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## Bago Bits...



On the morning of GAME DAY, the Winnebago Lady Indians were looking fierce and stylish as a team with their custom jackets from Winnebago Tribal Council.



S/O to Winnebago Public Schools Title VI Dance Troupe & the Hay-Lush-Ka Singers for their halftime performance at the Lady Indians state game!



From the school to the southside of Winnebago, community members gathered along main street to show support for the Lady Indians as they headed off to STATE!



Congratulations S/O to Keisha Snyder who reached her 1,000th career point for the Winnebago Lady Indians in their district championship game last Friday.



Congratulations to the Winnebago Junior High Wrestling Team for bringing home some medals from their February 22nd competitions!



Thank you to Winnebago Public Health Departments Outreach Specialist Richard Kearnes for planning and hosting an exciting, fun trip for the youth to Drop Zone in Sioux City, IA.



Louis Bro's Family Style Café in Winnebago shared 2 of their most requested dishes with Winnebago Indian News: "The Choka" for breakfast and "Steak Philly (with fries)" for lunch.

# WE BELIEVE!

## Lady Indians Shocked the World



The Winnebago Lady Indians at the Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln, NE. Picture taken by: Garan Coons, Communications Officer

### Winonah Leader Charge

Winnebago, NE-- The Lady Indians are the talk of the NSAA State Basketball Tournament, knocking off two #1 seeds to reach the semifinal game. Many teams looking pass them, the Lady Indians have rallied against all odds. The Lady Indians are the Cinderella story of the whole tournament. Coming off their regular season the lady Indians have been on a roll. First, defeating the Pierce Blue Jays in the sub districts.

On February 27th, the Lady Indians went into the district finals with a game plan against the #1 seed Malcolm Clippers (20-1). It was an intense game, but they came out victorious. This earned them a spot at the NSAA state basketball tournament, their first appearance in thirty-one years. They never gave up and always believed in themselves and

their teammates every step of the way.

On March 2nd, the Winnebago Public School and the community of Winnebago sent off the Winnebago Lady Indians to the NSAA state basketball tournament with prep rally.

On March 3rd, the Winnebago Lady Indians faced off with the #2 seed Grand Island Central Catholic (20-2) at the Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln, NE. "In order to win the game, go for every rebound offensively and defensively" said Lady Indians coach Treivan Bear.

1st quarter the Lady Indians were down.

2nd quarter the Lady Indians stepped up offensively and defensively.

3rd quarter both teams went back and forth, Keisha Snyder, the team's leading scorer during the season tweaked her knee and senior guard Natasha Deal leading the Lady Indians with 16 points before fouling out.

4th quarter it came down to free throws. The Lady Indians snatched the win 48-46.

This is a huge win for the Lady Indians, they were put up against the #1 seed who only seen 2 losses of their season.

"It feels great," senior point guard Natasha Deal said. "We knew we could beat them (Grand Island Central Catholic), we always knew we were the better team, and we had to come and show them that rankings don't matter, records don't matter."

The Winnebago Lady Indians advanced on to the semi-finals in the NSAA State Championship Tournament on Friday, March 5th.

We wish our beloved Winnebago Lady Indians and coaching staff good luck at the NSAA State Championship Tournament. Go Big Blue!!!

**\*\*The next WIN issue will have all the results of the NSAA tournament\*\***

## Winnebago Tribe Debuts Community LED Screen



Picture 1: John Snowball Tribal Council member and Garan Coons Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska's Communications Officer with the new LED billboard. Picture 2: The new LED billboard is 14.11 feet by 19.6 feet wide and it includes a sound speaker.

### Winonah Leader Charge

WINNEBAGO, NE--A vision that became a reality for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. Before the COVID-19 pandemic hit, John Snowball Tribal Council member and Garan Coons Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska's Communications Officer envisioned a LED billboard for the community of Winnebago. But during that time, there was not enough resources or funding for the LED sign.

Then the pandemic struck causing a lot of changes including social distancing which kept everyone at home and a part from each other. The Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska (WTN) received CARES Act funding and was proactive by forming a Pandemic task force in addition to subcommittees, one of the subcommittees formed was the Communications/IT committee.

Snowball mentioning his idea of placing an LED sign in the Winnebago Community to the subcommittee. From there Coons began calling and researching LED signs. Coons and Daktronics began the process of getting a LED sign in the Winnebago community.

The proposal for the LED sign went in front of the Pandemic task force, both the task force and the tribal council were in

support of the sign. Fortunately, it was approved and funded from CARES Act money. "The main thing we wanted to do was to get this up and going in response to COVID" said Coons.

The project began May 2020, along the way there has been many hurdles including completing the project by the December 31, 2020 deadline. Through the hard work and an extension of funding, Coons and the Communications/IT committee continued vigorously with the project.

"It has been hectic but everybody is keeping their eye on the prize. Everyone is excited for it but at the same time it has been a process. We ran into some weather issues, legalities, and the building process. Overall, I would say it is about 75% complete" said Coons.

The LED sign is located on land next to the main road running through Winnebago, this was approved by the WTN for the next 10 years. This is a heavy traveled highway, and it is stressed for community members to drive safe especially during the times of events.

The LED sign will keep the tribal members and community members informed and updated of community events, activities, and news. Most importantly, COVID-19 updates, promoting the vac-

inations, and all other safety measures the community needs to know during this time.

"There is a lot of people who might not have social media like Facebook, internet or are tech savvy with technology but they can come down here and see it. Moving forward the sign is going to improve the quality of living here in the community. The options are limitless" stated Snowball.

On March 3rd, the LED screen displayed the Winnebago Lady Indians face off with Grand Island Central Catholic at the NSAA State Basketball Tournament in Lincoln, NE. A crowd of 20 cars and a handful of people gathered at the screen to cheer their team on. Every time the Lady Indians scored you could hear cheers, honking and sirens coming from the area.

"I went down to see the game on the LED screen. It was a rousing success. Plus, the game was a thriller. Thank you to everyone involved in getting it on" shared Winnebago Councilman Louis LaRose.

The screen is 14.11 feet by 19.6 feet wide and it includes a sound speaker. The LED sign is displaying messages, tribal council meetings and community events now which is phase one of this project. Late Spring is the anticipation date for the completion of this project.


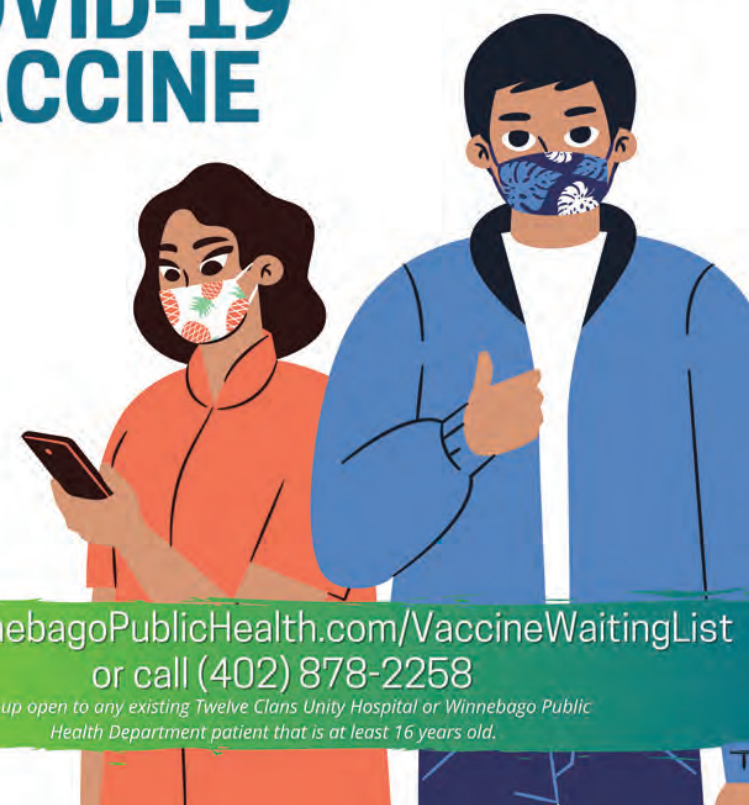
# BAGO NEWS

Winnebago Public Health Department

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Compliance & Ethics Program Director	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue/Winnebago, NE
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Contract Analyst I - Bellevue, NE	Flatwater Solutions	Bellevue, NE
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## Winnebago COVID-19 Status Report

Date: Tuesday, March 2nd, 2021

New Positive Cases Since Last Report	Current Active Cases	Total Positive Cases
5	10	335
Total Deaths From COVID-19	Recovered Cases	Households in Quarantine
5	320	6
Total Initial (1st Dose) Vaccines Administered in Winnebago	Total Booster Shots Administered (2nd Dose)	Total Vaccines Administered
1,343	1,015	2,358

COVID-19 Hotline is available Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (402) 922-1508

[www.WinnebagoHealth.com](http://www.WinnebagoHealth.com)


The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) recommend that COVID-19 vaccines be available and administered to pregnant individuals who choose to be vaccinated. If you are pregnant, nursing, or planning to become pregnant you can still sign-up for the vaccine by calling (402) 878-2258 or visiting [www.WinnebagoPublicHealth.com/VaccineWaitingList](http://www.WinnebagoPublicHealth.com/VaccineWaitingList). The vaccine will not impact your fertility.



Next WIN News Deadline:  
**March 16th**

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# TRIBAL NEWS

## 'It's not just boys basketball in Winnebago': Winnebago girls stun No. 2 Malcolm to reach state for first time since 1990



Winnebago's Natasha Deal (center) celebrates as Malcolm's Joslyn Small (left) collapses to the floor as the buzzer sounds in Winnebago's win in the C1-1 district final Friday in Malcolm.  
Kenneth Ferreira, Journal Star

Clark Grell  
Feb 26, 2021 Updated Feb 28, 2021

MALCOLM — Treivan Bear always has — check that, had — one instruction for his Winnebago girls basketball team.

Shoot less than 20 threes a game, and the wins will follow.

But this group of players loved to shoot from long range, so Bear, about a handful of games ago, had a change of philosophy.

"I gave them the green light to shoot from there on out," he said. "And we've been on a winning streak ever since."

"Maybe I should have done it earlier." Later worked, too.

The Indians, the No. 16 seed in Friday's district round, drained 10 three-pointers to stun No. 2-rated and No. 1-seeded Malcolm 51-49 in the C1-1 district final at Malcolm High School. Winnebago (15-10), which has won six straight, is headed to its first state tournament since 1990.

"I'm speechless right now," Bear said. "Trying to catch my breath, honestly."

That's understandable considering how this one finished.

After trailing by seven at halftime, Malcolm (21-2) came out of the locker room on fire, hitting three three-pointers. That fueled a 15-2 run for the Clippers, who took a 34-28 lead. But Winnebago fought back the best way it knew how. The three ball.

The Indians, who attempt nearly 30 threes a game, hit one at the third-quarter buzzer to pull to within one point, and hit three more in the fourth quarter. Sylvia Valentino's three gave the Indians a 48-44 lead.

When Malcolm responded, Winnebago had an answer, and Bear and the players credit a hard schedule.

"We've been in these situations before and we know how to fight back," senior Keisha Snyder said. "We don't give up."

Winnebago's fourth-quarter surge

was sparked by Snyder, who entered the game averaging 18 points and 12 rebounds a game. She made three big buckets down the stretch to keep Malcolm on its heels. She finished with 21 points and surpassed a big milestone: 1,000 career points, and now a trip to Lincoln.

Malcolm had a chance to tie the game or win it with less than 10 seconds remaining, but a turnover gave the ball back to Winnebago with 0.1 seconds remaining.

The celebration was on. "I'm really happy and proud that everything worked out," Snyder said. "We've been fighting for this since my sophomore year and I'm glad we came through. We're not done yet."

Senior Madeline Cleveland added 15 points for Winnebago.

Snyder said she came down to Lincoln when the Winnebago boys were making their state tournament runs, which included a Class C-1 state title in 2015 at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Snyder recalls how neat the atmosphere was then.

Now the Winnebago girls get to experience it.

"It's big," Bear said. "It's not just boys basketball in Winnebago. It's basketball in general."

Sophomore point guard Alyssa Fortik had a big game for Malcolm, finishing with 22 points, including two threes early in the third quarter to spark the Clipper push.

Malcolm coach Andy Klepper said the coaches thanked the seniors afterward for helping get the Clipper program back on track, which included a 2020 state appearance.

"They've been just a great bunch, they've been a special bunch," he said. "We only have three, but without their leadership, I don't think our great season would have been possible."

## WinnaVegas Casino Resort Invites You to Join a Moment of Silence

Sloan, Iowa — WinnaVegas Casino Resort closed its doors in March 2020 for the first time in 28 years. It was impacted just like several other small businesses and casinos throughout the United States due to the Covid-19 pandemic. They called it the 'New Normal' with masks mandatory and social distancing mandates across much of the country.

WinnaVegas Casino Resort invites you to take a minute on Wednesday, March 17 at 3pm CST and honor those people and businesses that were affected by the pandemic with a Moment of Silence. The casino resort will ask guests to stop gambling for one minute as we take this time to thank all the frontline workers and all those that have been affected.

"It's been a difficult year for businesses and our local communities," said General Manager Mayan Beltran, "We closed on March 17 and reopened on June 12 with some of the strictest mask mandates and social distancing practices in the state of Iowa. It was important that we take care of our guests, associates and local communities."

Located in a tri-state area, WinnaVegas Casino Resort monitors all three state's pandemic reporting as well as

the CDC guidelines. The casino resort is owned by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska located across the Missouri River in eastern Nebraska. The casino resort is now working with the 12 Clans Unity Hospital in Winnebago to offer the vaccine to all associates.

"On March 17th we are going to take some time to reflect on this past year," continued Beltran, "it's important to our guests and associates to know we thank all the frontline care workers and honor all those that have been affected by this pandemic."

WinnaVegas Casino Resort is owned and operated by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska and is currently in its 29th 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, poker room with 3 tables and Siouxlands only bingo hall. The resort features 78 first class room hotel, indoor pool, arcade room, world-class indoor golf simulator, multiple dining options, a spacious event center and multiple meeting rooms.

## Little free library opens in Ho-Chunk Village



Take a book, return a book.

That's the idea behind the new free library in Winnebago, located in the entry of Village Place next to the Dollar General, open Monday to Friday 8a-4:30p.

Each year, our college interns help on community projects. The little library is an ongoing intern project to increase book access and promote reading.

"It warms my heart seeing our interns directly help the community, and develop new skills in the process," said Felicia Masquat, our Education and Youth Coordinator.

Our group of summer 2020 interns kicked off the project, sourcing a range of new books for various ages and interests.

They worked with our Facilities/Grounds team to design and build a freestanding structure. It was recently stocked with books by a winter intern, Anna Berridge (pictured).

A second, outdoor little library is planned for the Land of Wellness complex. Community members are encouraged to use the library, and donate new or used books to help replenish the library.

A donation box is next to the library inside Village Place, along with disinfecting wipes when returning books.

"We hope these little libraries make it easier to explore the joys of reading, and discover new books from a selection that continuously refreshes," Felicia said.

## Hocak Corner

### Pezega was'u sanak?

(pay-zhay-gah wahsh'-oo shah-nahk)  
Who are you? (to one sitting)

### Pezega wa'u nak?

(pay-zhay-gah wah'-oo nahk)  
Who is that? (to one sitting)

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



and is celebrated as a key step towards impacting and having more control over our own lands.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs is part of the Department of the Interior. While there have been many tribal members who have headed the Bureau of Indian Affairs, no tribal member has ever been a Cabinet Secretary, let alone a Secretary of the Interior. Representative Haaland's appointment is not without some controversy. During her confirmation hearings, several senators with mining and oil and gas industries in their states were on the verge of brow beating her during their questioning. Deb was composed and professional, but the whole thing was uncomfortable to watch. The image of these older white men representing their states economic interests by attempting to strong arm a native woman fell just short of triggering of past trauma for natives. I actually yelled at the T.V. while it was on CSPAN—a first for me.

The whole point of the controversy was the senators assumed that because Representative Haaland was a Native American that she would be against energy development. Natives are not against energy development per se. A significant portion of our country's natural resources are located on tribal lands and energy development is a very important industry for tribes all throughout our country, and this is especially true in the west and Alaska.

Most tribe's do not mind reasonable and environmentally sound energy development. We just do not want to be exploited and have our cultural and environmental issues ignored. There is a saying that if you are not at the table, you are on the menu. In 1948, tribes were on the menu and they lost hundreds of thousands of acres of land and part of their way of life. In 2021, it is our hope that tribes will not just be at the table, but that we will have a seat at the head of the table.

I have no doubt that Representative Haaland will balance the competing economic, environmental, and tribal interests and find a path forward for all Americans. After all, Deb is a strong, native woman who tops the list of freshmen in Congress for the most bi-partisan bills. She is known for her abilities to collaborate and find solutions and I have no doubt she will continue to do the same as Secretary of the Interior.

## JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



### "I do not want you to be ignorant"

What a way to start off my article with this title. Now you might be thinking "Did you just call me ignorant?!" No, I did not. I am quoting the apostle Paul in his letter to the saints, the believers in Jesus Christ at Corinth. However these words are not his words as much as they have been inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Let me ask you these questions: what teacher would want his students to end up remaining ignorant at the end of the school year? Or what mother would be considered honorable if she failed to teach her child right from wrong? Or what father would be fulfilling his God-given role by not instructing his child about God and his ways?

Let me back track a bit. Prior to Paul writing about not wanting his readers to be ignorant, he wrote: 'Do you not know that those who run in the stadium all run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may win! Now every contestant exercises self-control in all things. They do it that they may receive a perishable wreath. But we do it that we may receive an imperishable one. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box like someone beating the air. But I pommel my body and enslave it, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified' [1st Corinthians 9:24-27 Lockwood translation].

Paul is writing to believers in Christ, saints living in Corinth. Every two years the Isthmian Games would take place some ten miles from Corinth. The basic athletic events included racing, wrestling, jumping, boxing, hurling the javelin, and throwing the discus. The winner of each event, and only one winner for each event, would receive a wreath made out of olive leaves - there were NO awards for second or third place.

Paul is using these examples to make a point, and it is not about

physical conditioning, or emotional or mental conditioning. Paul is writing about spiritual conditioning. When it comes to one's spiritual well-being - its goal is not temporal - or worldly. One's spiritual well-being is not about winning a wreath, or obtaining a coin or award or a participation certificate that one can hang on a wall.

You can begin down this path, start STRONG and end up not finishing! Most people live their lives for them selves and disqualify themselves by lack of self-control and through their unbelief!

There is a need for one to enlist a spiritual trainer. The spiritual trainer is the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit calls upon assistant spiritual leaders - parents, friends, teachers and pastors to teach the basics to prepare spiritual warriors. I offer such spiritual warfare training. If you would like to enroll in one of my courses - please contact me.

In our day and age there are many who promote giving each and every contestant, each and every one who signs up, an award. Paul warns us in no uncertain terms that when it comes to one's spiritual battle there will be no passes to paradise merely on having been born. Nor will there be passes to paradise merely for being a descendant of Jacob, nor for being a military veteran, or for being a pastor or Lutheran school teacher. Furthermore, there are no passes to paradise merely by dying. This is what he does not you to be ignorant in thinking.

The good news is that Jesus died so that you would have a path to paradise - a path to victory assured! More good news comes in having the Holy Spirit as one's spiritual trainer who encourages one to get back on track, and who empowers one to get up after each fall, and who directs ones eyes to focus on Jesus as one's Lord and Savior. In other words, the Holy Spirit not only brings one to faith, the Holy Spirit keeps one believing until his/her race is complete!

There is an infamous picture amongst midwestern tribes. It is from 1948 and it depicts the U.S. Secretary of the Interior signing a document that allowed a dam to be built on a North Dakota tribe's land. In the picture the leader of the tribe is wiping away tears because he knew that by the stroke of a pen his people had just lost 155,000 acres of their prime river bottom land. The land, timber, and wildlife that had supported this tribe and its people for thousands of years was gone. This tribe's loss was just the opening act. Four more dams were eventually built on the Missouri river to control flooding and three of those dams flooded another 242,000 acres of prime tribal lands.

The dams were built to protect people downstream, including the City of Omaha, from extreme flooding. The Tribes had a lot of land, but very little political power. Therefore, tribal lands became an easy target of these projects. These actions killed the nascent agricultural economies of these tribes. It also destroyed their cultural connection to the land, created historic trauma, and led to the economic hopelessness that still plague tribes and their communities today.

But there is hope. President Biden recently nominated New Mexico Congresswoman, Deb Haaland, to be his next Secretary of the Interior. Representative Haaland is a citizen of the Laguna Pueblo and one of the first two Native American women ever to be elected to Congress. Her appointment is a historic moment for tribes



### Winnebago Public Library

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### A message from Tripp, library coordinator:

"The library is happy to introduce the new Library Cards that patrons will be able to keep with them in the coming months! If you already have a card with us but would like to make the switch to the new cards, it can be done with no cost to you. Also, those who switch to the new cards will have their previous debt washed away whether the item was lost or is just simply overdue! So, please look forward to the newest addition to the library in the future."

### WTWC Wellness Calendar for March Classes

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
01 Powerbar Training (Noon) Allis	02 Senior Balance @ Senior Center (10:30am) Rob Group Cycling (Noon) Levi	03 Powerbar Training (Noon) Levi	04 Group Cycling (Noon) Allis	05 Chair Exercise (10:30am) Allis
08 Mystery Training (Noon) Levi	09 Senior Balance @ Senior Center (10:30am) Rob HIIT (Noon) Allis	10 Virtual Training (12pm) Allis & Staff Mystery Training (Noon) Levi	11 HIIT (Noon) Rob	12 Chair Exercise (10:30am) Allis
15 Circuit Training (Noon) Allis	16 Senior Balance @ Senior Center (10:30am) Rob Group Cycling (Noon) Levi	17 Circuit Training (Noon) Rob	18 Group Cycling (Noon) Allis	19 Chair Exercise (10:30am) Allis
22 MedBall Training (Noon) Levi	23 Senior Balance @ Senior Center (10:30am) Levi HIIT (Noon) Rob	24 Virtual Training (12pm) Levi & Staff MedBall Training (Noon) Allis	25 HIIT (Noon) Rob	26 Chair Exercise (10:30am) Allis

## LOUIS BRO'S

Family Style Cafe EST. 2020

### BREAKFAST

**"The Daga" \$12**  
(2 porkchops, 3 eggs, hashbrowns, and toast)

**Biscuit and Gravy Platter \$10**  
(2 biscuits, 2 eggs, hashbrowns, 2 sausage)

**2 Egg Brkfast \$8**  
(2 eggs, hashbrowns, toast)

**Brkfast Platter \$11**  
(2 bacon, 2 sausage, 2 eggs, hashbrowns, 2 pancakes)

**The "Choka" \$9**  
(Cornbeef hash, hashbrowns, 2 eggs, toast)

**French Toast Platter \$11**  
(2 eggs, 6 french toast, hashbrowns, 2 bacon 2 sausage)

**Cowboy Bread Brkfst Sandwich \$4**

### LUNCH

**NdN Taco. \$7**

**NdN Burger \$5**

**NdN Dog \$3**

**Steak Philly \$10**

**Pulled Pork Philly \$11**

**Brisket Philly \$13**

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**Hot Fries \$3**

**Taco Fries \$6**

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**Bottled Soda \$2 | Fry Bread \$2**

# LADY INDIANS HEAD TO STATE GAMES



Winnebago tribal member Isaac Smith conducting the prayer and blessing for the Lady Indians and their Team Coaches Treivan Bear, Sky Aldrich, and Teisha Snyder.



An exciting moment, the Lady Indians huddle together before the game.



Tribal Chairwoman Victoria Kitcheyan shared an encouraging message to the Lady Indians.



In the 1st quarter, Lady Indians #4 Natasha Deal goes up for 2pts.



Lady Indians at the prep rally.



During the 2nd quarter, #24 Sylvia Valentino on defense for the Lady Indians.



Sinya Harlan, Madeline Cleveland, Ciarra Frenchman, and Keisha Snyder during their send-off



Staying on their opponent, Lady Indians #1 Natasha Deal and #4 Lakaylah Kearnes.



In the locker room, Coach Treivan Bear has words of encouragement for the Lady Indians as they get ready to head to the court.



Lady Indians #20 Ciarra Frenchman passes the ball in during the 3rd quarter.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Louis Bro's Family Style Café Open in Winnebago



Pictured: Quincy Louis Sr. owner of the newly opened 'Louis Bro's Family Style Café (EST. 2020)'.

### Winonah Leader Charge

Winnebago, NE—Quincy Louis Sr. and his wife Brenda Armell-Louis worked their way up from selling food from a table and tent at the local powwow to becoming owners of their new restaurant 'Louis Bro's Family Style Café (EST. 2020)' located next to the Blackhawk Center.

"We want to bring a family café style of food to Winnebago. The community needs a variety of authentic food" said Quincy Louis Sr. owner of Louis Bro's Family Style Café. On the menu customers will find a mixture of native food, soul food, and home style cooking.

The restaurant opened on February 14th as a pre-trial run and quickly realized business was good, "we officially opened up for business and it has been phenomenal" shared Louis.

The café serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. Everyday there is a special soup, on Fridays the café serves fish, and of course customers can find BBQ that is served from 'Louis Bro's Family Style BBQ' food truck. Louis also mentioning the BBQ food truck is still open and will be in Winnebago from time to time.

Louis Bro's Family Style Café will have their re-grand opening on May 8th.

### Hours:

Monday-Thursday 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Friday-Saturday 6:00 a.m. to Midnight

Sunday Closed

### Takeout and delivery available:

(402)878-2033

206 Mercer Street

Winnebago, NE 68071



Next  
WIN  
News  
Deadline:  
**March 16th**

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. CV21-037

In the Matter of the  
Name Change Petition of:  
LAURA FREE  
to LAURA ZACH

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. CV21-037 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 5TH day of APRIL, 2021 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. CV21-041AB

In the Matter of the  
Guardianship Petition of:  
TERESA PARKER

In Re:

A. T. (Born 4/2013)

E. R. (Born 3/2016)

TO: KENDALL WHITE EYES MCCAULEY, Father

ELYAS ROBERTS JR., Father  
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. CV21-041AB has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 22ND day of APRIL, 2021 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. CV21-029

In the Matter of the  
Guardianship Petition of:  
JAMES PRICE SR.

In Re:

E. W. (Born 4/2008)

TO: CHANDA PRICE, 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. CV21-029 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 6TH day of APRIL, 2021 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

## USDA Offers Disaster Assistance to Nebraska Farmers, Livestock Producers Impacted by Recent Winter Storms

Lincoln, Nebraska, Feb. 26, 2021 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) provides technical and financial assistance to help Nebraska farmers and livestock producers recover from damages brought on by winter storms Uri and Viola. Agricultural producers are encouraged to contact their local USDA Service Center to learn about the programs available to help them recover from crop, land, infrastructure and livestock losses.

"The recent extreme cold and winter weather has been a challenge for farmers and ranchers in Nebraska," said Timothy Divis, acting state executive director for USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Nebraska. "We know some producers have experienced losses or other impacts. USDA offers disaster assistance programs that may be able to help."

### Disaster Assistance

USDA encourages farmers and ranchers to contact the FSA county office at the local USDA Service Center to apply for eligible programs and to learn which documents, such as farm records, herd inventory, receipts and pictures of damages or losses should be provided to help expedite assistance.

Producers who experience livestock deaths due to the winter storms may be eligible for the Livestock Indemnity Program. Meanwhile, the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program provides eligible producers with compensation for feed and grazing losses. For LIP and ELAP, producers will need to file a notice of loss for livestock and extra feed costs or feed losses within 30 days and honeybee losses within 15 days.

Additionally, eligible orchardists and nursery tree growers may be eligible for cost-share assistance through the Tree Assistance Program (TAP) to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes or vines lost during the winter storms. This complements Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) or crop insurance coverage, which covers the crop but not the plants or trees in all cases. For TAP, a program application must be filed within 90 days.

FSA also offers a variety of direct and guaranteed loans, including operating and emergency loans, to producers unable to secure commercial financing. Producers in counties with a primary or contiguous disaster designation may be eligible for low-interest emergency loans to help them recover from production and physical losses. Loans can help producers replace essential property, purchase inputs like livestock, equipment,

feed and seed, cover family living expenses or refinance farm-related debts and other needs.

### Risk Management

Producers who have risk protection through Federal Crop Insurance or FSA's NAP should report crop damage to their crop insurance agent or FSA office. If they have crop insurance, producers should report crop damage to their agent within 72 hours of damage discovery and follow up in writing within 15 days. For NAP covered crops, a Notice of Loss (CCC-576) must be filed within 15 days of the loss becoming apparent, except for perishable crops, which should be reported within 72 hours.

"Crop insurance and other USDA risk management options are there to help producers manage risk because we never know what nature has in store for the future," said Collin Olsen, director of RMA's Regional Office that covers Nebraska. "The Approved Insurance Providers, loss adjusters and agents are experienced and well trained in handling these types of events."

### Conservation

The Emergency Conservation Program and Emergency Forest Restoration Program can assist landowners and forest stewards with financial and technical assistance to restore damaged farmland or forests.

### More Information

On farmers.gov, the Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool, Disaster-at-a-Glance fact sheet, and Farm Loan Discovery Tool can help producers and landowners determine program or loan options. For assistance with a crop insurance claim, producers and landowners should contact their crop insurance agent. For FSA and NRCS programs, they should contact their local USDA Service Center.

All USDA Service Centers are open for business, including those that restrict in-person visits or require appointments. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with NRCS, FSA, or any other Service Center agency should call ahead and schedule an appointment. Service Centers that are open for appointments will pre-screen visitors based on health concerns or recent travel, and visitors must adhere to social distancing guidelines. Visitors are also required to wear a face covering during their appointment. Our program delivery staff will continue to work with our producers by phone, email, and using online tools. More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. CV21-030

In the Matter of the  
Guardianship Petition of:  
RANESSA CHASE

In Re:

Z. W. (Born 8/2016)

TO: TRISTA WHITEWATER, 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. CV21-030 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 6TH day of APRIL, 2021 at the hour of 10:30 A.M.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. JFJ21-007

The People of the Winnebago Tribe  
In the Interest of:  
A. B. (Born 11/2005)

To: ELOISE BLUE, Mother  
ALL POTENTIAL FATHERS

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ21-007 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 9TH day of MARCH, 2021 at the hour of 11:30 A.M.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. CV21-033

In the Matter of the  
Guardianship Petition of:  
MICHELLE BLACKFISH

In Re:

T. B. (Born 5/2006)

TO: GABRIEL BASSETTE, 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. CV21-033 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 25TH day of MARCH, 2021 at the hour of 10:30 A.M.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. CV21-021

In the Matter of the Custody Petition of:  
KAIRA WOLFE

vs.

PARYSS ALDRICH

To: PARYSS ALDRICH,

You are hereby notified that a Custody petition has been filed and a PreTrial Conference concerning the above referred Individual(s) in case no. CV21-021 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 25TH day of March, 2021 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 03-2-2021, no recent meth arrest(s) have been reported.

# TWELVE CLANS UNITY HOSPITAL

## Meet Our Case Management Team!

### EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT



**Aftan Phipps**  
BSN, RN, CEN, CPEN

- Aftan has over 13 years of experience in Emergency Medicine.
- Works with patients who are seen in the ER.
- ER patients may receive a phone call from Aftan after they return home from the ER to check on how they are doing.
- Helps patients make follow-up appointments.
- Helps make sure medicines are being taken correctly and prescriptions are sent to the correct pharmacy.
- If a patient is transferred to another hospital, Aftan follows the patient's care and makes sure they have a safe plan for returning home.
- When needed, she helps arrange transportation home for patients that were transferred to other facilities.

### OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT



**Heather Petersen**  
BSN, RN

- Heather has over 14 years of experience in Critical Care Medicine.
- Works with patients who are seen in the Outpatient Clinic.
- She follows patients who deal with sickness that goes on for a long time or doesn't go away completely.
- She also works with hospice patients and patients who use home health services.
- Heather meets with patients from the Outpatient Clinic in real-time to discuss any barriers to care they may be experiencing and assists patients as needed.



**To contact any member of case management, call (402) 878-2231.**

### WOUND/IV CLINIC & INPATIENT UTILIZATION REVIEW



**Sandra Parker**  
RN

- Sandra has over 15 years of nursing experience.
- She manages patient care between the hospital and other outside specialties.
- This includes coordinating patient care, testing and results, and medically advocating for patients on their behalf. She helps educate patients and their family on important health information and instructions for patient discharge.
- Sandra also manages and coordinates care for all Wound Care, Infusion, and Podiatry patients. She works closely with doctors and providers.
- If you are admitted to the Inpatient Unit, she works closely with the medical staff to make sure you get the appropriate care you need.

### SOCIAL WORK



**Robbi Le Master**  
MSW, LISW

- Robbi has over 20 years of experience.
- She works closely with the Winnebago Public Health Department Programs and Carl T. Curtis Health Center to coordinate patient care.
- Social Work services include:
  - > Behavioral Health Services
  - > Substance Abuse Treatment Services, including the medically assisted treatment program (MAT)
  - > Advance Directives for Healthcare
  - > Skilled Care/Nursing Home Replacement
  - > Community resources such as emergency shelter, food pantries, and transportation resources.

# \$55,000

## Jeep & Cash Giveaway

Every Saturday in March  
6pm to 10pm

Win a brand new **2021 Jeep Wrangler!** Play the **Mountain of Cash Game.** Roll the dice up the mountain and you can win a **2021 Jeep Wrangler!** We'll draw one winner every 30 minutes. Nine winners each drawing day can win their share of **\$55,000 in cash and prizes!**

\*If no one reaches the top of the mountain, then we'll draw one winner for the 2021 Jeep Wrangler on Saturday, March 27th after 10pm.



\*Picture shown may not represent actual prize.

## HOT SEATS

Win **\$100** instantly!

Every **Thursday**  
in **March** 2pm to 9pm

**\$100** winner  
in **Free Play**  
every 30 minutes!



## Lucky Leprechaun

Scratch to Win!

Every Friday in March  
8am to 11:59pm

Win up to **\$500 in Free Play!**  
Every Friday swipe your ClubWinn card at the kiosk and you can win **\$5 to \$500 in Free Play** by scratching your way to winning. Everyone is a guaranteed winner!

