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General Membership Meeting held

On Sunday, Feb. 22, 2026, we held a General Membership meeting for Tribal Citizens. Approximately 20 people attended the meeting, which lasted nearly two hours.

Danya Boyce provided the opening prayer and gave an update on the Elder Council. Dan Devoe spoke on behalf of the Maliseet Housing Authority on developments with his program.

Zeke Crofton Macdonald provided a Legislative update, while Chief Clarissa Sabattis provided information on the topic of Online Gaming and the potential revenue it could provide the Tribe.

It was announced that the Tribe is hosting a Gubernatorial Debate/Forum on March, 19 at 5 p.m. at our Resource Center at 654 North St.



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PRC Update

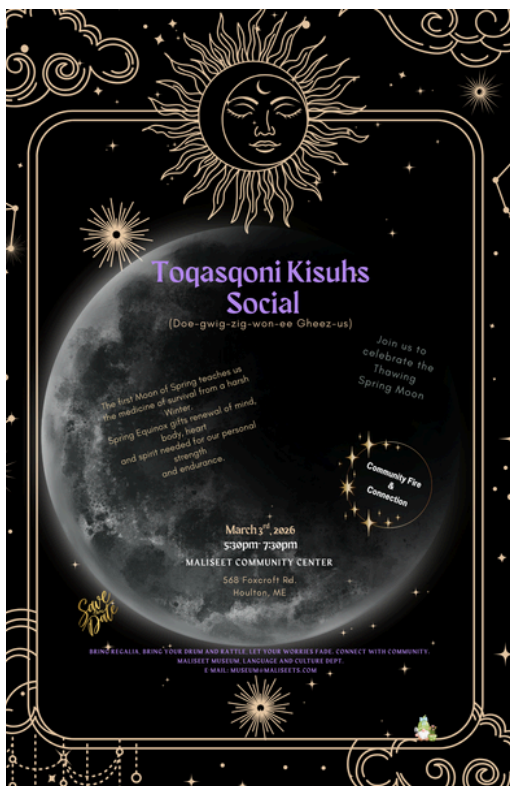
The PRC after-hours cell phone for prescription payment authorizations will no longer be in service. Due to the low number of after-hours calls received, it is no longer necessary.

As usual, if you require urgent medical care on the weekend, please contact the Health Department at 532-2240 and select option 9 to reach the Nurse Triage Line. If you visit a walk-in clinic or the emergency room, please notify us by calling 532-2240 ext. 110 or 532-4229 and leave a message to inform us of your visit.

If medications are prescribed during that visit, KVHC can fill them provided you are eligible for PRC coverage. We have an agreement with KVHC, and they know which patients qualify for this coverage. They will also be kept informed of any updates as needed.

As a reminder, please contact the Maliseet Health Clinic at 532-4229 for medication refills Monday through Thursday, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Please keep in mind that refill requests require processing time, including prior authorizations (PAs) through insurance companies, so be sure to give enough notice to avoid running out of medication.



Calling all artists!

The Houlton Band of Maliseets are creating a database of LOCAL Indigenous Artists (and non-natives) who can be utilized for upcoming cultural programs. Are you a basket maker? How about a singer/dancer? Can you create drawings or paintings? We want to include you in our list!

Please fill out our survey to be added to our database so we can potentially work together! Scan the QR Code below or call Dolores Crofton-Macdonald at 207-538-1957.

Scan this code to go to our survey!



Fourth of July parade planning

The Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians is planning to enter a float into the Houlton Fourth of July parade. If you are interested in helping decorate or want to be a part of the float, contact Joseph Cyr, communications director, at jcyr@maliseets.com

Upcoming Community socials

We are continuing our theme of timing Community Socials with the full moon cycle. The March social, "Toqasqoni Kisuhs" is happening Tuesday, March 3 at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Center (568 Foxcroft Road).

Upcoming socials will be "Ponatomuwi Kisuhs" on Wednesday, April 1; and "Siqonomeqi Kisuhs" on Friday, May 1.



Elders' Calendar

March 2026

Elder Center phone # -- 532-7780
 Elder Coordinator -- Danya Boyce
 Cook -- Mark Lewis

All regular meals begin at 11 a.m.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Hamburger Patties w/sautéed onions Oven Roasted Potatoes, Spinach Cook's Choice Bread Fruit Salad	4	5 Chop Suey Green Salad Choice of Dressing Wheat Rolls Dessert Squares	6	7
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins! Spring Ahead 1 Hour 	9	10 Taco Tuesday! Make your own Tacos with all the fixings Cookies	11	12 BBQ Chicken Mashed Potatoes Corn, Sliced Tomatoes, Cucumbers Whole Grain Bread Cook's Choice Dessert	13 	14
15	16	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day Beef Stew Cornbread Coleslaw Molasses Cake w/Cool Whip	18	19 BINGO! Soup N' Sandwich Assorted Bread, Meats, Cheeses and side items Chips Ice Cream Cake	20 	21
22	23	24 Spaghetti Green Bean Salad Choice of Dressing Italian Bread Jello w/Cool Whip	25	26 Baked Pork Chops Applesauce Stove Top Stuffing Potatoes Carrots / Rolls Puddings	27	28
29	30	31 Meatloaf w/gravy Mashed Potatoes Peas Oatmeal Bread Frosted Yellow Cake	1	2	3	4

Elder Council meetings will be held March 10th and 24th



ATTENTION VETERANS

The Abbe Museum in Bar Harbor is working on a Wabanaki Veterans project. HBMI is gathering photos of HBMI Veterans - preferably in uniform - to send to the Museum. Please include dates of service. Photos can be emailed to Heidi Kelly at: enrollment.clerk@maliseets.com.

FREE TAX PREP - IRS CERTIFIED VOLUNTEERS

SAVE MONEY at Tax Time

File your taxes for **free** and get information about **classes, savings, and other resources.**

- ✓ If your household income was less than \$69,000 in 2025, you likely qualify
- ✓ Learn if you qualify for the Earned Income and Child Tax Credits
- ✓ Learn about new tax credits and deductions for 2025
- ✓ Use direct deposit for a faster refund
- ✓ Explore ways to make the most of your money
- ✓ Prepare and file your taxes online for free at myfreetaxes.com

Wabanaki CA\$H

Date:
March 27th, 2026 from 10-3
March 31st, 2026, from 9-3

Housing Authority/Entrepreneurial Center
13 Clover Court
Houlton Maine 04730

Call... 207-866-6545

to schedule an appointment
Contact us to learn about options for filing your taxes for free online

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Wabanaki Wed. w/ Dolores Education w/ Tawoma	5 Professional Development No Club	6	7
8	9 *Art Club*	10 TRAIL SMART MOVES	11 Wabanaki Wed. w/ Dolores Education w/ Tawoma Early Release	12 WAYS Club Outing RSU 29 Teacher Workshop	13	14
15	16 *Art Club*	17 TRAIL SMART MOVES	18 Wabanaki Wed. w/ Dolores Traditional Dancing w Alysa	19 Youth Council	20 Border Town Basketball	21
22 Tournament	23 *Art Club*	24 TRAIL SMART MOVES	25 Wabanaki Wed. w/ Dolores Traditional Dancing w Alysa	26 WAYS	27	28
29	30 *Art Club*	31 TRAIL SMART MOVES				

- **Early Release hours** 11:30am-4pm. **Teacher Workshop hours:** 9am-4pm
- We have designated time for homework time each day. Staff will **encourage** all youth to complete their homework.
- If your child **chooses not** to do their homework, they will read for the designated homework time.
- As nonprofit organization, BGC runs on grant funding that supports important programs. Participation in these programs are required by all youth to meet our grant objectives.
- Ensure your child has **appropriate attire for the weather.**
- ***Youth signup***

Pine Tree Legal Assistance Indigenous Department

Pine Tree Legal Assistance is dedicated to ensuring fairness, justice and equality for all.

PINE TREE LEGAL'S PRIORITIES

- ✓ Preservation of housing-related needs
- ✓ Protecting income and economic stability
- ✓ Promoting safety, health and well-being
- ✓ Improving outcomes for children and youth workers
- ✓ Enforcing workplace rights for low-wage workers
- ✓ Addressing the legal needs of vulnerable populations

CONTACT US:

- 📅 Every last Tuesday of the Month
- 🕒 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- ✉ tsmith@maliseets.com
- 📍 Maliseet Nation Tribal Court,
88 Bell Road, Littleton, ME

To schedule an appointment to meet with Pine Tree Legal, please call Court Clerk Renae Sabatis at 207-532-4273 ext 245 or Court Administrator Tiffany Smith at 207-532-4273 ext. 211