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Bago Bits...



February 20th students from The HoChunk Language Academy that studies at the Winnebago public school attended the Day of Remembrance event. This event was located at Winnebago's statue garden & hosted by the Angel De Cora Museum & Research Center. This event was to spread awareness in remembrance as well as acknowledge those who passed on or survived being at the Indian Industrial School at Genoa. February 20th has been declared as an annual day of remembrance to recognize these events. Thank you to the museum for their thoughtful efforts & language class for your words, singing & offering a smudge to those in attendance. Keep up the great work in teaching our youth about cultural etiquette & the history of our people! (Photo courtesy of Horaxik: HoChunk Language Academy)

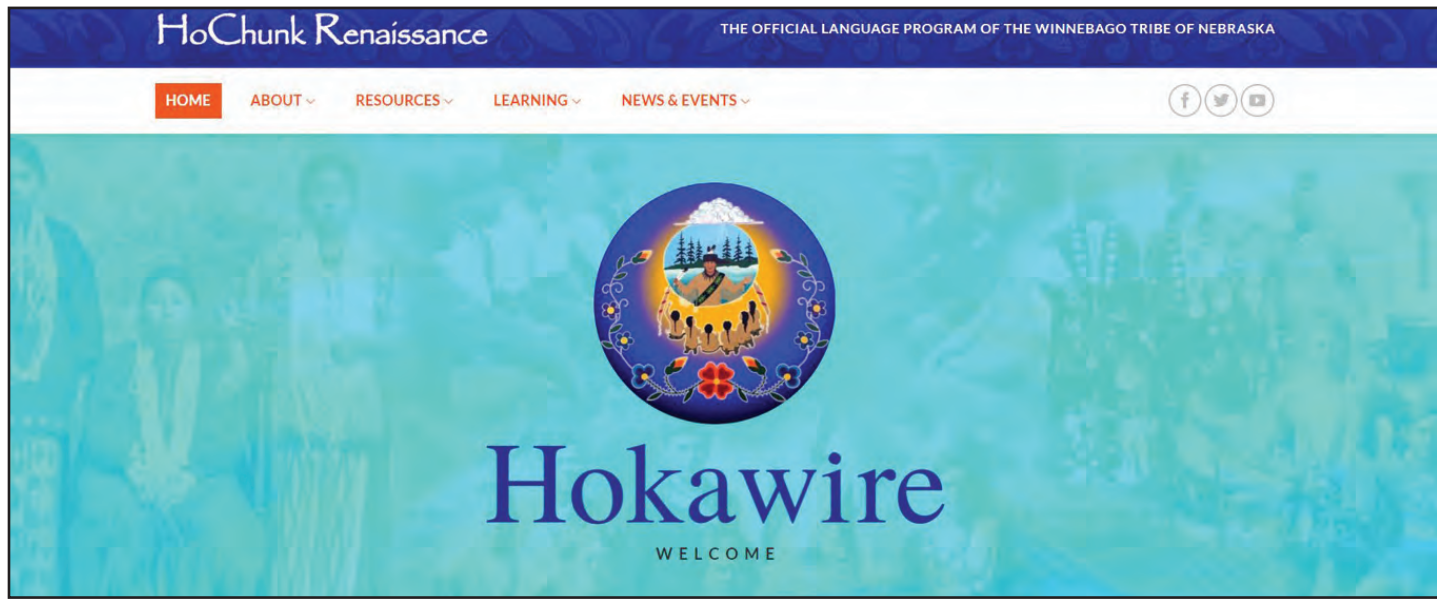


February 23rd a prayer/talking/listening circle was held at the HoChunk Center in Winnebago. Tribal members expressed a need of support for youth and tribal members, thus resulting in people coming together in this meeting to be a listening ear or express themselves. Ongoing issues dealing with drugs & alcohol were discussed as well as current issues with bullying in school. The staff of The WIN would like to thank Terrance Medina for being an advocate for our tribal membership's voice. (Photo courtesy of Terrance Medina)



Pictured above are not your usual maple trees being tapped but Black Walnut trees! Tribal farms said the trees have a unique flavor with larger numbers of trees in the area, being a perfect candidate for their tapping. The unique flavor is described as being similar to maple syrup with a hint of butterscotch & nutty flavor. Currently we are in the midst of Syrup season so a finished product should be available soon at Winnebago's next farmer's market! Pictured below is a group of chicks that were donated to the department with high hopes of starting a "Rent-a-Chick" program that will give families a chance to have their own chick on a trial bases that leaves you with the knowledge of how to care for these animals but still return them based on your experience. Goodluck to Winnebago Tribal Farms on your many diverse ventures! (Pictures courtesy of Winnebago Tribal Farms)

New & Interactive HoChunk Language Website Debut



Pictured above is the current look of the HoChunk Language website! Visit at Hochunklanguage.com for more

By Tyler Snake & Bethani Redhorn

Ho-Chunk Renaissance has been working on creating their own Language-based website since Fall 2021 with the mission to "Revitalize HoChunk language".

Many behind the scenes hands have been involved in getting the website to where it is currently, the team has experienced minor setbacks along the way such as the former website having extensive coding & bug errors which then resulted in hiring Blue Earth Marketing, an advertising & marketing team, coming into the picture to help create a new platform. Since the new website was created Christina Parker, Media and Design Specialist, has worked with Blue Earth

Marketing to add content to the website overtime. Lewis St. Cyr, Program Director, & Christina Parker shared a goal in mind to have daily content added in the future development of the website.

More plans to expand the website are in mind, the goal of this article is to notify the public of their mission and what goals are being worked towards. Currently The HoChunk Renaissance department receives different types of requests from other programs such as how to pronounce words, spell, or work with classes to teach various cultural practices. With the growth of the website the team hopes to have this "One-stop" hub for all types of tools to continue to learn about The

HoChunk Language. Lewis expressed his efforts in getting the website to be in a place where the website is a strong digital resource to build relationships with online language classrooms as well as the HoChunk people.

In conclusion, HoChunk Renaissance has multiple avenues that utilize technology that are being grown by bringing technology & language together thru this website. Downloadable content, children's learning games, language history, videos/audio clips, and images teaching language are just a few current tools accessible on their website, hochunklanguage.com that continues to grow toward their mission in revitalizing the HoChunk Language.

Little Priest Tribal College Sets Record-Breaking Number of Students Enrolled for the Spring 2022 Semester



Trisha Wegner and Aaron Poor Bear, Student Support Services. (Photo courtesy of Little Priest Tribal College)

Winnebago, NE – Bethani Redhorn & Tyler Snake

Little Priest Tribal College sets a record and announces that the Spring 2022 semester reaches the highest student

enrollment in 22 years! Mr. Manoj Patil, President of LPTC, shared that the goal for student enrollment is to reach an amount of 200 students. The goal was almost achieved this Spring by starting out the semester with 195 students enrolled. A final number of students is accounted for on a day known as the "census date," which is the 2nd Friday after the semester starts and that the current amount is 174 students actively enrolled. The number of enrolled students and their credit hours are important factors that determine the amount of funding that the college receives.

With hopes that Little Priest Tribal College will continue to grow and progress, President Patil strives to create a welcoming environment for students, faculty, staff, and the community. With a lot of great things taking place and excit-

ing plans for the future of Little Priest Tribal College, it was said by Mr. Patil, "If we don't do it, then the question is who is going to? Are we going to keep it like this all the time? How long are we going to be like this? When are we going to move forward?"

As of right now, Little Priest Tribal College offers the following two-year degrees: Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.), and Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.). You can visit: <https://www.littlepriest.edu/> for more information about LPTC, the degree programs that are currently offered, and a message from the Office of the President where you can read about the history of the college. The Winnebago Indian News will continue to collaborate with Little Priest Tribal College to keep the community informed and stay up to date with important upcoming announcements!

Winnebago Wrestlers Make History for the Winnebago Public School



Head Wrestling Coach Adam Tranner and Darian "Hunz" Earth, Avani Wilkie, and Precious DeCora at the very first NSAA Girls State Wrestling Championships in Omaha, NE. (Pictures taken by Bethani Redhorn and Garan Coons)

Winnebago, NE – Bethani Redhorn & Tyler Snake

Open the history books because on Friday, February 18th, 2022, three Winnebago Lady Wrestlers stepped on the mat for the first ever NSAA Girls State Wrestling Championships! Darian "Hunz" Earth, Precious DeCora, and Avani Wilkie represented Winnebago Public School and the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska as the very first Winnebago Lady Wrestlers to compete in the new NSAA State Wrestling Championship. The historical event took place at the CHI-Health Center in Omaha, NE.

A great wrestling season for the Winnebago Girls, as they placed 12th out of 56 teams with 32 points in the first NSAA Girls State Wrestling Championship. Combined, the girls share 72 wins for this year! Darian "Hunz" Earth (185) is the 4th place medalist at this year's tourna-

ment, ending her sophomore season with a record of 22-5. Avani Wilkie (152) is the 6th place medalist at this year's tournament, ending her freshman season with a record of 20-15. Precious DeCora is a 2022 NSAA State Qualifier at this year's tournament, ending her freshman season with a record of 30-7.

Before the championships, Winnebago Indian News caught up with the ladies and their coaches to learn more about why they wrestle. Each of the girls were asked what it is like to wrestle? Darian "Hunz" Earth shared that wrestling is hard, mentally, and physically. Precious DeCora shared that wrestling is fun and scary. Avani Wilkie shared that wrestling is a fun experience, you meet new people, and realize things that you can do that you never thought you could do. WPS Head

Wrestling Coach Adam Tranner shared about the girls various wrestling styles. "Each one has their own little thing, and it is great to see! In the practice room, they use it on each other, and it helps grow each one of them."

Winnebago Indian News would like to send a special congratulations to Darian, Avani, and Precious! We are very proud of you ladies!!! Continue to work hard and prove that girls belong! Thank you to the Winnebago Public School Athletics and Coaches Adam Tranner, Keagan Putnam, and Bryan Denton for working extremely hard to help advocate for girls wrestling to become sanctioned in Nebraska. Thank you to all the fans, parents, and supporters for cheering the ladies on as this is a very historical event for the Winnebago Wrestling Program!

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.
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20	21 5pm Mid Monthly TC Mtg.	22	23	24	25 9am Treasurer's Report	26
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*Calendar subject to changes.

TRIBAL NEWS

Did you know...



The clover plant is a member of the pea family

Clovers originated in Europe and were brought over on the shoes of settlers

Clover plants naturally produce three leaves, that's why it is so rare to find a four leaf clover!

Four-leaf clovers are said to stand for faith, hope, love and luck

For every 10,000 three-leaf clovers there is one 'lucky' four-leaf clover!

Source: Better Homes and Gardens

WinnaVegas Guests Donate Over \$10,000 to Local Organizations

Sloan, Iowa – WinnaVegas Casino Resort presented two checks to local Winnebago organizations; Little Priest Tribal College and Ho-Chunk Renaissance. WinnaVegas Casino Resort is very community oriented and active in supporting charitable giving opportunities. In the past few months, the casino has developed a program that WinnaVegas guests drop slot tickets into donation boxes placed at various locations in the casino. Also, can donate change at the ticket redemption machines. The recent recipients were Little Priest Tribal College and Ho-Chunk Renaissance.

Little Priest Tribal College is a public tribal land-grant community college in Winnebago, Nebraska. It is a member of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium and primarily supported by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. It has an enrollment of approximately 250, of which 90 percent are American Indian. The college issues the following two-year degrees: Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Applied Science (AAS), and Associate of Science (AS). Michael Michaud, Interim General Manager/Marketing Director presented a check over \$5500 to Manoj Patil, LPTC President.

Ho-Chunk Renaissance was founded in May 2001 with a mandate from the Tribal Council of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. Since the fall of 2003, the Ho-Chunk Renaissance teaching teams completed an initial curriculum and began teaching language classes to students of all ages. Teaching teams offered classes at daycare and Head Start facilities, public and private school and Little Priest Tribal College. Michael Michaud, Interim General Manager/Marketing Director presented a check over \$4700 to Bleu St.Cyr, Program Director.

WinnaVegas Casino Resort is owned and operated by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska and is currently in its 30th year of operation. Opening originally as a bingo parlor in April 1992, WinnaVegas has grown over the years to become the largest gaming floor in the area. Total gaming space is 54,353 square feet and the casino has over 767 slot machines – the most in Siouxland. 10 casino table games and Siouxland's only bingo hall. The resort features 78 first class room hotel, indoor pool, world-class indoor golf simulator, multiple dining options, a spacious event center and multiple meeting rooms.



Mary Merrick (HO-CHUNK LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR), Michael Michaud (WINNAVEGAS INTERIM GENERAL MANAGER / MARKETING DIRECTOR), Corrine Gilpin (HO-CHUNK LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR), Kathy Larose (HO-CHUNK LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR), Elizabeth Bayer (COMMUNITY OUTREACH COORDINATOR), Bleu St. Cyr (PROGRAM DIRECTOR), Christina Parker (MEDIA & DESIGN SPECIALIST)

Question of the Issue:

Up to this point, what would you say is the most creative thing you ever did in your life?



Garan Coons

Winnebago Communications Officer

I was made into a \$500,000 Rose Bowl Parade Float called "One Nation". I used to work with Brule and RFD-TV hired us to represent at the prestigious New Year's Day Rose Bowl Parade in 2011. They took a picture of me in my fancy feather dance regalia and asked me to help design the float. The creative part of it was that each element of the float had to be some kind of flower or part organic. The float was huge! I have to say that was pretty creative and historical.



Bethani Redhorn

Communications Office Manager

I had to rack my brain for the most creative thing I've done up to this point and I am going to go with my graphics for the Megatron Screen here in Winnebago. I've always loved to write and draw, but I never once thought of going into graphic design. Kind of self-proclaimed my tech-savviness, but I try to get more creative each time with any of the graphics I do with hopes to maybe evolve my skill into something more than it is currently. Tyler & I have been working together on a subtle project that needs some creativity though, so my answer may change.



Manoj Patil (PRESIDENT), Michael Michaud (WINNAVEGAS INTERIM GENERAL MANAGER / MARKETING DIRECTOR), Mark Vasina (VP FINANCE & OPERATIONS), Dr. Loretta Broberg (VP OF TEACHING & LEARNING)



Christina Parker

Desktop Publisher

Being a graphic designer you would think I would have one project specifically that comes to mind but I don't. In the world of graphic design, every project isn't only unique but over time they seem to blur together somewhat. When I can tell someone that I designed the shirt they're wearing or the sign they just saw and they say wow! that alone makes all the difference to me.



Tyler Snake

WIN Office Manager

In high school our Art Sculpture class got the chance to submit multimedia piece of art to the Sioux City Art Museum for a viewing they were hosting. I don't have a picture sadly but I'll be detailed as possible to paint a picture in your mind Haha! The only stipulation was to use multiple types of mediums, my base was an open book with a tree growing out of it, the tree was constructed of metal wire that I wrapped around itself.



THEN: The old Indian Health Services (IHS) building featuring a look at the new hospital under construction.
NOW: A current 2022 view of where IHS used to be located is now the Great Plains Area Drug Dependency Unit location, next to this is the Twelve Clans Unity Hospital.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thoughts from CRT...



Over the last year or so I have kept hearing the term Critical Race Theory, but mostly in the context of people are upset about it being taught in schools. I had a sense of its meaning, but I had to actually google the term to find out what it meant.

During my research, I realized that I had taken a class in law school called Race and Racism in American Law, by the professor who helped pioneer Critical Race Theory. We obviously talked a lot about how the law and racism were intertwined in many historical contexts, but I honestly don't remember that term ever being used in class.

Critical Race Theory is in short, a theory that racism was a part of the legal construct of America, and it lives on in various policies and laws that may not be overtly racist but have their origins in some form of racism. In total, the current rules hurt the current opportunities of some American's today.

I run Ho-Chunk, Inc., and therefore, I am very familiar with how the law limits the Tribe's economic and political opportunities. I didn't have a name for what had happened to tribes, but Critical Race Theory sure sounds like it applies to our situation.

The primary foundations of federal Indian law were laid down in the 1880's. In the 1880's we didn't have any lawyers, but we had lots of land and had very little military power left. This was a bad combination and led to the development of a legal system that was designed to exploit our resources, take our land, and marginalize

our rights.

Critical Race Theory wasn't really developed referring to tribal interests, but the concept isn't a theory in our world. Tribes still live under these racist era legal precedents. It is real and it explains how it is still so hard for Tribes and tribal people to escape the cycle of repression, exploitation, and poverty.

Several years ago, in a court hearing I was asked by an opposing lawyer if I had permission from the federal government to leave the reservation for the hearing that day. He was quoting a dormant federal law from the late 19th century the required I get permission from the federal government to travel off reservation. My answer to the question almost got me declared in contempt of court.

There really isn't much hope for overhauling the entire legal system to help tribes or other minority groups. The established power base has too much to lose, and I can tell you from hard experience that we have never been important enough to win the political influence game. However, I must admit it would be nice if the Tribe could gerrymander something for once to help us achieve or maintain some political power.

Banning Critical Race Theory from being even taught is silly and seems like just the latest in a long line of politically manufactured culture war issues. Call me a skeptic, but I suspect this issue becoming prominent overnight wasn't an accident. It was likely an invention of politics. Some paid political strategist decided to create a social issue that would stimulate their base, create outrage, and manipulate people in subtle ways to encourage underlying racial divisions.

Let's at least be honest with ourselves. Critical Race Theory isn't a theory. It is what happened and is still impacting people's lives. However, there doesn't really need to be a modern day bad guy to teach it. No one was alive in the 19th century when the foundations of these things were being established. Maybe we should call it non-Critical Race Theory and change the focus to understanding our history and use that understanding to strive for a truly equal opportunity society for all Americans.

JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



"Do you understand any of this?"

Have you ever been asked if you understand something - after you have been shown or been told - but you really don't get it? How do you usually respond? Do you shake your head 'yes' when you really mean 'no'? Or do you remain . . . silent - hoping that the person asking the question will not put you on the spot?

Or are you honest and shake your head 'no'? And maybe even confess that you have no idea what you have been shown or what you have been told?

The twelve disciples had been with their rabbi, their Jewish teacher, for three years. Jesus informed them And this is not the first time that Jesus informed them "We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. He will be handed over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him, spit on him, flog him and kill him. On the third day he will rise again." The disciples did not understand any of this' [Luke 18:31-34].

On your own, you will not understand the reason that Jesus had to suffer. Most people - most of the time - avoid suffering. Most people go the opposite way and will go to great length to enjoy the pleasures of this world. At great cost, and sadly - tragically, at a great loss to themselves and those around them - will pay the price - in this world and for all too many - as they are separated completed from their Creator and His loving presence - forever.

Today there are many people who refuse to allow Jesus to take their punishment upon himself.

They foolishly think that since they know suffering first hand, often due to their own choices, although many others sadly at the hands of others - that hell can't be so bad.

Jesus said, "everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled."

The writings of Moses, from the prophets and from the psalms of the

tribe of Israel found in the Hebrew Scriptures have many prophecies that Jesus fulfilled.

First from Moses: 'YAHWEH your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him' [Deuteronomy 18:15 (NIV84)].

The prophet Isaiah portrays the Son of Man as being the suffering servant in chapter 53: 'He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not' [Isaiah 53:3]. He continues: 'But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed' [verse 5].

The tribe of Israel also used songs that we find in the Psalms. We begin with Psalm 2, verses 1 and 2 the connect Jesus the Christ - God's anointed One with the Old Testament: 'Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the Lord and against his Anointed One' [Psalm 2:1-2].

We turn to Psalm 22 that vividly foretells what awaited Jesus: 'My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; you lay me in the dust of death. Dogs have surrounded me; a band of evil men has encircled me, they have pierced my hands and my feet. I can count all my bones; people stare and gloat over me. They divide my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing' [Psalm 22:15-18].

It would be good for you to read and study the Old Testament writings. All of them were written so that we would see Jesus for who he is - the Messiah - the Christ - God's anointed One. As we reflect on the life, suffering and death of Jesus this Lenten season we realize that 'everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled.'

Thank You Vote



I would like to thank those who voted for me in the last special election. My campaign slogan was "You Can Count on Me". I have that door card in my office as a daily reminder, lest I forget.

This tribe with all its programs and companies employs a lot of people from all walks of life. That's a good thing and that's what makes the Winnebago Tribe's story a success. I, however; have a concern for those who don't make the cut for various reasons, such as no driver's license, not the best of backgrounds, or simple violations of some sort (just to mention a few). These are the ones I would like to see become a part of our workforce and I plan to work towards that end.

What I'm about to say, I say in a humble manner. I've been blessed by God and have been able to extend that generosity in the past to those in need...to young people, to adults,

to the elderly, and to various local organizations and to my church. I believe that trait will fit in well with the present tribal council who has been so generous to its membership this past year. I have been a recipient and I am thankful to that end.

I would like to share with you a conversation I had with the CEO of Ho-Chunk, Inc. back in September of 2020, prior to the primary elections. He shared with me the impact of the passing of the gaming initiative, and what impact the three casinos in Lincoln, Omaha, and South Sioux City would have on the Winnebago Tribe. I was blown away with the figures he threw at me. In a way, I wanted to campaign on those numbers and the tribe's future. But it was not my place to announce those details. Lance was the one who made all of this happen and he will be the one to share those details with the tribal members when the time comes. It practically puts us on the same playing field as Shacklepe, Foxwood and the Wisconsin Tribe. Think about that.

In closing, I want to assure all tribal members that I will endeavor to earn my pay and your respect in the coming months, and I'll make every effort to acknowledge you with an article in the WIN at least once a month. Thanks again for your vote.

Kenny Mallory

PS... I had more than eighty (80) people congratulate me and say I have their vote. I'm going to see what caused the voting machine to malfunction. It showed me getting 74 votes.

Women's History Month



Sharice Davids, (Ho-Chunk/Winnebago) is the first openly LGBTQ Native American elected to the U.S. Congress in 2018. She is the first openly lesbian person elected to the U.S. Congress from Kansas, and one of the first two Native American women elected to Congress. She is also the second Native American to represent Kansas in Congress, after Charles Curtis, who was Herbert Hoover's Vice President. As of 2020, Sharice remains the only Democrat in Kansas's congressional delegation. As of March 2021, she is the only Native Democrat in the House.

Women's History Month



Susan Allen (Lakota/Rosebud Sioux Tribe) was the first Native American woman elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives in 2012. She is also the first openly lesbian Native American woman to win a state legislature race. "As a Native woman and lesbian I know what it's like to be left out, to not have a voice," she said after her victory. She did not seek re-election in 2018. "I don't want to be assimilated and that comes both as a Native American and a two-spirit person and then as LGBTQ. I resist the motivation that I can somehow only be accepted if I'm part of the mainstream, if I assimilate."

Hocak Corner

Worucra here na.

(woh-rdooch-rdah hay-rday nah)

It's time to eat.

Hįwarucikjawi na.

(hee-wah-rdooch-eek-jah-wee nah)

Let's eat. (all of us)

COMMUNITY NEWS



Teen Dating Violence

Tues. Feb. 8th and 24th
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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

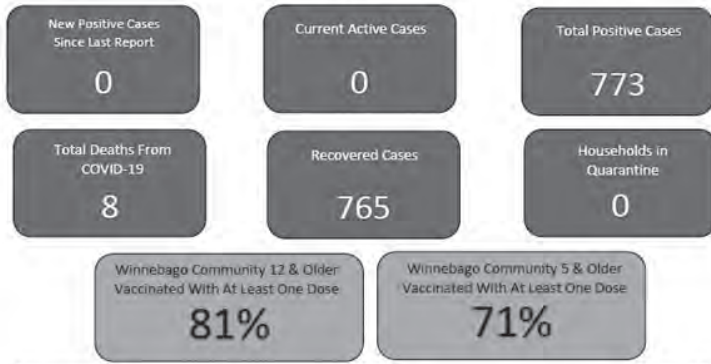
Then what?

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.

Winnebago COVID-19 Status Report

Date: Friday, Feb. 25th, 2022



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SUICIDE IN INDIAN COUNTRY PART 20 FINAL CONT.

The following statements are from the website LIVE THROUGH THIS. The voices of suicide attempt survivors are very powerful and impactful for better understanding of what it is like to live with suicidal thoughts and living through actual attempts to end one's life. Statistics show that there are 25 attempts for each individual that dies by suicide.

"If you kill yourself, who will find your body? Who will attend your funeral, and how will they feel? What will happen to those you love once you are gone? What is the legacy you wish to leave to those who knew you? If you have not written your will, how will it read?"

"I think frustration is the emotion that overrides all of them, in the end, for me. Feeling really frustrated and just like I don't want to do it anymore, like I've exerted all my energy. There's none left. I think understanding goes a long way. I think it does go a long way towards feeling respected in that it's just feeling like you're not wrong for having these feelings. Instead of people saying: "You should not feel like that. Stop it."

"Talking, for me, helps the most, because I've silenced myself for so long. Like I said, since I was a kid. I had these ideas that I didn't understand, and trying to bury them is the most painful thing. Living with these ideas that people cast as being wrong and unacceptable, or that are just really not that big of a deal, or that (people think) I'm overdramatizing, that is really, really hard, and especially when it's people that you work with. When I think about people that I work with professionally finding out, or even just acquaintances, it's like, I don't want to live in this fear that anyone could find out about who I am, and judge me. I hate that feeling. So I've tried to build myself a community of people who will be loving and understand, and I live with the idea that if you don't, then I don't need you, and that's helped too."

"If you've never felt a true depression, or that kind of depression with the tunnel vision that ricks you into believing that the people you love would be better off without you, it's a hard thing to wrap your head around."

"I wanted to show people what we look like and how we feel, and I wanted to show other attempt survivors that they're not alone—that we're here, and that we shouldn't be ashamed, and that if we raise our voices loud enough, maybe people will start to understand that mental illness is the same as physical illness, maybe people will understand that just because it's in your mind doesn't mean it's worth invalidating. The more we inch toward breaking down those walls of stigma and shame, the easier it becomes to JUST LIVE THROUGH THIS!"

If you know of anyone struggling with suicidal thoughts, please contact The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255 (TALK), or the Winnebago Behavioral Health Unit 1-402-878-2911 or After Hours Crisis #1-712-259-3263.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV22-058
In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
Rabeca Morales
In Re:
A.C. (Born 5/2018)
Jose Corando, Father

TO: JOSE CORANDO, 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. CV22-058 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 31ST day of March, 2022 at the hour of 9:30 A.M.

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 FEBRUARY, 2022 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV22-039
In the Matter of the
Custody Application of:
Lydonna Reynolds
In Re:
L.R. (Born 5/2020)
Eric Dial, Father

TO: Eric Dial, 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. CV22-039 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 21ST day of March, 2022 at the hour of 10:30 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...

As of 3-1-2022, there are no recent meth arrest(s) to report.

WINNEBAGO ANNOUNCEMENTS

\$10,000 PROJECT GRANTS FOR ARTISTS



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- X LIVE WITHIN 80 MILES OF OMAHA
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ACCESSIBLE" WAYS OF PRESENTING
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CAMPER SEALED BID AUCTION

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



**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

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

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**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

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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

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