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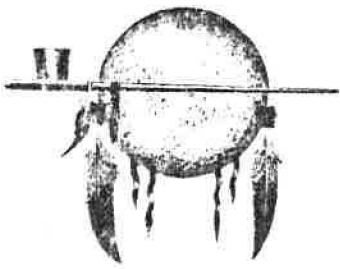
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AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER OF OMAHA, INC.

APRIL, 1981

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR


Dear Indian Community and Supporters:

This edition of the HONGA will focus on our Center's upcoming activities and events for the month of April.

Starting next month, your newsletter will be reflecting the developments which, as a result of structural and organizational change within A.I.C.O., have allowed us to expand current programs and implement new services to the American Indian community in our greater metropolitan area.

We ask for now that you be aware of important community and cultural events, supporting and participating where you can.

Respectfully,


Timothy F. Woodhull, Executive Director
AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER OF OMAHA, INC.

Member, Nebraska Indian Commission

APRIL 15 Nebraskans United for Food (NUFF) will host a protest rally at the Civic Auditorium to be followed by a march to the Federal Building at 17th & Capitol Streets. The activities will begin at 10:00 a.m. Representatives of your Indian Center will be present, and we will report the particulars to you in the next edition of the HONGA.

APRIL 17 The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Hanscom Park beginning at 1:00 p.m. this Friday. We would like to coordinate a pot luck dinner; if you can help, please call Ellen or Joan at 344-0111. Tell the children . . . there will be PRIZES! and, of course, lots of eggs. Our Executive Director, Timothy Woodhull, has agreed to be the official Indian Easter Bunny, but will be hiding rather than collecting the traditional holiday treats.

APRIL 23 At 7:30 p.m., the A.I.C.O. Board of Directors will hold their regularly-scheduled monthly meeting at the Administrative Offices, 613 So. 16th St.

APRIL 25 A Spring Dance and Arts & Crafts Show will be held in Kansas City, Missouri. For additional information, please contact your American Indian Center at 344-0111.

APRIL 25 The Third Annual Standing Bear Day celebration will be held on Saturday, April 25, beginning at 12:00 noon at Standing Bear Lake, 138th & Fort Sts. The Wahn-thin-ge Omaha Indian Cultural Club with the support of A.I.C.O. will be sponsoring this event.

Activities will include the dedication of a plaque depicting Ponca Chief Standing Bear's life which will be presented by Fred Thomas of the Omaha World-Herald. Mayoral candidate, Mike Boyle, will be honored at this event for his strong support of the American Indian community.

In addition, there will be a pot luck, and everyone is asked to help us share in the feast. Also, in keeping with the spirit of our celebration, everyone is encouraged to wear traditional Indian regalia.

In case of rain, the celebration will be held the following Saturday, May 2, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

APRIL 21 Omaha Shriners will host their 42nd Annual Tangier Shrine Circus from the 21st through the 26th of this month. Two sections in the Civic Auditorium have been reserved, free of charge, for our American Indian community on Tuesday, April 21. The action begins at 1:30 p.m. but you should arrive about 1/2 hour beforehand to be seated.

So that seating arrangements can be properly coordinated, we would appreciate you calling the Receptionist at the Center, 344-0111, for additional information and reservations.

EVERY
TUESDAY Indian Cultural meetings will continue to be held at 7:00 p.m. at 613 South 16th Street.

EVERY
FRIDAY The Alcoholism Program hosts a time of sharing and support at its weekly AA meetings held at 7:00 p.m., 4601 North 36th Street. For more information, contact Nate Parker at 451-3714.