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Bago Bits...



A Cornhusk Doll-Making class took place for Native American Heritage Month! This event is one of twelve that helps celebrate and teach our community about our traditions and give us a chance to engage throughout the month, stop in! Events are sponsored by HoChunk Renaissance & Angel De Cora Museum in collaboration with WCHS, Project Launch, Two-Spirit & WTN Human Services department. Shown above is the results from the class instructed by Curtis Alexander & Emmy Scott! Great work to those who participated in making these dolls! (Photo courtesy of Melanie Paul)



Winnebago Women's Auxiliary sponsored a drive-thru meal for Veteran's Day! This meal was provided for All Veteran's and their families. Thank you to our Veterans for your service from us at The WIN!



October 28th WPHD hosted a Breast Cancer Awareness walk & gave information on various health topics at the Twelve Clans Unity Hospital. The informative topics were broad from knowing the effects of E-cigarettes & Tobacco, STD's & practicing safe sex, Breast Cancer & More! Thank you WPHD for keeping our community members informed.



Little Priest Tribal College held a ribbon cutting ceremony & open house to welcome Morningstar Counseling on campus! Feel free to stop in and discuss the services available to you or check out the all-new Zen room for a comfortable environment. Thank you LPTC & Morningstar for providing tools of success for our students.



It's that time of year again! WTN Food Distribution dispersed one turkey to each household. This has been an annual event for 30 plus years! Tribal members that partake in this annual event are thankful for this kind gesture. Thank you to the Winnebago Tribal Council and WTN Food Distribution team!



The Boys and Girls Club took their Educational Pathways to Students Success (EPSS) students on a movie trip incentive. Way to go kids! The staff has dinners provided week nights at 6pm where homework help is also available. Thank you to B&G Club for having this space open to assist the youth needs. (Photo courtesy of Boys and Girls Club of The Hocak Nisoc Haci)

Winnebago Indians Go Undefeated! Win All Nations Championship Football Game



Winnebago, NE – Last Saturday, The Winnebago Indians High School Football Team earned their way into the All Nations Class A Championship Game. This game was held at the Dakota Dome in Vermillion, South Dakota and was against the #4 Ranked Todd County Falcons.

After 4 quarters of action, the Winnebago Indians won with a score of 62-12 and earned all the awards which included MVP Defensive Player, Javon Price, MVP Offensive Player, Antrell Harlan and the Jim Thorpe Award, Zaiden Bernie.

The Indians came into this season with a chip on their shoulder after losing the spring season championship game to Tiospa Zina.

The Shortened Spring Season? Due to the pandemic it was decided by the All-Nations league to have a spring season to let the 2021 seniors play. Some schools decided not to play in the spring but Winnebago wanted to

test their skills in the 9-man football realm. Traditionally, Winnebago plays either 8-man football or 11 man. Some of the South Dakota Athletic Directors decided to start a league with only Native Nations high school football teams. This would give them a chance to play against each other and also develop more interest amongst the high school players. Winnebago launched a 9-man offensive and defensive scheme that worked from the start. Winnebago only lost 2 games in the spring, both to TZ.

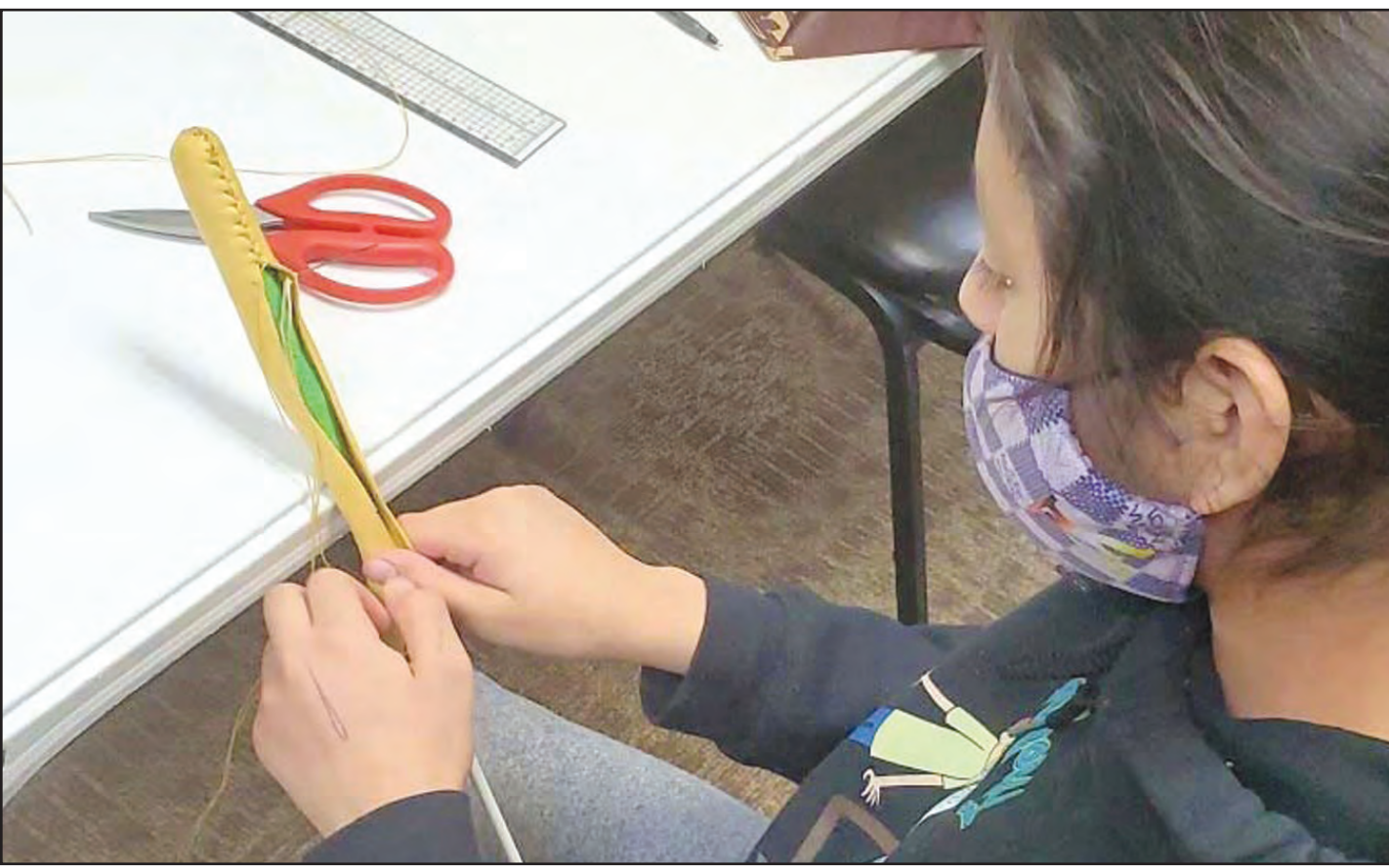
After the spring season ended, the Indians only had about a month to rest. The fall season would see more teams enter the All Nations league and they divided into Class A and Class B. Winnebago decided to go into Class A. "We are the smallest Class A team in the league by student population" said Head Football Coach Adam James. "I think it's great because before we couldn't qualify for playoffs but now the boys have something to play for".

Indeed, the Winnebago team decided early on that they would put the pedal to the medal and had the goal to win the championship game.

"The only team that can beat us is ourselves" said Junior Wide Receiver, Destin Vargas. That statement proved true because of the 8 teams that played against Winnebago, none were able to win. The Indians went undefeated and nobody came close to beating them. It was a great statement by the Winnebago Indians to let other league schools know that they have arrived in the All Nations Football League. This historical season is something that every tribal member, every fan, and every player should be proud of.

If you would like to watch the replay of the championship game you can view it on YouTube. Just search Winnebago vs Todd County Falcons All Nations Championship Game.

Winnebago Public Health Department Receives \$25,000 Grant for Native Connections Project



Winnebago, NE – The Winnebago Public Health Department (WPHD), an entity of the Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System, has been awarded a \$25,000 grant from the First Nations Development Institute of Longmont, Colorado. This award will support the efforts of the WPHD's Native Connections Program, which began in 2016 and serves approximately 550 native youth every year.

The Native Connections Program supports Winnebago youth from ages 14 to 24. The program works to prevent suicide ideation, suicide,

substance abuse, and help deal with historical trauma through exploring traditional cultural practices. By providing workshops in regalia, instruments, and tool making the goal is for the program to become an outlet for native youth empowerment. Additionally, a Ho-Chunk language component will be introduced to support ownership in traditional ways. WPHD Mental Health Therapists will also be involved in our classes to promote familiarity and trust in counseling as a tool to further support healthy choices in native youth.

"The WPHD is excited to continue to enhance our work with the Native Connections Program by working toward suicide intervention and prevention through creating culturally appropriate and youth centered activities," said Mona Zuffante, WPHD Public Health Administrator.

The Native Connections grant period will run from October 1st, 2021 to September 30th, 2022. Funds will be used to support the program's staff and promote cultural awareness amongst the native youth in Winnebago.

BAGO NEWS

STEP FORWARD, WINNEBAGO!

Schedule your appointment for the

Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics



Appointments are available for the following:

- 1st and 2nd dose of COVID-19 Pfizer BioNTech vaccine for 12 years +
- Booster (3rd dose) of the Pfizer BioNTech vaccine for individuals who are 18 years + and received a 2nd dose at least 6 months ago.
- 1st and 2nd dose of the pediatric Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for Children ages 5-11 (please note: these may be limited to specific clinics dates. Call the number below for more information).

Clinic Locations:

- 11/10/21: Winnebago Room (Lower Level of Hospital)
- 11/17/21: All Nations Room (Lower Level of Hospital)
- 11/24/21: NO CLINIC DUE TO HOLIDAY
- 12/1/21: Winnebago Public School Practice Gym
- 12/8/21: Winnebago Room (Lower Level of Hospital)
- 12/15/21: All Nations Room (Lower Level of Hospital)
- 12/22/21: NO CLINIC DUE TO HOLIDAY
- 12/29/21: All Nations Room (Lower Level of Hospital)

Contact Public Health Nursing for appointments or questions at 402.878.2258

JOBS

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Team Manager I	Pony Express	Rosalie, NE
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WINNEBAGO YOUTH COVID-19 ART CONTEST!

Winnebago Youth Tribal and Community Members (Ages 5-19) are invited to enter a COVID-19 drawing and design contest!

- Submit a 8.5x11 inch (single sheet of paper) drawing, painting, sketch, or design focused on COVID-19 vaccinations between Nov. 13th - Nov. 27th. Entries can be emailed to Tyler.Snake@WinnebagoTribe.com or turned into St. Augustine or Winnebago Public School offices.
- All entries will be posted on Winnebago Tribe's Facebook page on Nov. 29th. There will be two categories: one for 5-11 year olds and one for 12-19 year olds.
- The entries with the most 'likes' in each category by Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 2021 will win the below prizes! The design with the most likes overall will be printed and used to promote COVID-19 vaccinations.

1ST PLACE: IPAD MINI
2ND PLACE: BEATS HEADPHONES
3RD PLACE: ART SET

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STEP FORWARD, WINNEBAGO! For COVID-19 vaccination appointments for ages 5 & up, please call (402) 878-2258 or go to WinnebagoPublicHealth.com/Vaccine. #WinnebagoStrong

Sunday, November 7:
Brief History of the Five Tribes of Nebraska
Nancy Gillis

Saturday, November 13:
Warrior/Dance Societies of the Plains
Steve Tamayo

Sunday, November 21:
Ledger Art
Ed Encinas

Sunday, November 28:
Walking in Two Worlds
Pierre Merrick

2-4 p.m.
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Ping Pong, Cornhole Tournament, and Basketball Knockout Contest

For Ages 8 & Over
 Date: 11/16/21
 Time: 11am
 Location: WTWC Gym
 Masks are required and COVID protocols will be enforced.



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The COVID-19 vaccine is the best way to keep your child safe.

- The long-term effects of a pediatric COVID case can be serious and last months; the most common side-effect of the COVID vaccine, which provides lasting protection, is a sore arm. The best way to protect your child against COVID-19, including the Delta variant, is to get them vaccinated
- Like other pediatric vaccines, the COVID-19 vaccine thoroughly tested on children before being recommended.
- If you have questions, talk to a pediatrician, school nurse, or another trusted healthcare provider about your child and the COVID-19 vaccine.

Kids 5-11 Vaccination

All kids 5 and older are now eligible to get vaccinated.

This is a safe and effective vaccine. It has undergone rigorous review, and now has been authorized by FDA and recommended by CDC for kids ages 5-11, after thorough testing for safety in thousands of children.

This is a landmark moment in our fight against the virus, one parents have been eagerly waiting for – and it means 28 million kids ages 5 through 11 are now eligible for the lifesaving protection of a vaccines.

The COVID-19 vaccine is the best way to keep your child safe.

The best way to protect your child against COVID-19, including the Delta variant, is to get them vaccinated.

Kids are being infected with COVID-19, and some are getting seriously ill or sadly even dying. Even if your child doesn't get severely ill, they could face long-term health consequences or pass the virus to others.

If your child gets COVID-19, the negative health effects can be serious and last months; but the most common side effect of the vaccine is a sore arm.

We know that many parents are trying to decide what is right for their child and their family. If you have questions about your child and the COVID-19 vaccine, talk to a pediatrician, school nurse, or another trusted health care provider.

Finding a vaccine is easy, and getting vaccinated is free.

Vaccines are starting to arrive in locations across the country now as the program ramps up. Starting the week of November 8, the vaccine for kids will be available in more than 20,000 sites across the country, including thousands of pediatricians and family doctors' offices, pharmacies, community health centers, children's hospitals, and community-based sites and schools.

Parents will be able to find available vaccines at vaccines.gov or by contacting their health care provider or local pharmacy. Sites are beginning to upload their inventories, and the updated vaccines.gov will be fully up and running by the end of the week.

Vaccines help protect your child, your family, and your community.

15 million adolescents have already been vaccinated.

The vaccines offer lasting protection to prevent your child from getting infected or, worse, having severe outcomes. The vaccine is more than 90% effective.

Getting vaccinated will help keep schools open, sports going, and help our kids maintain a more normal lifestyle, thanks to the comfort and protection provided by the vaccines.

Q&A:

Kids aren't getting severely ill from COVID-19, so why do they need to get vaccinated?

Kids are being infected with COVID-19, and some are getting seriously ill or sadly even dying. Even if your child doesn't get severely ill, they could face long-term health consequences.

The best way to protect your child against COVID-19, including any long-term health effects it causes, is to get them vaccinated.

How should my kid get a vaccine?

Pfizer vaccine is available and recommended for everyone 5 and older. Parents can get their child vaccinated at trusted vaccine providers.

We know that many parents are trying to decide what is right for their child and their family. If you have questions about your child and the COVID-19 vaccine, talk to a pediatrician, school nurse, or another trusted health care provider.

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Can kids get any of the other vaccines?

Right now, Pfizer is the only vaccine authorized for kids ages 5 and up.

How do we know this vaccine is safe for kids?

The vaccine has been through rigorous testing and thorough review by the FDA and CDC, and is specifically formulated for kids ages 5 through 11. Thousands of children were in the clinical trials that found the vaccine was more than 90% effective at preventing COVID-19 with no real safety concerns.

What side effects might my child get?

The side effects for kids between 5-11 are largely the same as those for adults. The most common is a sore arm.

Question of the Issue:

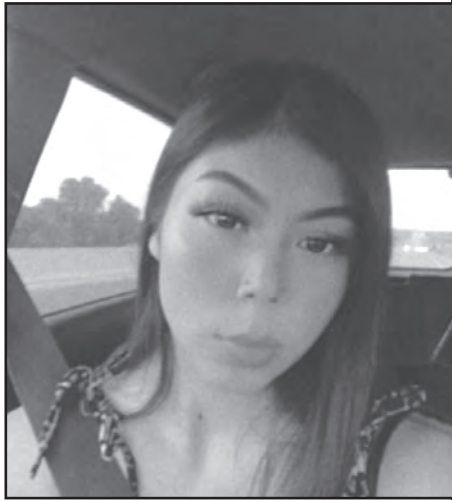
November is Native American Heritage Month. What are you doing to recognize this?



Garan Coons

Winnebago Communications Officer

Personally, I am boycotting...I will never attend an Atlanta Braves baseball game or Kansas City Chiefs NFL game until they get rid of that stupid chant called the tomahawk chop. I watched in disbelief during the opening ceremonies of a chief's game when they sang the song "Lift Every Voice and Sing", had people holding hands and showed jerseys that said end racism then right after the song ended, they started the tomahawk chop. So in the words of Jerry Maguire "Who's coming with me?"



Tyler Snake

WIN Office Manager

I personally don't have a specific thing to do in the month to celebrate. I think having Native American heritage is using and practicing the traditions you were taught & your own beliefs year-round. But in the future I would love to participate in Rock Your Moccs Day! When I was in high school at South-Sioux Native Americans were among the smaller minority groups, so it was cool seeing the few who did participate stand-out on that day!



Bethani Redhorn

Communications Office Manager

To recognize Native American Heritage Month, I am planning to dedicate time in my daily life to learn more of our Ho-Chunk language and practice speaking it more regularly. I'd like to be a fluent speaker one day just like my Choka Ihler "Shorty" Redhorn was.



Christina Parker

Desktop Publisher

Personally, I will be participating in Rock Your Moccs Day as well as the Hinuk Waje Day. As an employee of HoChunk Renaissance, I will be participating in some of the various cultural activities they are co-hosting with the Angel DeCora Museum.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

20 Years of Service



The Winnebago Tribe would like to congratulate Mary Merrick for 20 years of service! She has helped and supported the HoChunk Renaissance Language Department and the WTN Enrollment department over the years. On November 10th her co-workers had a surprise luncheon and gifted her a blanket & plaque. Thank you Mary, for your service to the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. Currently she serves as a HoChunk Renaissance Language Instructor.

November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month

Billy is 18 years old. He's a senior in high school, plays sports, and has lots of friends. He doesn't think about it but he's in the prime of his life. He feels he can do anything, he's invulnerable, indestructible with no thought for the future. Billy is offered a cigarette from a buddy. He takes it. He wants to be part of the group, to fit in, to be cool, to show he's an adult. His buddy hands him a lighter.....

Billy is now 63 years old and at the doctor's office getting checked out for some breathing problem he's been ignoring. Billy's wife sits with him. She looks after him and made him see the doctor today. The Doctor enters with the test results in hand. He sits down with Billy and his wife, "I'm sorry Billy, but you have stage 4 lung cancer." Billy, shocked, looks to his wife. The fear he sees in her eyes suddenly made it feel real to him. He turns back to the doctor, "But, I quit smoking 15 years ago". The doctor nods saying, "Yes, I know, but you smoked nearly a pack a day for 30 years before that. Add to that any second hand smoke, indoor and outdoor air pollution, radon, industrial and household chemicals - they all add up over a lifetime, Billy". As the Doctor continues to talk, Billy's mind races, "I didn't know. I didn't realize". His plans for retirement vanished in his mind. Now what will it be? Have my last year's been reduced to endless treatments, surgery, and medication? What about the medical costs? What will happen to my wife? - My family? He hears the Doctor still talking and refocuses on the conversation....

.....Cigarettes alone contain thousands of chemicals, where at least 70 are known to cause cancer. Tobacco companies add menthol to make cigarettes seem less harsh and more appealing to new smokers and young people.

Menthol cigarettes are not less harmful. They are just as dangerous as non-menthol cigarettes. Together with the added Nicotine produces the effects in the brain that people are looking for and gets you hooked. Then all the chemicals you inhale and don't realize it. Things like Tar, hydrogen Cyanide, Formaldehyde, lead, Arsenic, Ammonia, Polonium-210, Benzene, Carbon monoxide and so many-many more. All that bombards your lungs with each and every puff. This assault on your lungs and body has so many side effects that show up slowly over time. Your skin ages faster. Increases the feeling of stress and anxiety from the nicotine induced release of adrenaline and increasing the heart rate. Makes it harder to fall asleep, causes vision and eye problems like cataracts, macular degeneration, and loss of night vision. Smoking shortens your life. One study done by the University of Bristol, England gives a statistic that each cigarette you smoke reduces your lifespan by 11 minutes. How many cigarettes do you think you smoked in your life, Billy?.... Billy?..... Billy?.....

A Flash of light! - And Billy sits, staring into the lighters flame. His unlit cigarette wedged between his lips. He blinks, snapping out of his daydream. His buddy standing next to him, saying his name again trying to hurry him up. "Come on man, light that thing, you're wasting my lighter fluid". Billy blinks again, pulls the cigarette from his mouth and calmly hands it back to his buddy, - "No thanks man, I'm good". His buddy looks at him funny, shrugs and says, "OK, whatever". Billy sits silently in his own thoughts, wondering if this one decision might have just altered his future.....

~ Kurt Lyons - Air Quality, Winnebago Environmental Protection Department.

JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



"I press on toward the goal"

Do you have any goals in life? People have many goals in this world. Some set out to get a good education - maybe to be first in their family to obtain a college degree. Others have set their plans to obtain a scholarship in order to assist in paying for that degree. Others have plans to enlist in one of the branches of the military - like many of their relatives who had gone on before them. A few set their goal on marrying the love of their life and to have a family so that they can live happily ever after. These are good goals but should not be the ultimate goal.

Many think that life in this world is all there is - so they live for today and the hell with tomorrow. They live for today and don't consider the consequences of their actions - especially on others.

Now how about for the Christian. What is the goal of a Christian? The ultimate goal for a Christian is out of this world! Paul urges Christians to press on toward the goal of receiving life everlasting in the new heavens - in paradise.

Paul writes to the saints at Philippi: 'Not that I have already obtained all this, [i.e. the righteousness of God] or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus' (Philippians 3:12-14 NIV).

On October 31st, at Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Church, we heard the Good News that one is saved by grace alone, through faith alone, found in Scripture alone which points to Christ alone. To

God alone be all glory. That is awesome Good News!

In the above reading Paul is now challenging the Christian to press on toward the goal. It sounds like it is back up to him. However, Paul is not saying that you must play a role in your salvation. No, he is saying that you can turn your back on God and join the enemies of the cross. You have that freedom heaven forbid! He is saying that with the assistance of the Holy Spirit you can strive to hold on to your faith and to walk in God's ways.

Why do I refer to enemies of the cross you might wonder? Paul goes on to write: 'Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things' (Philippians 3:17-19).

If we are honest, we all have lived our lives as enemies of the cross. For the Christian we have turned from these ways and turned back to God. Paul urges us to forget what is behind. Do not be overwhelmed by your past waywardness. Jesus has paid with His blood for your sin. Rather press on to live your life in the way of honoring your Creator.

I close with these words of Paul: 'But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body' (Philippians 3:20-21). Our goal truly is out of the world and is ours through faith in Jesus our Savior!

Garden Update

Week of November 8, 2021

Kathleen Cue, Nebraska Extension Horticulture Educator in Dodge County

The Black Walnut Tree

Urban dwellers either praise or curse the black walnut (*Juglans nigra*). Some find the tree troublesome because of the nuts they drop, the juglone (a natural herbicide) secreted into the soil to kill nearby plants, and the increased number of squirrels in the neighborhood. Supporters of black walnut like the tree because it is native, well adapted to the precipitation and temperature variations of Midwest weather, is stately, grows valuable wood and nuts, and provides food for wildlife.

No woodworker's material commands higher values than black walnut. It is not unusual for people with a bit of underutilized land to grow walnut trees, referring to the eventual sale of the trees as their "retirement fund". It turns out that black walnut rustling is a thing, with thieves cutting down trees on public and private lands, sometimes in broad daylight, to sell to lumber mills. Theft, unfortunately, centers on the stately older trees.

Both the husks and hulls of black walnut are used to make stains for baskets and wood. Interestingly, the wood of black walnut is already a dark rich brown and requires no stain.

Nuts of black walnut are delicious and nutritious but if you've

ever husked and cracked a black walnut, only to be confronted by multiple chambers inside, you'll know the tedium involved in getting the nutmeats out. Consider growing one of the newer cultivars trialed by UNL's Professor emeritus Dr. Bill Gustafson and available through the Nebraska Nut Growers Association (nebraskanutgrowers.org). These newer varieties have just two chambers inside the nut, making it possible to remove the nut in two large chunks.

A black walnut problem causing tree mortality, thousand canker disease (TCD), has foresters and tree pathologists monitoring its spread. This is a disease complex, combining feeding by the walnut twig beetle (*Pityophthorus juglandis*) with the canker-forming fungal pathogen *Geosmithia morbida*. The walnut twig beetle carries the fungal pathogen, unintentionally inoculating trees as it feeds. The Nebraska Department of Agriculture enacted an exterior state quarantine of walnut in 2010 and presently, thousand canker disease has not been found in Nebraska. More information about TCD can be found here: [USDA APHIS | Thousand Cankers Disease](http://USDAAPHIS.ThousandCankersDisease).

Winnebago COVID-19 Status Report

Date: Tuesday, November 9th, 2021

New Positive Cases Since Last Report 5	Current Active Cases 17	Total Positive Cases 484
Total Deaths From COVID-19 7	Recovered Cases 460	Households in Quarantine 11

Winnebago Community 12 & Older Vaccinated With At Least One Dose

77%

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

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2021 WINNEBAGO VETERANS LIST

Additions, errors, more information? Please help us keep this list correct and up to date. Email us at: angeldecoramuseum@winnebagoTribe.com to add names and fix errors.

Company A Scouts and other Veterans and Warriors Participating in the First Homecoming Celebration:

Leon Ball
PVT Little Bird (Wah-nik-Xo-nu-nik-kah) Little Bird - Army †
PVT James Bird (Wi-jook-kah) The Cat - Army
PVT John Bonaparte - Army
PVT Little Boyd (WeeX-ha-nah-se-gah) He Governs the Flight of Waterfowl - Army
PVT Jackson Breeze - Army
PVT Henry Brown (Mah-Xi-ska-na-zhing-gah) Stands on White Cloud - Army
FARRIER Young Calf (Che-neegk-cec-gah) Young Calf - Army
PVT Benjamin Chambers - Army
PVT Good Chief (Hoonk-ping-gah) Good Chief - Army
PVT Little Chief (Hoonk-Xu-nu-nik-kah) Smaller Chief - Army
PVT Thomas Clay (He-zhoo-zhe-gah) The Antlered One - Army
Green Cloud (Mah-Xi-cho-gah) Green Cloud
PVT James Coffee - Army
PVT John Crosby - Army
CPL Henry Decora (He-nah) (Wah-Xo-pi-ni-gah) Fair Skin Frenchman - Army
PVT Thomas Decora (Ni-zhu-mah-ni-gah) Walking Rain - Army
PVT Wite Deville (Hoonh-ska-nik-kah) White Bear - Army
PVT John N. Devoin (Wak-che-Xi-ska-gah) White Water Spirit - Army
PVT Bad Earth (Shi-ong-ge-gah) Hermaphrodite - Army ×
PVT Thomas Earthquake (Mah-hi-gah-gah) Earthquake - Army
PVT George Eaton (Ho-ki-le-oon-gah) The Standard - Army
CPL Thomas Emmerson - Army
SGT Henry Ewing (Noop-hi-lo-ki-shke-gah) Two Linked Together - Army
PVT Bright Feather (Wah-soo-woo-hi-mah-ni-gah) He Who Thaws the Snow as He Walks - Army
PVT Edward Hagaga (Ha-ga-se-lech-gah) Tall Third Son - Army
PVT John Harrison - Army
PVT William Hatchet (Ho-bo-sinch-gah) Wind Blown - Army
PVT David Hemens - Army
PVT John Henry - Army
PVT William Hensley (Mah-Xi-wah-kon-chunk-kah) Holy Sky - Army
SADDLER Solomon Hill (Sah-le-mah-ni-ga) Solomon - Army
WAGONER John Hill (Ma-Xo-ki-wix-gah) He Circles the Heavens - Army
PVT Little Hog (Goo-X'goo-she-nik-kah) Little Hog - Army
PVT Jake Holestone (Hagah-cho-kah-gah) Grandfather Third Son - Army
PVT Isaac Horn - Army *
PVT James Horn - Army
PVT John Johnson (Wah-Xo-pi-ni-gah) The Frenchman - Army
SGT Henry B Kaup - Army
PVT George Lamb (Chah-ska-gah) The Lamb - Army
PVT Thomas Leigh (Jomp-hah-ki-wah-lace-gah) Sees With a Flash - Army
CPL Robert Lincoln (Mah-nah-k'oh-gah) Paws the Earth - Army
PVT Large Man (No-loox-Xo-gah) Claws Wood - Army
PVT Charles Mix - Army
PVT John Nichols (He-dah-oooh-gah) - Army
PVT John Omaha - Army
PVT James Ox (Che-zhan-ki-gah) Lone Buffalo - Army
PVT Good Preacher (Ho-chi-chi-pah-zee-gah) Boy With Light Brown Hair - Army
PVT John Priest (Ku-nu-Xe-de-nik-kah) Small First Son - Army
SGT Little Priest (Hoonk-Xu-nu-gah) The Little Chief - Army
CPL John Raymond (Mah-Xi-homp-hi-junh-hi-gah) Fourth Boy Changes the Day - Army
PVT Henry M. Rice (Nah-gah) The Tree - Army
PVT George Sap (Mah-nah-Xe-gah) Clamours Loudly to the Earth - Army
PVT James Seaton (Wak-kon-ska-gah) White Snake - Army †
PVT James Sherry (Mah-ni-gee-ke-le-gah) Starts at a Walk - Army
PVT Mike Shorty (Wo-zheep-gah) Wood Clawings - Army
PVT Milton Snow (Xung-mah-ni-gah) Swift Walking Sound - Army
PVT John Snyder (Je-jech-gah) Blue Jay - Army
PVT Myron Soul (Shi-ong-ge-nik-kah) The Small Hermaphrodite - Army ×
SGT Mumford J. Street - Army
PVT Clark Thompson - Army
PVT Green Thunder (Wah-kon-jah-cho-gah) Green Thunder - Army
PVT James Twins (Wah-le-chah-wah-nik-kah) Smaller Twin - Army
PVT Chief Walker - Army
PVT Asa White (Wah-pah-hi-hah-ni-gah) Armed with Sharp Weapons - Army
Isaac White
SGT Norton White - Army
PVT Raised Wind (Wing) (Ah-hoo-loo-ung-gah) Raises His Wing - Army
CPL South Wind (Ku-nu-Xe-de-gah) Elder First Son - Army
BLACKSMITH Black Wolf (Shoonk-chunk-sep-gah) The Black Wolf - Army
PVT White Wolf - Army

Civil War

John Carriman (Wah-kahn-chunk-wo-gee-gah) He Strikes Mysteriously - Army
SGT James L. Cook - Army
William Gleason - Army
John Hill (Xe-de-ni-shah-lahk-kah) The Wren -

Army
John B. Londrosh - Army
Joe Monager (Mah-ni-gah) He Who Walks - Army
Michael Neary - Army
James Pelkey - Army *
Louis Pelkey - Army *
Moses St. Cyr (Wahk'gis-ska-gah) White - Army
John Sherman (Nah-Xi-wah-mah-shjah-gah) Strong Fourth Son - Army
Samuel T. Wagner - Army
Frank Wilkins - Army

War of 1866

Louis Brave (Carver) (Mo-la-jah-hoo-gah) Comes to Visit the Earth - Army
Henry Brown (Mah-Xi-ska-na-zhing-gah) Stands on White Cloud - Army
John Brown (No-lu-Xo-nik-kah) Little Wood Clawer - Army
George Carver (Mah-nah-pe-mah-ni-gah) Walking Soldier - Army
John Fox (Mah-ni-kok-'ksik-kah) The Fox - Army
Charles Houton (Mah-zi-hi-mah-ni-gah) Earth Yellow As He Walks - Army
David McClusky (Che-nah-zhi-gah) Standing Buffalo - Army
James Noble (Mo-chi-gah) Lives on Ground - Army
Henry M. Rice (Nah-gah) (Shoonk-wo-woonk-kah) Bad Dog - Army

Spanish-American War

Thomas Buchanan
Don LaMere
George J. Lemmon
Henry Lemmon
John Russell

World War I

John Armell, Jr. - Army
Raymond Armell, Sr.
Jesse Bear
Louis Big Bear
Henry Big Elk
Robert Bigthunder
Eugene Blackhawk - Army
William Bradford
Louis Brave
James Brown
John Brown
William Brown
William McKinley Brown
George Carver (Walking Soldier)
Frank Davis - Army
Little DeCora
Paul DeCora, Sr.
Tall DeCora
Allen DeCorah
Arthur DeCorah
CPL Foster Decorah †
Henry DeCorah
Robert Decorah †
Russius DeCorah
William DeCorah
James E. Deen
Nelson B. De-LaRonde
George Earth
Charles Ewing
David Fourcloud, Sr. - Army
John Fox
William Free
Andrew Funmaker
James Greengrass
Louis Greyhair
Douglas Grizzlybear
Wilbur Harden
James Haynka
Joseph Horak
Charles Houghton
Glen Huffman
Edward Johnson
George Johnson
John P. Johnson
Matthew Johnson
Dewey Mike *
George Miner
John Miner
William Miner
PVT Volney-Frass Kingsley - Army
Charles LaMere
John LaMere
Dave Littlebear - Army
Sam Little Soldier
Alva Londrosh (Big)
Alvin Londrosh
Nett Longtail
Lyman Lowry - Army
Buchanan Louis
Thomas Mallory
Tom Mallory
David McClusky
Byron McKee
Howard McKee
Dan Merrick
George Nash - Army
Lawrence Neibuhr
James Noble
Henry Priest
Norbert Priest
William Ricehill
Harold Roenfeldt
Jake Russell
Leo St. Cyr
Louis St. Cyr
Louis Seymour
Peter Sharpback
Oliver Simpson
Charles Sine
Christopher Snow, Sr. - Army
Charles Snowball
Mike Standingwater *
Jesse Thompson †
Sam Thundercloud
Joseph Twin
Perry LeRoy Waggoner
Arthur Walker
Arthur West
Felix White, Sr.
Martin WhiteBear
Archie WhiteEagle
John WhiteEagle
George Whitesnake - Army
Leonard Whitewater

William Whittied
George Wolfe
Lyle Wright
James Yellowbank
PVT Lester Young Thunder

World War II

Arthur Armell - Army
Kenneth Armell
CPL Kenneth Wilson Armell, Sr. - Army Air Force
Lawrence Armell
Ralph Armell (Buddy)
Raymond Armell, Jr.
Frank Baker
Josephus Baker
Wesley Baker
Louis Big Bear
Sam Big Bear
PVT Harvey Blackhawk - Army
Frank E. Blakeslee - Navy
MM George H. Blakeslee - Navy
Herman Brown Sr. - Army
Isaac Caramony - Army
Alvin L. Chamberlain
Donald Chamberlain (Toby) - Navy
Walter Chief
Levi Clay
Reuben Clay
John Crosby
William Davis, Jr.
Abel DeCora Sr. - Army
Benjamin DeCora Sr.
David DeCora
Elliott DeCora - Army Air Force
Eugene DeCora
John B. DeCora - Army
Levi DeCora †
Charles A. Earth - Army
Charles O. Earth - Army
Spencer Earth - Army
Warner Earth - Army
Joseph Fields - Army
Richard Lois Frenchman, Sr. - Army Air Force
Adam. M. Funmaker
Harvey Greencrow - Army †
Pete Greyhair
Theodore Greyhair
Garland Grizzlybear
Reuben Hall - Army
Elwood Harden - Army
Lucius Harden
Wilbur Harden
William Harden
Art Harris
PVT Thomas Harrison †
Louis Hayes
Elias Henry
Joe Henry
Jess Hetrick
GM2 Robert A. Hidalgo - Navy
Ben Horn Jr. - Air Force
William Hunter Sr.
Ben Johnson
SPC Genevieve M. Johnson - Naval Reserve
MM Willis Kellar - Navy
Alvin Kelsey
Charles Kelsey
Raliegh Kelsey - Army
Rawland Kelsey
Eugene Kennedy
Albert Krause
Walter Lakehouse, Sr.
Cornelius LaMere
George Curtis LaMere
John LaMere
Moses LaMere
Peter LaMere, Sr.
Wilson LaMere
CPO George A. LaVerdure - Navy
Fred R. Lemmon
Hillard G. Lemmon
Rue T. Lemmon
David Lincoln, Jr.
Levi Lincoln
Abraham Littlebeaver *
SGT Howard Littlejohn †
Alfred Littlewalker - Army
Steven Littlewalker - Army Air Force
Regina Lowry Littlewolf - Women's Army Corps
Ed Logan
Elmer F. Logan - Navy
Benjamin C. Lowry - Army
Martin Lowry
Dudley Mallory
Louis Mallory, Sr.
Robert Mallory - Coast Guard
Harold McKee
Vernie McKee
Donald P. Nash - Army
Glendale P. Nash - Navy
James A. Nash - Army
Maurice J. Nash - Navy
SGT Robert F. Nash, Jr. - Army
PFC John Painter, Jr. - Army
Edward Payer, Sr.
SGT Louis Payer - Army
Stacy Payer, Jr.
Edmore Pelky
Henry T. Rave
John Rave
Mose Rave
SGT Mitchell Red Cloud Jr. - Marines
John Redhorn, Jr. - Army
John Rice - Marines
Henry Ricehill - Army
Louis St. Cyr
CPT Joshua D. Sanford - Army Air Force
SGT Carson A. Sine - Navy
Gustave Smith - Army
Waukon Smith
George Snake
Christopher Snow, Jr. - Army Air Force
PVT Christopher Snow, Sr.
PFC Louis Snow, Sr.
Edward Snowball
S2 John Snowball, Sr. - Navy
PVT Thurman A. Snowball - Marines
George Sun, Sr.
Sam Tebo, Sr. - Army
Howard Thomas - Navy
Lawrence Thomas, Jr.
Peter Thomas

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William Thomas - Army
Lloyd R. Thompson
Francis Twin
Milton Van Cleave
CPO Oscar John Watson - Navy
Chesleigh LeRoy Waggoner - Army
Frank C. Waggoner
FO Perry Waggoner - Navy
Raymond A. Waggoner
Thomas Walker
General George Watson H., Jr. - Army Air Force
CPO Oscar John Watson - Navy
Noah C. White - Army
Mose Whitebear
Charles Whitebeaver
Reuben Whitebeaver
Mose Whiteeagle
Michael Whitesnake - Army
LT William S. Winneshiek - Army Air Force
James Wolf
Wilbur J. Wolfeg
Ted Yellow Cloud - Army

Korean War Era

Peter B. Armell
Leonard Bear
Raymond Bear - Army
William Bear
Christopher Clay
Leroy Cleveland Sr. - Army
Dwayne DeCora - Army
Kenneth (Kix) DeCora
Daniel P. Eagle Jr. - Army
Robert Fourcloud - Army
Nathanial Funmaker - Army
Thomas F. Harden - Army
Peter J. LaPointe - Army
Leroy Lieb
Norman Lowry - Army
Dorothy W. McGuire - Marines
Joseph McKee
John A. Nash - Navy
SSG Louis Payer - Army
Stacy Payer - Navy
William Payer - Army
Bernard Picotte
Clifford Rave
Donald Rave - Marines
Dwight M. Rave - Army
Elmer Rave
CPL Mitchell Red Cloud, Jr. - Army †
Ira Redhorn
James N. Rice - Air Force
SFC John R. Rice - Army †
Charles Rogue, Jr.
David St. Cyr
Leo St. Cyr, Sr. - Air Force
Richard R. St. Cyr - Air Force
SGT W. Vincent - Marines
Carson A. Sine
Joseph Smith
LaFlesche J. Smith, Sr. - Army
Sterling Snake
Chris Snow, Jr. - Air Force
Harry C. Snowball - Air Force
LTJG Wanda K. Sollner - Naval Reserve
George Sun, Jr.
TSGT Marvin Tebo - Air Force
Ona L. Tebo - Army
Alonzo J. Thomas - Army
George Thomas, Jr.
Andrew Thundercloud, Jr.
Raymond Twin - Army
Emmett Walker, Sr. - Air Force
Thomas Walker, Jr. - Navy
Walter Whitebear - Army
Wilbur Whitebeaver - Coast Guard
Edward White Eagle - Army
Edward Whitewater - Army

Vietnam War Era

Karl Baker - Navy
SP4 Taylor J. Bass - Army
Francis Bird, Jr. - Army
Jerome Bird - Army
Marvin Bird, Sr.
Steven Edward Blackwell - Army
SP4 Richard R. Bruce, - Army
"Chuck" Bumann
Matthew Cleveland, Sr. - Army
Emmett Crosby
Levi DeCora - Army
Paul DeCora, Jr. - Marines
Randy DeCora - Air Force
Richard T. DeCora - Army
Russell DeCora, Jr. - Army
Norbert Dick - Navy
Gerben D. Earth - Army
Daniel A. Easu - Army
Wyatt Richard Ely - Navy
Virgil Free - Army
Frank Garcia - Marines
Sam Garcia - Army
Calvin Gomez
Lonnie Goodteacher
Leroy Greencrow
Henry Hemsley - Navy
Louis Houghton, Jr. - Army
Ted Huffman
Bob Humphrey
Alvin Kelsey - Army
SP5 Starling B. Koudsen, Jr. - Army
Anthony J. LaMere †
Daryl LaMere
David LaMere - Navy
John F. LaMere
Laverne Harold LaMere - Army
Richard LaRose
Leroy Littlewalker - Marines
David Logan
Edward Logan - Army
Charles Lonewolf - Navy
Arnold Mallory - Marines
Grover Mallory
Donald McCauley, Jr.
PFC Norman C. McKee - Army
Martin Morris
Kenneth Old Coyote
Kendall Olsen - Air Force
Ronald Painter - Army
Larry Payer - Navy
Roger Payer

Leroy F. Pelkey Sr. - Navy
Charles Rave
Dallas Rave
Dwayne Rave - Marines
Ivan Redhorn - Marines
Arthur Reynolds
Clarence Reynolds
Brad Ross - Air Force
David Priest Russell - Army
Michael L. St. Cyr. - Army
Emery J. Smith - Army
Michael Smith
Robert K. Smith - Marines
Reuben A. Snake, Jr.
James Snow - Army
SP4 Louis Snow, Jr. - Army
Spencer Sullivan
Frank Tebo
Marvin Tebo
Richard Tebo
Joseph Andrew Thomas - Army
Larry Thomas
Leroy Thomas
PA/3C Ray Alan Thomas - Navy
Rick Thomas
Ron Thomas
Andrew Thunder Cloud
Mark Van Berkum
Duane LeRoy Waggoner
Alan B. Walker - Marines
Benjamin Walker - Army
Michael R. Walker - Marines
Michael T. Walker
Terry W. Walker - Air Force
Edward West - Marines
Frank White - Air Force
Donald Whitewater
Larry Wood
Alvis Yellowcloud

Cold War Interwar Era

SSG Carolyn Fiscus - Army Reserve
PFC Christopher Fiscus - National Guard
Cheryl D. Smith

Winnebago Veterans

SSG Mark Adame - Air Force
Garner Alan - Army
Geraldine Kelsey Alsberg
Robert P. Armell
Eric D. Armell
Lavern Armell - Marines
Laverne Armell
Louis Armell
Oliver Armell
Prosper Armell
Robert Armell - Army
Reva DeCora Barta - Air Force
Brooke Bass
Leonard Bayer
Reuben Bearskin
Dennis Beaver
Bernadette Belille
George Alan Belille, Jr. - Navy
George Alan Belille, Sr.
John Big Bear
Joseph Big Bear - Army
Lawrence Big Bear - National Guard
Harold Big Fire, Sr.
Henry Big Fire - Navy
SSG Linae Littlethunder Bigfire
James Bird
Bryan J. Blackhawk - Marines
John W. Blackhawk - Marines
SPC Alan T. Bridge
PFC Benjamin L. Bridge
Adam Brown
Arnold Brown - Army
Edwin Brown
Herman Brown, Jr.
Ralph Brown
Regina Smith Brown
Amos Buchanan
Bill Buchanan
Donald Buchanan
Lawrence Buchanan
Sharon Buchanan
Bill Buckmann
Arthur Cassman
Francis Cassman
Thomas Cassman
John D. Chief, Jr.
John Chief, Jr.
Albert Cleveland
Adley Cleveland
Harold Cleveland, Sr.
Leroy Cleveland Jr.
Virgil Cleveland
Gabriel J. Coco - Army
Lawrence W. Cotter - Army
Jonah Crosby
Kenneth Crosby
Larry Cutler
Frank Daker
Frank Davis
Charles Claude DeCora - Marines
Conrad DeCora
Debra Ann DeCora
Jim DeCora
Keith DeCora - Marines
Kelton DeCora
Matthew DeCora
Richard DeCora
Russell DeCora Sr.
Thos DeCora
Ward DeCora
Wilbur DeCora
Jonathan Earth - Army
Oscar Earth
Elias Enry
Lori Fourcloud - Air Force
Carl Free
Dorothy T. Free
Jesse Free
Norman Free - Army
Francis Frenchman
Richard Frenchman, Jr.
Anthony Green - Army
Antoine Green
Charles Green
Daniel Green
Edmore Green

George Green
Wesley Green, Sr. - Army
Steve Greencrow
Charles Greyhair
Pat Greyhair
Bill Harden
Elwood Harden - Army
Frederick Harden
Henry Harden
Regis Harden - Navy
Ross Harden
John Harold
Charles Harrison
Victor Harrison
William Hensley
Dave Hinman
Merci Earth Hinzo
Robert G. Hook
David Horn
Melvin Horn, Sr.
John Houghton
John Charles Howard
Russell John
Beth Johnson
Gina Snow Johnson
Henry F. Johnson
Phillip Johnson
David Kearnes
Raleigh Kelsey
Bruce Kennedy - Navy
Walter Lakehouse, Jr.
Delford LaMere
Emma LaMere
Frank LaMere
John LaMere - Army
Mose LaMere
Peter LaMere, Jr.
Vernie LaMere
Frank Lewis
Grant Lewis
James G. Lewis - Navy
Kenneth Lewis
Dan Lincoln, Sr.
Kenny Lincoln
Richard Lincoln
Matthew Littlewalker
John Littlewolf
Fernando Loera (Jack)
Franasco Loera,
Herman Logan, Sr.
Jeremiah Lonewolf
Charles Mallory
James Maney
Pat Maney
Francis Masquat
CPL Kenneth J. Masquat - Marines
Melvin Masquat
Don McCauley, Jr.
Don McCauley, Sr.
Ben McGillis
Albert McKee
Anson McKee
Joe McKee
Martin McKee
Melvin McKee
Mike McKee
Morris McKee
Nathaniel McKee
Raymond McKee
CPL Michael T. McQuire - Marines
AMN John A. McQuire - Air Force
Frank Mickedite
Robert Mickedite
Ruby Miera
William P. Money
Lance Morgan - Army Reserves
Abigail Lonewolf Mousseu
Alice Jane Hatchet Mullin
Mary Ruth Myers
Juanita Maney Neff
Edwina Old Coyote - Air Force
Ben One Horn
Barbara Whitehead O'Rourke
Edith Harden Owens
Alex Payer
Hillard Payer - Marines
Simon Payer
Stacey Payer - Army
Stacy Payer, Sr.
William Payer - Army
Dave Pelkey
LeRoy F. Pelkey, Jr. - Army
Cameron Picotte
Matthew Pilcher
Gerald Pinnick — Army
David Benjamin Ponce - Army
Daniel F. Pretendseagle
Cleve Priest
Walton Priest
Alex Prophet
Homer Rainman
Ollie Raisewing
Robert Lee Rambin - Navy
Alan Rave
Duncan Rave, Sr.
Eugene Rave
Gayland Rave
Gordon Rave
CPL Lance D. Rave - Marines
Mike Rave
Morris Rave
Willard Rave
Wilmot Rave, Sr.
Charles Raymond III
Charles Raymond, Jr.
George Raymond
Ihler Redhorn
John Raymond
Joe Redhorn III
Joe Redhorn, Sr.
Mary M. Renfer
Charles Noble Rice - Marines
Fontaine Rice
Henry Rice
John Babe Rice - Marines
Louis Rice - Army
Melvin Rice
Robert Rice "Bobwire" - Marines
Charles Ricehill
Daniel Ricehill
Ervin Ricehill
Herbert Ricehill, Sr. - Air Force

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Leon Ricehill †
 Abernezer Russell
 David Russell
 Carey St. Cyr - Navy
 Edward St. Cyr
 Leo St. Cyr
 Levi St. Cyr
 Mitchell St. Cyr
 Theodore St. Cyr
 Timothy S. Scott
 Samuel Sheppard
 Morris Sine
 Kimberly Skrabacz
 Emery Smith
 George W. Smith - Army
 John Smith
 Michael P. Smith - Army
 Robert K. Smith - Marines
 Teresa M. Smith - Army
 Darren Snake - Army
 John Snake
 Walter Snake
 Don Snow
 Joe Snow
 Peter Martin Snow -Navy
 Clifford Snowball
 Clarence Sun
 James Sun, Sr.
 Elliott Tasso
 Kathy Tebo
 Louis Tebo, Jr.
 Sam Tebo, Jr.
 Michael O. Thomas
 Ray Thomas
 PO3 Komiko D. Tubbs - Coast Guard
 Jacob Twin
 Jake Twin
 Jasper Twin
 Melvin Twin
 Raymond Twin
 Solomon Twin
 Walter Twin
 Norma J. Hidalgo Ulmer
 Kristin Ross VanLoon - Marines
 Garrett Walker
 Llewellyn Walker (Thunder)

Thomas Walker, Jr. - Navy
 Kent Ware, Sr. - Marines
 Shelby Webster
 Bob White
 Moses White Eagle
 Orville White Snake
 Eugene White
 Felix White Jr.
 Joe White
 Justin White
 Kenneth White
 Walter Whitebear
 Charles Whitebeaver
 Reuben Whitebeaver
 Wilbur Whitebeaver
 Wilbur Whitebeaver, Jr.
 Luther Whitewater
 Joe Whitewood
 Mark Whitner
 John Wilcox
 Norvel Williams
 Benny Wolf
 John Wolf
 Reuben Wolf
 Richard Joe Wolf
 CPL Dan Wolfe - Marines
 Shannon Wright
 Bill Young Thunder
 Leonard Zach, Jr.
 Leonard Zach, Sr.

Operation Desert Shield
 AMH2 Ira L. Alaniz - Navy
 SPC (E-4) Mayan Beltrán - Army
 SGT. Durand T. Bridge - Army
 CPL Andrew S. Rave - Marines
 Scott A. Sharpback*
 John Van Berkum, Jr. - Navy

Gulf War
 LCPL Harold Cleveland, Jr. - Marines
 PFC Melodie L. Cleveland - Army
 CPL (E-4), Louis A. Hinman, Jr. - Marines
 PFC Damon Payer - Army
 Miskoo B. Petite - Navy
 LCPL Randy Tebo - Marines

FN Jeff Thomas - Navy
 SGT Sherman Dale Tipton, - Air Force
 LCPL Emmett Walker, Jr. - Marines

War on Terror Era
 Sky Aldrich
 Aric Armell “Dusty”
 Anthony Bassette, Jr.
 Jesse Bird Necklace
 Xavier Blackdeer - Marines
 Leanna Cook
 Britiny Doehoefer -National Guard
 Skylar Doehoefer - National Guard
 Jared Doxey - Army
 Andrea Drapeau-Snow “Bea” - Marines
 November Fiscus
 Chucky Frazier
 Tremayne Free
 Caroline Frenchman
 SSG Jay K. Jacobs - U.S. Air Force
 Jason H. Johnson
 Jason Kearnes - Army
 John Lance
 Adam E. Mark
 PFC Steven J. Mazur - Army
 SGT Daryl McKenna - Marines
 Greg Neff “Sonny”- Army
 Sandy Payer
 Elijah Quagon - Marines
 1SG Raquel Reynolds Painter - Marines
 Trisha Ross - Air National Guard
 Charles C. St. Cyr, “C-Boy” - National Guard
 Jerilee St. Cyr - Army Reserves
 Joey St. Cyr - National Guard
 Vernon L. Smith - Army Reserves
 Elijah Snake - Army
 Christian Snow
 Simon Thomas
 Shelby Webster
 Korena Ashley Whittenbrook - Marines
 Damon Winneshiek

* - Indicates died while on active duty.
 † -Indicates killed in action.
 x -Self-chosen name mocking male relatives who stayed home.

TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES

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VOTE FOR TREASURER:
 Brian Chamberlain nominates Rona Stealer as Treasurer. Louis LaRose seconded.
 No further nominations.
 Brian Chamberlain motioned to cease nominations.
 Rona Stealer appointed as Treasurer by acclamation.
VOTE FOR SECRETARY:
 Louis LaRose nominates Lorelei DeCora as Secretary. Brian Chamberlain seconded.
 No further nominations.
 Brian Chamberlain motioned to cease nominations.
 Lorelei DeCora appointed as Secretary by acclamation.
RESOLUTION FOR ENROLLMENT ADOPTION:
 Aric Armell motioned to adopt resolution #22-02: Tribal Enrollment Applicants [A3601, A3602, A3603, A3604, A3605, A3606, A3607, A3608, A3610, A3611, A3613, A3618, A3699a, A3699b, A3700, A3701, A3702, A3703, A3704, A3719a, A3719b, A3720, A3721, and A3588]. Brian Chamberlain seconded.
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
SWEARING IN OF OFFICERS:
 Judge Runge swears in the newly elected Tribal Council officers.
 Victoria Kitcheyan
 Chairwoman
 Brian Chamberlain
 Vice-Chairman
 Rona Stealer
 Treasurer
 Lorelei DeCora
 Secretary
 Tribal Council members address the audience.
ADJOURN:
 Isaac Smith motioned to adjourn. Aric Armell seconded.
VOTE: (8) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 Chairwoman Kitcheyan adjourned the meeting at 1:18 p.m.

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

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
 CEO REPORT MEETING VIA
 GOTO WEBINAR
 October 13, 2021**

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Brian Chamberlain
 Lorelei DeCora
 Louis LaRose
 Rona Stealer
 Aric Armell (in at 9:10 a.m.)
 Coly Brown (in at 9:10 a.m.)
 John Snowball
 Isaac Smith (in at 9:23 a.m.)
OTHERS PRESENT:
 Esther Mercer
 Chiara Cournoyer

Lynelle Blackhawk
 Teresa Littlegeorge
 Sunshine Bear
 Autumn Nieman
 Tyresha Wolfe
 Garan Coons
 Erika Dunn
 Desire Kitcheyan
 Brittany Thomas
 Cheri Redhorn
TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:
 Victoria Kitcheyan (travel)
CALL TO ORDER: Vice-Chairman Brian Chamberlain called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.
OPENING PRAYER: Lorelei DeCora offered an opening prayer.
APPROVE AGENDA:
 Rona Stealer motioned to approve the agenda with amendments. John Snowball seconded.
VOTE: (4) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
[Aric Armell and Coly Brown in at 9:10 a.m.]
DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES:
CEO REPORT: Presented by Esther Mercer.
 Aric Armell motioned to accept the CEO Report. Rona Stealer seconded.
VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
[Isaac Smith in at 9:23 a.m.]
CAO REPORT: Presented by Lynelle Blackhawk.
 Isaac Smith motioned to approve the CAO Report as submitted. Aric Armell seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
PHYSICAL RESOURCES REPORT: Presented by Autumn Nieman.
 Discussions: Bison, Dog Ordinances, Leases.
 Isaac Smith motioned to approve the Physical Resources Report. Louis LaRose seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:
Hemp Commission – (1) Applicant
 Coly Brown motioned to appoint William Bass to the Hemp Commission.
 Louis LaRose seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
Committee Vacancies
 Rona Stealer motioned to advertise for Winnebago Gaming Development (1) vacancy & Hemp Commission (1) vacancy for 30 days. Louis LaRose seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
PHYSICAL RESOURCES:
Community Garden – Corn and Produce Policy
 Isaac Smith motioned to approve the Community Garden – Corn and Produce Policy as amended. Rona Stealer seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
WLP Policies
 Isaac Smith Motioned to approve the Wildlife and Parks Policies. Rona Stealer

seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
Facilities – Senior Lawn Program Policy
 Lorelei DeCora motioned to table the Senior Lawn Program Policy until it can reflect disabled senior consideration changes. Aric Armell seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
Facilities – Community Lawn Mowing Policy
 John Snowball motioned to approve the Facilities – Community Lawn Mowing Policy. Louis LaRose seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
Facilities – Snow Removal Policy
 Rona Stealer motioned to approve the Facilities – Snow Removal Policy as submitted as a working document. Aric Armell seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
Facilities – Snow Removal Policy
 Rona Stealer motioned to approve the Facilities – Snow Removal Policy as submitted as a working document. Aric Armell seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
ENROLLMENT:
 Aric Armell motioned to adopt resolution #22-04: Tribal Enrollment Applicants [A3754, A3755, A3756, A3757, A3758, A3759, A3762, A3763, A3765, A3766, A3767, A3768, A3776, A3777, A3778, A3779, A3780, A3781, A3782, A3783, A3784, A3785, A3786, A3787, A3788, A3789, A3790, A3791, A3792, A3793, A3794, A3795, A3796, A3797, A3798, A3799, A3800, A3801, A3802, A3806, A3808, A3809, A3810, A3811, A3812, A3813, A3814, A3815, A3816, A3817, A3818, A3819, A3820, A3821, A3826, A3827, A3834, A3835, A3836, and A3837]. Isaac Smith seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
HUMAN SERVICES:
Community Satisfaction Survey
 Lorelei DeCora motioned to approve the Community Satisfaction Survey as submitted.
 Isaac Smith seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
DEPARTMENTAL SPOTLIGHT – CULTURAL PRESERVATION:
 Presented by Sunshine Bear.
ADJOURN:
 Aric Armell motioned to adjourn. Coly Brown seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 Vice-Chairman Brian Chamberlain adjourned the meeting at 11:57 a.m.

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

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
 MID-MONTHLY TRIBAL COUNCIL
 MEETING
 October 18, 2021
 via Go To Webinar**

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan
 Brian Chamberlain
 Lorelei DeCora
 Isaac Smith
 Aric Armell
 John Snowball
 Louis LaRose
 Rona Stealer
OTHERS PRESENT:
 Brandon Stout
 Joy Johnson
 Teresa Littlegeorge
 Esther Mercer
 Alan Post
 Garan Coons

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Coly Brown
CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Kitcheyan called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.
OPENING PRAYER: Brian Chamberlain offered the opening prayer.
APPROVE AGENDA:
 Aric Armell motioned to approve the agenda with additions. Brian Chamberlain seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
READING OF THE MINUTES:
 10-4-21 Regular Tribal Council meeting minutes
 Brian Chamberlain motioned to approve the October 4, 2021 Regular Tribal Council meeting minutes. Isaac Smith seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 10-6-21 Oath of Office and Reorganization meeting minutes
 Brian Chamberlain motioned to approve the October 6, 2021 Oath of Office and Reorganization meeting minutes. Louis LaRose seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
 10-13-21 CEO Report meeting minutes
 Aric Armell motioned to approve the October 13, 2021 CEO Report meeting minutes. Louis LaRose seconded.
VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain
 Motion carried.
RATIFY FIVE SIGNATURES:
 Approval of Administrative Leave
 Aric Armell motioned to ratify the five signature approving Administrative Leave for Monday, October 11, 2021 for the purpose of the first Indigenous People’s Day Holiday Flag dedication and activities in Lincoln. (Attendees must obtain supervisor approval), and Approving administrative leave for attendance to Nebraska State Golf Tournament. (Attendees must obtain approval by immediate

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supervisor and provide proof of attendance) Brian Chamberlain seconded. VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Adopt resolution #22-03: Ref: Home site Lease – Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska – Lynelle & Kenneth Blackhawk.

Rona Stealer motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #22-03: Ref: Home site Lease – Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska – Lynelle & Kenneth Blackhawk. Louis LaRose seconded. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Winnebago Gaming Commission Financials

Lorelei DeCora motioned to table the years of service question until the Treasurer's Report. Aric Armell seconded. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Aric Armell motion to table the Winnebago Gaming Commission Modified August 2021 Financials until the Treasurer's Report on October 22, 2021. Rona Stealer seconded. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Resolutions – presented by Joy Johnson

Aric Armell motioned to table the resolution adoption until the General Counsel meeting to allow time to clarify with the Boys and Girls club Director. Brian Chamberlain seconded. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Quarantine Housing Plan – Discussion only.

Facilities Snow Removal Policy (amendments)

Lorelei DeCora motioned to approve the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska – Facilities Snow Removal Policy, with people with medical needs, i.e. dialysis on the list first. Isaac Smith seconded. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Emergency Grant – Possible revisions/discussion

Lorelei DeCora motion to strike language under #3. "of a Tribal member". Louis LaRose seconded. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Blue Stone Strategic Plan

Brian Chamberlain motioned to table until the Regular Tribal Council meeting. Aric Armell seconded. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:

Gaming Licenses review and discussion

Aric Armell motioned to table the discussion until the Treasurer's Report meeting on October 22, 2021. Louis LaRose seconded. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

WCHS and Human Services Patient Satisfaction reports

Aric Armell motioned to request the WCHS Patient Satisfactory annual report. Brian Chamberlain seconded. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Lorelei DeCora motioned to request the Human Services Patient Satisfactory annual report to the Tribal Council. Brian Chamberlain seconded. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Travel requirements for Tribal Council

Brian Chamberlain motioned to provide clarification regarding the Tribal Council directive travel approvals. Aric Armell seconded. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

In-person Tribal Council meetings

Isaac Smith motioned to have all Tribal Council members return to in-person meetings as available. Aric Armell seconded. Discussion: Online presents available. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Aric Armell motioned to go into Executive Session. Louis LaRose seconded. Discussion: Executive Session request was for the General Counsel meeting.

Aric Armell withdraws motion, Louis LaRose withdraws second. ADJOURN:

Aric Armell motioned to adjourn at 6:09 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 Tribal Council*

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA SPECIAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING - ENROLLMENT October 18, 2021

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:
Victoria Kitcheyan
Brian Chamberlain
Aric Armell
John Snowball
Isaac Smith
Louis LaRose
Lorelei DeCora
Rona Stealer

OTHERS PRESENT:
Brandon Stout
Daphne Evans
Esther Mercer
Lynelle Blackhawk
Jennifer Beareagle
Teresa LittleGeorge
Tyler Smith
Tyresha Wolfe
Natalie Earth
Lisa DeCora
Cheri Redhorn

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:
Coly Brown (leave)

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

OPENING PRAYER: Isaac Smith offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:
Aric Armell motioned to approve the agenda. Brian Chamberlain seconded. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

ENROLLMENT DISCUSSION:
DISCUSSION ONLY.
ADJOURN:
Aric Armell motioned to adjourn. Louis LaRose seconded. VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Chairwoman Kitcheyan adjourned at 10:31 a.m.

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

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA CODE REVISION REVIEW DISCUSSION October 19, 2021 1:00 PM

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:
Victoria Kitcheyan
Brian Chamberlain
Lorelei DeCora
Rona Stealer
John Snowball
Coly Brown
Louis LaRose
Isaac Smith
Aric Armell

OTHERS PRESENT:
Jennifer Beareagle
Esther Mercer
Brandon Stout
Teresa LittleGeorge
Tyler Smith

***SURVEY EMAILED TO THE TRIBAL COUNCIL REGARDING TRIBAL CODES**

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Kitcheyan called the meeting to order at 1:38 p.m.

OPENING PRAYER: John Snowball offered the opening prayer.

SURVEY PROCESS AND RESPONSES: Jennifer Beareagle reviews the Survey. Tyler Smith reviews the responses of the Tribal Council.

In order of priority:
Criminal Code Title 3
• Police Department
• Domestic Violence
• Tribal Court
Juvenile Procedure Code Title 4
Guardian and Conservatorship Code Title 18
Civil Traffic Code Title 6
Natural Resources Code Title 8
Family Relations Code Title 12

Lorelei DeCora motioned to authorize the Chairwoman to develop an RFP for contract to assist with the Code Revision. Brian Chamberlain seconded. VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

ADJOURN:
Aric Armell motioned to adjourn. Rona Stealer seconded. VOTE: (8) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried. Chairwoman Kitcheyan adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

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

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA GENERAL COUNSEL MEETING October 20, 2021

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:
Victoria Kitcheyan
Brian Chamberlain
Lorelei DeCora
Isaac Smith
Aric Armell
Louis LaRose
Coly Brown

OTHERS PRESENT:
Wendy Helgemo
Joy Johnson
Jennifer Beareagle
Lynelle Blackhawk
Danelle Smith
Wambli Dolezal
Esther Mercer
Alan Post
Josh Chamberlain
Garan Coons
Brandon Stout

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:
John Snowball (leave)
Rona Stealer (sick leave)

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Kitcheyan called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Aric Armell offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:
Aric Armell motioned to approve the agenda with additions. Isaac Smith seconded. VOTE: (7) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

STANDING UPDATES:
Iowa Land Legislation update – presented by Wendy Helgemo
Discussion with Council.
Lorelei DeCora motioned to authorize the Chairwoman to work with Big Fire Law & Policy Group, LLP and Wildlife and Parks to design the hunting field zone, fees, etc. in the Iowa lands. Isaac Smith seconded. VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

OPPIOID LITIGATION – discussion, no update.
Flood Case – no updates.
Comment/Consultation Letters – discussion.

HEMP UPDATE:
Licensing Commission Status – Members: Josh Chamberlain, Denise Ballenger, William Bass, and Trey Blackhawk. Meetings have started, include job duties, and training.

TITLE VI ASSURANCES & CERTIFICATION FORM UPDATE: Discussion.

LAW ENFORCEMENT – ASSUMPTION OF BIA CONTRACT:
Discussion regarding the budget to operate. Request budget per Freedom of Information Act.
Discussion on the negotiation process, and self-governance.

ACTION ITEMS:
Send letter to BIA – Motion already made.
FOIA
Brian Chamberlain motioned to authorize the Chairwoman to take all actions necessary to submit the FOIA letter to the BIA to obtain the 2022 Operating Budget for Law Enforcement. Aric Armell seconded. VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Apply for the planning grant
Aric Armell motioned to authorize the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska to apply for a planning grant to 638 Law Enforcement. Louis LaRose seconded. VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

VILLAGE OF WINNEBAGO WATER & SEWER AGREEMENT UPDATE:
Meeting date on October 26, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

TBD – joint meeting in November ENROLLMENT – SECRETARIAL ELECTION: Discussion.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB RESOLUTION FOR SITE: presented by Joy Johnson & Wambli Dolezal
Lorelei DeCora motioned to adopt resolution #22-05: HUD ICDBG (Housing and Urban Development Indian Country Community Development Block Grant) Single Purpose Public Facility Project Grant Site in the Hochunk Village 2.0.. Brian Chamberlain seconded. VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (1) abstain, LLR Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
Brian Chamberlain motioned to go into Executive Session at 12:15 p.m. Coly Brown seconded. VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Aric Armell motioned to come out of Executive Session at 2:18 p.m. Brian Chamberlain seconded. VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Lorelei DeCora motioned to suspend the rules for Tribal Council actions. Brian Chamberlain seconded. VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Lorelei DeCora motioned to add the Tribal ARPA Presentation to the Treasurer's Report on October 22, 2021. Aric Armell seconded. VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Brian Chamberlain motioned for General Counsel to reach out to the

Tribal Court on the number of cases under Title 18 and the barriers. Louis LaRose seconded. VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Isaac Smith authorize Chairwoman to facilitate a meeting with stakeholders & partners to address mental health disability, Guardianship/Conservatorship support and resources.

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

Aric Armell motioned to adjourn. Isaac Smith seconded. VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Chairwoman Kitcheyan adjourned at 2:35 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 MINUTES October 22, 2021

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:
Victoria Kitcheyan
Lorelei DeCora
Rona Stealer
Brian Chamberlain
Isaac Smith [via phone]
Louis LaRose
Aric Armell

OTHERS PRESENT:
Alan Post
Brandon Stout
Danelle Smith
Esther Mercer
Joy Johnson
Kim Friloux
Lynelle Blackhawk
Michael Michaud
Tanya Baker
Teresa LittleGeorge
Tyresha Wolfe
Kellie Snow
Kellie Snow
Kiva Harden-Fee
Cecelia Earth
Desiree Kitcheyan
Leon Rozeboom
Mike Means
Brad Knapper
Barbara Pretends Eagle

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:
Coly Brown (Bereavement leave)
John Snowball (leave)

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

OPENING PRAYER: Louis LaRose offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:
Invoice for Tribal Flags, Travel Approval for Pipeline workshop, Travel Waiver, acknowledgement discussion, ARPA presentation for membership, Council offices
Louis LaRose motioned to approve the agenda with additions. Aric Armell seconded. VOTE: (5) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

WCHS FINANCIAL REPORT: Kim Friloux presented.
Billing & Collections
Monthly Report
[Isaac in via phone]
Aric Armell motioned to approve the WCHS September 2021 financials. Isaac Smith seconded. VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

GAMING COMMISSION REPORT: Tanya Baker presented.
Isaac Smith motioned to table the Winnebago Gaming Commission Report until WGC Chairman can be available. Rona Stealer seconded. VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

WINNAVEGAS REPORT: Michael Michaud, Mike Means presented.
Lorelei DeCora motioned to approve the WinnaVegas September 2021 Financials. Brian Chamberlain seconded. VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

WINNAVEGAS ACTION ITEMS:
Request from the Mkt. Dept., Re: Continuity Campaign – Jan. thru Nov. 2022 @\$596,082.00
Aric Armell motioned to approve the Request from the Mkt. Dept., Re: Continuity Campaign – Jan. thru Nov. 2022 @\$596,082.00. Lorelei DeCora seconded. VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Request from the Mkt. Dept., Re: \$50,000 Stuffed Giveaway in December 2021.
Louis LaRose motioned to approve the request from the Mkt. Dept., Re: \$50,000 Stuffed Giveaway in Decem-

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ber 2021. Rona Stealer seconded. VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Request from the HR Dept., RE: Revision to the Cage/Guest Services Job/Manning Doc/Org. chart
Aric Armell motioned to approve the Request from the HR Dept., RE: Revision to the Cage/Guest Services Job/Manning Doc/Org. chart. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.
Request from the HR Dept., Re: Revision to HR Job Descriptions and Manning Doc.

Rona Stealer motioned to approve the Request from the HR Dept., Re: Revision to HR Job Descriptions and Manning Doc. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

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

Request from the HR Dept., Re: Thank You Checks in December 2021 @ \$225,477.18

Lorelei DeCora motioned to approve the request from the HR Dept., Re: Thank you checks in December 2021 @ \$225,477.18 and includes a review in with our interim General Manager. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Request from the Mkt. Dept., Re: Holiday Shopping Spree @ \$33,000.00

Louis LaRose motioned to approve the Request from the Mkt. Dept., Re: Holiday Shopping Spree @ \$33,000.00. Aric Armell seconded.

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

LIBERTY BANK PORTFOLIO RECAP:

Brian Chamberlain motioned to accept the Liberty Bank 3rd Quarter 2021 Investment Portfolio Recap report. Aric Armell seconded. VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Recess: 11:00 a.m.

Reconvene: 11:15 a.m.

TRIBAL CFO REPORT:

Aric Armell motioned to approve the Tribal CFO Financial Report. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

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

Aric Armell motioned to approve the RFP request as submitted. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Aric Armell motioned to approve the Annual Employee Christmas Incentive as presented and to include contracted employees and others that may have been excluded. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

abstain Motion carried.

Brian Chamberlain motioned to include the Tribal Council in the Annual Employee Christmas Incentive. Motion failed for a lack of a second.

TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:
Additional cost of Tribal Flag order

Brian Chamberlain motioned to approve the additional amount of \$1105.25 for the Flag purchase from Five Star Awards. Aric Armell seconded.

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

UNC oil pipeline workshop in Omaha, NE on Nov. 3, 2021

Isaac Smith motioned to approve the travel for Tribal Council to attend workshop in Omaha, NE on Nov. 3, 2021. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Travel Waiver acknowledgement Discussion.

ARPA presentation Presentation to be scheduled as soon as finance can prepare it.

Tribal Council Offices need to discuss the construction of private offices for the Tribal Council.

will follow up on a motion that was made for that construction back in 2015.

ADJOURN:

Aric Armell motioned to adjourn. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Chairwoman Kitcheyan adjourned the meeting at 12:29 p.m.

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

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
SPECIAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING - GAMING COMMISSION
October 27, 2021**

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan
Lorelei DeCora
Coly Brown
Louis LaRose
Rona Stealer
Isaac Smith
John Snowball

OTHERS PRESENT:

Garan Coons
Teresa Littlegeorge
Damon Payer
Tanya Baker

Keely Purscell
Lynelle Blackhawk
Esther Mercer

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Aric Armell
Brian Chamberlain

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

YEARS OF SERVICE:

Lorelei DeCora motioned to direct the Tribal Council Secretary to work with Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska Human Resources and the Gaming Commission Secretary on the development of an evaluation tool for the Gaming Commissioners. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL:

Rona Stealer motioned to direct the Gaming Commission to include the bonus language in the Gaming Commission Policies and Procedures. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

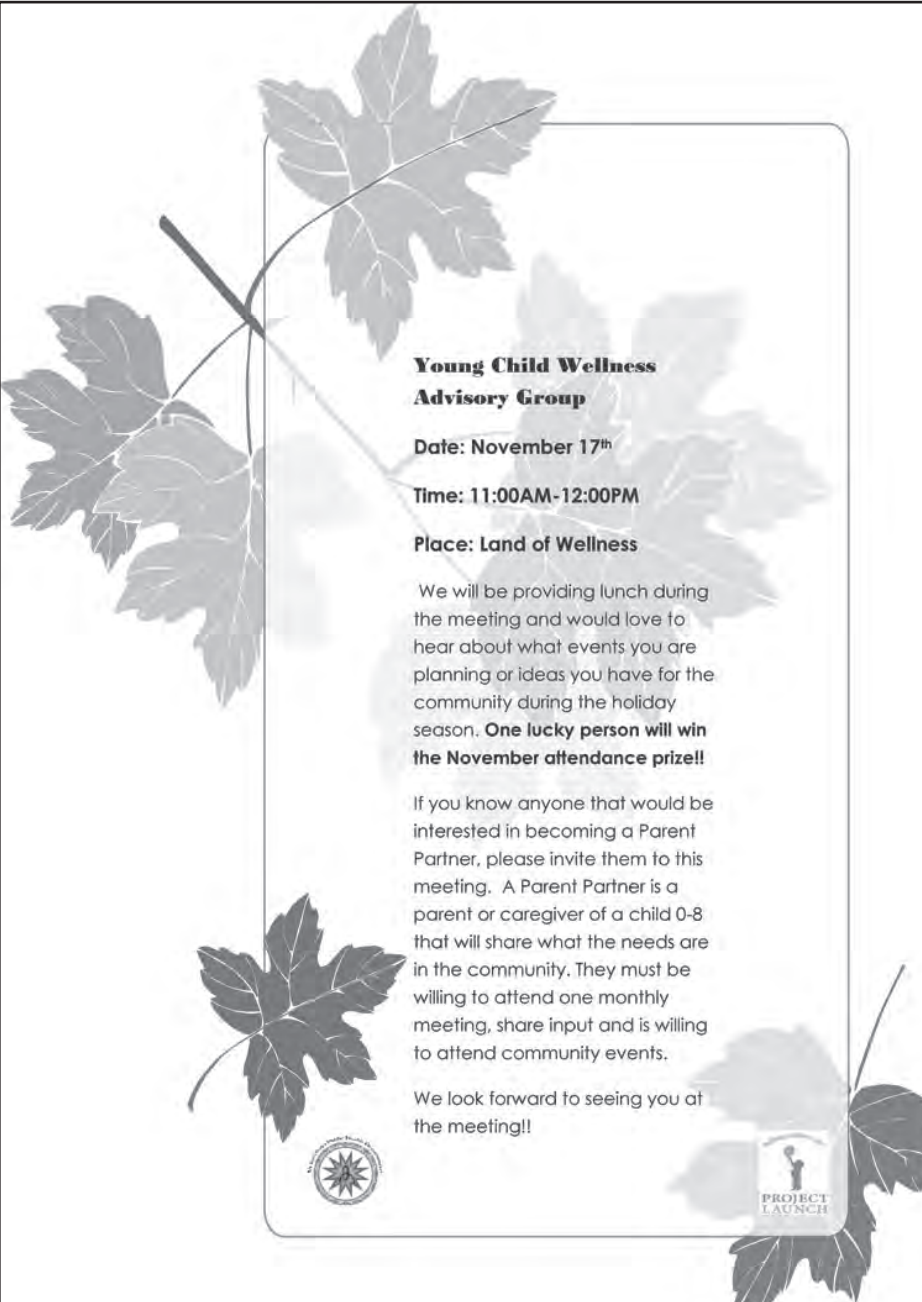
ADJOURN:

John Snowball motioned to adjourn. Rona Stealer seconded. VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Chairwoman Kitcheyan adjourned the meeting at 11:08 a.m.

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

Next WIN News
Deadline:
Nov. 23rd



Young Child Wellness Advisory Group

Date: November 17th

Time: 11:00AM-12:00PM

Place: Land of Wellness

We will be providing lunch during the meeting and would love to hear about what events you are planning or ideas you have for the community during the holiday season. **One lucky person will win the November attendance prize!!**

If you know anyone that would be interested in becoming a Parent Partner, please invite them to this meeting. A Parent Partner is a parent or caregiver of a child 0-8 that will share what the needs are in the community. They must be willing to attend one monthly meeting, share input and is willing to attend community events.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!!

	<h1>November 2021</h1>			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Closed Inventory / Restocking Certifications Only	2 Distribution 10am-2:30pm	3 FRESH PRODUCE DELIVERY Distribution 10am-2:30pm	4 Distribution 10am-2:30pm	5 Food Tasting Distribution 10am-2:30pm
8 Distribution 10am-2:30pm	9 Distribution 10am-2:30pm	10 FRESH PRODUCE DELIVERY Nutrition Ed. Distribution 10am-2:30pm	11 Closed VETERAN'S DAY	12 Distribution 10am-2:30pm
15 Distribution 10am-2:30pm	16 Distribution 10am-2:30pm	17 FRESH PRODUCE DELIVERY Nutrition Ed. Distribution 10am-2:30pm	18 Distribution 10am-2:30pm	19 Distribution 10am-2:30pm
22 Distribution 10am-2:30pm	23 Distribution 10am-2:30pm	24 FRESH PRODUCE DELIVERY Nutrition Ed. Distribution 10am-2:30pm	25 Closed 26 Thanksgiving	
29 Distribution 10am-2:30pm	30 DRY/FROZEN FOODS DELIVERY Distribution 10am-2:30pm	MUST call & arrange a "Shopping Appointment" that's within distributing hours. Certifications/Re-certifications over the phone — <u>Monday-Friday 8am-4pm</u> <u>Check out what we have on the 5th, 10th, 17th, & 24th. Don't miss out!</u>		

Any Questions Give Us A Call (402)878-2799 or Email to fooddistribution@winnebagotribe.com



@WinnebagoFoodDistribution

COMMUNITY NEWS

Closes: 11/24/2021

Winnebago Indian News Editor (WIN)

Reports to: WTN Communications Officer

Salary (Grade): Negotiable DOE

Status: Reg. Full-Time (Exempt)

Location:

Job Purpose & Position Overview:

The Winnebago Indian News (WIN) is a Tribal Council sponsored newspaper. The Tribal Council has adopted the mission statement to "inform and educate the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska of issues that affect them and be a vehicle that stresses positive and beneficial concerns and points of view". It is the responsibility of the WIN editor to carry out this mission statement through researching and composing articles that accomplish this mission. The editor will schedule, coordinate, and oversee the bi-weekly production of the Winnebago Indian News. The editor must also supervise WIN staff and oversee the daily business operations of the WIN department. The editor must ensure the staff are informed of the events that are occurring on national and local levels that effect the Winnebago Tribe and report the facts relating to those events. The editor must be available to attend tribal and Tribal Council functions and special events. The editor is charged with upholding the integrity of the Winnebago Tribe in fairly and truthfully reporting facts while leaving opinion to the reader. The editor is also charged with ensuring information contained in the WIN is not inflammatory, offensive or incorrect. The editor should consult with the Chief Executive Officer and the Tribal Council regarding changes to the established editorial policy, format, mission statement, and operating procedures. While it is important for the WIN to operate in a businesslike manner, the mission and the integrity of the WIN should never be compromised in an effort to increase revenue. The editor will work jointly with the WTN Communications Officer, CEO and Tribal Council to secure annual funding and pursue outside funding alternatives that are in the best interest of the entire Tribal organization.

Specific Job Duties/Responsibilities:

Demonstrates the Winnebago Tribe's core mission, vision, and values. Schedule, prepare, edit, and supervise the production of the Winnebago Indian News to meet biweekly publication schedule.

Research, compose, and edit news articles that serve to educate and inform the Winnebago membership of issues and concerns that affect them.

Report and photograph news items within the community that would be of interest to the Winnebago membership on and off the Winnebago reservation.

Report and photograph items that would inform the Winnebago membership of the activities, actions, and objectives of the Winnebago Tribal Council.

Work with the WIN circulation office manager to develop and maintain the Winnebago Indian News operating budget and protected revenues for the current fiscal year.

Secure yearly funding for the operation of the Winnebago Indian News through: subscriptions, consignment and advertisement sales, computer graphic services, copying services, and the submission of grant application to various funding agencies/organizations.

Supervise desktop Publisher, Office Circulation Manager, and summer interns.

Supervise the business and newspaper operation of the Winnebago Indian News.

Maintain established Mission Statement and Editorial Policy.

Duties listed are only an illustration of various types of work performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment.

Work with the WTN Communications Department in the overall effort of the goals and objectives of that department.

Required Qualifications/Skills:

Preferred bachelor's degree; in journalism, communication, or English
Four years journalism experience preferred.

Four years business/program management experience preferred.

Must possess experience with: DSLR camera's, storage devices, 35mm photography equipment, black and white film and paper development, newspaper layout and production, and use of Apple Macintosh computers and programs. Must possess good communication skills; written and orally.

Must possess a valid driver's license and be insurable.

Must possess experience in adhering to production schedules and deadlines.

Must work well with Winnebago Tribal Departments, Staff and Readership.

Supervisory Responsibilities:

Supervise a staff of 2-3 people

Time Clock Approvals

Recommendation of new hires

Disciplinary Action

Training Requirements:

Must be willing to attend meetings and trainings as requested.

Physical Requirements:

Normal to light office work which includes the ability to lift up to 10 lbs.

Regularly required to walk, stand, and sit for extended periods of time and use hands to operate computer keyboard, phone, and various office equipment.

While performing daily duties, the employee is regularly required to talk and listen.

Mental Requirements:

Reading, writing, calculating

Above average social interaction skills

Reasoning/Analysis

Ability to work as part of a team and/or with minimal to no supervision.

Language Requirements:

Must possess the ability to read, write, and speak the English language fluently.

Must be willing to learn the Winnebago/Ho-Chunk vocabulary and language.

Must be able to continually and effectively employ professional verbal and written communications skills.

Certificates, Licenses & registrations:

All applicants will comply with 45 CFR 1301, Subpart D, Section 1301.31, C and D, which require all prospective employees to sign a declaration prior to employment regarding all arrests and convictions of child abuse or violent felonies and to comply with PL 101-630 and PL 101-637 regarding criminal records check.

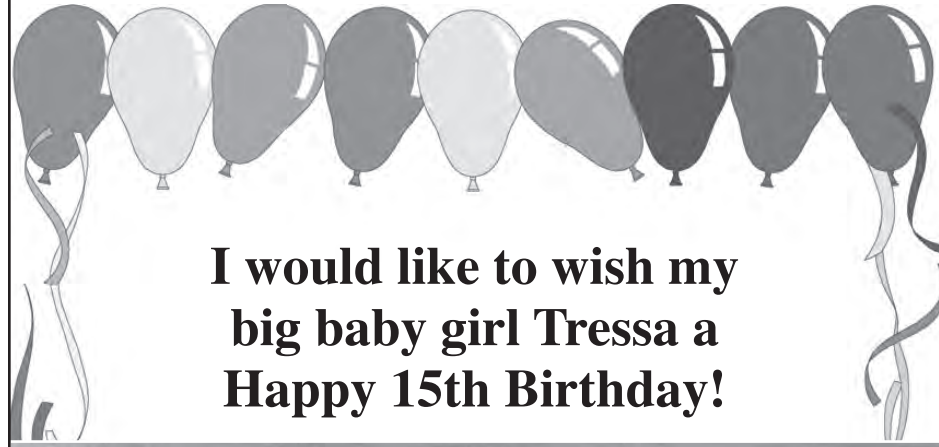
HOW TO APPLY:

Submit an application at www.winnebagoTribe.com, a resume, cover letter, and two (2) letters of recommendation are required. Applications submitted after the closing date or without proper documents will not be considered.

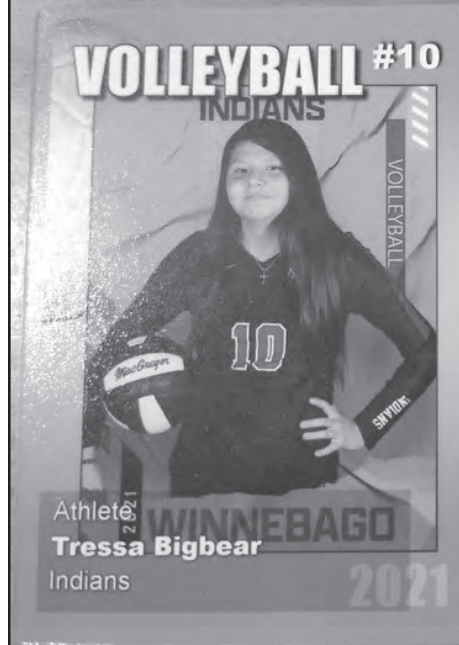
If claiming Native American or Veteran preference, please include pertinent documentation.

Call Human Resources at 402-878-2272 for further information.

As provided by Federal Law, all qualified Native American applicants shall receive preference over Non-Native American applicants. In the absence of qualified Native American applicants, consideration will be given to all other applicants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, marital status, veteran status, genetic information, disability or any other reason prohibited by law in provision of employment opportunities and benefits.



I would like to wish my big baby girl Tressa a Happy 15th Birthday!



We all love you and are proud of everything you accomplished...XOXO
Love, Mom & Penn, Sister Kyleisha, Caca Pam, Daga's Nick & Willy, Auntie Maria, and I can't forget Indie!

*The WIN would like to salute
all the service men and women
past and present.
Thank you for your service
and sacrifice.*

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. JFJ22-001A
The People of the Winnebago Tribe
In the Interest of:
M. S. (Born 1/2008)
Brenda Payer, Mother

To: ROGER LOVE, 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. JFJ22-001A has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 7th day of DECEMBER, 2021 at the hour of 1:00 P.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV22-010

In the Matter of the
Name Change Petition of:
TIFFANY BUCHANAN
to TIFFANY ARMELL-BUCHANAN

To: ANY INTERESTED PARTIES

You are hereby notified that a petition for Name Change has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual in case no. CV22-010 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 6TH day of DECEMBER, 2021 at the hour of 10:30 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV22-002

In the Matter of the Custody Petition of:
GARRETT MARR JR.
vs.
SAVANNAH WALKER

To: SAVANNAH WALKER,

You are hereby notified that a Custody petition has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in case no. CV22-002 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 6TH day of DECEMBER, 2021 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

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

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

As of 11-9-2021, there are no recent meth arrest(s) to report.

Next
WIN
News
Deadline:
Nov. 23rd

TRIBUTE TO OUR TRIBAL VETERANS

PINAGIGI VETERAN'S SPOTLIGHT



LEROY F. PELKY SR.
US NAVY
3 Years of Service



MICHAEL THOMAS WALKER
US Air Force



SSG BRITINY DOENHOEFER
Iowa Army National Guard
Bagram, Afghanistan 2010 - 2011



GARRETT WALKER
US Army



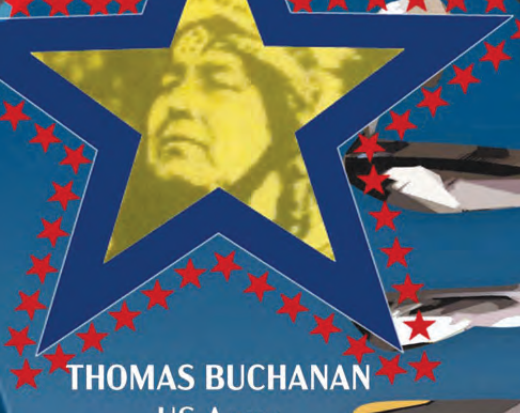
EMMETT WALKER
US Marine Corps.



RICHARD E. TEOE
US Army
Served in VIETNAM



DAVID LYNCH
US Marine Corps.
8 Years of Service ('81 - '89)



THOMAS BUCHANAN
US Army
3 Years of Service



LEROY F. PELKY JR.
US Army
23 Years of Service



ANN (BELLA) CARROLL-HARDING
US Marine Corps.
Served from '90 - '92



DOUGLAS DE CORA
US Air Force

ALEXANDER PELKY
US ARMY
9 Years of Service

2021

VETERANS DAY



Win your share of

\$56,000!

Every Saturday in November
2pm - 5pm

Guess if the next card is higher or lower and you can
double your money for each correct answer!

Seven Winners each drawing day can win up to \$1,600!

LITTLE RIVER BAND



**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 11TH**

Doors Open at 7pm • Show Starts at 8pm
Tickets starting at \$30

\$20,000

*Everyone's A
Guaranteed
Winner!*

**TOUCHDOWN
SCRATCH GAME!**

Every Thursday in November
8am - 11:59pm

Win up to \$500 in free play!
Every Thursday swipe your ClubWINN card
at the kiosk and you can win \$5 to \$500 in free
play by scratching your way to winning.