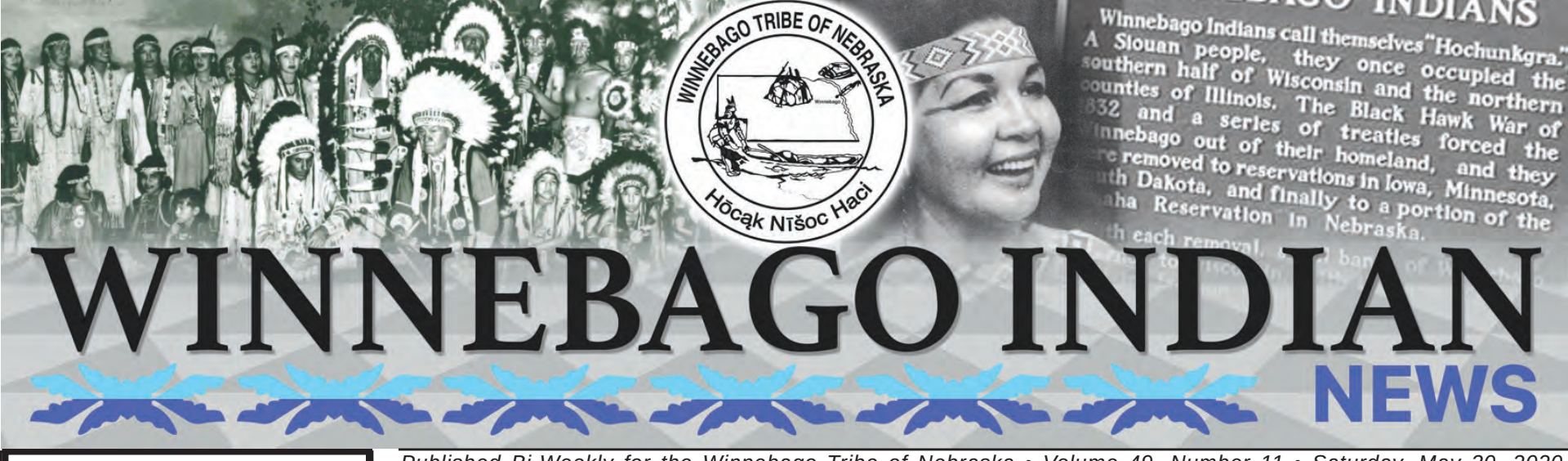

WINNEBAGO INDIAN NEWS

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Bago Bits…

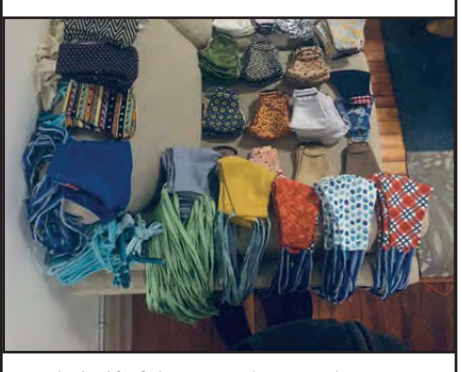
Ho-Chunk Village is flourishing with signs of Spring! Tree blossoms are blooming and thanks to the HCI Housekeeping/Maintenance Ladies for beautifying areas throughout the community with freshly planted flowerbeds. (See more photos on the Ho-Chunk Inc. Facebook page.)

On May 22nd, HCCDC partnered with ATLAS of Winnebago & the Winnebago Food Distribution Program to give out food boxes. 80 boxes of fresh fruits and vegetables will be given out each week. Visit the Ho-Chunk, Inc. Community Engagement Facebook page for more info!

On Saturday, May 23rd, members of the Winnebago Tribe, Tribal Council, Winnebago Domestic Violence Program, and Family & Friends of Kozee Decorah came together for a candlelight vigil that was held on the Winnebago Reservation by the river bottom road. On behalf of the community, thank you to those who shared prayers and encouraging words.

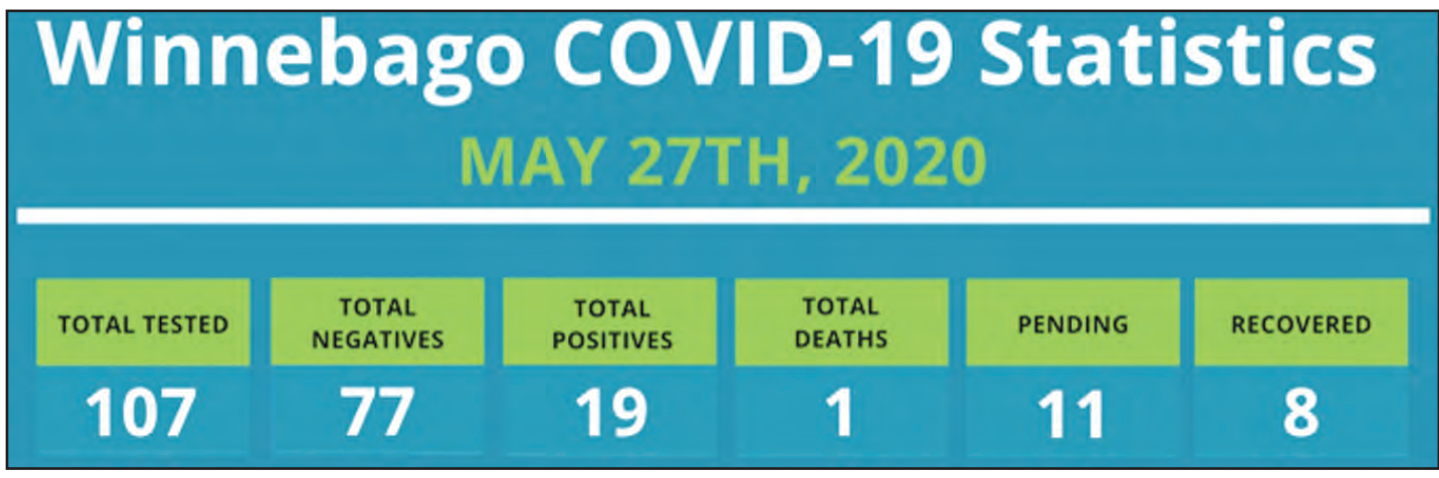
Construction throughout Winnebago is currently in progress! HWY 75/77 workers, right in front of WPS, has adjusted their work zone area to accommodate oncoming traffic. (Construction updates will be included in our next issue.)

Thank you to the Boys and Girls Club staff for putting together a curbside lunch pickup for the Winnebago Youth, grades K-12. With a first come/first serve basis, about 300 meals were provided each day, on Tuesday 5-26 to Friday 5-29, with a total of 1200 meals provided.



On behalf of the Winnebago Tribe, we would like to send a huge thank you to Jonathan Shaw and sewers who helped create and donate over 700 face masks. The donation included washable masks, disposable masks, and hand sanitizer for the community; 1000 gloves were also donated to the hospital. Check out the tribe's Facebook page for more info!

First Death Related to COVID-19 Confirmed in Winnebago



WINNEBAGO, NE – The Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System, which is comprised of the Winnebago Public Health Department (WPHD) and Twelve Clans Unity Hospital (TCUH), announced last Thursday (May 21st, 2020) that the first COVID-19 related death has occurred in Winnebago.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with all who mourn the loss of their loved one. This is a very difficult time for our community as our tribal culture dictates that we should be together, especially when a relative passes away. We must continue to do everything we can to protect our community from further spread of COVID-19, while paying respects to the family," said Danelle Smith, Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System CEO.

COVID-19 is a respiratory illness with no known cure or vaccine. Winnebago community members experiencing shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, and cough are urged to call the COVID-19 Hotline at (402) 922-1508. Per Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, it is recommended that individuals stay home except to get necessary medical care. Individuals with underlying conditions, such as diabetes or those with compromised immune systems are the most high-risk for contracting the virus.

Prevention measures include washing your hands often with soap and water for at least twenty seconds each time and routinely cleaning frequently touches surfaces. Other recommendations include social distancing, wearing a mask in public, and remaining at least 6 feet away from each other with groups of no more than 10 people.

Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System has been taking many important steps to further protect the health and safety of the community. These steps, among others, have included implementing a no visitor policy within the hospital, increasing the frequency of cleaning facilities, making certain services available remotely, implementing a drive-thru pharmacy, and placing staff on telework status when possible.

Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System is operated by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska and consists of two divisions. Twelve Clans Unity Hospital is a 13-bed state-of-the-art healthcare facility that serves an estimated 10,000 Native Americans who live on the Winnebago Reservation and in the surrounding region. Health care services provided by the hospital include an ambulatory care clinic, inpatient care, express care clinic, pharmacy, radiology, emergency care, medical laboratory, physical therapy, social services, and more. The Winnebago Public Health Department strives to create and maintain a healthy community by providing a wide range of total health and wellness programs. These programs include physical, mental, safety, and social services that benefit the Winnebago community.

CARES Act Funding received by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, also known as the CARES Act, is a law meant to address the economic fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States.

The original bill proposal included $500 billion in direct payments to Americans, $208 billion in loans to major industry, and $300 billion in Small Business Administration loans. As a result of bipartisan negotiations, the bill grew to $2 trillion in the version unanimously passed by the Senate on March 25, 2020. The next day, it was passed in the House via voice vote and signed into law by President Donald Trump on March 27.

Unprecedented in size and scope, the legislation was the largest-ever economic stimulus package in U.S. history. The bill is referred to by lawmakers as "Phase 3" of Congress's coronavirus response. The first phase "was an $8.3 billion bill spurring coronavirus vaccine research and development" (the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020), which was signed into law on March 6, 2020. The second phase was "an approximately $104 billion package largely focused on paid sick leave and unemployment benefits for workers and families" (the Families First Coronavirus Response Act), which had been enacted March 18, 2020.

As part of the CARES Act, the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska has received funding for the "prevention, preparedness, and response" to the COVID-19 virus. The Tribe has received $1,500,382, distributed through the P.L. 93-638 process, as part of the $453 million allocated to the BIA. The Tribal Council approved the budget for these funds that covered a wide array of projects including community mask making, hardware and software to assist with tele-distance work and community needs for IT related needs, purchase of PPE masks, hand sanitizer and other sanitizing supplies, food security with a potential greenhouse and equipment and rent relief for tribal housing.

The Tribe also received $58,399 in funding to assist with burial assistance and general assistance through the Tribe's P.L. 102-477 Human services program.

On May 22, 2020, the Tribal Council approved the budget for the first round (Round 1) of funding the Tribe received from the U.S. Department of Treasury. Round 1 funding totaled $6,236,031.04. this is the Tribe's allocation from the Treasury's distribution of 60% of the $8 billion funding that was made available to all the Tribes. The second round should be made known sometime after June 5, 2020. The budget for the Round 1 funding was completed with collaboration between the Winnebago Tribal Council and staff, Tribe's Pandemic Taskforce, and the various subcommittees formed to help address this unprecedented pandemic we are currently facing. The subcommittees were formed to work on different areas of need within the Tribe and the Winnebago community. The areas covered by the subcommittees are food security, communications, utilities, security, and education as well as the needs of the tribal departments. The budget areas approved covered items such as funding to cover the food pantry through an agreement between the Tribe and the ATLAS program to help provide food and delivery to the community, needs for facilities for the Youth Shelter and Tribal Court as well as additional storage for the Wildlife and Parks department as well as a few other needs for tribal employees. Other items in the budget provide funding to purchase trees, minor equipment, canning supplies and soil for the food security initiative. Funding for IT equipment for the community to assist with tele-health, equipment for the hospital to help fight the pandemic, funding to improve roadway access for our first responders to residents and improved WIFI access for the community. The budget also included funding to improve patrol/ response ability for the Tribe's law enforcement officers. There was also funding for the Tribe's enterprises to help pay for increased cleaning and sanitization products needed to keep the customers and employees safe during this time. And lastly (but not the least) we were able to provide funding to the community schools for PPE and cleaning supplies they requested as well as laptops that were requested by the public school.

Currently the Tribe's finance department is entering the budgets and project information into the accounting system to ensure that the funds received are being spent following all procurement and internal control policies. These funds are being treated with the same care and due diligence that all Tribal funds and federal or state grants. The Tribe's departments have and will continue to be diligent in our use of these funds for the proper purpose, supported by proper documentation and the due care that is expected.

WTN Tribal entities PPP Loan Report

WCHS

WCHS received $2,373,700 from the PPP. They plan to use this money to pay for salaries and benefits for our direct-hire WCHS employees. If there are any funds left over, the funds will be applied to utility costs (electricity, telephone, natural gas, water) and rent/lease costs.

There are some salaries that are currently budgeted in other funding sources (tribal health grants), so we will make sure that we are not double-dipping into any of those funds. WCHS is reaching out to the grantor agencies to inquire if some salary costs can be reallocated to other costs within the grant.

LPTC

LPTC ended up getting $478,000 from the PPP program. They are reviewing the eight-week period of evaluation. LPTC is has received guidance on the Title III salaries and will be returning the portion of the PPP loan associated with those salaries. The forgivable PPP loan will be reduced by approximately $200,000 for Title III funded salaries.

HCI

33 applications for just over $21.4 million/approved. They are reviewing the evaluation period and plan on using funds as allowed under the program. HCI estimates that approximately 4 million will not be eligible for usage under the PPP rules and will have to be repaid.

WinnaVegas

WV received $2,515,100 from PPP. They are reviewing the evaluation period and plan on using funds as allowed under the program. Based on a projection from the Casino, they may have to give back $81,500. However, at this time, WV intends to spend all funds in accordance with program rules and have all funds forgiven.

WGDC

$185,800/approved. They are reviewing the evaluation period and plan on using funds as allowed under the program.

WTN

The Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska was not eligible for the PPP program.

HCCDC

$79K/approved. They are reviewing the evaluation period and plan on using funds as allowed under the program.

BAGO NEWS

WINNEBAGO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HEALTHY KIDS THE KIDZ CAFE EAT HERE

CURBSIDE KIDZ CAFÉ

WHIRLING THUNDER WELLNESS CENTER WEST PARKING LOT

JUNE 1ST - JULY 26TH, 2020
(subject to change)

For curbside drive up, unlock backseat or pop your trunk.

We'll bring your meal to you!

(Ages 1 – 18 yr)

SERVING TIME: 12:00 P.M.– 1:30 P.M.

Winnebago Public Health Department

HEALTH PROMOTIONS AND EDUCATION PROGRAM

SELF-CARE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Physical:
- Wash your hands
- Take a walk outside
- Practice Social Distancing
- Do a home work out video

Emotional:
- Find laughter - watch a funny movie/read funny meme
- Listen to your favorite music
- Write in a journal
- Call a loved one

Mental:
- Read a book
- Practice Deep breathing
- Take a social media break
- Learn a new hobby
- Mediate: Visit website for coping tools: www.vibrant.org/safespace

Spiritual:
- Pray for your loved ones
- Learn more about your culture
- Smudge
- Call an elder

Remember, if you are struggling with mental health or considering harming yourself, please reach out for help. You are not alone. Winnebago BH Dept: 402-878-2911; After hours: 712-259-3263; National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

HOCHUNK COMMUNITY CAPITAL

TO ASSIST THURSTON COUNTY RESIDENTS DUE TO THE COVID19 PANDEMIC

HO CHUNK COMMUNITY CAPITAL IS OFFERING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY WAY OF PERSONAL/MICRO LOANS FOR QUALIFIED APPLICANTS! (LIMITED OF 20)

- ✓ Keep up to date on bills
- ✓ Deferred Payment (60 Days)
- ✓ Low Interest

Accepting Applications: **June 1-June 5, 2020**

Ho Chunk Community Development Corporation

509 Ho Chunk Plaza in Winnebago, Nebraska

$500- $1,000

Loan Requirements:

- ✓ Payroll Deduction from Employer (or other Security)
- ✓ Enrollment and financial information from Credit Karma
- ✓ Minimal Collections History

The Woodland Trails Building (HCCDC) due to social distancing protocols is closed to visitors.

Email Tony Wood-CDFI Coordinator at twood@hccdc.org for loan application and instructions.

CERTIFIED CDFI U.S. Department of the Treasury

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WINNEBAGO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WINNEBAGO VIRTUAL WORKOUTS

From the Whirling Thunder Wellness Program

EVERY THURSDAY
1 PM - 1:30 PM
VIA ZOOM VIDEO CALL

Easy at-home beginner workouts!

WHIRLING THUNDER WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Limited spots available! Sign-up now and get more details by e-mailing robert.manuel@winnebagotribe.com. Registration by Wednesday each week

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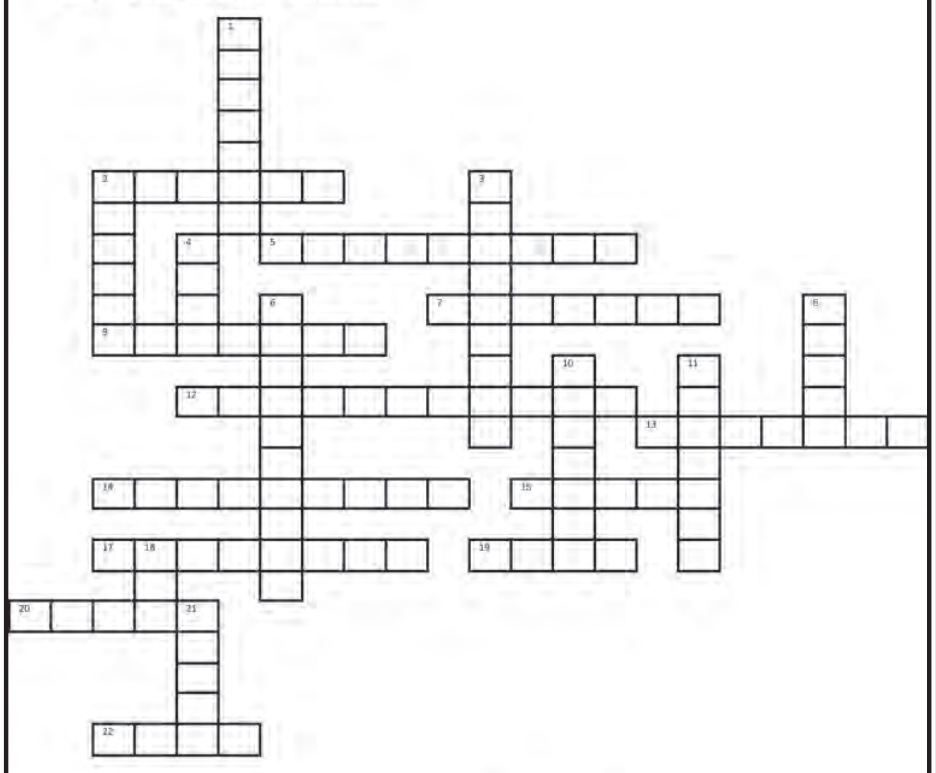
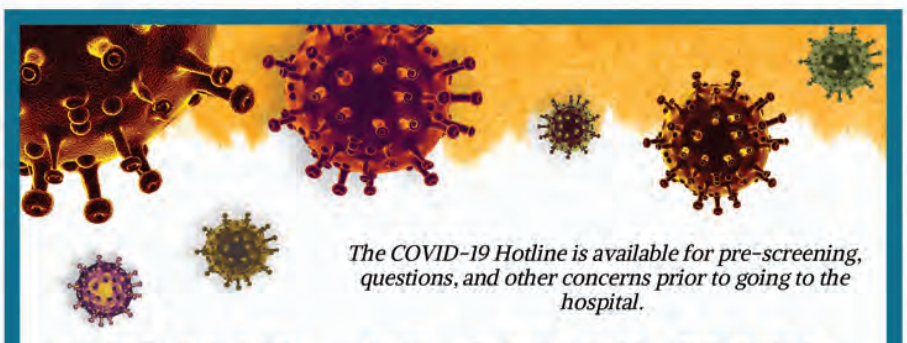
Our HoChunk World



ACROSS
2 Rucge
3 The Frees, Logans, Whites & Greyhairs are just some of the families that belong to this clan.
5 Where wild rice is common.
7 It means, Big Voice
9 Manape
12 Commonly represented by a whirlpool
13 Village messengers
14 Waboxirl could be translated as-
15 The building named for her was remodeled
16 Families like to drive there on weekends
17 The state of Nisoc
19 April, ____Appearing Moon
20 Reuben_____
22 October refers to this animal pawing the ground

DOWN
1 Wakaja
2 A gathering of dancers and singers. In Winnebago, it's a homecoming.
3 Where other HoChunk relatives live
4 The members of this clan were the police.
6 Where little ones used to go each day.
8 Our beloved neighbors to the south.
10 A garden of beans, corn and squash, Three ____
11 Infants, toddlers learn skills there today
18 September is _____ Calling Moon
21 This raptor flies closest to the Creator.



The COVID-19 Hotline is available for pre-screening, questions, and other concerns prior to going to the hospital.

COVID-19 HOTLINE (402) 922-1508

CALL OR TEXT
NEW OPERATING HOURS: Calls will be answered from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For after hours, please leave a voicemail or send a text message. Your call will be returned during operating hours. In the event of a COVID-19 related emergency, please call the ER at (402) 878-2501.

***Due to high volume of calls to the hotline, if your call is not immediately answered please call again in a few minutes or leave a voicemail or text message. A representative will return your call as soon as possible.*

WINNEBAGO NEWS

Statement on incident at Heritage Food Town in Walthill

Submitted by Ho-Chunk, Inc.

There was a n unfortunate incident at Heritage Food Town in Walthill involving customers contaminating some areas of the store. Fortunately, they did not come into direct contact with our employees.

The police were immediately notified, and the store was completely disinfected. All of our stores remain open.

We value the safety of our employees and customers and out of an abundance of caution, we have an FDA Approved fogging disinfection process scheduled. This process is environmentally friendly and food safe.

Out of concern, for both the Winnebago and Omaha communities, this deep cleaning fogging process is scheduled at all local stores including Winnebago, Walthill, Macy, Rosalie and South Sioux City. Any additional updates will be posted at the individual store locations.

With this matter, there is an ongoing investigation with the Omaha Tribal Police. We intend to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law.

Early on, we implemented a number of ongoing health and safety measures at our Pony Express stores including frequent cleanings, daily employee health screenings, professional disinfecting, plexiglass barriers, social distancing and limiting the number of customers in the stores. We also hired additional staff to perform frequent cleanings throughout the day.

At the Pony Market, in Winnebago, Foodtown, Emerson, Sloan and Atokad, we have dedicated cleaning staff and are working to hire at the remaining locations.

Ho-Chunk, Inc. continues to participate in the Winnebago Pandemic Task Force work including all subcommittees and the main Task Force. We are proud of the collaboration and leadership that is occurring across the entire Tribe.

Our graduates are proud "ALUMNI" of the Little Priest Tribal College....

Winonah Leader Charge

WINNEBAGO--Like many colleges and universities, Little Priest Tribal College (LPTC) has been significantly impacted by the CO-VID 19 pandemic. LPTC got a temporary waiver from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) to offer the remaining of Spring semester (after March 16th) completely online. Full-time and adjunct faculty had to move all the instruction online in a span of few days. As expected, some students did not adapt well to the online modality and the college gave three options to complete the course, including an Incomplete grade.

Additionally, graduation was also impacted by the CO-VID 19 pandemic. Colleges and universities had to decide on how to deliver the commencement and were advised to work with local public health officials to decide the format of the ceremony, while following CDC guidelines and social distancing protocols.

Little Priest Tribal College's graduation date was originally set for May 9, 20 20. LPTC is anticipating a virtual ceremony in the last week of July or early August. LPTC is also planning to place yard signs at the graduate's residence to appreciate all the hard work and successes they had during their stay at LPTC.

As the pandemic continues, LPTC decided to continue with online instruction in summer as well. LPTC is offering summer courses for free to maintain continuity of the education for our community and our students.

Manoj Patil the Little Priest Tribal College President stated, "Dear students – Congratulations on your graduation and to be a proud of Alumni of Little Priest Tribal College. You are graduating at a point no one has ever seen before, but hurdles are part of life! Consider this as a challenge and conquer it, and spring forward to success. Let nothing hold you back, let your determination erase all the troubles and negativities to be the best citizen/professional you can be. On behalf of the college and Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, I wish OUR graduates the best in life. We are here for you. LPTC welcomes you back as an Alumnus!"

USDA to Provide $1 Billion in Loan Guarantees for Rural Businesses and Ag Producers

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 21, 2020 – U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue today announced that the Department is making available up to $1 billion in loan guarantees to help rural businesses meet their working capital needs during the coronavirus pandemic. Additionally, agricultural producers that are not eligible for USDA Farm Service Agency loans may receive funding under USDA Business & Industry (B&I) CARES Act Program provisions included in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

"Under the leadership of President Trump, USDA is committed to being a strong partner to rural businesses and agricultural producers and being a strong supporter of all aspects of the rural economy," Secretary Perdue said. "Ensuring more rural agricultural producers are able to gain access to much-needed capital in these unprecedented times is a cornerstone of that commitment."

In addition to expanding eligibility to certain agricultural producers, the changes Secretary Perdue announced today allow USDA to:

Provide 90 percent guarantees on B&I CARES Act Program loans;

Set the application and guarantee fee at two percent of the loan;

Accept appraisals completed within two years of the loan application date;

Not require discounting of collateral for working capital loans, and

Extend the maximum term for working capital loans to 10 years.

B&I CARES Act Program loans must be used as working capital to prevent, prepare for or respond to the effects of the coronavirus pandemic. The loans may be used only to support rural businesses, including agricultural producers, that were in operation on Feb. 15, 2020.

USDA intends to consider applications in the order they are received. However, the Department may assign priority points to projects if the demand for funds exceeds availability.

USDA announced the expanded B&I CARES Act Program authorities in a notice published in the May 21 Federal Register. Program funding expires Sept. 30, 2021.

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USDA is developing application guides for lenders and borrowers on the B&I CARES Act Program. The Agency also will host two webinars to provide an overview of program requirements.

To register for the webinar on Wednesday, May 27 at 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time, visit https://globalmeet.webcasts .com/starthere.jsp?ei=1322642&tp_key=7a700acddd.

To register for the webinar on Wednesday, June 3 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time, visit https://globalmeetwebinar.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1324161&tp_key=6067315417.

WINNEBAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL PRIMARY & REGULAR ELECTION SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 & OCTOBER 6, 2020

June 8th, 2020 Monday Update & Approve Eligible Voters List
Special Tribal Council Meeting *Nominate Election Board*

June 8th, 2020 Monday Post Eligible Voters List-Five (5) Days to Challenge

June 15th, 2020 Monday Deadline for Challenges to Eligible Voters List

June 22nd, 2020 Monday Challenges to Eligible Voters List Approved
Special Tribal Council Meeting *Election Board Officially Appointed*

June 26th, 2020 Friday Post Final Eligible Voters List & Tribal Election Code

July 1st, 2020 Wednesday First Day of Notice of Intent

August 3rd, 2020 Monday Last Day of Notice of Intent

August 4th, 2020 Tuesday List of Candidates Posted

August 5th, 2020 Wednesday Send Ballots to Automated Election Services-Primary

August 21st, 2020 Friday Deadline for Absentee Ballot Requests

August 24th, 2020 Monday Absentee Ballots Mailed Out-Primary

September 8th, 2020 Tuesday PRIMARY ELECTION

September 9th, 2020 Wednesday Post Top Candidates

September 9th, 2020 Wednesday Approve Enrollment & Adoption Requests
Special Tribal Council Meeting

September 10th, 2020 Thursday Send Ballots to Automated Election Services-Regular

September 18th, 2020 Friday Deadline for Absentee Ballot Requests

September 21st, 2020 Monday Absentee Ballots Mailed Out-Regular

October 6th, 2020 Tuesday REGULAR ELECTION

October 7th, 2020 Wednesday Notification of Newly Elected Members
Oath of Office

Re-Organizational Meeting of New Tribal Council Members

*Tribal Council Approved ___April 20, 2020*_____

Ho-Chunk, Inc. uses PPP funds to maintain employment

Ho-Chunk, Inc. was one of several entities in Winnebago that applied for and received support under the Payment Protection Program. Ho-Chunk, Inc. and its subsidiaries have received 33 loans totaling $21.4 million under the PPP, a forgivable loan program designed to help small businesses deal with financial fallout during the COVID-19 crisis.

The loan amounts will be forgiven as long as: (1) The loan proceeds are used to cover payroll costs, and most commercial mortgage interest, rent and utility costs over the eight-week period after the loan is made; and (2) Employee headcounts and compensation levels are maintained.

Simply, PPP loan funds cover payroll expenses so that Ho-Chunk, Inc. can keep the business staffed. Documentation supporting loan forgiveness to be submitted to the lender, and will be retained by the company as recommended for the SBA audit period.

Ho-Chunk, Inc. was fortunate to receive this funding. The program's initial $349 billion ran out in 13 days. Thanks to quick action taken by the business operations team, Ho-Chunk, Inc. is in a strong financial position moving forward and hundreds of employees' jobs are secure.

In Loving Memory...

Pierre Armell

Pierre Malcolm Armell, 75, passed away April 29, 2020 in St. Paul, MN, due to COVID-19. Pierre was born to Peter B. Armell Sr. and Eleanor Hensley Armell on July 12, 1944 in Winnebago, NE.

Pierre grew up in Albert Lea, MN, and later moved to St. Paul, MN. He married Peggy, and together, they spent their lives in St. Paul, MN. Pierre worked at the university for many years.

Proceeded in death by parents Peter B. Armell Sr. and Eleanor "Hensley" Armell, brothers Oliver, LaVerne, Peter, Prosper, and sisters Eleanor and Anna "Norris" Armell.

Pierre is survived by brothers Robert Armell Sr., Winona, Troy Armell Sr., Mitchell Armell, Jeffery Armell, sister Marge "Armell" Gilpin, Eugene, along with many nieces and nephews, as well as all of Winnebago, NE.

Pierre Malcolm Armell will be deeply missed.

"Chax Shep TA" Wa-Ki-Zhu-Ga
"Flying with the Eagles"

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In Loving Memory...

David Gilpin

David Wayne Gilpin, of Winnebago, NE, entered everlasting life at the age of 48 on May 17, 2020, due to his diabetes and heart problems. David was born to Eugene and Marge Armell Gilpin on February 18, 1972 in Chicago, IL.

David was a member of the Native American Church, and his Indian name was Caxsep Sep Ga, "Black Eagle." David graduated high school from Winnebago Public School in 1990. David spent most of his life in Winnebago, NE. David worked at WinnaVegas Casino for many years.

David loved spending time with family, and he loved spoiling all his nephews and nieces. David loved the Huskers and Chicago Bears. On March 26, 2006, David married Paulette Walker. David also loved spending time cruising around with their grandson, Baby Jason Hulit III.

David was proceeded in death by his great-great grandfather Chief Yellowhorse, paternal grandparents Eleanor Hensley and Peter Armell Sr., maternal grandparents Josephine LeRoy and Francis Gilpin Sr., niece Precious Angel Gilpin, brother Adam John Gilpin, along with many other loving family members from both sides of the family- Armell and Gilpin.

David is survived by his parents Marge Armell Gilpin and Eugene Gilpin Sr., brother Eugene "Gil" Gilpin Jr., Rana Merrick, Jesse Gilpin Sr., sister Laurice Gilpin, "James Fat", along with many nieces and nephews, grandsons Orion Gilpin and Jason Hulit III, wife Paulette Walker Gilpin, step children Kristina, Shyleen, and Jason Hulit Jr.

David will be deeply missed by many.

In Loving Memory,

Dennis B. Appleton

Winnebago, NE— Ee-ah-ska, "Denbone" Dennis Bradley Appleton, 57, of Winnebago began his journey early morning hours on May 13th, 2020.

Services were held Saturday, May 16, 2020 at 2PM, at the Veterans building with John Blackhawk officiating. Burial was in the Winnebago Cemetery with Omaha Tribe and Winnebago wake & burial services.

Denbone was born on May 26, 1962 to Rodney Appleton and Imajean Aldrich. He attended Winnebago Public School. He worked for the Winnebago Tribe of NE Roads department for over 20 some years, and worked with Stout Towers.

Denbone enjoyed being outside, no matter the weather. He was a very good mechanic, built motors for the coolest cars he drove, he was a master at making anything work.

Den developed Cancer and fought this battle since 2017.

He was a member of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska but lived and grew up in Winnebago.

He is survived by his companion Deej Redhorn of Bago; his father Rodney (Linda) Appleton; his mother Imajean Aldrich of South Sioux City, NE; 3 brothers Kenny (Crystal) of Rosalie, Bradley (Stephanie) Appleton of Walthill, Fred (Tracy) Appleton of Walthill; his sister Sheila Appleton of South Sioux City, NE; 6 daughters, Melori Redhorn, Shyleen Appleton, Morgyn Redhorn, Madisyn Redhorn, Evah Appleton, and Kristina Appleton; his son Oscar Canales Jr; 17 grandchildren whom he loved and raised, all of Winnebago; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was proceeded in death by his Grandpa Forest Aldrich Sr, Grandma Susie (Dick) Aldrich, Grandpa Harry Appleton, and Eve (Wit) Appleton.

Pallbearers were Jeff Samuelson, Jason Hulit Sr, Marcel Picotte, Ron Nohr, Ron Klein, Darwin Snyder, Alan Hightree, and Duane Barclay.

Honorary pallbearers were Elmer Baker Sr, Carol Barlclay Jr, Fred Appleton, Kenny Appleton, Jardel Appleton, Oscar Canales, and Carol Barclay Sr.

Denbone will be deeply missed by many.

Hocąk Corner

Cenixa

(chay-nee-xah)

Morel Mushroom

Xāwioxere

(xah-wee-oh-xay-rday)

Flower

Xāwi šišik

(xah-wee shee-sheek)

Poison ivy

JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH

Pastor Ricky Jacob

"Be strong and very courageous"

Let me tell you about an old warrior who was nearing the end of his life. At one time he had been asked to serve as a scout for his tribe. Twelve brave young men, one from each of the twelve clans of his tribe, scouted the land of their enemies for forty days.

Forty years later this seasoned warrior had been chosen by YAHWEH, his Creator, to lead his tribe into this same land. This tribal leader had been encouraged by His Creator with these words, "Be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with the entire Torah (The first five books of Sacred Scripture), which Moses my servant commanded you, not turning from it to the right or to the left, so that you may succeed in all wherever you go. This Book of the Torah must never depart from your mouth, and you shall mediate on it day and night so that you will be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it" (Joshua 1:7-8a).

Now this elderly warrior chief knew that on this very day he would be going in the way of all the earth. He had some final words of wisdom from above to speak to the whole tribe of Israel. He said, "Thus says YAHWEH, the God of Israel: 'In the area across the River dwelt your fathers from ancient times-- Terah, the father of Abraham and the father of Nahor-- and they served other gods. But I took your father Abraham from across the River (Euphrates), and I caused him to walk through all the land of Canaan. . . (Joshua 24:1-3a).

". . . Now, therefore, fear YAHWEH and serve him with integrity and with faithfulness. Remove the gods that your fathers served in the region across the River and in Egypt, and serve YAHWEH. But if it is evil in your eyes to serve YAHWEH, then choose for yourselves today whomever you will serve--whether the gods which your fathers served which were in the region across the River, or the gods of the Amorites (in the land of Canaan), which you are living in their land. But I and my house--we shall serve YAHWEH!" (Joshua 24:14-15).

This elderly warrior chief was the spiritual leader of his family. He was a man who served His Creator with integrity and with faithfulness. He urged all who were listening to place their faith in YAHWEH and in His promises.

This elderly warrior chief also gave them a choice, but only a choice of which false god that they would choose to follow. Would they foolishly turn to serve the gods of Terah, Abraham's father, or would they foolishly choose to serve the gods of the Amorites?

The people answered and said: "God forbid for us to forsake YAHWEH to serve other gods" (Joshua 24:16)! Over time and through their actions it would be revealed whether YAHWEH or some false god was in their hearts and on their minds. Would they be strong and courageous or would they be foolish?

In the Torah, one learns of YAHWEH's promise to send His Son who would crush the head of Satan, the deceiver. Many years later Jesus, the Son of God, entered that land and grew up to be strong and very courageous.

He was a man of integrity and faithfulness. When the end of the trail for this brave warrior came and while he hung on the cross, he cried out, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Jesus was forsaken by His loving heavenly Father so that no one whoever believed in Him would be forsaken.

This brave spiritual warrior was buried. Two days later - or on the thir day - he rose victoriously. Forty days later he ascended into the clouds. Today Jesus continues to serve you and me and all those who trust in Him. His words live on and on. These words offer you renewed strength and courage whether you live or whether you die.

In faith in Jesus as your Lord and Savior, you live with the hope of life everlasting. With this in mind you and empowered by His Spirit you are strong and very courageous!

In Loving Memory...

Keith Chamberlain

Keith Chamberlain (Ma Giksuc ga), 72, of Winnebago, passed away Tuesday, May 12, 2020.

Wake and visitation services will be held at his residence in Winnebago. Graveside services will be today at Winnebago Cemetery, with Mr. Isaac Smith of Winnebago in charge.

Keith was born April 29, 1948, in Winnebago, to Alvin and Christine (Snow) Chamberlain. He lived most of his life in Winnebago. Keith was married once and raised four children, Joshua, Brian, Loylee and Sharon.

He was a proud member of the Winnebago Tribe's Buffalo Clan. He was a long-time staff member of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. Keith served well over 30 years in various capacities; most notably, Personnel (HR) Director, DPO for the Tribe, State of Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs member, and was Chairman of the Winnebago Gaming Commission. He was also very active in local government serving many years and terms with the Winnebago Village Board, including Mayor many times, and was also greatly involved with the Winnebago Volunteer Fire Department, retiring as Chief. Keith served on numerous other boards and committees in and around the Winnebago area as well.

Keith was a mechanic at heart and greatly enjoyed cars and machinery. He also enjoyed camping, yard work, movies, food and social events of all kinds, especially the annual Winnebago Pow-wow, when his family would gather during that celebration. He loved to travel by car and could be found at car shows, auctions, carnivals and nature areas, but he always loved coming home.

Most importantly, Keith enjoyed spending time with his friends and family, especially his nieces and nephews and grandchildren. They all will miss their 'choka.'

Survivors include his children, Joshua and Mona (Zuffante) Chamberlain, Brian and Sharon (Redhorn) Chamberlain, Loylee Chamberlain and Sharon Chamberlain; sisters, Judi (Benny) Bridge, Annelle Vileta, Lisa Chamberlain and Ravae Chamberlain; brothers, Alan (Patsy) Chamberlain, Kevin (Beverly) Chamberlain, Harlan Chamberlain, and Ross Bleeker; a great many nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren; also his dog, 'Bob.'

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin and Christine; and a grandson, Andrew.

Letter to the Editor...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Winnebago community for all of the support I was given over the years.

As you all may know by now, I will not be back in the fall for another school year, as I have resigned my art position and will be retiring. In the 34 years I spent teaching art at the public school, I was given your support, your friendship, and your children to teach. In those years, I had the pleasure of working with some of the most creative and talented young artists I ever met in my 40-year career.

I began my teaching career in 1980 and came to Winnebago in the fall of 1984. I left in 1993 to pursue my graduate degree in the fine arts and then came back in 1995. In my time at the school, there have been 12 superintendents, 11 elementary principals, and 18 7-12 principals and assistant principals. I had the pleasure of working with some very fine teachers and administrators. Throughout all of this change, there was one constant: that was the students. I have always said that the BEST students go to Winnebago, but the BEST of the BEST took an art class! It takes courage to create art as many can attest.

Many of my students taught me as much as I hope they learned from me. Many have become good and dear friends. I swell with pride when I hear of their accomplishments, their families and their children, and now grandchildren. I will miss them.

So once again, PINAGIGI, thank you Winnebago. I will treasure my time in a community that made me feel welcome. I will not be a stranger. My wife and I will always return for the annual homecoming celebration and I will always be a Winnebago Indian!

Dale E. Mette
WPS Art Instructor, retired
Vermillion, SD

COMMUNITY NEWS

Senator Joni Albrecht WEEKLY UPDATE May 22, 2020

As promised, here are the Directed Health Measures (DHM) effective June 1 to June 30, 2020. There are differences between guidelines applicable to Dakota versus Thurston and Wayne Counties.

DAKOTA COUNTY will move into Phase I of the state's re-opening plan on June 1. Starting June 1, Dakota County will be subject to the following guidelines:

GATHERINGS: Gatherings of more than ten (10) people (excluding staff at businesses) are prohibited;

-venues such as fitness centers/clubs, gymnasiums, gyms, health clubs, and health spas, shall also limit to ten (10) people or less AND ensure that a minimum distance of six (6) feet be maintained between all patrons.

BARS & RESTAURANTS:

Liquor, beer, and wine sales are restricted to carry-out sales and delivery only, to the extent permitted by law. No onsite consumption is permitted.

Food and beverage sales at restaurants, bars, taverns, private clubs, and any dine-in establishments are restricted to carry-out, drive-through, and delivery only.

Self-service buffets and self-service food bars are prohibited. Lines for carry-out and drive-through establishments must maintain social distancing guidelines.

SCHOOLS:

- All elementary and secondary schools-public, private, and parochial must continue to cease all in-person instruction, and all extra-curricular activities except for: remote learning, child care services, meal distribution, distribution of educational materials and supplies, general building or physical plant operations and maintenance, and residential services may be continued as needed or necessary.

BEAUTY/NAIL SALONSM BARBERSM MASSAGE/BODY ART FACILITIES

- Beauty/nail salons, barber shops, massage therapy services, tattoo parlors/studios may open, but must use masks, or other item to cover an individual's mouth and nose, for all staff, practitioners and patrons.

DAYCARE AND CHILD CARE FACILITIES: may not exceed the lessor of the current license limit or 15 children per room/space. Statutory and regulatory staff-to-child ratio requirements are still applicable and enforceable.

THURSTON & WAYNE COUNTIES move into Phase 2 on June 1, 2020:

BARS & RESTAURANTS

– Restaurants remain open for dine-in and Bars, Bottle Clubs, and Gentlemen's Clubs can reopen.

-Patrons will be required to be seated while on premise unless they are placing an order or using the restroom.

-Limited to 50% of rated occupancy maximum at a time.

-Six (6) feet separation between seating of different parties.

-Six (6) feet of separation between entertainers, performers, dancers, and patrons.

-Maximum of six (6) individuals in a party (groups larger than six (6) will need to split into multiple tables).

-Food may not be consumed at bar seating.

-Games such as pool, darts, arcade games, etc. are prohibited.

- Self-service buffets and self-service food bars are prohibited. Lines for carry-out and drive-through establishments must maintain social distancing guidelines;

CHILD CARE FACILITIES

- Will remain at not more than 15 children per room/space.

- All other state provisions, statutes, and regulations, including child to staff ratios, still apply.

GATHERINGS

- Limited to the greater of 25 people (excluding staff) or 25% of rated occupancy (not to exceed 3,000) for gatherings held at Indoor or Outdoor Arenas, Indoor or Outdoor Auctions, Stadiums, Tracks, Fairgrounds, Festivals, Zoos, Auditoriums, Large Event Conference Rooms, Meeting Halls, Indoor Theaters, Libraries, Swimming Pools, or any other confined indoor or outdoor space.

-Groups shall be no larger than six (6) individuals and each group separated by six (6) feet

-Parades, carnivals, midways, dances and street dances, and beer gardens are prohibited through June 30 and may be extended.

-Parades where patrons remain in their vehicles and the public does not line the streets are permitted.

-Dance recitals are permitted but must follow the gathering requirements.

-Drive-in movie theaters may open at full capacity as long as patrons remain in/on their vehicles while viewing the movie and congregating at concession and restroom areas are not permitted.

-Plans for reopening must be submitted to the local health departments and approved for all indoor and outdoor locations/venues that hold 500 or more individuals The reopening plan must contain planned number of guests, how the location will meet social distancing guidelines, and sanitation guidelines.

GYMS, FITNESS CENTERS/CLUBS, HEALTH CLUBS & HEALTH SPAS:

- Will be limited to the greater of 25 people (excluding staff) or 50% of rated occupancy.

-Must ensure a minimum distance of six (6) feet be maintained between all patrons.

SALONS, BARBER SHOPS, MASSAGE/TATOO/BODY ART FACILITIES:

– Will be limited to the greater of 25 people (excluding staff) or 50% of rated occupancy.

– Chairs/stations must remain at least six (6) feet apart.

– Both workers and patrons are still required in the Directed Health Measure (DHM) to wear masks at all times.

- An exception will be made for services provided by estheticians. Patrons will be permitted to remove their mask while receiving services directly. The mask must be worn by the patron at all other times while on the premise.

WEDDING & FUNERAL RECEPTION VENUES:

-Limited to the greater of 25 people (excluding staff) or 50% of rated occupancy.

- Six (6) feet separation between seating of different parties.

- Maximum of six (6) individuals in a party (groups larger than six (6) will need to split into multiple tables).

- Self-serve buffets and salad bars are prohibited. Venue staff must serve food directly to all individuals.

- No dances or other social events that require guests to gather outside of their respective tables are permitted.

STATEWIDE:

TRAVEL QUARANTINE: All individuals returning from international travel only will be required to quarantine upon returning to Nebraska for 14 days. The restriction will not apply to individuals traveling in connection with military service or in connection with employment at a health care facility.

SPORTS: Team sports have been categorized by contact level (contact, limited-contact, non-contact) based on guidance from the April 2008 American Academy of Pediatrics Classification of Sports According to Contact. These categories will used for determining the opening of different team sports

- Limited and Non-contact team sports including baseball, softball, and volleyball practices may begin June 1.

- Limited and Non-contact team sports including baseball, softball, and volleyball games may begin June 18.

- Rodeo events may also begin starting June 1.

- Rodeos are permitted to follow Gatherings DHM requirements.

- Contact sports like basketball, tackle football, soccer, wrestling, etc. remain prohibited.

SCHOOLS: School gyms and weight rooms are permitted to follow gyms, fitness centers/clubs, health clubs, and health spas DHM requirements.

FAIRS & LIFESTOCK SHOWS/EVENTS

Guideline documents have been created for county fair officials and livestock show managers to use as they work to determine what 2020 events might look like. Guidelines can be found at the Nebraska Department of Agriculture site www.nda.nebraska.gov/COVID-19.

ASSISTANCE

On Monday, May 18, President Trump announced $16 billion in direct payments to farmers and ranchers to mitigate damages including depopulation through the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP). Eligible Ag producers may start to sign up for the payments on May 26, 2020. For more information about eligibility, go to the website www.necattlemen.org

Food Banks may be eligible for grants to obtain greater refrigeration and freezer capacity is available. Grants of up to $4,000 per Food Bank can be applied for before the June 22, 2020 deadline. Applications and information can be accessed at becomeafan.org or by calling 402.421.4472.

As always, I invite you to let me know your thoughts, ideas, concerns, or suggestions by contacting me at jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov or by calling my office at 402.471.2716.

Three Additional COVID-19 Cases Confirmed in Winnebago

Totals	Tested	Positive	Negative
Winnebago	107	19	77

Pending	Deaths	Recovered
11	1	8

WINNEBAGO, NE – The Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System, which is comprised of the Winnebago Public Health Department (WPHD) and Twelve Clans Unity Hospital (TCUH), have confirmed three more cases of COVID-19 in Winnebago. The Winnebago Reservation now has had a total of nineteen positive cases of COVID-19. Of those nineteen cases, eight individuals have recovered.

The three patients that tested positive are in good condition and are recovering at home in isolation. The WPHD continues to monitor and notify any potential contacts of all positive cases. To protect the privacy of the all, no other details will be released at this time.

COVID-19 is a respiratory illness with no known cure or vaccine. Winnebago community members experiencing shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, and cough are urged to call the COVID-19 Hotline at (402) 922-1508. Per Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, it is recommended that individuals stay home except to get necessary medical care. Individuals with underlying conditions, such as diabetes or those with compromised immune systems are the most high-risk for contracting the virus.

Prevention measures include washing your hands often with soap and water for at least twenty seconds each time and routinely cleaning frequently touches surfaces. Other recommendations include social distancing, wearing a mask in public, and remaining at least 6 feet away from each other with groups of no more than 10 people.

Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System has been taking many important steps to further protect the health and safety of the community. These steps, among others, have included implementing a no visitor policy within the hospital, increasing the frequency of cleaning facilities, making certain services available remotely, implementing a drive-thru pharmacy, and placing staff on telework status when possible.

Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System is operated by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska and consists of two divisions. Twelve Clans Unity Hospital is a 13-bed state-of-the-art healthcare facility that serves an estimated 10,000 Native Americans who live on the Winnebago Reservation and in the surrounding region. Health care services provided by the hospital include an ambulatory care clinic, inpatient care, express care clinic, pharmacy, radiology, emergency care, medical laboratory, physical therapy, social services, and more. The Winnebago Public Health Department strives to create and maintain a healthy community by providing a wide range of total health and wellness programs. These programs include physical, mental, safety, and social services that benefit the Winnebago community.

LITTLE PRIEST TRIBAL COLLEGE

"BE STRONG AND EDUCATE MY CHILDREN"

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Posting Date: 5.20.2020 Closing Date: Until Filled

Position: Adjunct Instructors
Human Anatomy & Physiology I- Fall 2020 (4 credit hours)
Introduction to General Chemistry- Fall 2020 (4 credit hours)
Human Anatomy & Physiology II-Spring 2021 (4credit hours)
Introduction to Organ & Biochemistry- Spring 2021 (4 credit hours)
Microbiology- Spring 2021 (4 credit hours)
Job Status: Work Schedule: Fall-2020 /Spring 2021
Reports To: Vice President of Academic & Student Affairs
Salary: $700.00 per credit hour

Organization and Location: The position is located at Little Priest Tribal College (LPTC) in Winnebago, Nebraska, 68071.

Purpose of Position:
To provide quality education as an adjunct faculty member. Educate students in the field of science, provide exciting opportunities for students to extend their college experience.

Qualifications
A Master's degree is required. Must have excellent oral and written communication skills and basic computer skills. Must be a team player that implements the philosophy and goals of the college. Must be able to maintain professionalism and confidentiality in the office.

Responsibilities: Adjunct Faculty agrees to support the mission of and philosophy of LPTC..
a. Complete and submit all required Human Resources forms.
b.. Provide one hour of non-teaching office time each week.
c.. Maintain current course records in College Management System including syllabus, weekly attendance, coursework, and gradebook; input quizzes, tests, and assignment grades to allow students to check their academic progress.
d. Submit course level assessment reports at the end of the semester.

To Apply:
Applicants can submit a cover letter, resume, college transcripts and three letters of references to Human Resources Manager, P.O. Box 270, Winnebago, NE 68071 or email to angela.kent@littlepriest.edu

Applicants may also go to http://www.littlepriest.edu/faculty-staff/human-resources.html and complete the on-line application and attach a resume. Transcripts and three letters of reference are also required when submitting an application.

Little Priest Tribal College is an Equal Opportunity Employer

BAGO NEWS

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

Employment Notice

Food Pantry Coordinator

Reports To: Food Distribution Coordinator Effective: 5/26/2020
Salary (Grade): $20.00/hr Status: Reg. Full-Time (Non Exempt)
Location: ATLAS Program

Job Purpose & Position Overview

Under the direction of the Food Distribution Coordinator, the Winnebago Food Pantry Coordinator oversees the operations of the Winnebago Food Pantry, including but not limited to supervision and coordination of Winnebago Food Pantry employees and volunteers, purchasing and restocking of food pantry items, cost and quality control, coordination of food delivery program, monthly statistics and reports as required.

Specific Job Duties/Responsibilities:

• Demonstrates the Winnebago Tribe's core mission, vision, and values
• Maintains food pantry inventory by placing orders with vendors as well as purchasing food and non-food items from local stores, and or food bank.
• Trains, schedules and provides daily supervision of Winnebago Food Pantry employees and volunteers.
• Coordinates food delivery program, including but not limited to matching employees/volunteers with clients who request delivery, phoning clients to secure their food order, and scheduling volunteers to pick up and deliver orders.
• Updates and modifies Winnebago Food Pantry selection as needed.
• Packs food pantry orders and stocks shelves as needed.
• Responsible for implementing Winnebago Food Pantry policies and procedures.
• Manage food inventory and place weekly orders.
• Be the liaison between Project Atlas, Food Distribution and Winnebago Food Pantry.
• Assure the safety of food storage procedures.
• Represent the Winnebago Food Pantry to the community and attend local events that address hunger awareness and education.
• Coordinates schedules, assists in logging volunteer hours, and gives direction to all staff of the pantry and volunteers.
• Responds to requests for information regarding the Winnebago Food Pantry in a timely manner.
• Gives necessary referrals and information to "out-of-area" clients.
• Assists in coordinating training events for Winnebago Food Pantry volunteers.
• Assists in coordinating food drives with local community partners including churches, schools, communities, and other organizations.
• Complete Winnebago Food Pantry reports monthly and comply with requested reports and inspections of the Winnebago Food Pantry in a timely manner.
• Duties listed are only an illustration of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment.

Required Qualifications/Skills:

• Candidate should have experience supervising volunteers or working within a non-profit organization.
• Ability to use all equipment in the pantry including computers, etc.
• Skills in verbal and written communication and the ability to plan and organize multiple work tasks as well as good interpersonal communication skills are essential.
• Two Years of non-profit work experience is preferred.
• Must have basic knowledge of MS Word, MS Excel, MS Outlook and database software.
• Must have valid driver's license and be insurable under the Winnebago Tribe's insurance.

Education Preference:

• High School Diploma or G.E.D. is preferred.

Supervisory Responsibilities:

• Supervises Winnebago Food Pantry workers and volunteers.

Training Requirements:

• As Directed by management

Physical Requirements:

• Heavy office work which includes the ability to lift up to 30-50 lbs.
• Regularly required to walk, stand, and sit for extended periods of time and use hands to operate computer keyboard, phone, and various office equipment.
• While performing daily duties, the employee is regularly required to talk and hear.

Mental Requirements:
• Reading, writing, calculating
• Above average social interaction skills
• Reasoning/Analysis
• Works with minimal to no supervision

Language Requirements:

• Must possess the ability to read, write, and speak the English language fluently.
• Must be able to continually and effectively employ professional verbal and written communications skills.

Certificates, Licenses & registrations:

• All applicants will comply with 45 CFR 1301, Subpart D, Section 1301.31, C and D, which require all prospective employees to sign a declaration prior to employment regarding all arrests and convictions of child abuse or violent felonies and to comply with PL 101-630 and PL 101-637 regarding criminal records check.

HOW TO APPLY:

• Submit an application at winnebagotribe.com, a resume, cover letter, and two (2) letters of recommendation are required. Applications submitted after the closing date or without proper documents will not be considered.
• If claiming Native American or Veteran preference, please include pertinent documentation.
• Call Human Resources at 402-878-2272 for further information.

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

Employment Notice

Food Pantry Worker

Reports To: Food Pantry Coordinator Effective: 5/26/2020
Salary (Grade): $15.00/hr Status: Reg. Full-Time (Non Exempt)
Location: Atlas Program

Job Purpose & Position Overview

This position provides services to individuals and families in need of food. This position picks up donated food and purchased food, stress it and distributes it to persons through the internal Winnebago Food Pantry operation and community partners.

Specific Job Duties/Responsibilities:

• Demonstrates the Winnebago Tribe's core mission, vision, and values
• Responsible for the proper storage of food products in a safe and secure manner consistent with health regulations.
• Stock shelves, rotates food products and maintains product inventory.
• Receivers and counts stock items, and records data manually or using a computer.
• Maintains the Winnebago Food Pantry facility in a manner consistent with licensing requirements of the Health Department.
• Assist client eligibility determinations and questions.
• Distribute food products to eligible individuals.
• May assist with volunteer groups as designated.
• Attends and participates with in-service training, staff meetings and other activities to facilitate professional development.
• Works cooperatively with others including all staff, supervisors, administrators, co-workers, community professionals, clients, vendors and the public.
• Follows instructions and abides by Winnebago Food Pantry policies and procedures.
• Assumes other duties, responsibilities and special projects as needed.
• Duties listed are only an illustration of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment.

Required Qualifications/Skills:

• Ability to use all equipment in the pantry including computers, etc.
• Skills in verbal and written communication and the ability to plan and organize multiple work tasks as well as good interpersonal communication skills are essential.
• Two years of non-profit work experience is preferred.
• Must have basic knowledge of MS Word, MS Excel, MS Outlook and database software.

Supervisory Responsibilities:

• N/A

Training Requirements:

• As Directed by management

Physical Requirements:

• Heavy lifting which includes the ability to lift up to 25+ lbs.
• Regularly required to walk, stand, and sit for extended periods of time and use hands to operate computer keyboard, phone, and various office equipment.
• While performing daily duties, the employee is regularly required to talk and hear.

Mental Requirements:
• Reading, writing, calculating
• Above average social interaction skills
• Reasoning/Analysis
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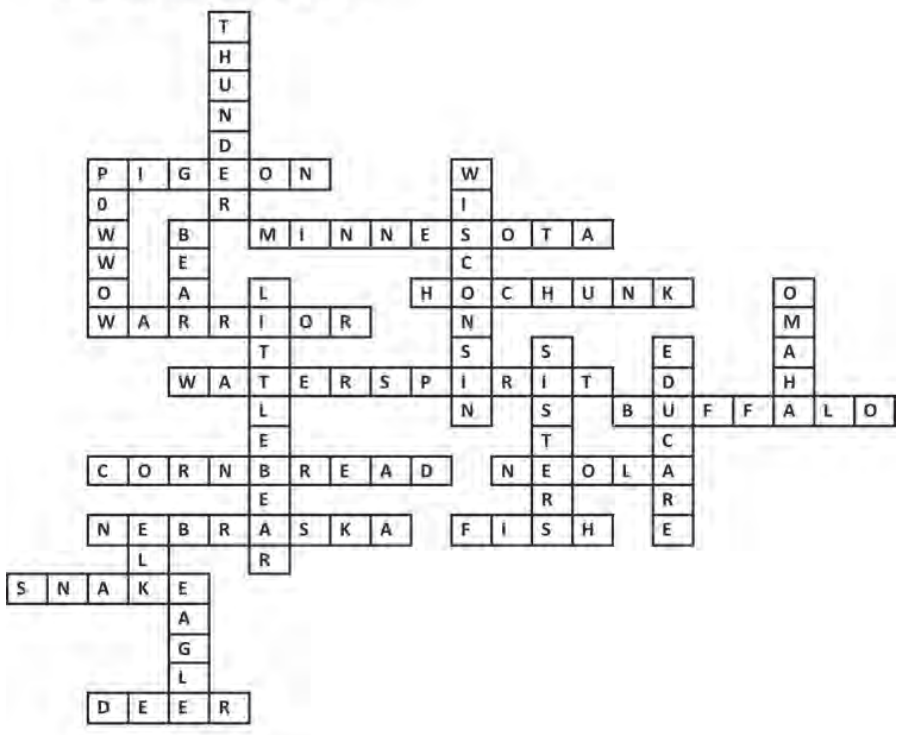
The Winnebago Tribal Council is 100% AGAINST Meth. Not only is Meth harmful to the individual, it destroys families and our community. Meth use is not the HoChunk/Winnebago way of life. On 12-30-19, during the Winnebago Mid-monthly Tribal Council meeting, a motion was passed to publish all meth related offenses occurring on the Winnebago reservation, in the Winnebago Indian News.

The following individual(s) has been arrested for a meth offense...

As of 5-27-20, no recent meth arrests have been reported.

Our HoChunk World



LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV20-054AB
In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
REBECCA VALENTINE

In Re:
E. B. (Born 2/2011)
I. B. (Born 10/2013)

TO: AMANDA HARD, Mother
JESSE BIRDNECKLACE,Father

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV20-054AB has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 4TH day of AUGUST, 2020 at the hour of 9:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV20-074

In the Matter of the
Name Change Petition of:
LUCIANA ADORA MALLORY
to LUCIANA ADORA MALLORY-ROMERO

To: ANY INTERESTED PARTIES

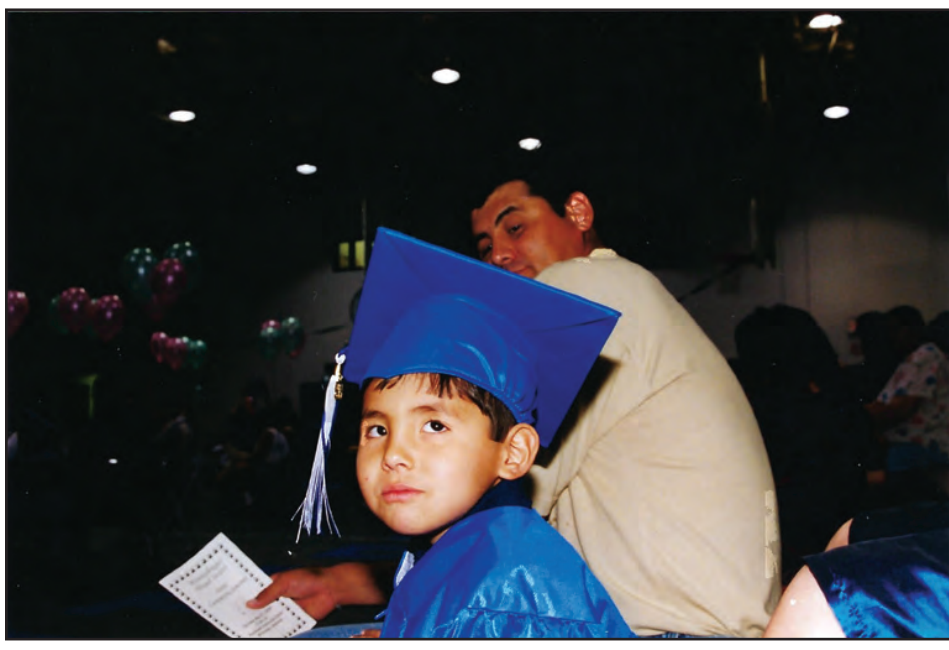
You are hereby notified that a petition for Name Change has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual in case no. CV20-074 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 3RD day of AUGUST, 2020 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

WINNEBAGO GRADUATE THROWBACKS

Some of the graduates from the Head Start Class of 1992

WPS High School Graduating Class of 1998

WPS High School Graduating Class of 1993



Greg Neff Sr & Jr at the Head Start Graduation in 1999

A class photo of the Head Start Graduates from 1996

St Augustine's Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony in 2000

WPS High School Graduating Class of 1997

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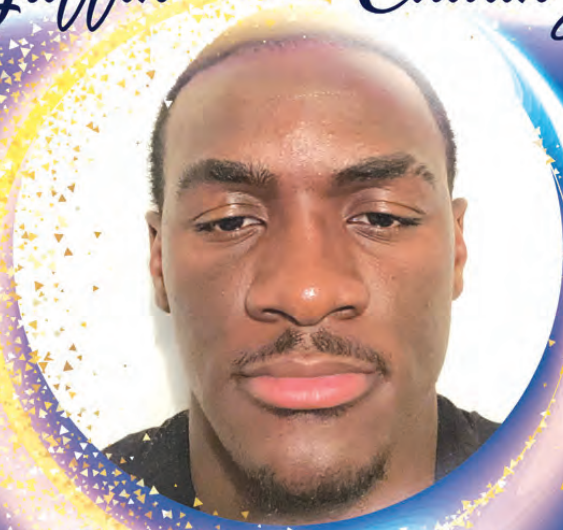

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