

Office of Environmental Services Makes Testing Your Water Well Possible

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For the past few years SFNOES has been providing rural water well testing for Sac and Fox Nation tribal members as part of the EPA funded Clean Water Act grant program. The name for this specific program under the CWA grant is called the Drinking Water Baseline Assessment. SFNOES will begin sampling in late June/early July and is looking for more participants. In some instances, testing is the only way to become aware of contaminants in your drinking water. If your drinking water does not come from a public water system, *you alone are responsible for assuring that your water is safe to drink.* The assessment includes testing for chemical, physiological, and bacteriological parameters. Please

understand that this is a great program, but Sac and Fox Nation does not have the authority to regulate private wells and is not responsible for, nor capable of, remediating wells containing high levels of contaminants. Should any participant's well water exceed safe drinking water standards, SFNOES will contact and work with the appropriate agency to assist you. Testing funds are limited, so if you are interested please fill out and mail the application in this month's newsletter to OES or contact OES by phone or email and provide the information requested on the application. I would also like to thank all of the people that have showed interest in the program and that have signed up to participate this Summer.



Sauk Language Department Interns enjoy their last day with the Office of Environmental Services on a field trip to Veterans Lake. (Photo by OES)

SAC AND FOX NATION OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
IS LOOKING FOR CANDIDATES FOR

Private Well Water Testing

Please mail or return form to the address below.

You may also contact us via email, phone, or fax.



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NAME: _____

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FINDING DIRECTIONS (IF RURAL): _____

PHONE: _____



*Testing is limited to Sac & Fox members only. Funding is available for a limited number of households, so contact OES today to schedule sampling!

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

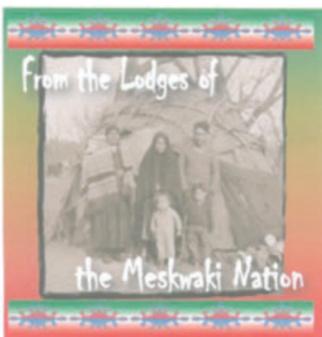
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Sac and Fox Nation Police Department Safety Tips from Tribal Police Chief, Bob Roberts

Summer Safety Tips from Sac and Fox Tribal Police Chief Bobby Roberts.

Summer means lots of kids will be playing outdoors, but it's important to keep a safety checklist in mind to keep kids safe while they're having fun.

1. Protection against bugs, use insect repellents to guard against ticks, which can carry lyme disease, and mosquitoes, which can carry the West Nile Virus and other viruses. Many repellents are made with DEET, an effective insecticide that is toxic or even potentially deadly if swallowed. If you do use a product containing DEET, it's crucial not to apply the product to a child's hands or face to avoid possible ingestion; it's also important to wash off the product before bed to prevent overexposure to the chemical.

2. Wear long sleeve shirts and long pants when going outside, particularly at dusk when mosquitoes are more likely to be present.

3. Never leave stagnant pools of water around the house. Pools of water can serve as breeding grounds for mosquitoes.

4. Avoid using scented soaps or

perfumes on your child. And do not allow your child to walk around carrying sweetened beverages, such as fruit juices. These sweet, strong scents can attract bees and wasps and increase your child's risk of being stung.

5. Prevent Dehydration. Whether your child is playing soccer with teammates or running around in the park with some buddies, it's important to keep in mind that frequent water breaks are very important to prevent dehydration. Your child should drink water before exercise and during breaks, which should be about every 15 to 20 minutes. On particularly hot and humid days, it's also a good idea for parents to spray down kids with some water from a spray bottle.

6. Practice Food Safety. Food borne illnesses increase in the summer because bacteria grow faster in warmer temperatures and humidity. On top of that, more people are eating and preparing food outdoors, at picnics and barbecues, where refrigeration and places to wash hands are not readily available.

In conclusion have a happy and safe summer from all of us at the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Police Department.

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