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Easter Egg Hunt A Blast for all the Area Kids



Dr. Rex and his crew at the Winnebago Dental Clinic were again the host of the Annual Health Department Easter Egg Hunt and the event was a home run. Held this year at the Land of Wellness Sports Complex, participants were treated to a visit with the Easter Bunny, petting Zoo, Pony rides and the Easter Egg Hunt. The Dental Clinic & Health Department through personal and public donations provided prizes to those lucky ones that found the prize eggs. Although it rained a little, the funky hairdos didn't dampen the spirits of those in attendance.

Bago Bits...



Congrats to Alyssa Bass on finding the 2017 Hochunk Renaissance "Maszi (Golden)" Egg. It was located in a pine tree at the top of the hill by the water towers. Prize was sponsored by Little Priest Tribal College. Good job!



Winnebago Tribal Councilman, Coly Brown was recently showing off to all his friends the morel mushroom he found over the Easter weekend.



Ivan Redhorn, Jr. was recently crowned the Champ for his Tolerance Essay a Siouxland wide contest of students throughout a three state area. Congrats Ivan!



The Winnebago Reformed Church is celebrating 100 years of service to the Winnebago Reservation.



Prosper Gilpin & Nick Painter we two of a number of Winnebago Wrestlers who earned a berth in the National Indian Wrestling Tournament to be held in Oklahoma next month. Also making the grade: Cali, Jamison & Josephine Wolfleader, Robbie Lovejoy, & Desmond and Derrel Zugurski. Congrats Bago Wrestlers!



The Ho-Chunk Center will be closed for a few more weeks as Contractors complete renovations to the buildings floor, siding and roof.

Winnebago Track Teams are busy Around the Track



The Winnebago Boys & Girls Track teams have been very busy around area track fields. The Indians and Lady Indians will be in Ponca next Tuesday to run & gun on the track, more pictures on page 7. Go Big Blue!

Indians.com... Ho-Chunk Nation continues to defend legality of casino expansion

Monday, April 10, 2017



The Ho-Chunk Nation hosted veterans for a flag raising ceremony on March 29, 2017, amid ongoing construction at a gaming facility in Wittenberg, Wisconsin. Photo: Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg
The Ho-Chunk Nation is refuting claims that one of its gaming facilities in Wisconsin isn't legal.
The casino in Wittenberg, is located on land that was initially decided to the

tribe in 1969, The Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel reported. But a new deed was issued in 1989 -- one year past a key deadline in the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.
The latter date has the Stockbridge-Munsee Community claiming Wittenberg can't be used for gaming at all. But a Ho-Chunk Nation spokesperson told the paper that the Bureau of Indian Affairs declared the land to be a reservation in 1986 -- well before the IGRA deadline.
Still, the land issue might be brought up in a lawsuit that the Stockbridge-Munsee Community might file against the Ho-Chunk Nation and Gov. Scott Walker (R). His administration believes the Wittenberg site is legal but appeared to concede that its position could change.

"Unless or until the appropriate agencies of the federal government reverse the existing determination, the state of Wisconsin finds that the land is eligible for gaming," a state official wrote in a letter to the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, The Journal Sentinel reported.
The Stockbridge-Munsee Community fears its North Star Casino Resort will see losses once the Wittenberg expansion is complete. The casino is less than 16 miles from the Ho-Chunk facility.
Read More on the Story: Wisconsin casino fight with Ho-Chunk, Stockbridge-Munsee centers on key date (The Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel 48)
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It's that time again! Join us to help keep our Community of Winnebago clean.

- LITTER PICKUP AREAS have been assigned.
- SIGN UP sheets located at the Recycling drop-off or EPD office.
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Environmental Protection Department
2017 Community Spring Clean-up

When:
Tues. April 25th
Wed. April 26th
Thurs. April 27th
Time: 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Where: Mercer St. Behind BHCC
Daily Volunteer Luncheon provided at 12 Noon for the days of April 25, 26 & 27, 2017 @ BHCC.

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Contact Information:
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Project Step Up Program

Want to go back to college? We can help! The Project Step Up Program is looking for potential students to join the Project Step Up Program for Summer & Fall 2017 Semester.

For any Early Childhood Education, Industrial Maintenance & Mechanics and Health Care students looking for one year diplomas, or AA/AAS degrees at Little Pries Tribal College, Nebraska Indian Community College, Northeast Community College, and Western Iowa Tech Community College, WE CAN HELP!!

The Project Step Up can assist with:

- Tuition
- Books & fees
- Transportation assistance
- Childcare assistance
- Minimum wage hourly stipend
- Workforce preparation & job search assistance



If you have question about the Project Step Up Program, are interested in becoming a participant or would like more information please contact the Project Step Up Program staff at:

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600 4th Street, Suite 222
Sioux City, Iowa 51101
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Who is eligible?

We work with students at the following local colleges:

- Little Priest Tribal College
- Nebraska Indian Community College
- Northeast Community College
- Western Iowa Tech Community College

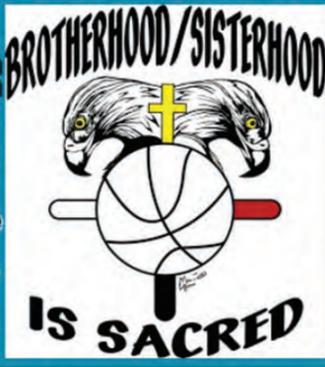
If you are studying a program in the Healthcare field, Early Childhood Education, and Industrial Maintenance & Mechanics. Come see and learn how you can become a participant of the Project step Up Program!

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This program is supported by the U.S. Dept. of Education, Project 84.101A, A Native American, Career & Technical Education Program, Grant #V01A130048

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Brotherhood Basketball

Brotherhood 2nd Annual All Indian Plus 1 Boys & Girls High School Basketball Tournament "Year of The Family" April 27, 28, 29, 30 2017 Winnebago Blackhawk Center gym & the Winnebago High School;

This year we have 39 teams coming from Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Kansas, Florida, Iowa, Minnesota & Nebraska. Over 400 Native Youth & Coaches, Parents will be here on the Winnebago Rez. Last year our theme was, We B.A.A.D. (Battle Against Alcohol & Drugs), this year our theme is

"Year of The Family". Sounds really good, but in reality a lot of our Native families are not together because of their Choices. Lost in the black darkness of alcohol & drugs, their children crying for them, their loved ones. Yet, they can't stop, they can't hear the cries, on the black road of misery and self-destruction. Walking around with a broken heart, a broken spirit and their soul is lost, Spiritual Healing, and Spiritual help is right there for them, if they Want It For Themselves. We want it for them but they have to look in the mirror and want it for themselves. ReZZurrect themselves and become ReZZurrected, brand new serving their children.

All the Coaches and Players that are coming here, to me each team represents a family, I want to say thank you to each and every one of them and the families and tribes they represent. Let's Rise up and follow the Light of Creator God and live again for our children.

Relatives I encourage all of you to take time out and come out and watch the games, you will see some of the finest Rez ball around, defending champions from South Dakota Team Wambdi is returning to defend their championship and all the way from Choctaw Mississippi the Running Rebels is returning, along with your Bago Indians and many, many others. On the girls side Team Show Time from Pine Ridge along with the Court Diva's should be tough. Also Brian Frejo, is a drug/alcohol motivational speaker, cultural activist, youth advocate, suicide and meth prevention trainer, actor and DJ, will again be here to spin the jams during the tournament and say a few words.

Finally, Thursday April 27th & WinnaVegas Conference center we will be having a team check in registration, followed at 1:00PM with a welcome, blessing and a few youth speakers will speaking. Games start at 4:00PM Thursday.

NEW
Deadline!!!
for Winnebago Newspaper
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In My Opinion

Thoughts on Self Inflicted Wounds... by Lance Morgan



consistently and were supported by government programs and extended family. We did it because we didn't have a lot of choices back then. All of us watched grandmothers hold families together with very little money and a lot of compassion.

Unfortunately, the example set by my grandparent's generation has a side effect in a generation with vastly more opportunity than the one just two generations ago. We have become a giant community of enablers. I do it myself. I like to say my phone number must be 911 in my extended family. I know I am doing it, but I was raised in a world where you did everything you can to help because it was about surviving as a family and a tribe because so much was stacked against us. One of our core values is sharing, but it can easily slide into enabling really poor behavior.

I think we have had it so bad for so long that we have developed a culture of acceptance for dealing with self-destructive behavior. We just keep loving them and hoping things got better. What we need to do is push our people who are at risk and raise expectations when they are young. When they falter we need to push them some more, not let them live in our basement, give obvious drug users general assistance or let them off the hook as parents and raise their children.

We live in a different time. Opportunities are greater for jobs, education, and housing. Our cultural norm to help no matter what has evolved into an instinct for enabling in this generation. We need to face this issue and challenge ourselves to find ways to push our loved ones into making better choices and balance our instinct to help with the need to stop enabling our people to basically slowly kill themselves through bad choices.

We should expect adults to work. We should do everything we can to rid our community of the scourge of meth and do it now! We should talk openly about dealing with alcoholism and we should promote healthy foods and life style choices constantly.

Love should be a tool for change, not enabling self-inflicted wounds. We all know someone who is in this situation. We all need to start changing what is acceptable and raise our expectations because it is actually the best thing we can do for our people. The alternative is attending another funeral of another person who passed before their time and I am tired of those tragic events.

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I have reached the point in life where people I really know are starting to pass away. When I was a child I lost some great grandparents and I was sad, but I wasn't old enough to really know them. Now all of my grandparents are gone and I knew them, but they all had lived full lives and seemed ready to go when their time came. That is the cycle of life and I understand that, but I have noticed over the last few years, that many people who are in my age range are passing way too young.

What really bothers me is that so much of the tragedy of going before your time is self-inflicted. Problems with alcohol take some. Problems with drugs take more. Problems with a poor diet and all the complications of diabetes take even more. What is worse is that many of these problems are combined into a toxic soup of poor choices and complications. This isn't just hard on the individual involved. It is hard on the families and the individual's children. Often these problems lead to broken homes, failed relationships and various degrees of poverty. It weakens our tribe as a whole.

A company or a tribal government can only do so much though. We need to flip the switch with people. We need to change what is normal in our community. We need to increase expectations immediately. I used to think it was a slow process. I have spent 22 years running Ho-Chunk, Inc. and have always thought that if we fought the poverty it would change things. We have changed some, but there are still so many people who are choosing to take paths that are self-destructive, but not just to themselves, but also to the families and their community. But why?

2017, isn't the 1970's that I grew up in. So many people drank, didn't raise their kids, didn't really work

JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



Pastor Ricky Jacob

"He was pierced for our transgressions"

I am tempted to stop reading this article. I don't want to hear about bad news. I don't want to look at someone who is suffering. I have enough troubles of my own.

Even church going people often do not take time to meditate on the suffering of Jesus, or attend church on Good Friday. We would rather simply jump to the celebration of Easter without reflecting on the price that Jesus paid. Some church going people only want the good stuff, the good news about having a place in the new heavens on the new earth.

If Good Friday did not happen, if the Son of God did not die, there would be no celebration of His resurrection. Without Good Friday there would be no need to celebrate the birth of the Savior of the world, for there would be no Savior. Without Jesus having been pierced for our transgressions we would still bear the consequences of our sins.

Jesus' suffering and death was a tragic event for him. Jesus was innocent. Peter points this out, "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." [1st Peter 2:22] The charges against him were all based on lies, fake news of his day. Even paid liars could not get their stories to agree.

The prophet Isaiah wrote 'Just as there were many who were appalled at him - his appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any man and his form marred beyond human likeness.' [Isaiah 52:14 NIV] The savage flogging/whipping of the Romans often left a man bloody beyond the recognition of whether the recipient was a human or an animal.

Isaiah went on to write: 'He was

despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.' [Isaiah 53:3] Today, people continue to hide their faces' or to look the other way.

For the believer in Christ, Good Friday held a truly necessary and good outcome. 'Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted.' [Isaiah 53:4] Note well: Jesus does the actions and we are the guilty ones. Jesus 'took up our infirmities - due to sin, He 'carried our sorrows; and yet He was stricken by God, smitten by Him and afflicted.

'But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.' [Isaiah 53:5] Again note: Jesus was pierced. He was crushed, the punishment we deserve was upon Him, and by His wounds/stripes we are healed spiritually. We, on the other hand, we are guilty: it was due to our transgressions - sins of rebellion where we defiantly go against His will; as well as for our iniquities - sins of attempting to do the proper thing, but missing the mark.

The Good News for us is: He brought us peace, reconciliation, forgiveness. By His wounds we are healed spiritually. Spiritual healing turns our lives around; from certain judgment and condemnation to forgiveness and hope. The just wrath of Creator God fell harshly upon His beloved Son, so that those who believe in Him would not suffer being forsaken forever and ever.

Jesus' horrible day was a good day for Christians!

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Tribal Council Meeting Minutes

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
TREASURER'S REPORT MEETING
March 3, 2017**

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Frank White
Victoria Kitcheyan
Kenneth Mallory
Isaac Smith
James Snow
Curtis St. Cyr
Darla LaPointe
Coly Brown

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mary Greeves
Liz Walker
Jasmine Lammers
Garan Coons
Kim Friloux
Pat Madsen
Jose Chill
Anthony Earth
Tonia Keller
Mike Means
Mayan Beltran
Allen Post
Ron Nohr

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Vincent Bass (leave)

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Kenneth Mallory offered the opening prayer.

AGENDA:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adopt the agenda. James Snow seconded.

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

INTRODUCTION:

Allen Post, CFO
[VK out 10:00]

CASINO INTERNAL AUDITOR REPORT:

James Snow motioned to accept the Internal Auditor Report as presented by Mary Greeves.

Curtis St. Cyr seconded.
VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

[IS out 10:10]
[VK in 10:15]

GAMING COMMISSION REPORT:

Kenneth Mallory motioned to accept the Gaming Commission Report as presented by Anthony Earth. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

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

[IS in 10:20]

WINNAVEGAS REPORT:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the WinnaVegas Financial Report.

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

BATHROOM REMODEL

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the request to remodel the (3) bathrooms.

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

MARKETING REQUEST - CONCERT

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve the Hairball Production Contract to appear at WinnaVegas on November 25, 2017 for a cost of \$25k. Coly Brown seconded.

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

HUMAN RESOURCES REQUEST

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the change/additions to Job description for M.D. Graphic Artist, Webmaster, and Media buyer. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.

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

HUMAN RESOURCES REQUEST

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to eliminate Casino Floor Manager Position. James Snow seconded.

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

HUMAN RESOURCES REQUEST

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the Security Manager change of job description/title, Manning Document & Organizational Chart. Coly Brown seconded.

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

[DLP out]

MARKETING DEPARTMENT

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the Diamond Rio Concert for \$30,800.00 scheduled in April. Coly Brown seconded.

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

[DLP in]

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to go into Executive Session at 11:18 a.m. Darla LaPointe seconded.

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

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to come out of Executive Session at 11:28 a.m. James Snow seconded.

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

[IS and CB out]

HOCHUNK COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to suspend the rules for Ron Nohr. James Snow seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

[IS in]

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve Ron Nohr's recommendation.

Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no(1) abstain, JS
Motion carried.

[CB in]

HOCHUNK FLOORING IMPROVEMENTS:

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve the Flooring improvements at the Hochunk center to bidder Fashion Floors up the amount of \$75,000.00 consider up-grade to ceramic flooring. James Snow seconded.

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

SIRENS THROUGH OUT THE COMMUNITY:

James Snow motioned to approve Schmadier Electric Bid for sirens at \$26,975.00, and budget for \$3,500.00 if necessary for NPPD. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

ROCK PURCHASE:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve \$2,500.00 to purchase rock for the Senior Citizens. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

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

TRIBAL INTERNAL AUDITOR REPORT:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the modifications; 1. Education, 2. Higher Education, 3. Enrollment and 4. Law Enforcement as presented by Jasmine Lammers, Tribal Internal Auditor. Coly Brown seconded.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to go into Executive Session at 12:54 p.m.

Darla LaPointe seconded.

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

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to come out of Executive Session at 1:07 p.m.

Darla LaPointe seconded.

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

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the Tribe Part-Time Section 12.10 Personal Leave accrual to take effect next pay-period. James Snow seconded.

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

[DLP and CB out]

TRIBAL TREASURER'S REPORT:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the Tribal Treasurer's Report as presented by Jasmine Lammers. James Snow seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to allow Administrative Leave on March 9th & 10th, 2017 for the State Boys Basketball Tournament. James Snow seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve Early Payroll one time only on March 8, 2017. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

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

GPTCHB TRAVEL:

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve travel for Frank White, Victoria Kitcheyan, James Snow, and Danelle Smith to attend the GPTCHB Board of Directors Meeting in Niobrara, NE March 12-14, 2017. James Snow seconded.

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

[FW out]

NIHB TRAVEL:

James Snow motioned to approve travel for Victoria Kitcheyan to attend meetings in Washington, DC; Appropriations, Sub-Committee & Education Meetings on March 7-9, 2017. Darla LaPointe seconded.

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

NIHB SOLICITATION:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to table the One Voice Fund Pledge until the next Tribal Council meeting. Darla LaPointe seconded.

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

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIAN:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to table the National Congress of American Indian Membership. James Snow seconded.

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

HASKELL INDIAN NATIONS UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:

Soliciting, no action taken.

COMMITTEE STIPENDS: Discussion only.

ADJOURN:

James Snow motioned to adjourn at 2:10 p.m. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

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

Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 2:10 p.m.
*Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Mallory, Secretary*

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
REGULAR MONTHLY TRIBAL
COUNCIL MEETING
March 6, 2017**

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Frank White
Vincent Bass
Victoria Kitcheyan
Kenneth Mallory
Isaac Smith [in @ 10:00 a.m.]
James Snow
Curtis St. Cyr
Darla LaPointe
Coly Brown

OTHERS PRESENT:

Marian Holstien
Claudine Cohen
Joy Johnson
Sarah Snake
Tiffany Warner
Louis LaRose
LaDonna Holstien

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White called the meeting to order at 9:24 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: James Snow offered the opening prayer.

[VK out]

AGENDA:

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve the agenda. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

[VK in, DLP out]

READING OF THE MINUTES:

James Snow motioned to approve the minutes from February 20, 2017.

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

Vincent Bass motioned to approve the minutes from February 22, 2017.

Curtis St. Cyr seconded.
VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

RATIFY FIVE SIGNATURES:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to ratify the five signature adopting resolution #17-62 regarding CTAS. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

Vincent Bass motioned to approve the minutes from February 22, 2017.

Curtis St. Cyr seconded.
VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

RATIFY FIVE SIGNATURES:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to ratify the five signature adopting resolution #17-62 regarding CTAS. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

CEO REPORT:

PLANNING DEPARTMENT – Updates, Dept. of Justice, NE Crime Commission, Grant Writer, CTAS Grant submission.

COMMUNICATIONS – BRAN (Bike Riders Across Nebraska) updates only. [IS, DLP in]

UPDATES ONLY – Human Resources, Health, Education, Tribal Court, and Ho-Chunk Renaissance.

LAND CORPORATION RESOLUTIONS

Hochstetler Agricultural Lease
Vincent Bass motioned to adopt resolution #17-63; Ref: - T946 Hochstetler Agricultural Lease. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

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

T-60-W Agricultural Lease

Vincent Bass motioned to table for needed corrections resolution 17-64; Donald Barclay T-60-W Agricultural Lease. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.

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

Organic Transition Production Land Use Plan Ho-Chunk Farms

Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt resolution #17-65; Organic Transition Production Land Use Plan Ho-Chunk Farms/Winnebago Land Corporation T-769, T-2068, T-2081, & T-922. Coly Brown seconded.

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

Re-introduction of T-3692 Kelly South Farm into Organic Production

James Snow motioned to adopt resolution #17-66; Re-introduction of T-3692 Kelly South Farm into Organic Production. Coly Brown seconded.

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

Don Barclay T-2065 Kelly Pasture Lease

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to adopt resolution #17-67; Donald Barclay – T-2065 Kelly Pasture Lease. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

COMMITTEE UPDATES – Emergency Home Repair (1), Pow-wow Committee (6), Credit Committee (1), and WCDC Review Board.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to appoint Maunka Morgan to the Winnebago Tax Commission. Darla LaPointe seconded.

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

Curtis St. Cyr motioned to approve the CEO Report as presented. James Snow seconded.

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

Travel to Lincoln - Rally for Our Sovereign Rights in Lincoln, NE March 11, 2017.

No action taken.

TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:

Claudine Cohen request – No action taken
[DLP out]
Louis LaRose – Bison Issue with Carol Barclay

Kenneth Mallory motioned to have Louis LaRose to make offer with Carol Barclay the price of one Buffalo for \$1500.00. James Snow seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

ADJOURN:

Vincent Bass motioned to adjourn at 12:30 p.m. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.

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

Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

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

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
MID-MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
March 20, 2017**

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Frank White
Vincent Bass
Kenneth Mallory
Isaac Smith
James Snow
Darla LaPointe
Coly Brown

OTHERS PRESENT:

Tonia Keller
Lucy Bigfire
Sharon Frenchman
Chiara Conoyer
Kiva Harden
Duane Rave
Tiffani Warner

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan (travel)
Curtis St. Cyr (travel)

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White called the meeting to order at 5:11 p.m.

OPENING PRAYER: James Snow offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:

James Snow motioned to approve the agenda. Vincent Bass seconded.
VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

Darla LaPointe motioned to approve the March 3, 2017 minutes from the Treasurer's Report meeting. Coly Brown seconded.

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

Darla LaPointe motioned to approve the March 6, 2017 minutes from the Regular meeting with corrections. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

RATIFY FIVE SIGNATURES:

DONALD BARCLAY – T60-W AGRICULTURAL LEASE
Darla LaPointe motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #17-64; Donald Barclay T60-W Agricultural Lease. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

APPROVE TRAVEL/PARTICIPATION AT THE NATIONAL INDIAN HEALTH BOARDS NATIVE YOUTH LEADERSHIP FELLOWSHIP SUMMIT

Darla LaPointe motioned to ratify the five signature approving travel for Victoria Kitcheyan to travel/participate at the National Indian Health Boards Native Youth Leadership Fellowship Summit March 16-20, 2017 on campus of Dartmouth College in Hanover, NH. Vincent Bass seconded.

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

BROTHERHOOD IS SACRED REQUEST

Darla LaPointe motioned to ratify the five signature approving Brotherhood is Sacred request for matching funds of \$1500.00 per new budget submission. Coly Brown seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes(1) no, IS (0) abstain
Motion carried.

7th TRIBAL LAND STAFF NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Vincent Bass motioned to ratify the five signature approving travel for Curtis St. Cyr to attend the 7th Tribal Land Staff National Conference in Santa Ana Pueblo, NM on March 21-23, 2017. Darla LaPointe seconded.

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

CEO REPORT: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT:

Resolution; BIA Roadway Inventory addition request BIA Rout 4000
James Snow motioned to adopt resolution #17-68; BIA Roadway Inventory Addition Request, BIA Route 4000 Mill and Overlay Roadway Construction Project.

Darla LaPointe seconded.

Con't. in next Win issue ...

Bago News

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News From Brownfield



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Is this a "brownfield?" EPA defines a brownfield as: "real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant."

What do you think?

First, define what real property is....define whether a substance imposed on the property is toxic and at what level?...and whether manmade, natural, or horse-made, or maybe invisible as radon....define what one wants to do with the property, and then at what level one needs to clean it up and for what purpose.... and does its presence effect the value of your neighbor's property or health or safety or the aesthetics of the original land. And what if land is private property, how do we encourage "law abidingness" without crossing into compliance, and taking away more of our freedoms? How can we work together as a community to have incentives to help our neighbors shovel the manure, and perhaps make it a useful end product to help bring our lands back to the original intent...with every choice we make.

2017 Sports WINNEBAGO INDIANS

Indians Spring Sports Schedule

Varsity Track

April 25th	Ponca Invite	3 pm
April 29th	Conference Meet @ Hartington	10 am

Junior High Track

April 28th	Oakland-Craig Invite	3 pm
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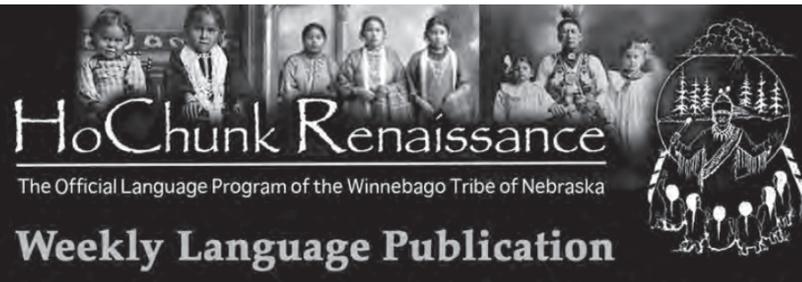
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The Official Language Program of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
Weekly Language Publication

HoChunk Terms for "Seeing"

Horuḡuc re!

- (hoh-rdoo-gooch rday) •
- Look!**
literal translation:
(horuguc: look, re: do it)

Hašja?

- (hahsh-jah) •
- Did you see it?**
literal translation:
(haja: see, šu: you)

Hašja šuruxuruk?

- (hahsh-jah shoo-rdoo-xoo-rdook) •
- Can you see it?**
literal translation:
(šu: you, ruxuruk: able to/earn/aquire)

Çaṭ'j?

- (ch(ah)d-(ee)) •
- Is it visible?**
literal translation:
(çaṭ'j: perceptible/audible/visible/etc.)

Ke haca tuxuruk ni na.

- (kay hah-chah doo-xoo-rdook n(ee) n(ah)) •
- I can't see it.**
literal translation:

(ke: cannot, haca: I see, tuxuruk: I'm able, ni:na: I don't do)

Notes:

Notice how when we use "ke" (not), we find a "ni" somewhere later in the sentence:

Haḡe hiḡixji ni na.

- (h(ah)-kay h(ee)-p(ee)x-j(ee) n(ee) n(ah)) •
- Not so good.**

Ke hinigi ni na.

- (kay hee-nee-gee n(ee) n(ah)) •
- I did not recognize you.**

Ke tuxuruk ni na.

- (kay doo-xoo-rdook n(ee) n(ah)) •
- I can't.**



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SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM

- Types of Assistance**
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
 - General Assistance (GA)
 - Childcare Development (CCDF)
 - Employment & Training (E & T)
 - Emergency Assistance
 - Senior Heating



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- Workin' With Tradition Workshops Resumes Interviewing Skills
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Notice of the partial opening of the Winnebago Youth Crisis Intervention Center

Attention all residents of Winnebago, effective today 4-10-17 all youth cited or arrested by the Winnebago Police Department will be taken to the Winnebago Youth Crisis Intervention Center (YCIC) for their booking and Intake. Parents and or legal guardian will be required to pick their children up from the YCIC Intake Unit located on the North East end of Mary Hall. At this time the YCIC Intake Unit will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday 24 hours and Monday through Thursday 8:00am to 4:00 until fully staffed and the YCIC is fully operational.

The YCIC phone number is (402)878-2046. Winnebago PD would like to remind parents that curfew is 10:00 p.m., and your children need to be supervised by an adult if they are within their yard after 10:00 p.m.. Sincerely, Daryl LaPointe Jr. Youth Crisis Intervention Center Director

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. JFJ17-023

The People of the Winnebago Tribe
In the Interest of:
C. S. III (DOB 9-04-2016)

To: CHARLES SEWELL II, Father
You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ17-023 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 6TH day of JUNE, 2017 at the hour of 10:30 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. JFJ17-010

The People of the Winnebago Tribe
In the Interest of:
M. T. JR. (DOB 7-22-2009)
To: MICHAEL THOMAS SR., Father

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ17-010 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 6TH day of JUNE, 2017 at the hour of 10:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV17-051

In the Matter of the Custody Petition of:
MARK CLEVELAND
vs.
DANA FAYE PARKER
To: DANA FAYE PARKER,

You are hereby notified that a Custody petition has been filed and a Trial concerning the above referred Individual(s) in case no. CV17-051 has been scheduled will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 22ND day of JUNE, 2017 at the hour of 9:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV17-015

In the Matter of the Divorce Petition of:
ELIZABETH CORTES
vs
MAXIMINO CORTES
To: MAXIMINO CORTES:

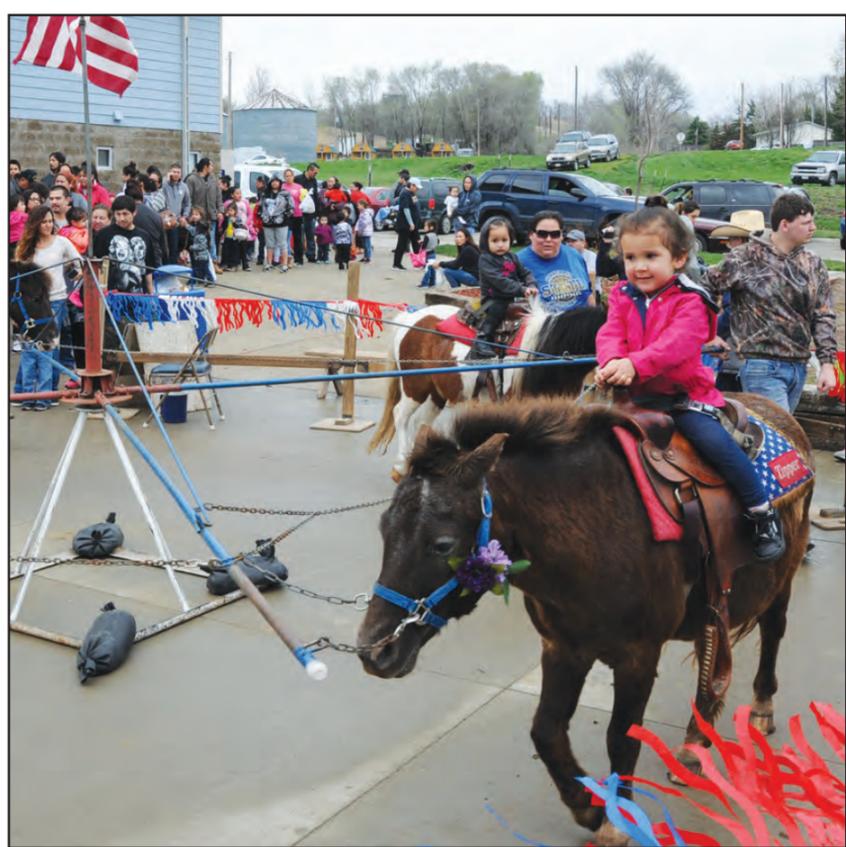
You are hereby notified that a Divorce petition has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Case No. CV17-015 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 1ST day of JUNE, 2017 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

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Spring Time In Bago



The Winnebago Girls & Boys Track teams have been very busy the past few weeks at meets throughout the area. They don't have many left. They will be in Ponca on the 25th and the Conference meet on the 29th at Hartington. Here are a couple shots of the girls and boys field events, shot & the long jump at Homer and Lyons. While over the EASTER weekend the Winnebago Health Department headed up by the Dental Clinic hosted yet another successful Easter Egg Hunt and Petting Zoo. The event was held at the Land of Wellness Sports Complex in rural Winnebago.

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