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Welcome to the Lac Courte Oreilles weekly e-newsletter.
Here you will find announcements, community events, and news from Tribal programs and leadership, public notices, and resources from Lac Courte Oreilles.
If you have information to share, please email: publicrelations@lco-nsn.gov.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS







COMMUNITY EVENTS

September 14 - 20, 2026

9/15 - Healthy Living with Diabetes Series Begins
9/16 - Disabled Veterans Fishing Outing
9/16 - End of Summer Reading Program
9/18 - Harvest Fest at the Farm
9/19 - Wild Rice Camp Begins
9/19 - LCOOU Golf Outing

For more information, see the flyers attached below.

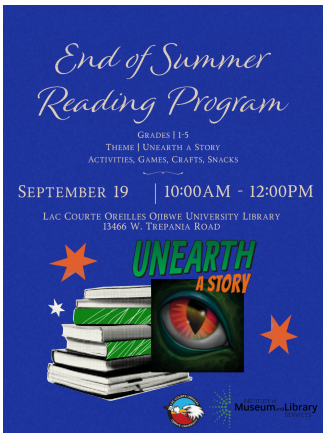
Future Events:

9/22 - Concho Belt Workshop Series Begins
9/25 - Submission Deadline for Dagwaagin Art Show
9/28 - Business Pitch Registration Deadline
9/29 - Housing & Economic Development Conference Begins
9/30 - Seven Generations Inter-Tribal Leadership Summit
10/06 - Indigenous Fashion Show Call for Artists Deadline
10/16 - Health Benefits Fair
10/17 - General Membership Meeting
10/21 - Indianpreneurship Workshop Begins
10/22 - Veterans Fair
11/06 - Indigenous Fashion Show

For future and ongoing events visit our calendar of events at:
(***Calendar – The Official Website of Lac Courte Oreilles***)













NEWS

Lac Courte Oreilles Welcomes Vinny Desiderio, Jr. as New Fire Chief

By J. Cadotte
Sept. 12, 2026
Vinny Desiderio, Jr. has officially stepped into the role of LCO Fire Chief, beginning his tenure on August 27 after a year of volunteering with the department.

Born in K-Town and now residing in Whitefish, Desiderio emphasized that serving his community is both an honor and a responsibility he takes seriously.

In his statement, Desiderio shared, “I’d like to first start out by thanking the LCO Tribal Council for the opportunity to serve as LCO’s next fire chief. I’m proud and honored to fill this role and work with the great volunteers who are part of the LCO Fire Department. My heart’s always going to be with LCO. Moving forward, I’d like to get our department trained up and get it up to par to provide the best service that LCO deserves.”

The LCO Fire Department currently has 23 volunteers, and Desiderio has accepted nine new applications, which will soon be reviewed by fire and EMS personnel.

His short-term goal is clear: ensure every member receives training to meet fire and rescue standards.

Training is already underway. On September 5, 2026, eight students—seven from LCO and one from Winter—completed the Entry Level Driver/Operator Course at the LCO Fire Hall, taught through Northwood Technical College.

Desiderio himself has prepared extensively for this role, completing: EMR Course at LCOOU, Entry Level Firefighter Parts A & B, currently working on Part C, Commercial Driver’s License Heavy Equipment Operator Certification, Pump & Water Relay Training, Ice Water Rescue Operations (in-house), and Propane Emergency Certification.

Desiderio has set a long-term goal to establish a basic ambulance service for the reservation—an initiative that would significantly enhance emergency medical response for the LCO community.

Please join us in congratulating Desiderio and thanking him for his service.



Deadlines for the November 3, 2026, General Election
From *https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/Voter-Deadlines*

Voter Registration- Deadlines for November 3, 2026, General Election

Voters can register a variety of ways. All voters must provide a ***Proof of Residence*** document when registering to vote by mail, in-person in the clerk's office, or at the polls on Election Day.
(click here to learn more)

TRIBAL ENTERPRISES

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TRIBAL COURT NOTICES

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Court
Case No. 20-G-371
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT:

TO: Angelica Harrington

TAKE NOTICE that you are a named party for an action in the Court listed above. You must appear in person in the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Court on September 22, 2026, at 11:00 AM. If you are unable to attend in-person, please reach out to the Court to request a phone or zoom appearance.

This will be heard:
Place: Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Court
13394W Trepania Road

Hayward, WI 54843
Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2026
Time: 2:00PM

/s/ Marley Corbine
Clerk of Court
Dated this day: 8/31/2026

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Court
Case No. 26-FJ-0574
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT:

TO: Laurie Tainter

TAKE NOTICE that you are a named party for an action in the Court listed above. You must appear in person in the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Court on September 29, 2026, at 2:30 PM. If you are unable to attend in-person, please reach out to the Court to request a phone or zoom appearance.

This will be heard:
Place: Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Court
13394W Trepania Road
Hayward, WI 54843
Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2026
Time: 2:30PM

/s/ Marley Corbine
Clerk of Court
Dated this day: 9/1/2026

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