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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

LCO Tribal Office

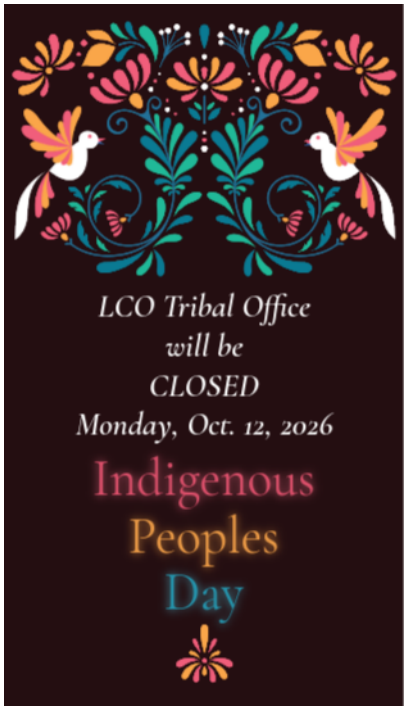
will be

CLOSED

Monday, Oct. 12, 2026

in observance of

Indigenous Peoples Day



Gym Grand Opening

The LCO Health Center is excited to invite

the LCO Community to celebrate the

Grand Openig of our NEW GYM



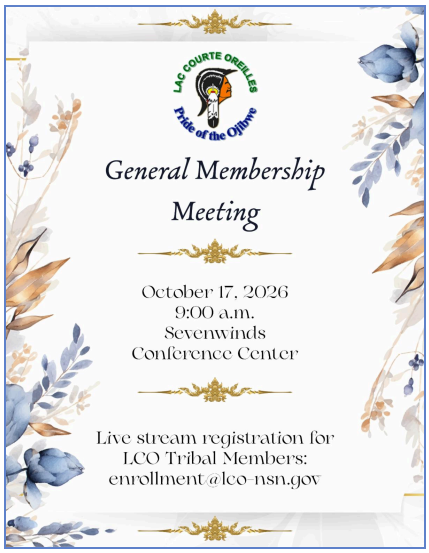
General Membership Meeting

October 17, 2026 | 9:00 a.m.

Sevenwinds Conference Center

Live stream registration for LCO Tribal Members

Send your name, date of birth, and enrollment number to: enrollment@lco-nsn.gov



Northland Technical College

Presents:

FREE GED/HSED Bootcamp

Oct. 26 - Nov. 6, 2026



COMMUNITY EVENTS

October 5 - 11, 2026

10/06 - Indigenous Fashion Show Call for Artists Deadline
10/07 - Color Run
10/09 - Voter Registration Event

For more information, see the flyers attached below.

Future Events:

10/11 - St. Francis Harvest Feast
10/12 - Tribal Offices Closed - Indigenous Peoples Day
10/13 - LCO Health Center Gym Grand Opening
10/16 - Health Benefits Fair
10/17 - General Membership Meeting
10/19 - Flu Vaccine Clinic
10/19 - Foundations of Business
10/22 - Veterans Fair
10/24 - Elder Association Rummage Sale
10/29 - Trunk or Treat at the LCO Head Start
10/30 - Boo Tac-U-Lar

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





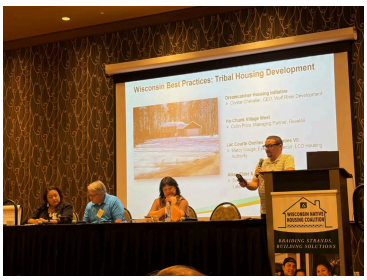


NEWS

Congratulations to LCO members Angel Potack and Gina Krizan, who were among the business pitch winners at the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Summit in Menominee!

LCO Housing Director Marcy Gouge also represented LCO as a panelist during the event.







LCO ICW Moving Update

We would like to inform you that Indian Child Welfare & Family Services will be closed from October 1 to October 8 as we transition into our new facility.

This move is an important step toward enhancing our services and better supporting families in our community.

During this closure, our dedicated staff will be setting up critical facilities and equipment, including family visitation rooms and essential office resources. This transition will help ensure we are fully operational and ready to serve you upon reopening.

Emergency Contact Information:
If you require immediate assistance during this period, please contact: Director Tibissum Rice at 715-558-7457 or via email at tibissum.rice@lco-nsn.gov

Assistant Director- Julie Loder at 715-558-7437 or via email at julie.loder@lco-nsn.gov

For urgent matters related to child welfare, you may also reach out to Sawyer County Health and Human Services at 715-634-4806.

We appreciate your understanding and support during this time and look forward to welcoming you to our new space soon!

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

By Nicole Homer
Oct. 1, 2026

We often hear about the horrendous statistics regarding violence against Native Women – particularly perpetrated by non-Native men. And while that is unfortunately true, what you may have not heard is that violence affects men and women equally across Tribal Communities – just in different ways. According to the National Institute of Justice in 2023,

1. Most American Indian and Alaska Native adults are victims of violence.

More than four in five American Indian and Alaska Native adults (83 percent) have experienced some form of violence in their lifetime. That's almost 3 million people who have experienced psychological aggression or physical violence by intimate partners, stalking, or sexual violence.

2. Men and women are victimized at similar rates but in different ways.

American Indian and Alaska Native women and men have been victimized at similar rates (84.3 percent for women and 81.6 percent for men). They have experienced similar levels of psychological aggression and physical violence by intimate partners. But women have experienced significantly higher levels of sexual violence (56.1 percent versus 27.5 percent for men) and stalking (48.8 percent versus 18.6 percent for men).

3. Victimization rates are higher for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

The lifetime victimization rate is 1.2 times as high for American Indian and Alaska Native women as for White women; for men, it is 1.3 times as high.

Did you know any person, no matter their sexual orientation, may petition for a domestic abuse restraining order in the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Court so long as they reside on the Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation and either the Petitioner, Respondent, or both are members of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band? See DMR.2.17.020(a).

What do we mean when we say Domestic Abuse? The Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Code of Law defines it as:

any of the following engaged in by an adult family member or adult household member against another adult family member or adult household member, by an adult against his or her adult former spouse or by an adult against an adult with whom the person has a child in common:

(1) Intentional infliction of physical pain, physical injury or illness.

(2) Intentional impairment of physical condition.

(3) A violation of the sexual assault prohibitions contained in sec. 940.225(1), (2) or (3), Wisconsin Statutes.

(4) A threat to engage in the conduct under subd. 1, 2 or 3.

DMR.2.17.010(a). Visit Subchapter DMR.2.17 Domestic Abuse Restraining Orders and Injunctions to learn more information on how to file for a domestic abuse restraining order in the LCO Tribal Court and find the Court's standard petition on their website here.

For those who may live on the Reservation/Trust lands of another Tribe, consider contacting that Tribe's Tribal Court to request copies of pertinent laws, court rules, and court forms needed to determine if you have standing (are eligible) to file for a restraining order there. For Wisconsin Tribal Courts, you can find basic contact information on the Wisconsin Tribal Judges Association website here. Most Tribal Courts across the country have webpages on their Tribe's websites or their own websites that you should be able to find with a basic internet search.

Additionally, for those who reside somewhere else in Wisconsin, on September 1, 2026, the Wisconsin Court system rolled out its statewide restraining order portal to all 72 counties across Wisconsin. People in all 72 Wisconsin counties can now use the portal to complete temporary restraining order petitions without first visiting a courthouse to obtain the necessary forms. The online portal can be accessed easily at this link. The portal is currently available for domestic abuse and harassment temporary restraining order petitions. Child abuse and individual-at-risk petitions are not available through the portal and must continue to be filed on paper or through the traditional circuit court eFiling process.

If you live in another State, you can research online to see if they have a similar restraining order portal like Wisconsin, or for information regarding your local clerk of court to see what is required to file there.

Please, be safe when doing research online. Consider using a friend's device, public library computer, or deleting browsing history if you believe such research may place you at increased risk for domestic violence.

Full links from above and some other resources you may find useful are:

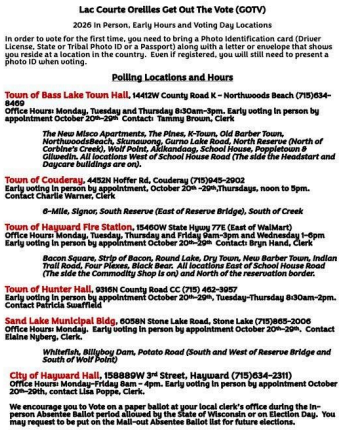
https://law.lco-nsn.gov/us/nsn/lco/council/code/DMR.2.17

https://www.lcotribalcourt.org/2019/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Petition-for-Temp-Restraining-Order-and-or-Injunction63.pdf

http://www.wtja.org/wisconsin-tribal-courts.php

https://ro.wicourts.gov/

https://abuseintervention.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Differences-Between-Domestic-Abuse-and-Harassment.pdf (WI law specific)



Lac Courte Oreilles Get Out The Vote (GOTV)

2026 In Person, Early Hours and Voting Day Locations

In order to vote for the first time, you need to bring a Photo Identification card (Driver License, State or Tribal Photo ID or a Passport) along with a letter or envelope that shows you reside at a location in the country. Even if registered, you will still need to present a photo ID when voting.

Polling Locations and Hours

Town of Bass Lake Town Hall, 14412W County Road K – Northwoods Beach (715)634-8469
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8:30am-3pm. Early voting in person by appointment October 20th-29th Contact: Tammy Brown, Clerk

The New Misco Apartments, The Pines, K-Town, Old Barber Town, NorthwoodsBeach, Skunawong, Gurno Lake Road, North Reserve (North of Corbine's Creek), Wolf Point, Akiinandaag, School House, Poppletown & Gilsendin, All locations West of School House Road (The side the Headstart and Daycare buildings are on).

Town of Couderay, 4452N Hoffer Rd, Couderay (715)945-2902
Early voting in person by appointment, October 20th -29th,Thursdays, noon to 5pm.
Contact Charlie Warner, Clerk

6-Mile, Signor, South Reserve (East of Reserve Bridge), South of Creek

Town of Hayward Fire Station, 15460W State Hyuy 77E (East of WalMart)
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9am-3pm and Wednesday 1-6pm
Early voting in person by appointment October 20th-29th Contact: Bryn Hand, Clerk

Bacon Square, Strip of Bacon, Round Lake, Dry Town, New Barber Town, Indian Trail Road, Four Pixxes, Black Bear. All locations East of School House Road (The side the Commodity Shop is on) and North of the reservation border.

Town of Hunter Hall, 9316N County Road CC (715) 462-3957
Early voting in person by appointment October 20th-29th, Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am-2pm.
Contact Patricia Suaffield

Sand Lake Municipal Bldg, 6058N Stone Lake Road, Stone Lake (715)865-2006
Office Hours: Monday. Early voting in person by appointment October 20th-29th. Contact Elaine Nyberg, Clerk.

Whitefish, Billyboy Dam, Potato Road (South and West of Reserve Bridge and South of Wolf Point)

City of Hayward Hall, 158889W 3rd Street, Hayward (715)634-2311)
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am – 4pm. Early voting in person by appointment October 20th-29th, contact Lisa Poppe, Clerk.

We encourage you to Vote on a paper ballot at your local clerk's office during the in-person Absentee Ballot period allowed by the State of Wisconsin or on Election Day. You mag request to be put on the Mail-out Absentee Ballot list for future elections.

Lac Courte Oreilles Get Out the Vote

Polling Locations

In-Person Voting

Nov. 3, 2026

(click photo to enlarge)

Odaawaa Zaaga'igan Anishinaabeg (OZA)

Odaawaa Zaaga'igan Anishinaabeg, INC is a wholly-owned Tribal Economic Development Corporation that serves as the investment arm of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Indians. Odaawaa Zaaga'igan Anishinaabeg, INC is created; to promote economic development opportunities and engage in any type of lawful business, enterprise, or venture, within or outside the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Indians Reservation. Our mission is to create economic, employment, and individual investment opportunities that support the tribe's vision of self-sufficiency and economic diversification.

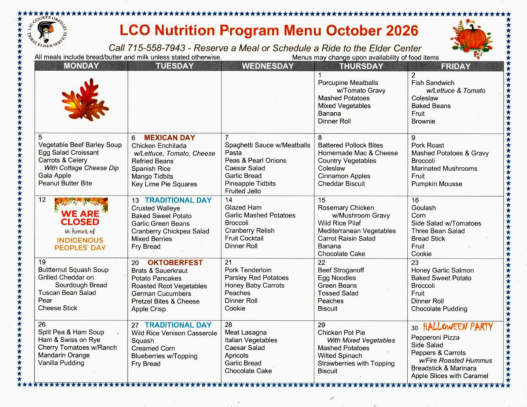
For more information on Odaawaa Zaaga'igan Anishinaabeg (OZA) you can contact:

Odaawaa Zaaga'igan Anishinaabeg
Lac Courte Oreilles
13394 W. Trepania Rd.
Hayward, WI 54843
ozainfo@lco-nsn.gov
Click here to visit our website

Lac Courte Oreilles Aging & Disability Resource Center

Elder Activities & Menu

Oct. 2026



LCO Nutrition Program Menu October 2026

Call 715-558-7943 - Reserve a Meal or Schedule a Ride to the Elder Center

All meals include bread/butter and milk unless stated otherwise. Menus may change upon availability of food items

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Porcupine Meatballs w/Tomato Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Banana, Dinner Roll	2 Fish Sandwich w/Lettuce & Tomato, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Fruit, Brownie
5 Vegetable Beef Barley Soup, Egg Salad Croissant, Carrots & Celery With Cottage Cheese Dip, Gala Apple, Peanut Butter Bite	6 MEXICAN DAY Chicken Enchilada w/Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Mango Tidbits, Key Lime Pie Squares	7 Spaghetti Sauce w/Meatballs, Pasta, Peas & Pearl Onions, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Pineapple Tidbits, Fruited Jello	8 Battered Pollock Bites, Homemade Mac & Cheese, Country Vegetables, Coleslaw, Cinnamon Apples, Cheddar Biscuit	9 Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Broccoli, Marinated Mushrooms, Fruit, Pumpkin Mousse
12 WE ARE CLOSED in honor of INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY	13 TRADITIONAL DAY Crusted Walleye, Baked Sweet Potato, Garlic Green Beans, Cranberry Chickpea Salad, Mixed Berries, Fry Bread	14 Glazed Ham, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Cranberry Relish, Fruit Cocktail, Dinner Roll	15 Rosemary Chicken w/Mushroom Gravy, Wild Rice Pilaf, Mediterranean Vegetables, Carrot Raisin Salad, Banana, Chocolate Cake	16 Goulash, Corn, Side Salad w/Tomatoes, Three Bean Salad, Bread Stick, Fruit, Cookie
19 Butternut Squash Soup, Grilled Cheddar on Sourdough Bread, Tuscan Bean Salad, Pear, Cheese Stick	20 OKTOBERFEST Brats & Sauerkraut, Potato Pancakes, Roasted Root Vegetables, German Cucumbers, Pretzel Bites & Cheese, Apple Crisp	21 Pork Tenderloin, Parsley Red Potatoes, Honey Baby Carrots, Peaches, Dinner Roll, Cookie	22 Beef Stroganoff, Egg Noodles, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Biscuit	23 Honey Garlic Salmon, Baked Sweet Potato, Broccoli, Fruit, Dinner Roll, Chocolate Pudding
26 Split Pea & Ham Soup, Ham & Swiss on Rye, Cherry Tomatoes w/Ranch, Mandarin Orange, Vanilla Pudding	27 TRADITIONAL DAY Wild Rice Venison Casserole, Squash, Creamed Corn, Blueberries w/Topping, Fry Bread	28 Meat Lasagna, Italian Vegetables, Caesar Salad, Apricots, Garlic Bread, Chocolate Cake	29 Chicken Pot Pie With Mixed Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes, Wilted Spinach, Strawberries with Topping, Biscuit	30 HALLOWEEN PARTY Pepperoni Pizza, Side Salad, Peppers & Carrots w/Fire Roasted Hummus, Breadstick & Marinara, Apple Slices with Caramel



October 2026 LCO Aging and Disability Services

Need a ride to an appointment, to the Elder Center? Call to schedule!

Schedule your ride time with Alison, Angie or Mary*

Every Thursday - Weekly Hayward Walmart & Errands

715-699-5820

*Mary Wolf – Aging & Disability Services Director – 715-558-7939
*Alison Cuddy – Aging & Disability Resource Specialist – 715-558-7942
*Angela Beckman – Dementia Care Specialist – 715-558-7938
Doreen Wolfe – Elder Services Coordinator – 715-558-7940
Tim Cozens – Nutrition Program Specialist – 715-558-7943
Kerri Allard – Transportation Specialist – 715-699-5820
Kristi Shafer – Elder Health Advocate – 715-558-7949



Class A CDL Training Opportunity

Deadline to apply is Nov. 13

For more information or a copy of the application, contact Jason Weaver at jason.weaver@lco-nsn.gov.

TRIBAL ENTERPRISES

Clicking on a logo will redirect you to the enterprise website.

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 October 7, 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, October 7, 2026
Time: 11:00 AM

/s/ Marley Corbine
Clerk of Court
Dated this day: 9/15/2026

RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICES

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TRIBAL COURT WARRANT LIST

CONSERVATION REVOCATION LIST

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