

Chief's Address To The Nation

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authority to:

Make loans and issue loan guarantees with interest rates as low as 2% and with extended repayment terms;

Waive certain matching fund or credit support requirements for loans & grants to facilitate infrastructure construction, acquisition or improvements;

Give highest priority to designated projects on Substantially Underserved Trust Areas.

The enhancements are being implemented through a final regulation published on page 35245 of the June 13, 2012 Federal Register, <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-06-13/pdf/2012-14255.pdf> USDA Rural Development conducted numerous government-to-government Tribal consultations and meetings with Native communities in developing the final rule. RUS will make annual reports to Congress on the progress of the initiative and recommendations for additional regulatory or legislative changes to improve services to Substantially Underserved Trust Areas. The SUTA initiative is authorized under the 2008 Farm Bill.

BRINGING VETERANS INTO THE WORKFORCE:

An MOU between the US Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Veterans Affairs formally launches an initiative to bring veterans into the workforce. This is just one effort the EPA is undertaking to help address the anticipated retirement of one third of the workforce in the next decade plus the estimated increase in demand for operators. Collaborations between organizations can support water systems operators and small systems in new and innovative ways. This partnership will help connect utilities that have staffing needs with qualified veterans, many of whom have the perfect skill set for operations. A point of contact liaison will be designated in each state to facilitate these relationships. Water systems may also be able to take advantage of incentives offered to employers of veterans. Private utilities may also see a tax advantage.

Please keep your Business Committee, tribal members, and our tribal government in your daily prayers as we continue to move forward in a very progressive manner.

Sincerely,
George Thurman, Principal Chief

Environmental Impact Statement

by Andrew Anderson, Environmental Technician
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For the period of May 1 – May 31, the amount of paper products we collected with your help (shredded paper, copy paper, newspaper, cardboard... etc.), equaled 1.52 tons.

As a result of our paper recycling:

* We have saved 25.84 trees, as one ton of recycled paper saves 17 trees.

* We have saved 6232 Kwh of energy, as one ton of recycled paper saves 4100 kilowatt hours of energy.

* We have saved 10640 gallons of water, as one ton of recycled paper saves 7000 gallons of water.

* We have saved 5.0160 cubic yards of landfill space, as one ton of recycled paper saves 3.30 cubic yards of landfill.

* We have saved 91.20 pounds of air pollution, as one ton of recycled paper saves 60 lb of air pollutants when compared to making paper from virgin wood pulp.



The Sac and Fox Nation Education Department recently hosted the meeting of the Oklahoma Advisory Council for Indian Education. Sac and Fox tribal member, Mary McCormick (Top) appointed by the Governor of Oklahoma, one of eighteen across the state to serve on the advisory board, makes recommendations to the board on the OK C3 "Standards for the Social Studies" program for the State of Oklahoma. (staff photo)

Muscogee (Creek) Nation WIC Program

Stroud Clinic

USDA Building 920883 S. HWY 99

Open 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each Month

Hours: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Closed for Lunch 12:00pm - 1:00pm

1-800-648-2302 or 918-968-1784 for information

Closed last business day of each month for staff training.

Standards for participation are the same regardless of age, race, sex, color, national origin or handicap.

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE

May 2012

Tobacco Tax\$31,545.60
Wholesale Tobacco Tax\$50,191.10
Motor Vehicle\$3,316.00
Sales Tax\$11,187.35
Treasury\$80.00
Oil & Gas\$935.88
Gaming\$168,045.66
TOTAL\$255,301.59

Happy July Birthday Elders!!

- Janet Zorina Patterson
- Saginaw M. Grant
- Corrine Hines Hull
- Sherry L. Beard
- Michael Gene Tully
- Mary Catherine Pleacher
- George Thomas Anderson
- Charlotte Ann Everett
- Stella Louise Wilson
- Debra Theresa Sord
- Beverly Y. Springer
- Connie Lee Schraeder
- Carolyn J. Baron
- James Edward Galloway
- Sharon Anne Kossakowski
- Kathleen Marie Cardenas
- Grace Nama Springer
- Kenneth Snake
- Michael Ray Pequano
- Leland J. Long
- Vickie Ann Dupuis
- Oma L. Leyba
- Janice R. Speers
- Ronald Eugene Rushing
- John Edward Gibbs
- Frank E. McClellan
- Joseph Thomas Morris
- Vivian Sheets
- Frederick A. McAllister
- Linda Louise Littleton
- Esther Louise Armitage
- Lowell Eugene Wakole
- Maxine Cobb
- Patricia Lee Ward
- Lana Jo Butler
- Michael Woodard Hackbarth

- Rilla Marie Maxwell
- Donald Lee Ulrey
- Georgia Ann Lester
- Sharon Kay Poodry
- Shirley Ann Hoskins
- Charles Alan Eldredge
- Bruce E. Long
- Rose Ann Veach
- Marvin Clair Stevens
- Carole P. Nave
- Mona Mae Gibbs
- Linda Lee Waller
- Sally Ann Louise Goniwicha
- Barbara L. Poodry
- JoePaul Felton
- Theodore Gordon McCoy
- Robert Marvine Boswell
- Ronnie E. Veach
- Darrell Lee Gray
- Benjamin Franklin
- Paul C. Hocker
- Ronald Dean Fixico
- Jeanie Loveland
- Sandra K. Gilmore
- Loretta Dean Cansler
- Roy Price
- Mary Emma Logan
- Sue Sanchez
- Jerald Edward Jones
- Lee Johnson Butler
- Jimmie Lea Blanchard
- Sharron D. Maurice
- Sherry Jean Macy
- Dan W. Yarbrough
- Loretta Mae Ponkilla
- Kirby Lee Grant

COME JOIN THE FUN!

Call 918-968-0509 or 1-888-835-0435 for Information

JOM FUNDAY

JULY 12, 2012, 9AM TO 1 PM

SAC AND FOX NATION LEARNING CENTER AND GYM



REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:00 AM FOR AGES PRE-K THRU 12TH
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION

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ARTS AND CRAFTS!!!

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