

The Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (MLB)
May/June 2016 Urban Update

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Next 2 Per Cap Distribution days: June 2, July 7
8am - 3:30pm ***Must have proper Identification***

Circle of Health staff at Urban office June 2, July 7, 11am-2pm. Call for appt or stop by. Bring your questions, health insurance info & medical bills.

MLB Offices: Closing at Noon-Friday May 27; Closing Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day.

URBAN UPDATE! ***Urban Community Meetings: May 26 & June 30, 2016***

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 |■**Traditional Healer Herb Sam** is available in the urban area on Fridays, call 612-799-2698 to schedule a time to meet with him, or stop by the Powwow Grounds 10am-12N |■**Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures** job hotline 866-244-0594 |■**2016 MN Twins Season Tickets:** It's time to ditch the winter coats, to relax under the warmth of the mid-day sun & ponder the stars under the evening stars. Time for peanuts, hot dogs & time to enjoy the best of summer. Sign up for a chance to win two tickets to one of the 6 games in July - 2, 3, 5, 15, 26, 27, 29, 31. Drawings are by lottery, two tickets per adult Band member. The deadline to sign up is by 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 15 |■**Ceremonial Dance Dates:** Bob & Perry at Mille Lacs, June 3 & 4 |■**17th Annual End of School Year Picnic:** Brackett Park 2728 39th Ave. S. Mpls 11-2. Everyone is welcome and this is a FREE event! Face painting and Native balloon twister. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs. Food and lots of prizes! Volunteers are needed! Please call the Urban Office to sign up 612-872-1424 |■**WEWIN CHAPTER 5K COLOR RUN/WALK:** Saturday June 4th at Eddy's Resort 41334 Shakopee Lake Rd Onamia, MN. Registration forms can be down loaded from MLB facebook page or call Valerie at 1-320-532-7434 for more info |■**Grand Celebration Hinckley Pow Wow:** June 17-19 Grand Casino Hinckley Powwow Grounds. Come out and celebrate a great tradition!

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Urban Community Meeting: Thursday, May 26, 2016

The next Urban Community meeting is at 5:30 p.m. on May 26, 2016 at All Nations Indian Church, 1515 E. 23rd St., Mpls., MN 55404. We will share with you the local news, events and happenings in the community. On the Agenda: Native American Community Clinic—Diabetes Prevention and overview of other programs by Justin Jones, Diabetes Prevention Program Coordinator, and; American In-

dian OIC—Workforce Innovations for Natives/ Minneapolis Works with Donald Clark, Intake/Career Counselor.

On the menu is wild rice casserole, homemade cornbread, veggie tray, seasonal fruit tray, dessert, fusion water, and coffee/tea.

We wrap up the evening with fun door prizes!

Elder News

It's a busy month of June, for sure! The All District Elder meeting has been rescheduled to is May 26, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. on at District III ALU. Lunch is provided and Bingo after the meeting. Agenda involves local and non-local presenters on beneficial information to assist MLB Elders.

The Elder Abuse Conference is June 7-8, 2016 at Grand Casino Mille Lacs for MLB Elders. FYI: Eight from the urban area signed up. 😊

The Wisdom Steps Conference is June 14-16, 2016. Participants had to have completed the blue walk brochure and health screening card.

There are sixteen participants (with spouses = twenty two) from the urban area.

The Grand Celebration Powwow is June 17-19, 2016. Eleven from the urban area signed up for the Elder rooms.

The National Indian Council on Aging, Inc. (NICOA) Conference is September 13-15, 2016: From September 12-16, 2016, Elder Services and the Chief Executive are planning this Elder trip to Buffalo (Niagara Falls), New York. *Per letter mailed to Elders—listed are certain requirements that Elder Services and Chief's Office will have to follow.* The deadline to sign up is May 30, 2016. Any questions, please call Doreen Mitchell at 320-532-7532.

UHOPS and Anangoog Nandoné: Incentive Programs for Urban Youth

Applications are available for:

Urban Honoring our Pre-Schoolers (UHOPS) celebrates students' successes for participating in Head-Start or Early Education – in preparation for kindergarten. We will need a copy of the child's letter or certification award that they have completed one year of "Head Start Program" or other preparation for kindergarten and any other achievements.

Anangoog Nandoné rewards students who do well in school and in the community. Students are eligible if they make the A or B honor roll, have perfect attendance, serve the

community; their awards can include all kinds: from athletic to music awards, Student of the month to many other educational activities.

◆These students are invited to attend the awards dinner and ceremony at the end of the school year, which is scheduled for Monday, June 20, 2016. They receive a "Star" award and a special gift.◆

Stop by to fill out an application or have one mailed to you. Be sure to email, mail or fax **and** attach copies of their certificates and awards—to the Urban Office. The **Deadline** to Sign up is by Noon, Friday, June 10, 2016.