

URBAN UPDATE

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Urban Community Meeting: January 28, 2016

The first Urban Community Meeting of the Year 2016 (it's Leap Year!) is at 5:30 p.m. on January 28, 2016 at All Nations Indian Church, 1515 E. 23rd St., Mpls., MN 55404. On the Agenda is MLB HHS Community Support Services-Elder/Disabled Program with Lorelei Benjamin, Technician, and-the Elder Abuse Program with Dave Sam Jr., Advocate; Rosalind Leon, Human Resources Manager for DoubleTree by Hilton/St. Paul,

and; MNDOT/Tribal/Cement Mason Union Training (2016) with Craig Hansen, MLB TERO Director and Moke Eaglefeathers, Instructor-Cement Mason Union Local 633. Special guests include Ed Minnema, Executive Director of MLB Human Resources.

On the menu is Beef Stroganoff, loaded garlic mashed potatoes, mixed green salad, veggie tray, fruit tray, rolls with butter, coffee, tea, and fusion fruit water—provided by DBJ Catering.

Elder News

A 2nd Pre-retirement Planning Meeting with Rhonda Whitenack of the Social Security Administration is scheduled for Wednesday, January 27, 2016 from 2-4 p.m. at the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe office building at 1308 E. Franklin Ave., Mpls., MN 55404. Any baby boomers interested are welcome to attend. Rhonda will go over your retirement options/your ages/your amounts/spousal amounts/pensions, Social Security, etc. All questions welcome. Please call to let us know if you plan on attending.

Valentines Day Dance!

All Elders are invited to attend an American Indian Elder Valentines Day Dance on Friday, February 12, 2016 from 6-9 p.m. at the Mpls. American Indian Center, 1530 E. Franklin Ave., Mpls., MN 55404. Entertainment by the Band Johnny Smith and Friends. There will be a Talent Show with 1st, 2nd, 3rd with prizes. Dinner will be served and door prizes throughout the evening! Please—no children. Sponsored by the Bois Forte, Fond du Lac, Leech Lake, Mille Lacs, Red Lake (Embassy), and White Earth Urban Offices.



**The Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (MLB)
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- Band Member Legal Aid meets by appt. in urban area
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Next 2 Per Cap Distribution Pick Up dates:
February 4 & March 3, 8am - 3:30pm
Must have proper Identification

Circle of Health staff available at Urban office February 4 from 11am-2pm. Call for appt or stop by!. Bring your questions, health insurance info & medical bills.

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

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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. |■Ojibwe & Dakota Language Tables: Saturdays, 10am-12pm, DIW 1001 E Lake St. Mpls. FMI call Nation Wright at 612-247-6079 |■Mille Lacs Indian Museum & Trading post-Black Friday SALE! Nov 27, 11am-4pm, 25% off on all American Indian Art, jewelry, beadwork, Home décor & craft supplies |■Minobimaadiziwin Schedule-Sweat Lodge/Drumming/Etc.: FMI call Rich Hill at 320-630-4765 or richard.hill@milllacsband.com |■ Per Election Announcement of the Minnesota Tribe "Please Post": the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe hereby announces that a Regular Election will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 on the Mille Lacs Reservation. The Regular Election provides for an April 5, 2016 Primary Election in the event there are more than two (2) eligible candidates for each open position. Elected positions to be filled are as follows: A. Chairperson—Mille Lacs Reservation Business Committee—Four (4) Year Term (*Chief Executive*); B. Committeeperson District I—Mille Lacs Reservation Business Committee—Four (4) Year Term (*District I Band Assembly Representative*)." Please stop by the Community Centers or Urban Office to see the postings of the 2016 Election Announcement and Calendar. Also check to see the schedule of the Candidate Forums in your community.