



Winnebago Indian News

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Lady Indians Start Season 2-1

Bago Bits...



Winnebago Indians & Lady Indians Basketball is in full swing, here is a shot of the future Cheer Team for the Indians, courtesy of Nona Dae.



The Winnebago Lady Indians have had a good start to their 2015-16 basketball season with wins over Homer 70-46, and Walthill 68-49. The Lady's only loss came last Thursday Night against their rival Macy Lady Chiefs, 82-60. The Lady Indians have been fighting hard to keep the ball moving and involving the entire team during play time. Senior Ileana Frenchman has led the Lady Indians in scoring the first games with a 22 against Homer, 28 against Walthill and finished with 26 against Macy. Big contributors to the Lady Indians scoring efforts have also been felt by Freshman Kae Earth, Sophomore Isabel Earth and Jr. Jasmine Colvin. The Lady Indians will be in action on the 28th at Wisner-Pilger. Go Big Blue!



The Community Christmas Tree was put up last week south of the Winnebago Police Department. The Tree sponsored by various Tribal Departments is for the entire community to decorate, it's not too late to place your own or your family's own decoration on the Tree.



The little cuties at Educare held their annual Christmas Program last week at the Winnebago Public School New Gym. Each classroom performed their own song & dance, preparing for the big day when ole Santa Claus arrives.



Couldn't forget about the Turkey Crew at the Food Distribution Program. Each year the staff and volunteers at the Food Distribution Program distribute the FREE turkeys to each Winnebago Tribal Member household on or near the Winnebago Reservation.



It may be cold, rainy & dumpy on the Winnebago Rez but check these guys out all the way down in Florida. Sitting at Gatorland enjoying that nice weather and a good time.

Ho-Chunk, Inc. Announces New Investment Company And Real Estate Developments

WINNEBAGO, NE -- Ho-Chunk, Inc. is pleased to announce the formation of Ho-Chunk Capital, a new real estate and investment company, announced Lance Morgan, CEO and President. Ho-Chunk Capital directs all investments for Ho-Chunk, Inc., the award-winning economic development corporation of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

"Ho-Chunk Capital is a real estate development and investment entity. Their main mission is to identify and develop local and regional investment initiatives that build our land based assets which benefit the Winnebago Tribe long term. Revenue generated by off-Reservation projects flows back to the Tribe, enabling Ho-Chunk, Inc. to reinvest in our community," said Morgan.

Ho-Chunk Capital's integrated team of experienced real estate, development, and investment professionals, offer a full range of development and portfolio management services from site selection and urban planning to build-to-suit construction, leasing, management, financing and asset repositioning.

Ho-Chunk Capital's diverse portfolio includes quality commercial, residential, and mixed-use projects. Current projects in development in Siouxland total over \$107 million, including:

Virginia Square



Strategically located in downtown Sioux City's old Warehouse District, Virginia Square is a group of renovated historic buildings offering high end

contemporary condominiums, apartments and mixed use space for office or retail. With easy access from I-29 and within walking distance to Historic 4th Street's entertainment district, Virginia Square has plenty of parking and other amenities for tenants, homeowners and business owners. This is a \$24 million development.

Flatwater Crossing



Flatwater Crossing is a master planned community located along the Missouri River in South Sioux City, Nebraska. Created as a walkable urban neighborhood, Flatwater Crossing offers residents a vibrant community intertwined with a network of trails, greenways, public plazas, natural landscaping, wildlife, and river views. The community, opening in stages beginning in 2016, will have a mix of apartments, townhomes, cottages, village homes, standard homes, and estate homes, as well as a Village Center for retail, restaurants and office space. This is a \$75 million development over 10 years, with \$10 million invested in first two years.

Pearl Street



607 and 615 Pearl Street are historic buildings in downtown Sioux City. Both buildings offer renovated modern retail space and contemporary apartments. This is a \$1.2 million project.

Dakota 303 Apartment Homes



Opening in June 2016, Dakota 303 is located in the master planned community along the Missouri River, Dakota Dunes. The sleek, contemporary 3 story apartment complex will offer 47 units with high end finishes and a host of amenities including an indoor pool, fitness area, garage parking and secure building features. This is a \$7.5 million project.

The mission of Ho-Chunk, Inc. is to provide long-term economic self-sufficiency and job opportunities for the Winnebago Tribe. Ho-Chunk, Inc. operates 30 subsidiaries and employs more than 1,000 people from diverse ethnic backgrounds and skills sets. Ho-Chunk, Inc. and subsidiary operations span more than 21 states and 9 foreign countries. The corporation's subsidiary operations include information technology, construction, government contracting, green energy, retail, wholesale distribution, marketing and transportation. For more information about Ho-Chunk, Inc., please visit www.hochunkinc.com.

Indianz.com... Ho-Chunk Nation still moving cautiously after vote on marijuana

Wednesday, December 9, 2015

The Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin is still moving slowly when it comes to the legalization of marijuana.

The tribe hasn't taken any concrete steps to change its drug laws since members endorsed the idea in a non-binding referendum in September. But a legal opinion from Attorney General Amanda WhiteEagle warns of potentially negative consequences, The Jackson County Chronicle reports.

"Even if the state may not prosecute, the federal government may choose to

do so," WhiteEagle wrote in the opinion, the paper reported.

A fellow tribe in Wisconsin, the Menominee Nation, saw that happen in October. Federal authorities destroyed the tribe's hemp crop and a lawsuit is pending in federal court.

Marijuana remains illegal under federal law despite a Department of Justice policy -- known as the Wilkinson memo -- seemingly opened the door to legal marijuana in Indian Country.

Apart from two tribes in Washington, though, no one has successfully grown

marijuana or hemp without being raided by federal or state authorities.

Get the Story: Ho-Chunk still mulling legalizing marijuana (The Jackson County Chronicle 12/9) Ho-Chunk Nation launching comprehensive census (The Jackson County Chronicle 12/9)

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Tribal Council Speaks ...



Once upon a time, I was visited by the Rev. Roger De Young with an urgent request for me to be Santa Claus at Winnebago Public School. Big Brown Louie posing as Santa, the kids would not buy that, not for a second. Trying to be diplomatic with the reverend, I told him if he couldn't find someone, then I will reluctantly try. To this day, I don't think he tried to find anyone, and I became Santa Claus.

I walked into Mrs. Linafelter's kindergarten class with a Ho Ho Ho. It was show time. The kids were all excited, but it soon turned quiet, as the native students all began to touch and check out my hands. One student, I shall call Roger Dodger, spoke for the class when he declared, you are not the real Santa, you are a fake. The real Santa is white and you are an Indian.

I told the class because it was a sultan, Mrs. Claus and I spent three days on the beach in Florida before we headed back to the North Pole to get the gifts ready for delivery on Christmas Eve. I also told them, I let the

worker elves take Saturday morning off to watch cartoons. Of course Dodger wanted to know what cartoons the elves liked and I replied the Smurfs and they really liked Papa Smurf.

I tried to change the subject by asking them what they wanted for Christmas and Dodger made his way to the front of the line. He assured me that he was a really good boy. From the back a girl said Roger pulled my hair, another one said he hit me, the list began with Dodger promptly denying every revelation. I ended the fracas by telling Dodger that Santa was going to let him slide this year and he would get presents this year. He really calmed down.

Someone inquired about the reindeer and I told them they were up on the roof with Walt Neilson. The roof is covered with gravel and when the sleigh lands in gravel it comes to a sudden stop and shakes the reindeer up. Walt found a fresh bale of hay and is feeding the reindeer and calming them down getting ready for takeoff from Winnebago.

The next little fellow was Trav. He told me that he was really good and helped his mother. I asked him if his uncle had a nick name Cunu Man. He immediately said, you know my mother and thoughts of getting no presents danced through his head as shown on his face. I gave him the same assurances as Dodger and a smile of relief came back to his chubby face.

Sensing time was up I made sure everyone was heard and received a bag of candy, I left.

I never was Santa again because as Roger Dodger said you are a fake, your brown and the real Santa is white. I also found myself avoiding Reverend De Young around Christmas. I recently was at Walmart and a gentle voice said "Hi Santa". I turned around there was Mrs. Linafelter.

From a recovering Santa, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Louie LaRose

JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



Pastor Ricky Jacob

"Promises Fulfilled"

Have you ever questioned God? Have you ever wondered why in the world does God, a so-called loving God, allow violence to rule in this world? Why doesn't God simply end the lives of those who cross the line?

If you have been abused, bullied, cursed by violent people you might wonder why doesn't God just send down some fire and brimstone or at least a painful illness? Does it ever feel like you would be better off just talking to the wall . . . than to God? "God, can I have some help here?" His response . . . apparent silence!

You might consider taking matters into your own hands. Two can play this game - I will show you! Might sure appears to make evil right. However this is not how a Christian should be.

Back to my opening question, have you ever questioned God? If one is honest we have all questioned God. Even John the Baptist, after finding himself in prison for speaking the truth in love to King Herod who had married his brother's wife, had questions for God.

We pick up the story found in Matthew's gospel: 'Now when John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples and said to [Jesus], "Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?"' [St. Matthew 11:2-3 ESV]

How did Jesus respond to John the Baptist's doubting? 'And Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the

poor have good news preached to them. And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.'" [St. Matthew 11:4-6 ESV]

John the Baptist had his doubts and I have mine. John would suffer a violent death due to his words of warning. King Herod attempted to silence John once and for all. Yet this story lives on as a warning to one and all that use means of violence to silence the believer in Jesus, and thereby attempting to silence Jesus Himself.

Jesus understood full well that He entered this harsh world, filled with wretched men and women who show little or no fear or respect to their Creator. Jesus would suffer at the hands of violent men who would twist not only His Words but also a crown made of thorns. Might appeared to make their truly evil actions right! However, Jesus rose victoriously and offers peace to one and all, yes, even violent sinners like the thief on the cross, or the Apostle Paul, you or me.

Jesus came into this world in order to save mankind from the wages of sin, which is from disabilities, suffering violence due to one's faith in Jesus, and even death. Jesus fulfilled each and every prophecy foretold regarding God's Messiah, God's Christ the 'Anointed One.' Jesus came to offer Good News and the gifts of peace, hope, love and joy found only through faith in the babe of Bethlehem. Yes, blessed is the one who is not offended by faith in Jesus.

Come and celebrate the birth of Jesus the world's only Savior on Christmas Day at Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Church at 11 a.m.

A Thankful Thanksgiving...

Me and my wife would like to Thank the Winnebago Tribe, the facilities, and John Michael for fixing our water.

John did not leave at noon like some others, he and his assistant stayed until the job was done. Because of that we had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Thank you all

Tom & Christine Pretends Eagle
(Danny too!)

Letter To The Editor ...

"Correct Use"

Both young and old who want to learn all they can on Learning Winnebago can learn the vocabulary Like anything else that is worthwhile, it takes a long time.

Those of us who are not fluent will try to talk in Winnebago using the english way of speach! This ain't right.

Students, after learning a considerable amount of Winnebago vocabulary, we must start learning to use it the right way.

The fluent speakers can teach this by writing short stories in Winnebago in many different and varied subjects and areas. Each could write as many books as possible. All books could be put on the Tribe's web site or whatever you call it.

This way as the students learn the vocabulary they can read and learn the correct way on how to use what vocabulary they learned. Go for it.

p.s. Gordon Thunder told me ga is used for reference too so I dropped ga on my cool name.

"Kids Learn Winnebago"

All the fluent Winnebago speakers the I know learned by hearing it at home over many years.

This is a way for all Winnebagos who want to learn can. Get a Winnebago Lexicon and a voice recorder. Read and record all of the English to Indian. Ask Brandon Stout if he could transfer this on to CD's. How many CD's it would take to make a set is not known now.

Sell the CD's and a copy of the Winnebago Lexicon as a set. All the Ho-Chunks from both Ho-Chunk nations and Winnebago tribe who want to learn can buy a set. Advertise in the Winnebago Indian News and Hocak Wopak.

Since the fluent speakers learned at home listening, we today can do the same. Ho-Chunks all over the country can learn their own language in their own home. Play the CD's and follow along reading out loud from the Winnebago Lexicon. Memorize all vocabulary.

If all Ho-Chunks bought a set and practiced every day our language will not be lost. It will live on. I gave this idea many years ago. It was rejected and I was laughed at. Maybe this time Council will listen.

Thanks,
Pat Greyhair
Maxi ska

Warmest thoughts and Best Wishes
for a Wonderful Holiday and a very
Happy New Year!

From the Winnebago Enrollment Department
Phyllis, Monica, Ramona



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!!!



Monday December 21st from Noon to 1:30 PM at
the Blackhawk Center



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MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Sponsored by the Winnebago Tribal Health Departments and the Winnebago Tribal Council

*Make up day will be Dec 22nd if we have bad weather between here and the North Pole

New Deadline!

for Winnebago Newspaper December 28

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Winnebago Wrestlers Compete for the First Time Ever at Nebraska City and Conestoga



The Winnebago Wrestling Team headed to Nebraska City on Dec 4th to compete for the first time ever. The wrestlers had duals with Nebraska City, Omaha Bryan, Millard North, and West Point-Beemer. The boys came out aggressive and showed everyone they were here to make a name for themselves. Against Omaha Bryan Wyatt Lopez (145) came out on fire getting the first takedown in school history and had his opponent on his back for the pin until he was rolled through and got pinned himself. At 182 Ethan Bird got a forfeit for a win. It was the first win ever for the team. Kalif Harden (220) and Derrell Zagurski (285) also got wins by forfeit to make the final score 54-18 with Bryan getting the team victory. The boys were very close to pulling off a couple wins that would have made the final score different but the Indians ended up losing the dual 54-18. Next the hungry wrestlers were to take on Millard North. The boys learned a lot about themselves in the dual with Colleen Cook getting the forfeit win at 170. Next up was the West Point-Beemer team that has been very good the last couple of years. Tyrese Gorrin took the mat at 138 and got his first ever win with a forfeit. West Point-Beemer wins the dual 78-6. The final dual was against one of the top 5 teams in Class B Nebraska City. Nick Painter (195)

gets the forfeit and the win bringing the final score to 78-6 in favor of Nebraska City. Winnebago went 0-4 in duals on the night but battled very hard.

The following day the wrestlers traveled to Conestoga for the first day long tourney. Everyone got some valuable matches with a few coming right to the end not in the Indians favor. All of the wrestlers that competed went 0-2 on the day. "The great thing I saw for the first tourney was the boys never gave up they kept fighting until the end," said Coach Tranmer. "Every time the boys wrestled they walked off the mat smiling yesterday and today. I was so proud of all the wrestlers this weekend and I know they learned a lot. It is tough to have never wrestled before and take on kids that have been doing this sport for years, but this group of first year wrestlers are dedicated and want to win and that is why they are working so hard."

The wrestlers head to North Bend for the North Bend Invite that starts at 9:30am on Dec 12th. Then on Dec 19th they head to Wisner. One addition to the schedule is the wrestlers will have Parent's Night on January 8th wrestling Laurel smack dab between the girls and boys basketball games. We hope you will come cheer us on.

Adam Tranmer
6th Grade/Head Wrestling Coach

Students Finish a Successful One Act Season



This year's one act play can be described as nothing less than a success. There were nearly 25 students who auditioned. With a play that only had a cast of four, we had to expand the play. Additional scenes were added to the beginning and end of the play allowing for the addition of 3 more speaking parts and a number of extras. Rehearsals began in September. There were two casts-Cast A and Cast B. A total of 20 high school students ended up participating (Cast A listed first)

Cast:

Rohahehs Aldrich/Kellen Kelsey-Jason
Jacob Bear/Cade Lee: Josh
Raommi Bird/Laura Neff: Carrie
Laura Neff/Gabie Aldrich: Megan
Gabie Aldrich: Teacher
Josh Miles: Student
Angelo Suarez/Sage Primeaux: Custodian

Ensemble Students:

Jessica Smith
Mike Snake
Gabe Aldrich
Deonna Harris
Jonna Price
Shalise Cline
Kristin Neff
Emily Harden
Shatecia Thomas
Matthew Painter (lights)

One Act Directors: Mrs. Stacy Brasch and Ms. Pamela Ewing

The team was invited to attend the Morningside College One Act Festival on November 7th. After performing to a full house, faculty from the Morningside Theater Department provided constructive criticism. The team left with a 3rd place trophy as well as individual trophies given to Jacob Bear, Raommi Bird, Cade Lee and Laura Neff for outstanding acting. Cade and Raommi also received \$5000 scholarships if they would choose to attend Morningside. After a few weeks of performing for the community and various school groups, the team attended the Lewis and Clark Conference One Act Contest in Homer on November 17th. The team gave an outstanding performance and ended up 5th. On December 2nd, the team traveled once again to Wisner to participate in the C1 District Contest. Judges comments were encouraging as one described it as "one of the most entertaining shows she's seen that day." It was evident to the judges that the kids in our show had fun and loved what they were doing. They had the audience in stitches laughing during various scenes. They are still awaiting final results from this contest, but our neighbors to the north, Homer, took first which afforded them to the state one-act contest. All in all, this was an excellent season and we anxiously await the opening of our new fine arts theater and the debut of Book this spring.

Winnebago Basketball

Just a HEADS UP of the game schedule for the Heartland Hoops Classic. Tickets went on SALE December 16th. There are a limited number of court side seats.

Ticket Pricing: Student \$8, Adult \$16, Court-side \$75

*Tickets are good for all 8 games. Spectators can leave & re-enter the arena without purchasing a new ticket.

9:00 a.m.	BDS vs Amherst
10:45 a.m.	Riverside vs Clearwater - Orchard
12:30 p.m.	Gothenburg vs Winnebago
2:15 p.m.	Grand Island Central Catholic vs Seward
4:00 p.m.	Columbus Scotus vs Adams Central
5:45 p.m.	Hastings St. Cecilia vs Sidney
7:30 p.m.	Bishop Neumann vs Aurora
9:15 p.m.	Overland High School, Aurora Colorado vs Omaha South

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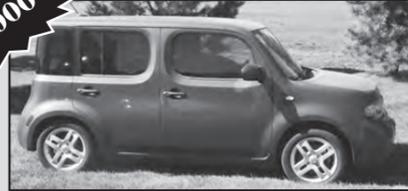
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The Rez Car Auto Shop is happy to announce the hire of **Mr. Sean Bear II** as their new Auto Technician.

Sean comes to Winnebago from the Tama, Iowa-Meswaki Settlement. Sean is a graduate of Meswaki High and the Marshalltown Community College Automotive Technology Program where he graduated in 2014 with an AAS.

Sean is married to Jaralyn Kelsey Bear and lives in Winnebago with their son Sean Bear III.

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Winnebago Indians



A few shots of the Winnebago Indians in action last week-first off is #50 Junior, David Wingett getting one of his signature gametime dunks on the Macy Chiefs, the Indians went on to win that game 87-49. Then along comes #3 Lady Indian, Isabel Earth scoring on the Macy Lady Chiefs.



At 6 foot 8 inches tall David "Baby Dave" Wingett isn't going to loose many jump balls, but that Jump Ball Face tho. Winnebago Indians Senior # 2 Aspen LaPointe has started out the last 2 games with the first 3 points with shots taken...well, from way back there.



State title holding Sportsmanship Award winners them own selves, the Winnebago Cheer Team has been at both the Lady Indians & Indians games to fire up the BIG BLUE MACHINE. Keep up the good work girls and GO BIG BLUE!!!



It wasn't bad enough that the Indians faced their rivals, Macy Chiefs, they were even battling each other for rebounds, here's Aspen, Drake & Miguel all fighting over the same rebound. While Lady Indians Senior #21 Ileana Frenchman puts the Defense on the Lady Chiefs.



Known as the #3 Highschool Basketball prospect in the state of Nebraska, #50 David Wingett of the Winnebago Indians is usually busy after games talking with reporters, here Coach Jeff & teammate Drake Gorrin offer some encouragement. The crowd was ready for a good game against Walthill! and were anxious to see their Winnebago Indians hit the floor, Baby Dave & Migz were the last to be introduced.

Tribal Council Meeting Minutes

tion - BA, CPA - Brian Chamberlain states CEO does not oversee the CFO or Controller.

Maunka Morgan motion to update the minimum educational requirements for the CFO job description to require a CPA license. Objection by Brian Chamberlain. Seconded by Vincent Bass.
 VOTE: (7) yes(1) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.

Maunka Morgan motioned to direct the CEO to work with the acting CFO and Personnel Director to draft a new Controller job description to be presented for approval in 30 days and for the job description to include the following minimum educational requirements. Bachelor Degree in accounting required, and CPA license is required. Objection by Brian Chamberlain.
 Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.
 VOTE: (6) yes (2) no (BC.) (0) abstain
 Motion carried.

Winn Vegas Casino Reporting Format

Maunka Morgan motioned to add the following to the General Manager's monthly reporting format:
 Report monthly on:

Return on Investment of all approved promotions and sponsorships, which will include actual cost and reports any profit or loss for that particular promotion or sponsorship investing.

Separate out comps from all cash sales at the hotel, gift shop, and food and beverage sales (profit centers).

Report hotel occupancy by separating out the number of rooms that are comp rooms and cash sales for hotel rooms, and compare cash sales against the actual operating costs for the profit center.

Report the food and beverage profit centers (e.g., Flowers Island Restaurant, Bingo Hall Food and Beverage, and Renovated Food and Beverage) separately for comparison purposes. Separate cash sales from comp sales in the comparison against actual operating costs for each profit center.

The report should compare operating costs to cash sales only for a more realistic comparison of financial performance and to enhance strategic managerial decision making.

No second, motion failed.
 Vincent Bass motioned to table the WinneVegas reporting until Treasurers report.

Seconded by Kenneth Mallory.
 VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.

Credit and Tribal Loan

Maunka Morgan motioned the suspension of all current Tribal Loan and Credit Programs offered until completion of forensic audit.

No Second, motion failed.
 Maunka Morgan motioned to have CEO to start the process of developing a long-term strategic plan for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska and community that will cover a one, three, five, ten, 25, and 100 year time period.
 Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried. (GE out)
 Resolution to 638 (DDU) - in process
 Law Enforcement - 638 letter of intent in progress, Danelle Smith working on it.

First Net Delegate appointment

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to appoint Matt May to First Net Delegate. Seconded by Maunka Morgan.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 Vincent Bass motioned to appoint Isaac Smith as First Net Alternate. Seconded by Maunka Morgan.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.

Northern Natural Gas- Letters discussion.

Tribal Council Candidate Qualifications discussion.

Brian Chamberlain motioned to adopt resolution to amend Tribal Council Candidate Qualifications to include all tribal entities and enterprises as well as other tribes effective immediately. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

Discussion- Maunka Morgan wants the language clear.

VOTE:

General Election Candidate Eligibility - Eli Painter, Pete Snowball verify eligibility.

Brian Chamberlain motioned to direct CEO to take all actions necessary to check the eligibility. Seconded by Maunka Morgan. Objection by James Snow.

VOTE: (6) yes(1) no (LL) (1) abstain (JS) Motion carried.

Gaming Commission Qualifications discussion

() motioned to direct Legal Counsel to review gaming commission qualifications for future adoption within 20 days. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

Discussion on including personnel. Benny Pretends Eagle wants knowledge of gaming codes, more qualifications. Barb Eagle wants someone other than gaming commission doing interviews. Objection by Brian Chamberlain.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (2) abstain (JS, BC) Motion carried.

IHS Employee Resolution- Offer

all eligible employees and IAP, MOU or direct hire options

Currently in draft form.
HIS follow up - in progress

Thurston County Property Tax- discussion

Maunka Morgan direct Legal Counsel to write to Lindsey O'hare. Seconded by Vincent Bass.
 VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.

Winnebago Housing and Development Commission Resolution - Norma pass resolution to support.

Victoria Kitcheyan to table for secretary to draft tribal resolution to be no later this Wednesday, October 7, 2015. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.

Ethics Policy - no action taken

NE Commission - appointment
 Vincent Bass motioned to appoint Louis LaRose to NE Commission. Seconded by Maunka Morgan.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (2) abstain (KM, LL) Motion carried.

Tax commission advertisement

Maunka Morgan motioned to advertise 1 position for the Tax Commission. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried. (Victoria Kitcheyan out)

Special Meeting - get a meeting with constitutional review committee.

Brian Chamberlain to approve Ethical Procedure. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

VOTE: (5) yes(4) no (0) abstain (Chairwoman LaPointe votes yes.)
 Motion carried.

Brian Chamberlain motioned to adjourn @ 4:24 p.m. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.

*Meeting adjourns at 4:24 p.m.
 Respectfully submitted:
 Victoria Kitcheyan, Tribal Council Secretary*

Winnebago Tribal Council Special Meeting - October 7, 2015 Blackhawk Community Center Conference Room

TRIBAL COUNCIL

- Darla LaPointe
- Vincent Bass, Sr.
- Kenneth Mallory
- Victoria Kitcheyan
- Louis LaRose
- Curtis St. Cyr
- Isaac Smith
- James Snow
- Frank White

IN ATTENDANCE

- Gayla Whitewater
- Tammy Littlewalker
- Neal Sheridan
- Louise Hunter
- Ray Thomas
- Elizabeth White
- Mayan Beltron
- Jasmine Overfelt
- Shelly Bear
- Melanie L. Parker
- Mary Greaves
- Desire Kitcheyan
- Bleu St. Cyr
- Marian Holstein
- Joi Long
- Loyd Hamilton
- Richard Walker
- Linda Free
- Tyren Wolfe
- Fran Sharpback
- Keely M. Bassette
- A. Freemont
- D. Craft
- Kirby Kaufman
- Eric Barnes
- Arthur Reece
- Kellie Snow
- Isaiah Medina
- Jarell Sheridan
- Crystal Ross
- Monica Flores
- Maria Scott
- Yvonne Reinhart
- Leah Hunter
- William F. Mallory
- Terry St. Cyr
- Quince Bass
- Jessika Free-Bass
- Jessique Free-Bass
- Billie Kitcheyan
- Alicia Whitebear
- Aaliah Curry
- Kathy LaRose
- Marcella Smith
- Janet Bass
- Greg Bass, Sr.
- Tiffany Armell
- Salena Snake
- Anita LaRose
- Buffalo Bass
- Marshall Bass
- Louis LaTray
- Madisyn Redhorn
- Manape LaMere
- Sharon Frenchman
- Jerome LaPointe
- Teresa Littlegeorge
- Elizabeth Bayer
- Danelle Smith
- Matt Pilcher
- Judge Dean Forney

CALL TO ORDER: Tribal Judge Dean Forney called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Hizakisana hinikaragiwi Hocak rašra Ahupjwiga hinguire naga mahixete rašra Sasha Riversga hįgairena.



I greet each and every one of you. My HoChunk name is Good Wings and my English name is Sasha Rivers.

I have been named the new Director of the Angel DeCora Memorial Museum. Being a graduate of Salish Kootenai College in Pablo, MT with a degree in Tribal Historic Preservation (THP) I will be replacing Emily Smith-DeLeon who held that position for many years.

I am proud to have been selected to lead the museum in the quest to preserve and protect our culture and traditions. I am thrilled at the prospect of guiding the museum to an even more brilliant future of showing ourselves and the surrounding communities why Na-

tive tradition and culture is important.

Currently I am in the process of implementing a mission statement which will allow for the procurement of future grants.

- Other future goals include:
- Updating museum exhibits
- Mapping of historical sites
- Internship and volunteer opportunities
- Community events and public outreach

Working with the neighboring tribes and tribal institutions

Much of this year will be spent in training in order to assure a quality museum experience and facilitating a strong THP program.

Feel free to come visit the Angel DeCora Memorial Museum and take a self-guided tour of the exhibits. The museum is located next to the Little Priest Tribal College library, building 509. Our hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and closed on the weekends. For more information you can contact the museum by email at museum@winnebagotribe.com or by phone at (402) 878-3313.

Thanks and see you soon!

FROM THE OFFICE OF BROWNFIELDS:

The Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska was the host tribe for one of four annual quarterly Regional Tribal Operations Committee Meetings (RTOC) in Region 7. The Conference was held at Winnegas Casino and Resort the week of November 2, 2015. During this conference I hosted a Brownfields Training event. Representatives from Region 5, Region 6, Region 7 and Region 8 were present. Those Tribes in attendance were: Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, Santee Sioux Nation, Sac & Fox Nation of Missouri, Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas, Kickapoo Tribe of Mississippi, Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, Cheyenne Sioux River Tribe and Prairie Band Potawatomie Nation along with representatives from US EPA Region 7. There are several new Brownfields staff and what a great opportunity to partner and network. I was assisted by K-State University from Lawrence, Kansas. I was able to give a power point presentation on my success stories here in Winnebago and how in

"Indian Country" we are doing amazing things to protect mother earth. Mayan Beltran, GM for the casino was there to give the opening prayer to kick off this event. Many thanks to our presenters: Robert Smith, Region 8 Cheyenne Sioux River, Oral Sulters, K-State, Cynthia Arnett, K-State, Todd Davis, Superfund EPA Region 7, Gina Greer, Air Program Outreach Region 7 and Jennifer Morris, Tribal Response Region 7. Special thanks to Mickey Harnett my mentor, co-partner and event speaker for this conference and behind the scenes Blasé Leven, K-State, who at the last minute had to cancel. My compliments to Kim Sulsberger and Marshall Bass for taking such good care of us while we were there. The staff at Winnegas is "OUTSTANDING" and we look forward to coming back in 2016. Again, thank you for all who attended, it was a huge success.....Molly A. Feldick, Brownfields Specialist, Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, Environmental Protection

Boys and Girls Club Winter Camp

Participants will have to bring their own lunch.
 Activities planned throughout the day!

12/21 8-10	12/28 8-10
12/22 8-10	12/29 8-10
12/23 8-10	12/30 8-10
12/24 8-5	12/31 8-5
12/25 Closed	1/1 Closed
12/26 Closed	1/2 Closed
1/4 8-10 Last Day of Winter Camp	

Thank you, if this could make it into the next Win!
 Eugene DeCora
 Boys and Girls Club Unit Director
 Phone number: 402-878-2112
 Cell number: 712-577-2477
 Email: eugene.decora@winnebagotribe.com



OPENING PRAYER: Offered by Kenneth Mallory.

AGENDA: Tribal Council Re-organization.

Tribal Council Officers:
 Judge Forney takes the Chair
 Secret Ballots votes for Chair:
 Judge Forney requests nominations for Tribal Council Chair.

Vincent Bass nominates Darla LaPointe.

James Snow Nominates Frank White.
 Victoria Kitcheyan motioned that nominations cease. Seconded by James Snow.

VOTE: motion passed by unanimous consent (9-0-0). Motion carried.

Darla LaPointe received (5) votes, Frank White received (4) votes.

Darla LaPointe declared Chairwoman.

Judge Forney relinquished the chair to Darla LaPointe.

Secret Ballot votes for Vice Chairman:
 Chairwoman LaPointe requests nominations for Vice-Chairman.

Victoria Kitcheyan nominates Vincent Bass.

James Snow nominates Curtis St.Cyr.
 Victoria Kitcheyan motioned that nominations cease. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: motion passed by unanimous consent (8-0-0). Motion carried.

Curtis St. Cyr received (4) votes. Vincent Bass received (5) votes.

Vincent Bass, Sr. declared Vice Chairman.

Secret Ballot vote for Treasurer:
 Chairwoman LaPointe requests nominations for Treasurer.

Kenneth Mallory nominated Victoria Kitcheyan

James Snow nominated Frank White.

Vincent Bass motioned that nominations cease. Seconded by James Snow.

VOTE: motion passed by unanimous consent (8-0-0). Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan receives (5) votes. Frank White receives (4) votes.

Victoria Kitcheyan declared Treasurer.

Secret Ballot vote for Secretary:
 Chairwoman LaPointe requests nominations for Secretary.

Victoria Kitcheyan nominates Kenneth Mallory.

James Snow nominates Frank White.

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to cease nominations. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

VOTE: motion passed by unanimous consent (8-0-0). Motion carried.

Frank White received (4) votes. Kenneth Mallory received (5) votes.

Kenneth Mallory declared Secretary.

OATH OF OFFICE:
 Judge Forney gave the Oath of Office to the newly elected Tribal Council Officers; Darla LaPointe, Vincent Bass, Victoria Kitcheyan, and Kenneth Mallory.

Newly appointed Tribal Council Officers express their gratitude to the audience.

ADJOURN:
 Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:24 a.m. Seconded by Frank White.

VOTE: (8) Yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.

*Respectfully Submitted:
 Kenneth Mallory, Secretary*

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Community Notices



Indians Winter Sports Schedule

Varsity Boys Basketball

12/17	Lakota Nations Invitational Rapid City, South Dakota Civic Arena	A	5:30
12/22	Fremont Bergen Tournament	A	TBA
12/28	Wisner-Pilger Tourney	A	TBA
1/4	Fremont Bergen Tournament	A	TBA
1/5	Norfolk Catholic	A	8:00
1/8	Laurel Concorde	H	8:00
1/9	Oakland Craig	A	8:00
1/12	Emerson-Hubbard "Rumble on the Rez"	H	8:00

Varsity Girls Basketball

12/16	Lakota Nations Invitational Rapid City, South Dakota Civic Arena	A	TBA
12/28	Wisner-Pilger Tourney	A	TBA
1/5	Norfolk Catholic	A	6:00
1/8	Laurel Concorde	H	6:15
1/9	Oakland Craig	A	6:00
1/12	Emerson-Hubbard "Rumble on the Rez"	H	6:15

Junior High Boys Basketball

1/7	GACC	A	5:30
1/11	Wakefield	H	3:00
1/14	Macy	H	4:30

Junior High Girls Basketball

1/7	Pender	A	4:00
1/11	Walthill	A	3:00
1/14	Macy	H	2:30

Varsity Wrestling

12/19	Wisner-Pilger Tourney	A	9:00
12/29	Pierce Invite	A	10:00
1/2	Wisner-Pilger Invite (JV)	A	9:00

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- Student Support Services Director
- Community Education Director
- Facilities Manager
- Facilities Assistant

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For More Information contact Patricia Waupoose at Ho Chunk Community Development – Woodland Trails Office, telephone number (402) 878-2192

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Educare Winnebago ELI Office

Hello from the Educare Winnebago ELI Office,

We wanted to take a few minutes of your time and give you a brief overview of the EduCARE—Winnebago ELI (Early Language Initiative). In 2013 the Winnebago Tribe was awarded an U.S. Department of Education grant that's main objective is to teach all the students "0-5" of EduCARE Winnebago to speak English and HoChunk.

You might have noticed your little one coming home using HoChunk words that describe their tableware and family members, this is being taught to them by their classroom teachers and the ELI HoChunk teacher, Rosanne Harden.

Along with teaching your child, we want to teach you too. We would love for you to start speaking HoChunk in your home and passing on our traditions to the next generation.

We want you to know that the ELI team is here to help you do just that. We are in the process of setting up a resource room for you to use at any time via the internet. You are more than welcome to email or call us with any questions that you might have or translation of words or phrases you would like to teach your child in your home.

We will also be teaching your child about the traditions of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. In the near future there will be elders from the tribe visit-

ing your child's classroom and telling traditional stories, games and respectful behaviors.

With that we want to inform all of you that the ELI team has started a language learning contest for all Parents/grandparents of Educare and their Educare student. We began in November and will be posting basic phrases on the front windows of Educare and in the hallways that you and your child can learn and use during the week. Every week there will be a new phrase and word posted. Once a month the ELI team will have a table set up in the front lobby that you and your child can stop by and take the monthly language challenge. All teams of parent and child that can use the most correct HoChunk phrases will be entered into a drawing for the monthly award.

OUR NOVEMBER WINNER WAS ELI MAXWELL & SAM KLUVER!

There will be more fun and games hosted by ELI team to teach the language, so keep your eyes open.

Pinagigi for your time, ELI Team
Stuart Fischer, Director; Cherie LaPointe, Grant Assistant;
Rosanne Harden, Language Teacher

Contact Information: Educare Winnebago - ELI Office
402-878-4370 ext. 136 Stuart or ext. 138 Cherie

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January 04, 2015
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- Ron His Horse Is Thunder
Interim President
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We will have:

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- On site advisors to answer any questions.
- Music, food, and door prizes for those who all register for classes!

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV15-133
In the Matter of the
Divorce Petition of:
LETICIA CABALLERO
vs
RODRIGO JOEL CABALLERO
To: RODRIGO JOEL CABALLERO:
You are hereby notified that a Divorce petition has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Case No. CV15-133 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 1ST day of FEBRUARY, 2016 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV16-011
In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
MICHELLE ROUILLARD,
In Re:
N. W. (DOB 12-27-2012)
TO: DOMINIQUE WHITEBEAVER,
Mother
UNKNOWN, Father
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV16-011 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 1ST day of FEBRUARY, 2016 at the hour of 10:30 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV15-136
In the Matter of the
Name Change Petition of:
EMILY LOUISE TRAVERSIE
to EMILY LOUISE WHIRLWIND SOLDIER
TO: ANY INTERESTED PARTIES
You are hereby notified that a petition for Name Change has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual in case no. CV15-136 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 30TH day of NOVEMBER, 2015 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

Masthead Scene

The Winnebago Public Schools recently held their Christmas Music Program and we was there to catch all the kiddy's song & dance.

New Deadline !

for Winnebago Newspaper
December 28

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV15-136
In the Matter of the
Name Change Petition of:
EMILY LOUISE TRAVERSIE
to EMILY LOUISE WHIRLWIND SOLDIER
TO: ANY INTERESTED PARTIES
You are hereby notified that a petition for Name Change has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in case no. CV15-136 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 1ST day of FEBRUARY, 2016 at the hour of 10:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV15-130
In the Matter of the
Divorce Petition of:
JOYCE ENCINAS
vs
EDMUNDO ENCINAS JR.
To: EDMUNDO ENCINAS JR.:
You are hereby notified that a Divorce petition has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Case No. CV15-130 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 7th day of APRIL, 2016 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

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