

**The Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (MLB)**  
**Sept/Oct 2016 Urban Update**

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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 days: Oct 6, Nov 3

8am - 4:30pm \*\*\*Must have proper Identification\*\*\*

Circle of Health staff at Urban office Oct 6, Nov 3, 11am-2pm. Call for appt or stop by. Bring your questions, health insurance info & medical bills.

***URBAN UPDATE! Urban Community Meetings: Sept 29 & Oct 27-Halloween Special, 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 | **16th Annual Walk For Family Peace:** Mille Lacs Band family violence prevention program in partnership with the Behavioral Health Sobriety Feast. Gather at the MLB Government Center on September 27th at 4:45pm. Walk the community to show support for victims of domestic violence. Opening prayer and a feast to follow. | **American Indian O.I.C:** Career training and employment services. Free to eligible applicants. 1845 E. Franklin Ave. Mpls M-F 8-4:30. For more information please call 612-341-3358 or [www.aioic.org](http://www.aioic.org). | **DIW Food Shelf:** Monday 2-7, Tuesday-Thursday 9:30-2:30. DIW, 1671 Summit Av. St. Paul, 651-646-8805 | **MLB URBAN OFFICE FIREARMS SAFETY CLASS:** Youth ages 11 and older can receive their certificate. The DNR course is \$7.50 payable on line. There will be a \$3.50 fee on field day. Oct 3rd, 5th, 7th at 6pm Final Exam Oct 8th at 9am Blaine Gun Club. Students must attend all 3 classes to meet 12 hours of instruction NO EXCEPTIONS. MCT Building 1308 E Franklin Ave Mpls. Firearms will be provided for the course. [taylor.hochstein@millelacsband.com](mailto:taylor.hochstein@millelacsband.com) to register | **CEREMONIAL DANCE DATES:** Mille Lacs Oct 7, 8, 14, 15, 28, 29 & Nov 4, 5, 18, 19 & Dec 2, 3. East Lake Oct 14, 15, 21, 22, Nov 11, 12. Lake Lena Nov 4, 5, 25 & 26.

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# URBAN UPDATE

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### Urban Community Meeting: Thursday, September 29, 2016

The next Urban Community meeting is at 5:30 p.m. on September 29, 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: Shelly Diaz, MCT/MLB Urban Representative, and; Monte Fronk, Mille Lacs Band Emergency Management and the Minneapolis Fire Department

will be doing a fire prevention presentation. Bring your families for this special event.

On the menu: roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed green salad, fruit/veggie tray, cookies, and fruit infused water.

We wrap up the evening with fun door prizes including a Grand Casino overnight stay.

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### Elder News

Mille Lacs Band Elder & Disabled Program: Lorelei Benjamin, Elder/Disabled Energy Technician will be at the Urban Office on Thursday, September 29, 2016 from 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. to assist with the applications process and determine eligibility. Please bring Tribal ID and proof of all household income. If you have any ques-

tions, please contact Lorelei at 1-800-709-6445 ext. 7543 or direct 320-532-7543. Miigwech.

A special meeting is scheduled with Rhonda White-nack, Outreach Specialist, Social Security Administration, at 1:00 p.m. on October 19, 2016 at the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Urban office building, 1308 E. Franklin, Mpls., MN 55404. Please join us!

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### Quilting Class

We will be having a Quilting Class in October at the Mille Lacs Band Urban Office. Dates for the Instructor are being determined. Materials will be provided, or you

can bring your own special material you may already have or wish to purchase. Light snacks will be provided. Please call if you are interested. It would be great to see much interest in this!

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### Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Minor Trust Training: October 18, 2016

Planning For Your Future, on behalf of our Band Member children: Do you have questions about your Minor Trust Payment? Our Commissioner of Finance Adam M. Valdez and Morgan Stanley representatives invite you to attend this fun and informative training. Don't miss this event! Make the most of YOUR money!

18, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Grand Casino Mille Lacs Convention Center. There will be resources to take home with you. This seminar will be an educational and worthwhile session for the Band Member minors. Each participant will receive a free workbook which covers topics such as financial planning, careers, budgeting, savings/investing, insurance needs, credit/financing and income taxes. Please call Jana Sam at 320-532-7466 to reserve a seat, or if you have any questions.

**Parents and Minors** are encouraged to join us for a Lunch'n Learn Seminar on October