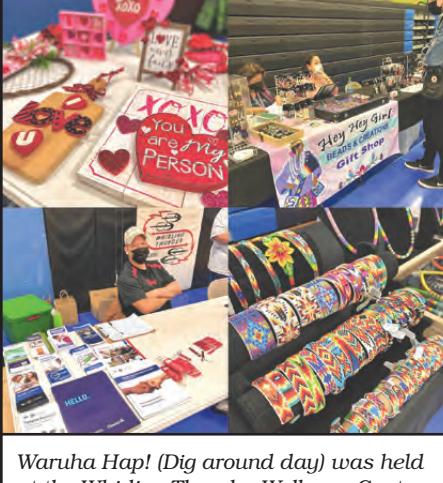


Bago Bits...



Waruha Hap! (Dig around day) was held at the Whirling Thunder Wellness Center on February 4th. Door prizes were being called and the room was filled with various vendors of all types. Misti & Tyrone Jefferson were selling several Mexican style dishes. Mike Weddell of Redhand Arts had a table full of his multimedia arts and crafts. Carlos Cariaga had his own custom apparel designs. Hey Hey Girls Beads & Creations were present & more! Just to name a few vendors who were present. Attendees commented on the lack of social events that happen during the colder months & were happy that community members were able to gather at such a successful event! Thank you to everyone who attended & helped make this possible!



On February 11th, Winnebago Two-Spirit held a Valentine's Day card making supply bag Drive-Thru! The bags were full of diverse types of crafting paper, stickers, glue, & snacks! Thank you, Two-Spirit, for thinking of families and creating this fun opportunity to create a valentine together! (Pictures courtesy of Winnebago Two-Spirit)



February 14th Winnebago's Senior Center held a Valentine's Day sale! This sale has been annual since 2010! Tables were filled with beautifully decorated baked goods, vase assortments in different price ranges, roses, and balloons! It is safe to say there was something for everyone's loved one in mind! Thank you to the ladies who provided this sale to our community members!



Winnebago Tribes Human resources department hosted a friendly box decorating contest! Shown is the winner, Winnebago Food Distribution!! Congratulations & thank you to HR for this opportunity for all the departments to get creative & involved!

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Winnebago Tribal Council Fills a Vacant Tribal Council Seat After a Special Vote



Pictured above is newly appointed Councilmen, Kenny Mallory, being sworn in by Judge Oluyole.

On Thursday, February 10, 2022 at 9:08 am in the Winnebago Tribal Chambers, Mr. Kenny Mallory was sworn in by Winnebago Tribal Court Judge Oluyole. Councilman Mallory's appointment was made after he was declared the winner of the special vote held on Tuesday, Feb. 8th. This ceremony was

only attended by council and a handful of Winnebago staff due to the pandemic, however a live stream was broadcast over the tribe's YouTube and Facebook Page. His term will be until the next general election which will be held in October of this year. Councilman Mallory thanked those who tuned in virtu-

ally to express his gratitude for voting for him. He mentioned that "I hope you can count on me, along with the help of this generous council to fulfil those promises I made during my campaign."

Congratulations Councilman Kenny Mallory!

Winnebago boys capture second straight conference title with win over Laurel-Concord-Coleridge



The Winnebago boys' basketball team poses with the Lewis and Clark Conference Championship plaque on Monday, February 7, 2022 at Wayne State College in Wayne, NE. (Photo courtesy of Winnebago Public School)

WAYNE, Neb. — Shane Lantz Champions, once again.

The Winnebago High School boys' basketball team ran onto the floor in celebration, at the conclusion of its 48-44 victory on Monday over Laurel-Concord-Coleridge in the Lewis and Clark Conference Championship game.

The victory took place at Wayne State College, and clinched the second straight conference title for the Indians, who won last year's crown with a championship game win over Osmund.

This year's game went down to the wire, as a two-point bucket and subsequent free throw from LCC senior Evan Haisch pulled the Bears within a point, 45-44, with 1:06 remaining in the game. The score stayed there until the 22.1 second mark, when Winnebago junior Dyami Berridge was fouled. He then sank both of his free throws to make it a three-point game.

The next LCC possession ended without a score after a 3-point try from LCC senior Evan Haisch clanged off the back rim. The Indians got the ball back, Berridge was fouled again with six seconds on the clock. He made his first free throw to effectively seal the game and

clinch back-to-back conference titles.

For the Indians, the 2022 title win feels even more special than their 2021 triumph.

The team has been through a lot this season, but pulled together when it mattered most.

"It's a little bit more special," Winnebago coach Jeffrey Berridge said. "I'm not going to lie, these past couple of seasons have been rough on all the coaches. We've kind of had some battles with some teammates, and tonight it was just more special because we were down. We only brought eight guys; we had a guy get hurt today playing ball outside because it was nice. Being short-handed, everybody stepped up."

Dyami Berridge was the biggest difference maker on the court for the Indians, with 22 points on the night. With his big shots and excited reactions in big moments, Berridge kept the Winnebago crowd on its feet throughout the game.

At one point early in the game, Berridge made a 3-pointer and emphasized the score by pointing toward the LCC student section. Berridge smiled after the game when remembering the moment.

"All the student sections at every

game come at me," Dyami Berridge said. "It's just fun to engage with them, talk to them and stuff."

Monday's win was Winnebago's revenge for a pair of losses to the Bears earlier this season. LCC took down Winnebago, 64-59, back on Dec. 30, and then beat them again on Jan. 7, 46-44. The Indians came into this game eager for a new result.

"We were just hungry," Dyami Berridge said. "It's hard to beat a team three times, I'm always hearing that. We got it back tonight."

Along with Berridge, senior Javon Price had a solid night with 10 points, while Zaiden Bernie and Timothy LaPointe scored seven and six points, respectively.

Jake Rath led the Bears with 15 points, while Lucas Rasmussen and Haisch each scored seven.

For LCC head coach Todd Erwin, the toughest things about facing Winnebago were their size, and' tough 1-3-1 zone defense. Additionally, Erwin thought that the championship game stage may have gotten into the heads

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BAGO NEWS

**WHIRLING THUNDER WELLNESS PROGRAM
presents**

IRON CHEF Challenge

MARCH 9, 2022
Whirling Thunder Gym

registration deadline 03.04.22

1. Participants will get a basket of random ingredients.
2. Participants allowed to add own ingredients but must use ingredients provided to them.
3. Participants basket of random ingredients will be available on March 8th in the Whirling Thunder kitchen from 8am-noon.
4. Entries must be submitted by 10am on March 9th and include recipe or entry will be disqualified.

Community will judge entries from noon-1pm.

for more info: 402.922.2124 mary.kelsey@winnebagotribe.com

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Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) is a two-day interactive workshop in suicide first aid. ASIST teaches participants to recognize when someone may have thoughts of suicide and work with them to create a plan that will support their immediate safety. Although ASIST is widely used by healthcare providers, participants do not need any formal training to attend the workshop—anyone 16 or older can learn and use the ASIST model.

Over the course of their two-day workshop, ASIST participants learn to:

- Understand the ways that personal and societal attitudes affect views on suicide and interventions
- Provide guidance and suicide first aid to a person at risk in ways that meet their individual safety needs
- Identify the key elements of an effective suicide safety plan and the actions required to implement it
- Appreciate the value of improving and integrating suicide prevention resources in the community at large
- Recognize other important aspects of suicide prevention including life-promotion and self-care

ASIST certified trainers Donna Wolff, Jocelyn Kuta and Randy Longacre will be providing the training.

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Online Zoom

Winnebago Youth Crisis Intervention Center and Youth Shelter

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Last bear moon

February

Hocak Corner

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(hee-ghoo-ah-nah hahk-jah hah-kee-rdeek-jay-nay nah)

I'll be right back.

Next WIN News Deadline:
MARCH 1st

TRIBAL NEWS

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Request of Proposal for Logo Creation and Evaluator

Background Information

The Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska "Tribe" is announcing a request for proposal for logo creation and an Evaluator for the Winnebago Career and Technical Education "CTE" project under the Education Department. The CTE goal is that low-income, Native Americans in the Winnebago Community will access and complete appropriate education and skill building STEM-related education/career tracks necessary to obtain credentials and quality employment within five (5) years.

The Tribe is seeking a qualified service provider possessing the professional skill making them suitable for creating a digital signage that represents the CTE project or evaluating and analyzing data and creating annual reports on progress within the project and its participants. The evaluator service provider will remain in close communication with staff as well as assist CTE Director with other requests.

Contents of Proposal

In its proposal, Bidder shall submit, at minimum, Bidder's credentials and qualifications-a brief summary of any prior experiences which makes Bidder qualified to perform the scope work requested.

Timeline

Bidder shall be submitted no later than 4:30pm CT on February 28, 2022, to LaTeasha Bass, CTE Project Director. EMAIL: lateasha.bass@winnebagotribe.com. DELIVERY: hand delivered to 916 North S Mission Drive.

The Tribe shall notify the successful bidder of acceptance of the bid in writing. Prior to performing any services, the successful bidder and the Tribe shall enter a contract for services, which will be negotiated and finalized after the bid has been awarded.

Question of the Issue:

**Last Sunday, Super Bowl LVI was held in LA.
What is your favorite super bowl memory?**



Garan Coons
Winnebago Communications Officer

Guaranteed's Super Bowl Best Memory Moments...these are hands down the best ever!

Best Super Bowl National Anthem Singer: Whitney Houston (see no arguing that!)

Best Super Bowl Halftime Show:

Michael Jackson, the man stands there doing nothing and the crowd went nuts!!!

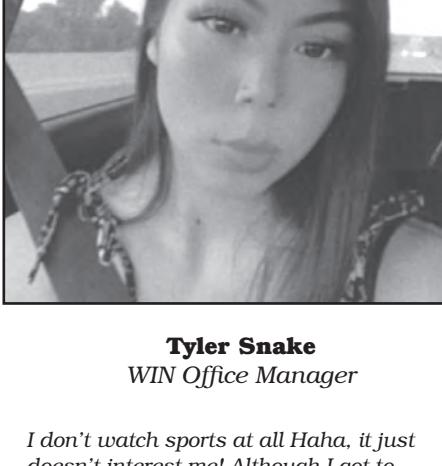
Best Super Bowl Game Played: Rams vs Titans. Titans missed the game winning touchdown by a yard or known in the history books as the longest yard! I was devastated.

Best Super Bowl Commercial: Michael Jordan and Larry Bird, The Showdown a McDonalds Commercial "Nothing but net!".



Bethani Redhorn
Communications Office Manager

I feel way out of the loop, I didn't get to witness the awesome Superbowl Halftime show this year! I'm going to go with last year's show when The Weeknd performed, simply because he is one of my all-time favorite artists. I'll have to utilize YouTube for that recap from this year.



Tyler Snake
WIN Office Manager

I don't watch sports at all Haha, it just doesn't interest me! Although I got to see many opinions on social media, it sounds like this years will be hard to top!

I would have to say that the 2022 Half Time Show is going in the history books for most memorable!

Christina Parker
Desktop Publisher

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of his players.

"The atmosphere, all the championship game or something just really kind of had our kids thinking, instead of playing," Erwin said. "That'd be the biggest thing. The kids worked hard, but they just made it tougher than what they needed to, and obviously, we'd say 'We didn't play our best game,' and we're down two or four, to a very good team."

Of Dyami Berridge's 22 points, 10 of them came on free throws, of which he went 10-for-12.

According to his head, Berridge's leadership is a crucial component to

the team's success over the past two seasons.

"He's a great kid," coach Berridge said. "He's always a fearless leader out there, and he's a guy who is always pushing the boys to be their best. He showed that tonight, not only scoring the points and making the big free throws at the end, he is always trying to encourage his teammates to be better and work hard. Tonight, it showed."

The win improves Winnebago's record to 13-8 on the season, while Laurel-Concord-Coleridge is 16-5. The Bears next game is Thursday at Wisner-Pilger, while Winnebago played Tuesday after the Journal's deadline, at Wakefield.

WPS holds pre-rally for Girl's Wrestling State Qualifiers

On February 16th, the Winnebago Public School hosted a blessing & sendoff ceremony for the 3 State Girls Wrestling Qualifiers Precious DeCorra, Avanie Wilkie, & Darian "Hunz" Earth! This is a huge moment in both Winnebago & Nebraska history, as this will be the first year the girls are competing in the first 2022 NSAA Girls State Wrestling Tournament in Omaha, NE. The Winnebago Indian News would like to congratulate the girls & their coaches on a successful season, earning their way to state! #GoBigBlue



**Next WIN News Deadline:
March 1st**

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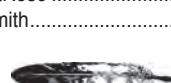
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Nebraska lawmakers officially recognize survivors, descendants of Genoa Indian School

Jessica Wade, *The Omaha World Herald*

State lawmakers have officially recognized the survivors and descendants of Nebraska's federal Indian Boarding School.

Introduced by State Sen. Patty Pansing Brooks of Lincoln, the resolution approved by the Legislature on Monday acknowledges survivors of the school, their descendants and impacted communities. It also establishes Feb. 20 as an annual day of remembrance.

The recognition comes nearly 88 years after the Genoa U.S. Indian Industrial School closed. Judi gaiaashkibos, executive director of the Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs, said the measure is "one more step in the process of remembrance, understanding and now healing."

"I am deeply grateful to Sen. Pansing Brooks and all the co-sponsors for introducing this resolution," gaiaashkibos said. "We have finally reached our day of reckoning in confronting this dark, hidden history."

The fourth federal boarding school to be built in the U.S., the Genoa school operated from 1884 to 1934. It was one of the largest in a system of 25 federal Indian boarding schools. At its peak in 1932, the school's 640-acre campus housed 599 students, who ranged in age from 4 to 22 years old and came from more than 40 tribes.

The resolution also officially acknowledges the physical and emotional abuse students were subjected to at the school.

In drafting the resolution, Pansing Brooks said she felt it was important to tell the story of the Genoa Indian School.

When discussing the resolution with senators before it was introduced, Pansing Brooks said, many had never heard of the boarding school.

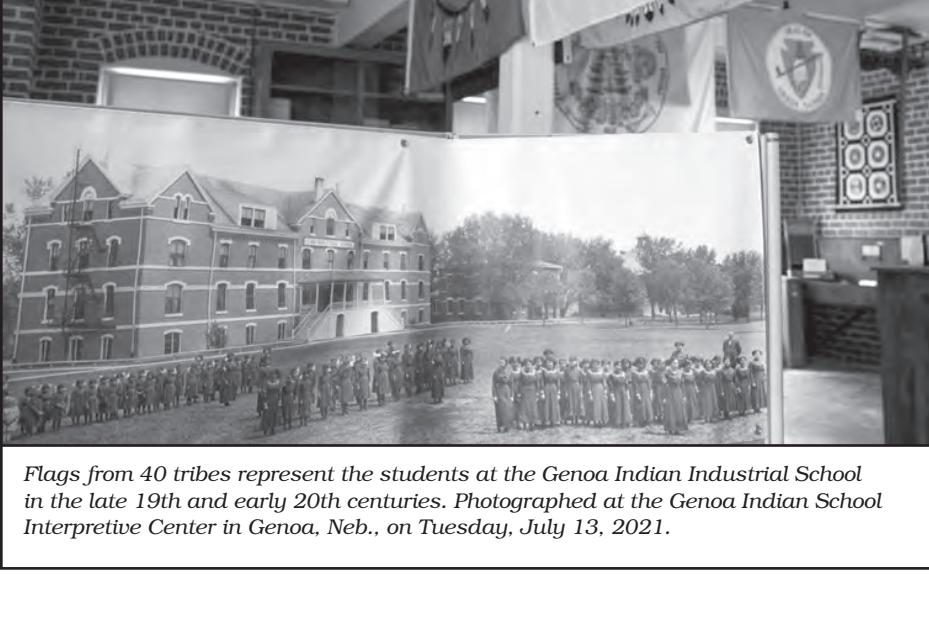
"I think it's important we understand the trauma First Peoples went through," Pansing Brooks said. "These children were taken away from their communities, often involuntarily. As a mother I can't imagine my children being ripped from my arms."

Nebraska researchers believe that all who attended the Genoa school are now deceased. But a local and national push to understand the full scope of the U.S. Indian Boarding Schools that were built across the country in the late 19th and early 20th centuries has brought new attention to their stories.

A massive effort by a group of Nebraska researchers has uncovered 86 names of children who died at the school. The true count of students who died there is likely much higher. The World-Herald previously reported that 102 possible names had been discovered by groups of researchers. After rooting out duplicated names, researchers with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln have confirmed 86.

A corresponding effort is underway to find the school's lost cemetery. That search is led by the Nebraska State Archaeology Office and gaiaashkibos, a citizen of the Ponca Tribe whose mother attended the school.

"After so many years, through the efforts of many, this story, the whole story, has been brought into the light," gaiaashkibos said. "Our lost children can now be remembered and hopefully found."



Flags from 40 tribes represent the students at the Genoa Indian Industrial School in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Photographed at the Genoa Indian School Interpretive Center in Genoa, Neb., on Tuesday, July 13, 2021.

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JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



"You of little faith, why are you so afraid?"

What is one of the worst things that you could say to a teenage boy?

You call him a coward. What father is proud of a son who is timid? Or what military officer picks those who are afraid of their own shadow to go on a mission. Or what soldier on a mission would like to have a coward at his side?

Young teenage girls are urged to be strong! Girl power! Yes, a female is brought up with an attitude to stand up for her rights! In God's Sacred Word, both young men and young women are encouraged to have a strong and courageous faith!

Matthew records a story when the disciples of Jesus became overwhelmed with fear. Jesus and his twelve disciples got into a boat. Jesus laid down and went to sleep. Without warning a furious storm came up on the lake. The disciples went and woke Jesus, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!"

You might wonder how could Jesus sleep during a storm? Two reasons, first as a man he needed his sleep. And, second he had full confidence that His Heavenly Father was watching over him.

Do you know how Jesus responded when he was rudely awakened from his sleep? Jesus replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" The greek word for 'afraid' is 'deiloy' and can also be translated as 'cowardly' or 'timid.' This word is used only three times in the Greek New Testament. Twice in reference to this story (Matthew and Mark both use it).

The only other time that 'deiloy' is used is by John in the Revelation of Jesus Christ. John writes: 'But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the

idolaters and all liars—their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death' [Revelation 21:8].

The cowards of this world are also the unbelieving. Oh, the cowards may come across as powerful - as their wicked ways lead them to bully and force their ways on others. But like most bullies, when confronted by one more powerful; or when they are disarmed; they cower away.

Jesus was no coward. Jesus was indeed strong and courageous. Later Jesus would be confronted with an even greater storm. He would be put to the ultimate test of His faith and He places His trust in His Heavenly Father. Jesus weathered the storm of God's powerful wrath.

Jesus did not open His mouth - he held his tongue and did not call His angels to come to His rescue. The greatest courage of Jesus took place as darkness came over the earth during the middle of the day: Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?"—which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" [Matthew 27:46] Jesus paid with His blood the punishment that we all should have to endure - forever and ever.

Both males and females of all ages are encouraged in God's Sacred Word to be strong and courageous! Jesus in love warned His followers not to lose their faith, but rather to place their trust in Him. Jesus has complete and total power over sin, death and the devil.

There is absolutely nothing, with the exception of God, that one should fear. Fear has to do with punishment, perfect love casts out all fear! Perfect love trumps fear; the unconditional love of God that is!

PROTECTING THE INNOCENT

PERMANENCY FOR CHILDREN

Nanette Simmons

Learning objectives

• Define permanency for children • Explain the importance of permanency for children • Identify the steps to achieving permanency

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PROTECTING THE INNOCENT

YOUTH CRISIS INTERVENTION

Rachel Kohlman

Rachel Kohlman, licensed social services worker, has over 10 years experience in child welfare, crisis intervention, and prevention. She is currently the Director of the Nebraska Child Intervention Training Center as well as an instructor with the Nebraska Department of Education's Early Childhood Intervention program. Rachel has a Master's degree in Early Childhood Intervention from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Intervention from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. She is also certified in Crisis Prevention and Intervention and Trauma-Informed Care.

Learning objectives:

• Learn how to work with youth who are experiencing mental health crises • Learn how to support youth experiencing mental health crises and how to refer them to resources within their community to help serve youth after crises

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PROTECTING THE INNOCENT

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCACY SERVICES

Panelists

• University Violence Intervention Program • Domestic violence advocacy and expertise in addressing family violence locally is critical to ensuring safety and access to resources. This will be a panel of professionals working at various domestic violence agencies in the Northeast and North Central Nebraska areas. Panelists include a representative from each of the five domestic violence agencies in the region, as well as a survivor and provider of services.

Learning objectives:

• Learn what services are available • Explore the process for referring to DV Agencies • Understand the impact domestic violence advocacy can have for survivors • Clarify confidentiality of advocacy

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11:30-12:30

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TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES

...Cont. from last issue

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Kitcheyan called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Louis LaRose offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:

Louis LaRose motioned to approve the agenda with additions. Rona Stealer seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

AMENDED HOMESITE RESOLUTION:

Trailers for Trespass.

(Aric In at 9:12 a.m.)

Steve Redhorn

Lorelei DeCora motioned to adopt resolution #22-36; Cancel Land Lease - Steve Redhorn. Louis LaRose seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

(Isaac In at 9:13 a.m.)

Chad Rave

Isaac Smith motioned to adopt resolution #22-37; Cancel Land Lease - Chad Rave.

Aric Armell seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

HOCHUNK WAIVER:

Lorelei DeCora motioned to adopt resolution #22-38: Directing the BIA to follow and Enforce the Winnebago Tribal Ag Lease Policy (Hearth Act). Louis LaRose seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

NARF REPRESENTATIVE:

Native supposed to be allowed to vote for their own representation map.

GREG SMITH:

Walnut Tree removal/sale and Land prep for Home site

John Snowball motioned to move forward with Greg Smith's request to sell Walnut Trees to help with the cost of the work to be done by roads for his home site project. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes, BC, JSB, AA, LLR, CB (1) no, LD (2) abstain, RS, IS Motion carried.

ALLOTMENT BID ADVERTISEMENT/LAND LEASES:

Agricultural Lease Bid - Tract T-946, Health Barclay

Aric Armell motioned to adopt resolution #22-39: Agricultural Lease Bid - Tract T946, Health Barclay. Louis LaRose seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

Agricultural Lease Bid - Tract T-153, Douglas Johnson

Aric Armell motioned to adopt resolution #22-40: Agricultural Lease Bid - Tract T-153, Douglas Johnson. Louis LaRose seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

Agricultural Lease Bid - Tract T-2051 - Sec. 28, 31, 32 & 33 - HoChunk Farms

Louis LaRose motioned to adopt resolution #22-41: Agricultural Lease Bid - Tract T-2051 - Sec. 28, 31, 32 & 33 - HoChunk Farms. Lorelei DeCora seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

Agricultural Lease Bid - Woodbury County - S1/2SE1/4&, HoChunk Farms

Louis LaRose motioned to adopt resolution #22-43: Agricultural Lease Bid - Woodbury County - S1/2SE1/4&, HoChunk Farms. Lorelei DeCora seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

LAND SALE:

Marcel Picotte Sr.

Aric Armell motioned to adopt resolution #22-44: Authorizing Request for and Approving Withdrawal of ILCA Land Purchase Funds Held in Trust by OST to Purchase On-Reservation Trust or Restricted Interests - Marcel Picotte, Sr. \$45,158.81. Isaac Smith seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

WALTER EWING:

Aric Armell motioned to adopt resolution #22-45: Authorizing Request for and Approving Land Purchase from Walter Ewing \$27,073.33. Coly Brown seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

(RONA OUT)

HOMESITE LEASE:

ROCKY KEARNES, JR

John Snowball motioned to adopt resolution #22-11A: REF: Homesite Lease - Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska - Rocky Kearnes, Jr. Isaac Smith sec-

onded.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

(Rona in)

ENROLLMENT UPDATE: Presented by Cheri Redhorn

Blood Quantum

Aric Armell motioned to table this issue. Rona Stealer seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

Tribal Council will call a Special meeting with Enrollment.

TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEM:

Isaac Smith motioned to provide a lunch for the staff and volunteers working on the Christmas Basket Distribution. Aric Armell seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

ADJOURN:

Aric Armell motioned to adjourn at 12:06 p.m. Isaac Smith seconded

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Littlegeorge,

Executive Assistant

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

CONCUR:

Lorelei DeCora, Secretary

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

Big Screen

Aric Armell motioned to table the issue until the council can meet with Thelma Whitewater.

Thelma Whitewater joins by phone call.

Aric Armell strikes his motion to table the issue. Isaac Smith concurs to strike the motion.

Thelma will draft something up and then set a meeting up with Robin Bear at Wake and Burial. No further action taken at this time.

Billboard Sign Quote

Lorelei DeCora motioned to approve the Billboard Sign Quote for the amount of \$1,400.00. Louis LaRose seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

RFP Reconsideration - for Tribal Court Assessment

Isaac Smith motioned to rescind the motion made on December 20, 2021 at the Regular Tribal Council meeting, "motion to approve the proposal from Travis Miller for the Tribal Court Assessment for \$11,300.00. Aric Armell seconded."

Aric Armell seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

Aric Armell motioned to further engage with Jacqueline Long \$4,135.00 for the Tribal Court Assessment. Rona Stealer seconded.

OBJECT: Coly Brown

VOTE: (7) yes(1) no, CB (0) abstain Motion carried.

Blood Quantum reconsideration

Isaac Smith motioned to schedule a Special meeting to discuss the Tribal Blood Quantum Issue. Aric Armell seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

Sponsorship request - Liz Smith

Aric Armell motioned to approve the request for Sponsorship from Liz Smith for Sioux City Regional Taekwondo Tournament Sponsorship for the Full Page Level 3 Ad for a cost of \$200.00. Rona Stealer seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

Modified work schedule

Aric Armell motioned to suspend the Rules to hear the modified work schedule discussion. Isaac Smith seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

Lorelei DeCora motioned to approve the modified work schedule as long as services are not disrupted.

Louis LaRose seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Aric Armell motioned to go into Executive Session at 10:38 a.m. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

[LLR out]

Aric Armell motioned to come out of Executive Session at 12:11 p.m. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

ADJOURN:

Aric Armell motioned to adjourn at 12:12 p.m. Coly Brown seconded.

VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

Chairwoman Kitcheyan adjourned the meeting at 12:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Littlegeorge,

Executive Assistant

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

CONCUR:

Lorelei DeCora, Secretary

Winnebago Tribal Council

Aric Armell motioned to approve the agenda with additions. Coly Brown seconded.

VOTE: (4) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

MONTHLY LAND ITEMS:

HOMESITE CANCELLATION RESOLUTION

Carla & Christian Brownrigg

John Snowball motioned to adopt resolution #22-51; Ref: Cancellation of HomeSite Lease, Carla & Cristian Brownrigg, T-2036. Aric Armell seconded.

VOTE: (4) yes (0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

Aaron Curry

Aric Armell motioned to adopt resolution #22-52; Ref: Cancellation of Home Site Lease, Aaron Curry, T-2036. John Snowball seconded.

VOTE: (4) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

AMENDED LAND SALE RESOLUTION:

Walter Ewing

Aric Armell motioned to adopt resolution #22-45A: Amended: RE: Authorizing Request for and Approving Withdrawal ILCA Land Purchase Funds Held in Trust by OST to Purchase On-Reservation Trust or Restricted Interests and Approving Land Purchase from Walter Ewing - \$27,073.33. Rona Stealer seconded.

VOTE: (4) yes(0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

(Isaac in at 9:35 a.m.)

DISCUSSION ON ABANDONED LOTS ON THE WINNEBAGO RESERVATION AND THE AMOUNTS FOR PURCHASE

John Snowball motioned to approve a \$5,000.00 Threshold to purchase abandon lots in the Village. Aric Armell seconded.

VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain

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COMMUNITY NEWS

LPTC Library Update

The library is ready to welcome you back and we are happy to announce that in addition to our reopening we have two special things happening: The first is that beginning in March, the library will begin opening on Saturday for 4 hours with special hours on Friday. We look forward to seeing you here whether you're a student looking for a quiet place to study or just looking to relax on a Saturday afternoon. Our second announcement is that the Library is happy to introduce OverDrive. Over Drive is a digital library platform that allows users to check out eBooks, digital audiobooks, and other digital media from the comfort of home and have access to an even broader range of content to choose from. We look forward to sharing it with you and so please be on the lookout on our Facebook page and other sources as we begin rolling it out in the coming months. Users will need to have a valid library card to be able to access the library.

KIDS COAT CARD PROGRAM ***DEADLINE EXTENDED***

The Winnebago Tribal Council has extended the deadline for families to claim their Winnebago Tribal member's coat card until **March 31, 2022**. All enrolled Winnebago children ages 0-18 are eligible for a \$100 VISA gift card to be used for winter ware. There are currently 218 cards that have not been claimed.

How to claim: 1. Complete and notarize a kids coat form
2. Submit the completed form to the Winnebago Enrollment office.

Where do you get a form?

<http://www.winnebagotribe.com/index.php/arpa>

or

Contact the Winnebago Enrollment office to request a form be mailed.

402-878- 2028 or enrollment@winnebagotribe.com

Then what?

Submit the form to the Enrollment office either via mail or in person.

Once verified as eligible, the card can be picked up or mailed from the Procurement office.

SUICIDE IN INDIAN COUNTRY FINAL

Helping your child to develop resilience:

For toddlers watch when they can-

make good judgments (by herself) on whether or not she needs to fun to you; stop her own crying and get back to what she was doing; let other children distract her from her distress;

attentively watch you when you show her how to calm down and get back to herself.

For the four-to seven-year-old watch-

does she freely tell you about things that have happened that made her feel bad? Is she open to a two-way discussion about it? Can she follow a simple plan to handle the situation the next time it happens?

when he gets mad or upset, can he calm himself: If he's upset and needs your help, can he ask for it?

when she has questions, is she interested in your answer? If you don't know the answer but suggest a way to find out, does she follow through?

when he fails to succeed at something he's trying to do, does he see what he needs to change and then try again?

does she feel capable around the house? Does she ask how to do more things to help?

For the eight-to-twelve-year-old watch for-

recognizes the difference between little troubles that will pass and more serious problems that she may need help resolving;

recognizes her own feelings of loss, worry, anger, etc., and can identify why she's feeling that way;

uses her "people" resources (you, a sibling, a friend, a mentor) to help her solve her problem;

expresses her feelings after a very upsetting episode and gradually returns to her usual self.

For the adolescence watch when they-

steers clear of the big risks: drugs, alcohol, early and/or unsafe sex, unreasonably risky activities;

does not adopt troubling behaviors that may have been a part of his household;

can talk about goals and the steps he needs to take to reach them;

in hard times, goes to his sources of solace: family, friends, exercise, hobbies;

is most comfortable with others who have positive goals and who help each other achieve them;

faces setbacks with the confidence that he will work his way through them.

Some children have to deal with really serious problems that no child is prepared for: birth defects, traumatic accidents or violence, the early loss of a parent, for example. These children need resilience more than anyone. Fortunately, there are ways for such a child to develop it.

First, do all the things you've learned: model an optimistic, resilient attitude yourself; keep communication open, simple, and encouraging; teach your child how to find healthy ways to make herself feel better; help her to find company in kids who have the same problem.

Every hospital and social services agency has resources that will help your child develop confidence, self-esteem, and a belief in his own future. Use every one of these resources. And if you are put on a waiting list or it seems that things are going awfully slowly, do be the squeaky wheel: call, and call again, and again, until you get the response you need.

The world is full of resilient children.....

....who have faced and learned to live with extreme misfortune. They do it with the help and encouragement of caring adults and other children, and they absorb those feelings of confidence and self-esteem into their own personalities.

Researchers have described the resilient child as one who works well, plays well, loves well, and expects well. With that goal in mind, every child can develop resilience, and the first person to get the ball rolling is you. Your desire and motivation will help you do a great job.

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



The Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations implements the land consolidation component of the Cobell Settlement.

OUR GOAL:

Consolidate fractionated lands into tribal trust ownership for the benefit of tribal communities.

More information is available at:
www.doi.gov/buybackprogram

Things to Note:

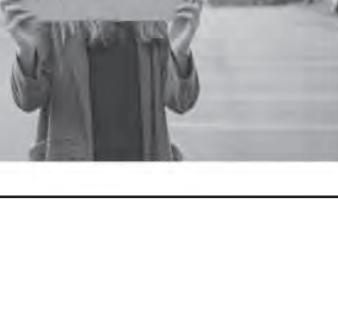
- Winnebago Land Management can be contacted at: (402)200-5371 [ext. 2450 & 2451]
- Call the Trust Beneficiary Call Center at 1.888.678.6836 with questions, to update your address, or to register as a willing seller
- Participation is voluntary
- All sellers receive fair market value
- Landowners have 45 days to return purchase offers
- Payments are deposited into the seller's IIM account
- Not all landowners will receive an offer (doi.gov/buybackprogram/program-eligibility)
- Acceptance of returned offer packages is contingent on the availability of funding

Teen Dating

Violence

Tues. Feb. 8th and 24th
Lunch and Learn 12-1:30pm
Online Zoom

Email:
donna.wolff@winnebagotribe.com
to register



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WIN News

Deadline:

MARCH

1st

LEGAL NOTICE

TO: Jean Parker
All possible fathers

You are hereby notified that a petition for guardianship has been filed against you in the Winnebago Tribal Court, CV22-029, Minor Guardianship of J.P. (DOB: 11/04/06). You must file a responsive pleading in this matter by 03/05/22 or be subject to a default judgment being entered against you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV22-007
In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
Michelle Picotte
In Re:
J.P. (Born 6/2004)
Jordan Thomas, Father

TO: JORDAN THOMAS, 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. CV22-007 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 25th day of FEBRARY, 2022 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV22-022
In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
LINDA HANSEN
In Re:
M. H.

TO: LEANNE AMADOU, Mother
ALL POTENTIAL FATHERS

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV22-005 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 11th day of APRIL, 2022 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

The Winnebago Tribal Council is 100% AGAINST Meth. Not only is Meth harmful to the individual, it destroys families and our community. Meth use is not the HoChunk/Winnebago way of life. On 12-30-19, during the Winnebago Mid-monthly Tribal Council meeting, a motion was passed to publish all meth related offenses occurring on the Winnebago reservation, in the Winnebago Indian News.

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

Elijah Quagon, 31 –
Charged with possession of a dangerous drug and possession of paraphernalia.

WINNEBAGO ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAMPER SEALED BID AUCTION

Open to anyone but preference will be given to Winnebago Tribal Enrolled Members



2020 Jayco Jayflight

Model: 242

Sleeps 8, has bunks, 1 slide,
Outside kitchen, and length 29'2"

Minimum Bid per unit: \$25,440.00

Two (2) available units

Bidding ends: 3/11/2022

Must be Sealed Bid to Erika Dunn Insurance and Inventory

**Information needed ** Name, Address, Phone Number, Camper Model, Winnebago Enrollment Number (if enrolled), and Bid Amount placed in a sealed envelope then mailed or hand delivered Winnebago Tribe attention Erika Dunn PO Box 687 Winnebago NE 68071 (make sure front of envelope has attention Erika Dunn and also camper sealed bid).

Final outcome is contingent on satisfactory proof of financing within a week of being notified of high bidder.

Questions:erika.dunn@winnebagotribe.com

CAMPER SEALED BID AUCTION

Open to anyone but preference will be given to Winnebago Tribal Enrolled Members



2021 Jayco Jayflight

Model: 264

Sleeps 8, has bunks, & length 29'4"

Minimum Bid per unit: \$19,440.00

Two (2) Available Units

Bidding ends: 3/11/2022

Must be Sealed Bid to Erika Dunn Insurance and Inventory

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Questions:erika.dunn@winnebagotribe.com

CAMPER SEALED BID AUCTION

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2020 Jayco Jayflight

Model: 245

Sleeps 5, 1 slide, and length 28'

Minimum Bid per unit: \$23,000.00

Three (3) Available Units

Bidding ends: 3/11/2022

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February 2022



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | 1 Closed Inventory / Restocking Certifications Only | 2 FRESH PRODUCE DELIVERY Distribution 10am-2:30pm | 3 Distribution 10am-2:30pm | 4 Food Tasting Distribution 10am-2:30pm |
| 7 Distribution 10am-2:30pm | 8 Closed Special Election | 9 FRESH PRODUCE DELIVERY Nutrition Ed. Distribution 10am-2:30pm | 10 Distribution 10am-2:30pm | 11 Distribution 10am-2:30pm |
| 14 Distribution 10am-2:30pm | 15 Distribution 10am-2:30pm | 16 FRESH PRODUCE DELIVERY Nutrition Ed Distribution 10am-2:30pm | 17 Distribution 10am-2:30pm | 18 Distribution 10am-2:30pm |
| 21 Distribution 10am-2:30pm | 22 Distribution 10am-2:30pm | 23 FRESH PRODUCE DELIVERY Nutrition Ed Distribution 10am-2:30pm | 24 DRY/FROZEN FOODS DELIVERY Distribution 10am-2:30pm | 25 Distribution 10am-2:30pm |
| 28 Closed Tribal Constitution Day | MUST call & arrange a Shopping Appointment* or Pick-Up Time that's within distributing hours. Certifications/Re-certifications over the phone — Monday-Friday 8am-4pm Check out what we have on the 4th, 9th, 16th, & 23rd. Don't miss out! | | | |

Any Questions Give Us A Call (402)878-2799 or Email to fooddistribution@winnebagotribe.com

*Shopping Appointments are subject to change



@WinnebagoFoodDistribution

\$2022 CASH GIVEAWAY

Every Saturday in February!
From 1pm to 5pm

We're giving away \$2022 CASH
every hour! Starting at 1pm you
could win \$2022 CASH or be one of
our five \$200 Hot Seat Winners
every hour!

SWIPE DAILY FOR ONE FREE ENTRY
EARN ADDITIONAL ENTRIES FOR EVERY POINT
EARNED THAT DAY



SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

DOORS AT 7PM • SHOW AT 8PM

GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS \$30



For more information
visit WinnaVegas.com
or call 800.468.9466