, onion, green pepper, tomato, black olives and shredded lettuce.	Beer brat wurst, bacon, onion, cheddar & mozzarella cheese and a creamy dijon beer sauce.	Add an order of breadsticks \$3.50	<i>Excludes the Steak &amp; Cheese and Big Kahuna Subs.</i>
Personal \$5.99, Regular \$7.00, Family \$23.50	(7") \$5.00 (12") \$10.00 (16") \$15.00		

**Call ahead for pick up 906-723-2094.  
Open daily 11:00 am – 10:00 pm**

September  
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:

Sep 14	College Night at Bay College Besse Center . . . . .	6:30pm
Sep 17	Constitution Day	
Sep 26	8th graders' Career Fair at Bay College . . . . .	.9am-2pm
Oct 16	Picture Day	

### Welcome Back Students & Staff to a great 2014-15 school year :)

A big welcome to our new staff members!



Kitchen is done serving breakfast at 8:12am.

All students need to be in class at 8:15am.



## Hannahville Eagles Sports Schedule



### Soccer + Volleyball

Sep 19-20	Mackinac Island	Soccer: Fri - 5:00pm, Sat - 10:30am
		Volleyball: Fri - 7:00pm, Sat - 8:30am
Sep 23	Ojibwe Charter	Volleyball: 3:30pm (2 matches)
Sep 26	Maplewood Baptist	Volleyball: 4:00pm (2 matches)
Sep 27	Northern Lights League Volleyball Tournament @ Soo	
Sep 30	Esky Home School	Volleyball (scrimmage): 3:30pm

Soccer Coach: Dan Kleikamp & Greg Ducheny

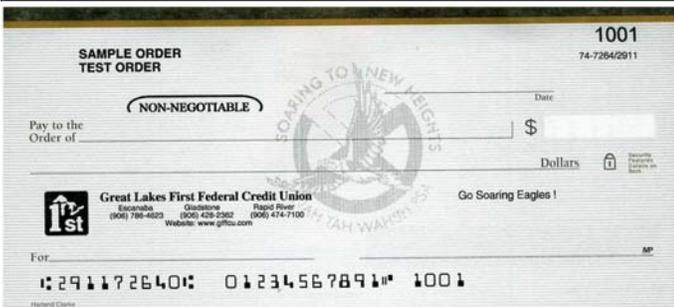
Volleyball Coach: Jennifer Ives

### Attention Parents & Guardians -

Please sign & return any forms that were sent home with your students this first week of school.

### All students grades K-5 need to bring JACKETS every day.

They have outside recess and may also go outside for other classes.



Dear Hannahville Indian Soaring Eagles Parent,  
Great Lakes First Federal Credit Union is excited to announce the launch of our new school spirit checks for parents to represent their child's school. The credit union will donate \$5.00 for each box of checks purchased with the Hannahville Indian Soaring Eagles logo on it! To purchase school spirit checks, you must be a member of Great Lakes First Federal Credit Union. Please contact us at 906.786.4623, as we would be happy to discuss further eligibility requirements with you. Have a great year!

# Hiawatha National Forest

## Preservation and Research on the Hiawatha: Wilderness

*Your Great Lakes National Forest: Inspiring Unforgettable Experiences and Sustaining Ecosystems & Livelihoods*

The Hiawatha National Forest is home to six federally-designated Wildernesses covering a total of 37,408 acres of land, each unique in its habitats and landforms. These areas -- Big Island Lake Wilderness, Delirium Wilderness, Horseshoe Bay Wilderness, Mackinac Wilderness, Rock River Wilderness and Round Island Wilderness -- were all designated in 1987 when the Michigan Wilderness Act set aside twelve Wildernesses in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, based on Wilderness Act legislation signed on September 3, 1964, by Lyndon B. Johnson.



Nationwide, the National Wilderness Preservation System includes over 758 Wildernesses in 44 states covering more than 110 million acres of land overseen by not only the Forest Service but also the National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Bureau of Land Management. Across the United States, there are 439 designated Wilderness areas on Forest Service land.

In this month's feature we will explore lesser known values of Wilderness. Frequently we associate solitude, self-reflection and quiet recreation with Wilderness. The less-frequently discussed values we'll highlight in this story include water and air quality protection, protection of wildlife habitat, presence of unique wildlife and plant species and ability to bequest unspoiled resources to future generations.

How does Wilderness contribute to water quality protection? With over 36 million acres of National Forest in Wilderness designation, Wilderness areas assist the 193 million acres of National Forests and Grasslands in providing clean drinking water for 66 million Americans. The lack of roads in Wilderness means they do not contain roads and the associated problems with roads (such as erosion and runoff) which cause stream sedimentation. On the Hiawatha National Forest, designated Wilderness provides a portion of the land base for two Wild and Scenic Rivers. Wild undisturbed river systems naturally clean and oxygenate water because of their free-flowing condition.

Similarly, forests void of human development and motorized travel are sources of clean air. It is estimated a single tree can produce over 250 pounds of oxygen and absorb as much as 10 pounds of pollutants such as, sulfur and other greenhouse gases.

Habitat protection is another benefit of designated Wilderness, Wilderness areas provide places for plant communities to develop without disruption or manipulation by humans. In combination with varying landforms, these areas provide a multitude of microsites that result in high plant species diversity. Diverse vegetation in turn provides diversity in habitat for a variety of wildlife species. Combined with the largely roadless aspect of Wilderness, isolated from the sights and sounds of humans, Wilderness provides remote habitat for wildlife requiring a large home range with little human disturbance. In this way, designated Wilderness contributes to the protection of diversity of vegetation communities and wildlife habitat, helping to carry out provisions of laws such as providing habitat for endangered and threatened wildlife and plant species.

Lastly, by setting aside designated Wilderness, the people of the United States have the opportunity to leave a legacy of wildness for future generations – our children's grandchildren! As defined in the Wilderness Act, "...wilderness, in contrast with those areas where man and his works dominate the landscape, is hereby recognized as an area where the earth and its community of life are untrammelled by man, where man himself is a visitor who does not remain." The Act also explains the purpose behind designation of Wilderness areas: "In order to assure that an increasing population, accompanied by expanding settlement and growing mechanization, does not occupy and modify all areas within the United States and its possessions, leaving no lands designated for preservation and protection in their natural condition..."

# Hiawatha National Forest

Wilderness preservation allows future generations to catch a glimpse of the pristine unspoiled beauty. The benefits are many, from clean air and water, areas that provide beautiful vistas, solitude, biological diversity; an area that can be used for research, study, observation, and where we can unplug from the hustle and bustle of our busy city lives, where we can reconnect with nature. This gift is something we can be proud to pass on to future generations.



We hope you will help celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act by learning more about the Wilderness Act and taking time to appreciate Wilderness areas for their contributions to healthy ecosystems, education, preservation, and aesthetic resources available on “Your Great Lakes National Forest”! To learn more about Wilderness and Hiawatha National Forest, visit our website <http://www.fs.usda.gov/hiawatha> or stop by your local U.S. Forest Service Ranger District Office in Manistique, Munising, Rapid River, Sault Ste. Marie or St. Ignace.

## About the U.S. Forest Service

The U.S. Forest Service is an agency under the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and as such is part of the federal government’s executive branch. The mission of the U.S. Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the nation’s forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The agency manages 193 million acres of public land and is the largest forestry research organization in the world.

Article submitted by: Janet Kudell-Ekstrum, Acting Public Affairs Officer, Wildlife Biologist, Hiawatha National Forest, Supervisors Office Gladstone, Michigan

## Upcoming Headline Entertainment at the Island Resort and Casino



September 19 & 20  
8:00 p.m. est. Tickets \$36



October 3 & 4  
8:00 p.m. est. Tickets \$45

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

To receive Island Resort and Casino  
Headline Entertainment updates, text  
SHOWS to 411669



October 17 & 18  
8:00 p.m. est. Tickets \$40



November 7 & 8  
8:00 p.m. est. Tickets \$36



November 21 & 22  
8:00 p.m. est. Tickets \$30

# Culture & Language

## Upcoming Northern Michigan University Events

The 2015 Uniting Neighbors In The Experience of Diversity (UNITED) Conference takes place Sunday, Sept. 28 through Wednesday, Oct. 1. The full schedule of speakers, presentations, performances and movies can be found at [www.nmu.edu/united](http://www.nmu.edu/united). Most UNITED events are free and open to the public. Listed below are a few of the events that focus on Native American studies.

UNITED Conference – Rabbit Island Art Exhibit - Panel Discussion  
Sunday, September 28 from 3 – 4:30 p.m. in the Great Lakes Rooms (University Center) on the NMU Campus, Followed by a reception at the DeVos Art Museum. Art exhibit includes work from Dr. Dylan Miner (Métis), Dr. Julie Nagam (Anishinaabekwe-Métis), Ms. Suzanne Morrissette (Cree-Métis) and Dr. Nicholas Brown a non-Native academic who works in the discipline of Native Studies.



UNITED Conference – “Intersections: Identity and Tribal Citizenship Among the White Earth Anishinaabeg” with Dr. Jill Doerfler, Associate Professor of American Indian Studies at University of Minnesota-Duluth. Tuesday, September 30 from 10 – 10:40 a.m. in the Great Lakes Rooms (University Center) on the NMU Campus

UNITED Conference – “Nagamowin miinwaa Kinomaagewin: Singing and Teaching about Native American Issues” with Dr. Martin Reinhardt, Assistant Professor of Native American Studies at NMU, and Tom Biron. Wednesday, October 1 from 2:00 – 3:50 p.m. in the Great Lakes Rooms (University Center) on the NMU Campus

Mark your calendar now for this fall favorite – Native American Student Association’s First Nations Food Taster Friday, November 7 from 5 – 7 p.m. in the D.J. Jacobetti Complex.

Mark Your Calendars  
for the next **Shi Shi Be**  
Saturday, November 22nd  
Doors open at noon  
Games 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
at the Community Center.  
Everyone is invited!



Shi Shi Be is hosted by the Culture Committee. It is held four times a year and teaches participants Potawatomi language by incorporating the language into a game of bingo. Each player makes their own playing cards by filling in the blank spaces with the 24 language words provided for that session. Words and blank sheets are available before each Shi Shi Be event at the Administration Building or at the event. Prizes include many household items and toiletries. A meal is also provided between games. Culture Committee members are there to help participants if you have any questions. We encourage all ages to come play Shi Shi Be!

A poster for the Hunting Moon Pow Wow. The title "HUNTING MOON POW WOW" is written in large, bold letters at the top. Below the title, it says "OCTOBER 17-19" and "NEW LOCATION! UW-MILWAUKEE PANTHER ARENA (FORMERLY US CELLULAR ARENA) DOWNTOWN MILWAUKEE, WI". It also mentions "SPONSORED BY FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI COMMUNITY". The poster lists "COMPETITION POW WOW" with two categories: "OLD TIME" WOMEN'S SCRUB SPECIAL (AGES 13 AND OLDER) and MEN'S WOODLANDS STYLE SPECIAL (AGES 13 AND OLDER). Both categories offer "\$3,000 IN PRIZE MONEY. PAYS 4 PLACES". It also lists "GRAND ENTRY TIMES" for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. At the bottom, it says "FOR MORE POW WOW INFORMATION, VISIT: HUNTINGMOONPOWWOW.COM".

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**GRAND ENTRY TIMES**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 DOORS OPEN AT 3 P.M. GRAND ENTRY AT 6 P.M.  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 DOORS OPEN AT 10 A.M. GRAND ENTRIES AT 1 AND 7 P.M.  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 DOORS OPEN AT 10 A.M. GRAND ENTRY AT NOON

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# SEPTEMBER

## Calendar of Events

All Times Eastern  
www.islandresortandcasino.com



### Lounge Entertainment

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

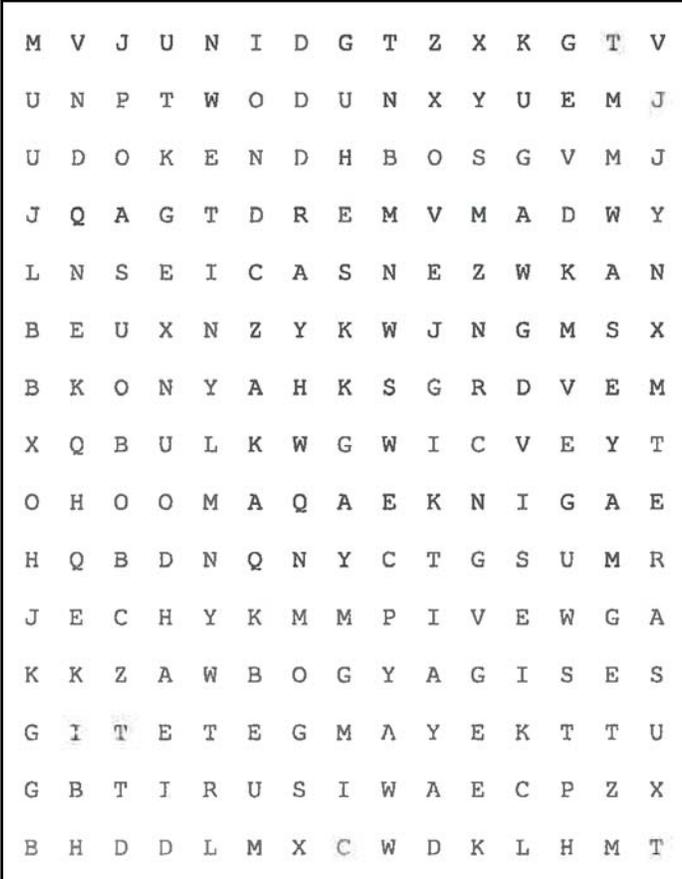
September 3-6 *Laurie Middlebrook*  
 September 10-13 *Topper*  
 September 17-20 *Groove, Inc.*  
 September 24-27 *Piano Wars!*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>September 1-30</b> Register to <b>WIN Deluxe Suite Tickets</b> at the <b>RESCH CENTER</b> to see <b>CHER</b>	1 Bingo - Regular Labor Day Poker Tournament 11:00 am  TEAM SLOT TOURNAMENT 5:30 pm	2 Bingo - King & Queen	3 Bingo - Regular Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	4 Bingo - Extra Cash WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	5 Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	6 Bingo - Even Poker Tournament 5:00 pm  TOURNEVENT FINALE SLOT TOURNAMENT 2:00 pm
7 Bingo - Regular AM/Odd PM  Midwest Poker Challenge 5:00 pm	8 Bingo - Table Buddy	9 Bingo - Regular	10 Bingo - King & Queen Poker Tournament 6:30 pm  SENIOR SLOT TOURNAMENTS 11:00 am & 6:00 pm	11 Bingo - Regular WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	12 Bingo - Extra Cash Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	13 Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO Poker Tournament 5:00 pm
14 Bingo - Even AM/Regular PM  Midwest Poker Challenge 5:00 pm	15 Bingo - Regular	16 Bingo - Extra Cash  Party Pit 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	17 Bingo - Regular Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	18 Bingo - King & Queen WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	19 Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	20 Bingo - Regular Poker Tournament 5:00 pm
21 Bingo - Regular AM/King & Queen PM  Midwest Poker Challenge 5:00 pm	22 Bingo - Odd	23 Bingo - Regular	24 Bingo - Even Poker Tournament 6:30 pm  SENIOR SLOT TOURNAMENTS 11:00 am & 6:00 pm	25 Bingo - Regular WSOP Super Satellite Poker Tournament 6:30 pm  \$2000 SLOT TOURNAMENT 6:00 pm	26 Bingo - Extra Cash Poker Tournament 6:30 pm	27 Bingo - Regular COSMIC BINGO  4K No-Limit Monthly Poker Event 11:00 am
28 Bingo - Monitor AM/Regular PM  Midwest Poker Challenge 5:00 pm	29 Bingo - Table Buddy	30 Bingo - Regular	<p><b>Table Game of The Month</b>  <b>Let It Ride BONUS</b>                      Island Club members could <b>Win \$250!</b></p>			

**ABBA - THE CONCERT**  
 A Tribute to ABBA  
**8:00 PM** **8:00 PM**

# Activities

Potawatomi Language Word Search



Although the terms may be shown with spaces in them, they appear as one word within the word search.



**ZAW BOGYA GISES**  
leaves turning moon

**DGWA GUK**  
it is fall

**BNA KWI**  
fall (leaves falling)

**MNO GIZH GET**  
it is a nice day

**TKE YAMGET**  
it is cool

**WA SE YAM GET**  
it is dawn

**NGWA NKWET**  
it is cloudy

**GIZH NAW KWEM GET**  
it is afternoon

**NODEN**  
wind/it's windy

**BKO NYA**  
it is night

**NISKA DET**  
it is stormy

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

## CAN YOU FIND 5 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE PHOTOS?

ORIGINAL



CHANGED



Tribal Chairman, Ken Meshigaud helped contain the water leak in the Administration building during a storm.

ANSWERS: EXTRA PICTURE, MOP BUCKET, WINDOW MISSING, BASE BOARD, IMAGE IN PAINTING.

# September Birthdays

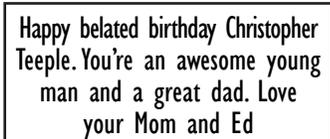
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Becky Halfaday. . . . . 9/7	Kevin Halfaday . . . . . 9/16	Sasha Paz . . . . . 9/24
Shyanna Halfaday . . . . . 9/9	Alisia Williams . . . . . 9/17	Phyllis Englund. . . . . 9/24
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Tyler Gustafson Halfaday . . . . . 9/9	Troy Teeple . . . . . 9/18	Takoda Whitehead. . . . . 9/25
Bradley McDorman . . . . . 9/9	Lexie Keshick Sr. . . . . 9/18	Debra Little. . . . . 9/25
Justin Larson Jr. . . . . 9/10	Debra Williams . . . . . 9/18	Griffin Philemon . . . . . 9/26
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Gregory Williams Sr. . . . . 9/10	Jody McCullough . . . . . 9/19	David Metzger Jr. . . . . 9/27
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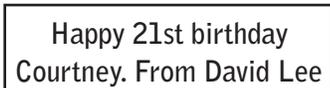
Happy birthday "Payton" xoxo Mer



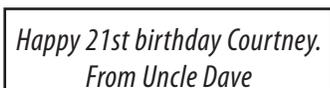
Happy birthday Auntie Courtney! xoxo Mer-Merz



Happy belated birthday Christopher Teeple. You're an awesome young man and a great dad. Love your Mom and Ed



Happy 21st birthday Courtney. From David Lee



Happy 21st birthday Courtney. From Uncle Dave

Happy birthday Auntie Jewey & Uncle Odie! <3 Love Ongee & Dane

Happy birthday Christophertodd. From Aunty Amanda, Uncle David and David Lee

Happy 26th birthday Alexandria! Love, Dad

Happy birthday Alexandria. Love Amanda and David Lee

Happy 21st birthday Courtney Marie. Love Aunty Amanda

Happy birthday Buddy. Love Mom and Dad

Happy birthday Jason, Lisa and Tony. From Carmen and the kids

Happy anniversary to my husband James. I love u more everyday n I'm thankful to have u through the hard times n the good. I love u babe, more everyday. Love your wife



Happy first birthday to my princess Ahmyah Jade Smith! Love, Mom, Dez, Jai, Dad, MJ and Jordyn.



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### **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS**

Submissions for October's issue must be received by Friday, September 26th.

The Employee Wellness Center is located on the 2nd floor of the Palm Tower of the Island Resort & Casino.

It is open 24 hours 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.

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