




# WINNEBAGO INDIAN NEWS

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

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## Bago Bits...



Halloween in Winnebago was very different this year because of the pandemic; however, the community was still able to safely celebrate with a drive-thru event at the EduCare parking lot! (View more photos from the Halloween event in this issue.)



Congratulations to the recent graduates of Fatherhood/Motherhood is Sacred! This event was held on November 4th at the Urban Native Center in Sioux City, IA. (Photo courtesy of Terrance Medina.)



Traffic in Winnebago was almost madness last week, from the construction work along Bluff street to the transport of this house through that same construction zone. Thanks to local law enforcement officers for stepping in and directing traffic!



YOUTUBE.COM  
Winnebago Kids Nutrition Snack Recipes with Mary Kelsey - Sandwiches - YouTube

Be sure to tune in with Nutrition Specialist Mary Kelsey on the Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System's YouTube page, where you can find nutritious snack recipes that are quick and easy to put together with the kids!



A lot construction is currently taking place in Winnebago! Here is an updated look at the installation site for the big screen projector that was put in place for streaming COVID response videos, Tribal Council meetings, and other live streamed updates.



On November 6th, the HoChunk Renaissance crew made corn hominy while filming a how-to video. The Winnebago Pandemic Taskforce commissioned a series of how-to videos so that Winnebago Tribal Members can learn. (Watašoroc - Hominy)

## One of the Oldest Living Winnebago Veteran Shares his story



Robert Franklin Nash the 3rd oldest living Winnebago Tribal Member during WWII 1944.

### Winonah Leader Charge

Winnebago, NE—Native Americans play a vital role in the United States Armed Forces, serving at a higher rate than any other ethnic group.

According to the Department of Defense, American Indians and Alaska Natives enlist in the military at higher per capita rate than any other racial or ethnic group in the United States. More than 23,000 of the 1.2 million men and women on active duty in the U.S. military today are American

Indians or Alaska Natives. Army Rank Sergeant Robert Franklin Nash, the 3rd oldest living Winnebago Tribal Member, was drafted on November 3, 1942. He served during WWII. Sgt. Nash began his service working in offices traveling to several Army camps in the United States before being shipped overseas to Europe.

"You could tell when a group of people would get uniforms. When you get a suntan uniform, they knew they were going to the Pacific. The day they called us out and gave us uniforms, we got all wool uniforms. So, we knew we were going to Europe. You go where they send you. They brought us to this big ship called the Queen Elizabeth" said Sgt. Nash. It took them about five days to get to Europe. Stg. Nash landed in Scotland then boarded a train to Southampton. "I about froze to death there. The Army only gives you one blanket. You have a big heavy overcoat. I had two wool shirts and two wool pants. They had camp cots and a tent. I knew the camp cots; the air was going to come up through. I found craft paper and put it on that canvas cot so it wouldn't let the air go through. It was cold. It was wintertime" shared Sgt. Nash. He continued traveling across Europe. Arriving in Belgium where he joined a 200-man unit. They

walked and marched along the river.

Stg. Nash explained, "We were looking for stragglers or Germans. The Germans were giving up." Sgt. Nash and his unit cleared areas that the forces overtook. "The citizens of the towns were trying to get out because where they lived there was fighting. They were walking along the highways, both ways. Some of them were pushing carts and wagons, trying to take some belongings with them. In some of those towns there was nothing left in them."

"They (Germans) gave up. The Germans who were discovered were glad the war was over for them" said Sgt. Nash.

Sgt. Nash then went to Frankfurt where he worked as a Company Grade Officer for the United States Forces European Theatre in a big office building promoting officers. "He was in Europe for 1 year, 4 months and 1 day. I guess he was counting" shared his daughter Melissa Nash.

Army Rank Sergeant Robert Franklin Nash was Honorable Discharged March 30, 1946. He served 4 years.

Thank you for your sacrifice, your bravery, and your service! To all those who have served, and those who continue to serve. Happy Veterans Day to all our soldiers, both past and present.

## WarHorse Gaming: A Bright Future for the Winnebago Tribe



The 2020 Atokad Horse Races took place Oct. 17 and 18 in South Sioux City, Nebraska. The expanded gaming measures passed recently by Nebraska voters allow the creation of casinos at licensed horse race tracks in the state, including the Atokad track that is owned by Ho-Chunk, Inc.

November 3 was a historic night for the Tribe and the entire state of Nebraska. With the resounding win for initiatives 429, 430 and 431, a bright future has been secured for the Winnebago Tribe.

Ho-Chunk, Inc. has partnered with the Nebraska Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) to establish casinos at licensed horse racing tracks in the state. Agreements are in place to manage casinos in Omaha and Lincoln, in addition to the currently owned Atokad property in South Sioux City.

The facilities are uniquely poised for success given the Tribe's background in gaming, having established Winnavegas as one of the first casinos in Iowa and the gaming operations here in Winnebago.

WarHorse Gaming LLC will be established by Ho-Chunk, Inc. as an entirely new division to handle the

expansion into casino gaming. Once fully established, the division will likely employ more than 4,600 people statewide, with several hundred of those positions here locally to support the expansion of Atokad. Based on projections, Ho-Chunk, Inc. will become the third largest employer in the state of Nebraska.

It's also important to point out that all significant business growth requires corresponding financial investments. To bring the projects to their fullest potential and reap the most benefit, it will involve the largest investment to date for the Winnebago people, and the team is already identifying investors to secure financing for the expansion.

There is a lot of work to be done before casinos can be opened in the state. Since this is not federally regulated gaming that like at WinnaVegas, we will need to work with the State of

Nebraska to establish rules and regulations. Casino gaming is completely new to Nebraska, so those rules and regulations do not yet exist. All parties involved are optimistic that these approvals will be timely since the initiatives were so very popular with the voters.

Though there is a lot of significant work yet to be done before any grand opening, please know that the team is working very hard to move this along as quickly as possible while guaranteeing it will be done to the highest standards that are expected by the Winnebago people. As the project develops, regular communications will be posted in the WIN and via Facebook to keep the Tribe informed along the way.

Brian Chamberlain,  
Vice Chairman of the  
Winnebago Tribal Council



# BAGO NEWS

## Suicide Prevention Awareness

### 1 Mile Virtual Walk/Run

Families of 5th-8th Grade

**When: November 16th-November 20th**

**Where: L.O.W, WTWP, or HOME**

**Completion: T-shirt, Water Bottle and Goodie bag**

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE** **HERE IS HELP** **THERE IS HOPE** **Walk To Fight**

You must screen shot your 1 mile in order to get the incentive and send it to:

Richard Kearnes (Outreach Specialist)  
 Cell Phone: 402-922-0664  
 Email: Richardkearnes119@gmail.com

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255




## Winnebago COVID-19 Hotline

Available by call or text message Monday - Sunday from 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**(402) 922-1508**

Closed For Holidays on:

**Veterans Day: November 11th, 2020**  
**Thanksgiving: November 26th, 2020**  
**Christmas: December 25th, 2020**  
**New Years Day: January 1st, 2021**

\*The COVID-19 Hotline is not intended for emergency use. Patients needing immediate medical care should visit the Emergency Room at Twelve Clans Unity Hospital.



## COVID-19 Testing

Testing appointments are available by calling Twelve Clans Unity Hospital's Outpatient Clinic at (402) 878-3404. COVID-19 drive-up testing is done by appointment only and available Monday - Friday from 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

## JOB OPENINGS

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

JOB TITLE	DIVISION	LOCATION
Billing Clerk	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue, NE
Client Relations Representative	HCI Logistics	Bellevue, NE
Director of Legal	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue/Winnebago, NE
HRIS Analyst	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue, NE
Project Cost Specialist I	Flatwater Solutions	Bellevue, NE
Senior Enrollment Clerk	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue, NE
Facilities/Maintenance	Pony Express Corporate	Rosalie, NE
Facilities/Maintenance	Pony Express Corporate	Sloan, IA
Team Member PT	Pony Express	Sloan, IA
Construction Estimator	HCI Construction	South Sioux City, NE
Food Service Team Member	Pony Express	South Sioux City, NE
Shop Tech Delivery	HCI Construction	South Sioux City, NE
Team Member PT	Pony Express	South Sioux City, NE
On-Site Manager PT	Titan Storage	North Sioux City, SD
Team Member	Heritage Foodtown	Walthill, NE
Ambassadors (10) PT	Thunder Ridge Solutions	Winnebago, NE
Assistant Team Manager	Pony Express	Winnebago, NE
Facilities/Maintenance	Pony Express Corporate	Winnebago, NE
Information Technology Technician	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Winnebago, NE
Maintenance Engineer Assistant	Pony Express Corporate	Winnebago, NE
Team Member	Pony Express	Winnebago, NE
Team Member	Pony Express Market	Winnebago, NE

**APPLY ONLINE** [www.hochunkinc.com/employment.php](http://www.hochunkinc.com/employment.php)

Ho-Chunk, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. All applicants are considered without regard to age, sex, race, religion, national origin, gender identity or expression, marital status, or physical disability. However, preference may be extended to persons of Native American descent in accordance with applicable laws.




## PONY EXPRESS IS GIVING THANKS THIS HOLIDAY!

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 Winners will be drawn 11-23-20.



## WHIRLING THUNDER WELLNESS CENTER & GYM

# HOLIDAY CLOSURE

**BEGINNING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 2020 THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 2020.**



Normal operations for WTWC will resume Monday, Nov. 30th, 2020. Thank you for your understanding

Next WIN News Deadline:  
**November 24th**



# WINNEBAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Compilation of WPS Star Students:

### Kavion Blackhawk

*From his teacher, Miss Cervený:*

KJ is such a hard worker and a great role model for the other students in class. Although he is an "in person learner" this year, online learning didn't overwhelm him during our shut down early in the school year. KJ has continued to turn in work on the day it is assigned, when he is both at home and in school. He receives scores that show he is taking his time, watching the instructional videos, and receiving support from his parents. His mother, Lynelle, has been great to work with, and keeps me updated with any questions or concerns she may have. This really makes the transition between in person and online learning very smooth, thank you for all that you do!

*From Mom, Lynelle:*

KJ has always done so well in school, we couldn't be more proud of him. When he briefly transitioned to online learning, he stayed on his regular in-school

schedule to help him complete his daily assignments. Him taking initiative to stay on schedule and discipline himself really shows how great of a student he is.



### Arai and Arain Marrufo

*From Mrs. Faulkner:*

Working with the Marrufos has been great. Tara is always very attentive to the assignments and does everything she can to help make the situation the best it can be for her children and myself. Education is definitely a priority for them, and it shows! Keep up the good work!

*From Mrs. Aman:*

Arian gets his work done and gets it turned in promptly. Mom and Dad, Tara and Kris are very good about helping to make sure work is turned in. The whole family is great about asking questions when needed to make sure work is done correctly. Arian also shows up for google meets when invited. I miss having him in class, especially his humor. I am glad he and his family are able to meet the challenge of virtual learning!

*From Mrs. Snyder:*

I appreciate the time and effort that this family puts into the education of their children. We are always able to find answers to questions when we talk. Our Thursday Zoom meetings are fun and I think we all look forward to seeing our friends. I tell my families that it takes a village to raise a child and we are all trying to work together for the best of the students right now.

*From Tara Hernandez and Kristofer Marrufo:*

Education in our home is very important, everyone in our household is currently in school taking online classes from Educare, Winnebago Public, and College. Arian and Aria get their laptops out, books ready and begin on their own. We all sit at the table and help each other out with questions, work through to get the answers, and get their work done. We all have fun when it comes to making little projects. The one thing I love most is that Arian and Aria are always willing to help their little brother and sister with their homework. I know that they miss their friends and teachers, they get excited for their weekly zoom meetings so they can see everyone. A BIG Thank You to Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Aman, and Mrs. Faulkner for always checking up on the kids and making homebound that much easier.



### Talena Bird

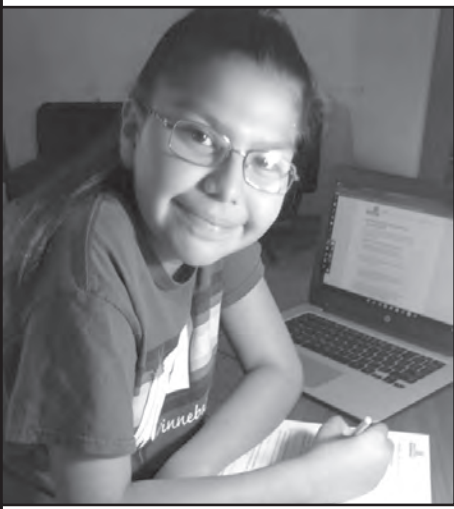
*Message from Mrs. Finzen:*

I would like to nominate Talena Bird as a star Student for the 4th grade. Talena is always enthusiastic about tackling her classroom assignments. She does this in an independent and organized manner. Learning from home highlights what a conscientious and hard worker Talena is. She truly enjoys learning and is always committed to doing her best. Talena exhibits a positive outlook and attitude while working virtually. She uses her time wisely and is well prepared for class. She completes her work every day and seeks out new challenges. Talena never falls behind.

Her enthusiasm for the activities assigned through Google Classroom shows she is able to conduct herself with a great deal of maturity. Talena is never hesitant to take the initiative and seeks out her daily assignments asking questions if she is unsure of what to do. Her Mom, Jo-Leaha, helps Talena stay focused on the tasks at hand and she sets a great example of the excellence that can be achieved with cooperation between parents, students, and teachers.

*Message from Mom:*

Talena is a kind intelligent person. She gets her work done and also she asks for help when needed. The subjects she likes in school are math and science. She loves to learn new things.



## Nebraska Healthy Schools Program Recognized 38 Award Winning Schools



WINNEBAGO  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### GOLD AWARD WINNER



**2020 Recognized School in Action Wellness Efforts**

- Breakfast in the Classroom
  - Decreased health office visits due to hunger
  - Increased student attendance





### Healthy Children Learn Better

On October 20th, 2020 The Nebraska Healthy Schools Program recognized 38 Award Winning Schools who prioritize the health and well-being in schools across Nebraska. The Nebraska Department of Education, Healthy Schools Program has recognized Winnebago Public Schools with a Gold Level Healthy Schools in Action Award for their exemplary efforts in promoting and supporting healthy school environments.


"At no other time in our recent history has the health and well-being of our school communities been more critical for student success than it is today. The COVID-19 pandemic has demonstrated the need for communities, schools, and families to work together to ensure that children's physical, social-emotional, and mental health needs

are being met. We would like to take this opportunity to recognize schools that prioritize the education of the whole child, working to support students to ensure they are healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged," said Jessie Coffey, Registered Dietitian and Whole Child Coordinator at the Nebraska Department of Education.

In addition to recognizing schools for their wellness efforts, school staff, community members, public health professionals, and health advocates joined their peers in a virtual Healthy School Conference to learn about best practices for promoting whole child efforts for staff, students, and families. Conference sessions addressed the current pandemic and health challenges in our schools and strategies to create a new normal while supporting the needs of the whole child.



### Winnebago Public Schools




### Breakfast in the Classroom

Winnebago has Breakfast in the classroom for K-12th students. Teachers have noticed a decrease in behaviors, timelier and more smooth transition among the classrooms in the morning. Health Office reports outlined an 80-90% decrease in students going to the nurse to request food in the morning due to being hungry and having had eaten anything since the night before.

It was a successful change to the 2018-19 school year. The 2018-2019 school year included a lot of processed foods for breakfast, but for the 2019-2020 school year we are making majority of the breakfast items by scratch, which the students enjoy and have received a lot of positive feedback on!

*Whole Child Element- Nutrition Environment & Services*



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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Thoughts on Iowa Karma...



Ho-Chunk, Inc. was started 26 years ago. It was funded by profits from WinnaVegas. 1994 was the most profitable year in the history of WinnaVegas. It was so profitable because we had removed the management company that was taking 40 percent of the profits. Also, Iowa had removed the betting restrictions they had imposed on gaming facilities. Removing the restrictions was a mixed blessing because it also made it financially feasible to bring a bigger boat to Sioux City and paved the way for the three casinos in Council Bluffs.

The Tribe knew that the new competition would hurt WinnaVegas badly. The Tribe made an extra \$24 million during the 18-month period while the Council Bluffs casinos were being built and made two visionary long-term decisions. The Tribe used \$15 million to start its investment fund and invested \$9 million to start Ho-Chunk, Inc., to diversify the tribal economy. Both of those investments are still here and playing their intended part.

After the new casinos opened in Council Bluffs, WinnaVegas lost a few hundred employees and profits dropped dramatically. No one cared, but us. WinnaVegas was able to battle back over the years and was able to recover a portion of the lost profits. However, Iowa started a new contest for the Sioux City license. We competed

for the casino license, but lost to the Hard Rock. Iowa's gaming has hurt WinnaVegas again. But once again, no one cared, but us.

We bought the South Sioux City horse track 10 years ago, to protect WinnaVegas from competition. However, after we lost the license battle to the Hard Rock, we decided to kick up our efforts in Nebraska. Ho-Chunk, Inc. has spent 3 years trying to get casino gaming at Nebraska horse racing tracks. Our efforts had to survive signature gathering during a pandemic, a supreme court challenge and high-level political opposition. On election day we won that fight with over 65 percent of the statewide vote.

We own the track in South Sioux City and will develop and manage the tracks in Omaha and Lincoln. Ironically, the horse tracks in Nebraska have been on life support because of the impact of the Iowa Casinos on their business also. So hopefully in a year or so, we will be operating at least 3 gaming operations in Nebraska.

I gave a little speech on election night. I told them story of why Ho-Chunk, Inc. was formed and how our tribal casino was hurt by the Iowa casinos. The Tribe planted the seed that became Ho-Chunk, Inc. all those years ago. Now we have grown up and we intend to take from them - just like they did to us. Karma is a funny thing.

By the way, we named our new gaming operation WarHorse Gaming. We think it is representative of the battle it took our tribe to get to this stage and acknowledges our partnership with the horse racing industry. We are working on a logo and all I have said so far is make it cool!

There is a lot of work to get done. Building three casinos from scratch will not be easy and will take a major commitment of resources. However, if it works it could help secure the Winnebago Tribe's future and create a lot of jobs. Just a little reminder: Ho-Chunk, Inc.'s mission has always been securing the Tribe's financial security and to create job opportunities. We are still at it!

By Lance Morgan,  
Contact me at hochunk@aol.com

## JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



### "Draw near to God"

Let me begin with a question for you: Are you closer to God today than you were at the start of 2020? If so, than how? If not, than why not?

When was the last time that you read from God's Sacred Word? Please do not say to yourself that you have no time to read the Bible. What are you spending your time doing? Be honest. If you would like to learn how God works during and in spite of a pandemic, than this is the best resource available.

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path' [Psalm 119:105]. 'Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God' [Colossians 3:16]. In order for the Word of Christ to dwell in one richly, one needs to read or hear this Sacred Word.

And how about your prayer life? Has 2020 moved you to turn to Mauna in prayer or against Him? Have you trusted in Mauna more and more or less and less? Or maybe you have no spiritual relationship with Mauna or His Son. Then you are on your own. Lord have mercy.

At one time, the people of the tribe of Israel were given a high priest who was, by God's grace, allowed to draw near to YAHWEH/Mauna on their behalf. He offered up sacrifices and with incense through his prayers sought God's mercy and forgiveness. In time, Jesus came down from heaven and served as the high priest. Jesus was not only the high priest, He was also the sacrificial lamb of God. Since Jesus' bloody sacrifice

was accepted, we know this because He rose victoriously from the grave, you and I now are able to draw near to our Creator.

The writer of the book of Hebrews sums it up in this way: 'Therefore, brothers (and sisters in Christ), since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful' [Hebrews 10:19-23].

When was the last time that you attended a prayer meeting or Divine service? I am very aware of the fears of getting the COVID virus. However, has this stopped you from going to Walmart or the grocery store? Has this stopped you from picking up your mail?

Maybe you have watched a worship service on television - possibly Main Street Living on Channel 9 at 10 a.m. Or you have taken in one of my Facebook Live messages. This is a good and safe alternative. The question is have you done so weekly or recently?

I close by returning to the book of Hebrews: 'And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near' [Hebrews 10:24-25].

## Garden Update: Week of November 2, 2020



By Kathleen Cue, UNL Extension Horticulture Educator

### Landscape Fabric

Whether you use landscape fabric beneath mulch in outdoor spaces depends on what you know about it. The two main reasons landscape fabric is used are A) a desire to keep weeds down and B) employing any means necessary to keep rock mulches from sinking into the soil after a rain. Unfortunately, neither of these reasons assures landscape fabric will function as planned.

Here is why.

Landscape fabric is a temporary weed barrier, suppressing weeds for a few years. Ultimately soil and seeds blow in, settling over the fabric and creating the perfect environment for seed germination. Emerging weed seedlings send roots through perforations in the landscape fabric, growing their merry way downward. When these weeds are pulled, roots pushing through the landscape fabric will cling to the fabric as well. Then weed removal entails disentangling roots from the landscape fabric, which has been pulled up too. Once weed development becomes an issue, weed problems are ongoing because of continuing accumulation of soil and weed seeds above the fabric.

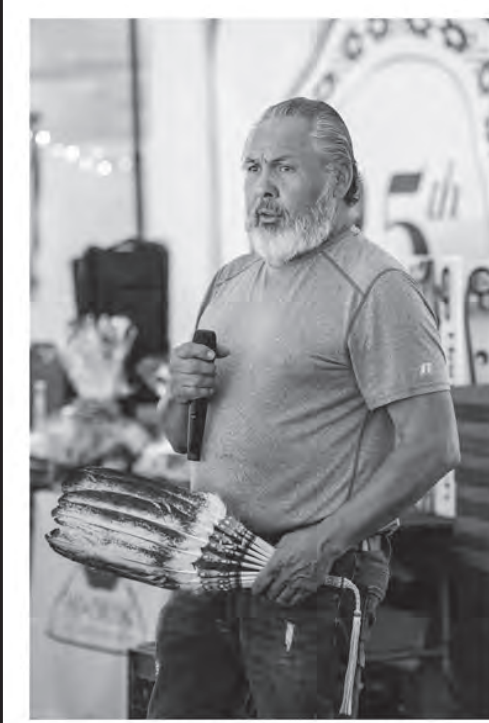
The second reason not to use landscape fabric, and a more compelling one, has to do with creating a healthy growing environment for

desired plants to thrive. All plant roots respire as part of their natural growth and development, taking in oxygen and giving off carbon dioxide. This exchange of gases, as it is called, is interrupted by the presence of landscape fabric and rock mulch. The results are less plant vigor, more plant stress, and less natural defenses to ward off insect and disease problems. If you have ever removed landscape fabric, it was likely the soil beneath was slimy, a sure indication of a poor growing environment for plant roots.

Are there instances where landscape fabric has an application? Yes. In windswept environments, landscape fabric and rock mulch may be the only thing protecting plant roots. Master Gardener Lynn had just such a situation, with the wind rounding the corner of his house with the fury of a wind tunnel. Everything planted near this corner died, with wood chips and soil blowing away, exposing plant roots. He found landscape fabric and rock mulch were the only things immune to the wind and protective of plant roots. Lynn eventually converted the space over from landscape fabric and rock mulch to solely wood chips, once a nearby windbreak grew enough to provide protection.

When planning your landscaping projects, consider landscape fabric as one expense to do without. Not only will this save you some money and effort, but your plants will thank you with increased health too.

## After 18 years of dedicated service, Greg Bass, Sr. is retiring



25th Anniversary Community Celebration



Flower planting in Ho-Chunk Village



Trees lining 1 Mission Drive

*Greg Bass,  
thank you!*

Greg started and developed our facilities department, which takes care of all grounds keeping and landscaping for our Winnebago properties.

One of his favorite projects: planting 243 trees, which includes an orchard.

Today, trees dot yards in Ho-Chunk Village and line 1 Mission Drive, leading up to our corporate headquarters. Some are evergreens, others bear fruit.

"Those trees will be a lasting testament to his vision and hard work," said CEO Lance Morgan, who recruited Greg when Ho-Chunk Village was still a cornfield.

Like the trees he planted, Greg got to grow with the company.

As a manager, he was entrusted to hire his team and had the opportunity to buy high-quality equipment and supplies to do their best work.

In retirement, his attention will turn toward cleaning up his garage, working on his vehicles and tending to his wife's "honey-do list." He's also looking forward to having more time to help his family with home projects.

"For all of my children and grandchildren to eventually have a place they call home - not just to rent but to own, be homeowners - that's in my prayers," he said. "I'm going to try to do whatever

they need done, show them how to do it or help them do it."

Filling his management role is Trevor Wilkie, who has worked with Greg for 16 years.

"On the job and away from the job, we've had a close relationship," Trevor said. "He's always been like the father-figure that I never had. He's taught me a lot over the years, and I appreciate everything he's done for me."

With Greg's guidance, Trevor honed his carpentry skills and learned how to make wooden picnic tables that can be found throughout Winnebago.

"He's always guided me in the right direction," Trevor said.

Greg lived out our mission through his commitment to the community. He adopted and maintained the community basketball court and frequently completed tasks for local senior citizens.

He's also helped honor cultural practices at different occasions. We've been fortunate to have him offer a traditional Native American blessing at the opening of many of our properties and events, including last year's 25th Anniversary Community Celebration, as pictured.

Greg, thank you for all you've done for us and the community. We wish you all the best.



# TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA  
TRIBAL COUNCIL ORIENTATION  
MEETING  
October 16, 2020 via  
GoTo Webinar**

**TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:**

Victoria Kitcheyan  
Brian Chamberlain  
Rona Stealer  
Lorelei DeCora  
John Snowball  
Coly Brown  
Thelma Whitewater  
Louie LaRose  
Aric Armell (in @ 11:28 a.m.)

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Esther Mercer  
Tyresha Wolfe  
Teresa Littlegeorge  
Alan Post  
Brandon Stout  
Garan Coons  
Erika Dunn  
Matt May

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairwoman Kitcheyan called the meeting to order at 9:16 a.m.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Louis LaRose offered the opening prayer.

**APPROVE AGENDA:**

Additional items; WCHS Board, Keystone XL Pipeline resistance letter, GPTCHB

Brian Chamberlain motioned to approve the agenda with the added items. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

**WINNEBAGO COMPREHENSIVE HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS BOARD:**

Louis LaRose motioned to reappoint Rowen Zetterman and Ann Downes to the Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare Board for 3 years. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

OBJECT: Thelma Whitewater  
VOTE: (6) yes(1) no, TW (0) abstain Motion carried.

Brian Chamberlain motioned to appoint Victoria Kitcheyan to the Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System Board as the Tribal Council representative for one year.

OBJECT: Thelma Whitewater  
VOTE: (5) yes, LD, RS, JSB, LLR, BC (1) no, TW (1) abstain, CB Motion carried.

**KXL PIPELINE:**

Brian Chamberlain motioned to authorize the Chairwoman to take all actions necessary to reaffirm the opposition of the Keystone XL Pipeline. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

**GREAT PLAINS TRIBAL CHAIRMAN'S HEALTH BOARD SELF-GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS:**

Brian Chamberlain motioned to reaffirm Victoria Kitcheyan as Delegate and Danelle Smith as Alternate for the Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Health Board. Louis LaRose seconded.

OBJECT: Thelma Whitewater  
VOTE: (6) yes(1) no, TW (0) abstain Motion carried.

**FINANCIAL OVERVIEW:**

Intact? (Do all council members have access to review intact? Alan will check into it.)

Tribal Appropriations Budget [TDL, BC, VK out for jury duty @10:00 a.m., back in at 10:12 a.m.] CARES Act projects

**TRIBAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE & WORK GROUP ASSIGNMENTS:**

Review of Guidelines & Principles for Committee assignments and Work Group assignments  
Review & Discussion of standing Committees, Boards, etc.  
Action on Committee, Board, etc. recommendations

**TRIBAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE & WORK GROUP ASSIGNMENTS:**

**WORK GROUPS**

HEALTH: Thelma Whitewater, Lorelei DeCora, Louis LaRose

Brian Chamberlain motioned to appoint Thelma Whitewater, Lorelei DeCora, and Louis LaRose to the Health Work Group. Coly Brown seconded.

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

ELDERS/ASSISTED LIVING: Thelma Whitewater, Brian Chamberlain, Rona Stealer

John Snowball motioned to appoint Thelma Whitewater, Brian Chamberlain and Rona Stealer to the Elder/Assisted Living work group. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

LANGUAGE/CULTURE: John Snowball, Thelma Whitewater, Victoria Kitcheyan

Brian Chamberlain motioned to appoint John Snowball, Thelma Whitewater, and Victoria Kitcheyan to the Language/Culture workgroup. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

EDUCATION: Victoria Kitcheyan, Brian Chamberlain, Rona Stealer

John Snowball motioned to appoint Victoria Kitcheyan, Brian Chamberlain, and Rona Stealer to the Education workgroup. Thelma Whitewater seconded.

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

GAMING: Brian Chamberlain, Coly Brown, and Rona Stealer

John Snowball motioned to appoint Brian Chamberlain, Coly Brown, Rona Stealer to the Gaming Work Group. Thelma Whitewater seconded.

Discussion regarding the work groups purpose and function.

Lorelei DeCora motioned to rescind all previous work group assignment motions. (Work Groups List will be assigned after nominations and appointments to the committees and boards the list is used for office personnel to refer community to the appropriate members) Rona Stealer seconded.

[CB OUT 10:53 AM]  
VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

[CB in at 10:57 am]

**HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD:**

Thelma Whitewater nominated Lorelei DeCora to the Health Advisory Board. Coly Brown seconded.

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

**NURSING HOME COMMITTEE:**

Interested: Thelma Whitewater, Aric Armell, Louis LaRose

John Snowball motioned to appoint Thelma Whitewater and Louis LaRose to the Nursing Home Committee. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

SAFETY COMMITTEE: Coly Brown and John Snowball

Louis LaRose motioned to appoint Coly Brown, and John Snowball to the Safety Committee. Thelma Whitewater seconded.

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

**POW-WOW COMMITTEE:**

Brian Chamberlain motioned to appoint Victoria Kitcheyan and Rona Stealer as Tribal Council Representatives to the Pow-Wow Committee. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

VETERANS COMMITTEE: Current: Coly Brown, Aric Armell and one vacant seat

Interested: Thelma Whitewater  
Rona Stealer motioned to appoint Coly Brown, Aric Armell and Thelma Whitewater to the Veterans Committee. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

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

EDUCARE BOARD/ QUALICB: Current: Thelma Whitewater, and Coly Brown

Brian Chamberlain motioned to reaffirm Thelma Whitewater and Coly Brown to the EduCare Board/QUALICB. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

**NEBRASKA COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS (NCIA):**

Brian Chamberlain motioned to appoint Victoria Kitcheyan and Thelma Whitewater to the NCIA. Coly Brown seconded.

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

WINNEBAGO GAMING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD: Current: Louis LaRose and one vacant seat.

Interested: Louis LaRose and Rona Stealer

Thelma Whitewater nominates John Snowball to the Winnebago Gaming Development Corporation Board. Coly Brown seconded.

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

Coly Brown motioned to reaffirm Louis LaRose to the Winnebago Gaming Development Corporation Board. Rona Stealer seconded.

OBJECT: Brian Chamberlain  
VOTE: (6) yes(0) no (1) abstain, BC [ARIC IN 11:28 AM]

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE RADIO STATION COMMITTEE:**

Coly Brown motioned to reaffirm Thelma Whitewater to the Winnebago Tribe Radio Station Committee. Aric Armell seconded.

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

HCI BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Current: John Snowball

Interested: Brian Chamberlain  
Rona Stealer motioned to appoint Brian Chamberlain to the HCI Board of Directors. Louis LaRose seconded.

OBJECT: Thelma Whitewater  
VOTE: (4) yes, RS, BC, LD, LLR (4) no, CB, TW, JSB, AA (0) abstain Chairwoman votes yes to break tie.

FINAL VOTE: (5) yes, RS, BC, LD, LLR, VK (4) no, CB, TW, JSB, AA (0) abstain

Motion carried.

**WINNEBAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND REVIEW BOARD:**

Brian Chamberlain motioned to appoint Victoria Kitcheyan to the Winnebago Community Development Fund Review Board. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

**WINNEBAGO TRIBAL TAX COMMISSION:**

John Snowball motioned to appoint Rona Stealer to the Winnebago Tribal Tax Commission. Thelma Whitewater seconded.

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

EMERGENCY HOME REPAIR: currently being advertised.

TRIBAL UTILITY BOARD: Tribal Treasurer, and currently being advertised.

WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE: Current: Thelma Whitewater, and Aric Armell.

Rona Stealer motioned to reaffirm Thelma Whitewater and Aric Armell to the Water Quality Committee. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

**WINNEBAGO HOUSING DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:**

Current: Louis LaRose, Coly Brown. Brian Chamberlain motioned to reaffirm Louis LaRose and Coly Brown to the Winnebago Housing Development Commission (WHDC). Thelma Whitewater seconded.

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

WINNEBAGO TRIBAL HOUSING COMMITTEE: Currently being advertised.

COMMUNITY POLICING BOARD: John Snowball and Aric Armell

Coly Brown motioned to reaffirm John Snowball and Aric Armell to the Community Policing Board. Thelma Whitewater seconded.

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

JUVENILE SERVICES PROGRAM (JSP) TASK FORCE:

Coly Brown motioned to appoint John Snowball to the Juvenile Services Program (JSP) Task Force. Thelma Whitewater seconded.

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

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB: Current: John Snowball, Interested: Rona Stealer

Brian Chamberlain motioned to appoint John Snowball and Rona Stealer to the Boys & Girls Club Board. Thelma Whitewater seconded.

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

TRIBAL TRANSIT BOARD: Interested: Aric Armell and John Snowball

Thelma Whitewater motioned to appoint Aric Armell and John Snowball to the Tribal Transit Board. Coly Brown seconded.

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

SELF-GOVERNANCE STEERING COMMITTEE: Chairwoman Kitcheyan states that ALL Tribal Council members sit on this committee.

**MOTION:**

Lorelei DeCora motioned that no Tribal Council members accept/receive any Board or Committee stipend/payment for attending meetings to be effective immediately. John Snowball seconded.

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

GENERAL INFORMATION: Esther Mercer and Teresa Littlegeorge present information regarding Constitution and Bylaws, Code of Ethics, and office practices.

RECESS: Return @ 1pm  
RECONVENE: Chairwoman reconvenes the meeting at 1:05 p.m.

**TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:**

Thelma Whitewater  
Louis LaRose  
Brian Chamberlain  
Rona Stealer  
Lorelei DeCora  
Aric Armell  
John Snowball [Out early]  
Victoria Kitcheyan  
Coly Brown [out 3:34 pm]  
**OTHERS PRESENT:**  
Amy LaPointe  
Crystal Snowball  
Brandon Stout  
Garan Coons  
Esther Mercer [out early]  
Lewis St. Cyr  
Lynelle Blackhawk  
Tara Marrufo  
Tyresha Wolfe  
Erika Dunn  
Teresa Littlegeorge  
Cheri Redhorn  
Chiara Cournoyer  
Rona Bear  
Sunshine Thomas-Bear  
Benita Payer

**DEPARTMENT OVERVIEWS:**

1:00 pm Tina Lewis/Human Resources: Tara Marrufo presents.  
1:10 pm Ireta Blackbird/Physical Resources  
1:20 pm Lewis St. Cyr/Ho-chunk Renaissance  
1:30 pm Chiara Cournoyer/Human Resources: Tina Tassler also present.  
1:40 pm Lynelle Blackhawk/Tribal Court  
1:50 pm Joy Johnson/Plan-

ning & Development [John away from desk]

2:00 pm Brandon Stout/IT Department  
2:10 pm Crystal Snowball/Alcohol Program  
2:20 pm Cheri Redhorn/Enrollment  
2:30 pm Amy LaPointe/ Education  
2:40 pm Garan Coons/Communications  
2:50 pm Sunshine Thomas-Bear/Repatriation/THPO  
3:00 pm Benita Payer/WIC  
3:10 pm Tatanka Petite/Food Distribution  
3:20 pm Robin Bear/Wake & Burial

Discussion: regarding guidelines for the wake and burial building to reopen. Currently will be renting the facility for storage for the Food Distribution building.

[Esther out @ 3:16 p.m.] Esther's Chat Comment: Thank you all for your kind attention to my staff and the other department directors.

Victoria Chat Comment: Thank you Esther for the coordination and information.

[Coly out at 3:34 pm] ADJOURN: Thelma Whitewater motioned to adjourn. Louis LaRose seconded.

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

Chairwoman Kitcheyan adjourned the meeting at 3:38 p.m.

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

**WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA MID-MONTHLY TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
October 19, 2020 via GoTo Webinar

**TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT: OTHERS PRESENT:**

Victoria Kitcheyan  
Allyson Dirksen  
Brian Chamberlain  
Amy LaPointe  
Lorelei DeCora  
Garan Coons  
Rona Stealer  
Purscell  
Louis LaRose  
Bazis  
Aric Armell (in late)  
Sandy Scott  
Thelma Whitewater  
Teresa Littlegeorge  
Coly Brown (in @5:28 p.m.)  
Wilhelmena Sharpback  
**TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:**  
Anthony Wood  
John Snowball (leave)

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

OPENING PRAYER: Rona Stealer offered the opening prayer.

**APPROVE AGENDA:**

Land Sale, Education Code, Louis LaRose motioned to approve the agenda as amended with additions. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

[Aric Armell in]  
**READING OF THE MINUTES:**  
OCT. 5, 2020 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Aric Armell motioned to approve the October 5, 2020 Regular Tribal Council meeting minutes. Thelma Whitewater seconded.

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

**OCT. 7, 2020 OATH OF OFFICE & REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES**

Louis LaRose motioned to approve the October 7, 2020 Oath of Office & Reorganization meeting minutes. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

**OCT. 7, 2020 SPECIAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Rona Stealer motioned to approve the October 7, 2020 Special Tribal Council meeting minutes. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

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

**OCT. 12, 2020 MONTHLY LAND MEETING MINUTES**

Louis LaRose motioned to approve the October 12, 2020 Monthly Land Meeting minutes. Rona Stealer seconded.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Senator Joni Albrecht WEEKLY UPDATE November 9, 2020

Election Day has come and gone-at least for Nebraska. The year 2020 has been very different than any we have ever known and the election cycle has been no different. In District 17 for instance, the registered voters in rural Wayne County voted by mail while registered voters in the City of Wayne voted had the traditional poll open for in-person voting on Election Day. Candidates campaigned different throughout the nation and state, as well. Door-to-door voter contact was replaced with campaign car cruises, car rallies, or boat rallies across the country. As for me, I greatly missed the opportunities to meet and talk with more of my neighbors during our typical fair season. Nothing was typical, yet we moved through it together. Our families laughed, loved, and eventually harvested. And, we voted.

Election night was a late night for results in our area. Vote counts came in around 10:30 p.m. from Wayne County, and 12:30 a.m. Wednesday for Thurston and Dakota Counties. For me, it was worth the wait and I thank each person who took part. According to the Nebraska Secretary of State's Office, 74.87% of registered voters in Wayne County cast ballots, turnout was 54.49% in Thurston County, and 61.25% in Dakota County. Each person in District 17 who exercised their patriotism and right to vote should be commended for turning out in such a significant way. I extend a special thank you for the incredible vote of confidence in electing me to represent you again for the next four years. Again, according to the Secretary of State's updated website, I received 68.29%, or 4,155 of the 6,084 votes cast in Dakota County; 65.89%, or 1,393 of the 2,114 votes cast in Thurston County, and 68.86%, or 2,746 of the 3,988 votes cast in Wayne County, for a total of 68.06%, or 8,294 out of 12,186 votes cast in all of District 17. It has been such an honor and a privilege to serve Dakota, Thurston, and Wayne Counties in northeast Nebraska. There is much to do in the next four years and I look forward to hearing your concerns and being your voice on issues facing the District and our State in the Legislature.

Legislative Look ahead: Expect to see some familiar issues addressed right away when bills are introduced in the first ten days of the 2021 Session. There will certainly be some focus on the impact of the pandemic on the State's economy, education, and on families. Fortunately, Nebraska has exceeded revenue forecasted numbers. In light of the protests, riots, and unrest this summer throughout the nation and in parts of Nebraska, I expect we will also focus on public safety and law and order.

My office has been working on issues surrounding public safety, protecting our children, ethanol production, expanding rural broadband access, and further tax relief. These are the issues that best describe what you can expect to see me champion in this upcoming session. In some cases, I will introduce bills, in others I expect to join my colleagues to develop common-sense and practical solutions that help but do not further burden taxpayers.

Concerns about public safety and law and order seen across the nation have also been part of the Nebraska discussion. As I mentioned several weeks ago, I intend to introduce legislation to improve public safety and give our law enforcement, first responders, and others the tools they need to keep themselves safe while they work to protect our families, businesses, and communities. I have circulated a summary of the bill amongst stakeholders for review and have already received feedback. As currently structured, the bill will penalize rioting, inciting rioting, and assaulting first responders by throwing items including bodily fluids or toxic substances or by other means. It also increases penalties for certain crimes committed against the person or property of public safety officers, or threatening public safety by blocking public

roadways or other public ways.

I also intend to re-introduce legislation bringing greater transparency and public access to government meetings and to introduce one or more bills designed to protect children in District 17 and throughout the State from obscenity and abuse. These are all areas of concern that I feel strongly about, and that I believe most of my colleagues feel strongly about, as well. I plan to describe each of my bills in more detail in my weekly update as I get closer to introducing them in the 2021 Session.

COVID-19 update: Nebraska, along with many other states, has seen an increase in the number of positive COVID-19 tests, and related hospitalizations. My office and the Governor's office continue to monitor the number of positive tests, and the beds available for potential hospitalizations. Like you, we are hearing that companies are developing vaccines that will hopefully be available soon. Even so, the first line of defense is each of us.

To slow the spread and potentially avoid infection, it is important that we avoid the "Three Cs" outlined by the Governor: 1) crowded places; 2) close contacts, and 3) confined spaces."

At a press briefing on November 5, the Governor also reinforced the importance of basic health habits of frequent hand washing and staying at home when feeling ill. Dr. Gary Anthonie, Director of Public Health for the State joined the Governor at the briefing and announced a campaign of Public Service Announcement (PSA) in English and Spanish, on radio, in print, and through digital media to encourage Nebraska residents to follow the health safety practices.

On Monday, November 9, 2020, the Governor discussed increased hospitalizations and announced a new Directed Health Measure (DHM) effective Wednesday, November 11, 2020 in an effort to keep resources available. He reported currently there are 31% of hospital beds available, 31% of Intensive Care Unit (ICU) beds available, and 71% of ventilators statewide. The new DHM re-institutes some previous restrictions requiring

1). Six foot (6') separation in businesses.

2). Masks must be worn in businesses where 6' separation is not possible, like salons, massage therapists, tattoo parlors, etc.

3). Bars, restaurants, places of worship, and businesses must provide 6' distance between groups, with groups not exceeding eight (8) persons. In bars and restaurants, patrons must remain at tables unless using restrooms, ordering food, or playing games, in which case, patrons must wear masks. Groups seated at tables should not be more than eight (8) people.

4). Gatherings: Indoor venues are again restricted to 25% rated occupancy. This includes arenas, and other entertainment, and wedding venues. Dancing is restricted to tableside dancing at wedding events and recitals where distancing requirements can be observed.


5). Attendance at extra-curricular sports activities is limited to family of athletes and media; and

6). Outdoor gatherings remain at 100% rated occupancy, with distancing requirements and consultation with local health officials for crowds of 500 or more in any venue, 1,000 in Omaha/Douglas County.

DISTRICT 17 COVID-19 numbers: The following numbers of positive tests were reported and received by District 17 health departments for the period October 31 through November 6, 2020:

Dakota County: +105 (2633)  
Thurston County: +83 (496)  
Wayne County: +103 (506)

As always, it is of great importance that I hear from my constituents to effectively do my job as your voice in the Legislature. I encourage you to contact me and I look forward to hearing from you. You can reach me by phone at 402-471-2716 or by email at jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov





## Immunization Clinic

Flu Vaccines are still available!

### Thursday, November 19th, 2020 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

People of all ages need vaccines (immunizations) to keep us from getting sick. Vaccinations protect you and your children from diseases like diphtheria, measles, mumps, and pertussis (whooping cough). Failure to vaccinate leaves children and adults vulnerable to diseases, complications, and even death.

The Immunization Clinic is open for all ages. Located in the Public Health Nursing Department. Schedule your appointment with us today! For more information and details, contact us at: (402) 878-2258

## Hocak Corner

### Haini

(hy-nee)

### Morning

### Hoxjana

(hohx-jah-nah)

### Evening

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. JFJ20-020A  
The People of the Winnebago Tribe  
In the Interest of:  
A. F. (Born 4/2007)  
E. F. (Born 9/2014)  
F. F. (Born 10/2020)  
Loni Frenchman, Mother

To: AARON DEAN SR., Father  
HEATH THOMAS, Father  
HENRY HORDEN, Father  
POTENTIAL FATHERS

You are hereby notified that a hearing for Initial Appearance concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ20-020ABC has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 5TH day of JANUARY, 2021 at the hour of 10:30 A. M.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. CV21-001

In the Matter of the  
Name Change Petition of:  
AARON JOSEPH CASTILLA  
to AARON WHITEBEAVER SCOTT

To: ANY INTERESTED PARTIES

You are hereby notified that a petition for Name Change has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual in case no. CV21-001 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 14th day of DECEMBER, 2020 at the hour of 11:30 A.M.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. CV17-010

In the Matter of the Custody Petition of:  
TALAYIA MONIZ  
vs.  
JAMES PRICE JR.

To: TALAYIA MONIZ,

You are hereby notified that a Custody petition has been filed and a PreTrial concerning the above referred Individual(s) in case no. CV17-010 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 15TH day of DECEMBER, 2020 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
Case No. CV21-009  
In the Matter of the  
Guardianship Petition of:  
ANNA PRESTON  
In Re:  
V. G. (Born 11/2017)

TO: ASHLEY CLOUDEAGLE, Mother  
SHAWKEEM GOODMAN, 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. CV21-009 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 12TH day of JANUARY, 2021 at the hour of 10:00 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 11-10-2020, no recent meth arrest(s) have been reported.



# EDUCARE HALLOWEEN





New!

# Lucky

# 777

# Cash Giveaway

Every Saturday in November  
from 1pm to 7pm

Win your share of over  
**\$21,000 CASH!**

We'll draw one (1) winner every 60 minutes from 1pm to 7pm. Each winner will receive **\$777 CASH!** That's over 28 winners throughout the month!

Swipe daily for one FREE entry Earn additional entries for every point earned.

# HOT SEATS

Friday,  
November 27

**\$1,000** winner in Free Play  
every 30 minutes! 5pm to 10pm



# TURKEY TIME

Thursday, November 26th  
8am to 11:59pm

WIN UP TO **\$1,000!**

**SPIN**

Win up to **\$1,000** in Free Play! On select Thursdays swipe your ClubWinn card at the kiosk and you can win **\$5** to **\$1,000** in Free Play by spinning the Turkey Time Wheel. Everyone is a guaranteed winner!



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