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Watajox hī wīra
Corn Popping Moon

Saturday, August 1, 2026



The masthead scene for this edition of the Winnebago Indian News spotlights the Head Woman Shaundiin Long leading the Swan Dance during the 160th Annual Winnebago Homecoming Celebration Powwow taken this past weekend at Veterans Memorial Park, from Thursday, July 23, through Sunday, July 26, 2026. Photography by Tyler Snake, WIN Circulation/Office Manager.

Nī šoc Nīgešana
By: Tyler Snake



During July the Winnebago Public School has been working on installing their brand-new football field turf! Apart from the new design, the new field helps prevent CTE injuries as well as reduce maintenance work.



On July 2th, the Whirling Thunder Wellness Program hosted their annual Winnebago Homecoming PW Wilderness Walk/Run. Attendees of all ages were able to do a 1-mile fun walk, 5K Walk/Run, or a 7-mile challenge.



Recently, the Ho-Chunk, Inc. Summer Interns were led by Aaron LaPointe, the Ho-Chunk Capital CEO, on a behind the scenes look at Ho-Chunk Capitals mission and projects.



Winnebago is in the process of constructing a third single-lane roundabout, located North of town. It is estimated to be completed by Fall 2027. The roundabout is being implemented to reduce crashes and speed.

The Big Voice Gets Bigger – New Radio Station & App



By Bethani Redhorn
Photography by Brian Chamberlain

[Winnebago, NE] The wait for a clear, homegrown radio signal is officially over. On a rainy morning just ahead of the annual homecoming powwow eve, community members, tribal leaders, and staff gathered to celebrate a massive milestone for our tribe’s communications network: the official launch of KBVW 88.9 FM (K-Big Voice-Winnebago) alongside

the brand-new The Big Voice mobile app. For years, catching KWTN 100.9 FM meant battling major static unless you drove way out of town. “When I first got this job, my supervisor asked me if I turned us on in the morning,” Radio Station Manager Quince Bass (DJ Coach Q) shared with a laugh. “I told him no, I don’t... because of the static.” Now, thanks to a brand-new tower on the hill, those static days are history. Early test runs show the

crystal-clear 88.9 FM signal reaching a 10 to 15-mile radius, stretching as far as Decatur, Thurston, Little Sioux, and down by Wahoo, Nebraska. While the broadcast feels fresh, this project has been in the works for years. Communications Officer Garan Coons (DJ Guaranteed) took the crowd down memory lane, tracing the vision back to 2016 when the late Vietnam Veteran and Councilman Jim Snow of the Buffalo Clan first pushed looking

160 Years of Winnebago Homecoming Celebrations



By Bethani Redhorn
Photography by Tyler Snake

[Winnebago, NE] From Thursday, July 23, through Sunday, July 26, 2026, the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska hosted its historic 160th Annual Homecoming Celebration Powwow at Veteran’s Memorial Park in Winnebago, Nebraska. Known proudly as the oldest celebration powwow in Indian Country, the four-day event blended Winnebago traditions, competitive dancing and singing, and profound community gratitude.

This annual gathering is a sacred celebration of coming home. It honors the brave Ho-Chunk Warriors who fought

for their tribal lands, as well as those who never returned. The deep historical roots of the homecoming date back 160 years, established to pay respect to the tribe’s last true war chief, Chief Little Priest, and his courageous Company “A” Omaha Scouts. In the mid-1860’s, faced with immense hardships and starvation at Crow Creek, South Dakota, Chief Little Priest negotiated a new home on the northern border of the Omaha Reservation in Nebraska. He and his warriors subsequently scouted for the U.S. Cavalry to secure these lands. Following Chief Little Priest’s death from battle wounds on September 12, 1866, his brother, Chief Greywolf, called a council to establish this

celebration in his honor. Today, that legacy continues as a prayer for all past, present, and active-duty Ho-Chunk military personnel serving in the United States Armed Forces. The grand entries brought the arena to life with a spectacular procession of the Winnebago Eagle Feather Staff, tribal flags, and dancers adorned in intricate, full regalia. The Winnebago Drum Groups New Breed, HayLushKa, and Hujop served as the host drums, delivering the essential heartbeat and the four original Little Priest songs passed down since the very first celebration. This year’s selected head staff featured Head Man Dancer,

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"Wamašja kiwīaje . – Be Strong."



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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into getting a radio station. Though the tribe held a license, they had zero gear and zero funding. Garan recalled calling up an elderly worker at a native station in the Southwest for advice back then. Her immediate response was to “RUN!” Once the laughter faded, she left him with words that stuck: “Beware what you get into because you have a great responsibility of carrying the stories of your tribe for future generations.” After sitting idle for years, the project finally found its wings when the pandemic task force stepped up with the crucial launch funding needed to keep tribal members connected and safe.

The launch event was a true community affair. Vice-Chairman Eugene DeCora Sr. opened the morning with an invocation prayer, welcoming the rain as a much-needed blessing for the land. Multimedia Coordinator Kevin Ebert introduced his longtime friend and high school football teammate, Winnebago Tribal Chairman Coly Brown. Chairman Brown took the mic to remind everyone exactly who owns these airwaves, “we always thought big, and we got this accomplished together. 100.9 FM and 88.9 FM is for you guys, our tribal members.”

The heart of the station is its local crew. Winnebago Indian News Editor and Livestream Productions Director Bethani Redhorn (DJ Bessami) was recognized for keeping operations moving since day one. DJ Garanteed shared a fun stat showing the power of the airwaves and how All Requests Live show once brought in more community votes for the top 5 songs of the week poll than the total ballots cast in the local Nebraska primaries! The crew is actively mentoring the next generation, introducing Summer Youth Employees Ayden Armell (DJ Jaaj) and Mimi Coons, who help carry the station forward and bring in the younger

generations of listeners through shows like Baby Bison Beats and Voices of Tomorrow. The Big Voice network is expanding to do much more than play great powwow and Ho-Chunk music. Representatives from Ho-Chunk Renaissance, including Project Manager Sherriel, Outreach Coordinator MySoul, and Language Instructor Darian, took the mic to outline how the platform will help preserve our heritage. They shared a packed calendar of upcoming events, including ribbon shirt making, weekly August “Sew & Learn” sessions, Ho-Chunk Bingo, and a “Language Baseball” tournament in September.

To wrap up the historic mornig, the community was treated to an incredible live showcase of local musical talent on the new frequency. Winnebago Youth Klay & Zeke stole hearts with a round dance birthday song, followed by an original ukulele track performed by acoustic guitarist Laura Lee, and a powerful performance by the Winnebago Public School Dual Language Program students (composed by Winnebago’s very own, Tyler Free-LaMere). The Greywolf Drum Group also rendered a beautiful memorial song dedicated to the late, longtime WIN Editor, Jerome LaPointe Sr.

No matter where you travel, you can now take the tribe’s voice with you. Listeners are encouraged to open up the App Store (iPhone) or Google Play Store (Android) on their cell phones and search for “The Big Voice” to download the official app. Downloading lets you livestream the station anywhere in the world and gets you registered for upcoming polls for a chance to win door prizes and more! Tune your dials to 88.9 FM KBVW, download the app, and let’s keep telling our stories, our way! For us, by us.

...Con't from front page: 160 Years of Winnebago Homecoming Celebrations...

Matthew Cleveland III; Head Woman Dancer, Shondeen Long; Head Male Dance Judge, Les Painter; Head Female Dance Judge, Cassie Kitcheyan; Arena Director, VJ WolfLeader; and Masters of Ceremonies, Boye Ladd, Craig Cleveland Jr., and Ruben Little Head Sr. The four-day celebration showcased several symbolic dances native to the Winnebago culture, including the Snake Dance, the Fish Dance, and the Swan Dance. The Snake Dance, led by the Head Man and Head Woman, honors the snake for its powerful medicine. Dancer’s weave into a tight coil to represent shedding old skin and protecting the village, eventually jumping over a stick to celebrate renewed life. The Fish Dance, led by the Head Man, pays tribute to the Big Fish People heritage, honoring the fish as a brother and staple food source from the Great Lakes. The Swan Dance, led by the Head Woman, is historically a young woman’s spring equinox mating ritual, the modern version invites all women to join in imitating the elegant movements of swans. The weekend begins with the Warriors Kettle, a foundational element of the weekend. True to a unique custom established in March 1866, the traditional

meal features hog-head soup, a dish originally designated as the official meal of the warrior society after a historic council with Omaha tribal leaders. The weekend was packed with singing and dancing, family specials, giveaways, and competition dancing. The weekend also celebrated the crowning of the new Senior and Junior Miss Nebraska Winnebago. Outgoing Royalty Dianna Funmaker and Dalise Blackfish completed their reigns by hosting special dance contests and community giveaways and crowning of the new royalty. On Saturday evening, following rigorous traditional interviews regarding clan knowledge and cultural skills, the 2027 Princesses were officially crowned as Senior Miss Nebraska Winnebago, Zailley Grant, and Junior Miss Nebraska Winnebago, Wakiya Dolezal. As colors were retired on Sundaevening and the final travel song echoed from the arena, the 160th Annual Winnebago Homecoming Celebration Powwow officially concluded until next year. In case you were unaware, you can visit the Big Voice YouTube channel at anytime to replay the 4-day celebration! Visit: www.youtube.com/@kwtnthebigvoice1009



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- ◆ BLACKHAWK COMMUNITY CENTER GYM
- ◆ TUE, AUG. 4TH & WED, AUG 5TH, 2026
- ◆ 9:00AM-5:00PM



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Wāgax hūk ra wāgax hokik’ūna
Letter to the Editor

IN THE WINNEBAGO TRIBAL COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF) CASE # CV26-082
ANNE AGNES BIG BEAR,)
Deceased Person,) NOTICE TO CREDITORS
)
ROBERT F. St Cyr,)
Personal Representative.)

TO: All creditors of DECEDENT.

You are hereby notified that Robert F. St Cyr has been appointed as Personal Representative for the Estate of Ms. Anne Agnes Big Bear, who died on November 16, 2023. Pursuant to Winnebago Tribal Code §14-115, you have ninety days from the date of this Notice to file a claim against the Estate of Decedent with the Winnebago Tribal Court, or be forever barred from exercising that claim.

Dated this 15 day of July, 2026

Robert F. St Cyr
Personal Representative

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Notice of Hearing
Case No. JFJ22-011/24-011/25-011AB
The People of the Winnebago Tribe In the Interest of:
G.H. (Born 6/2009)
L.W. (Born 1/2024)
R.M. (1/2014)
S.M. (4/2016)
Agnes Horton, Mother

To: Agnes Horton, Mother

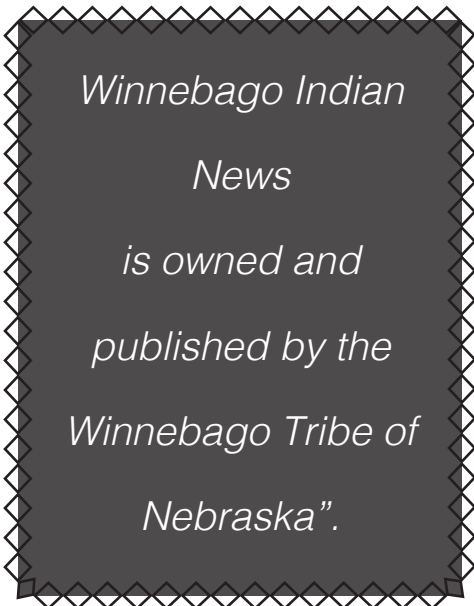
You are hereby notified that a hearing for an Permanency Hearing concerning the above referred minor individual(s) in case no. JFJ22-011/24-011/25-011AB has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 16th day of September, 2026 at the hour of 11:30 A.M.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV26-133
In the Matter of the Guardianship Petition of:
Lilly Kearnes
In Re:
L.S (Born 05/2013)
F.H.S. (Born 04/2012)

TO: DAVID SNOW, Father

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for Guardianship and a hearing concerning the above-referred Individual(s) in Case No. CV26-133 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 10TH day of AUG 2026 at the hour of 10:30 A.M.



LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hearing
Case No. CV26-107
In the Matter of the Divorce Petition of:
LILLIAN NUNEZ
vs
MIGUEL NUNEZ

To: MIGUEL NUNEZ

You are hereby notified that a Divorce petition has been filed and a hearing concerning the above referred Case No. CV26-107 has been scheduled and will be heard in the Winnebago Tribal Court of Winnebago, Nebraska on the 10TH day of AUGUST, 2026 at the hour of 11:30 A.M.

JESUS OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN OUTREACH



By: Pastor Ricky Jacob

‘The Sacred Word of Mauna endures forever’

Jeremiah wrote: ‘This is what the Lord Almighty says: “Do not listen to what the prophets are prophesying to you; they fill you with false hopes. They speak visions from their own minds, not from the mouth of the Lord. They keep saying to those who despise me, ‘The Lord says: You will have peace.’ And to all who follow the stubbornness of their hearts they say, ‘No harm will come to you.’ [Jeremiah 23:16-17 (NIV84)].

Now my question to you is this: How can one know whether the word of a pastor, priest, road man, or other spiritual leader is truly from God?

The first possible answer to these questions could be: when someone tells you what you want to hear. In other words, he tells you something that sounds good to the ears that is from God!

The apostle Paul wrote to a young pastor by the name of Timothy in his second letter: ‘For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths’ [2nd Timothy 4:3–4 (NIV84)].

In the end, such a spiritual leader is not speaking the truth and thereby the hearer who believes his words is being deceived.

The second possible answer is found in someone telling you that he or she had a vision. That spiritual leader goes on to say since their vision was so vivid - so real - that it had to be from God! The question regarding such visions or dreams is where does it point to?

Is it leading people to trust in Creator God or is it leading people to trust in something that leads one in the opposite direction?

“I have heard what the prophets say who prophesy lies in my name. They say, ‘I had a dream! I had a dream!’ How long will this continue in the hearts of these lying prophets, who prophesy the delusions of their own minds?” [Jeremiah 23:25-26 (NIV84)].

Some of these movies are based on books, or fairy tales. Many of these came to life in the days of Walt Disney. When you wish upon a star Makes no difference who you are Anything your heart desires Will come to you If your heart is in your dream No request is too extreme When you wish upon a star As dreamers do. Like a bolt out of the blue Fate steps in and sees you through When you wish upon a star Your dreams come true.

Such tales, tall tales are truly myths that leads one away from reality. Such man-made visions ultimately leads one away from the truth and thereby from Creator God.

“They think the dreams they tell one another will make my people forget my name, just as their fathers forgot my name through Baal worship. Let the prophet who has a dream tell his dream, but let the one who has my word speak it faithfully. For what has straw to do with grain?” declares the Lord. “Is not my word like fire,” declares the Lord, “and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces? [Jeremiah 23:27-29 (NIV84)].

The third possible answer: is to compare what the so-called prophet of God, or priest or priest, pastor, or road man is saying with the Word of God.

Does his words contain such words, such teachings that are like a fire that convicts one of his sinful nature? Does his words contain such teaching that are like a hammer that blasts away one’s pride and arrogance and self-centeredness?

The words from our text today hammers home the need for a prophet, priest, pastor or road man to warn the hearer that God is a just God who punishes evil doers. Such words of a prophet, priest, pastor or road man speaks the truth in love in order to reveal one’s need for a Savior! And then encourages the hearer to seek Creator God’s mercy!

I close with these words that place everlasting blessings on those who take God’s Sacred Word to heart. Peter wrote:“All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever.”And this is the word that was preached to you. [1 Peter 1:24–25 (NIV84)]

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Margaret Scott..... Member



TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES

Motion carried.

Boys & Girls Club Business Lease
Ireta Frazier motioned to adopt resolution #26-153: to Approve Business Lease for WTN BGC QALICB, INC. Margaret Scott seconded the motion.

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

[Teresa in at 10:45 a.m.]
BROADBAND FIBER PROJECT:
Presented by Danelle Smith and Joy Johnson.

HCIREC Flatwater Easement
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adopt resolution #26-154: Approve the Fiber-Optic Telecommunications Easement with HCI Real Estate Company and the Related Subordination of Deed of Trust in Support of the Winnebago Tribe Broadband Connectivity Project. Trey Blackhawk seconded the motion.

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

South Sioux City Easement
Teresa Littlegeorge motioned to adopt resolution #26-155: Approval of Fiber-Optic Telecommunications Easement Agreement Between the City of South Sioux City, Nebraska and Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska in Support of the Tribe's Broadband Connectivity Project. Margaret Scott seconded the motion.

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

WCHS – IHS LAND TITLE TRANSFER REQUEST RESOLUTION
Presented by Danelle Smith and Daivid Edwards.

IHS Land Title Transfer Request Resolution

Keely Bassette-Purscell motioned to adopt resolution #26-156: Request to the Indian Health Service to Transfer Title to Approximately 2.88 Acres of federal Fee Land. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded the motion.

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

Keely Bassette-Purscell motioned to authorize General Counsel to compose a letter from the Chairman and send to Mr. Amiotte requesting a follow-up on the Tribes request of DDU building. Ireta Frazier seconded the motion.

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

BREAK: 11:17 a.m., reconvene at 11:41 a.m.

WINNEBAGO HOUSING & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:
Update on the Thunderway Units.
HAVW transfer to WHDC of Deeds, needing to prepare updated deeds for signature.

-30+ units to be prepared
TRIBAL CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – SECRETARIAL ELECTION

Update regarding Secretarial Election
[Teresa out at 12:16 p.m., in at 12:20 p.m.]

FEDERAL TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FUNDING
Update regarding the census and not reflecting the need and providing additional information to justify the need.

STATE ADVOCACY

No further updates, Legislature is out of session.

Joey Ruane Adler is preparing for the 2026 Legislative Golf Outing.
They will be assisting with the Tribe's bus tour in September.

Recommendation – focus on funding for dual credit students

FEDERAL ADVOCACY
CONGRESSIONAL UPDATES
New Market Tax Credit Hill Briefing
[Victoria out at 12:55 p.m.]

Winnebago Land Transfer Act Celebration

House Interior Appropriations Bill Advances

[Victoria in at 1:05 p.m.]
ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES
CFTC Proposed Rulemaking on Prediction Markets

Keely Bassette-Purscell motioned to submit a letter of comments regarding the CFTC Proposed Rulemaking on Prediction Markets. Margaret Scott seconded the motion.

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

MARK CRUZ NOMINATED TO SERVE AS IHS DIRECTOR

The IHS Director position has been vacant since January 2025, the nomination will be referred to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, and he must be confirmed by the Senate.

BILLY KIRKLAND APPOINTED TO NIGC

Associate Commissioner, three-year term.

SUSPEND THE RULES:

Teresa Littlegeorge motioned to suspend the Rules to add an item to the Executive Session item F. Human Services. Keely Bassette-Purscell seconded the motion.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to enter executive session at 1:33 p.m. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded the motion.

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

[Keely out at 3:16 p.m.]
[Trey out at 3:39 p.m.]
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to exit executive session at 4:15 p.m. Margaret Scott seconded the motion.

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

ADJOURN:
Ireta Frazier motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:15 pm. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded the motion.

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

Chairman Brown adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Littlegeorge, Secretary
Winnebago Tribal Council

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA PHYSICAL RESOURCES REPORT MEETING July 13, 2026

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Coly Brown
Eugene DeCora
Teresa Littlegeorge
Rona Stealer
Ireta Frazier
Victoria Kitcheyan
Trey Blackhawk
Keely Bassette-Purscell (in at 9:34 a.m.)
Margaret Scott
OTHERS PRESENT:
Autumn Nieman
Fannie LaTray
Christina Parker
Lilly Snow
Jarold McWilliams
Anna Berridge (v)
Kellie Snow (v)
Kiana Lewis (v)
Janelle DeCora (v)
Julie Smithart
Bradley Redhorn
Marcel Picotte
Madisyn Redhorn
Sharon Redhorn
James Price
Natalie Davis
Kenneth LaPointe
Caden Cleveland
Darla LaPointe (v)
Tyresha Romero (v)
Jeremiah Nieman
Willy Bass (v)
Dulcie Paiva (v)
Kristine Earth (v)

*(v) indicates virtual attendance.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Brown called to order at 9:03 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Councilwoman Scott offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the agenda with addition. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded the motion.

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

LAND MANAGEMENT: Presented by Fannie LaTray.

Business Resolution: WCHS LOW
Eugene DeCora motioned to adopt resolution #26-164: REF: Business Lease, Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System – Land of Wellness. Trey Blackhawk seconded the motion.

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

PHYSICAL RESOURCE REPORT:
Monthly Report – Presented by Autumn Nieman and Brian Chamberlain.

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the June 2026 Physical Resources Monthly Report. Rona Stealer seconded the motion.

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

Insurance Claims
Still waiting for payments, and repairs.
IDC Rate - Needs to be approved.
[Keely in at 9:34 a.m.]

Security New Position
Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the new security position: Lead Tribal Security Officer. Ireta Frazier seconded the motion.

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

EPD – restrictions on the EPD grant moneys, regarding Data Center efforts.
EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to enter executive session at 9:35 a.m. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded the motion.

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

[Keely physically present at 10:10 a.m.]
[Coly out at 10:55 a.m., Eugene assumes the chair]

[Coly in at 11:05 a.m., reassumes the chair]
[Teresa out at 11:05 a.m., in at 11:08 a.m.]

[Eugene out at 11:08 a.m., in at 11:10 a.m.]

Eugene DeCora motioned to exit executive session at 11:34 a.m. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded the motion.

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

Further discussion regarding communication regarding services to Tribal Members, when Tribal members come through the Tribal Council.

ADJOURN:
Eugene DeCora motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:51 a.m. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded the motion.

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

Chairman Brown adjourned the meeting at 11:51 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Littlegeorge, Secretary
Winnebago Tribal Council

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA REGULAR TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING July 13, 2026

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Coly Brown
Eugene DeCora
Teresa Littlegeorge
Rona Stealer
Trey Blackhawk
Victoria Kitcheyan (v)
Keely Bassette-Purscell (in at 1:09 p.m.)
Margaret Scott (in at 1:09 p.m.)
Ireta Frazier (in at 1:55 p.m.)
OTHERS PRESENT:
Chad Smith (v)
Ricky Suarez (v)
Kiana Lewis (v)
Jarold Mc Williams (v)
Kellie Snow (v)
Anna Bess Preston (v)
Willy Bass
Terri Lee Medina
Charli Earth
Prince Payer
Nazalia Suniga
Caden Cleveland
Wallace Earth, Jr.
Randall Nunez
Junius Snowball
Zayne Bassette
Eligeo Nava
Melaki George
Alex George
Isaiah Snyder
Desia Kitcheyan
Tyler LaMere
Sae Doxey
Martin Ojeda
Caden Cleveland
Babara Pretends Eagle (v)

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Brown called to order at 1:07 p.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Eugene DeCora offered the opening prayer.

[Keely and Margaret in at 1:09 p.m.]
APPROVE AGENDA:

New Business #2. Taylor Policy Group will be moved to the Mid-Monthly meeting.

Rona Stealer motioned to approve the agenda with change. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded the motion.

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

READING OF THE MINUTES:
June 12, 2026 – Oath of Office for the Winnebago Tribal Council Special Election meeting minutes

Eugene DeCora motioned to approve the June 12, 2026, Oath of Office for the Winnebago Tribal Council Special Election meeting minutes. Trey Blackhawk seconded the motion.

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

June 15, 2026 – Mid-Monthly Tribal Council meeting minutes.

Trey Blackhawk motioned to approve

the June 15, 2026, Mid-Monthly Tribal Council meeting minutes. Rona Stealer seconded the motion.

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

June 17, 2026 – General Council meeting minutes

Eugene DeCora motioned to approve the June, 17, 2026 General Council meeting minutes. Margaret Scott seconded the motion.

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

June 24, 2026 – CEO Report meeting minutes

Eugene DeCora motioned to approve June 24, 2026, CEO Report meeting minutes. Trey Blackhawk seconded the motion.

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

June 26, 2026 – Treasurer's Report meeting minutes

Keely Bassette-Purscell motioned to approve June 26, 2026, Treasurer's Report meeting minutes. Rona Stealer seconded the motion.

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

June 29, 2026 – Law Enforcement/Fire Department/BIA Report meeting minutes

Keely Bassette-Purscell motioned to approve June 29, 2026, Law Enforcement/Fire Department/BIA Report meeting minutes. Eugene DeCora seconded the motion.

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

June 30, 2026 – WHDC Quarterly Update Report meeting minutes

Keely Bassette-Purscell motioned to approve June 29, 2026, WHDC Quarterly Update Report meeting minutes. Margaret Scott seconded the motion.

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

RATIFY FIVE SIGNATURES:

Approval of financial assistance for J.W. and S.P. electric bill

Teresa Littlegeorge motioned to ratify the five-signature approving of financial assistance for J.W. and S.P. electric bill. Eugene DeCora seconded the motion.

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

NITC, July 10, 2026, Ohiya Casino, Niobrara, NE and WarHorse Omaha, Invite, July 12, 2026.

Teresa Littlegeorge motioned to ratify the five-signature approving travel for Tribal Council to attend NITC, July 10, 2026, Ohiya Casino, Niobrara, NE and WarHorse Omaha, Invite, July 12, 2026. Keely Bassette-Purscell seconded the motion.

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

Rona Stealer motioned to make the NITC (Nebraska Inter Tribal Coalition) meetings a quarterly standing meeting of the Tribal Council and approve travel for Tribal Council members to attend all future meetings. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded the motion.

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

Adopting resolution #26-160: FY2027 Winnebago Tribe FDPIR Nutrition Education

Rona Stealer motioned to ratify the five-signature Adopting resolution #26-160: FY2027 Winnebago Tribe FDPIR Nutrition Education. Eugene DeCora seconded the motion.

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

Adopting resolution #26-161: BIA Probate Backlog Agreement

Teresa Littlegeorge motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #26-161: BIA Probate Backlog Agreement. Keely Bassette-Purscell seconded the motion.

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

Adopting resolution #26-161: BIA Probate Backlog Agreement

Teresa Littlegeorge motioned to ratify the five-signature adopting resolution #26-161: BIA Probate Backlog Agreement. Keely Bassette-Purscell seconded the motion.

Discussion: Keely had questions regarding the amount of the agreement.
VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0) abstain
Motion carried.

STAC nomination approval

Teresa Littlegeorge motioned to ratify the five-signature approval of Victoria Kitcheyan nomination for STAC. Eugene DeCora seconded the motion.

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

Approval to honor G.E. with \$500 Food benefit from Wake & Burial for her late husband.

Keely Bassette-Purscell motioned to ratify the five-signature approval to honor G.E. with \$500 Food benefit from Wake & Burial for her late husband. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded the motion.

VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (0)

Con't. in next issue....

TRIBAL COUNCIL MINUTES

abstain Motion carried.

Approval to donate a blanket and flowers to the LaMere family and honoring a \$500 food benefit from Wake & Burial.

Keely Bassette-Purscell motioned to ratify the five-signature approval to donate a blanket and flowers to the LaMere family, and honoring a \$500 food benefit from Wake & Burial. Eugene DeCora seconded the motion.

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

Approving \$400.00 to be made out to J.B. to attend NABI Tournament in Pheonix, AZ 7/14-7/18/26 from Tribal Council donations line item.

Eugene DeCora motioned to ratify the five-signature approving \$400.00 to be made out to J.B. to attend NABI Tournament in Pheonix, AZ 7/14-7/18/26 from Tribal Council donations line item. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded the motion.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

HCI Community Impact & Engagement – Introduction of Interns and Summer youth workers.

[Victoria in-person at 1:39 p.m.]

Introductions

Wednesday, July 29, 2026 they will be presenting their final projects, an invite will be sent to the Tribal Council.

TRIBAL COUNCIL ITEMS:

Request for Referral – A.S. – Travel Assistance request

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the request from A.S. for travel assistance for \$1,965.70 payable from Tribal Council Donations line item. Rona Stealer seconded the motion.

OBJECT: Rona Stealer

VOTE: (6) yes (1) no, RS (0) abstain Motion carried.

Travel –

Joint RTCAC meeting, July 21-23, 2026, Green Bay, WI

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to approve the travel for Councilman Blackhawk to attend the Joint RTCAC meeting, July 21-23, 2026, in Green Bay, WI (reimbursable travel). Teresa Littlegeorge seconded the motion.

VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (1) abstain, TBH Motion carried.

[Ireta in at 1:54 p.m.]

Travois Annual Conference, September 21-23, 2026, San Francisco, CA

Eugene DeCora motioned to approve travel for Tribal Council to attend the Travois Annual Conference, September 21-23, 2026, San Francisco, CA. Keely Bassette-Purscell seconded the motion.

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

NAFOA 2026 Fall Finance & Tribal Economics, September 21-22, 2026, Santa Fe, NM

Keely Bassette-Purscell motioned to approve the travel for Tribal Council to attend the NAFOA 2026 Fall Finance & Tribal Economics Conference, September 21-22, 2025, Santa Fe, NM. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded the motion.

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

HUD National Tribal Housing Summit, September 1-3, 2026, Arlington, VA

Keely Bassette-Purscell motioned to approve the travel for Tribal Council to attend the HUD National Tribal Housing Summit, September 1-3, 2026, Arlington, VA. Rona Stealer seconded the motion.

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

ADJOURN:

Rona Stealer motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:07 p.m. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded the motion.

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

Chairman Brown adjourned the meeting at 2:07 p.m.

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

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA GENERAL COUNSEL MEETING MINUTES July 14, 2026

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Coly Brown
Eugene DeCora
Teresa Littlegeorge
Rona Stealer
Trey Blackhawk
Keely Bassette-Purscell
Victoria Kitcheyan
Maragret Scott
Ireta Frazier

OTHERS PRESENT:

Danelle Smith
Brandon Stout
Joy Johnson
Michael Bland (v)
Chad Smith (v)
Sarah Herring (v)
Danielle Lazore-Thompson (v)
Tyler Smith (v)
Tyresha Romero (v)
Kiana Lewis (v)
Jarold McWilliams (v)
Ramona Sheridan (v)
Christina Parker
Darla LaPointe (v)
Anna Bess Preston (v)
Kristin Lowry (v)
Tyler LaMere (v)
Anthony Earth
Joey Adler Ruane (v)
Hugh Bigfire
David Russell (v)
Tom Teesdale
Carrie Stapelkamp (v)
Josh Pitre (v)
Anthony Snake
Aric Armell
Anthony Bassette
Mike Walker
Jaymee Starr
John Blackhawk

*(v) indicates virtual attendance

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Brown called to order at 9:07 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Danelle Smith offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:

Trey Blackhawk motioned to approve the agenda with additions. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded the motion.

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

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NMTC TRANS-ACTION: Michael Bland – regarding NMTC funding updates.

BROADBAND FIBER PROJECT:
[Trey out at 10:01 a.m., in at 10:04 a.m.]
[Ireta out at 10:16 a.m.]

ACTION: WGDC to WTN Easement

Keely Bassette-Purscell motioned to adopt resolution #26-165: Approval of the Fiber-Optic Telecommunications Easement with Winnebago Gaming Development Corporation in Support of the Winnebago Tribe Broadband Connectivity Project. Eugene DeCora seconded the motion.

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

[Ireta in at 10:18 a.m.]
ACTION: Letter to BIA for Fiber Project Reimbursement

Teresa Littlegeorge motioned to table the letter to BIA for Fiber Project Reimbursement until the Mid-Monthly meeting. Eugene DeCora seconded the motion.

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

811 Trouble Tickets

LAW ENFORCEMENT:
[Teresa out at 10:32 a.m., in at 10:39 a.m.]

ACTION: Special Orders Policy

Eugene DeCora motioned to approve the Special Orders Policy with additional language added regarding Notification to the PSC: ASAP not more than 24 hours. Keely Bassette-Purscell seconded the motion.

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

ACTION: Commendations and Awards Policy

Keely Bassette-Purscell motioned to approve the Commendations and Awards Policy. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded the motion.

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

ACTION: Handcuffing and Restraints Policy
Eugene DeCora motioned to approve the Handcuffing and Restraints Policy. Ireta Frazier seconded the motion.

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

[Victoria out at 10:46 a.m.]

ACTION: Traffic Accidents Policy

Keely Bassette-Purscell motioned to approve the Traffic Accidents Policy. Margaret Scott seconded the motion.

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

ACTION: Public Alerts Policy

Eugene DeCora motioned to approve Public Alerts Policy. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded the motion.

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

BREAK: 11:02 a.m., reconvene at 11:14 a.m.
[Victoria in at 11:03 a.m.]

TRIBAL COURT:

ACTION: Tribal Court Presenting Officer Contract Renewal

Victoria Kitcheyan motioned to adopt resolution #26-166: Approving Independent Contractor Agreement for Legal Services for Julie Greenamyre, Presenting Officer. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded the motion.

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

HCI RESOLUTION:

Eugene DeCora motioned to adopt resolution #26-167: To Exclude and Exempt Parent Organization from Facility Security Clearance Requirements in connection with the SBA 8(a) Business Development Program. Keely Bas-

sette-Purscell seconded the motion.

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

WINNEBAGO HOUSING & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

Discussion regarding a land survey
HAVW Warranty Deeds; update

[Rona out at 11:36 a.m.]

STATE ADVOCACY: Presented by Joey Adler Ruane.

LPTC – Dual enrollment credit, funding availability. LPTC does not receive Federal funding for students that attend, and there seems to be a misunderstanding regarding the bill.

September 10, 2026 – Will move forward with a Legislative Bus tour of the Reservation, same as last year.

WCHS Foundation event invite to be sent out.

Discussion regarding more participation/ presence in Lincoln.

[Teresa out at 12:18 p.m., in at 12:22 p.m.]

TRIBAL CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – SECRETARIAL ELECTION:

Videos have been put out regarding “How to...” for promotions.

Discussion regarding how to get more members to fill out their registration forms.

BREAK: 12:45 p.m., reconvened at 1:02 p.m.

Tribal Gaming (request 1:00 p.m.)

Eugene DeCora motioned to enter executive session at 1:02 p.m. Ireta Frazier seconded the motion.

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

Eugene DeCora motioned to exit executive session at 1:33 p.m. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded the motion.

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

FEDERAL TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FUNDING:

Keely Bassette-Purscell motioned to authorize the Chairman to send a letter to BIA to request data regarding TTP funding formula and request a response date of 30 days. Eugene DeCora seconded the motion.

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

FEDERAL ADOCACY: Presented by Josh Pitre.

CONGRESSIONAL UPDATES:
Winnebago Land Transfer Act Celebration

[Eugene out at 1:51 p.m., in at 1:53 p.m.]
[Teresa out at 1:53 p.m., in at 1:57 p.m.]

Carlisle Repatriation Advocacy

Farm Bill

IHS Director Nomination

[Coly out at 2:18 p.m., Eugene assumes the chair]

[Coly in at 2:20 p.m., reassumes the chair]

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

Office of Management and Budget Proposed Rule

DOI Secretary’s Tribal Advisory Committee HUD Award

[Teresa out at 2:38 p.m., in at 2:43 p.m.]
[Rona in virtually at 2:40 p.m.]

Eugene DeCora motioned to submit comments in response to DOJ Government to Government consultation on its plan to consolidate the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, the

Office of Justice Programs, and the Office on Violence Against Women into a single grantmaking

component named the Bureau of Justice Grants. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded the motion.

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

BREAK: 2:52 p.m., reconvened at 3:04 p.m.
[Victoria out]

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Eugene DeCora motioned to enter executive session at 3:04 p.m. Trey Blackhawk seconded the motion.

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

[Victoria in at 3:05 p.m.] [Rona out at 3:05 p.m.]

[Teresa out at 4:31 p.m., Ireta assumes recording responsibility]

[Coly out at 4:51 p.m., Eugene assumes the chair]

[Coly in at 4:53 p.m., reassumes the chair]
[Rona in at 4:54 p.m.]

Eugene DeCora motioned to exit executive session at 5:11 p.m. Trey Blackhawk seconded the motion.

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

Ireta Frazier motioned to send a letter of acknowledgement to L.D. regarding her letter. Victoria Kitcheyan seconded the motion.

VOTE: (6) yes (0) no (1) abstain, KP Motion carried.

ADJOURN:

Eugene DeCora motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:13 p.m. Keely Bassette-Purscell seconded the motion.

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

Chairman Brown adjourned the meeting at 5:13 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Littlegeorge, Secretary
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
CONCUR:
Ireta Frazier, Tribal Council Member
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska*

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA CEO REPORT MEETING July 15, 2026

TRIBAL COUNCIL PRESENT:

Coly Brown
Eugene DeCora
Teresa Littlegeorge
Rona Stealer (v)
Ireta Frazier
Keely Bassette-Purscell
Trey Blackhawk
Victoria Kitcheyan (v)
Margaret Scott

OTHERS PRESENT:

Darla LaPointe
Tiffany Buchanan
Christina Parker
Tyresha Romero (v)
Chad Smith (v)
Ramona Sheridan (v)
Jarold McWilliams (v)
Kiana Lewis (v)
Anna Berridge (v)
Terri Lee Medina (v)
Autumn Nieman
Anthony Bassette (v)
Sharon Chamberlain
Maggie Miller (v)
William Bass (v)
Blade Smith (v)
Ricky Suarez (v)
Janelle DeCora (v)
Joi Long (v)
John Jensen (v)
Jeff Berridge
Kristine Earth
S. Snake (v)

*(v) indicates virtual attendance

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Brown called to order at 9:05 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: CAO, Tiffany Buchanan, offered the opening prayer.

APPROVE AGENDA:

Teresa Littlegeorge motioned to approve the agenda with addition. Keely Bassette-Purscell seconded the motion.

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

ADMINISTRATION:

CEO JUNE REPORT – Presented by Darla LaPointe.

Eugene DeCora motioned to approve the June CEO Report as presented. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded the motion.

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

BREAK: 10:35 a.m., reconvene at 10:52 a.m.

CAO JUNE REPORT – Presented by Tiffany Buchanan.

Eugene DeCora motioned to approve the June CAO Report as presented. Keely Bassette-Purscell seconded the motion.

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

In-House Legal June Report – Presented by Chad Smith.

Keely Bassette-Purscell motioned to accept the June In-House Legal Report. Ireta Frazier seconded the motion.

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

APPROVAL:

Approve Boards and Committee Updated Policy

Keely Bassette-Purscell motioned to approve the Boards and Committee Updated Policy as presented. Margaret Scott seconded the motion.

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

ENROLLMENT:

Resolution: Tribal Enrollment Applicants

Keely Bassette-Purscell motioned to adopt resolution #26-168: Tribal Enrollment Applicants [A4838, A4839, A4863, A4890, A4895, A4904, A4906, A4907, A4911, A4915, A4918, A4919, A4920]. Teresa Littlegeorge seconded the motion.

VOTE: (7) yes (0) no (1) abstain, TBH Motion carried.

PHYSICAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT:

Tribal Transit Policy

Eugene DeCora motioned to approve the amended Tribal Transit Policy. Keely Bassette-Purscell seconded the motion.

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

POW-WOW BUDGET:

Forgot to put the shirts in the budget. HCI did donate the shirt money last year.

Eugene DeCora motioned to approve up to \$5,510.00 for the T-shirts to come out of the Tribal Council budget for the Homecoming Celebration. Trey Blackhawk seconded the motion.

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

ADJOURN:

Eugene DeCora motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:28 a.m. Trey Blackhawk seconded the motion.

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

Chairman Brown adjourned the meeting at 11:28 a.m.

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

HAKEWE

Question of the Issue:

“They say a picture is worth a thousand words. For this question of the issue, submit a picture and give us a caption that relates to Winnebago Homecoming Powwow.”

GARAN:The picture I submitted is a behind the scenes look at the live stream operations to produce the 4 day Winnebago Homecoming Celebration. We are blessed to have support of our community, powwow committee, administration, tribal council and veterans. They entrusted our department to bring the best possible production which we executed to the best of our abilities. We battled rain, extreme heat and two crabby people. Moral of the picture caption is don’t be crabby, be happy! Because alot of people are working behind the scenes.



BETHANI: The picture I’m submitting is of my mom and my niece from 2023, which was my first year directing the livestream for the homecoming celebration. During supper break, my mom brought the most adorable little HoChunk/Hopi baby to visit her auntie (me) hard at work while her grandma (my mom) was also hard at work! She was working on EMS that day. My mom has served on the CHR/EMS team for over 20+ years. I have always admired her work ethic and her dedication to serving the community. It’s relieving to know that we have our first responders on standby in case of an emergency, even at the powwow grounds! Thank you, MOM, for all your years of service to the community we call home.



TYLER: After takin over 8 thousand photos over the weekend, it’s basically impossible to choose just one. So, I made a collage of a few livestream team members in action. From rain to 100-degree weather, the team still made it happen! So much work goes into the livestream behind the scenes, so the support from the community and visitors goes a long way! Thank you to the livestream team!!!

GAYLA: After scrolling through my camera roll, I realize I didn’t take a single photo for myself this weekend! I think that’s a testament to how busy my team and I really were. Even though I was working, I still found myself taking in the sights, the sounds, and the feeling of being there. I got to reconnect with friends and relatives, and it was so heartwarming to meet new people who follow me or The Big Voice and took the time to say hi and come introduce themselves. Those little interactions meant a lot and made the whole weekend feel even more special. Every Homecoming, I’m reminded of the resilience of our people. I’m reminded of the beauty of our culture, our history, our language, and our songs. It reminds me why it is so important that we continue carrying these traditions forward so future generations can know who they are, where they come from, and the strength of those who came before them. There’s something incredibly powerful about seeing our community come together year after year. It fills me with pride to be Ho-Chunk and grateful to witness these traditions still being lived, shared, and celebrated.

KEVIN: Back in the day I use to tie shawls for my Grandma to make money to go to powwow and eat. Shazz love them NDN Burgers



QUINCE: One picture was taken during Pow Wow 2006. One picture was taken this year 2026 Winnebago Pow Wow. One of my kids hadn't been to Winnebago since the 1st picture was taken. There are more than a 1000 words for how myself and my children were feeling this past weekend. After this years reunion, we plan to have a Q Bass family reunion every summer moving forward. Not all 11 of my kids are pictured....but when that happens, I'll make sure and show you the photo.



Hōcāk Nįšoc Hacı

Land Back Celebration

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA TO HOST HISTORIC LAND BACK CELEBRATION

WINNEBAGO, NE – The Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska (Hōcāk Nįšoc Hacı) will hold an official Land Back Celebration on Saturday, August 8th, 2026, marking the historic return of ancestral lands along the Missouri River previously taken by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The public event will commemorate the fulfillment of treaty rights, multi-generational leadership, and tribal sovereignty. Ceremonies will begin on-site at the restored lands near WinnaVegas Casino Resort, followed by a formal luncheon program and celebratory Round Dance at the WinnaVegas Event Center.

EVENT DETAILS & MEDIA AVAILABILITY

WHAT: Winnebago Tribe Land Back Celebration

WHEN: Saturday, August 8, 2026 | Starts at 10:00 AM CDT

WHERE: 10:00 AM: Opening Ceremony at Returned Land Site (Adjacent to WinnaVegas Casino Resort, Sloan/Sloan Township area)

Program & Lunch: WinnaVegas Event Center (1500 330th St, Sloan, IA)

WHO: Winnebago Tribal Leadership, Tribal Members, Community Elders, Regional Dignitaries, and Invited Guests.

KEY SCHEDULE:

10:00 AM: Land Site Ceremony & Remarks

11:30 AM (approx): Media Availability / Interviews with Tribal Leadership

12:00 PM: Lunch & Formal Program (WinnaVegas Event Center)

Concluding: Traditional Round Dance

MEDIA LOGISTICS & PRESS ACCESS

On-Site Access: Designated press areas will be available at both the land site ceremony and inside the WinnaVegas Event Center.

Photo/B-Roll Opportunities: Land site ceremony overlooking returned acreage, honor songs, tribal leaders/elders, speakers, and traditional Round Dance.

Interviews: Tribal Council members and key organizers will be available for brief interviews immediately following the land site opening ceremony.

Media outlets planning to cover the event are encouraged to RSVP in advance to secure parking and interview access. Please email: landback@winnebagotribe.com

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Winnebago Veteran's Gordon Rave and Arik "Dusty" Armell leading in grand entry.



A beautiful sight to see. These young ladies are taking part in the Swan Dance.



Head Man Dancer Matt Cleveland III, Winnebago Tribal Vice-Chairman Eugene DeCora Sr., and other male dancers are taking part in the Fish Dance.



160th Annual: All-Ages Ho-Chunk Applique Exhibition.



Outgoing Senior and Junior Miss Nebraska Winnebago Dianna Funmaker and Dalise Blackfish standing alongside visiting royalty.



Tiny tots rock the arena! Winnebago son, Tadashi D. Redhorn, earning his first day pay following the tiny tot's exhibition.



Head Man Dancer, Matthew "Baby Matt" Cleveland III



160th Annual: Junior and Teen Girls Ho-Chunk Applique Exhibition.



Grand Entry during the 160th Annual Winnebago Homecoming Celebration Powwow.

COMMUNITY

Building the Next Generation of Paramedics at WCHS



By: Halle Murray Marketing Specialist

Winnebago, NE – Winnebago Comprehensive Healthcare System’s (WCHS) Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Trainee Program creates a pathway for individuals to begin as a trainee and driver while working to become a licensed paramedic.

Rural patients typically face EMS calls and transport times over 40 minutes longer than the national average. Specifically, in Nebraska, the average resident lives roughly 130 miles from the highest level of trauma care. The state’s Level 1 or Level 2 trauma centers are in Omaha and Lincoln. This means that for initial stabilization, Nebraskans typically rely on ground ambulances to travel up to 60-90 minutes to reach a Level 4 trauma center, like WCHS’s Emergency Room, and/or depend on medical helicopter transport to receive high-level intervention.

“Given the long transport times our EMS team faces, having a strong and reliable emergency medical services workforce on our reservation is essential,” said Mona Zuffante, Chief Public Health Officer. “Like many rural and Tribal communities, we’ve struggled to recruit and retain qualified paramedics who are

committed to serving our community. We recognized that if we wanted a sustainable workforce, we needed to invest in growing our own from within the community.”

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Trainee Program was created to build a pathway for local individuals who are passionate about serving their community to become Paramedics in their community. This two-year program strengthens the emergency response bandwidth by allowing us to recruit and mentor passionate EMS Trainees. These trainee drivers gain hands-on training and experience while they work to complete their paramedic certification coursework.

“The trainee program allowed me to see what paramedics do every day and learn from an incredible team,” explains a recent graduate of the program, Mia Regalado. “This opportunity shape me into the paramedic I am today!

”By developing a program that makes it possible for any community member to become a paramedic and investing in the resources to support a healthy work life balance for our first responders. WCHS hopes to generate a steady workforce of paramedics who are prepared to respond when help is needed. To learn more, visit: www.wchs.health/services/acute-care/emergency-medical-services.

Twelve Clans of the Ho-Chunk: A Cultural Portrait

“The Eagle Clan of the Ho-Chunk: Roles, Rights, and the Responsibilities”

The history of the Ho-Chunk people extends beyond the past; it continues to be an essential and active part of our present and future.

The twelve clans are the living cornerstone of our Ho-Chunk people. They guide our values and sustain cultural continuity. (Randin, 1910)

The twelve clans are like a living ce] hi hipirak (yarn belt) that weaves together everything in the tribe, from decision-making to spiritual practices. They build a resilient social and cultural framework that upholds governance, integrity, strength, and spiritual practices, while also safeguarding the tribe’s history and identity. (Hodge, 1906)

Consider them the foundation of duties, roles, and relational ties that sustain the tribe’s culture and ensure its people’s connectivity. Significantly, the Ho-Chunk clan system does not establish a hierarchy—no clan is considered superior to another. Instead, the structure emphasizes balance, mutual respect, and the interconnectedness of all members. This equality aligns with the Ho-Chunk worldview, which prioritizes unity within the community over hierarchy or status.

The month of July – Waxoc ra wira – is known as the Corn Tasseling Moon. This article will discuss one of the Sky Clans: Caxsep Hikikarac – the Eagle Clan, highlighting their responsibilities and their key role in Ho-Chunk culture.

In Ho-Chunk tradition, the Caxsep Hikikarac represents waasjik (vision), honor, wisdom, courage, and a strong connection with Maara (Earth maker). Caxsep soar high above the ma (earth) and are often associated with spiritual awareness and the ability to see the broader perspective for the good of others. This elevated status with the Upper Division signifies the clan’s esteemed role in tribal society.

The Roles of the: Caxsep Hikikarac (Eagle Clan). Traditionally, Members of the Caxsep Hikikarac were anticipated to exemplify honorable behavior and effective leadership within the tribe. Their role often includes:

- Encouraging unity and collaboration within the tribal community.
- Upholding cultural teachings and traditions.
- Serving as advisors and respected voices in community matters.
- Participating in ceremonies and preserving spiritual practices.
- Guiding younger generations.

In addition to their primary duties, they serve as bodyguards for the chief, support judicial, political, and social events, and serve as soldiers in warfare under the air division leader.

The Rights of Caxsep Hikikarac, historically, carried certain rights and privileges within the Ho-Chunk society. These included:

- Acknowledgment as members of an esteemed clan with a unique heritage and lineage.
- Participation in clan-related ceremonies and traditions.
- Access to clan teachings, stories, and traditional knowledge.

The opportunity to contribute to tribal decision-making and community life.

The right to preserve and pass on

clan identity to future generations through family and cultural education.

Caxsep Hikikarac responsibilities are essential to preserving cultural knowledge. Members are responsible for learning and teaching clan history, stories, values, and customs, so that future generations remain connected to our Ho-Chunk way of life. Because the Caxsep Hikikarac is associated with the upper division, members traditionally carry the responsibility to honor sacred teachings, respect traditional ceremonies, and maintain a strong spiritual connection to our Ho-Chunk traditions.

Like the Wakaja Hikikarac (Thunder Clan), each clan has a designated role in preserving culture and in contributing to the community’s collective welfare:

- Leadership and Justice
- Each clan holds a distinct role in the community’s leadership. They collaborate to make decisions, settle disputes, and enforce laws. This approach promotes shared, balanced governance, in which every clan’s voice and viewpoint are valued.
- Health and Well-being
- Clans contribute to both physical and spiritual well-being by overseeing rituals, caring for elders, and supporting community members during times of illness or hardship. This approach emphasizes an inclusive view of health that encompasses both body and spirit.
- Spiritual Life
- In the Ho-Chunk worldview, spirituality is deeply connected to the land, ancestors, and community. The clans play a vital role in preserving traditions, ceremonies, and teachings, ensuring that cultural knowledge is passed down through generations.
- Cultural Preservation
- The system safeguards traditions by preserving each clan’s identity, history, and responsibilities. It helps prevent cultural erosion and ensures the Ho-Chunk people’s unique identity remains strong.
- Social Unity
- Clans foster belonging and shared responsibility. Members understand their place in the broader community, promoting cooperation, respect, and unity.

In essence, the Twelve Clans serve as a dynamic framework for the Ho-Chunk social structure — a system that guides how members live, work, heal, and uphold their traditions, while preserving their tribe’s identity. It extends beyond simple lineage to embody shared goals, solidarity, and enduring cultural resilience and permanence.

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WINNEBAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL
PRIMARY & REGULAR ELECTION SCHEDULE
SEPTEMBER 1, 2026 & OCTOBER 6, 2026

May 4, 2026	Monday	Draft of Eligible Voters List Posted
June 8, 2025 <i>Special Tribal Council Meeting</i>	Monday	Update & Approve Eligible Voters List Nominate Election Board
June 8, 2026	Monday	Post Eligible Voters List-Five (5) Days to Challenge
June 12, 2026	Friday	Deadline for Challenges to Eligible Voters List
June 26, 2026 <i>Special Tribal Council Meeting</i>	Friday	Challenges to Eligible Voters List Election Board Officially Appointed
June 26, 2026	Friday	Post Final Eligible Voters List & Tribal Election Code
July 6, 2026	Monday	First Day to file Notice of Intent
August 3, 2026	Monday	Last Day to file Notice of Intent
August 3, 2026	Monday	List of Candidates Posted
August 3, 2026	Monday	Send Ballots to Automated Election Services-Primary
August 21, 2026	Friday	Deadline for Absentee Ballot Requests
August 24, 2026	Monday	Absentee Ballots Mailed Out- Primary
September 1, 2026	Tuesday	PRIMARY ELECTION
September 2, 2026	Wednesday	Post Top Candidates
September 2, 2026 <i>Special Tribal Council Meeting</i>	Wednesday	Approve Enrollment & Adoption Requests
September 4, 2026	Friday	Send Ballots to Automated Election Services- Regular
September 25, 2026	Friday	Deadline for Absentee Ballot Requests
September 28, 2026	Monday	Absentee Ballots Mailed Out- Regular
October 6, 2026	Tuesday	GENERAL ELECTION
October 7, 2026	Wednesday	Notification of Newly Elected Members Oath of Office Re-Organizational Meeting of New Tribal Council Members
Tribal Council approval date: May 20, 2026		





POWWOW WINNERS



JUNIOR GIRLS HOCHUNK APPLIQUE

- 1st Place: ROSELLA WALKER
- 2nd Place: BELLA EARTH
- 3rd Place: CARLENA BASS
- 4th Place: AMRIE VARGAS

JUNIOR GIRLS TRADITIONAL COMBINED

- 1st Place: MIKAYLA HOWARD
- 2nd Place: CAROLYN PARKER
- 3rd Place: COEY TOUTGES
- 4th Place: JANET BREKKE

JUNIOR GIRLS JINGLE

- 1st Place: PENNY MILLER
- 2nd Place: WIGMUKE PRIMEAUX
- 3rd Place: AVIANA MARRUFO
- 4th Place: CAMBREE MEDICINE BIRD

JUNIOR GIRLS FANCY SHAWL

- 1st Place: XARIA BLACKDEER
- 2nd Place: MILA DECORAH
- 3rd Place: AVIELLA ARNTZ
- 4th Place: BRIXLEY WHITE

JUNIOR BOYS WOODLAND

- 1st Place: WAMBLI DOLEZAL
- 2nd Place: MAXIMUS SPOONHUNTER
- 3rd Place: TYLER MILLER
- 4th Place: SEAN BEAR

JUNIOR BOYS TRADITIONAL

- 1st Place: JASPER LITTLE HEAD
- 2nd Place: KLAY LOVEJOY
- 3rd Place: ANSLEY GRIFFIN III
- 4th Place: DEON SHERIDAN

JUNIOR BOYS GRASS

- 1st Place: CHARLIE KINGBIRD
- 2nd Place: LEVI SPOONHUNTER
- 3rd Place: KEON LYONS
- 4th Place: ASHTON LYONS

JUNIOR BOYS FANCY

- 1st Place: MYSOUL EARTH
- 2nd Place: ABEL ROBINSON

TEEN GIRLS APPLIQUE

- 1st Place: MAAXICOWI FUNMAKER
- 2nd Place: MARLEIGH LITTLEBEAR
- 3rd Place: BELLA KAPAYOU
- 4th Place: ZAILEY GRANT

TEEN GIRLS TRADITIONAL

- 1st Place: NAUMI YARHOLAR
- 2nd Place: ANNALEIGH DAVENPORT
- 3rd Place: MICKAYLA BEAR ROBE
- 4th Place: EMILY HOWARD

TEEN GIRLS JINGLE

- 1st Place: ZAIDA TEBOE
- 2nd Place: MADISON KINGBIRD
- 3rd Place: QUINN HINDSLEY-SHERIDAN
- 4th Place: TELA LUMBAR

TEEN GIRLS FANCY SHAWL

- 1st Place: KARIS MILLER
- 2nd Place: HAVEN LITTLEHEAD
- 3rd Place: WAKIYA DOLEZAL
- 4th Place: EMBER-SKY PRIMEAUX

TEEN BOYS WOODLAND

- 1st Place: TYE THURMAN
- 2nd Place: MISU DOLEZAL
- 3rd Place: JULYIAS MILLER
- 4th Place: ROBERT O’REILLY

TEEN BOYS TRADITIONAL

- 1st Place: BLAKE MCCAULEY
- 2nd Place: XAVIER HINDSLEY
- 3rd Place: CORBIN SHUCKAHOSEE

TEEN BOYS GRASS

- 1st Place: TAKODA HOWARD
- 2nd Place: CADIN HOWARD
- 3rd Place: CADELLE YOUNGBEAR
- 4th Place: COREY HINDSLEY JR.

TEENS BOYS FANCY

- 1st Place: JADEN PAINTER
- 2nd Place: LUKE CLOUD
- 3rd Place: WAKINYAN HEMINGER
- 4th Place: KANE SHERIDAN

TEENS BOYS CHICKEN

- 1st Place: LAKOYA HONANI
- 2nd Place: REDSKA GRINNELL

JR WOMENS HOCHUNK APPLIQUE

- 1st Place: JARALYN BEAR
- 2nd Place: BRITTANY PELKEY
- 3rd Place: MAGDALENA CLEVELAND
- 4th Place: PAULA CLOUD

JR WOMENS NORTHERN TRADITIONAL

- 1st Place: STAR HER MANY HORSES
- 2nd Place: TASHINA RED HAWK
- 3rd Place: SOPHIE TIGER
- 4th Place: STORMIE PERDASH

JR WOMENS SOUTHERN TRADITIONAL

- 1st Place: WHITNEY FRENCHMAN
- 2nd Place: JAIDA WHITECLOUD
- 3rd Place: NUKA NIVY YARHOLAR
- 4th Place: TYLYN THURMAN

JR WOMENS JINGLE

- 1st Place: CONNIE STARBLANKET
- 2nd Place: GENEVIEVE GROWINGTHUNDER
- 3rd Place: REBEKAH NEVAQUAYA
- 4th Place: LOLA WEDDELL

JR WOMENS FANCY SHAWL

- 1st Place: SARA BOINTY
- 2nd Place: CHARLIZE WHITE
- 3rd Place: SUMMER DAWN
- 4th Place: CHERISH KINGBIRD

JR MENS WOODLAND

- 1st Place: TEGO WARRINGTON
- 2nd Place: PAYTON PELKEY
- 3rd Place: GEGEK WEBKAMIGAD
- 4th Place: DJ SCOTT

JR MENS NORTHERN TRADITIONAL

- 1st Place: RUBEN LITTLE HEAD JR.
- 2nd Place: LELAND RICE DOE
- 3rd Place: QUENTIN DICK JR.
- 4th Place: ELIJAH LEONARD

JR MENS SOUTHERN STRAIGHT

- 1st Place: TYLER THURMAN
- 2nd Place: TOMOYAKE TAHCHAWICKAH
- 3rd Place: COLE TAYLOR
- 4th Place: NORRIS BIGHORSE

JR MENS GRASS

- 1st Place: MAHPIYA HEMINGER
- 2nd Place: WAKIYAN CUNY
- 3rd Place: ALEX PELKEY
- 4th Place: NAHCS WAHWASSUCK

JR MENS FANCY

- 1st Place: PRESTON OLNEY
- 2nd Place: KOY BEARSTAIL
- 3rd Place: DURRELL ETSITTY
- 4th Place: FLOYD SILAS III

JR MENS CHICKEN

- 1st Place: JUSTIS WOLFLEADER
- 2nd Place: SINTE-SKA ROBERTS
- 3rd Place: DEO TOP SKY
- 4th Place: ANGELO WINDBLOW



POWWOW WINNERS



SR WOMENS HOCHUNK APPLIQUE

- 1st Place: CINDY WARRINGTON
- 2nd Place: AUTUMN WHITE
- 3rd Place: GABBY RAVE
- 4th Place: ANNE THUNDERCLOUD

SR WOMENS NORTHERN TRADITIONAL

- 1st Place: LYNN CUNY
- 2nd Place: MARIA GARCIA
- 3rd Place: LENA NELLS
- 4th Place: BERNADETTE WHIPPLE-MORRIS

SR WOMENS SOUTHERN BUCKSKIN/CLOTH

- 1st Place: SOPHIA THURMAN
- 2nd Place: JANET SAUPITTY
- 3rd Place: MYCHAL GRANT
- 4th Place: LATONDA MORRIS

SR WOMENS JINGLE

- 1st Place: MALI SOUKSAVATH
- 2nd Place: HARMONY HILL
- 3rd Place: AMANDA AWONOHOPAY
- 4th Place: AIMEE AWONOHOPAY

SR WOMENS FANCY SHAWL

- 1st Place: DENAYE JACK-HONANI
- 2nd Place: JOSETTE SCHOLFIELD
- 3rd Place: AMY PAINTER
- 4th Place: MARLO LANGDEAU-MEDICINE BIRD

SR MENS WOODLAND

- 1st Place: JOSH ZUNKER
- 2nd Place: DARREL DELABREAU
- 3rd Place: FLETCHER COLLINS
- 4th Place: EDWIN LARREA SNOWBALL

SR MENS NORTHERN TRADITIONAL

- 1st Place: BUD GRANT
- 2nd Place: KYLE WHITE
- 3rd Place: ORLANDO IKE
- 4th Place: DYLAN PRESCOTT

SR MENS SOUTHERN STRAIGHT

- 1st Place: SKKYLER SNOWBALL
- 2nd Place: ANGELO NORMAND
- 3rd Place: RON RICE JR.

SR MENS GRASS

- 1st Place: HAGA CLEVELAND
- 2nd Place: DIJAY YARHOLAR
- 3rd Place: ADRIAN PRIMEAUX
- 4th Place: BRYSON MEYERS

SR MENS FANCY

- 1st Place: COREY REEDER
- 2nd Place: DOUGLAS SCHOLFIELD
- 3rd Place: DOMINIC PABLO
- 4th Place: ISAIAH ST. CYR

SR MENS CHICKEN

- 1st Place: MARTY THURMAN
- 2nd Place: DAKOTA WHITEWATER
- 3rd Place: DANIEL PRESCOTT



Outgoing Senior and Junior Miss Nebraska Winnebago Dianna Funmaker and Dalise Blackfish alongside Newly Crowned Senior and Junior Miss Nebraska Winnebago Wakiya Dolezal and Zaily Grant.

GOLDEN AGE WOMENS HOCHUNK APPLIQUE

- 1st Place: THELMA WHITEWATER
- 2nd Place: GRACE EARTH
- 3rd Place: TIFFANI WARNER

GOLDEN AGE WOMENS NORTHERN & SOUTHERN TRADITIONAL

- 1st Place: TONYA MOORE
- 2nd Place: NOELLA RED HAWK
- 3rd Place: TERRY GRANT
- 4th Place: LAUREEN KEAHNA

GOLDEN AGE WOMENS FANCY SHAWL

- 1st Place: A. NOEL GOVER

GOLDEN AGE WOMENS JINGLE

- 1st Place: DIANNE DESROSIERS
- 2nd Place: JENNY WILKIE
- 3rd Place: GLORIA COURNOYER

GOLDEN AGE MEN WOODLAND

- 1st Place: LLYOD HAMILTON
- 2nd Place: DENNS YOUNGBEAR
- 3rd Place: ARLO WANATEE

GOLDEN AGE MENS NORTHERN & SOUTHERN COMBINED

- 1st Place: PATRICK MOORE
- 2nd Place: CHARLES HINDSLEY
- 3rd Place: MICHAEL GRANT SR.
- 4th Place: ELVIN NICOTINE

GOLDEN AGE MENS GRASS

- 1st Place: TODD IKE
- 2nd Place: WILLIAM HINDSLEY
- 3rd Place: GABE DESROSIERS

GOLDEN AGE MEN FANCY

- 1st Place: THOMAS SNOWBALL
- 2nd Place: TOMMY FLUTE
- 3rd Place: AMOS LITTLECROW

SINGING CONTEST WINNERS::

NORTHERN:

- 1st Place: BADFISH CREEK
- 2nd Place: IRON BOY
- 3rd Place: IRON WOOD
- 4th Place: MAHPIYA LUTA

SOUTHERN:

- 1st Place: SOUTHERN BOYZ
- 2nd Place: WHITETAIL BOYZ
- 3rd Place: MOTOWN
- 4th Place: PAWNEE YELLOW HORSE
- 5th Place: OMAHA REDWOLF



NORTHERN DRUM WINNER:
Badfish Creek (Photo courtesy of Naazh Ford)



SOUTHERN DRUM WINNER:
Southern Boyz, (Photo courtesy of Aimee Awonohopay)



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