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Bago Bits...



Winnebago's firework display on July 3rd was AMAZING! Thank you to everyone that helped make this event possible for the youth. A recap video is available on the Winnebago Tribe's Facebook page.



A special thank you to the cafeteria staff at Winnebago Public School for all of your hard work on July 3rd in preparing 600 meals for families of the community!



Join ATLAS of Winnebago on Thursday's at 9 AM, south of the Winnebago Fire Hall, for their food box distribution. (ATLAS staff will load food box, so please remain in your vehicles.)



Construction on main street in Winnebago is looking great! Despite the heat, construction workers are making a lot of progress.



On July 6th, 274 hams were donated to ATLAS of Winnebago by WinnaVegas Casino Resort. The hams were distributed to the community on a first come, first serve basis.



Don't miss out on fresh fruits and vegetables from Ho-Chunk Community Development Corporation on Friday's at 9 AM. There's no eligibility requirements and quantity is limited to one box per household/per week.



Pictured above is Ilona Maney and Mary Snowball during the 134th Annual Homecoming Celebration.

154th Annual Winnebago Homecoming is still on BUT with major COVID-19 safety restrictions



Winnebago's grand entry for the 153rd Annual Homecoming Celebration. Photo courtesy of the Ho-Chunk, Inc. Community Engagement Facebook page.

Winonah Leader Charge

WINNEBAGO, NE—The Winnebago Veteran's Association announced the 154th Annual Homecoming Celebration that will be held for one day on Saturday, July 25th, 2020 at Winnebago Veterans Park. The powwow is intended for the community of Winnebago and those living or working within the Winnebago Indian Reservation boundaries. Only local Winnebago Tribal members will be

allowed to participate. COVID-19 and social distancing precautions will be taken.

Friday July 24th, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. will be the Veteran's Kettle.

The Winnebago Veterans is willing to raise your relative's flag on July 25th. Please drop them off at the Winnebago Veteran's building July 20th-July 24th between 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

The Winnebago Veterans is reserving the right to not allow or remove individuals who are in violation of the temporary COV-

COVID-19 pandemic safety guidelines recommended by the Winnebago Public Health Department and enforced by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. The Winnebago Veterans are not responsible for thefts, accidents, injury, and unsupervised children (15 years and under must be accompanied by a parent) you may need a valid ID or work badge or proof of residence to gain entry.

Concession stands will not be utilized. No camping, no outside food or craft vendors.

Winnebago Celebrating 10 years of Firework Shows



Despite the heat, show coordinator Isaac Smith and the Pyro Crew continued working hard to prepare for Winnebago's social distancing firework display at the Land of Wellness, on July 3rd. We captured a stunning still shot from the July 3rd firework display, more photos are available on the Winnebago Indian News Facebook page.

Winonah Leader Charge

WINNEBAGO, NE— July 2020 marks the 10th year of the Winnebago Firework show. Even with the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and the social distancing protocols, the community joined together in watching the firework display at the Land of Wellness. This being the communities first big event since February.

Isaac Smith and Jamie Frenchman both licensed Pyrotechnicians, meaning they are both licensed professionals who can work with and shoot display fireworks. Fire Chief Clint Free along with a member from the Winnebago Volunteer Fire Department also assisted with the firework show. This year class B fireworks were utilized, these fireworks are lit electronically instead of hand lit, this did cause

some technical difficulties for the Pyrotechnicians. Smith stated, "I hope everyone enjoyed the fireworks show. Me and the guys worked really hard on it. Thank you for those who checked on us and for those who showed their support. We have been trying our best for these past 10 years to bring it to our village here and although we had some technical difficulties, we all made it home safe to our families which is always our main goal."

The Winnebago 4th of July Firework show was developed for the youth of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. The main reason for this event is for the youth to have access to a local firework display, and to see them smile.

Special thanks to show coordinators Isaac Smith and Jamie Frenchman, Fire Chief Clint Free, helper

from the Winnebago Volunteer Fire Department, helpers Mike Stout and Zach Hansen, music by DJ Bleu and Guaranteed!

Also thank you to the Winnebago Volunteer Fire Department, Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska (WTN) Facilities department, Wildlife and Parks, Winnebago Health Department, WTN Communications department, Winnebago Tribal Council, Land of Wellness Staff, Boys and Girls Club, WTN Emergency Management, Winnebago Police department, and Lauren Buchanan!

Please view the 10th Anniversary Winnebago Firework Display Recap Video on the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska's Facebook page. Thanks to everyone who helped, watched and supported this event for the past 10 years.

BAGO NEWS

WINNEBAGO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT OPERATIONAL UPDATES AS OF JULY 2ND, 2020

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH Appointments continue virtually and on site as needed. Call 402-878-2911 for more information.

CHIROPRACTIC Clinics will be held on July 10 and July 31. Call Nila Doxey at 402-878-3483 for an appointment.

DENTAL Currently open for emergencies only. Appointments will tentatively begin July 20th. Call 402-878-2465 for more info.

OPTOMETRY Currently seeing emergencies and scheduling appointments. Call 402-878-2428 for more information.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING PHN will continue home visits, one on ones, and hotline availability. Immunization Clinic will be held on July 29th and August 19th. For questions, call PHN at 402-878-2258. Audiology Clinic will be available July 23rd and 24th, as well as August 20th and 21st. Call Nila Doxey at 712-922-2900 for appointments.

SOFTBALL FIELDS Currently available for practice only and by appointment only. Contact Josh Taylor at 712-898-1575.

WHIRLING THUNDER WELLNESS CENTER WTWC will be open Monday - Friday from 8A-4P beginning July 6th. Three gym members are allowed per area, with one hour time limits. Temperatures will be taken at the door, and face masks are required when entering or exiting the building (not during workouts). Sanitizing will be done after each use. The 3P - 4P hour is reserved for the vulnerable population. The pool is open from 8A - 4P and for adults only (19 and older). Limited to lap swim only and for 3-5 people at a time.



Winnebago Public Health Department

8 things to know before you go

FARMERS MARKET HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES

-  Shop alone.
-  Wear a mask.
-  No pets.
-  No touching products.
-  Stay 6 feet apart.
-  Use hand sanitizer stations.
-  Shop and exit as soon as possible.
-  Wash produce at home.



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WINNEBAGO PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

PET CARE DAY

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Land Of Wellness
July 22nd
10A - 5P
For questions: (402) 878 - 2294

Winnebago Public Health Department



*The Graduation Class of 2020 of
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**THURSDAY
JULY 23, 2020
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM**

Important information before buying your home:

- Are You Ready to buy a House?
- Lender Options
- Understanding Credit & Budgeting
- Obtaining Mortgage Loan
- House Options
- Closing Process
- Maintaining a Home and Finances

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Dear Winnebago Tribal Membership,



bylaws of the Winnebago Tribe under Article VI Section 4 states that any member who commits gross neglect of duty, evidenced by gross incompetency or abandonment of office, or commits gross misconduct, shall be subject to disciplinary procedures including removal. Gross incompetency is defined as unable or unwilling to perform the duties of office. Councilman Armell's ethical complaint was accepted by the council on February 3rd, 2020 and an investigative committee was formed using the Winnebago Tribe and Winnavegas Human Service Managers. After an investigation took place, the investigative committee deemed there was sufficient evidence that the person(s) accused committed the wrong doing and the council could conduct a hearing if council should vote to hold a hearing. The council then followed the procedures for the Tribal Council Disciplinary process by conducting a hearing in which Victoria Kitcheyan and Melton Frenchman were able to enter their plea and give a statement to the council.

After the hearing concluded a motion was made by councilwoman, Thelma Whitewater and seconded by Aric Armell to remove Victoria Kitcheyan from the Winnebago Tribal Council due to violation of the Principles of Ethical & Moral Conduct Policy.

Yes Votes were as follows. Aric Armell, Karl Baker, Thelma Whitewater, Roland Warner and John Snowball. No vote was cast by Louis LaRose. I, as chairman also voted yes. The motion passed 6 in favor with 1 no.

Following Ms. Kitcheyan's hearing, Melton Frenchman was also found in violation of the Principles of Ethical and Moral Conduct Policy for the Winnebago Tribal Council. A motion was made by Thelma Whitewater and seconded by Aric Armell to remove Melton Frenchman from the Winnebago Tribe Council due to violation of the Principles of Ethical & Moral Conduct Policy.

Yes votes were as follows. Aric Armell, Karl Baker, Thelma Whitewater, John Snowball and Roland Warner. A no vote was cast by Louis LaRose. I, as chairman also voted yes. The motion passed with 6 in favor and 1 no vote.

After the hearing of Melton Frenchman, a motion was made by John Snowball and seconded Thelma Whitewater to declare Victoria Kitcheyan and Melton Frenchman seats vacant and to hold a special election by July 16 to fill two tribal council seats. This motion passed.

I want to thank the Winnebago Tribal Council for enforcing this policy and upholding the constitution. I firmly believe that we as leaders must set the example for the rest of the tribe by establishing and assuring our membership that we make decisions around that table in an environment free from the use of controlled substances. This is a matter of public trust. It is known that the hair sample drug testing is a test that will unveil illegal substances that were ingested going back 90 days. To say that we proved to the membership and the rest of the general public that we all took this test so that we can move forward in making the best decisions for our tribe. This decision was not filled by hate or a motive to remove certain council members, it was to let our membership know that we are performing the duties of office. It was also to let the world know we are against harmful & illegal drugs. Those things are hurting our elders, youth and our community and we will continue our fight against illegal drugs. We will also continue upholding the constitution and the bylaws of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

Sincerely,
Winnebago Tribal Chairman,
Coly Brown

Winnebago Tribal Council Special Election on July 15th polls open at 8am at the Whirling Thunder Wellness Center

Now Accepting Notice of Intent For the 2020 Tribal Elections

Primary Elections | Tuesday September 8, 2020
Regular Elections | Tuesday October 6, 2020

Qualification of Candidates

- Be twenty-five years of age or over and a qualified voter.
- Be a resident of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, defined as having a physical presence within the reservation for six consecutive months immediately preceding the date of election.
- Be an enrolled member of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.
- Not have been convicted, terminated, removed or resigned from any tribal position for reasons of theft, stealing, misappropriation of funds, embezzlement, conversion or any related offense from the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

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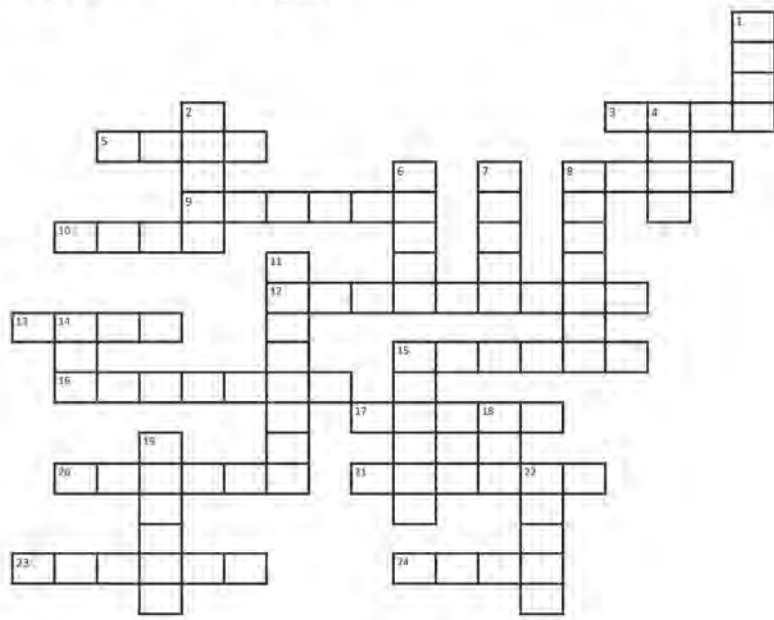
- Must meet all qualifications for candidacy
- Submit all required documentation, your completed declaration for Notice of Intent and required drug test results to the Tribal Administration Office, of Blackhawk Community Center
- Submit a fee of \$50 or a Petition in lieu of the fee containing at least 50 signatures of persons eligible to vote in the 2020 Primary Election stating that they support your candidacy of office; this form is located in the Tribal Administration Office
- PLEASE MAKE MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO THE WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
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Winnebago Children's Clothing Allowance cards will be mailed out on Tuesday, July 28th, 2020

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The State of Education in Winnebago

Winnebago Community Members, Friends and Relatives,

I want to call your attention to the status of education in our school. The situation became clear as proficiency levels of students in Nebraska were published in December 2018. I stated we were in a State of Emergency and with the support of two Tribal Council members from Santee we reinvigorated our long-dormant Nebraska Indian Education Association.

After learning what schools and states with high Native American student enrollment were doing, I indicated we were approximately 15 years behind. Let me give you just one example that should sound the alarm for everyone! As mentioned, in 2018 the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) published Student Achievement data with percentages of children proficient by ethnicity. Following are the approximate numbers: in English Language Arts (literacy/reading) American Indian/Native American (AI/NA) proficiency levels were 56 percent to white students 85 percent; in Math AI/AN proficiency levels were 38 percent to white students 79 percent; and in Science AI/AN proficiency levels were 58 percent to white students 80 percent. In 2019 this data was not available for all areas, but if you can believe it our math levels were even lower. If I haven't gotten your attention yet keep reading.

Some will say test scores aren't everything, and I can agree to that, but I believe in our children and refuse to accept this excuse any longer. Many of you know me from when your children were in Head Start. Head Start's integrated systems management approach to education has served me well all these years and has given me an insight as to the way public schools are administered. Suffice it to say public schools can learn a lot from Head Start.

Change is never easy. Individuals take offense at any critique or criticism, personal attacks are launched, and some are just not sure what to do. I do know the longer we put adult's needs ahead of our children's needs this situation will continue.

I had to play catch-up in learning about NDE and their systems which are different than federal systems. With this knowledge and support from my NeIEA friends, we affected historic changes to the State Social Studies Standards in November 2019 to include Native American culture, history, and their contributions to society. You may have seen the articles in the Omaha World Herald. This reporter came to know me when he wrote an article about how poorly Native American children scored on ACTs. I responded, mad at first because he didn't know the whole story, but he has since become an ally.

We did not get into this situation overnight, I believe it comes from years of settling for less and letting ourselves believe in a false sense of accomplishment. Even though we all know the importance of education-apparently everyone left it up to someone else. The short time I worked at the Tribal Planning and Development office I had to argue to submit two applications regarding improving education and leadership for our children and in one instance said I would do most of the work on my own time. I was astonished because our own people in administration did not fully support these applications. Or would they call attention to all of our deficits in education and administration of our programs?

I believe one of life's major lessons is to admit when one is wrong-if not we waste so much time making excuses, not correcting anything, personally attacking those who do identify our mistakes, putting our guard up, and all the while not making things better or learning from our mistakes.

Because I am bringing up a touchy subject there will be many who will continue in their attempts to discredit me. I don't understand these personal attacks when our children's future is at stake, when the problem is in black and white, and when in fact I have had historic accomplishments. It's not that I don't mind these bullying tactics, because I do, but I have been bullied before and survived. Far above the accomplishments I've had in working for all Native people throughout the years, I truly believe my ancestors are (as am I) proud of the way I conducted myself. I can't say being marginalized by my own people doesn't affect me, but because I know the work I've done has made a difference-I can take it.

Our schools are experiencing a cataclysmic event. Most children will take longer to recover, but our children are strong, smart, and we must remind them of the resiliency that is in their DNA! So, in the future please ask the questions! Why don't we have homework? Why don't we teach more about all Indigenous cultures? How does our history affect my child in the classroom? How can the school help me to help my child learn at home? Where is the data so we can make informed decisions and identify areas where we need improvement? Why don't more parents attend Board meetings? Until we start asking some of these questions seriously and objectively things will not change.

I know we can handle these changes together. Parents /families need to ask hard questions. Things will get better if we work together and pity those who work to divide us. Our children will carry on, the question is will it be in a way that makes our ancestors proud?

Marian Holstein

JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



Pastor Ricky Jacob

"Honor God's representatives"

Our Creator put things in place for the benefit of His creation. On the sixth day of creation, saving the best for last, He formed out of the dust of the ground a male in His image. He breathed the breathe of life in him. Soon after He put Adam to sleep, removed one of his ribs and then took it and out of the dust of the earth He formed a woman (well this was really saving the very best for last). Creator God made them male and female in His image.

Now what does it mean that this male and this female were created in God's image. First, they were holy or without sin. They only knew good. Next, they were placed in positions of authority. They were to be overseers of paradise - caretakers of all of the plants, the rivers and lakes, as well as all of the animals. And finally, they were to be God's earthly representatives of their offspring.

Creator God also instituted marriage, a covenant agreement between a man and a woman for life. From their offspring onward - a man was to leave his father and his mother and be united to his wife for the rest of their lives. Creator God placed Adam as the head of the family. He was given the responsibility of being the spiritual leader. Eve was blessed to be a mother to their children, and ultimately to each and child ever after. Together Adam and Eve would be helpmates to one another.

Creator God put things in place for the benefit of His creation. A child was given the duty to honor his/her parents. A child was to respect both his/her father and his/her mother. A child was to serve and obey his/her parents. He/she was not to despise or anger his/her parents.

Now some parents don't always deserve honor or respect, but as a representative of God - a child was to do so. Not only that, a child was to love and cherish his/her father and mother. This type of love can only begin with Creator God, but it should never stop with the child. The love from above should flow down to and through the child.

When Creator God wrote down on stone the command to 'Honor your father and your mother' it went beyond one's parents. Creator God also wants

us to give proper honor and respect to other authorities. All those who are in a position of authority have been placed there by Creator God.

So who else has Creator God placed in positions of authority? Grandparents, elders, teachers, employers, supervisors, policemen and police women. Creator God has put things in place for the benefit of His creation and this includes elected leaders Such as: judges tribal council members, state representatives, governors, senators, as well the leader of one's nation/country.

When one disrespects, despises or angers any authorities then one is disrespecting, despising and angering the One who placed him/her in that position.

Where does disrespect for those in authority begin? It usually begins in the home. If the father or the mother is disrespectful of one another or those in authority, often times but not always, their children learn to be disrespectful. Or sometimes a teen learns to be disrespectful from his/her peers, or via social media, or television shows and/or movies. Some learn to despise God-ordained authorities through the instruction of their professors at colleges and universities.

And where can it begin anew? I urge you to turn to the Son of God. Jesus respected Joseph his earthly step-father and his mother Mary. Jesus honored and obeyed His Heavenly Father. Jesus even respected the despicable spiritual and dominant culture leaders of his day.

And why did Jesus allow himself to come under the authority of despicable and evil human beings; and why He allow himself to be mocked, stripped and whipped, falsely accused and nailed to a cross? Jesus loved and cherished you - that is why! He cherished each and every person who ever lived. Jesus' bloody death paid for the sin of the world, so that anyone and everyone who would lift up their eyes to him in faith is forgiven.

A disciple of Jesus is instructed to follow the lead of Jesus. I close with this question: 'Can you be a follower of Jesus and yet dishonor your father, or your mother or anyone else whom God has placed in a position of authority over you?'

Respectfully Asking for Your Vote...



Dear Winnebago Tribal Members and Valued Supporters,

On June 25, 2020 the Winnebago Tribal Council removed me from office after a fellow Council member filed an

ethical complaint against me for my refusal to submit to a hair follicle drug test. I opted out of the hair follicle drug test in October 2019 but submitted to a urine analysis test which I passed with a negative test result. I objected to the requirement for a hair follicle test when it was added to the policy in 2018. Importantly, this addition occurred after my election in 2017.

My objections to the hair follicle test are primarily due to my cultural beliefs. I have been told by my elders that the HoChunkgra People have always took pride in how we wrap and cover our hair. It possesses the Spirit and life source of one's self. It is considered "Wakonchunk," sacred and regarded as such. Spiritually our hair should never be touched by others. The taking of hair is a cultural taboo and reminiscent of the historical trauma Native American people felt at the hands of our oppressors. The Tribal Council's recent actions mirror the actions of our oppressors in a grab for power and control at the expense of my sacred teachings.

I also object to this policy on political grounds. The creation and implementa-

tion of the policy were clearly done for politically motivated reasons. In October 2019, the Chairman and his faction secretly secured a legal opinion with a flow chart on how to remove a tribal council member. Two days after receipt of that roadmap, an ethical complaint was filed against me. The intent of the policy is to protect the membership from leaders who are making decisions while impacted by controlled substances. In no instance has my behavior or decision making ever appeared to be impacted by any controlled substance. To the contrary I have been recognized by national organizations for my work on behalf of the Winnebago people and my removal in no way carries out the intent or purpose of the policy.

Despite these objections, I submitted to a hair follicle test on June 22, 2020. I passed the test and received negative results. It was a traumatizing experience as a pencil width lock of my hair was cut from me and is a violation of my rights under the American Indian Religious Freedom Act. However, my desire to continue to represent the Winnebago Tribe and continue the important work I was elected to do required that I submit to the assault ordered by the Tribal Council under the guise of "policy".

The Winnebago Tribal Council's recent actions are a gross abuse of power. The upcoming Special Election and General Election will give the Winnebago tribal members an opportunity to be heard. I believe in public service. I believe in the wisdom of our tribal members and I have faith in our tribal democracy. I will continue to lead and I hope to do it through elected office. I am a candidate for the Special Election on July 15th and I respectfully ask for your vote.

Respectfully,
Victoria "Tori" Kitcheyan

Asking for Your Vote

By Marian Holstein



Hap pi hije,

I write to let you know what I will stand for if you would honor me with your vote on July 15th! Had I been seated to the Council, as the next highest vote getter in May 2015, I may have had a chance to prove my worth and share my years of experience by now. That occurrence did not prevent me from continuing my work in the following areas:

Education-our children are inherently intelligent and our current education system is antiquated and does not meet their needs. Non-Natives do not think as we do, nor do they fully understand the issues our children face that can affect them in the classroom. There has been little work to prepare our students for leadership roles in the future.

Data Management-a continuing problem. There have been numerous unsuccessful attempts, denoting thousands of dollars of staff time, and we still do not have aggregated reliable data-and data is not shared. The Tribe needs a data management policy as all

data gathered by programs belongs to the Tribe, not the individual program. We know we must have informed data to make informed decisions!

Tribal Sovereignty-we made gains in Nebraska. We called to the attention of some State Departments they do not have a clear understanding of Tribal sovereignty or Tribal Consultation. Our students need education in history and present-day issues of sovereignty because they will be our future leaders. The work in this area vigorously continues.

Accountability and Communication-in all areas. Establish a reporting process whereby all entities submit progress or issues and concerns, help our Program and Planning Department to become as effective as possible.

The above tangible areas are important; however, foremost I want to bring our people together. I will not work to divide us. I am old enough to understand no one is perfect. Everyone makes mistakes, but what do they learn from those mistakes? We love our family members, even they are not perfect. There is a lot to informed decision-making. It is not just going along with one faction or the other, but making hard decisions with intelligence, fairness, understanding, and love for all of our people.

As soon as possible I will record a video with some of my accomplishments. I served on several national Boards. As a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services in auditing over 240 programs, I have also visited over 115 reservations. I have learned so much I want to share and mentor our future leaders while I have the chance!

Pi-na-gi-gi, Marian Holstein

ATLAS of Winnebago Inc.

Denise Milford

Winnebago, NE—ATLAS of Winnebago is answering the requests by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska to take care of our quarantined membership. This truck is a satellite distribution for our community, and will be used when needed to pick up 4-6 pallets of food for immediate distribution. The truck will also help ATLAS pick up different varieties of food from different areas, which will ensure our people from having to leave Winnebago to get food from overpopulated grocery stores. We here at ATLAS are getting tons of great feedback from the community, and consider this a blessing during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thank you to the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska for assisting ATLAS in helping our people.

Pinagigi!

ELECTION CAMPAIGN LETTERS



First, I would like to greet you all with a good heart. I encourage you to reach out to the candidates during this special election so that you can make an informed decision about who you feel best represents the interests of the Winnebago Tribe.

Mother's side, they played an active role in our original tribal government.

In the last 20 years, we have lost leaders and teachers with knowledge, leadership, language and HoChunk ideologies. Looking back at our ancestral leaders, they led with Ho-Chunk principles and values. We have what we do today because our past HoChunk leaders made choices that were beneficial for all of our people. I believe that reclaiming our HoChunk philosophies along with leading from a place of compassion for all the members of our tribe is the way to continue to move our tribe forward in the years to come.

I have included a platform of items that I would work diligently to address. To the tribal membership that resides outside of the eligible voter boundaries, I would put my best efforts forth to see that you're not ignored. I sincerely hope that you will all take the time to review each candidate platform and that you will vote for the persons you believe can lead our people in a positive direction. I would like to encourage our tribal membership who are eligible voters to exercise that right and cast your ballot as a member of our Winnebago Tribe.

Les J. Painter, SR

Platform	Specific Details
Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language Preservation Song Preservation Family Preservation-Kinship Tribal Foods and Arts
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winnebago Community Health Improvements Plan for a Sustainable Pain Clinic
Community (veterans/elderly/adults/children)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety- street lights and sidewalks Veterans Park Improvement- veterans memorial Visitors Center/Museum Improvement Tribal Government Facility Planning Winnebago Cemeteries Beautification Law Enforcement Center Planning Judicial System Improvements Community Multipurpose Center Child Care Planning and Programs
Laws/Policies and Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrollment Reform Tribal Council Candidate Review/Revisions Language & Cultural Preservation Law Legalization of Medical Marijuana Cyber Bullying Law Exploration Winnebago Policy and Procedures Review
Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casino Expansion Planning Tribal Business Review/Reform/Improvements
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocational/Trade Programs Educational Planning and Improvement Tribal Member Training Programs

Next WIN News Deadline:
July 20th



Dear Tribal and Winnebago Community Members,

Having been involved in education since 2015, I have long worked for positive change for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. With the past few months and

hearing the community's concerns, I now feel that the time has come to seek a position for Tribal Council.

For those who are not familiar with me, my name is Sandy "Mackey" Scott. My parents are Sandy "Sandman" Scott and Gwen St.Cyr. I've lived on the Winnebago Reservation for the past five years and am highly active with the Educational programs and activities of the Winnebago community. I graduated from Little Priest Tribal College in 2014 with my Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts. I am currently

several courses from receiving my Bachelor of Science in Business Management from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

If elected, my goals for my short term will be centered around elevating the tribal member/community's voice, eliminating and creating unity among the Tribal Council, and continue to develop educational opportunities and programming for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

As a tribal leader, I believe one must remove themselves as a variable from the equation. Also, as a tribal leader, your people's needs and concerns come first, and ultimately a leader serves and represents their people. I feel confident I have the qualities and experience to provide these to the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

I will be hosting a virtual Q&A session next week for those interested in learning more about my goals and values while on Tribal Council. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

I ask for your support and hope you'll help me to bring better government to the people.

*Sincerely,
Sandy "Mackey" Scott*



My Fellow Tribal Members,

Greetings! I hope this finds you all in good health and spirit. I come to you today to announce my candidacy for Winnebago Tribal Council. I do this with the best intentions in my heart and with our entire tribe in mind. Because I cannot agree with nor support the diabolical actions taken against duly elected council members thereby silencing our voices in all the ways that they have been, I ask for your support and for that of your relatives in order to try to restore some sanity to our tribal government.

Our voices have been silenced and our rights have been trampled. It is not our way to be so hateful to our own people, nor is it our way to stand silent while this happens. As a proud member of our buffalo clan, taking the long valued understanding that it is our responsibility to speak when others cannot, or more appropriately, are not allowed to speak, this campaign will focus on making sure those of us who are held voiceless reclaim that voice in our own tribal government.

To sit at our council table with such hate for even part of our tribe is absurd. I do not support that kind of action or belief.

Instead this campaign will renew the voice of our people and the right of our people to be heard. I support open meetings and the right of our people to know what will be decided upon before it is discussed. I also support the full right of free speech, and free expression. To hold someone down is not our way. We ought to be helping our people up, helping them build a better life for themselves, and to support their efforts in the ways that we can. Jealousy has no place at our council table, neither does deceit, spite, or vindictiveness.

This message isn't about calling out the obvious we've all seen and heard. It's about reclaiming our sane voices to how we govern ourselves. We are not a people who allow hate to destroy the lives of our relatives, nor are we a people who tolerate deception, avarice, fascism, or deliberate ignorance within our elected representatives. Because we hold the power of who sits at our council table, and that power was withheld from our people creating the seats that are now open. This should not be! But because it is, now is the time for all of us to reclaim our right to choose who represents us. My hope is that you feel the same and support this campaign with your votes.

Thank you for taking the time to read this message. We have the power to correct all that has been done wrong. We simply have to use that power and vote wisely for those that consider ALL tribal members in their decision making. With that, I humbly ask for your votes .

*Respectfully,
Brian K Chamberlain, Candidate for Winnebago Tribal Council*

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- Faculty Adjunct Positions
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Fall 2020 (4 credit hours)
 - Introduction to General Chemistry
Fall 2020 (4 credit hours)
 - Human Anatomy & Physiology II
Spring 2021 (4 credit hours)
 - Introduction to Organ & Biochemistry
Spring 2021 (4 credit hours)
 - Microbiology
Spring 2021 (4 credit hours)
 - HoChunk Language Instructor
Fall 2020 (3 credit hours)

For more information, visit us on the web at:

<https://littlepriest.edu/jobs-openings/>

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Nebraskans Want Legalized Casino Gaming, Property Tax Relief - More than 475,000 signatures collected

(Lincoln, Neb.) – Keep the Money in Nebraska announced earlier today that enough signatures have been collected to give Nebraskans the chance to vote for casinos to be legal in the state.

Signature collectors gathered more than 475,000 signatures for three ballot initiatives that will legalize, regulate and tax games of chance.

"Nebraskans have been clamoring for property tax relief for many years, and these initiatives will finally provide a real solution rather than political rhetoric," said Lance Morgan, President and CEO of Ho-Chunk, Inc. "To be clear, we're not trying to make Nebraska into Nevada. Nebraskans are already gambling. We're just trying to level the playing field with all of our bordering states and keep Nebraska's money in Nebraska."

The ballot measures will limit the number of casinos to the six licensed horse racing tracks in the state. The tracks are located at Omaha, Lincoln, Columbus, Grand Island, Hastings and South Sioux City.

The proposed taxes on gaming revenues will bring \$65-\$80 million into the state, with 70% of that to be specifically allocated for property tax relief. The cities and counties where the tracks are located will receive 25% of the tax revenue. The state general fund and compulsive gambling assistance fund would split the remaining 5%.

With the signed petitions now turned over to the Secretary of State's office, the signatures will be authenticated by the appropriate counties. Ballot numbers will be assigned next month.

"We're confident Nebraskans will vote for the three ballot measures this November," said Bob Moser, President of the Nebraska Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA). "It's a vote for the making the 'good life' even better for our state. It's only fitting that Nebraska's original citizens help lead the charge to revitalize our state's economy and firmly establish this industry."

About Keep the Money in Nebraska

Keep the Money in Nebraska is a political committee and partnership between Ho-Chunk, Inc. and the Nebraska Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association. The group supports a series of 2020 ballot measures to expand, tax and regulate casino gaming at licensed horse tracks in Nebraska. More than \$350 million is being spent in neighboring states' casinos by Nebraskans every year -- that's \$65-\$80 million in tax revenue Nebraska loses each year. Legalizing casino gaming can help keep that money here in Nebraska.

New Winnebago Tribe Employee Spotlight

Hello, my name is Kurt Lyons. I would like to introduce myself as the Air Quality Specialist with the Winnebago Tribe, Environmental Protection Department. My goal is to give helpful guidance for indoor and outdoor air quality for the community. The air you breathe is so important to your health, and your family. Most people don't consider the air they breathe. After all, we don't have a lot of smog here in the Midwest. But it's not just the outdoor air that's the problem. On average indoor air is 2.5 times worse than outdoor air.

During these times we have been inside a lot more, and we need to be mindful of our indoor air quality. Some things you can do to help your air quality are simple and inexpensive and can also make you feel better in the process.

First, if anyone in the home smokes, smoke outside. This will prevent the harmful secondhand smoke from building up in your home.

Second, open your house up a few minutes each day. Opening windows in the morning to ventilate, will allow

fresh air inside.

Third, if you have central air, make sure you change your filter regularly. It is recommended that you change your filter every 3-4 months. If you have pets you might need to change it sooner. Changing them often can help prevent irritants from being pushed through your house.

Fourth, Vacuum regularly. As you walk inside, dust and any outdoor debris naturally comes in with you. If you have indoor pets then any dust, dander and debris can build up and get into the air causing irritation in your lungs. Vacuuming the floors, furniture, and walls can greatly reduce particulates in the air. Using a HEPA filter bag for your vacuum can go even further to help anyone with asthma or allergies.

Doing these four simple things can improve the quality of the air you breathe for most of your day and should even reduce health symptoms you may be experiencing. If you would like to learn more go to EPA.gov and type "Indoor Air Quality" in the search field.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

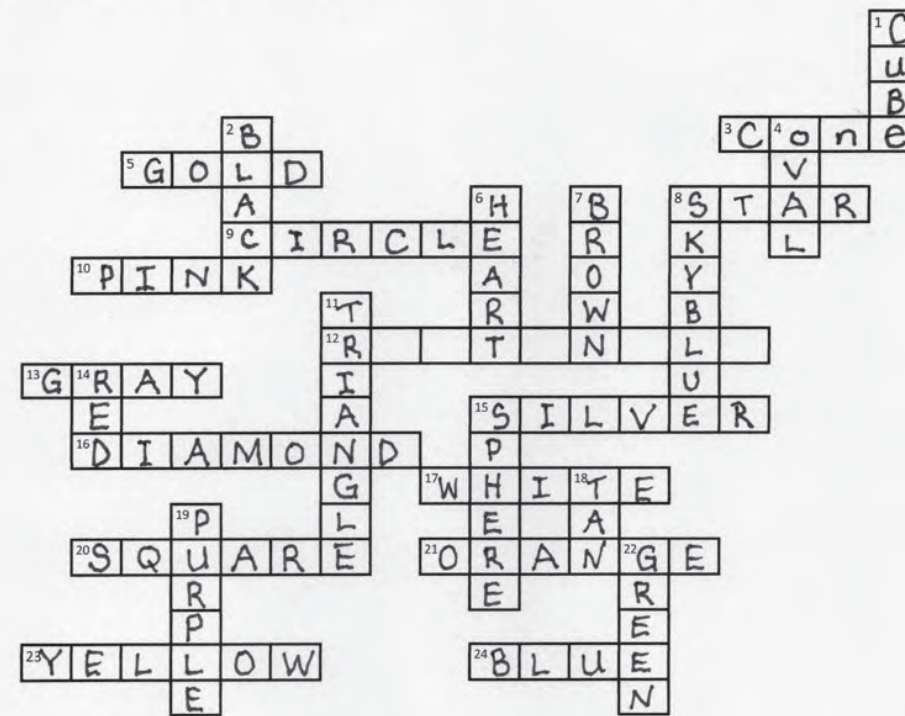
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JOB TITLE	DIVISION	LOCATION
Customer Service Rep	Flatwater Trading	Bellevue, NE
Director of Legal	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue/Winnebago, NE
HRIS Specialist	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue, NE
Human Resources Generalist II	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue, NE
Facilities/Maintenance	Pony Express Corporate	Rosalie, NE
Team Member (2)	Pony Express Corporate	Rosalie, NE
Building and Facilities Manager	Ho-Chunk Capital	Sioux City, IA
Insurance Analyst	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Sioux City, IA
Asst. Team Manager & Team Member	Pony Express	Sloan, IA
Floater Team Member	Pony Express	Sloan/South Sioux City
Carpentry Apprentice	HCI Construction	South Sioux City, NE
Carpentry Journeyman	HCI Construction	South Sioux City, NE
Concrete Apprentice	HCI Construction	South Sioux City, NE
Concrete Journeyman	HCI Construction	South Sioux City, NE
Construction Estimator	HCI Construction	South Sioux City, NE
Finish Carpenter	BluStone	South Sioux City, NE
Stocker	Heritage Foodtown	Walthill, NE
Team Member & Food Service	Heritage Foodtown	Walthill, NE
Assistant Team Manager	Pony Express	Winnebago, NE
Facilities/Maintenance	Pony Express Corporate	Winnebago, NE
Ho-Chunk, Inc. Ambassadors (9) PT	Ho-Chunk, Inc.	Winnebago, NE
Human Resource Assistant	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Winnebago, NE
Team Member PT (2)	Pony Express	Winnebago, NE
Stocker	Pony Express Market	Winnebago, NE

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On July 1, 2020 Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System Celebrated Two-Year Anniversary!



LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of service

In the matter of: TWO MOBILE HOMES LOCATED AT TRAILER LOT 8, BLOCK 5, RAILWAY ADDITION ADDITION OF WINNEBAGO

To: ELAINE EARTH, EMMANUEL EARTH, DANIEL EARTH, and JEWEL EARTH

Pursuant to the Winnebago Tribal Code this notice shall serve as service of process upon three consecutive postings in the Winnebago Indian News.

You are hereby notified that a petition for eminent domain has filed regarding the above referred property.

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 7-8-20, no recent meth arrests have been reported.

COMMUNITY NEWS

July 25th, 2020

Head Staff

MCs:

Matthew Cleveland Jr.

Silas M. Cleveland, Sr

A.D.

Peter Snowball

Isaac Smith

H.M.

John Snowball

H.L.

Christina Parker

Host Drums

Family Drums



Agenda

Friday, July 24th, 2020

5pm: *Veteran's Kettle* if you would like to break your mourning you may partake and participate in this ceremony

Saturday, July 25th, 2020

6 am: *Flag Raising*

7am: *Breakfast*

8am - 11:59am:

morning programming

12pm: *Noon Meal*

1pm: *Processional/*

Veteran's program

5pm: *retiring of the colors*

5:30pm: *evening meal*

7pm: *Processional/*

evening programming

154th Annual Homecoming Celebration

****Important Notice****

Due to the recent events concerning The Covid-19 Pandemic this celebration will be a closed community celebration

The Winnebago Veteran's Association is asking you to respect our decision to make this a closed celebration. If you do not work or live within Winnebago Indian Reservation please STAY HOME

The Winnebago Veteran's Association and its members would like to extend an invitation to the Community of Winnebago and those living or working within the Winnebago Indian Reservation boundaries

The Winnebago Veteran's Association is willing to raise your relative's flag on July 25th please drop them off at the Winnebago Veteran's building on July 20th -24th between 12:00 P.M.-1:00 P.M.

The Winnebago Veteran's Association is reserving the right to not allow or remove those people who are in violation of the temporary covid-19 pandemic safety guidelines recommended by the Winnebago Public Health Department and enforced by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. The Winnebago Veteran's Association is not responsible for thefts, accidents, injury and unsupervised children (15 yrs and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian), you may need a valid ID or work badge or proof of residence to gain entry

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INTRODUCING NICOLE WELLS

Child Behavioral Therapist
Winnebago Behavioral Health Program



ABOUT NICOLE WELLS

Nicole Wells graduated with a Bachelors of Social Work Degree from the University of Iowa in 2008. In 2012, she received a Masters in Social Work from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. In Winnebago, Nicole will primarily be working with children age nineteen and under.

Nicole has worked in community mental health for the past twelve years. Prior to becoming a Mental Health Therapist, she was a children's mental health case manager. She has specialized trainings in Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Play Therapy, and Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT).

In her free time, Nicole and her husband enjoy chasing their 15 month old daughter around outside.



INTRODUCING AIMEE CLANCY

Mental Health Therapist
Winnebago Behavioral Health Program

ABOUT AIMEE CLANCY

Aimee Clancy is a Licensed Independent Social Worker skilled in working with adults with a variety of mental health issues including anxiety and depression symptoms, chronic mental health issues, life transitions and trauma. She earned a Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Iowa and has spent the past six years working as a Clinical Therapist at Siouxland Mental Health Center.

Aimee utilizes a strength-based, integrated and person-centered approach to treatment and employs Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Trauma-Focused CBT, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) and Interpersonal Therapy interventions. In Winnebago, Aimee will be working as a general therapist.

When she isn't working, Aimee enjoys spending time with her family and friends and enjoys cooking, gardening, traveling, and the arts.



FOR APPOINTMENTS CALL (402) 878-2911

As of 7/1/2020

NEW VISITOR POLICY

Twelve Clans Unity Hospital and the Winnebago Public Health Department are adjusting the visitor policy to allow patients to have support while also taking steps to prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses, such as COVID-19.

- Effective July 1st, 2020, each patient will be allowed one other person to accompany them inside our facility.* In any instance, the person must be 19 years or older.
- Minors or any person with limited ability to understand or communicate will be allowed one accompanying adult. The accompanying adult must be an immediate family member, power of attorney, or a guardian or patient representative.
- Any adult accompanying a patient must be healthy with no fever (temperature less than 100 degrees fahrenheit), symptoms, or signs of respiratory illness.
- We will continue to screen all individuals entering the building. Face masks are still required at all times.

The guest WiFi will still be unavailable at this time. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

*Exceptions may be made on a case-by-case scenario.



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