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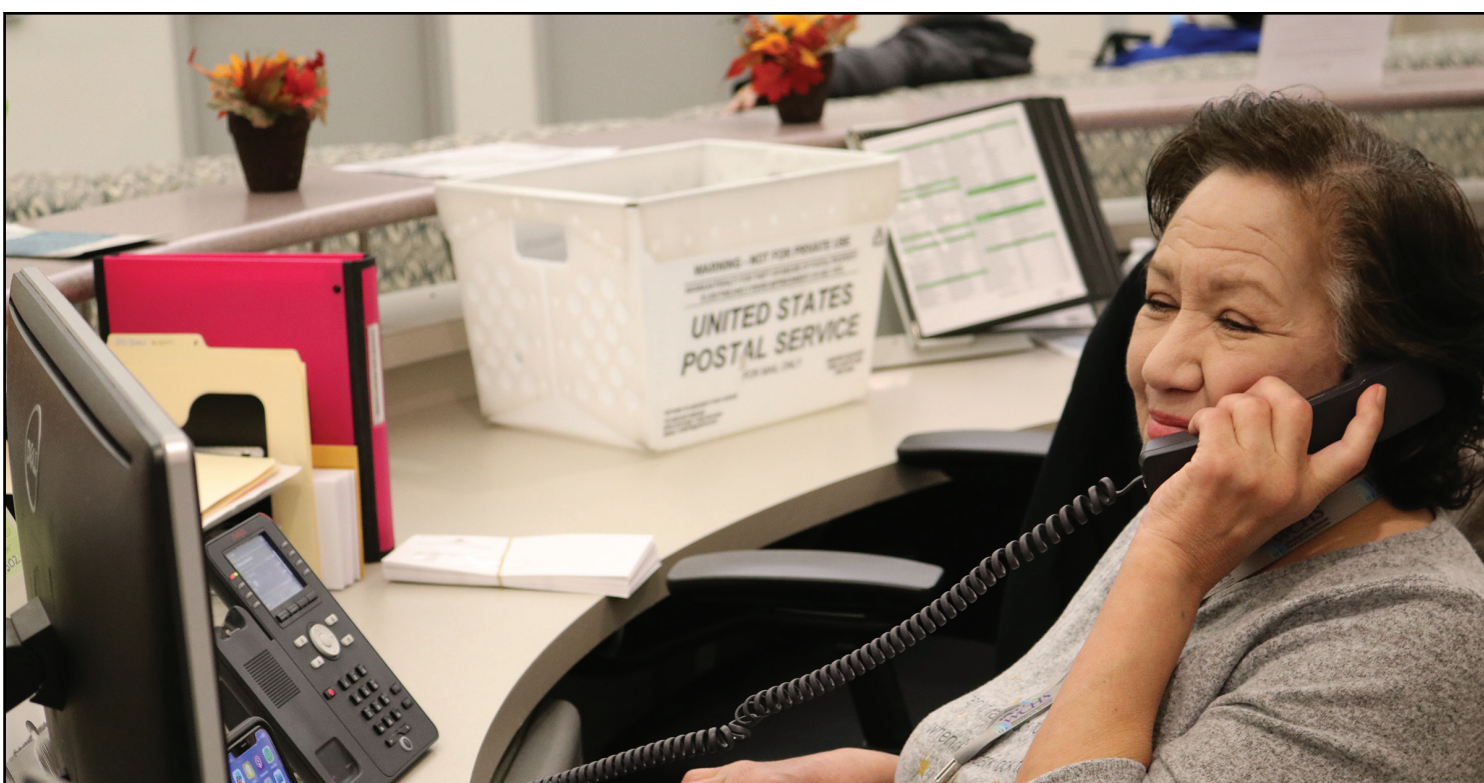
Saturday, December 7, 2024



In Honor of
Neola Walker

Our masthead for this issue features the icon representing the Fish Clan / Ho Hikik-arac. The Fish Clan holds many functions within our tribe. Of those they held responsibility for our engineering, commerce, and the environment. Fish Clan members are Friendship clan to the Snake Clan. The Fish Clan is one of the eight Earth clans. In ancient times, the Fish Clan may have held a special significance, given the name of our people is a compound word beginning with Ho, reflected in the name Hocak. Families belonging to the Fish Clan include: Big Head, Blackfish, Fischer, Houghton, and Sharpback. Our gratitude to the HoChunk Renaissance Department for their assistance in providing this information.

WCHS Receives 5,000,000 in Network Cutover Reimbursement



By Erin McElroy, Communications Manager

Winnebago, NE – Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System (WCHS) has negotiated and justified an over 5-million-dollar reimbursement from Indian Health Service (IHS) for the transitioning of their information technology network and systems earlier this year. During the network cutover, the Health System rebuilt their entire network infrastructure from scratch to become independent from the Indian Health Services' D1 network. The expansive cost of rebuilding a health facility's IT network and infrastructure is what holds many native health facilities back from self-governance. WCHS is only one of a handful of native facilities who've managed this transition, forging the path for others who

may want to follow.

"This transition was a significant investment and undertaking for WCHS, the new network has already begun to enhance collaboration throughout our organization and has allowed us to work toward improvements we couldn't even dream about before." Monti Molzen, WCHS Information Technology Manager, explains.

The new network allows the organization to manage all network servers, switches, internet, security, and phone systems enabling WCHS to prevent outages that could impact patient experience. Since the network cutover, there have been no phone outages, a feat WCHS and its patients could not go 30-days without experiencing prior. Round-the-clock phone services, stable internet

connections, reliable servers' storage, and trusted cyber security practices are crucial for emergency services and healthcare facility operations and the patients they serve.

"Earning reimbursements for the network cutover positively reinforces the strategic decisions we have made and enables us to continue moving in the best direction for our patients." David Edwards, CEO of WCHS, expressed. "Our new network capabilities, enhanced bandwidth, functionality, reliability, and digital independence will help support us as we strive to lead the nation in indigenous healthcare."

WCHS's actions of self-governance will greatly improve the quality of care received by the Winnebago community, while setting an example for more tribal health facilities to follow suit.

Njšoc Nįgešana

Bago Bits

By: Tyler Snake



On December 4th, Wildlife and Parks of WTN hosted students of the HoChunk Dual Language Academy for a demonstration of taking the hide off a deer and de-boneing. During the demonstration parts of the deer that our ancestors used as tools and clothing were identified. Other techniques were shared by Wildlife and Parks staff. Students also learned the HoChunk names and uses of different body parts. Parts of the deer were taken back to the classroom for further learning. Nice collaboration!



On November 26th a hat n mitten drive was held at the Native Star parking lot. WTN Communications, Winnebago PD with traffic control, Winnebago Gaming Development Commission (Iron Horse Casino & Native Star) and Wildlife and Parks Department worked together to make this event happen. About 700+ hat n mittens with peanut/fruit/candy bags were provided for grades K-6th for local Winnebago Schools. Stay warm kids.



Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare Systems 'Angel Tree' is set up for local youth. Stop by Twelve Clans Unity Hospital to pick up a tag and brighten a child's holiday.

WTN GWE PAYMENT HELD



By Brian Chamberlain
Photo by Brian Chamberlain

[Winnebago, NE] It is called General Welfare Exclusion, and it is this year's payment made to the Winnebago tribal members. First approved on October 7th, 2024, by the Winnebago Tribal Council, in a split decision, the payment of \$500 dollars was set to begin with electronic payments on November 26th, 2024, for those with banking information. A paper check option was available, with that distribution being set for December 4th, and 5th at the Blackhawk Community Center Gym.

"People are pretty excited about the payment. We're looking forward to making

sure all of our people have the chance to claim the GWE payout." Garan Coons, Communications Department head told the WIN prior to the payment dates being past. The application process for the payment was set to expire on Friday, November 15th, 2024. However, leading up to that deadline there were still hundreds of tribal members who had not completed the online process. Coons continued, "You could see that too many people just didn't hit that deadline. For whatever reason, they just didn't get it completed."

After the payments began to hit bank accounts, those tribal members and their families who found themselves in the incomplete pool began to reach out to various

Tribal Council members asking what could be done. The Winnebago Tribal Council heard the matter at their meeting held on Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024, where another motion was passed, again in a split vote, to allow all tribal members to have their checks printed. Speaking at their meeting about his motion to fulfill payment to all tribal members, Councilman Aric Armell, told the council, "[w]e were elected to represent our people." Armell's motion passed on a 4-3 vote gaining the support of Chairwoman Kitcheyan to break the tie.

The paper-check payment dates are always a hub of activity, and this year was no

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COMMUNITY

...Cont. from front page WTN GWE PAYMENT HELD...

different. The Whirling Thunder Wellness Center parking lot was abuzz. One tribal member said outside the event, "A lot of smiling Hochunks today. I love seeing it!" Inside, the WTN Finance staff was well-prepared taking time for tribal elders to come in first and then opening the doors to everyone a few hours following.

The source of the General Welfare Exclusion payment was not casino revenue - as had been the case in years past. The source of funds utilized by the Tribe in 2024 determined how the applications for payout were to be submitted and filed on behalf of the membership. However, the online system was beyond the reach of some for a variety of reasons. The actions of the Tribal Council to determine a full payout came in the best interests of the people, especially those most in need. "For [most] of our people \$500 is a big deal." Council member Armell stated during his debate of the vote to finalize payout.



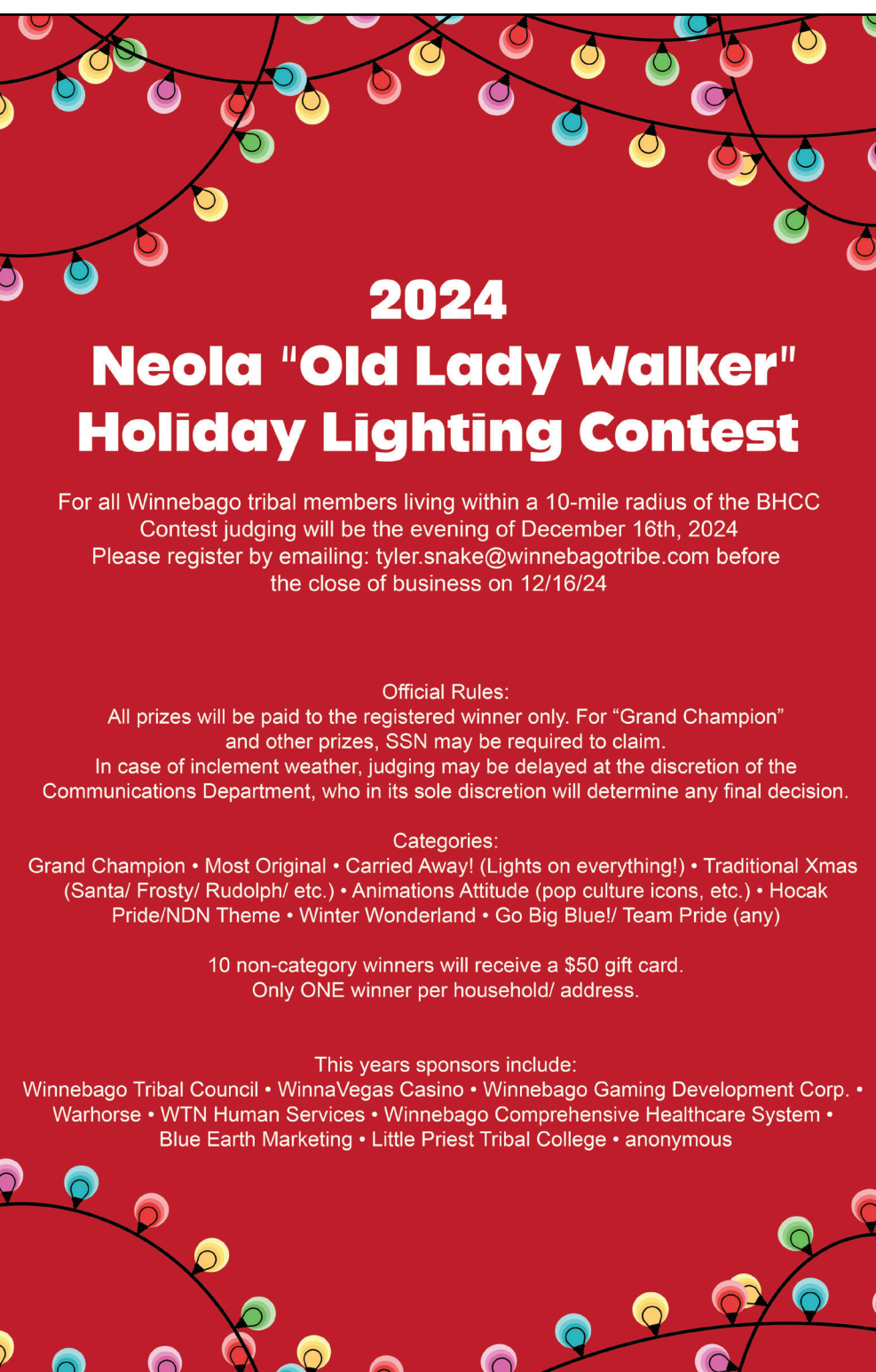
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COMMUNITY Meal

DECEMBER 11

Start at 12:00PM

COME JOIN US @
THE BLACKHAWK CENTER
FESTIVE FOOD

2024 Neola "Old Lady Walker" Holiday Lighting Contest

For all Winnebago tribal members living within a 10-mile radius of the BHCC Contest judging will be the evening of December 16th, 2024
Please register by emailing: tyler.snake@winnebagotribe.com before the close of business on 12/16/24

Official Rules:
All prizes will be paid to the registered winner only. For "Grand Champion" and other prizes, SSN may be required to claim.
In case of inclement weather, judging may be delayed at the discretion of the Communications Department, who in its sole discretion will determine any final decision.

Categories:
Grand Champion • Most Original • Carried Away! (Lights on everything!) • Traditional Xmas (Santa/ Frosty/ Rudolph/ etc.) • Animations Attitude (pop culture icons, etc.) • Hocak Pride/NDN Theme • Winter Wonderland • Go Big Blue! Team Pride (any)

10 non-category winners will receive a \$50 gift card.
Only ONE winner per household/ address.

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KIKIJIRE

"HELP EACH OTHER" COMMUNITY CRISIS RESPONSE PROGRAM

JOIN US FOR A LUNCH AND LEARN

TUESDAY, DEC. 10TH, 2024
STARTING AT 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
WHIRLING THUNDER WELLNESS GYM

11:00 AM - Meet The Team
12:00 PM - Prayer & Meal
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM - Kikijire Presentation

More Info
Contact: cassie.kitcheyan@wchs.health

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED



TRIBAL SERVICES NEEDS SURVEY

We want to hear from you how Legal Aid of Nebraska's Native American Program can better serve and identify unmet service needs of tribal communities and survivors of intimate partner violence.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

WHO SHOULD RESPOND

- Survivors of intimate partner violence
- Tribal service providers
- Other community service provides
- Tribal community members
- Native Americans living in Nebraska

SCAN ME!



Questions? Contact:
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kwilliams@netav.org





DID YOU KNOW...

60 million pounds of wastewater were released from Tyson Fresh Meats in Dakota City, NE between 2018-2022 into Nebraska waterways?

This is just one of the major corporations who utilize the Missouri River to release their wastewater. Why does this matter? All of those living downstream would experience impacts on their health and environment.

Great Plains Action Society, an Indigenous-led nonprofit organization, is currently collecting responses from the Siouxland area on how communities feel about the current state of their environmental issues which results will be released in our upcoming zine. We would love to hear from you!

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Wāgax hūk ra wāgax hokik'una

Letter to the Editor

JESUS OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN OUTREACH



By: Pastor Ricky Jacob

'The season of Advent'

A blessed new year - church year that is. For Christians it is the season of Advent. Advent means 'coming.' During this season we reflect on the coming of Jesus into this world the first time. We also prepare for his second coming.

The first time Jesus came humbly, from his conception and birth, to his baptism in the river Jordan and even in his final week leading up to his bloody and horrific death.

The reading for the first Sunday in Advent comes from the Gospel of Matthew. It is the story of Jesus' humble ride into the city of peace - Jerusalem, but he would not find peace himself - far from it! We pick up the story:

"They brought the donkey colt to Jesus and laid their outer garments on the colt, and he sat down on them. From the large crowd many began to cut branches from nearby trees and spread their outer garments on the colt on the road in front of him.

The crowd circled around him, front and back, and began to shout: "Hosanna! To the descendant of David! "Blessed is the one who comes representing the Great Spirit! "Hosanna to the highest one!"

When he rode through the gate entering Jerusalem, the whole village was in an uproar! "Who is this?" they asked. "He is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee," the crowd answered' [Matthew 21:7-11 First Nations Version slightly altered].

On this Sunday the whole village 'of peace' was in an uproar! In other words it was greatly divided. We read here how Jesus entered humbly riding on a donkey and yet he received a victorious warrior's welcome. On the other hand, the spiritual leaders of Jesus' day saw that their authority and influence over their tribal members was being undermined.

In their minds - this man Jesus was a rabble rouser who was bringing instability and turmoil to their city. These arrogant and ignorant and prideful spiritual leaders looked down and judged Jesus in spite of his being without sin. To them they adhered to the belief that 'if you show me the man they would show you his crime.'

Jesus who had no sin, took on the sin of the world, in order to endure the full wrath of God. Jesus paid the price just outside the city of peace and offers one and all the Advent gift of hope. Yes, the blessed and promised and assured hope of peace with one's Creator and everlasting life is received humbly by those who place their faith in Jesus!

With this gift of hope received through faith in Jesus as one's Lord and Savior one is well prepared for the second Advent - the second coming of Jesus. Today I am blessed to share this good news with you. It is Mauna's will for you to share this gift of hope with your family, friends, co-workers, classmates, and all you meet.

Boys & Girls Club
Teen Night 2024
FOOD & PRIZES PROVIDED

WHEN: SATURDAY DECEMBER, 14TH
WHERE: WHIRLING THUNDER WELLNESS CENTER
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV24-152
In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
JOSE MEJIA LOPEZ
In Re:
A.M. (Born 01/2023)

TO: ANDREA MEJIA, MOTHER
ALL POSSIBLE FATHERS

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV24-152 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 10TH day of DECEMBER, 2024 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV25-019
In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
Cynthia Earth
In Re:
J.W. (Born 08/2018)

TO: ALL POSSIBLE FATHERS,

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV25-019 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 16TH day of JANUARY, 2025 at the hour of 10:00 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Service
CASE NO. CV24-112
In the Matter of WINNEBAGO COMPREHENSIVE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM V. MOHAMED HUMAD, M.D., M.B.A.
To: MOHAMED HUMAD, M.D., M.B.A., Respondent

You are hereby notified that the Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System has filed a Civil Petition to Establish Debt against you in the Winnebago Tribal Court to recover an unpaid debt in the amount of \$120,000, plus interest, and all costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in recovering such debt. You must file an answer to the Civil Petition to Establish Debt within thirty-one (31) days from the date of this publication or entry of a default judgment against you may be rendered, accordingly.

Pursuant to Section 2-306 of the Winnebago Tribal Code, this notice shall serve as service of process upon posting in the Winnebago Indian News.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV25-003
In the Matter of the
Guardianship Petition of:
Rebecca Bigfire-Elkshoulder
In Re:
I.E (Born 04/2007)

TO: GEORGE ELKSHOULDER, FATHER
DELRAY MEDICINE HORSE, MOTHER

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV25-003 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 12TH day of DECEMBER, 2024 at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

Winnebago Indian News Ad Rate Update

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Full Page B/W	\$475
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1/2 Page B/W	\$250
1/4 Page Either	\$175
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Eugene DeCora.....Member



TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA MID-MONTHLY TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING November 18, 2024

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Isaac Smith
Rona Stealer
Kenneth Mallory
Lorelei DeCora
Brian Chamberlain
Coly Brown

OTHERS PRESENT:

Barb Pretends Eagle
Anna Bess Preston
Brittany Thomas
Sharon Frenchman
Teresa Littlegeorge
David Edwards
Kellen Kelsey
Christina Parker
Tyler Snake
Cecelia Earth
Jasmine Lammers
Annette Bass
Gabriela Perales

TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan [travel]
Aric Armell [travel]

CALL TO ORDER: Vice-Chairman Isaac Smith called to order at 9:06 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Rona Stealer offered the opening prayer

APPROVE AGENDA:*Addition of GWE payment questions.

Rona Stealer motioned to approve the agenda. Eugene DeCora seconded.

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

READING OF THE MINUTES:

November 1, 2024, Tribal Council Orientation & Board and Committee/Work Group Assignment meeting minutes

Coly Brown motioned to approve November 1, 2024, Tribal Council Orientation & Board and Committee/Work Group Assignment meeting minutes. Eugene DeCora seconded the motion.

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

November 4, 2024, Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes

Coly Brown motioned to approve the November 4, 2024, Regular Tribal Council Meeting minutes. Rona Stealer seconded the motion.

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

RATIFY FIVE SIGNATURES:

Adopt Resolution #25-24: Blood Quantum Correction #383-U06532

Teresa Littlegeorge motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #25-24: Blood Quantum Correction #383-U06532. Eugene DeCora seconded the motion.

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

Adopt Resolution #25-25: Blood Quantum Correction #383-U06534

Eugene DeCora motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #25-25: Blood Quantum Correction #383-U06534. Rona Stealer seconded the motion.

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

Adopt Resolution #25-26: Blood Quantum Correction #383-U05977

Teresa Littlegeorge motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #25-26: Blood Quantum Correction #383-U05977. Eugene DeCora seconded the motion.

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

Adopt Resolution #25-27: Blood Quantum Correction #383-U06518

Eugene DeCora motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #25-27: Blood Quantum Correction #383-U06518. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded the motion.

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

Adopt Resolution #25-28: Tribal Enrollment Applicants (32)

Coly Brown motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #25-28: Tribal Enrollment Applicants (A4417, A4419, A4420, A4426, A4441, A4457, A4460, A4462, A4463, A4493, A4494, A4495, A4496, A4497, A4500, A4501, A4507, A4509, A4510, A4512, A4513, A4518, A4519, A4526, A4527, A4531, A4540, A4542, A4544, A4545, A4551, A4562)

Eugene DeCora seconded the motion.
VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Boards and Committees:

Winnebago Hemp Commission –

Rona Stealer motioned to advertise until filled for the Winnebago Hemp Commission. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded the motion.

Discussion: Error made on the agenda per Teresa Littlegeorge. It should read motion to appoint.

Rona Stealer withdraws her previous motion. Teresa Littlegeorge withdraws her second.

Rona Stealer motioned to appoint Anna Berridge to the Winnebago Hemp Commission. Lorelei DeCora seconded the motion.

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

Hocak Nisoc Haci Youth Council –

Lorelei DeCora motioned to appoint Sierra Vargas to the Hocak Nisoc Haci Youth Council. Eugene DeCora seconded the motion.

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

Last Bear Moon Pow-wow Committee – Eugene DeCora motioned to appoint Summer Snow to the Last Bear Moon Pow-wow Committee. Rona Stealer seconded the motion.

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

Rona Stealer motioned to appoint Melanie Parker to the Last Bear Moon Pow-wow Committee. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded the motion.

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

Wildlife & Parks Commission -Accept resignation and Advertise

Eugene DeCora motioned to accept the resignation and advertise for 30 days for one vacancy for the Wildlife & Parks Commission. Coly Brown seconded the motion.

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

Employee Holiday Party – Request for Special Room Rate

Rona Stealer motioned to table the request. Eugene DeCora seconded the motion.

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

Planning Department:

Resolution – FY25 BIA Forest Development Fund

Lorelei DeCora motioned to adopt resolution #25-29: FY25 BIA Forest Development Fund. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded the motion.

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

Resolution – Winnebago FY 25 Electronic Service Protection Order Court Pilot Program (ESPOC)

Rona Stealer motioned to adopt resolution #25-30: Winnebago FY 25 Electronic Service Protection Order Court Pilot Program (ESPOC). Eugene DeCora seconded the motion.

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

Resolution - Tribal Enrollment Project FY24

Rona Stealer motioned to adopt resolution #25-31: Tribal Enrollment Project FY24 for \$231,208.00. Eugene DeCora seconded the motion.

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

FY24 Carry Over Funds to Tribal Code Development and Revision Project – Phase II

Rona Stealer motioned to adopt resolution #25-32: FY24 Carry Over Funds to Tribal Code Development and Revision Project – Phase II. Coly Brown seconded the motion.

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

WCHS – Resolution: Title V Construction Project Agreement, M & I Backlog of Essential maintenance, Alteration and Repair Projects.

[LD out 9:28 a.m.]

Eugene DeCora motioned to adopt resolution #25-33: Title V Construction Project Agreement, M & I Backlog of Essential maintenance, Alteration and Repair Projects. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded the motion.

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

WCHS – Conceptual Overview of the WCHS Master Facilities Project

[LD in 9:32 a.m.]

[IS out 9:56 a.m., in 9:58 a.m.]

[TL out 9:59 a.m., 10:02 a.m.]

LD out 10:06 a.m., in 10:10 a.m.]

Discussion: No action taken.

[BREAK] Reconvene at 10:28 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

Get out the Native Vote recap - Presented by Tyler Snake and Brian Chamberlain

Rona Stealer motioned to approve \$3,725.00 from the Tribal Council donations to cover the shortfall from the "Get Out the Native Vote" event. Kenneth Mallory seconded the motion.

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

Neola Walker lighting contest update – will be in December

Hat and Glove drive – Nov 26, for Educare to 6th graders.

Further information will be shared at a later date.

ARPA Drum Project – Eugene DeCora

Eugene DeCora motioned to end the Drum Project and reallocate the amount of \$81,400.00. Kenneth Mallory seconded the motion.

Discussion: Request the IT Students at Public School to finish up the videos for a stipend. Further discussion regarding allocating to the warming shelter needs.

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

TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:

GWE payment questions –

Jasmine Lammers, CFO explained the council had previously approved the schedule with the deadline of November 15, 2024. Finance is currently verifying those that have

responded and are working on processing the ACH requests. They will then move on to processing the mailed checks that have been applied for. The CFO advised against extending the date due to the previously approved schedule.

Coly Brown requested a count on how many Tribal Members did not apply.

No further action was taken.

Suspending the rules

Teresa Littlegeorge motioned to suspend the rules to ratify a five-signature for an Emergency Assistance payment for R.P. Lorelei DeCora seconded.

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

Teresa Littlegeorge motioned to ratify the five-signature: EMG for R.P. Lorelei DeCora seconded the motion.

Abstain: Kenneth Mallory, Eugene DeCora

VOTE: (4) yes, RS, TL, LD, CB (0) no (2) abstain, KM, ED
Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: TWO ITEMS

Kenneth Mallory motioned to go into Executive Session at 10:53 a.m. Rona Stealer seconded the motion.

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

[LD out 11:13 a.m., in at 11:19 a.m.]

[IS out 11:20 a.m., in at 11:22 a.m.]

[IS out at 11:42 a.m., Teresa Littlegeorge assumes the chair.]

Rona Stealer motioned to come out of Executive Session at 11:52 a.m. Eugene DeCora seconded the motion.

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

ADJOURN:

Rona Stealer motioned to adjourn. Eugene DeCora seconded the motion.

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

Secretary Littlegeorge adjourned the meeting at 11:53 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Littlegeorge, Secretary
Winnebago Tribal Council*

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA DISENROLLMENT HEARING November 26, 2024

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan
Isaac Smith
Teresa Littlegeorge
Rona Stealer
Lorelei DeCora
Kenneth Mallory
Coly Brown
Aric Armell
Eugene DeCora
OTHERS PRESENT:
Ramona Sheridan
Karen Bass
Michele Mitchell
Linda Jo Free

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Kitcheyan called to order at 10:37 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Continuing off prayer from previous meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Aric Armell motioned to go into Executive Session at 10:38 a.m. Eugene DeCora seconded the motion.

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

Coly Brown motioned to come out of Executive Session at 11:13 a.m.

Lorelei DeCora motion to disenroll #3937, 2141, 3742, 4052, 4073, 4074, 4076, 4075, 3741, and 7086. Coly Brown seconded the motion.

OBJECT: AA

VOTE: (5) yes, LD, CB, ED, RS, TL (2) no, IS, AA (1) abstain, KM

ADJOURN:

Aric Armell motioned to adjourn the meeting. Eugene DeCora seconded the motion.

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

Chairwoman Kitcheyan adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Littlegeorge, Secretary
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska*

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA GENERAL COUNSEL MEETING MINUTES November 26, 2024

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Victoria Kitcheyan
Isaac Smith
Teresa Littlegeorge
Rona Stealer
Kenneth Mallory
Lorelei DeCora
Eugene DeCora
Aric Armell
Coly Brown (in at 9:39 a.m.)
OTHERS PRESENT:
Danelle Smith

Michelle Mitchell
Cecelia Earth
Zeriyah James
Josh Pitre
Annabess Preston
Lynelle Blackhawk
Deidre Redhorn
Kellie Snow
Tyresha Romero
Todd Mormon

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Kitcheyan called to order at 9:08 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Eugene DeCora offered the opening prayer.

ACTION ITEMS:

WTN Radio Station Request to Nebraska Public Media

Lorelei DeCora motioned to approve the letter to Nebraska Public Media. Eugene DeCora seconded the motion.

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

OVW Tribal Leader Council

Lorelei DeCora motioned to support Vice Chairman Isaac Smith to serve on the inaugural Office on Violence Against Women's Violence Against American Indian and Alaska Native Women Tribal Leaders Council. Aric Armell seconded the motion.

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

APPROVE AGENDA:

Aric Armell motioned to approve the agenda. Isaac Smith seconded the motion.

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

UPDATES/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Federal Advocacy

House Subcommittee Tribal Self-Governance Roundtable

[LD out 9:20 a.m., in 9:23 a.m.]

USDA FDIPIR Program Update

NACIE Improvement Act

H.R. 7227 Trust & Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies

Califano Mental Health Funding

Winnebago Land Transfer Act

Strengthening Tribal Families Act (STFA)

Treasury Consultation – Tribal General Welfare Benefits

2025 Federal Priorities

[Coly in at 9:39 a.m.]

Aric Armell motioned to adopt resolution #25-34: Requesting Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Association and Great Plains Tribal Leaders Health Board to Hold Meetings in Conjunction With Each Other. Rona Stealer seconded the motion.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Eugene DeCora motioned to go into Executive Session at 9:43 a.m. Rona Stealer seconded the motion.

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

[LD out at 9:57 a.m., in at 10:00 a.m.]

Eugene DeCora motioned to come out of Executive Session at 10:23 a.m. Rona Stealer seconded the motion.

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

ADJOURN:

Aric Armell motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:24 a.m. Rona Stealer seconded the motion.

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

Chairwoman Kitcheyan adjourned the meeting at 10:24 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Littlegeorge, Secretary
Winnebago Tribal Council*

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA WCHS QUARTERLY UPDATE November 27, 2024

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Isaac Smith
Teresa Littlegeorge
Rona Stealer
Lorelei DeCora
Kenneth Mallory
Coly Brown
Eugene DeCora
Aric Armell (in at 9:16 a.m.)
OTHERS PRESENT:
David Edwards
Beth Wewel
Austin Schanzenback
Dr. J.D. Harris
Lynelle Blackhawk
Sara McIntosh
Mona Zuffante
Jim Rixner
Tyresha Romero
Peter Schindler
Annabess Preston
Cecelia Earth
Erin Flores (McElroy)
Melanie Thamoheloa
Camilla Barajas
Sarah McCintosh
Jo Hisling
Sharon Frenchman
TRIBAL COUNCIL ABSENT:

COMMUNITY

...Tribal Council Minutes Cont'd...

Victoria Kitcheyan (funeral)

CALL TO ORDER: Vice Chairman Smith called to order at 9:09 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Lorelei DeCora offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:
Rona Stealer motioned to approve the agenda. Coly Brown seconded the motion.
VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

Austin Schanzenback – Chief Transformation Officer

EHR Progress Report

[Aric in at 9:16 a.m.]

Discussion on illness trends due to spraying in fields.

[Rona out 9:33 a.m., in at 9:37 a.m.]

[Lorelei out 9:37 a.m., in at 9:44 a.m.]

[Eugene out for another meeting]

Happy or Not Trends – Patient Experience

Overall Patient Composition and trends

[Kenneth out 10:10 a.m.]

[Lorelei out 10:16 a.m.]

Sara McIntosh-Chief Nursing Officer & Ganesh Kini, MD – Chief Medical Officer

[Lorelei in at 10:21 a.m.]

Primary Care Presentation – Sara McIntosh, Chief Nursing Officer & Melanie

Thamoheloa, Primary Care Director

[Rona out 10:37 a.m., in at 10:52 a.m.]

[Aric out 10:52 a.m., in 10:55 a.m.]

[Isaac out 11:04 a.m., in 11:05 a.m.]

[Teresa out 11:05 a.m., in 11:12 a.m.]

[Lorelei out 11:09 a.m., in at 11:14 a.m.]

[Isaac out at 11:17 a.m., Teresa assumes the Chair]

[Eugene in at 11:22 a.m.]

Trama Designation

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) Program

Key provider updates, Specialty Clinics

UNMC Residents/PA/NP Students - rotations

Nephrology Outreach Clinic

Dr. har Luqman, half a day every month

Cardiology Outreach Clinic

Dr. Mir Subla, Mercy Cardiology

Urology

Dr. James Olsen

[BREAK: 11:45 a.m., resume at 11:55 a.m.]

Mona Zuffante – Chief Public Health Officer (Camilla Barajas presenting in her absence)

Accreditation Progress

Progress at Recovery Center

A new round of classes/groups started for Weight Loss and Diabetes Mgt.

Optometry Position filled – will start in January (Dr. James)

Grant updates – Support for SDPI for Dec.

Renewal, CCRP updates

TCHIP progress

Sharon Fenchan – Chief Administrative Officer

Building – Land assumption progress, Building

Transfer of Title Agreement on 11/22/24.

Land

Completed Environmental Assessment

Boundary Lines – Agree on boundary lines (DDU)

Site Survey – engaged a vendor; information and cost sent to IHS for approval (also engaged legal)

Next meeting: January 9, 2025

Cultural Resources Committee Update

2024 Staffing Composition

[Eugene out at 12:30 p.m.]

David Edwards – Chief Executive Officer

Foundation update

Working on playgrounds at LOW and exercise stations around the walking path.

Employee giving program to the foundation.

2025 Strategic Plan Update – looking to the future

Establish foundational organizational capacities to participate in value-based care and population health efforts at a strategic

WCHS wide level.

Based on the MFP Master Facility Planning project, design and build a facility that meets the 6 project goals

Discover, document and implement Winnebago and Indigenous traditional practices into WCHS

Focus population health improvement efforts on Tribal Community Health Improvement Plan priorities

Dental Update

WCHS Board Composition

Beth Wewel – Chief Financial Officer

Revenue Cycle Progress report

Sources and Uses update and cash balances

FY 2024 Audit RFP

Patient population, break even analysis (fixed/variable/step costs)

Aric Armell motioned to approve the WCHS Quarterly update. Rona Stealer seconded the motion.

VOTE: (4) yes (0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

ADJOURN:

Rona Stealer motioned to adjourn. Aric Armell seconded the motion.

VOTE: (4) yes (0) no (0) abstain

Motion carried.

Secretary Littlegeorge adjourned the meeting at 1:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Littlegeorge, Secretary

Winnebago Tribal Council

Winnebago Veterans Invited to California

By Kevin Ebert / Brian Chamberlain

Photos by Kevin Ebert

[San Pedro, CA] During the week of November 18th, 2024, the Winnebago Veteran's Association travelled to Southern California. After receiving an invitation to come out to the Coast Guard base located along the Long Beach area seashore, WVA Commander, Gordon Rave, gathered members of the troupe to take the trip West. Rave told the WIN, "[t]hey're trying to get Native organizations to help out. So, we said we'd come." The overall activity was part of the Coast Guard's honoring for Native American Heritage Month – which was November.

WTN Communications Department associate, Kevin Ebert, who is also a veteran himself, was one of those selected to make the journey. About his experiences Ebert writes, "[t]he Winnebago Veterans Association was invited out to San Pedro California, by the United States Coast Guard Los Angeles-Long Beach. We marched in the colors just feet away from the ocean. It was really a sight to see.'

Ebert represented the WVA and the Winnebago Tribe along with other members of the WVA. Commander, Gordon Rave, was also joined by Karl Baker, Taylor Bass, November Fiscus, Anthony Bassette, Tony Snake, Alfred Lopez, and Winnebago Tribal Councilman Aric "Dusty" Armell. All of whom are veterans from the various branches of the U.S. military. Ebert continued, writing 'once we marched in the colors, Lt. Commander Spadafino gave the opening remarks. All our veterans gave a speech on where we came from and what it is [for] us to be Native American. [it] was Native American Heritage month.'

During their time WVA Commander Rave and Tribal Councilman Armell expressed their gratitude as they described their own thoughts and well-wishes to the gathered crowd. Base Lt. Commander Spadafino was presented with items by the WVA members. Ebert wrote, 'Our Commander Rave and Councilman Aric "Dusty" Armell presented Lt. Commander Spadafino with a Tribal Flag. Taylor Bass presented MST-3 Berry with a medallion made by a tribal member.' Each of the items was well received.

About the trip, Ebert finished, 'It was sunny and beautiful our whole stay in California. [The] weather seemed to stay around a constant 65° F. The atmosphere was positive and uplifting. The whole base treated us like royalty.' During his interview with the WIN, Rave told our readers that the Coast Guard activity was one that occurred yearly – again as part of the Native American Heritage Month celebrations held every November. 2024 happened to be the first time the Winnebago tribe could attend. Rave spoke of how the Coast Guard would like to have even more of a tribal presence during their ceremonies. "They said they wanted people, if they can, to be in regalia. They asked if we had princesses who wanted to go out there." Rave stated. Mirroring that sentiment Ebert wrote, 'Overall it was a very invigorating experience for our veterans. They [U.S. Coast Guard] invited us to come back next year and would like to have singers and dancers for the event. [It] would be really awesome if we could make that happen.'



Winnebago Veteran, Taylor Bass



Winnebago Veteran, Aric Armell



GivingTuesday Statement from the Boys and Girls Club of Hocak Nisoc Haci

As we embrace the spirit of GivingTuesday, we at the Boys and Girls Club of Hocak Nisoc Haci are reminded of our steadfast mission: **To empower all of our young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, caring, traditional, and responsible youth.**

This GivingTuesday, we invite you to join us in a celebration of generosity and community. Our Club is not just a place—it's a beacon of hope and a hub of opportunity for our youth. Through your support, we can continue to provide a safe environment where dreams are nurtured, traditions are honored, and futures are built.

Our Story

At the Boys and Girls Club of Hocak Nisoc Haci, we believe in the boundless potential of our children. Each day, we strive to create a space where they can explore their interests, develop their skills, and grow into responsible, compassionate adults. Our programs are designed to meet the diverse needs of our members in an environment of inclusion and respect.

Engage and Advocate

On this GivingTuesday, we call upon our community and beyond to become lifelong advocates for our cause. Your involvement can take many forms—whether it's volunteering your time, sharing our mission with others, or making a financial contribution. Every effort helps us to reach more youth and make a more profound impact.

Building an Active Community

Together, we can build an active, vibrant community that uplifts our youth and supports their journeys. Let's harness the collective power of GivingTuesday to ensure that every child has the chance to thrive. Your generosity today fuels their success tomorrow.

Join us in making this GivingTuesday the beginning of something extraordinary. Because when we come together, we can change lives.

Thank you for your support and may your holiday season be filled with warmth and joy. 🌟 ✨

Sincerely,
Troy Parker, CEO

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Question of the Issue:

Holiday movies are incredibly fun, being some of the best all year. Which holiday blockbuster brings back great memories or moved you?

Garan: I am going to do three. When I was a tiny tot, I loved to watch How the Grinch Stole Christmas! When I was a teen, it was Home Alone 1 and 2. My adult years, I was really moved by a documentary called "Dakota 38". It tells about the Dakota warriors that were executed by hanging on December 26, 1892, the day after Christmas. Jim Miller has a dream that he was on horseback and seen the mass execution of the warriors. This inspired him to do a memorial horseback ride from his homelands in South Dakota all the way to Mankato, Minnesota in the middle of winter. Using the four-legged relatives and help from communities along the way they spend Christmas on this memorial ride. This documentary really moved me, and I encourage folks to watch it. It's by smooth feather films and they have a website: <https://www.smooth-feather.com/dakota38>

Brian: At the turn of the century, Peter Jackson brought back to life the world of Middle Earth. For three years straight we had something to look forward to as he retold the epic J.R.R. Tolkien stories of The Lord of the Rings. The holiday majik was intense making the movies all the better. They were only topped years later with his release of The Hobbit and then the subsequent Director's Cut versions. To this day the dungeon deep scene from inside Moria as the Balrog comes to bear on the Fellowship and Gandalf falls is a tour de force of movie making. "...Fly you fools!" :-O

Tyler: I'm going to have to say How the Grinch Stole Christmas. I loved Cindy Lou and Martha May. I think what I liked most about the movie was how everyone made a big deal about Christmas. If I could live there I would ha-ha

Kevin: A block buster movie that moved me was The Little Drummer Boy made in 1968. I always wanted to play the drums, but I knew I could never be as good as him.

Christina: My very first favorite Holiday movie that I anticipated each year was Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer until Home Alone 2 was released then it was game over for Rudolph! I was obsessed with Home Alone 2! I begged my Mom to buy me the book that explained the production of the movie. I believe I see it eight times in the theatre! I remember my Coka Howard took me to see it one of the times and he stayed awake through the whole thing. To this day, it is still in the top five of holiday movie favs! I believe what intrigued me so much was that he was able to go to a really cool place and experience some really cool things without any limitations until the hotel staff figure him out of course.

Bethani: I must go with the classic called; It's a Wonderful Life. I remember watching it every year growing up, but it's been a long time since I've watched it. As a kid, every time I heard a bell ring, I would think to myself, "an Angel got their wings!!" It was a holiday highlight for me, watching it with my mom and brothers. I think this movie has a heavy influence on my belief of, "everything happens for a reason." Clarence taught not only George to be grateful, be thankful, be mindful, & love those who love you, but he taught me the same as well. :) One of my forever favorites!

Editor's Movie Review:

"Weyland-Yutani Leftovers"
Alien: Romulus

There are few movie franchises that have the staying power to last more than 4 decades. Our movie review for this issue is with one of those phenomena – Alien: Romulus. As the latest episode of the story that first debuted on the big screen over 40 years ago, Alien: Romulus premiered in Los Angeles in the late summer of 2024. Taking its place among the widely varying movies that have come from the first telling of the Alien story in 1979, this newest chapter has both the modern CGI to push a new movie, while tying it to the reason we all keep coming back – the xenomorph with the winning smile.

Directed by Fede Alvarez, the Uruguayan storyteller takes the helm to a divergent part of the timeline that places us after the first Alien movie events have taken place, but before those of the powerhouse sequel Aliens (1986). That mega-hit blockbuster of course directed by Hollywood icon, James Cameron [Terminator / Titanic / Avatar]. Alvarez gets the chance to deepen the Alien storyline. His ability as a horror genre director meets its maximum, because while we all know the villain, in Romulus, we do not know the hero.

The Alien franchise has had a tough time tearing itself from the long shadow cast by Sigourney Weaver's portrayal of anti-heroine Ellen Ripley. Weaver's screen presence was immense, with her character becoming the center of at least four full-length feature films. Aliens (1986) is also in my personal top 3 of All-Time Sci-Fi movies. So yes, the task is daunting indeed.

Romulus begins as set on another exoplanet, LV-410. It is a perpetually dark mining world run by galactic mega-conglomerate Weyland-Yutani. The company notorious for its dark and sinister actions designed to consume everything in its path regardless of who becomes expended along the way. The main character, Rain, is played by newcomer Cailee Spaeny. Rain works for years to earn her way to a planet with sunlight but is then denied by the company, who changes the goal line as it sees fit. Frustrated, Rain visits her ex-boyfriend, Tyler, who tells her about a plan. A plan to commandeer a spacecraft with the ability to take them to a secretly discovered drifting space station, Renaissance. Renaissance is divided into two parts – Romulus and Remus, all of which is on a crash course with LV-410s icy rings.

Aboard the drifting craft is the equipment required for cryostasis sleep. A necessity for the long journey the young group of associates hopes to make as they flee from the darkness of LV-410. In tow with Rain is a malfunctioning cyber-human brother figure, Andy. A gift from her deceased father, Andy

finds out he would not be welcomed at their new home light-years away. But time is also of the essence. The Renaissance space station's orbit is decaying rapidly and will soon be destroyed by the planet's icy rings.

Once aboard the Renaissance, the team encounters Rook, a nearly destroyed cyber-human. Reactivating Rook also reactivates the plan programmed into the system by Weyland-Yutani - capture the xenomorph and return it for further study. From there the story takes off and begins to go along familiar paths, as the cocooned aliens are reanimated accidentally – or so Rook says.

The CGI scenes are exceptional and the updates to the xenomorphs are right where you want them to be. Replete with translucent fangs, more saliva than you could ever measure and some additional ingredients I don't want to spoil. 2024 is a long way from the original design of the aliens crafted by H.R. Geiger that has lived on in each of the movies. The legacy of their creation is alive and well. But that's where the enigmatic presence of the alien franchise slows here.

The actors are new, and I like not knowing them, as we did so well with Ripley. But the presence of the actors is not very dynamic, and their story lines are too hurried to feel anything for them as the aliens do their thing. Late actor Ian Holm, who played Ash in the original film has his likeness used for the character Rook, and the CGI gives him more depth than the living actors to be honest.

At nearly 2 hours, Alien: Romulus is a good way to spend time watching a popcorn flick. Perhaps I'm just too much of a franchise fan to hope for less. It is a good movie; just didn't pack the punch I hoped it would. On our world-famous HaazZaat! scale Alien: Romulus is getting 3 out of 5 Haazs. Wonderful CGI, cool story premise, just didn't hit me like I hoped it would have. I'd still recommend you see it though. And I can't wait to see what story they tell next.

Alien: Romulus (2024)
Director: Fede Alvarez
Writers: Fede Alvarez / Rodo Sayagues
Based on characters by Dan O'Bannon and Ron Shusett
Producers: Ridley Scott / Michael Pruss / Walter Hill
Starring: Cailee Spaeny / David Jonsson / Archie Renaux
Production Companies: Scott Free Productions / Brandywine Productions / TSG Entertainment
Distributed by: 20th Century Studios

FROM FEDE ALVAREZ
DIRECTOR OF DON'T BREATHE AND EVIL DEAD
AND PRODUCER RIDLEY SCOTT



A L I E N
R O M U L U S

20TH CENTURY STUDIOS PRESENTS A SCOTT FREE/BRANDYWINE PRODUCTION A FEDE ALVAREZ FILM "ALIEN:ROMULUS"
VISUAL EFFECTS SUPERVISOR ERIC BARBA MUSIC BY BENJAMIN WALLFISCH EDITOR JAKE ROBERTS, ACE PRODUCTION DESIGNER NAAMAN MARSHALL
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY G ALO OLIVARES EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS FEDE ALVAREZ ELIZABETH CANTILLON BRENT O'CONNOR TOM MORAN
PRODUCED BY RIDLEY SCOTT MICHAEL PRUSS WALTER HILL BASED ON CHARACTERS CREATED BY DAN O'BANNON AND RONALD SHUSETT
WRITTEN BY FEDE ALVAREZ & RODO SAYAGUES DIRECTED BY FEDE ALVAREZ

ONLY IN THEATERS **AUGUST 16**

The Winnebago Veterans Association were invited, out to San Pedro California, by the United States Coast Guard Los Angeles-Long Beach.

By: Kevin Ebert

It was sunny and beautiful our whole stay in California, weather seemed to stay around a constant 65 F. The atmosphere was positive and uplifting, the whole base treated us like royalty.

We marched in the colors just feet way from the ocean it was really a site to see. Once we marched in the colors Lt Commander Spadafino gave the opening remarks.

All our veterans gave a speech, on where we came from and what it is to us to be Native American, being that it was Native American Heritage month.

Our Commander Rave and Councilman Aric "Dusty" Armell presented Lt. Commander Spadafino with a Tribal Flag. Talor Bass presented MST-3 Berry with a medallion made by a tribal member.

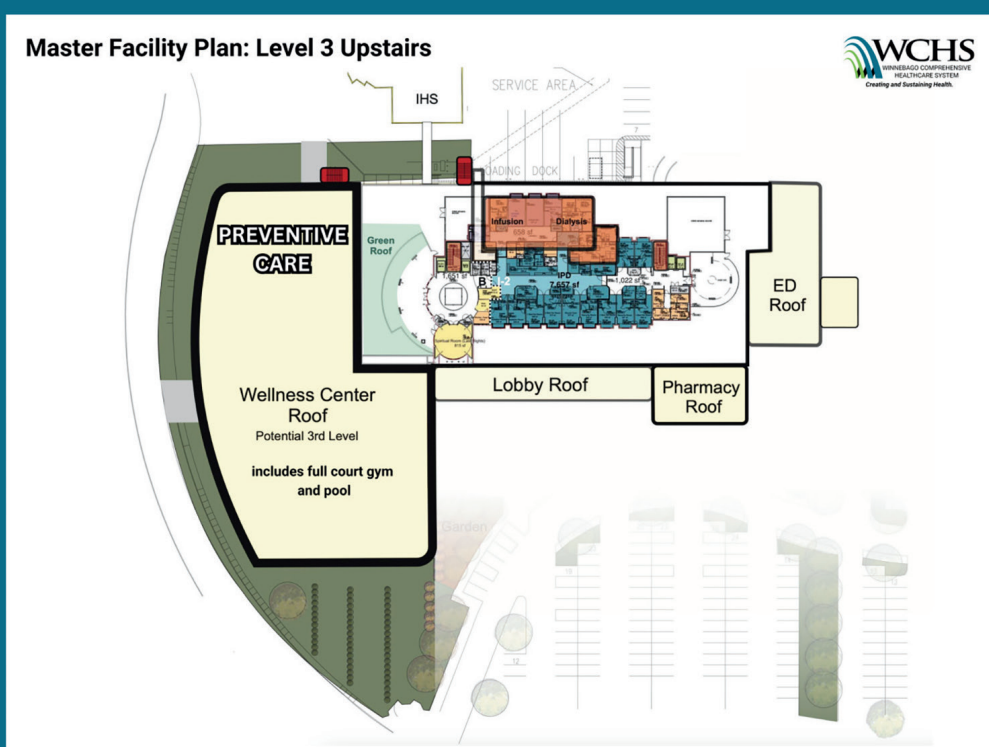
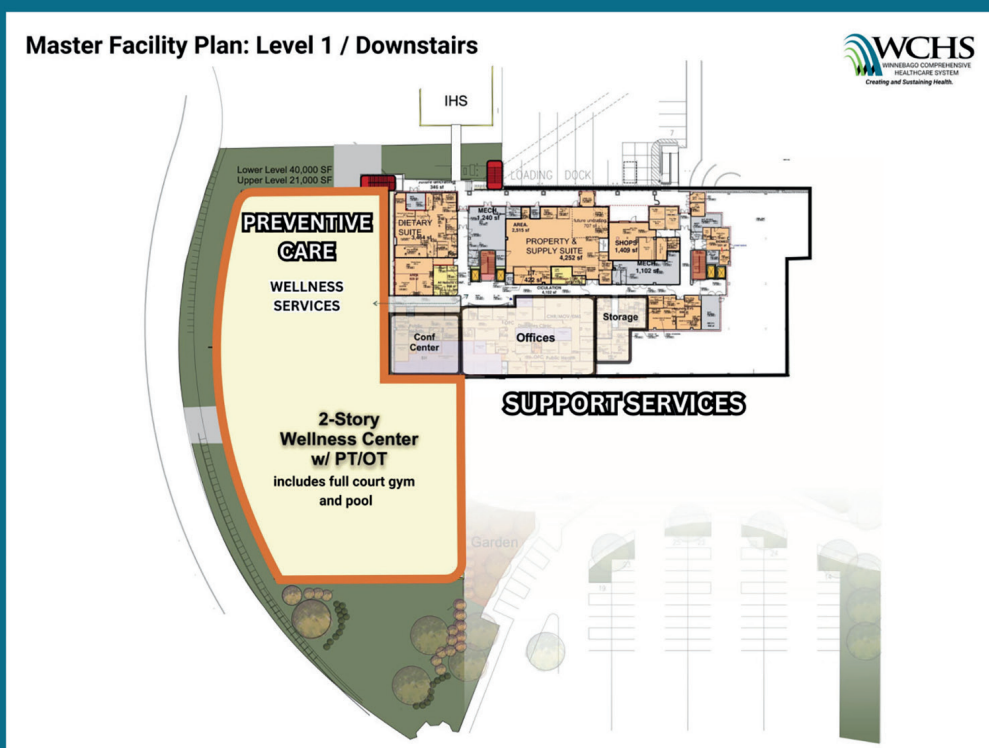
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L to R: Carl Baker; Commander, Gordon Rave; Council Member, Aric Armell; Taylor Bass November Fiscus; Anthony Bassette; Tony Snake; MST-3, Eddy Berry; Kevin Ebert; Alfred Lopez; Capt. Dewit



WCHS Master Facilities Plan



CONCEPT DISCUSSIONS

Please join us to review and provide feedback on the Master Facility Plan Concepts up close. We need the help of our relatives and community to guide us as we talk about the future of WCHS!



Scan or Enter the Link to View Facilities Plan & Give Feedback!

Mon. Nov. 25th
1:00 - 2:00 PM
WCHS Spiritual Room

Wed. Dec. 4th
6:00 - 8:00 PM
Whirling Thunder

Thur. Dec. 5th
12:00 - 2:00 PM
Senior Center

www.surveymonkey.com/r/5XDWRZV



Merry Christmas

Māņi kisak	Christmas
Māņi kisak nā	Christmas tree
Wākšik xunųik wagijire ra	Elf
Wagit'ųņe	Gift
Cā waruti	Reindeer

HoChunk Renaissance
Language Preservation Program

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DECEMBER 11TH

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