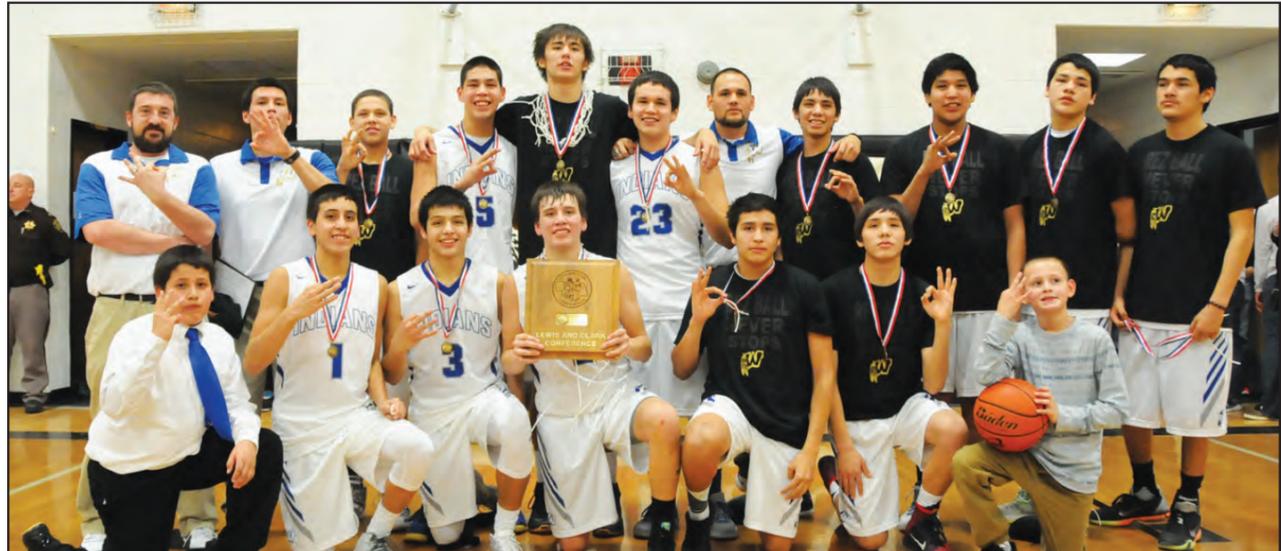




Winnebago Indian News

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Indians 3-Peat as L&C Conference Champions



The Winnebago Indians this past Monday Night once again captured the Lewis & Clark Conference Basketball Tournament Championship, beating the Class D1 #6 ranked Randolph Cardinals, 58-55. The Indians once again banked on their determination and love of basketball to get them past 3 other opponents on their way to the Championship. On Saturday the Indians disposed of Class D1 #7 ranked Walthill Blujays, 83-72, Winnebago's top scorer, #50 Junior David Wingett scored 39 against the Blujays for the W. The night before the Indians took care of the Creighton Bulldogs, 70-61. The Tournament opener was a home game against the Homer Knights who beat Winside to advance to the Winnebago home court game. Winnebago won that game, 75-32. This Saturday the Indians fly to Grand Island, Nebraska to face off against Class C1 #9 ranked Gothenburg in the Heartland Hoops Classic. Go Big Blue!

Bago Bits...



The Heart and Soul of the Winnebago Lady Indians Basketball team on Parent's Night last week; left to right: Coach Christine, Manager Charli, Kae & Isabel, and Coach O.C. "The Earths."



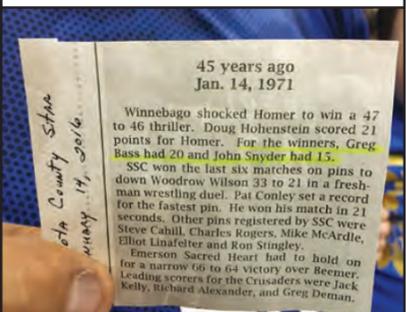
Winnebago Indians Head Coach, Jeff Berridge recently played in the opening game of the first season for the Sioux City Hornets, the new local ABA professional basketball team. The Hornets won 104 to 102 against the Topeka (Kansas) Aviators. Jeff scored 19 points.



The HoChunk Renaissance Project recently hosted a "Family Game Night," at the HoChunk Center. A variety of games were played; Kasu, number bingo, clan matching game & HoChunk Jeopardy. Here are some of the participants playing Kasu.



The Winnebago Lady Indians Dance Team put on a show at the recent Home Games of the Winnebago Indians. Thanks & Congratulations Girls!



"45 years ago," on January 14, 1971 the Winnebago Indian squeaked by the Homer Knights 47 to 46. Greg Bass had 20 points for the Indians and John Snyder chipped in 15 for the Indians win. This was published the same night the Winnebago Indians played the Homer Knights in the first round of the Lewis & Clark Conference Tournament.



The Winnebago Reservation was recently the recipient of 17 inches of snow after the Blizzard of 2016. It took 2 days for Winnebago to shovel out and get back to normal. The kids loved the snow, the WIN camera caught this little guy making tunnels in the deep snow drifts, his first name is Timmy, didn't get his last name.

Winnebago IHS Hospital Update...

From the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Tribal Council

Hospital Staffing
Tracy Reed is currently the Acting CEO of the hospital. The CEO position has been advertised and IHS is the process of scheduling interviews with candidates. IHS has also been working on advertising and filling many other key management and medical provider positions.

The Winnebago and Omaha Tribal Chairpersons are now invited to participate in interviews of key management positions at the hospital.

Regular Meetings with IHS
The Tribe has continued to meet with IHS on a regular basis to review the status of operations and the IHS's corrective action plan (CAP) for the Winnebago IHS hospital. This includes weekly conference calls and monthly in person meetings.

The CAP was created by a 3rd party consultant hired by IHS do a complete assessment of hospital operations to ensure compliance with all regulations and accreditation requirements.

The assessment identified 97 items needing corrective action. IHS staff have assured us they have been making progress on the corrective actions.

IHS currently projects that it will complete all necessary corrective actions by March 2016. Whether this internal IHS deadline will be met is unknown at this time.

Once all correction actions have been completed, IHS will work with CMS on the process for recertification.

Certification
In October 2015, Tribal leaders participated in a field hearing held by representatives from the U.S. House Appropriations Committee in Sioux City, Iowa to learn about budget issues resulting from termination of the CMS certification at the IHS Hospital.

In December 2015, Congress passed an appropriations bill that included \$2 million in new, flexible funding to assist IHS with taking actions necessary at IHS Hospitals facing CMS accreditation issues. The purpose is to ensure that CMS accreditation status is reinstated and retained, and once reinstated, to restore third-party insurance reimburse-

ment shortfalls.

The Omnibus Appropriations bill states "The Committees are concerned about loss and potential loss of CMS Accreditation status at multiple IHS-operated facilities. These facilities are all located within the same Service Area, suggesting that the problems are systemic. Whatever the causes, the Committees consider the loss of accreditation to be an emergency."

Currently, the Winnebago IHS Hospital is the only IHS hospital that has actually lost its CMS certification, but the Rosebud and Oglala Sioux IHS facilities in South Dakota are also experiencing CMS certification issues. IHS has not yet provided details about how this money will be used.

Tribal Advocacy & Support
The Tribe has also been continuing its efforts to gain support and resources at the Regional and National levels.

The Tribal Chairwoman participates in regular meetings with the Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Health Board to discuss healthcare issues faced by all Tribes in the Great Plains Region.

As we reported before, Tribal representatives traveled to Washington D.C. in September 2015 to discuss the issues at the Winnebago IHS hospital. Meetings were held with congressional representatives, the HHS Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee and the National Indian Health Board (NIHB).

The NIHB is a national advocacy organization representing tribal governments on health related issues, including policy formation and analysis, legislative tracking, research and technical assistance.

The NIHB meeting included a meeting with Acting IHS Director, Robert McSwain followed by a Listening Session with IHS leaders where tribal attendees had an opportunity to voice questions and concerns. The NIHB Board of Directors adopted a resolution in support of the Winnebago and Omaha Tribes relating to issues at the IHS hospital.

In January 2016, Vice-Chairman Vince Bass attended another meeting with the National Indian Health Board in Washington, D.C. to provide the members with an update on the status of the IHS Hospital issues.

On February 3, 2016, the Senate

Committee on Indian Affairs held an oversight hearing in Washington, D.C. on "Reexamining the Substandard Quality of Indian Health Care in the Great Plains" followed by a Listening Session on "Putting Patients First: Addressing Indian Country's Critical Concerns Regarding IHS." Treasurer Victoria Kitcheyan provided testimony at the hearing, which is available for viewing online at <http://www.indian.senate.gov/hearing/oversight-hearing-reexamining-substandard-quality-indian-health-care-great-plains>.

Vice-Chairman Vince Bass and Tribal Chairman Isaac Smith also provided comments at the Listening Session on behalf of the Tribe, which is available for viewing at <http://www.indian.senate.gov/hearing/listening-session-putting-patients-first-addressing-indian-countrys-critical-concerns>.

Compacting
In the meantime, the Tribe is proceeding with development of a plan to assume control over the hospital under a PL 95-638 Indian Self Determination Act compact.

Various options are being explored to determine how and when this will take place.

Community meetings are being held to provide information to tribal and community members as well as current IHS employees about this process.

The Tribe has a hired a consultant to assist with the planning and development for the hospital operations, as well as special legal counsel to assist with the negotiation of the compact agreement with IHS.

And lastly, on January 27th, the Tribal Council sent a letter and an associated resolution to all Winnebago Hospital employees stating the intent of the Winnebago Tribe is to maintain the organizational health of the hospital and retain eligible employees.

We are committed to keeping open lines of communication with the IHS employees as we work toward transition. Quality healthcare for tribal members continues to be a top priority for the Tribal Council. We continue to hear concerns and questions from the community. We are working hard to take action and make decisions in the best interest of the Tribe.

Indianz.com... Bernie Sanders won Democratic precinct on Meskwaki Reservation

Wednesday, February 3, 2016
Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton eked out a narrow win in the caucuses in Iowa on Monday night but Indian voters on one reservation showed a lot more support to rival Bernie Sanders.

According to the results from the Democratic party, the Senator from Vermont won a whopping 83.3 percent of the vote at the Indian Settlement precinct in Tama County. Members of the Meskwaki Tribe caucused at their tribal center and only gave 16.7 percent of their vote to Clinton, a former Secretary of State and a former Senator from New York.

Both campaigns reached out to voters on the reservation but Sanders was the only one who went there in person. He discussed the economy, education, Native veterans and other issues at the tribal center on September 4, 2015. "Native Americans know that if you destroy nature you destroy life and that

is what we're doing globally now and that has got to change," Sanders said, according to his campaign.

Despite the strong showing for Sanders on the reservation, the rest of Tama County went for Clinton. She won 52.9 percent of the vote, compared to 47.1 percent for Sanders. Overall, Clinton won the state by just 0.2 percentage points, according to the results.

As for the Republicans, the party did not put up a precinct on the reservation this year. No one attended the GOP caucus when it was held at the tribal center in January 2012, Mark Trahan reported, citing The New York Times.

Related Stories:
Mark Trahan: Self-determination should be on table for campaign (2/3)

Tribal leaders question management changes at IHS in Great Plains Thursday, February 4, 2016

Tribal leaders questioned a manage-

ment shakeup at the Indian Health Service on Wednesday, arguing that the last-minute changes are preventing Congress and the public from finding out the truth about the substandard quality of care their people receive.

The IHS announced the removal of Ron Cornelius as the director of the Great Plains Area just two days before a major Senate Indian Affairs Committee hearing on Capitol Hill. But even though tribes have criticized Cornelius's performance, they insisted they weren't told in advance about the decision.

"There was no tribal consultation regarding this," William Bear Shield, a council member for the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, told lawmakers.

Harold Frazier, the chairman of Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, voiced similar concerns. During an emotional listening session that followed the hearing, he said the reassignment prevented Cornelius from answering ques-



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Public Notice: Request for Comments

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7
PROPOSED Synthetic Minor Source Permit

Thurston Manufacturing Company PERMIT R7-TMNSR-FY16-001 Public Comment Period: February 12, 2016 - March 15, 2016

This public notice is issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7 (EPA). EPA is seeking comments on the draft Synthetic Minor Source permit for the Thurston Manufacturing Company (Permit Applicant) facility located at 1708 H Avenue, Thurston, Nebraska 68062 within the exterior boundaries of the Winnebago Indian Reservation. The Permit Applicant's facility contact is James Harral, Safety Director [Phone: 402-385-3041]. The facility produces agricultural equipment and side-dump trailers. If finalized, the EPA's issuance of this permit would regulate air pollutant emissions associated with a spray paint booth, plasma cutting table, shot blast machine, parts washer, welding operations, and fabrication machines with plasma torches.

The EPA has adopted regulations codified at 40 CFR sections 49.151 through 49.161, establishing a Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) under the Clean Air Act for Indian country. This FIP includes federal minor new source review (MNSR) regulations for the protection of air resources in Indian country. The EPA is charged with direct implementation of the program regulations where there is no approved Tribal implementation plan. This draft permit has been developed pursuant to 40 CFR § 49.158 which creates an air permitting mechanism for major sources that wish to voluntarily limit emissions to become synthetic minor sources. The draft permit includes emission limits that reduce the facility's potential emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC), hazardous air pollutants (HAP), and particulate matter (PM) to less than major source thresholds. The draft permit includes monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting requirements necessary to assure compliance with the emission limits.

HOW TO PROVIDE COMMENTS: Any interested individual may submit written comments on EPA's draft permit for the Thurston Manufacturing Company facility. Comments must specify any reasonable ascertainable issue with supporting arguments in writing by mail or e-mail to:

Bob Webber - Tribal NSR Coordinator Air Permitting & Compliance Branch Air and Waste Management Division
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 11201 Renner Boulevard Lenexa, KS 66219 Phone: 913-551-7251
 webber.robert@epa.gov

The EPA will consider and respond to all comments received by the end of the 30-day comment period in making the final decision regarding the issuing of the permit. Similar comments may be grouped together in the response, and the EPA will not respond to individual commenters directly.

Please note that all comments will be included in the administrative record without change, and may be made available to the public, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Thus, CBI or other protected information should be clearly identified as such, and should not be submitted through email. Emails sent directly to the EPA will capture your email address automatically and will be included as a part of the public comment. Please note that an email or postal address must be provided with your comments if you wish to receive responses to comments submitted during the public comment period and direct notification of EPA's final decision regarding the permit. An extension of the 30-day comment period may be granted if the request for an extension adequately demonstrates why additional time is required to prepare comments.

Will there be a Public Hearing? If EPA determines that there is a significant amount of public interest in the draft permit, the EPA will hold a public hearing. Any request for a public hearing must be in writing by mail or e-mail and must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. The request must be received by the end of the 30-day comment period. If a public hearing is held, the public comment period will automatically be extended to the close of the public hearing.

Availability of Permit Information: You may review copies of the draft permit and supporting documents at the following locations:

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 EPA Region 7 11201 Renner Boulevard Lenexa, KS 66219 Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Contact: Bob Webber at 913-551-7251 or webber.robert@epa.gov
 and
 Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska - Environmental Office Building 1 Mission Rd. Winnebago, NE 68071 Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Contact: Joseph Painter at 402-878-4060 x1001 or joseph.painter@winnebagotribe.com

What happens next?
 The EPA will review and consider all comments received during the comment period. Following this review, the EPA may issue the permit as drafted, issue a modified permit based on comments, or deny the permit. The final permit decision and supporting materials will be made available at the locations listed above.

Important Letter to the Editor...

The following letter is an opinion essay written as a group by Ms. Palmer's English 11 class. Students voted on a topic that they were passionate about addressing in the community. Our audience are community members and local programs in Winnebago:

As teenagers in Winnebago, one of the most common things to do around town in the summer is to play basketball at the slab or at the school. As late as 11:30 or 12:30 at night, we have seen young children, possibly as young as six, walking around unsupervised. Semis are flying down Highway 77, child molesters could take advantage of kids, and drunk, smoked out drivers are on another run. To keep these children out of harm's way, what can we do to prevent this? In our local community, we have a major problem: children are running around unsupervised.

The first reason this is a problem in our community is the dangers our children are exposed to. For example, little kids don't look both ways and can be hit by intoxicated drivers or drivers in general. Without adult supervision, addicts, pedophiles, and even stray animals can harm the young. These are just a few of the reasons parents should not leave their children unattended.

Secondly, a lot of these kids begin experimenting at a young age, starting addictive habits much too early. Young adults peer-pressure these at-risk kids, saying things like, "Take a hit, it won't hurt. Don't be a little b*tch." An experience like this can really scare a child. The reality in Winnebago is that peer-pressure can change a kid's life. If a child continues to be unsupervised, they might even end up like the older teens who wanted them to experiment with drugs

and alcohol from the start.

Finally, the most important reason unsupervised kids are a problem is that they are committing petty crimes. For example, many have been breaking into cars, houses, businesses, storage units, etc. It seems that recently this has been getting worse. Wellness Court, Housing Security, and tribal police should be more strict as they patrol and work with the youth because they need more discipline in their lives. If you take a scroll through social media pages from young community members, you will see alcohol bottles, guns, gang signs, and party photos. If our youth continue in this direction before local organizations better their programs, our future generations will have no role models.

The unfortunate truth is that these unsupervised children do not have a stable home life with guidance from parents and guardians. The community will need to step up and take action in

steering them to the right path. One solution for the problem is to provide more for the youth to participate in. We need more community activities that actually get children involved. The Boys and Girls Club and Behavioral Health program can only serve so many children. At least every weekend, issue a program in Winnebago should serve our youth. Here are just a few suggestions for activities: basketball tournaments, paintballing, laser tag, camping, flag football leagues, rugby, softball, video gaming tournaments, and crafts. If every program contributes consistently, this will give the kids a safe place to be and activities to look forward to.

Thank you for taking the time to read our suggestions. We hope our community takes this letter into consideration and moves forward to fix these problems.

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In My Opinion

Thoughts from a Protest... *by Lance Morgan*



pass the old system of exploitation and control. For my last example I put up a chart showing Ho-Chunk, Inc.'s revenue. It showed no revenue in 1994. I told a story of how I went to Lincoln that year as a young lawyer and participated in a small protest where we went and talked to any one who would listen. In America money equals power and we didn't have any money and so we didn't have much power. Most people were polite, but nothing really happened. Nothing changed. No one really cared what we thought. It was basically unsatisfying.

Don't get me wrong, the protests of the 1970's and 1980's changed the way people think and set up our generation for growth. I always tell people they kicked the door in so that we could walk through it, but we are playing a different game now than the last generation.

Flash forward to 2016. It is no secret we are trying to turn our horse track into a casino, but it is currently unconstitutional in Nebraska. We tried last year to get it on the state ballot, but it was taken off the ballot by the Nebraska Supreme Court. This year, we got our lobbyist's together, partnered with the other horse tracks, hired a fancy law firm, and brought in a consultant to help collect signatures to put our issue on the ballot again this year.

The difference between 1994's little protest and our effort in 2016 is dramatic and fueled by our economic growth. We will face legal challenges that might stop our current effort, but the example of how we think and how we pursue our own agenda is an example of how our growth is leading to new ways to achieve our goals. In one generation, we have gone from complaining to planning, implementing and financing an amendment to the State of Nebraska's constitution.

Money isn't everything, but it sure helps in a political and legal battle.

Contact me at hochunk@aol.com

I recently gave something called the Canby Lecture. It was an annual lecture given at Arizona State Law School to Honor Judge Canby, a retired professor and judge who is known for his work in Federal Indian Law.

The basic idea behind my speech was that federal Indian law has been used as a rationale to exploit tribes. However, as tribes grow economically they have been able to bypass some of the control systems that have grown up around tribes and natives over the years.

Ho-Chunk, Inc. has grown from nothing to over \$250 million in revenue over the last 21 years. Along the way, we had to be aggressive to break out of the box that federal Indian law has created for us. We have learned so many things, but the biggest thing we have learned is that we are on our own. No one is coming to our rescue. If we do not push forward then people will just continue to drive by Winnebago and shake their heads in an odd combination of pity and blame.

During the lecture, I gave several examples of how tribes are growing around the country and how that is improving their ability to grow and by-

JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



Pastor Ricky Jacob

"Genuine Love"

I would like to begin a series of articles based on the marks of a true Christian that are found in the 12th chapter of Romans, beginning at the 9th verse which reads: "Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality."

When I was growing up I was instructed 'not to take any wooden nickels.' Wooden nickels were made in the depression era. From 1913 to 1938 the head of an Indian would grace one side of the nickel, with a buffalo on the other side. Phony wooden nickels would also bear the head of an Indian on one side. Ironically, nickels are not composed of 100% of the nickel alloy; rather they consist of 25% of nickel with the remaining 75% consisting of copper.

The first mark of a true Christian is to "Let love be genuine." Today, we reflect on four words, no more, no less: "Let love be genuine."

We start with the fourth word 'genuine.' Genuine means 'real, authentic, true, and indisputable.' People who are genuine can be counted on, trusted.

The opposite of genuine is imitation. Some things on the surface appear to be the real deal, however they are phony. People can be so phony, saying and even doing things simply to impress another

or to obtain their objective. It tears one up to fall for the lies of those one has come to trust. Paul encourages the believer in Jesus to "Let love be genuine."

What should be genuine for the Christian? Answer: 'love.' The source of love begins with God. John wrote: 'We love because he first loved us.' [1st John 4:19 ESV] John also writes: "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love." [1st John 4:7-8 ESV]

God is love. This is not a mark of God or a mere sign or characteristic. God is love period. One more quote from John: 'In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.' [1st John 4:10-11 ESV]

A Christian from time-to-time must repent of not always having genuine love. There have been many times that Christians are not true to the commands that God calls them to follow. The life of a follower and believer in Christ is often hypocritical, 'do as I say and not as I do.' Each day one should confess to one's failure to love, failure to love above everything else as we well as failure to love one's neighbor and/or one's self. God have mercy on us.

"Let love be genuine." God's love is genuine and offers you forgiveness of sins received through faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. Praise and thank God for His love, genuine and steadfast!

News from High School Band



On January 23rd at Wayne State College the Lewis and Clark Honor Band had auditions for chair placement. Helen Cox was selected for the band previously and on that day had to try out for her chair. She was awarded 1st Chair Second Part in the Freshmen Sophomore Concert Band. They performed in the Ramsey Theater that day at 4:30pm the band was under the direction of Mr. Brad Weber the percussion professor at Wayne State College.

Dear Winnebago News,

A big problem in the community is popping cough and cold pills to get a high similar to meth. People have been "popping c's" in the community while under the radar for a long time, but it hasn't been a big issue till this past 2015, when more than 10 kids were going to school high or as people say "trippy". Many lives have been ruined because of this drug, which causes kids to go goofy and start being someone they aren't. They aren't as smart as they used to be, and their attitude changes. Not much people know of this drug because the users are too high to even let people know what drug

they are on. These drugs make you bleed out in your brain. They make you sweat like no other, and they may make you suicidal. I have seen recently that the Dollar General in our town has restocked on "c's" since months of not using them. Now they are back, and I have seen with my own eyes that kids are buying them. Aunties, uncles, and big brothers even buy them for their relatives. It's a cold world we live in. These kids need help. The tribe needs to get rid of these cough and cold pills.

Thank you for your time,
Jamiah Porter

Masthead Scene

After the recent Blizzard of 2016 dropped 17 inches of snow on the Winnebago Reservation the Winnebago Housing, Village, Tribal Facilities, Roads and HCI maintenance crews took a couple of days to dig everyone out of their homes and open up area business.

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Winnebago Tribal Council Meeting Minutes

Con't from last issue...

Gaming Commission: Need to address various issues.

Group Home Committee: No action taken.

Head Start Policy Council/Head Start Parent Committee: O.K.

Health Board Committee:

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to appoint James Snow, Frank White, Kenneth Mallory, and Isaac Smith to the Health Board Committee. Seconded by Vincent Bass. (VK out)

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

HIP/Emergency Home Repair Committee: CAO to Check out

Ho-Chunk, Inc. Board:

Louis LaRose motioned to appoint Vincent Bass and Kenneth Mallory to HCI Board of Directors. Seconded by Frank White. (VK out)

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

Chairwoman LaPointe recessed the meeting at 12:06 p.m.

Chairwoman LaPointe reconvened the meeting at 1:17 p.m.

Housing & Development Commission:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to appoint Louis LaRose and Isaac Smith to the Housing & Development Commission. Seconded by James Snow.

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

ICWA Committee: No action taken.

JOM/Parent Advisory Committee: No action taken.

Juvenile Services Program Task Force (JSP): No action taken.

Support Team: No action taken.

Land Management Board:

James Snow motioned to appoint Curtis St. Cyr to the Land Management Board.

Seconded by Frank White.

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

Land Use Committee: No action taken.

Little Priest Tribal College Board: No action taken.

Long Term Care/Assisted Living Committee:

Isaac Smith motioned to appoint Curtis St. Cyr and Vincent Bass to the Long Term Care/Assisted Living Committee. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

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

Methamphetamine Community Task Force: No action taken.

Nebraska Indian Commission: OK

Nebraska Gaming Compact Negotiating Committee: No action taken.

Pow-Wow Committee: OK

Renewable Energy Resource Committee:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve Louis LaRose and Curtis St. Cyr to the Renewable Energy Resource Committee. Seconded by James Snow.

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

Retirement Plan Committee: Advertise openings.

Safety Committee:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to appoint James Snow, Isaac Smith, and Ireta Blackbird. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

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

Tribal Constitution Committee: No longer active.

Tribal Health Advisory Board: No longer active.

Tribal Group Home Committee: No longer active.

Tribal Transit Board:

Louis LaRose motioned to appoint Frank White, Isaac Smith to the Tribal Transit Board. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

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

Tribal Workers Compensation Appeal Committee: OK

Veterans Committee:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to appoint Frank White, James Snow, and Isaac Smith to the Veterans Committee. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

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

Water Quality Committee: Tabled.

Wildlife & Parks Commission: advertise 2 positions

Winnebago Community Development Fund Review Board:

Frank White motioned to appoint Victoria Kitcheyan and Darla LaPointe to the Winnebago Community Development Fund Review Board. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

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

Winnebago Education Appeals Committee: OK

Winnebago Gaming Development Commission:

Louis LaRose motioned to appoint James Snow and Kenneth Mallory to the Winnebago Gaming Development Commission. Seconded by Curtis St. Cyr.

Board: No action taken.

Winnebago Tribal Housing Committee: advertise.

Winnebago Tribal Tax Commission: advertise 2 positions.

Winnebago Housing & Development Commission Board: done.

Workers Compensation Committee: same.

Tribal Council Member Items:

Communications – Anne Thundercloud presented a report on contract performance.

JSP-Juvenile Services Program Budget

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the JSP (Juvenile Services Program) Appropriation Budget. Seconded by James Snow.

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

Budget- discussion

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to advertise all committee/board vacancies. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

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

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to pay the Tribal Council Stipends. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (4) yes(0) no (4) abstain FW, IS, CS, LL Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adjourn at 4:17 p.m. Seconded by James Snow.

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

*Minutes submitted by:
Kenneth Mallory, Secretary
Winnebago Tribal Council*

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA REGULAR TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

**November 2, 2015
Blackhawk Community Center**

Tribal Council Present:

- Darla LaPointe
- Vincent Bass
- Kenneth Mallory
- Victoria Kitcheyan
- Louis LaRose
- Curtis St. Cyr
- Isaac Smith
- James Snow
- (Frank White out on travel)
- Others Present:**
- Phyllis Ware
- Maunka Morgan
- Mick Armell
- Darlene Lee
- Pat Greyhair
- Judy Gaiashkibos
- Terry Demoron
- Gloria Eagle
- Barbara Eagle
- Benny Pretends Eagle
- Ron Nohr
- Ireta Blackbird
- Angel Geller
- Naomi Szpot
- Shari Johnson, NYL Ins.
- Nickolas Pacolicelli, NYL Ins.

Call To Order: Chairwoman LaPointe called the meeting to order at 9:25 a.m.

Opening Prayer: Isaac Smith gave the opening prayer.

Agenda: Ratify Five Signatures: (2), Reading of the Minutes, CEO report, NEW BUSINESS: 1. New York Life Insurance Company, 2. M. Morgan Proposal, 3. Tribal Court, 4. Physical Resources, 5. Enrollment, 6. Jet/TANF, 7. Enrollment Committee vacancy, 8. Human Services; resolutions and senior employment, 9. Land Management, 10. Darlene Lee Proposal, 11. NECOTA Team NNG,

Tribal Council Items: 1. Donations, 2. Pow-wow Veterans Fee, 3. Revise TC Stipend frequency, 4. Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs, 5. Negotiating Team.

Vincent Bass motioned to approve the agenda. Seconded by Curtis St. Cyr.

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

Ratify 5 Signatures: James Snow motioned to ratify the 5 signature regarding the disenrollment of Ricarda Little Walker and Angelina Little Walker. Seconded by Isaac Smith.

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

Vincent Bass motioned to ratify the 5 signature regarding resolution # 16-09 Documenting the Winnebago HoChunk Language As A Language Learning Tool Project (no match) grant.

Seconded by Louis LaRose

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

Reading Of The Minutes: Vincent Bass motioned to approve minutes for August 7, 2015. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (2) abstain; CS, IS Motion carried.

Vincent Bass motioned to approve minutes for August 28, 2015. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (2) abstain; CS, IS Motion carried.

Vincent Bass motioned to approve minutes for September 8, 2015. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (2) abstain; CS, IS Motion carried.

ended by Victoria Kitcheyan.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (2) abstain; CS, IS Motion carried.

Vincent Bass motioned to approve minutes for October 1, 2015. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (2) abstain; CS, IS Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve minutes for October 19, 2015. Seconded by James Snow.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (2) abstain; CS, IS Motion carried.

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve minutes for October 21, 2015. Seconded by James Snow.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (2) abstain; CS, IS Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve minutes for October 28, 2015. Seconded by James Snow.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (2) abstain; CS, IS Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve minutes for October 30, 2015 with correction of Security to Surveillance. Seconded by James Snow.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (2) abstain; CS, IS Motion carried.

CEO Report: Sharon Frenchman presented her report.

Items: DHD Meetings, Aramark Contract, Programs, New Hires, Tribal Court, WLP, Investigation on going, Organizational Chart, and copier lease request.

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve the Organizational Chart as presented. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

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

Request to purchase/lease copier from Copy Star:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the lease in the amount of \$679.00 monthly for a copier from copy star, lease includes services provided by the carrier. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

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

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the CEO report as presented. Seconded by James Snow.

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

(Isaac out 9:55am back at 10:00am)

New York Insurance Company:

Presentation of video, no action taken.

7 Gen Consulting Proposal: Maunka Morgan presented for consideration.

Nebraska Commission On Indian Affair: Judy Gaiashkibos presentation on legislative/promos/workshops/White Clay/ Student Opportunities/Scholarships/repatriation/Health Issues.

(Victoria Kitcheyan out at 11:50 a.m. in at 12:08 pm)

(Isaac Smith out at 11:50 a.m. in at 11:59 a.m)

Tribal Court: Requesting permission to solicit funds for the Annual Christmas Bizarre to be held at WinnaVegas Casino.

James Snow motioned to grant the Tribal Court permission to solicit funds for the Annual Christmas Bizarre. Seconded by Isaac Smith. (VK out not voting)

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Physical Resources: Request to make changes to the E.H.R. and Senior Home Improvement Program application forms.

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to make the changes to the Emergency Home Repair guidelines. Seconded by Vincent Bass. (VK out not voting)

VOTE: (6) (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Enrollment:

Resolution James Snow motioned to adopt resolution # 16-25 regarding tribal enrollment of A3228, A3229, A3230, A3231, A3232, and A3233. Seconded by Vincent Bass. (VK out not voting)

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Early Release of Minor Trust Funds

James Snow motioned to approve the Early Release of Minor Trust Funds request from Dimitry Jandreau for the amount of \$2,500.00 with tax withholding. Seconded by Curtis St. Cyr.

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

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve the Early Release of Minor Trust Funds request from Kalief Harden for the amount of \$2,500.00 with tax withholding. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

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

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the Early Release of Minor Trust Funds request from Bradley Redhorn-Shores for the amount of \$1,500.00 with tax withholding.

Seconded by Louis LaRose.

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

Vincent Bass motioned to approve the Early Release of Minor Trust Funds request from Illeana Frenchman for the amount of \$2,500.00 with tax withholding. Seconded by Curtis St. Cyr.

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

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the JET/TANF & Human Services request for Corn Soup meal with an estimated amount of \$500.00 for the Community Thanksgiving meal on November 19, 2015. Seconded Isaac Smith.

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

Committee Advertisement Selection:

Enrollment Committee applicants who applied for a 3 year term are Tifani Warner, Lauren Buchanan, Ilona Maney.

Kenneth Mallory motioned to appoint Ilona Maney to the Enrollment Committee for a 3 year term. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

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

Human Services:

TANF/477

James Snow motioned to adopt resolution # 16-11 regarding an amendment to Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Plan. Seconded by Isaac Smith.

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

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adopt resolution #16-12 regarding an amendment to P.L. 102-477 Plan. Seconded by James Snow.

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

Emergency Assistance-Guidelines

Kenneth Mallory motioned to amend the guidelines to assist with increased benefits. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

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

Senior Employment –presented, no action taken.

WTN Land Management Department – Homesite Leases

Janice Bass Home site Lease

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adopt resolution #16-13 regarding Janice Bass home site lease for 25 years on lot 20 of the Valley Subdivision. Seconded by Kenneth Mallory.

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

Joy Long Home site Lease

Louis LaRose motioned to adopt resolution #16-14 regarding Joy Long home site lease for 25 years on lot 19 of the Valley Subdivision. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

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

Cecelia Earth Home site Lease

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adopt resolution #16-15 regarding Cecelia Earth home site lease for 25 years on lot 17 of the Valley Subdivision. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

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

Andrea Paulson Home site Lease

Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt resolution #16-16 regarding Andrea Paulson home site lease for 25 years on lot 16 of the Valley Subdivision. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

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

Leroy and Anita Littlewalker Home site Lease

Vincent Bass motioned to adopt resolution #16-17 regarding Leroy and Anita Littlewalker home site lease for 25 years on lot 14 of the Valley Subdivision. Seconded by Curtis St. Cyr.

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

Louise Mae Hunter Home site Lease

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to adopt resolution #16-18 regarding Louise Mae Hunter home site lease for 25 years on lot 13 of the Valley Subdivision. Seconded by James Snow.

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

Veronica Free Home site Lease

Vincent Bass motioned to adopt resolution #16-19 regarding Veronica Free home site lease for 25 years on lot 12 of the Valley Subdivision. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

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

Elmer and Tammy Baker Home site Lease

Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt resolution #16-20 regarding Elmer and Tammy Baker home site lease for 25 years on lot 11 of the Valley Subdivision. Seconded by Curtis St. Cyr.

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

Martina DeCora Home site Lease

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adopt resolution #16-21 regarding Martina DeCora home site lease for 25 years on lots 10 and 9 of the Valley Subdivision. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

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

Elizabeth Flores Home site Lease

Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt resolution #16-22 regarding Elizabeth Flores home site lease for 25 years on lot 5 of the Valley Subdivision. Seconded by James Snow.

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

Anna Sun Home site Lease

Louis LaRose motioned to adopt resolution #16-23 regarding Anna Sun home site lease for 25 years on lot 4 of

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the Valley Subdivision. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

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

Craig Cleveland, Sr. Home site Lease

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to adopt resolution #16-24 regarding Craig Cleveland, Sr. home site lease for 25 years on lot 3 of the Valley Subdivision. Seconded by Isaac Smith.

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

Traditional Eagle Solutions, LLC - Darleen Lee: Presented proposal, no action taken.

(Isaac Smith out at 1:30 p.m. back in at 1:43 p.m.)

(James Snow out at 1:37 p.m. back in at 1:45 p.m.)

Tribal Council Items:

Donations: discussion, no action taken

POW-WOW Fee:

Isaac Smith motioned to pay \$1,000.00 out of the General Fund for the 2015 Annual Pow-wow made payable to the Winnebago Veterans Association. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

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

Negotiating Team:

Vincent Bass motioned to appoint Louis LaRose and Isaac Smith to the Northern Natural Gas Easement Negotiating Team. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) non(0) abstain
Motion carried.

Stipend:

Vincent Bass motioned to pay Tribal Council Stipend for November 2, 2015 meeting. Seconded by Victoria Kitcheyan.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (2) abstain CS, IS Motion carried.

Executive Session:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to go into Executive Session at 2:25 p.m. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

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

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to come out of Executive Session at 3:16 p.m. Seconded by Vincent Bass.

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

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to make a one-time educational loan in the amount of \$7,000.00 with 5 years to pay back to Caprial D. Eagle. Seconded by Louis LaRose.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) non(0) abstain
Motion carried.

Vincent Bass motioned to adjourn at 3:18 p.m. Seconded by Isaac Smith.

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

*Respectfully submitted by:
Kenneth Mallory, Secretary
Winnebago Tribal Council*

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
Winnebago Tribal Council
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
December 7, 2015**

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Darla LaPointe
Vincent Bass
Kenneth Mallory
Victoria Kitcheyan
Louis LaRose
Isaac Smith (in at 9:50 a.m.)
Curtis St. Cyr
James Snow
Frank White

OTHERS PRESENT:

Kevin Connot
Pat Greyhair
Kathy LaRose
Ann Loera
Sandra Chamberlain
Cece Earth
Tonia Keller
Benny Eagle
Anitra Warrior
Gloria Eagle
Danelle Smith
Ron Nohr
Richard Lipprand
Nick Corey
Ruby Bellanger
Pat Medina

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman LaPointe called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: James Snow offered the opening prayer.

AGENDA: Ratify Five Signatures: 4; READING OF THE MINUTES: 11/16, 11/19, 11/24, & 11/25;

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT:

1. Financial Requests (2), 2. Ann Loera-Health Insurance, 3. Ron Nohr-Bid, 4. Law Enforcement Lease agreement and waiver, 5. Disbursement proceeds of labor; OLD BUSINESS: Committee Advertisements; 1. Boys & Girls Club – one vacancy, 2. Wildlife & Parks Commission – two vacancies (one applicant), 3. Little Priest Tribal College Board – four vacancies (one applicant), 4. Winnebago Tribal Housing Committee – five vacancies, 5. Winnebago Housing Development Commission- one vacancy, 6. Winnebago Community Development Fund Review Board – two vacancies, 7. Tax Commission- two vacancies, NEW BUSINESS: 1. 401K-Richard Lipprand, 2. Kevin Connot; Administrator of Grant, 3. Adopt Resolution #16-36, 4. Anitra Warrior; UNL Society of Care request for input on Strategic Plan; TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS: 1. Isaac Smith – Law Enforcement, 2. Lakota Nation Education Conference, 3. Revisit Kathy LaRose issue, 4. Senators Breakfast, 5. Land Management, IHS, Taxation, 6. Financial request, 7. Barb Eagle, 8. Roland Warner

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve the revised agenda. Seconded by James Snow.

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

Ratify 5 Signatures:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the 5 signature to allow permission for EduCare Winnebago to silicate funds for Christmas gifts for all children \$3,000.00 and Graduation in May 2016 for outgoing 5 year olds \$1800.00. Seconded by Kenneth Mallory.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain

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for the Winnebago Tribe, said her aunt was reported to the Nebraska licensing board for trying to find out more about a patient death at the Winnebago Service Unit. The patient who died was Debra Free, her aunt's sister.

"My aunt was retaliated against -- she was a nurse at the hospital -- because of our inquiries," Kitcheyan testified at the hearing.

Kathleen Wooden Knife, a Rosebud council member who also used to work for the agency, said senior leaders in the region were more concerned about keeping "warm bodies" than addressing the substandard service. "He didn't care about the quality of health care," she said of one particular IHS official during the listening session.

In a sign of the troubling conditions, the Great Plains suffers from a 37 percent employee vacancy rate, one of the highest in Indian Country, Principal Deputy Director Robert McSwain, who serves as the acting head of the agency, acknowledged at the hearing.

Kevin Meeks, a member of the Chickasaw Nation, is now serving as acting director of the region. He comes from the Oklahoma City office, according to his biography.

The IHS plans to consult tribal leaders about a permanent director for the Great Plains, McSwain said in a letter that was posted by The Sioux Falls Argus Leader.

The Great Plains Area covers Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, Nebraska. Facilities in the region provide service to about 122,000 tribal members, according to the IHS.

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Start Planning Now to Apply for the Winnebago Public Schools Academy!

All 6th grade students who are residents of Winnebago no matter what school they currently attend or students who are already enrolled at Winnebago Public Schools no matter where their district of residence is are welcome to apply for the Winnebago Public Schools Academy beginning the 2016-2017 school year. Applications will be available beginning March 7, 2016 at the school. Applications will be due on April 1, 2016. Notification of the selected candidates will be made no later than May 1, 2016.

There will be an Academy information night for interested students and their parents/guardians to attend and find out more details. The information night will be on Monday, March 7, 2016. Please join us in the Library at 5:00 p.m.

How are students selected for the Academy?

The selection criteria are based on the following:

1. Grade point average
2. Test scores
3. Attendance
4. Behavior
5. Teacher referral
6. Essay
7. Completed application packet turned in by due date

Each of the criteria is awarded points. The students will be ranked according to the total points they receive. The top 12-15 students will be accepted into the Academy. All other students will be placed on a waiting list.

What is the Academy?

The Academy is a project-based classroom where students start working on earning high school credit in the 7th grade. The goal is to have high school requirements completed by the end of the 10th grade year so the students in the Academy can work on any electives along with their Associate's degree through Little Priest Tribal College their last two years of high school while still enrolled at Winnebago Public Schools.

The overriding philosophy of the Academy is that each student should be a contributing member of their tribe and the nation. The Academy also follows the Winnebago Public Schools mission statement of "Learners Today...Leaders Tomorrow." The Academy is set up to assist students in learning to communicate, to collaborate, and to contribute in truly meaningful ways.

When we think of the Academy some of the words we want to describe it are: high expectations, enrichment, enhancement, encouragement, skills for life-long learning, love of learning, contributing adults, empowerment, student-centered, pride, and project-based.

Students who are accepted into the Academy will:

- Participate in instrumental music at least the first two years of the academy
- Study 4 years of World Language
- Participate in 4 years of Service Learning in the community
- Participate in team work, project-based (performance-based) learning activities
- Build their own notebooks
- Participate in field trips (local and national)
- Create a vision pathway for their life
- Dress professionally for certain occasions
- Adhere to the Student Commitments sheet
- Expectations of the Parents/Guardians of students in the Academy:**
- Adhere to the Parent Commitments sheet
- Fulfill parent involvement/engagement/commitments
- Sign public relations/image/media release for their child
- Assist in fundraising activities

If you are interested in learning more, please feel free to contact Cheryl Burrell, Assistant Superintendent at 402-878-2224 Ext. 359 or email me at cburrell@winnebago12.org.

Personal Property

This is a listing of people who have Personal Property at the Winnebago Police Department, attached to each name is the year the person was born to eliminate any questions. Please feel free to pick up your property at any time. Any property that is not picked up by February 29, 2016 will be destroyed. Thank you.

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| Keenan Aldrich-1994 | Daryl Littlethunder III-1993 |
| Howard Bassette III-1980 | Kezia Masquat-1997 |
| Lawrence Bassette-1984 | Matt Moniz Jr-1988 |
| Mamie Brownrigg-1968 | Anthony Neff |
| Kylan Dale-1991 | Skylar Redhorn-1989 |
| Wilbur DeCora-1990 | Troy Reynolds-1993 |
| Ronald Frazier-1981 | Jason Rice Sr-1972 |
| Bryna Freemont-1994 | Jonathon Rooney-1994 |
| Rebecca Freemont-1998 | Amanda Saunsoci-1994 |
| Brenda Grant-1990 | Abigail Snake-1989 |
| Joe Goodsheild-1949 | Barbara Walker-1955 |
| William Hallowell-1985 | Leonard Walker-1972 |
| Stephanie Harlan-1987 | Richard Walker-1993 |
| Agnes Horton-1986 | Jordan Waters-1993 |
| Tyrone Jefferson-1980 | Thomas White-1983 |
| Milton LaRose-1987 | Kyle Wolfe-1986 |

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tions about his record in the region. "Was it because this hearing was going to happen and IHS didn't want him to testify?" Frazier asked. "That's a question that Congress should ask IHS. Why was he transferred? Was an evaluation done on his performance?"

"Not that I'm sticking up for him but I think it's important for us to know why he was transferred out," Frazier told Senate staff.

Cornelius is a member of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin. He was assigned to the Great Plains following the removal of Charlene Red Thunder, a member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe who also faced criticism about her handling of the region.

Unlike Cornelius, though, Red Thunder appeared before the committee in September 2010. She had only been there for about two years and won praise from then-IHS Director Yvette Roubideaux before she was removed.

Three months after that hearing, former Sen. Byron Dorgan (D-North Dakota), who was serving as chairman of the committee at the time, issued a report that outlined a number of problems that continue to plague the Great Plains.

"Decade after decade we've seen these problems," Dorgan told the committee yesterday. "There's no real way to sugarcoat what we're dealing with."

Dorgan said IHS employees in the Great Plains have remained on the job even after committing criminal acts. Firing certain people appears to be extremely difficult, he testified.

During the hearing and the listening session, tribal leaders agreed that the IHS suffers from corruption and cronyism. Employees often threaten colleagues who express concerns about the level of care, contributing to low morale, the committee was told.

Victoria Kitcheyan, the treasurer

Feb. 17, 2016

LOCATION : W.T.W.C. Start TIME 9:30AM

Did you know that **Heart Disease** is the lead killer amongst women in the United States! With obesity on the rise and more people leading increasingly inactive lifestyles, it's not surprising that the leading killer of both men and women is heart disease. According to the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, only 3 percent of Americans practice the "big four" habits that prevent heart disease: **eating a healthy diet, getting regular physical activity, maintaining a healthy weight and not smoking.** And women tend to die earlier from heart disease than men- about 25 percent of all deaths related to heart disease occur in WOMEN between the ages of 35 and 65.



Go Red
Feb. 17, 2016

All Women 18 years and Older are invited to wear their Ho-Chunk Applique or Hi-Nuk Dress (Squaw Dress) and participate in the GO RED event, all dressed participants will receive a \$25 honorarium for participation

National Wear GO RED Day For Women

Feb. 17, 2016

Plan on wearing your Ho-Chunk Applique or HiNuk Dress (Squaw Dress) to show your commitment and passion for fighting this cause. Because by the end of the day, everyone should know why women GO RED.

National Wear Red Day Health Fair

Info Booths

Presentations

Food

Door Prizes

Bingo!!!

All events will be located in Winnebago, Nebraska

Booth Information: les.painter@ihs.gov or silas.cleveland@ihs.gov

Community Notices

Public Notice REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME

Notice is hereby given that HCI Real Estate Company, a corporation; is incorporated under the laws of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska with a registered office at 1 Mission Drive, Winnebago, NE 68071. HCI Real Estate Company will conduct business under the trade name Titan Storage. That the general nature of its business is to engage in and do any lawful activities concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a corporation under the laws of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, including but not limited to owning and operating self-storage facilities, and for all other purposes authorized by law, to the same extent as a natural person could do. This corporation was formed on the March 24, 1995 and will continue perpetually. The affairs shall be conducted by the officers of the corporation pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, duly appointed by the Board of Directors and shareholder.

Date: this Wednesday, February 10th, 2016.
President
Lance G. Morgan, President and the authorized representative of and on behalf of Ho-Chunk, Inc. Incorporated under the laws of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

Public Notice REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME

Notice is hereby given that Rez Cars Company, a corporation; is incorporated under the laws of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska with a registered office at 1 Mission Drive, Winnebago, NE 68071. Rez Cars Company will conduct business under the trade name Titan Motors. That the general nature of its business is to engage in and do any lawful activities concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a corporation under the laws of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, including but not limited to used vehicle sales and service, and for all other purposes authorized by law, to the same extent as a natural person could do. This corporation was formed on the 20th day of September of 2013 and will continue perpetually. The affairs shall be conducted by the officers of the corporation pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, duly appointed by the Board of Directors and shareholder.

Date: this Wednesday, February 10th, 2016.
President
Lance G. Morgan, President and the authorized representative of and on behalf of Ho-Chunk, Inc. Incorporated under the laws of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

Wa'i pi nagu Program

Diabetes Classes: "Path to Good Blood"
Tuesdays - March 22th - May 24th 2016
12:00 or 5:00 Light meal served

- Mar 22:** Pre Assessment Baseline/ Goal setting - Fred Harden & All Staff
Broiled Parmesan Tilapia, Garden Salad, Melons
- Mar 29:** Class 1 What is Diabetes/Goal Settings - Austin Schanzenbach, Exercise Kinesiology (All Staff)
Chef Salad, Crackers, Apple
- Apr 5:** Class 2 Home Blood Sugar Monitoring/Balancing Your Blood Sugar - Michele Smith, RN, Diabetes Educator
Chicken Cacciatore over Angel Hair Pasta, Angel Food Cake w/Berries
- Apr 12:** Class 3 know Your Numbers - Sue Krause, RN,CDE
Sub Sandwich, Sweet Potato Chips, Sugar Free Jell-O
- Apr 19:** Class 4 Making Healthy Changes/ Nutrition Introduction - Mary Kelsey
Tuna Sandwich, Veggie Tray, Trail Mix
- Apr: 26:** Class 5 Healthy Eating - Mary Kelsey
Soft Shell Taco's, Mexican Bean Salad, Peaches
- May 3:** Class 6 Diabetes: Mind, Spirit, and Emotion - Lorelei DeCora, RN
Potato & Cabbage Soup, Spinach Salad, Oranges
- May 10:** Class 7 Moving to Stay Healthy - Fred Harden, Fitness Specialist & Austin Schanzenbach, Exercise Kinesiology
Teriyaki Chicken over Brown Rice, Cucumber Salad, Yogurt Parfait
- May 17:** Class 8 Foot Care & Standards of Care/ Stay Healthy - Annemarie Higgins, PHN & Michele Smith, RN, Diabetes Educator (12:00 - 1:30) or (5:00 - 6:30)
Goulash, Corn Bread, Garden Salad, Fresh Fruit
- May 24:** Class 9 Diabetes Medicine - Matt McClung, Pharm-D - Post Assessment/ Goal Follow Up (ALL STAFF)
Pork Chop, Wild Rice Walnut Craisin, WW Roll, Berry Dessert

LITTLE PRIEST TRIBAL COLLEGE

"BE STRONG AND EDUCATE MY CHILDREN"

Wolves Den

Hours of Operation

Monday*

7:30am - 1:00pm

3:30pm - 5:30pm

Tuesday*

7:30am - 5:30pm

Wednesday*

7:30am - 1:00pm

3:30pm - 5:30pm

Thursday*

7:30am - 5:30pm

Friday*

7:30am - 4:30pm

*Hours are subject to change.



Indians Winter Sports Schedule

Varsity Boys Basketball		
2/13 Heartland Hoops Classic (Grand Island)	A	TBA
2/19 GACC (West Point CC) JV First	A	6:00
2/23 Sub-Districts (23-25)	TBA	TBA
2/29 Districts	TBA	TBA
3/10 State (10-12)	TBA	TBA
Varsity Girls Basketball		
2/15 Sub-Districts (15-18)	TBA	TBA
2/26 Districts	TBA	TBA
3/3 State (3-5)	TBA	TBA
Varsity Wrestling		
2/12 District Meet (12-13)	TBA	TBA

Native American Owned Manufacturing Housing Company LOOKING TO HIRE

Construction trades including, drywalling, roofing, electrical, plumbing, framing, siding
Weekdays! 1st Shift! Attendance bonusus!
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308-946-5400
randy@cascatahomes.com

Winnebago Self Storage

5x10 - \$35/month
10x10 - \$45/month
10x20 - \$65/month
402-878-4210
www.winnebagoselfstorage.com

Little Priest Apartments

Taking WAITING LIST Applications
For 1, 2 and 3 bedroom Units

Little Priest Apartments, LLC is an affordable apartment development that is located in the Ho-Chunk Village Subdivision one block south of Honoring-the-Clans Sculpture Garden.

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

The Waiting list application is ONLY good for 6 months
Be sure to update every 6 months or your name will be removed from the waiting list.

Apartment For Rent

Lovely 1 bedroom apartment available for persons 62 years of age or with a disability in Walthill, NE.
Controlled access building with laundry facilities. Rent based on income.

For more information, call

712-258-4765

or write: Weinberg P.M. Inc.,

600 4th Street, Suite 306, Sioux City, Iowa 51105
This institution is an equal opportunity provider

Winnebago Police Department Notice

If the public could abstain posting anything on any social media about traveling, or not being at home (in any case), not to post pictures of expensive items & record serial numbers of electronics & other numbered items. Call the Police Station at (402)-878-2245 if anyone sees anything suspicious at a neighbors house or in the community.

For public knowledge, it is a crime to be in possession of stolen property. If you believe you have any stolen property please contact the Winnebago Police Station, that way it can be taken care of before further actions can be taken.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV16-041
In the Matter of the
Name Change Petition of:
JOHN WILLIAM BERRIDGE JR.
to DUBBZ DANE BERRIDGE SR.
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. CV16-041 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 4TH day of APRIL, 2016 at the hour of 10:30 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. JFJ16-008ABC
The People of the Winnebago Tribe
In the Interest of:
R. S. (DOB 09-10-2013)
A. S. (DOB 09-15-2014)
J. E. (DOB 12-09-2005)
To: JENNIFER DREW, Mother
UNKNOWN, Father

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ16-008ABC has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 5TH day of APRIL 2016 at the hour of 10:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV16-026ABC
In the Matter of the
Name Change Petition of:
DARIUS ELON BENNETT
DARION EVON BENNETT
DARIAN JOANN MARNIE BENNETT
to DARIUS ELON EARTH
DARION EVON EARTH
DARIAN JOANN MARNIE EARTH
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. CV16-026ABC has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 25TH day of FEBRUARY, 2016 at the hour of 9:30 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.

A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE RESERVATION

Since our start with 1 employee in 1994, Ho-Chunk, Inc. has grown into a network of diverse businesses including wholesale distribution, retail, transportation, construction, real estate, agriculture, energy, communications, and government contracting.

In 2014, Ho-Chunk, Inc. commissioned Goss & Associates of Omaha, NE to conduct a study to accurately measure the level of economic and social progress our efforts were having on the Winnebago Reservation.

IMPACT ON THE RESERVATION

Ho-Chunk, Inc.'s efforts to provide job, housing and educational opportunities have had a positive impact on the Winnebago Reservation, including reducing poverty, as well as increasing household income, average payroll, home ownership and education enrollment.

We are focused on reducing tribal dependence on government funding, while providing tribal members with earned income to buy goods and services.

EDUCATION IMPACT*

- 93.3 % Increase in 12th Grade Winnebago High School enrollment rate and reduced drop-out rate
- 239.1% Increase in # of adults holding a bachelor's degree or higher

GOSS & ASSOCIATES ECONOMIC IMPACT DATA

JOBS AND QUALITY OF LIFE IMPACT*

- 167.7% Increase in average payroll per Reservation worker
- Poverty decreased by 5.1%
- Children living in poverty decreased by 11.1%
- 61% Increase in median household income

GOSS & ASSOCIATES ECONOMIC IMPACT DATA

HOUSING IMPACT*

- Home ownership increased more than triple the region
- 37 Housing units built with support of Ho-Chunk, Inc.
- \$1.8 million in Down Payment Assistance Fund from the Tribe
- Goal of 100 Homes built by 2021

GOSS & ASSOCIATES ECONOMIC IMPACT DATA

FINANCIAL IMPACT*

- \$53 million total contributions to the Tribe

- Corporate Dividends
- Corporate Donations to Community Development
- Miscellaneous Donations
- Fuel and Tobacco Tax Revenues

These contributions had over \$100 million impact on the Winnebago Reservation

GOSS & ASSOCIATES ECONOMIC IMPACT DATA

Our main mission is to benefit the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. Ho-Chunk, Inc. is proud of the contributions we have been able to make to our tribe's economy, employment, housing and education. But we still have a lot to accomplish and will continue working toward our goal of economic self-sufficiency.

1 Mission Drive • Winnebago, NE 68701

For more detailed information about our economic impact, please visit www.hochunkinc.com.

**Ho-Chunk, Inc.'s economic impact on wages, salaries 2010-2014 and impact on income and quality of life, 2000-2013.*

THE WINNEBAGO TRIBE'S DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SINCE 1994



Winna Vegas "Valentine's Date"



VALENTINE'S DATE

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13th
5pm-8pm**



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