



January 28th, 2019

LCO Elder Services Monthly News Update

Good Morning to all, I would like to thank you all for taking the time to read some important updates in regards to upcoming events and happenings for 2020. Time has continued to fly right on by and we are now entering February, with that being said here are some things to announce:

- We have received numerous inquiries regarding roof shoveling of snow, we are allowing tribal elders and disabled to utilize their home repair funds to remove snow, the homeowner as well as the contractor will need to sign a Release of liability in order to provide service, please contact Doreen Wolfe for more information, 715 957-0027.
- Chi-Miigwech to the LCO Tribal Governing Board for approving the acquisition of 2 new Meal Delivery Vehicles for the continuation of our home delivered meal service, this was an ongoing process and would like to thank all those involved and getting our vehicles replaced.
- The LCO Elder & Disabled Services was formally notified by Grace Livingston, Elder Benefit Specialist, GLITC that she will be tentatively off work until further notice due to a personal issue, in the meantime, if you need assistance with EBS/DBS issues, Rachel Coughtry, Disability Benefits Specialist will assist 715-892-7909.
- The LCO Tribal Aging & Disability Resource Specialist (TADRS) position was vacated by Jesse Taylor-Trepanier as she accepted another position in the Hayward area, I would like to thank her for the time and services she provided, the job posting is being advertised and hopefully be filled by next month in February.
- The next GLNAEA meeting is scheduled for Wednesday March 4th & Thursday March 5th, in Keshena, WI and will be hosted by the Menominee Tribe, Clara Jalowitz is assisting with notifying the LCO GLNAEA group and the Elder Bus will be leaving the LCO Tribal office at 10am Wednesday, March 4th.
- Ann Belisle, North Country Independent Living will be providing monthly outreach site visits to the LCO Elder Services Center and the flyer is listed below for dates and times.

- Matt Riedell, LCO Recycling Center is currently coordinating efforts to expand Recycling services to LCO Community Elders, there is a flyer attached to this report below.

I am thankful for the opportunity to share these updates with you and look forward to seeing or hearing from you in the near future, Miigwech!

Terrance Manuelito
LCO Tribal Aging Director
LCO Tribal Veteran Service Officer

Boozhoo

Christmas has passed and the New Year has begun. For some of us it was a struggle to get through the holidays and for some it was a lonely time as we are missing our loved ones at this time of the year. My wish for you is peace of mind, prosperity, happiness, and most importantly good health for this New Year.

This is a great time to remind you that the snow has begun and will continue throughout the coming months. I will be mailing out our policies to all that are on the Snow Plow list. It is imperative that you read these policies. One of the main concerns our snow plow operators have is that when they show up to plow your driveway you have your vehicles parked so they cannot do a clean sweep. They try to make every effort to let you know that they are out there by honking their horns or they will give you a call so you can move your vehicles.

Some of your letters are coming back. Maybe you have a PO Box or you have moved or I just don't have the correct address. I would appreciate it if you will give me a call so that I can update this list with your physical address and mailing address and your phone number.

The Elder Services is allowing the home repair account to assist you in removing snow from your roof tops if you have any available in your account. Like last year, you and your contractor will need to sign a *Release of Liability* form before the work is started and the contractor will get paid once the job is complete.

Our January outing for the Elder and Disabled will be an overnight stay at Grand Casino Hinckley on January 30-31, 2020. This trip was booked up within a few short days so maybe we will have to take another trip to allow others to enjoy an overnight stay. If you have any questions I can be reached at 715-957-0007 or 715-558-7940.

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Doreen Wolfe
LCO Elder Service Program Assistant



ELDER RECYCLING ASSISTANCE

**Tribal Elders Ages 62+*

DISCOUNTS & FREE ITEMS

CARDS

AVAILABLE NOW

The Lac Courte Oreilles Recycling Center & Elder Services are Partnering to offer reduced rates and Free items to elders.

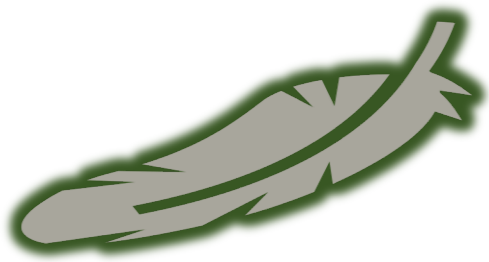
(12) Free LCO Bags

(1) Free appliance or furniture per month

A card for these discounts can be picked up each LCO Elder Services in the Reserve Nutrition Center.



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➤ Northwest Wisconsin's
Indigenous Network on
Disability- N.W.I.N.D.

NORTH COUNTRY INDEPENDENT LIVING

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➤ Independent Living Specialist, Ann Belisle, will be available to tribal community members of all ages at the Lac Courte Oreilles Elder Center on the following dates:

➤ North Country Independent Living Center serves tribal community members of all ages and can assist and support consumers in a variety of ways to increase an individual's quality of life and support their goals to live independently. As part of a grant received by North Country Independent Living; Ann will be available to consumers of the Red Cliff, Bad River, St. Croix and Lac Courte Oreilles tribal communities on a regular basis.

➤ Thursday, February 27th, 2020 Thursday, March 26th Thursday, April 23rd

➤ Thursday, May 28th, 2020 Thursday, June 25th

➤ I will be at LCO Elder Center from 10:00 a.m.-
12:00 p.m. on the above dates.

➤ If you have any questions or would like further information,
please call Ann at the main
Superior office 800-924-1220



V/TTY or by cell: 715-817-2350. Or you can stop into the Lac Courte Oreilles Elder Center with any questions you may have during the above listed times.

