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Bago Bits...



Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System CEO Danelle Smith pictured after the Majesty Swear-In Ceremony conducted by Winnebago Tribal Chairwoman Victoria Kitcheyan on May 11th in the Tribal Chambers.



Congratulations to the Winnebago Public School's One Act Play on their amazing performances during both May 11th and May 12th shows. Thank you to Mrs. Spirk and the students for all the hard work and dedication!



A special thank you to Reva Decora, the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, Preserving Native Families, and the Alcohol Program for putting together the MMIW Healing Walk (In honor of Kozee Decorah) on May 18th at the river road in Winnebago.



Mr. Al Pooley shared many good words and stories during the Fatherhood/Motherhood is Sacred Conference on May 19th-21st. (If you missed the event, you can check out the footage from the 3-day event on the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska's Facebook & YouTube pages.)



At the end of Day 1, Fatherhood/Motherhood is Sacred members and special guests got together for a group photo.



Winnebago Indian News would like to wish the best of luck to the Winnebago Indians as they play in the All-Nations Championship game on Thursday, May 27th. Here's the team right before they hit the road to Mitchell, SD.

Winnebago Football Earns Trip to the Championship Game



Winnebago, NE – The Winnebago High School Football team find themselves facing a familiar foe for this year's championship game. The #1 ranked Tiospa Zina will go head-to-head with Winnebago in the All-Nations Football League Championship game. Tiospa Zina gave Winnebago their only loss back in the beginning of May.

How did we get here? Winnebago rebounded from their first loss with a victory in Macy, Nebraska against the #4 ranked Omaha Nation Chiefs. The game was not Winnebago's best game but they got the job done. The first two quarters found both teams taking light jabs at each other. Neither team could get their offense going and the refs found themselves throwing a lot of penalty flags. Antrell Harlan had two touchdowns and Caleb Kearnes scored a 10-yard touchdown. Omaha Nation kept the game close and if it was not for the Winnebago defense, the chiefs could have pulled off the upset. Winnebago produced 3 huge interceptions to seal

the win. After the win, Winnebago was seeded #2 in the playoffs. That put Winnebago and the #3 ranked Lower Brule Sioux on a collision course to battle it out in the semi-final game. This game was played on Friday, May 21 in Mitchell, South Dakota at the Joe Quintal Football Stadium. Lower Brule came out swinging and scored first on Winnebago. The Indians then marched down the field and scored. Lower Brule made things interesting with a 53-yard touchdown. Winnebago was not fazed and decided to go on a touchdown frenzy. The freshman running back Antrell Harlan ended up with 2 touchdowns, Senior Quarterback Caleb Kearnes scored 2 touchdowns and wide receiver Zaiden Bernie found the end zone 6 times - (4) touchdowns and (2) Two-point conversions. Winnebago scored a season high of 58 points against Lower Brule's 28 points. The Championship Game. Tiospa Zina (1) won against Omaha

Nation (4) not allowing them to score. After the game, Tiospa Zina called out Winnebago in the live stream and got their wish. This game is for the All-Nations Championship title. Winnebago is playing for the first time in the league and earned 5 victories. "It's hard to beat a team twice if Winnebago wants it, they can win. Limit the turn overs and Winnebago will be bringing back the trophy. Tiospa Zina has a great QB and they have speed. Winnebago should control the tempo of the game by running power football. We can't hang our head if TZ comes up with a big play. Last time, TZ did a lot of talking on the field and go into Winnebago's head. That can't happen this time." said WTN Communications Officer and Football Announcer, Garan Coons. The Winnebago Indian News predicts the championship game results – Winnebago 32, Tiospa Zina 30. Due to publishing deadlines, the results of the championship game will be in the June 12th issue.

Fatherhood/Motherhood Is Sacred Conference: Battling substance abuse with Spirituality and our traditional cultural way of life



Mr. Terrance Medina Fatherhood/Motherhood Is Sacred Trainer Facilitator & Probation Officer and Judge Kenneth Vampola who was one of the speakers at the conference.

Winonah Leader Charge

SLOAN, IA— Fatherhood is Sacred/Mother is Sacred Conference was held on May 19th at the WinnaVegas Casino Resort. The three-day event was made possible by a grant from the Substance Abuse Mental Health Administration Services sponsored Winnebago Alcohol program and the Winnebago Human Services program. The Fatherhood is Sacred/Mother is Sacred program started 19 years ago, the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska was recognized as the third chapter in the country. "The program (Fatherhood is Sacred/Mother is Sacred) is based off of five principals: Choices, teachable, service, wisdom and Creator. The goal of the program is coming to the bright light of Creator God. Our approach is the Native American Fatherhood Family Association (NAFFA). Our method is to teach the fathers and mothers to be uplifting, encouraging, assisting, and teaching. This is to try to help our relatives make a change in their life" said Fatherhood/Motherhood Is Sacred Trainer Facilitator & Probation Officer Terry Medina. "It is still helping me today. It was introduced to me while at the Domestic Shelter in 2010. Being in an active abuser and being in an abusive relationship you are always looking for a safe place, that's what motherhood brought for me. Something in the curriculum was a guide for my identity and that gave me purpose, with purpose you are able to take care of your family. You start expanding outward. We have to be nice to our children and go out and be nice to others" shared Denise Milford Facilitator for Motherhood Is Sacred &

Lead Advocate for ATLAS. "The event was very successful in terms of establishing new relationships and partnerships with State agencies and organizations" shared Medina. The Winnebago Communications Department broadcasted the Fatherhood/Motherhood Is Sacred Conference on the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska's YouTube Channel and Facebook page. It averaged 150 views a day and had 154 in attendance. Anyone interested in learning more about Fatherhood is Sacred/Mother is Sacred. Contact Terry Medina at (402) 404-4181 or on Facebook. Motherhood Is Sacred is being held every Tuesday at ATLAS of Winnebago starting at 11:00 a.m. For more information contact Denise Milford at (402)878-2162.

BAGO NEWS

Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System
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 Current Openings:

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- Community Health Representative Generalist
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- Elderly Home Chore Worker
- EVS Tech
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- Inpatient Nurse
- Laborer
- Patient Benefits Coordinator
- Registered Dietician
- RN/LPN COVID Collector
- Temporary Screener

Winnebago Public Health Department
 TWELVE CLANS UNITY HOSPITAL

Thursday, June 3rd, 2021
 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
 Located in the Twelve Clans Pharmacy Drive-Up Area

Winnebago Public Health Department
 Carl T. Curtis HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER

Drive-Up HOME AND CARSEAT SAFETY EVENT

Each family will receive a bag of home safety information, a safety first kit, safety gate, and more.

CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECKS AND DIAPERS AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS!

Brought to you by WPHD Public Health Nursing and Injury Prevention Program and Carl T. Curtis Maternal Child Health Program. Call the PHNs at (402) 878-2258 for questions.

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INJURY SCREENING CLINIC

WEEKLY WALK-IN CLINIC

MONDAYS: 8:00A - 9:30A
 THURSDAYS: 11:30A - 1:00P

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Help treat Musculoskeletal injuries, including:

- Sprains
- Strains
- Contusions
- Sports Injuries

Clinic Begins June 7th, 2021*

Patients will check-in at the Outpatient Clinic appointment desk. Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-serve basis. Follow-up to injury screenings may include formal Physical Therapy evaluation, referral to the Primary Care Provider, or for urgent/severe cases it could result in referral to the ER.

*Injury Screening Clinic will be closed the week of June 21st - June 25th.

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Project Launch June Sports Camp

PROJECT LAUNCH

Who: Children ages 5 & Under
Where: Land of Wellness Softball Complex
When: Wednesdays in June from 3:30pm-4:30pm
Why: To provide guided lessons for parents with their children in the community & have fun!

- Wednesday 6/2 — T-ball
- Wednesday 6/9 — Golf
- Wednesday 6/16 — Football
- Wednesday 6/23 — Basketball
- Wednesday 6/30 — Volleyball

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!!

Please contact Project LAUNCH staff or Teasha Bass at (833)-391-3797 or at projectlaunch@winnebagotribe.com to secure your spot!

No Place Like Home

June 14th to July 23rd

LPTC Public Library

The library is partnering with Winnebago Boy's and Girl's Club and Whirling Thunder to bring you a fun filled Summer of fun. To accommodate this exciting partnership, the library is changing its registration a bit. Those between the ages 5 to 12 DO NOT NEED to register with the library as we will be fit into the other program's schedule. Those between the ages of 13 to 16 SHOULD still register as their weeks are July 12th to the 23rd and we still have a fun-filled two weeks for them. We're excited to be partnering with these other programs and look forward to seeing you there.

JOBS

Founded in 1994, Ho-Chunk, Inc. is the award-winning economic development corporation owned by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. Our business model reinvests in the Winnebago Tribe through programs including employment, housing, education and health.

Last updated: 05/21/2021

JOB TITLE	DIVISION	LOCATION
Administrative Assistant	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue, NE
Sr. Business Development/Capture Manager	Flatwater Solutions	Bellevue, NE
Compensation Analyst	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue, NE
Enrollment Clerk	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue, NE
Sales Representative	HCI Logistics	Bellevue, NE
Director of Legal	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue/Winnebago, NE
Payroll Clerk	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue/Winnebago, NE
Director of Finance	WarHorse Gaming, LLC.	Bellevue/Omaha, NE
Housekeeper	HCI Management Services	Winnebago, NE
Team Member	Pony Express & Pony Market	Winnebago, NE
Agribusiness Truck Driver	Ho-Chunk Farms	Winnebago, NE
Office Services Supervisor	Ho-Chunk, Inc.	Winnebago, NE
Assistant Team Manager I	Sweet Water Grill II	Winnebago, NE
Barista I	Sweet Water Grill II	Winnebago, NE
Receptionist	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Winnebago, NE
CAD Technician	BluStone Architectural	Sioux City, IA
Accounting Assistant	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Sioux City, IA
Laborer	BluStone	South Sioux City, NE
Finish Carpenter	BluStone Homes	South Sioux City, NE
Construction Manager/Estimator	HCI Construction	South Sioux City, NE
Project Manager/Assistant	HCI Construction	South Sioux City, NE
Senior Superintendent	HCI Construction	South Sioux City, NE
Shop Tech Delivery	HCI Construction	South Sioux City, NE
Team Manager II (Café Manager)	Sweetwater Café III	South Sioux City, NE
Barista I	Sweetwater Café III	South Sioux City, NE
Team Member I (2)	Pony Express	South Sioux City, NE
Groundskeeper - Seasonal (2)	Real Estate	Sioux City, IA/South Sioux City, NE
Assistant Team Manager	Pony Express	Sloan, IA
Team Member I	Pony Express	Sloan, IA
Floater Team Member	Pony Express	Sloan, IA and South Sioux City, NE
IT Systems Engineer	WarHorse Gaming, LLC.	Lincoln, NE
Team Member I	Heritage Foodtown	Wathill, NE
Team Member I PT	Pony Express	Emerson, NE
Team Member I	Pony Express	Rosalie, NE
Facilities/Maintenance	Pony Express Corporate	Winnalie/Sloan/Winnebago
Floater Team Member	Pony Express	Winnalie/Wathill, NE

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TRIBAL NEWS

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155th Annual Winnebago Homecoming Celebration JULY 23RD-25TH 2021

“Commemorating the return of Little Priest and The Ft. Omaha Company A Scouts”

<p>Drum Contest Hochunk Drum Contest Dance Contest Categories Men Golden (Combine) All Categories Women Golden (Combine) All Categories Men Dance Categories Traditional*Grass*Fancy Woodland*Southern Straight Women Dance Categories Traditional*Jingle*Fancy Hochunk Applique* Southern Traditional Teen Boys Dance Categories Traditional*Grass*Fancy Teen Girls Dance Categories Traditional*Jingle*Fancy Hochunk Applique Jr Boys Dance Categories Traditional*Grass*Fancy Juniors Girls Dance Categories Traditional*Jingle*Fancy Hochunk Applique</p>	<p>Contest Age Categories Golden Age 55 and up Sr Adults 40-54 Jr Adults 18-39 Teens 13-17 Juniors 7-12 Tiny tots 0-6</p>	<p>Daily Duties Flag Raising - 6:00 AM Retiring of the colors 5:00 PM</p>
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Grand Entry
July 23rd- 1pm & 7pm
July 24th- 1pm & 7pm
July 25th- 1pm

**CONTINUE TO WEAR YOUR MASK
WASH YOUR HANDS
WATCH YOUR DISTANCES**

****Attention****
Everyone attending the 155th Annual Homecoming Celebration must provide their “Covid-19 Vaccination Record card or their immunization records” prior to entering Veterans Memorial Park

**WINNEBAGO, NE
WINNEBAGO VETERANS PARK**

SAVE THE DATE



Good Luck at finals to the Winnebago Football Team!

from the WIN Staff



Question of the Edition:

What top 3 songs are your favorite and why?



Garan Coons
Winnebago Communications Officer

We only get to pick 3! Please ask us top 3 native songs next time because I have some favorites for those too...here is mine.
Throw away your television by Red Hot Chili Peppers, The live at Slane Castle version. The reason is because the guitar solo in that song is phenomenal!
How deep is your love by Dru Hill. The reason is Sisco is quite the singer! Please bring back the R & B singing groups!
Thrill is Gone, live at crossroads by B.B. King. The reason is that this song was a historical one for blues and I grew up listening to it.



Winonah Leader Charge
WIN Editor

It is tough to only choose 3 songs because I am such a music fanatic, but I will go with:
Wicked Games by The Weekend because the lyrics are honest.
Lithium by Nirvana because of all the metaphors, leaving the lyrics up for interpretation.
Holla at me by Tupac because the lyrics and his energy are fire. He is the G.O.A.T.!



Bethani Redhorn
WIN Office Manager

More like top 100 for me but I'll do my current top 3, starting with the best: 1) Good News x Mac Miller- I think it's a beautiful song created by a beautiful soul, gone too soon. 2) Bigger Than Life x Nipsey Hussle, it's the lyrics for me. He was one of the best! 3) Snowchild x The Weeknd, I would've listed his whole collection buutt..



Christina Parker
Desktop Publisher

It's hard for me to narrow down 3 songs for overall because I tend to put a favorite song on repeat until I'm sick of it. Umm that new J. Cole album though... my 3 current faves are, "Fight for You" by H.E.R. (love the free flowing vibe in the beat and lyrics), "No Me Conoce" by J. Balvin (after watching his documentary I've become very inspired by him), "Lemon Pepper" by Drake (he is the Artist of the Decade!)

WINNEBAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL PRIMARY & REGULAR ELECTION SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 7, 2021 & OCTOBER 5, 2021

June 14th, 2021	Monday	Update & Approve Eligible Voters List
		Special Tribal Council Meeting
June 14th, 2021	Monday	Post Eligible Voters List-Five (5) Days to Challenge
June 21st, 2021	Monday	Deadline for Challenges to Eligible Voters List
June 25th, 2021	Friday	Challenges to Eligible Voters List Approved
		Special Tribal Council Meeting
June 25th, 2021	Friday	Post Final Eligible Voters List & Tribal Election Code
July 5th, 2021	Monday	First Day of Notice of Intent
August 2nd, 2021	Monday	Last Day of Notice of Intent
August 3rd, 2021	Tuesday	List of Candidates Posted
August 4th, 2021	Wednesday	Send Ballots to Automated Election Services-Primary
August 20th, 2021	Friday	Deadline for Absentee Ballot Requests
August 23rd, 2021	Monday	Absentee Ballots Mailed Out-Primary
September 7th, 2021	Tuesday	PRIMARY ELECTION
September 8th, 2021	Wednesday	Post Top Candidates
September 8th, 2021	Wednesday	Approve Enrollment & Adoption Requests
		Special Tribal Council Meeting
September 9th, 2021	Thursday	Send Ballots to Automated Election Services-Regular
September 17th, 2021	Friday	Deadline for Absentee Ballot Requests
September 20th, 2021	Monday	Absentee Ballots Mailed Out-Regular
October 5th, 2021	Tuesday	REGULAR ELECTION
October 6th, 2021	Wednesday	Notification of Newly Elected Members
		Oath of Office

Re-Organizational Meeting of New Tribal Council Members

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thoughts on a bright future...



It is graduation season. I couldn't be happier for our grads and their families. I don't know the statistics but so many of our young people are graduating from high school and college that I am losing track. I love the pictures of the graduates with their cap and gown and a few members of their family with huge smiles on their faces. This many graduates bodes very well for our future.

My grandparents were not educated, but they were smart. Even if they had a higher education, I wonder what opportunities they would have got in the 1940's and 1950's. My guess is not much. I love that the Tribe has become an opportunity machine for our people. You can work for the Tribe, one of the casinos, Ho-Chunk, Inc., Little Priest Tribal College, or the Hospital. There are also plenty of jobs at the two school and the BIA also.

Most small towns in Nebraska are slowly dying because they lack opportunity which causes their young people to go away for college and

never move back home. Soon these towns close their school or consolidate with another town. These declining communities also lose businesses and build very few new homes. This creates a sort of death spiral for these towns with mostly cheap housing and older residents.

Winnebago is the exact opposite. We keep adding people. Our town has grown by about 600 people in the last 8 years. Our school keeps expanding. Our business community is growing. Most of our people are young and we just keep on building new housing units. None of this was an accident. It was the plan of our leaders back in the 1980's.

The Tribe started the casinos. The Tribe started Ho-Chunk, Inc. The Tribe started Little Priest Tribal College. The Tribe took over control of the hospital. The Tribe invested in higher education and Educare. The tribal members now run the village and the school board. We took control over our own destiny and shaped a future where we can create opportunities.

We still have problems. We still need housing. We still could use more jobs. We still have long term trauma that messes with generations of a single family sometimes. But we are slowly creating a virtuous cycle of expectation and opportunity for success. To me these graduates are an obvious sign that the work put in by the Tribe and hard-working members over the last 40 years is really starting to pay off in a big way.

With the economic growth on the horizon with the WarHorse casino's, I can't help but think the future of the Winnebago people is very bright and I am so glad to be a witness of it.

Contact me at hochunk@aol.com

JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



"Children of God"

On this past Sunday, May 23rd, we celebrate at Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Church the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus walked this earth for forty more days after his victorious resurrection. Before he left, he comforted his disciples that he would not leave them as orphans, but he would be sending them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Ten days later the Holy Spirit came down on his followers with power. The work of the Holy Spirit is to have Jesus' Father adopt us into the Family of God. Those who, by grace, receive God's Spirit into their hearts are children of God.

I am taking much of the following words from Bo Giertz's devotion book, entitled 'To Live with Christ.' His devotion is based on Paul's letter to the Romans, chapter eight, verses twelve through seventeen.

Here are two of those verses: 'You did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children' [Romans 8:16-17 NIV(84)].

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of childhood. This name indicates better than anything else the reason the Spirit has been sent into the world and what He accomplishes. The Spirit is also called the Helper, Comforter, and Consoler.

The comfort and help He can give consists of teaching us that we can be God's children together with Christ and through Christ. Therefore, He witnesses about Christ and not about Himself. He paints Christ's picture for us. He helps us understand that Jesus died for us. He creates faith in our hearts, allowing us to be born from above.

This is something that might not be noticeable right away. We might just feel an immense helplessness instead. But in the midst of this helplessness

grows a firm confidence in Christ, a confidence like that of the thief on the cross.

In the Gospel of St. Luke we learn that Jesus had been crucified between two thieves. Luke writes: 'One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!" But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" [Luke 23:39-42].

The penitent thief knew he didn't deserve it, but he couldn't help but hope and believe that Christ would have mercy on him. Look up in your Bible (or on-line) for Jesus' response.

If the Spirit has completed the work, then sooner or later He gives us childlike wisdom. He testifies through our spirit that we are God's children. This fills us with a great comfort, a boundless thankfulness, a lovely certainty that nothing can separate us from God's love because Christ is with and has mercy on us. We can say Abba! Father! with childlike confidence.

There are people who think it's obvious that we are all God's children. They have never thought about how much separates us from God. But when the Spirit convinces us of our sin, it's possible that our own conscience, which is the Law's voice in our own heart, can pronounce such an irrevocable judgment on us all our egoism and impurity that we no longer dare to believe we can be God's children.

Only then can the Holy Spirit show us the truth, the great truth that Christ has died for sinners like us and that it's possible even for us to be God's beloved children. He alone, the Spirit of childhood, can convince us of this.

In loving memory...

Vivian Painter



Department until 2009. She also worked several other jobs just to keep busy.

In Vivian's spare time, she enjoyed visiting with friends and relatives (usually over a good meal at a local eatery), trying her luck at the casino (often hitting good hits), playing darts, and striking a good deal at a local rummage sale, thrift store or retail store.

Survivors include: Joseph (Joby) Painter Jr. (Cheryl), Joseph Painter III, Mary Petite, Anpao Mani Win (Rick Fowler) Petite, Wichapi Ska Win Petite, Tatanka Win Petite, Wakan Mato Petite, Miskoo Beneshe Petite Sr., Hochoka Waste Decora, Tipi Ska Win Means, Oyate Nawi Cak Cijin Win Means, Faith Rose Means, Les Painter Sr., Matthew Painter Sr., Mary Winona Painter, Marianne Decora, Lorelei Decora, Nieces and Nephews, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren, and members of the Means and Merrick families and many Relatives and Friends. Vivian had many friends she considered family, especially her Glass Palace, Dakota Rose, Huddle, and Bergie's family.

Pallbearers were listed as: Matthew Cleveland Jr., Silas Cleveland Sr., Haga Cleveland, Hoonch Cleveland, Martin Cleveland, Les Painter Sr., Matthew Painter Sr., and Rick Fowler. Honorary Pallbearers were listed as: Miskoo Petite Sr., Wakan Mato Petite, Hochoka Waste Decora, Erik Mazur, Lyle Henry III, Ryan Petite, Reuben Snake IV, and Bill Morgan.

She was preceded in death by her Parents, Siblings Ronald, Albert, Lamonte, Norma and Winona, grandson Andrew, Granddaughter(s) Wanbli and Alyssa Jo, adopted Mother Theodora Means, adopted family Frederick and Abbie Merrick, as well as numerous Relatives and Friends.

The family would like to acknowledge Hospice of Siouxland, Visiting Angels, and the June E. Nylen Cancer Center, South Sioux City Fire Rescue and her many medical providers for their assistance throughout her courageous battle.

Vivian Painter - Winnebago, Nebraska

Vivian Painter (Hok-Jagu-Winga - Bear that returns to the same place), 80, Member of the Bear Clan and enrolled member of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, of South Sioux City, Nebraska passed away on May 11, 2021 with her family by her side after a long-fought battle with cancer, a real champion after a 12-year battle.

Services were held at 2:00 pm May 14, 2021 with Mr. John Morris Sr. officiating at the Ho-Chunk Community Center in Winnebago, Nebraska. Arrangements were under the direction of the Winnebago Wake and Burial Program and Munderloh-Smith Funeral Home. Interment was in the Winnebago Cemetery.

Vivian was born August 2, 1940, the daughter of the late Joseph Painter Sr. and late Mary Cleveland-Painter. After graduation from the Winnebago Public School system, Vivian worked her entire life, retiring from the Federal Government, United States Public Health Service in 2003. In Vivian's early years she worked several jobs in states away from home, most notably in Arizona and Texas. After retirement from Federal Government service she went on to continue her career working for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska in the Ho Chunk Renaissance Program and Personnel/Human Resources

On Common Ground

Stuart Fischer

The LPTC Extension office has been busy the past two weeks with our annual kickoff of the gardening year and distribution of seeds and seedlings. We are also distributing trees and shrubs to the community to emphasize the importance of planting trees for the well-being of the environment. We had originally tied the tree and shrub distribution to a combined Earth Day/Arbor Day celebration, but continue to distribute until all trees are gone or spoken for.

The Extension office also has been doing bi-monthly workshops in our ongoing Garden Series, which runs from February to November. We discuss all things gardening and harvesting of produce, canning and dehydrating and even an occasional cooking demonstration.

LPTC Extension has hired Angelica Parker as our Lead Gardener/Extension Assistant. Angelica has been with us since March and is doing an outstanding job getting our Hoop House and gardens ship shape!

We are expanding our Outreach to the youth which had been hampered by the Pandemic. We are currently working with Educare, YCIC, WPS and look forward to doing more with the Boys and Girls Club in a common curriculum, but designed to fit the various age groups.

Our collaboration with various tribal organizations continues to expand and strengthen and we look forward to building strong relationships with all of the Winnebago Community and beyond.

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

Be sure and update
your child's address.

Clothing distribution
Is right around the corner.

SEND US AN EMAIL AT
enrollment@winnebagotribe.com
OR STOP BY THE OFFICE

Monday through Thursday
8AM-4:30PM
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See you soon!

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**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
LAND MEETING
May 10, 2021 via GoTo Webinar**

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Lorelei DeCora
Brian Chamberlain
Louis LaRose
Rona Stealer
Thelma Whitewater
Coly Brown
John Snowball
Aric Armell

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Esther Mercer
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Joy Johnson
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Erika Dunn
Wilehmena Sharpback

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Kitcheyan called to order at 9:04 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Fannie LaTray offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:
Louis LaRose motioned to approve the agenda. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

HOMESITE LEASE:
Audrianna Levering

Rona Stealer motioned to adopt resolution #21-92: Ref: Homesite Lease – Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska – Audrianna Levering. Coly Brown seconded.

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

HOMESITE LEASE CANCELLATION:

Rona Stealer motioned to adopt resolution #21-93: Ref: Cancellation of Home Site Lease, Marshall Bass – Mortgage Land Lease. Coly Brown seconded.

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

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DISCUSSION:
Kenny Mallory Land Exchange

Brian Chamberlain motioned to table the discussion until more information can be received. Coly Brown seconded.

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

ANDERSON LAND PURCHASE:
EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Brian Chamberlain motioned to go into Executive Session at 9:32 a.m. John Snowball seconded.

OBJECT: Thelma Whitewater
VOTE: (6) yes, BC, LD, LLR, JSB, RS, CB (2) no, TW, AA (0) abstain
Motion carried.

John Snowball motioned to come out of Executive Session at 10:55 a.m. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

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

John Snowball motioned to adopt resolution #21-94: draw from the portfolio up to 9.75 million. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

OBJECT: Thelma Whitewater
VOTE: (6) yes, JSB, CB, RS, LD, BC, LLR, VK (2) no, AA, TW (0) abstain
Motion failed. All nine (9) council members must approve in order to proceed with the drawdown from the portfolio.

Brian Chamberlain motioned to move forward with Option 1: with the land sale and 4 million from the portfolio. John Snowball seconded.

OBJECT: Lorelei DeCora, and Thelma Whitewater
VOTE: (6) yes, JSB, CB, RS, BC, LLR, VK (3) no, LD, TW, AA (0) abstain
Motion failed. All nine (9) council members must approve in order to proceed with the drawdown from the portfolio.

ADJOURN:
Rona Stealer motioned to adjourn at 11:10 a.m. John Snowball seconded.

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

Chairwoman adjourned the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

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

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
REGULAR TRIBAL COUNCIL
MEETING
May 10, 2021 via GoTo Meeting**

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:
Victoria Kitcheyan
Lorelei DeCora
Rona Stealer
Louis LaRose
John Snowball
Aric Armell
Thelma Whitewater
Coly Brown

OTHERS PRESENT:
Tyresha Wolfe
Matt May
Teresa Littlegeorge
Erika Dunn
Esther Mercer
Brandon Stout
Clint Free, Sr.
Garan Coons
Alan Post
Lynelle Blackhawk
Kiva Harden

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:
Brian Chamberlain

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Kitcheyan called the meeting to order at 11:24 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Louis LaRose offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:
Aric Armell motioned to approve the agenda with additions. John Snowball seconded.

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

READING OF THE MINUTES:
April 19, 2021 Mid-Monthly meeting minutes

Rona Stealer motioned to approve the April 19, 2021 Mid-Monthly meeting minutes. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

April 20, 2021 CEO Report meeting minutes

Aric Armell motioned to approve the April 20, 2021 CEO Report meeting minutes. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

April 21, 2021 General Counsel meeting minutes

Rona Stealer motioned to approve the April 21, 2021 General Counsel meeting minutes. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

RATIFY FIVE SIGNATURES:
Adopt resolution #21-88: Winnebago Climate Change Adaption Plan Project FY22

Aric Armell motioned to ratify the five signature adopting resolution #21-88: Winnebago Climate Change Adaption Plan Project FY22. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Approve the Engagement Letter with Joseph Messineo for Special Legal Counsel and adopt resolution #21-89: Approving Joseph Messineo for Special Legal Counsel for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

Rona Stealer motioned to ratify the five signature Approve the Engagement Letter with Joseph Messineo for Special Legal Counsel and adopt resolution #21-89: Approving Joseph Messineo for Special Legal Counsel for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. Coly Brown seconded.

OBJECT: Thelma Whitewater
VOTE: (5) yes, LLR, LD, RS, CB, JSB (2) no, TW, AA (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Approve the Native American Church request for donation of five (5) hotel rooms at WinnaVegas Casino and Resort on April 30, 2021. Otoe-Missouria Nation will be conducting Annual Native American Church Prayer Services for the WTN.

Aric Armell motioned to ratify the five signature approving the Native American Church request for donation of five (5) hotel rooms at WinnaVegas Casino and Resort on April 30, 2021. Otoe-Missouria Nation will be conducting Annual Native American Church Prayer Services for the WTN. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Adopt resolution #21-90: FY21 Winnebago Public Library Enhancement Project

Rona Stealer motioned to ratify the five signature adopting resolution #21-90: FY21 Winnebago Public Library Enhancement Project. Coly Brown seconded.

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

Adopt resolution #21-91: FY21 NPS Historic Preservation Fund – FY21 Z'ige waks'ik ho;jhok;us` ("Bring back to life again") Spring Revitalization Project

Rona Stealer motioned to ratify the five adopting resolution #21-91: FY21 NPS Historic Preservation Fund –

FY21 Z'ige waks'ik ho;jhok;us` ("Bring back to life again") Spring Revitalization Project. Coly Brown seconded.

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

Approve the request from WinnaVegas Marketing: "WIN LAWN MOWER DAY"

Rona Stealer motioned to ratify the five signature approving the request from WinnaVegas Marketing: "Win a Lawn Mower Day". Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Approve to join the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan and Its Welfare benefit Plan as Plaintiff's – Appellants vs. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan (No. 21-126). Amicus Brief

Aric Armell motioned to ratify the five signature approving the joining of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan and Its Welfare benefit Plan as Plaintiff's – Appellants vs. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan (No. 21-126). Amicus Brief. Thelma Whitewater seconded.

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

NEW BUSINESS:
Fire Department – Controlled Burns, discussion only.

Adopt Resolution: Approve to Waive Inherent Sovereign Immunity for Lease Agreement with WCHS and Americredit Financial Services for Equipment Lease

Louis LaRose motioned to adopt resolution #21-94: Approve to Waive Inherent Sovereign Immunity for Lease Agreement with Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System and Americredit Financial Services for Equipment Lease. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

OLD BUSINESS:
Advertise (2) Vacancies for WGDC for 30 days

Rona Stealer motioned to advertise for (2) two vacancies for the WGDC for 30 days. Thelma Whitewater seconded.

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

Gaming Commissioner
Aric Armell motioned to table the Gaming Commissioner decision until the Treasurer's Report meeting. Thelma Whitewater seconded.

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

NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED:
Winnebago Housing Development Commission request for information from Enrollment.

John Snowball motioned to approve the request from WHDC for information from the Enrollment Department. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Danelle Smith request: Tribal Code: 1-209(9) PERFORMING WEDDING CEREMONIES

Louis LaRose motioned to approve

to appoint Danelle Smith as a Magistrate of the Winnebago Tribal Court solely for the purpose of performing wedding ceremonies pursuant to Winnebago Tribal Code 1-209(3). Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Donation Request – MMIW memorial Walk for Kozee DeCorah

Thelma Whitewater motioned to approve to donate (4) four cases of oranges, (4) four cases of bananas, and (20) twenty cases of water and paper supplies for the Kozee Decorah MMIW Memorial Walk on May 18, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Donation Request – Nebraska National Team representatives

Aric Armell motioned to match the fundraising for Nebraska National Team representatives in the Disney Duals for \$2,500.00. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:
Principles of Ethical and Moral Conduct and Special Procedures for the Winnebago Tribal Council (revisions)

Lorelei DeCora motioned to approve the revisions to the Principles of Ethical and Moral Conduct and Special Procedures for the Winnebago Tribal Council (revisions). Louis LaRose seconded.

OBJECT: Coly Brown, John Snowball

VOTE: (2) yes, LD, LLR (4) no, CB, TW, AA, JSB (0) abstain, RS
Motion failed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
Aric Armell motioned to go into Executive Session at 12:37 p.m. John Snowball seconded.

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

John Snowball motioned to come out of Executive Session at 2:36 p.m. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Louis LaRose motioned to acquire gifts and take action to honor two (2) distinguished tribal members in their line of duty. Thelma Whitewater seconded.

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

ADJOURN:
Rona Stealer motioned to adjourn at 2:38 p.m. Thelma Whitewater seconded.

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

Chairwoman Kitcheyan adjourned the meeting at 2:38 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Littlegeorge,
Executive Assistant
CONCUR:*

*Lorelei DeCora, Secretary
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NOTICE OF HOLIDAY CLOSURE

MEMORIAL DAY


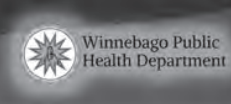
MONDAY, MAY 31ST, 2021

Twelve Clans Unity Hospital and the Winnebago Public Health Department will be closed on Monday, May 31st, 2021 for Memorial Day.

The Inpatient Unit, Emergency Department, and Essential Services will remain open. All patients should continue to use the East (ER) Entrance. The use for face masks is still required in all healthcare settings.

REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, JUNE 1ST, 2021.

Thank you,
Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System

WINNEBAGO STRONG

STEP FORWARD WINNEBAGO!

Show your strength by stepping forward to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

#WinnebagoStrong



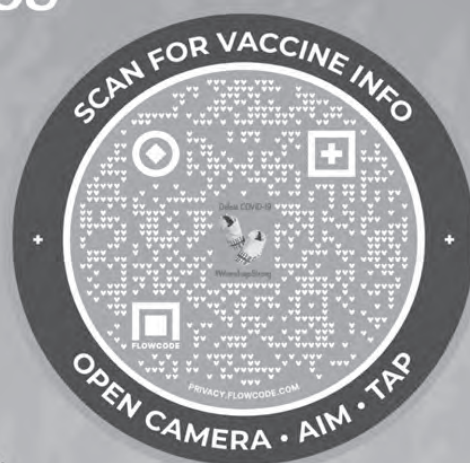
Sign-up now for the COVID-19 Vaccine

Appointments are available to anyone 12 years and older. The vaccine that is available is the Pfizer BioNtech vaccine. Vaccination includes the initial dose and the second dose 21 days after.

To register for an appointment, please visit:
www.WinnebagoPublicHealth.com/VaccineWaitingList
or call (402) 878-2258

Upon submitting the form online, a representative from the Winnebago Public Health Department will contact you to schedule a vaccination appointment.

Please note: Eligible recipients include both native and non-native participants, regardless of the area of residence. However, appointment preference will be given to Tribal Members.



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Ho-Chunk Science Activities in Summer 2021

**Indoors at the LPTC Extension Office
in the Village Market
(behind Dollar General)**

During the Ho-Chunk Village Farmers Market
from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm on
Saturday, June 12
Saturday, July 3
Saturday, August 7

Watercolors from Nebraska's Indigenous Plants

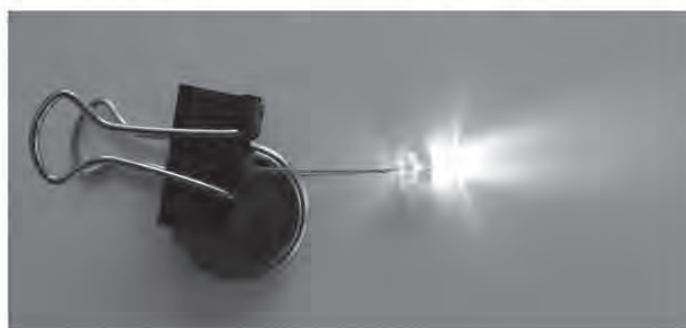
Four activities that take 30-60 minutes

1. Extract watercolors from plant materials important to Nebraska's Missouri River Tribes
2. Use the watercolors to paint the atomic structure of neon (symbol Ne, which is the same as Nebraska, the original name of the Platte River by the Otoe Indians)
3. Analyze the composition of the watercolors
4. Make your own spectrophotometer to determine the absorption spectrum of the watercolors

Take Aways

- Full set of instructions
- An original watercolor painted by you
- DIY spectrophotometer (LED, battery, clamp, and diffraction grating)

To set up a special session for your group, contact
Janyce Woodard at jwoodard@littlepriest.edu
or 402-878-2380 ext. 108



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Nebraska-Lincoln Chemistry Department

COMMUNITY NEWS

Twelve Clans Unity Hospital Earns ACR Accreditation



Winnebago, NE – Twelve Clans Unity Hospital's Radiology Department has been awarded an additional three-year term of accreditation in mammography as the result of a recent review by the American College of Radiology (ACR). The Radiology Department was initially awarded a three-year term of accreditation by ACR in 2018. Mammography is a specific type of imaging test that uses a low-dose X-ray system to examine breasts. A mammography exam, called a mammogram, is used to aid in the early detection and diagnosis of breast diseases in women.

The ACR gold seal of accreditation represents the highest level of image quality and patient safety. It is awarded only to facilities meeting ACR Practice Parameters and Technical Standards after a peer-review evaluation by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field. Image quality, personnel qualifications, adequacy of facility equipment, quality control procedures and quality assurance programs are assessed. The findings are reported to the ACR Committee on Accreditation, which subsequently provides the practice with a comprehensive report that can be used for continuous practice

improvement.

The ACR, founded in 1924, is a professional medical society dedicated to serving patients and society by empowering radiology professionals to advance the practice, science and professions of radiological care. The College serves more than 37,000 diagnostic/interventional radiologists, radiation oncologists, nuclear medicine physicians, and medical physicists with programs focusing on the practice of medical imaging and radiation oncology and the delivery of comprehensive health care services.

Twelve Clans Unity Hospital is a division of the Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System operated by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. The 13-bed healthcare facility serves an estimated 10,000 Native Americans who live on the Winnebago Reservation and in the surrounding region. Health care services provided by the hospital and the Winnebago Public Health Department include an ambulatory care clinic, inpatient care, express care clinic, pharmacy, radiology, emergency care, medical laboratory, physical therapy, social services, dental, optometry, audiology, behavioral health and more.



Ho-Chunk, Inc. welcomed its 2021 summer intern class led on May 17



Community impact & engagement manager William Bass and culture & youth education coordinator Terri Lee Medina oversee the intern program and help place students with departments that best fit their skill-set and professional development.

During the 11-week paid work experience, interns become an active part of the team from day one. Ho-Chunk, Inc. takes a personalized approach to learning and development helps foster growth and ensure each intern's experience is meaningful.

This program is designed to give students in undergraduate and graduate degree programs hands-on experience at an innovative Native American-owned company that prides itself on a strong social mission and community impact.

Public Notice and Comment Period

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7
 Proposed Wastewater (NPDES) Permit No. IA0073717
 WinnaVegas Casino Wastewater Treatment Facility
 Sloan, Woodbury County, Iowa

This public notice is issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 (EPA). EPA is seeking comments on a proposed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, under Section 402 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), for the discharge of wastewater from the WinnaVegas Casino wastewater treatment facility (facility) owned and operated by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

EPA is seeking written comments regarding this proposed action until July 2, 2021. The address for written comments or to request a public hearing is shown below.

BACKGROUND: NPDES permits to discharge wastewater to waters of the United States are issued under Section 402 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. Section 1342, subject to certain effluent limitations and other conditions. The Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska owns and operates the facility and has applied to EPA for an NPDES permit to discharge treated wastewater from the facility, which consists of a three-cell wastewater lagoon system. The facility discharges treated wastewater to an unnamed tributary of the Missouri River through an outfall located within the exterior boundaries of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Indian Reservation. EPA has the authority to issue an NPDES permit for this facility, located and discharging in Indian country. On the basis of information provided to EPA by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, and application of pertinent standards and regulations, EPA proposes to issue NPDES Permit No. IA0073717 to the facility, pursuant to Section 402 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. Section 1342.

PROPOSED NPDES PERMIT: The proposed permit would allow treated wastewater from the facility to be discharged to an unnamed tributary of the Missouri River. The proposed permit includes technology-based and water quality-based effluent limitations. Additional information regarding this proposed permit is contained in the Administrative Record, which includes the permit application, proposed permit, Statement of Basis for the proposed permit, and other pertinent information upon which the proposed permit is based.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD AVAILABILITY: The Administrative Record and other information concerning EPA's proposed NPDES permit are available for review electronically and can be obtained through email by contacting the Winnebago Tribal Council Administrative Office, 100 Bluff Street, Winnebago, NE 68071; or by phone at 402-878-2272. The Administrative Record and other information can also be obtained electronically by emailing Alex Owutaka, EPA Region 7, at owutaka.alex@epa.gov; or viewed on the EPA website at: www.epa.gov/ia/winnavegas-casino-wastewater-facility-draft-npdes-permit-and-supporting-documents.

For more information about available documents, please contact Alex Owutaka, EPA Region 7, by email at owutaka.alex@epa.gov, by phone at 913-551-7584, or toll-free at 1-800-223-0425.

HOW TO PROVIDE COMMENTS: Interested persons may submit written comments regarding EPA's proposed permit or submit a written request for a public hearing on the proposed permit. Any request for a public hearing must state the nature of the issues that the requester proposes to raise at the hearing. EPA's rules and procedures governing the issuance of NPDES permits, public comment period, and public hearings on proposed NPDES permits are found at 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 25 and 124 and are also available for review in the Administrative Record for the proposed permit. If a public hearing is held, EPA may conduct it virtually, due to restrictions resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. All written comments and any requests for a public hearing must be submitted by July 2, 2021, to Glenn Curtis, Chief, Permits and Loans Branch, Water Division, EPA Region 7, 11201 Renner Boulevard, Lenexa, KS 66219.

Winnebago Construction Update 5/24 - 6/1

05/24: Exciting things by the Blackhawk Center this week!!
 MECC pouring the steps.

Linhart will start the retaining walls and IES will be putting electrical conduit in this area as well.

A phone subcontractor will be moving a fiber optic manhole just north of the center. There is electrical that runs the LED sign in this area. If the sign is not working it is temporary. A lot going on in the next several weeks as we move into the final pieces in this area.

On the north end traffic is being switched to allow southbound traffic into the completed half of the new circle. Northbound traffic will remain on the temporary asphalt road. Will start milling and then removals.

Harris to start subgrade after Memorial Day.

Weather permitting completing backfilling on the south end. Touching up the rock for the temporary surface at the fire hall.

Working on the water main and sanitary sewer at Beck Street. Immediately after, utilities will start the storm sewer.

We will not be working Monday May 31 in observance of Memorial Day. Have a safe holiday weekend.

W.A.A. 2021 FISHING LEAGUE



WHEN
June 1st, 2021 – August 5th, 2021

WHERE
Winnebago Reservation

Contact me for registration
 Email: jax.bearskin12@gmail.com or FaceBook Message
 "Jaxon Bearskin"

Phone: (402)922-0210
 "More Details Once Registered"

ALL AGES EVENT (UNDER THE AGE 18 NEED PARENT CONSENT)

10 WEEK LEAGUE
 Tuesdays & Thursdays
 6pm – 9pm

FEE
 \$50 per team
 Cash or Card (via PayPal)
 Last day to register is June 3rd.

ROD & REEL
 Bank Fishing only.
 3 Anglers Max per team.
 2 Rods per Angler.
 No More than 6 lines in the water.
 15 teams Max.

PRIZES & AWARDS! AT THE END OF THE LEAGUE

WPS CLASS OF 2021

Congratulations to the Winnebago Public School Class of 2021



Jarius Bass



Arik D. Bassette



Gabriel Duane Bassette Jr.



Toby J. Bassette



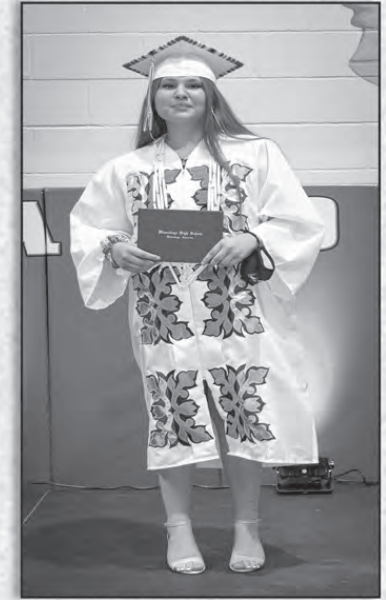
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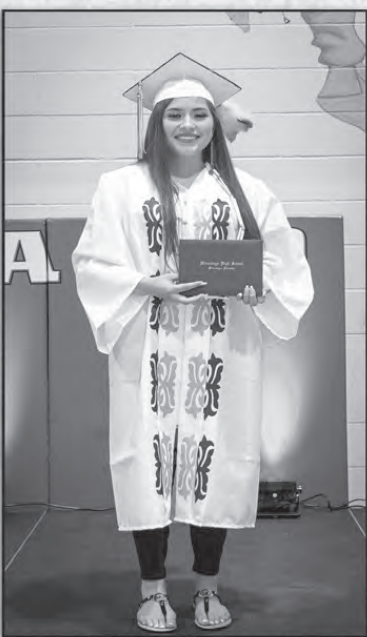
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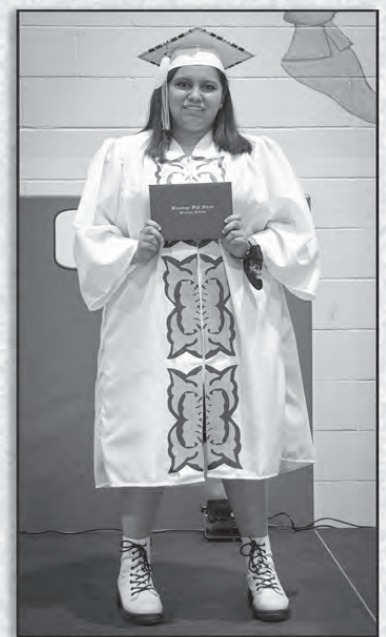
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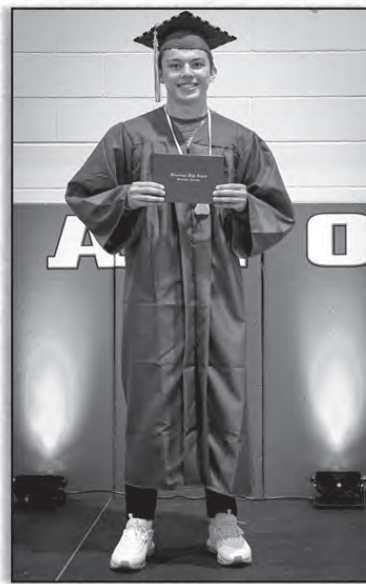
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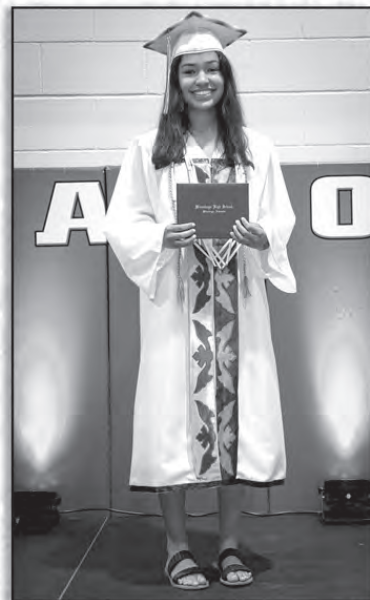
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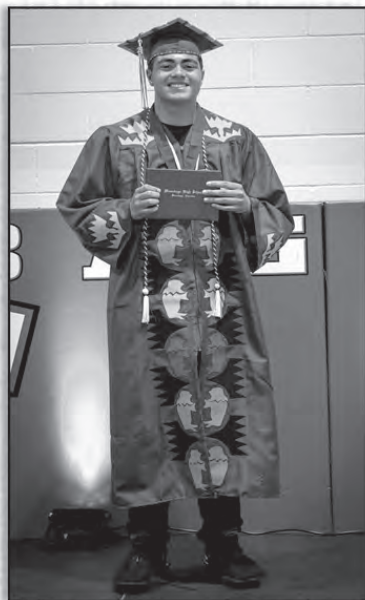
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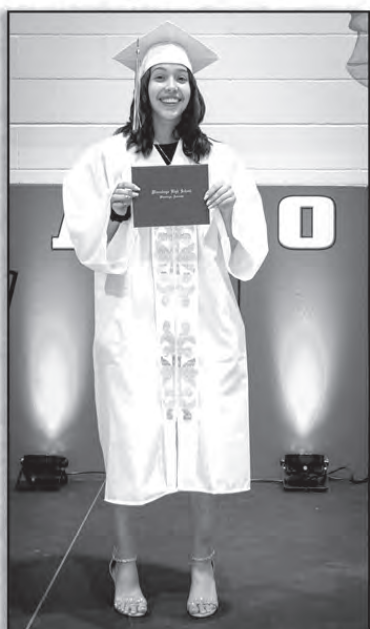
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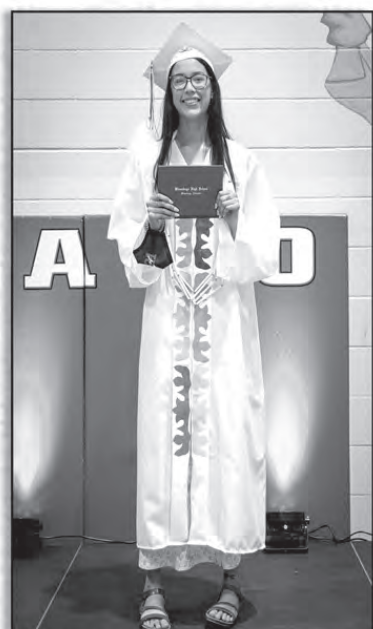
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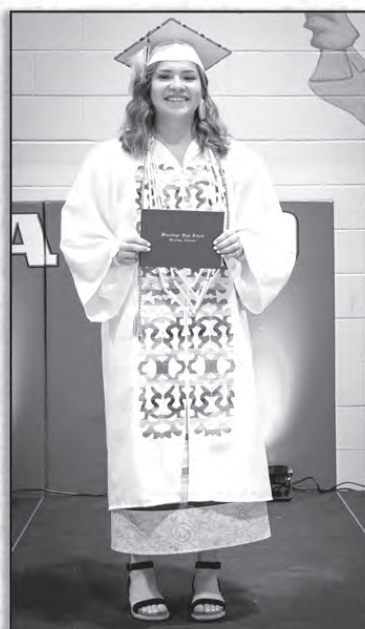
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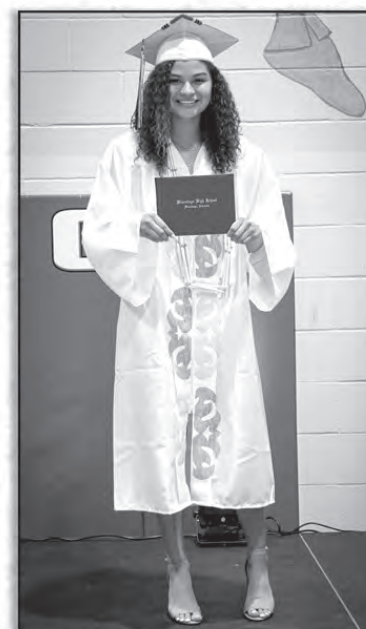
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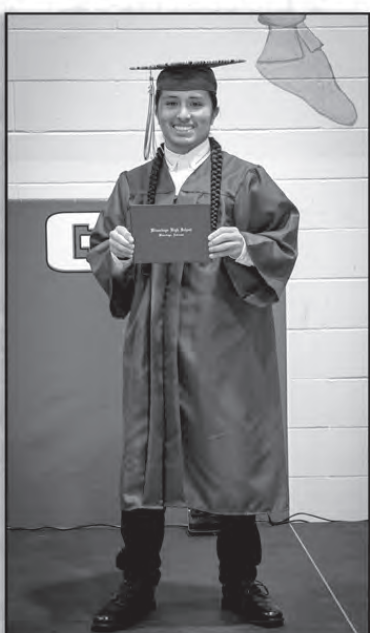
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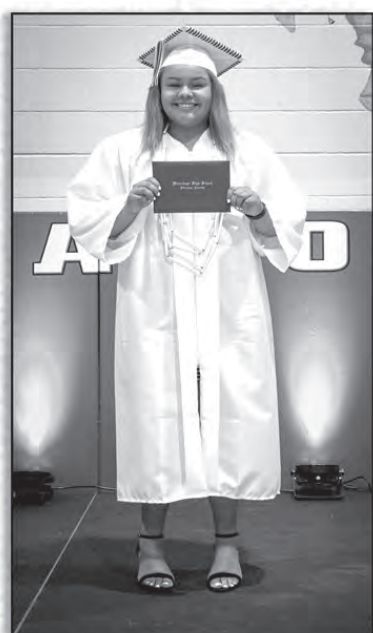
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Tasia De'Shea Walker

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Garden Update

Week of May 23, 2021

Kathleen Cue, Nebraska Extension Horticulture Educator in Dodge County

Colorado Spruce

The Christmas tree shape of Colorado spruce is beautiful indeed, but several common problems make growing them a challenge.

Deep Cold

February's hard hit of negative double digit cold resulted in the tops dying out of spruce trees. This caused cracks to develop in trunk tissues that then leak sap. This is apparent with the accumulation of white crust on the trunk and branches. Once cracks develop, canker pathogens like *Cytospora* gain access to conductive tissues within the tree, widening the wound. Unfortunately, sprays and drenches do not counter the effects of *Cytospora* canker. Prune out the dead central leader and re-train a lower branch to take over as the new central leader. Branches below the new central leader can be cut back to restore the pyramid shape. How To Prune Coniferous Evergreen Trees (uidaho.edu)

Spruce Spider Mite

The spruce spider mite is a small sucking pest of spruce and other evergreens. With their needle-like mouthpart, the spruce spider mite removes sugars, sap, and chlorophyll from foliage. When mite populations are high, needles present an off-color appearance of dusty green. Leaves eventually turn brown altogether and fall from the tree. The spruce spider mite is active in the cooler parts of the season, with activity peaking in spring and fall. A hand lens or a microscope is a handy tool to identify spruce spider mites, but the paper test can also be applied. Using a sheet of white paper, tap a branch over the paper and look for small dots moving across the page. Miticides are effectively applied when mites are active in spring and fall. Rainfall has a nice way of keeping mite populations down by drowning them. Ins of ev 3-6-09 (unl.edu)

Bagworm

Tear drop-shaped bags and loss of needles are clear indications of bagworm infestations. A few caterpillars can defoliate trees in a relatively short time frame, leaving branches bare and killing next year's growth buds. Products containing the active ingredient *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt) can be applied in mid-June to early July to target these caterpillars when they are small. As the caterpillars grow, so do their appetites, causing significant defoliation and being difficult to manage as well. Come August, caterpillars are too big to manage with insecticides and hand-picking bags from trees is really the only option. Be On the Lookout for Bagworms | Nebraska Extension: Community Environment | Nebraska (unl.edu)

Rhizosphaera Needle Cast

This fungal disease, caused by the pathogen *Rhizosphaera kalkhoffii*, interferes with intake of carbon dioxide through the needles. The needle's breathing structures, known as stomates, are clogged with the fungus's spore producing structures. Without the ability to breathe in carbon dioxide and exhale oxygen, trees are unable to photosynthesize, starting a cycle of decline that, if left untreated, can cause defoliation and death to the tree. Cool wet springs provide the perfect conditions for development of needle cast. A hand lens or microscope is handy for spotting infected stomates, which appear as rows of black dots on needles. Good air circulation, keeping irrigation water from wetting foliage, mulching beneath trees, and application of a fungicide will manage needle cast. Dis of ev 1-20-09 (unl.edu)

Tree Overuse

Colorado spruce is suited to rocky, well-drained soils, in locations that receive 6 or more hours of direct, uninterrupted sunlight daily. Heavily irrigated clay soils and shady sites are situational conditions ripe with opportunity for decline, necessitating costly interventions that may or may not work.

With the tree popular for use as accents in front yards, as windbreaks, and in allées, the Colorado spruce has become the dominant evergreen in the landscape. As with any over-used plant, a major concern is the potential for an emerging insect or disease problem to infest the species (think: emerald ash borer for ash, Dutch elm disease for elm, and pine wilt for pine.) Diversity is always the best choice, especially when utilizing trees with insect and disease resistance. Substitutions for this much-overused tree include juniper, Concolor fir, Douglas fir, Fraser fir, Norway spruce, Black Hills spruce, and Ponderosa pine.

“We Need Your Input!”

Please fill out the survey (scan QR code with smartphone). This survey is in regards to the Covid-19 response and the American Rescue Plan that was passed by Congress.



LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV21-039
In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
ADRIANNA KINGSFORD

In Re:
M. M. (Born 07/2011)
TO: BRIANNA BLACKBIRD, Mother
MARCELL MORRIS aka
MARC HANSLIP, Father
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. CV21-039 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 27th day of JULY, 2021 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV21-057

In the Matter of the
Name Change Petition of:
MELODY JANAE SAUL
to MELODY JANAE LAPOINTE

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. CV21-057 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 19TH day of JULY, 2021 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV21-076
In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
MARCELLA SMITH

In Re:
E. B. (Born 2/2018)
TO: FELICIA BLACKHAWK, Mother

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV21-076 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 27th day of JULY, 2021 at the hour of 10:30 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. JFJ21-011

The People of the Winnebago Tribe
In the Interest of:
J. W. (Born 8/2018)
Jerrine Whitewater, Mother

To: TYRAN SAUNSOCI, Father
POTENTIAL FATHERS

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ21-011 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 20TH day of JULY, 2021 at the hour of 1:00 P.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV21-073
In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
ERICA HARLAN

In Re:
M. L. (Born 03/2010)
M. L. (Born 03/2017)
C. L. (Born 04/2019)
TO: JALYSSA LITTLEBEAR, Mother
DERRICK LITTLEBEAR, 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. CV21-073 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 22ND day of JUNE, 2021 at the hour of 2:30 P.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV21-072
In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
ERICA HARLAN

In Re:
J. H. (Born 04/2004)
TO: AMANDA HARLAN, Mother
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. CV21-072 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 22ND day of JUNE, 2021 at the hour of 2:00 P.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV21-071

In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
WILHELMENA SHARPBAC

In Re:
M. F. (Born 6/2018)
TO: JASMINE HARDEN, Mother
JARED FRAZIER, 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. CV21-071 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 22ND day of JUNE, 2021 at the hour of 1:30 P.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV21-070
In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
TIESHA SNYDER

In Re:
S. H. (Born 10/2003)
TO: JASMINE HARDEN, Mother
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. CV21-070 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 22ND day of JUNE, 2021 at the hour of 1:30 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...

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