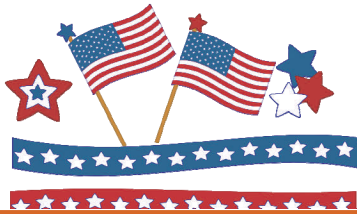


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Many of you have probably heard about the **Tiger Pride Foundation** and what we are about. We wanted to give you an update on what we have accomplished, as well as goals we have that you can help us reach!

At their April 2016 meeting, the HTRS School Board voted to close the Table Rock site and move the middle school to Humboldt. After hearing about this, a group of Table Rock supporters got together to form a plan to buy the building. Throughout the spring and summer, they attended school board meetings, raised money, applied for grants, and looked into the legal process of purchasing the school building. They raised almost \$40,000 (thanks to alumni like you), and on September 26, 2016, in a nerve-wracking auction, the group finally got the winning bid of \$36,000 for the property.

Since the purchase, our group has worked tirelessly to get the building ready to rent out and become the activity center we envision. As a group, we worked in November to prepare the gym, locker rooms, and elementary wing, as Pawnee City Schools rented the gym for basketball practice; and HTRS Schools rented the gym for two Saturday tournaments. We have painted the elementary bathrooms, hallway, and the locker rooms; painted and replaced the hoops on the west side of the gym; changed the locks on the outside doors; and fixed the security system. If you live in the area, you have probably noticed our new "Tiger Pride Activity Center" sign, donated in memory of Rob and Ardyce Freeman. We have been approved as a non-profit organization. A major thank you goes to the Stehlik Law Office and L. Joe Stehlik (TR Class of '64) who donated a lot of time and legal expense for this entire process.



We are also excited to have our first businesses using the building. Jim Blecha (TR Class of '80) and his wife Vicki are renting the old Music and Math rooms to run Korn Krib Pickers: a shop that buys, sells, and trades collectibles and antiques (among other things). It opened May 2017. Vicki Blecha and Peggy Woolard are now renting the Home Ec room with their new business "Table Rock Attic" which sells Helo, Paparazzii jewelry, crafts, collectibles, and much more!



Progress is being made, but we still have a lot of goals for the building that means so much to so many. Without fundraisers and donations from supporters such as yourself, we will have a difficult time keeping the building heated, running smoothly and funding future projects. Here are some of the projects we have in mind, as well as estimated prices: \*electronic keypad for gym door (\$500) \*fitness center (\$5,000 for equipment) \*sprinkler system (\$20,000) \*repaint gym walls and floors to Tiger colors (\$30,000) \*remove walls and remodel in elementary wing to create a community center (\$10,000-\$20,000) \*revamp the heating system in the elementary wing/community center (\$18,000-\$25,000)

Heating and electricity in the building is an ongoing expense. We are estimating that the average bill will be about \$500 a month, and in the winter it is much higher. Please talk to any Tiger Pride Foundation member if you would like more information on any of the projects, or have a suggestion for something we could do in the future. Donations to specific projects are accepted; if you choose to sponsor a project we can work with you to create a placard or some other type of recognition for your generosity.

#### Tiger Pride Foundation Members:

Rick Kunze-President \* Kim Vrtiska-Vice Pres. \* Kelly Vogt- Treasurer \* Lindsay Kostecka- Secretary

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**Calendar of Events**

July 24-29 - Richardson County  
4-H Fair  
July 29th - Hickman Hay Days  
August 9-12 - Pawnee County Fair  
August 17-20 - Johnson County Fair  
August 21 - Solar Eclipse  
August 26 - 11th Annual Eric Klepper  
Poker Run - DuBois  
September 9 - Table Rock Fair  
September 13 - Richardson County  
Fair Coronation  
September 14-16 - Richardson  
County Fair  
October 14 - Pawnee City  
Harvest Bash

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**DuBois, Nebraska**

Osage Outfitters Inc. was established in 2001 as a full service outfitter that offers wild game hunts. The Cedar Lodge has full service amenities that includes 20 beds, 2 full size bathrooms, a dining room, and a fully equipped kitchen. In 2014, the Cedar Prairie Barn was handcrafted by Mike and Andrew Rogge for an event venue. This beautiful and unique country venue is coordinated by Brittany and Jennifer Rogge. The barn is used for all sorts of different events including weddings, receptions, quilt retreats, graduation parties, family reunions and Christmas parties. Contact us today to schedule your next event! You can reach us by email at **osageoutfitters.com**.

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**About:  
Freeman  
Hairitage**

Missy Freeman has been a licensed cosmetologist since 1988.

In mid-August she moved into her new handicap accessible

salon located across the street from her home. Her services include haircuts for men/women/children, perms, colors and highlighting, shampoo sets and blow-drying. Waxing and tanning services are also available. Missy also babysits on Mondays and Fridays.

Missy is very thankful for the lasting friendships she has made with her customers and appreciates the continued support. Also the commute to work is awesome!

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