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## JIM THORPE: ONE STEP CLOSER TO HOME

by Sandra Massey Historic Preservation Officer

On Friday, April 19, 2013 federal Judge Richard A. Caputo ruled in favor of William and Richard Thorpe and the Sac and Fox Nation in their case to repatriate the remains of Olympic legend Jim Thorpe.

"The Sac and Fox Nation is elated with the judge's decision!" said Principal Chief George Thurman. "It's the only one that was right. This is a tremendous victory for all of Indian Country."

Jim Thorpe's remains are currently in a mausoleum in a Pennsylvania town now named Jim Thorpe. His remains have been interred there since 1957. The judge ruled that the Borough of Jim Thorpe can be considered a museum under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA).

Jim Thorpe died at the age of

64 in 1953. He requested and received (in part) a traditional Sac and Fox funeral. His widow and third wife, Patricia Askew, assisted by state law enforcement, took possession of his remains while the funeral ceremonies were still in process. She later made the agreement with the towns of Mauch Chunk and East Mauch Chunk to consolidate under the name of Jim Thorpe in exchange for his burial there.

The interrupted Sac and Fox funerary ceremonies were a key factor in the case.

Attorney Travis Willingham filed the lawsuit under NAGPRA in June, 2010 on behalf of John R. Thorpe, the youngest son of Jim Thorpe. Willingham represented the Nation in its case against the state agencies of Missouri for NAGPRA violations.

William and Richard Thorpe and the Sac and Fox Nation later joined as Plaintiffs in the suit, represented by tribal attorney Steve R. Ward of the Conner and Winters law firm in Tulsa. "The Nation saw an opportunity to help the members of the family who had long sought to repatriate Jim Thorpe's remains," Ward said, "and our hope is that this case establishes law that will make it easier for other tribes and for individual Indians to invoke the protections of NAGPRA."

"My brother Richard and I will be forever grateful to be bringing our dad's remains back to Oklahoma," said William Thorpe.

The judge's 32-page ruling finds that NAGPRA applies to the Borough. He wrote, "Given that Jim Thorpe's widow made an agreement with the municipalities to inter his body there in exchange for them naming their jointure Jim Thorpe, the result here may seem at odds with our common notions of commercial or contract law.

"Congress, however, recognized larger and different concerns in such circumstances, namely, the sanctity of the Native American culture's treatment of the remains of those of Native American ancestry. It did so against a history of exploitation of Native American artifacts and remains for commercial purposes.

"The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation



Jim Thorpe

Act recognizes the importance of compliance with Native American culture and tradition where dealing with the remains of one of Native American heritage, and this is a case which fits within the reach of this congressional purpose." "This strengthens NAGPRA!" Thurman commented.

Ward said the Sac and Fox Nation joined in the litigation after Jack Thorpe's death for a number of reasons, including that the abrupt removal of Jim Thorpe's remains from his traditional burial service in 1953 is still remembered as a great injustice in Sac and Fox country.

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Jim Thorpe and his sons playing a game of football

## Cool Weather Warm Reception For Grand Opening

The Sac and Fox Nation celebrated the Grand Opening of the new Cultural Center on Tuesday, April 23 with over 200 in attendance. Opening exercises planned for outdoors were moved inside because of the inclement weather, but all in all the ceremony was a great success with a large attendance that included several former Business Committee members, former Senior Sac and Fox Men and Women of the Year, former SFN Princesses, former Miss Indian Oklahomas, and former SFN employees.

Special guests included Rory Wale, Technical Manager-Architect U.S. Army Corp of Engineers Tulsa District, Larry and Donna Edmondson - Architects and David Kerns with Maska Builders.

Principal Chief George Thurman welcomed everyone and then called on Tribal Elder, Christine Williamson, to cut the ribbon. After the ribbon cutting the Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Honor Guard posted the flags as the Drum opened with three songs. Members of the Veterans Honor Guard included Commander Norwood Masquat, Vice Commander Curtis "Dagwood" Wakolee, Secretary Dennis Jennings, Willard "Poncho" Walker, Ed Littlehead, Wilson Harjo, Paul Wolfe, Austin Grant, Raymond Pennock and Dean Tartsah.

Members of the Drum included J. Paul Wilson, Mason Williamson, Jeff Wilson, Sam Spang, Robert Williamson, Russell Saunders and Forrest

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## Chief's Address To The Nation

Tribal Members, Spring is here and our clan feasts have begun and are ongoing; the much needed rain has come and relieved the drought conditions in some parts of Oklahoma; and we have received some favorable results of some court cases in which the Nation has been involved. I am reporting on two of the cases in my article.

### COURT CASES

(1) John Thorpe, Richard Thorpe, William Thorpe, and the Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma, Plaintiffs, V. Borough of Jim Thorpe, Michael Sofranko, Ronald Confer, John McGuire, Joseph Marzen, W. Todd Mason, Jeremy Melber, Justin Yaich, Joseph Krebs, Greg Strubinger, Kyle Sheckler, and Jiana Klitsch, Defendants.

Congratulations The Thorpe Family has won!

April 19, 2013, Judge Caputo, United States District Judge in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania entered an order granting a complete Summary Judgment for Plaintiffs Richard Thorpe, William Thorpe, and the Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma. The applicability of the Native

American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act applies since the Borough of Jim Thorpe is a "museum" under the NAGPRA and subject to the requirements of the Act, including those provisions governing repatriation requests.

A summary judgment means that the judge has concluded there are no factual issues that require a trial, and that all of the issues in the case appropriately could be

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**New Cultural Center Ribbon Cutting:** (From Left) Principal Chief George Thurman, SFN Treasurer Carla Reed and Self Ribbon Cutting (Jellene Morehead look on as Sac and Fox Tribal elder Christine Williamson cuts the ribbon for the new Cultural Center. ( SFN staff photo)

## Upcoming Events 2013

May 8

Elders Advisory Committee Meeting  
Stroud  
Potluck 10:00 am

Saturday, May 11  
Mothers Day Dance  
2:00 p.m.  
SFN Community Building

May 14, 5 pm  
Sac & Fox Nation Veterans' Meeting  
Elders Bldg Stroud

Saturday May 25  
Memorial Day  
Pow-Wow  
Sac & Fox Reservation

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## Obituaries

### Elizabeth Exendine

Elizabeth Exendine was born in Avery, Oklahoma on December 15, 1925 and departed this life in Stroud, Oklahoma on Friday, March 29, 2013 at the age of 87 years.

Elizabeth was the daughter of Fred and Amelia (Gokey) Grant. She was a resident of Stroud for the past 30 years. She was a member of the Gloryland Baptist Church and worked as a Health Care Worker. Elizabeth married Oliver Exendine in 1963 and he preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents, 2 sons, 3 brothers and 5 sisters. Survivors include Two Sons, Curtis Grant of Shawnee, OK, Shawn Exendine of Binger, OK, Five Daughters, Tammy Grant of Shawnee, OK, Carla Mann of Shawnee, OK, Sandra Exendine of Stroud, OK, Sylvia Exendine of Pawnee, OK, Tina Exendine of Tulsa, OK, Twenty Four Grandchildren, Numerous Great Grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Wake service was held at the Sac & Fox Community Center Sunday, March 31, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. with Brother Don Tiger officiating. Burial was at the Sac & Fox Cemetery on Monday, April 1, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Service, Stroud, Oklahoma.



Elizabeth Exendine

### Ronald Maurice Bemo Jr.

Meeker resident Ronald Maurice Bemo Jr., 37, passed away on April 2, 2013 in Shawnee, OK. He was born on September 11, 1975 in Shawnee, OK to Ronald Maurice Bemo Sr. & Jennie Kay (Tofpi) Bemo. He attended Meeker and Shawnee Schools. He was an enrolled member of the Sac & Fox Nation but also of Kiowa, Seminole, Pawnee, and Otoe descent. His hobbies included spending time with his kids, watching movies, exploring any and all avenues of music (particularly the guitar and piano), drawing, reading, and dancing.

Ronald Jr. was preceded in death by paternal grandmother Matilda "Tillie" Grass, maternal grandparents Harry L. Tofpi Sr. and Jessie (Rice) Tofpi, uncle Harry L. Tofpi Jr., and aunt Loa Dru Tofpi.

Ronald Jr. is survived by his daughter Angel Bemo and son Trey Bemo of the home; his parents of Meeker, brothers Billy Bemo of Tecumseh and Michael Deer of Shawnee, sister Kay Bemo of Shawnee, uncles Bob Bemo of Oklahoma City and Todd Anderson-Tofpi of Meeker; aunts Jimmie Tofpi of Shawnee, Lawanda Abraham and Jean Tharp of Norman; nephews Jay Bemo, Darian Bemo, and Oske Bemo-Bell all of Shawnee, and many extended family and friends.

Services were held the evening of April 4, 2013 following a dinner at 6:00 PM at the Sac & Fox Nation Community Building. Graveside services were held the morning of April 5, 2013 following a meal at 8:00AM at the Sac & Fox Nation Tribal Cemetery.

### David Lee "Buddy" Wakolee, Jr.

David Lee "Buddy" Wakolee, Jr., 61, of Shawnee, passed away Tuesday, March 26 at his residence. Tribal Rites were Thursday evening at the Catherine Walker home (34501 Moccasin Trail). Burial was Friday morning at Wakolee Cemetery.

David Lee "Buddy" Wakolee, Jr. was born June 25, 1951 in San Bernardino, CA the son of David Wakolee and Mildred (Little Creek) Switch. He attended Riverside Indian School in Anadarko, OK. He worked in construction. Buddy served in the United States Army as a Medic in Korea. He was a member of the Native American Church, Kickapoo Chapter. He enjoyed doing headwork, attending Pow wows, and watching sports. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by: 6 Children: Regina Wakolee of San Antonio, TX, Crystal Wakolee of Topeka, KS, Bryan Wakolee of McLoud, Andrea Wakolee of McLoud, Brandon Wakolee of Shawnee, Christopher Wakolee of Henrietta, OK; 2 Adopted Sons: Michael Logan of NA, John Menor of CA; 8 Grandchildren; 10 Siblings: Beverly Bemo of Shawnee, Rosemary Smith of Shawnee, Karin Wakolee of Shawnee, Frank Wakolee of Mesa, AZ, Rowena Wakolee of Shawnee, Kathleen Logan of Shawnee, Jerry Wakolee of Shawnee, Garry Wakolee of Shawnee, Sam, Martinez of Flagstaff, AZ, Erica Martinez of McLoud; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.



David Lee "Buddy" Wakolee, Jr.

### Marjorie Ama Black Roane

Marjorie Ama Black Roane, 73, went to be with her Lord and Savior on April 22, 2013 in her home in Norman, Oklahoma. The funeral was held at the First Baptist Church of Norman on Friday, April 26th with the interment following at IOOF Cemetery in Norman, OK. She was born to the late Amos and Marie Black on October 24, 1939 in Pawnee, Oklahoma. Marjorie graduated from Cushing High School in 1958, attended Oklahoma State University, and received her Law degree from William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1985. She married the late Samuel Roane in 1959, and they lived together in Lakeville, Minnesota before returning home to reside in Norman, Oklahoma in 2000. She was very dedicated to her family, especially her son Samuel and granddaughter Iris. Marjorie practiced law in both Minnesota and Oklahoma for over 25 years. She was an active member of the Sac and Fox Nation, serving on many positions including being the chairperson of the committee which constructed a nondenominational Christian Chapel for use by the members. She was active with numerous volunteer organizations, including serving as a Trustee for the Science Museum of Minnesota, the board of directors for the Hubert Humphrey Institute, Board Member for the St. Paul Chapter of the Red Cross, Member of the Alumni Boards for William Mitchell College of Law and Metropolitan State University, Board Member for the Amherst Wilder Foundation and active participant in the Assistance League of Norman. Marjorie was preceded in death by her husband Samuel and her parents, Amos and Marie. Marjorie is survived by her son Samuel Houston Roane, Jr. and granddaughter Iris of Minneapolis, Minnesota; her brother, Amos Black III of Anadarko; sister Mary Osborne of Ponca City; nephews David Johnson & his wife Susan, Tim Johnson, Josh Black & his wife Amy, Eli Johnson, Levi Johnson & his sons Gabriel, Elijah, and Jeremiah, Robert Roane, Rhonda Roane, Gerald Spotts, Cheryl Ponder, and Deborah Spotts. Arrangements for Marjorie and her family were placed in the care of the Vice family at the Havenbrook Funeral Home of Norman, Oklahoma.



Marjorie Ama Black Roane

### William Judson Whistler

William Whistler died on April 21, 2013 after a short illness. There was a service held in his honor at 1:30 on Saturday, April 27th at Inverness Village in Tulsa. William Judson Whistler was born October 9, 1928 in Oklahoma City to Don Whistler and Alice York Whistler; he was the second of their five children.

In July of 1946, having not yet graduated from high school, he joined the army to take advantage of the G.I. bill. He was discharged just before Thanksgiving in 1947 and enrolled at the University of Oklahoma.

In August 1950 he was called back into the army to serve in the Korean War. He went to Ft. Sill and was enrolled in Officer Candidate School. His father died in June of 1951 which precipitated his return from a tour of duty in Korea to help at home. He was discharged in November 1951.

Without benefit of a high school or university diploma, he enrolled in the University of Oklahoma, College of Law. While at law school he was the associate editor of the Law Review, on the honor council, and was the chairman of the honor counsel his senior year. He was the president of his law fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta. He graduated from law school in June 1955 and joined Robert L. Cox as a collection attorney.

He married Orcella Ford on January 7, 1956. In June, of that year, they moved to Vinita where he joined a private law practice. Teresa, Christine, and William Gregory were all born there.

In 1967 he ran for and was elected as Associate District Judge of Craig County and in 1974 as District Judge of the 12th Judicial District. While District Judge, he was elected as District Judge of the Northeastern Section of Oklahoma which included seven counties in northeastern Oklahoma. He served on the Judicial Counsel for Southern Oklahoma and two terms on the Court of the Judiciary including two years on the Appellate Court of the Judiciary. During his years on the bench he tried many cases, with and without a jury, including one death sentence and the famous Gene Leroy Hart Case. He retired in 1991. He lived at Inverness Village where he was a regular at the bridge table and played competitive pool.

He is survived by his wife, Orcella and his daughters and their spouses, Teresa Whistler and David Adair and Christine and Steve Savage. His two grandchildren were both married in the fall, they are Ford and Deidra Savage and Meredith and Clark Thomas.

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“NAGPRA is among other important Indian civil rights laws passed by Congress to give Indian people and tribes a legal tool not only to help prevent a repeat of past abuses of their rights, but also to undo past injustices,” Ward said. “In essence, Jim Thorpe’s Sac and Fox family was told, ‘Your traditions, culture, and religion don’t matter. All that matters is that a town in Pennsylvania wants to use your dad as a tourist attraction.’ They were ignored at the time and were not in a position to take legal action until after NAGPRA was enacted.

“NAGPRA was intended to give Indian people and tribes a legal means to

make certain their wishes are respected. It basically means the law recognizes that what Indian people and tribes want and believe matters.”

“It was the right thing to do,” said Thurman of the tribe joining the lawsuit.

The Borough of Jim Thorpe has 30 days from the date the Order was issued to initiate an appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

If the Borough does not appeal, the repatriation process can begin.

Under NAGPRA’s definitions, the Borough is considered a “museum” because it is an entity that houses Native American human remains and that also received federal funds. Museums and

other holding institutions must notify first the lineal descendants, if known, and second, the tribe with which the remains are affiliated.

Jim Thorpe’s identity and his tribal affiliation were not in dispute.

“Dad always identified himself as Sac and Fox,” the late Jack Thorpe once said.

## New Cultural Center Grand Opening From Page 1

Wakolee.

Jacob Manatowa Bailey gave the opening prayer in Sauk and Jamie Barse did “The Lord’s Prayer” in Indian Sign Language.

Chief Thurman again spoke and commended the ICDBG Team, Architects, Engineers and Maska Builders for making the new facility

a reality. BC members Stella Nullake, Jackie Williams, Carla Reed and Orvena Gregory addressed those in attendance as well.

Jellene Morehead, ICDBG team leader, also spoke about the project and praised team members Vickie Benham, Jerry Martin, Donna Rodgers and J. Paul Wilson on a job well done.

## Chief’s Address to the Nation From Page 1

decided as a matter of law. This summary judgment effectively will end the litigation in the United States District Court possibly several months sooner than if there had been a trial.

It also prevents us from having to incur the expense of a trial in Scranton, Pennsylvania. Once a final judgment is entered in this case the Borough will have 30 days to file a notice of appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, if it decides to appeal the ruling. Likewise, we will have 30 days to appeal the Court’s earlier dismissal of our claim under 42 U.S.C. Section 1983, which would have permitted an award of attorney fees and costs. We will be preparing some recommendations concerning a possible appeal of the dismissal of the Section 1983 claim.

The Sac and Fox Nation is to be congratulated for sponsoring this litigation, which not only is the right thing to do, but which also is makes a contribution to the law under NAGPRA to the benefit of all Indian people and tribes. The Nation’s NAGPRA program is a leader nationally in an area that is very important to tribes and American Indians.

(2) New Gaming Systems, Inc., Plaintiff V. Sac and Fox Nation and Sac and Fox Nation Business Enterprises, Defendants.

Congratulations! We have won again!

April 1, 2013, Judge Darrell Dowty, Chief District Judge in the District Court of the Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma entered the following order:

### ORDER

#### Case History

1. This matter was commenced by the Plaintiff NGS filing of a Petition on February 24, 2005, alleging breach of an equipment lease and promissory note dated August 8, 2003. Prior to this filing, The Nation had opened a casino in August, 2003 and on August 8, 2003, had entered into the above-cited agreements with NGS as a part of that venture.

The Nation on August 14, 2003, submitted the agreements to the National Indian Gaming Commission, (hereinafter NIGC) for determination of whether they required NIGC approval. After a year’s operation of the Casino, the NIGC finally responded to the Nation on August 11, 2004 by the letter of General Counsel Penny J. Coleman, advised that the agreements were a “management agreement” requiring NIGC approval. Whereupon, the Nation terminated the agreements and demanded that NGS remove its machines from the casino.

2. After protracted litigation before this Court, the Sac and Fox Supreme Court and the NIGC, this Court on October 16, 2008, found that the lease agreement and one promissory note met the definition of a “management contract” as defined under 25 C.F.R. 502.15 requiring approval of the NIGC. Since the agreements were not approved by the NIGC, this Court found that they were void including the limited waiver of sovereign immunity found in the agreements, and granted the Nation’s motion to dismiss.

3. On October 31, 2008, the Nation filed a verified application for attorney fees including fees for representation of these Defendants in this Court, the Sac and Fox Supreme Court, and in collateral litigation before the NIGC. The latter action, initiated by the Nation, resulted in a determination adverse to NGS by the NIGC Chairman on March 26, 2008, that the submitted documents were a management agreement. A final Agency Order affirming the Chairman’s determination was entered on May 22, 2008.

4. On November 5, 2008, NGS filed a Notice of Appeal of this Court’s Order of October 16, 2008 which the Sac and Fox Supreme Court affirmed by Order on June 16, 2011 in case no. APL-08-01.

5. On November 10, 2008, NGS filed Objection to the Nation’s Application for Attorney Fees and the Nation filed Reply to Plaintiff’s Objection on November 14, 2008.

6. On July 10, 2008, NGS filed an action in the Federal District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma in case no. CIV-08-0698-HE, seeking review of the NIGC Final Order of May 22, 2008.

7. On July 20, 2011, the Defendant Nation filed its Amended Verified Application for Attorney Fees to include fees, expenses and costs incurred through the date thereof including those incurred in the Federal District Court.

8. On September 13, 2012, the Federal District Court issued its Order affirming the final determination of the NIGC that the equipment lease and promissory notes between NGS and the Sac and Fox Nation constituted a management contract under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C., §§ 2701-2721.

9. The Nation claims that it is entitled to recover attorney fees as a prevailing party upon two grounds, the first statutory and the second inherent based upon vexatious litigation and bad faith prosecution. The Nation properly cites the priority of application of laws in this matter found at SFC, Title 6, § 11, the first being the Constitution, Statutes and common law of the Tribe. This Court finds no basis for award of attorney fees in the common law or traditions of the Nation and none is suggested by the parties. However, the Nation has spoken through ‘the passage of Title 6, §990(a) 1 of the Sac and Fox Code and that is where this analysis must begin.

10. The Nation in its Amended Application, argues the applicability of this Section and the corresponding similar language of Title 12 Oklahoma Statutes, §936.

Specifically, the Nation argues that this Court, the Sac and Fox Supreme Court, the NIGC and the Federal District Court have determined and agreed that the agreements sued on between the parties constituted a management contract which characterizes the litigation as one for recovery for labor and services. The Nation also cites NGS language in its pleadings regarding performance of its obligations under the agreement in support of the “services” argument, and cites the action brought for recovery on the promissory notes as supporting the application of the statute for recovery on a “note”.

1 Title 6 SFC, §990. Attorney Fees Taxable as Costs

(a) In any civil action to recover on an open account, a statement of account, account stated, note, bill, negotiable instrument, or contract relating to the purchase or sale of goods, wares, or merchandise, or for labor or services, unless otherwise provided by law or the contract which is the subject of the action, the prevailing party shall be allowed a reasonable attorney fee to be set by the Court, to be taxes and collected as costs.

11. NGS claims that the Nation’s Application for Attorney Fees is itself filed in bad faith and frivolous. NGS cites provisions of the “Equipment Lease” and “Promissory Notes” providing for the parties to bear their own attorney fees, costs and expenses as grounds for denial of Nation’s request for attorney fees. NGS argues the inapplicability of 12 O.S., §936 and 6 SFC,

§990(a) because the bearing of attorney fees by the respective parties is “otherwise provided by .. the contract which is the subject of the action”.

12. This Court agrees with the Nation that the attorney fee provisions of the equipment lease and the promissory notes cannot be relied upon by NGS inasmuch as they were found to be void by this Court. Nor can the Nation seek recovery of attorney fees under §990(a) premised the NGS suit upon the promissory notes. The Nation paid the notes in full during the pendency of the litigation and was not a prevailing party as contemplated in the Nation’s Code.

13. However, this Court is bound by the pronouncements of the Nation’s Supreme Court, and specifically, the findings of that Court in this matter which relate to the issue under consideration. In the Opinion filed in APL-08-01 on June 16, 2011) at page 25, the Court stated:

“The evidence establishes that the parties did enter into a void contract of which both should have known at the time of signature. The fact that Appellant, which is in the gaming business, proceeded without NIGC approval establishes, in our view, that it knowingly intended to assume the risk of entering into a void agreement. Moreover, the intent of the parties is not as issue here, the plain language of the equipment lease establishes a management contract with management duties of planning, organizing, directing, coordinating, and control of a non-tribal entity over a gaming operation requiring NIGC approval”.

14. When NGS commenced this litigation on February 24, 2005, it had the additional knowledge that the NIGC through the “Coleman letter” had made an initial determination that the submitted documents constituted a management agreement and was void. Nevertheless, NOS sought to enforce the agreements previously determined to be a management contract including the duties of planning, organizing, directing, coordinating and exercising control over the casino gaming operations.

15. Therefore, this Court FINDS: That the Defendant Sac and Fox Nation is the prevailing party in this litigation initiated by the Plaintiff New Gaming Systems for enforcement of agreements, the plain language of which constituted a management contract required the provision of labor and services bringing the action under the provisions of Title 6 SFC, §990(a). The Defendant is entitled to reasonable attorney fees as a matter of law, the amount thereof to be determined by this Court.

16. Having found the Nation may recover fees under the Sac and Fox Code, the Court finds it unnecessary to address the issue of entitlement thereto upon the grounds of vexatious litigation and bad faith prosecution. The Court reserves consideration of this issue as to the reasonableness of fees and costs incurred.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this matter is set down for further hearing on the 16th day of April, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 10 days of receipt of this Order, the Plaintiff is directed to provide to the Court and to opposing counsel, separate summations as to the amounts requested as the result of representation of the Plaintiff before the NIGC, the Courts of the Sac and Fox Nation, and the Federal District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma

IT IS SO ORDERED.

The grand total of litigation which includes: Sac and Fox District Court, Sac

and Fox Supreme Court, National Indian Gaming Association, and Western District of Oklahoma is \$505,692.08 and has extended over eight years in three different court systems.

### SHORT TAKES

\*On April 23<sup>rd</sup> we had the Grand Opening of our new Cultural Center, located at our tribal Capitol grounds. This building is the result of funding from a Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG).

\*The new gymnasium floor funded from our Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) will be installed soon. The new all purpose flooring will enable us to utilize the Youth Activity Center for many more functions such as banquets, dances, community meetings, and Governing Councils, in addition to playing basketball and volleyball.

\*We have developed plans for new paved parking lots at the Court House and Community Building and project completion in early 2014. The funding for these projects comes from our Indian Reservation Roads monies.

\*Our casino located in Shawnee, Oklahoma plans to renovate the front of the building and inside, remove the former smaller casino buildings to provide more parking, and erect a new, much taller sign easily viewed from Interstate 40.

\*Our Black Hawk Health Center at the Capitol grounds has a new look after restructuring existing office space and expanding the pharmacy, which now has a robotic medicine dispenser.

\*We have installed a new telephone system that is more user friendly and was designed to accommodate our clients in their contacts with our tribal government.

\*Our Sac & Fox Police Department recently spearheaded the formation of a new group of tribal law enforcement agencies, Tribal Law Enforcement Association, to which any tribal agency can belong and collaborate on ways to help each other in addition to other law enforcement agencies statewide.

I extend an invitation to everyone to attend the 50th Anniversary of our Sac & Fox Nation Celebration to be held July 11th through the 14<sup>th</sup>, Thursday to Sunday. This event will take place at our tribal headquarters located 5 1/2 miles south of Stroud, Oklahoma on Highway 99. The Celebration starts on the Thursday evening of our pow wow with our traditional dances. Each night of our pow-wow features talented dancers from all areas of the United States and the opportunity to witness more Native American dancing. The Northeast Oklahoma Junior Rodeo Association for contestants 18 years old and younger will be competing at a sanctioned rodeo with performances on Friday and Saturday nights at the rodeo grounds. Other activities and events during the weekend include Native American arts and crafts, a Veteran’s meal honoring all Veterans will be held Saturday afternoon, a Sauk Business Enterprises Share Holder’s Meeting Saturday morning, church services Sunday morning, a Health Fair on Thursday, and camping is free. An RV Park and swimming pool are located at the campgrounds. In addition, we have a casino for those who wish to play the machines. The Celebration is geared to family fun and the public is invited.

I offer the tribe’s condolences to all the families that have lost loved ones this year and pray that God will comfort you during your time of mourning.

I once again thank you for the opportunity to serve you as Chief and with your continued prayers, may God Bless our Nation.

Sincerely, George Thurman, Principal Chief

# Jim Thorpe and NAGPRA

*A Personal Opinion*

By Sandra Massey, Historic Preservation Officer

On April 19, 2013 federal judge Richard Caputo ruled that the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) applied to the remains of Jim Thorpe and that he could be repatriated to his two surviving sons, William and Richard, and the Sac and Fox Nation.

When NAGPRA turned 20 in November of 2010, I provided personal commentary to the *Sac and Fox News* because NAGPRA is personal, and I couldn't write about it in any other way.

NAGPRA provides for the protection of graves and for the repatriation, the return of Native American human remains to the people with whom they are "affiliated" or to whom they may have a close association.

NAGPRA has always been a law of Return.

Jim Thorpe is going to return home

The day after I heard the news, I sat in reflection at the Jim Thorpe Home in Yale. The sign outside identifies the house in big letters: JIM THORPE HOME.

Although I've been there and seen that sign many times, that day I read it as JIM THORPE – HOME.

He's coming home.

The only home he ever owned is in Oklahoma.

He belongs to the Sac and Fox, whose former homelands include several states over the centuries and who are now based in what is now Oklahoma.

He was born in Sac and Fox territory. He had an "Indian name" from the Thunder clan of the Sac and Fox. (The ruling came during the Thunder clan's spring feast.) He went to school at the Sac and Fox Agency. Always, wherever he went out in the world, he identified himself as Sac and Fox.

Native Americans were not considered citizens of the United States in 1912, when he won Olympic medals and the heart of a nation. He was Sac and Fox.

He came home to the Sac and Fox during his lifetime for activities held by the tribe. Even today are still persons who were here then and remember him. There are generations not far removed from his who have family stories from someone he knew. They don't talk about his Olympic accomplishments. They remember how he liked to hunt, how he always had dogs with him, how he liked to come back for "doin's". They remember *him*.

When the time came, he told his brother Frank and his sons where he wanted to be buried: in Oklahoma, in Sac and Fox territory.

When the time came, his family started a traditional Sac and Fox funeral ceremony for him.

Then came the unthinkable. His widow took him away from the traditional services, and she later had him buried where he had never been. He wanted to be buried on the land where he had been born, where he left his footprints, and where his people are.

Instead he ended up in a place where he was a tourist attraction, where his name was no longer his alone but of a town's.

The people there were told a story and some of them wanted to do the right thing for him. They thought that meant burying him there.

His sons wanted him to have what he wanted. Some in the town learned the truth and again wanted to do the right thing by letting him come home, but by then were some who felt they had a greater claim to Jim Thorpe's remains than his own sons and his people. It seemed that his fame meant

that he didn't have a right to have what he wanted. His wife's wishes were considered more important than his.

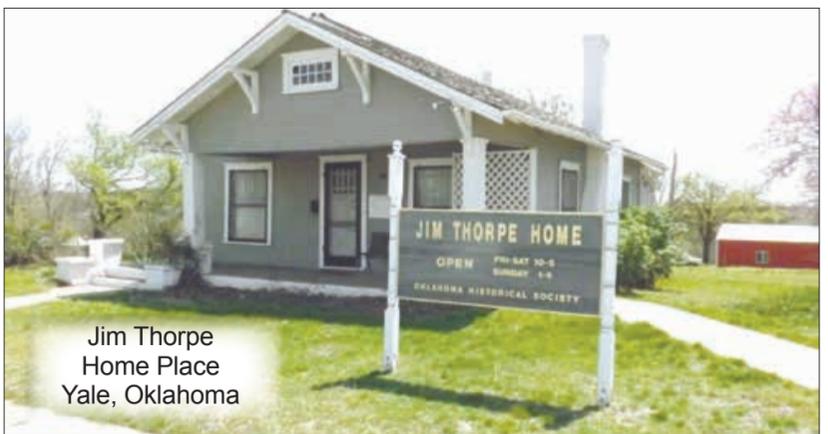
That's what NAGPRA had been enacted to stop. NAGPRA says we have a right to say what we want and how we want it done. NAGPRA says we belong to our people. NAGPRA says all the people on museum shelves have a right to go home. Judge Caputo's decision says NAGPRA is right, and NAGPRA prevails. Jim Thorpe is Sac and Fox and deserves to go home.

Jim Thorpe is known for his Olympic and professional sports successes, but he also thought about Indian people. His professional sports opened the door for more Native American athletes, and he had football and basketball teams made up solely of Native Americans.

Sixty years after he died people still call him their hero.

The ruling about Jim Thorpe helps all of Native America. I think he would like that.

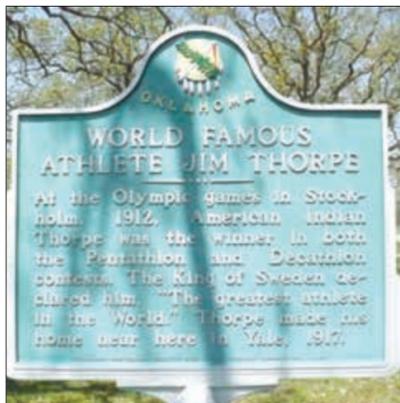
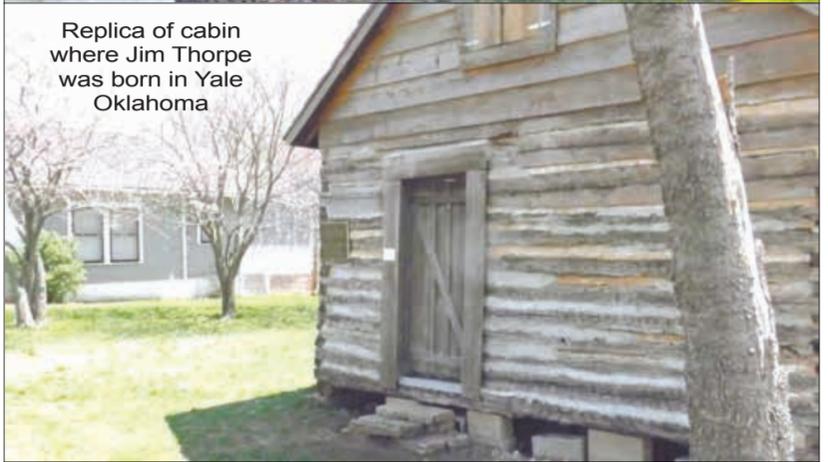
Jim Thorpe died before I was born, but I can now say what I wasn't here to say before: Welcome home, Jim.



Jim Thorpe Home Place Yale, Oklahoma



Replica of cabin where Jim Thorpe was born in Yale Oklahoma





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# Harry Brown's Dog Tags

Harry Edward Brown, an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation of Indians of Oklahoma, earned the following insignia and awards for his service in WWII.

- Brass collar pins for Infantry and US.
- Blue lanyard for combat arms infantry service
- 82nd Airborne Patch
- Airborne/Glider patch
- Basic Parachutist Badge w/two bronze stars for combat jumps
- Sharpshooter Badge for M-1 rifle
- Combat Infantryman's Badge
- Africa/Italy/ European Theater ribbon w/ one silver star and one bronze arrowhead.
- Orange Lanyard award from Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands
- WWII Victory ribbon
- Good Conduct Ribbon
- WWII Victory lapel pin

Harry served in the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, as part of the 82nd Airborne Division.

The 504th served in the North Africa, Naples, Foggia Sicily, and the Rome Arno offensives. By the time they had fought their way up the Italian Peninsula, a captured German Officer said of them, "We were holding our own pretty well until those 'devils in baggy pants' showed up".

In September of 1944, General Dwight Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander, Ordered the 82nd AIRBORNE Division to serve under General George Montgomery in "Operation Market Garden", an invasion to free the Netherlands of the Nazi German Occupation, and especially to capture bridges across the Rhine River for access into Germany by Allied Infantry and Armor. Thus began the Rhineland-Ardennes offensive.

On the 6th of October, 2012, the newspaper of the Sac and Fox Nation received the following message: "I am sending you this e-mail because I found the dog tags of Harry Edward Brown of the 504th Airborne Infantry Regiment. I found them in the Netherlands in Groesbeek, Nijmegen where operation "Market Garden" took place in WWII. I found an article in your newspaper in 2010 about Harry E. Brown. Since I am trying to contact the family to tell them about the dog tags...." It was signed Mark van der Pol of the Netherlands.

Upon discovering the e-mail which was posted to a previous editor, newspaper editor Ken Johnson contacted the enrollment department. Enrollment specialist Gwen Wilburn then replied to Mark van der Pol that she would be re-

sponsible for contacting the Brown family. After notifying the Brown family, enrollment wrote the following to Dennis Jennings, the secretary of the Sac and Fox Nation Veterans' Organization: "... The family of Harry Brown would like you to contact Mr. Mark van der Pol as their representative." Thus began weeks of conversations between the veterans' organization and the Van der Pol family.

After making contact and telling a little about Harry Brown and The family, Mark wrote back. "My mother always told me, "If you find the family of Harry Brown, I will take you back there to bring them back personally."

Dennis told them about Decoration Day (Memorial Day) as an appropriate time to come to our country for this occasion. After several letters, losing track of each other briefly and then establishing contact again after the Christmas and New Years' Holiday season, Dennis learned that their father had been ill, but now he is getting better. On March 4th, 2013, Mark wrote that "my mother explains some things." In two beautifully written e-mails, she says, "My name is Heidi van der Pol and I am Marks' mother. I am proud of my son for he never gave up searching for Harry. He was genuine Sad when he found out that Harry Passed away. He would have loved to meet him. Mark is very happy and honored that Harry's family wants to meet him. I know a lot of people that have offered him money for the dog tags as they are quite rare, and he always turned them down by saying that he would return them to their owner. That made me very proud. Mark is...in many ways very special. He has a good heart, and is a loving person with a great but modest personality. We have to find a way to be with you this day."

She asked questions about transportation and lodging and I replied immediately. Then on the 10th of March, she sent an e-mail that stated, "We, (myself, Mark and his girlfriend, Nadine), are trying to fly there via Houston on the 23rd of May. We will fly on a stand by basis. That means we will only call you after we have boarded the plane." She added "It looks like it is really happening!"

So the Sac and Fox Veterans' Organization would like to announce that on Saturday, the 25th of May, at the Veterans' Memorial on Hwy 99 in front of the flags, at 11am, we will greet our visitors from the Netherlands with the members of Harry Edward Browns' family. There will be a public handover of Harry's long lost and found (!) dog tags and we will present gifts to the van der Pol family. We intend to honor this young man



Photo of Harry Brown taken in Anzio and his dog tags that will be returned to the family by the van der Pol's (photos submitted by Dennis Jennings)

with a good heart and his mother at our Gourd Dance and War Dance activities for the rest of the day.

On Memorial Day (Decoration Day) the following Monday the 27th of May, the Brown family will give

the honor of placing a flag on Harry's grave at the Wakolee cemetery to Mark van der Pol.

Dennis R. Jennings, Secretary, Sac and Fox Nation Veterans' Organization Friday, April 19, 2013

## HELP WANTED! SAC & FOX NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JOB VACANCIES WITH THE SAC & FOX NATION:

- Tribal Administrator (Stroud)
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- Indian Child Welfare Coordinator (Stroud)
- Indian Child Welfare Specialist (Stroud)
- Compliance Officer (Gaming)
- IT Assistant (Stroud)
- Resident Advisor (Juvenile Detention Center/Stroud)
- Economic Development Director (Stroud)
- Surveillance Observer (s) (Gaming)
- Distribution Clerk/Outreach Driver (Shawnee)
- Accounting Clerk(s) (Finance/Stroud)
- Physician (Black Hawk Health Center/Stroud)
- Executive Assistant (Shawnee)
- Licensing Investigator (Gaming)
- Shift Supervisor (Gaming/Stroud)

Applicants must successfully pass an OSBI/National background check and drug screen. Preference in hiring is given to qualified Native Americans. Applicants claiming Indian Preference must provide a copy of their CDIB. For more information and to learn how to apply please visit our website at:

[www.sacandfoxnation.com](http://www.sacandfoxnation.com)

or contact Human Resources, Sac and Fox Nation, 920883 S Hwy 99, Bldg. A Stroud, OK 74079 or by phone (918) 968- 3526

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## Sac and Fox Elders Mother's Day Dance

MAY 11, 2013  
SAC AND FOX COMMUNITY BUILDING  
5 MILES SOUTH OF STROUD



Gourd Dance 2:00 p.m.  
Supper 5:00 p.m.  
Intertribal Dancing 7:00 p.m.

Head Singer: J. Paul Wilson  
Head Gourd Dancer: Edgar Butler  
Head Man Dancer: Troy Shackelford  
Head Lady Dancer: Muriel Wheeler  
Emcee: RG Harris  
AD: Jeremy Johnson and Anthoni Calderon

Drawing for the Big Ticket Raffle. See any Elder to purchase a raffle ticket.  
Drawing will be Saturday evening. Need not be present to win.  
Not Responsible for Accidents or Theft

# Overflowing crowd helps Library celebrate its silver anniversary

Despite the gloomy and frigid weather, the Sac and Fox National Public Library celebrated its 25th year in business on Tuesday, April 23, after the grand opening of the Cultural Center.

Original plans called for a grill, canopies, and outside tables and chairs on the lawn, but Mother Nature didn't agree. So the grill was set up in the Maintenance garage, and hamburgers and hot dogs were shuttled to the Library, and tables and chairs were set up in a very crowded Library. Tribal member Forest Walker offered a prayer for the food and the future of the Library.

Honored visitors included past Library directors, including Lana Grant, who received the Library's first-ever library card, Jan Vassar and Anita Stevens, who pitched in to help serve an estimated 230 visitors.

Also attending were three members of the Oklahoma Libraries Association, Tribal Libraries Committee: Lotsee Patterson, Helen Clements and Teresa Runnels. Dr. Patterson is a Comanche librarian, founder of the American Indian Library Association,

and Professor Emeritus of Library and Information Studies at the University of Oklahoma. Clements is an associate Professor at Oklahoma State University and Runnels is American Indian Resource Center Coordinator at the Tulsa City-County Library. The OLA Tribal Libraries donated a book to the Library: The Oxford Companion to American Food and Drink.

Guests who attended the Open House received tote bags and T-shirts in addition to some great food and awesome cake

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Applications are in the library if you don't have the new library card.

Visit the library's online catalog at <https://sacandfox.biblionix.com/atoz/catalog/>.

Come and check us out!

Kathy Platt  
Library Director  
Sac and Fox National Public Library  
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## TRIBAL EDUCATION (RAP) PROGRAMS

The Sac and Fox Nation Education Department would like to make all tribal members aware of the programs we offer. These programs are funded with Revenue Allocation Plan funds and are available to Sac and Fox Nation tribal members only. All awards are based on the availability of funds.

### School Clothing/Supplies Grant

Funds are provided to assist Sac and Fox Nation school-aged (Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) tribal members in obtaining adequate and appropriate school clothing and school supplies. Each eligible student will receive a check in the amount of \$200.00 for clothing and \$50.00 for school supplies until funds are depleted. Applicants may only apply one time per school year. Funding is on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications may be turned in beginning June 1<sup>st</sup> until September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013, or until funds are depleted.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Incentive

Funds are provided to encourage Sac and Fox Nation tribal members to complete their education and to strive for excellence. All Sac and Fox Nation tribal members who have successfully completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the current year are eligible to apply and will receive \$100.00 in incentive funds. Verification of completion must accompany application. Applications will be accepted until funding is depleted.

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade/GED Incentive

Funds are provided to encourage Sac and Fox Nation tribal members to complete their education and to strive for excellence. All Sac and Fox Nation tribal members who have successfully completed the 12<sup>th</sup> grade or who have successfully obtained their GED in the current year are eligible to apply and will receive \$200.00 in incentive funds. Verification of completion must accompany the application. Funding is on a first-come, first-served basis, and will continue until funds are depleted.

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Grant

Funds are provided to assist Sac and Fox Nation high school senior tribal members to acquire the following: class ring, senior pictures, graduation cap and gown, and graduation announcements. All Sac and Fox Nation tribal members who are currently enrolled in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade may participate in this program. Each eligible student may receive up to \$500.00 in assistance, with the completed application and the vendor's invoice submitted. The funds will be paid directly to the vendors. Funding is on a first-come, first-served basis, until funds are depleted.

### Degree/Certification Incentive

Funds are provided to encourage Sac and Fox Nation tribal members to complete their education and to strive for excellence. All Sac and Fox Nation tribal members who have successfully completed a post-secondary degree or adult vocational training certification in the current year may participate in this program. Incentive funds in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded for post-secondary degrees and incentive funds in the amount of \$750.00 will be awarded for adult vocational training certifications.



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# From The Merle Boyd Center

## Ready for summer?

by Anthony Ramirez, Exercise Sprcialist MBC

Summer is knocking at the door, and how are you going to answer it? Will it be with a smile and an excitement to go outside, work around the house and take a few bike rides or walks? Or will it be with resent and negativity to your physical health being unable to handle the elements? Oklahoma during the summer, or at any time really, isn't what you would call ordinary or having a weather forecast that will be set in stone. There is no need to go into the details of weather here because majority of you have lived here your entire life, while I have only been here several years. However, just because you can't predict what the weather will be, why not work on your health and fitness to be able to accommodate any unforeseen weather than may be thrown at you. The key areas to focus on to battle any type of weather are balance, flexibility and muscular endurance. Try these simple exercises in the comfort of your own home or here at the Merle W. Boyd Center: to work on balance and leg strength do balance holds for as long as you can for each leg, when you feel comfortable enough close your eyes until you feel it is time to open them. Walk on your tip toes through your house to increase soleus and calf muscle strength which will increase balance. Walking lunges through your house,



Anthony Ramirez

depending on your leg strength and balance you can have a long open stride and bend your knee more, or you can take short strides and bend your knee as far as you feel comfortable. Squats from your seat at the couch or from your chair at the table and back down is a very functional exercise that will increase leg strength along with lower back and will lower the need to use your arms to pull yourself up. These are just a few basic exercises and movements that can be done at home, but if you would like a better understanding of the balance and strength needed please come see me at the Merle W. Boyd Center Monday through Thursday 9:30 AM- 6 PM or Friday 8 Am- 4:30 PM.

## Recipes for May

by Brittany Crawford, Registered Dietitian MBC

### Spicy Candied Almonds

Makes 18 servings

#### Ingredients

- 1 egg white
- 1 tsp water
- 16 oz almonds
- 1/4 cup Splenda Brown Sugar Blend
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp ground coriander
- 1/2 tsp allspice
- 1 pinch of ground red pepper

#### Preparation

Preheat oven to 250° F. In a medium bowl, whisk egg white and water until frothy. Add almonds and stir to coat completely. In a large zip-lock bag, combine Splenda Brown Sugar Blend, cinnamon, ginger, salt, coriander, allspice, and pepper. Close bag and shake vigorously to blend. Add half of the almonds to the bag and shake to coat thoroughly. Remove almonds and place on a large nonstick baking sheet. Repeat with remaining nuts and spices, and spread on the baking sheet. Bake, stirring and smoothing almonds into a single layer every 15 minutes for about 45 minutes or until almonds are caramelized. Allow almonds to cool before eating.

**Per Serving** = 7g carbohydrate, 170 calories, 15g total fat, 19 saturated fat, 5g protein, 3g dietary fiber, 4g sugar, 0mg cholesterol, 135mg sodium



Brittany Crawford

## Stress Management Part 2: How to Reduce, Prevent, and Cope with Stress

Submitted by LaDonna Johnson, CHR Coordinator



Since this article was lengthy, we had Part One in last month's addition. We will start with Part Two addressing "Dealing with Stressful Situations: The Four A's" and "The Six Stress Management Strategies".

#### Stress management strategy #1: Avoid unnecessary stress

Not all stress can be avoided, and it's not healthy to avoid a situation that needs to be addressed. You may be surprised, however, by the number of stressors in your life that you can eliminate.

- \*Learn how to say "no"
- \*Avoid people who stress you out
- \*Take control of your environment
- \*Avoid hot-button topics
- \*Pare down your to-do list

#### Stress management strategy #2: Alter the situation

If you can't avoid a stressful situation, try to alter it. Figure out what you can do to change things so the problem doesn't present itself in the future. Often, this involves changing the way you communicate and operate in your daily life.

- \*Express your feelings instead of bottling them up
- \*Be willing to compromise
- \*Be more assertive
- \*Manage your time better

#### Stress management strategy #3: Adapt to the stressor

If you can't change the stressor, change yourself. You can adapt to stressful situations and regain your sense of control by changing your expectations and attitude.

- \*Reframe problems
- \*Look at the big picture
- \*Adjust your standards
- \*Focus on the positive

#### Stress management strategy #4: Accept the things you can't change

Some sources of stress are unavoidable. You can't prevent or change stressors such as the death of a love one, a serious illness, or a national recession. In such cases, the best way to cope with stress is to accept things as they are. Acceptance

may be difficult, but in the long run, it's easier than railing against a situation you can't change.

- \*Don't try to control the uncontrollable
- \*Look for the upside
- \*Share your feelings
- \*Learn to forgive

#### Stress management strategy # 5: Make time for fun and relaxation

Beyond a take-charge approach and a positive attitude, you can reduce stress in your life by nurturing yourself. If you regularly make time for fun and relaxation, you'll be in a better place to handle life's stressors when they inevitably come.

- \*Go for a walk
- \*Spend time in nature
- \*Call a good friend
- \*Sweat out tension with a good workout
- \*Write in your journal
- \*Take a long bath
- \*Light scented candles
- \*Savor a warm cup of coffee or tea
- \*Play with a pet
- \*Work in a garden
- \*Get a massage
- \*Curl up with a good book
- \*Listen to music
- \*Watch a comedy

Don't get so caught up in the hustle and bustle of life that you forget to take care of your own needs. Nurturing yourself is a necessity, not a luxury.

- \*Set aside relaxation time
- \*Connect with others
- \*Do something you enjoy every day
- \*Keep your sense of humor

#### Stress management strategy #6: Adopt a healthy lifestyle

You can increase your resistance to stress by strengthening your physical health.

- \*Exercise regularly
- \*Eat a healthy diet
- \*Reduce caffeine and sugar
- \*Avoid alcohol, cigarettes, and drugs
- \*Get enough sleep

Managing stress is all about taking charge: of your thoughts, emotions, schedule, and the way you deal with problems. Good Luck!!

Ending on a humorous note: ALWAYS remember STRESSED is DESSERTS spelled backwards!! (Okay, that info WAS NOT provided by the company below, just thought I would throw it in!)

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 Melinda Smith, M.A.  
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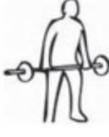
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Log actual miles walked or jogged, bicycled, or time lifting weights

For More Information Contact  
 Anthony Ramirez at (918) 968-9531 Ext. 205 or Anthony.Ramirez@ihs.gov

# Sac and Fox Nation Cultural Center Grand Opening



# Bright Path 5 K Bullying Run



Clickles

First place men's  
Quinton Grass  
First place Women's  
Dakota Patterson



Shown from left at the recently completed Schlegel Road-Eseco Road project site located southeast of Cushing are: Bureau of Indian Affairs inspector Elwin Wheeler, Payne County District #1 Commissioner Zachary Cavett, Don Russell, engineer, and Sac and Fox Nation representatives Stella Nullake and Jackie Williams.

## Sac and Fox Nation, County Continue Partnership

Payne County District #1 Commissioner Zachary Cavett and Sac and Fox tribal leaders recently gathered to view the completion of a 4-mile asphalt overlay road improvement project in District #1.

Improvements were made to two

miles of Schlegel Road beginning at state highway 33 and extending south to Eseco Road. From Schlegel Road, Eseco Road was improved east to Garden Grove Road.

The Sac and Fox Nation provided federal Indian Reservation Roads Program funding for the cooperative county-tribal project in the amount of \$700,000.00.

Payne County District #1 contributed \$337,000.00 which covered engineering costs for the original plans and adjustments, inspections, right-of-way acquisitions, utility relocations, bridge work, drainage and road bed preparation using county labor and equipment.

The latest project is among several road and bridge projects completed in Payne County in recent years under partnership between the Sac and Fox Nation and the Payne County Board of Commissioners.

**Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Meeting**  
May 14  
Elders Bldg  
Stroud 5 pm

## 3 STEPS TO HEALTHY EATING



You can help your family members eat healthy by taking these 3 steps:

1. Use smaller plates.
2. Divide the plates into 4 equal portions of vegetables, fruits, grains, and meats/poultry/fish.
3. Watch portion sizes by stacking food no higher than 1 to 1½ inches.

To print out *My Native Plate* placemats showing these steps, go to:

[www.diabetes.ihs.gov](http://www.diabetes.ihs.gov).

Click on *Printable Materials, Nutrition*, then *My Native Plate*.



Produced by IHS Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention, [www.diabetes.ihs.gov](http://www.diabetes.ihs.gov)

### Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline

1 800

QUIT NOW

## ATTENTION

### TRIBAL MEMBERS

## Sr. Man and Sr. Woman Nominations Due

### June 3, 2013

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Roll # \_\_\_\_\_ hereby nominate the following Man: \_\_\_\_\_

He should be the Sac and Fox Nation Sr. Man because: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Roll # \_\_\_\_\_ hereby nominate the following Woman: \_\_\_\_\_

He should be the Sac and Fox Nation Sr. Woman because: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## 2013 SAC AND FOX NATION PRIMARY ELECTION

### REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

THE ELECTION BOARD MUST RECEIVE THIS FORM BY DEADLINE DATE OF **JUNE 27, 2013**

(FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED)

NAME (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Maiden) (Last)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**All requests must be returned by mail (only) to the address below**

**SAC AND FOX NATION ELECTION BOARD**  
 P.O. BOX 240  
 STROUD, OKLAHOMA 74079

**PLEASE fill out EACH BLANK completely and return by deadline date.**

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ELECTION BOARD USE ONLY  
PRIMARY REQUEST

RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ MAILED BALLOT: \_\_\_\_\_

DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ REASON: \_\_\_\_\_

ELECTION BOARD

Georgia Blanchard: _____ Chairman	Berdina George: _____ Vice-Chairman	Letha Carter: _____ Secretary	Carrie Spang: _____ Assistant Secretary
Robert Williamson: _____ Member	Mike Harris: _____ Member	Peggy Ellis: _____ Member	Wilson Harjo: _____ Member
Anita Mack: _____ Member	Debra Mitchell: _____ Member	Kyle Nullake: _____ Member	Karen Spaid: _____ Member

(Approved: 2010 SFNEB MINUTES-May 17, 2010 / Revised: March 8, 2011)

## SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Indians are born speaking our languages. For some of us, they lie dormant within our bodies. They are looking for a way out. God gave us these beautiful languages. All of us hold them in a sacred manner within. There is no such thing as an Indian person who cannot speak Indian.

Our language programs find these languages within our bodies. They bring them out through our mouths and deliver them to their rightful resting places within our hearts.



**Talk Sauk.**  
**SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT**

## GREAT GIFT IDEAS FROM THE SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT



The Sac and Fox Language Department and Sac and Fox Library presents:

### A Sauk Genealogy Workshop

Join us in creating your own personalized family trees written in Sauk

When: Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 1-3

Where: Sac and Fox Cultural Center

If you have any information on your family's Sauk/Native American names, please feel free to bring materials to fill out your family tree.

Refreshments will be provided.

For questions or information, please call the Sac and Fox Language Department at (918)-968-0070

## KITHAKIWAOWEPENA!

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### May 2013 Word Match-Ribbon Shirt Phrases Match the English Word(s) to the Sauk Word(s)

Ribbon shirt	Thênipâhi
Material	(A)thapâpi
Needle	Shâponikani
Thread	Ênâkwâhki kehnekeki
Scissors (hair cutting tool)	(Pa)pakiyâhi
(silver)Button	Thakâhônî
(silver) Buttons	Achikwâthi
Ribbon	Môshwâkani
Sew	Kîshkahamoki
They cut it	Thênipâhi pîthekâhi
Measure	Thakâhônani
Measure chest	Kepekwaneki
Measure back	ênâkwâhki
Measure arm	Thênipâhi pîthekâhi
Measure shoulder	Ênâkwâhki kehtenyêki
Ribbon shirt	Kekâkêki ênâkwâhki
	Ênâhkwâhki

### May 2013 Sauk Word Scramble-Ribbon Shirt Phrases

- hhTpihâêphtienki îâ \_\_\_\_\_
- a(hApti)âp \_\_\_\_\_
- nhSiokpâain \_\_\_\_\_
- iineÊnâk kkwekhkhe \_\_\_\_\_
- Pkaâyih(api) \_\_\_\_\_
- hhTanôikâ \_\_\_\_\_
- ihâiwhtkAc \_\_\_\_\_
- hsnMaâwôik \_\_\_\_\_
- ihakîasohmkK \_\_\_\_\_
- hiînpêiâphâkeht Th \_\_\_\_\_
- nikânaôThha \_\_\_\_\_
- pekKnekiewa \_\_\_\_\_
- Khâêankiw \_\_\_\_\_
- pnhiTetk hpiêâhiâh \_\_\_\_\_
- âÊnink htyhwâêeikkek \_\_\_\_\_
- êkkKâkik kiêweânâh \_\_\_\_\_
- âÊwkkhânih \_\_\_\_\_



## 2012 SAC AND FOX NATIONAL POW-WOW DVD IS HERE!

PLEASE COME BY OR CALL THE SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

918-968-0070 or 800-256-7552

EMAIL [language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)

**SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT**

**May 2013 Word List-Ribbon Shirt Phrases  
From Sauk Language Compilation #9 CD**

**Ribbon Shirt Phrases**

1. Ribbon shirt	Thênipâhi pîthekâhi
2. Material	(Pa)pakiyâhi
3. Needle	Shâponikani
4. Thread	(A)thapâpi
5. Scissors (hair cutting tool)	Môshwâkani
6. (silver)Button	Thakâhônî
7. (silver) Buttons	Thakâhônani
8. Ribbon	Thênipâhi
9. Sew	Achikwâthi
10. They cut it.	Kîshkahamoki
11. Measure	Ênâkwâhki
12. Measure chest	Kekâkêki ênâkwâhki
13. Measure back	Kepekwaneki ênâkwâhki
14. Measure arm	Ênâkwâhki kehnekeki
15. Measure shoulder	Ênâkwâhki kehtenyêki
16. Ribbon shirt	Thênipâhi pîthekâhi

Dear High School Student:

*Do you want to be one of the first students in history to simultaneously learn your Native language AND earn a college degree?*

The Center for Tribal Languages, an American Indian division of Bacone College, in Muskogee, Oklahoma, is pleased to announce a new opportunity for **graduating 2013 High School Seniors**.

A new course concentration in Tribal Languages, with an emphasis on learning and teaching Native American Languages within the American Indian Studies degree, is now being offered for college credit, at designated Native American language internship sites. This new course concentration provides students the opportunity to study and learn their heritage languages while earning college credit toward degree completion. Graduates of this Program will have the skills to teach their languages within community and public school environments, to work in their communities in the field of endangered language revitalization, and to take their place as tribal leaders.

At the current time, the Tribal Languages Program supports internships **only** from the following designated Native American language programs:

- Chickasaw
- Euchee
- Seminole
- Kiowa
- Sauk (Sac and Fox)

More designated Native American language programs will be added in the near future. If you are interested in a Native language NOT on the above list, please fill out the interest survey with all of the required contact information, and submit it to the Center for Tribal Languages. When the Native American language program of your preference becomes a *designated language internship site*, that language program will contact you.

We invite you to fill out the application and return it with the required documentation to the Center for Tribal Languages to take that first step in a new career.

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be a graduating senior in high school who graduates in the spring of 2013
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher

**CENTER FOR TRIBAL LANGUAGES APPLICATION**  
PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY IN INK  
**RETURN WITH REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO:**  
CENTER FOR TRIBAL LANGUAGES  
C/O SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT  
920883 S. HWY 99  
STROUD, OK 74079

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TRIBAL AFFLIATION(s): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

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HOME PHONE # ALTERNATE PHONE # EMAIL ADDRESS

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU 18 OR OLDER? \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
DAYTIME PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ APPLICANT PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (IF APPLICANT UNDER 18) \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT/GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_

I UNDERSTAND THAT SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION AND THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION WILL BE USED IN DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY, AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ADMISSION TO THE TRIBAL LANGUAGES PROGRAM OR TO BACONE COLLEGE.  
Applicant Initials Here \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENTION 2013 GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!**  
**DO YOU WANT TO MAKE HISTORY?**

In a historic partnership, the Sauk Language Department and Bacone College have come together to offer a new **Tribal Languages Program** within the American Indian Studies degree.

The Sauk Language Department is now recruiting 2013 graduating high school seniors for this exciting new program.

**WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?**

- Being part of the **FIRST** class of its kind in Oklahoma
- An opportunity to learn the Sauk language while earning a college degree
- Full academic credit for Internships at the Sauk Language Department
- Specialized courses in Native Language Learning, Native Language Linguistics, and Teaching Native Languages

If you are interested in the new **Tribal Languages Program** at Bacone College, please fill out the application, and return to the Sauk Language Department.  
918-968-0070

*May 2013 Wordsearch*  
*Use May 2013 Sauk Word List*

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# Office of Environmental Services

Daniel Red Thunder Wind Environmental Director



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

### Gardening workshop 2013 a success!!!

The Office of Environmental Services would like to take this moment to thank all those whom attended a workshop on Gardening hosted by OES and the Pottawatomie County OSU Extension Office. The workshop was April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at the SFN Learning Center and had a total of 14 attendees over the course of those two days. Door prizes were given away as well as some small OES promotional items to those in attendance.

The workshop was presented by George Driever, Pottawatomie County Horticulturist and 4-H Coordinator. Mr. Driever conducts numerous talks on gardening and agricultural topics within Pottawatomie County, and is open to questions regarding your garden, agriculture, and livestock issues. The presentation included topics on organic gardening, raised bed gardening, drought resistant vegetables, pest management, and concluded with hoop/green house types and construction. The presentation was very informative and detailed which included handouts and factsheets on:

- Centipedes and Millipedes
- Growing Tomatoes in the Home Garden
- Vegetable Varieties for the Home Garden in Oklahoma
- Ornamental and Lawn Pest Control (for Homeowners)
- Honey Bees, Bumble Bees, Carpenter Bees, and Sweat Bees
- Cultural control Practices

OES has copies of these factsheets available upon request. Or you may visit <http://osufacts.okstat.edu> to print you off a copy and other factsheets on various topics.

Oklahoma State University has county extension office located throughout the

state in every county. The extension offices are open to agricultural, natural resource management, livestock, and food/health sciences questions and offer services for soil testing, youth education, and community development. Each office has a horticulturist, 4-H coordinator, and an agriculturist as well. If you have a garden or livestock and have some questions you may want to pay them a visit. The extension offices for our area include:

**Pottawatomie County Extension Office**  
14001 Acme, Shawnee, OK 74804  
405-273-7683  
FAX: 405-273-8014  
email: [lynn.moore@okstate.edu](mailto:lynn.moore@okstate.edu)

**Payne County Extension Office**  
315 W. 6th Suite 103, Stillwater, OK 74074-4044  
405-747-8320  
FAX: 405-747-8323  
email: [nathan.anderson@okstate.edu](mailto:nathan.anderson@okstate.edu)

**Lincoln County Extension Office**  
811 Manvel Ave., Suite 2, Courthouse, Chandler, OK 74834-3800  
405-258-0560  
FAX: 405-258-1206  
email: [jessica.riggin@okstate.edu](mailto:jessica.riggin@okstate.edu)

OES is open to hearing what types of workshops or questions you may have concerning natural resources and the environment. You may stop by our offices located between the SFN Judicial Center and the SFN Juvenile Detention Center. You may also call 918-968-0046 or email us at [oes@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:oes@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov). Again OES would like to thank all those who attended the 2013 Gardening Workshop and the Water Well Presentation by OES Water Specialist Jeremy Fincher.



The Garden workshop was presented by George Driever, Pottawatomie County Horticulturist and 4-H Coordinator. (staff photo)

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

### “DEPRESSION AND STRESS”

May is Mental Health Awareness Month in the United States. According to the CDC, an estimated 1 in 10 adults report depression. In 2006-2008, 11.4% of Americans in Oklahoma suffer from some type of depression. The percent of Native Americans that suffer from depression is unknown due to many factors. According to the article published in Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, found that when compared with other racial and ethnic groups, American Indian/Alaska Native youth have more serious problems with mental health disorders related to suicide, such as anxiety, substance use, and depression.

According to the CDC (Center for Disease Control and Prevention), Depression is a mental illness that can be costly and debilitating to those who suffer from it. Depression can affect the course and outcome of common chronic conditions such as arthritis, asthma, cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, and obesity. Depression can also result in increased work absenteeism, short term disability, and decreased productivity.

**Please Join Us  
On May 22, 2013**

A Mental Health Booth  
will be set up in the BHHC lobby  
from 9:00--12:00

Contact:  
Sac and Fox Behavioral Health Services  
800-830-0683 or 918-968-9531

For additional information:  
Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent  
Medicine, Vol153, Pages 573-580

It's Spring, and Summer is not far off, so fun times at the lake or picnics are forth coming. This is good this is how it should be, only we all need to use good old fashion common sense in having fun with our families and friends. 'ALCOHOL' can spoil our fun and entertainment if not used in a responsible manner. I personally do not use alcohol but here are some tips for those of you that do. It's very possible to have a few drinks and have a good time. It's also possible to have a few drinks and stay safe. Here are a few suggestions for staying safe.

- a. Eat at least fifteen minutes before consuming alcohol.
- b. Make your first drink a large glass of water, juice or soda to quench your thirst.
- c. Always drink slowly, never drink alcohol because you are thirsty.

d. Avoid alcohol even in moderation when your energy level is low.

e. A person's metabolism and physical makeup change with aging, so a single drink packs a much stronger wallop in a sixty year old than in a twenty year old.

f. Usually the less you weigh, the faster your blood alcohol concentration level will increase with the same amount of alcohol.

g. With some medications, including many over-the-counter-drugs, adverse reactions can occur when alcohol is consumed. Talk to your doctor, read labels carefully.

The bottom line is drink in moderation and have a happy and safe summer.

356159 East 926 Road, Stroud OK.  
74079 (918) 968-2031 Fax: (919) 968-3781

## Thank You

The family of David Lee "Buddy" Wakolee Jr. would like to say thank you to everyone that took some time out of their lives to be with us in our time of sorrow. And to those that gave us words of kindness, prayers and donations.

We would like to acknowledge the Sac and Fox Nation, Kickapoo Tribe, the Sac and Fox Nation Color Guard, Native American Church (Kickapoo Chapter), J. Paul Wilson and grave diggers, Lela Walker and her helpers for the meals they prepared, Amy Hilderbrand and her sisters for the shirt and moccasins they made for Buddy.

And a special acknowledgement to Forrest Walker for conducting the services, Cathrine Walker for the use of her home.

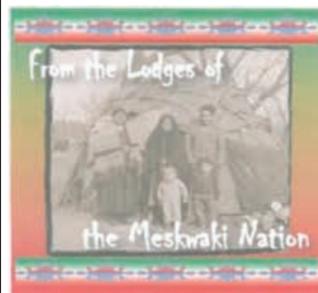
Again the family is truly grateful to all the people for their help. Our apologies to anyone we left out. May God Bless You.

*The Wakolee Family*

Now available at the Sauk Language Department office for a limited time.

Price is \$15.00.

Sorry, but we are not able to mail out these CDs.  
To order by mail, please see instructions below.



### ALBUM SALES

- Meskwaki Love Songs
- Meskwaki Lullabies
- Meskwaki Moccasin Game Songs
- plus Contemporary bonus tracks



Album on sale now \$15.00  
Purchase at the Language office: Public Works building upstairs. (1632 305th St., Tama, IA) CASH or MONEY ORDER ONLY payable to Sac & Fox Tribe.

To order by mail: Send check or money order for \$20 (includes shipping) to: Meskwaki Language Dept CD Orders; 349 Meskwaki Rd; Tama, IA 52339. Make check payable to Sac & Fox Tribe. 3 weeks for delivery.

Find us on Facebook Search: "Meskwaki Language Department"

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## NATIVE YOUTH PREVENTING DIABETES 2013

June 10-14, 2013



- 5 days/ 4 nights
- Outdoor Activities
- Health Classes
- Native American Cultural Activities

For more information call: **Brittany Crawford (918) 968-9531 ext. 210.**



**Water Well Owners Seminar:** Jeremy Fincher, Environmental Specialist with Sac and Fox Nation Office of Environmental Services, recently presented a water well seminar.

## Water Well Owners Seminar a Success

by Jeremy Fincher Environmental Specialist

I would like to take time and thank everyone that came to the Water Well Owners Seminar. I would also like to thank Bruce Chandler for helping with the presentation, Billy Porter, Mitch Price and their crew from Indian Health Services for attending and for bringing some really cool demo equipment, and Andy Anderson for helping design the flyer.

Overall the seminar was a success! The seminar was held at the Sac and Fox Learning Center Wednesday April 10, 2013 and hosted by Sac and Fox Nation's Office of Environmental Services. It was good to see everyone that wanted to learn more about how to properly maintain their water well and how to keep their water safe to drink for generations to come.

A presentation was given by Jeremy Fincher that included topics such as:

- Differences in well types
- Well Head Protection
- Proper Well Maintenance
- Noticeable Problems
- Water Well Testing
- Water Well Disinfection
- Record Keeping

IHS was also present to help answer questions, provide information about the different ways IHS can help tribal members, and assist attendees through

the application process. There are certain income and other requirements that must be met to receive IHS assistance. IHS also brought some demonstration equipment that consisted of all the parts you would see in a typical water well house so people could get hands on experience and ask questions. For more information about IHS programs please contact the Office of Environmental Health and Engineering at 14106 Hwy 177 Shawnee, OK 74804 or by phone 405-214-4200.

SFNOES also has limited funding to perform water well testing; can provide information and assistance with water well disinfection, and onsite water well evaluations. If you have any questions concerning your water or water well please contact OES.

Booths were also set up to display other SFNOES programs such as our recycling program and home energy audits.

OES would like to have more events like this in the future and is open to hearing what types of workshops or questions you may have concerning natural resources and the environment. You may stop by our offices located between the SFN Judicial Center and the SFN Juvenile Detention Center. You may also call 918-968-0046 or email us at oes@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov.

## 2013 First Quarter Recycling up from Previous Years

Andrew Anderson Environmental Technician  
Sac and Fox Nation Office of Environmental Services

Ahò, nihkànetike!

Here is an update on our recycling efforts for the first quarter of 2013. By comparison, we are doing better than previous years, but we are only ahead of last year by 260 lbs. I know that doesn't seem like a big number by itself, but when added to 7,980 lbs, it becomes a very big number.

In the first three months of this year, Sac and Fox Nation saved over 71 trees, 252 pounds of air pollutants, and 29,400 gallons of water. And that is just the first quarter. Imagine if we keep up the pace. We could save 284 trees, 1,008 pounds of air pollutants, and 117,600 gallons of water this year. Wouldn't that be great? Now, imagine if the communities around us also recycled. This area that we live in could be a lot cleaner in the near future. Recycling can make a difference, but it takes all of our effort.

Did you know that:

\* Americans throw away enough aluminum every three months to rebuild our entire commercial air fleet.

\* You can make 20 cans out of recycled material with the same amount of energy it takes to make one new one.

\* The average American throws 3 – 5 pounds of trash away daily. That is one billion pounds of waste each day in the U.S.

\* Americans make up 5% of the

worlds' population and create 50% of the worlds' garbage.

\* Americans throw away enough office and writing paper annually to build a wall twelve feet high stretching from Los Angeles to New York City.

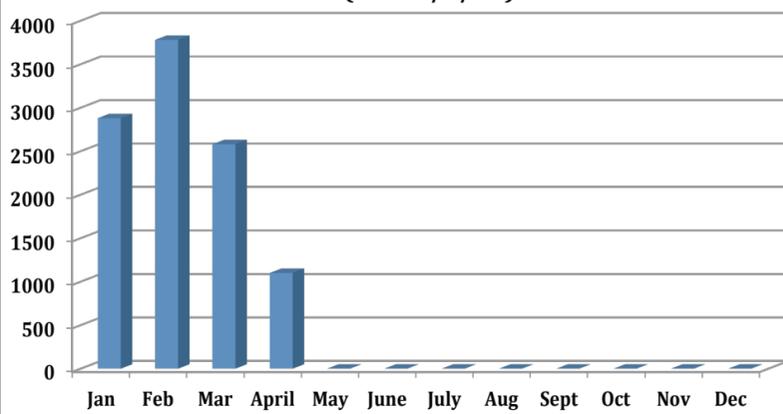
\* We throw away enough iron and steel to continuously supply all the nation's automakers.

We are in the middle of the second quarter and the challenge before us is a tough one. Last year we accumulated 11,560 lbs in the second quarter. Can we reach that goal this quarter? If we all contribute we can. We can do anything if we work together.

It's never a bad time to start recycling. We just have to change our perspective a little to see that, instead of putting more material in the ground that could possibly seep into our ground water, we need to give it to someone else who can turn it into something that can be reused again and again.

Please help us in our efforts. There are recycling bins in every building of the Sac and Fox Nation. We also have a trailer that could be used for drop-off 24 hours a day, which is located in the parking lot of the Environmental Services building (just west of the Juvenile center). If you have any questions, please contact us at 918-968-0046, or oes@sacandfoxnation-nsn.

### 2013 monthly recycling totals per lbs (as of 4/9/13)



### RAP Programs Remaining Budget

Vision.....	\$32,793.73
Dental.....	\$17,205.31
Dentures.....	\$859.50
Orthodontics.....	\$18,305.53
Hearing Aid.....	\$1,626.08
Lawn Care.....	37,400.00
Tribal Energy.....	\$99,763.00
Hardship.....	\$35,100.00
Emergency Appliance.....	\$9,844.00
Elders Handyman.....	\$25,000

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"Veterans helping Veterans"

SAC & FOX NATION VETERAN'S WOMEN'S AUXILIARY  
HONOR GUARD PRINCESS SELECTION

The Sac and Fox Nation Veteran's Women's Auxiliary will be selecting the Sac and Fox Veteran's Honor Guard 2013-2014 Princess on May 5th and are accepting Biographies from all interested young ladies who meet the following criteria. The princess will be announced and crowned at the annual Sac and Fox Veteran's Memorial Day Pow-Wow, May 25, 2013.

Candidates are required to meet the following criteria:

1. Candidate must be of Sac & Fox descent
2. Age limit: 13-19 years of age
3. Have a family member(s) who is a veteran (living or deceased) or is currently serving in the military
4. Submit a typewritten, detailed biography about them. Biography should show applicant's knowledge of their Sac & Fox heritage, veteran background and all accomplishments.
5. Dancing ability
6. All candidates must be in full regalia and be present at the time of selection
7. Reside in Oklahoma
8. No cohabitation
9. No children

Please include address and telephone number. All biographies need to be submitted to the Sac & Fox Veteran's Women's Auxiliary, 920883 S. Hwy. 99 Building A, Stroud, Oklahoma 74079 or e-mailed to the Auxiliary Secretary, Shawna Spoon at [shawna Spoon@att.net](mailto:shawna Spoon@att.net). Deadline for submission is May 3, 2013. Please contact Clarissa Littlehead, Auxiliary Chairperson, at 918-987-0311 or Shawna Spoon at 405-275-2581 for further information.

**SAC AND FOX NATION  
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION**

FAX: 918-968-0098  
PH: 918-968-3526  
EXT: 2000 & 2001  
RAP Application  
Form#2011-01  
BC Approved on  
2/5/13

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY # (Last 4 digits) \_\_\_\_\_ SFN ROLL # \_\_\_\_\_  
Sac and Fox Nation tribal membership will be verified by the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department

Please List Statement of Need: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Type of Assistance Requested (Please Check All That Apply)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Energy	<input type="checkbox"/> Elders Lawn Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Dental
<input type="checkbox"/> Hardship	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Appliance	<input type="checkbox"/> Dentures
<input type="checkbox"/> Elders Handyman	<input type="checkbox"/> Vision	<input type="checkbox"/> Orthodontic
		<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Aid

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**Please Provide the Following:**  
The bill you are requesting assistance with & proof of residence if the bill is not in your name.

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** You must receive an award letter **PRIOR** to receiving any Health services requested above. If you receive services prior to an award letter being issued, you are responsible for the charges.

**CLIENT'S STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

I hereby authorize the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department to make any necessary inquiries relating to my account's which the RAP Department may be considering making payment on my behalf. I understand that I have the right to a hearing of any action of the Sac and Fox Nation, which I consider improper, and also any unreasonable delay in decision. (Request for fair hearings may be made in writing to the Business Committee of the Sac and Fox Nation, 920883 S. Hwy. 99 Bldg. A, Stroud, OK 74079) I understand that any person who knowingly, willfully and fraudulently provides false information for the purpose of obtaining benefits which he/she is otherwise ineligible to receive, may be subject to prosecution to the fullest extent to the appropriate Tribal statutes.

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DATE _____	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN _____	GUARDIAN FOR _____
	PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____
DATE _____	RAP SPECIALIST _____	DATE _____

# Sac & Fox Nation Casino Shawnee Announces Renovation and Remodel

**Shawnee, OK** – The Sac & Fox Nation Casino's Shawnee location announced that it will be undergoing a total remodel and renovation that should be concluded sometime in the late summer/early fall.

Sac & Fox Nation Casino officials say the rehabilitation of the local favorite is much needed. "We want to create an environment that is clean, fun, safe and friendly. This rehabilitation project will put us in the situation to exceed our patrons' expectations in each one of those facets," said Terry Compton, the Casino's General Manager.

The renovation and remodel contract was awarded to Native American owned Miller-Tippens Construction out of Oklahoma City.

The funds for this remodel were generated through relationships fostered with gaming vendors. In total, the Casino received \$1.515 million to go solely to construction purposes. "We had three of our vendors step to the plate and come through with huge contributions for us to do this" stated Compton. "The best part of this is that no Per-Capita money was used for this project."

The terms of the deal are as follows:

- Video Gaming Technologies, \$615,000 to be repaid by increasing their commission from 2%. The additional commissions are far exceeded by the additional revenues generated by the new VGT machines.
- American Gaming Systems, \$400,000 received for signing a new contract with them, does not have to be repaid.
- Integrity Gaming, \$500,000 received for allowing them more space on the gaming floor, does not have to be repaid.

Sac & Fox Nation Casino – Shawnee will remain open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week during the construction process.

More information is expected to be released following different stages of completion through the construction process.

To learn more about this project, please contact Walter Boyd, Marketing Manager/Media Relations 42008 Westech Rd. Shawnee, OK 74804 Office: 405.275.4700 wboyd@sandfcasino.com

## SAC & FOX NATION CASINOS YEAR OVER YEAR COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS 9 Months Ended March 31, 2013

### SHAWNEE CASINO –

- For the nine months ended March 31, 2013, the Casino's net income is down \$44,541 or 1.15% from Fiscal Year 2012. Revenue for the period decreased \$399,280 or 2.55% while operating expenses decreased \$388,498 or 3.79%.
- For the quarter ended March 31, 2013, the Casino showed significant improvement. Compared to the same quarter for 2012, net income is up \$417,607 or 30.45%. Revenue increased \$296,158 or 5.38%. This trend is expected to increase and earnings for fiscal 2013 are expected to exceed earnings for 2012.

### STROUD CASINO –

- For the nine months ended March 31, 2013, the Casino's net income is up \$16,028 or 2.78% from 2012. Revenue for the period increased \$260,437 or 8.80% while operating expenses increased \$199,058 or 10.80%.
- For the quarter ended March 31, 2013, the Casino showed significant improvement. Compared to the same quarter for 2012, net income is up \$89,199 or 45.08%. Revenue increased \$108,663 or 10.38%.

### SAC & FOX NATION CASINO - SHAWNEE YEAR OVER YEAR COMPARISON

FY 2012	September	December	March	March
	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	YTD
	Total	Total	Total	Total
Gaming Revenue	5,482,417	5,124,411	5,318,089	15,924,917
Other Revenue	167,929	190,843	184,595	543,368
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>5,650,346</b>	<b>5,315,255</b>	<b>5,502,684</b>	<b>16,468,285</b>
Operating Expenses	3,646,270	3,254,182	3,358,447	10,258,899
EBIDA	2,004,076	2,061,072	2,144,237	6,209,386
Non-Operating Expenses	462,594	459,400	454,596	1,376,590
Taxes Paid to Tribe	327,490	308,240	318,360	954,090
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>1,213,993</b>	<b>1,293,433</b>	<b>1,371,281</b>	<b>3,878,707</b>

FY 2013	September	December	March	March
	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	YTD
	Total	Total	Total	Total
Gaming Revenue	4,507,305	5,356,215	5,662,117	15,525,637
Other Revenue	159,206	226,476	136,725	522,407
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>4,666,510</b>	<b>5,582,692</b>	<b>5,798,842</b>	<b>16,048,044</b>
Operating Expenses	3,214,536	3,463,726	3,192,139	9,870,401
EBIDA	1,451,974	2,118,966	2,606,703	6,177,643
Non-Operating Expenses	454,037	475,292	481,258	1,410,586
Taxes Paid to Tribe	271,717	324,617	336,557	932,891
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>726,221</b>	<b>1,319,057</b>	<b>1,788,888</b>	<b>3,834,166</b>

### SAC & FOX NATION CASINO - STROUD YEAR OVER YEAR COMPARISON

FY 2012	September	December	March	March
	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	YTD
	Total	Total	Total	Total
Gaming Revenue	984,521	904,373	1,032,043	2,920,937
Other Revenue	13,187	11,768	14,822	39,777
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>997,708</b>	<b>916,141</b>	<b>1,046,865</b>	<b>2,960,714</b>
Operating Expenses	587,934	597,847	657,868	1,843,649
EBIDA	409,774	318,294	388,997	1,117,065
Non-Operating Expenses	107,505	129,638	128,403	365,546
Taxes Paid to Tribe	56,798	54,782	62,706	174,285
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>245,471</b>	<b>133,874</b>	<b>197,888</b>	<b>577,233</b>

FY 2013	September	December	March	March
	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	YTD
	Total	Total	Total	Total
Gaming Revenue	897,772	1,133,840	1,141,162	3,172,774
Other Revenue	18,764	15,247	14,366	48,377
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>916,536</b>	<b>1,149,087</b>	<b>1,155,528</b>	<b>3,221,151</b>
Operating Expenses	688,150	687,448	667,109	2,042,706.29
EBIDA	228,386	461,639	488,419	1,178,444
Non-Operating Expenses	130,538	130,753	132,787	394,078
Taxes Paid to Tribe	53,932	68,627	68,545	191,105
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>43,916</b>	<b>262,258</b>	<b>287,087</b>	<b>593,261</b>



**Casino Renovation:** The renovation at the Shawnee Sac and Fox Casino is progressing and should be completed sometime summer/early fall. (photo provided)

## Elders Monthly Meeting

May 8, 2013

Elders Building, Stroud,

10:00am - 3:00pm Potluck Dinner

Come learn what the Elders are planning for the rest of this fiscal year and sign up to volunteer for fundraising activities and events. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy the fellowship.

*All elders age 55 and over are welcome*

## Community & Educational Development Press Release

The American Grants and Loans Catalog is now available. Our new and revised 2013 edition contains more than 2800 financial programs, subsidies, scholarships, grants and loans offered by the US federal government.

In addition you will also have access to over 2400 programs funded by private corporations and foundations. That is over 5200 programs available through various sources of financial providing organizations.

**NEW:** You will also have access to our live Database that is updated on a daily basis. This product also provides daily email alerts as programs are announced.

The Database is also available with IP recognition. This allows you to login without a username or password (Great for libraries or educational institutions who want their users to access the database).

Businesses, students, researchers, scientists, teachers, doctors, private individuals, municipalities, government departments, educational institutions, law enforcement agencies, nonprofits, foundations and associations will find a wealth of information that will help them with their new ventures or existing projects.

The document is a fully searchable PDF file for easy access to your particular needs and interests. Simply enter your keywords to search through the publication.

It is the perfect tool for libraries and educational institutions to use as a reference guide for students who require funds to pursue their education.

Contents of the Directory:

- Web link to program announcement page
- Web link to Federal agency or foundation administering the program
- Authorization upon which a program is based
- Objectives and goals of the program
- Types of financial assistance offered under a program
- Uses and restrictions placed upon a program
- Eligibility requirements
- Application and award process
- Regulations, guidelines and literature relevant to a program
- Information contacts at the headquarters, regional, and local offices
- Programs that are related based upon program objectives and uses

Programs in the Catalog provide a wide range of benefits and services for categories such as:

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- Cultural Affairs
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- Employment, Labor and Training
- Energy
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## Twiggy's Corner

### INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE WATER AND SEWER ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

The Indian Health Service, Office of Environmental Health and Engineering, offers programs to install water and sewer facilities to qualified Indian Homeowners. Funding and construction of sanitation facilities, such as wells, water service lines, septic tanks and drain fields, wastewater lagoons and sewer service lines, are available.

CDIB. Property owner must possess a Certified Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB).

•HUD homes must be paid in full before services can be provided.

Documentation of tribal affiliation and home ownership or long-term lease will be required with the application for services. Mobile homes must be tied down, skirted and wheels removed prior to service.

Absentee Shawnee and Citizen Pottawatomie Nation tribal members must apply for services through their tribal OEH offices.

Please note that applying for service does not guarantee you will receive service. Service depends on the availability of funding.

Please call (405) 214-4200, or stop by our office at 14106 Highway 177, Shawnee, Oklahoma, for more information.

#### Minimum eligibility requirements include:

•Property must be located within the local Indian Health Service jurisdiction: The greater portion of Oklahoma County; Pottawatomie County north of the North Canadian River; Cleveland County west of the Indian Meridian; Lincoln County; Logan County, and a portion of southern Payne County.

•You must be a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe, band or group;

•If renting, you must obtain a lease agreement (minimum of five years) and a copy of the landowner's deed/title and



Behavioral Health Center Alcohol Awareness Booth: During the month of April the Behavioral Health Center set up a booth to promote alcohol awareness. (From Left); Danita Kollars, Laura Guest, Clarissa Littlehead and Hope Thrush-McAlister.

## Sac and Fox Nation Behavioral Health Center Presented Alcohol Awareness Booth

On April 16-17 the Sac and Fox Nations Behavioral Health Center (South Office) hosted an Alcohol Awareness Booth.

The booth was presented to make aware that alcohol is a growing problem in the United States and is even a problem in teenagers. Unfortunately, there are a variety of negative effects that are associated with the consumption of alcohol. The effects may not become apparent immediately, but as time goes on, it will become more and more noticeable. Alcohol not only affects the person using it, but it can also damage the innocent, such as unborn children. Legal problems are also a negative effect.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report, "From 2001-2005, there were approximately 79,000 deaths annually due to alcohol use. Alcohol use

is the 3rd leading lifestyle-related cause of death.

Native Americans and Alaskan Natives are at a much higher risk than other minority populations for heavy drinking, binge drinking, and alcohol dependence. In 2002-2005, 10.7% suffered from alcohol use disorder, whereas 7.6% of other ethnic groups reported the same disorder. Alcohol related birth rates are higher. The rate of fetal alcohol syndrome, 5.6 every 1,000 births, is nearly three times higher than non-Indians. Overall, 11.7% of death is alcohol related.

#### CONTACT:

Sac & Fox Nation Behavioral Health  
918-968-9531 or 800-830-0683  
For more information: [www.streetdirectory.com](http://www.streetdirectory.com) or <http://en.wikipedia.org>

### SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE

March 2013

Tobacco Tax. . . . .	\$22,915.20
Wholesale Tobacco Tax. . . . .	\$47,025.56
Beer/Liquor. . . . .	\$140.32
Motor Vehicle. . . . .	\$3,369.00
Sales Tax. . . . .	\$10,411.23
Treasury. . . . .	\$145.00
Oil & Gas. . . . .	\$799.22
Gaming. . . . .	\$142,402.14
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$227,207.67</b>

## ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

**A MEMBER OF THE TAX COMMISSION STAFF WILL NOW BE AT THE SHAWNEE MULTIPURPOSE CENTER TWICE A MONTH. THE TAX COMMISSION WILL BE THERE ON THE FIRST (1ST) AND THIRD (3RD) THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH. WE WILL BE ABLE TO BETTER SERVE TRIBAL MEMBERS LIVING IN THE SHAWNEE AREA WITH MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ANY OTHER SERVICE THAT WE CAN ASSIST YOU WITH.**



## MONTH of MAY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Hamburger Steak Mashed Pots Mixed Veggies Spiced Pears	2 Polish Sausage w/sauerkraut Fried Hominy Van. Pudding	3 Fish Coleslaw Mac & Cheese Peaches
6 Navy Beans Spinach Cornbread SF Apple Cob.	7 Chili Dogs Chips Fresh Veggies Mixed Fruit	8 Chef Salad Crackers SF Strawberry Cake	9 Baked Ham Dressing Green Beans Pumpkin Bars	10 Breakfast Casserole Bacon Biscuits Juice
13 BBQ Wieners Baked Beans Cornbread Celery Sticks Apricots	14 Pork/Potatoes Yellow Squash Frybread Jello	15 Hamburgers Macaroni Salad Fresh Veggies Fruit Compote	16 Liver & Onions Brown Rice Salad Applesauce	17 <b>Closed for Sac &amp; Fox Victory Day (No Delivery)</b>
20 Ham Salad Sandwiches 3-Bean Chips Fresh Fruit	21 Swiss Steak White Rice Carrots Jello	22 Pork Chops Scalloped Pots Bread Cot.Chs Salad	23 Spaghetti Green Beans Garlic Bread Pears	24 Scram. Eggs Pancake Sausage Banana
27 <b>Closed for Memorial Day</b>	28 Chicken Broccoli/Rice Tomato Slices Peaches	29 Pot Roast w/ potatoes Carrots Bread Apricots	30 Frito-Chili Pie French Fries Cookies Mixed Fruit	31 Pinto Beans Potato Wedge Cornbread B.S. Pudding

**2013-2014**

**SAC AND FOX NATION APPLICATION FOR MISS, JR. MISS AND LITTLE MISS SAC AND FOX NATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Member  
Sac and Fox Roll #: \_\_\_\_\_

Descendant

If not an enrolled tribal member, please describe Sac and Fox lineage;  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name and Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_

Maternal Grandparents Name and Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_

Paternal Grandparents Name and Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR THE APPLICATION WILL BE**

**April 26, 2013**

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# Sac and Fox Nation Easter Celebration



# Oklahoma Medical Briefs Clinical Research Study Seeks Adolescent with Type 2 Diabetes Participants

COR Clinical Research of Oklahoma City is seeking participants for a research study to help determine the effectiveness of a medication taken daily by mouth to control diabetes and obesity in adolescent diabetic

subjects. The single greatest risk factor for children with type 2 diabetes is excess weight. In T2 diabetes, the cells in a child's body are resistant to the effects of insulin and glucose builds up in the bloodstream. Eventu-

ally, this causes glucose to reach dangerous levels in the body. Participants must be age 10-17 and have a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes. For more information call 272.8481 or go to www.CORClinical.com.

**Contact:**  
**Mary Green**  
 • 405-272-8481 •  
 Email: mgreen@corclinical.com

## Sac and Fox Nation Donations



**Ripley Warriors Baseball Team:** (From Left) Sac and Fox Nation Secretary Jackie Williams, Coach Donnie Hoffman, Houston Twoguns, Trevor Watts, Chandler Salinas and Dyllon Moore. (SFN staff photo)



**Stroud School Band:** (From Left) Stroud School Band Director Dana Benton and Sac and Fox Nation Secretary Jackie Williams



**Meeker Little League:** (From Left) Wayne Sligar, April and Chris Jones and Sac and Fox Nation Secretary Jackie Williams (SFN staff photo)



**Horse Shoe Bend After School:** (From Left) Director Horse Shoe Bend After School Edwina Butler-Wolfe, Principal Chief George Thurman and Sac and Fox Nation Secretary Jackie Williams (SFN staff photo)

MAY 2013				
SAC AND FOX NATION FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM				
STROUD WAREHOUSE (918) 968-3030		1-800-256-3398		
SHAWNEE OFFICE (405) 395-0063		1-866-622-2310		
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE		ELDERS ONLY 1 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE	ELDERS ONLY 2 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE	SHAWNEE 3 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE
ELDERS ONLY 6 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE	7 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE  COOKING WITH MARY LEE 10-2	SHAWNEE 8 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE	SHAWNEE 9 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE	SHAWNEE 10 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE  LITTLEAXE 10:00-12:00 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30
SHAWNEE 13 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE	14 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE	15 CLOSED FOR SHIPMENT AND INVENTORY	SHAWNEE 16 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE	17 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY
LATE NIGHT WAREHOUSE 8:30-6:00 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:30	21 LATE NIGHT SHAWNEE 12:00-6:00 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30	SHAWNEE 22 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE	SHAWNEE 23 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE	SHAWNEE 24 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE  PERKINS 10:00-2:00 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30
27 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	28 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE	SHAWNEE 29 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE	30 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY	31 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY

## NOTICE

## CAMP CLEAN-UP

In preparation for Pow-Wow there will be two camp clean-up days  
**May 18 and June 8**

- Place big items next to road for pickup
- Small items should be placed in the dumpsters

Any questions call: 918-968-4271

### Elder Announcements:

The Building Manager for the Elders Building Manager in Stroud is Mary Lee Brown. Upon contract approval by Business Committee, Mary Lee will be available at the Elders Building, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Monday – Friday.

Mary Lee plans on holding various classes, and is open to suggestions. The phone number for the Elders Building is 918-968-2583.

May 11 Mother's Day Dance sponsored by Sac and Fox Elders.

Sac and Fox Elders are contributing to the 50th Anniversary powwow by donating to the Tiny Tots on Friday night. All Sac and Fox elders are invited to dance and participate in recognizing our youth on Friday night of the powwow.

All Sac & Fox elders are invited to participate in the monthly meetings, activities, and fundraising events sponsored by the Sac and Fox elders. Your participation is needed to make the annual trip an enjoyable event for all. The annual trip is being planned for October to Laughlin. If any Sac & Fox elder has suggestions for monthly meetings or activities, contact EAC Chair, Cheryl McClellan [sacandfoxcheryl@gmail.com](mailto:sacandfoxcheryl@gmail.com) or Mary Lee Brown at the Elders Building in Stroud.

Thank you, cheryl  
[cheryl.l.mcclellan@boeing.com](mailto:cheryl.l.mcclellan@boeing.com)  
 405-610-3562

With Oklahoma's Promise, the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students whose annual family income is \$50,000 or less can earn FREE COLLEGE TUITION.

**WHO MAY APPLY**  
 To enroll in Oklahoma's Promise, you must:

- Be an Oklahoma resident.
- Apply during your 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade year (homeschool students must apply while age 13, 14 or 15).
- Be the child of parents who earn \$50,000 or less per year at the time of application.
- Read and understand the requirements of the program as listed on back.

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 Once you've completed the program's high school requirements and meet the college requirements, Oklahoma's Promise can help pay your tuition at an Oklahoma public two-year college or four-year university. It will also cover a portion of tuition at an accredited private college or university or for Oklahoma public technology center courses that qualify for credit from a public two-year college. (The Oklahoma's Promise scholarship amount does not cover items such as other required fees, books, supplies, or room and board.)

**WAYS TO APPLY & GET MORE INFORMATION**

- Apply online at [www.okpromise.org](http://www.okpromise.org).
- Contact the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education by e-mail at [okpromise@osrhe.edu](mailto:okpromise@osrhe.edu) or by phone at 1-800-858-1840 (225-9152 in OKC).
- Get an application from your counselor.

**APPLY ONLINE TODAY!**  
[WWW.OKPROMISE.ORG](http://WWW.OKPROMISE.ORG)

## Cathrine Walker and Granddaughter Kilee give Native Culture Presentation

Ms. Harriet Tehauno/Advisor, Indian Education, SPS, called me on March 20, 2013 @ 2:47 pm to ask if I could do a Native Cultural Presentation for her 500+ Kindergarten and Pre-K students on April 1, 2013 from 8:30 – 10:30 am. I accepted the invitation and started getting items together.

In a clear baggie I put: Kîmâchîpena "Come Together" bookmark, pencil, sticker, bracelet and tattoo about reading, mardi-gras beads and a piece of candy. I filled 500 bags and some did not get all of the above, matter of fact at the very end the children got a pencil and piece of candy. Thank you Mary Dora, Leon and Teri LaNell, for helping with putting items in baggies.

My granddaughter Kilee and I planned on wearing our ribbon skirts along with the rest of our traditional items. But due to the death in the family, we did not dress traditional, but I did wear my pink t-shirt with the ribbon work imprint on it to show a sample of our ribbon work.

What we did with each group of children: We introduced ourselves in Sauk, only Kylee's was longer than mine;

taught them to say "Menwewahpun" and to tell us what that meant; counted to 10 in Sauk with them two times; had them say "Kîmâchîpena" and ask them to tell us what that meant; enlarged our tribal seal and as I read about the seal Kilee pointed out to each item, told a little about Black Hawk, mentioned Jim Thorpe and asked if anyone knew of him, told them we were keskos, told them how many clans the Sauks have and how many the Foxes have and where they are located.

We had one teacher ask if there was any way she could get a copy of the spelling of numbers and broken down to know how they can say the number in Sauk like we had done (which I happened to have an extra copy), she said she likes her children to learn about other languages and learn to count that way too.

Most of the teachers really liked what we had done, enjoyed hearing what we had to say and joined in with the saying of Sauk words and meanings. The teachers came up to us and told us the children actually sat still or down the hall they stopped us to tell us we did really good, enjoyed what we had done. We only had 1 teacher that did her best to keep us from her children and I said that's all right! We still gave that class 40 baggies.

If you still have the coloring books I will take them to Ms. Tehauno. I need to take 80 more bookmarks to her for the children.

I want to say "Thank You" to the language department for teaching Kilee and me what little Sac and Fox we know. And what we learned we got to teach/share with some 500+ Kindergarten and Pre-K children. That was really fun and exciting, not for only us two, but for all. We also went into the Special Education room and counted to ten with them and they had their hands up and using their fingers. The teacher thanked us for using sign language too!

As we were leaving the children smiled, waved, pushed on my arm to watch them jump on one foot or hold their hand in the air as in counting...

A very Beautiful Morning it was!!!



Historical Researcher Cathrine Walker and granddaughter Kilee Jones



Peggy Acoya, a Sac and Fox Tribal member, recently gave a presentation on the Sac and Fox Treaties to the Stoud Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, an organization based out of Missouri. (SFN staff photo)

### NEEDED A.S.A.P.

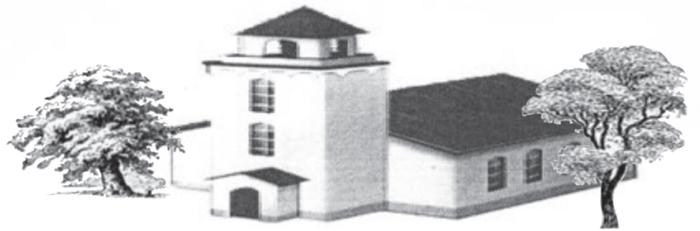
Open Hearts, Open Homes and Open Arms!

Contact Indian Child Welfare for complete details to make a positive change in Children's Lives.

Contact Mrs. Tammy Arellano

Shawnee Multipurpose Building

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### Sunday Worship Services

At  
Sac and Fox  
Chapel

9:45 a.m. - Bible Study  
11:00 - Worship Services  
Preaching: Don Tiger  
Worship Leader: Mike Grass  
Come Join Us . . .

*This is the day that the Lord hath made we will rejoice and be glad in it.*

**Please come walk with us on May 10th World Lupus Day, Help us Band together to bring Lupus Awareness to our people, together we are stronger. We always have for a Cure some day!**

**7 a.m.- Stroud, Senior Citizen Center**  
**12 p.m. - Sac & Fox Community Bldg.**

### "Band Together for Lupus Awareness"

May 10th is World Lupus Awareness Day.

It is important that everyone knows at least a little about this awful disease, so they can recognize and treat it. **Lupus** is a chronic autoimmune disease that can attack any part of your body, the signs and systems tend to last from just a few weeks, to years in some cases.

People with lupus have complications with their immune systems, which is crucial for fighting off viruses, bacteria, and germs. The illness can range from mild to life threatening. **Lupus** is NOT contagious! It's impossible to catch it or give it to someone. 1.5 million Americans have **lupus** and while there is no cure, there are treatments and medications to help keep it under control. We need a CURE!!!

We hope you'll join us and **Band together for Lupus** to raise awareness and educate others about the needs of people affected by **lupus**. Raising awareness can improve early diagnosis and treatment and improve the quality of life for people living with this disease. Imagine the positive impact we can have if we just **Band together for Lupus!** **We will be walking on May 10th.**

7 a.m. - Stroud Senior Citizen Center  
12 p.m. - Sac and Fox Community Bldg.



The Sac and Fox National Public Library would like to thank all of those who celebrated our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary with us on Tuesday, April 23, 2013.

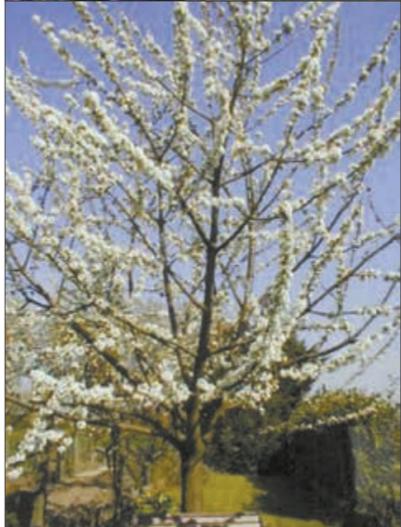
Kathy, Catherine and Marlana



*where others walk*  
**Greetings From Belgium**  
 by tribal member *Freida Marie Taylor*

## Lente (Spring) in Huizingen

The nights are still cold, but the daytime is wonderfully warm. The smells of fresh mowed grass and gentle aromas from delicate spring flowers tempt the nostrils and draws me from my winter hibernation and my woodstove, to the warm spring sunshine and my own backyard.



The Provincial Domain of Huizingen lies within a half hour's drive from Ninove and is always my favorite place to visit when I feel the need to get away from the city bustle and get close to the stillness of nature.

The first buildings in Huizingen date to the 15th century. In 1875, Albert Vau-



camp built the impressive castle domain, which in its time was considered one of the most beautiful in Belgium. The province Brabant purchased the castle domain in 1938 from a married couple Devillers-Michael and has since expanded and improved the grounds to become one of the most visited recreational parks in Vlaams-Brabant. It offers a wide variety of family oriented activities including a swimming pool, tennis courts, and athletic track, a playground for children, boating on the castle lake and a display of exotic birds and animals.

There is a wandel-bos or forest that covers over 55 hectare. It offers 3 paved walking paths with stopping points to utilize the fitness course laid out at interesting intervals. Wooden benches are strategically placed throughout the forest to stop and admire the natural undergrowth and color of the spring and summer floral carpets.

The castle rock garden covers more than 4 hectare and offers hidden waterfalls and gurgling streams and over 1200 different plants and flowers that are in constant bloom from spring to fall. There is also a blind garden, designed with Braille information boards and touchable plants and flowers for the blind and wheelchair-confined visitors. Because of the beauty of the floral displays, this is also a favorite place for wedding photos. On this particular day we encountered at least 4 smiling bridal couples wandering through the paths, looking for the perfect floral background for their treasured wedding day photos!

Unfortunately, this being my first excursion with the new digital camera, I was still in the cautious mode with snapping photos. Perhaps with the next outing I will be less apprehensive and utilize the 290-photo capacity I have and catch the really good stuff!



## NOTICE TO VETERANS

The Sac and Fox National Public Library is asking for your DD 214's for their records

See *Cathrine Walker*

1-918-968-0705

## Rainwater and Murdock United in Marriage

Whitney Lee Rainwater of Shawnee and Kyle Maurice Murdock of Shawnee were united in marriage April 1, 2013, at the residence of Whitney Rainwater.

Whitney is the daughter of Amber Martinez of Shawnee and the granddaughter of Larry and Karen Fullbright.

Kyle is the son of Jonas and Christina Walker of Shawnee and Sonny Murdock of McLoud. He is the grandson of Edward Littlehead Jr. of Shawnee, Paul and Joyce Wolf of Meeker, and Emma Murdock of McLoud.

Whitney is a senior at Shawnee High School and will graduate in May of 2013. She will attend Fort Lewis College in August of 2013, and she plans to major in dentistry.

Kyle is a freshman majoring in bio medical engineering in Durango, Colo., at Fort Lewis College. He was a 2012 graduate of Bethel High School.



*Whitney Lee Rainwater and Kyle Maurice Murdock*

Both will get their basics and then transfer to Florida State University for the 2014 school year.

They will make their home in Durango, where they will both attend Fort Lewis College.

 **Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline**  
**1 800 QUIT NOW**

### THE SAC AND FOX NATION VETERAN'S WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

ARE IN THE PLANNING STAGES OF PREPARING CARE PACKAGES FOR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE MILITARY WHO ARE STATIONED ABROAD OR STATESIDE.

PLEASE SUBMIT ADDRESS (ES) TO THE FOLLOWING:

**SAC AND FOX VETERAN'S WOMEN AUXILIARY**  
**920883 S. HWY 99, BUILDING "A"**  
**STROUD, OK 74079**

## Happy May Birthday Elders!

- Alden Gene Blanchard
- Barbara Jane Harshberger
- Barbara Ladon Hale
- Bertha Lynn Brown
- Betty Taber
- Billie F. Berry
- Bobbie L. Shawn
- Carla Dean Honeyestewa
- Carmelia Ketcher
- Carmon R. Falls
- Cathleen Dolores Mikulski
- David Edward Meek
- Debra Elaine Wakole
- Delores Jean Carter
- Edgar Thomas Butler
- Edith Verlayne Wilson
- Edward L. O' Brien
- Elizabeth Ann Macias
- Elvita Louise Jefferson
- Gail Ruth Marez
- Gloria Gay Williams
- Gwendolyn J. Switch
- Harry Dewynne Wood
- Ida Louise Parish
- Imogene Haley
- Janice Lee Riche
- Jo Anne Gilman
- Joan Josephine Thorpe
- Joy Ellen Walklin
- Judy Anita Baggett
- Judy K. Stephens
- Karen Denise Gibson



- Katherine Sue Higgs
- Lena Leota Clark
- Mary Sue Truitt
- Maxine Carol Wakolee
- Melva Ladawn York
- Michael David Gibbs
- Michael John Pimley
- Monty Bass
- Monty Eli Tasier
- Myra K. Bohannan
- Odell M. Dowd
- Patricia R. Yarbrough
- Pauline Sue Webb
- Peggy Ann Dixon
- Rebecca Jeanne French
- Reginald Ashley
- Rex D. Watts
- Richard Wayne Phillips
- Ricky Dean Brice
- Robert Alexander Whistler
- Robert David Chaney
- Robin Gaye Brown
- Ronald M. Bemo
- Rosalyn G. Clinkenbeard
- Sammy Lee Bass
- Shalah Louise Grass
- Stephen Wayne Wood
- Theresa Sue Ferguson
- Timothy H. Dean
- Vada Rose Meek
- William Cliff Jones
- William Francis Thornton

# The Hollowing Out of America's Military

This letter was received by Dora S. Young from Senator John McCain and submitted for publication in the Sac and Fox News by permission from CAGW

Dear Ms, Young:

I believe I owe you this letter:

I owe you this letter because Congress—the Congress I serve in—is engaged in a budgetary shell game that undermines the way on terrorism and weakens our nation's defenses.

Let me explain what has been going on, why I am writing you on behalf of Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW) and why it is important that you complete and return the enclosed CAGW National Defense Readiness Survey today.

As you have most likely heard, in the face of four straight years of \$1 trillion-plus deficits, Congress and President Obama have made very deep cuts in defense spending. To compound and make matters worse, of the remaining dollars appropriated by Congress to wage the war on terrorism, billions and billions of those appropriations were earmarked for pork-barrel projects that the Pentagon neither wanted nor needed. The purpose of these pork-barrel projects was to help the re-election chances of their congressional sponsors.

That's right. At the very same time we face serious threats around the world and our nation's military has been declining size, and its equipment and technology have been aging at an alarming rate, some members of Congress have been siphoning off vital and increasingly scarce defense dollars for their own parochial projects.

You would think Congress would be using the Defense Budget to re-equip our fighting men and women or care for those who were wounded battling to keep us safe. But tragically, that's not the case.

This waste of our vital defense dollars is outrageous, immoral and more than a

slap in the face to everyone who wears our nation's uniform. It potentially endangers their lives and our safety. I want to put a stop to these selfish pork-barrel projects and I also want your help in doing everything possible to salvage every available dollar for equipment, training, weapons and technology for our men and women in uniform.

You may not be aware of how bad the situation has become for our Armed Forces. Let me share with you the findings of the bipartisan Quadrennial Defense Review Independent Panel. This blue-ribbon panel, made up of our nation's best defense minds, found:

"Over the last two decades, in the wake of the Cold War and the collapse of the Soviet Union, the size of the U.S. armed forces delinked by roughly a third. In 1990, U.S. ground forces consisted of 28 active and reserve Army divisions . . . Today, the United States has 18 Army divisions . . . Similarly, in 1990 the Navy consisted of 566 ships . . . Today, the Navy consists of 282 ships . . . There is increased operational tempo for a force that is much smaller than it was during the years of the Cold War. In addition, the age of major military systems has increased within all the services, and that age has been magnified by wear and tear through intensified use . . . the Armed Forces are operating at maximum operational tempo, wearing out people and equipment faster than expected, using the reserve component more than anticipated, and stressing active duty personnel in all the military services."

To be continued in June's paper with closing comments by Ms. Dora S. Young 12529 Ns 3520 Seminole, OK 74868-5883



## Sac and Fox Maintenance Says Be Snake Aware This Spring

This unwelcomed visitor was found lurking near the maintenance shop recently. The photo was taken by Russell Saunders as Robert Barrett manhandled it.

### NOTICE

The Veteran's Administration is partnering with the Pawnee Indian Health Center to enroll all Native American and non-Indian Veterans for health care benefits the third Thursday of every month from 10:30 am to 1:00pm. Veterans will be able to get questions answered about their benefits without traveling to Tulsa, Muskogee or Oklahoma City. The Pawnee Service Unit is located on the Pawnee Nation Tribal Reserve, 1201 Heritage Circle, in Pawnee, Oklahoma 74058, for more information call (918) 762-6724.

### "Thank You"

The Activity Committee would like to say Thank You to our Amazing families, who always help support us, the Unity Group that always volunteers for us, our wonderful cooks, the maintenance team, they are life savers! And a special Thank you to Ken and Ladonna Johnson, Shawn Brown, Sahloman Godwin, and Mitch Loveland.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SAC AND FOX NATION  
356159 EAST 926 ROAD, STROUD, OKLAHOMA 74079  
PHONE: (918) 968-2031  
Andrea Harrison, Plaintiff -vs- Case No. JFD-10-00067 Billy Jack Harrison, Defendant.  
Summons  
THE SAC AND FOX NATION TO:  
Billy Jack Harrison  
Address Unknown  
Greetings:  
You are hereby notified that a PETITION FOR DIVORCE has been filed in the Sac and Fox District Court. You have twenty (20) days from the date of service to file an Answer.  
You are hereby summoned and notified that the Court will hear the evidence in support of and in opposition to the granting of said Petition for Divorce at the Sac and Fox District Courthouse located 5 miles South and 1/4 mile East of Stroud, Oklahoma on the 27th day of JUNE 2013 at the hour of 9:30 a.m..  
YOU MAY SEEK THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY ON ANY MATTER REGARDING THIS SUIT OR YOUR ANSWER.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF,  
I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on April 29, 2013.  
SAC AND FOX NATION, Court Clerk By: Clerk/ Deputy Audrey Mitchell

### ATTENTION:

PAST

SAC & FOX PRINCESSES, SENIOR SAC & FOX WOMEN, LADIES AUXILLARY

GET YOUR SHAWLS READY TO PARADE IN DURING OUR

50<sup>TH</sup> SAC & FOX POW-WOW  
JULY 11-14 2013

ROBERT WILLIAMSON POW-WOW CHAIRMAN

#### Congratulations Graduates Mitch & Shawn!

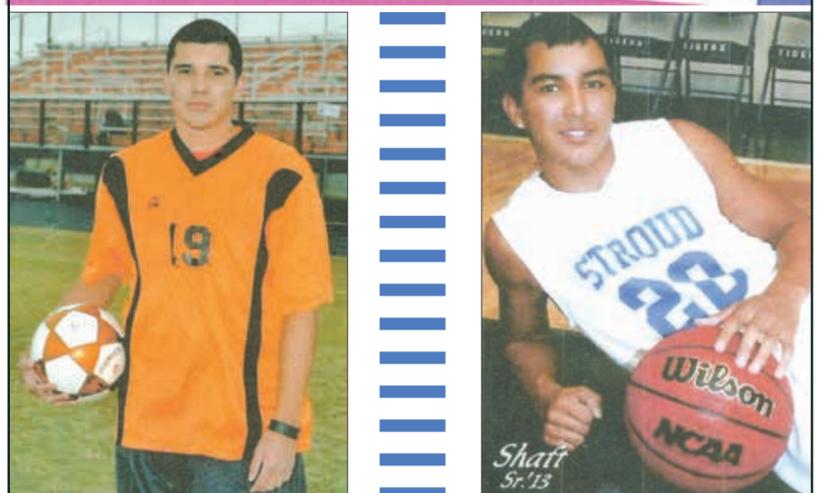
Mitch Loveland, congrats on graduating from Central Tech with your Drafting Design Degree, and landing your dream job at Will Bros Engineering !

Shawn Brown, congrats on graduating from Stroud high School, and your accepts to OSU-IT majoring in Diesel Technology!

We are so very proud of you both, with all our love, Mom, Dad, Grandma, and all your aunts & uncles! Popo is smiling down from heaven, so proud of the great men his grandsons are becoming!

## 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.



# HORSE SHOE BEND AFTER SCHOOL

Students during Spring Break had activities planned all week long. Monday was a movie day, students watched a classical movie "The Sound of Music", in the morning and afternoon we had activities outside playing baseball.

Tuesday morning Jimmi Norris and Margaret Starkey of the Diabetes Department of the Absentee Shawnee Health Clinic had a presentation to the students of eating healthy. Students received a backpack of informational brochures and healthy treats. Also a dinner plate was given to each student to take home. The afternoon Rosie Tallbear, Fitness Facility Director of the Absentee Shawnee Wellness Department planned activities with students outside.

Wednesday activities we had Evelyn Pablito, Water Pollution Prevention Program of the OEH Department of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe. Evelyn coordinated a Scavenger Hunt and Recycling Activity. Students walked in the field at Horse Shoe Bend collecting bugs, looking for tracks of animals and taking photo on the nature walk. Evelyn had students do some worksheets about recycling and students were given a bag of treats.

Thursday and Friday Activities was coordinated by Jenifer Sloan, Director of the MSPI Program of the Absentee Shawnee Behavioral Health Program. Students from Horse Shoe Bend was transported to the Neil Gwaltney Ranch in Shawnee for the two days of activities; students learned about the horse, and how to ride a horse,

games, and creating art in nature also students went on a nature walk.

I would like to thank the Absentee Shawnee Maintenance Department for setting the inflatable up for our students to use during Spring Break. Students had a big time bouncing in the inflatable. Also like to thank everyone as mentioned above for their time in educating our young students. And thank the parents for allowing their children to attend the Spring Break Activities.

The White Turkey Band sponsored the Horse Shoe Bend After School Program Easter Egg Hunt. Students colored 224 eggs on Wednesday March 27, and hunted the eggs on March 28. Three age groups was as follow; Kindergarten, First and Second Grade, and Third and up. Each group had a prize egg and the one who had found the most eggs. Winners were Brendan Winter, Jordan Coody, Damon Wilson, Zach Fife and Jayden Robinson. Like to thank the following ladies; Gwen Switch, Janet Jeske, June Buckner, Kay Wallace, Charlett Ellis, Jennifer Castaneda, Melissa Lopez and Ramona McCoy for providing the boiled eggs.

As the school year is narrowing down the after school program will be planning activities for the summer. We will be focusing on subjects like math, science, history, and physical activities. Schedule for the summer will be Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. activities will start on June 3, 2013 thru August 1, 2013.



RUBEN WILSON

Ruben was honored with the Citizenship Award in his Fourth Grade Class at North Rock Creek School. He is very helpful and masters all his school studies. Ruben has been attending the Horse Shoe Bend After School Program for two years. He is the son of Calvin and Annie Wilson, and is a member of the Sac and Fox Tribe of Oklahoma.

JORDAN COODY

Jordan received the Scholar Award for the third time this school year. He is in the Second Grade at North Rock Creek School. Jordan is an outstanding student and works hard in his studies at Horse Shoe Bend After School Program. He is tutored by Caitlin Wells from Oklahoma Baptist University. Jordan is the son of Kyle and Kenna Coody. Jordan is a Tribal Member of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma.



ALHIJAH GIPP

Alhijah was honored with the Achiever Award in his Kindergarten Class at North Rock Creek School. He is a very talented student and shows good sportsmanship in our outside activities we have at the Horse

Shoe Bend After School Program. He is the son of Kyle and Jamie Gipp and is a Sac and Fox Tribal Member of Oklahoma.

GABRIEL FIFE

Gabe has won the STEM Award for the third time this school year. He attends Earlsboro Elementary School. Gabe excels in all his school work and is an excellent student. He likes to play all sports and is very athletic. Gabe is the son of Stephen and Theresa Fife and is a Tribal Member of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe.

JAYDEN ROBINSON

Jayden has been honored to be a Mascot to run in the Little Olympic at O.B.U. Track on May 3, 2013. Jayden competed with other runners and came out first place for this position. He attends South Rock Creek School and is in the First Grade. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!

As our program has grown and is progressing we have received calls from students from other colleges in Oklahoma to do their internship projects with our after school students. Faith Brown, student at Northeastern University has been traveling to the Horse Shoe Bend at least once a month to work with Desiree Johnson with her internship project. Faith has 3 Semesters before receiving her Degree in Education.

I have an awesome staff of tutors that help our young students daily. Thanks to, Elaine, Stuart, Randall, Caitlin, Joanna, Lauren, Heather, Meagan, Nicole, Macy, Dakota, Haley, Chris, Captain.

If you have any questions about the Horse Shoe Bend After School Program please call, 405 481-0397.

Thank you, Edwina Butler-Wolfe, Director Horse Shoe Bend After School

## THANK YOU

The Family of Georgia Harris-Noble would like to take this opportunity to express their gratitude to the Head Staff: Herb Adson-Head Singer; John Shotton-Head Gourd Dancer; Vivian Cordrey-Head Lady Dancer; Chris White-M.C.; Joe Estes & G.K. Morris-A.D.s for a job well done.

A thank you to the invited Gourd Dance Organizations (Osage Gourd Clan, Red Rock Creek Gourd Clan, Ponca Gourd Dance Society and the Cherokee Gourd Dance Society), a special invitation was extended to these organizations because of their special relationship with our family.

A special "Thank You" to the Cooks: Mary Lee Brown, Anita Stevens, Shawna Spoon, Jackie Williams, Chloe Brown and Jerry Brown for preparing a Meal that is still being talked about by those who were present.

We want to recognize and express our appreciation to Ms. Mary Dora Kaseca, Lela Walker, Bones Walker and Wendell "Smitty" Smith for their special prayer and Native American Church birthday song.

For who made donations in order to make this day possible and special: Eloise Rice; Kalvin White and family from Ft. Defiance, AZ.; Tina Morris; Tommy & Beatrice Morris, Jr.; Valarie Littlecreek; Laveta "Lolly" Ashley; Tammy Jo Brown; Everett Denny; Kickapoo Rice; Romain Shackelford; Emmett Wolftongue and others.

A very heartfelt thank you to all those who were in attendance and making this a very special and memorable day for our Georgia on her 2<sup>nd</sup> 35<sup>th</sup> birthday. God bless you all!

## Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Organization Meeting

May 14, 2013

Elders Building  
Stroud

Always on the 2nd Tuesday  
of each month  
unless otherwise posted

## WHITE TURKEY BAND POW-WOW HONORING: STUDENTS AND GRADUATES

### MORE INFORMATION CALL:

GWEN SWITCH

405 204-9612

TWILA PARKER

405 229-8052

EDWINA BUTLER-WOLFE

405 488-4569

### Info about the Pow-Wow:

When: May 18, 2013

Where: Horse Shoe Bend Community Building  
46309 Garrett's Lake Road, Shawnee, Ok 74801

Time: 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm Gourd Dance

5:00 until 6:00 pm Dinner

6:00 until 7:00 pm Gourd Dancing

7:00 p.m. Grand Entry and War Dancing

Drugs and Alcohol Not Allowed.

Committee not responsible for accidents or theft.

### HEAD STAFF:

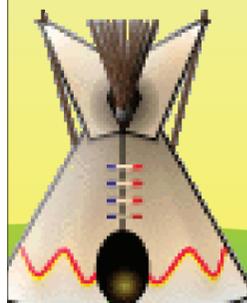
HEAD LADY DANCER:	EBEN WATASHE
HEAD MAN DANCER:	BRANDON BUTLER
HEAD GOURD DANCER:	CODY MORRIS
HEAD SINGER	KESKO WALKER
MC:	JAMEY NOBLE
ARENA DIRECTORS:	RANDALL WATSON
	STUART ROLETTE



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(BRING YOUR OWN TABLES AND CHAIRS)



## Chokka' Kilimpi'



presents the  
**Chikashshaat Imanokfila' Ilokchina**  
(Chickasaw Healthy Minds)

Free 5K Run/Walk  
Certified Course, USATF Sanctioned, Timed Race  
Through DG Production  
Toddler Dash ages 3-5 years old  
1 Mile Fun Run ages 6-8 years old

Resource Fair  
Children's Activities  
Social Stickball Game

May 18, 2013  
7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Wheeler Park  
1120 S. Western Avenue  
Oklahoma City, OK 73108

Online registration at [www.signmeup.com/89263](http://www.signmeup.com/89263)

Exhibitor registration contact Renee Wilson at 405.638.0309  
or [renee.wilson@chickasaw.net](mailto:renee.wilson@chickasaw.net)

# Business Committee Meeting Minutes

## Regular Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes April 16, 2013

Please be advised that the following official actions were taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Meeting held on the 16th day of April 2013 and they are to be followed-up by the appropriate department/personnel:

(1) January 9, 2013 Emergency Special Business Committee Meeting Minutes

A motion was made to accept the Emergency Special Business Committee Meeting Minutes of January 9, 2013 as presented. Treasurer Reed seconded.

VOTE: George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Absent, Carla Reed – Yes, and Stella Nullake – Yes. Motion carried.

(2) March 14, 2013 Emergency Special Business Committee Meeting Minutes

A motion was made to accept the Emergency Special Business Committee Meeting Minutes of March 14, 2013 as presented. Treasurer Reed seconded.

VOTE: Orvena Gregory – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Absent, Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, and George Thurman – Yes. Motion carried.

(3) March 20, 2013 Special Business Committee Meeting Minutes

A motion was made to accept the Special Business Committee Meeting Minutes of March 20, 2013 with corrections on page 5 and 10. Treasurer Reed seconded.

VOTE: Jacklyn K. Williams – Absent, Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, and Orvena Gregory – Yes. Motion carried.

(4) RESOLUTION SF-13-119, Fiscal Year 2013 Juvenile Detention Center Operating Budget Modification #1

A motion was made by Resolution SF-13-119, approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Juvenile Detention Center Operating Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of One Million One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars (\$1,135,156.00). Treasurer Reed seconded.

VOTE: Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, and Jacklyn K. Williams – Absent. Motion carried.

(5) RESOLUTION SF-13-120, Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation Plan Department Budget Modification #1

A motion was made by Resolution SF-13-120, approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) Department Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Three Dollars (\$166,303.00). Treasurer Reed seconded.

VOTE: Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Absent, and Carla Reed – Yes. Motion carried.

(6) RESOLUTION SF-13-121, Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation Plan Indian Child Welfare Budget Modification #1

A motion was made by Resolution SF-13-121, approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation Plan Indian Child Welfare Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00). Treasurer Reed seconded.

VOTE: George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Absent, Carla Reed – Yes, and Stella Nullake – Yes. Motion carried.

(8) RESOLUTION SF-13-122, Fiscal Year 2013 Indian Health Services Compact Budget Modification #1

A motion was made by Resolution SF-13-122, approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Indian Health Services Compact Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of Eight Million Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$8,050,217.00). Treasurer Reed seconded.

VOTE: Orvena Gregory – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Absent, Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, and George Thurman – Yes. Motion carried.

(9) RESOLUTION SF-13-123, Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation Plan Sac and Fox Nation Rodeo Committee Budget Modification #1

A motion was made by Resolution SF-13-123, approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation Plan Sac and Fox Nation Rodeo Committee Budget Modification

#1 in the total funding amount of Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00). Treasurer Reed seconded.

VOTE: Jacklyn K. Williams – Absent, Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, and Orvena Gregory – Yes. Motion carried.

(10) RESOLUTION SF-13-124, Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation Plan Library Budget Modification #2

A motion was made by Resolution SF-13-124, approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation Plan Library Budget Modification #2 in the total funding amount of Twenty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$23,630.00). Treasurer Reed seconded.

VOTE: Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, and Jacklyn K. Williams – Absent. Motion carried.

(11) RESOLUTION SF-13-125, An Agreement Between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Thomas A. Finley Per Contract #2013-03-04

A motion was made by Resolution SF-13-125, authorizing and approving an Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Thomas A. Finley to provide Ophthalmology Services per Contract #2013-03-04. Treasurer Reed seconded.

VOTE: Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Absent, and Carla Reed – Yes. Motion carried.

(12) RESOLUTION SF-13-126, An Agreement Between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Jack M. Chinn per Contract #2013-03-05

A motion was made by Resolution SF-13-126, authorizing and approving an Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Jack M. Chinn to provide dental services per Contract #2013-03-05. Treasurer Reed seconded.

VOTE: George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Absent, Carla Reed – Yes, and Stella Nullake – Yes. Motion carried.

(13) RESOLUTION SF-13-127, Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation Plan Elders Advisory Committee Budget Modification #2

A motion was made by Resolution SF-127, approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation Plan Elders Advisory Committee Budget Modification #2 in the total funding amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00). Treasurer Reed seconded.

VOTE: Orvena Gregory – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Absent, Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, and George Thurman – Yes. Motion Carried.

(14) RESOLUTION SF-13-128, Adding Three (3) Persons to the Membership Roll of the Sac and Fox Nation

A motion was made by Resolution SF-13-128, adding three (3) persons to the Membership Roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. Treasurer Reed seconded.

VOTE: Jacklyn K. Williams – Absent, Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, and Orvena Gregory – Yes. Motion carried.

(15) Approval of the New Position and Job Description for a Surveillance Technician

A motion was made to approve the memo dated April 10, 2013 requesting approval of a new position with the job description as a Surveillance Technician for the Gaming Commission and eliminating the Surveillance Observer #11. Treasurer Reed seconded.

VOTE: Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, and Jacklyn K. Williams – Absent. Motion carried.

(16) Approval of the New Position and Job Description for an Information Technology (IT) Assistant

A motion was made to approve the memo dated April 10, 2013 from the Human Resources Director to approve a new position with the job description for the Information Technology (IT) Assistant in

the Information Technology Department. Treasurer Reed seconded.

VOTE: Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Absent, and Carla Reed – Yes. Motion carried.

(17) Approval of Finley & Cook Engagement Letter for Special Project Services

A motion was made to approve the Finley & Cook Engagement Letter for special projects dated March 29, 2013 with the funding source to be the Indirect Cost Budget for Fiscal Year 2013. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – No, Jacklyn K. Williams – Absent, Carla Reed – Yes, and Stella Nullake – Yes. Motion carried.

(18) RESOLUTION SF-13-129, Submission of an Application for Funding through a Grant with the Oklahoma Arts Council

A motion was made by Resolution SF-13-129, approving and authorizing the submission of an Application to apply for funding of the 50th Annual Sac and Fox Nation Pow-Wow through a grant with the Oklahoma Arts Council. Treasurer Reed seconded.

VOTE: Orvena Gregory – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Absent, Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, and George Thurman – Yes. Motion carried.

(19) Approval of Elders Handyman Guidelines

A motion was made to accept the Handyman Guidelines as presented. Treasurer Reed seconded.

VOTE: Jacklyn K. Williams – Absent, Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, and Orvena Gregory – Yes. Motion carried.

(20) RESOLUTION SF-13-130, Title VI Part-A Elders Program Budget

A motion was made by Resolution SF-13-130, approving the Title VI Part-A Elders Program Budget in the total funding amount of Thirty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$37,670.00). Treasurer Reed seconded.

VOTE: Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, and Jacklyn K. Williams – Absent. Motion carried.

(21) RESOLUTION SF-13-131, Title VI Part-C Care Giver Support Program Budget

A motion was made by Resolution SF-13-131, approving the Title VI Part-C Care Giver Support Program Budget in the total funding amount of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$9,280.00). Treasurer Reed seconded.

VOTE: Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Absent, and Carla Reed – Yes. Motion carried.

(22) RESOLUTION SF-13-132, Agreement Between the Sac and Fox Nation and Vanessa Vance for Grant Writing Services per Contract #2013-04-01

A motion was made by Resolution SF-13-132, authorizing and approving the Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Vanessa Vance for Grant Writing Services, per Contract #2013-04-01, consultant agrees to complete and submit an application to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for a Cooperative Agreement for State Adolescent Treatment Enhancement and Dissemination Project. Treasurer Reed seconded.

VOTE: George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Absent, Carla Reed – Yes, and Stella Nullake

– Yes. Motion carried.

(23) RESOLUTION SF-13-133, Agreement Between the Sac and Fox Nation and Vanessa Vance for Grant Writing Services per Contract #2013-04-02

A motion was made by Resolution SF-13-133, authorizing and approving the Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Vanessa Vance for Grant Writing Services, per Contract #2013-04-02, consultant agrees to complete and submit an application to the Administration for Native Americans, Administration for Children and Families for a Sustainable Employment and Economic Development Strategies (SEEDS) Grant. Treasurer Reed seconded.

VOTE: Orvena Gregory – Yes, Jacklyn K. Williams – Absent, Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, and George Thurman – Yes. Motion carried.

(24) RESOLUTION SF-13-134, Agreement Between the Sac and Fox Nation and Vanessa Vance for Grant Writing Services per Contract #2013-04-03

A motion was made by Resolution SF-13-134, authorizing and approving the Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Vanessa Vance for Grant Writing Services, per Contract #2013-04-03, consultant agrees to complete and submit an application to the Economic Development Administration for a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS) Grant. Treasurer Reed seconded.

VOTE: Jacklyn K. Williams – Absent, Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, and Orvena Gregory – Yes. Motion carried.

(25) RESOLUTION SF-13-135, Membership Fees for UINOKT

A motion was made by Resolution SF-13-135, approving membership into the United Indian Nations of Oklahoma Kansas and Texas in the total amount of Two Thousand Dollars and naming George Thurman as the Delegate and an alternate to be named later. Treasurer Reed seconded.

VOTE: Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, and Jacklyn K. Williams – Absent. Motion carried.

Agenda Concluded, meeting adjourned by consensus of the Business Committee at 2:55 p.m.

### Items Tabled on the Agenda are as follows:

Resolution SF-13-\_\_\_, Agreement between the SFN Elders Advisory Committee and \_\_\_.

Separation of Law Enforcement and the Juvenile Detention Center.

Donation Request – Four Man Golf Scramble at Chandler, OK.

Donation Request for Riverside Senior Honor Activities.

Sponsorship Request for NCAI Annual Convention.

Disciple's Way Church Request to Waive Fees.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

### Items Struck from the Agenda are as follows:

SFN Elder's Building Manager Agreement.

Sponsorship of Two Volleyball Teams for Entry Fee into the Jim Thorpe Games.

Wild Band of Comanche's Contribution Request.



# SHAREHOLDERS MEETING



**Saturday, July 13, 2013**  
**9:00 am - 12:00 Noon**  
 During  
**The Annual Sac and Fox Nation Pow-Wow**  
**Sac and Fox Nation Gym**  
**Continental Breakfast**

# Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Regular Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes March 20, 2013

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee meeting held on March 20, 2013. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

(1) Jackie Williams motion to approve the February 20, 2013 Regular Business Committee Meeting minutes as corrected. Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(2) Jackie Williams motion to approve the former I-40 smoke shop building proposal dated January 9, 2013 submitted by the Rodeo Committee as presented. Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Orvena-No, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(3) Approved Resolution SF-13-101, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Department of Interior Compact Carryover Sauk Language Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of \$310,453.00. Jackie Williams-motion. Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(4) Approved Resolution SF-13-102, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation P I a n Pow-Wow Committee Budget in the total funding amount of \$61,395.00. Jackie Williams-motion. Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes. Motion carried.

(5) Approved Resolution SF-13-103, a resolution authorizing and approving the Detention Service Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma per contract #2013-02-04. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes. Motion carried.

(6) Approved Resolution SF-13-104, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Britton Vision Associates, Inc. to provide optometry services per contract#2013-02-05. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(7) Jackie Williams motion to renew the contract with ABA Moriah Corporation per contract# 2009-03-04a as presented. Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. Jackie Williams amended her motion that it is contract#2009-03-04b. Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(8) Approved Resolution SF-13-105, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of \$21,805.00. Jackie-motion, Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Jackie-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(9) Approved Resolution SF-13-106, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation P I a n Maintenance Facilities and Grounds Department Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of \$379,694.00. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes. Motion carried.

(10) Approved Resolution SF-13-107, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation P I a n Maintenance Pow-Wow and Rodeo Grounds Renovations Budget in the total amount of \$130,000.00. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.

(11) Approved Resolution SF-13-108, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Black Hawk Health Center

Third Party Billing Budget Modification #2 in the total amount of \$882,746.00. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(12) Approved Resolution SF-13-109, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Sac and Fox Nation Bright Path Program Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of \$52,500.00. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(13) Approved Resolution SF-13-110, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation P I a n Elders Advisory Committee Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of \$60,000.00. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(14) Jackie Williams motion that one set of keys containing the building key and storage key be issued and entrusted to the chair person of the Elders Advisory Committee until a building manager is named. Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes. Motion carried.

(15) Approved Resolution SF-13-111, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Indian Community Development Block Grant for two (2) one acre lagoon cells construction budget in the total amount of \$310,000.00. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.

(16) Approved Resolution SF-13-112, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Indian Community Development Block Grant for two (2) one acre lagoon cells match budget in the total amount of \$117,003.00. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(7) Approved Resolution SF-13-113, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation P I a n Ceremonial Indian Houses Budget in the total funding amount of \$10,000.00. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(18) Approved Resolution SF-13-114, a resolution approving the Native Voices Endowment Endangered Language Fund Budget in the total amount \$9,600.00. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(19) Approved Resolution SF-13-115, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation P I a n Activity Committee Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of \$40,000.00. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes. Motion carried.

(20) Approved Resolution SF-13-116, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation P I a n Tribal Princess Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of \$5,000.00. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.

(21) Approved Resolution SF-13-117, a resolution authorizing and approving the Detention Service Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and the Cherokee Nation per contract#2013-03-02. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion

carried.

(22) Jackie Williams motion to renew a contract between the Sac and Fox Nation Rodeo Committee and Northeast Jr. Rodeo Association contract# 2012-04-04a. Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(23) Business Committee authorizes Carla Reed to work with Finley & Cook the funding source to be 2013 Indirect Cost. Modified to our needs and have Steve Ward to review.

(24) Jackie Williams motion to approve and add Transportation Projects to the Nation's Tribal Transportation Program Priority List those projects being the Rodeo Arena Road and RV Project and RV at our 12 acres on West Tech Road. Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

Break at 10:41 a.m.

Back from break at 11:05 a.m.

(25) Jackie Williams motion to accept the resignation from Lavonda Youngman from the Sac and Fox Nation Grievance Committee effective immediately and declare a vacancy for Position #2. Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes. Motion carried.

(26) Jackie Williams motion to approve the amendment #1 to Fiscal Year 2013 Annual Funding Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and the United States of America Department of Interior for the Tribal Transportation Program and the Tribal Transportation Planning Program. Also the Fiscal Year 2013 Tribal Transportation Program Addendum to the Annual Funding Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and the United States of America. Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.

(27) Orvena Gregory was invited to serve on the Board of Directors of Jim Thorpe Native American Games. She wishes to serve as an individual.

(28) Jackie Williams motion to approve amendment #2 between the Sac and Fox Nation and Carol Watkins contract # 2012-08-07b. Orvena Gregory-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(29) Approved Resolution SF-13-

118, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Veteran's Memorial Reserve Fund Budget in the total amount of \$151,809.00. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(30) Jackie Williams motion to approve the Sac and Fox Nation guidelines for Ceremonial Houses and Sac and Fox Nation Ceremonial Houses applications as revised. Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Abstain. Motion carried.

Break for lunch at 12:03 p.m.

Back from lunch at 12:30

(31) Jackie Williams motion to approve donations to Meeker Little League Baseball for \$1000.00, Shawnee Scorpions T-Ball Baseball \$150.00, Stroud Public Schools (Band) \$2000.00, Cushing Graduation Project \$500.00, Ripley Public Schools \$2000.00, Agra Public Schools \$500.00, Horse Shoe Bend After School Program \$10,000.00, Stroud High School After Prom Party \$500.00. For a total amount of \$16,650.00 to be paid from the Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation Plan Local Government Operations Line Item. Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes. Motion carried.

(32) Orvena Gregory motion to donate \$500.00 to United Nations Indian Tribal Youth paid from Revenue Allocation Plan Charitable. Stella Nullake would like to give \$499.00 to the Oklahoma Arts. Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.

(33) Orvena motion to donate \$500.00 to the Pawnee College Pow Wow out of the Revenue Allocation Plan Donations since we do have Sac and Fox Members Graduating there and in the packet it says that we do recognize graduates. Jackie Williams-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: George-No, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-No, Stella-No. Motion failed.

(34) TABLED- Separation of Law Enforcement and Juvenile Detention Center for more info.

(35) EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Reconsideration of Termination

Started at 12:50 p.m.

Out of Executive Session at 1:59 p.m.

Item was struck.

ADJOURNED AT 2:00 P.M.

## Sac and Fox Nation Sponsor at Health Convention

Several Sac and Fox Nation employees recently attended the Native American Health Care Conference and Native American Mental Health Symposium in New Orleans.

This was the 4th annual conference and

the Sac and Fox Nation Bright Path Program was a sponsor at this year's event.

Bright Path team members Nikki Knesek, Rosalita and Russell Saunders represented the Nation with an informational booth at the conference.



# 2013 SAC AND FOX NATION ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER

**Sac and Fox Nation, LED**  
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DATE 12-11-12

SECRETARY  
SAC & FOX NATION  
*Carlynn K. Williams*



Principal Chief GEORGE THURMAN  
Second Chief ORVENA (TWIGGY) GREGORY  
Secretary JACKLYN K. WILLIAMS  
Treasurer CARLA REED  
Committee Member STELLA NULLAKE

**FY2013 Sac and Fox Nation Election Dates to Remember**

**Section 201. Election Days**

(c) Any such Primary Election shall be held at least thirty (30) days prior to the regular General Election.  
**Primary Election: July 27, 2013**

**Section 201. Election Days**

(a) Regular General Elections of members of the Business Committee and Grievance Committee shall be held on the last Saturday in August of each election year. All other required Tribal elections shall be held upon call of the Business Committee.  
**General Election: August 31, 2013**

**Section 208. Poll Watchers**

Each candidate may designate in writing one person, not a candidate, to watch the activities at the polls. Such designation shall be presented to Election Board Officials prior to the election. Such persons may not interfere in any way with the conduct of the election, but may observe only. Any poll watcher interfering with the election or attempting to electioneer, in any way, shall be rejected from the poll area by a Sergeant of Arms or law enforcement officer.

**PRIMARY ELECTION:** Notification of Poll Watchers for the Primary Election must be in writing and received by mail eight (8) days prior to the election.  
**DEADLINE: Friday, July 19, 2013, 4:30 p.m.**

**GENERAL ELECTION:** Notification of Poll Watchers for the General Election must be in writing and received by mail eight (8) days prior to the election.  
**DEADLINE: Friday, August 23, 2013, 4:30 p.m.**

All notifications must be sent to the Sac and Fox Nation Election Board, 920883 S. Hwy 99, Bldg. A, Stroud, OK 74079

**Section 302. Voting List**

(b) One copy of the voting list shall be maintained in the Tribal Office and be open to public inspection during Regular business hours no later than sixty (60) days prior to the election.

**PRIMARY ELECTION: Open to the public: Tuesday, May 28, 2013**  
**GENERAL ELECTION: Open to the public: Tuesday, July 2, 2013**

**Section 303 Challenges to Voting Lists**

(a) At any time more than twenty (20) days before the Primary Election and General Election, any person may challenge the voting eligibility of any person whose name appears on said list, or may apply to have their name added to said list by filing an application with the Election Board. The application shall clearly indicate the substance of the challenge, the specific names challenged, and the relief requested.

**PRIMARY ELECTION:** Deadline for Challenges: Friday, July 5, 2013, 4:30 p.m.  
**GENERAL ELECTION:** Deadline for Challenges: Friday, August 9, 2013, 4:30 p.m.

**Section 402. Filing for Office**

To be eligible for election and have one's name placed upon the ballot Notice of Candidacy for an elective office must be filed with: The Tribal Secretary after depositing the candidate's non-refundable filing fee of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) (cashiers check only) with the Tribal Treasurer during regular business hours at the Tribal Office complex not later than sixty-five (65) calendar days prior to the date of the Primary Election and General Election. The Tribal Secretary shall notify the Chairman of the Election Board of all candidates who have filed for office.

**OPENING DATE to File for Office:** January 2, 2013  
**PRIMARY ELECTION:** Closing date to File for Office: Thursday, May 23, 2013, 4:30 p.m.

**If No Primary Election is held, Closing Date for General Election: (Only if no one files for one office)** Thursday, June 27, 2013, 4:30 p.m.

**Section 403. Petition for Office**

A petition often (10) or more members of Council may submit a written notice with required filing fees of two-hundred (\$200.00) non-refundable (cashiers check only), no later than sixty-five (65) calendar days prior to the date of the Primary Election and/or General Election stating the name of the candidate, age, birth date, and proof of actual residence and domicile.

**PRIMARY ELECTION:** Deadline to Petition for Office: Thursday, May 23, 2013, 4:30 p.m.

**If No Primary Election is held, Closing Date for General Election: (Only if no one files for one office)** Thursday, June 27, 2013, 4:30 p.m.

**Section 406. Withdrawals**

Any candidate for office may withdraw by filing a written notice of withdrawal with the Election Board at any time within ten (10) days after the closing date of filing for office. Such notice shall contain the candidates name, the office filed for, a statement of withdrawal and shall be notarized or sworn to before a person authorized to administer oaths. (Required filing fee non-refundable)

**PRIMARY ELECTION:** Deadline to withdraw: Friday, May 31, 2013, 4:30 p.m.  
**GENERAL ELECTION:** Deadline to withdraw: Friday, July 5, 2013, 4:30 p.m.

**Section 408. Contest of Candidate Eligibility**

Any candidate or eligible voter may challenge a candidate's legal qualifications to run for office by filing a written petition with the Election Board within three (3) business days of the closing of the filing period. Each petition shall state with particularity the reasons the candidate is not eligible to file for office. There is a one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) non-refundable cashier's check contest fee.

**PRIMARY ELECTION:** Deadline to contest Candidate Eligibility:  
**GENERAL ELECTION:** Deadline to contest Candidate Eligibility: Tuesday, July 2, 2013 by 4:30 p.m.

**Section 602. Application for Absentee Ballot**

Qualified voters wishing to cast vote by absentee ballots shall notify the Election Board not sooner than ninety (90) days and not later than thirty (30) days prior to the election. Such notices must be in writing and must include the correct mailing address of the person making the request. Only one ballot per written request.

**PRIMARY ELECTION:** Requests will be accepted from April 28, 2013 and cannot accept requests after June 27, 2013, 4:30 p.m.

**GENERAL ELECTION:** Requests will be accepted from June 2, 2013 and cannot accept requests after August 1, 2013, 4:30 p.m.

**Section 603. Delivery of Absentee Ballot**

As soon as the filing period for candidates has closed sixty-five (65) calendar days before the election, the Election Board will prepare a special ballot and send one to each qualified voter who has requested same. The Election Board shall maintain an accurate record of all absentee ballots so issued, including the name and address of the voter to whom the ballot was issued and the date of issue.

**PRIMARY ELECTION:** Thursday, May 23, 2013, 4:30 p.m.  
**GENERAL ELECTION:** Thursday, June 27, 2013, 4:30 p.m.

**Section 706. The Tally**

The Election Board shall unlock the ballot box (es), shall remove the ballots one by one, and as each one is removed, the clerks shall read off the names of the candidates marked thereupon. At least two election officials shall view each ballot, and each counter shall keep a separate tally of the votes cast. Each candidate may select a watcher of their choice, not a candidate, to observe and keep a separate record of the tally of the ballots, and who shall not interfere with the tally process. After the tally is complete, all ballots, absentee ballots, voter registers, and ballot boxes shall be transported to the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court House.

**PRIMARY ELECTION:** Notification of Tally Watchers for the Primary Election must be in writing and received by mail eight (8) days prior to the election.  
**DEADLINE: Friday, July 19, 2013, 4:30 p.m.**

**GENERAL ELECTION:** Notification of Tally Watchers for the General Election must be in writing and received by mail eight (8) days prior to the election.  
**DEADLINE: Friday, August 23, 2013, 4:30 p.m.**

All notifications must be sent to the Sac and Fox Nation Election Board, 920883 S. Hwy 99, Bldg. A, Stroud, OK 74079

**Section 710. Certification of Election**

The election shall be certified by the Election Board immediately after the ten (10) day period for filing an election contest expires, provided, that if an election contest petition is filed within the time period allowed, then no Certificate of Election shall be issued until after such election contest is finally decided.

**PRIMARY ELECTION:** If the tally is completed on Saturday, July 27, 2013  
**CERTIFICATION** is on Friday, August 16, 2013  
If the tally is completed on Sunday, July 28, 2013  
**CERTIFICATION** is on Saturday, August 17, 2013

**GENERAL ELECTION:** If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 31, 2013  
**CERTIFICATION** is on Friday, September 20, 2013  
If the tally is completed on Sunday, September 1, 2013  
**CERTIFICATION** is on Saturday, September 21, 2013

**Section 802. Contest Petition**

A candidate or qualified voter contesting a Tribal Election shall, within ten (10) days after completion of the tally of the election and declaration of the results, shall deposit a two hundred dollar (\$200.00) non-refundable cashier's check contest filing fee with the Tribal Treasurer, file with the Election Board a statement in writing setting forth their particular grounds for the contest. The statement shall be verified by affidavit of the contestor (s) that they believe the matters and things therein contained are true. After the statement is filed the Election Board shall set a time for a hearing of the contest, no later than ten (10) days after the date on which the statement of contest was filed. Written notice of such hearing shall be mailed or delivered to each candidate for the office contested. Any party to the election protest and the Election Board shall have the right to view the election ballots and records in the presence of the Court Clerk in the clerk's office. Any party to the protest or a Tribal member shall be entitled to receive a photocopy of said documents certified as true and correct copies by the Court Clerk upon payment to said clerk of the normal and customary charges.

Said certified copies shall be received as evidence by the Election Board in like manner as an original. Alternatively the Election Board, upon request of a party or on its own motion, may convene a hearing for any protested election at the Tribal Courthouse for the purpose of review of said election materials. After hearing the proofs and allegations of the contestants, the Election Board shall make their findings and shall have authority to pronounce their judgment either setting aside, or confirming the election.

**PRIMARY ELECTION:** If the tally is completed on Saturday, July 27, 2013  
**THE CONTEST PETITION DEADLINE DATE:** Tuesday, August 6, 2013, 4:30 p.m.

**If the tally is completed on Sunday, July 28, 2013**  
**THE CONTEST PETITION DEADLINE DATE:** Wednesday, August 7, 2013, 4:30 p.m.

**GENERAL ELECTION:** If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 31, 2013  
**THE CONTEST PETITION DEADLINE DATE:** Tuesday, September 10, 2013, 4:30 p.m.

**If the tally is completed on Sunday, September 1, 2013**  
**THE CONTEST PETITION DEADLINE DATE:** Wednesday, September 11, 2013, 4:30 p.m.

**Section 805. Request for Recount**

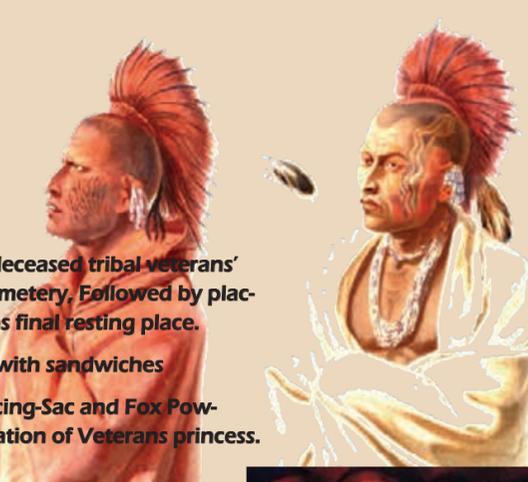
Since the Election Ordinance provides for automatic recount of ballots, any request for recount of ballots must list the reasons therefore in writing and be submitted to the Election Board Chairman, or the Chairman's designated representative within five (5) days after the election. Such request must be accompanied by a non-refundable cashier's check of two-hundred dollars (\$200.00) made payable to the Sac and Fox Nation. Said check shall be forwarded to the Tribal Secretary-Treasurer to be credited against the cost of the recount. The Election Board shall meet and decide within ten (10) days of receipt of the notice whether or not the reasons listed in the request are sufficient to cause a recount of ballots.

**PRIMARY ELECTION:** The deadline date to request a recount: Thursday, August 1, 2013

**GENERAL ELECTION:** The deadline date to request a recount: Thursday, September 5, 2013, 4:30 p.m.

## ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

**A MEMBER OF THE TAX COMMISSION STAFF  
WILL NOW BE AT  
1st INDIAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
CUSHING OKLAHOMA  
1034 EAST WALNUT  
ONCE A MONTH.  
THE TAX COMMISSION WILL BE THERE  
2nd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH  
WE WILL BE ABLE TO BETTER SERVE TRIBAL  
MEMBERS LIVING IN THE CUSHING AREA WITH  
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ANY  
OTHER SERVICE THAT WE CAN ASSIST YOU WITH.**

**10:00am: Reading of deceased tribal veterans' names-Sac and Fox Cemetery, Followed by placing of flags on veterans final resting place.**

**12:00pm: Light lunch with sandwiches**

**2pm-5pm: Gourd Dancing-Sac and Fox Pow-Wow Grounds. Coronation of Veterans princess.**

**5pm-6pm: Hot Meal**

**6:30pm: Conclude Gourd Dance Program**

**7:00pm: Grand Entry-Sac and Fox Pow-Wow Grounds. War-Mothers' Songs. Soldier Dance.**



Saturday, May 25th

## 2013 Memorial Weekend Gourd Dance & Pow-Wow

**Commander: Norwood Masquat Jr. (Sonny) (918)-225-2214** Sac and Fox Reservation, five miles south of Stroud, OK

- MC-Frank Carson, Otoe
- Head Gourd Dancer- Cecil Wahpekeche, Kickapoo Vietnam Veteran
- Head Man Dancer-Sidney Keahna, Meskwaki Vietnam Veteran
- Head Lady Dancer- Dixie Kapayou, Meskwaki US Army Veteran
- Head Singer- Gene Logan, Meskwaki

- Sety: Dennis Jennings (405)395-7426**
- Arena Director- Russell Saunders, Sac/Fox
- Water Boys-Anthoni Calderon / Geremy Johnson

Weather permitting The Nation's pool will be open at 11:00am.

Not responsible for thefts or accidents