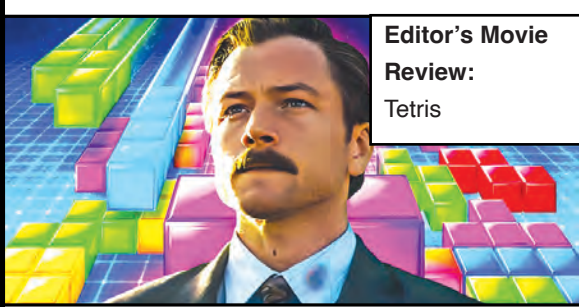


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# THE WIN

Winnebago Indian News



IN HONOR OF Neola Walker

Our featured tribal member on the masthead in this edition of the WIN is Angel DeCora [Hinuk Maxiwi kerenaka] (1871-1919). DeCora was selected as we round out this year's celebration of Women's History nationally. DeCora is known globally for her artwork, her philanthropic efforts to establish first of its kind fields of study for Indigenous arts, and for her work in the political realm fighting for the recognition of native rights. A survivor of the boarding school era, DeCora would go on to bring awareness to the experiences she lived. Author, artist, advocate, activist, educator, DeCora blazed a trail still followed by many today. She is honored as the namesake for the museum on the campus of Little Priest Tribal College in Winnebago, NE.

## LB1288 Advances



Left photo: Senator Jane Raybould; Middle photo: Tribal Chairwoman, Victoria Kitcheyan & Tribal Attorney, Danelle Smith; Right photo: Senator Jen Day

By: Brian Chamberlain  
Photo(s): State of Nebraska / archives

[Lincoln, NE] Legislative Bill (LB)1288 continues to move forward in the Nebraska Unicameral. The bill designed to provide recognition of Tribally issued mental health and sex offender commitment orders was introduced at the onset of this year's legislative agenda by Senator Jane Raybould of Lincoln. Advancing from the Judiciary Committee with an 8-0 vote, following testimony provided by Chairwoman Kitcheyan, the bill was first debated on the floor of the Unicameral on February 29th, 2024. The bill was voted to advance to the next round of debate scheduled to occur sometime during the week of March 25th-28th, 2024.

That second round of debate occurred on March 25th, 2024, wherein LB1288 garnered support to move the bill forward to the next round in the process – Enrollment and

Review for Engrossment. This part of the process compiles the approved amendments in preparation for the bill's Final Reading, which is the last hurdle to be crossed before being presented to the Governor for signature.

During the debates concerns were expressed which required amendments to be proposed. Legal counsel for the Winnebago Tribe has assisted in shepherding the proposed amendments through where possible, to keep the main purpose of the bill intact. Upon successful passage of the bill into these next steps, LB1288 could arrive on the Governor's desk as soon as April 2024's close.

Tribally issued commitment orders are not currently recognized outside of the reservations. In those times when tribal people find themselves in dire situations, there is little to no remedy available to them or their families. Court ordered commitment orders are needed to help protect individuals for a wide range of reasons – including mental

health crises. Without a joint protocol in place, those individuals fall through the cracks jeopardizing their lives. Senator Jen Day, Chair of the State-Tribal Relations Committee, stated, "we are putting the health and safety of an individual at risk or harm to themselves or others".

Senator Joni Albrecht (Thurston, NE) who represents the district for the Winnebago Reservation and the lion's share of its tribal constituents declined support for the measure. The Thurston Republican voted "No" on advancing the bill during the first round, thereby refusing creation of the working solution. Despite refusal to support this proposed remedy, however, the bill continues to move forward under leadership of the other Senators. Albrecht is term-limited out at the end of this Legislative session.

The WIN will keep you updated as LB1288 continues its way to becoming law.

## BAGO BITS

By: Tyler Snake



Winnebago Public School presented The Addams Family Musical: Highschool Edition. Shows were held March 21st and 22nd. T-shirts and refreshments were provided during intermission. WPS students in the play were Fiona Soap as Morticia, Alen Whitewing as Gomez, Paige Bear as Pugsley, Zayne Bassette as Fester, Ariayla Suniga as Grandma, Kenny Nieman as Lurch, Ayden LittleGeorgeCloud as Lucas, Devin Houghton as Mal and Shyleigh Horn as Alice. The students used their creative talents to entertain the crowd! (photos provided by Danelle Smith)



The Boys and Girls Club of the Hocak Nisoc Haci hosted post prom for the Juniors and Seniors. After WPS's Spring Fling the Whirling Thunder was packed with activity. Throughout the night a magician entertained the crowd, Basketball was played in and out of the pool, painting stations had attendees creative, other activities included an inflatable jousting arena and prizes. Sponsors were WCHS, WPS, HCI and WTN Human Services, Pepsi Co, Uptown Rentals and more. Shoutout to all those who put this event together for the youth. (Photos courtesy of the Boys and Girls Club).

## Tribal Offices Move Temporarily



Left photo: The temporary Tribal Council offices Right photo: The Credit Department's temporary location

By: Brian Chamberlain  
Photos by: Brian Chamberlain

[Winnebago, NE] The Winnebago Tribal Council, the Winnebago tribe's administration and finance departments, and the Winnebago Tribal Credit Program have all moved temporarily. Housed for decades inside the Blackhawk Community Center, the personnel within each of these areas were moved to alternate locations while the BHCC undergoes long overdue renovations. "We're excited to finally begin this process." said one member of the administration.

The Tribal Council has moved to the

old Monsignor's House (pictured), also formerly known as The Eagle Dormitory once occupied by Little Priest Tribal College. This location is on the very northwest end of Mission Drive above Saint Augustine's Mission. Tribal Administration is also located there.

The tribal Finance department moved to the backside of the BHCC, in the Whirling Thunder classroom. For those who remember, the department occupied this space for years. The Winnebago Tribal Credit Program has moved to the Education Department of-

ices, also located next to the Tribal Council's new offices. This location is also pictured.

The Winnebago Post Office will remain open throughout the renovation project. These tribal offices will remain open in their current temporary locations until the project is completed, anticipated to be sometime in the Spring of 2025. All email and phone numbers remain the same regardless of location.

For more information, please see the Winnebago tribe's website or our Facebook page, Winnebago Indian-News.

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Community  
**Clean up**

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We cannot accept any Hazardous Household Waste Products, Which Includes: Pesticides, Herbicides, oil, cleaning chemicals, Anti-freeze, fluorescent bulbs or car batteries.

The community will be notified when hazardous Household Waste Events are scheduled for this area.

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ANNUAL HOMECOMING CELEBRATION**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**JULY 25-28, 2024**

**Winnebago Tribal Council  
LISTENING SESSION**

**TOPIC: TRIBAL ENROLLMENT**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2 AT 5 PM**  
**BLACKHAWK COMMUNITY CENTER GYM**

**MEAL WILL BE SERVED AT 5 PM**  
**ZOOM LINK - TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY**

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**TUES. APRIL 2ND**  
At YCIC

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More Information :  
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Aho friends and relatives,

In 2019, before I graduated from law school, Mr. Herman Brown Jr. (Wōxja hire ga) gave me my Indian name. A little over a year later, he gave my Jaji his Indian name at his funeral. My Choka called me Monday morning to tell me he had walked on.

Although I could speak at length about his various accolades, including his service as an Army veteran, his work as a counselor at the alcohol program or his eminent contributions at Ho-Chunk Renaissance, I'd instead like to share the three lessons he taught me: To stand tall and be proud of my name; to remember the stories of my ancestors; and to take pride in and preserve our Hōcāk language.

About a year ago, Herman taught me and my Choka the Lord's Prayer in Ho-Chunk and in honor of his life and legacy, I'd like to invoke it now:

Maḡi wāk regi hi'āc njwīnā raš hašīnīnā wakācāk nigigiwīnā.  
 Hūk maḡā hugigire wākeja jasge tirakī mā negi žesge tirekjenā.  
 Hābokahi waisgap tucra hūk'ūwīge.  
 Jagu woišānā ha'ūwīnā wajgit'ūnawīre woišānāija hīgijirawige.  
 Kišip hīgigiwire hūk maḡā neašīnī gajā.  
 Homāšjānā neašīnī gajā hopīna neašīnī gajā maḡiḡysra neašīnī gajā.  
 Heske kjenā.

May Ma'una comfort and console all those who mourn, especially his beloved sister Reva, his niece Gwenny, and all their relatives and friends.

Pinagigi,  
 Alexander Mallory (Hakikóx Walu Piga)

## JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



By: Pastor Ricky Jacob

### “Grasping for equality”

Do you believe in equal rights? Are we all equal with one another? In some ways we truly are - equal. We are all equal in that we have all been disobedient to our Creator.

Though in one way we are truly not equal. We are not equal with our Creator. Our desire to grasp equality with God is our ongoing downfall and we are doomed to suffer the consequences. Unless, unless we humble ourselves and bend the knee, so-to-speak, to Jesus.

This desire to grasp equality with Creator God began with an arch angel. This angel desired to be equal to or greater than his Maker. This angel took other angels along with him in their rebellion against Creator God. This angel is referred to in God's Sacred Word as the 'devil' and his followers 'demons.'

The devil sowed the seed of doubt and the desire to be equal to Creator God into the heart and mind of Eve, the mother of all with the exception of her husband Adam. The devil took on the form of a serpent and spoke with Eve. The serpent asked her "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?"

She answered, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.' " But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil" ' [Genesis 3:1b-5 ESV].

Eve grasped the fruit that in reality did not bring equality with God, but rather it brought suffering and death. Creator God had spoken the truth. Eve and her husband Adam fell for the lies and disobeyed the one and only rule that Creator God had given them.

This brings me to the solution for their disobedience, as well as the disobedience of

mankind, and its consequences. The apostle Paul wrote these words to the saints, the believers in Phillip: 'Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross' [Philippians 2:5-8 ESV].

Jesus, who like his Heavenly Father and the Holy Spirit, is eternal. Jesus humbled himself by taking on flesh and blood. However, as a man he did not count equality with Creator God something to be grasped. Instead, he emptied himself of all his glory.

Jesus humbled himself and became a servant. His life was one of total service to his Heavenly Father and to all mankind. Jesus did the will of Creator God all the way to the point of his death on the cross.

The apostle Paul continues, 'Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father' [Philippians 2:9-11 ESV].

Now is the time to humble oneself and to bend one's knee to Jesus. Now is not the time to continue to fall for the lies of the devil and attempt to grasp equality with God, by making oneself his/her own higher power.

Those who by the grace of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit humble themselves and live lives of obedient service to God. On Friday, March 29th, Christians take time to reflect on the price that Jesus paid for our disobedient attempts to grasp equality.

And then on Sunday, March 31st, believers in Jesus give him all glory and praise - who not only died but rose victoriously so that all who believe in Him are assured of sharing in his glory!

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
 Case No. CV24-093

In the Matter of the  
 Divorce Petition of:  
 JANICE CROCKETT  
 vs  
 MANJARRA FATTY

To: MANJARRA FATTY

You are hereby notified that a Divorce petition has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Case No. CV24-093 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 29TH day of APRIL, 2024 at the hour of 11:30 A.M.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
 Case No. CV24-094ABC  
 In the Matter of the  
 Guardianship Petition of:  
 Jalisa Horn  
 In Re:  
 J.S. (Born 11/2012)  
 E.S. (Born 03/2015)  
 N.T. (Born 01/2021)

TO: Shanelle Horn, MOTHER  
 James Saunsoci, FATHER  
 Reginald Galvin, FATHER

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### LEGAL NOTICE

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 In the Matter of the  
 Guardianship Petition of:  
 Mary Kearnes  
 In Re:  
 D.A. (Born 07/2017)  
 D.A. (Born 10/2018)

TO: LOIS WHITEWATER, MOTHER  
 MICHAEL ALDRICH, FATHER

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### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing  
 Case No. CV24-096  
 In the Matter of the  
 Guardianship Petition of:  
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 In Re:  
 D.A. (Born 07/2006)

TO: LOIS WHITEWATER, MOTHER  
 MICHAEL ALDRICH, FATHER

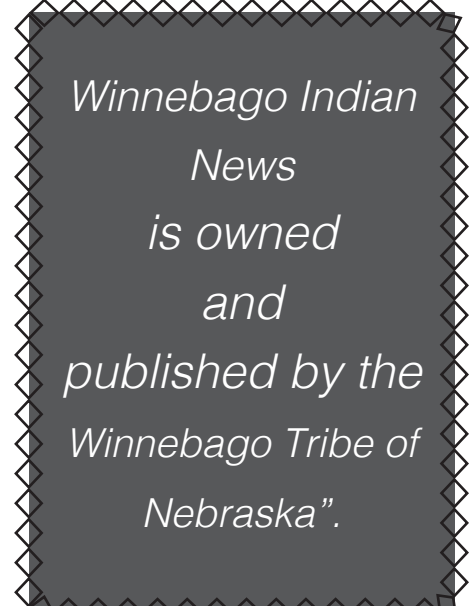
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 In Re:  
 J.V. (Born 05/2018)  
 H.V. (Born 01/2021)

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 ROBERT HENRY, FATHER

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Questions call Rena Brownrigg

@ 402-922-1145.

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## Last Bear Moon Winner List 2024

### Teen Boys Fancy Feather

1. Jaden Painter
2. Patrick Burt
3. Pete Moore The 4th
4. Braxton Vargas

### Adult Men's Northern Traditional

1. Erwin Morris
2. Ronald Rice Jr
3. Skkyler Snowball
4. Herman Parker

### Teen Girls Traditional

1. Wiyakpakpa Win Kitto
2. Precious Miller
3. Paris Lapointe
4. Maci Hayes

### Adult Women's Woodland Scrub

1. Brittany Pelkey
2. Andy Snowball
3. Arianna Greencrow
4. Kaelyn Yvonne Chasenah

### Teen Boys Grass

1. Thomas Bearstail
2. Ross Ike
3. Aiden Dale
4. Darrell Blackbird III

### Adult Men's Woodland

1. Tego Warrington
2. Payton Roberts Pelkey
3. Gozy White
4. Darrel Delabreau

### Teen Girls Woodland Scrub

1. Caly Wolfleader
2. Paula Cloud
3. Arayah Blackfish
4. Eliana Blackhawk

### Golden Age Women's Traditional

1. Thelma Whitewater
2. Madelynn Goodwill
3. Cheryl Funmaker
4. Cherise Moore

### Teen Boys Traditional

1. Aison Funmaker
2. Leland Rice
3. Amos Owen
4. Chaz Vargas

### Golden Age Men's Fancy Feather

1. Clay Crawford
2. Vern Sevier
3. Tom Snowball
4. Henry McClellan

### Adult Women's Fancy Shawl

1. Keya Clairmont
2. Eahtosh Bird
3. Kass Arcoren
4. Alison Saunsoci

### Golden Age Women's Fancy Shawl

1. Gracie Her Many Horses
2. Dana Davenport
3. Shelley Eagleman-Bointy
4. Rose Whitetemple

### Teen Boys Woodland

1. Francis Delabreau
2. Misu Dolezal

### Golden Age Men's Traditional

1. Ken Funmaker Jr
2. William Gilbert
3. Milton Miller Sr
4. Lloyd Hamilton

### Adult Women's Jingle

1. Winona Tahdooahnippah
2. Jazlea Arcoren
3. Isabel Morales
4. Jaicein Solomon-Mayfield

### Golden Age Women's Jingle

1. Denise One Start
2. Dianne Desrosiers
3. Anna Mae Pushetonequa
4. Alanna Tootosis-Baker

### Adult Men's Fancy Feather

1. Mitchell Baker
2. David Cleveland
3. Buster Cleveland
4. Shorty Crawford

### Golden Age Men's Grass

1. Mike One Star
2. Gabe Desrosiers
3. Todd Ike
4. Wayne Pushetonequa

### Adult Women's Northern Traditional

1. Tashina Red Hawk
2. Shoshana Kee
3. Leah Thomas
4. Danielle Decoteau

### Drum Contest

1. Upstream Singers
2. Whitetail Boyz
3. Meskwaki Nation

### Adult Men's Grass

1. Hunter Street
2. Haga Cleveland
3. Wambdi Clairmont
4. Mervel Larose

### Teen Girls Fancy Shawl

1. Ember Sky Primeaux
2. Kamimila Coons
3. Talia Robertson
4. Sara Bointy

### Adult Women's Southern Traditional

1. Jaida Whitecloud
2. Bridget Blackowl
3. Bridget Morris
4. Jessie Bohay

### Adult Men's Southern Straight

1. Erwin Morris
2. Ronald Rice Jr
3. Skkyler Snowball
4. Herman Parker

### Teen Girls Jingle

1. Logan Kiyanna
2. Wastewi Owen
3. Naomi Ike
4. Kayleigh Abbey

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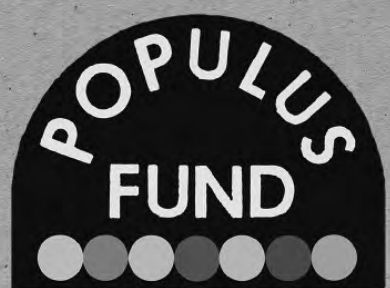


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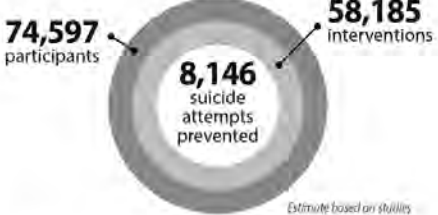


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# HAKWE

## Question of the Issue:

*Tell us a favorite memory of The Riv:*

**Garan:** I remember one year when we were kids, a tornado came through the area, and it knocked down a lot of trees at the riv. Well, the trees that were knocked down produced so much morel mushroom gold that we would yell "Jackpot!" when we came across a patch. It is a favorite memory because I have never seen it like that before. Nowadays, they are hard to find unless you have a secret spot at THA RIV.

**Brian:** During the flood of 2011, Sharon and I went to the tower to see the sights. I took a photo of her looking at the swollen river below as it surrounded WinnaVegas. That photo still lives in my memory. The other memories are all after dark and are probably NSFW ... we'll leave those alone to 'protect the (not so) innocent'... hehehe :-p

**Tyler:** I'd have to say around 2008-ish; I was with my dad's side of the family. Most of the adults jumped off the bridge and floated to the "beach" area on innertubes. I remember being on my dad's back as he swam across the river and back. I was lowkey scared but it's a cherished memory for sure.

**Kevin:** Wow, it is hard to choose from. One time, I was in the Boy Scouts and Randy Decora, Bob Mercer and Richard Brownrigg were our boy scout leaders. One year they took a us winter camping. I thought that it was so cool to wake up and the tents were covered with snow. That's one memory that I will always remember.

**Christina:** A few years back, a group of friends and I went down to mushroom hunt and one of them being urban, had wondered off and they were lost with no cell phone service but luckily they knew to walk along the same dirt road we were on and they were able to go home that day. We sure laughed and teased them about it after.

**Bethani:** \*crickets\*

## EDITOR'S MOVIE REVIEW:

### "TETRIS – Video Game Revolution"

By: *Brian Chamberlain*  
Photos: *Apple Studios*

wealth to the story, that at times even bends the will of the nation to nation struggle far beyond her own knowing.

Apple TV has been a real competitor in the realm of streaming video. The platform has pushed forward several award-winning movies and television shows, including this week's review: "TETRIS."

Premiering during the SXSW Film Festival in March of 2023, the platform released the true to life story later that same year.

It's no secret, the video game "Tetris" took the world by storm ever since its release back in the late 1980s. Those falling shapes created a global frenzy in both young and old. What you may not know, however, is the back story surrounding the world-wide phenomenon. It is just like a thriller from a spy novel, or espionage tale made from the fictional imagination of Hollywood's best. The contagiously simple game became the catalyst that bankrupted corporations, nearly destroyed the Soviet Union and helped tear down the Iron Curtain during that tumultuous time-period.

The movie stars Taron Egerton (Kingsman/Sing/Rocketman) as Henk Rogers. He is the head of Bullet-Proof Software, a fledgling company fighting for its place in the ocean of game vendors of the 1980s. Rogers stumbles upon the game Tetris while at a video game convention in Las Vegas, Nevada and the story ensues. The brash and bullish character is brought to life by the acting skills of Egerton who embodies the entrepreneur excellently.

Egerton is joined on screen by Nikita Efremov (Londongrad/The Thaw/Cinderella) who portrays the repressed Russian inventor of the video game, Alexey Pajitnov. The quiet desperation in his on-screen work draws the contrast between the powerhouse antics of Egerton, set against the cold exterior of the Russian programmer. Sofia Lebedeva plays Sasha; a translator Egerton finds on the fly while in Moscow. Her character brings a

With excellent special effects, and an even better movie score composed by Lorne Balfe (Megamind / Penguins of Madagascar/ Assassin's Creed III / Call of Duty) TETRIS gives the viewer a real bonanza of life during the cold-war era. Taking us around the globe to the United States, Russia, London and even Tokyo, TETRIS moves with good pace. Coupled with an excellent 80s era musical soundtrack featuring "Opportunities" by the Pet Shop Boys, the music of the age seems written for the movie. Truly excellent!

What is missing though is the story of the video game's own iconic music. Tetris the game has one of the most well-known musical backgrounds ever created. The story of the movie does not even mention this, and as I watched I yearned to hear that infectious melody suite. It is nowhere to be found. Still, the soundtrack picks up enough of the slack to make the missing tunes seem less painful... but you do miss it.

Tetris is named from the Greek prefix 'tetra' which translates to "four." On our world-famous HaazZaat scale TETRIS the movie will receive exactly that: 4 of 5. Directed by Jon S. Baird, written by Noah Pink this movie is a must see for not only the video game fanatic, but also for the history buff, and the fiction lover of thrillers. Rock solid entertainment.

*Movie Title: TETRIS (Apple TV)*  
*Starring: Taron Egerton / Nikita Efremov / Sofia Lebedeva / Anthony Boyle*  
*Produced by: Matthew Vaughn / Gillian Berrie / Claudia Schiffer / Len Blavatnik / Gregor Cameron*  
*Production Co.: Apple Studios / Marv Studios / AI Film / Unigram*  
*Written by: Noah Pink*  
*Directed by: Jon S. Baird*

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[Winnebago, NE] The Winnebago Public School High School recently hosted the stage production of The Addams Family – Musical High School Edition. Two public shows were held showcasing the talents of the cast as they portrayed the iconic roles of the hilariously dark family. Admission was free and the play even had t-shirts made for guests on a while supplies last basis. Word on the street is the performance was remarkable. Cousin It approved!



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WCHS Begins Year Long Meditech Project

By: Wyatt Hoefler, WCHS Marketing Specialist

Winnebago, NE – This week, the Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System (WCHS) kicked off its Meditech Project. In the year-long project, WCHS will work with Meditech Specialists across nearly every department to launch an intelligent electronic health record (EHR) called Meditech Expanse.

After a thorough RFP process last year, Meditech Expanse was selected as WCHS chosen partner. Two key components of WCHS Annual Plan goals for this year were to complete the network cutover and then begin the process to implement Meditech Expanse. With the network cutover completed, WCHS is now ready and able to start launching Meditech Expanse.

“Now that WCHS is operating on our own independent network, these eagerly anticipated upgrades are a reality. In the immediate future, this project is going to be a huge lift for everyone across our

organization.” explains Susan Lowery, Clinical Informaticist and one of the project managers. “But in the end, we will have the ability to function and collaborate with efficacy across departments for the benefit of our patients that we couldn’t even imagine before.”

With the transition to Meditech Expanse, WCHS will replace and upgrade their electronic health record system, scheduling software, financial management system, their procurement software and so much more. This new solution will adapt and grow alongside the organization, as it continues to evolve to meet the needs of the community. This web-based platform is fully interoperable for more connected care, it will leverage cloud technology and AI to keep the organization and patients at the forefront of innovation.

“These investments in function and technology are patient focused because they allow us to better collaborate, improve, and grow,” explains Austin Schanzenbach, Chief Technology Officer. “We are grateful to the communities we serve for their continued flexibility and support as we strive to provide nation leading tribal healthcare.”

There are several phases to this project from kick off, building, testing, mock go live, go live, and post

live. The current “go live” date is forecasted for October 1st, 2024 more information about what exactly this will mean for the WCHS patient community coming soon.



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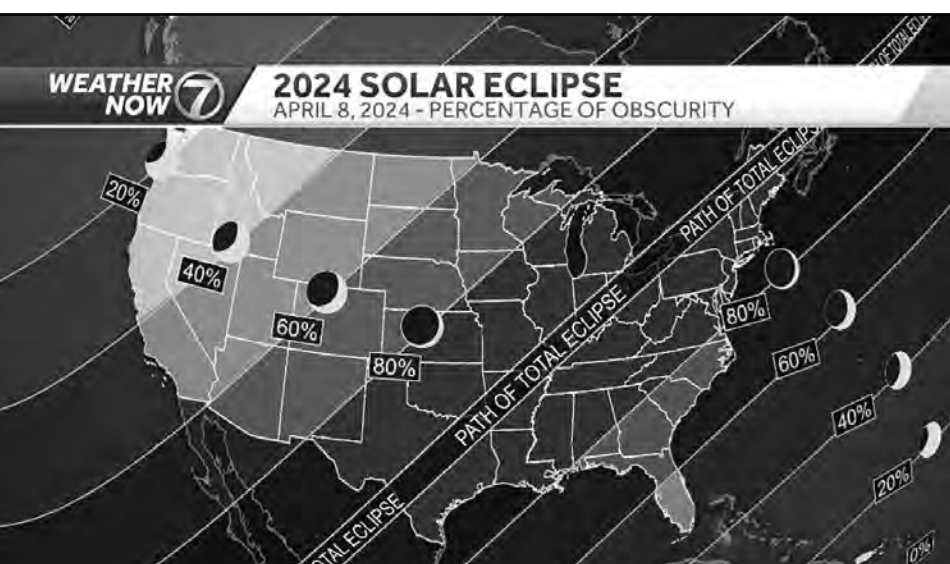
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## Winnebago community non-profit receives \$2 million from Yield Giving

News release: Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Contact: Kristine Earth, Executive Director of HCCDC

Winnebago, Nebraska (March 19, 2024) – Today, MacKenzie Scott's Yield Giving announced Ho-Chunk Community Development Corporation as one of the Yield Giving Open Call's awardees working with people and in places experiencing the greatest need in the United States. Ho-Chunk Community Development Corporation received \$2 million.

Ho-Chunk Community Development Corporation serves as a centralized resource in the Winnebago Tribal community to enhance economic, educational, and social opportunities for Tribal members in Thurston County, Nebraska.

In March 2023, Yield Giving launched an Open Call for community-led, community-focused organizations whose explicit purpose is to enable individuals and families to achieve substantive improvement in their well-being through foundational resources.

"This generous gift will serve as a catalyst for transformative change. It will empower us to expand our reach, deepen our impact, and innovate our programs to serve our community better. With this generous support, we can advance our mission with greater momentum, ensuring that every dollar invested translates into tangible and lasting outcomes for the Winnebago people," said Kristine Earth, Executive Director, Ho-Chunk Development Corporation.

The Open Call received 6,353 applications and initially planned for 250 awards of \$1 million each. In the Fall of 2023, organizations top-rated by their peers advanced to a second round of review by an external Evaluation Panel recruited for experience relevant to this cause, and underwent a final round of due diligence. In light of the incredible work of these organizations, as judged by their peers and external panelists, the donor team decided to expand the awardee pool and the award amount.

"We are excited that our partnership with Yield Giving has resonated with so many organizations," said Cecilia Conrad, CEO of Lever for Change. "In a world teeming with potential and talent, the Open Call has given us an opportunity to identify, uplift, and empower transformative organizations that often remain unseen."

### About Ho-Chunk Community Development Corporation

Located in Ho-Chunk Village on the Winnebago Reservation in rural northeast Nebraska, Ho-Chunk Community Development Corporation (HCCDC) enhances the economic, educational, and social opportunities for tribal members. HCCDC believes that a community focus includes economic development, social progress, workforce development, housing, food security, and robust infrastructure.

HCCDC is a central coordination point for tribal institutions and programs while serving as the entity for community grant funding and management. HCCDC facilitates advancement and access to housing, healthcare, education, and business development. The HCCDC and tribal model encourages community engagement and participation that promotes the exchange of ideas and encourages active involvement, empowering community members to shape the development agenda.

#### About Yield Giving

Established by MacKenzie Scott to share a financial fortune created through the effort of countless people, Yield Giving is named after a belief in adding value by giving up control. To date, Yield's network of staff and advisors has yielded over \$16,500,000,000 to 1,900+ non-profit teams to use as they see fit for the benefit of others. To learn more, visit [www.yieldgiving.com](http://www.yieldgiving.com).

#### About Lever for Change

Lever for Change connects donors with bold solutions to the world's biggest problems—including issues like racial inequity, gender inequality, lack of access to economic opportunity, and climate change. Using an inclusive, equitable model and due diligence process, Lever for Change creates customized challenges and other tailored funding opportunities. Top-ranked teams and challenge finalists become members of the Bold Solutions Network—a growing global network that helps secure additional funding.



The Ho-Chunk Village master-planned community on the rural Winnebago Reservation in Nebraska is part of a community approach that is increasing home ownership and other Tribal priorities.



A round dance concluded Little Priest Tribal College's 25th anniversary celebration on the Winnebago Reservation in Nebraska in September 2023. Education is a priority across the Winnebago community.

## 2024 Winnebago Tribe of NE Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)

The goal of SYEP is for our youth to develop necessary skills and work ethic while receiving on-the-job training within the Winnebago Tribe of NE. Through positive interactions they learn job duties and responsibilities in each position they are placed within the tribe. The extra workforce for Programs during the summer months are needed and appreciated.

SYEP Job Fair will be held on Wednesday, April 10th at Winnebago Public School practice gym from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

SYEP Applications will be online starting April 1, 2024, followed by the closing date of May 10, 2024. Eligible SYEP participants will start at worksites beginning Monday, June 3rd and will end on Friday, July 26th. Eligible youth are paid Nebraska Minimum wage (\$12/hour) for actual hours worked up to 32 hours per week.

Mandatory youth orientation must be completed before youth workers are placed at the worksite. Mandatory workshops will be held every Thursday throughout the summer that focus on leadership, culture, mental health, soft skills, financial literacy, to name a few.

#### Youth guidelines:

- Enrolled with the Winnebago Tribe of NE
- Enrolled in a federally recognized tribe
- Must be 14 years of age - 18 years of age (up to 21 for Disability/IEP)
- Class of 2024 High school graduates may apply
- Must be enrolled and attending a secondary school
- Must maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher (GPA waived for Disability/IEP students)
- No more than 12 absences for the 2023-2024 academic school year
- Youth must reside on the Winnebago Tribe reservation
- These requirements may differ with other available funding sources.

Make sure to click on the link under the Summer Youth Employment Program on the Winnebago Tribe of NE website beginning April 1st. You must create your account and password if you do not already have one set up. After you create your account and complete your password, you must log back in. Please make sure to click the SYEP application and fill out the required information. After you successfully complete the application, Higher Education will receive notification and one of our staff will email you what remaining documentation will need to be turned in to complete your application.

For more information on SYEP, please contact: Patrice Bass or Rana Merrick at the Higher Education office @ 402-878-2631 or email: [education@winnebagotribe.com](mailto:education@winnebagotribe.com); [patrice.bass@winnebagotribe.com](mailto:patrice.bass@winnebagotribe.com) or [rana.merrick@winnebagotribe.com](mailto:rana.merrick@winnebagotribe.com)

## SUICIDE IN INDIAN COUNTRY PART 43

### Your Reactions

If someone you care about has made a gesture indicating a wish to die, or perhaps the person you care about has even made an attempt on his or her life. Suicidal thoughts, feelings and behaviors are serious business, but need not lead to death. The following information may help you help someone decide to live.

First, your reactions in this crisis are terribly important. For example, if your fears about your child, friend or loved one have now come true (a wish to die has been expressed or even acted upon), you may be wondering if you are somehow to blame. The answer is "NO".

Suicide is always determined by many things. Despite our natural desire to point to a single cause, there is no simple, single answer to this most complex human behavior. Therefore, you cannot assume total responsibility for the acts, thoughts or feelings of another person, even if you have somehow been blamed or feel guilty for what has happened.

Next, remember that, ultimately, people who kill themselves are responsible for this final decision – even though the decision may be clouded by depression or anger or drugs or alcohol and, sadly, even when the decision is made by someone too young to understand the finality of death.

### Denial

Denial is one way people deal with bad news. Because suicide is so frightening, someone threatening suicide often causes us to deny that anything "really serious" is wrong. We repeat to ourselves the popular myth, "People who talk about suicide don't do it".

This is wrong; people who talk about suicide often do go on to take their own lives. Denial, then, can be dangerous. When we deny someone else's reality and how much pain they must be in to consider suicide, we put both of us at increased risk.

### Shock, Fear and Anger

Expressing a wish to die in word or act is the most disturbing communication one human being can make to another, so you have a right to be shocked, frightened, and, yes, even angry. You may be shocked and alarmed that any life problem could be so serious that death is being considered as a solution. But that is what suicide is: a solution to a problem – or, more often, an imagined solution to several problems.

You may also be angry that the person didn't come to you for help sooner or that, if you've tried to be helpful along the way, your

help has not been enough. Anger is often an expression of our fear, and you have every right to be fearful of what might happen. After all, this person you love is threatening the ultimate rejection of you and those who care about him or her. Thus, fear and anger are also normal reactions.

It is also possible that you have been living in a kind of emotional hell – a hell in which you have felt increasingly helpless and hopeless about what to do to change the way things are going. This reaction, too, is normal.

### A Reason To Hope

Now that you have spoken with someone in a position to offer professional help and guidance and put these concerns, fears and emotions on the table where they can be shared and discussed, there is every reason to hope the crisis can be resolved and tragedy averted. It is hope, more than anything else, that reduces the risk of premature death by suicide. Hope is nurtured by knowledge and by learning more about the nature of suicide and what each of us can do to prevent it.

### Join a Team

As with most serious, life-threatening human crises, a team approach is best. Professionals can provide treatment for those mental and emotional conditions that often sponsor thoughts of suicide. But those who live and work with the suicidal person are often in the best position to help with day-to-day problems and to rekindle hope.

Simply put, the professional needs your help to build a safety net around your friend or loved one until this crisis passes. Your role on this team is a vital one. The suicidal person may have used many bricks to build a barricade to isolate himself or herself from those most able to help, and it will take many hands to tear down this barricade.

### First Steps

You've already taken the first, most critical step: getting help for your friend or loved one. Your willingness to become involved may have already saved a life.

It takes a special kind of courage to confront another person's wish to die. With just a little more awareness of how suicidal people think and feel, and what sort of things can be done to reduce future risks, you may be able to provide valuable help in the coming weeks and months.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255 (TALK), Winnebago Behavioral Health 1-402-878-2911, After Hours Crisis #1-712-259-3263.



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