

WIKWEDONG DAZHI-OJIBWE

The Keweenaw Bay Ojibwe

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Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Ojibwe Place First at Parade of Nations



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, KBIC Youth Program, and the KBIC Cultural Committee sponsored this year's KBIC Dance Troupe as participants in the Parade of Nations held in Houghton, Michigan, on Saturday, September 19, 2015. The dance troupe entered a float in the Parade of Nations and were accompanied by a combined drum of the Woodland Singers and Summercloud. The

theme for this year's Parade of Nations and Multi-cultural Festival was "World of Lore and Legends." KBIC placed 1st overall in the float competition. Following the parade, the dance troupe performed exhibition dancing at Dee Stadium. More than 60 countries participated in this year's Parade of Nations.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

KB-042-2015 ARTICLE IX JUDICIAL BRANCH APPROVED TO HOLD SECRETARIAL ELECTION TO AMEND KBIC CONSTITUTION

KB-042-2015 Article IX Judicial Branch was approved on September 24, 2015, to hold a Secretarial Election for the purpose of amending the KBIC Constitution! The next step in the process is that the Secretary of the Interior will provide technical comments to the Tribe. The Tribal Council will review the technical comments and then either proceed to change the wording of the proposed Article IX Judicial Branch or resubmit for the Secretarial Election to proceed as the Article IX Judicial Branch was originally submitted. Eligible voters will receive a registration packet in the mail from the Secretary of the Interior. In order to participate in the Secretarial Election, each member receiving the packet must register with the Secretary of the Interior in order to vote on whether or not to amend the KBIC Constitution.

ARTICLE IX – JUDICIAL BRANCH

Section 1.

The purpose of this article is to provide a separate branch of government

free from political interference and conflicts of interest for the development and enhancement for the fair administration of justice.

Section 2.

The judicial power of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community will be vested in a Tribal Court system. The Tribal Court System will be composed of a court of general jurisdiction referred to as the "Tribal Court", an appellate court referred to as the "Appellate Court" and such lower courts as the Tribal Council may establish upon written recommendation from the Tribal Court.

Section 3.

The judicial power will extend to all cases arising under this Constitution, ordinances, resolutions, regulations, or judicial decisions of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and will be exercised to the fullest extent consistent with self-determination and the sovereign powers of the Tribe. This jurisdiction is based on the Tribe's inherent sovereignty, traditional custom, and Federal law.

Tribal Council Members:

Warren C. Swartz, Jr., President
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Registered Voters,
remember to vote
October 31st!

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- KBIC Float wins 1st place in Parade of Nations
- Ojibwa Senior Citizens' Picnic Held
- KBIC Attend MTV Watch Party
- Team Seppy Participates in 2nd Annual Out of Darkness Walk
- Drug Conviction Report
- Ojibwa Senior Citizens News
- Deepest Sympathy



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

September's Regularly Scheduled Council Meeting will be combined with October.

President Warren C. Swartz, Jr., cancelled the Regular Saturday Tribal Council Meeting for September 2015. It was decided to hold the September meeting in conjunction with the October 2015 meeting on Saturday, October 3, 2015.

~ Submitted by Newsletter Editor.

Ojibwa Senior Citizen's Picnic Fun



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

The Ojibwa Senior Citizens held their annual picnic at the Ojibwa Powwow Grounds on Friday, September 18, 2015. Beth Koski, Senior Nutrition Director, organized the event with assistance of the Community Health Department ladies. Pictured above are a few of the seniors who were playing a game they call, "washers." Their meal consisted of potato salad, noodle salad, coleslaw, baked beans, BBQ ribs, watermelon, rolls, and rootbeer floats.



Picture by Lauri Denomie.

NEWS FROM THE OJIBWA SENIOR CITIZENS

September:

- October 7, 12:15 p.m. Senior Meeting. PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE OF THIS MEETING!
- October 12-14, MIEA trip/meeting.
- October 21, Pasty prep. Volunteers are needed and are very much appreciated.
- October 22, 5:00—11:00 a.m. Pasty making. Volunteers are needed as early as possible! We really appreciate our volunteers who show up bright and early. This is the last pasty sale for the year.
- October 28, 12:00 p.m., a special meeting of ALL seniors going to Las Vegas. We will be meeting with Karen Lahti to fill out the travel paperwork, and those seniors who are paying for part of this trip will need to make payment that day. Any cancellation after this date will result in forfeiture of the deposit.

November:

- The November meeting date will be scheduled at the October meeting.
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EDUCATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The Keweenaw Bay Education Committee offers the Education Incentive Program to local KBIC Tribal students. Monetary incentives are awarded at the end of each of the four marking periods of the academic year. Awards are given for Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance. Students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be enrolled KBIC members.
2. Must reside in one of the following four counties: Baraga, Houghton, Ontonagon, or Marquette.
3. Must attend a public or private school.

A student's Honor Roll status is defined according to the regulations of their school district. Students in grades 4 through 12 are eligible to receive this award.

Perfect Attendance follows the school policy also, but time for doctor or dental appointments and funerals may be allowed. Please contact the following people for more information:

L'Anse Area Schools – Shellie Denomie 524-6000 ext. 369 sdenomie@laschools.us

Baraga Area Schools – Helen Jondreau 353-6661 hjondreau@up.net

All others contact Amy St. Arnold 353-4117 amy@kbic-nsn.gov

Houghton, Ontonagon, and Marquette students must provide a copy of student report card. If attendance is not noted on the card, please have a school official document by signature. Report cards may be mailed to: Keweenaw Bay Tribal Center, Education Office, 16429 Beartown Rd. Baraga MI 49908.

KBIC Youth Program Activity Fund Guidelines

The purpose of this fund is to assist KBIC Tribal member parents and those raising KBIC Tribal member children. Each fiscal year, a per-child amount is approved by the KBIC Tribal Council. The amount is currently \$250. The fiscal year begins on October 1 of each year. The fund services those residing in Baraga County and the Marquette Trust property area. A separate Activity Fund Request Form must be completed for each eligible child.

To qualify for the fund:

1. The parent of the child or the child must be an enrolled KBIC members.
2. They must reside in the service area.
3. The child must be age 0-17 or in high school. Upon graduating from high school, the child is no longer eligible for the program.
4. The parent or the guardian may be required to provide proof that they have physical custody for the child that they are submitting receipts for:
 - a. If someone else is submitting receipts for a grandchild or other relative, the parent or guardian who has custody of the child must sign the form in agreement.
 - b. Court documents or birth certificates are examples of proof. (Please note, this information must be submitted each new fiscal year).
5. ORIGINAL receipts are required for all submitted funding reimbursements. If a receipt includes purchases for more than one child, the child's name must be noted next to the item on the receipt.
6. Only purchases made within the past 90 days will be reimbursed.
7. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to keep track of how much is spent each fiscal year for each child.
8. Checks will be mailed once they are processed. If you don't receive your reimbursement after 14 business days of submission, please call the youth office at 353-4643 or 353-4644.
9. Requests that qualify for reimbursement through the program include:
 - a. activity fees
 - b. organized extracurricular activities
 - c. athletic fees, athletic equipment
 - d. after-school or summer camps
 - e. school related activities
 - f. school clothes and supplies
 - g. diapers/wipes
 Purchases that do not qualify include: (this list is not all inclusive)
 - a. bicycles
 - b. formula, other infant supplies (ex: cribs, changing tables, jumpers)
 - c. electronics
10. Travel is funded, and the funding can be banked (funding can carryover and be used in following years) through the eligible child's high school career (7-12 grade).

The Niiwin Akeaa Programs Director has the discretion to deny any item or receipt.

~Approved 10/24/2013 Tribal Council

KBIC YOUTH ATTEND MTV WATCH PARTY

As a part of a SEMA grant and sponsored by the Truth Initiative and Legacy, in Washington D.C., KBIC was selected for the MTV Watch Party. The event was held on August 30, 2015, where we had a fun time and a good turn-out; 53 well behaved, polite youth, and parents attended.

The SEMA Grant, through Inter-tribal Council (ITC), represents Strengthening and Educating our Michigan Anishinabe Youth. Part of this initiative is to promote Traditional Use of Tobacco and encourage youth to not start smoking commercial tobacco. Youth in attendance ranged between 10-18 years old. The MTV broadcast was projected on the wall and we thank Micah Petoskey of the Tribe's IT Department for an awesome job with the media display. Youth listened to a message by Carole La-Pointe, Health Director, to not start smoking commercial tobacco when young and of the health risks of commercial tobacco. Waba Alakayak, Youth Program Director, had the pleasure of distributing the prizes during the drawing and encouraged youth to avoid commercial tobacco and to stay healthy and active. Great prizes were won! Treysen Dunleavy won a kayak and equipment; Opal Ellsworth won a girl's bike; Cara Connor won a bike; Naethin Awonohopay and Takoda Dunleavy won Dunham gift certificates; and 21 others won backpacks for school.

We appreciated the assistance of Angie Shelfoe for signing in participants at registration. Music was provided by Jess Forcia of DJ Express, who was the inspiration for lip syncing and dancing. Youth filled out a questionnaire about commercial tobacco and made pledges to not start smoking. Most of them know smoking commercial tobacco is bad for their health and most of them have asked their parents who smoke to try to quit. Youth also signed a contract that is promoted by SEMA, To Be an Original not to be a Replacement for the tobacco companies. Participants also enjoyed snacks consisting of Subway sandwiches and chips.

Truth Initiative and Legacy, Washington DC, sponsored the event to launch a commercial making this generation the first to be Smoke Free. Sheila Ekdahl, Lead Youth Assistant, and her daughters, Dhanya and Breyelle, were at the gym early Sunday morning setting up tables and decorating. Waba Alakayak, Youth Program Director, and her staff provided support, assistance, facilitated the use of the gym, promoted participation through social media, and posted the pledges not to smoke on the board at the Youth Center. Chi-Miigwech to all who assisted and to all of youth who participated.

Pictures and information compliments of Mary Linden, RN.



ARTICLE IX – JUDICIAL BRANCH continues:

Section 4.

The Tribal Court will consist of two Judges, one who will be the Chief Judge, and one who will be the Associate Judge.

The Chief Judge will be the presiding Judge of the Tribal Court and will be the Chief administrator of the Court.

Section 5.

Any enrolled member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community who has resided within the territorial jurisdiction for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the nomination, has attained the age of twenty-five (25) years or older on or before the date when their term is to commence, and will have graduated from high school or attained an equivalency degree will be eligible for election as the Chief or Associate Judge. No person may serve as Chief Judge or Associate Judge within five (5) years after the completion of a sentence or probation after being convicted of a felony or crime of fraud, unless such conviction has been vacated or overturned. No person will serve as the Chief Judge or Associate Judge who is presently a Tribal Council member or running to become a Tribal Council member.

Section 6

Both the Chief and Associate Judges of the Tribal Court will be elected to Tribal Court office for staggered terms which will be arranged to expire during different years. The Chief Judge and Associate Judge will be elected to hold office for a period of three (3) years. There will be no limitation on the number of terms a Judge may be elected to hold office.

Upon approval of this Article, the staggered terms of the current Chief Judge and Associate Judge will remain.

Tribal Court Judges will otherwise be elected in accordance with the rules and regulations governing elections.

Section 7

In the event of the death, removal, resignation, permanent incapacity or actual inability to act as the Chief Judge, the Associate Judge will assume the specific duties and powers assigned to the Chief Judge until such time as a successor Chief Judge will assume office. The Tribal Council will appoint a successor within thirty (30) days of such death, removal, resignation, permanent incapacity, or permanent inability to act. Such successor will serve in that office until the next General Election when a successor will be elected for the unexpired term.

Section 8.

If both Judges of the Tribal Court anticipate becoming deceased, are temporarily unable to act, or disqualified from acting, then the Chief Judge, if able, will have the power and authority to appoint a Judge, first from a Tribal Court of another federally recognized Indian Tribe, or an attorney licensed to practice within the Keweenaw Bay Tribal Court to preside over the judicial business of the Keweenaw Bay Tribal Court to the extent and for the period of time required. If the Chief Judge or the Associate Judge assuming the Chief Judge's duties is unable, then the Tribal Council will have the power and authority to appoint a Judge, first from a Tribal Court of another federally recognized Indian Tribe, or an attorney licensed to practice within the Keweenaw Bay Tribal Court to preside over the judicial business of the Keweenaw Bay Tribal Court to the extent and for the period of time required.

If neither the Chief nor Associate Judge meet the qualifications to hear a case to maintain jurisdiction or allow for maximum prosecution to occur, a temporary appointment of a judge from another federally recognized Indian

Tribe, or an attorney licensed to practice within the Keweenaw Bay Tribal Court by the Chief Judge of the Tribal Court may occur, so the case may be heard in Tribal Court.

Section 9.

If a Judge on the Tribal Court dies, resigns, permanently leaves the reservation or is removed from office, the Council will declare the position vacant and appoint a qualified successor residing within the territorial jurisdiction to fill the office until the next general election when a successor will be elected for the unexpired term.

Section 10.

The Tribal Court System may remove any Judge or Justice by an affirmative vote of a majority of all other Judges and Justices of the Tribal Court System for:

- Unethical conduct, as defined by the General Provisions Ordinance that governs Tribal Court;
- Physical or mental disability which prevents the performance of judicial duties;
- Persistent failure to perform duties;
- Gross misconduct that is clearly prejudicial to the administration of justice; or
- Ineligibility, under Section 5 of this Article for a Judge and Section 12 for a Justice, to serve as a member of the Tribal Judiciary.

Section 11.

The Appellate Court will have the jurisdiction to hear and decide appeals, both final and interlocutory, from any order, sentence, or judgment whether civil or criminal in nature of the Tribal Court. The Appellate Court will be the Supreme Court of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and its decisions will be final in any matter of interpretation of the Tribal Constitution, interpretation of the provisions of Tribal ordinances, resolutions, regulations, or the rules governing judicial proceedings.

Any party to an action or suit will have the right to appeal a final order, sentence, or judgment of the Tribal Court. All other appeals may be taken by leave of the Appellate Court.

Section 12.

A Justice of the Appellate Court must be a citizen or legal resident of the United States who has attained the age of thirty (30) years or older and must not have been convicted of a felony. The following persons are eligible to serve as Justices of the Appellate Court:

- Any former Judge of the Tribal Court, or
- Any lawyer who is in good standing and admitted to practice in the highest court of any federally recognized Indian Tribe, state, or territory of the United States.

Section 13.

- The Appellate Court will consist of one (1) Chief Justice and two (2) Associate Justices.
- A person qualified to serve as a Justice of the Appellate Court may be appointed to serve as a Justice of the Appellate Court by the Tribal President, subject to the approval of the appointment by the majority of the Tribal Council.
- The Justices of the Appellate Court will be appointed to the Appellate Court office for staggered terms which will be arranged so as to expire during different years. The Justices will be appointed to hold office for a period of three (3) years. There will be no limitation on the number of terms a Justice may serve.

KBIC PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING

U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG)
Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages

For our proposed Elder and Disabled Solar Thermal and Electric Project Grant Proposal

A discussion with:
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Members

The meeting will run from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, October 8th – Tribal Center Downstairs Conference Room

We will obtain the views of Tribal Member attendees on community development and housing needs. We will also be accepting public comments and input for the planning process and development of the grant application. The grant guidelines and a questionnaire will be discussed and available for all participants to fill out. The Tribe is eligible to apply for up to \$600,000.

We will also be accepting public comments and have copies of the questionnaire available for those who are unable to attend by:

CALLING: Jean Jokinen at the Grants Office 353-4205

E-MAILING: jjokinen@kbic-nsn.gov

MAILING: Grants Office; 16429 Beartown Road; Baraga, MI 49908

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STATEMENT: When the final draft of the application is complete, all KBIC Tribal Members are afforded the opportunity to examine its contents and submit comments to Jean Jokinen using the same contact information provided above. Tribal Members can also review and comment on the Tribe's performance under any active Community Development Block Grant.

2nd ANNUAL OUT OF DARKNESS WALK — TEAM SEPPY PARTICIPATES

The 2nd Out of Darkness Walk was organized by members of the Baraga County Memorial Hospital with support from very charitable sponsors within our community.

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) is the leader in the fight against suicide. AFSP funds research, creates educational programs, is an advocate for public policy, and provides support for survivors of suicide loss. This organization was founded in New York and has 75 chapters.

Why do we walk?

Every year suicide claims more lives than war, murder, and natural disasters combined; yet suicide prevention doesn't get anywhere near the funding given to the other causes of death. It's up to walkers to make a difference. There are some 200,000 walkers in 350 cities across the country.

When a loved one is lost to suicide, there are survivors, and those survivors of suicide need help to deal with the loss. Counseling is needed in the aftermath of suicide for the survivors, so they can talk about it and cope with it. Seeking professional help and taking greater control of the situation can help curb the loss. One can seek help and utilize self care techniques. This means: hobbies, exercise, and most importantly prayer by seeking out clergy to talk about it.

One participant said, "Some years ago, I met a parent who lost his son, and he spoke to me about it. He told me that every year on the day of this anniversary, his family would all write notes to express their feelings, place their notes into balloons, and send the balloons into the heavens. I thought this was a wonderful idea. Since then I do the very exact thing that this person confided to me when he took the time to talk and share with me."

The core of the "Out of the Darkness Walk" is in support of the lost ones and the survivors of suicide. These community walks are proof that when people work together, they can make changes within the community. The walkers raise awareness for this important cause, and they raise the resources needed to carry out that mission.



ARTICLE IX – JUDICIAL BRANCH continues:

Upon approval of this Article, the staggered terms of the current Justices will remain.

Upon death, removal, or resignation of a Justice, the next Justice appointed to the Appellate Court by the President and approved by the Tribal Council will serve out the remainder of the term of the Justice.

d. A Chief Justice will be selected by majority vote of the Justices for a one year term. In the event of a tie, the Justices will vote again. In the event of a second tie, the Tribal Council will select the Chief Justice by majority vote.

e. In the event that the Appellate Court notifies the President that a Justice is not able to participate in a decision on any particular case or cases on appeal due to illness, temporary disability or disqualification, the President will appoint subject to the approval of the Tribal Council, a person qualified to serve as a Justice to the Appellate Court to serve as a substitute Justice of the Appellate Court for the purposes of hearing such cases as may be necessary due to such illness, temporary disability or disqualification.

Section 14.

The Tribal Council will have the power and responsibility to establish reasonable levels of compensation for all Judges and Justices. The amount of which will not be reduced during such person's term of office.

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ATTENTION KBIC ELDERS

Please come to the **Question and Answer** session at the Ojibwa Senior Center on October 5, 2015, 11:30 a.m. thru 12:30 p.m. Jason Edens, Founding Director of Rural Renewable Energy Alliance will be present to answer any questions you may have regarding the solar systems to be installed at Tribal homes for the upcoming HUD ICDBG application.



OJIBWA LIBRARY NEWS

The library is pleased to announce that it was one of thirteen federally recognized tribes to receive a two year Enhancement grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

The grant entitled "Honoring Healthy Lifestyles Through Literacy" will offer the following projects for KBIC members:

- "The Visiting Library" will provide home visits to read to children and a once monthly reading time at the library. We will be working with clients of DHHS' Family Spirit program.
- A health series with Dale Schmeisser, PhD, RDN, will meet at the library. Dr. Schmeisser, a registered dietitian, will lead classes in discussions on health related topics, such as diet, exercise, and healthy eating.
- Our summer reading program for elementary children will return, led by KBIC member Shirley Brozzo, a professor at Northern Michigan University.
- A reading challenge for children in grades K-8 will held at the library.
- The library will purchase new computers and books, books, books!
- The Ancestry.com program will be purchased and will be available for the public.

Watch for flyers with dates and times or call the library at 353-8163. Like us on Facebook to receive updates.

~ submitted by **Mary Bergerson,**
Tribal Library Director



Fall hours for the Ojibwa
Community Library:
Tuesday — Thursday, 9 am — 6 pm
Monday and Friday, 9 am — 4 pm
Saturday, 9 am — 1 pm



YOU ARE INVITED TO A HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCT 31
2 PM TO 4 PM

111 Beartown Road, Baraga, Michigan 49908
 Costume contest, ghoulish games, freaky fun, and frightening food! Prizes and food for all KBIC Youth!
 Check out our 2015 KBIC Halloween Party!!! We want to see you all!

You're invited to the 2015 KBIC Youth

Halloween Party celebration

Costume Contest, ghoulish games, freaky fun and frightening food!
 Prizes and food for all the KBIC Youth! Hope to see you there!!!

Where: Harvey Community Center
When: October 24, 2015
Time: 2 PM until 4 PM




Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College Mid-Fall 2015 Schedule of Courses October 5 - December 4

Course Number and Name	Instructor	Day	Time	Place
Art				
AR207 Introduction to Adobe Illustrator (2 credits) Course fee est. \$100	T. Emery	Mon, Wed	6:00pm- 7:30pm	Mac Lab
Criminal Justice				
CJ101 Introduction to Corrections (3 credits) <i>Field Trip required</i>	J. Bouchard	Thurs	5:00pm- 8:50pm	WAB 114E
CJ103 Client Development/Criminology (3 credits) <i>Field Trip required</i>	R. Sackett	Wed	5:00pm- 8:50pm	WAB 115E
CJ110 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 credits) <i>Field Trip required</i>	W. Jondreau	Tues	5:00pm- 8:50pm	WAB 114E
Humanities				
HU207 Music Appreciation (2 credits) <i>Humanities Elective Course fee \$100</i>	E. Ericson	Tues, Thurs	4:00pm- 5:45pm	WAB 113E
Information Systems				
IS207 Introduction to Website Creation (1 credit)	T. Makela	Tues	7:00pm- 8:50pm	WAB 121E
Liberal Studies				
LS207 American Sign Language I (2 credits)	R. Estelle	Fri	11:00am- 2:00pm	WAB 211N

Updated September 24, 2015

Call Admissions at 524-8301 or see www.kbocc.edu for more information

2015 Cultural Camp

The 2015 Culture Camp was a huge success thanks to all of the staff and children who were a part of it! The KBIC Youth department went to Camp Nesbit the week of August 10-14, 2015, with 45 children and 17 staff who broke into six clans (doodems). We did a myriad of cultural activities such as: arts and crafts with Steven Perry who was assisted by Cassie Brown and Christine Edwards; survival programs with Joe Poinci of the US Forest Service; high and low ropes with Cassie Brown; canoe safety with GLIFWC; and traditional archery instruction with Straight Line Archery of Ishpeming. In addition, we played warrior games as a whole camp every night and

had fires and drumming with Jim Williams and family. Dan Connor and Rastlin Awonohopay helped the children on the drum. We also went swimming every afternoon, hiked along the lake, and ate amazing food! A huge Chi Miigwech to Colin Van for preparing delicious meals and providing amazing snacks every day!

On Thursday, August 13, we also had the remarkable opportunity to have Dr. Martin Reinhardt from Northern Michigan University come and instruct the children on wild edibles, what to eat and drink from the forest, and how to cook it. The Natural Resources Department was on hand helping the children with the preparation. Jerry Jondreau from the KBIC Forestry Department came and walked in the forest with the



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kids teaching them about our traditional ways and how to protect our resources. Every morning we started with an opening ceremony concerning the seven grandfather teachings and teaching the children about respect, truth, humility, and generosity. Steven Perry spoke in Ojibwe along with Cassie Brown who has a degree in Native American studies. Thank you to Daryl Kingbird for being on hand at the opening ceremony,

Loving  Support
makes breastfeeding work

KBIC Breastfeeding Support Circle

- A community-based monthly gathering for those that have breastfed, thinking about breastfeeding, or are currently breastfeeding
- Mother-to-Mother Support
- Social outlet for new and experienced mothers
- Evidenced-based information
- Transportation available
- Snacks provided

First Wednesday
of every Month!!

October 7
November 4
December 2

5-7PM

LaPointe Health
Center, 2nd floor



Live, Love, Latch!

Register with Dawn for reminder calls! 353-4521

Sponsored by WIC, Family Spirit, and Healthy Start Programs

WIC is an equal opportunity provider



Message from the Grandmothers:

We are very concerned with the violence that continues in our communities and our homes. We want the domestic violence, sexual abuse, incest, and violence perpetrated against our women and children to stop.

We, as grandmothers, mothers, aunts, sisters, wives, and daughters are saying, "NO MORE!!" There can be no future for our children as long as this continues. We are saying we can no longer stand by in silence and watch this happen to the women and children in our communities. We must stand up for our women and children and be their voice. We are inviting all grandmothers, leadership, colleagues, and community members to walk with us and show our women and children that we honor them as sacred gifts and that we will protect them.

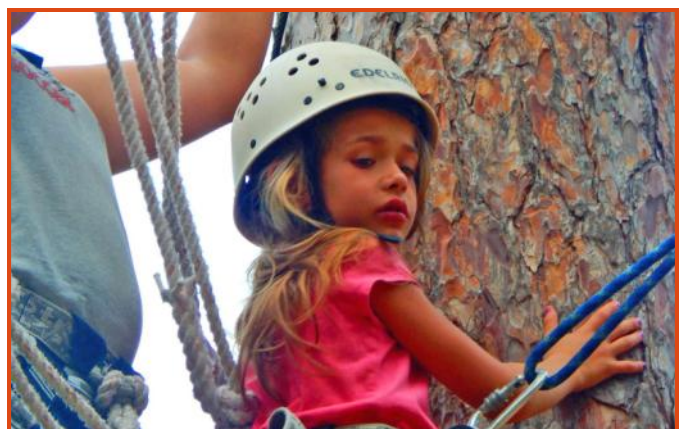
We have historically been the nurturers and caregivers of our babies. We, as women, have become victims. We have watched our generations of children become victims. Our men, themselves, have been victims, and in turn many of our men and women have become victimizers. **Enough!!** We are here to say that despite our damage and painful history, our hearts are not on the ground, our nations are not conquered, and we don't want to see the members of our community hurt anymore!

To also recognize the sacredness of our women and children, the calling of Grandmothers is to come forward and reclaim their role. We invite others to join us as a symbol to provide a message of hope for our women, children, and the entire community. We also invite our cultural advisories and entire community. We also invite our Tribal Leaders to share our vision and stand together on that day to honor all women and children.

While we respect our men, our community, and leaders, we recognize that the time has come for the Grandmothers to step forward and take the lead for our children. We invite you to walk with us to demonstrate your support in honoring and protecting the women and children as the first step in a journey towards a brighter future.

Cultural Camp continues:

and a great big Chi Miigwech to everyone who was a part of our 2015 Culture Camp, the youth committee members, the instructors, the U.S Forest Service, GLIFWC, Martin Reinhardt, and all the staff who were a part of it. The children had an awesome week and the youth department hopes to make this an annual event!



This young participant shows how brave you can be on the high ropes.



Participants learned water safety from GLIFWC, how to take a canoe out, and what to do if it tips over.



Participants were able to make up to four crafts which was held in the gathering room.

Second
Monday!

Pumpkin Exploration

Parent
Circle



- Children 0-5 and siblings of all ages
- Sensory play—explore a pumpkin!
- Pumpkin themed snacks and other activities
- Take home a pumpkin!
- Family Engagement—children must be supervised

Date: October 12th,
2015

Time: 5:00-6:30PM

Where: Niiwin Akeaa
(Four Directions)
Center, 111
Beartown Rd. Baraga

To ensure enough pumpkins/supplies...
Please register with Dawn! 353-4521

Sponsored by KBIC
Family Spirit and
Healthy Start Programs





Where:
Ojibwa Senior
Citizens' Center

When:
Saturday - October 3

Time:
Registration opens at
11:30 a.m. ~ Walk
begins at Noon

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community invites all to
the 7th Annual Chelsey LaFernier Memorial Walk

Walk against
Domestic Violence!
Feast, Drum, and
Speakers to follow

-Bring a dish to pass-

Questions?
Call 353-4599



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Cultural Camp 2015 participants enjoyed the four day event of participating and learning their culture and just having fun together. *Information and pictures compliments of Waba Alakayak, Youth Director.

Rion Fontaine admires a wood carving displayed at a crafting event.

Deepest Sympathy

Roger Louis Bogda
(May 21, 1944—August 22, 2015)

Roger Louis Bogda, age 71, of L'Anse, Michigan, entered into his eternal rest on August 22, 2015. He was born in Shawano, WI, on May 21, 1944, the son of the late Jenny Pamonicutt and Louis Salzman. He was a member of the Menominee Nation of Keshena, WI, and was of the Wolf Clan.

Roger served in the Army in Korea. He married the former Lois Crebessa in Milwaukee, WI, on October 18, 1969. She preceded him in death on June 3, 2014. Roger was an active member of the KBIC Color Guard, a member of the Amvets, and served as commander for many years. He also served as Commander of the VFW in L'Anse, MI.

Roger was a Welding instructor at the Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College and the L'Anse High School. Roger worked as a certified welder at AO Smith Co. and Tower Automotive where he retired after 30 years and moved to L'Anse, MI, with his wife. Roger enjoyed leather working, gunsmithing, woodworking, riding his tractor, and watching Heehaw. He loved Kit Kat candy bars, Powwows, traveling, laughing with his friends at the Ojibwa Seniors, watching out when the snagging curl comes out, and traveling with his veteran brothers. Roger loved life and lived for helping others. His grandbabies were the apple of his eyes.

He was survived by his daughter Cheryl Bogda of L'Anse; son Donald Bogda of Green Bay, WI; grandchildren: Leona Cardin, Melissa (Sean) Kruse, Angelica (Michael) Bogda, Cheyenne (Brandon) Crebessa, Samantha (Ronnie) Chagnon, Roger Crebessa, Roger (Katey) Bogda, Sierra Curtis, Jerry Crebessa, and Louis Curtis Jr.; great-grandchildren: Ella, Jordan, Angelica, Blake, Matilda, and Aubree; sisters: Rosemarie Tourtillot of Eagan, MN, and Beverly Merath of Green Bay, WI; and many nieces, cousins, and great friends

also survive.

He was proceeded in death by his loving wife Lois Bogda; son Jerome Crebessa; mother Wilma Hafner; brother Donald Hafner; sister Mary Webster; nephews: Thomas and Brian Webster, and the rest of them whom he loved dearly.

Funeral services for Roger were held on Thursday, August 27, 2015, at the Reid Funeral Service and Chapel, L'Anse. Interment took place immediately following the funeral service in the L'Anse Evergreen Cemetery. Baraga County Area Veterans, under the direction of the Baraga American Legion Post #444 conducted graveside military honors. Following the interment friends were invited to join the family for fellowship and a luncheon at the Ojibwa Senior Center in Baraga.

Rosemary Lamberger
(March 22, 1944—September 2, 2015)

Rosemary Lamberger age 71, of L'Anse, MI, passed away Wednesday, September 2, 2015, at UP Health System, Marquette, MI, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Marquette, MI, on March 22, 1944, the daughter of the late Richard and Elizabeth (Miller) Galer. Rosemary was a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.

Rosemary graduated from Madison Heights High School in 1962. She had worked in the retail industry as a stock clerk. Rosemary was crowned Indian Princess in 1962. She was the caregiver to her son, Jerry and enjoyed going to the casino. Rosemary is survived by her loving sons: Jerry Lamberger of L'Anse, MI, and Derek (Andria) Lamberger of Hartland, MI; grandchildren Jack and Cole; brothers: Foster and Robert; and sisters: Gloria, Diane, Margaret, and Doreen.

Private family services were held and interment took place in the L'Anse Evergreen Cemetery. The Reid Funeral Services and Chapel assisted the family.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR) NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS* (Effective October 1, 2013)

*The net monthly income standard for each household size is the sum of the applicable Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) net monthly income standard and the applicable SNAP standard deduction.

48 Contiguous United States:					Use this amount
Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard		SNAP Standard Deduction		FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$ 958	+	\$152	=	\$1,110
2	\$1,293	+	\$152	=	\$1,445
3	\$1,628	+	\$152	=	\$1,780
4	\$1,963	+	\$163	=	\$2,126
5	\$2,298	+	\$191	=	\$2,489
6	\$2,633	+	\$219	=	\$2,852
7	\$2,968	+	\$219	=	\$3,187
8	\$3,303	+	\$219	=	\$3,522
Each additional member					+ \$335
Alaska:					Use this amount
Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard		SNAP Standard Deduction		FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$1,196	+	\$260	=	\$1,456
2	\$1,615	+	\$260	=	\$1,875
3	\$2,035	+	\$260	=	\$2,295
4	\$2,454	+	\$260	=	\$2,714
5	\$2,873	+	\$260	=	\$3,133
6	\$3,292	+	\$274	=	\$3,566
7	\$3,711	+	\$274	=	\$3,985
8	\$4,130	+	\$274	=	\$4,404
Each additional member					+ \$420

FDPIR Income Deductions—see 7 CFR 253.6(e)

Earned Income Deduction — Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.

Dependent Care Deduction — Households that qualify for the dependent care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependent care costs paid monthly to a non-household member.

Child Support Deduction — Households that incur the cost of legally required child support to or for a non-household member are allowed a deduction for the amount of monthly child support paid.

Medical Expense Deduction — Households that incur monthly medical expenses by any household member who is elderly or disabled are allowed a deduction in the amount of out-of-pocket medical expenses paid in excess of \$35 per month. Allowable medical expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(3).

Home Care Meal-Related Deduction — Households who furnish the majority of meals for a home care attendant are allowed an income deduction equal to the maximum SNAP benefit for a one-person household. In Fiscal Year 2014, the amounts are as follows:

- 48 Contiguous U.S. States
- October 1, 2013—October 31, 2013 = \$200
 - November 1, 2013—September 30, 2014 = \$189
- For Alaska, please select appropriate link below.
- [October 1, 2013—October 31, 2013 = \\$200](#)
 - [November 1, 2013—September 30, 2014 = \\$189](#)

See 7 CFR 272.7(b) for area designations in Alaska.

Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deduction — Households that incur at least one monthly shelter or utility expense are allowed a standard income deduction (see chart below). Allowable shelter/utility expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(6)(ii).

FY2014 FDDPIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions - Based on Region*

Region	States Currently with FDPIR Programs	Shelter/Utility Deduction
Northeast/Midwest	Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Wisconsin	\$400
Southeast/Southwest	Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas	\$300
Mountain Plains	Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming	\$400
West	Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington	\$350

*If the geographic boundaries of an Indian reservation extend to more than one region per the identified regional groupings above, then a qualifying household has the option to receive the appropriate shelter/utility expense deduction amount for the State in which the household resides or the State in which the State agency's central administrative office is located.

Indigenous People's Resistance Day Event



Judge Ruth Hopkins (Sisseton-Wahpeton and Mdewakanton Dakota, Hunkpapa Lakota) is also an author, blogger, biologist, activist, columnist for Indian Country Today Media Network, and founding writer with Lastrealindians.com. She works at the Spirit Lake Tribe in Fort Totten, North Dakota.

with special guest lecturer

Judge Ruth Hopkins

"Every Native born into this world is a victory against colonialism and attempted genocide. You are the resistance. You are hope made flesh."

Monday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m.

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FREE and open to the public. Judge Hopkins will be presenting to us via SKYPE.

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Power



THE GOAL: Be able to safely meet your basic needs during an electrical outage.

We count on electricity for heat, food, and medical needs. Many gas appliances even need electricity to run. A power outage is an emergency that often follows another emergency—like a hurricane, tornado, or winter storm. That makes it even more important to be prepared in advance.

▶▶▶ CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THINGS TO DO THIS MONTH TO BECOME BETTER PREPARED:

☐ Acquire and learn how to safely use a portable generator.

Using a properly connected generator of adequate size during a power outage will reduce or almost eliminate the impact a power outage has on your life. Before you buy a generator, talk to an electrician about the size and type you need. Think about what you want your generator to run. Generators can be used to keep food cool, provide lights and electricity for phones and television, power furnace blowers and pumps.

Always run generators outside. Never use a generator inside a house, in a basement, or garage. Never use a cord from a generator to backfeed a circuit in your house.

The best way to use a portable generator is to connect it to your home using a transfer switch installed by a licensed electrician. This will keep the power from overloading the wiring in your home. It will also keep the power from your generator from traveling back into the power lines, which can injure or kill people working on power lines, or can unexpectedly re-energize downed power lines near your home. You may also connect equipment directly to the outlets on the generator, but be sure that any extension cords are of the proper length and gauge to handle the power requirements.

☐ Have flashlights ready in an easily accessible place and check batteries in flashlights and radios.

When the lights go out, the safest way to provide emergency lighting is with flashlights or battery-powered lanterns. Keep flashlights with fresh batteries in several places throughout your home and check them for proper operation regularly. Always keep a supply of extra batteries. Think about buying a rechargeable flashlight. Batteries might be hard to find in a disaster.

Power Outage Safety

- Discard food if the temperature in your refrigerator exceeds 40 degrees for more than 2 hours.
- Stay away from downed power lines and anything they are in contact with such as fences or buildings.
- Never drive over downed power lines; they may be energized.
- Never use charcoal or gas grills inside a structure. You may be overcome by carbon monoxide.
- If you must use candles, be sure to use them safely. Never leave candles burning unattended.

☐ Create a power outage plan – decide what you can do before, during and after a power outage to minimize the effect on your household.

BEFORE THE POWER GOES OUT:

- Fill empty space in freezer with containers of water. Frozen water will displace air and keep food cold longer. Remember to leave space in containers for ice to expand.
- Have at least one phone with a handset cord in your home. Many cordless phones will not work in a power outage.
- If you have an automatic garage door opener, learn how to use the manual release and open your garage door manually.
- Try to keep your car's gas tank at least half full. Many gas stations will not be in operation during a power outage. Fill up your tank if a major storm is predicted.
- Make sure you have a car or lighter plug cord for your cell phone.

- If you use special healthcare equipment like oxygen generators or dialysis equipment, notify your power company.

AFTER THE POWER GOES OUT:

- Unplug major appliances and electronics. When the power comes back on, there may be power spikes that can damage large appliances or delicate electronics.
- Do not open refrigerators or freezers any more than necessary. An unopened refrigerator will keep food cold for approximately 4 hours, an unopened freezer will keep food frozen for approximately 24 hours.
- Use a battery-powered radio to stay informed.



EARLY CHILDHOOD TRAINING

\$5 PER SESSION

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

GOGEBIC COUNTY MSU EXTENSION OFFICE

500 N. MOORE ST, BESSEMER, MI

OCTOBER 10:

SESSION 1: 10am-12pm: What children need to know to start school:

By the end of Kindergarten a child will have been in class for 700 hours; but before it begins, parents, grandparents, child care providers, family members, churches, businesses, libraries and communities will have had the child for 52,000 hours. Learn more about what teachers want children to know to start school and how to best support early learning.

SESSION 2: 1-3pm: Setting the stage: Promoting social emotional

health in young children: This workshop will discuss the crucial social-emotional skills children need for healthy development and school success. It will explore children's literature that can assist in teaching these skills.

OCTOBER 24:

SESSION 3: 10am-12pm: More than 1, 2, 3: Early childhood math

concepts: During this workshop you will learn to influence children's thoughts, performance and attitudes about math and encourage children to investigate and experiment with mathematical concepts including numbers and operation, algebra, patterns, reasoning, geometry, measurement and data analysis.

SESSION 4: 1-3pm: Raising young readers: During this workshop you will learn the importance of children reading at grade level by the end of third grade. We will be introducing the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts. We hope to provide you with skills to help you create and provide literacy rich environments for the children in your care.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CONTACT:

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Saint Kateri Tekakwitha



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Father Corey Litzner
Father Nicholas

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Sunday before Mass

Sunday Mass 12:00 p.m.



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Parsonage 524-7936
e-mail lumc@up.net

To place an ad, submit an article, or relate information, ideas, or possible articles contact: Lauri Denomie at (906) 201-0263, or e-mail: newsletter@kbic-nsn.gov.



DRUG CONVICTION REPORT

In a continuous effort to reduce the illegal use of controlled substances in our community, the Drug Task Force has requested the publication of pertinent information regarding any convictions of the Controlled Substances section of the KBIC Tribal Code §3.1706. The Tribal Court has agreed to comply with the Drug Task Force's request and will publish a Drug Conviction Report on a routine basis.

Dave Varline, case #13-187, controlled substance (possession – Marijuana) – 4th offense

Sentencing on 08/03/2015 to:

1. \$2,000 fine.
2. Ninety (90) days jail, credit for 20 days served, 70 days to be served immediately. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Defendant is to report to the Court within 48 hours when released from custody.
4. Defendant will be on payment probation once released from jail, and Defendant must complete four (4) hours of community service each week or pay a minimum of \$40 per week until fines are paid in full.
5. The Defendant's Christmas gift check will be garnished until fines are paid in full.

Allyson Denomie, case #14-184, controlled substance (sale - Suboxone) – 1st offense

Sentencing on 07/29/2015 to:

1. \$500 fine.
2. One hundred-eighty (180) days jail, credit for 22 days served, 158 days suspended pending successful completion of all terms of the Healing to Wellness Court. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Defendant is financially responsible for the cost of random alcohol and drug testing, if any.
4. This case is transferred to Healing to Wellness Court.

Justin Gauthier, case #15-083, controlled substance (use - Cocaine) – 1st offense

Sentencing on 07/22/2015 to:

1. \$500 fine.
2. One hundred eighty (180) days jail, 180 days suspended pending successful completion of the Healing to Wellness Court. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Defendant is financially responsible for the cost of random alcohol and drug testing, if any.
4. This case is transferred to Healing to Wellness Court.

Anthony Emery, case #14-191, controlled substance (sale - Hydrocodone) – 2nd offense

Sentencing on 07/13/2015 to:

1. \$1,000 fine.
2. One hundred-eighty (180) days jail, 90 days to be served immediately (consecutive with case #14-190), 90 days suspended pending successful completion of all terms of probation. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Six to twelve months standard alcohol and drug restricted probation with the \$10 monthly fee. Defendant is financially responsible for the cost of random alcohol and drug testing, if any.
4. Defendant is to report to the Probation Office within 24 hours upon release from jail.

Anthony Emery, case #14-190, controlled substance (conspiracy to sale – Prescribed drugs) – 1st offense

Sentencing on 07/13/2015 to:

1. \$1,000 fine.
2. One hundred-eighty (180) days jail, 90 days to be served immediately, 90 days suspended pending successful completion of all terms of probation. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Six to twelve months standard alcohol and drug restricted probation with the \$10 monthly fee. Defendant is financially responsible for the cost of random alcohol and drug testing, if any.
4. Defendant is to report to the Probation Office within 24 hours upon release from jail.

Mysti Gouge, case #15-062, controlled substance (use – Prescription Pills, Morphine, Morphine, Methadone, Suboxone, Buprenorphine, Buprenorphine, Amphetamine, and Marijuana) – 3rd offense

Sentencing on 07/07/2015 to:

1. \$1,000 fine.
2. One hundred-eighty (180) days jail, 180 days suspended pending successful completion of the Healing to Wellness Court. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Defendant is financially responsible for the cost of random alcohol and drug testing, if any.
4. This case is transferred to her Healing to Wellness Court case.

Mysti Gouge, case #15-061, controlled substance (use – Marijuana) – 2nd offense

Sentencing on 07/07/2015 to:

1. \$1,000 fine. If the Defendant successfully completes the Healing to Wellness Court, the Court will waive \$500 of the fine.
2. One hundred-eighty (180) days jail, credit for 25 days served, 155 days suspended pending successful completion of the Healing to Wellness Court. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Defendant is financially responsible for the cost of random alcohol and

drug testing, if any.

4. This case is transferred to her Healing to Wellness Court case.

Bryan VanDyke, case #15-044, controlled substance (use – Tramadol) – 2nd offense

Sentencing on 06/15/2015 to:

1. \$1,000 Fine.
2. One hundred-eighty (180) days jail, credit for 27 days served, 153 days suspended pending successful completion of the Healing to Wellness Court. Defendant is financially responsible for the costs of lodging and any expenses incurred while incarcerated.
3. Defendant is financially responsible for the cost of random alcohol and drug testing, if any.
4. This case is transferred to his Healing to Wellness Court case.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Is your charitable organization planning on holding a raffle or selling raffle tickets on the L'Anse Indian Reservation?

Federal law, through the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, granted Tribes exclusive right to regulate gaming activity on Indian lands. Even if you or the members of your organization are not tribal members, the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Gaming Commission has the authority to regulate your raffle. It is unlawful to game without a license.

Please contact the KBIC Gaming Commission Office at (906) 353-4222 or stop by the office located at the Tribal Center for an application and a copy of the rules and regulations.

Application deadline for submission of **ALL Class I Drawings is 30 days** and **Class II Raffles is 60 days** prior to your event. License Fee will be waived when the application is received within this timeline.



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Baraga, MI 49908

Give Blood Thursday, October 8th

LaPointe Health Center
M-38, Baraga
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Help us fill our blood donation
barometer at the 5th Annual KBIC
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Call Heather Wood-Paquet at
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Hours of Operation:
Wednesday—Friday, 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. — 2 p.m.

- Rates:
- \$2.00 per 33 gallon bag
 - \$85.00 per ton
 - \$6.00 mattress
 - \$8.00 couch
 - \$4.00 chair
 - \$10.00 white goods (stove, fridge, washer, etc.)



We DO NOT ACCEPT any tires at this time.

**Keweenaw Bay Indian
Community Employment
Opportunities**



- Tribal Attorney (full-time) — open until filled
- Education Clerk (part time) — closes 10/05/2015
- Teacher Assistant II (part time) — 2 openings, closes 10/05/2015
- Yard Coordinator (full-time) — closes 10/12/2015

On-call positions: Pharmacy Technician, Facility Attendant, Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, Internal Sales Specialist, Pharmacist, Receptionist/Clerical Worker, Fill-in Receptionist, Board Operator, Cashier, Account Executive/Sales, Community Service Supervisor, Unit Manager, Van Driver, Cleaning Person.

For current job listings, complete job announcements, applications, and closing dates contact: KBIC Personnel Department, 16429 Bear Town Road, Baraga, MI 49908-9210 or 906-353-6623, ext 4176 or visit: www.ojibwa.com.

<http://www.kbic-nsn.gov/html/personnel.htm>

October 2015 Calendar Events

- Oct. 3: Reg. Sat. Council Meeting, 20 am, Harvey Community Center; 7th Annual Chelsey LaFerner Memorial Walk, 11:30 a.m., begins at the Ojibwa Senior Citizens' Center in Baraga;
- Oct. 5: Constitutional Committee Meeting, 10 am, Tribal Center Bldg, Council Chambers (downstairs conference room);
- Oct. 8: Blood Drive, Donald LaPointe Medical Facility, 10 am;
- Oct. 18: Harvest Feast, Bingo Hall 1 pm;
- Oct. 22: Senior Pasties;
- Oct. 24: Harvey Youth Halloween Party, 2-4 pm, Harvey Community Center;
- Oct. 31: KBIC Primary Election; KBIC Youth Halloween Party, 2-4 pm, Niiwin Akeaa Center.

~ submitted by newsletter editor

Events occurring throughout KBIC are welcome to be listed on the Calendar of Events. Contact newsletter@kbic.nsn.gov to list your events. Some events are more detailed FYI within the newsletter. For up-to-date event listings, visit www.ojibwa.com and click on calendar. For Youth events, see @ www.ojibwa.com, click on youth club, or contact 353-4643/Main Office at Youth Club, or 353-4644 for the facility attendants or the Kitchen/craft rooms.

Hunting Reminder:

All Deer, Bear, and Turkey shall be registered with the License Clerk or an Enforcement Officer within seven (7) days of the taking.



**Is your child in
the safest car seat?
Stop by & find out!**

Free Car Seat Checkup

When: Tuesday, October 6 3-6 pm

Where: L'Anse MDOT Building US-41

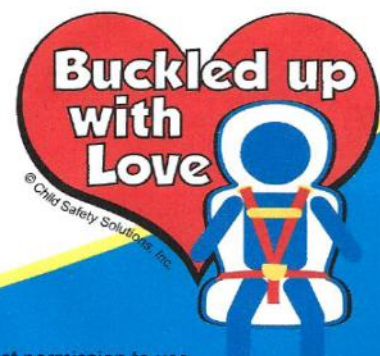
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~ NOTICE ~

TO ALL KBIC SENIORS 55 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, AND PERMANENTLY PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED-DISABLED PERSON:

SNOW PLOWING REQUIREMENTS

Head of Household Name: _____

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Member's Enrollment #: _____

Reside on the Reservation (Baraga County): _____ Yes _____ No

Physical Address: _____

L'Anse _____ Baraga _____

Telephone Number: (906) _____

Proof of Age — Birth Date: _____

Sign up at the front desk at the Tribal Center with proof (Enrollment Card, Driver's License, and/or proof of disability) or mail the information to:

KBIC Tribal Center
ATTN: Front Desk Receptionist
16429 Bear Town Road
Baraga, MI 49908

The Tribal Council will consider plowing privileges for those with permanent, physical disabilities within a "five" mile radius off the Reservation. Please submit a request and the above information.

* approved 01-14-2011

Tribal Council Meeting

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Ojibwe

Harvest Feast Celebration

**Sunday, October 18, 2015,
1:00 p.m. at the Big Bucks
Bingo Hall, Baraga, MI**

**Bring your favorite dish to share!
Come enjoy good music, good food,
and good company!
Everyone is welcome!**

Happy Halloween



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PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD AT KBIC

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community will hold their Primary Election on Saturday, October 31, 2015.

Baraga District voters will go to the Polls at the Ojibwa Senior Citizens' Building. Polls for the L'Anse District will be held at the Zeba Community Hall. The Polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Only registered voters will be eligible to vote (as per Election Ordinance).

The timetable for the Primary and General Elections were approved at the KBIC Tribal Council meeting held Saturday, August 8, 2015.

The nomination deadline is October 1, 2015, at 4 p.m. (opened on September 17, 2015); voter registration deadline is October 1, 2015, (30 days prior to election); Deadline to request an absentee ballot is October 9, 2015; absentee voting in Marquette will be held on October 29, 2015; Homebound voting will be on October 30, 2015; and Primary Election will be held on October 31, 2015.



KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

472 N. Superior Ave. • Baraga, MI 49908
In Tribal Court Building
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GRAND PRIZE DRAWING
OCTOBER 17TH
AT 8:30PM

\$100

FREE PLAY
DRAWINGS 3PM - 8PM
ON OCTOBER 17TH



HALLOWEEN

COSTUME CONTEST

OCTOBER 31ST | INSIDE THE CASINO

**1ST - \$300 CASH | 2ND - \$200 CASH
3RD - \$100 CASH | 4TH - \$75 CASH**

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 6PM
JUDGING AT 10PM

JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON FOUR CATEGORIES...
ORIGINALITY, SCARIEST,
MOST IMAGINATIVE,
AND FUNNIEST