



Winnebago Indian News

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Lady Indians Volleyball is a Hit



The Winnebago High School Lady Indians Volleyball team is off to a bumping start...I said bumping, not bumpy, with 6 matches under their belts. This year's team consists of 5 Seniors, 6 Juniors and one Sophomore, they even have a couple of new Coaches. A full schedule of their remaining games appears on page 4 of this issue. Go Big Blue!

Bago Bits...



HoChunk Farms completed their 2nd year of Corn Harvest here on the Winnebago Reservation. HCI Farms administrator Aaron LaPointe delivers "twice" what he delivered last year to the Winnebago Senior Citizens Center.



Winnebago Tribal Council Regular Elections are on Tuesday, October 4th, 2018. Don't forget to VOTE.



The Whirling Thunder Wellness Center is at it again getting our kids practicing good Healthy life habits. Walking Wellness is on the go, watch out for our kiddies.



Our local maintenance operations do the best job, no one would disagree. It took the Nebraska Department of Transportation 1 afternoon to ruin the look across the HoChunk Village.



Tribal Council Member, Isaac Smith was at the Atokad Downes Racetrack in Dakota City last week for the races. Here judging the best Hat of the Races.



The first Color Walk/Run was a hit last weekend with the Winnebago Community. The event raised awareness for suicide prevention.



Is that the guy that is naturally full of Hot Air? Photo Courtesy...Lance Morgan.

Indians Running Wild on the Grid Iron



Winnebago's Premier Fall Sport is taking ahold of area Grid Irons and making them the place to be under the Friday Night Lights. Here #24 Tyrese Gorrin runs the ball with finesse against a tough Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Bears in last weeks game. The high scoring game seen the Indians come up short by a mere touchdown in the final seconds of the game. The Indians are 1-2 losing a game against Norfolk Lutheran High at Norfolk in a scorcher. This week the Indians are/were home against the Homer Knights. Full remaining schedule inside this issue. Go Big Blue!

Indianz.com... Three sentenced for roles in murder on Winnebago Reservation

Posted: Monday, September 10, 2018

William Redhorn was killed in attack outside of tribal corporation building

Young tribal citizens admitted roles in April 2017 crime

By Kevin Abourezk

Three tribal citizens have been sentenced for the murder of a 32-year-old man last year on the Winnebago Reservation in northeast Nebraska.

Last week, U.S. District Judge Robert F. Rossiter Jr. sentenced Jeremiah Wolfe, 20, and Lawrence Merrick, 22, each to 15 years in prison for second-degree murder and Wolfe's mother, Natasha Wolfe, 39, to 14 years for conspiracy to commit second-degree murder. All three also were given 5 years of supervised release upon completion of their prison terms.

None of them will have the opportunity to seek parole as there is no parole in the federal system, the U.S. Attorney's Office said.

The three are accused of killing and attempting to cover up the

killing of William I. Redhorn, Jr., who was a citizen of the Winnebago Tribe, on April 23, 2017.

The murder took place in a parking lot outside the headquarters of HoChunk Inc., the Winnebago Tribe's economic development corporation and owner of Indianz.Com, just before 5 a.m. on that day. The Wolfes, who are Winnebago, and Merrick, as well as a 14-year-old boy who was not identified in court documents, were parked in a Chevy Tahoe using their phones while connected to the building's free wireless internet.

Redhorn was outside the building, looking for cigarettes. The Wolfes and Merrick, who hails from the neighboring Omaha Tribe, told police they thought Redhorn was trying to break into the building. Jeremiah Wolfe, the Tahoe's owner, flashed his headlights. Merrick yelled at Redhorn to leave, but he flipped her off and yelled at the people in the Tahoe, according to court documents.

Merrick got out of the vehicle and approached Redhorn, who tried to hit her but missed. Jeremiah Wolfe then got out and began chasing Redhorn. The two men fell to the ground, and as Jeremiah Wolfe put Redhorn in a

chokehold, Merrick began punching him in the head. Natasha Wolfe also struck Redhorn three times in the head with a flashlight.

Eventually, Redhorn's body went limp, and the Wolfes and Merrick left. They drove to Natasha Wolfe's house to wash their clothes, before Jeremiah Wolfe and Merrick drove to the WinnaVegas Casino in nearby Sloan, Iowa.

Around 11 a.m. that morning, the two went mushroom hunting and then went to sleep that afternoon. They woke up later to discover Redhorn's body had been found.

The Wolfes and Merrick all claim they thought Redhorn was simply unconscious when they left him and would wake up. None of them contacted police or medical personnel immediately after leaving the scene.

An autopsy later showed Redhorn died of strangulation and head trauma could have been a contributing factor. The Federal Bureau of Investigation and Winnebago Police Department investigated Redhorn's murder.

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Winnebago Harvest Celebration

Head Staff

Masters of Ceremonies:

Garan Coons

Arena Director:

Craig Cleveland Jr.

Head Singers:

Hu Jope

Head Man Dancer:

Scott Aldrich

Head Woman Dancer:

Cassie Kitcheyan

Agenda

- **5:00 P.M. Supper**
- **2018 Harvest Celebration Princess and Jr. Princess Contest Contact Dorcee Kearnes 402-878-4308**
- **First 3 Registered drums paid \$50.00**
- **7:00 P.M. Grand Entry**

We strongly encourage family and community participation

** Schedule subject to change*

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EVERYONE WELCOME

September 23rd 2018

@ WTWC Gymnasium

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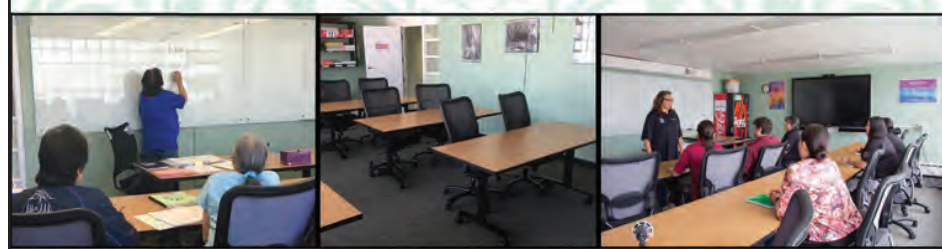
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Let's learn HoChunk together.

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Our ten-week program

September 5th - November 7th (Wednesdays)

6:00pm-8:30pm

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Winnebago community members ages 18+

Registration due August 31st at 4:00pm. Please register by stopping by HoChunk Renaissance office to fill out application and to obtain further instructions.

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



Next WIN News Deadline: October 1st

Winnebago News

Fall Community Clean-up

When: October 16 - 17, 2018

(Tuesday - Wednesday)

Time: 8:00a.m. - 4:30p.m.

Where: Mercer Street behind BHCC

It is that time again! Join us to help keep our Community of Winnebago clean.

- **LITTER PICKUP AREAS** been assigned to Departments & Programs.
- **SIGN UP** sheets located at the Recycling drop-off or EPD office.
- **Bags and gloves** available at the EPD office at **(402)878-4060**

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12:00P.M. for the days of

October 16 - 17, 2018

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Pastor Ricky Jacob

"The Unholy Trinity - Part 1"

I have been reading a book by Michael Lockwood, entitled 'The Unholy Trinity.' Now, just who makes up this Unholy Trinity? Prior to giving you the answer, I would like to point out that I am writing primarily to those who call themselves Christians. The Unholy Trinity is 'Me, Myself, and I.'

Christians claim to believe in the Holy Trinity, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. And yet, we Christians can easily allow our sinful nature, our so-thought human wisdom to trump God's command of fearing, loving and trusting in Him above all things. This is the first and foremost of all commands of God. One way to sum up what this means is to love God with all one's heart, all one's mind, all one's soul and with all one's strength. In other words, love God wholistically; emotionally, mentally, spiritually and physically.

One of the principal teachings or doctrines of the Christian Church is found in the Apostles' Creed. Dr. Martin Luther talks about idolatry in relation to every domain of life, including all three articles of the Creed. In relation to the First Article, (I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth), he talks about idols we use to provide for ourselves and to orient our existence.'

'In relation to the Second Article, (and [I believe] in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our LORD, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried, he descended into hell, on the third day he rose again from the dead, ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.), [Luther] talks about the idols we use to justify

ourselves and climb up to God to secure his favor and blessing.

'In relation to the Third Article, (I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saint, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.), Luther talks about idols we use to enlighten and empower our hearts and minds.'

To put this into perspective, in the Gospels we learn how Jesus challenged the idolatry of the Pharisees as they related to the Triune God and this Creed. '[Jesus] challenged their greed (First Article idolatry), and exposed its idolatrous nature by telling them they could not serve both God and money.

He challenged their self-righteousness (Second Article idolatry), and showed how out-of-step this made them with the will of the Father and the Savior he had sent. The will that would lead Jesus all the way to the cross so that His sacrificial suffering and death, would pay for mankind's self-righteous failures in full.

Jesus challenged their devotion to human traditions (Third Article idolatry), and told them that by setting aside God's Word for the sake of their traditions they showed that their hearts were far from him. 'Just as Jesus uncovered multiple idols in the lives of the Pharisees, so Luther can help us to uncover multiple idols in the lives of people today.'

I close with the words from the third chapter of Proverbs: "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight" [Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV] Trusting in the Holy Trinity is a gift of faith that leads one straight back to God's loving arms and the hope of everlasting life!

Twelve Clans Unity Hospital Earns ACR Accreditation

Winnebago, Nebraska—Twelve Clans Unity Hospital Mammography Department is proud to announce that we have been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in mammography as the result of a recent review by the American College of Radiology (ACR). Congratulations to Angie Butters RT(R)(M) and Nicki Klein RT(R)(M) for this accomplishment.

Mammography is a specific type of imaging test that uses a low-dose X-ray system to examine breasts. A mammography exam, called a mammogram, is used to aid in the early detection and diagnosis of breast diseases in women. Twelve Clans Unity Hospital has the newest 3D Mammography imaging available.

Screening mammography (no breast symptoms or problems) is recommended as an annual or biannual exam for women 40 and over. Women who are of higher risk and women with breast symptoms such as a lump or sudden discharge need to see a medical provider right away to discuss necessary testing.

Mammography appointments are available Monday through Friday with a doctor's order. Imaging usually takes less than 30 minutes from check-in to dismissal. Please take the time to take care of yourself and visit with your provider about getting this valuable exam scheduled. Contact 402-878-3404 to schedule an appointment with your primary care provider.

Letter to the Editor...

Mr. Editor,
 I thank those who gave me their trust and confidence by voting for me. I appreciate the support. We want to thank the Winnews for allowing us to exercise our first amendment rights by printing the letters.

The people have spoken. Good luck to us all: and we hope there might be two more courageous souls ready to take on the task of giving the average tribal member the choice and power that each owns and how to use it to give the council a little push back.

We wanted YOU to be informed and to understand all that transpires in the council chambers and around the table concerns YOU. WE are the Winnebago Tribe.

Remember our Land Company seven people had the same axe, namely HCI/CEO of HCI, to grind. How could you not support something that was going to make money and someone who is making money for the tribe? Compare that to Casino/GM losing money and not making any money. Harsh, but reality. Dire straits? Probably. What kind of captain is running that ship? Someone who would close the buffet instead of problem solve doesn't deserve the check they get paid. If these two "businesses" go down, or even one, we are in a world of trouble and it will trouble of our own making. During all this what is the council doing? Be "okay" with it? Seems like it.

Who amongst this council knows about being a council member? Who amongst the candidates know the

difference between direction and managing. One of these words can be preceded by micro in their context is a very bad thing.

Pruning the vote tree that's why they are doing. Undermining tribal programs and being what they really are while the rest of us are trying to maintain the HoChunck traditions.

What is their plan for the action by the head of the BIA taking Indian land held in trust and giving it the government? Shows you what the feds think of sovereignty. Its already happing back east to the Mashpeewumpanago tribe (maybe Trump doesn't want the competition from the Indian casinos). This is very serious for the tribes all the minerals (oil, water, land, farm land, etc.). Name if we have it they will take it? What is our council doing? Waiting to ride some other tribe's coat tails? Too busy stepping on tribal members and tribal programs to look up and see the fireball coming our way.

There is more happening than an election. Where are the activist? Or was that just a word? At least a billboard supports the Mashpeewumpanago. If the Federal Government moves against one tribe they move against us all (testing Waters?). These kind issues are why we elect a council. Not to fight with tribal member or throw bombs at tribal progra ms.

Ruby Bellanger
 Jeanie Eagle

Boys & Girls Club Football



2018 League Schedule

WEST

Pender @ Emerson-Hubbard
 Winside @ Wakefield

Wakefield @ Hartington-Newcastle
 Winside @ Emerson-Hubbard

Hartington-Newcastle @ Pender
 Emerson-Hubbard @ Wakefield

Wakefield @ Pender
 Hartington-Newcastle @ Winside

Emerson-Hubbard @ Hartington-Newcastle
 Winside @ Pender

EAST

Winnebago @ Omaha Nation
 Walthill @ Cedar Bluffs

Cedar Bluffs @ Winnebago
 Omaha Nation @ Homer

Homer @ Walthill
 Omaha Nation @ Cedar Bluffs

Walthill @ Omaha Nation
 Homer @ Winnebago

Cedar Bluffs @ Homer
 Walthill @ Winnebago

League Tournament will be 10-13-18 @ Winside

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From the Office of the Superintendent:

Community Members:

As you have noticed there are two construction projects currently in progress. A new transportation facility is being built. This facility will also house an automotive shop for our students. On the south side of the current school a multi-purpose room along with nine new classrooms is being built. One classroom will house the HoChunk Renaissance Program and another classroom will house our Title VI Culture Program. The classrooms on the top floor will house our Academy Program. Winnebago Public Schools are excited about the expansion and the opportunities that are and will be offered to our students.

Dan Fehringer

Greetings to my Winnebago Tribal Members

I am a WRITE IN for Winnebago Tribal Council. My name is Thelma (Chickie) Whitewater, my hock name is Machupewinga (Good Feather, my name was given in a Keego) I am a full blood Winnebago tribal member, I am of the Eagle Clan, my mother was Wolf Clan. My parents were, Dr. Stanford Whitewater Sr and Marie Wolf Whitewater. I give thanks to my parents for raising all 11 of us children, and some grandchildren. Growing up we learned to work hard and had our responsibilities, we were raised well and learned to appreciate all we had, so I come from a humble home. I wouldn't change anything of my childhood, it was a happy childhood, to some they might say it was a hard life but to us it was life, a happy life because we worked together. We have always lived in the country on the Young Prophet Allotment. Back in the day most tribal members lived out towards the Missouri River. Today I still reside on that homesite.

I come from very important people of our tribe. I come from tribal orators, chiefs, warriors and strong people who fought and spoke up for our people. My blood grandfathers were, Chief Spotted Arm, Winnebago Prophet, Young Prophet, Little Hill, Ricehill, Black Wolf, White Wolf, Whitewater, Frenchman, Hardens. I think of my ancestors because of their struggle to get us tribal members a permanent home for us. Learning our tribal history brought me to tears a lot of times, thinking of their hardships they endured getting sent here and there, starving, freezing, dying. Much love and appreciation to my Choka's, for their love and thought for their grandchildren they would never meet. Not just that but the teachings and ways of our people. Just a little something of my great-great grandfather Young Prophet. He was chief when they came to Winnebago, but he refused to go by white man law, so he was replaced by the govt. My grandfathers were what they called Blanket People, who wanted to keep living by our traditional way of life. I have Honor and pride in my grandfathers for that. I too want that for us. Look where white man law got some of our tribal members now, greed and power and that love for money, just like the white man, and that is

not good!

So that leads us to the present day. I feel the tribe needs to get on the right track, we have to build our tribe up instead of running it into the ground. I have ideas to improve our tribe in areas of revenue, culture, tribal member involvement, just to name a few.

1. Land use: use fee land and tribal land for gardening, tribally owned businesses. (Tribal, not a corporation) this way any revenue is 100% tribal revenue. Stop leasing to white farmers and use these lands ourselves for revenue, there's a lot we can do with that land. Why let the white man pay a little to lease the land and make way more revenue for themselves.

2. Culture: creating a program who will do this family research, maybe with this more people will understand their relationships with one another, being we have a few elders left. This is very important to know where we come from and where we are going. I think we need our tribal building decorated with pictures of our important ancestors, picture of tribal members who made it in the world as actors, sports, and so forth. This way our younger ones will see that and maybe be motivated and go out and do something like that and represent the Winnebago Tribe. There're more ideas I have this is just a couple of ideas.

I will push for Voting for all tribal members on and off the reservation. We as tribal members have a say in what goes on in the tribe, those off reservations SHOULD NOT be excluded in the voting process!! That has been unfair for off reservation for way too long!! I will fight this fight to make it a reality.

I have worked for the tribe for many years, in those years I had earned awards, for work well done. Not to elaborate on those but to let you know that in every position I had held I had always gave it my best. In those job positions I helped a lot of people and I believe made a good impact on their lives, if voted in to tribal council I will give it my best and will make a positive impact and representation of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

Final words, Vote for Thelma Whitewater as a WRITE IN on the ballot. You must write in my name and connect the arrow on the ballot, to make it valid. I will fight the fight for the betterment of our Winnebago Tribe.

Pinaggi, Thelma (Chickie) Whitewater

Winnebago Indians & Lady Indians FALL Sports Schedule

VARSITY FOOTBALL

9/21	Homer	Home	7 PM
9/28	Wisner-Pilger	Away	7 PM
10/5	Macy-Homecoming	Home	4 PM
10/12	Wakefield	Away	7 PM
10/13	Guardian Angel Central Catholic	Home	7 PM

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

9/25	Macy/Walthill	Away	5 PM
10/2	Homer/Whiting, Iowa	Away	5:30 PM
10/4	Omaha Christian Academy	Away	6 PM
10/9	Madison	Home	5:30 PM
10/11	Laurel-Concorde-Coledrige (C-B-A)	Home	5:30 PM
10/18	Homer/Wakefield	Away	5:15 PM
10/20	Lewis & Clark Tourney (20-23)	Away	TBA
10/29	Sub-Districts	TBA	TBA
11/1	Districts Finals	TBA	TBA
11/8	State (8-10) @ Lincoln	Away	TBA

Junior Varsity Football

9/24	Emerson-Hubbard	Away	5 PM
10/1	Pender	Away	5:30 PM
10/15	Wakefield	Away	5 PM

Cross Country

9/27	South Sioux City-Covington Hills	Away	4:30 PM
10/5	Conference-Bloomfield-Rolling Hills	Country C	3:30 PM
10/11	Districts	TBA	TBA
10/19	State	Kearney	TBA

Junior High Football

9/24	Emerson-Hubbard-Pender	Away	4 PM
10/2	Walthill	Home	4 PM
10/11	Santee	Home	4 PM
10/15	Wakefield	Away	4 PM

Junior High Volleyball

9/25	Walthill (B, A)	Away	3 PM
9/27	Sergeant Bluff-Lutton (C, B, A)	Away	4 PM
10/4	Homer (C, B, A)	Home	3 PM
10/8	B-R-L-D (C, B, A)	Home	4 PM

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Community News

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA MID-MONTH TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING August 23, 2018

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Frank White
Coly Brown
Roland Warner
James Snow
Victoria Kitcheyan
Kenneth Mallory
Isaac Smith

OTHERS PRESENT:

Jim Frenchman
Lisa Whitewing
Benny Eagle
Joi Long
Gloria Eagle
Matt Benson
Keith Chamberlain
Joseph Littlegeorge
Gordon Rave
Tonia Keller
Lucy Bigfire-Rave
Alan Post
Garan Coons
Tara Hernandez
Kirby Williams
Jon Seagrass

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Curtis St. Cyr (leave)
Vincent Bass (leave)

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.

OPENING PRAYER: James Snow offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the agenda with the addition of Jim Frenchman. James Snow seconded.

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

READING OF THE MINUTES:

8-14-18 MONTHLY LAND MEETING MINUTES

James Snow motioned to approve the August 14, 2018 Monthly Land meeting minutes. Coly Brown seconded.

VOTE: (4) yes(1) no, VK (1) abstain, KM Motion carried.

8-14-18 REGULAR TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

James Snow motioned to approve the August 14, 2018 Regular Tribal Council minutes with the leave detail added. Roland Warner seconded.

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

8-15-18 CEO REPORT MEETING MINUTES

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the August 15, 2018 CEO Report meeting minutes with the leave detail added. James Snow seconded.

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

RATIFY FIVE SIGNATURES:

APPROVE TRAVEL TO SIOUX FALLS FOR JAMES SNOW

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to ratify the five signature approval of travel for James Snow to attend the Tribal Consultation on Violence Against American Indian & Alaska Native Women in Sioux Falls, SD on August 21& 22, 2018. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

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

APPROVE TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, DC FOR VICTORIA KITCHEYAN

Kenneth Mallory motioned to ratify the five signature approval of travel for Victoria Kitcheyan to attend the Tribal Leader Strategy meeting about Tribes Political vs. Race on August 28, 2018 in Washington, DC. James Snow seconded.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

KIRBY WILLIAMS – NEBRASKA LEGAL AID SERVICES

PRESENTATION
REQUEST RESOLUTION

Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt resolution #18-131: BJA Funding for Legal Aid of Nebraska. James Snow seconded.

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

WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT – ADOPT RESOLUTION

Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt resolution #18-132: BIA/USGS Funding –Stream Gauge Project. Roland Warner seconded.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

LISA WHITEWING:

James Snow motioned to go into Executive Session at 6:19 p.m. Roland Warner seconded.

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

Kenneth Mallory motioned to come out of Executive Session at 7:47 p.m. Roland Warner seconded.

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

POW-WOW FINAL REPORT:

James Snow motioned to accept the final financial report as presented. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

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

TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:

TRAVEL – HO-CHUNK NATION INVITE & MEETING OCT. 5-6, 2018 @

MADISON, WI

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve travel to Madison, WI on Oct. 5-6, 2018 to attend a meeting regarding continued discussions on Housing and Language. Roland Warner seconded.

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

TRAVEL – CONFERENCE & CEREMONY, OCT. 8-10, 2018 @ ALPINE, CA: Tabled

TRAVEL – DYNAMIC HOMES TOUR, SEPT. 12, 2018

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve travel to Minnesota for Dynamic Homes Tour.

James Snow seconded.

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

NCAI MEMBERSHIP DUES (\$5,000)

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the payment of the NCAI Membership dues for \$6,500.00. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded.

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

SPECIAL OLYMPICS DONATION:

Kenneth Mallory motioned to table until financial picture improves. Roland Warner seconded.

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

NIHB TRIBAL HEALTH CONFERENCE, 9/17 TO 9/20 @ OKLAHOMA CITY

James Snow motioned to approve travel for Victoria Kitcheyan to attend the 35th Annual National Tribal Health Conference in Oklahoma City, OK on Sept.17-20, 2018.

Kenneth Mallory seconded.

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

(added item) JIM FRENCHMAN: No action taken

ADJOURN:

(Victoria out)

James Snow motioned to adjourn at 9:11 p.m. Roland Warner seconded.

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

Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 9:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Coly Brown, Secretary

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA TREASURER'S REPORT August 24, 2018

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Frank White
Coly Brown
Roland Warner
James Snow
Kenneth Mallory
Isaac Smith

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mark Aldrich
Mayan Beltran
Mike Means
Benny Eagle
Marvin Horn
Garan Coons
Alan Post
LaDonna Holstein
Denise Saul

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan (leave)
Vincent Bass (Corn Project)
Curtis St. Cyr (leave)

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman White called the meeting to order at 10:14 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Roland Warner offered the opening prayer

APPROVE AGENDA:

Isaac Smith motioned to approve the agenda as is. Roland Warner seconded.

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

WINNAVEGAS REPORT:

Roland Warner motioned to accept the July 2018 WinnaVegas Financial Statement.

Isaac Smith seconded.

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

LINE OF CREDIT – HVAC SYSTEM:

James Snow motioned to adopt resolution #18-133: Approving and Authorizing Liberty National Bank Line of Credit to Fund an HVAC System for WinnaVegas Resort Casino for One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000). Isaac Smith seconded.

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

(Chairman votes yes)

HVAC BIDS

Kenneth Mallory motioned to select Casino Air Inc. for the HVAC Bids.

James Snow seconded.

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

GAMING COMMISSION REPORT:

(Roland out)

Coly Brown motioned to accept the July 2018 Gaming Commission Monthly report.

Isaac Smith seconded.

VOTE: (4) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

(Roland in)

TRIBAL REPORT:

LINE OF CREDIT – HOSPITAL ASSUMPTION:

Roland Warner motioned to close the line of credit for the hospital as-

sumption.

James Snow seconded.

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

2018 AUDIT ENGAGEMENT LETTERS:

James Snow motioned to approve the 2018 Audit Engagement Letters.

Roland Warner seconded.

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

PL ACCOUNT DRAWDOWN:

Kenneth Mallory motioned to adopt resolution #18-134: Trust Account Drawdown.

James Snow seconded.

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

(Kenneth out)

ADJOURN:

Roland Warner motioned to adjourn at 1:17 p.m. Isaac Smith seconded.

VOTE: (4) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Chairman White adjourned the meeting at 1:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Coly Brown, Secretary

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

Hocak Corner

Gisga

(ghee-skah)

Clear sky

Janaha nak?

(jah-nah-hah nahk)

What time is it?

SUICIDE IN INDIAN COUNTRY PART 22

Facts About Alcohol & Suicide

What's the problem?

Alcohol is involved over a quarter of all suicides in the US (approximately 7500 per year).

Suicide is 120 times more prevalent among adult alcoholics than in the general population.

Alcohol abusers have higher rates of both attempted and completed suicide than non-abusers.

More than one-third of suicide victims used alcohol just prior to death.

How is alcohol use related to suicidal risk?

Alcohol increases impulsivity and decreases inhibition. It increases negative self-image and decreases self-esteem; deepens depression and social isolation; and rises with the amount and length of time alcohol is consumed. Alcohol use fosters either/or and all or nothing thinking, and a lower concern for the future consequences of one's actions. Many suicide attempts occur during binge drinking.

Among those who are alcohol dependent, 18% complete suicide. Alcohol plays a major role in suicides among elders and veterans. In suicides associated with alcohol misuse men account for 80% of the victims, women for 20%. Alcohol use is also often a factor in suicidal behavior among male teens.

What are the main risk factors for suicide linked to alcohol use?

Personal loss (divorce, separation, death)

Legal/criminal justice problems

Job problems/unemployment/financial loss

Early onset of drinking

History of abuse, trauma, violence, pain

Family history of alcoholism

Past suicidal behavior and attempts

Access to firearms

What about co-occurring disorders?

Co-occurring alcohol abuse and mental illness significantly increases risk.

Those who misuse alcohol and street or prescription drugs have a 40 times greater risk of suicide. Co-occurrence opens an individual's exposure to more suicide risk factors, weakens family supports, and lessens the likelihood of help and intervention.

Alcohol abuse is an epidemic. Suicide is an epidemic. Unfortunately, the two are linked in numerous ways, but therefore, treatment for one assists greatly in treatment for the other.

One quarter of our population, (approx. 80 million people), reported having binged on alcohol within the last month in 2014. That's binge-drinking, not just drinking. 280 million of us admitted to drinking within thirty days. Remember these facts as you take this into account: 88,000 people die annually from drinking alcohol. 241 people a day. This does not include vehicle accidents involving alcohol, nor does it include the deaths from alcohol-caused diseases, such as cirrhosis, fatty liver disease, or even hepatitis. It also does not include suicides caused by alcohol, which admittedly is an impossible statistic to record.

Alcohol and suicide has some main risk factors to be wary of, especially if you or a loved one is in this type of danger. These risk factors include personal loss, legal trouble, occupation trouble, history of violent abuse, family alcoholism, past suicidal attempts, and access to firearms, among many others.

Alcohol is the 4th leading cause of death in the US, and suicide is the 10th. For every suicide, 25 attempt. If you or a loved one is experiencing alcohol abuse, suicidal thoughts, or the combination thereof, seek immediate assistance. Nobody is too busy to get help. Help is right around the corner.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255 (TALK) or the Winnebago Behavioral Health 1-402-878-2911 or After Hours Crisis # 1-712-259-3263.

Dear Members of the Winnebago Tribe:

On behalf our entire family, I would like to thank members of the tribe, the Tribal Council, and especially Jim Snow for the warm hospitality and assistance given to my family during our recent visit to the reservation.

In advance of the July Homecoming, I wrote to the Tribal Council and explained that my father, George Halidon Blakeslee, had been a proud member of the Winnebago Tribe who left his home in Nebraska to serve his country in the Navy during World War II. Unfortunately, he never returned to Nebraska, but instead married my mother and raised my sister, Kim Zeits and me in Aldan, Pennsylvania. I explained to the Tribal Council that I wanted to visit the reservation for the first time, to return my father's remains to Winnebago, Nebraska while also providing me with an opportunity, along with my two sons, to learn about our Native American/Winnebago heritage.

Throughout our visit we were treated in a warm and welcoming manner. Jim Snow personally arranged for my father's Veteran flag to be flown during the Homecoming, as well as introduced us to the attendees at one of the flag raising ceremonies. Jim also introduced us to members of the Rice family, who are related to me through my father's mother, Eunice Rice, and who also welcomed us with open arms.

Thank you again from my entire family, including my sister Kim Zeits and her family, who were not able to join us, for allowing us to put my father's remains to rest where he was born and raised so many years ago. Thank you also to Robin Bear who, along with Jim, provided invaluable assistance in arranging for the burial of my father's remains in the Veteran's section of the Winnebago Cemetery.

The entire visit was one which neither I, nor my wife and sons, will ever forget. We felt that we were not only welcomed, but also that we were in some small way a part of something very special. We all look forward to returning to Winnebago for another Pow Wow at some time in the future.

Sincerely,

Jeff Blakeslee

Lynn Norcia

Garrett Blakeslee

Ian Blakeslee

Kim Blakeslee Zeits

Joe Zeits

Michael Zeits

Winnebago News

WINNEBAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL PRIMARY & REGULAR ELECTION SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2018 & OCTOBER 2ND, 2018

Special Tribal Council Meeting

September 24th, 2018 Monday Absentee Ballots Mailed Out-Regular

October 2nd, 2018 Tuesday REGULAR ELECTION

October 3rd, 2018 Wednesday Notification of Newly Elected Members

Oath of Office

Re-Organizational Meeting of New Tribal Council Members

TOWN HALL MEETING

TUES. SEPT. 25TH • 5-7PM

WHIRLING THUNDER GYM
MEAL AND PRESENTATION
ACES SCORES SURVEY RESULTS

Donna Wolff, Project Coordinator, 402-878-3659

How to Spot the Red Flags of Abuse

By: Mallory Black (Diné)

Exploring a new relationship is an exciting time where it might seem like every moment you are learning something new about your partner's culture, family and beliefs.

While you and your partner might be having fun getting to know each other, it's important to watch for certain behaviors when dating someone new. In the beginning of a relationship, it's not always easy to tell if your partner might become abusive.

It can also be hard to spot the early warning signs of abuse because every relationship is different. The one thing most abusive relationships have in common is that the abusive partner will do anything to gain power and control over their partner.

Here are some early "red flags" to look for — but know that these behaviors can appear in a relationship at any time.

Does your partner:

Move too fast into the relationship or pressure you to commit?

Shower you with compliments or seem "too good to be true"?

Constantly ask where you are all the time or frequently call or text you throughout the day?

Follow you around or show up at your home, school or work without telling you in advance?

Pressure you to have sex before you're ready?

Act extremely jealous or possessive of you?

Make jokes about your culture or put you down for being Native?

Lose their temper with you or yell at you in private but stay calm around others?

Insist that you "make more time for them" by spending less time with your family or friends?

Encourage you to quit school or

work, or to stop participating in activities and hobbies?

Insist on driving you everywhere or check your car mileage when you return?

Blame their former partners for abuse in previous relationships (for example, "My ex was crazy" or "It wasn't that bad")?

Someone who acts in these ways may try to blame their partner for their own abusive behavior. No matter the reason a person chooses to abuse, it is never their partner's fault.

What You Can Do

If you experience one or more of these "red flags," please call the StrongHearts Native Helpline at 1-844-7NATIVE (1-844-762-8483), Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. CST. Knowledgeable advocates can connect with you one-on-one and help you figure out your options. Advocates are trained with an understanding of intimate partner violence, including spiritual or cultural abuse. Our advocates can provide support and validation, safety planning and access to resources in your community. For more information, visit www.strongheartshelpline.org.

Mallory Black is the Communications Manager for the StrongHearts Native Helpline, a confidential and anonymous helpline for Native Americans affected by domestic violence. If you or a loved one is in an abusive relationship, support is available at 1-844-7NATIVE (1-844-762-8483), open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. CST. Advocates offer peer-to-peer support and referrals to culturally-appropriate resources for domestic violence. After hours calls may choose to connect with the National Domestic Violence Hotline, and all calls remain anonymous and confidential.

Masthead Scene

A new look for the State Historical Marker turn-out just north of Winnebago, at the town Buffalo Pasture, four flag poles for the U.S. & Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Flag. It looks pretty sharp, yet another place in Winnebago to Honor our Warriors and ancestors.

Winnebago Housing and Development Commission – Updates

While activity involving illegal drugs has been a reason for "eviction" for many years, the WHDC Board has adopted the following language to the rental lease to specifically address the specific drug, Methamphetamine.

METHAMPHETAMINE TESTING

AND PROHIBITION* - Resident understands that WHDC conducts periodic methamphetamine in all the housing units, including the leased premises. Resident understands WHDC considers methamphetamine contamination evidence of drug-related activity, which is a violation of this Lease. Additionally, methamphetamine can damage and destroy the leased premises, which is also a violation of this Lease. Resident understands that WHDC may determine to terminate this Lease when methamphetamine contamination is found at the leased premises. *Adopted 7-19-18 by Board. Maintenance poured concrete on Monday, 9-17-18 to widen the Elm St. entry to the Rainbow Project. Mario Blackdeer led the crew in preparing the expansion two days before. Then Mario coordinated the actual pouring the concrete and all that goes with it. Rain on Tuesday halted the process.

Thanks to our Maintenance crew.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Abandonment/Consent Hearing

Case No. CV18-171

In the Matter of the

Adoption of:

I. W. (BORN 06/2005)

TO: DAVID WARNER, Potential Father

OTHER POTENTIAL FATHERS

You are hereby notified that an Adoption Petition has been filed and an Abandonment/Consent Hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in case no. CV18-171 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 8th day of NOVEMBER, 2018 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing

Case No. JFJ18-026

The People of the Winnebago Tribe

In the Interest of:

K. E. (DOB 07/2018)

Erin Earth, Mother

To: ANTHONY GRANT, Potential Father

OTHER POTENTIAL FATHERS

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ18-026 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 23rd day of OCTOBER, 2018 at the hour of 2:00 P.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing

Case No. CV18-161

In the Matter of the

Guardianship Petition of:

GAYLENE WALKER

In Re:

V. W. JR. (DOB 07/2012)

TO: AUDREY MERCER, Mother

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV18-161 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 6TH day of NOVEMBER, 2018 at the hour of 9:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing

Case No. JFJ18-029

The People of the Winnebago Tribe

In the Interest of:

Y. W. (DOB 08/2018)

To: TAMMY HUFFMAN, Mother

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ18-029 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 16th day of OCTOBER, 2018 at the hour of 11:30 A.M.

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Deadline:
October
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing

Case No. CV18-167

In the Matter of

LOUISE THOMAS

To: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held, in accordance with Winnebago Tribal Code section 2-1201 and 2-1202, in the Winnebago Tribal Court to determine if the relationship of Louise Thomas and Terry Snowball should be recognized as a common-law marriage pursuant to tribal custom and common law of the Tribe. A hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in case no. CV18-167 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 29th day of OCTOBER, 2018 at the hour of 10:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing

Case No. CV18-136AB

In the Matter of the

Guardianship Petition of:

LOIS HOUSMAN

In Re:

D. L. JR. (DOB 09/2013)

D. H-L. (DOB 08/2014)

TO: DES'REE HINMAN, Mother

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV18-136AB has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 23rd day of OCTOBER, 2018 at the hour of 11:30 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing

Case No. CV18-158

In the Matter of the

Guardianship Petition of:

LOU ANN MALLORY

In Re:

K. M. (DOB 05/2010)

SIERRA MALLORY, Mother

TO: JAMES SAUNSOCCI, 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. CV18-157 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 29TH day of OCTOBER, 2018 at the hour of 9:30 A.M.

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WEDNESDAY

9-26-18 4-7PM

Bring the family! Ho-Chunk, Inc.'s annual Open House is a fun evening including a free meal, lots of prize giveaways and kids activities. The celebration takes place at the future home of the Ho-Chunk Village Farmers Market behind the Dollar General.

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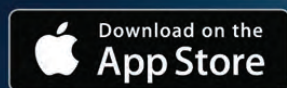
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