Executive Order
LT. Governor Peggy Flanagan announces expanded Tribal-State consultative order signing.

Earth Day 2019
LLBO DRM is hosting it’s Annual Earth Day event this April with the theme “Get Outside.”

Quarterly Meeting
LLBO Tribal Council and Tribal Division Directors set to give their quarterly reports for April.

2019 State of the Band Address

Walker – The 2019 Leech Lake State of the Band Address was delivered by Tribal Chairman Faron Jackson Sr. on Friday, March 29 at the Northern Lights Casino Event Center.

Chairman Jackson’s speech covered a wide a variety of initiatives underway including announcing the early planning stages of a family healing center, the upcoming wellness center, and the return of the opioid summit as well as the launch of a youth summit regarding the struggle of addictions. Jackson also touched on the decision made to expand the youth program budget, the new housing developments and the Cedar lakes casino which is set to open this August.

Jackson also called for a moment of silence during his address to honor the late White Earth Chairman Terrence “Terry” Tibbetts, who passed earlier this month.

More than 600 Band members were in attendance alongside state, tribal, and county officials. U.S Senators, Tina Smith and Amy Klobuchar, US House of Representative for the 6th District Betty McCollum, as well as MN Attorney Keith Ellison all greeted the crowd remotely through video.

The overall theme of this years State of the Band Address was "Promoting Positive Energy." Chairman Jackson chose this years theme based on the power positive energy can have on both individuals and community as stated in his written letter.

"Positive energy gives people confidence and hope, encourages people to love themselves, their culture and life, as well as to pursue nice things. Everything we do is ultimately for the sake of spreading positive energy. Part of promoting positive energy is building strong and lasting relationships with other organizations in our region. We continue to improve existing relationships and are constantly looking for pathways to build or repair other relationships that may be lacking," said Jackson.

Gary Charwood served as Master of Ceremonies for the event and Guest Speakers included: 8th District U.S Congressman Pete Stauber, MN Secretary of State Steve Simon, MN State Auditor Julie Blaha, and Leech Lake Band Member Tiffany Beckman M.D.

Mike Smith provided a blessing and invocation for the event and the Leech Lake Honor Guard posted colors on stage. Also in attendance was the Leech Lake Nation Drum group who provided both the welcoming and flag song.

Following the speeches, lunch was served and door prizes were gifted to those in attendance.
Governor Walz Signs Executive Order Expanding Tribal-State Consultation

By Kayla Duus

ST PAUL, MN – Governor Tim Walz signed an executive order Thursday, April 4, 2019 for a framework of consultation between the State of Minnesota and Tribal Nations in Minnesota. The order, which was signed late in the evening on April 4, 2019, expands upon an order that Walz directed former Governor Mark Dayton in June 2015.

“The order ensures the State of Minnesota and all of the Tribal Nations in the state engage in true government-to-government relationships, to consult, cooperate, and negotiate,” Governor Walz said. “We are committed to maintaining strong and respectful relationships with the Tribal communities in our state.”

Walz retention of the order after his victory in November will allow the original clause required due to federal policies to remain in place.

The tribal liaison will work with Tribal Nations to identify priority issues and submit them to the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MDOT) for the line item by line item review. This allows for a wide range of state employees and state relations training. The order sets a deadline of July 1, 2019 for the federal-state agencies to implement tribal consultation.

MDN/Department of Transportation Tribal Liaison Coordinator and Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Levi Brown said the executive order is a win for all parties and forward and that any person working with or alongside Indian Claims, investment in Tribal contract schools, holistic services to incarcerated local members, Indian Child Welfare, and providing full funding for the Missing Indigenous Women's (MISSING) Task Force. Flanagan cited the task force and protection proposal.

“One of the reasons I decided to run for Lieutenant Governor,” Lieutenant Governor Flanagan stated that their budget proposal builds on Indian Child Welfare, and providing full funding for the Missing Indigenous Women’s (MISSING) Task Force. Flanagan cited the task force and protection proposal.

“White Earth’s Indian Community Court brought out community leaders, policy makers, and stakeholders to the table to begin and for policy to be done in partnership with Native authorities and the Country should have tribal relations to begin and that any person working with or alongside Indian Tribal and to be made public by the Governor.”

It is time for policy being done in partnership with Native Nations to begin, and for policy to be done in partnership with Native authorities and the Country should have tribal relations to begin and that any person working with or alongside Indian
Leech Lake Gaming Summary of Operations Quarter Ending March 2019

Once again we see a continuation of the upward trend in revenue for the FY 2019 quarter. The revenue for the quarter saw an increase of almost $1.2 million in revenue as of March 2019. Tribal net profits for the quarter were nearly $0.5 million. All three casinos, along with Shingobee, saw increases in revenue since the end of the fourth quarter, which were received for the quarter. The increases were received for all three of the casinos.

The FY 2020 Budget process is on the rise as well as the fiscal year. Expenses through the end of March are at $193.5 million. Compared to the same time frame of the previous fiscal year’s expenses were $156.1 million. This is an increase of $37.4 million, or 23.8%.

Net Profit Summary

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For more information about this event, please contact:

Cherie Huskisson
Leech Lake Environmental Department
Telephone: 218-313-7400

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The next Quarterly Meeting will be held in [location]. A number of Division Report Summaries were presented. First on the agenda was the quarterly report of Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur LaRose, which included new enrollments, ineligible employees hired in the past quarter were introduced and welcomed at the NLC, March 5 through March 20. The shelter with a goal to have a facility open by August-September 2019. The shelter was built to house the homeless and securely store the Veteran Memorial Complex across the reservation. Construction for the Cass Lake area. The shelter will undergo a vulnerability report deployment boom exercise. It is a federally managed campground that is exempt from the length of stay rules, we should behave responsibly and remember that responsible use of all our resources will keep the campsites clean and available for seven generations. On an Indian Reservation in Minnesota. The shelter will eventually become school curriculum. If you have questions or comments please contact the Leech Lake Environmental Director, Ron Benoit at (218) 315-7447.
CLB Poster Contest Winners

Michael Novak

A poster contest raising awareness for Suicide Prevention was held at both CLB schools, Cass Lake High School, and Cass Lake Area Learning Center. Karen Anderud, the Behavioral Health Care Manager for the Leech Lake Tribal Health Division, mentored three winners, hoping to encourage a healthy conversation among students at their schools and for distribution throughout the Leech Lake community.

Winners: Jade Sette, Cass Lake High School; Bowe Keese, Cass Lake High School; Corey Shadigao - Cass LL; Josh Holstein - Cass ALC.

Suicide is 100% preventable, let’s make others aware there is help. You are not alone!

Many times people feel like they are alone and just don’t have anywhere to talk. There is always a person, someone that will listen to you at the end of the telephone when you call the National Suicide prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-TALK (8255). You can also Text: MN to 741741 and you will be connected to a trained professional. It is 100% confidential, and you will be provided with options. We are here to listen.

You are not alone.

New Chiropractor at LLBH Health

Cass Lake – The Leech Lake Health Division has added a new chiropractor to its team. Tim Graumann has been a licensed Chiropractor for 10 years, and has been practicing close to 30 years. Dr. Graumann is a Minnesota native, excelled and operated his first chiropractic office in Grand Rapids, MN for many years before deciding to join the band staff.

Dr. Graumann looks forward to working with the band and believes chiropractic care is about making new patients have the best care possible.

“Tim is a perfect fit. I can really use on patient care here. I bring a lot of passion and energy into the practice and take pride in my work. I look forward to a part of the team and enhancing everyone’s lives through chiropractic care and working together with the different disciplines that Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe has to offer, from the diabetics clinic to physical therapy, to occupational health and the IFSC” said Dr. Graumann.

The services Dr. Graumann will be bringing to the health division include general chiropractic care, ultrasound, muscle and soft tissue and cold laser therapy. District 1 and 2 band members will be able to make appointments through their district clinics and Cass Community members can call the diabetes center for appointments.

Appointments with Dr. Graumann are available Monday - Friday 8:30am-4:00pm.

Mon. (Split Schedule) Darwin: (9:30am - 11:00am)

Dawson: (11:00am - 1:00pm)

Tues. C.L. Fitness Center

Weds: (Berries) Clinic

Thurs: (C.L Fitness Center)

Fri: (Ball Club Clinic)

Addendum to LLBH School News:

Additional Area Crisis Numbers:

Cass: Line (800)462-5525
Beltrami: (800)462-5525
Hubbard: (800)462-5525
Itasca: (800)462-5525

Chronic Wasting Disease in MN Deer

Submitted by Tanya Roeckl, Wildlife Biologist, Leech Lake Division of Resource Management

Chronic wasting disease (CWD), a fatal brain disease which affects deer, elk, and moose, has been previously found in St. Minnesotia. A new detection was recently reported close to where it was found a few years ago in a captive herd in Minnesota. Because of the risk of animals being a concern to all of us because of its potential to affect our population, hunting, and health, the Leech Lake Division of Resource Management thanks everyone for providing more information on CWD and warning others of the potential risks.

What is CWD?

CWD is a disease caused by a prion and causes an animal's brain to deteriorate. It can be spread by direct and indirect contact (salt licks, posts, blood, etc.) between deer through saliva, feces, urine, and blood. CWD is always fatal for an infected animal. There is currently no treatment or cure.

What is being done about CWD?

CWD has not been found on the Leech Lake Reservation. However, it is possible for CWD to be found in the future if the disease continues to spread. At this time CWD is not considered a concern on the reservation, but because it has been found in other areas, the Leech Lake CWD team is working with other agencies to prevent the spread of the disease. The CWD team continues to educate the public through various methods, including the distribution of signs and posters throughout the reservation.

How can you help prevent CWD?

**Please report any ill looking deer to the DRM Wildlife Biologist or Conservation Officer.**

- Do not feed deer
- Do not dispose of deer parts in the wild
- Do not import animals or part of animals from infected areas
- Do not import deer from other animals from infected areas
- Do not dispose of posts in the wild where other animals may come in contact with them

If you have any questions regarding CWD or the Leech Lake Division of Resource Management please call 218-335-7400.
Randy White Sr.

Randy, age 61, of Cass Lake, Minnesota journeyed to the spirit world unexpectedly from St. Joseph’s Catholic Hospital in Cass Lake on August 13, 1955 the son of Franklin Sr. and Cordelia Williams, lots of cousins and other family members. His honorary pallbearers are his grandchildren, sister; Roxanne LaRose, brother; Timmy, John and Larry, sister; Marcy Hanson, Tuffy Fisher, Archie LaRose, Michael LaRose, Michelle LaRose, Darron Wilson-LaRose, Doug and Gerald Butcher, Paula, special sister; Carol Blue and Lori Oothoudt. His honorary pallbearers are his cousins, Lynda Gordon, lots of cousins and other family members. His honorary pallbearers are his grandchildren, sister; Roxanne LaRose, brother; Timmy, John and Larry, sister; Marcy Hanson, Tuffy Fisher, Archie LaRose, Michael LaRose, Michelle LaRose, Darron Wilson-LaRose, Doug and Gerald Butcher, Paula, special sister; Carol Blue and Lori Oothoudt.

Family that Doc loved very much, he always had a smile. He helped other people to understand their rights. Doc enjoyed the traditional activities in life which included, hunting, harvesting, ricing, fishing, netting, and sugar bushing for Maple syrup. He was a strong advocate for Indian rights. Doc enjoyed his sports about anyone.

Randy’s care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, Online condolences for the family may be left at www.northernpeacefuneralhomeofwalker.com.
Leech Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Emma L. Ojibwe in Tribal Court

NOTICE

Entry for the next hearing date and time may result in the relief requested by the petitioner.

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Aaron Jones, Sr., Parents. Ojibwe in Tribal Court

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Judgment of Determination of Heirs was appointed to act as Personal Representative against you.

Leecho Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court


NOTICE

Case No. 19-T-20


NOTICE


Leecho Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Alexis Rodriguez and Lawrence Hart, Jr., Parents. Ojibwe in Tribal Court

NOTICE

Case No. 19-T-25


NOTICE

Entry for the next hearing date and time may result in the relief requested by the petitioner.

Leecho Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Staples Sr., DOB: 05/23/1961; Kiah, Ry Ry, Don Juan Jr and all his nieces and nephews. At Chaz's request his cremated remains will be interred at the Little Cemetery at Bena Minnesota.

Leecho Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Elisa (Whipple) Mason

NOTICE

A Petition to Transfer Permanent and Physical Custody was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above-named parents. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. If you fail to appear for this hearing the court may find you in default and enter an order against you.

Leecho Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Elisa (Whipple) Mason

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Donald Miller
Patrick Margus
Douglas Oothoudt
Leonard Soby
Franklin Sherman
Donald Sherman Sr.
Marlene Stanley
Darrel Wilson
Berton Wilson
From the District I Office
Robbie, Stephanie, & Terrance O’Connor
Douglas Oothoudt
Franklin Robinson
Franklyn Sherman
Samuel Jenkins Jr.
Maxine Johnston
Margaret Jordan
Patrick Murphy
Darwin Wilson
Evelyn Monroe
Louise Jackson
Clyde Tibbetts

District II
Helen Tibbetts
Skyley Young
Patti Guffey
April Groene
Risa Loh
Charles Campbell
Dorret Gale
Alvita White
From the District II Office
Steve, Amos, & Michelle O’Connor

District III*
Peggy Hart
Early Jire
Charles Martine-Wade
George Gogolov
Elon Moore
Crystal Goss
Brenda Norman
Gary Hamon
Yvonne O’Connor
Vernice Hardy
Vivian Orlin
Kay Jackson
Leslie Kow
Louise Jackson
Linda Brewer
Anthony Jenkins
Franklin Robinson
Elaine Jenkins
Bryan Dickey
Rose Johnson
Dwayne Schulte
Deborah Schulte
In-Ann Snapes
Sammy Scurry
Brett Taylor
Margaret Warf
Clydia Tibbetts

*all coupons must be used within Birthday Month*

Anishinaabe Legal Services
Longtime parliament Mary Shewey Smith resigned after 46 years of legal services to the community. Mary had developed close relationships working with the local elders and elders councils. ALS will continue to lobby the priorities of estate planning and other services for elders and disabled individuals. We want to introduce the community to our current elder legal assistant, Ruth Ann Shive, who has been part of the team in August 2016 and worked on a variety of legal issues during the past year. In 2017, she graduated from the Oklahoma City University School of Law. She was the Vice-President of the Native American Student Association (NANSA), as well as the President of the 2017 NANSA’s Mock Court Competition. Taylor is an enrolled member of the Muskogee Nation and native to Northern Minnesota. In 2018, she clerked for the Leech Lake Tribal Court. In her spare time, Taylor continues to develop her passion for Indian Law by volunteering with local students pursuing their legal careers.

Call 1-800-422-1335 to apply for free legal services today! ALS has offices in Leech Lake, Red Lake and White Earth.

Legal continued.

Clint Flaherty: CP-10-18

NOTICE
YOU ARE HEREBY notified that in April 11, 2019, a Petition to Incur Suspended Parental Rights was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the sterilization of the above-named Robert Whitaker. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for more information and status of the case. The telephone number is (218) 335-6932 or 335-3682. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding. You are required to appear for this hearing the Court may put you in default and enter an order against you.

If you fail to appear, you may be found in default by the Court.

You are served with this notice at: 150 Sailstar Drive, Walker, MN 56484.

The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586.

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Native American Artist-in-Residence Program
with the Minnesota Historical Society

The Native American Artist-in-Residence Program is an exciting initiative designed to expose Native artists to museum and library collections. Through this program, artists will have the opportunity to advance their understanding of traditional art forms and to share that knowledge with their home communities in a way that they design.

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Across the Universe continued...
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