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Bago Bits...



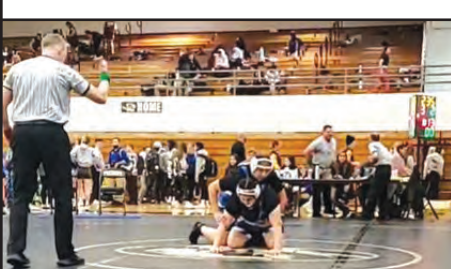
Tuesday December 7th, the Winnebago Varsity Boys basketball team played Pender Varsity at Home. The scoreboard was switching in rank throughout the first quarter, after halftime WPS took the lead and ran with it, ending the game 71-39!! Way to go boys! This sets the team at a 2-1 ratio. If you are unable to make it to the home games WPS' Facebook page livestreams for those individuals. #GoBigBlue!



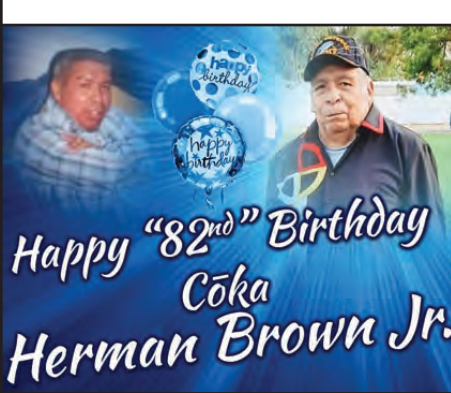
Also, on December 7th, Winnebago Two-Spirit hosted a Pronoun workshop lunch & learn. The goal of this workshop was to teach how to use pronouns & work toward normalizing the daily use of them. Gender neutral pronouns help us not miss-gender a person accidentally or those who are non-binary (either both genders or unassigned). An icebreaker where we introduced each other using They/Them/Their/Theirs pronouns was harder than it seems, naturally it stems from the normalization of gender pronouns & the lack of use in genderless ones! Thank you, Two-Spirit, for spreading awareness to our people & those who made this event happen!



On Friday December 3rd, Little Priest Tribal College hosted a student appreciation event! Ho-Chunk renaissance employee's taught attendees how to sing "Silent Night" & "Rudolph the red nose reindeer" in Ho-Chunk, it was nice to hear everyone in unison! Christmas movie trivia was played, which was intense, who knew people were such movie fanatics?! Thank you to LPTC for thinking of their students, Darryl Basset for the prayer, Student services for providing the meal & game prizes!



Also, on December 3rd, WPS' girls wrestling team participated in the 53rd Fremont invitational! Avani Zerphier-Wilkie placed 2nd & 2-1. In the next match Darian Earth placed 1st & 3-0. In the final match Janiyah took 1st & 3-0 against Precious DeCora who took 2 with 2-1. Congratulations to the girls and the team! Keep up the hard work & as always #GoBigBlue!



The Winnebago Indian News would like to wish one of our tribal members, Mr. Herman Brown Jr., Woxja hire ga, a happy 82nd Birthday! Thank you to his family for requesting a birthday shoutout on the Winnebago Community LED screen! Those also interested in a birthday or congratulations graphic can contact our Communications Office Manager, Bethani Redhorn, at Bethani.redhorn@winnebagotribe.com Thank you!

HO-CHUNK VILLAGE 2.0- ELDERS EXPANSION



If you have driven through Winnebago lately, you may have noticed the construction activity and dirt work on the north side of Ho-Chunk Village. Welcome to Ho-Chunk Village 2.0. The 40-acre expansion is along the north side of the current Ho-Chunk Village, a master-planned community with the primary goal of expanding housing for tribal members. This current expansion phase will incorporate several community amenities, including a courtyard with walking trails, benches and green areas, and a common area with a pavilion and grilling spaces, all backdropped by the

wooded creek. Elders' Village is an important aspect of the expansion. The beautiful spot for tribal seniors features 10 lots with cozy ADA-compliant cottages. "This project has been developed to solve several issues at once," said Carlos Meraz, Senior Project Manager with BluStone Architecture Studio, a subsidiary of Ho-Chunk Capital. "First, it takes action on the challenging need for affordable housing for the Elders, and second, it creates a more private and intimate location for the tribal members to retire." Housing and elders are among the

shared priorities of Ho-Chunk, Inc. and the Winnebago Tribe. "Respecting our elders has always been a huge part of our who we are as Hockak people," said William Bass, manager of Community Impact and Engagement for Ho-Chunk, Inc. "Our elders have spent their lives as caretakers for their families and the community. It is time for us to now take care of them." Elders' Village and Ho-Chunk Village 2.0 expansion work is being completed by Ho-Chunk Capital and its subsidiaries BluStone Architecture Studio and BluStone Homes along with HCI Construction.

Winnebago's Tree of HOPE



Due to safety precautions, the Winnebago Angel Tree was displayed inside the Winnebago Dental Clinic's front desk office. Currently, the Winnebago Dental Program have 235 children registered with a sponsor but the number is expected to go up by December 13th's deadline. (Photo courtesy of Bates Blackhawk)

Bethani Redhorn & Tyler Snake

Winnebago NE— It's that time of the year for the Winnebago Annual Angel Tree Toy Drive! The Angel Tree of Hope helps donors sponsor gifts for children from Child and Family Services, the Temporary Assistance Needy Family Program, and the Juvenile Services Program. Each year, the Winnebago Dental Program registers an average of 250 children to receive a gift; a total of 4,250 children have been helped since the event began 17 years ago! Displayed in the Winnebago Dental Clinic is their Angel Tree with the tags decorated from top to bottom, each tag features only the child's age and gender. The donor will register the tags with the Dental

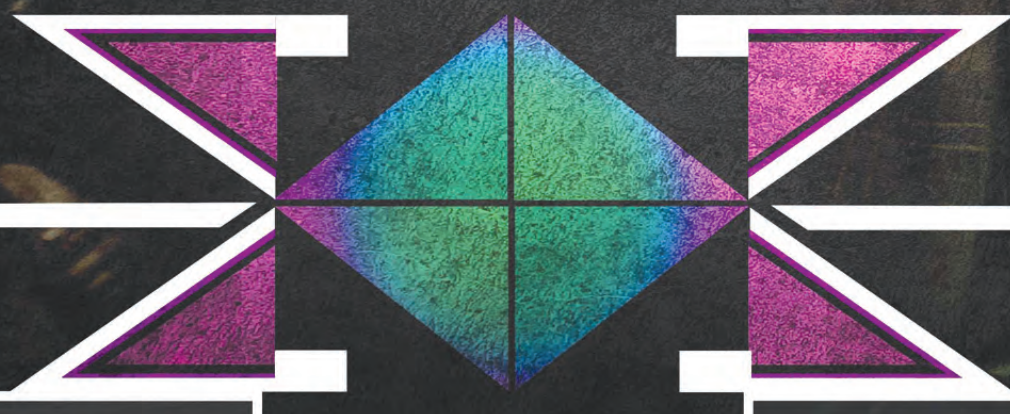
Front Desk Receptionist, ensuring that no child is missed. The unwrapped gifts with the tag will be delivered back to the Winnebago Dental front desk by Monday, December 13, 2021. The Winnebago Dental Staff will then begin sorting and preparing the gifts which are delivered to the programs for distribution the following week in time for Christmas. 'Tis the Season to give, this opportunity wouldn't be possible without the help of the community coming together to help give back to our children in need. A special thank you to the Winnebago Dental Program for all your behind-the-scenes efforts and hard work in planning and organizing this

event and creating the opportunity for others to come together and give back. Thank you to the Winnebago Public Health Department, Twelve Clans Unity Hospital, Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System, WinnaVegas Casino Resort, Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, Ho-Chunk Inc., Winnebago Public School, Winnebago's National Honor Society, and St. Augustine's Indian Mission School for your help in making a difference in this year's Angel Tree Toy Drive. Happy Holidays Winnebago from your local Winnebago Indian News Team!

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

WAKŠIK WŌŠGA WĪRA

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



SUNSHINE BEAR & GRANDSON MALCOM • CRYSTAL SNOWBALL • IVA MASQUAT AND TWINS • JORDANN & PERNELL BLACKFISH • KAIRA WOLFE & FAMILY • BOBBIE JO WOLFE & FAMILY



In honor of Native American Heritage Month,

A PHOTO BOOTH WAS SET UP ON NOVEMBER 17TH & 18TH,

TO GIVE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR WINNEBAGO TRIBAL MEMBERS TO WEAR THEIR HOKAK DAY DRESS/RIBBON SKIRT/RIBBON SHIRT.

CLOTHING IS A HUGE PART OF BEING HOKAK.

WEARING TRADITIONAL CLOTHING IS ONE WAY TO REVITALIZE OUR CULTURAL IDENTITY.

Pinagigi!
TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED.

Angel De Gora
Museum & Research Center

in Collaboration with:
HOKAK RENAISSANCE

WINNEBAGO SINGERS DRUM GROUP
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PROJECT LAUNCH



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TRIBAL NEWS

Winnebago Tribal Members CHRISTMAS BASKETS

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fooddistribution@winnebagotribe.com

WINNEBAGO CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

PRESENTED BY



IN MEMORY OF NEOLA WALKER

- 1st Place \$1,200 SPONSORED BY WINNAVEGAS CASINO RESORT
- 2ND PLACE \$1,000 SPONSORED BY HO-CHUNK, INC.
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- 6TH PLACE \$400 SPONSORED BY WTN HUMAN SERVICES
- 7TH PLACE \$300 SPONSORED BY WINNEBAGO COMPREHENSIVE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
- 8TH PLACE \$200 SPONSORED BY WINNEBAGO INDIAN NEWS
- 9TH PLACE \$100 SPONSORED BY AMERICAN BROADBAND
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THE RULES

- JUDGES WILL CONSIDER THE EXTERIOR OF THE HOUSE, YARD LIGHTS, & DECORATIONS.
 - MUST RESIDE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WINNEBAGO INDIAN RESERVATION.
 - MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE, OCCUPY OWN RESIDENCE, & PROVIDE DIRECTIONS.
 - MUST REGISTER WITH THE WIN STAFF BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 15TH.
 - TO REGISTER, PLEASE CALL 402-878-2272 EXT. 4001 OR EMAIL TYLER.SNAKE@WINNEBAGOTRIBE.COM
- JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE DECEMBER 20TH & WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED ON THE 21ST

Question of the Issue:

What was the best Christmas gift you received and what was the best gift you ever gave to someone?



Garan Coons
 Winnebago Communications Officer

When I was a kid, I always wanted one of those three in one game tables. Remember it had a mini pool table that could turn into a slide hockey and tennis table? Well, that Christmas my parents or maybe it was Santa brought me one. Us boys had a lot of fun on that table but it didn't last long. We ended up losing some of the balls and one of the legs broke. The best gift I ever gave? Well, you will have to ask me after this year's Christmas because the best is yet to come!



Bethani Redhorn
 Communications Office Manager

The best present I ever received for Christmas was a digital camera. My love for photography stemmed from this, I would take my camera everywhere and capture some good memories with it! I had it for a long time but accidentally broke it. As for the best gift I ever gave someone, I will go with last year's Christmas. My 2 teenage boys got a new TV and PS4 for their room, they wanted the PS5 but those are very hard to come by. They were still very grateful but that took a lot of hard-earned money + the help of Santa! Looking forward to another year of being Santa's helper.

Next
 WIN News
 Deadline:

Dec. 21st

WINNEBAGO YOUTH COVID-19 ART CONTEST WINNERS (5-11 AGE GROUP)



1ST PLACE
 ANTHONY EARTH



2ND PLACE
 KAI SLOWMAN



3RD PLACE
 LILLIAH BLACKHAWK

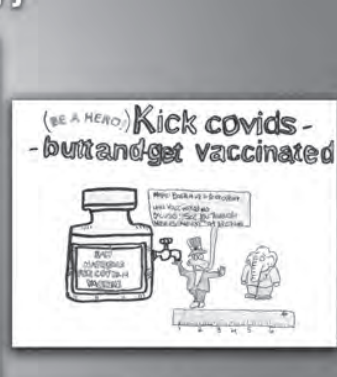
WINNEBAGO YOUTH COVID-19 ART CONTEST WINNERS (12-19 AGE GROUP)



1ST PLACE
 NAVEAH REDHORN



2ND PLACE
 ALLISON BLACKBIRD



3RD PLACE
 JAILYNN WHITEBEAR



Tyler Snake
 WIN Office Manager

I would say the best Christmas gift I have gotten was an iPad, I still have it somewhere Haha. I would be on that alllll day! Thanks mom! as for the best gift I ever gave... I wouldn't say one specifically because I went overboard last year, it was the quantity. I know what small-many pieced toys not to pick this time! Lol nonetheless I enjoyed watching my son tear thru the wrapping papers.



Christina Parker
 Desktop Publisher

I think I was like 7 or 8 years old, I got a big cardboard doll house, it was the greatest thing ever! I believe this best gift I ever gave to someone was a Pendleton blanket to my mom. I got a text that Christmas morning saying she loved it.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

New Employee Spotlight!



land so it could be misappropriated or expropriated and in result, families have suffered abuses and loss that are irreparable. Despite the repatriation and settlement offers that could never replace the language loss and love the generations before us had to go without. Modern education has come a long way, however, there is always room for growth to further meet the needs of our students. Today there is so much to celebrate in classroom settings such as the resilience our people have had, our educators and leadership today who are so willing to learn, prioritize and teach the Hocak language, and all the work that everybody has been doing. Including the really intelligent and remarkable curriculum at Educare. I am excited to participate in the work that everybody has been doing. I love doing research and learning about Indigenous methodologies, cultural preservation with regards to Indian Education, and just learning more about our history, incorporating Indigenous visibility, cultural sensitivity, anticolonial literacy, and specific to this task Winnebago cultural competency. I am excited to apply these principles in the education setting, but also it is a unique opportunity to have our love and care in our youth's education when historically there was a time when parents had to communicate through Indian agencies and the agencies would communicate to the superintendent of said school just to be able to see or find out how their child was doing during our dark the period in boarding schools, often times letters were fraudulent and left parents with holes in their hearts. Today it is amazing to see that we are rebuilding that connection. It's really a blessing to have our community involved in today's classroom or have any influence in education, and what we choose to teach our youth.

Currently, we are working on a curriculum for K-4 meeting the Nebraska Social Studies Standard. The Nebraska Social Studies standards discipline includes civics, economics, geography, and history coordinated under various themes such as time continuity and change, historical interpretation to name a few. If you have a sincere thought and feeling in the youth and investment in the quality of their education please feel free to contact withtha.aldrich@winnebagotribe.com to learn about how you can be involved or even if you have general questions or suggestions and what you can expect to see in the curriculum.

Hello, my name is Tewentehawihtha Aldrich I was recently hired by the Winnebago Education department as Curriculum development specialist. My Hocak name is Ahuginianga. I'm a Nani to my amazing 3-year-old son. My grandmother is Carol Snow, my Great Grandma was Esther Payer Rave, and my Great Great-grandma was Annie Davis- Ahuginianga. I'll never forget the day when my Grandma Esther told me her mom came to Winnebago on a wagon from Wisconsin, I have heard it in slightly different variations all of which involve the wagon. So that is a piece of my families' historical memory and really a piece of who we are. Each of our families has unique histories I believe are worth sharing. I grew up here in Winnebago, I'm an alumni to Winnebago Public School. I earned my B.A in English and minor in Native American studies in 2017. I have a few years working in higher ed. with regards to Indigenous affairs within the scope of Diversity Equity and Inclusion. Although, I don't have my master's during that time due to the benefits of working for that Institution I was afforded a few grad classes at Binghamton University in the MPA program with an emphasis on Genocide and Mass Atrocities Prevention. The things I have learned within the region of Upstate New York and within the scope of DEI and in combination with GMAP have forever changed my outlook on education and problems we face both historical and modern to indigenous communities. Both sides of my family have deep roots in Boarding school, Indian Day school with the institution's goal of achieving cultural genocide. I don't fail to mention this because I believe there are many elements in our education, but to be mindful that education for an "Indian" started with the intent to break down who we are and destroy our connection to the

JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



"You don't know Joe"

In 1995 a trivia game came out entitled 'You don't know Jack.' Today I would like to challenge you to recall what you know about Joe - more specifically Joseph - Jesus' step-father.

So what does God's Sacred Word reveal about Joe. In some ways, he was your average Joe. He was a tradesman and provided for his family as a carpenter. He was a descendant of David, who descended from the tribe of Judah.

Joe became engaged to a virgin named Mary. Prior to them tying the knot, Mary left Nazareth to visit Elizabeth, her relative who was expecting her first baby. When Mary came back to Nazareth she was visibly showing that she was pregnant. Now God's Word does not inform us the reaction of the people of Nazareth to this obvious scandal, but you can be sure that Mary and her pregnancy was the talk of the town. You can also image what was going through her fiancé's mind.

In some ways Joseph was not your average Joe. God's Word informs us that Joseph was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace. He had in mind to divorce her quietly - yes, back then a woman's pledge to marry a man was a promise that could only be broken by obtaining a divorce.

An angel of Creator God appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit." When Joseph woke up, he had the courage to follow the will of his Creator and took Mary home as his wife.

The Word of God goes on to tell us that Joseph was not your average Joe. Joseph had no union with Mary until she gave birth to a son. Joseph did have union with her after the birth of Mary's

son since Matthew informs us that this boy had brothers by the names of James, Joseph, Simon and Judas (check it out - Matthew 13:55).

Joseph supported Mary throughout her pregnancy and was present at her son's birth in Bethlehem. Eight days later Joseph would have this baby boy circumcised and give him the name 'Jesus' as he had been instructed by the angel. The name 'Jesus' means 'God saves' since he would go on to save his people from their sins.

On the fortieth day of baby Jesus' life, Joseph would take him and his wife Mary to the temple at Jerusalem, some six miles from Jerusalem.

Some time later while they were still staying in Bethlehem an angel of Creator God once again appeared to Joseph in a dream. Joseph as head of his family courageously followed the will of His God and took Jesus and his mother to Egypt that very night.

There was one final dream that we are told about. This dream also involved an angel of Creator God and Joseph. Joseph again followed the instructions given to him and took Jesus and his mother back to Israel, settling in the town of Nazareth.

The last time we hear about Joseph in the life of Jesus was when Jesus was a mere twelve years old. Joseph led his family from Nazareth, over eighty miles from Jerusalem to the temple each and every year. Joseph demonstrated time and time again that he was a God-fearing man.

Joe as a man of courage took his fatherly role seriously. Creator God calls all fathers to take their God-given roles of being spiritual leaders, providers and protectors of their families seriously as well. In the next issue 'You don't know Mary.'

~~Delicate~~
CHRISTIANS ...

Jesus Christ, son of God, started the Catholic Church. He did this over 2,000 years ago. In the Catechism of the Catholic Church: II. "Body and soul but truly one"

#362: The human person, created in the image of God, is being at once corporeal and spiritual. The biblical account expresses this reality in symbolic language when it affirms that "then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. Man, whole and entire, is therefore willed by God.

#365: The unity of soul and body is so profound that one has to consider the soul to be the "Form" of the body: it is because of its spiritual soul that the body made of matter becomes a living, human body: spirit and matter, in the man, are not two natures united, but rather their union forms a single nature.

#382: Man, though made of body and soul, is a unity. "The doctrine of faith affirms that the spiritual and immortal soul is created immediately by God.

To me, this means at the very same moment of conception we also, by God, get a soul. Are you Pro-Life or Pro-Abortion?

Patrick Greyhair
Patrick Greyhair
MAXI Ska/White Cloud

P.S. Gods HEAVEN Gods WAY,
your WAY, your HEAVEN.

STEP FORWARD!
WINNEBAGO!

Schedule your appointment for the

Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics

Appointments are available for the COVID-19 Pfizer BioNTech vaccine for the following:

- 1st and 2nd dose of COVID-19 Pfizer BioNTech vaccine for anyone 5 years old and over.
- A booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine for individuals who are 18 years and over and received a 2nd dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine at least 6 months ago (or two months after the single Johnson & Johnson vaccine).

Clinic Locations:

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

PROJECT LAUNCH

Young Child Wellness Advisory Group Meeting

Lunch will be provided and prizes will be given out!

Wednesday, December 15th
at Land of Wellness
12:00pm - 1:00pm

For parents or guardians of children from ages birth-8 and agencies that want to work with this age group.

Please contact Project LAUNCH for questions or more information.

Marci Tilley at (833) 391-3797 or at
projectlaunch@WinnebagoTribe.com.

TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES

...Cont. from last issue

FY22 WTN ORGANIZATIONAL CHARTS APPROVAL

Rona Stealer motioned to table the FY22 WTN Organizational Charts approval until the Tribal Council Orientation. Lorelei DeCora seconded.

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

COMMUNICATIONS:

RADIO STATION UPDATE: will come back to this after the recess.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT: Joy Johnson and Ron Nohr presenting.

Select Architecture Firm(s) for Boys and Girls Club, Fire/Emergency Building, Cultural Center and Administration Building.

Identify Core Committees to work with Architecture Firm and Engineering Firms

Lorelei DeCora motioned to table until the Mid-monthly meeting Nov. 15, 2021 at 5:00 pm. Louis LaRose seconded. VOTE: (5) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

RECESS: Chairwoman Kitcheyan recessed the meeting at 11:28 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

RECONVENE: Vice-Chairman Chamberlain reconvened the meeting at 1:36 p.m.

HUMAN SERVICES: Community Thanksgiving Meal Request

Louis LaRose motioned to approve the Tribal Council donation for the Thanksgiving meal for the amount of \$1,810.25. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Department Spotlight; Chiara Cournoyer presented.

[Aric Armell in at 1:49 p.m.]
[Coly Brown in at 2:31 p.m.]

COMMUNICATIONS:

RADIO STATION UPDATE:

KWTN (FM) 100.9 FM "The Big Voice" Broadcast at Physical Resource Bldg.

TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:

LAND MANAGEMENT ITEMS

Agricultural Lease Bid – Allotment 581, Sarah Butler

Aric Armell motioned to adopt resolution #22-13; Agricultural Lease Bid – Allotment 581, Sarah Butler- \$8,500.00. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Agricultural Lease Bid – Allotment 462, John Chief

Rona Stealer motioned to adopt resolution #22-14; Agricultural Lease bid – Allotment 462, John Chief - \$16,366.70. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

Agricultural Lease Bid – Allotment 356L, Charles Sharp

Aric Armell motioned to adopt resolution #22-15; Agricultural Lease Bid – Allotment 356L, Charles Sharp. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

Agricultural Lease Bid – Allotment 472, William DeCora; Allotment 472-A, William DeCora; Allotment 475 Mrs. Mary Earth

Isaac Smith motioned to adopt resolution #22-16; Agricultural Lease Bid – Allotment 472, William DeCora; Allotment 472-A, William DeCora; Allotment 475 Mrs. Mary Earth - \$22,100.00. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Agricultural Lease Bid – Allotment 529, Charles Earth

Isaac Smith motioned to adopt resolution #22-17; Agricultural Lease Bid – Allotment 529, Charles Earth - \$35,200.00. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Agricultural Lease Bid – Allotment 534, Nae Hoo Kaw, 534-A Chief Walker

Isaac Smith motioned to adopt resolution #22-18; Agricultural Lease Bid – Allotment 534, Nae Hoo Kaw, 534-A Chief Walker - \$29,900.00. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Agricultural Lease Bid – Allotment 596 We-hun-kaw Elk

Aric Armell motioned to adopt resolution #22-19; Agricultural Lease Bid – Allotment 596 We-hun-kaw Elk - \$35,300.00. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

Agricultural Lease Bid – Allotment 113L, Joseph Tebault, 881, John Cloud

Isaac Smith motioned to adopt resolution #22-20; Agricultural Lease Bid – Allotment 113L, Joseph Tebault, 881, John Cloud

- \$13,100.00. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Agricultural Lease Bid – Allotment 754, Henukaw DeCora

Isaac Smith motioned to adopt resolution #22-21; Agricultural Lease Bid – Allotment 754, Henukaw DeCora - \$8,100.00. Aric Armell seconded. VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Agricultural Lease Bid – Allotment 168L Henry Jefferson

Isaac Smith motioned to adopt resolution #22-22; Agricultural Lease Bid – Allotment 168L, Henry Jefferson - \$10,999.00. Rona Stealer seconded.

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

Agricultural Lease Bid – Allotment 191L Henry Gilbert

Isaac Smith motioned to adopt resolution #22-23; Agricultural Lease Bid – Allotment 191L Henry Gilbert - \$15,321.98. Aric Armell seconded. VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Agricultural Lease Bid – Allotment 161L, Charles Fisher, 632 David McLaska

Aric Armell motioned to adopt resolution #22-24; Agricultural Lease bid – Allotment 161L, Charles Fisher, 632 David McLaska - \$34,375.00. Isaac Smith seconded. VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

Agricultural Lease Bid – Allotment 48W, George Boyd; Allotment 49W, White Cedar; Allotment 50W, Green Rainbow; Allotment 913, Mrs. George Boyd; Allotment 916, John Fireman

Lorelei DeCora motioned to adopt resolution #22-25; Agricultural Lease Bid – Allotment 48W, George Boyd; Allotment 49W, White Cedar; Allotment 50W, Green Rainbow; Allotment 913, Mrs. George Boyd; Allotment 916, John Fireman - \$36,675.00. Isaac Smith seconded. VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain Motion carried.

The Met Station

Isaac Smith motioned to adopt resolution #22-26; The Met Station (option 2 as presented) waiving the formal appraisal by the BIA. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Isaac Smith motioned to rescind resolution #22-15; Charles Sharp.

Aric Armell seconded.

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

[Victoria assumes Chair at 3:33 p.m.]

Christmas Basket Discussion Administration will bring back to the table for the Mid-month meeting.

Employee Badges – Isaac Smith discussed official work badges [Aric in]

Gaming Licenses – Coly Brown discussed Key Licenses to work at WinnaVegas

Coly Brown motioned to request the Gaming Commission research and report back to the Tribal Council for felons to be key license holders in Gaming. Brian Chamberlain seconded.

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

RECESS: 4:02 p.m.

RECONVENE: 4:09 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

N. Snow request

Aric Armell motioned to go into Executive Session at 4:09 p.m. Coly Brown seconded. VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain motion carried.

[John in at 4:09 p.m.]

[Victoria assumes chair upon return]

Aric Armell motioned to come out of the Executive Session at 6:01 p.m. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Isaac Smith motioned to direct the CEO to take all actions necessary to validate the actions taken regarding the removal of E.R. by Child and Family Services by the close of business on Friday, November 12, 2021. Aric Armell seconded.

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

Aric Armell motioned to adjourn at 6:10 p.m. Isaac Smith seconded.

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

Chairwoman Kitcheyan adjourned the meeting.

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

WINNEBAGO EDUCARE

OUR CLASSROOM DECEMBER schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	NOTES
You are the light that makes the season bright.			Holiday Hat or Headband	2 MAD about PLAID!	3 Red Day	4	
5	6 Twas The Night... Holiday Pajama Day	7 Tie Dye Outfit Day	8 Hot Chocolate Wednesday	9 Crazy Hair Day	10 Grinch Day Wear Green Day	11	
12	13 Holiday Sock Day	14 Shine Bright Wear lights	15 Holiday Program	16 Holiday Character Outfit Day	17 White Day	18	
19	20 Santa's Helper Dress like an elf or reindeer	21 Holiday Sweater or Shirt	22 PLC/Staff Development		24 Cold Christmas Break	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31		
CLOSED-Christmas Break							



COMMUNITY NEWS

Winnebago COVID-19 Status Report

Date: Tuesday, December 7th, 2021



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

www.WinnebagoHealth.com



JOBS

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.

Last updated: 12/3/2021

JOB TITLE	DIVISION	LOCATION
Mineral Geologist	Flatwater Inc.	Lakewood, CO
Software Developer	Flatwater Inc.	Lakewood, CO
Business Development Support Specialist	Flatwater Solutions	Bellevue, NE
Sales Representative	HCI Logistics	Bellevue, NE
Benefits Enrollment Clerk	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue, NE
Compliance Coordinator	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue, NE
Human Resources Recruiter	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue, NE
Human Resources Assistant	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue, NE
Human Resource Business Partner	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue, NE
Senior Enrollment Clerk	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue, NE
Commercial Auditor	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue/Winnebago, NE
Director of Legal	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Bellevue/Winnebago, NE
Benefits Manager	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Winnebago, NE
Team Member I	Pony Express	Winnebago, NE
Team Member I	Pony Market	Winnebago, NE
Office Assistant - Benefits	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Winnebago, NE
Project Assistant	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Winnebago, NE
Residential Cleaner	Ho-Chunk Capital	Winnebago, NE
Ambassador I (1)	Thunder Ridge Solutions	Winnebago, NE
Ambassador II (4)	HCI Management Services	Winnebago, NE
Ambassador III (4)	HCI Management Services	Winnebago, NE
Assistant Team Manager I	Pony Express	Winnebago, NE
Food Service Team Supervisor I	Pony Express	Winnebago, NE
Facilities/Maintenance	Pony Express	Winnebago, NE
Barista I (1)	Sweetwater Café II	Winnebago, NE
Sr. Talent Acquisition Specialist	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Winnebago, NE/Sioux City, IA
Insurance Analyst	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Sioux City, IA
Staff Architect	BluStone Architectural	Sioux City, IA
Treasury and Risk Manager	Ho-Chunk Corporate Services	Sioux City, IA
Barista I	Sweetwater Café I	Sioux City, IA
CAD Technician	BluStone Architectural	Sioux City, IA
Sweetwater Café Supervisor	Sweetwater Café III	South Sioux City, NE
Carpentry Journeyman	HCI Construction	South Sioux City, NE
Carpentry Apprentice	HCI Construction	South Sioux City, NE
Laborer	HCI Construction	South Sioux City, NE
Carpentry Apprentice	BluStone Homes	South Sioux City, NE
Carpenter/Finish Carpenter (3)	BluStone Homes	South Sioux City, NE
Project Manager Assistant	HCI Construction	South Sioux City, NE
Senior Superintendent	HCI Construction	South Sioux City, NE
Barista I - Part Time	Sweetwater Café III	South Sioux City, NE
Team Supervisor I	Pony Express	South Sioux City, NE
Floater Team Member	Pony Express	Sloan, IA and South Sioux City, NE
Team Member I	Pony Express	Sloan, IA
Team Member I	Pony Express	Emerson, NE
Facilities/Maintenance	Pony Express	Emerson, NE
Team Manager I	Pony Express	Rosalie, NE
Team Supervisor I	Pony Express	Rosalie, NE
Assistant Team Manager I	Pony Express	Rosalie, NE
Team Member	Pony Express	All Locations

Apply online at [www.https://hochunkinc.com/employment.php](https://hochunkinc.com/employment.php)

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Winter weather water line problems can be fixed with planning ahead!

Disconnect and drain your garden hoses. Otherwise they can freeze and can cause your indoor pipes to freeze as well. No one wants that! If possible, shut off the valve that goes to an outdoor spigot or faucet. There are also insulated Styrofoam spigot covers for sale at hardware stores.

Clean out your house gutters, so any rain can flow well away from the house. If a gutter is blocked, the water can (and will) get into every nook and cranny on your house and property, freeze, expand, and destroy foundations, sidewalks, etc.

Wrap any water pipes with insulation. Unheated areas like attics and crawl spaces are vulnerable, but in extreme weather, other areas can freeze, too. Plug-in heat tape can be very useful if insulation is not enough.

SUICIDE IN INDIAN COUNTRY PART 6

Depression and suicide affect people of all ages and populations. American Indian/Alaska Native populations experience a higher rate of suicide than any other group in the United States.

Friends and Family

If someone you know is struggling emotionally or is in crisis, you can make a difference by getting them the help and support they may need. Watch for these suicide warning signs:

- Talking about wanting to die or to kill themselves
- Looking for a way to kill themselves, like researching online or buying a gun
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live
- Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain
- Talking about being a burden to others
- Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs
- Acting anxious or agitated, or behaving recklessly
- Sleeping too little or too much
- Withdrawing or isolating themselves
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge
- Extreme mood swings

- Do's when helping:
- DO talk openly about suicide
 - DO be willing to listen
 - DO allow expressions of feeling
 - DO get involved, be available, and show interest and support
 - DO remove means, such as weapons, rope, or pills
- Don'ts when helping:
- Do NOT dare him or her to do something harmful
 - Do NOT act shocked, judge, or "one-up" (example: "You're having a bad day? You should hear about my day!"), as this encourages disconnection
 - Do NOT be sworn to secrecy; do seek support
 - Do NOT offer glib reassurance
- Suicide is a scary topic, but help and education are available. 1-800-273-8255 (TALK), 1-402-878-2911, After Hours Crisis # 1-712-259-3263.
Donna Wolff, Prevention Specialist, YCIC/Youth Shelter, 402-878-2046 Ext. 4111

NEW VISITOR POLICY

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

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

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

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



LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV21-151

TITAN MOTORS
vs.
MIKE SNOW

To: MIKE SNOW:

You are hereby notified that a Civil Complaint, in the amount of \$7,139.25 plus Court costs, has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in case no. CV21-151 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 17TH day of JANUARY, 2022 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV21-146

TITAN MOTORS
vs.
NICOLE LERMA

To: NICOLE LERMA:

You are hereby notified that a Civil Complaint, in the amount of \$3,113.24 plus Court costs, has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in case no. CV21-146 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 17TH day of JANUARY, 2022 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. JFJ22-004
The People of the Winnebago Tribe
In the Interest of:
K. K. (Born 5/2008)

To: KAYLA SMITH, Mother
ALL POTENTIAL FATHERS

You are hereby notified that a hearing for an Adjudication concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ22-004 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 18th day of JANUARY, 2022 at the hour of 2:30 P.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV21-144

TITAN MOTORS
vs.
MATTHEW LAWRENCE

To: MATTHEW LAWRENCE:

You are hereby notified that a Civil Complaint, in the amount of \$8,376.77 plus Court costs, has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in case no. CV21-144 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 10TH day of JANUARY, 2022 at the hour of 10:30 A.M.

Hocak Corner

Mani kisak wigišik

(mah-nee kee-sahk wee-ghie-sheek)

Decorations

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 12-7-2021, there are no recent meth arrest(s) to report.

WINNAVEGAS CASINO RESORT

\$50,000 Stuffed Stocking Giveaway

Every Saturday in December from 2pm to 5pm

Win your share of over **\$50,000** in cash!

Every Saturday we'll draw 14 winners for a chance to win up to **\$5,000 in CASH!**

That's **56 winners** throughout the month!

SWIPE DAILY FOR ONE FREE ENTRY EVERY DAY IN DECEMBER



FOOD DISTRIBUTION



December 2021



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MUST call & arrange a "Shopping Appointment" that's within distributing hours. Certifications/Re-certifications over the phone — Monday-Friday 8am-4pm		1 Closed Inventory / Restocking Certifications Only	2 Distribution 10am-2:30pm	3 Food Tasting Distribution 10am-2:30pm
6 Distribution 10am-2:30pm	7 Distribution 10am-2:30pm	8 FRESH PRODUCE DELIVERY Nutrition Ed. Distribution 10am-2:30pm	9 Distribution 10am-2:30pm	10 Distribution 10am-2:30pm
13 Distribution 10am-2:30pm	14 Distribution 10am-2:30pm	15 FRESH PRODUCE DELIVERY Nutrition Ed. Distribution 10am-2:30pm	16 Distribution 10am-2:30pm	17 Closed Staff Development
20 Distribution 10am-2:30pm	21 Nutrition Ed. Distribution 10am-2:30pm	22 FRESH PRODUCE DELIVERY Distribution 10am-2:30pm	23 Closed	24 Merry Christmas!
27 Distribution 10am-2:30pm	28 Distribution 10am-2:30pm	29 FRESH PRODUCE DELIVERY Distribution 10am-2:30pm	30 DRY/FROZEN FOODS DELIVERY Distribution 10am-2:30pm	31 Closed NEW YEAR OBSERVED

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December 23, 2021

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