



WINNEBAGO INDIAN NEWS

Winnebago Indians call themselves "Hochunkgra." A Siouan people, they once occupied the southern half of Wisconsin and the northern counties of Illinois. The Black Hawk War of 1832 and a series of treaties forced the Winnebago out of their homeland, and they were removed to reservations in Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, and finally to a portion of the Omaha Reservation in Nebraska.

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Bago Bits...



MercyOne Air Med stopped in Winnebago last week to demonstrate their new helicopters capabilities and provide education and training to the Winnebago Fire Department and the Winnebago Emergency Medical Services. (Picture courtesy of the Winnebago Public Health Department)



The Little Priest Tribal College Library held their first movie night, No Place Like Home, at the Winnebago LED Screen on Friday, June 18th. The first movie night consisted of two classic movies, "Spirit" and "Home on the Range." (Picture courtesy of LPTC Library, follow them on Facebook for updates.)



On June 19th, Winnebago Public School wrestlers Alonzo Bass, Zeria George, Adain Robles, and WPS Wrestling Coach Adam Tranmer headed for Florida to compete in the Disney Duals. Overall stats shared by Coach Tranmer: Alonzo (2-6); Zeria (5-3); Adain (7-3).



The Boys and Girls Club of the Hōcāk Nīšoc Hacı held a basketball camp hosted by Coach Jeff Berridge. Shared to the Boys and Girls Club Facebook page is the "Knockout" winners Carlita Picotte and Riddick Kearnes holding up their prizes.



UFC Fighter and Omaha Native Houston Alexander appeared as a guest speaker of the day for the Boys and Girls Club on June 11th. The event took place at the Winnebago Public School with a meet and greet for the community. (Picture courtesy of the Boys and Girls Club of the Hōcāk Nīšoc Hacı Facebook page)

Winnebago Pride Organization Hosts a Two-Spirited Event in Honor of Pride Month



A collage of the committee members of Winnebago Pride.

Winonah Leader Charge

WINNEBAGO, NE—In 2019, Curtis Alexander Jr. founded the Winnebago Pride Committee also known as "Bago Pride". The same year Bago Pride held its first Pride event with a small cookout.

Currently, the Bago Pride Committee has 8 members. 4 tribal members, 2 non-tribal members, and 2 non-native. "We are still growing. It is slowly gaining momentum. There is going to be a lot more visibility because of the 8 people we do have now" shared Curtis Alexander Jr. founder of the Winnebago Pride Committee.

Bago Pride Committee was created for Two-Spirited and Allied individuals with the goal of giving the Two-Spirited community more visibility on the reservation.

"Right now we need visibility. Pride to a lot of people especially in our community here means the outside world but the reality is that we have a lot of people here at home who need support

and that's what we want to be." shared Alexander.

June was chosen as Pride month to pay tribute to the Stonewall uprising in June 1969 in New York City. Pride Month is when LGBTQIA+ communities come together and celebrate the freedom to be themselves.

Two-spirited is the appropriate term to use with Native Americans who identify as LGBTQIA+. "It is more of a traditional term rather than to say LGBTQIA+ community, we say two-spirit because there is an old idea people who are LGBTQIA+ have two spirits that reside in them and those spirits can come out and be used at any given time. We continue using that name two-spirit" said Alexander.

The Winnebago Pride Committee is hosting a Drive-in movie event on Saturday, June 26th to people who are two-spirited, to give them a day and time to come together to celebrate with each other. "We are going to offer a meal and

offer them a space where they can enjoy themselves. The film we chose was the Little Mermaid. The film is about transformation; it has a message of trans ambiguity and awareness" shared Alexander.

Bago Pride is offering community members and participants a free meal followed by movie snacks starting at 5:30 p.m. Showtime is at 7:00 p.m. This event was made possible by fundraising, sponsorships, and contributions from our family, friends, and supports.

"We want it to be for families because that is a part of the two-spirited community that people don't see a lot of. There are families in our community we want to support and that is exactly what we are trying to do this year is offer them that family time" shared Alexander.

For more information or interested in joining Bago Pride, Winnebago Pride Committee has a Facebook page 'Bago Pride' @BagoTwoSpiritedPride

New Winnebago Youth Program in Full Effect for the Summer



Students attending the Leadership Summit Day 1. Each student is sharing their joys, needs, values and strengths.

Winonah Leader Charge

WINNEBAGO, NE— The Summer Institute program has kicked off for the summer. It is a 6-week summer program for 4th graders to 10th graders. This year the program partnered with the Boys and Girls Club.

Sandy Scott the Educational Pathways Student Success Project Coordinator teaches curriculum that is centered around College and Career readiness. Each week, over the 6 weeks there is a new theme taught to the students. Currently, in their 3rd week, the program is focusing on team building and teamwork.

"Last week was leadership and the week before that was health and wellness. How we have the program set up is Monday through Thursday. We do different activities with programming, curriculum and speakers. Friday is a field trip day that is centered around the theme we covered through the week. This week we presented about the Winnebago Tribe and how the clan system worked as a team to survive as a tribe" shared Scott.

This year 40 students applied for the Summer Institute Program and were all

accepted. "We are teaching them skills of being a productive student and worker. Not only will the skills they learn will be beneficial to the students, school, and work setting but as a person as a whole" said Scott.

The grant that funds the Summer Institute program amongst other services is known as the Demonstration Grants from the Office of Indian Education for Indian Children. It supports projects to develop, test and demonstrate the effectiveness of services and programs to improve educational opportunities and achievement of Indian children.

The five-year program is called the Educational Pathways to Student Success. This program is designed to improve the education opportunities and achievement of elementary, and secondary school Indian children by developing, testing, and demonstrating effective services and programs.

The Summer Institute is one of many services provided throughout the year. Other services include: virtual tutoring, career/college readiness, apprenticeships, and culture exposure.

If interested in participating in the Educational Pathways to Student Success and its services, contact:

Sandy "Macky" Scott at sandy.scott@winnebagotribe.com or (402)878-4370 ext. 1724

Amy.lapointe@winnebagotribe.com or (402)878-4370 ext. 1701

Parents will need to complete an application and pre-assessment survey to receive services. Services and spots for the program will be limited and accepted on the student's needs.

BAGO NEWS

Whirling Thunder Wellness Program

2021 Virtual Walk/Run

Complete a 5k or 7 mile walk or run between July 1st and July 31st. Register online at WinnebagoTribe.com!

- Distances can be completed in one session or multiple sessions to reach your goal.
- Participants that complete the challenge in one session will have the chance to receive a medal based on the top 10 best times for each event.
- T-shirts will be given to the first 350 participants that completed the challenge
- Participants are required to track and send their miles on a walk or running app. For any questions and to submit a photo and proof of completion, email wtupwalkrun@winnebagotribe.com.

Winnebago Elders will have the opportunity to walk 1-2 laps at the Land of Wellness during July 21st - 23rd from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Staff will be on site to verify time and attendance. Water will be provided.

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JOBS

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JOB TITLE	DIVISION	LOCATION
Sr. Business Development/Capture Manager	Fiatwater Solutions	Bellevue, NE
Enrollment Clerk	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue, NE
Sales Representative	HCI Logistics	Bellevue, NE
Customer Service Rep	Fiatwater Solutions	Bellevue, NE
Proposal Manager	Fiatwater Solutions	Bellevue, NE
Information Technology Technician	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue, NE
Accounting Manager	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue, NE
Executive Assistant	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue, NE
Compensation Analyst	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue, NE/Lakewood, CO
Director of Legal	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue/Winnebago, NE
Director of Human Resources	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue/Winnebago, NE
Director of Finance	WarHorse Gaming, LLC.	Bellevue/Omaha, NE
Talent Acquisition Manager	WarHorse Gaming, LLC.	Bellevue/Omaha, NE
Director of Marketing	WarHorse Gaming, LLC.	Bellevue/Omaha, NE
Housekeeper	HCI Management Services	Winnepago, NE
Office Assistant	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Winnepago, NE
Team Member	Pony Express	Winnepago, NE
Ambassador I	Thunder Ridge Solutions	Winnepago, NE
Ambassador II	HCI Management Services	Winnepago, NE
Ambassador III	HCI Management Services	Winnepago, NE
CAD Technician	BluStone Architectural	Sioux City, IA
Senior Accountant	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Sioux City, IA
Laborer	BluStone	South Sioux City, NE
Carpenter/Finish Carpenter (3)	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 Member I	Pony Express	South Sioux City, NE
Electrical Engineer	Fiatwater Inc.	Lakewood, CO
Natural Resource Specialist	Fiatwater Inc.	Lakewood, CO
Groundskeeper - Seasonal (2)	Real Estate	Sioux City, IA/South Sioux City, NE
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
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Winnebago Tribe Mask Update

Modified Resolution 20-120 Mask Mandate

“Lift the mask mandate effective immediately for all fully vaccinated and the mandate remain in place if not vaccinated”

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July 6th

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TRIBAL NEWS

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Sign-up for the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine by calling (402) 878-2258 or visiting our website at www.WinnebagoPublicHealth.com.

STEP FORWARD WINNEBAGO!
#WinnebagoStrong



June (6/21-6/28) Construction Updates in the Winnebago Community

- 6/21-Harris is working on handwork concrete from the police station to Mercer.
- 6/22- MECC will begin trench drain in the same area, then proceed into removing the remaining sidewalk so IES can complete the conduit.
- 6/28-Grading for I & A to do sidewalks and driveways.
- Harris doing numerous hand pours and machine pours the north end.
- 07/06- Planning to split traffic from Mathewson to the hospital. Milling that day after the traffic control is set.
- 07/19-Moving traffic on the north end.



Question of the Edition:

You are tasked with developing a movie. What is the movie about and who would star in it?



Garan Coons
Winnebago Communications Officer

My movie would be about hand games. I attended the AIHEC hand game tournaments with Little Priest Tribal College before and the atmosphere was electric. It gets pretty intense with the singers, drums, and all of the people cheering for their teams. The title would be "Sticks and bones" and it would star Cassie Kitcheyan, Isaiah St.Cyr, Wambli Dolezal, Jessica LaTray and I would make a cameo appearance as the singer. They were part of the crew who helped win the AIHEC conference hand game tournament a couple of years ago.



Winonah Leader Charge
WIN Editor

My movie would be a documentary about the Black Hills (Paha Sapa). Touching on the Treaties of the Black Hills, until Europeans discovered gold breaking the treaties and wrongfully taking the Black Hills. Then later in the 1980s, the Supreme Court recognizing the Lakota, Dakota, Nakota Nations' rights to the Black Hills specified in the treaty. But instead of ordering the government to return the land, the government awarded a financial sum equal to the land's value in 1877 plus interest. The Lakota, Dakota, Nakota nations have refused to accept the money on the grounds that one cannot buy and sell sacred land. I believe this is an important matter that needs to be constantly discussed and fought for until the Paha Sapa is returned. I would not have actors but include the nations and people involved in the fight for the Black Hills.



Bethani Redhorn
WIN Office Manager

I think I would develop a movie where the past and present collide. It would be a story based on two Native American best friends and their day to day lives, while featuring flashbacks/memories of their past. I would focus on showing two different perspectives, two different upbringings, two different lives but from the same tribe and community. I am not sure who I would star in my movie but for now: Person A's story would focus on being born and raised in the community and Person B's story would focus on being born in the community but growing up in boarding schools. The present for both would focus on showing the difference in their day to day lives versus how life was for them in the past.



Christina Parker
Desktop Publisher

I've always thought there needs to be a movie about the Indian Residential schools, a story that shows the real gritty truth behind the historical trauma found in Native American communities today. It would need a very compelling cast but the only Native actors I can think of are Adam Beach, Graham Greene and Tantoo Cardinal.

WINNEBAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL PRIMARY & REGULAR ELECTION SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 7, 2021 & OCTOBER 5, 2021

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 <i>Special Tribal Council Meeting</i>
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
<i>Re-Organizational Meeting of New Tribal Council Members</i>		

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



(Photo courtesy of Adam Tranmer)

Coach Adam Tranmer

"With the week of All Star Duals coming to an end, we got to hand out the Senior awards at the Hall of Fame Banquet on June 11, 2021. It has been a great 4 years! We are proud of all that Zeria has done. Congratulations Zeria! We wish you nothing but the best of luck! Thank you for all you have done for girls wrestling and for Winnebago."

JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



"The Need for Faithful Fathers"

This past Sunday many took time to honor his or her earthly father. An earthly father has been given the responsibility to serve his child(ren) by his heavenly Father. In many ways, the earthly father, represents his heavenly Father.

The role and calling of an earthly father goes way beyond the begetting or siring of a child. The father is to serve his wife and their child(ren) by providing: the protection of a shelter; the provisions of food and clothing; and the powers unleashed through spiritual wisdom.

King Solomon, inspired by the Spirit of Creator God wrote various proverbs that teaches one of Spiritual Wisdom. Spiritual Wisdom leads to a proper relationship with one's Creator God (YAHWEH in Hebrew).

Solomon wrote as if Spiritual Wisdom was speaking, like a father talks with his son. We pick up in chapter three: 'My son, do not forget my teaching, and let your heart keep my commands, because they will add length of days, years of life, and wholeness to you.' The instruction of a son or a daughter should include the commands of Creator God. There are blessings to the walking in the ways of Creator God, both temporal and everlasting.

Solomon continues, 'Do not allow mercy and truth to leave you. Fasten them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will find favor and good sense in the eyes of God and humans.' Mercy begins with one's Creator as He has compassion on those who wander from His ways and who turn their back to Him. God's Sacred Word is filled with truth that can be assured. Truth that leads one to everlasting life with his or her Creator in paradise.

Solomon continues, 'Trust in YAHWEH with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.' Our nature is to be led to think that we know even

better than our Creator. Our nature often takes us on paths that are crooked and lead further and further away from paradise, ultimately ending in everlasting separation from Creator God.

Solomon continues, 'Do not consider yourself wise. Fear YAHWEH, and turn away from evil. Then your body will be healed, and your bones will be refreshed.' Wisdom, true wisdom spiritual wisdom comes from YAHWEH and offers healing. Creator God is to be feared since He has warned us that if we disown Him, He will disown us [see 2nd Timothy 2:12].

Solomon continues, 'Honor YAHWEH with your wealth and with the first part of your entire harvest. Then your barns will be filled to capacity and your winepresses will burst with fresh wine.' As Creator God has blessed you and calls you to give of the first fruits of your harvest, or the first portion of your paycheck. Then you are able to be a blessing back to Him and to others. Furthermore, one is directed by God to be hospitable, compassionate to those in need.

In closing Solomon continues, 'Do not reject YAHWEH's discipline, my son, and do not despise his warning, because YAHWEH warns the one whom he loves like a father [warns] a son with whom he is pleased.' The Sacred Word of Creator God informs us that in His Son, Jesus, He was well-pleased. This was declared on two occasions. The first being at Jesus' baptism. The second time was when His divine glory was revealed on the mountain of transfiguration.

Due to our sinful nature and ways we are unable to please our Creator God. Do not despair or say to yourself 'what is the use?' When one places his or her faith in Jesus then Creator God is as pleased with us as He is with Jesus, His only-begotten Son.

Now for you fathers or future fathers out there: Creator God has called you to be faith-filled fathers who, assisted by the Spirit of God, lead your family to a right and blessed spiritual relationship with Him, one's heavenly Father.

USDA Opens Signup for CLEAR30, Expands Pilot to Be Nationwide 30-Year Option Focuses on Improving Water Quality

WASHINGTON, June 15, 2021 - Landowners and agricultural producers currently enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) now have a wider opportunity to enroll in a 30-year contract through the Clean Lakes, Estuaries, And Rivers initiative, called CLEAR30. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is expanding CLEAR30 - a water-quality focused option available through CRP - to be nationwide now.

Interested producers with CRP contracts expiring September 30, 2021, should sign up by August 6, 2021. CLEAR30 provides an opportunity for producers to receive incentives for a 30-year commitment to water quality practices on their CRP land, building on their original 10- to 15-year CRP contracts.

"We are excited to expand this option to enable more producers to take their conservation efforts to the next level," said Zach Ducheneaux, USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) administrator. "Offering CLEAR30 in all states enables durable maintenance of conservation investments and enhanced stewardship of the land and waterways on a larger scale."

These long-term contracts ensure that practices remain in place for 30 years, which improves water quality through reducing sediment and nutrient runoff and helping prevent algal blooms.

About CLEAR30

CLEAR30 was created by the 2018 Farm Bill to better address water quality concerns. Originally, CLEAR30 was only available in the Great Lakes and Chesapeake Bay watersheds. Now, access is expanded to agricultural producers nationwide.

Eligible producers must have certain water quality benefitting practices currently enrolled under continuous CRP or through the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP), under contracts that are expiring on September 30, 2021.

These long-term contracts will help ensure that conservation impacts and benefits remain in place for 30 years, reducing sediment and nutrient runoff and, ultimately, algal blooms. Conservation in riparian areas also provides important carbon sequestration benefits. Traditional CRP contracts run from 10 to 15 years.

Annual rental payments for landowners who enroll in CLEAR30 will be equal to the current Continuous

CRP annual payment rate plus a 20% water quality incentive and annual rate adjustment of 27.5%.

How to Sign Up

To sign up for CLEAR30, contact your local USDA Service Center by August 6, 2021. While USDA offices may be closed to visitors because of the pandemic, Service Center staff continue to work with agricultural producers via phone, email, and other digital tools. To conduct business, please contact your local USDA Service Center. Contact information can be found at farmers.gov/service-locator.

More Information

CLEAR30 is an option available through CRP, which is one of the world's largest voluntary conservation programs with a long track record of preserving topsoil, sequestering carbon and reducing nitrogen runoff, as well providing healthy habitat for wildlife.

Under the Biden-Harris Administration, USDA is engaged in a whole-of-government effort to combat the climate crisis and conserve and protect our nation's lands, biodiversity, and natural resources including our soil, air and water. As such, CLEAR30 contracts receive a water quality incentive and a climate-smart practice incentive. Through conservation practices and partnerships, USDA aims to enhance economic growth and create new streams of income for farmers, ranchers, producers, and private foresters. Successfully meeting these challenges will require USDA and our agencies to pursue a coordinated approach alongside USDA stakeholders, including state, local, and tribal governments.

USDA touches the lives of all Americans each day in so many positive ways. In the Biden-Harris Administration, USDA is transforming America's food system with a greater focus on more resilient local and regional food production, fairer markets for all producers, ensuring access to safe, healthy and nutritious food in all communities, building new markets and streams of income for farmers and producers using climate smart food and forestry practices, making historic investments in infrastructure and clean energy capabilities in rural America, and committing to equity across the Department by removing systemic barriers and building a workforce more representative of America.

Indian Singing, Indian Chanting

This is something I have thought about for years, some years back when some Sioux guys would come around here and have a few cold ones we would ask them to sing Indian songs. We liked to hear them sing because they could sing. We liked to hear because they had notes in their songs.

This is my opinion, there is a difference in the two types of Indian signing. One the singing that carries notes. The other they don't. The ones that do not carry singing notes are chanting.

So do you like signing Indian songs or Indian chanting?

Thanks,
Your ever loving daddy
Patrick Greyhair/MAXi SKA

Garden Update

Week of June 14, 2021

By Kathleen Cue, Horticulture Extension Educator in Dodge County

What Nebraska Extension Master Gardeners Are Up To

Nebraska Extension Master Gardener Volunteers are hard at work.

In Dodge and Washington Counties, Master Gardeners are working on food gardens. Growing Together Nebraska is a joint effort between Master Gardeners and Extension Nutrition Educators. Vegetables and herbs are planted, cared for, harvested, weighed, and donated to local food pantries. Donations are already underway, with the harvest of radishes and basil! A huge variety of vegetables have been planted, with tomatoes, peppers, onions, potatoes, broccoli, cucumbers, squash, zucchini, and pumpkins (to name a few) eventually providing nutritious locally-grown food for the food insecure.

In Dakota County, Master Gardeners are pruning the fruit trees at the South Sioux City Community Orchard. Located on park property, the orchard is a cooperative effort between Nebraska Extension and the South Sioux City Parks Department. Guided by Master Gardeners, locals can volunteer their time to manage weeds, water, and prune trees, earning a portion of the fruit harvest for themselves.

In Burt County, the Tekamah Pollinator Garden is readying for visitors. With the idea of planting gardens primarily to benefit insects, the popularity of pollinator gardens is on the rise. Groups from colleges, schools, and garden clubs tour the garden and take ideas back for their own projects.

In Thurston County, Master Gardeners from the UmoNhoN Nation Public Schools are working with youth in summer programs to learn about vegetable gardening through the Farm to School project.

In Washington County, Master Gardeners grow historic varieties of vegetables at the Fort Atkinson State Historical Park in Fort Calhoun to demonstrate the kinds of vegetables families of soldiers and tradespeople grew. At the monthly living history demonstrations, Master Gardeners are on hand to talk about the first winter at the Fort and how a little-known native plant called ground nuts saved lives from the scourge of scurvy (a nutritional deficit of vitamin C). Vegetables from this garden are donated to the Growing Together Nebraska project.

This is just some of the many projects Master Gardeners throughout the area are involved in. Stay tuned as I share more about their activities.

SAVE THE DATE

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All Categories

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Traditional*Grass*Fancy
Woodland*Southern Straight

Women Dance Categories
Traditional*Jingle*Fancy
Hochunk Applique*
Southern Traditional

1st 1000 2nd 800 3rd 600 4th 400 5th 200

Teen Boys Dance Categories
Traditional*Grass*Fancy

Teen Girls Dance Categories
Traditional*Jingle*Fancy
Hochunk Applique*

1st 500 2nd 400 3rd 300 4th 200 5th 100

Jr Boys Dance Categories
Traditional*Grass*Fancy

Juniors Girls Dance Categories
Traditional*Jingle*Fancy
Hochunk Applique*

1st 250 2nd 200 3rd 150 4th 100 5th 50

More info to come!
Specials, Vendor info, SR & JR Miss Contest
Virtual Walk/Run, Pre-registration info

Masters of Ceremonies
Silas Cleveland
Matthew Cleveland Jr.
Boye Ladd

Head Man Dancer
Alex Pelkey

Head Lady Dancer
Brittnay Pelkey

Grand Entry
July 23rd- *1pm & *7pm
July 24th- *1pm & *7pm
July 25th- *1pm
(*points will be given for the session)

Daily Duties
Flag Raising - 6:00 AM
Retiring of the colors 5:00 PM

Meals Served Daily
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Supper- 5:00 PM

Contest Age Categories
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Drum Contest
(8 singers minimum)
1st 10000 2nd 8000 3rd 6000 4th 4000 5th 3000

Winnebago/Hochunk Drum Contest
(6 singers minimum)
1st 6000 2nd 5000 3rd 4000 4th 3000 5th 2000

****Attention****

Dancers And Singers must present their “Covid-19 Vaccination Record card or their immunization records” prior to registration

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

****Attention****

The Winnebago Veteran’s Association are inviting you to join them at this year’s 155th Annual Celebration of Chief Little Priest the Last War Chief of the Hochunk. Everyone attending the 155th Annual Homecoming Celebration must be fully vaccinated provide their “Covid-19 Vaccination Record card or their immunization records” prior to entering Veteran’s Memorial Park.

****Attention****
In collaboration with the Winnebago Public Health Department and its Covid-19 pandemic protocols and following the CDC guidelines, the Winnebago Veteran’s Association (W.V.A.) is inviting the 11 years and under to attend this year’s celebration with minimal risk. The Winnebago Public Health Department’s data and CDC’s national data for the 11 years and under age group covid statistics attending outdoor events and being around vaccinated people presents minimal risk to that particular age group. This is one of the reasons why the W.V.A. decided to hold this fully vaccinated people only celebration. The W.V.A. and W.T.N. wanted to remind you that getting the Covid-19 vaccine is a personal choice and is not forcing any one person to get vaccinated. If you are unable to get vaccinated due to unforeseen circumstances or choose not to get vaccinated, this year’s celebration will be live streamed for those individuals.

The Winnebago Veteran’s Association, Winnebago Homecoming Celebration Committee and The Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska are not responsible for accidents, thefts, money hardships, deaths and Covid-19 related health issues

11TH ANNIVERSARY
WINNEBAGO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
Presents
WINNEBAGO FIREWORK DISPLAY
SATURDAY, JULY 3RD

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

- LAND OF WELLNESS FIELDS • WINNEBAGO, NE
- DISPLAY PYROTECHNICS BY •
Mr. Isaac Smith & Mr. Jamie Frenchman
- MUSIC AND SOUND BY •
Winnebago Health Department & Health Education

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL AT 6:00 PM

FIREWORKS START AROUND 10:00 PM

*Music *Food *Fireworks * Free to the public
Drug and Alcohol Free Event • NO Outside Fireworks Will Be Allowed in the L.O.W.

LITTLE PRIEST TRIBAL COLLEGE
OUR MISSION: “BE STRONG AND EDUCATE MY CHILDREN”

LPTC Community Education Presents:
Tree Identification

Taught by Al Martyn

Friday
July 9, 2021
12—2pm
Bear 203

Curious about the trees you see as you’re going about your business? Al has created keys for identifying trees in this region, and will help you learn how to use the templates to find out what kinds of trees you are looking at every day.

Questions or Registration Contact: Eleanor.Brasfield@littlepriest.edu

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2021 HCI INTERN SPOTLIGHT



Meet Sharon Rose Bassette, a senior at Morningside University in Sioux City where she studies political science with minors in psychology and legal studies.

Sharon is an enrolled member of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska and hopes to use her internship to network within the legal community, which she hopes will assist her when she starts to apply to law school.

What is your favorite food: Peanut avocado sushi roll.

If you had a TV show, what kind of show would it be and who would play you: I'd want a baking show. I would want to play myself.

What's your favorite inspirational quote: is "Every day might not be good, but there is good in every day".



Meet Valeria Uribe!

She is majoring in advertising and public relations, graphic design, and minoring in business at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Valeria's family is from Bogota, Colombia, and her South American heritage is reflected in her ability to speak fluent Spanish and in her favorite food: "Empanadas that my mother makes."

What is one thing on your bucket list:
Skydiving in an exotic place.

If you had a TV show, what would it be called and who would play your character:

It would be called "Indecisive." I tend to change my mind often especially if I chose where to eat dinner with my family and friends. It would star Jennifer Aniston. She can play anything and also who doesn't love her?

What is your favorite inspirational quote:
"What you lack in talent can be made up with desire, hustle and giving 110% all the time."— Don Zimmer

What is one major thing you wish to learn during your internship:
I hope to gain insight, advice and knowledge to better my own skills and become the best at what I will pursue in the future.



Meet NyKeylauna Richter, a 2021 spring graduate from Iowa State University in Ames.

At ISU, she earned a Bachelor of Science in community and regional planning (urban design).

If NyKeylauna had her own TV show, it would be titled "The Life of Shoe" and would star the "Legally Blonde" version of Reese Witherspoon.

What's your favorite food: Macaroni.

What is one thing on your Bucket list? Bungee Jumping!! Moving out of Iowa!! Being a boss babe!!

What is your favorite inspirational quote? "You miss 100% of the shots you do not take - Wayne Gretzky" -Michael Scott

What is one major thing you wish to learn during your internship? How to be confident and proud with my work! I want to be able to stand up and voice my opinion or my work and to truly stand by it.



Meet Remington (Remey) Schneider, an enrolled member of the Omaha Nation.

Remey graduated from Bowling Green State University in Ohio in the spring with a degree in environmental policy & analysis and international studies within the pre-law track. He hopes to discover his career aspirations through this internship experience by getting exposed to different parts of HCI.

What's your favorite food: My favorite foods are all pretty much of Asian origins. I love sushi, pad Thai and tons of other Asian dishes.

What is one thing on your Bucket list: The one thing on my bucket list that I want to do is visit every national park in the United States. It would be amazing to see the wide variety of landscapes and ecosystems found within our country.

If you had a TV show, what would it be called and who would play your character:

If I had a TV show, it would be fairly mundane. I'm not sure what it would be called because I live a pretty ordinary life. But if I had any say in who would play my character, I would choose Tom Cruise because he can make anything look exciting.

What is your favorite inspirational quote:
"Comparison is the thief of joy." – Theodore Roosevelt. This quote helps keep me grounded because I can sometimes find myself comparing myself to others to a way that makes me think that I am not always good enough to accomplish my goals. By not comparing myself to others, I can see that I can do the things that I set my mind to.

BAGO THROWBACKS



A past time of Winnebago, the WinnBMX Track.



Do you remember this building? Picture taken in 1997.



Pictured in September 1997, this is now the location of Winnebago's first roundabout.



Nebraska Indian Inter-Tribal building.



The old Winnebago Tribal Health Department Mental Health Center in 1992.



Under construction: Twelve Clans Unity Hospital.



The Winnebago Police and Fire Department building was once the building location for the Human Development Center.



Ho-Chunk, Incorporated in the making.



The year of this photo is unknown, but we could not pass up the opportunity to share this memory of gas being at the low cost of .98 CENTS!?



A throwback view of downtown, before "the Slab."

TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA REGULAR TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING June 7, 2021

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

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

OTHERS PRESENT:

Esther Mercer
Tyresha Wolfe
Teresa Littlegeorge
Garan Coons
Erika Dunn
Chris Agee
Lynelle Blackhawk

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Kitcheyan called the meeting to order at 9:29 p.m. Chairwoman Kitcheyan apologized for the late start due to technical difficulties.

OPENING PRAYER: Louis LaRose offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:

Louis LaRose motioned to approve the agenda with additions. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

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

Motion carried.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

May 17, 2021 – Mid-monthly meeting minutes

Aric Armell motioned to approve the May 17, 2021 Mid-monthly meeting minutes. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Motion carried.

May 18, 2021 – CEO Report meeting minutes

Coly Brown motioned to approve the May 18, 2021 – CEO Report meeting minutes. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Motion carried.

May 19, 2021 – General Counsel meeting minutes

Coly Brown motioned to approve the May 19, 2021 – General Counsel meeting minutes. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Motion carried.

June 1, 2021 – Treasurer's Report meeting minutes

Thelma Whitewater motioned to approve the June 1, 2021 – Treasurer's Report meeting minutes. Coly Brown seconded.

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

Motion carried.

June 2, 2021 – Special Tribal Council – Anderson Land meeting minutes

Rona Stealer motioned to approve the June 2, 2021 – Special Tribal Council – Anderson Land meeting minutes. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Motion carried.

RATIFY FIVE SIGNATURES:

Approve recommendations of Leo Daly Company for proposed new Day-care Facility.

Aric Armell motioned to ratify the five-signature approving the recommendations from Ron Nohr from Tribal Construction Management of Leo Daly Company for the proposed new Day-care Facility. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Adopt resolution #21-99: AIAN Early Head Start 2021 Grant

Louis LaRose motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #21-99: AIAN Early Head Start 2021 Grant. Coly Brown seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Adopt resolution #21-100: Bureau of Indian Affairs American Rescue Plan Funds

Louis LaRose motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #21-100: Bureau of Indian Affairs American Rescue Plan Funds. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

RFP – Tribal Council Drug Testing
Aric Armell motioned to approve Merci One for Winnebago Tribal Council Drug Testing. Louis LaRose seconded.

OBJECT: Brian Chamberlain
VOTE: (7) yes(1) no, BC (0) abstain

Motion carried.

TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:

Tribal Self-Governance Documentary Project
Brian Chamberlain motioned to table. Lorelei DeCora seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Native American Fatherhood and Families Association (NAFFA) Conference

Brian Chamberlain motioned to authorize travel for any interested council members to attend the Native American Fatherhood and Families Association (NAFFA) Conference in Mesa, AZ: November 2-4, 2021. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Tribal Member request

Request for a special day of prayer, 215 children found in Canada in a mass grave at one of their boarding schools.

Brian Chamberlain motioned to authorize Chairwoman Kitcheyan to take all actions necessary to prepare for a special day of prayer regarding the 215 children found in Canada in a mass grave at one of their boarding schools. Thelma Whitewater seconded.

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

Motion carried.

In Person Tribal Council meetings

Thelma Whitewater motioned to return to in person Tribal Council meeting as soon as can be accommodated in the chambers. Rona Stealer seconded.

VOTE: (2) yes, TW, RS (6) no, AA, LLR, CB, LD, BC, JSB (0) abstain

Motion carried.

Investment Portfolio

Accounting of actual total since the motion was made in Feb. 2017 or 2018 Interest to be used for shortfalls that the Tribe encounters.

Brian Chamberlain motioned to authorize the Treasurer to take all actions necessary to provide an accounting of the Investment Portfolio of Dividends from the time the motion was made to current date. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Motion carried.

ADJOURN:

Brian Chamberlain motioned to adjourn. Aric Armell seconded

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

Motion carried.

Chairwoman Kitcheyan adjourned the meeting at 10:36 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Littlegeorge,
Executive Assistant*

*CONCUR:
Lorelei DeCora, Secretary
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
Winnebago Tribal Council*

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA QUARTERLY TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING WITH THE GAMING COMMISSION June 8, 2021

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan
Lorelei DeCora
Rona Stealer
Brian Chamberlain
Coly Brown
John Snowball
Aric Armell
Louis LaRose

OTHERS PRESENT:

Keely Purscell
Michael Musselman
Damon Payer

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Thelma Whitewater (leave)

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Kitcheyan called to order at 1:10 p.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Damon Payer offered the opening prayer.

AGENDA:

Brian Chamberlain motioned to approve the Agenda. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Update on SOP's – Presented by Keely Purscell.

Gaming Commission found SOP's from 2011.

Organizing them into a rough draft. SOP's will help with new applications for gaming license.

Will have a draft that will be more acceptable for next Quarterly meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

General update – Presented by Damon Payer.

Monitor Compliance with Compact. Discussion of need for an Internal Auditor to work with compact compliance together with the Gaming Commission.

Gaming Commission will submit the next payment July 1, 2021.

Fourth Commissioner Discussion: Damon 3 commissioners adjusted well. Unless 1 of the 3 get sick and have to be off for a while.

Keely – are able to operate with 2 people, even to hold meetings. If no 4th Commissioner how about a compliance officer with specific skills.

Lorelei DeCora motioned to approve Gaming Commission recommendations of not needing a fourth Gaming Commissioner at this time. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Brian Chamberlain motioned to approve the Gaming Commission to look into adding another Compliance Officer with specific skill set. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Rona Stealer motioned to direct Gaming Commission to develop a job description and organizational chart and present at the July Treasurer's Report. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

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

Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: TRIBAL MEMBER ITEM

Lorelei DeCora motioned to go into an Executive Session at 1:47 p.m. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Aric Armell motioned to come out of Executive Session at 2:08 p.m. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

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

Motion carried.

ADJOURN:

Brian Chamberlain motioned to adjourn at 2:09 p.m. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Motion carried.

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

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA CEO REPORT MEETING June 9, 2021 via Go To Webinar

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan
Lorelei DeCora
Rona Stealer
Coly Brown
Louie LaRose
John Snowball
Brian Chamberlain
Aric Armell (in at 10:32 a.m.)

OTHERS PRESENT:

Esther Mercer
Desiree Kitcheyan
Erika Dunn
Patrice Bass
Teresa Littlegeorge
Billie Kitcheyan
Alan Post

Amy LaPointe
Ireta Blackbird
Cece Earth
Matt May
Lynelle Blackhawk
Tyresha Wolfe
Misty Jefferson
Joy Johnson
Cheri Redhorn
Chris Agee

Cecelia Earth
Natalie Earth
Terri Lee Medina
Angie Walker

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Thelma Whitewater (leave)

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Kitcheyan called the meeting to order at 10:14 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Coly Brown offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:

Brian Chamberlain motioned to approve the agenda. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Motion carried.

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES:

CEO Report – presented by Esther Mercer
CAO Report – presented by Lynelle Blackhawk

[Aric Armell in at 10:32 a.m.]

Lorelei DeCora motioned to ask all Winnebago Tribal entities to work with the Tribes CEO/CAO on the update of Tribal Codes. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Physical Resources Report – Ireta Blackbird

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT:
Resolution #21-103: Winnebago Tribe FY 2021 Summer Food Service Program

Aric Armell motioned to adopt resolution #21-103: Winnebago Tribe FY 2021 Summer Food Service Program. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Resolution #21-104: Winnebago Tribe FY 2021 EPA General Assistance Program

Louis LaRose motioned to adopt resolution #21-104: Winnebago Tribe FY2021 EPA General Assistance Program. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Strategic Plan Update: No action taken

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:

2021 SYEP Guidelines

Lorelei DeCora motioned to waive attendance requirement for Summer Youth Employment Program 2021 Guidelines. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Brian Chamberlain motions to support the expansion of Summer Youth Employment budget line item and modify the eligibility criteria. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Motion carried.

ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT:
Clothing Card Distribution

Brian Chamberlain motioned to approve the amount of \$422,212.84 for the purchase and distribution of the Clothing Cards. (1182 @ \$350.00 per card = \$413,700.00 plus loading fee 1182@ \$2.50 per card=\$2,955.00 as well as other expenses) and to include the appointment of Alan Post, Tribal CFO as the designee to pick up the cards. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Application Approvals; Resolution #21-105: Tribal Applicants [A3675, A3676, A3680, A3683, A3684, A3691, A3694, A3697, A3698]

Brian Chamberlain motioned to adopt resolution #21-105: Tribal Applicants [A3675, A3676, A3680, A3683, A3684, A3691, A3694, A3697, and A3698]. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Motion carried.

DEPARTMENTAL SPOTLIGHT – ENROLLMENT OFFICE: Cheri Redhorn presented.

ADJOURN:

Aric Armell motioned to adjourn. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Chairwoman Kitcheyan adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Littlegeorge,
Executive Assistant*

*CONCUR:
Lorelei DeCora, Secretary
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
Winnebago Tribal Council*

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA LAND MEETING June 14, 2021 via GoTo Webinar

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

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

OTHERS PRESENT:

Wilhelmena Sharpback
Garan Coons
Lynelle Blackhawk
Tyresha Wolfe
Teresa Littlegeorge
Cecelia Earth
Esther Mercer
Desiree Kitcheyan
Fannie LaTray
Kiva Harden
Joy Johnson
Erika Dunn

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

OPENING PRAYER: Wilhelmena Sharpback offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:
Thelma Whitewater motioned to approve the agenda with additions. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Motion carried.

LAND SALE:

Anna Levering
Lorelei DeCora motioned to adopt resolution #21-107: Authorizing request for and approving withdrawal of ILCA Land Purchase Funds Held in Trust by OST to Purchase On-Reservation Trust or Restricted Interests – Anna Levering \$17,679.18.

Thelma Whitewater seconded.

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

Motion carried.

LaDonna Holstein
Aric Armell motioned to adopt resolution #21-108: Authorizing request for and approving withdrawal of ILCA Land Purchase Funds Held in Trust by OST to Purchase On-Reservation Trust or Restricted Interests – Ladonna Holstein \$17,614.44. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Mary Shelly Bear
Rona Stealer motioned to adopt resolution #21-109: Authorizing request for and approving withdrawal of ILCA Land Purchase Funds Held in Trust by OST to Purchase On-Reservation Trust or Restricted Interests – Mary Bear \$13,527.54. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Private Sale
Thelma Whitewater motioned to adopt resolution #21-110: Authorizing Request for and Approving Withdrawal of ILCA Land Purchase Funds in Trust by OST to Purchase On-Reservation Trust or Restricted Interests – \$26,147.67. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Motion carried.

Marian Holstein
Aric Armell motioned to adopt resolu-

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tion #21-111: Authorizing Request for and Approving Withdrawal of ILCA Land Purchase Funds in Trust by OST to Purchase On-Reservation Trust or Restricted Interests – Marian Holstein \$17,614.44. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

HOMESITE RESOLUTION:

Fran Sharpback

Lorelei DeCora motioned to adopt resolution #21-112: Home site Lease – Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska – Fran Sharpback. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Aric Armell motioned to further research the Fran Sharpback home site lease request and bring back to the table. Coly Brown seconded.

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

HOMESITE CANCELLATION:

Lola Bernie

Aric Armell motioned to adopt resolution #21-112: Cancellation of Home Site Lease, Lola Bernie. Thelma Whitewater seconded.

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

HOMESITE RESOLUTION:

Greg Smith

Thelma Whitewater motioned to adopt resolution #21-113: Home site Lease – Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska – Greg Smith. Aric Armell seconded.

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

TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:

KXL Pipeline Discussion: Celebration for the shutdown of the KXL Pipeline. Discussion only, no action taken.

Management of Land Leases: Discussion.

Payments of Lease money to land owners:

Louis LaRose motioned to authorize the Land Department to research issues regarding Tribal Members not receiving payments for their land leases. Lorelei DeCora seconded.

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

Pow-wow Grounds Lot Clean-up: Thelma Whitewater motioned to authorize the Land Management Department to research the lot, if there is a lease or not, also to work on the clean-up of the lot before pow-wow. Aric Armell seconded.

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

ADJOURN:

Aric Armell motioned to adjourn. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Chairwoman adjourns the meeting at 9:47 a.m.

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

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA SPECIAL MEETING – ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST June 14, 2021 via GoTo Webinar

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

- Victoria Kitcheyan
- Lorelei DeCora
- Rona Stealer
- Brian Chamberlain
- Coly Brown
- John Snowball
- Louis LaRose
- Thelma Whitewater
- Aric Armell (in at 11:11 a.m.)

OTHERS PRESENT:

- Tyresha Wolfe
- Erika Dunn
- Teresa Littlegeorge
- Lynelle Blackhawk
- Cecelia Earth
- Esther Mercer

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Kitcheyan called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Louis LaRose offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:

Brian Chamberlain motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

UPDATE & APPROVE ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST (2ND DRAFT):

Brian Chamberlain motioned to approve the addition of Aaron LaPointe to the 2021 Eligible Voters List. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Brian Chamberlain motioned to approve the addition of Keely M. (Bassette) Purscell to the 2021 Eligible Voters List. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

NOMINATE ELECTION BOARD:

Used Number Generator 1-1092 form numbertgenerator.net [Drawn by Secretary DeCora – Witness: Tyresha Wolfe and Lynelle Blackhawk].

- Clerk:Daphne Leigh Evans #296
- Clerk: Anthony Joseph Payer #675
- Clerk:Skyla Marie Walker #996
- Judge:Kathleen Tebo #933
- Judge:David James Preston#710
- SGT @ Arms: Elizabeth Smith #833
- SGT @ Arms: Danelle Jeanine Smith #832
- Alternate: Sandra Jean Whitewater #1051
- Alternate:Ebony Danielle St. Cyr #908
- Alternate: Salena Rebecca Snake #863
- Alternate: Mateya Nicole Cleveland #223
- Alternate: Eugene Allen Gilpin III #363
- Alternate: Daniel William Ricehill, Sr. #785
- Alternate: Jerome Pierre LaPointe, Sr. #511
- Alternate: Pauline Lois Ewing #299

Brian Chamberlain motioned to approve the 2021 Election Board drawing as submitted. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

ADJOURN:

Brian Chamberlain motioned to adjourn. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Chairwoman Kitcheyan adjourned the meeting at 11:14 a.m.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Winnebago Football Team Earns Runner-up Title in the All-Nation Football League



WINNEBAGO, NE – On Thursday, May 27th the Winnebago Indians faced off with Tiospa Zina from Sisseton, SD in the All-Nations Championship game. It was played in Mitchell, SD at the Joe Quintal Field. The Indians were stunned and ended up losing the game by having 38 points scored on them. Winnebago Indians only scored 8 points by having senior quarterback, Caleb Kearnes scrambling for a 11-yard touchdown.

Game Recap

In the first quarter, both teams played solid defense and neither team scored. Winnebago recovered a fumble and had an interception in the first quarter. In the second quarter, after the teams started to find their groove, they started to make some good progress in offense. Winnebago looked great moving it down the field. Tiospa Zina had a 10-yard run to put up 6 points, Winnebago responded and put up 8 points. To cap off the half, Tiospa Zina had a 6-yard run for a touchdown. The score at halftime was Winnebago 8 and Tiozpa Zina 14.

The second half of play got ugly for Winnebago. They caught the penalty bug and the rain became a factor. Tiozpa Zina's wishbone formation was too much for Bago and they ended up scoring 25 points in the second half. Winnebago could not catch a break and was not able to score in the second half. Another factor was the Winnebago QB was hurt playing on

defense. In 9-man football a lot of times the players will play both defense and offense. In this case QB Kearnes was playing linebacker, went for a tackle, and sprained his ankle. He certainly toughed it out and continued to play but it was apparent that it effected Winnebago's playbook. Winnebago could not get pass their adversity and kept making mental mistakes. At one point Winnebago had 44 yards to go for a first down. Tiospa Zina became the 2021 All Nations Football Champions. Not bad for the first year!

Winnebago certainly announced that they are on the scene for this league. Keep in mind that the coaches and players had to deal with the pandemic and then they had to install their new system. Winnebago has never played 9-man football before. To earn runner-up for the first time playing in a new league with a new format is remarkable. "I think the Winnebago Community should be pretty proud of the boys. They played every game with a lot of heart and showed a lot of Bago pride. I'm excited to see them back in the fall season" said Garan Coons WTN Communications Officer.

For the fall season, Winnebago will play in the upper tier of the all-nations league against schools that have bigger enrollment sizes.

FALL SEASON

First game – August 27th, 2021 vs Cheyenne Eagle-Butte, SD at 2:00 pm at Winnebago Stadium! Save the date.

Winnebago Becomes 1st Tribal Ambulance Service to Receive Advanced Service License in Nebraska

Tribal Program Achieves Advanced Life Support (ALS) Service to Better Provide for the Community

Winnebago, NE – Winnebago Public Health Department's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) division, led by Medical Service Director Cindy Aldrich with the support of Physician Medical Director, Joseph Nicolas, M.D., has achieved their EMS license for ALS Ambulance Services. Winnebago EMS continues to provide Basic Life Support (BLS) services, but now are able to transport patients in need of advanced care. The Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska is the first Tribe in Nebraska to obtain an Advanced Life Support Service License. For patients, this expansion of services is critical to providing emergency care on the Winnebago Reservation.

"Many times, we watched our patients being transported by other services. We are honored to provide emergency care on the Winnebago Reservation and now are able to fill a gap that existed in our healthcare system. Our dedicated and

experienced team knows that this is only the beginning," said Aldrich.

Winnebago EMS will now be able to provide transport for patients in need of a higher level of care. This includes patients that may need additional medical interventions like advanced airway support, tracheal intubation, cardiac monitoring (electrocardiography), intravenous (IV) therapy, administration of IV medications, and more.

The Winnebago service is currently staffed with three EMS Drivers, seven Emergency Medical Technicians with advanced training, one Paramedic, one Registered Nurse, and plans to hire additional Advanced Providers.

"We hope that our little ones and our youth also aspire to choose EMS careers, to become future EMT's and Paramedics for Winnebago," said Aldrich.

Winnebago EMS was formerly known as Winnebago Tribal Rescue and Ambulance Service and hopes to provide Critical Care Transport and Community Paramedicine in the future.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Native.
Two Spirit. LGBTQ.
#BornSacred

Check out these resources for supporting Two-Spirit/Native American LGBT People:

Suicide Prevention specialized for LGBTQ individuals
•<https://thetrevorproject.org> or text/chat 1-866-488-7386

Domestic Violence Hotline
•1-800-799-7233 or <http://www.thehotline.org>

Information about culture/health/spirituality
•<https://www.wernative.org>

Sexual Assault Hotline
•1-800-656-HOPE (4673) or <https://www.rain.org>

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
402-878-2028
See you soon!

Fireworks Eye Safety

With the 4th of July holiday fast approaching, the Winnebago Eye Clinic would like to remind you about Firework Eye Safety.

The numbers are clear: Fireworks are dangerous and July 4th is an especially risky time for eye injuries. According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's most recent annual fireworks injury report; fireworks caused 12 deaths and 10,000 injuries in 2019. Of those 1000 fireworks injuries, 15% were eye injuries. In the most severe cases, fireworks can rupture the globe of the eye, cause chemical and thermal burns, corneal abrasions and retinal detachment — all of which can cause permanent eye damage and vision loss. The people injured by fireworks aren't necessarily handling the explosives themselves. In fact, 65% of people injured by fireworks were bystanders, according to another study. The statistics don't lie. Children and people not handling fireworks themselves are in as much danger as the people actually lighting fireworks.

What to Do for a Fireworks Eye Injury

Fireworks-related eye injuries can combine blunt force trauma, heat burns and chemical exposure. If an eye injury from fireworks occurs, it should be considered a medical emergency.

Seek medical attention immediately.

Do not rub your eyes.

Do not rinse your eyes.

Do not apply pressure.

Do not remove any objects that are stuck in the eye.

Do not apply ointments or take any blood-thinning pain medications such as aspirin or ibuprofen unless directed by a doctor.

Fireworks Safety Tips

The best way to avoid a potentially blinding fireworks injury is by attending a professional, public fireworks show rather than purchasing fireworks for home use.

If you attend or live near a professional fireworks show:

Respect safety barriers, follow all safety instructions and view fireworks from at least 500 feet away.

Do not touch unexploded fireworks; instead, immediately contact local fire or police departments to help.

For those who decide to purchase and use consumer fireworks follow these safety tips from the Consumer Product Safety Commission:

Do not allow young children to play with fireworks. Sparklers, a firework often considered by many to be the ideal "safe" device for the young, burn at very high temperatures and should be not be handled by young children. Children may not understand the danger involved with fireworks and may not act appropriately while using the devices or in case of emergency.

Older children should only be permitted to use fireworks under close adult supervision.

Do not allow any running or horseplay.

Set off fireworks outdoors in a clear area, away from houses, dry leaves, or grass and other flammable materials.

Keep a bucket of water nearby for emergencies and for pouring on fireworks that fail to ignite or explode.

Do not try to relight or handle malfunctioning or "dud" fireworks. Soak them with water and throw them away.

Be sure other people are out of range before lighting fireworks.

Never light fireworks in a container, especially a glass or metal container.

Keep unused fireworks away from firing areas.

Store fireworks in a cool, dry place.

Check instructions for special storage directions.

Observe local laws.

Never have any portion of your body directly over a firework while lighting.

Do not experiment with homemade fireworks.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV21-087
In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
LISA STOUT

In Re:
D. S. (Born 11/2011)

TO: TESSA STOUT, Mother
ALL POTENTIAL FATHERS

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV21-087 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 9th day of AUGUST, 2021 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV21-093
In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
DAWN SNAKE

In Re:
Y. W. (Born 8/2018)

TO: TAMMY HUFFMAN, Mother
DAVID WARNER, 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. CV21-093 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 2:00 P.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV21-090AB
In the Matter of the
Name Change Petition of:
MALKIJAH LOPEZ,
OMERIANNAH YELLOZ,
to MALKIJAH YELLOWBANK,
OMERIANNAH YELLOW-
BANK

To: ELISIA LOPEZ,
ANY INTERESTED PARTIES,

You are hereby notified that a petition for Name Change has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in case no. CV21-090AB 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 11:30 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV21-080
In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
PAMELA ALDRICH
In Re:
A. T. (Born 7/2018)

TO: SARAH THOMAS, Mother
ALL POTENTIAL FATHERS

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV21-080 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 3RD day of AUGUST, 2021 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.



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

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

As of 06-22-2021, there are no recent meth arrest(s) to report.

BAGO NEWS



Moccasin & Regalia Workshop

For families of children ages 0-8

June 29th - July 1st
July 6th - 8th
July 20th - 22nd

12 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Land Of Wellness

First session will be moccasin workshop. Other sessions will be regalia ribbon skirts/breech cloth. All items will be made for youth 0-8 and parents/guardian will need to come pre-register. Each workshop will be limited to 10 people.

To register, contact:
ProjectLaunch@WinnebagoTribe.com
(833) 391-3797



Project LAUNCH Summer Series

Who: Winnebago Families

When: July 5th - August 13th
Monday - Friday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: Land of Wellness

Why: To promote physical, culture, and mental health for yourself and your family.

Families must complete a survey and can pick-up a calendar from any Project LAUNCH staff located at the Land of Wellness office.

Complete each week's task to be eligible for the weekly door prizes! Families who complete all weekly tasks will be eligible for a Family Prize Pack. Send proof of task completion to projectlaunch@WinnebagoTribe.com. For more information, contact Project LAUNCH at (833) 391-3797.



Report Illegal/Open Dumping

The Environmental Protection Department of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska is asking for your assistance with identifying and locating illegal/open dumpsites across the reservation. An illegal/open dumpsite can be anything from general garbage, construction debris, trees/shrubs, hazardous waste, etc. being inappropriately disposed of.

Please report these sites to Joseph Painter, Brownfields/TRP Specialist at 402-878-4060 for a follow-up investigation.

If you observe any suspicious activity or any persons illegally dumping, notify the police at 402-878-2245 for an immediate response. Individuals in violation will be subject to criminal prosecution under Winnebago Tribal Code Title VII Article VI.

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TO GIVE HELP OR GET HELP:

- CALL THE TREVOR LIFELINE FOR LGBTQ YOUTH AT **1.866.488.7386**
- CALL THE SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE AT **1.800.273.8255**
- TEXT "START" TO 741741 TO CHAT VIA TEXT MESSAGE
- VISIT WWW.WERNATIVE.ORG TO LEARN ABOUT SUICIDE SIGNS AND PREVENTION RESOURCES
- TALK TO TRUSTED ELDER, HEALERS, FRIENDS, FAMILY MEMBERS OR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

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PREVENT SUICIDE.

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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

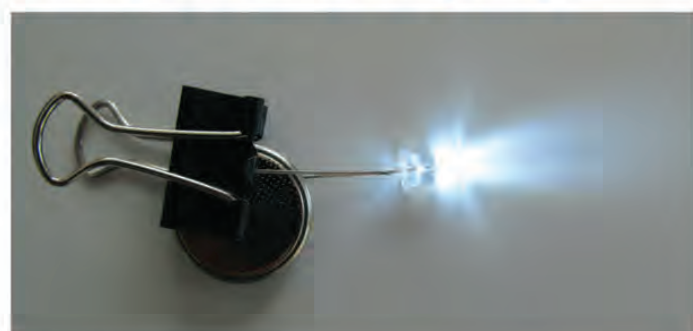
Watercolors from Nebraska's Indigenous Plants

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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CLINT BLACK

Saturday, July 31 at 8pm • Doors open at 7pm
 Tickets starting at \$45

Clint has sold over 20 million records, earned more than a dozen gold and platinum awards in the U.S. and Canada including a GRAMMY, landed nearly two dozen major awards and nominations, and earned a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Clint continues to tour throughout North America as he celebrates the 30th Anniversary of Killin' Time.

** Must be 12 years or older to attend. See Guest Services for details.*



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