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Cleveland Announces MLB Team Name Change

By Kayla Duoos

WASHINGTON — Nearly a year after name changes were announced to be coming to professional sports teams to veer away from names which were derogatory to Native Americans, two teams have shared updates.

The first being the Washington football team, formerly known as the redsk*ns who publicly announced the future direction of the team will not include any ties to Native imagery.

The team’s president, Jason Wright, who was hired in August 2020, ruled out fan favorite moniker “Warriors” in a lengthy post on the team’s website, saying feedback from Native American communities showed “deep-seated discomfort” about that name.

“Failing to acknowledge our past use of Native imagery in the consideration of the new name wouldn’t be mindful of the individuals and communities that were hurt by the previous name,” Wright said. “We will choose an identity that unequivocally departs from any use of or approximate linkage to Native American imagery."

Wright also confirmed that Tribal feedback will remain a large part in the naming process and that the team is “down to a short list” of names.

The team’s new name and logo is expected to be revealed in early 2022. The team also announced that for the upcoming season, no “Native American inspired dress” including headdresses or face paint will be allowed in the stadium.

Less than 24 hours after Washington’s announcement went live — the Cleveland baseball team formerly known as the Indians will now be known as “The Guardians.” The name change will become effective at the end of the 2021 season.

The team introduced their new moniker over social media July 23, with a video narrated by actor Tom Hanks who covered the team’s values and why the new name fit.

More information on both teams’ announcements can be found on their respective social media handles and official team websites.

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
American Rescue Plan Act Payment

The Online Application for a new Economic Assistance Payment is currently open.

This $1,375.00 payment is being distributed beginning in August 2021 and a similar payment in August of 2022.

Online application link / mailable form application provided along with more information on PAGE 7

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Native Rights Groups protest during the 2020 MLB Home Opener in Cleveland.

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Zero Cost, Health Care and Services for LLBO, Surrounding Communities

Walking Shield Returns to Leech Lake at Cass Lake-Bena High School

By Kayla Duoos

CASS LAKE — The U.S. Army, in partnership with The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe and Cass Lake Indian Health Service returned to the reservation August 3-12 to provide medical and veterinary services to community members.

Services provided by military personnel were done as part of the Department of Defense’s Innovative Readiness Training, a Civil-Military Program that builds mutually beneficial partnerships between U.S. communities and the DoD to meet training & readiness requirements for Active, Guard and Reserve service members while addressing public and civil society needs.

On August 10, Leech Lake Health Division Director Vince Rock had the opportunity to visit Cass Lake-Bena High School, the base of operations for this year’s Operation Walking Shield, to get a first-hand look at the important services provided to the community, at zero cost.

Medical services provided included general exams, school exams and physicals, and general nutritional counseling. Dental services provided included exams, x-rays, extractions and fillings. Since health services began August 3, the entire medical team has seen a total of more than 350 patients. The dental team has seen 168 patients, completing hundreds of needed dental procedures. The optometry section has provided 187 comprehensive eye exams for patients since the mission began. 80 physical and wellness checks were done with medical and 23 appointments were held within the missions behavioral health department.

Approximately 40 medical professionals including Doctors, Nurses, Practitioners, Dentists, Dental Technicians, and Combat Medics assigned to the 7218th Medical Support Unit, out of Louisville, Kentucky, were made available to Leech Lake and the surrounding areas.

A new section added this year that was not readily available in 2018 during the previous visit were veterinary appointments. The army provided 45 surgeries and 178 vaccines to pets throughout the 9 day visit.

Rock said these types of visits from outside community members reaching out have a far greater impact than anyone realizes.

“How we accomplish things in this world is by coming together. When the U.S. military comes here and becomes part of our community-they help us accomplish the health goals we wish to meet. It’s a big plus for us and I can’t express my gratitude enough for this,” said Rock.
The Delta strain is a SARS-CoV-2 mutation that originally surfaced in India. The first Delta case was identified in December 2020, and spread rapidly, soon becoming the dominant strain of the virus in both India and then Great Britain. By the end of July, Delta was the cause of more than 80% of new U.S. COVID-19 cases, according to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates.

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(The new naming conventions for the variants were established by the WHO as an alternative to numerical names).

New CDC Guidelines Regarding Vaccinated Individuals, Masks

By Kayla Duoso

WASHINGTON – The CDC has released new revised guidelines for mask wearing for vaccinated citizens.

The new guidelines, altered due to the delta variant, are asking for vaccinated people to resume wearing masks in highly transmissible areas. You can research highly transmissible areas on the CDC.gov website. According to CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky, “highly-transmissible” means an area has seen more than 100 cases per 100,000 over a 7-day period.

Currently in Minnesota, most of Northern Minnesota including the reservation are in “substantial” transmissible state which falls under the state’s and CDC’s guidelines for indoor mask wearing. Southern Minnesota areas, near the highly populated Minneapolis however are currently considered “high” risk for COVID transmission.

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WILD RICE HARVESTING NOTICE

The Leech Lake Natural Resources Advisory Committee (NRAC) has issued an emergency order to open the following rice beds starting August 19, 9:00am - 3:00pm and every day thereafter.

- Birds Eye Lake
- Bowstring Lake
- Cow Bay
- Grouse Bay
- Muskrat Bay
- Natures Lake
- Cut Foot
- First River
- Rice Lake
- Waboose Bay

The Band will be buying rice at White Oak Casino and the DRM starting Saturday, August 21 from 2:00 pm - 6:00pm.

More information and rice bed openings will be shared immediately following the next NRAC meeting.

Please be safe out on our waters and happy ricing Leech Lake.

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MN COVID-19 update: August

By Kayla Duoos

MINNEAPOLIS – The COVID-19 Delta Variant has run rampant throughout the state who had begun settling down into what they assumed was the end of the year-long health crisis.

The highly infectious delta variant has brought a large number of cases among unvaccinated and a small subset of breakthrough cases of vaccinated residents in the state. Alongside this spike in cases have come a new series of vaccine incentives, and mandates with further resolutions being considered by the state.

First in the series of updated mandates include Minneapolis Public Schools who are now requiring students, and staff to mask up. Shortly after this Minnesota colleges undertook the same measure as the 2021-2022 school year quickly approaches. The University of Minnesota in particular will also require students to be vaccinated before returning to campus.

Duluth Mayor Emily Larson issued a city-wide indoor mask mandate, July 27 asking residents to “do your part” to rein in the spread of the COVID-19 delta variant. Minneapolis Mayor Jacob Frey also issued a city-wide mask mandate August 3rd stating “Get vaccinated, getting the vaccine will help protect you and your neighbors from a deadly virus and it is the single most important action we can all take to curb the need for further restrictions.”

Both mandates came shortly after the CDC updated it’s guidelines to bring back masks for highly transmittable areas, which now include nearly the entire state.

Tim Walz ‘$100 incentive for Minnesota residents to get vaccinated has proved to be relatively successful. Walz incentive which ran August 4-15, and saw 30,000 applicants.

A look at the numbers as of August 11:
The Minnesota Department of Health says the state’s total number of confirmed coronavirus cases is now at 622,216. Of them, nearly 607,480 no longer require isolation.

The state’s death toll is now at 7,715 with 4,529 of those deaths among unvaccinated and a cases among vaccinated residents in the state. Alongside this spike in cases have come a new series of vaccine incentives, and mandates with further resolutions being considered by the state.

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If you are experiencing symptoms or have been exposed, please call the Cass Lake IHS COVID hotline at 335-3426 or 335-3427 Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. If you are experiencing shortness of breath, please contact the Emergency Department at 335-3327 or dial 911.

IHS eligible community members 18 years and older are now eligible to receive the COVID vaccine. If you are interested please call the COVID-19 Vaccine hotline and reserve your spot now at 218-368-4763.

Red Lake Nation Police Officer Killed in the Line of Duty

By Kayla Duoos

REDBY – A Red Lake Nation police officer was killed in the line of duty, July 27.

Ryan Bialke, 37 was shot Tuesday, July 27, when responding to a call in Red Lake, Minnesota, regarding a suicidal male with children possibly present. He was taken to Red Lake Hospital where he later died.

Bialke was a six-year veteran with the Red Lake Police Department and leaves behind a wife and four children.

Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz ordered that all U.S. and Minnesota flags be flown at half staff until sunset Monday August 9, in honor of Bialke.

David Brian Donnell Jr., 28, is charged with one count for the “unlawful killing” of Bialke, and four additional counts for assaulting the other responding Red Lake officers with a dangerous weapon.

Officer Bialke was escorted through Bemidji by fellow emergency service responders to the Greenwood Cemetery.

A GoFundMe page has been set up by the Red Lake Tribal Council as a memorial fund in honor of Bialke’s four children and can be found on the Red Lake Nation Facebook page. More than $24,000 had been raised as of August 11.

The FBI and Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension are assisting the Red Lake Police Department in the investigation.

Tribal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

By Kayla Duoos

WASHINGTON – U.S. Senator Brian Schatz (D-Hawaii), chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, voted August 10 to pass a bipartisan infrastructure deal that includes more than $11 billion in dedicated funding for Tribes and Native communities.

The bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act will deliver targeted federal resources to advance deployment of infrastructure in Native communities.

“Native communities’ critical infrastructure needs, such as sanitation, transportation, water settlements, and broadband, have been well documented – yet underfunded – for decades. After COVID hit, it became clear that robust federal investment to build new and update existing infrastructure in Native communities was essential,” said Chairman Schatz. “The more than $11 billion for Native communities is proof positive that we can come together, on a bipartisan basis, to get things done. But our efforts don’t end today – we have more work to do to better represent and serve Native communities across the country.”

The $11 billion investment in Native communities includes:

• $3.5 billion for the Indian Health Service Sanitation Facilities Construction Program
• $3 billion for the US Department of Transportation Tribal Transportation Program
• $2.5 billion to address approved Indian water rights settlements
• $2 billion for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program to expand broadband access on Tribal lands and Hawaiian Home Lands

Tribes and Native-serving organizations are set to receive additional funding to support transportation enhancement, energy development, water and sanitation construction, broadband deployment, climate resiliency, natural resource management, and environmental remediation, among other infrastructure priorities for Native communities.

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act was passed by the Senate and the bill will head to the House for further consideration.
LLBO District Representatives Present Donations to Local Fire Departments

Tribal Council Representatives presented donations to their respective local Fire Departments on behalf of the Tribe in August. District I Rep. Robbie Howe presented donations to both Deer River and S. Lake Departments. District II Rep. Steve White presented a donation to the Federal Dam Department. And lastly, District III Rep. LeRoy Fairbanks presented donations to both Cass Lake and Walker Departments. **Howah!**

Future of Line 3 on Leech Lake

Submitted by Ben Benoit and Lakota Ironboy | LLBO DRM

With all the recent news about the Line 3 (L3) construction happening, you may be wondering what is going to happen with the old line 3 that currently runs across the Leech Lake Reservation? As a part of the Enbridge L3 Replacement Project, the original L3 pipeline traversing the Leech Lake Reservation will be decommissioned once the new L3 outside the Leech Lake Reservation becomes active this fall 2021. In 2018, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe and Enbridge Energy came to an agreement about the future of the old Line 3 as it relates to the Leech Lake Reservation to ensure abandoned pipeline from this replacement project won’t be a mess we leave for our children.

Enbridge’s rationale for decommissioning and building a new line 3 is safety and maintenance concerns. The original L3 was constructed in 1961 and now has significant structural concerns. According to Enbridge data, this 60-year-old piece of infrastructure is subject to over 1,400 “structural integrity anomalies,” including corrosion and long seam cracking. As a result, it has experienced a number of failures during its 60 years of history.

The newly constructed L3 is anticipated to be fully functioning in this October and L3 decommissioning will begin at the same time. The decommissioning process involves: removing oil from the pipeline; cleaning the pipeline; physically disconnecting the pipeline; segmenting the pipeline and continuing to monitor it or remove it from the ground. The purging or cleaning of the pipeline is set to begin as soon as the replacement pipeline is operational. The entire decommissioning process likely will take one to two years depending on environmental permitting alignment with the construction season for pipe removal. Enbridge is responsible and liable for Line 3 and has committed to continue to monitor the deactivated pipeline and maintain the right of way for the decommissioned line as long as any piece of L3 is in the ground.

Currently, LLBO is working with Leech Lake Tribally owned contractors for cultural and environmental surveying to ensure there are minimal impacts to our environment and cultural resources. These surveys consist of identifying significant cultural resources within work areas to be avoided. The Leech Lake Division of Resource Management (LLDRM) is overseeing these surveys.

Across the Leech Lake Reservation Line 3 spans roughly 40 miles. Of those 40 miles, 73% of the land the pipeline currently sits on is public lands managed by the Chippewa National Forest or State of Minnesota. Decommissioning of Line 3 on these public lands will include the removal of Line 3 on all areas that are not high risk to cultural and environmental resources. The remaining 27% is private ownership. Under Enbridge’s Land Owner Choice Program, landowners that have L3 crossing their lands can decide whether the existing L3 is deactivated in place or removed from their property. We hope that through Leech Lake’s outreach, landowners will understand the extent of the removal and work with LLDRM staff to ensure the Reservation resources are protected and maintained for all. Currently, DRM staff are working to begin outreach to these landowners and preparing for public meetings later this fall in our communities to outline the deactivation plans for the Leech Lake Reservation.

**Miigwech** and for further information contact Benjamin Benoit, Environmental Director at the LLDRM at (218) 335-7400 or ben.benoit@llojibwe.net.
WASHINGTON – On July 28, Vice President Kamala Harris and Tribal President Kevin Killer; Interior Department Secretary Deb Haaland met with four tribal representatives to discuss expanding access to voting for Native American communities. In attendance were: Oglala Sioux representatives to discuss expanding access to voting for Native American communities. 

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Harris, Haaland and Tribal Leaders Meet to Discuss The Native Vote

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Each Tribal representative shared specific barriers their communities face while voting. These barriers include distance to polling location; restrictive voting laws that toss out votes cast in the wrong precinct or bars collection of absentee ballots by anyone other than a family or caregiver; difficulties with receiving absentee ballots to home addresses on reservations; and lack of translated voting materials available for tribal elders as well as rejection of Tribal I.D.s.

Representatives also shared tactics in engaging young voters and getting them to the polls.

In an official statement released by the Tribal officials in attendance they said passing a bill to ensure Native voting rights was the only direction forward in ensuring Native Americans will have access to their constitutional rights.

“Native people did not even gain citizenship until 1924 and in many cases were denied the right to vote until 1965 when Congress removed the discriminatory barriers from Native voting in the Voting Rights Act.

The only way to protect our most fundamental and constitutional right—the right to vote—is for Congress to meet its fiduciary trust responsibility to protect the rights of the Native American people by enacting the Native American Voting Rights Act as part of any legislation Congress passes with respect to voting rights.”

As a result of the meeting, Harris urged Congress to pass two laws that would make voting more accessible for Native communities, as well as other historically disenfranchised voters: the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act, and the For The People Act.

The bills would increase polling stations, provide free early ballots and absentee ballots, and provide bilingual election materials and oral language assistance.

Native American Language Resource Center Act passes U.S. Senate

By Kayla Duooos

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Senate committee for Indian Affairs recently passed two bills supporting the preservation of Native American language.

The Native American Language Resource Center Act of 2021 strengthens Native American language schools and programs with experience and coordinated support and the second bill entitled Durbin Feeling Native American Languages Act of 2021, makes the federal government more accountable by setting clear goals and asking for direct input from Native American communities on how federal resources can be more effectively used to support and revitalize Native Languages. The Durbin bill is named after the late Cherokee linguist Durbin Feeling who passed away in August 2020.

Senators Brian Schatz, (D-Hawaii), Don Young (R-Alaska), and Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska) introduced the bills. In his opening statement, Schatz explained the intent of the legislation on the agenda.

“These bipartisan Native languages bills will improve federal support for culturally-based Native language instruction and ensure Native American language use continues to grow,” said Chairman Schatz.

Both bills are supported by key organizations, including the Joint National Committee for Languages-National Council for Languages and International Studies, the National Congress of American Indians, the National Indian Education Association, and the National Coalition of Native American Language Schools and Programs.

For more information on the bills and to read them in full, visit the IndianSenate.Gov website.
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe American Rescue Plan Economic Relief Payment to Tribal Members

Verification of Need Form

Program Eligibility Requirements:
1. Must be an enrolled LLBO Tribal member.
2. Must be 18 years of age and enrolled with Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe as of 7/12/21.
3. Must demonstrate a need for assistance by checking at least one box on the Economic Impact Directly Related to COVID-19 Pandemic below.*
4. Individual must sign and return this Form to Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Emergency Relief Assistance, 190 Sailstar Dr NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633

Eligible Tribal members 18 and over may receive a one-time payment of $1,375.00.

First Name: ___________________ Middle: _________ Last: ___________________ DOB: ___________________
Tribal ID #: ___________________ Last 4 SSN: ________ Phone: __________ Email: ________________
Physical Address: __________________________
City: ___________________ State: ___________________ Zip: ___________________
Mailing Address: □ Same as Physical Address  (must be able to receive mail at address provided)
Address: __________________________
City: ___________________ State: ___________________ Zip: ___________________

Economic Impact Directly Related to COVID-19 Pandemic (check all that apply)
□ Furloughed or Terminated from Employment
□ Unemployed at start of pandemic
□ Increased Health Care Expenses
□ Increased Child Care Expenses
□ Increased Grocery and/or Food Delivery Expenses
□ Expenses related to Home-Schooling
□ Expenses related to working remotely
□ Purchase of Personal Protective Equipment and Cleaning Supplies
□ Member Owned Business closed or run at diminished capacity
□ Quarantine Costs
□ Other: Explain, Use back of page if necessary.

Disclaimer: In submitting this application, I declare and certify that the information and documentation is true and correct regarding the impact of the COVID-19 public health emergency. I further agree to assist the LLBO in seeking any further necessary verification of the submitted information upon reasonable request. Contact information submitted on this form will be updated in the Tribal Enrollment and Accounting database.

Signature of Applicant: ___________________________________________ Date: ___________________

Sign up now with this mailable form.
Obituaries

Dante Aaron Staples “Waagoshiings” (Little Fox), of the Loon Clan, of Cass Lake, Minnesota, began his spirit journey on Sunday, July 25, 2021, from Sanford Hospital in Bemidji, Minnesota. Baby Dante was born on Saturday, July 24, to Barbara A. Dick and Dennis J. (June) Staples, Jr.

Baby Dante took his first breath and blessed our hearts for 8 ½ hours during his courageous fight to live. His parents will cherish forever the sound of his first cry that put so much joy into their hearts.

Baby Dante will live on in the hearts of his parents, sister Jazmin Montalvo, and grandparents Dennis Staples, Diane Fineday, and Arno Dick. Waiting to welcome him home with loving arms to the spirit world are his grandmother Maryann Bobolink, adopted grandfather Jim Harrison, and great-great grandfathers Cecil Ryan and Louis Junco.

A wake for Dante will begin Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at 3:00 pm at the Mission Community Center, Cass Lake, MN, and will continue until his service on Thursday, July 29, at 11:00am. Melvin Goodman will serve as spiritual leader. Pallbearers will be Jacob Morris, Ryan Staples Jr., Kenneth Staples Jr., Alfred Desjarlais II, Aaron Dick, Melvin Goodman, and Travis Gale. Honorary pallbearers will be all the friends and family who love him. Burial will be in the Fineday Burial Grounds, Pennington, Minnesota.

Meeting him in the spirit world will be his parents, Darold Madigan Sr. and Flower Kingbird. Brandon grew up in many places including Minneapolis, Cass Lake, and Bemidji. Brandon worked a variety of jobs and always took pride in his work. Brandon was known for many things; his loyalty, his love for family and friends, his contagious laughter, his humor, and a smile that could light up any room. He was full of life and a willingness to do anything for those he loved. No matter where he was, his great love for his children kept them close to his heart.

He will be greatly missed by those he leaves behind; his parents, Darold Madigan Sr. of Cass Lake and Flower Kingbird of Bemidji, his step dad, Patrick Haugen of Bemidji, his second mom, Cori Brown of Bemidji, his children, Ameriah Brown-Madigan of Bemidji, Brycen Sumner of Red Lake, and his "mini me", Chaske Kingbird of Bemidji, his siblings, Darold Madigan Jr. (Kit) of Cass Lake, Clarissa Kingbird-Madigan (Serina) of St. Paul, Kendra Haugen of Bemidji, Mauricia Kingbird (Bobby) of Bemidji, Carlito Kingbird of Bemidji, Sidney Kingbird-Haugen of Bemidji, LisaLynn Goggleye of Cass Lake, Wiley Myers of Bemidji, paternal grandfather, Larry Madigan of Cass Lake, maternal grandmother, Donna Kingbird of Mission, maternal great-grandmother, Carol Kingbird of Mission, maternal grandfather Raleigh Oakgrove of Redby, the love of his life, Emery Rose Brown of Bemidji, many friends and cousins that he considered brothers and sisters, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and other family members.

Active Pallbearers will be Richard Lussier, William Lussier, Brody Sayers, Randolph Pacheco III, Marcus Burrus, Nicholas Cook, DeAvion Beasley, Cesar Benitiz, Dimitri "Meech" Accardo, and Desmond Ramirez. Honorary Pallbearers will be Willard Reed Jr., Brittany Reed, Jordan Thompson, Carlito Kingbird, Jarvis Lussier, Damien Benitiz, and all of his close friends.

A wake will begin Sunday, August 8, at 7 PM at the Mission Community Center and will continue until the services on Tuesday, August 10 at 10 AM at the Mission Community Center. Burial will be in the family burial grounds in Mission. Allen Hardy will serve as the Spiritual Leader.

Brandon Madigan

Brandon James Madigan, "Ishkode Makoons" (Fire Cub), began his spiritual journey surrounded by family on August 5, 2021.

Irene leaves behind her sisters, Ginger Greene, and Sherry Patterson; brother, Gilwedei Biindigide; her son, Norman (Terri) Garner, Jr., granddaughters, Natalie White, and Vanessa White; great-grandchildren, Davon Bryant, Noela Hunter, Javille Gray, Shaeelyn Gray; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins that she loved dearly.

Irene is reunited with her parents, Guy Greene, and Rachel White; sisters, Everina “Peggy” Mettler, Georgia Ann Daley, Betty Jane Greene, and Josephine Lee; brothers, Frank “Leonard” White, Glenn Greene, Guy Greene, Jr., and Tommy Greene.

A Celebration of Life for Irene will be held at the Sheridian Park Pavilion 6500 Upton Ave. S. Richfield, Mn on Saturday, August 14, 2021, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Honorary pall bearers are Norman Garner, Jr., Davon Bryant, Jaymar Dickens, James Greene, Jack Daley, Tremaine Dickens and Marlow Greene.

Irene’s care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be left at www.northernpeace.com.

Marion C. Parker (Fairbanks) age 87 of Minneapolis passed away June 29, 2021. She was born in Cass Lake, MN on Aug. 12, 1933 to William Fairbanks and Mabel (Carpenter). Marion was self-described as a friendly talkative Christian who loved Jesus, the Virgin Mary, prayer, and her Bible. Marion also loved her family and took pride in being a 5 generation grandmother. Her final home was at Walker Methodist Health Center where she lived since 2011. Marion is survived by her children, Patty (Michael) Becker, Terry (Suzanne) Parker, Daniel (Sue) Parkey, Michelle (partner Chris Caputo) Parker, and many grandchildren, cousins, and friends. She is preceded in death by her eldest child Debra (Stevenson) Johnson, and all of her siblings, Betty, Ernest, Eugene, Delores, Barbara, Franklin, and Delaine. Service 3 pm, Thursday Aug. 12, 2021 at the Church of Blessed Gichitwaa Kateri, 3045 Park Ave. Minneapolis, Gathering starting at 2 pm.
Burial will be 1 pm on Saturday Aug 14, 2021 at the Pine Grove Cemetery, Cass Lake, MN.

Arrangements with Historic Thomson-Dougherty.

**Frieda Lewis**

Frieda Rose Lewis, “Makoonsikwe” 68, of Ogema, MN died Thursday, July 29, 2021 at Biiimaadiziiwin Senior Housing in Ogema.

Traditional Services will be held at 1000am, Thursday, August 5, 2021 at the Ponemah Boys and Girls Club in Ponemah, MN. A wake will begin at 11:00am, Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at the Ponemah Boys and Girls Club in Ponemah, MN, and will continue until the time of the service. Arrangements are with the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bemidji.

She was born on September 24, 1952, in Red Lake, MN, the daughter of Elizabeth Greenleaf and Herbert Smith. She was raised and educated in Red Lake, MN. She attended Hill High School in Maplewood, MN, and graduated from Bemidji High School in 1970. She attended Trinity Lutheran Church of Pony Lake while growing up, she had a strong faith in her higher power. She lived throughout Minnesota in her early adult years. She traveled to Hawaii a couple times, and eventually moved to Oahu, HI for 3 years and was the most content and happy, enjoying the land with friends and her daughter. She moved back to Minnesota and spent the remaining years of her life with family and friends. She loved playing scrabble, reading, playing sports in her younger years, and had a big heart for animals. She was a fan of Star Trek, and a huge fan of the Lord of the Rings Trilogy, and the Hobbit. She was a very beautiful person who went through her life facing many tragedies, but we have happy memories of her, and she was loved by many.


She was preceded in death by her grandparents Emma Gibbs and Peter Greenleaf, parents Elizabeth Greenleaf and Herb Smith, adoptive mother Agnes Lewis, sister Alfreda McKenzie, brother EJ Smith, other siblings that she never got to know, Special Aunts Marci Howard Greenleaf, Lavonne Whitefeather Greenleaf, Special Uncles Lance Greenleaf, Les Greenleaf, Peter Greenleaf, and numerous other aunts and uncles.

Condolences may be left at cease@funeral-home.com.

**Darryl Northbird**

Darryl Evan Northbird, age 58, “Miskwaanakwad” which means “Red Cloud” of the Migizi Indoodem (Eagle Clan) and Cass Lake, Minnesota journeyed to the spirit world from his home on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. He was born in Cass Lake, MN on October 26, 1963, to Suzanne and Jerry Lee Northbird, Sr.

Darryl made the decision at a young age, seven years old, to follow the Red Road Path and he never wavered from that decision. He enjoyed playing the flute, traditional drum, and singing. Darryl was blessed with a beautiful voice. He enjoyed traveling to Pow Wow’s, fishing, riding, spending time with his grandkids, teaching his kids and grandkids how to cook, and was passionate about the teaching and passing on of traditions in the family. He was always teaching everyone that it is alright to be themselves, to find themselves and to be comfortable with who they are, stand up for what you believe.

Darryl is welcomed to the spirit world by his dad, Jerry Lee Northbird, Sr; daughter, Lynelle Northbird, grandparents, Adella and Louis Northbird; uncle, Louis “Ace” Northbird; aunts, Arlene and Melvina Northbird; and nephew, Byron Northbird.

He leaves behind his mother, Suzanne Northbird of Cass Lake, MN; sons, Lance Northbird of Fondu Lac, Chris Gahbow of Mille Lacs, Sterling Northbird of Geraldton, ON, Canada; daughters, Skye Northbird of Fondu Lac, Julia Rosebear of Bemidji, Arianna (Lawrence) Northbird of Fondu Lac, Devon Northbird of Bemidji, Allaurah Isham of Minneapolis, MN, Kylie Northbird of Bemidji, Amira Northbird-White of Cass Lake, Brittany Northbird of Fondu Lac; brothers, Gerald Lee Northbird, Jr. of Cass Lake, Russell (Sharon) Northbird of Cass Lake, Steve Northbird of Minneapolis; sister, Teresa Persell of Bemidji; special auntie, Lois “Dolly” Northbird of Cass Lake; special uncle, Pat Northbird of Cass Lake; special friend, Rachel Harper of Bemidji; close family friend, Kaitlyn Grenier of Bemidji, 20 grandchildren and numerous other family members and friends.

A traditional two-night wake for Darryl will begin at 7:00 p.m., Friday, August 6, 2021, and continue until his 10:00 a.m. traditional service on Sunday, August 8, 2021, all to be held at the Veterans Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. His Spiritual Advisors will be Zac Early and Ty Stately. Pallbearers for Darryl will be Lance Northbird, Chris Gahbow, Rod Northbird, Pat Northbird, Jonas Northbird, Gary Charwood, Darrell Kingbird, Lawrence Spears, and Curtiss “Koola” Brown. Honorary Pallbearers will be all of Darryl's grandchildren, family, and friends. Interment will be held in the Northbird Burial Grounds in Cass Lake, MN following the service. The Family requests masks be worn.

The family would like to say a special thank you to Auntie Dolly and Uncle Pat for their wisdom and spiritual guidance during this extremely difficult time.

Darryl’s care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be left at www.northernpeace.com.

Memorial Services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Saturday, July 31, 2021 at the Bena Community Center in Bena, MN. Visitation will begin at 10:30am, Saturday, July 31, 2021, and will continue until the time of the service. Interment will be at the Lakeview Cemetery in Bena, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bemidji.

He was born March 5, 1934 in Squaw Lake, MN the son of George and Mamie (Tuttle) Humphrey.

He was raised and educated in Bena, Federal Dam, and Boy River, MN. Frank joined the US Army in 1953, served his country in Korea, and became a highly decorated combat veteran. After being honorably discharged, he became specialized in foreign car mechanics and owned his business until he became disabled due to his injuries from combat. After his wife Judy passed away, he moved back to Bena, Boy River, and Federal Dam, and lived there until he passed away.

He is survived by his 5 children, 17 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Judy, their daughter Debra, her son Derek, grandchildren Casey and Hannah Skye.

Francis Marvin Humphrey “Geemaguwaze,” 87, of Federal Dam, MN died Friday, July 16, 2021 at the Viking Manor in Ulen, MN.

Francis Humphrey

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LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Tracy Jackson/Norman Goggleye

Court File No. CP-15-42

NOTICE
YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on January 13, 2020, a Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the children of the above named parents. Please Contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court


Court File No. CV-20-123

NOTICE
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Margaret Madeline Smith, died December 12, 2020. A hearing was held before the Honorable David Harrington, Deputy Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the 11th, day of March, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Beverly Beaulieu, surviving daughter of the decedent.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court


Court File No. CV-21-46

NOTICE
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Cheryl Marie Bowstring, died March 6, 2021. A hearing was held before the Honorable David Harrington, Deputy Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the 6th, day of April, 2021 at 11:00 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Carol Bowstring-Jenkins, surviving sister of the decedent.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of: Tami L. Clark, Petitioner, vs, Jared L. Norton, Respondent.

Case No. FA-17-117

ORDER
Based on the above Affidavit, IT IS ORDERED:
X 1. Notice shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation of at least once a week for three consecutive weeks at Petitioner’s expense.
O 3. The date and time of the Hearing in this matter is September 14th, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. at the Leech Lake Tribal Court in Cass Lake, Minnesota.
O 4. Applicant’s request for publication is denied.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re: Estate of: Cheryl Marie Bowstring, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the Initial Probate Hearing held on March 11, 2021, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Beverly Beaulieu, 1318 Porcupine Rd., Cass Lake, MN 56633 was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Margaret M. Smith, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re: Estate of: Cheryl Marie Bowstring, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re: Estate of: Cheryl Marie Bowstring, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of: Tami L. Clark, Petitioner, vs, Jared L. Norton, Respondent.

Case No. CV-21-58

NOTICE OF RESTRAINING PROVISIONS
SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS MAKES THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO THIS ACTION UNLESS THEY ARE MODIFIED BY THE COURT OR THE PROCEEDING DISMISSED:
1) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT COMMIT ACTS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE AGAINST THE PETITIONER.
2) RESPONDENT MUST NOT HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH PETITIONER WHETHER IN PERSON, WITH OR THROUGH OTHER PERSONS, BY TELEPHONE, LETTER, OR ANY OTHER WAY.
3) RESPONDENT IS PROHIBITED FROM BEING WITHIN 300 FEET OF PETITIONER’S HOME.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re: Estate of: Cheryl Marie Bowstring, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re: Estate of: Cheryl Marie Bowstring, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of: Tami L. Clark, Petitioner, vs, Jared L. Norton, Respondent.

Case No. CV-21-59

NOTICE OF RESTRAINING PROVISIONS
SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS MAKES THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO THIS ACTION UNLESS THEY ARE MODIFIED BY THE COURT OR THE PROCEEDING DISMISSED:
1) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT HARASS THE PETITIONER.
2) RESPONDENT MUST NOT HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH PETITIONER WHETHER IN PERSON, WITH OR THROUGH OTHER PERSONS, BY TELEPHONE, LETTER, OR ANY OTHER WAY.
3) RESPONDENT IS PROHIBITED FROM BEING WITHIN 300 FEET OF PETITIONER’S HOME.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re the Marriage of: Kelli G. Norton, Petitioner, vs, Jared L. Norton, Respondent.

Case No. FA-17-117

NOTICE
OF LEGAL PUBLICATION TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT, A Temporary Restraining Order has been issued based on the Affidavit and Petition for Harassment/Restraining Order in this matter. You have 30 days to request a hearing from the date of this publication. Failure to do so will result in the Harassment/Restraining Order being in effect for 2 years.
You are served with this notice via publication in the DeBahJiMon newspaper in two consecutive issues because you are a party to this proceeding. If you have questions, you may contact the Leech Lake Tribal Court at the above address or by telephone at 218-335-3682.

LEGAL NOTICE
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re: Estate of: Laura Ann Therriault, DOB: 08/04/1943, Decedent.

Court File No. CV-21-62

NOTICE
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Laura Ann Therriault, died March 4, 2021. A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the 22nd, day of July, 2021 at 11:30 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy. Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Wahkuna Therriault, surviving daughter of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Initial Probate Hearing held on July 22, 2021, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Aaron Morris, PO Box 551 Cass Lake, MN 56633, was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Juanita Claire White, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In Re: Estate of: Juanita Claire White, f/k/a Juanita Claire Morris, f/k/a Juanita Claire Finn, DOB: 09/11/1947, Decedent.

Court File No. CV-21-97

NOTICE
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named decedent, Juanita Claire White, died April 15, 2021. A hearing was held before the Honorable Paul W. Day, Chief Judge of the above-named Tribal Court located in the Leech Lake Tribal Justice Center, 200 Sailstar Drive NW, in Cass Lake, Minnesota on the 22nd, day of July, 2021 at 11:30 a.m., upon the filing of a Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy. Determination of Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative by Tony L. Morris, surviving son of the decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Initial Probate Hearing held on July 22, 2021, in Leech Lake Tribal Court, Aaron Morris, PO Box 551 Cass Lake, MN 56633, was appointed to act as Personal Representative of the Estate of Juanita Claire White, decedent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all creditors having a claim against the estate are required to present the same to the Personal Representative or the Clerk of the Leech Lake Tribal Court within ninety days (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice or claims will be barred.

LEGAL NOTICE
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Billie Holstein and Derek Howard

Court File No. CP-17-57

NOTICE
YOU ARE HEREBY notified that a Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody concerning the children of the above-named parents has been filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court. An admit/deny hearing on this Petition will take place 60 days or sooner from the date of this publication. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for a copy of the Petition and information about the next hearing date. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding.

LEGAL NOTICE
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Vanessa White and Corey Hoffman

Court File No. CP-18-02

NOTICE
YOU ARE HEREBY notified that a Petition to Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody has been filed in the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. A hearing has been scheduled for October 25 at 9:30AM in the Leech Lake Tribal Court. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for any further questions and/or a copy of the documents. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding.

LEGAL NOTICE
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Jessica Beaulieu and Aaron Jones

Court File No. CP-17-57

NOTICE
YOU ARE HEREBY notified that within sixty (60) days, a hearing will be held regarding appointment of successor guardian regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for the next hearing date and time. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. 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.
Obituaries Continued

Active Pallbearers: Travis Humphrey, Mitchell Humphrey, and Frank Humphrey.


Condolences may be left at ceasefuneral-home.com.

Diane Polaco

Diane Marie (Howard) Polaco, 80, of Santa Fe, NM, whose Ojibwe name was Shooniyaakwe, began her journey to the spirit world on July 9, 2021. She was born in Cass Lake, MN on June 30, 1941.

She is preceded in death by her parents Simon and Dorothy Howard, siblings Simone, Simon, Kenneth, Gary and Michael. She is survived by her partner of 42 years Charles Martinez, daughters Danna Contreras, Carolyn Polaco James (Calvin), Suzanne Kennedy-Howard (Nellis), pets Sasha (poodle), Sheppa (border collie), Mama and Baby cats, sisters Elaine Fleming and Joanne Mulbah, lots of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Diane loved to dance, whether it was at pow-wow’s, in zumba class or country line dancing, if she wasn’t in her moccasins she was in her red cowboy boots. Considered by many to be a fashionista she wore the title proudly. She loved to bead jingle dresses for her family, read historical fiction novels, work in her garden, and have lunch at the Pasatiempo and MEGS senior centers. She loved all animals and enjoyed donating to pet charities and political campaigns. She was an avid democrat and frequented the Santa Fe New Mexican’s OpEd column.

She grew up on the Leech Lake Reservation. The first 11 years of her life were spent out in the mission area until her family moved to Cass Lake, MN. She graduated from Cass Lake High School in 1959 and became a Registered Nurse with the Indian Health Service (IHS). Her career with IHS took her to many reservations across America. She not only worked for her own Ojibwe tribe in MN but also for several Pueblos in the Southwest and the Navajo tribe in AZ and NM.

Diane devoted her life to the field of medicine for nearly 50 years. Her words of wisdom were to “try something new every day.” In honor of her memory her family asks that you consider a donation to your local animal shelter.

Nadine “Bitty” Bermodes

Baby Nadine “Bitty” Bermodes, of the Eagle Clan, started her journey to the spirit world from the womb on Sunday, August 8, 2021, in Cass Lake, MN. Her loving parents are Seneca and Odawa Bermodes of Cass Lake, MN.

Baby Nadine is welcomed to the spirit world by her grandparents, Tanya Sargent, and Jeff Keezer, Sr.; twin sister, Tink; uncles, Lance Robinson and Lucas Hilton, Sr.; and cousin, Lafe Hilton.

Those left to cherish Baby Nadine’s memory are her parents, Seneca and Odawa Bermodes; brother, Tyler Randberg, Jr.; grandparents, Arlene and Joe Fairbanks, Morning Star Littlecreek, Rebecca Elvira, Alberta and Clifford Jones; aunts, Anavay Keezer, Kyra Keezer, and Kailoni Bermodes; uncles, Ignacio Bermodes, Tyler Oehler, Shane Oehler, Donavin Oxford, and Dale Gogglieye; cousins, Kaiden Hilton, Lucas Hilton, Jr., Ignacio Bermodes, Jr., Amaja Bermodes, Kalila Bermodes, and Roxanne Mitchell.

An overnight wake for Baby Nadine will begin on Thursday, August 12, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. and continue until her 1:00 p.m. service on Friday, August 13, 2021, all will be held at the Veterans Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN. Nadine’s spiritual advisor will be Allan Hardy. Pallbearer will be Odawa Bermodes and honorary pallbearers will be all her family. Interment will be in Prince of Peace Cemetery in Mission, MN following her Friday service.

Baby Nadine’s care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be left at www.northernpeace.com
LEGAL NOTICE
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Selena LaDuke and Mathew Bryan

Court File No. CP-18-53

NOTICE
YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on June 9, 2021 at 10:30 AM, a hearing is scheduled in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for any further questions and/or a copy of the documents.

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

LEGAL NOTICE
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Mariza Brown and Shiloh Williams

Court File No. CP-21-11

NOTICE
YOU ARE HEREBY notified that an Emergency Child Protection Petition, Motion for Emergency Custody and Affidavit has been filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. An admit/deny hearing has been scheduled for October 25, 2021 at 9:00 AM in the Leech Lake Tribal Court. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for a copy of the documents and hearing instructions.

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

LEGAL NOTICE
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Clarissa Bobrowski and Darrin Johnson, Parents

Court File No. CP-21-04

NOTICE
YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on April 20, 2021, an EMERGENCY CHILD PROTECTION PETITION, MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE CUSTODY AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT were filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for a copy of the documents and hearing instructions. The next hearing is September 8, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

LEGAL NOTICE
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Vanessa White and Corey Hoffman, Parents

Court File No. CP-18-02

NOTICE
YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on November 25, 2020, a PETITION TO TRANSFER PERMANENT LEGAL AND PHYSICAL CUSTODY was filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. Please contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for a copy of the Petition and hearing instructions. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. 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.

LEGAL NOTICE
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe in Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Elizabeth Bigbear and Timothy St. Clair, Jr., Parents

Court File No. CP-21-08

NOTICE
YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on May 17, 2021, an EMERGENCY CHILD PROTECTION PETITION, MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE CUSTODY AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT were filed in Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child(ren) of the above-named parents. Please Contact Leech Lake Tribal Court Administration for a copy of the Petition and hearing instructions. The telephone number is (218) 335-3682 or 3586. 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.

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Kego Lake Comm. Center

District III
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Che We Station
Leech Lake RTC
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Woman’s Halfway House
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From the District III Office LeRoy, Toni & Kori

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Lech Lake Band of Ojibwe
Summary of Job Openings

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Lech Lake Band of Ojibwe – Human Resources
115 Sixth St. NW, Suite E - Cass Lake, MN 56633
Fax documents to: 1-218-335-3697
Call 218-335-3698 or toll free 1-800-631-5528 for more info

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Tribal Planner (2) – Tribal Development ~ Job Code: 21-005
Transportation Vehicle Operator (3) (Part Time) ~ Fleet Management ~ Job Code: 21-010
Transport Dispatcher (Part Time) ~ Fleet Management ~ Job Code: 21-011
Public Maternal Child Health Nurse (2) ~ Health ~ Job Code: 21-015
Mental Health Professional (4) ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-018
Pre School Teacher (Sugar Point/Remer) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-020
Infant Toddler Teacher (Onigumon) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-023
Cook (Cass Lake) (2) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-024
Demographer Research Manager – Tribal Development ~ Job Code: 21-033
Infant Toddler Teacher (Bena) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-036
Infant Toddler Teacher (Ball Club) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-037
WIC Competent Professional Authority ~ Health ~ Job Code: 21-040
Nutritionist ~ Health ~ Job Code: 21-041
Invasive Species Technician (Seasonal) (2) – DRM ~ Job Code: 21-043
Aquatic Invasive Species Technician (Seasonal) (2) – DRM ~ Job Code: 21-044
Assessment Worker ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-049
Associate Tribal Attorney III – Legal ~ Job Code: 21-051
Infant Toddler Teacher (Cass Lake) ~ Education ~ Job Code: 21-059
Procurement Clerk – Purchasing ~ Job Code: 21-060
On-Call Crisis Response Mental Health Professional (3) ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-062
On-Call Crisis Response Mental Health Practitioner (5) ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-063
Program Accountant – Accounting ~ Job Code: 21-067
Driver/Operator – Heavy Equipment ~ Job Code: 21-072
Diabetes Nurse (RN) (2) ~ Health ~ Job Code: 21-074
Help Desk – Management Information Systems (MIS) – Job Code: 21-075
Pre School Teacher (Ball Club) – Education ~ Job Code: 21-076
Pre School Team Leader (Cass Lake) – Education ~ Job Code: 21-077
Practice Base Coach Coordinator – Education ~ Job Code: 21-078
Training Officer/Emergency Medical Technician – Health ~ Job Code: 21-080
Transfer Stations (4) – Public Works ~ Job Code: 21-083
Cass Lake Solid Waste Attendant ~ Public Works ~ Job Code: 21-084
Field Director – DRM ~ Job Code: 21-085
Technician (Grave/Swing Shifts) (3) ~ Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-086
MIS Director – MIS ~ Job Code: 21-087
DPW Director – Reservation Services ~ Job Code: 21-088
Health Division Director – Health ~ Job Code: 21-089
Administrative Assistant (A.R.C) – Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-090
Security Guard (O.T.P) – Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-094
CTSS Mental Health Practitioner – Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-095
ARMHS Mental Health Practitioner – Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-096
Mental Health Targeted Case Manager – Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-097
Driver (Part Time) – Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-098
Mental Health Clinical Trainee (4) – Human Services ~ Job Code: 21-099
Naaganizid Gekinwaa’amaaged (Lead) (2) – Education ~ Job Code: 21-101
Clinic Licensed Practical Nurse – Health ~ Job Code: 21-105
SACA Coordinator – DRM ~ Job Code: 21-106
Driver (2) – Health ~ Job Code: 21-107
Registered Nurse (Assisted Living) – Health ~ Job Code: 21-111
Licensed Practical Nurse (Assisted Living) – Health ~ Job Code: 21-112
Office Manager (Clinics) (3) – Health ~ Job Code: 21-113
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Nenda-Gikenjedg (Trainee) (5) – Education ~ Job Code: 21-117
Gekinwaamaaged (Teacher) (5) – Education ~ Job Code: 21-118
Cook (Inger) – Education ~ Job Code: 21-119
Ojibwe Language and Culture Revitalization Developer – Education ~ Job Code: 21-120
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From the District III Office LeRoy, Toni & Kori

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Come and meet the LLBO employee financial advisors!

Financial advisors, Ryan Welle and David Balmer, First National Bemidji Investment Services, will be on location to assist employees with their 401(k) and 403(b) accounts.

**Date**

| Wednesday, September 1, 2021 |

**Time**

| 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. |
| 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. |

**Location**

| Facility Center Human Resources Office |

No appointment is necessary. Just stop by Human Resources!

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**FRI**

- Feast 6PM
- **Following feast:**
  - Royalty Registration
  - Royalty Competition

**SAT**

- Flag Raising 10AM
- Registration 12PM - 1PM
- Grand Entry 1PM
- Feast 5PM
- Registration 6PM - 8PM
- Grand Entry 7PM

**SUN**

- Flag Raising 10AM
- Registration 12PM - 2PM
- Grand Entry 1PM
- Feast 5PM

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**HELP US IN OUR EFFORT TO GO GREEN!**

To help eliminate waste, the Inger Pow Wow Committee, LIC is asking our guests and community members to consider bringing your own feast utensils (plate, fork/spoon) and your own drinking water bottle. Miigwech.