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## BAGO BITS

By: Tyler Snake



The Winnebago Jr. High Basketball Team took home the Champion title at Bancroft-Rosalie tournament! #GoBigBlue



Little Priest Tribal College staff gifted Dr. Omero Suarez a Pendleton blanket as a token of appreciation for his service to the college. Dr. Omero has been visiting LPTC since 2017! Shoutout to the staff for maintaining Longterm relationships and various education opportunities for the college!!



Ho-Chunk, Inc. Partnered with Winnebago Public School, the Winnebago Tribe Education Department, Little Priest Tribal College and other to host a college fair! 15 colleges and 2 military representatives were able to share information to the youth. The Winnebago tribe does a good job of making opportunities available through summer youth employment and education fairs!

## Warhorse launches Omaha's only legal sportbook



LANCE MORGAN  
CEO OF HO-CHUNK INC.

NEW ON



OMAHA, Neb. — People in Omaha no longer have to cross the river to bet on sports. Warhorse Omaha launched the city's only legal sportsbook Wednesday.

"I mean, it's about time," Brian Everett said.

Voters approved the sports betting law in 2021. People cannot bet on Nebraska teams unless they're playing out of state. Sports betting is also only legal at the Warhorse locations in Omaha and Lincoln.

The temporary simulcasting facility at Horseman's Park was full of people thinking that same thought.

"It's about time. We've been waiting for years, and it's finally here," Lance Morgan said.

For years, sports fans like Brian Everett and Mark Foxvog made the trip to Council

Bluffs to legally place bets.

"You go over there, you see as many Nebraska plates in the parking lot as there are Iowa or whatever so," Everett said.

That's a big reason why casino leaders are excited to help keep millions of dollars in Nebraska. Nebraska Horsemen CEO Lynne McNally said Warhorse Casino pays a 20% tax rate.

"Seventy percent of that goes to the property tax relief fund. Then we have a chunk of that going to the city of Omaha, another chunk going to Douglas County. And then we have a small percentage going to the problem gambling assistance fund," McNally said.

Warhorse brought sports betting kiosks to Omaha just months after bringing them to Lincoln.

"To build two casinos all at once has really been a heavy lift, but it really makes life worth living, and we're doing it for a reason," said Ho-Chunk Inc. CEO Lance Morgan.

You can see the proof of that heavy lifting when you look at all the construction outside Omaha's simulcasting facility.

"So we have about \$250 million earmarked for the next year and a half on that development," Morgan said.

Warhorse hopes 85% of the casino will be built in about 10-11 months.

"This is just a tiny first step," Morgan said. "What we're building in the permanent facility is going to be incredible."

Article from [ketv.com/article/warhorse](http://ketv.com/article/warhorse). Anchor/Reporter: Quanecia Fraser.

## Twelve Clan Unity Hospitals newest updates



WCHS's Primary Care Clinic is removing patient barriers to care by offering both drop-in flex appointments and walk-in STI testing services.

Over the past quarter, WCHS explored trends in our no-call and no-show rates and noticed a pattern of a healthy percentage of our patients' scheduling appointments and then not showing up for them. Despite that, we receive consis-

tent feedback about people having trouble "getting in" for same-day appointments, even for something as simple as sexual health screenings.

As a solution to these problems, WCHS Primary Care Clinic created both 'Flex Appointments' which are essentially our patient-centered guarantee that if you need to see a doctor and are willing to wait take advantage of our no-show ap-

pointment capacities to offer some flex appointment time slots each day and a new "Sexual Wellness Service" utilizes our nursing staff to allow our patients to get tested regularly and ask questions without the need to wait for a provider.

We are committed to starting the conversation, soliciting feedback, listening, and improving to make it as simple as possible for YOU, our patients to access the care you seek.



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# PONY EXPRESS MARKET CLOSING

## Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

The health and safety of our customers and employees is a top priority at the Pony Express Market, which is why we will be closing the current location and **building a modern location with expanded products and services.**

Many essential products and services are transitioning to other business locations in Winnebago until construction is finished. We apologize for the inconvenience and are working hard to ensure a smooth transition.

- **WIC:** Will be available at Pony Express (North of Winnebago) – products limited due to space.
- **EBT:** Continued availability at Pony Express (North of Winnebago).
- **FRESH PRODUCE:** Temporarily located at SweetWater Cafe in Winnebago. EBT and WIC not accepted.
- **CASH CHECKING:** Now available at Pony Express (North of Winnebago), accepting a larger variety of checks and Tribal IDs with set fees.
- **WATER JUG REFILLS:** Water osmosis is moving to HCI Distribution building. More details to come.
- **LAUNDROMAT:** Operations will temporarily continue as is until a more permanent solution is found.
- **CHARGE ACCOUNTS:** Pony Express Market accounts will no longer accept charges after November 30<sup>th</sup>, with payments to be collected by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Accounts can be used at other locations, but balances will not be transferred.
- **CURRENT INVENTORY:** Inventory will be sold or moved, and remaining items, if any, will be donated.

### New SweetWater Cafe BUSINESS HOURS

Effective December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Monday – Friday:** 7:30AM – 6PM  
**Saturday:** 8AM – 1PM  
**Sunday:** CLOSED

### New Pony Express (North of Winnebago) BUSINESS HOURS

Effective December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Monday – Saturday:** 6AM – MIDNIGHT  
**Sunday:** 6AM – 10PM

*We are taking care of our employees — all current employees will be able to choose employment at local Winnebago businesses with retention bonuses or choose to receive severance pay.*

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Shared by Wayne State Community College:

## NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Wayne State alumnus Garan Coons '04 helped the college celebrate Native American Heritage Month with a powwow dance and a brief discussion about Native American dancing and culture. Approximately 50 students, faculty, staff, and community members attended the event last night in Ley Theatre where Coons and his family performed several Native American dances. Coons is currently the communications manager at KWTN Radio ("The Big Voice" 100.9 FM) in Winnebago. The event was sponsored by Wayne State's Office of Multicultural and International Programs.



## JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



By: Pastor Ricky Jacob

### "Love is the fulfillment of the Law"

This word 'love' is displayed, referred to, expressed with little or no thought to how one should - 'love.' 'Love' is so much more than a feeling. 'Love' is an action word.

There are two aspects to 'love.' The one aspect entails the Law; the other is all Gospel - all good news. The Law focuses on the individual and what he or she should do. The Gospel focuses on God and what He has done and promises!

We reflect now on what is the Law of Creator God. The Law of Creator God can be divided into two tables. The first table is His command to 'love' Him. Yes, the first three commandments all focus on Him: 'You shall have no other gods; you shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God; and Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy.' All three commands deal with our 'loving' God - first 'loving' Him above everything else, next 'loving/respecting His Name, and finally 'loving' to hear His Sacred Word!

You were created in order to 'love' your Creator - with all your heart, mind, soul and strength, that is to 'love' Him emotionally, mentally, spiritually and physically = holistically! This is what some refer to as the 1st table of the Law of Creator God.

Next, the second table of Creator God's Law has to do with 'loving' one's neighbor - including one's closest neighbors -- within your home; at your school or work; as well as 'loving' yourself.

The second table of the Law includes seven commands that focus on 'loving' one's neighbor: 'you will honor your father and your mother; you will not murder - nor hurt nor harm your neighbor; you will keep the marriage bed pure; you will not steal; you will not bear false witness - by telling lies or slandering your neighbor; and you will not covet what Creator God has not blessed you with - including your neighbor's house, spouse, servants, nor anything that belongs to your neighbor.'

Now do you have a fuller understanding of the word -- 'love'?

If so, then you and I should be moved to repent for the times that we

have failed to live our lives fulfilling the law -- the law of 'love.' The first purpose of the Law is to bring one to realize his or her rebellious, un-'loving' ways and seek Creator God's mercy and grace.

Now comes the 'love' of the Gospel that is all good news! You and I should be ever grateful for the 'love' of God. The 'love' of God went into action through the Christmas gift of Creator God's son taking on flesh and blood. Jesus, God's own beloved son, did what you and I could never do. Namely, Jesus fulfilled the law of 'love.' Jesus lived his life in 'love.' Jesus in 'love' went to the cross to receive the punishment for our failures to 'love' our Creator first and foremost.

Jesus also died for the times that we fail to 'love' our neighbors - including one's spouse, children, parents, co-workers, classmates. Jesus offers you the forgiveness of your failures as he paid for the sin of the world.

Jesus now calls you to live your life in 'love.' He did not pay for your sin so that you can continue to live in opposition to 'loving' His heavenly Father through an immoral lifestyle. One should not consider himself/herself a child of God who continues to live 'hating' the ways of Creator God. One cannot continue to live a life of rebellion, forsaking the ways of 'love' and banishing God from one's life and expect to not be banished by God from everlasting life with Him in paradise.

For the believer in Jesus the Law continues to serve a purpose. This purpose is a guide on how one is to fulfill the Law by 'loving' Creator God and 'loving' one's neighbor!

In closing, Jesus paid with his innocent suffering death and bloody sacrifice so that one is promised a place in paradise with him. This good news Christmas gift is yours - received through faith alone in Jesus as one's Lord and Savior. Led by the Spirit of God the Christian child of God lives his or her life walking in the above ways of 'love.'

Please join us on Christmas morning at 11 a.m. at Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Church, directly behind the Blackhawk Community Center, as we celebrate the hope, the peace, the joy and the love of Creator God found in His Christmas gift of Jesus!

## Native American Mounds and the Hōcāk Nīšoc Hacı



Beginning around 2,500 years ago on the land we now call Wisconsin, Native Americans began to build mounds. The Hōcāk are the likely descendants of the mound builders along with many other Tribes. At first these mounds were shaped like circular hills, later some were shaped like long cylinders. Eventually the mound builders created mounds shaped like animals, water spirits, and even thunderbirds. These mounds are often called effigy mounds (pictured below). Some of these mounds are massive, spanning hundreds of feet across.

Wisconsin was the center of effigy mound construction in pre-colombian America, with the Four Lakes Region around modern Madison Wisconsin, or Teejop in Hōcāk, being the center of effigy mound construction within Wisconsin.

Mound construction stopped around 800 years ago, and tragically since that time many of the mounds have been damaged or destroyed from farming or development. Its unfortunate that many Hōcāk in Nebraska are not taught or may not yet have had the chance to visit these important pieces of tribal history. Take the opportunity to look up and visit the mounds as you are able, and understand that indigenous people are still be needed to protect them from commercial development, vandalism, or other forces that might damage mounds.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Hinġkaragiwi wažokira!**

### Family Portrait Day!

All Winnebago Community Members are Welcome!  
Embrace the beauty of our culture and showcase your traditional attire.

December 15th: 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
December 16th: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Blackhawk Community Center**



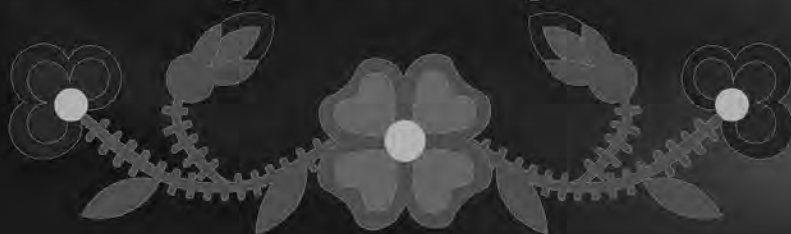
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# Hġŋagijišere ra pġŋagigi na.

*Thank you for your help.*



2023 ANNUAL OLD LADY WALKER

## Christmas Lighting Contest

Last day to enter: December 8th ~ Judging: December 11th

HoChunk Renaissance is sponsoring participant & judges gift stockings

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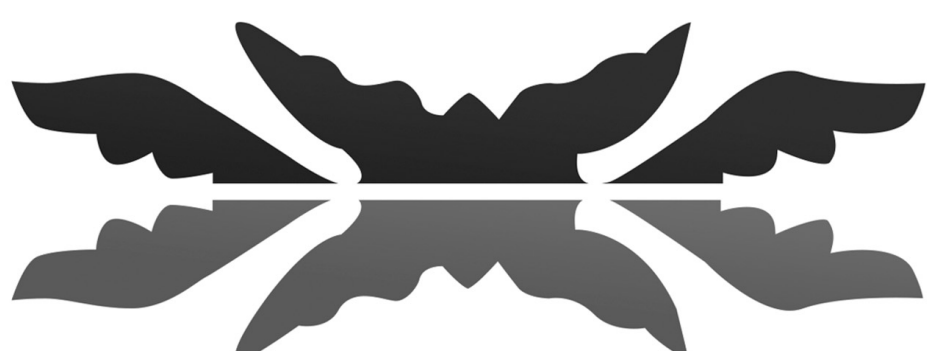
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## SPECIAL VOTE CAMPAIGN LETTERS

### Candidate: William DeCora



Greetings friends & relatives, I come to you with good thoughts & feelings. I recently submitted my name for the vacant seat on the Tribal Council that was left by Louis LaRose. I am a member of the Thunder Clan. My Wasik name is KilaKaja Nikka, which translates to Little Thunder. My Jaji is Kenneth "Kix" DeCora (Wanagina), His parents are William & Emma (Logan) DeCora (Wanagira). My mother is Pearl Armell (Wanagira), her parents are Mose & Gladys (Humphrey) Armell (Wanagira). I'm not here to make any promises to you, the membership. The only promise I can make to you is I will do my best everyday if elected. I will not micromanage within our tribal organization if elected, there are Tribal directors for the respective depart-

ments. My main concern at this moment is the alcohol and drug abuse that is affection our community. If elected I would like to work with the alcohol program collectively to implement different types of structures for families & individuals so they have the tools to help themselves to be an asset to their families & our community. I believe we need to fight this addiction. Our children in Winnebago are the ones who are suffering the most from these addictions. I know that there is more concerns in our community that are happening now such as water, housing, having our own jail. I spoke to a few TC Members and their concerns also. I am willing to learn & listen about the different concerns & help look for a solution to help our people & the Winnebago community if elected. One thing that I would like to see here in Winnebago is to have our own businesses as a tribe and not worry about where we are going to get money. If the TC can brainstorm their minds together the tribe can do well for our membership across the board. There is more that id like to say & talk about but with the short window we have with the election coming up soon I'm going to close my statement out. I humbly ask for your vote of confidence, if you'd like to talk I am open for that and will answer any questions that you have. I'm on Facebook or you can call my cell phone (402)385-8827. Respectively, William H. DeCora AKA Billy D or Bill DeCora

"Leadership is not about being the best. Leadership is about making everyone else better"

### Candidate: Vanna Rave

As you may have read, I entered my name into the special election!

My name is Vanna Rave, I am a member of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. My parents are Jennie Parker and Ira Rave Sr. I am part of the Bear Clan and take great pride in my tribe and community. I am a mother to 4 sons and 1 daughter. I also have one precious granddaughter. I received my AA from Little Priest Tribal College in Early Childhood Education Development.

I have served the Winnebago People in various capacities throughout my work history. For the last 17 months, I have worked as the Human Services Office Manager. One of my responsibilities is to oversee the intake process by assisting Winnebago Tribal members that are experiencing hardships or emergency situations. I help identify resources to assist our people on and off the reservation that are in crisis. Through this work, I have gained knowledge of the needs of our people.

A lot of our funds have guidelines that are income based. We have so many tribal members that work hard but continue to struggle. The "working poor" population continues to grow. Our tribal members are over income but are still in need of assistance.

-Most of our tribal people live off the reservation, which presents more financial hardships. Unfortunately, most of the funds are for on reservation tribal members only. I am for equity for all tribal members who reside on the border towns, especially because many live off reservation due to the housing shortage in Winnebago.

-Our elders need more assistance, most of them are on a fixed income. They are eligi-

ble for \$250 heating and \$250 emergency aid once a year. I believe our elders should receive this twice a year.

-We need to look at the hiring processes in Winnebago. We should hire people from our own community. We should find out why our educated relatives are seeking jobs elsewhere. Why are we continuing to employ dozens of people from our border towns?

-The non-rehire list should have a cap like the 3-year driving record. Our people should be able to redeem themselves! We need our community members working.

-Our houseless relatives need support. We need a better system that is less punitive and more supportive. If a relative is kicked out of the shelter for a year, how is that helping them get on their feet?

-Our people are struggling mentally. We see it with the number of children removed from their parents. Removal rates need to go down and we need to try something different to ensure we are teaching and encouraging healthier relationships in and outside of the home. We want our children to see us break generational cycles.

-Our small business and companies should be our first attempt at purchasing. If there are cheaper prices within another organization, how can we negotiate to ensure our funds are staying within the community?

If elected, these are some issues I would like to bring to the table.

I am humbly asking for your vote on December 11th in the Winnebago Tribal Council Special Election

cause our elders want to be home with their families. Transportation for those that work off-reservation but are unable to drive. Getting the land back, revitalizing our language, teaching our culture, expanding our service area to help all of our members. A local jail or holding facility, and upgrading buildings, parks, and landmarks.

I know that is a lot to take on in just 10 months and I am also aware that the Tribal Council has discussed many of these issues already and many more issues for that matter. Our Tribal Council has always worked very hard to meet the needs of our members and are sometimes unable to assist with the entirety of those requests.

My objective is to work as part of the Team and get a plan in place for the future of our people. With the opening of WarHorse Casino's in Lincoln and Omaha, a plan of how the Tribe will utilize the revenues should be in place. Many of the fore mentioned issues could be part of that plan. Working with all the entities under the Tribe's umbrella and having open constructive communications with them to develop those plans should be happening now. As a community, we can all work together and be so much more powerful in numbers.

On the day of the Special Vote, please stop in, myself with Friends and Family will be serving a meal at the Farmers Market from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (or until gone).

Until we meet again,  
Teresa (Thomas) Littlegeorge

### Candidate: James Price Sr.



Good afternoon,

My name is James Price Sr., many may know me as "Hay-na Bay-na." My clan is Bear. My Indian Name is Warahe meaning "Speak with a loud voice." I come from a family of 9. My mother is Eloise Teresa Whitebear-Mallory and my father is Louis Francis Mallory Sr.

I currently sit on the following Boards, commissions, and committees:

Wildlife and Parks Commision (8 years)  
Thurston County Board of Supervisors (7 years)

Atlas Board (3 years)  
HCCDC (3 years)  
Transportation Board (1 year)  
Powwow Committee (Yearly)

I have previously sat on the Village board of Trustees for 6 years and the Homeless shelter board for 3 years.

I have worked to date for 10 years for the Winnebago Tribal Facilities Department and the previous 9 years for the Winnebago Tribal Facilities Department as well, totaling 19 years. Having worked and still working for the tribe I have had an opportunity to take part in decision making and problem solving. I've noticed there is still a barrier between some of our tribal entities, and I feel that everybody should be educated on how things are run throughout our community. I believe that for us to be successful as an entire tribal organization, we must work together and not against one another. I will strive to break down some of those identified barriers that I have seen and to be a continued trustworthy servant to the Winnebago people.

I am very appreciative of all the support I have received thus far. I am open to answering any questions that anyone may have.

Pinagigi,  
James Price Sr. "Hay-na Bay-na"

### Candidate: Rena Brownrigg



I spent many years listening to the frustration of my people. I have listened to their feelings and thoughts as to why it's difficult to stand on their own two feet. Through those experiences I been educated on somethings no textbook can teach. Learning from my mother "No matter what you been thorough, Life is only what you make it". I have to say I made it and I am proof life can get better. I don't have to sit here and tell all my past hardships as I never denied them. I just know that God has designed a path for me to learn and use these lessons to share, to heal, to guide those who find themselves in the same difficult times I once did..

Since coming back to the light, I received my Associates degree from the Ultimate Medical Academy in Clearwater Florida Class of 2021; for Medical Administration Assistant. In March of 2021, I was hired at the Winnebago Housing and Development Commission as the Emergency Rental Assistance Coordinator and that Fall was given the Resident Services Coordinator Position. During this time I learned so much about myself that my past was still there to haunt me where it has shaken my confidence. This was my chance to prove to myself that all the hard times were meant for these lessons learned, that I matter. That My future and the future of my children and grandchildren and my people matter. Given all this I promise to do everything I can to make our people stand tall proud, and above all together as one nation under god. "WE ALL MATTER ON & OFF THE RESERVATION".

Vote Rena Brownrigg for Tribal Council

Dearest family and friends, to all my relatives throughout indian country. My name is Rena Etta Brownrigg, I am 41 years old, my parents are Richard Brownrigg, and Holly Brownrigg, My grandparents are Pamela "Bunk" Bassette and Howard Bassette Sr, Ann Brownrigg, and Russell Brownrigg. I have six wonderful children and five beautiful grandchildren. I have a huge family as I am one of fourteen brothers and sisters, I have many neices and nephews, and grandnieces and nephews.

There was a time in my life that I experienced life on that dark road. I have made many mistakes and learned from those mistakes. I want to use those mistakes as teachings to help those will to seek my help.

### Candidate: Thelma Whitewater

Hinikaragi w  
Haa, Hocak rasra Machupewinga higairena. Maixete rasra Thelma "Chickie" Whitewater higairena. Caxsep hikikarac wa'ua nak. Marie Wolf Whitewater ga nani hara egi Stanford Whitewater Sr ga jaji hara.

Hello, My hocak name is Good Feather, My white man name is Thelma "Chickie" Whitewater. I am Eagle Clan. My mother is Marie Wolf Whitewater, and my father is Stanford Whitewater Sr.

I currently work as an advocate for our tribal court. I feel fulfilled when I am able to help those in need. In all my positions I held, empathy for others was my reason to select such positions. People who find themselves in their worst time and who are in need I was there and I still am. We have so many who are struggling to get by with the necessities, such as housing issues, and employment issues. I have thoughts of solutions for these issues. I see areas even with our own HR policies that create barriers to our people who desperately seek employment to provide for their families. Housing needs to get a fire lit under them to get those housing units completed, it being wintertime, and we have homeless people and those with multiple families living in one unit. One small solution is to reenact the TERO Program, with all this construction going on in Winnebago; we could have had our own tribal members selected first for

the jobs. So if it is reenacted any construction will then be filled by our tribal people. We have those who are certified skilled workers. With the skilled workers, the tribe can construct little houses for single people and use some of the tribes land to put these homes on. The tribe has other issues at hand that needs attention too. There are solutions we can come up with, if we put our heads together.

The vacant seat that is up for Tribal Council is for one year. It is not long enough to see too much improvement, but it is a start. Like the position I am currently in as advocate, I feel I accomplished a lot for one year there. I feel I can do this at the Tribal Council Table. This is my Tribe and my community. I feel I know enough in my young age of 66 years of walking this creation to sit at the Tribal Council table and make decisions that would benefit our tribe. Being born and raised here by traditional parents, I feel we need that balance at the table of traditional beliefs and white man beliefs. I am vested in our tribal community and our tribe as a whole. Our ancestors made sacrifice though the hardships for us to be where we are today. Let us continue with them in our hearts and they will help guide us so that we may continue to be Hocakra Nisoc haci.

One of my favorite quote and something I believe in is "If there's a will, there's a way!" Thank You,

Thelma Whitewater, Machupewinga Niska

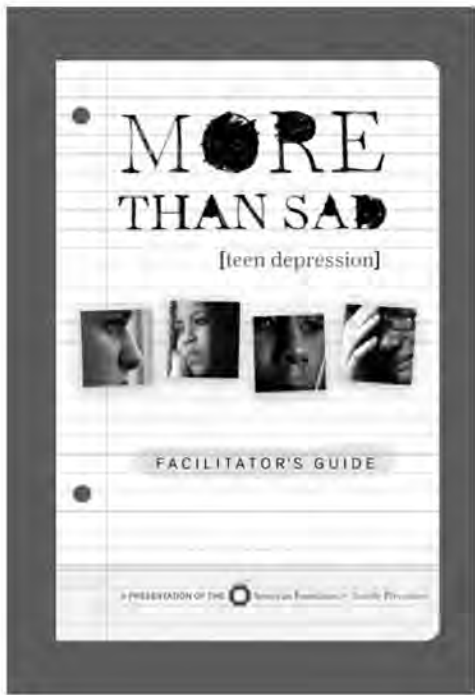
### Candidate: Karl Baker

To Tribal voters, i decided to run for Tribal Council to make myself available for consideration. I will keep this short because many of you already know me. I have been alcohol free for about 45 years and want to stay that way. Besides my physical, mental and spiritual health I have been busy with my home improvements. My other interests involve improvements to the Veterans Park which benefits everyone, restoring our Winnebago blood, infrastructure of our tribal village, planning now for future growth, investing in our youth, getting doctors in our hospital, fire department facilities and assisting worker transportation. There are many other areas where we can make changes for the good of our people.

I am not running for Tribal Council money, power or prestige. This is a great responsibility and takes a lot out of you. I am not controlled by anyone or any entity. I rely on God for guidance. You are the ones I would have to keep in mind and make my efforts for.

Karl Baker

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Lunch and Learn Dec. 18th over Zoom More Than Sad video

Teaching teens to recognize signs of depression in themselves and others, demystifies treatment, and encourages those who are struggling to seek help.

Sponsored by Northwest NE Suicide Prevention Coalition

**WINNEBAGO ANGEL TREE**

TOGETHER WE CAN PROVIDE HOLIDAY GIFTS TO CHILDREN.

ACCEPTING DONATIONS THROUGH FROM NOW UNTIL DECEMBER 11TH, 2023.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTICIPATE:**

1. Stop by the Winnebago Dental Clinic and choose from our angel tree or our list. You will register the Child with the front desk so we can ensure that no child is missed. Note: The tag will only state the age and gender of the child.
2. Bring back the unwrapped gift with the tag by December 11th, 2023.

WINNEBAGO DENTAL CLINIC | WCHS  
225 BLUFF ST  
WINNEBAGO, NE, 68071  
402-878-2465

## Let's Chat Over Coffee

FRI. DEC. 29TH 9-10 AM

- YCIC Basement
- 910 N. Mission Drive Winnebago, NE
- Coffee and hot chocolate
- Breakfast treats

Contact: donna.wolff@winnebagotribe.com

**WCHS WHIRLING THUNDER WELLNESS**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE 12/10/23 - 12/16/23

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM (No Pool)	Closed Tribal Elections	8:00 AM - 9:00 PM	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM			8:30 AM - 5:00 PM (No Pool)
		Water Aerobics 10 AM		Water Aerobics 10 AM	Tia Chi 10:30 AM	
		Indoor Cycling 12 PM	Circuit Training 12 PM	Indoor Cycling 12 PM		
			Kettlebell 1 PM		Kettlebell 1 PM	
		Circuit Training 5 PM	Beginner Weightlifting 5 PM	Circuit Training 5 PM	Beginner Weightlifting 5 PM	
		<b>Women's Basketball League</b>	<b>Men's Basketball 6:00 - 8:00 PM</b>	<b>Co-ed Volleyball 6:00 - 8:00 PM</b>		<b>OPEN GYMS</b>

## SHELTER AND ALL STAFF TRAININGS

WED. DEC. 13TH 9-3PM  
BASEMENT YCIC

- ✓ QPR 9-10am
- ✓ Effects of Trauma 10-11am
- ✓ Child Development 11-12pm
- ✓ Working with Traumatized Children 1-2pm
- ✓ Human Trafficking 101 2-3pm
- ✓ Domestic Violence 101 3-4pm

To register, please email: donna.wolff@winnebagotribe.com

## LITTLE PRIEST TRIBAL COLLEGE

Our Mission: "Be Strong and Educate My Children"

Little Priest Tribal College is now taking applications for the following positions:

- Administrative Assistant to Academics
- Community Education Coordinator
- Library Coordinator
- Adjunct – Early Childhood Education
- Extension and Equity Student Intern
- Tutors

For more information, visit us on the web at: <https://littlepriest.edu/jobs-openings/>  
LPTC is an equal-opportunity employer.  
LPTC 601 E. College Dr. Winnebago, NE

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. CV24-007AB  
In the Matter of the Guardianship Petition of: DOROTHY HOUGHTON  
In Re: A.D. (Born 4/2007) E.F. (Born 9/2014)

TO: LONI FRENCHMAN, MOTHER  
HEATH THOMAS, FATHER  
AARON DEAN, 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. CV24-007AB has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 11TH day of December, 2023 at the hour of 10:30 A.M.

**Next WIN News  
Deadline:  
Dec. 19th**

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. CV24-026AB  
In the Matter of the Guardianship Petition of: JEAN WOOD  
In Re: G.R. (Born 2/2013) P.R. (Born 7/2015)

TO: PHILLIP ROBINSON SR., 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. CV24-026AB has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 8TH day of JANUARY, 2024 at the hour of 10:00 A.M.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. CV24-008AB  
In the Matter of the Guardianship Petition of: ANGEL BASSETTE  
In Re: J.R. (Born 11/2008) X.R. (Born 8/2010)

TO: PHILLIP ROBINSON SR.

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV24-008AB has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 8TH day of JANUARY, 2024 at the hour of 10:00 A.M.

# WARHORSE CASINO

## TIS' THE SEASON TO WIN BIG

It's the most wonderful time to win at WarHorse Casino! Warm up with hot seats, bonus games and Santa's special giveaway!



### WINTER WONDERLAND BONUS GAME

**Thursdays in December**  
6am - 11:59pm

Earn 25 Points to activate your bonus for a chance to **WIN Free Slot Play!**

## LET'S GET FIRED UP! HOT SEATS

**Fridays in December**  
5pm - 8pm

Every 30 minutes, two lucky winners will receive **\$250 Free Slot Play!**

**GET READY TO SIZZLE AND WIN!**

## SANTA'S STOCKING STUFFER CASH DRAWING!

**Select Sundays in December**

December 3, 10, 17 & 24

Earning & Activation: 6am - 4:55pm | Drawings: 1pm - 5pm

Receive 1 entry for every 10 Points earned on any slot machine.

**Two winners each hour will receive \$500 cash.**

Must be present during the time of the drawing to win.



**Win your share of \$20,000 Cash!**

## NEW MEMBER PROMOTION

Join WarHorse Rewards and get \$10 free slot play, with a chance to win **\$500!**



WarHorseCasino.com  
Hwy 77 & West Denton Rd



Must be a WarHorse Rewards member. Valid only at WarHorse Casino Lincoln. Management reserves the right to change or cancel promotions offered at any time without notice. Rules and restrictions apply. See Player Services for complete details. Must be 21 or older to gamble. Gambling Problem? Call 1-833-BETOVER.



CASINO RESORT

**IT'S JUST  
MORE FUN**

**\$50,000  
Stuffed Stocking  
Giveaway**

**Every Saturday in December  
From 2pm to 5pm**

Every Saturday we'll draw 14 winners for a chance to win up to **\$5,000 in CASH!**

That's **70 winners** throughout the month!

Swipe daily for one free entry every day in December!



**WHEELIN' & DEALIN'  
GIVEAWAY**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024  
2PM TO 5PM**

Win a Jeep Grand Cherokee L Overland 2023! It's all up to you! Keep the key and try your luck or pick the cash envelope. It all starts here at 2pm when we pick four winners every 30 minutes to wheel and deal for a brand-new Jeep Grand Cherokee L Overland 2023 or up to \$1,000 cash!

If after the 5pm drawing the Jeep Grand Cherokee L Overland is not won we will put everyone back into the electronic drawing barrel and pick one winner of the vehicle.



For more information: visit [WinnaVegas.com](http://WinnaVegas.com) or call us at 800-468-9466