



## Bago Bits...



On March 26th to 27th Ho Chunk Renaissance hosted a Metal Smith Class at the Whirling Thunder Wellness Center! Instructor & Silversmith, Todd Smith, taught the basics of metal piercing and stamp work to create a 2-inch round brooch made of German silver or nickel. 25 attendees were able to design their own brooch and learn a new craft! Thank you, Ho Chunk Renaissance, for sponsoring events that teach our community members various crafts!! (Pictures courtesy of Deej Redhorn & Kiva Harden-Free)

FORMAL KINSHIP TERMS			
Mother	Hi'uj	Grandfather	Hicōke
Father	Hi'ac	Mother's Sister	Hi'uj
Grandmother	Hikorōke	Father's Sister	Hicqwi

Ho Chunk Renaissance has been remarkably busy this week to provide different teachings or areas of our culture from crafting to language! On March 30th, Ho Chunk Renaissance's Language Department went live on the Winnebago Tribe's Facebook page! 6 videos in total will be shared for the Ho Chunk grammar series. The first video was about possessive terms & the three types. Videos are shown March 31st, April 1st & 4th at 1pm with playback available. (Picture courtesy of WTN FB, Photo of first of six videos)



March 19th A Basketball fundraiser was held at The Whirling Thunder Wellness Center to raise funds for a participating team, Bomb Squad, to play in Denver's All-West Basketball Tournament! 3rd place went to team EMP, 2nd place went to Net Rippers, and 1st place went to Bomb Squad!!! The ladies of Bomb Squad made it far in the All-West Tournament taking home 3rd place! Congratulations to the team and job well done for all the effort put forth. Thank you to those who volunteered at a Ref, and the sponsors (Tribal Housing, Ho Chunk Farms, TB Customs) who contributed to this fundraiser! (Picture courtesy of Maquel Harlan)



On Monday, March 28th, the Youth Crisis Intervention Center collaborated with the Winnebago Public School for a presentation, focused on cyberbullying and guest speakers sharing encouraging words and important information on how to deal with bullying in any form and what to do when you experience bullying. Terrance Medina concluded the presentation with a prayer for all in attendance. (Picture taken by Bethani Redhorn)

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# THE WINNEBAGO TRIBE LIFTS MASK MANDATE



Winnebago, NE – Bethani Redhorn & Tyler Snake

Due to a high increase of COVID-19 cases the indoor Mask Mandate was re-instated in July 2021. Recently at the end of February 2022 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention made recommendations based on Winnebago's low level of transmission.

Many variables were taken into consideration by The Tribal Council. The community's vaccination rate for ages 21+ was 81% and 72% for ages 5 and up. Multiple surveys were conducted to determine the level of community support, which amounted to 76% of respondents being in support of lifting

the Mask Mandate. Forward thinking of other variables including the new variants or mutations of COVID-19 like Delta and Omicron were considered. A plan of action was then decided, The Winnebago Tribe & its Tribal Organizations are working with guidance from the Winnebago Public Health Department to consider strengthening or relaxing the different prevention measures that each individual facility might have. Characteristics taken into consideration for each facility are the transmission in the facility/community, demographic, and health related risks as well as its operational needs.

The lifting of the Mask Mandate was thoroughly thought with the commu-

nity's voice, vaccination rate, New Variants, and tribal organizations safety in mind. If there were an increase of cases, the Winnebago Public Health Department would reconsider the mandate at that time.

At this time, The Procurement Director, Shar Fogleman would like to add that PPE other than masks are still available to further prevent the spread of viruses. Masks, gloves, antibacterial spray & wipes are available! For more questions please do not hesitate to reach out to Shar at (402)878-2272 Ext. 2211 or at Shar.fogleman@winnebagotribe.com

Please continue to take precautions when necessary!

## THE BIG VOICE Radio

Premieres 2 New Shows That Air Every Tuesday & Thursday!



A stillshot from Episode 5 of Winnebago Talks with hosts Guaranteed, Bessami, & Tyler featuring special guests Caprial Eagle, Trisha Etringer, and Sunrose Ironshell.

Winnebago, NE – Bethani Redhorn & Tyler Snake

The Winnebago Communications department is continuing to grow with a new addition, the Big Voice, which is the Official Radio Station of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. The Big Voice currently features pow-wow music, sponsored events, and recently premiered 2 brand new shows: Winnebago Talks and All Requests LIVE with Bessami!

Starting off with the first show of the week, Winnebago Talks, which is every Tuesday from 11 AM to 12 PM with Winnebago Communications Officer Garan Coons, Communications Office Manager Bethani Redhorn, and Winnebago Indian News Office Manager Tyler Snake. Tune in as they discuss community topics and events, share local announcements, provide feedback for the Dear Tega segment, feature special guests, and concludes with "my answer is..." between Bethani and Tyler. Winnebago Talks first premiered on March 1st with episodes 1-5 available on the Winnebago The-BigVoice Face-

book page and on the KWTN YouTube channel.

Later in the week is the second show, All Requests LIVE with Bessami, which is only available with audio on KWTN 100.9 FM. Join Bessami every Thursday from 11 AM to 1 PM where you can send in a request to hear one of your favorite songs! This allows listeners to have the opportunity to hear their favorite song on the radio, submit a shoutout, or dedicate a song to their loved ones. Each episode will conclude with a countdown of the TOP 5 SONGS OF THE WEEK. The first episode of All Requests LIVE aired on March 24th with the #1 song of the week being Come and Get Your Love by Redbone. You can vote for your song of the week on the Winnebago The-BigVoice Facebook page and send your song requests to kwtn@winnebagotribe.com.

The purpose of The Big Voice is to inform the people, serve as a vehicle in assisting with the revitalization of the Ho-Chunk language, and to be an outlet for tribal programs and local businesses to share information and

announcements. The goal behind the 2 shows Winnebago Talks and All Requests LIVE with Bessami is to promote an interactive radio station that is for us, by us! With hopes of unearthing the diamonds that Winnebago has, the future of The Big Voice is focused on expanding and continued growth. Plans for the future include the starting of more talk shows, featuring more special guests such as local artists, and providing more content related to the Ho-Chunk language and culture.

A special thank you to the Winnebago Tribal Council (past and present), former legal counsel Danelle Smith, Matthew May, Brandon Stout, Garan Coons, Eleanor St John, Sarah Snake, Bethani Redhorn, and Big Fire Law & Policy Group LLP. for your help in getting KWTN 100.9 FM established as an official radio station.

The Big Voice Radio is also seeking sponsorships! If you would like to become a sponsor, you can request more information by reaching out to: (402)878-2272 EXT. 4001 or kwtn@winnebagotribe.com.



# BAGO NEWS

the whole month of March we honor our social workers,  
**Happy belated National Social Workers Month!**



to all Winnebago Human Services Department Staff.  
 "Social workers don't work for the income...  
 they work for the outcome."



**BELIEVE  
THERE IS  
GOOD IN  
THE WORLD.**



**Winnebago Senior Center  
EASTER BASKET RAFFLE**

**\$1/TICKET**

**\$5/6 TICKET**



**TICKET**

**Drawing Date:  
Friday, April 15th, 2022**



Join us for the  
**1st Time Home Buyer Virtual Seminar**

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 19th | **TIME:** 5:30-7:00pm | **WHERE:** Hosted Online Via Zoom

The Webinar is FREE to the public and Mandatory for all Winnebago Tribal Members to Qualify for Down Payment Assistance.

The Webinar will feature important information and advice you need to know before buying your first home, including:

Questions regarding Webinar contact:  
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- ✓ Are You Ready to Buy a Home?
- ✓ Home Buying Process
- ✓ Managing Your Money
- ✓ Understanding Credit & Budgeting
- ✓ Obtaining a Mortgage Loan
- ✓ Down Payment Assistance
- ✓ Shopping for a House
- ✓ Appraisal & Closing Costs
- ✓ Maintaining a Home and Finances

Attendees will receive a Home Buyer Certificate of completion.

## Celebrating Achievement

The following women have been nominated in recognition of their achievements as Indigenous women in Winnebago and in celebration of Women's History Month 2022.

Amy Lapointe	Maria Scott
Brittany Thomas	Marian Thomas
Cassie Kitcheyan	Mary Kelsey
Cindy Aldrich	Mary Merrick
Danelle Smith	Michelle Free-Lamere
Darla LaPointe	Mona Zuffante
Elaine Rice	Monica Flores
Emmy Scott	Pat Medina
Esther Mercer	Patrice Bass
Jade LaPointe	Peggy LaRose Walker
Jordana Bass	Sarah Snake
Jordann Blackfish	Sharon Frenchman
Kaira Wolfe	Sunshine Bear
Keri LaPointe	Thelma Whitewater
Kumi Masquat	Tori Kitcheyan
Lynelle Blackhawk	Velma Alaniz
	Witha Aldrich



**WE'RE BACK!!**

## 10th Annual Easter Egg-stravaganza!!

# "12,000" Eggs & "Exotic" Petting Zoo

(Camel, Zebra, Baby Water Buffalo, Long Eared Bunnies and more.)

**Friday, April 15th  
11:00am - 1:00pm  
L.O.W.**

**All Ages Welcome!  
Prizes, Music  
and Food!**

0900-0900-0900-0900-0900




**WCHS Health Department and 12-Clans Unity Hospital**

## NEBRASKA NATIVE YOUTH GATHERING:



HONORING THE SACRED HOOP

### 20 STRENGTHENING INDIGENOUS LEADERS 22

**April 20th, 2022, Join the Virtual Event:  
REGISTER HERE**



- 9:30: Welcome/Prayer/Housekeeping
- Keynote: James June- Humor and Healing

James is Diné and Hopi. He resides in Farmington, New Mexico with his wife and four children. As a Native comedian, motivational speaker, and actor for the past 20 years, he harnesses his heritage, personal stories, and experiences to engage his audience in *humor-healing*.

- 10:15: Student Engagement Activity
  - encourage individual participation on one to one device/computer for the best experience
- 10:45 Breakout Session 1: Expand Your Career Knowledge
- 11:45 Lunch break w/virtual Trivia: Prize drawings for participants
- 12:30 Session 2: Culture Is Strength
- 1:45 PM Youth Engagement Activity/Escape Room
- 2:00 PM Closing Session: Summer Program announcements, Youth Advisory Council opportunity
- 2:05-2:30 Closing Keynote/Prayer/Adjourn

## 156th Annual Winnebago Homecoming Celebration

# SAVE THE DATE!

## JULY 28 - 31, 2022



## WINNEBAGO TRIBAL HOUSING RESIDENTS

**NOTICE:**

7. Obligations of the Resident.  
 The Resident shall be obligated as follows:

K. "To conduct himself/herself and cause other persons who are on the premises with his/her consent to conduct themselves in a manner which is legal, orderly and which will not disturb his/her neighbor's peaceful enjoyment of their accommodations and will be conducive to maintaining the development in a decent, safe and sanitary condition."

You are obligated to be sure that your guests act in a way that is law-abiding as you are. - WINNEBAGO TRIBAL HOUSING

Next WIN News Deadline:  
**APRIL 12th**



# TRIBAL NEWS

## ENROLLMENT UPDATE



**ATTENTION ALL ENROLLED & NEWLY ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBERS AGES 18+**  
STARTING FEBRUARY 1st 2022, THE WTN ENROLLMENT DEPT. WILL BE ISSUING EACH TRIBAL MEMBER ONE FREE TRIBAL I.D.

AFTER ONE I.D. IS ISSUED A \$10 MONEY ORDER IS NEEDED FOR A REPLACEMENT.  
IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE A CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN BLOOD WILL BE ISSUED.

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TRIBES PAGE, MAIL OR EMAIL AT  
ENROLLMENT@WINNEBAGOTRIBE.COM

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA ENROLLMENT, 1030 BUFFALO TRAIL, SUITE#110 WINNEBAGO, Ne 68071

## Question of the Issue:

**What is the best concert you ever attended and why was it the best?**



**Garan Coons**

Winnebago Communications Officer

*Dang this one is hard to narrow down to just one because I have a few. I'm going to have to say linkin park in Omaha at the big arena. They had that place rocking with moving LED screens, flames, confetti, and great music. I don't think i ever heard so many people sing together! It was the best concert!*



**Bethani Redhorn**

Communications Office Manager

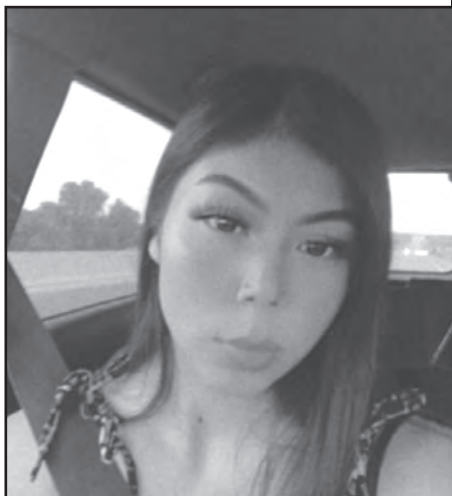
*I was waiting for this question, but the funny part is that I have only been to 1 legitimate concert which was Drake's 2013 NOTHING WAS THE SAME tour. S/o to my good friend Macky for the tickets! I got to experience this amazing show in Minnesota with my sasses Madisyn and Jordana. All I can really say is GREAT TIMES!!*



**Christina Parker**

Desktop Publisher

*I would have to say my best concert was when I got to have a "cool mom" moment with my twins and took them to their first big concert, which was Travis Scott. It was the best because I got to share that moment with them of seeing their favorite artist live. It will be an experience they will never forget and I was glad to be able to do that for them.*



**Tyler Snake**

WIN Office Manager

*Does Saturday in the park count? Lol!! It was 2018 and Cee Lo Green was singing his radio hit. That is the closest I've gotten to a real concert, I guess I just haven't made the effort to go, but I would want to go! That'll be on my to-do list this year Haha.*

## WinnaVegas Casino Resort Celebrating 30th Anniversary

Sloan, Iowa – Today, Siouxland's largest resort casino in the area – WinnaVegas Casino Resort – is owned by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska and is celebrating their 30th Anniversary with impressive accomplishments in the decades of operation. The beginning structure in 1992 was three trailers connected together to provide Las Vegas style gaming to the area. Later the casino moved into the previous Bingo Parlor which is remains part of the main casino floor.

Since opening in April 1992, WinnaVegas Casino resort has evolved as an area leader in the hospitality industry and continues to be a driving force the local economy. To date, the property has employed hundreds of regional residents and has paid more than \$311 million in wages. WinnaVegas has paid over \$270 million to local vendors for products and services and has donated over \$5.7 million to the Siouxland community. The profits from WinnaVegas are reinvested by the tribe into developing the economic conditions of the community of Winnebago. Over the last three decades, WinnaVegas has brought national acts to the indoor stage and also to the outdoor venue including Toby Keith, Roy Clark, Willie Nelson, Jake Owen, Neal McCoy, Guess Who, Kansas, Joe Walsh, Ronnie Dunn, Bachman & Turner, Foreigner, Styx, Ray Price and many more.

"This year marks an incredible milestone for WinnaVegas and the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. Not only is it our 30th Anniversary, but it is our most significant year of innova-

tion and development of the property," said Michael Michaud, Interim General Manager/Marketing Director. "We have aimed to exceed our guest's expectations, and we will continue to integrate the resort casino concept into the future growth plans of WinnaVegas."

Guests celebrating with WinnaVegas this April will have a once in a lifetime chance to win \$500,000 in the Press for Cash promotion; that's a half a million dollars. Also, be the jackpot winner using your ClubWINN card that crosses over the \$300,000 for the month of April and win a 2022 Can-Am Outlander MAX DPS 450. If Bingo is your game, join us for \$30,000 Bingo, Saturday, April 2nd. On Saturday, April 23rd enjoy the music by The Mavericks an American country music band that combines Tex-Mex, neotraditional country music, Latin and rockabilly influences. They have charted 14 singles on the Billboard country charts.

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.

## Women in HoChunk History



**Addie Stevens Boucher**

Boucher was a tribe member who, like many in her generation, was taken, as a child, to the Hampton boarding school far away from the reservation in Nebraska where she lived and studied from 1883 to 1887. After her time at Hampton she decided to complete nursing school, becoming one of the first Ho-Chunk nurses. The governor of Nebraska eventually appointed her as the Maternal and Infant Welfare Nurse for Indian Reservations in the state of Nebraska. She passed away in 1937.

## Winnebago COVID-19 Status Report

Date: Friday, March 25, 2022



For COVID-19 vaccination appointments, please call  
**(402) 878-2258**



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



The next issue of the WINNEBAGO INDIAN NEWS will be published on April 16, 2022. DEADLINE for this issue will be April 12, 2022.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Meet Brady Lynn Burns



a first-generation physician within his family, graduating from Meharry Medical College May 2022. With great honor, Brady has recently matched to University of Florida Department of General Surgery residency program, one of the top General Surgery programs in the country, where he will undergo 7 years of rigorous surgical training and research in the art of general surgery. It has been one of Brady's long term aspirations after his surgical training to one day be able to provide his time, talents, and resources to the Winnebago tribal reservation's healthcare system and give back to Native American community he has descended from.

Great grandson of David Fourcloud Sr. of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

## JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



### "Spirit of Jesus"

Prior to Jesus' ascension into heaven he gave his chosen disciples, excluding Judas, a mission. This mission was to go in all four directions and, as they went, they were to share the good news about Jesus. As they shared this good news - the Spirit of Jesus would add to their number. They were to baptize people of all nations - in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and to teach them the ways of Jesus.

Through the water of Holy Baptism an individual is adopted into God's family and given the Spirit of Jesus. This Spirit blesses the child of God with faith in Jesus as one's Lord and Savior thus providing the one and only way back to one's Creator!

Faith in Jesus is a gift. The Spirit of Jesus is the one who blesses one with this gift of faith. Faith in Jesus is life-saving and assures one of the forgiveness of sins and the hope of everlasting life.

The Spirit of Jesus, who led Jesus to the cross, continues to leads his disciples in walking in the ways of God. The child of God struggles against returning to his/her old ways of rebelling against the will of God. Therefore there is daily spiritual battle to keep the faith and to continue to walk in the ways of God at the direction and empowered by the Spirit of Jesus.

The child of God is not to allow the devil or an unclean spirit to enter into one's heart. One of the twelve disciples allowed the devil to enter into his heart and to take possession of his mind. His name was Judas. Judas betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver. He was given that silver by the spiritual leaders.

When Judas realized that he had made a horrible mistake he was ashamed and felt remorse. He went to the Jewish spiritual leaders and said 'I have sinned for I have betrayed innocent

blood.' They did not offer him forgiveness. They replied, 'What is that to us? That's your responsibility.' So Judas threw the money into the temple and left. Then he went away and hanged himself. [See Matthew 27:1-9].

The devil and his minions lead people away from Jesus. The devil sends out evil spirits looking for people who are gullible. An evil spirit and his lying ways enter into the hearts of those who don't have the Spirit of Jesus in them. This evil spirit begins to take control of one's mind.

Truth then is rejected for lies. Sinful pleasures through temptations are offered to the gullible as free and without cost. These pleasures are short-lived and come with a heavy burden. Rebellious ways do not lead to freedom but rather enslavement. In place of really living - one is really dead - spiritually dead.

One who is not led by the Spirit of Jesus rejects Jesus. Such a person goes against Jesus. If Judas had been led by the Spirit of Jesus he would not have betrayed Jesus. If Judas had been led by the Spirit of Jesus he would have taken his remorse to Jesus.

Jesus is the one and only source of forgiveness. The government has no power to forgive sins. Nor can someone pay for his/her rebellious ways by doing good works.

Jesus paid for the sin of the world when he suffered and died on the cross. Jesus rose victoriously on the third day. Jesus lives for you. Jesus offers you His Spirit. The Spirit of Jesus delivers what Jesus promised - no fooling. The Christian believer is blessed with a good conscience and is really living now and forever!

Jesus and His Spirit offers even those, who had been lead by an evil spirit in the past, a way back to one's Creator. There is still hope unless one rejects the Spirit of Jesus.

## Jordana R. Bass - Introduction

Hello everyone,

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as the editor of Winnebago Indian News. My traditional name is Hutaža Mani Wiga (*Walking in the Light*), I come from the bear clan of the Winnebago tribe of Nebraska. My parents are Buffalo Bass, and Monica Smith. My bonus mom is Patrice Bass. I am the granddaughter of Janet & Greg Bass Sr., Grace Earth & John Smith.

I am a Winnebago Public School Alumni (2008). In pursuing my higher education, I have received an AA degree in Graphic Design from Salish Kootenai College - Pablo, MT. Recently I have earned my BFA in Cinematic Arts & Tech. from the Institute of American

Indian Arts - Santa Fe, NM. Currently I am a fulltime online student at the Los Angeles Film School for Writing for Film/TV - Hollywood, CA.

Fun fact about myself, is in my youth I used to sketch in the old WIN newspapers and place imaginary articles and graphics throughout the paper. I recall an early memory of wanting to "run the WIN someday" and update the look.

My intentions as the editor are to give the Winnebago Indian News a facelift and give it some updates. As well as incorporating more stories within the community. Highlighting all positive aspects of our little community.

*With Gratitude,  
Jordana R. Bass*

## Thoughts for Winnebago Tribal Corporate Farms

Continue to buy more farm land. Buy until we buy our reservation back. After Farm Class is done start another class. Continue having them year after year. Students could get a job in this area and get experience; they could come back to the tribe when their jobs open up.

The goal of the tribe is to have a very large cooperate farm experience. Do not buy any land unless you get the title insurance first. Have safety training on large farm machinery. For adult and students.

## Winnebago Day labor

I heard once the tribe having a day labor program, but after that I never heard anything about it. I was thinking whenever the tribe gets some farms up and running, they could use the day labor to help staff a farm. Before anyone gets permission to work on any farm, they must take a safety class for farm equipment first.

In the city kids can find work, here on the rez there isn't jobs to be found. What about using the farms to help Winnebago kids get jobs. Weekends, day labor, temp jobs for summer. They must first take a farm equipment safety class. Helps in insurance. What about hiring farmers to start farms now? This will help kids to learn to work.

*Patrick Greyhair  
Maxiska*

*P.S this is tribal programs not a public-school program.*

## Hocak Corner

### Jājap

*(jah-jahp)*

### Lightening

### Wīpamakere

*(wee-pah-mah-kay-rday)*

### Rainbow

# APRIL 2022



**CALL AND SET-UP YOUR SHOPPING TIME**

PICK-UP/DELIVERIES FOR ELDERLY AND THOSE WITHOUT TRANSPORTATION

**APRIL 1ST : CLOSED-INVENTORY (CERTIFICATIONS ONLY)**

**APRIL 8TH : FOOD TASTING**

**APRIL 14TH : NUTRITION EDUCATION**

**APRIL 15TH : CLOSED - HOLIDAY**

**APRIL 21ST : NUTRITION EDUCATION**

**APRIL 28TH : NUTRITION EDUCATION/SEMI DELIVERY**

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			Fresh Produce Delivery DISTRIBUTING* 10AM-3PM		<b>Food Tasting</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
			Fresh Produce Delivery DISTRIBUTING* 10AM-3PM	<b>Nutrition Ed.</b>	<b>Closed</b>	
					Holiday	
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
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<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
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# TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES

## WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA MID-MONTHLY TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES February 21, 2022

### TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan  
Lorelei DeCora  
Rona Stealer  
Brian Chamberlain  
Coly Brown  
Kenneth Mallory  
Isaac Smith  
Aric Armell  
Louis LaRose

### OTHERS PRESENT:

Theresa Rachael  
Trey Blackhawk  
Terry Medina  
Lynelle Blackhawk

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairwoman Kitcheyan called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Kenneth Mallory offered the opening prayer.

**APPROVE AGENDA:** Additions; Presenting Officer – Resolution, MP heating assistance request, Otoe-Missouria Winter Encampment support for sharing a gift with Otoe Veterans, FY 2019 Solicitation Resolution.

Aric Armell motioned to approve the agenda with additional items. Isaac Smith seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

### READING OF THE MINUTES:

February 10, 2022 – Swearing in and Regular Meeting minutes

Aric Armell motioned to approve the February 10, 2022 – Swearing in and Regular Meeting minutes. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

February 14, 2022 – Land Meeting & Enrollment update

Rona Stealer motioned to approve the February 14, 2022 – Land Meeting & Enrollment update minutes. Isaac Smith seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

February 15, 2022 – CEO Report meeting

Louis LaRose motioned to approve the February 15, 2022 – CEO Report meeting minutes. Rona Stealer seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

### RATIFY FIVE SIGNATURES:

Adopt resolution #22-60

Aric Armell motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #22-60; Affirming the Intention of the Winnebago Tribe to Maintain Status and use of Land Under the Winnebago Land Transfer Act. Louis LaRose seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

Approve Memo regarding COVID Accommodation Extension

Rona Stealer motioned to ratify the five-signature approving the Memo regarding the COVID Accommodation Extension. Aric Armell seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

Adopt resolution #22-68

Isaac Smith motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #22-68: FY 2022 HoChunk Way Farm Operations. Rona Stealer seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

Adopt resolution #22-69

Louis LaRose motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #22-69: REF: T-769, T-2081, T-922 Agricultural Lease, Ho-Chunk Farms. Isaac Smith seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Adopt resolution #22-70

Lorelei DeCora motioned to adopt resolution #22-70: Approving Theresa Rachel Presenting Officer. Louis LaRose seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Heating Assistance Request

Isaac Smith motioned to approve \$275.00 for M.P. Heating Assistance request. Aric Armell seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

Otoe-Missouria Winter Encampment Gift

Isaac Smith motioned to approve gifts for star quilts to the Otoe Winter Encampment. Rona Stealer seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

### SUSPEND THE RULES:

Aric Armell motioned to suspend the rules. Louis LaRose seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Aric Armell motioned to go into Executive Session at 5:59 p.m. Rona Stealer seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

Brian Chamberlain motioned to come out of Executive Session at 6:18 p.m. Coly Brown seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

Aric Armell motioned to accept Keely Purscell's resignation immediately from the Winnebago Gaming Commission. Coly Brown seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

Isaac Smith motioned to appoint a compliance officer to be an acting Gaming Commissioner. Coly Brown seconded.

OBJECT: Kenneth Mallory, Louis LaRose

VOTE: (6) yes, BC, LD, IS, AA, CB, RS (0) no (2) abstain, LLR, KM motion carried.

### ADJOURN:

Rona Stealer motioned to adjourn at 6:21 p.m. Aric Armell seconded.

VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

Chairwoman Kitcheyan adjourned the meeting at 6:21 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Lorelei DeCora, Secretary  
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska*

## WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA EMERGENCY SERVICES REPORT February 22, 2022 (Delay due to weather)

### TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan  
Brian Chamberlain  
Lorelei DeCora  
Rona Stealer (in @ 10:26 a.m.)  
Isaac Smith  
Aric Armell  
Alan Post  
Coly Brown  
Kenneth Mallory  
Louis LaRose (in @ 11:00 a.m.)

### OTHERS PRESENT:

Esther Mercer  
Lynelle Blackhawk  
Matt May  
Brandon Stout  
Teresa Littlegeorge  
Cecelia Earth

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairwoman Kitcheyan called to order at 10:17 a.m.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Aric Armell offered the opening prayer.

Additional action items: Appointment acting gaming commissioner, advertise one vacancy, emergency services report, and ID cards.

Aric Armell motioned to approve the agenda with the additions. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

### ACTION ITEMS:

APPOINTMENT ACTING GAMING COMMISSIONER

Kenneth Mallory motioned to appoint Kevin Frazier as Acting Gaming Commissioner until the position is filled. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

ADVERTISE ONE VACANCY FOR GAMING COMMISSIONER

Isaac Smith motioned to advertise one vacancy for the Gaming Commissioner until filled. Aric Armell seconded.

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

### EMERGENCY SERVICES REPORT: [Rona in at 10:26 a.m.]

Fire Department Report – Isaac Smith presents

Discussion on last weeks fire at the river: \$7,429.00 will be reimbursed to the fire department.

Second Tuesday of the month – Monthly meetings

Discussion on Fire Department Budget

Internet connection issues: ID Badges: Discussion

Emergency Services Report – Matt May

911 addresses – discussion, universal address code based on the street and front door of your address.

Will schedule to bring in outside entities for the next Emergency Services Report meeting to discuss the 911 addresses issue.

### ADJOURN:

Aric Armell motioned to adjourn. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Chairwoman Kitcheyan adjourned at 12:23 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Teresa Littlegeorge,  
Executive Assistant  
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska  
CONCUR:  
Lorelei DeCora, Secretary  
Winnebago Tribal Council*

## WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA GENERAL COUNSEL MEETING February 23, 2022

### TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan  
Brian Chamberlain  
Lorelei DeCora  
Rona Stealer  
Isaac Smith  
Aric Armell  
Louis LaRose  
Coly Brown  
Kenneth Mallory (in @ 10:21 a.m.)

### OTHERS PRESENT:

Jennifer Beareagle  
Brandon Stout  
Alan Post  
Lynelle Blackhawk  
Teresa Littlegeorge  
Cecelia Earth  
Valerie Mallory  
Danelle Smith

**CALL TO ORDER:** Vice-Chairman Chamberlain called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Lorelei DeCora offered the opening prayer

### APPROVE THE AGENDA:

Aric Armell motioned to approve the agenda. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

### STANDING UPDATES:

Presented by Jennifer Beareagle

Iowa Land Legislation will come back at 11:00 a.m.

Opioid Litigation – Discussion regarding the settlement offers.

Council would like to meet with Dave Domina

Flood Case – no update

Comment/Consultation Letters – In the packet

Hemp Commission Update – Meeting today, Will meet with Aaron LaPointe to get and update.

(previous item) Iowa Land Legislation – Danelle Smith update

waiting for Natural Resources Committee to vote on it – so it can go to the full house.

### NEBRASKA LEGISLATION:

LB 1247 – EPA Transfer [12:02 p.m. Ten minute BREAK]

LB 1191 – ARPA Funds – Hearing March 3, 2022

LB 872 – Tribal Regalia in Schools

LB 876 – Gaming

LB 877 – Gaming

LB 271 – Building renaming

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Policy and Procedures Manual

Action Item: Approve updated policies

Rona Stealer motioned to approve the Employment of relations language update in the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Policy and Procedures Manual. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Lorelei DeCora motioned to approve the Hemp Language in the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Policy and Procedures Manual. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Aric Armell motioned to review of personnel to be able to file. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Rona Stealer motioned to approve (1) one gift per calendar year for Departmental Staff retreats. Lorelei Decora Seconded.

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

Louis LaRose motioned to approve added section 2.01 for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Policy and Procedures Manual. Coly Brown seconded.

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

Lorelei DeCora motioned to approve to add Culture into the Self-Care Policy & Consider it. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

*[ten minute break at 2:17 p.m.]*

*[Rona Stealer out]*

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Policy and Procedures Manual effective March 1, 2022. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

BIA Letter to Regional Director

Brian Chamberlain motioned to authorize the Chair to take all actions necessary to send a letter to the BIA Regional Director & CC the Secretary of Interior. Aric Armell seconded.

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

*[Rona Stealer in at 2:47 p.m.]*

Land Corporation

Lorelei DeCora motioned to authorize the Vice-Chairman to work with others to develop a plan to reestablish the Land Corporation. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

OBJECT: Coly Brown, Aric Armell, Isaac Smith

VOTE: (5) yes, LD, KM, RS, LLR, BC (3) no, CB, IS, AA (0) abstain  
Motion carried.

Statue of Limitations Code

No Expost factal law in criminal cases, can't extend if the time has passed.

Secretarial Election Discussion

Will be in a Special Meeting.

Aric Armell motioned to table the Sec-

retarial Election Discussion to another day. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

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

Brian Chamberlain motioned to authorize the Chair to take all actions necessary to engage prosecution Century One Assisted Living due to tribal members deaths. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Aric Armell motioned to direct Louis LaRose and Coly Brown on the Winnebago Housing Development Commission Board to push forward on the Veteran Housing Project. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

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

### EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Aric Armell motioned to go into Executive Session at 4:03 p.m. Lorelei DeCora seconded.

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

*[Victoria Out at 4:15 p.m.]*

Vice-Chairman Chamberlain assumes the chair.

Aric Armell motioned to come out of Executive Session at 4:49 p.m.

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

### ADJOURN:

Louis LaRose motioned to adjourn at 4:49 p.m. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

*Respectfully submitted,  
Lorelei DeCora, Secretary  
Winnebago Tribal Council*

## WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA TREASURER'S REPORT MEETING February 25, 2022

### TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Brian Chamberlain  
Rona Stealer  
Lorelei DeCora  
Coly Brown  
Isaac Smith  
Kenneth Mallory  
Louis LaRose (in @ 11:20 a.m.)

### OTHERS PRESENT:

Brittany Thomas  
Cecelia Earth  
Kellie Snow  
Alan Post  
Autumn Nieman  
Brandon Stout  
Damon Payer  
Danelle Smith  
Garan Coons  
Ireta Frazier  
Michael Michaud  
Kim Friloux  
Erika Dunn  
Fannie LaTray  
Keely Purscell  
Tyresha Wolfe  
Lynelle Blackhawk  
Kiva Harden-Free  
Tanya Baker  
Teresa Littlegeorge

### TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan (travel)  
Aric Armell (travel)

**CALL TO ORDER:** Vice-Chairman Chamberlain called to order at 9:11 a.m.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Isaac Smith offered the opening prayer.

### APPROVE AGENDA:

Isaac Smith motioned to approve the agenda as amended. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

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

WCHS FINANCIAL REPORT: Presented by Kim Friloux and Danelle Smith.

Billing & Collections  
Financial Report

Isaac Smith motioned to approve the WCHS Financial Report as presented. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

GAMING COMMISSION REPORT: Presented by Damon Payer.

Coly Brown motioned to approve the Gaming Commission Report. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

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

WINNAVEGAS REPORT: Presented by Michael Michaud and Mike Means.

Rona Stealer motioned to approve the WinaVegas financial report. Kenneth Mallory seconded.

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

WORTH ENTERTAINMENT/BIG HEAD TODD AND THE MONSTERS CONTRACT @\$41,000

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the Worth Entertainment/Big Head Todd and the Monsters contract @\$41,000. Coly Brown seconded.

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

### ACTION ITEMS:

WORTH ENTERTAINMENT/BIG HEAD TODD AND THE MONSTERS CONTRACT @\$41,000

Kenneth Mallory motioned to approve the Worth Entertainment/Big Head Todd and the Monsters contract @\$41,000. Coly Brown seconded.

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



# COMMUNITY NEWS

**LITTLE PRIEST TRIBAL COLLEGE**  
OUR MISSION: "BE STRONG AND EDUCATE MY CHILDREN"

Coming Soon at LPTC Community Education

4/4 - 4/9	4/11 - 4/15
<p><b>Monday</b> Storybook Building @ 4 GED Prep @ 4:30</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> Household Finance @ 2 Water Aerobics @ 4:30 (Whirling Thunder)</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Walking Wellness @ 8 Wellness Wednesday @ 12 Community Crafting @ 5</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> Ribbon Skirts @ 5:30</p> <p><b>Friday</b> Intro to Zoom Meetings @ 12 Ribbon Skirts @ 4:30</p> <p><b>Saturday</b> Ribbon Skirts @ 9</p>	<p><b>Monday</b> Storybook Building @ 4 GED Prep @ 4:30</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> Water Aerobics @ 4:30 (Whirling Thunder)</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Walking Wellness @ 8 Wellness Wednesday @ 12 Community Crafting @ 5</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> Paxge Earrings @ 5:30</p> 

Questions? Email [eleanor.brasfield@littlepriest.edu](mailto:eleanor.brasfield@littlepriest.edu)

## Garden Update

Week of March 28, 2022

*Kathleen Cue, Nebraska Extension Horticulture Educator in Dodge County*

**Trees: Mulching and Pruning**

**Mulching**

As a final step in the planting process, newly-planted trees benefit from mulch. Not limited to new trees, even well-established trees benefit from cooler soils that promote root growth and nutrient and water uptake. With the task of mulching comes added attention to the amount of mulch used. "Mulch volcanos" are the tongue-in-cheek adage used to describe the cones of mulch piled high around trunks. Not only do these foster homes for voles, who love to eat the tender water-conducting tissues beneath bark, but mulch volcanos promote decay by rotting the base of trees. The practice has become epidemic with this "more is better" approach, fostering a new industry of arborists and landscape managers who specialize in removing mulch volcanos and properly installing mulch rings that are better suited to tree health and are characterized as "mulch donuts". This approach provides 2-4 inches of mulch spread over the root zone, leaving the center 3-4 inches free of mulch to allow air circulation around trunks. At a minimum, especially for new trees, the mulch ring should extend three feet out from trunks, with beds expanded as trees grow.

Forgo the placement of landscaping fabric or plastic beneath mulch. These materials interfere with the exchange of gases at the root zone and make soils slimy. Rock of any sort should be bypassed too, but for different reasons than landscaping fabric. Rock mulches increase soil temperature on hot summer days, which in turn interferes with tree root uptake of water and nutrients. Instead, use wood chips or shredded wood for mulch. Check the mulched areas each spring and add more mulch as the old decomposes, maintaining the

2-4-inch depth.

**Pruning**

Knowing when and how to prune trees is important to tree health. Research by Dujesiefken, et al, indicate the months of April, May, and June are ideal for pruning, promoting timely wound closure. Initially, pruning of newly-planted trees should be kept to a minimum, except for removing broken, dead, and rubbing branches. Even if branches are low on the trunk, but otherwise healthy, they should be left in place to promote trunk taper. In the study of tree biomechanics, trunk taper is the gradual widening of the base of the tree trunk, which contributes to stability under wind and snow loads. Trees that are planted too deep and those that are limbed up too soon will not develop a strong taper.

Forget about thinning as a pruning practice to lessen wind loads. A study by Quine and Gardiner (2007) found that densely-crowned trees survived severe winds better than those thinned trees that are deemed "wind sales". This is, in a large part, due to the ability of leaves, twigs, and branches to dampen the force of wind. Crown thinning negatively impacts a tree's ability to withstand wind loads, leading to limb and tree failure, which in turn can cause harm to people and structures.

When pruning tree branches, be sure to make cuts just outside the branch collar, the swollen area at the base of branches. The collar is made up of branch AND collar cells for timely wound closure. For removing larger branches, a 3-part cut ensures branches don't rip downward into the branch collar during removal. More information about pruning may be found on the Nebraska Forest Service website: <https://nfs.unl.edu/publications/pruning-trees>.

## SUICIDE IN INDIAN COUNTRY PART 3

Ask the Question  
Ask directly about suicide. Ask the question in such a way that is natural and flows over the course of the conversation. Ask the question in a way that gives you a "yes" or "no" answer. Don't wait to ask the question when the person is halfway out the door. Asking directly and using the word "suicide" establishes that you and the at-risk person are talking about the same thing, and lets them know you are not afraid to talk about it. Ask:  
"Are you thinking about killing yourself?"  
or  
"Are you thinking about ending your life?"  
How NOT to Ask the Question  
"You're not thinking about killing yourself, are you?"  
Do not ask the question as though you are looking for a "no" answer. Asking the question in this manner tells the person that although you assume they are suicidal, you want and will accept a denial.  
Validate the Person's Experience:  
Talk openly  
Don't panic  
Be willing to listen and allow emotional expression  
Recognize that the situation is serious  
Don't pass judgement  
Reassure that help is available  
Don't promise secrecy  
Don't leave the person alone  
Get Help  
Share available resources with the person. Be willing to make the call, or take part in the call to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255 (TALK). The toll-free confidential Lifeline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Winnebago Behavioral Health 1-402-878-2911, After Hours Crisis # 1-712-259-3263

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**156th Annual Homecoming**  
Celebration 2022 for the following:

**-Crowns & Sashes**  
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(Must submit menu for four days)

Your bid needs to include your cost of supplies

Bids must be submitted by **April 22nd, 2022**

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[sunshine.bear@winnebagotribe.com](mailto:sunshine.bear@winnebagotribe.com)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. CV22-035  
In the Matter of the  
Divorce Application of:  
Ashley M. Lyons  
In Re:  
Devin Lyons, Respondent

TO: Devin Lyons

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred individual(s) in Case No. CV22-035 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 28th day of April, 2022 at the hour of 10:30 A.M.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. JFJ22-011  
The People of the Winnebago Tribe  
In the Interest of:  
G.H. (Born 6/2009)

To: TADD BLACKBIRD, Father

You are hereby notified that a hearing for an Adjudication concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ22-011 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 12th day of MARCH, 2022 at the hour of 1:00 P.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 3-29-2022, there are no recent meth arrest(s) to report.



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ARENA DIRECTOR: *Nach Thomas*  
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HEAD WOMAN DANCER: *Kyleigh Merrick*

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- Senior Home Owners or Senior Renters (55 years and older)
- Winnebago Tribal Members
- NO INCOME GUIDELINES

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AIR CONDITIONING (COOLING) SYSTEMS	HEATING SYSTEMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Window A/C unit</li> <li>• Service/Maintenance of current A/C Unit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Space Heater</li> <li>• Service/Maintenance of current furnace</li> <li>• Fuel propane tank</li> </ul>

Applications can be picked up at the Physical Resource bld  
Contact Leta Gorin or Kristin Neff at 844-871-8857 ext 3402  
Or via email at [leta.gorin@winnebagotribe.com](mailto:leta.gorin@winnebagotribe.com)  
[Kristin.neff@winnebagotribe.com](mailto:Kristin.neff@winnebagotribe.com)

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