

**The Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (MLB)**  
**February/March 2016 Urban Update**

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• Urban ICWA Office-Social Workers:

Mary Jorgenson at x4826 & Marilyn Phelps at x4827

• Band Member Legal Aid meets by appt. in urban area

Phone: 320-532-7798 or toll free 800-709-6445

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**Next 2 Per Cap Distribution Pick Up dates:**

March 3 & April 7, 8am - 4:30pm

\*\*\*Must have proper Identification\*\*\*

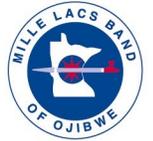
Circle of Health staff at Urban office March 3 from 11am-2pm. Call for appt or stop by! Bring your questions, health insurance info & medical bills.

MLB Offices CLOSED February 15 for Chief's Day & a Noon Closing March 25 for Treaty Day. Treaty Day Celebration is from Noon-5pm at GCML Convention Center.

***URBAN UPDATE!*** *Urban Education Presentation: February 25. Urban Community Meeting: March 31*

**URBAN OFFICE:** Current job postings/job fairs, information & applications for Band services including: emergency services, home loans, housing, scholarship, enrollment, personal & discretionary loans, Tribal ID's, DNR Licenses, Notary Services; Band & local news|events|powwows|resources|support services & referrals in the community |■**Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures** job hotline 866-244-0594 |■**Traditional Healer Herb Sam** is available in the urban area generally on Fridays, please call 612-799-2698 to schedule a time to meet with him, or stop by the Powwow Grounds, 1414 E. Franklin Ave, Mpls., MN 55404, from 10am-12N |■**Foster Parents Needed:** Mille Lacs Band children are in dire need of good foster homes in the urban area. Are you able to be a foster parent and able to consider being a permanent placement (guardianship or adoption) option? Please call Marilyn Phelps, ICWA Social Worker/MLB Family Services, at 612-746-4827 to be referred to a local licensing agency |■**CPR Classes:** If you are wanting to do a CPR/First Aid class, please call the Urban office & sign up-need at least 10-12 participants, each class is 4 hours, will be certified for 2 yrs, cost is \$7.50 per person. Get trained. Save a Life. You'll be glad you did |■**Red Cross Smoke Alarm Program/Private Homeowner Sign Up/No-Cost:** MLB Tribal Emergency Management can install these in homes, takes about 20 minutes, good customer service! call the Urban office to sign up |■**Ojibwe & Dakota Language Tables:** at Division of Indian Work-Open to all! Saturdays 10am-12pm, DIW 1001 E Lake St. Mpls, FMI call Nation Wright at 612-247-6079; **AND** classes at Mpls Am Indian Center-Wednesdays 4-5pm, FMI call 612-879-1713 |■**The First Gift Moccasin Making:** Seeking community members to join others in creating baby moccasins for Am Indian families at Children's hospitals & clinics of MN. All skill levels are encouraged, all supplies provided. Sessions held at Mpls Am Indian Center - Two Rivers Gallery 4-8pm on Mondays, FMI call 612-879-1700 |

# URBAN UPDATE



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## Special Family & Teens Community Presentation: February 25, 2016

This special Healthy Teen Education presentation is for Family and Teens, also open to all Band members who may be interested in attending. It is held at 5:30 p.m. on February 25, 2016 at All Nations Indian Church, 1515 E. 23rd St., Mpls., MN 55404. The Ikidowin Acting Ensemble presents "My Grandmother's Love." It is an original script by Indigenous People's Task Force (IPTF). It is a story of a Native teen growing up and her struggles with decision-making about drug use, sex, and staying in school. Her family

shows love and support in different ways. IPTF is a health and education resource for the Native community. The Ensemble includes Native teens from the community performing. It is only one-half hour in length. Come and check out this awesome play and enjoy a hot meal and dessert.

On the menu is Lasagna, mixed green salad, veggie tray, rolls with butter, fresh fruit with sponge cake and whipped cream, coffee, tea, and fusion fruit water—provided by DBJ Catering.

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## Elder News

The MLB HHS Elder Services Program is hosting an All District Elder Meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2016 at East Lake ALU in District 2. Agenda involves, local and non-local presenters on beneficial information to assist MLB Elders. Lunch is

provided and Bingo after the meeting.

The next Urban Elder Luncheon Meeting and Bingo is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at All Nations Indian Church. More information will be mailed soon.

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## MNDOT/Tribal/Cement Mason Union Pre-Apprenticeship Training: Urban Informational Meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2016

**Attention Mille Lacs Band/Fond du Lac/Red Lake/Leech Lake/Bois Forte and Ho-Chunk Tribal Members!** Want a chance to earn \$300.00 a week to learn a skilled trade? MNDOT/Tribal/Cement Mason Union Pre-Apprenticeship Training will be held in New Brighton, MN from April 25, 2016 to July 15, 2016. FMI: MLB members may contact Craig

Hansen, TERO Director at 320-532-4778. There is an Urban Informational Meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe (MCT) Building (Front Room), 1308 East Franklin Avenue, Mpls., MN 55404. Mandatory Pre-Screenings will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday-Friday, March 17-18, 2016 at the MCT Building-Mpls.

