

## The Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (MLB)

Oct/Nov 2016 Urban Update

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- 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 days: Nov 3, Dec 1 from  
8am - 4:30pm \*\*\*Must have proper Identification\*\*\*

Circle of Health staff at Urban office Nov 3, Dec 1,  
from 11am-2pm. Call for an appt or stop by. Bring your  
questions, health insurance info & medical bills.

MLB Gov't Offices closing for these Holidays: Nov 11,  
24 & 25, Nov 4 & 23 Noon closing.

Urban Holiday Party, December 3, 2016, 11am-2pm at MAIC.

## **URBAN UPDATE!** Urban Community Meeting/Halloween Special: October 27, 2016

**URBAN OFFICE:** Current job postings/job fairs, information & applications for Band services including: emergency services, Elder Supplemental Program, home loans, housing, scholarship, enrollment, discretionary & personal 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, or stop by the Powwow Grounds 10am-12N | **2016 St. Croix State Park Hunt:** MLB hunters! If you are interested & want to sign up for this event please call any one of the Districts licensing agents or the Urban Office. Deadline is Nov 14th | **Mobile Mammogram Day:** Women over 40 or if you have a family history you should begin screening for signs of breast cancer at 35. Educate on breast, cervical & colon cancer. Earn screening incentives. Call Sarah Morris 612-843-5924 to schedule your 30 minute appt. NACC 1213 Franklin Ave S Mpls | **Honoring Native American Veterans Dinner:** What a great gathering for our brothers & sisters. All Native American Veterans & their guests are welcome. Event will be Nov. 18 from 4:30-7:30pm & dinner will be served at 5:30. MAIC 1530 E. Franklin Ave. Mpls. Hosted by Fond du Lac, White Earth, Bois Forte, Leech Lake & Red Lake, and Mille Lacs Urban Offices; & valued Committee Members | **Metro Transit Assistance Program:** is launching a 6-month pilot program that will offer low income people \$1 bus/train fares. Sign up at Metro Transit service centers—includes 5 free rides. A pre & post survey will be required. There is an info session at Catholic Charities Opportunity Center on October 25th 9-11am. FMI: <https://www.metrotransit.org/transit-assistance-program>

# URBAN UPDATE

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## Urban Special Meeting & Halloween Event on Thursday, October 27, 2016

This Special Meeting/Halloween Event is from 4:30—6:30 p.m. on October 27, 2016 at All Nations Indian Church, 1515 E. 23rd St., Mpls., MN 55404. Volunteers are welcome to join us at 3:00ish p.m. to help decorate. At 5:30 p.m. there will be a special Fire Prevention Show for families by the St. Paul Fire Department staff and Monte Fronk, Mille Lacs Band Emergency Management!

Plenty of Food: sloppy joes, pasta salad, chips, pickles, cheese, spooky themed fruit and veggie platters, cupcakes, witches brew, water, coffee and tea.

Come at 4:30 p.m. and hang out, play a few games, have some healthy snacks! All guests receive a ticket for door prize drawings. Kiddies who wear a costume receive an extra ticket. Free Halloween treat bag! Come and enjoy a fun family evening!



### Elder News

The All District Elder Christmas Party is Saturday, December 10, 2016 at Grand Casino Mille Lacs. If you haven't signed up for a

room yet, you have until 5:00 p.m., November 13, 2016. There are a limited number of rooms and they are filling up fast. The Holidays are upon us!!!

### More Mille Lacs Band News.....

- There will be an upcoming Executive Branch meeting in the urban area the first week of November. Watch for more news.
- Alert Text List sign up: By adding your name and cell phone number, you give permission to the Mille Lacs Band Administration Department to be added to the alert text list. This will inform you of government building closings, reminders of community events, and other band member announcements. You can be removed anytime upon request.
- Emergency Services Food Voucher Pro-

gram will be eliminated effective Thursday, November 3, 2016. A list of local food shelves/pantries is available. The other options of support will remain available. FMI: see the Band's website [www.millelacsband.com](http://www.millelacsband.com) or check out Facebook.

- The Mille Lacs Band Corporate Ventures 17th Annual Feast is on Thursday, November 17, 2016 at Grand Casino Mille Lacs Events & Convention Center. Transportation will be provided by the Urban Office. Please call to sign up if you intend to ride and reserve your seat on the bus. The bus will depart at 3:00 p.m. (boarding at 2:45) and return after the event-departing back at 7:00 p.m.