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HoChunk Renaissance Hosts "Best Waboxiri" Contest



The Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska's HoChunk Renaissance project last week hosted a Best Waboxiri Contest for local specialist. The community was invited to pay a \$1.00 fee to taste test each entry and submit their votes for the best Waboxiri Recipe. Project director and head taste tester Bleu St. Cyr counted votes and of course Cindy E. Earth won the top prize. She was followed by her protégé Feather Dawn Earth, and Legend, Reva DeCorra. Here is a shot of the HoChunk Renaissance staff, who no doubt, finished off all the Waboxiri after I left. Didn't even offer me Oo-lashtays.

Bago Bits...



Tribal Councilman, Jim Snow attended the first day for students headed back to Educare. Jim offered the opening prayer and blessing with grandson, Craig Cleveland, Jr.



Teacher Chris "Hayna Bootz" Grezlik's WPS culture class helped the Kateri Circle with their corn drying process this week. The class husked, cooked and waa schoo'd the corn in prep for drying.



Jean Belille posted her pre-eclipse selfie on facebook and wished everyone a Happy Eclipse Day, all the way from out there in the Rockies.



HoChunk Renaissance recently travels to the HoChunk Nation District 5 office to sell thier New Hocak Hoit'e Ra language books.



Kim Whitewater shared a picture of her grandbabies during the Solar Eclipse, notice the Eclipse shadow images on the ground?



There's the newly crowned Chairman of the Native Women's Society of the Great Plains organization checking out the Solar Eclipse.



And last but not least, VJ's shot of the Solar Eclipse through his FREE glasses.

Tribal Organizations Hosts Employee Appreciation Picnic



Employees of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska were recently treated to day-off and an Employee Picnic. The picnic was held at the Land of Wellness and Educare facilities. Employees were invited to participate in the day long event or sit at their desks and keep their noses to the grind stone. The event was well attended though, employees could play BINGO, kickball, horseshoes, volleyball or enjoy some time in the jump house or dunk tank. Prizes were awarded for each game and door prizes were given out throughout the day. The grand finale was a tug-a-war between department, as seen here. Employees and their families were treated to lunch, cookout food, it was delicious. The Winnebago Tribal Council was on hand to thank all employees for their dedicated service to our tribal membership.

Indianz.com... Standing Rock Sioux Tribe celebrates completion of rural water supply system



The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe is celebrating the completion of a new water system that addresses some of the issues raised by the presence of the Dakota Access Pipeline. The controversial crude oil pipeline has been a major concern because the final portion in North Dakota is located close to the water intake system on the reservation. A spill would contaminate the tribe's water supply within minutes. The Standing Rock Rural Water Supply System, though, alleviates a little bit of the pressure. The intake is now located further down the Missouri River and it has been placed deeper into Lake Oahe in hopes of avoiding a repeat of a crisis that left 10,000 people on the reservation without water in 2003.

"Construction of the water treatment plant, the new water intake, and many miles of pipe, ensures safe, clean and reliable drinking water for the people of Standing Rock," Chairman Dave Archambault II said in a press release on Monday. The \$29.2 million project was funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. It consists of a new storage reservoir, a system of water pipelines and the new intake and treatment plant that will serve about 10,000 people on the reservation. "Projects like these demonstrate the benefits of investments in infrastructure to meet the current and future needs of the tribe," said Arden Freitag, an area manager for the Bureau of Reclamation, a federal agency. "This project completes a major effort to stabilize the water supply for the communities on the northern part of the reservation, replacing the Fort Yates intake that failed in 2003 and an aging water treatment plant." Despite the completion of the system, the threats from Dakota Access remain unresolved. In June, a federal judge ordered the U.S. Army Corps of

Engineers to conduct a more thorough analysis of the final portion because the tribe's concerns about treaty rights, water resources and environmental justice were ignored by the Trump administration. Two months later, the Army Corps has yet to initiate a formal environmental impact statement on the matter. But attorneys from the Department of Justice are already hinting that a revised decision won't be any different than the one that led to the approval of the final portion of the pipeline. "There is a serious possibility that the Corps will substantiate its prior decisions, in part because the risk that any oil will spill into Lake Oahe is low," government attorneys wrote in an August 17 brief. The pipeline became operational on June 1. The tribe has sought to halt operations pending the new review, a request opposed by the Trump administration and the project's wealthy backers.

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Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska



2017 TRIBAL COUNCIL PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATE LIST

NAMES OF CANDIDATES (Alphabetically)

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- Leta Gorrin
- Victoria Kitcheyan
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Little Priest Tribal College Summer Reading Program was a huge success this year. We had the opportunity to work with Winnebago Educare and the surrounding communities with a total of 35 children ranging from ages 3-11. This year's theme was Build A Better World. Children learned about being an engineer, how to grow plants, feed animals, community helpers, build friendships and more. We would like to thank the Winnebago Fire Department volunteers, also the IHS Dental Clinic students, Postmaster (Bert Barclay) of Winnebago, and Mr. Justin McCauley who took the time to talk to the children about Police Officers. Little Priest Library wants to give a big THANK YOU to our partners who helped us make this year's events possible. The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community for their generous donation of \$3000 to our program. Ho-Chunk Inc. for helping us get our books to read and for also providing books for the kids to have at the end of the program. Ho-Chunk Community Corporation Development Company for the donations and last but not least Sam's Club for it's donation to our program and children's library. Without the support we received from these programs and companies we would not have had a summer reading program for the children this year. Thank You from all of us at Little Priest Tribal College Library. I would also like to thank the summer youth workers who helped me with the activities and the structure of the program, Ms. Kaileah Walker, Ms. Martha Warner and Ms. Cherish Flyinghawk. Without your help I would have never been able to accomplish so much with the children. Thank You!

Bobbie Jo Lindholm,
Summer Reading Program Coordinator



The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.



Edmund Burke

AZ QUOTES

New Deadline !!! for Winnebago Newspaper September 1st

"This hand is not the color of yours, but if I pierce it, I shall feel pain. If you pierce your hand, you also feel pain. The blood that will flow from mine will be of the same color as yours. I am a man. The same God made us both."

Chief Standing Bear, addressing the court in United States ex rel. Standing Bear v. Crook
May 1879



Winnebago News

Thoughts from the Chamber of Commerce...

By Lance Morgan



I have spent the last year as the Chairman of the Siouxland Chamber of Commerce. It was an interesting experience. They have never had a member of a minority group lead the organization, so I feel like I broke a bit of a barrier. To show I was different, I insisted my picture be in color, not like all the previous chairman whose portraits were in black and white.

The main thing I learned is that Sioux City is desperate for blue collar workers. Sioux City already has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the country and is about to open another plant which needs over 1,000 workers and will expand again next year and will need another 1,000 workers. Several other blue collar and construction companies need well over another 1,000 workers. This competition for labor is starting to push up wages in the area. Companies are trying to recruit workers from Texas and Arizona. I think they should try out Winnebago, Walthill and Macy first.

I recently was talking to a local company and he was complaining about not being able to find workers, so I put up his contact info on one of the tribe's informal Facebook sites—the Real Winnebago Tribe group page. A week later he has hired three guys from Winnebago. He apparently was talking

about it with another company and they asked if I would post their jobs on the Facebook page.

At any one time, we will have over 30 jobs posted on Ho-Chunk, Inc.'s website. We simply cannot fill all the jobs locally. I keep encouraging people to apply online and we hold job fairs and continue to advertise.

Something odd is going on. Despite all our efforts, people keep saying they can't get a job in Winnebago. I used to just roll my eyes, because obviously there are jobs available. I have written before how the tribe requires drug testing across the board and how that has locked out both casual and hard-core drug users from the work place. This explains how we have a large number of young men and some women too who don't work in our community. But there is more to the story I believe.

I think our tribal members sometimes act like the only place they can work is for the Tribe, the casino, or Ho-Chunk, Inc. That is just an excuse now because there are so many jobs open in Sioux City that pay fairly well and will even train people. Some of the jobs don't ask too many questions either on the drug testing, which probably helps the casual user. The tribe even has a van that drops people off and picks them up from various spots around Sioux City and I imagine they could add a few places if they needed to.

So I think there really isn't any excuse for not taking care of yourself and your family. We need to push ourselves to be successful. The opportunity is there for people, we just need to embrace it. I used to focus on getting tribal member jobs at Ho-Chunk, Inc. but I don't think everyone will want to work here or can qualify for some of the jobs. So I think we try and measure success by getting as many of our people working as possible. Our population is growing so fast that I really do think we need to expand our notion of what kind of jobs we will do and where we will get them. Happy job hunting.

Contact me at hochunk@aol.com

JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



Pastor Ricky Jacob

"Peace, peace, they say when there is no peace"

I have listened attentively, but they do not say what is right. No one repents of his wickedness, saying, "What have I done?" Each pursues his own course like a horse charging into battle. [Jeremiah 8:6 NIV]

These are not my words, but the words of Mauna, Earth Maker. Have you ever rushed headlong into trouble? You know full well what the consequences of your actions will be and yet there seems to be no way for you to resist. Like one who is sliding down a slippery slope. On your own, there is no stopping your downward descent.

Mauna has given you the freedom to walk away from Him and His ways. You know right from wrong since His law is written on your heart. No one is excused for his or her own choices. You can not even blame Mauna. "No temptation has come upon you but what is common to humanity. And God is faithful. He will not let you be tempted beyond what your capacity but will make the temptation also the way out so that you can bear it." [1st Corinthians 10:13] In other words, you are responsible for your actions. With the power of God's Spirit one can and should resist temptation.

Jesus came down from above, sent on a mission by Earth Maker, His heavenly Father. His mission was not to condemn those who rebelled against Mauna but to rescue or save each and every man, woman and child. He came to offer reconciliation and peace. Sadly most reject His saving work and His gracious offer of forgiveness.

And as [Jesus] drew near, seeing the city (of Jerusalem), he wept over it, saying, "If only you—even you—had known in this day the things that have to do with peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes." [Luke 19:41-48] Jesus wept over those who refuse to heed His call to trust in Him. Instead, many of the people of Jerusalem would falsely accuse Jesus and demand that He be crucified!

These people by condemning Jesus were condemning themselves. These people by rejected the peace that they thought would come by His death. Their very act of separating themselves from Jesus separated themselves from Mauna.

There are those who are willing to

tell you who are walking away from Mauna, that you have nothing to worry or be concerned about. They are lying prophets. Listen to what Mauna goes on to say: "They dress the wound of my people as though it were not serious. "Peace, peace," they say, when there is no peace." Are they ashamed of their loathsome conduct? No, they have no shame at all; they do not even know how to blush. So they will fall among the fallen; they will be brought down when they are punished, says Yahweh." [Jeremiah 8:4-12 NIV]

In the days of Jeremiah, the result of the wickedness of the tribe of Israel was banishment. Those who survived the brutal attack of the Babylonians would be led away from their land.

Listen to one more verse of judgment: "wherever I banish them, all the survivors of this evil nation will prefer death to life," declares Yahweh. [Jeremiah 8:3 NIV] One's wickedness ultimately leads to banishment, everlasting banishment.

The Good News is that you do not have to be numbered with these people. Jesus was banished for you when He suffered on the cross. He cried out "My God, my God why have you forsaken me?" Darkness covered the earth and it was midday. Jesus felt the full weight and consequences of people walking away from Mauna.

Jesus took your place so that you would never have to suffer to this extent. Jesus suffered, died, and rose again so that you would be assured of God's peace. Through His obedient sacrifice He, and He alone, offers the Way to life everlasting. With this offer comes peace, true peace. Not as the world gives peace by claiming that sin is not a problem or that there is no such place as being banished from Mauna forever and ever.

Today, Wednesday August 24th, begins the first day of preschool at Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Preschool. Sheryl Tietz our teacher/director invites you to sign up your child so that he/she can learn this year's Theme Bible verse: Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." [John 14:10] Call Sheryl at 878-2110 or stop by and register your child at 114 Mercer, directly west of the Blackhawk Community Center.

HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY!

Anthony Medina Jr.
His 1st birthday was on August 14
Happy Birthday from MoM, Dad, Patierry, Tonio, Sway and Logan

REMINDER

August 25, 2017 is the deadline to request an Absentee Ballot for the upcoming Primary Election, to be held on Tuesday, September 5, 2017.

Polls will be open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Blackhawk Community Center. All Absentee Ballots must be returned by 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 5, 2017. Requests for an Absentee Ballot must be submitted in writing or by completing the Absentee Ballot Request Form. This form is available in the Tribal Office. Due to the active schedules of Tribal Council Members, please submit requests to Kristen Whitebeaver, Teresa Littlegeorge, or Tyresha Wolfe. They will work with the Tribal Council Secretary to ensure all requests are processed. Requests may be submitted by mail, fax, or email. Please submit your request to:

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HO-CHUNK Way

Providing a better life for Winnebago Tribal members

WILL DONATE OVER \$50,000 TO THE WINNEBAGO SENIOR CENTER

Ho-Chunk, Inc. has been working on a special new initiative, Ho-Chunk Way, that will benefit local Winnebago organizations each year. Ho-Chunk Way is an employee donation program developed over the last several months and launched in July of this year.

For its inaugural year, the Ho-Chunk Way committee has designated the Winnebago Senior Center as its donation recipient for 2017-18. Monies are being collected over the next 12 months and pledges along with a Ho-Chunk, Inc. corporate match, currently total over \$50,000. A check for \$26,000 will be paid out at the end of December to the Tribal government on behalf of the Winnebago Senior Center. A second check totaling approximately \$25,000 will be paid out in July 2018.

The Winnebago Senior Center has identified several needs to better serve the Elders of our community.

Ho-Chunk, Inc. employees toured the Senior Center and visited with Senior Center Director Janet Bird this summer to understand what areas needed the most help. A video and brochure were produced that featured the Senior Center and presented to Ho-Chunk, Inc. employees at special presentations in Winnebago, Bellevue and Sioux City, as well as Alexandria, Virginia in June. From those presentations, employees were asked to pledge donations and sign up for payroll deductions that took effect July 1st.

The company is very pleased to announce this special program and donations to a very deserving organization who is dedicated to serving the needs of Winnebago Seniors. The first check will be presented to the Winnebago Tribal Council and Director Janet Bird in December.



"We are very grateful that Ho-Chunk, Inc. employees and the company selected the Winnebago Senior Center this year. We have identified several things that the Senior Center needs for our elders. We have no 4-wheel drive vehicle to deliver meals in the winter to home-bound seniors. The wheel chair lift on our van is broken so we are unable to transport seniors with disabilities. And there are other needs inside the center as basic as broken window shades, chairs and other items to make the center more comfortable. When we receive the first payment in December, we will use the money for the project that has the most need at that time. And then we will be able to complete a second project with the money received in July 2018."



Ho-Chunk Way Program

Over the years, several Ho-Chunk, Inc. employees have asked how they can give back to the Winnebago Tribe in some way. With the new Ho-Chunk Way program, employees can designate a specific amount of money to be deducted from their monthly paycheck to be set aside in a special donations fund. In addition, Ho-Chunk, Inc. will match all annual employee donations up to \$25,000 each year.

Each year, a different Winnebago non-profit organization or project will be selected as the beneficiary. Ho-Chunk Way will be reviewing new non-profit applications for funding in July 2018 for funding in 2018-19.

All employee donations and corporate match are deposited with the Ho-Chunk Community Development Corporation (HCCDC). HCCDC will then distribute those funds twice a year to the selected Winnebago non-profit organization for that year.



Ho-Chunk Way is an employee donation program

Bago News

Candidates Forum...

Aho! Hello everyone. I hope this message finds you all well and in good health. I would like to speak to our Winnebago Tribal membership and publicly announce I will be running for a seat on our Tribal Council in this year's election. I have expressed some deep concerns I have had in the past, concerning some of the social issues we as a Winnebago community are currently experiencing. These issues continue to plague our people, and I would like to see more done to insure our future, and that of future generations to come, so they will be protected from a sickness that continues to destroy our loved ones.

I truly believe for us as a people to have a future, we must first be well. In order for us as a community to get there, we first must admit to ourselves and each other there is a problem and take ownership of it. Once we have done this, we as a community can take responsibility and all move in the direction of total wellness. I believe once we have arrested this sickness of addiction that has been killing us, we can then address the issues of inter-generational trauma perpetrated upon our ancestors. I strongly feel, once we as Nisoc-Ha-Ci people fully envelop ourselves into our Ho-Chunk language, traditions, customs, and beliefs we will then be on our way to healing from these past traumas.

I would like to see more of our resources dedicated to this endeavor. I believe there is a lot more we must do to ensure this takes place. I would like to serve our community and help us to move in that direction. Our children and their future is important and we as a people must stand together to protect that future. It is up to us, not those who do not have a vested interest in our community to help us.

I myself have many questions I would like answered. We have tribal members dying from substances in our community. Why is it, we do not have our own detox at our hospital to help our tribal members? Why isn't our Drug Dependency Unit at the hospital working in collaboration with our Winnebago Treaty Hospital and our Winnebago Alcohol Program along with our Chee-Woy-Na-Zhee Halfway House to ensure that this need is being met with in the Winnebago community?

We have spent roughly \$52 million dollars off our reservation so some non-tribal member will have a place to live. We are investing our resources in purchasing old buildings in Sioux City, Iowa and building a little village in South Sioux City, Nebraska. There is profit sharing being done with the Ho-Chunk name attached to it, but I do not see our poorest people benefiting in any way from it.

There is a disparity and inequality that has been created from a model that does not come from us. This whole

Roland Warner

concept and way of thinking comes from others who have oppressed and decimated our cultural beliefs and way of life. These are our resources being funneled out of our community. We should be addressing the issues and immediate needs of our community with our resources. For that amount, we could have built a tremendous facility in Winnebago to address the issue of Substance Abuse, Mental Health, as well as house our tribal member's in a new half-way house.

I have worked in the Human Service field for a number of years. I have worked for our tribe in the past in many different capacities.

2009-2010 Educator-Project Wopsk-Pi

2010-2012 Supervisor/Manager Chee-Woy-Na-Zhee Halfway House

2012-2017 Tribal Liaison Iowa Department of Human Services in Woodbury County (helping Native people across this country establish the Indian Child Welfare Act)

Currently Intern-Substance Abuse Counselor Alcohol Program

I currently serve on many boards and committees with in our Winnebago community and outside our community.

Emergency Home Repair Board
Police Review Board
Health Board
Village Board
Native American Church Board
Sioux Land Street Project Committee.
I have also been involved in the past with:

Breakthrough Series Collaborative on the Disproportionality of Minority Children in the Department of Human Services and Juvenile Justice System. (a state-wide effort with seven teams of DHS, JCS in Iowa)

Facilitator of; Race the Power of an Illusion (a state-wide group in Iowa who provide day long presentations based on the differences in outcomes of groups, in society based on skin color)

Facilitator of Fatherhood Is Sacred in Sioux City

Based on my passion to help our Tribal members I have obtained an education and am willing to dedicate the rest of my life in improving our community. I have an Associate's Degree from Little Priest Tribal Collage, A Bachelors of Arts Degree in Human Service Counseling from Wayne State Collage and a Master's Degree of Science and Education in Clinical Mental Health from Wayne State Collage as well. I have put my best foot forward and worked hard to get to this point in my life. I have been married for twenty-five years and continue to do my best to bring up my children to teach them about our Creator, our language, traditions, customs and beliefs as a Ho-Chunk Nisoc-Ha-Ci person. As a Nisoc-Ha-Ci man, I have sat down with our relatives several times and spoke to Mauna on their behalf on different occasions and continue to do so.

I strongly believe we still have a ways

to go and we are definitely not where we need to be as a community. A lot of our relatives are still in great need of services and must first receive these services before we can move on to loftier endeavors. We cannot afford to leave anyone behind. Everything we can do to help our people get well counts! Ai-Ki-Ruti Woshka, this means; "The way we brace each other up." At some point, we have all fallen down and we all needed someone to help brace us up. We cannot do it alone, it's going to take all of us to get down this road of life together. We are Native people. Let us not forget who we are and where we come from, as well as what we have had to endure, to get to where we are today.

My primary focus would be to make sure enrolled Winnebago Tribal Members get the support they need as they move forward, and to protect our resources by insuring tribal member's immediate needs are being met in our community. I promise I will put my best foot forward and work hard for you, the people of our tribe, not only by advocating for you but to keep elevating the level of awareness as the issues arise with in our community. I humbly ask for your support.

Thank you for your indulgence and the time it took you to read this announcement. May Mauna keep blessing you and watching over your loved ones as we move forward to a brighter and healthier future for our generations yet to come.

Respectfully,
Roland Warner

A Winnebago son...

On May 11, 2017 Matthew Painter Jr. graduated from Riverside Indian school in Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Matthew was a member of the High School Honor Society and the National Youth Leadership of America. He was also a team member of the Riverside Braves baseball team.

A few days before graduation, Matthew was sworn into the Army National Guard. He will leave for Fort Benning, Georgia on September 6 where he will be stationed until the end of the year. In January 2018 while still a member of the Army National Guard he will return to Oklahoma where he will attend the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond.

Matthew will pursue a degree in secondary education. He is currently employed with the WinnaVegas Casino as a security guard.

On Sunday, August 27 morning devotions will be held at the Native American Church, with Dallas Crossbear in charge. Please join us in prayer with a dinner following at noon.

Matthew is a very friendly pleasant and respectful young man which will carry him far.

Matthew is the son of Matthew Sr. and Christina Jacobs, the grandson of Diana DeCora and the late Ron Painter and also grandmother the late Agnes Jacob Blackhawk. We are all so very proud and love him very much good luck Matt.

Your family

News from LPTC...



Little Priest Tribal College is excited to announce the grand opening of another student dorm. On Wednesday, August 16th, the Chamber of Commerce performed a ribbon cutting ceremony for the four bedroom house located in HoChunk Village. Chris Grezlik blessed the house and offered prayers and conducted a cedar ceremony for all those in attendance. The returning and some new women's basketball players will live in the new student dorm. The dorm features three restrooms, a fireplace, finished basement, laundry room, outside patio and a two car garage. This new dorm is a representation of continued expansion and a testimony to the effort put forth to meet the needs of our students.

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Thank you

From the bottom of our hearts we would like to thank Robin Baer. We would like to sincerely thank the Winnebago wake and burial program. We are grateful to Reva Decorah for taking care of sending our mother and grandmother to begin her journey home. Thanks to Ricky Jacobs and Lowell TenClay for praying with our family prior and for the funeral service. We are appreciative of the cooks, fire keepers, pallbearers, those that shared stories, to all who gave monetary donations, those that helped the family and many other ways during our time of need, and especially to our Whitebeaver family we want to thank everybody who came out to celebrate the life of our mother and grandmother, Bette Scott. Losing a loved one is very difficult, but all those involved made it a lot easier for us to deal with our loss.

From the Scott family

LEGAL NOTICE

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 JARED C. FRAZIER

To: JARED C. FRAZIER:

You are hereby notified that a Divorce petition has been filed and a Trial concerning the above referred Case No. CV17-109 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 17TH day of OCTOBER, 2017 at the hour of 9:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
 Case No. CV17-104
 In the Matter of the
 Guardianship Petition of:
 CYNTHIA EARTH,
 In Re:
 A. E. (DOB 2/1/2005)
 D. E. (DOB 2/28/2007)
 H. E. (DOB 3/6/2008)
 D. E. (DOB 9/10/2009)
 TO: JASMINE EARTH, Mother
 SENECA BIGFIRE, Father

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
 Case No. CV17-096

In the Matter of the Custody Petition of:
 MARIO ALDRICH
 vs.
 STEPHANIE HARLAN

To: STEPHANIE HARLAN,

You are hereby notified that a Custody petition has been filed and a hearing to Review the Exparte Custody Order entered concerning the above referred Individual(s) in case no. CV17-096 has been scheduled will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 17TH day of OCTOBER, 2017 at the hour of 10:30 A.M.

Masthead Scene

Everyone was fired up for the August 21st Solar Eclipse. The entire Winnebago Public School and Winnebago Community viewed the historic event from the WHS football field. The event lasted a couple hours with Free Solar viewing glasses handed out to participants of the event. The next total solar eclipse will be during the summer of 2024 along the east coast of the United States. Save your solar glasses for then, or for, nevermind.

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and the Final hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV17-104 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 12TH day of OCTOBER, 2017 at the hour of 9:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
 Case No. JFJ17-038A
 The People of the Winnebago Tribe
 In the Interest of:
 L. T. (DOB 01-13-2009)
 To: VICTOR TYNDALL,

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ17-038A has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 10TH day of OCTOBER, 2017 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
 Case No. JFJ17-028B
 The People of the Winnebago Tribe
 In the Interest of:
 A. H. (DOB 06-08-2011)
 STEPHANIE HARLAN, Mother
 To: ALL POTENTIAL FATHERS

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ17-028B has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 21st day of NOVEMBER, 2017 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
 Case No. JFJ17-038CD
 The People of the Winnebago Tribe
 In the Interest of:
 C. B. (DOB 01-15-2014)
 C. B. (DOB 08/03/2015)

To: CHRISTIAN BROWNRIGG,

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ17-038CD has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 10TH day of OCTOBER, 2017 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
 Case No. CV17-102
 In the Matter of the
 Name Change Petition of:
 KAI TRUNG DINH
 to KAI KEKOA SLOWMAN

To: TRUNG NHUT DINH, Father
 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. CV17-102 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 28TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2017 at the hour of 9:30 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
 Case No. JFJ17-036D
 The People of the Winnebago Tribe
 In the Interest of:
 R. G. (DOB 06-11-2000)

To: JEREMIAH BIGFIRE,

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ17-036D has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 10TH day of OCTOBER, 2017 at the hour of 10:30 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
 Case No. JFJ17-038B
 The People of the Winnebago Tribe
 In the Interest of:
 D. V. (DOB 05-30-2010)

To: WAYLON VARGAS,

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ17-038B has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 10TH day of OCTOBER, 2017 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
 Case No. JFJ17-039
 The People of the Winnebago Tribe
 In the Interest of:
 C. F. H. (DOB 4-24-2004)
 ROBIN BEAR, Guardian

To: POTENTIAL FATHERS,

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ17-039 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 10TH day of OCTOBER, 2017 at the hour of 9:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
 Case No. JFJ17-041
 The People of the Winnebago Tribe
 In the Interest of:
 T. C. (DOB 02-27-2007)
 ALVINA CHILSON, Mother

To: POTENTIAL FATHERS,

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ17-039 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 10TH day of OCTOBER, 2017 at the hour of 9:30 A.M.

WINNEBAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

PRIMARY & REGULAR ELECTION SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 5th, 2017 & OCTOBER 3rd, 2017

August 25 th , 2017	Friday	Deadline for Absentee Ballot Requests
August 28 th , 2017	Monday	Absentee Ballots Mailed Out - Primary
September 5 th , 2017	Tuesday	PRIMARY ELECTION
September 6 th , 2017	Wednesday	Post Top Six (6) Candidates
September 6 th , 2017 <i>Special Tribal Council Meeting</i>	Wednesday	Approve Enrollment & Adoption Requests
September 7 th , 2017	Thursday	Send Ballots to Automated Election Services- Regular
September 22 nd , 2017	Friday	Deadline for Absentee Ballot Requests
September 25 th , 2017	Monday	Absentee Ballots Mailed Out - Regular
October 3 rd , 2017	Tuesday	REGULAR ELECTION
October 4 th , 2017	Wednesday	Notification of Newly Elected Members Oath of Office
		Re-Organizational Meeting of New Tribal Council Members

Tribal Council Approval: 04/19/2017

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Community News

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Report.
 Coly Brown seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.

TRANSPORTATION: Discussion only.
 SUSPEND THE RULES:
 Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to suspend the rules for the vet's issue.
 Isaac Smith seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 [Isaac out]
 CHECK ADJUSTMENT:
 Kenneth Mallory motioned to adjust the payment for the Water Protectors with an additional \$372.00 for a miscalculated cost of Porta-pots. Curtis St. Cyr seconded.
 VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 [Isaac in]
 [Curtis out]
 BLAND AND ASSOCIATES:
 Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to accept 2016 Audit Report. Isaac Smith seconded.
 VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.

TRIBAL TREASURER'S REPORT:
 Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to accept the May and June Financial Reports.
 Coly Brown seconded.
 VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.

LOGO APPROVAL:
 Victoria Kitcheyan motioned for approval of Letterhead and Business cards.
 Isaac Smith seconded.
 VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.

DRAWN DOWN OF FUNDS:
 Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to draw down \$406,200.00 to pay for the Youth Stimulus Account. Isaac Smith seconded.
 VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.

YEAR CHANGE:
 Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to change Health year from August 31 to September 30 on the Tribes Health Plan. James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.

LAND BUYBACK 2ND ROUND:
 Coly Brown motioned to request a 2nd Round of Buyback: Authorize Chairman to request. Isaac Smith seconded.
 VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
 Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to go into Executive Session at 12:30 p.m.
 Coly Brown seconded.
 VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 [Curtis in at 1:30 p.m.]
 Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to come out of Executive Session at 1:55 p.m. James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to accept the Internal Audit Recommendation.
 James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (4) yes (1) no, KM (1) abstain, CS Motion carried.

ADJOURN:
 Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 p.m.
 James Snow seconded.
 VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 Vice Chairman Bass adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kenneth Mallory, Secretary
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

Greetings Winnebago Tribal Members!

My name is Sunshine Thomas-Bear, my biological parents are Louise Thomas and Wilbur Wolfe. I was adopted when I was very young by Charles and Eva Bear. I have eight amazing children that help me move forward. My children and my grandchildren are what drive me to be the person I am today; they provide me with hope for the future.

Many people have asked me why I am running for the Tribal Council? Have you thought this through? Yes I have. There are more reasons than one but one reason stands out more than the rest. I have been on both sides of alcohol and drug use. I am no better than anyone else. We all have a past and issues we have all had to overcome. We have also seen the direction our community has shifted toward. I remember being young, people helped each other. Families worked together. We weren't rich by any means but we had each other. I seen my Dad work long hours to care for me and my mom. My mom taught at Headstart, many remember her and the caring woman she was then and still is today.

When did things take this dramatic turn that you see happening here in Winnebago today? Has historical trauma caused us to enable our family members and friends? Perhaps. But we all know that whatever it is that is happening in our community, it is happening more and more. We all know of the break ins, assaults and deaths that happen. Usually these are related to what?

We all know the answer. Though some of us don't want to accept it at times, who wants to? Whatever it is that is happening and our reaction to what is happening to our community, it isn't helping. Our people, our children, don't have time to wait any longer. We need to change, not just me and not just you, we as a people and as a community need to work together to build a better place to live.

Drug addiction and alcoholism is taking our people each year. It even seems that the victims to this are getting younger. We are losing our children. Parents are going through what no parent should ever have to go through. The pain and sorrow our community faces because of what? The drugs and alcohol in our community. What it turns our people into, we have all seen many things on social media about this. What is being done about this? It is taking our family members and friends and it is only getting worse. No family has been untouched by the effects of these substances. Continuing to be silent will only worsen the damages to our people, our homes and our community.

How can we stop this? I have thought about my own struggle with addiction and alcoholism, so many people more than willing to look down on me. But only a few were willing to help me. I have had to deal with the same things that many of our people have to deal with, it was a struggle and it was hard work but the result is something I am proud of. I am passionate and dedicated to my people. I want to help our people, our children and bring change to our community for our future generations.

Educating our children, teaching them and giving them the tools to be successful adults. By education I am not only referring to what is being taught in school but what we as a people need to pass on to ensure our culture remains intact long after we are gone. Being positive role models for them. Making sure their schools are giving them the education they deserve and a safe place to learn. Preparing them for higher education so that they have more opportunities in their lives than we have had in ours. This is what all parents, grandparent and families want for their children and grandchildren, a future better than their own. I feel that I can help all our community members achieve this goal.

Thinking of what our community looked like when I was younger and the dramatic change it has gone through since then, I believe by working together and helping make not only our community look better but being better as a people. Willing to help each other, work together and think of our future, our most precious gifts, our children. Tough decisions need to be made to put us in the right direction for all our people. To protect ourselves. To protect our children.

Our culture and language are slowly fading, with only a few fluent speakers. Our ways are not being passed down and shared as much as they could be. Our enrollment numbers will begin to decline with the blood quantum. Education about the future of our tribe and where it is headed if our language and culture ceases where will we be without it? What will our children have to pass on to their children?

All these issues and more are the reason I am running for Tribal Council. To serve you, our Tribe and our future generations. I have shown through actions that I am a hard worker for my people, our children and community through the dedication I show to different organizations I am a part of. I may not speak all the time about my passions but I show my dedication through my actions. I believe this is what we need, someone who is willing to truly serve the people. I am humbly asking for your vote.

Respectfully,
Sunshine Thomas-Bear

Instructional Time Extended

In an attempt to address unexcused absences and tardies more effectively, Winnebago Public School has implemented a new program for the 2017-2018 school year. The program is called Instructional Time Extended (ITE). This program replaces Attendance Recovery, which was previously held on Saturdays at the end of each semester.

Instructional Time Extended (ITE) serves as a more immediate response to unexcused absences and tardies. Students in grades 5-12 with unexcused absences and/or unexcused tardies in any class period throughout the day will be required to stay after school that night. Once the students have served ITE, their attendance will be adjusted; the absences and/or tardies will be marked as excused. However, if the student does not stay, the absences/tardies will remain unexcused and will not be allowed to be made up at a later time.

Students in grades 5-8 will call a parent/guardian between 3:00 - 3:30 to inform them how long they will need to stay.
 From 3:30-3:45, students will be expected to meet with their teachers and gather missing assignments.

ITE will run daily, Monday through Friday, from 3:45-4:45. Students will be required to make up time as follows:

- 30 minutes for each unexcused absence
- 15 minutes for each unexcused tardy

Parents/Guardians must notify the attendance clerk at the school, Mrs. Norene Stromberg, the day of a student's absence/tardy to have it excused: 402-878-2224, Ext. 422

Instructional Time Extended (ITE) - Make up time and work

K-4:
 Attendance Policy as stated in Handbook
 Grades 5-8:
 3:45-4:45
 Unexcused absences for the day
 Will be held in the classroom of the Supervising teacher (1st- Koch, 2nd- Miller, 3rd-Urbanec, 4th-Tranmer
 Unexcused Tardy is first 15 min of class
 Unexcused Absent after 16+ min
 30 min will make up 1 unexcused absence
 15 min will make up 1 unexcused tardy
 Work that is missed will need to be gathered by the student before they enter the ITE room (Library)

Teachers will need to have viewing privileges for 5-8 to make calls home when a student does not attend

If the daily absence receives a phone call or note from parent/guardian, the absence will be excused (EX)

If the daily unexcused absence is not made up that day, the absence will be left as unexcused (UN)

If the daily unexcused absence is made up, the absence will be changed to ITE (activity)

More than 12 unexcused absences per semester may result in retention or a promotion contract to be fulfilled

Notification letters/parent meetings will be completed per school board policy

Students that have ITE will need to call home last period to notify parents. 7th and 8th grade will go to the focus room to call home. 5th and 6th will make the call from their home rooms.

5th and 6th will need to get their make-up work before leaving their room at 3:30. They will need to be in the designated classroom by 3:45.

7th and 8th grade will stay in the focus room until 3:30. After 3:30 they will go to the class they missed, to get their make-up work. They will need to be in the designated classroom by 3:45.

A list will be announced and emailed to the teachers by 3pm

Unable to contact a parent/guardian student will be sent home and the absent will be unexcused.

Grades 9-12:
 3:45-4:45
 Unexcused absences for the day
 Will be held in designated classroom.
 Unexcused Tardy is first 15 min of class
 Unexcused Absent after 16+ min
 30 min will make up 1 unexcused absence
 15 min will make up 1 unexcused tardy
 Work that is missed will need to be gathered by the student before they enter the ITE room (?)

Teachers will need to have viewing privileges for 9-12 to make calls home when a student does not attend

If the daily absence receives a phone call or note from parent/guardian, the absence will be excused (EX)

If the daily unexcused absence is not made up that day, the absence will be left as unexcused (UN)

If the daily unexcused absence is made up, the absence will be changed to ITE (activity)

More than 12 unexcused absences will result in the loss of credit

Notification letters/parent meetings will be completed per school board policy

**New
 Deadline !!
 for
 Winnebago
 Newspaper
 September
 1st**

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**AUGUST 31, 2017
 5:30 PM-7:00 PM**



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 STUDENT SENATORS
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 Dress Warm.
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Bago News

2017 POW-WOW WALK/RUN WINNERS

2017 POW-WOW WILDERNESS WALK/RUN - WINNERS

5K Walk	Name	Time	Name	Time	Name
0-10 MALE	1ST _____	2ND _____	3RD _____		
0-10 FEMALE	1ST <u>Maleah Miller</u>	2ND <u>Mikki Decora</u>	3RD <u>Kynzie Harden</u>		
11-17 MALE	1ST <u>Jerrian Payer</u>	2ND _____	3RD _____		
11-17 FEMALE	1ST <u>Claudia Goodshield</u>	2ND <u>Cody Rosa</u>	3RD <u>Jaiden Payer</u>		
18-29 MALE	1ST <u>Jason Ross</u>	2ND <u>Chris Traversie</u>	3RD <u>Josh Choate</u>		
18-29 FEMALE	1ST <u>Ceyanna Pilcher</u>	2ND <u>Emily Whirlwindsoldier</u>	3RD <u>Marissa Goodshield</u>		
30-39 MALE	1ST <u>Eric Harden</u>	2ND <u>Raul Zamago</u>	3RD <u>Louis McBride</u>		
30-39 FEMALE	1ST <u>Taryn Harden</u>	2ND <u>Bobbi Smith</u>	3RD <u>Ariisa Goodshield</u>		
40-49 MALE	1ST <u>Mike Smith</u>	2ND <u>Brian Chamberlain</u>	3RD <u>Devin Goodshield</u>		
40-49 FEMALE	1ST <u>Dawnita Blackhawk</u>	2ND <u>Bates Blackhawk</u>	3RD <u>Rainbow Hastings</u>		
50-59 MALE	1ST <u>George Greendeer</u>	2ND <u>Jodi Rust</u>	3RD <u>Lea Doan</u>		
50-59 FEMALE	1ST <u>Jackie Angell</u>	2ND <u>Carol White</u>	3RD <u>Lisa Gering</u>		
60+ MALE	1ST <u>Randy Joseph</u>	2ND <u>Jeff Foley</u>	3RD <u>Jay Hunter</u>		
60+ FEMALE	1ST <u>Jane Berger</u>	2ND _____	3RD _____		

5K Run	Name	Time	Name	Time	Name
0-10 MALE	1ST <u>Jason Dean</u>	2ND <u>Carter Yellowbank</u>	3RD <u>Chase Yellowbank</u>		
0-10 FEMALE	1ST <u>Heather Ogorman</u>	2ND <u>Mazhu Snow</u>	3RD _____		
11-17 MALE	1ST <u>Bryant Goodshield</u>	2ND <u>Braxton Goodshield</u>	3RD <u>Garrett Morgan</u>		
11-17 FEMALE	1ST <u>Alba Narcia</u>	2ND <u>Valeria Diaz</u>	3RD <u>Alana Morgan</u>		
18-29 MALE	1ST <u>Sean Bear</u>	2ND <u>Kenneth Weaselhead</u>	3RD <u>Macky Scott</u>		
18-29 FEMALE	1ST <u>Audrey Kempainen</u>	2ND <u>Lacoya Cloud</u>	3RD <u>Lynelle Blackhawk</u>		
30-39 MALE	1ST <u>Erik Hanson</u>	2ND <u>Patrick Hall</u>	3RD _____		
30-39 FEMALE	1ST <u>Andrea Snowball</u>	2ND <u>April Foley</u>	3RD <u>Leanna Guevara</u>		
40-49 MALE	1ST <u>Anthony Bassette</u>	2ND <u>Anthony Yellowbank</u>	3RD _____		
40-49 FEMALE	1ST <u>Roxanne Owanson</u>	2ND <u>Kimberly Ward</u>	3RD <u>Phyllis Ogorman</u>		
50-59 MALE	1ST <u>Charlie Dearborn</u>	2ND <u>Sterling Littlegeorge</u>	3RD _____		
50-59 FEMALE	1ST <u>Polly Aikkan</u>	2ND _____	3RD _____		
60+ MALE	1ST <u>Gary Peters</u>	2ND <u>Ricky Jacob</u>	3RD _____		
60+ FEMALE	1ST <u>Wanda Kramer</u>	2ND _____	3RD _____		

7 Mile Run	Name	Time	Name	Time	Name
0-10 MALE	1ST _____	2ND _____	3RD _____		
0-10 FEMALE	1ST _____	2ND _____	3RD _____		
11-17 MALE	1ST <u>Ben Francis</u>	2ND _____	3RD _____		
11-17 FEMALE	1ST _____	2ND _____	3RD _____		
18-29 MALE	1ST <u>Gilas Fluteplayer</u>	2ND <u>Nupa Littleowl Jr</u>	3RD _____		
18-29 FEMALE	1ST _____	2ND _____	3RD _____		
30-39 MALE	1ST <u>James Bower</u>	2ND <u>Greg Smith</u>	3RD <u>Matt McClung</u>		
30-39 FEMALE	1ST _____	2ND _____	3RD _____		
40-49 MALE	1ST <u>Jay Mathewson</u>	2ND <u>Gary Starr</u>	3RD _____		
40-49 FEMALE	1ST <u>Lorraine Overgaard</u>	2ND _____	3RD _____		
50-59 MALE	1ST <u>Wayne Baker</u>	2ND <u>Gerald Littleowl</u>	3RD _____		
50-59 FEMALE	1ST _____	2ND _____	3RD _____		
60+ MALE	1ST <u>Ed Whitebeaver</u>	2ND _____	3RD _____		
60+ FEMALE	1ST _____	2ND _____	3RD _____		

Jackets

Overall Male - 5 K Run	<u>Bryant Goodshield</u>
Overall Female - 5 K Run	<u>Alba Narcia</u>
Overall Male - 7 Mile Run	<u>James Bower</u>
Overall Female - 7 Mile Run	<u>Lorraine Overgaard</u>

2017-18 SPORTS WINNEBAGO INDIANS

CROSS COUNTRY

Aug. 31	Wisner-Pilger	ITCC	5:30
Sept. 7	Hartington	Hartington G.C.	4:15
11	Wayne	Wayne Golf	4:30
21	North Bend Central	North Bend C.C.	4:30
28	South Sioux City	South Ridge	4:30
Oct. 6	Conf.-Bloomfield	Rollings Hills C.C.	3:30
12	Districts	TBA	TBA
20	State	Kearney	TBA

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Sept. 5	Omaha Nation	A	4:00
11	Homer	H	4:00
25	Emerson-Hubbard-Pender	H	4:00
Oct. 3	Walthill	A	4:00
9	Laurel-Concord	H	3:45
12	Santee	H	TBA
16	Wakefield	H	4:00

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Aug. 25	Wakefield	H	7:00
Sept. 1	Plainview	A	7:00
8	Johnson-Brock	A	6:00
15	Hartington-Newcastle	A	7:00
22	BYE		
29	Pender (Homecoming)	H	7:00
Oct. 6	Omaha Nation	A	7:00
13	Guardian Angels Cent. Cath.	A	7:00
20	Homer	H	7:00

JV FOOTBALL

Sept. 5	Omaha Nation	A	5:30
11	Homer	H	5:45
25	Emerson-Hubbard	H	5:00
Oct. 2	Pender	A	5:30
16	Wakefield	H	5:00

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HoChunk Renaissance
The Official Language Program of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska



ATTENTION!

all Winnebago Tribal members and all HoChunk people of Illinois!

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September 11th • 6 pm - 9pm

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Saturday, September 16th, 2017

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Opening Prayer at 8am • First game at 9am

5 players per team • Limited amount of teams

(Must include at least two adults (18+ yrs) and two youth (0-17 yrs))

(3 of 5 players must be Winnebago tribal members)

1st Place: \$1,000

2nd Place: \$800

3rd Place: \$600

Register starting July 27th until August 25th

at the HoChunk Renaissance office with Corrine or Bleu

"Höcak language baseball is an interactive language learning activity that consists of the traditional baseball game & atmosphere, yet, is structured to integrate the Höcak language. Each player will be challenged in recalling terms & phrases by tossing a mega die which will determine the difficulty of the term or phrase. Innings, time-outs, and further information including additional rules will be included in registration packet. "

HoChunk Renaissance staff household family are unpermitted to participate.

HoChunk Renaissance

The Official Language Program of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska



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SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

RACING RETURNS!



BRAWL FOR ALL 3

Friday, Sept 8th & Saturday, Sept 9th at 6^{pm}

\$1,000 cash prize winner in each weight class **\$500** runner-up cash prize!

\$15 One day pass • 2 Day Pass \$25

Must be 18+ and pass a physical to compete. To register visit winnavegas.com

Community Survey Results



2017 COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

In July, Ho-Chunk, Inc. commissioned a survey of community members to determine the community's current perceptions of Ho-Chunk, Inc. and to make a comparison of the results with a previous survey conducted in 2015. Comparisons are shown when the same questions were asked in both surveys.

This year, Ho-Chunk, Inc. Summer Interns went door-to-door in the town of Winnebago to ask residents to a complete short survey. We did this to increase the number of responses previously received for other surveys. Additionally, we surveyed Tribal members at Pow-Wow to get responses from both residents and non-residents. We were extremely pleased to have received a total of 385 completed surveys. This is a much larger sample than previous years.

The completed sample yields a +/- 2.3% standard error factor with 95% confidence. This means that survey responses compiled are either 2.3% below the actual community response if the entire community had been surveyed; or 2.3% above the actual community response. And the results give us 95% confidence that survey responses are accurate within that 2.3% range.

BELOW ARE THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY.

QUESTION #1:

Over the past five years, do you believe Winnebago's overall quality of life has improved, stayed the same or declined?

Improved.....77.34%
Stayed the same17.19%
Declined5.47%

QUESTION #2:

What three things have improved the most about the Reservation?

Education.....20.77%
Jobs.....20.67%
Housing19.05%
Youth Activities.....17.22%
Other22.29%

Note: Top Answers Shown

QUESTION #3:

What three things have improved least about the Reservation?

Medical Care22.49%
Household Income.....13.70%
Jobs.....12.44%
Community Facilities10.79%
Youth Activities.....10.16%
Other30.42%

Note: Top Answers Shown

QUESTION #4:

Ho-Chunk, Inc. has two missions that were set by the founding Tribal Council in 1994. Please rate on a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being the highest) their progress toward each mission.

Mission #1: Long-term economic development for the Tribe.

Mission #2: Job opportunities for Tribal members.

MISSION #1:

Rank 5-10 (Good to Excellent)89.67%
Rank 8-10 (49.12%)
(2015 Responses – Good to Excellent – 87.86%)

MISSION #2:

Rank 5-10 (Good to Excellent)82.26%
Rank 8-10 (44.79%)
(2015 Responses – Good to Excellent – 74.80%)

QUESTION #5:

What type of impact has Ho-Chunk, Inc. had on you and your family's life?

Somewhat to Very Positive.....76.74%
No impact18.79%
Negative to Very Negative4.47%

QUESTION #6:

The Winnebago Tribal Council has established five priorities for the Winnebago Tribe. They are: Youth, Education, Jobs, Housing and Elders. Please rate on a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being the highest) Ho-Chunk's impact on the following:

YOUTH:

Rank 5-10 (Good to Excellent)78.96%
Rank 8-10 (34.42%)

EDUCATION:

Rank 5-10 (Good to Excellent)82.51%
Rank 8-10 (40.43%)

JOBS:

Rank 5-10 (Good to Excellent)81.69%
Rank 8-10 (39.25%)

HOUSING:

Rank 5-10 (Good to Excellent)86.65%
Rank 8-10 (49.07%)

ELDERS:

Rank 5-10 (Good to Excellent)76.24%
Rank 8-10 (38.95%)

QUESTION #7:

In your opinion, how well does Ho-Chunk, Inc. communicate its progress to Tribal members?

Good to Excellent.....64.78%
Fair.....23.82%
Poor.....11.40%

QUESTION #8:

Please indicate Ho-Chunk, Inc.'s two greatest strengths (please select only two).

Housing Development.....23.80%
Ho-Chunk Village22.52%
Job Opportunities.....19.97%
Business Diversity14.16%
None3.17%
Other16.38%

Top Answers Shown

QUESTION #9:

Please indicate Ho-Chunk, Inc.'s two greatest weaknesses (please select only two).

Annual dividend to the Tribe....18.44%
None16.45%
Job opportunities14.78%
Community donations.....13.95%
Fuel & tax revenue for Tribal programs11.79%
Other24.59%

Top Answers Shown

QUESTION #10:

If Ho-Chunk, Inc. were to take on a new community project to benefit the Tribe, what should it be?

Drug prevention.....26.34%
More housing15.86%
More jobs13.98%
Job training13.71%
Other30.11%

Top Answers Shown

QUESTION #11:

On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being the highest) please rate how much Ho-Chunk, Inc.'s continuing existence is a benefit to the Winnebago Tribe.

Rank 5-10 (Agree to Absolutely Agree) 95.68%
Rank 8-10 (70.81%)
(2015 Responses: Agree to Absolutely Agree – 85.54%)

Overall, the survey responses indicate that Ho-Chunk, Inc. is making progress in providing economic and job opportunities, along with community development for the Winnebago Tribe. We continue to work to improve our efforts and strive every day to live our mission.



Ann Marie Bledsoe Downes
Vice President of Community Impact and Engagement

We are pleased that Ann Marie Bledsoe Downes has joined Ho-Chunk, Inc. as Vice President of Community Impact and Engagement.

Ann and her department will be studying the survey results to implement additional strategies to better engage with the Winnebago Community. Her goal and the goal of Ho-Chunk, Inc. is to have a positive impact on the community and continue to provide new opportunities for economic development and employment, as well as community progress in the years to come.

SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS:

Male.....33.42%
Female66.58%

Age Range:

18-2417.74%
25-3421.51%
35-5429.03%
55-6414.25%
65-7413.44%
75+4.03%

Residence:

Winnebago Reservation79.14%
Nebraska, Iowa or South Dakota12.03%
Other States8.82%

Polaris LOADS OF CASH Giveaway

Tuesdays & Thursdays in August and September

Matinee Session: 11am-3pm • Evening Session: 6pm-10pm

Win Your Share of Over \$92,000!

Earn entries with your ClubWINN card throughout August and September. One player will be drawn every 15 minutes during the matinee and evening sessions. Each player chooses from one of 17 envelopes containing cash or Free Play - plus **bonus 25 entries** into the Polaris Drawings.

Polaris Drawings - September 26th and 28th 10pm

Must be present to win. Picture may not represent actual vehicle model.

Win a Polaris Valued at \$15,819 or \$10,000 Cash!

MATINEE ENVELOPES

- 1 each \$500
- 1 each \$300
- 1 each \$200
- 3 each \$100
- 3 each \$50
- 4 each \$25
- 4 each \$50 Free Play

EVENING ENVELOPES

- 1 each \$1000
- 1 each \$800
- 1 each \$500
- 3 each \$200
- 3 each \$100
- 4 each \$50
- 4 each \$50 Free Play



BRAWL FOR ALL 3

Watch Siouxland's baddes battle in the ring for your entertainment and big cash prizes!

Friday, September 8th & Saturday September 9th
Doors open at 4:30pm, Fights Start at 6pm

\$15 per day, 2 Day Pass \$25



\$25,000 BINGO!

Saturday, September 2nd

Doors open at 3pm • Main session at 7pm.
Up to \$1,000 games and \$2,500 Specials!

Labor Day Buffet

Monday, Sept. 4th • 11am-2pm
Adults \$12.99 – Kids (Under 10) \$7.49

Celebrate the American Worker and the end of Summer with a gourmet buffet full of delicious entrées, sides, salads and desserts.



MAIN DISHES

- Pulled Pork
- Burgers
- Hot Dogs
- BBQ Chicken
- Roasted Turkey Breast in Gravy
- Fried Catfish
- Grilled Kielbasa Sausage
- Apricot Glazed Pork Loin

- Wild Rice
- Rice Pilaf
- Cob Corn
- Honey Glazed Carrots
- Green Bean Casserole
- Sweet Potato
- Broccoli & Cheese Sauce
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Mac & Cheese
- Traditional Stuffing
- Baked Beans
- Chili
- Broccoli Cheese Soup

SIDE DISHES

- French Fries
- Hush Puppies



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