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## Bago Bits...



The work on the Neola Walker building is almost complete.



#50 David Wingett, goes up for a shot to score for the Jackrabbits.



Calling all Winnebago basketball fans! The first 500 fans will get a FREE hot dog from Ho-Chunk, Inc. during the matchup between the Winnebago Indians and the visiting Emerson-Hubbard Pirates on Tuesday, January 14th. JV Boys & Girls Basketball will start at 4:30 p.m., followed by the Varsity games. Go Big Blue!



On January 2nd, there were 81 girls competing at the Winnebago Lady Indians All Girls Invite wrestling match. Girls wrestling appears to be up and coming.



Winnebago alumni, Aspen LaPointe, continues his college basketball career with the Haskell Indians.



Winnebago boys wrestling team makes wrestling finals at LNI tournament. The story in this issue.

## New Year's Eve Sobriety Powwow and Celebration



Community members gathered at the Blackhawk Center on New Year's Eve to bring in the new year with food, dancing and singing. Pictured above is the fish dance, led by headman dancer, Craig "Tunny" Cleveland Jr..



Couples compete in the two-step for the top 3 winning spots. Pictured in middle are the two-step champs, Lula and little Eugene DeCorra.

## Wisner-Pilger Holiday Shootout CHAMPIONS!



Winnebago boys basketball team closes out the year on a good note as tournament champs! The boys played in the "Shootout on the Elkhorn Holiday Basketball Tournament" on December 28 & 30, 2019.

## Death of woman on Omaha Reservation under investigation



Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Tribal and federal authorities are investigating the death of a young woman

on the Omaha Reservation in Nebraska. According to news reports, 29-year-old Ashlea Aldrich, a mother of two, was found in a field on the reservation earlier this week. In a post on social media, the victim's mother blamed the death on domestic violence, an act committed by someone known to the family and to local law enforcement. "He beat my daughter and left her in a field!! ... dead!" Tillie Aldrich wrote on Tuesday. Her post contains photos of the site where Ashlea's body was found. The Omaha Tribe has shut down most operations for the day, as has the Nebraska Indian Community College, amid the investigation. A post on social media referenced the impact of Aldrich's death on the reservation. "Today, we filled with grief as a com-

munity," the post read. "When our community hurts, we all hurt. May Wakonda give strength in this time of sorrow and sadness." Women on the reservation held a candlelight vigil in memory of Aldrich on Tuesday night. Another one is scheduled for Wednesday evening. In a post on social media, one participant wrote: "let us stand against domestic violence let us show Ashlea we care" and "let us show support to her family" Another vigil is being planned at the Indian Center in Lincoln on Saturday. For this and more stories from around Indian Country visit us at [www.indianz.com](http://www.indianz.com)



# BAGO NEWS



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## PEE WEE BASKETBALL

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**Time:**  
Pre-K from 11A-11:30A  
K - 2nd Grade at 11:30A-1P

Sign up forms will be located at Whirling Thunder Wellness Center and Land of Wellness. Forms can be turned in at either location. Parents must be present for duration of program.

For more information contact  
Susie Snyder or Vanna Rave at  
402-878-4100

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With Dr. Hecht

**Hours:**  
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> level of 12 Clans Unity Hospital

January 2 & 3	May 7 & 8
February 6 & 7	June 11 & 12
March 5 & 6	July 9 & 10
April 9 & 10	August 6 & 7

To schedule your appointment, contact Maurice Blackbird, RN at Public Health Nursing (402) 878-2258

## Immunization Clinic

**Thursday, January 23rd, 2020**  
**9:00 am to 3:30 pm**

People of all ages need vaccines (immunizations) to keep us from getting sick. Vaccinations protect you and your children from diseases like diphtheria, measles, mumps, and pertussis (whooping cough). Failure to vaccinate leaves children and adults vulnerable to diseases, complications, and even death.

**Immunization Clinic is open for all ages.  
Schedule your appointment with us today!**

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Next WIN News Deadline:  
**January 20th**

**January 2020**  
Applications or Re-certification daily 8 am - 4 pm

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>For Any Questions: 402-878-2799</b> <b>Food Sampling Starts @ 11 am</b>		1 <b>Happy New Year</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	2 Inventory/Stocking <b>Certifications Only</b>	3 Distribution 9am - 2:30pm <b>Food Sampling</b> <b>Orange Julius</b>
6 Distribution 9am - 2:30pm	7 Distribution 9am - 2:30pm	8 Distribution 9am - 2:30pm <b>Fresh Produce Delivery</b>	9 Distribution 9am - 2:30pm <b>Food Sampling</b> <b>Italian Beef Crockpot</b>	10 Distribution 9am - 2:30pm
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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## WPS Indians Wrestling Team

**Wrestlers Go 2-0 To End 2019 Dual Season**

The Winnebago Wrestling team traveled to Oakland for the Oakland/Superior Dual on Dec 20th. Starting out against Superior the Indians tied the school record for team points in a dual with 54. Picking up wins in the dual were Ricky Suarez, Robbie Lovejoy, Ladanian Free, Michael Thomas-Horton, Adain Robles, Antonio Robles, Matthew McDonald, Elias Blue, Mario Suniga. The wrestlers also took on Oakland and came away with another win getting wins from Suarez, Lovejoy, Earth, both Robles', McDonald, and Suniga.

**Indians Put 5 in the Finals, One Champ, Take 3rd as Team at Lakota Nations Invite**

The Indians took off to Rapid City to defend the LNI title they won last season and would come up a little short but brought home 3rd place. It was a good tourney for the Indians bringing 10 scoring wrestlers compared to Pine Ridge having all 14 weights filled. There were a few things we didn't get done when we needed to and that pushed Todd County ahead of us. We came up 3 points short of Runner-Up and with a few different outcomes we could have been 2nd place. Making the finals were Ladanian Free at 106, Antonio Robles at 120, Alonzo Bass 126, Matthew McDonald 132, Robbie Lovejoy 220 are the results from the meet.



**FEBRUARY** Is The Month Of *Love!*

The Winnebago Indian News Is Dedicating A Page To YOU (Near & Far) To Express Your Love To Some One By Making A "Shout Out" Or Sending In A Photo To Be Published In Our February 8<sup>th</sup> W.I.N. Issue!

The Deadline To Send In Any & All Shout Outs Will Be **February 3<sup>rd</sup>**. So Write Up Those Love Drafts, Dig Out Those Old Pictures & Get Them In To Us Right Away So We Can Show Your Sweetheart Some Love!!

You Can Send Your Shout Out To Us Through The Postal Services Or By E-Mail. (Anything Mailed Into Us Will Not Be Returned)

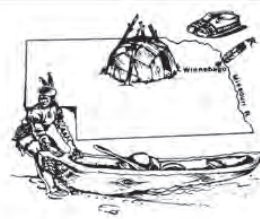
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# January



**2020**

## Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

P.O. Box 687, Winnebago, NE 68071

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day offices closed	2	3	4
5	6 9 am Regular Tribal Council Meeting	7 10am AUDUBON Nebraska	8 10 am CEO Report	9 9am Safety Committee Meeting 11 am NCIA on MMIW	10 10 am HCI follow-up meeting @ Bellevue, NE	11
12	13 9am Monthly Land Meeting	14 10 am WTN Legislative Luncheon @Lincoln, NE	15 10 am General Counsel	16	17	18 Otoe-Missouria Winter Encampment, Newkirk, OK
19	20 5pm Mid-Monthly Tribal Council Meeting	21	22 10 am U.S. Attorney @ Omaha, NE	23	24	25 Dynamic Homes Site Visit, Detroit Lakes, MN
26	27 10 am Fire Department 11 am Law Enforcement	28 9 am Treasurer's Report	29	30	31	

\*Calendar is subject to change

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vacant ..... Member





# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## A Letter from WPS School Board President

As we start planning for the 2020-2021 school year, there is information I would like you to be aware of as our children's School Board President. I would like to report progress, as well as areas in need of improvement.

First of all I want to report the involvement of our Student Council (SC) in ground-breaking activities. I have been volunteering with the Student Council since December 11, 2015. Previously, the majority of their activities were planning for Homecoming and Prom. I believed it important to provide leadership skills and experiences for future Tribal leaders.

I invited SC to our WPS Board meetings to report and provide comments. We then included them in some of our joint meetings with the Tribal Council. I counseled, prepared, and arranged for them to address the State Board of Education (SBOE) on April 5, 2019. You can find this meeting on youtube. SBOE members were impressed: they stated our SC "educated them in many areas"; "helped frame their thinking"; members were "just talking about" getting more student voices and input; and the SC was a "perfect example of civic involvement." The SBOE gave them a standing ovation.

In 2017 they attended a UNITY Conference to give them the experience and information to decide if they wanted to start a UNITY Chapter in Winnebago. While in Denver they met with University of Colorado, Professor Emeritus of Law Charles Wilkinson, author of "Federal Indian Law, Cases and Materials" and "Federal Public Land and Resources Law," as well as numerous other books. This experience inspired a couple of students to say they wanted to study law and become attorneys.

I have attended numerous Nebraska State School Board meetings for several reasons. Foremost, just being visible helps to remind other district Board

members throughout Nebraska there are still Native American's in Nebraska. Also, as Tribal Nations we are more knowledgeable about interactions at the federal level and not so much at the State level. It took me many months to feel comfortable with state regulation and administrative laws. I presented at the State Board Conference in November 2017, and again in 2018-basically just as a reminder we are still here. Even if you do not believe in coincidences, it is interesting to note I became a school board member just as the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was passed to replace No Child Left Behind.

ESSA calls for Tribal Consultation. I've had numerous experiences with Consultation through our National Indian Head Start Director's Association and in partnership with the Dept. of Health and Human Services. Through this process and in partnership with the National Indian Education Association (NIEA) and with the support of Tribal Nations we passed Indian specific amendments to the Head Start Act in 1994.

I find many are not aware of true Tribal Consultation, even though there are departmental policies. By pushing this envelope I was able to get the attention of the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) and the rest is history. In my next article I will share how we effected change in the Social Studies Standards revision process to include lessons about contributions Indians made to this country and how we are reviving the Nebraska Indian Education Association to further bring equity to our Indian students on and off the reservations. I will also share how we have worked to develop classroom lessons on the science our ancestors employed when building their mounds-so exciting. Thank you and please stay tuned.

Marian Holstein

## Students involved in 7-12 Music classes at Winnebago Public School

**HS Choir**  
 Berridge, Dyami  
 Doxey, Sae  
 Frenchman, Angel  
 James, Timory  
 Morgan, Hahewi  
 Rodriguez, Angelina  
 Thomas, Kye  
 Thomas-Horton, Michael  
 Walker, Brandon  
 Houghton, Daniel  
 Gitana McClelland  
 Jakobe Mahon  
 Joseph Redhorn  
 Diane La Pointe  
 Toby Bassette  
 7/8 Band and Choir  
 Bass, Nadia  
 BigBear, Tressa  
 Chilson, Tylie  
 DeCorra, Precious  
 Earth, Wallace  
 Frazier, Ylaina  
 Frenchman, Charlize  
 Grant, Mehawee  
 Harlan, Daynee  
 Kearnes, Emaline  
 Morgan, Haini-wiragusge  
 Redhorn, Nevaeh  
 Suniga, Ariayla  
 Walker, Kylenea  
 White, Rein  
 Whitewing, Amya  
 Zephier-Wilkie, Avani  
 Dolezal, Mimike  
 Earth, Melodin  
 George, Melaki

Grant, Joseph  
 Harlan, Antrell  
 Houghton, Devin  
 Kennedy, Kaden  
 Littlegeorge-Cloud, Kahlen  
 Mejia, Andrea  
 Rivera, Robert  
 Tyndall, Amiah  
 Walker, Jacie  
 Wolfe, Desmond

**HS Band**  
 Matt McDonald  
 Jaron Curry  
 Garrett Farmer  
 Antonio Robles  
 Samatha Litt legeorge  
 Janae Doxey  
 HS Piano  
 Matt McDonald  
 Mario Suniga  
 Avantika Kumar  
 Sae Doxey  
 Anissa Rave  
 Orion Cox  
 Jaron Curry

**Digital Music**  
 Teton Contreras  
 Orion Cox  
 Robbie Lovejoy  
 Jakobe Mahon  
 Matthew McDonald  
 Ivan Redhorn  
 Joseph Redhorn  
 Kane, Walker  
 Cristoff WhiteEagle

Thanks for your support of music!  
 Dianna Spirk- Vocal Music/Piano  
 Jared Garthoff- Instrumental Music/Digital Music  
 Austin Bales- Digital Music

## Boys and Girls Club News: A trip to watch the South Dakota State Jackrabbits Basketball game

By Gregory Bass

On January 2, 2020 the Boys and Girls Club of HoCak Nisoc Haci visited Brookings to watch Winnebago Public School Alumni David Wingett in Division I action against Oral Roberts University. We brought 22 students, and there was also familiar Winnebago faces in our reserved section. David played an overall well rounded game with 8 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assist, and one block in 26 minutes of gameplay for the freshman. From the feedback that we heard from our club members is that they all enjoyed the trip, and that they were hoping to do it again in the near future. Along with the basketball game our club members toured the athletic facility where SDSU competes in basketball, weightlifting, and swimming. In the tour we also stepped foot on the main court in Frost Arena, seen their trophy room, and played basketball in their amazing practice gym.

David had a very successful high school career, scoring over 2000 points, and winning a state championship in the process. But I believe that his biggest contribution to our community is him being a positive role model, motivating our youth to do better and that it is possible to be successful. I believe that it is important

for the leaders in our community to expose our children to success stories that happen before our eyes. Reason being is that David is the first Division I basketball player that our community has seen, and the fact that we are exposing our children to somebody so close to home gathering his own success is something special. When we expose our children to stories such as David's it shows them that it is possible to be successful coming out of our community, it is possible to play at the Division I level, and it is possible to flourish academically at the University level. There are a lot of success stories from Winnebago people, and at the Boys and Girls Club we would love to expose our youth to as many success stories from our own people as possible.

We would like to say thank you to the Johnson-O'Malley committee on granting us funds for the trip which included meal money, and concession money. We would also like to thank the Education Department on transportation and chaperoning as well. Also would like to thank the South Dakota State coaching staff on making this trip possible. This was an overall collaborative effort between many organizations and turned out to be successful, so thank you to all who had a helping hand in this wonderful event.

## 10,000 year old Buffalo Horn found near Missouri River



Shortly before the new year a fossilized horn core from a bison was discovered on Tribal land near the Missouri River, where there has been extensive soil erosion. A horn core is the internal bone portion of a bison horn that's covered by keratin horn. Because the horn core is fossilized its likely at least 10,000 years old. Several geologists and paleontologists who viewed photos of the fossil agreed that the horn core likely belongs to an extinct species of bison known by the scientific name of *Bison antiquus*, which lived during the Pleistocene epoch, or Ice Age, and was 15-25% larger than modern bison. *Bison antiquus* died out around 10,000 years ago. The bison that this horn core came from likely died somewhere upriver and the remains were eventually carried down river to rest on the riverbank. The fossil is currently being held by the Tribe's museum, the Angel De Cora Museum and Research center, with future plans to place it on display.

Eben Crawford  
 Museum Curator & NAGPRA Assistant, Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska  
 402-922-0897



## Hocak Corner

Huc wiconi na

(hoonch wee-choh-nee nah)

January

Hikša re.

(heek-shah rday)

Smile./Laugh.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA  
MID-MONTHLY TRIBAL COUNCIL  
MEETING  
December 30, 2019**

**TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:**

Coly Brown  
John Snowball  
Thelma Whitewater  
Roland Warner  
Aric Armell  
Louis LaRose  
Victoria Kitcheyan  
**OTHERS PRESENT:**  
Cece Earth  
Olga Blackfish  
Kenny Grant  
Tiffani Warner  
Marc Bird  
LaDonna Holstein  
Waukan Grastly  
Shelly Bear  
Avis Rice  
Richard Walker  
Garan Coons  
Vacant Seat  
Danae Blackfish

**TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:**

Melton Frenchman (leave)  
**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Roland Warner offered the opening prayer.

**APPROVE AGENDA:**

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the agenda with additions.

Roland Warner seconded.

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

\*additions to the agenda: HHS-Secretarial Advisement Committee travel, Walking in Partnership travel, Richard Walker, Law Enforcement Drug Dog, WIN Publications of Meth Convictions.

**READING OF THE MINUTES:**

12-2-19 Regular Meeting minutes  
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the December 2, 2019 minutes with corrections. John Snowball seconded.

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

**RATIFY FIVE SIGNATURES:**

Adopt Resolution #20-56

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #20-56. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Adopt Resolution #20-57

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #20-57. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Adopt Resolution #20-58

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #20-58. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Adopt Resolution #20-59

Thelma Whitewater motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #20-59. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

NIHB 11th Annual National Tribal Public Health Conference, March 17-19, 2020

Discussion only.  
[John out at 5:58 p.m., In at 6:00 a.m.]

VK – NIHB Legislative Action Alert Discussion only.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

LaDonna Holstein – 12 Clans complaint

Thelma Whitewater motioned to hire Dayle Knutson as consult to investigate complaints/statements at 12 Clans hospital. Aric Armell seconded.

VOTE: (4) yes, TW, RW, AA, CB (3) no, LLR, VK, JSB (0)abstain

Chairman Brown voted to break the tie. Motion passed.

Robert's Rules of Order Training No action taken. (Get more proposals).

Marc Bird – follow-up on request  
John Snowball motioned to build a fence on Tribal property around the trailer court by Marc Bird's residence. Aric Armell seconded.

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

**ADDED ITEMS:**

HHS

Louis LaRose motioned to approve travel for Victoria Kitcheyan to attend STAC meeting. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Walking in Partnership Conference

Louis LaRose motioned to approve travel for Victoria Kitcheyan to attend the Walking in Partnership Conference. Roland Warner seconded.

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

Richard Walker

no action taken.  
[Coly out at 8:50 p.m., John assumes Chair]

Law Enforcement – Drug Dog

Roland Warner motioned to approve the sale of the Drug Dog (K-9 Duke) to the Emerson Law Enforcement Department. Aric Armell seconded.

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

[Coly in at 8:56 p.m. and reassumes chair]

Publish Meth Convictions in the WIN  
Roland Warner motioned to publish all Meth Convictions in the WIN. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

**ADJOURN:**

Aric Armell motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:59 p.m. Roland Warner seconded.

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

Chairman Brown adjourned the meeting at 8:59 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Thelma Whitewater, Secretary  
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska*

## All-State Student Recognition



**NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION**  
500 Charleston Street, Suite 1  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508  
(402) 489-0386

December 17, 2019

Winnebago High School

Dear Natasha Deal:

The Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) and the program sponsor, the Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association (NCPA), are pleased to be able to recognize you for your academic and activity excellence. High School activities are often considered "the other half of education," and you are to be congratulated for not only your activity achievements, but your outstanding academic performance as well.

The NCPA Academic All-State Award is a prestigious award that recognizes students for their academic prowess while participating in NSAA activities. NSAA high schools or their cooperative sponsors may nominate a maximum of two students for each NSAA activity program in which the school participates. To be considered for this award, a student must be considered a "difference-maker" in an NSAA activity, contributing significantly to the school's activities program. Honorees must attain at least a 93% cumulative grade point average on a 100% scale.

On behalf of the Nebraska School Activities Association Board of Directors, staff and myself along with the members of the NCPA who underwrite this awards program for deserving students, we salute you for your contributions and high achievement!

Congratulations on your selection as a 2019-2020 NCPA Academic All-Stater!

Sincerely,

Jay Bellar  
Executive Director  
Nebraska School Activities Association

Louis Andersen  
Executive Director  
Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association

**Nebraska School Activities Association  
NCPA Academic All-State Award**

Presented to:

**Auriah Means-Ghostdog**  
Winnebago High School

In recognition for academic excellence and exemplary leadership in  
**Play Production**  
Fall Season 2019

**Nebraska School Activities Association  
NCPA Academic All-State Award**

Presented to:

**Jakobe Mahon**  
Winnebago High School

In recognition for academic excellence and exemplary leadership in  
**Play Production**  
Fall Season 2019

**Nebraska School Activities Association  
NCPA Academic All-State Award**

Presented to:

**Natasha Deal**  
Winnebago High School

In recognition for academic excellence and exemplary leadership in  
**Volleyball**  
Fall Season 2019

**Nebraska School Activities Association  
NCPA Academic All-State Award**

Presented to:

**Ricky Suarez**  
Winnebago High School

In recognition for academic excellence and exemplary leadership in  
**Football**  
Fall Season 2019

**Nebraska School Activities Association  
NCPA Academic All-State Award**

Presented to:

**Kiana Lewis**  
Winnebago High School

In recognition for academic excellence and exemplary leadership in  
**Volleyball**  
Fall Season 2019

## The Nebraska Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program

By Kathleen Cue, Nebraska Extension Horticulture Educator

If you like to garden and are interested in helping people, the Nebraska Extension Master Gardener Volunteer program may be a good fit for you. People can find out more at the Master Gardener informational meeting Tuesday, January 7 at 3:30 pm at the Dodge County Extension Office, 1206 West 23rd Street in Fremont. You don't have to a Dodge County resident to participate. The education is available to surrounding counties as well.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn about the class work and volunteer activities of the program, as well as ways Master Gardeners improve the lives of residents of their communities and state. No pre-registration is necessary, participants will sign in at the door. Applications to the Master Gardener program are only available at this meeting.

Master Gardener classes cover important topics like Integrated Pest Management, diseases of fruit trees, proper tree planting and pruning, insect pests, and a host of others, all designed to lay the groundwork for Master Gardener Volunteers to have the necessary skills to grow healthy plants and foster a green environment. All classes are taught by UNL faculty and Extension staff.

Questions? Contact Kathleen Cue at 402.727.2775 or email at kcue2@unl.edu. See you there!





# BAGO NEWS

## WINNEBAGO HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION Updates:

**Meth** – Is alive and present in Winnebago. The low-income housing program is obligated by its funding source, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to make the effort to work against meth, an illegal drug, in the the low-income housing units.

*This is a friendly reminder that the annual inspections will commence in March 2020.*

**ATTENTION READERS!!**  
**The Winnebago Tribal Council mandated, starting January 1, 2020, the Winnebago Indian News will be publishing any & all METH related offences that take place on the Winnebago Reservation.**

### PUBLIC NOTICE:

Beginning on January 13, 2020 the Utilities Department will start to install new water/sewer meters into each home in the Tribe's service area. These new meters will measure water and sewer usage for each individual home and we will no longer need to bill a flat rate. The service area includes homes and businesses from the Heritage Market south to Kelly/Thunderway, Horseshoe and Valley to east on 75, Frenchman road, BIA 3, BIA 17, East side of D. Ave beginning Neff residence, St. Augustine's Drive, Pony Express and 29th road. Please have an adult available at the time of install, if it would be better to schedule your installation please call the Facilities Department at 402-878-2203.

## Senator Joni Albrecht WEEKLY UPDATE January 2, 2020.

Welcome to a new year and to a new decade. And welcome to Nebraska's 2020 Legislative Session. As everyone settles into the new year and back into the routines of life, I myself am settling into my "home away from home" in Lincoln, ready for session to begin Wednesday, January 8. Although I spend much time in Lincoln during the Legislative session, I also remain fully involved with constituents in Legislative District 17 by phone, email and meetings and visits when I am home.

My office has been busy and working hard ahead of all that we expect is ahead. As I have mentioned in previous updates, finding ways to provide Nebraskans with property tax relief is at the top of many of our lists and will occupy much of our time and energy right from the beginning of session. Add to that bills that did not make it to the floor last Session, those that are still working their way through committees, and new bills being introduced and you can imagine the abundance of work there is to do.

#### DATES YOU SHOULD KNOW:

January 8, 2020 (Wednesday) Day One of the session. The Legislature will be in session from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. New bills will be able to be introduced beginning Day One.

January 13, 2020 (Monday). Day Four of the session. Debate of carry-over legislation from the 2019 session will begin.

January 15, 2020 (Wednesday). Governor Ricketts delivers his 2020 State of the State Address to the Legislature.

January 22, 2020 (Wednesday). Chief Justice Heavican delivers the Nebraska State of the Judiciary Address to the Legislature.

January 23, 2020 (Thursday). Last day to introduce new bills for consideration in this Legislative Session.

April 23, 2020 (Thursday). Last day of 2020 Legislative Session.

Any bills that do not see final decisions by the last day of session will not carry over to the 2021 session.

**STAY CONNECTED:** I have been contacted by constituents over the interim who have submitted ideas for legislation and/or who have indicated support or opposition for anticipated legislation. We have worked together through a few issues, kept tabs on highway work and bridge repairs that affect us in Legislative District 17. I will continue to keep constituents informed through this weekly update, which can be also be accessed at <http://news.legislature.ne.gov/dist17/> I invite residents of District 17 to write, email, or call my office to express view about various bills as they come before the Legislature for debate or for consideration by the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee, the Natural Resources Committee, or the State-Tribal Relations Special Committee upon which I serve.

**NEBRASKA SAFE.** On January 6, a number of State Senators, community leaders and interested individuals

joined Governor Pete Ricketts and Attorney General Doug Peterson for the Governor's Proclamation of January 2020 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Over the past several years, Nebraska has worked hard in its fight against human trafficking. In 2011 the state rated an "F" in a nationwide study of how states are dealing with the tragedy of trafficking. Since then, senators have worked with anti-human trafficking groups to pass legislation, the Nebraska Attorney General's office has increased efforts to train individuals and groups in recognition and prevention and to enforce laws that make penalties harsher for traffickers and furthered awareness to help free victims who often feel trapped in their situation. At the January 6 press conference, the Governor told us that as part of Human Trafficking Awareness month, the State is launching a new series of videos to raise awareness of the signs of human trafficking and to provide victims of trafficking information about how to get help. Nebraska's efforts now earn it an "A" in that nationwide study. It is not the grade, but the accomplishment. Working together, we continue to fight to make Nebraska a safer place for everyone. If you need to talk to someone about a situation involving human trafficking, or know someone who does, the national hotline number is 1-888-373-7888.

**RECOGNIZING ONE OF DAKOTA COUNTY'S OWN.** Near the beginning of the 2020 Session, I plan to introduce a Legislative Resolution honoring Allen Beerman, who is retiring in 2020 after fifty-five years of service to the State of Nebraska. Mr. Beerman was born and raised on a farm in Dakota County, Nebraska and was a National Honor Society graduate of South Sioux City High School. After graduating from Creighton Law School, he spent 30 years at the Nebraska Secretary of State's Office, including time as the longest serving Secretary of State in Nebraska's history. Following his tenure there, Mr. Beerman embarked on a stellar career of 25 years at the Nebraska Press Association. From being appointed as a Nebraska Diplomat by Governor Nelson in 1993 to being the first civilian recipient of the Homeland Defense Ribbon, presented by Governor Mike Johanns and Adjutant General Roger Lempke in 2003, Allen Beerman has continued his distinguished service to all Nebraskans. Mr. Beerman certainly would be justified in retiring immediately, true to his character, he has agreed to stay on in the position until someone else is hired for the position and to help with the transition and training of that individual. I am pleased to bring the Legislative Resolution to thank and honor Mr. Allen Beerman.

As always, it is of great importance that I hear from my constituents to effectively do my job as your voice in the Legislature. I encourage you to contact me and I look forward to hearing from you. You can reach me by phone at 402-471-2716 or by email at [jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov](mailto:jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
 Case No. CV20-031

In the Matter of the  
 Divorce Petition of:  
 ANPAO MANI PETITE-SANCHEZ  
 vs  
 OSVALDO SANCHEZ

To: OSVALDO SANCHEZ

You are hereby notified that a Divorce petition has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Case No. CV20-031 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 9TH day of MARCH, 2020 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
 Case No. JFJ20-001ABCD

The People of the Winnebago Tribe  
 In the Interest of:  
 D. A. (Born 4/2004)  
 D. A. (Born 7/2006)  
 D. A. (Born 7/2017)  
 D. A. (Born 10/2018)

To: MICHAEL ALDRICH, Father

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ20-001ABCD has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 18TH day of FEBRUARY, 2020 at the hour of 11:30 A. M.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
 Case No. CV20-025

In the Matter of the  
 Name Change Petition of:  
 THOMAS LOUIS TWEEDY  
 to THOMAS LOUIS BUCHANAN

To: ANY INTERESTED PARTIES

You are hereby notified that a petition for Name Change has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual in case no. CV20-025 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 17TH day of FEBRUARY, 2020 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
 Case No. CV20-026  
 In the Matter of the  
 Guardianship Petition of:  
 KUMIKO MASQUAT

In Re:  
 K. M. (Born 8/2017)

TO: KEZIA MASQUAT, Mother  
 SANTANA MCCAULEY, Father

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV20-026 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 4TH day of FEBRUARY, 2020 at the hour of 11:30 A.M.

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### HEAD STAFF

**HOST DRUMS:**  
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**MC:**  
SILAS CLEVELAND, WINNEBAGO, NE

**ARENA DIRECTORS:**  
PETE SNOWBALL & GENTRY ST.CYR

**HEADMAN:**  
DILLON BEARSKIN, WINNEBAGO, NE

**HEADLADY:**  
SHONDEEN LONG, WINNEBAGO, NE

**GOURD DANCE HEAD STAFF**  
GOURD DANCE AT 11:30 AM & 5:00 PM  
**MC:**  
FRANK CARSON, STILLWATER, OK

**HEAD SINGER:**  
AMOS LITTLECROW, PONCA CITY, OK

**HEAD MAN:**  
DONNIE CHILDS, ENID, OK

**HEAD LADY:**  
KENNETHA BUTLER, RED ROCK, OK

### DANCE & SINGING CONTEST INFORMATION

1:00 PM AND 7:00 PM GRAND ENTRIES • POINTS START AT 1:00 PM

#### SINGING CONTEST (VISITING DRUMS ONLY)

1ST \$3,000 • 2ND \$2,000 • 3RD \$1,000  
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**WOMEN'S GOLDEN AGE COMBINED (55 +)**  
**ADULT (18-54)**

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SOUTHERN STRAIGHT  
WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL • SOUTHERN TRADITIONAL  
JINGLE • FANCY SHAWL • HOCHUNK APPLIQUÉ  
1ST \$400 • 2ND \$300 • 3RD \$200 • 4TH \$100

#### TEEN CATEGORIES (13-17)

TEEN BOY'S TRADITIONAL • GRASS • FANCY  
TEEN GIRL'S TRADITIONAL • JINGLE  
FANCY SHAWL • HOCHUNK APPLIQUÉ  
1ST \$200 • 2ND \$125 • 3RD \$75

#### JUNIOR CATEGORIES (6-12)

JUNIOR BOYS & JUNIOR GIRLS WILL RECEIVE DAY PAY  
TINY TOTS (0-5) WILL RECEIVE DAY PAY

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Garan Coons, Winnebago Tribe Communications Officer  
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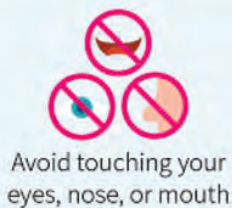
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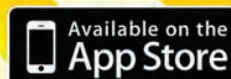
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