

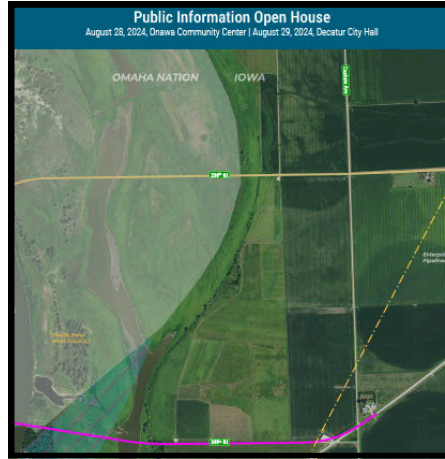
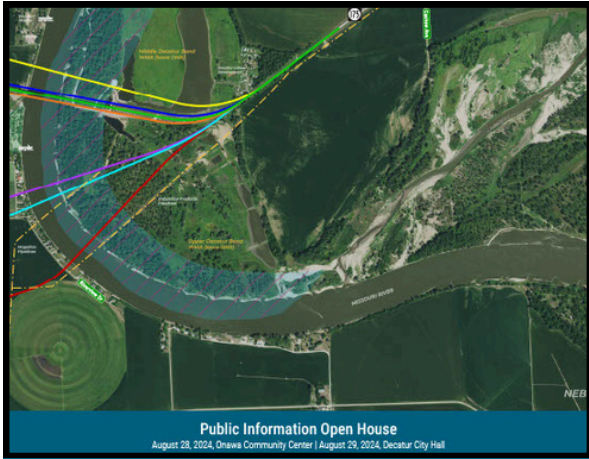


Against the Current

Táxti mo'nó'ai-k'he

“The Moon When the Deer Paw the Earth”

Quick Current



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

The Against The Current Newsletter is produced by the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska and Iowa Office of Public Information. Please contact Tobias Grant, Public Information Director for information and to submit stories or announcements for the community.

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DECATUR BRIDGE 375-347050, Decatur Bridge, CN 32395 AUGUST 2024

Public Information Open House Meeting

The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) and the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT) are seeking input on the proposed Decatur Bridge project, which would improve the Nebraska Highway 51 (N-51) / Iowa Highway 175 (IA-175) Missouri River crossing in Burt County, Nebraska and Monona County, Iowa.

PRELIMINARY PURPOSE & NEED

The purpose of the proposed action is to provide a resilient over crossing connecting Decatur, Nebraska IA-51 and Ottawa, Iowa IA-175 that maintains access to regional commerce, employment, education, health care, and recreation facilities, maintains accessibility to and by emergency services, and provides infrastructure to support current and future travel demand.

- **Maintain connectivity** for Decatur and Ottawa area residents with services on both sides of the river. Past long-term crossing closures negatively affected jobs and the regional economy with crossing closures requiring more than 30 miles of detours, out-of-direction travel.
- **Improve the infrastructure** conditions to address the existing bridge condition and design deficiencies.
- **Improve resiliency against flooding** to address forecasted flood frequency and intensity, infrastructure stability and system reliability.

RIGHT-OF-WAY

The proposed project may require the acquisition of additional property rights which could include new right of way (ROW), control of access (CA), permanent easements (PE) and/or temporary easements (TE) for construction throughout the project area. Relocations may be required depending on the alternative selected. If your property would be impacted by this project, you will be contacted by a representative in the future once the design footprint has been established.

POTENTIAL IMPACTS

The appropriate National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) class of action documentation will be prepared to disclose the potential social, environmental, and economic effects of the proposed project. (Effects evaluated will include those to wetlands, threatened and endangered species, historic properties and cultural resources, parks and recreation areas, minority and low-income populations, aesthetics, and properties.)



BRIDGE HISTORY
The existing 1,956-foot steel girder bridge was conceived and built as a toll bridge by the Burt County Bridge Commission between 1900 - 1906.
1905 Built on dry land, the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) diverted the Missouri River under the bridge.
1979 Bridge began to receive regular structural repairs.
2000 Steel girder deck was installed.
2011 Closure from the 2011 flood resulted in a five-month closure to perform bridge repairs.
2013 Ownership of the bridge was transferred to NDOT. Until this time the crossing was operated as a toll bridge.

FEEDBACK
Comments will be collected through September 16, 2024, and should be submitted to:
Sarah Fisher
NDOT Public Involvement
PO Box 94729
Lincoln, NE 68509-4729
sarah.fisher@ndot.ne.gov
(402) 479-2622

HISTORIC PROPERTY
The Decatur Bridge was previously listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).
Information regarding the proposed project will be available on the project website at www.ndot.gov.
The project website will be updated as the project progresses.

TIMELINE
This project schedule is based on several assumptions and is subject to change based on the timing of agency approvals, etc.

2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Final Design	Construction	Construction	Construction	Construction	Construction

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Click photo to see booklet

Tribal Powwow Booklet & Flyer

HONORING OUR ELDERS

220th Annual Umo'Ho' Hedewachi

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024

DAY SESSION

- 6:00 am - Flag Raising
- 11:30am - 12pm - Gourd Dance
- 1:00 pm - Starting Song & Tail Dance Songs
- 1:30 pm - General Dancing
- 5:30-6:30 pm - Gourd Dance

EVENING SESSION * CONTEST POINTS START

- 6:45 pm - Drum Roll Call
- 7:00 pm - Grand Entry
- 7:30 pm - Tail Dance Songs
- 8:00 pm - Tiny Tot's
- 8:30 pm - Johns Pott's 3rd Memorial Men's Traditional
- 9:00 pm - First Round All contest, Golden Age, Jr's, Teens, Sr. Adults, Jr Adults
- 10:15 pm - 1st Round Tribal Council Special Grass Dance
- 10:30 pm - Jr Miss Lorien Grant Special & Contest
- 11:00 pm - 1st Round Tribal Council Special Men's Traditional
- 11:15 pm - Close Out Exit Points
- 12:00 am - Hand Drum Contest (Lucky 77 Casino Walthill, Ne)

HONORING OUR ELDERS

220th Annual Umo'Ho' Hedewachi

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024

DAY SESSION

- 6:00 am: Flag Raising - Clementine
- 11:30 am - 12:30pm: Gourd Dance

1:00 pm: Grand Entry
 Omaha Tail Dance Songs
 1:45 pm: Tiny Tot's
 2:00 pm: Jr's and Teens Contest
 3:00 pm: Sr Miss & Jr Miss Dance Contest
 3:30 pm: Sr Miss Family Special & Contest
 4:00 pm: Intertribal Singing
 5:30-6:30 pm: Gourd Dance
 Supper Break

EVENING SESSION

- 6:45 pm: Drum Roll Call
- 7:00 pm: Grand Entry
- 7:30 pm: Tail Dance Songs
- 8:00 pm: Tiny Tot's
- 8:30 pm: 2nd Round Tribal Council Grass
- 9:00 pm: 2nd round All contest, Golden Age, Jr's, Teens, Sr. Adults, Jr Adults
- 10:30 pm: 2nd round Tribal Council Traditional
- 11:00 pm: John Pott's 4th Memorial Men's Traditional Special
- 11:15 pm: Veterans All Dance Categories
- 11:30 pm: Old Style Jingle vs Contemporary Jingle
- 12:00 am: Midnight Special
Men's Gaxe Special
Conclude for the evening

HONORING OUR ELDERS

220th Annual Umo'Ho' Hedewachi

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

DAY SESSION

- 6:00 am: Flag Raising Clyde Sheridan Jr.
- 10:30 am: Parade Lmeup
- 11:00 am: Parade
- 11:30 am - 12:00pm: Gourd Dance
- 1:00 pm: Grand Entry
- 1:45 pm: Tiny Tot's
- 2:00 pm: All Adult Dance Categories Jr Adults and Sr Adults
- 3:00 pm: Orange Dress Special *Children Family Services*
- 4:00 pm: Whipman Erwin Morris Special
- 5:00 pm: Head Singer Special

EVENING SESSION

- 7:00 pm: Final Grand Entry
- 7:30 pm: Travelling Trophy Men's Grass Special
- 8:00 pm: Travelling Trophy Men's Traditional Special
- 8:30 pm: Clown Contest
- 9:00 pm: Announcing of Winners

Hede'wachi Schedule 2024

Visit Omahatribe.com for updates, announcements and more!

Visit Facebook.com/omahatribeofne for more photos, updates and more.

Visit Youtube.com/@OmahaNation37 for videos and more!

HONORING OUR ELDERS

HANDGAME

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2024

3PM - SMALL ARENA, MACY, NE.

IN CHARGE: MITCH & MERRYANN SHERIDAN
MC: ANDRE SAUNSOZI
HEAD SINGER: AMEN SHERIDAN, SR

**SPECIAL INVITE TO ALL ELDERS,
 JR & SR MISS OMAHA NATION, MISS PA'HE, JR & SR MISS WHITE EAGLE
 CLUB AND MISS MMIW**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! • SPONSORED BY CTC/CTC NURSING HOME



OMAHA NATION

Hours:
7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

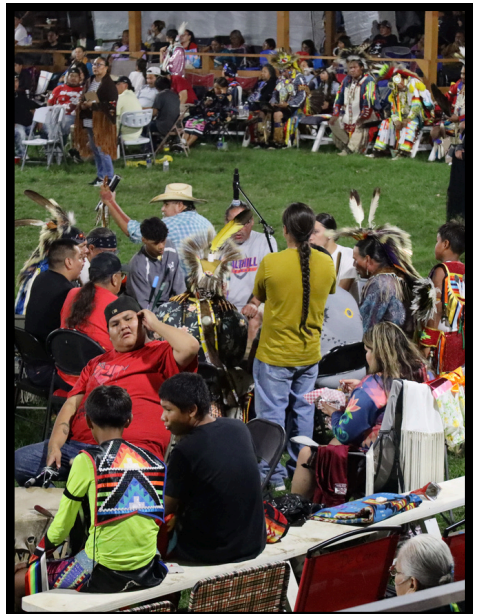
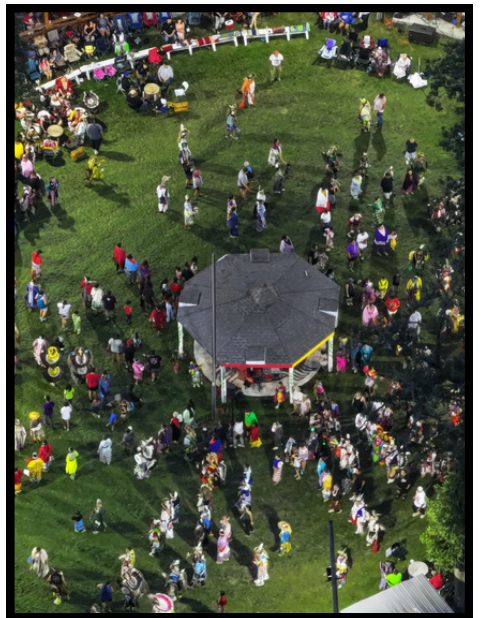
Breakfast Hours:
 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
 Breakfast bowls, sandwiches,
 sausage with biscuits and gravy

Lunch hours:
 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Fryer foods, burgers, various
 daily specials

**Accepts
 EBT/WIC**

Sells various beverages, snacks, ice cream, cigarettes, and general merchandise. In addition, also sells grocery items such as bread, milk, chips, and snack items.

(402)-837-4259
 Located at 101 Main St, Macy, NE





GOOD FORTUNE IS JUST AROUND THE BEND!

Quick Cash GIVEAWAY



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
6:00 TO 10:00PM**

We're giving away more than
\$37,000
in this fast-paced giveaway!

35 MI SOUTH OF SIOUX CITY



1-29 TO EXIT 112 1.844.622.2121

Proudly hosted and operated by the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska and Iowa
Restrictions apply. Management reserves the right to alter or cancel promotions at any time without prior notice.



GOOD FORTUNE IS JUST AROUND THE BEND!



**Every Monday in September
8:00am to Midnight**

Earn just 10 points for the day to access this game on our kiosks. Then, select one of the mining detonators on the screen to get a Free Play prize— or \$500 in cash!

SPLENDID SEPTEMBER *Hot Goals*

**Every Wednesday in September
1:00PM - 5:00PM**

Every 15 minutes, a guest playing slots with a Club Blackbird card will win \$50 in Free Play!

THURSDAY *Play 'N' Win*

**EVERY THURSDAY IN SEPTEMBER
2:00PM TO MIDNIGHT**

Get \$5 in Free Play for every 25 points you earn— right on your machine!

Saturday Multiplier

**EVERY SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER
2PM - 2AM**

**EARN 5X POINTS
ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS & EVENINGS**

SUNDAY MULTIPLIER

**EVERY SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER
8:00AM - MIDNIGHT**

**6X POINTS ALL DAY
ON SUNDAYS!**

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CTC
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
DEPARTMENT

**FRIDAY, AUG 23
5:00PM - 8:00PM**

DJ GUARANTEED

YOUTH DANCE

ALFRED GILPIN BUILDING

FOOD | PRIZES | FUN



Omaha Nation POW-WOW PARADE

CALLING ALL TWINS

We want to invite all the twins young and old to the parade on Sunday for a special recognition.

**CONTACT
CHRISTINA PARKER
CPARKER@THEOMAHATRIBE.COM
OR CALL/TEXT 402-922-0128**

Get Tribal ID Card

CONTACT LAURA MCCAULEY
(402) 837-5391 EXT. 158
EMAIL:

LAURA.MCCAULEY@THEOMAHATRIBE.COM

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NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS
UTEP

SAT, AUG 31st
2:30 P.M.



"2" TICKETS

TO NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS GAME ON AUGUST 31st!!

1st GAME OF THE SEASON RAFFLE: TICKETS AT THE
MACY SR. CITIZEN'S CENTER

(1) FOR \$5.00
OR
(3) FOR \$10.00



SPECIAL APPRECIATION TO Michelle Fourkiller for her donation to the Macy Sr. Citizen's Center.

General Assembly

September 4, 2024
5pm- Gilpin Building

Candidate Petitions will be available after assembly. If you're not able to attend, packets will be with Tracey.

Petition Deadline: September 11, 2024 at 4pm

Any questions, please contact: otnelection@theomahatribe.com

Baby Board Workshop

August 27th & 28th
5p – 8p • Lil Indian Daycare

Please plan to attend both sessions in order to complete your baby board.

1-888-744-9011



Sponsored by the Omaha Nation WIC Program & Lil Indian Daycare

Omaha Tribe Community Clean Up

MONDAY AUGUST 19th, 2024

9 am to 11:30 am



Please Dress Appropriately
Gloves, Bags, Water will be provided
Meet in the Social Services Building
parking lot.
A light lunch will be provided
afterwards.



OTN EPA Clean up



The OTN EPA department sponsored a clean-up event before the annual Hede'wachi. Thank you to the departments that volunteered their time in the clean-up. Carl T. Curtis sponsored a meal after the clean-up.

Photos by Tim Grant



Mazhoⁿ Udoⁿ

Honoring the ancestors with the Umonhon Elders

Calling all senior citizens to bring your dishes and chairs to the Omaha Tribal Building and board charter buses to Good Earth State Park for a day of riding tours of the park, handgames, a meal, and morning sweat. Sign up at the Senior Center with Marla Spears as seats are limited to 75 elders.

September 5, 2024

26924 480th Ave
Sioux Falls, SD

Omaha Nation Senior Center
(888)-744-4543
Marla.Spears@theomahatribe.com

Mazhoⁿ Udoⁿ

Omaha Tribe will be hosting an event at the Good Earth State Park. This event is for the Omaha Tribal elders 55 and over who were already signed up for the trip in June. Elders are encouraged to bring their own dishes and chairs if possible.



OTN Veterans Flag Raising During Hede'wachi 2024