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Bago Bits...



This year is Winnebago Public School's first time participating in girls' golf & thanks to Miss Kelsi DeCora for placing 5th in districts, we qualified for state! Not only was this the first year for girls' golf at WPS but in the state of Nebraska for placing and being the 1st Native female to golf in the state tournament! Congrats to Kelsi for making her mark in WPS's golfing history. A blessing by Randy DeCora took place at WPS where blankets, a beautiful quilt, & golf gear were gifted. Way to go Kelsi! As always #GoBigBlue!! Pictured above (left to right) is Kenny Blackhawk, Kelsi DeCora, and Sky Aldrich. Photo by Tyler Snake.



Winnebago's football team is undefeated, going 7-0! Their homecoming game on the 8th of October ended in a mercy rule at halftime with a score of 54-0!! Way to go boys! This game #21 Cashus Kearnes was player of the game with two touchdowns! Keep up the hard work!! Photo by Tyler Snake.



The Fridays at the farmers market theme this second time around was a Football tailgate due to the Winnebago Indians homecoming game. There was craft & food vendors with a variety of goods from Halloween decorations to beaded jewelry & press-on nails! Joyce Bass was present and serving her famous Sticky rice, a must try! It's always nice to give our local artisans a chance to get their businesses out there so thank you to HCCDC! Photo by Tyler Snake.



Parent's Night for Winnebago Public School's sports was a success. It was nice to see students with their families. At the volleyball parent's night, the students exchanged gift baskets; shout out to the team for making sure everyone had good-ies! Teamwork makes the dream work! (Photo courtesy of Oyate Means)



Ms. Aleman & Mrs. LaPointe's first grade class learned about plants & seed dispersal. So, this year's corn harvest was good timing to get a hands-on experience with their studies. Ho-Chunk Farms was great this year in having WPS students of all grades get an experience in the Indian Corn process. I think this is a great way to keep our traditions alive as well, Pina-gigi! (Photo courtesy of Jade LaPointe)

3 Newly Elected Tribal Council Members



Pictured: Rona Stealer (Treasurer), Isaac Smith (Tribal Council Member) and James Louis LaRose (Tribal Council Member). All three elected and appointed to Tribal Council on October 5th.

Winonah Leader Charge

WINNEBAGO, NE—General elections are held every October, all council members are elected by tribal members for a three-year term while officers are appointed for a one-year term.

Tribal Council consists of a Chairman or Chairwoman, a Vice Chairman, a Secretary, a Treasurer and five Tribal Council members.

On Wednesday, October 6th at 11:30 a.m., Isaac Smith, Rona Stealer, and James Louis LaRose took their oath of office one day after special elections. The ceremony took place at the Tribal Chambers in the Blackhawk Community Center.

2021 Winnebago Tribal Council Regular Election Results

Smith received 266 votes, 27.65% of the vote.

Stealer 209 votes, 21.73 % of the vote.

LaRose 173 votes, 17.98 of the vote.

Newly elected Tribal Council member Smith said, "I would like to say thank you to everyone who participated in the voting process. And everyone who put in the time and effort behind the scenes and sat at the poles and took care of everything that

needed to be done. I am grateful I get another opportunity to try to help out our community and tribe. I would like to say thank you to all the past council members for the work that you have done for our people."

Elected Tribal Council member Stealer stated, "I am very honored to have been re-elected to serve our Winnebago Tribe and community. I am thankful to have supporters who believe in moving forward in a positive way. I will continue to show up daily, stay informed, and share work in progress. I am looking forward to creating a network of resources in fiscal responsibility, tribal sovereignty and national tribal policy collaboration. I will continue to educate myself and others through research and training by reaching out to my elders and colleagues across native country. Continue to stay safe and mask-up."

Elected Tribal Council member LaRose said, "I am grateful to be elected on tribal council. I was surprised by the number of people who voted for me. I would like to thank my team members, Rona, my family, my relatives, and the people in the community who supported me. The hard work comes now." Election of Officers' Results

In a close 5 to 4 vote, Victoria Kitcheyan was re-elected as the Winnebago Tribal Chairwoman.

Brian Chamberlain is the re-elected Vice-Chairman by acclamation.

Rona Stealer is the re-elected Treasurer by acclamation.

Lorelei DeCora is the re-elected Secretary by acclamation.

The 2021-2022 Winnebago Tribal Council

Chairwoman - Victoria Kitcheyan
Vice Chairman - Brian Chamberlain
Treasurer - Rona Stealer
Secretary- Lorelei DeCora
Tribal Council Member - Isaac Smith
Tribal Council Member - John Snowball

Tribal Council Member - Coly Brown
Tribal Council Member - Aric Armell
Tribal Council Member - James Louis LaRose

The Winnebago Communications Department and Winnebago Indian News were able to film the Swearing in Ceremony. It will be edited for display. The Swearing in Ceremony will be on the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska's YouTube Channel and Facebook page.

Hocak ra hagire no

The First Indigenous People's Day Celebration held in Nebraska



Left to Right: Isaac Smith (Tribal Council Member), Victoria Kitcheyan (Chairwoman), Rona Stealer (Treasurer), John Snowball (Tribal Council Member) and James Louis LaRose (Tribal Council Member) in the Rotunda of the Nebraska State Capitol on Indigenous Peoples' Day. Photo by Winonah Leader Charge

Winonah Leader Charge

Lincoln, NE—October 10th was a historic day for the state of Nebraska, celebrating its first Indigenous People's Day at the Nebraska State Capitol.

In 2020, the Legislature approved a bill by Lincoln Senator Patty Pansing Brooks establishing the holiday.

Tribal leaders and Nebraska State officials celebrated the day with a Flag Dedication Ceremony, songs, and presentations.

During the 'Flag Dedication Cer-

emony', tribal members of the Winnebago, Omaha, Ponca and Santee Sioux sang their flag song, while flags were carried in the Warner Chamber.

The four Nebraska tribe's flags will remain permanently displayed in the State Capitol as part of Senator Tom Brewer's amendment to LB848, the bill that created the holiday.

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Chairwoman Victoria Kitcheyan stated, "we are here today and we stand before you on the answered prayers of our ancestors, of our elders, and all those who made a place for us in Nebraska."

"Thinking about what this all means and the significance of this, we are honoring the culture, we are revealing the history. The contemporary significance is that we are still here, we have a voice and we have a story to tell. We are in control of that narrative."

Following the 'Flag Dedication Ceremony' was the unveiling of a sculpture of America's first indigenous doctor, Dr. Susan La Flesche Picotte. The day celebration concluded with a short powwow exhibition hosted by the Omaha tribe.

BAGO NEWS




2021 SPOOKTACULAR COSTUME CONTEST

WHEN: OCTOBER 29TH, 2021
 WHERE: LPTC PUBLIC LIBRARY
 TIME: 5:00PM
 ANY AGES
 1ST PLACE: \$25 GIFT CARD
 2ND / 3RD PLACE: BAG OF CANDY
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FOLLOWING CDC GUIDELINES

Please register with the library no later than the 27th. No late entries will be accepted.



HALLOWEEN MADNESS!!

2021 WINNEBAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY IS HOSTING A PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST!

SPOOKTACULAR PUMPKIN CARVING/DECORATING CONTEST

OCTOBER 11TH, 2021- OCTOBER 29TH, 2021

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3. TAKE A PICTURE AND POST + TAG (DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)

WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON HALLOWEEN






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More information is available at:
www.doi.gov/buybackprogram

Things to Note:

- Winnebago Land Management can be contacted at: (402)200-5371 [ext. 2450 & 2451]
- Call the Trust Beneficiary Call Center at 1.888.678.6836 with questions, to update your address, or to register as a willing seller
- Participation is voluntary
- All sellers receive fair market value
- Landowners have 45 days to return purchase offers
- Payments are deposited into the seller's IIM account
- Not all landowners will receive an offer (doi.gov/buybackprogram/program-eligibility)
- Acceptance of returned offer packages is contingent on the availability of funding

TRIBAL NEWS

Next WIN News Deadline:
October 26th

Question of the Issue:

Facebook, instagram and what's app recently went offline for 6 hours sending the world into a frenzy. How did this outage effect you?



Garan Coons
Winnebago Communications Officer

I thought it was funny that Facebook had to use Twitter to let people know they were down. It made me think if it was for longer, how would we get word out? In this day and age Facebook has really changed the way we communicate. That is good and bad but just so you know, WTN has a newspaper, LED screen, YouTube channel, radio station, website and in case of emergencies, a twitter account. However, old ways we could just go to the Buffalo Clan...Hoat!



Winonah Leader Charge
WIN Editor

I am not that invested in social media. I only view my social media when I am bored, or I receive a message from a friend or relative. I didn't really notice it being offline since I was focused and busy with my work tasks. Overall, it didn't really affect me or bother me.



Tyler Snake
WIN Office Manager

Our department's Facebook page is where I check out what events are coming up or if there are any announcements, so I was not well informed that morning. Personally, I did miss seeing meme's when I have a moment to scroll around haha.



Bethani Redhorn
WIN Office Manager

I usually do a little morning scroll-through on Facebook but it was a hectic morning for me that day. I didn't even notice the outages until someone asked if my Facebook was working. It was nice to unplug for the day! The world needs more screen-time breaks. :)



Christina Parker
Desktop Publisher

The daily HoChunk language post schedule was altered a bit due to Facebook being offline, which I'm sure also altered the community anticipation of learning a new language term. However, my appreciation for my personal Instagram at that time was mildly heartbreaking.

Winnebago Tribe Announces
Winnebago Kids Coat Project
In Person Distribution Dates:
October 28 and 29 from 12 pm-6 pm in the BHCC Gym.
SAME PROCESS AS CLOTHING ALLOWANCE
This is a Winnebago American Rescue Plan Act Project

Winnebago Tribal Council Announces Enrolled Winnebago Youth Winter Coat Project

WINNEBAGO, NE - The Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Tribal Council and Covid-19 Pandemic Task Force would like to announce the 2nd community based project from the US. Treasury American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act funding called the Children's Winter Coat Project. A suggestion came from Councilman Coly Brown to provide winter coats and winter wear to Winnebago children during the Covid-19 public health crisis. The Winnebago Tribal Council understands our Tribal members continue to navigate through this pandemic and have financial short comings that impact household necessities since the beginning of the pandemic. Although the project did not fit into the U.S. Treasury CARES Act funding eligibility categories it remained as a potential project for future planning. After cross checking the ARPA requirements, the pandemic taskforce, tribal council and Covid-19 coordinator were able to approve this important project for the youth.

Enrolled Winnebago children will receive a \$100 gift card to purchase winter coats and winter accessories to prepare for the winter ahead. The gift card disbursement will mirror the clothing allowance process with a few revisions.

Important Information:

- **IN PERSON Card Distribution Dates:**
Thursday, October 28, 2021 from 12' noon - 6:00 pm at the Blackhawk Community Center
Friday, October 29, 2021 from 12' noon - 6:00 pm at the Blackhawk Community Center
**Masks are required.
- MAILED Card Distribution will begin on Monday, November 1, 2021 for fully completed winter coat forms received by the enrollment office. Cards will be mailed out as the completed forms are received by the enrollment office.
- Each minor will need to have a completed notarized Winter Coat Form completed to receive the winter coat gift card.
- Winter Coat forms will be available: 1) at the distribution dates, 2) Winnebago Tribes website (www.winnebagoTribe.com) 3) Forms were mailed to tribal member minors living outside of Winnebago.
- Off reservation minors who wish to have their gift card mailed must mail a completed and notarized form to the enrollment office.
 - o Mail forms to: Enrollment Office
PO Box 687
Winnebago, NE 68071
- Families will not need to submit school verification for children under 18. 18 year olds that are still attending school and have not withdrawn their minor trust will be eligible for the winter coat gift card but will need to submit school verification.

We thank the Winnebago Tribal Council and Pandemic Task Force for continuing to keep the Winnebago Tribal members and community on the forefront of the continued planning and use of the American Rescue Plan.

Hocak Corner

Wakawax

(wah-kah-wahx)

Witch

Wijuk sep

(wee-jook sayp)

Black cat

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thoughts from Lance...



tions when someone is standing in line to buy a pack of Marlboros. The most relevant of the 7 questions: Are you native? If so, what kind of native? Can you prove it? Once this initial racial and sub-racial determination is done, we can then figure out what price to charge.

Twenty years ago, we had a short cut button on our old cash register that was jokingly labelled "white people" and if we pushed that button, the state required we charge a different price. Now because of Form 68, we will likely need to add buttons for "White People," "Winnebago Indians," and "Others."

Why is this being done? In the late 1990s, Nebraska sued and settled a lawsuit with the major tobacco companies. Nebraska gets about \$40 million per year from the settlement, but it had strings attached. The settlement basically gave Big Tobacco a monopoly and created incentives for Nebraska to protect Big Tobacco's market share. The settlement also claimed it applied to the Indian tribes even though we weren't a party to the lawsuit. Years later, Big Tobacco withheld money from Nebraska because the Winnebago Tribe refused to comply with Big Tobacco's settlement.

Nebraska settled their dispute with Big Tobacco by agreeing to implement this more restrictive race-based tax system. Nebraska is now in bad position. It must weigh alienating a relatively small tribal interest vs the possibility of losing \$40 million a year from Big Tobacco. As a student of history, I don't really like our chances.

There is a solution that doesn't require natives to prove they are native every time they buy cigarettes on their own reservation. We had this same problem 15 years ago with gas tax. The Winnebago Tribe entered into a tax compact with Nebraska that shares a tribal gas tax that is based on jurisdiction, not race. We have offered this option to the state on several occasions, but Big Tobacco is lurking in the background insisting on the most restrictive racial version, which tribes will be against on principle. I am not exactly shocked you can't trust Big Tobacco, but I am hopeful that Nebraska and the tribes can reach an agreement that is more 2021 than 1880.

JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



"The Good Samaritan in 21st Century"

Jesus was a story teller and used everyday occurrences as a means to explain spiritual matters and their influence on living in this wicked world. One such story had to do with a man who traveled from Jerusalem down the hilltop to Jericho. One can find Jesus' version of this tale in the tenth chapter of the Gospel of Luke, beginning with the twenty-fifth verse.

I would like to revisit this story and spin it into today's perspective.

A man traveled alone from a large city and was waylaid by some apparently disadvantaged individuals. The man, who obviously had taken advantage of others since he was wearing clothes, was stripped of those clothes, beaten and was left half-dead.

Back some two thousand years ago the crux of Jesus tale was how the three men responded to seeing a man in need. Now in the age of Covid this could easily be explained by understanding the 'love' one should have for his or her neighbor.

Today, what would be the thoughts of the first man who came upon the scene of the beaten and bloodied man. Maybe he will think that the man who had been waylaid was not an essential worker and should have remained indoors. Or maybe the half-dead man has failed to wear a mask in order to protect his neighbor and deserves not only to be socially distanced but a beating and robbery is in order. So why pity this fool?

The priest, a pious and godly man of prayer, therefore does the proper and 'loving' thing by avoiding coming in close proximity with this fool and social distances to the other side of the road.

Now the second man, a man of the

tribe of Levi, also acts in good faith by not exposing himself to some deadly virus through open wounds. This Levite does not have the necessary PPE and is not risking the possibility of bringing a deadly disease into his place of worship, his home or his community. So he does the 'loving,' neighborly thing by also social distancing to the other side of the road.

And if Jesus attempted to tell this tale today he would have some major problems when it comes to the Samaritan who offers assistance. In coming to the aid of someone in need the Samaritan opens himself to be judged and condemned by some vocal 'leaders' in the medical and the scientific professions.

In today's age of Covid-19, if the Samaritan uses his cell phone to call the hospital he might be told that the half dead man needs to be quarantined for so many days. When he calls the nearby Motel 6 he will most likely be turned away since there is no staff willing to work for a myriad of reasons.

As we revisit this tale of Jesus in our day and age we are perplexed to counter the temperament of those who have been indoctrinated to believe that one truly 'loves' his or her neighbor by social distancing and avoiding coming in contact with those in need. One may easily use this viewpoint as an excuse to serve one's neighbor, even those who are in desperately in need of one's loving physical presence.

Jesus ends his story by asking the expert in the Law of God, "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert responded, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him. "Go and do likewise."

"Music Lessons Helps for Better Education"

Music lessons for the students is good for their education, it helps them get better grades. All music is good but I think the piano is better for the student. I talked to many who are in music and they say the sooner the kids start, the better. Starting piano lessons in the third grade (3) and on up is good.

If kids were to start music in the elementary piano and when they get to high school, they could add band instruments. Both are music. Here is a part of what music helps with kids' education:

- Helps with brain processing and hearing loss.
- Improves counting and math skills.
- Improves reading and comprehension skills.
- Exercising new language skills.
- Encourages creativity.
- Practice time management and organizing skills.
- Instead of getting in trouble, they could be practicing their piano practice sheets.
- Music stores - Portable Pianos

Patrick Greyhair (Maxi Ska)

Garden Update

Week of October 11, 2021

Kathleen Cue, Nebraska Extension in Dodge County



Fall's Fungi

This is the time of year when fungi become the topic of conversation. What most people find alarming is the speed with which conks, mushrooms, and puffballs develop. In some cases, it is literally overnight. What is visible are the sporulating structures—the part of fungi that produces the next generation. A good way to think of this is plants make seeds to produce the next generation, fungi produce spores. These spore-producing structures are varied and fascinating, and most people who ask about them are wanting to eat them.

Perhaps it is the tastiness of morels that have people wondering if other fungi taste as good. As mycologist and Master Gardener Dr. Tom likes to say, "There is no antidote when a poisonous mushroom is eaten. The sum of what medical staff can do is to treat the symptoms and hope you survive." This is a sobering thought indeed when contemplating eating something found in the landscape and emphasizes the need to identify anything before it is eaten.

Mycologists use several characteristics of fungi to identify them. First,

the outward appearance is analyzed as to shape, color, and size. This alone is not necessarily enough to ID mushrooms; in which case a spore print is necessary. Spore prints are created by laying a mushroom's cap, gill side down, on a sheet of white paper. (Dark paper is used for spores expected to be white.) A bowl is inverted over everything to keep out drafts and then left in place overnight. The next day the bowl and mushroom is removed to reveal the color and pattern the spores have left on the paper. When coupled with the physical characteristics of an unidentified mushroom, a spore pattern is an excellent tool for identification.

Most fungi are saprophytic, meaning they take in their nutritional needs by decomposing dead organic matter such as leaf litter and wood. Saprophytes are important nutrient recyclers in an ecosystem and keep us from being buried up to our chins in organic material. Some fungi are plant pathogens, killing the plant they are growing in and on. Still others are beneficial to trees (known as mycorrhizae), extending a tree's root system to aid in water and nutrient uptake in return for sugars produced by the tree.

When submitting fungi for identification to your local Extension Office, place them in a paper bag and leave them unrefrigerated until they are dropped off. Plastic bags and chilling speed the decay process, making identification more difficult. Wear gloves to protect your hands or wash hands soon after collection is completed.

A good source for more information about mushrooms is found here: https://www.fs.fed.us/nrs/pubs/gtr/gtr_nrs79.pdf.

Harvest Celebration

Michelle Kuester

Celebrating culture and traditional activities, the 2021 Winnebago Harvest Celebration, or Wahagi Waška, took place last week at Veterans Memorial Park. The event was organized by HoChunk Renaissance and the Winnebago Tribal Health Department.

The sense of community was evident, as busloads of students from Winnebago Public Schools were in and out of the park all day, allowing the students to learn and take part in the traditional activities alongside members of the community. Jewelry making, deer harvesting, and archery were just a few of the stations throughout the park where participants were able to learn from experts and continue to hone their skills.

While the sun brought traditional activities, the rising of the Harvest moon in the evening brought Wašira (dancing).

The evening's powwow celebration featured the Green Corn Dance, a special dance designed to thank the Creator for a bountiful harvest. A similar dance is traditionally performed in the spring after the first thunder to encourage a successful planting and growing season. The dances are designed for all and are yet another way to strengthen community ties.

Recognized at this year's celebration were Paris LaPointe, Sr. Harvest Princess and Marleigh Littlebear, Jr. Harvest Princess.

As it was this year, the Harvest Celebration is intended to take place with the rise of the season's first full Harvest Moon, according to HoChunk Renaissance director Lewis St. Cyr.

Gatherings like the Harvest Celebration are important in the Winnebago Community as they bring families together and ensure culture thrives today while also passing along traditions that are critical to Tribal history.

In addition to the multitude of rich traditional activities, this year's celebration also featured games and hayrides provided by Ho-Chunk Farms. A lunch was also provided by Little Priest Tribal College and the Alcohol Program.

TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
LAND MEETING
September 13, 2021**

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan
Lorelei DeCora
Louis LaRose
Coly Brown
Thelma Whitewater
Aric Armell (in at 9:07 a.m.)
Brian Chamberlain (in at 9:09 a.m.)
Rona Stealer (in at 9:11 a.m.)

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mark Wilke
John Risetto
Monica Bruning
Alan Post
Paul Guenther
Timonthy Divis
Bobbie KrizWickham
Brandon Stout
Teresa Littlegeorge
Wilhelmena Sharpback

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

John Snowball

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

OPENING PRAYER: Louis LaRose offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:

Louis LaRose motioned to approve the agenda with addition of Anderson Land Purchase update. Thelma Whitewater seconded.

VOTE: (4) yes(0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

(Aric in 9:07 a.m., Brian in 9:09 a.m., Rona Stealer in 9:11 a.m.)

FSA – Follow-up Presentation
Introductions of Farm Service Association

Farm Loan programs
Indian Tribal Land Acquisition Loan Program

RESOLUTIONS:

Commercial Lease – Ni\|kja\k Waka\ca\k Care Center North

Louis LaRose motioned to adopt resolution #21-141: Commercial Lease – Ni\|kja\k Waka\ca\k Center North. Thelma Whitewater seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Land Sale – Sheila Snow

Louis LaRose motioned to adopt resolution #21-142: Authorizing Request for and Approving Withdrawal of ILCA Land Purchase Funds Held in Trust by OST to Purchase On-Reservation Trust or Restricted Interests – Sheila Snow \$5,989.41. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Amended Land Sale – Berna Hindsley

Louis LaRose motioned to adopt resolution #21-54A: Authorizing Request for and Approving Withdrawal of ILCA Land Purchase Funds Held in Trust by OST to Purchase On-Reservation Trust or Restricted Interests – Berna Hindsley \$300.00. Coly Brown seconded.

Discussion: Lorelei DeCora – questions why this is coming back with a higher amount. BIA had sent an email that Berna Hindsley had negotiated a price, which wasn't relayed to Land Management. Lorelei states the BIA is interfering with our Land Management Program. Negotiations should be done with our Land Management. Need to set up a meeting with the Area Office.

Coly Brown withdraws his seconded, to get clarification on the process of Negotiations.

Louis LaRose withdraws his motion.

Lorelei DeCora motioned to table the request to adopt resolution #21-54A: Authorizing Request for and Approving Withdrawal of ILCA Land Purchase Funds Held in Trust by OST to Purchase On-Reservation Trust or Restricted Interests. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

ANDERSON LAND UPDATE:

Alan Post – currently no update on the Purchase. 1031 Exchange is in a holding pattern at the moment.

ADJOURN:

Brian Chamberlain motioned to adjourn. Louis LaRose seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

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

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

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
CEO REPORT MEETING
September 14, 2021 via GoTo
Webinar**

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan
Brian Chamberlain
Aric Armell
Lorelei DeCora

Coly Brown
Rona Stealer
Louis LaRose
Thelma Whitewater
John Snowball

OTHERS PRESENT:

Alan Post
Brandon Stout
Esther Mercer
Ireta Frazier
Billie Kitcheyan
Joy Johnson
Kim Sulsberger
Lewis St. Cyr
Lynelle Blackhawk
Misty Jefferson
Tara Marrufo
Tatanka Petite
Terry Medina
Teresa Littlegeorge
Tyresha Wolfe
Cecelia Earth
Tina Tassler
D.C. McCauley
Angie Walker
Autumn Nieman
Ron Nohr
Erika Dunn
Garan Coons
Cheri Redhorn
Sarah Snake
Ramona Sheridan

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

OPENING PRAYER: Coly Brown offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:

Rona Stealer motioned to approve the agenda. Aric Armell seconded.

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

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES:

CEO Report – Presented by Esther Mercer

Discussion
CAO Report – Presented by Lynelle Blackhawk

Discussion
Physical Resources Report – Presented by Ireta Frazier

Discussion: Land Buyback Packet deadline is October 22, 2021, Housing Lottery for homes.
Thelma Whitewater motioned to approve the CEO Report, CAO Report, and Physical Resources Report. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

ADMINISTRATION:
Community Complaint Resolution Procedures

Rona Stealer motioned to approve the Community Complaint Procedure as presented. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

[Brian out @ 11:40 a.m.]
Veterans Service Officer Job Description and Org Chart

Lorelei DeCora motioned to approve the Veterans Service Officer Job Description, Org Chart with Change to reporting to CEO and Budget. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:
Tribal Housing

Louis LaRose motioned to appoint Tania Roberts to the Tribal Housing Committee. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Rona Stealer motioned to appoint George Masquat to the Tribal Housing Committee. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Hemp Commission
Louis LaRose motioned to accept the resignation from John Rave from the Hemp Commission and advertise for two vacancies for the Hemp Commission.

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

HUMAN RESOURCES:
Merit Increase Policy & Procedures
Financial Analysis

Lorelei DeCora motioned to approve the the Merit Increase Policy & Procedure at the 3% as recommended by the CEO and CFO. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

[Coly out at 12:00 p.m.]
FINANCE:
ARPA Budget

Louis LaRose motioned to approve the ARPA budget as presented. Lorelei DeCora seconded.

OBJECT: Thelma Whitewater
VOTE: (4) yes, LLR, LD, RS, JSB (2) no, TW, AA (0) abstain
Motion carried.

[Brian in at 12:09 p.m.]
Homeowner Assistance Fund Plan (HAF Plan)

Lorelei DeCora motioned to approve the Homeowner Assistance Fund Plan. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

FY 22 COLA
Thelma Whitewater approve the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) of 2% beginning the first pay period beginning the fiscal year 2022 effective date of the

pay period beginning is October 9, 2021. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

ENROLLMENT:
Staffing Plan
Brian Chamberlain motioned to approve adding the Receptionist/File Clerk in the Enrollment Department's staffing plan as submitted. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Conditional Relinquishment
Louis LaRose motioned to accept and approve the Conditional Relinquishment of Ariayna Yellowbank #383-U06777 from the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. Thelma Whitewater seconded.

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

Tribal Enrollment Applicants
Thelma Whitewater motioned to adopt resolution #21-143: Tribal Enrollment Applicants [A3625, A3733, A3734, A3739, A3740, A3741, A3744, A3745, A3706, A3707, A3711, A3713, A3705, A3746, A3747, A3748, A3749, A3750, A3751, A3655, A3656, A3647, A3658, A3752, A3753, A3712, A3714, A3715, A3716, A3722, A3714, A3715, A3716, A3722, A3725, A3113, A3114, A3661, A3732, A3343]. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (1) abstain, LLR Motion carried.

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT:
Contractor Award – BIA Route 52/regrading gravel road

Brian Chamberlain motioned to approve the Construction Contract for Steve Harris Construction, Inc. for BIA Route 52/regrading gravel road. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

FEMA Reimbursement Project Bids Approval

Brian Chamberlain motioned to approve the Project Bid from Nelson Construction, LLC – Repair Damage to Outfall at Wastewater Treatment Lagoons. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

[Recess at 12:37 p.m.]
[Reconvene at 1:07 p.m.]

HO-CHUNK RENAISSANCE:
Curriculum Coordinator Job Description Approval

Language Para Educator Job Description Approval
Budget Modification and Org-Chart Approval

Lorelei DeCora motion to approve Proposal 1 for the amount of \$18,370.00.

Proposal 1: change two current occupied positions of "Language Apprentice I" to new positions of "Language Para Educator". Additional duties have changed in our dual-language immersion classroom, which leads me to request to adopt a new job description of "Language Para Educator".

2) The assessment coordinator will now supervise our language apprentices.

Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Brian Chamberlain motioned to approve the Org-Chart that includes the Para Educator Job Description from Proposal 1. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

DEPARTMENTAL SPOTLIGHT – FOOD DISTRIBUTION:

Presented by Tatanka Petite.

TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:
Tribal Court Assessment
Discussion regarding the Tribal Court Assessment, further discussion requested.

Homecoming Administrative Leave:
Discussion. Three calls for a motion. No support.

Boys & Girls Club
Aric Armell motioned to amend the approved amount of \$600.00 to include overage of \$.41 for a total of \$600.41 from the Donation account. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

NIEA Conference - Oct 13-16 in Omaha, NE
Brian Chamberlain motioned to approve travel for any Tribal Council to attend the NIEA Conference in Omaha, NE on October 13 to 16, 2021. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Recycling Trailer: request an update by email to respond why the trailer has not been present.

ADJOURN:
Aric Armell motioned to adjourn at 2:29 p.m. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

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

Chairwoman Kitcheyan adjourned the meeting.

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

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
GENERAL COUNSEL MEETING
September 15, 2021 via GoTo
meeting**

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

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

OTHERS PRESENT:

Alan Post
Brandon Stout
Teresa Littlegeorge
Wendy Helgemo
Esther Mercer
Jennifer Beareagle
Josh Chamberlain
Lynelle Blackhawk

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Kitcheyan called to order at 10:03 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Thelma Whitewater offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:

Rona Stealer motioned to approve the agenda with additions. Aric Armell seconded.

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

MEETING WITH U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS – September 21, 2021

Presented by Wendy Helgemo
STANDING UPDATES: Presented by Jennifer Beareagle

Opioid Litigation
Flood Case

Comment/Consultation Letters
Iowa Land Legislation Update

HEMP COMMISSION UPDATE:
Resignation of Commission member, now have two vacancies advertised.

September 22, 2021 will be the next meeting

VILLAGE OF WINNEBAGO WATER & SEWER AGREEMENT UPDATE:

Meeting scheduled for Monday, September 20, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

[Recess until 10:59 a.m.]
[John out]

EMPLOYEE MANDATORY COVID-19 VACCINATION MEMORANDUM: Discussion

TRIBAL CODE REVISION DISCUSSION:

Survey Monkey

Meeting scheduled for Friday, October 1, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

ENROLLMENT BLOOD QUANTUM DISCUSSION:

Special Tribal Council Meeting scheduled for September 23, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

CHAIRWOMAN TESTIMONY ON NEBRASKA ARPA FUNDS:

Lorelei DeCora motioned to authorize Chairwoman Victoria Kitcheyan to provide testimony before the State of Nebraska on accessing Nebraska ARPA funds at October 7, 2021 Hearing in Lincoln, Nebraska. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

FREDERICK WHITEBEAR UPDATE: Discussion

F.O.I.A. FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT:

Aric Armell motioned for the Chairwoman to put in the F.O.I.A. request with Law Enforcement. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

GM FOR WINNAVEGAS (advertisement):

update job description and contract

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION:

Lorelei DeCora motioned to authorize the Chairwoman participate in the House Natural Resources Committee GOP Roundtable on Economic Development on September 23, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

ADJOURN:
Aric Armell motioned to adjourn. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

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

Chairwoman Kitcheyan adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA MID-MONTHLY TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES September 20, 2021 via GoTo Webinar

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

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

OTHERS PRESENT:

Brandon Stout
Esther Mercer
Matthew May
Teresa LittleGeorge
Garan Coons
Isaac Smith
Michael Michaud
Matthew May

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Thelma Whitewater
Coly Brown

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Kitcheyan called to order at 5:01 p.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Louis LaRose offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:

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

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

READING OF THE MINUTES:

September 7, 2021, Regular Tribal Council meeting minutes

John Snowball motioned to approve the September 7, 2021, Regular Tribal Council meeting minutes. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

September 8, 2021, Special Tribal Council - Enrollment meeting minutes

John Snowball motioned to approve the September 8, 2021, Special Tribal Council - Enrollment meeting minutes. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

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

September 14, 2021, CEO Report meeting minutes

Louis LaRose motioned to approve the September 14, 2021, CEO Report meeting minutes. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

September 15, 2021, General Counsel meeting minutes

Brian Chamberlain motioned to approve the September 15, 2021, General Counsel meeting minutes. Louis LaRose seconded. VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

[COLY IN AT 5:07 P.M.]

RATIFY FIVE SIGNATURES:

Approve Donation of \$600.00 to cover food for the Boys & Girls club trip to the Nebraska Cornhuskers game.

Brian Chamberlain motioned to ratify the five-signature approving the donation of \$600.00 to cover food for the Boys & Girls club trip to the Nebraska Cornhuskers game. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Approve the Indian Housing Block Grant, Abbreviated Indian Housing Plan

Louis LaRose motioned to ratify the five-signature approving the Indian Housing Block Grant, Abbreviated Indian Housing Plan. Coly Brown seconded.

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

Approve Additional selection of Alternates for the 2021 Election Board

Brian Chamberlain motioned to ratify the five-signature approving the additional selection of Alternates for the 2021 Election Board. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Approve Changes to the Abbreviated Indian Housing Plan

Louis LaRose motioned to approve the changes to the Abbreviated Indian Housing Plan. Coly Brown seconded.

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

Adopt resolution NCAI Membership 2021-2022

John Snowball motioned to adopt resolution #21-144 appointing Chairwoman Kitcheyan as Delegate and Vice-Chairman Chamberlain as Alternate for the NCAI membership 2021-2022. Louis LaRose seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (1) abstain, BC Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Customer Mask Mandate at Winnebago

Lorelei DeCora motion to lift the mask mandate for customers and allow smoking effective immediately, further to require the mask mandate stay in effect for our employees, based on the honor system. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Adopt resolution #21-141 A: ADOPT 21-141 A Ref: Amending Commercial Lease Nikjak Wakacak Care Center North

Rona Stealer motioned to adopt resolution #21-141 A: Ref: Amending Commercial Lease Nikjak Wakacak Care Center North. Aric Armell seconded.

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

TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:

Evaluation of the Criminal Justice in the Winnebago Tribal Court Discussion

Lorelei DeCora motioned to direct CEO and CFO to find an assessment system to evaluate our judicial system through our Procurement that the Tribal Council is seeking. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Emergency Management - action for Immediate Response Plan

Discussion: Authorization to communicate with the Tribal Entities IT departments to start Alert sense.

Approval for Thanksgiving Distribution of Turkeys

Louis LaRose motioned to approve the Thanksgiving Distribution of Turkeys for 2021. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Parent Fan Bus

Discussion: Logistics, Driver expenses, rental, will we be doing this for all the sports, what are the costs? Hotel rooms, etc.

WPS is willing to share the cost the cost according to the parent.

Brian Chamberlain motioned to direct the Chair to bring back pricing for Varsity football only for further consideration. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Indigenous People's Day

Color Guard, Drum Group, Exhibition Dancers, Pow-wow Princesses. Offer Mileage, per diem, and honorarium.

Brian Chamberlain motioned direct the Chairwoman to take all actions necessary to come back with a budget for the arrangements for approval. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Aric Armell motioned to go into Executive Session at 6:58 p.m. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

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

[Brian out at 6:59 p.m.]

Aric Armell motioned to come out of the Executive Session. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

ADJOURN:

Aric Armell motioned to adjourn at 7:57pm. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Chairwoman Kitcheyan adjourned the meeting at 7:57 p.m.

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

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA TREASURER'S REPORT MEETING October 1, 2021 Via GoTo Webinar

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan
Aric Armell [in at 9:05 a.m.]
Coly Brown
Lorelei DeCora
John Snowball
Louis LaRose
Rona Stealer
Thelma Whitewater

OTHERS PRESENT:

Brandon Stout
Joy Johnson
Chris Agee
Terri Mentick
Danelle Smith
Cecelia Earth
Esther Mercer
Desiree Kitcheyan
Michael Michaud
Dorine Payer
Tanya Baker
Kenny LaPointe
Teresa LittleGeorge
Kiva Harden-Free
Lilly Snow
Tyresha Wolfe
Lynelle Blackhawk
Mike Means
Amy LaPointe
Alan Post
Kellie Snow
Shelly Bear-Tashquith
Jason Mancini
Melissa Thompson

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Brian Chamberlain

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Kitcheyan called to order at 9:01 a.m.

APPROVE AGENDA:

Additions: Indigenous People's Day, Mandatory Vaccinations, Edu Care, and Executive Session.

Coly Brown motioned to approve the agenda. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

[Aric Armell in at 9:05 a.m.]

WCHS FINANCIAL REPORT:

Billing & Collections -Presented by Terri Mentick

Louis LaRose motioned to approve the Winnebago Comprehensive Health-care Systems August 2021. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

WINNAVEGAS REPORT:

Financial Report for August 2021 and Fiscal Year end.

Aric Armell motioned to approve

the WinnaVegas Financial Report for August 2021. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

WinnaVegas Action Items:

Request from the Mkt. Dept., Re: Little River Band @\$44,000 on December 1, 2021

Thelma Whitewater motioned to approve the request from the Mkt. Dept., Re: Little River Band @ \$44,000 on December 1, 2021. Rona Stealer seconded. VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Request from the Slots Dept., Re: Konami purchase @ \$78,800 for 49 games

Aric Armell motioned to approve the request from the Slots Dept., Re: Konami purchase @ \$78,800 for 49 games. Thelma Whitewater seconded.

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

Request from the Slots Dept., Re: #4 Aruze games purchase @ purchase @ \$91,999.84

Rona Stealer motioned to approve the request from the Slots Dept., Re: #4 Aruze games purchase @ \$91,999.84. Thelma Whitewater seconded.

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

Request from the Slots Dept., Re: AGS Slot purchase @ \$80,000 in 12 monthly payments

Aric Armell motioned to approve the request from the Slot Dept., Re: AGS Slot purchase @ \$80,000 in 12 monthly payments. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Request from the Mkt. Dept., Re: \$56,000 Hi-Lo Game Show every Saturday in November

Rona Stealer motioned to approve the Request from the Mkt. Dept., Re: \$56,000 Hi-Lo Game Show every Saturday in November. Louis LaRose

...Cont. next issue

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV21-154

In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
LOU ANN MALLORY
In Re:
T. M. (Born 9/2006)

TO: CREE MALLORY, Mother
TYLER WRIGHT, 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. CV21-154 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 30th day of NOVEMBER, 2021 at the hour of 2:00 P.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV20-030

In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
In Re:
R. B. (Born 6/2011)
R. B. (Born 9/2013)
R. B. (Born 9/2015)
R. B. (Born 11/2016)
R. B. (Born 5/2018)

TO: ANGEL LYONS, Mother
RYAN BLACKHAWK, Father

You are hereby notified that petitions have been filed for Guardianship. A Pretrial Conference concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV20-030 has been scheduled for the 2ND day of NOVEMBER, 2021 at 11:00 AM. and the Trial has been scheduled for the 3RD day of DECEMBER, 2021 at 9:30 AM. Both hearings will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV12-065B

In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
KEVIN EBERT
In Re:
Q. H. (Born 4/2006)

TO: JASMINE HARDEN, Mother
MARIO HAYES, Father
ALL POTENTIAL FATHERS

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV12-065B has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 18th day of NOVEMBER, 2021 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV21-119

In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
KOBIE SMITH
In Re:
E. K. (Born 4/2007)
F. K. (Born 5/2008)
D. K. (Born 9/2010)
Tricia Kearnes, Mother

TO: SCOTT KEARNES SR., 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. CV21-119 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 8th day of NOVEMBER, 2021 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV21-155

In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
ROBIN REDHORN
In Re:
T. C. (Born 2/2007)

TO: ALVINA CHILSON, Mother
RICK CHILSON, 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. CV21-155 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 30th day of NOVEMBER, 2021 at the hour of 2:30 P.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. JFJ21-027ABC

The People of the Winnebago Tribe
In the Interest of:
K. W. (Born 12/2008)
O. W. (Born 12/2010)
D. W. (Born 1/2013)
Ralisha Ware, Mother

To: KELLEN WALKER, Father
YUSAF HASSAN, Father
ALL POTENTIAL FATHERS

You are hereby notified that a hearing for an Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ21-027ABC has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 30th day of NOVEMBER, 2021 at the hour of 1:00 P.M.

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

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

As of 10-12-2021, there are no recent meth arrest(s) to report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Avoid The Flu!

Flu Shots Now Available at Twelve Clans Unity Hospital Pharmacy

Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Patients 15 and older can receive a flu shot through the pharmacy. The CDC recommends getting a flu shot by end of October in order to help protect yourself, your family, and your community

Please note: The flu vaccine is only available in the pharmacy for individuals 15 years or older. Children 6 months old to 14 years old will need to schedule a visit to the Outpatient Department to receive a flu shot. Appointments can be made by calling (402) 878-3404.

For more info call the pharmacy at: **(402) 878-3700**



INTRODUCING JANE LANGEMEIER

Public Health Nursing Director
Public Health Nursing Department
Winnebago Public Health Department

PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING OUR NEW EMPLOYEE!



ABOUT JANE LANGEMEIER

Jane is joining the Winnebago Public Health Department as the Director of Public Health Nursing. She is from the Scriber/Hooper area of northeastern Nebraska and has a Bachelor's of Nursing from Midland University. Jane obtained her Masters of Nursing in Public Health from the University of Nebraska Medical Center and a Doctorate of Nursing Philosophy from Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions. She has experience as a home care nurse and hospice nurse, and in 2012 Jane was name Faculty of the Year at Clarkson College. In her free time, Jane enjoys spending time with her husband, children, and grandchildren. She also loves the Huskers and gardening and is looking forward to traveling the world with her husband when the COVID-19 pandemic is over.



YOUNG CHILD WELLNESS COMMITTEE MEETING

Land of Wellness

OCT. 20TH, 2021
12PM-1PM

The focus of the group is to bring together those who work with young children, in order to learn more about resources available and to create seamless services between organizations. The committee is open to parents, programs, and departments working with families in Winnebago of ages 0 to 8 years old. For more information, contact Marci Tilley at (833) 391-3797 or at projectlaunch@WinnebagoTribe.com.



Winnebago Public Health Department

Health Promotions & Education
Program: Project LAUNCH



Winnebago Public Health Department

When can I get the Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Booster shot?

If you received your 2nd dose of the Pfizer vaccine

You can receive the 3rd booster dose in

January 2021

October 2021

February 2021

October 2021

March 2021

October 2021

April 2021

October 2021

May 2021

November 2021

June 2021

December 2021

July 2021

January 2022

August 2021

February 2022

September 2021

March 2022

October 2021

April 2022

November 2021

May 2022

December 2021

June 2022



To schedule a vaccination appointment, please call (402) 878-2258.



WINNEBAGO PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING PRESENTS:

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WALK

Starting location will be at Twelve Clans Unity Hospital's outside cafeteria patio. Participants will be walking to BIA and back. Light snack provided. Visit ALL Education Booths for a \$15 Gift Certificate to Pony Express!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 2021
10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN-UP AT THE REGISTRATION BOOTH ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT TO RECEIVE A T-SHIRT.

Call the PHN Dept at (402) 878-2258 for questions/concerns.



JOHN G. NEIHARDT STATE HISTORIC SITE

Lakota Oral Tradition in "Black Elk Speaks"
A presentation by Dr. Delphine Red Shirt
Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 2-4 P.M.
Neihardt State Historic Site, 306 W. Elm St., Bancroft, NE 68004
www.neihardtcenter.org/events
(402)648-3388
FREE ADMISSION

Halloween Trivia

Question:

Is a pumpkin a fruit or a vegetable?

Answer:

fruit

Big Truckin' **GIVEAWAY**



October 30

**WINN YOUR SHARE OF \$117,00
IN CASH AND PRIZES!**

At 10pm one lucky player can drive away in a brand new truck!

*Pictures shown may not be actual representation of prize

HOT SEATS



Every Friday in October!

**5pm to 10pm
\$200 hot seat drawings
every 30 minutes!**

LITTLE RIVER BAND



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