



Chief's Address To The Nation

Greetings,
I trust that this edition of our newspaper finds you and your families doing fine. Now that the tribal Elections are almost over, General Council completed, and the RAP Governing Council in the near future, the upcoming change to the Affordable Care Act health insurance coverage is the most pressing matter before us with October 1, 2013 as the date to start enrolling.



Chief George Thurman

HEALTH CARE. The Affordable Care Act (ACA), also referred as "O'bama Care", has created much concern and alarm to Indian Country across the United States due to the uncertainty of the new health coverage and how it will affect tribes. Our Black Hawk Health Center and governmental staff have attended training across Oklahoma and in Denver, CO to learn as much as possible about its affect on our patients, employees, and tribal membership.

To provide as much information as possible, I include correspondence from the Executive Assistant to Governor Mary Fallin's Native American Liaison and the Chair of the IHS Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee (for which I am the Alternate in the Southern Plains Area).

Fact Sheet: The Affordable Care Act and American Indian and Alaska Native People

At the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), tribal consultation is crucial to both a sound and productive Federal-tribal relationship and to the successful implementation of the ACA. Consultation and outreach efforts provide education and information about the law and how it will impact Indian Country while ensuring policies and programs are responsive to feedback from tribal communities.

The ACA will provide 579,000 uninsured American Indians and Alaska Natives an opportunity to get affordable health insurance coverage. For American Indians and Alaska Natives, the law will address inequities and increase access to quality, affordable health coverage, invest in prevention and wellness, and give First American individuals and families more control over their care.

The following is an overview of the coverage and benefits available to American Indians and Alaska Natives today and those beginning in 2014 by the Health Insurance Marketplace.

- The ACA permanently re-authorizes the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA) and authorizes new programs to ensure that the Indian Health Service (IHS) is more equipped to raise the health status of American Indians and Alaska Natives to the highest level.

- Tribes or tribal organizations carrying out a program under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act or urban Indian organizations carrying out a program under Title V of IHCIA may now purchase coverage for their employees from the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHB). As of July 31, 2013, over 10,000 employees from 53 tribes in 15 states are enrolled in the FEHB. Ten additional tribes have expressed interest.

- IHS and Tribal programs are now starting to receive reimbursement payments from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for direct care services provided to eligible veterans under the IHS VA reimbursement agreement signed as a result of a new authority in the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

- Targeted interventions, such as Community Transformation Grants, promote healthy lifestyles, lower health care costs, and reduce health disparities in tribal communities. Major investments to improve quality of care are improving management

of chronic diseases that are more prevalent among American Indians and Alaska Natives.

- Over the last three years, the IHS has supported the National Indian Health Outreach and Education (NIHOE) project, an effort involving the National Congress of American Indians, the National Indian Health Board, and the National Council of Urban Indian Health and 11 regional entities, primarily Regional Tribal Health Boards, to conduct area specific outreach and education regarding the ACA. As of May 2013, the NIHOE project has completed over 330 trainings with tribes, tribal organizations, and urban Indian health programs.

Coming Soon: Better Access to Coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives

- 579,000 uninsured American Indians and Alaska Natives will have new opportunities for coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. As many as nine out of 10 of those may qualify for financial assistance either through tax credits to purchase coverage in the Marketplace, cost-sharing reductions that will reduce or eliminate out of pocket costs, or through Medicaid if their state expands eligibility.

- American Indians and Alaska Natives will be eligible to purchase coverage through the new Health Insurance Marketplace. The Marketplace is a destination where consumers can compare health insurance options in simple, easy-to-understand language. At the Marketplace, consumers will be able to compare insurance options based on price, benefits, quality and other factors with a clear picture of premiums and cost-sharing amounts to help them choose the insurance that best fits their needs.

- American Indians and Alaska Natives earning between 100 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) (or \$23,550 for a family of four in 2013, \$29,440 in Alaska) and 400 percent of FPL (or \$94,200 for a family of four in 2013, \$117,760 in Alaska) may be eligible for advance premium tax credits that lower monthly premiums right away. Others may be eligible for free or low cost coverage from the Health Insurance Marketplace.

- Certain American Indians and Alaska Natives who purchase health insurance through the Marketplace do not have to pay co-pays or other cost-sharing if their income is under 300 percent of FPL, which is roughly \$70,650 for a family of four in 2013 (\$88,320 in Alaska). In addition, certain American Indians and Alaska Natives will have access to special monthly enrollment periods so they may get insurance outside the yearly open enrollment period.

- Many American Indians and Alaska Natives will be newly eligible for Medicaid under the ACA. States have new (Continued on Page 18)



Stella Nullake, Sac and Fox BC member, fourth from left, during groundbreaking ceremonies for the Great River Road Interpretive Center in Genoa, Wisconsin (Photo by Sandra Massey NAGPRA)

BC Member Stella Nullake Speaker at Ceremony in Genoa Wisconsin

by Sandra Massey NAGPRA

Committeemember Stella Nullake participated as a speaker in the August 21, 2013 groundbreaking ceremonies for the Great River Road Interpretive Center located in Genoa, Wisconsin.

The day's agenda began at 10 a.m. with the presentation of colors by the De Soto VFW Post 8123, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Pastor Rich Maurer of Grace EFCA Church gave the invocation. Hatchery Manager Doug Aloisi welcomed all present and also introduced each of the speakers, who included Jane Carrola, State Representative for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation National Scenic Byways Program; Todd Turner, ARD-Fisheries Region 3; and Congressman Ron Kind, Representative of the 3rd District.



Other dignitaries who attended but did not speak at the groundbreaking were Karrie Jackelen, U.S. Congressional Aide, 3rd District; John Medinger, U.S. Congressional Aide, Senator Baldwin's Office; Jennifer Shilling, Wisconsin State Senator, 32nd District; Lee Nerison, Wisconsin State Representative, 96th District; and Al Lorenz, Chairperson of the Wisconsin Great River Road Scenic Byways Commission.

The Visitors' Center site is located three miles south of Genoa on the Great River Road, which runs parallel to the Mississippi River and is designated as one of the National Scenic Byways. The grant proposal states that the visitors' center site is "actually located on the northern edge of the final [site] of the Black Hawk [conflict]. ...An interpretive display of the Black Hawk [conflict] will be developed with the Sac and Fox Tribes and University of

Wisconsin historians."

"It is our hope that this (exhibit) may promote understanding and healing between our cultures and be a positive force to educate present and future generations," Aloisi said.

The Bad Axe Massacre took place on August 1st and 2nd in 1832 and resulted in the deaths of hundreds of Sauk. The State of Wisconsin offered an official apology to the Sac and Fox Nation in May of 1990, accepted by then Principal Chief Elmer Manatowa. The number of those killed included women, children, and elderly people who had tried to cross the flooded Mississippi to safety. Congressman Kind mentioned their presence in his speech at the groundbreaking ceremony and said this is a part of history that needs to be told.

Nullake prepared no speech but spoke from the heart.

"We all have to live with our history," she said. She pointed out that the Sac and Fox Nation in Oklahoma, the descendants of Black Hawk's band, were survivors, and because of that she could be there to represent Black Hawk and the Sac and Fox people.

The speakers all acknowledged the Sac and Fox representatives and spoke of the need to tell the story accurately.

Aloisi concluded with a quote from Black Hawk, given on July 4, 1838 at Fort Madison, which summed up the feeling of the day, "I have looked upon the Mississippi since I have been a child. I love the great river. I have dwelt upon its banks from the time I was an infant. I look upon it now. I shake hands with you, and as it is my wish, I hope you are my friends."



Upcoming Events 2013

September 8-14

Elders Annual Trip
Laughlin NV

September 10, 5 pm

Sac & Fox Nation
Veterans' Meeting
Elders Bldg Stroud

September 26-27

Elders Health Fair,
Conference &
Olympics

October 9

Elders Advisory
Committee Meeting
Shawnee
10:00 Potluck

December 7

Sac and Fox Elders
Annual Winter Dance
Community Building

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Obituaries

JoAnn Eldredge Gilman

JoAnn Gilman was born in Stroud, OK on May 4, 1948 and departed this life in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Thursday, August 22, 2013 at the age of 65 years.

JoAnn was the daughter of James M. and Mary (Clark) Eldredge. JoAnn lived all of her life in Stroud, OK. JoAnn and Floyd celebrated their forty eighth wedding anniversary in Stroud, Oklahoma where they were married. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church in Stroud and retired from Stroud Schools.

She was preceded in death by her father and one brother. Survivors include, Husband, Floyd of the home; Two Sons, Mark & wife Alicia Gilman of Stroud, OK, and Ron Gilman of Stroud, OK; Mother, Mary Eldredge of Stroud, OK; One Brother, Charles Eldredge of Cushing, OK; One Sister, Debra McElroy of Stroud, OK; Five Grandchildren, Elton Koch & wife Chyloe, Malynn Gilman, James Gilman, Brian Gilman and Matt Green; Three Great Grandchildren, Lexi Koch, Emily Green & Jordan Green. A graveside service was held at the Stroud Cemetery on Monday, August 26, 2013 with Pastor George Surrell officiating. Service was under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Service in Stroud, Oklahoma.



JoAnn Eldredge Gilman



Save the Date

And Join the Fight With The Sac and Fox Nation

As We Support Our Fighter



Friday, October 18th 10:00 to 2:00

For the Breast Cancer Health Fair & Walk

At the Sac and Fox Community Building in Stroud

Various Information Booths, Speakers, Door Prizes, Free T-shirts and Refreshments

Also employees, we will be having a spirit week during this week, it will be lots of fun so get ready to wear your pink and show our fighters the support they deserve

Thanks, Angel Early LPN/CHR



2013 SAC AND FOX NATION GENERAL ELECTION AUGUST 31, 2013

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 IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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ABSTRACT

TREASURER	SHAWNEE	STROUD	CUSHING	ABSENTEE	TOTAL
Georgia Ann Harris-Noble	29	46	10	37	122
Jared Andrews King	47	55	14	17	133

ABSENTEE BALLOTS:

MAILED OUT	RETURNED	NOT RETURNED	REJECTED
73	55	18	1

TOTAL BALLOTS 500 SHAWNEE 200 BALLOTS STROUD 200 BALLOTS CUSHING 100 BALLOTS

SHAWNEE			
USED	SPOILED/MUTILATED	REJECTED	RETURNED
200	0	0	124

STROUD			
USED	SPOILED/MUTILATED	REJECTED	RETURNED
200	0	1	98

CUSHING			
USED	SPOILED/MUTILATED	REJECTED	RETURNED
100	0	0	76

ELECTION BOARD MEMBERS

Chairman
 Vice-Chairman
 Secretary
 Asst. Secretary
 Member
 Member
 Member
 Member

(Approved: 2010 SFNEB MINUTES-May 17, 2010)

Sac and Fox Tribal Attorney

Conner and Winters Attorneys Recognized

The Sac and Fox Nation's Tribal Attorney is Stephen R. Ward of the firm Conner & Winters in Tulsa, which employs attorneys who are the best in their field.

The Tulsa County Bar Association recognized Conner & Winters attorney Daniel E. Gomez as "Young Attorney of the Year" on August 22nd during the TCBA/TCBF Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet.

Gomez practices in the firm's litigation group with an emphasis in the area of American Indian-Native American law and litigation. He has assisted with major litigation in Indian country, including in the areas of tribal sovereignty and jurisdiction, Indian country torts and insurance defense, business matters, and cultural properties law. Gomez's practice also focuses on gaming law. His experience includes trial practice in federal, state, and tribal courts, as well as with federal appeals.

Gomez was a member of the trial team in the litigation Thorpe v. Borough of Jim Thorpe, which successfully obtained a judgment that the remains of the famous athlete Jim Thorpe were subject to repatriation to his sons and the Sac and Fox Nation under the federal Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act. Gomez currently assists with litigation prosecuting tribal and individual Indian breach-of-trust claims against the United States in the U.S.

Court of Federal Claims.

Gomez received his Juris Doctor degree from Southern Methodist University in 2008 and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics from Oklahoma State University in 2004. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Oklahoma Bar Association, the Hispanic National Bar Association, the Tulsa County Bar Association and the Dallas Hispanic Bar Association. In 2012, Gomez was named as a Rising Star in Super Lawyers annual publication, and he was also recognized in the Lawyers of Color publication's annual Hot List.

The 2013 Chambers USA – America's Leading Lawyers for Business recognized Stephen R. Ward as one of its "Leaders In Their Field" in the area of Native American law.

Stephen Ward was the lead attorney in the Thorpe v. Borough of Jim Thorpe case. His practice focuses on the areas of American Indian/Native American law, Indian country business transactions, tribal law, environmental law, and natural resources/energy law. He handles litigation and administrative litigation, and he has extensive appellate practice experience that has included cases before several of the United States Courts of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Ward leads the firm's Indian law practice.

Ward graduated from the University of Tulsa with his Juris Doctor degree in 1990 and from Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science in Journalism degree in 1978. He is a member of the Tulsa County Bar Association, the Oklahoma Bar Association, Muscogee (Creek) Nation Bar Association, the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma (O-Gah-Pah) Bar Association, Federal Bar Association, and Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation.

He is also listed in the Best Lawyers in America in Native American law. In 2009 he was the recipient of the Journal Record Leadership in Law Award

"The Sac and Fox Nation congratulates these outstanding individuals," said Principal Chief George Thurman. "We're proud to have them on our team."

Conner & Winters' Indian law prac-



Attorney Daniel Gomez and TCBA President Jim Gotwals (Photo courtesy of Conner and Winters)

tice serves Indian country and other clients across the nation in areas ranging from litigation to business matters, from securities law to construction matters, and from energy matters to financings. The firm participates in and supports a number of legal and business initiatives in Indian country. Conner & Winters also serves as a sponsor of the Native American Financial Officers Association, and participates in the Supreme Court Project of the Native American Rights Fund.

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.

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 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 Potawatomi 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.

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE

JUNE 2013

Tobacco Tax.	\$22,915.20
Wholesale Tobacco Tax.	\$48,363.54
Beer/Liquor	\$74.01
Motor Vehicle.	\$2,840.50
Sales Tax.	\$10,134.54
Treasury.	\$105.00
Oil & Gas.	\$769.93
Gaming.	\$131,107.26
TOTAL	\$216,309.98



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.*



*** ANNOUNCEMENT ***

CARE PACKAGES TO MILITARY MEMBERS

The Sac & Fox Nation Women's Auxiliary are preparing to send out Care Packages to active military members.

If you know of someone or have a family member on active duty, please submit full name and exact military address (APO/FPO) to:

SFN Auxiliary Secretary shawnaspoon@att.net
RE: SF Aux Care Packages

For more information, contact SFN Auxiliary officers at:

Chairperson, Clarissa Littlehead at (405) 481-9339
Vice-Chairperson, Anita Stevens at (918)968-3526, ext. 2012
Secretary, Shawna Spoon at (405) 275-2581

Thank You



"Helping Those Who Have Served Our Country"

2013 Elders Health Fair & Conference

Sept. 26 Health Fair
Where: Sac and Fox
Community
Building at the
Powwow Grounds
from 10 am to 2 pm

Sept. 27 Elders
Conference and
Olympics at Sac and
Fox Community
Building from 9 am
to 4 pm

Continental breakfast to be served at 9 am, lunch at 11:30, informational speakers from LIFE senior services to present "Care Giving 101" and from the Absentee Shawnee's to speak on domestic violence during the health fair. Enjoy fellowship, learning, and fun!

Continental breakfast at 9am and "Healthy Brain Strategies" presented at 10 am by Cathy Sullins, Alzheimer's Association's Education Coordinator

alzheimer's association
the compassion to care, the leadership to conquer

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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**

SEPTEMBER 2013 WORD MATCH

Penâwiwi	Play ball
takwâkiwi	be sleepy
wîshatêwi	read
înoki	Fall (it is)
kekyêhkimâthohikâni	write
anepyêhâthowa	now/today
nâpâtotathowa	teacher
kêkyêhkimâta	young person
shehkîtâkani	Whatchamacallit.
pâkahatowêwa	The weather's changing.
Kohkikîshekîwi.	clothing
Awahîni.	hot (weather)
êshkikîha	Summer
wîkowiwa	school

Âmanôh (Rutting Moon)

Quotes of the Month: **

"When our young people can no longer speak their language, then cultural genocide has taken place."
Darlene Pipe-Boy, Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate

"I think you're fighting for something that is so important. If you don't have language, the culture disappears."
Sen. Tom Udall, D-N.M.

"Native American students [generally] learn better when there is something about their tribe or culture that is integrated into the curriculum. It is very important that Native American students get to know their language and their culture. That is the bottom line -- that all school districts that have a high population of Native American students do that."

Marty Conrad, Choctaw/Creek

Don't be afraid to ask questions of your elders. Ask while they are still here, because when they are gone, that's another piece of our oral history that disappears forever that you can't get back. Ask now and retain that knowledge. Teach your children this knowledge. Pass it on. It's our duty for the generations to come."

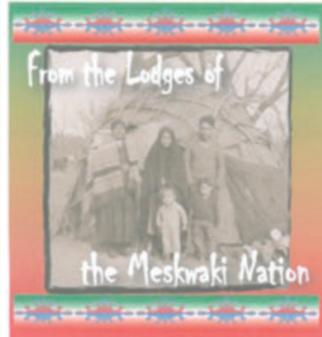
Conrad Brown, Meskwaki

SEPTEMBER 2013 WORD SCRAMBLE

Îwkoaiww	_____
Wpeâiwni	_____
Kâkwiiwat	_____
Ahisêîwwt	_____
Okinî	_____
Kniemiiââokêhkkhty	_____
Poâatheyhnwêa	_____
Ttâthowpâaoan	_____
Ymikêêhkkâat	_____
Îatehkskiân	_____
Aaâkwhtwapoê	_____
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.îhwnAia	_____
Ihsakhîêk	_____

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ORDER ONLY payable to Sac & Fox Tribe.

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ALBUM SALES

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



Album Release Party Flyer built in Cherokee Page 1

SEPTEMBER 2013 WORD LIST FOR ALL PUZZLES

Summer	penâwiwi
Fall (it is)	takwâkiwi
hot (weather)	wîshatêwi
now/today	înoki
school	kekyêhkimâthohikâni
write	anepyêhâthowa
read	nâpâtotathowa
teacher	kêkyêhkimâta
clothing	shehkîtâkani
play ball	pâkahatowêwa
The weather's changing.	Kohkikîshekîwi.
Whatchamacallit.	Awahîni.
young person	êshkikîha
be sleepy	wîkowiwa

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS AND NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2013
Âmanôh
(Rutting Moon)

THE SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT
Would like to welcome all 51 students to the
Sauk Language Classes at
Stroud High School and Shawnee High School.

Have a great school year, and
KĪTHĀKĪWĀTOWĒPĒNA!
(Let's All Talk Sauk!)

The Sauk Language Department is currently editing the 2013 Pow-wow DVD.
An announcement will be made when the DVDs are ready for distribution.

Join Us Online!

Come join us online at www.talksauk.com to see what all we have to offer: games, Pictionary, videos, etc. Visit our Facebook page where you can post your comments, and see what the latest classes and activities are ongoing:

sac and fox language department



We always welcome suggestions and/or comments from tribal members on programs you have attended, or would like to see scheduled. Call 918-968-0070 or 800-256-7552, or email language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

Sac and Fox Nation Rodeo

Photos by Kay Hurst



September 2013 Wordsearch

Âmanôh (Rutting Moon) Use September 2013 Sauk Word List

k	n	â	ê	k	k	o	h	â	h	h	m	t	e	a	â	î	.	t
o	p	â	k	a	h	a	t	o	w	ê	w	a	a	n	a	p	i	k
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k	i	a	w	â	.	.	i	n	î	h	a	w	a	p	ê	e	î	k
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Sac and Fox Veterans Honor Guard Participating During the 99th Annual Meskwaki Powwow

(Photos by Berdina George)



99th Annual Meskwaki Powwow, Saturday night: (From Left) Curtis Wakolee, Cheryl McClellan, Dean Tartsah, Dennis Jennings, Ida Parish and Sammy Lee Bass

Veteran of the Month



Sergeant Harold Clark

Enlisted
11-13-52 Army
Basic Training – FT. Fort Carson, CO
Hq Btry 937 FA Bn APO 264 Korea
5th A/D Tns Camp Chaffee Arkansas
Field Wireman

Released to Army Reserves
9-15-54 to serve 8 years



Awarded Citation from the State of Oklahoma for his numerous medals and extraordinary devotion to the Nation and it's people
Thanks to Representative Jason Smalley

Awarded
Korean Service Medal
w/1Bronze Service Star

United Nations
Service Medal
National Defense
Service Medal

Combat Infantry Badge

2 Overseas Bars

Served with 45th Division of
Oklahoma



SAC AND FOX NATION

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PLEASE LIST PREVIOUS NAME (PRINT) DATE OF BIRTH

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR MINORS REQUIRE A W-9 FORM BE COMPLETED FOR THE BANK. PLEASE REQUEST A FORM FOR EACH CHILD FROM THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT, 918-968-3526 ext. 1040 or 1041.

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URGENT NOTICE TO VETERANS

Men and Women especially WW1, WW2 and Korean
The Sac and Fox National Public Library is asking for your DD 214's for their records and
Memorial Monument Purposes
See Cathrine Walker
1-918-968-0705

From The Merle Boyd Center

Action Packed Summer Has Come And Gone

by Anthony Ramirez, Exercise Sprcialist MBC



Anthony Ramirez

“the Sac and Fox booth added some excitement to the fair this year providing a good display and variety to the event. The booth was helpful and informative to others that came through and the door prizes were excellent! Thank you for participating and I hope you return next year!”

Many know about our incentive program that is under way called Mîwîkô, which translates to move around, if you are not involved yet in the program please email, call or come see me! This is to give the tribal members that are able to use the Black Hawk Health Center an opportunity to turn their miles walked and bicycled into various incentive prizes. Try not to hesitate and jump onboard so you can push yourself to doing more exercise before each month passes by! Incentive and motivation are two key words that drive people to accomplish some pretty amazing things. With the correct amount of both just imagine the great things you can do! I'm sure there are some of you that have always wanted to run a 5k, 10k, or even a marathon so use that as your motivation and the training will help you receive incentives for the different amounts of mileage you earn and accrue! Another great motivator is to live a healthier and longer life. The ability to watch your grandchildren and also run around with them or possess the physical strength to lift a newborn or several month old baby to bring them eye level and tell them you will be able to play with them as they grow should be just as important as watching your own health. These are not just ideas or possibilities, but future realities if you make the decisions and commit to the actions that will shape your future. Whether you are young or an elder, it isn't too late to make a change and be a healthier individual.

Summer has now come and passed, school is back in session, and we are in the final months of 2013! Did you fully enjoy your summer? There was a large amount of events to partake in with the Sac and Fox Nation and also in each of the surrounding towns and cities. Recently my supervisor and I had a booth at the Indian Falls Creek Health Fair in Davis. The purpose of Indian Falls Creek is that it is a family church camp directed to Native American churches and people to teach and help better understand the word of God. The health fair was a great place to get the word out that the Sac and Fox Nation has a Special Diabetes Program which covers podiatry, exercise and diet for their use as a patient of the BHHC. The ability to attend this health fair was a treat indeed, to be able to not only focus on one certain age group, but to reach newborn up to elder about the services we have to offer will hopefully help the Native American population that is struggling with the susceptibility to diabetes. The health fair director of Indian Falls Creek, Jade Hansen, also wrote this to me

Healthy Eating, Being Active

Lifestyle Balance Program

The Diabetes Prevention Program created the Lifestyle Balance curriculum to help prevent diabetes among those who are at high risk. The program meets once a week for sixteen weeks and focuses on weight loss, healthy eating, and staying active.

Sac and Fox Nation Special Diabetes Program

Brittany Crawford, RD/LD
Phone: 918-968-9531
E-mail: brittany.crawford@ihs.gov

Tentative meeting times will be Mondays at noon at the Merle W Boyd Center starting in October.

There will be ten spots available, please contact Brittany Crawford by September 30,2013 if interested in participating.



Tangy Fish Tacos

Makes 4 servings

Ingredients

- 8 corn tortillas (6 inches in diameter)
- 1 cup frozen whole kernel corn, thawed
- 1/3 cup green onion, sliced
- 1/2 cup green pepper, chopped
- 3/4 cup Mrs. Dash Garlic Lime 10- Minute Marinade
- 1 can no salt added diced tomatoes, well drained
- 1 lb tilapia

Preparation

Marinate fish in 1/2 cup of the Mrs. Dash® Garlic Lime Marinade for at least 10 minutes. Remove fish from marinade, discarding marinade. Heat a large non-stick skillet over medium heat. Cook tortillas about 1 minute per side or until lightly browned and slightly puffy. Wrap in foil and keep warm. Add fish, corn, peppers and onion to skillet. Cook and stir until fish is cooked through and breaks into small pieces and vegetables are crisp-tender. Stir in the remaining 1/4 cup of the Mrs. Dash® Garlic Lime Marinade and tomatoes. Heat through. Spoon 1/2 cup fish mixture onto each tortilla. Fold in half and serve.



Brittany Crawford, Registered Dietitian MBC

Help, I Need Off This Hamster Wheel

Submitted by LaDona Johnson, CHR Coordinator



You know the commercial, “Help, I’ve fallen and I can’t get up!” Well, actually we may not have fallen, it may be we are running and can’t slow down!

Daily living demands that we stay on top of things. We think we can’t slow down a bit, we’ll get behind.

Ever noticed a hamster? That dude will get on that wheel and run, run, run and really never get anywhere. Another thing to notice is that at night, when it’s quiet, you can hear that hamster running so fast the wheel “hums”. We’re like that hamster, you know; just when you think it’s time to rest, your mind starts speeding along and the wheel starts humming again. Day and night, night and day, run, run, and run some more!

It seems more and more things are added to you in life, you really don’t get many breaks.

We try to adjust our lives and do what we can do to try to stay on track, but I fail so many times. It always appears that if I’m at the store, I try to choose the register that can get me through the fastest. I need that to stay on task. Of course, it’s inevitable; someone ahead of me isn’t happy with something, has 2,000 coupons, debit card doesn’t work, etc. etc. (I’m already clinching my jaws thinking about it). Why don’t I just choose the one I feel will be the best; then go to another because I’m so bad about choosing checkout lines. The one I choose first will be the slowest for sure. This happens again and again; I guess I’m a slow learner.

If you’re a caregiver, you probably feel like you’re doing a juggling act. If

you’re caring for your parents, you try to give it your all, they’re your elders, you know. Then it’s your children; it’s a rough world, our instincts are to encourage our children, no matter what age they are. It doesn’t matter how old your children are, it’s built in to you, help them when you can. You want them to avoid the same mistakes you’ve made. We want to protect them from hurts, pains, and this cruel world. Grandchildren come along, DO NOT MESS WITH THE GRANDKIDS!! Okay, that’s another can of worms I’ve opened. You care about your parents, your children and your grandchildren, that’s natural. Do you make time for yourself? Most of the time, you’re last on the list. You’re still on the hamster wheel. You’re so afraid if you put a halt to speeding along, you may tumble off the wheel and hurt yourself. You may lose your momentum.

If you spend time with one set of people, you feel guilty you didn’t spend time with the other. That’s where guilt, remorse, and all other kinds of emotions filter in. Where does it stop? It doesn’t, if you’re alive and kicking, compassionate and caring.

There comes a time we have got to get off the wheel!! We need rest and relaxation. We need to take care of ourselves too. We need to rest our bodies and minds. Love those you are involved with, do the best you can do, but realize you need time and rest too. That hamster wheel needs to be oiled and cleaned every once in a while. Your “cage” needs to be cleaned. You need to be fed and watered too.

Sounds like I have it all together, right? Wrong!!! If you have it all together and you know all the answers, could you please let me know??? Help!! I need off this hamster wheel!

FREE mesh backpack, shorts, t-shirts, hooded sweatshirts and more!

To Get Started
Get referral to exercise from
Black Hawk Health Center
And meet with
Exercise Specialist

Mîwîkô (Move Around)

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

September 2013

Black Hawk Health Center Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Closed for Labor Day	3 No Classes Open 8-4:30	4 No Classes Open 8-4:30	5 No Classes Open 8-4:30	6 No Classes Open 8-4:30
9 11:15 - Lunch Tone 12:15 -exercise dvd Beginner's weight training class 4:45	10 11:15 - YOGA 12:15 - CIRCUIT TRAIN 12-1 Cooking Demonstration 4:45 Low impact aerobics	11 11:15 - Lunch Tone 12:15 -exercise dvd 4:45 Circuit training	12 11:15 - YOGA 12:15 - CIRCUIT TRAIN 12-1 Cooking Demonstration 4:45 Low impact aerobics	13 Get out of the heat! Come exercise
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11:15 and 12:15 Lunch classes Monday - Thursday
4:45-6 P.M. after work classes.
Class vote toning/weight training, low impact aerobics, core/cardio training
MONDAY thru Thursday OPEN TIL 6 PM!!

Sign up form for the Mîwîkô! Exercise Program

Name _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Shirt Size _____ Short Size _____

Referral to exercise _____



(Left) Kaylon Wood, Jr. Miss Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Princess, at the United National Indian Tribal Youth (UNITY) National Conference, July 15, 2013, in Los Angeles CA. (Right) Kaylon Wood with Saginaw Grant at the UNITY Conference.

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.**

HELP WANTED!

SAC & FOX NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Head Cook (Stroud)
- Assistant Cook Part-Time (Stroud)
- Chief Financial Officer (Stroud)
- Compliance Officer (Gaming)
- Police Officer
- Resident Advisor (Juvenile Detention Center/Stroud)
- Economic Development Director (Stroud)
- Surveillance Observer (s) (Gaming)
- Surveillance Technician (Gaming)
- Distribution Clerk/Outreach Driver (Shawnee)
- Accounting Clerk (Finance/Stroud)
- Staff Accountant (Finance/Stroud)
- Physician's Assistant
- Receptionist/Certifier (USDA Stroud)
- Capital Security (Stroud)
- Capital Security Part Time (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

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

Sac and Fox Nation Food Distribution Program

**CALL TODAY
TO SEE IF YOU
QUALIFY!!!**

STROUD OFFICE
(800) 256-3398

SHAWNEE OFFICE
(866) 622-2310

If at least one member of your household is Native American, you reside within our service area, and you meet our income guidelines...
You May Qualify. Call Today!!!

Our Service Area includes all or part of Lincoln, Pontawatomie, Payne, Logan, Oklahoma, & Cleveland Counties.

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Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Organization Meeting

September 10, 2013

Elders Building Stroud

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

Muscogee (Creek) Nation WIC Program Is All About

BREASTFEEDING!

For more information about
breastfeeding
and how to apply for WIC,
please call:

**1-800-648-2302 or
918-758-2722**

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**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

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: _____

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

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.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN _____ GUARDIAN FOR _____

PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____ RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____

DATE _____ RAP SPECIALIST _____ DATE _____

Cushing Lady Tigers 2013 Fastpitch Softball State Champions



Lady Tiger Serenity Littlehead and Coach Carl Sherwood
(Photo courtesy of Andrea Sherwood)



Lady Tiger Jasmine Franklin and Coach Carl Sherwood
(Photo courtesy of Andrea Sherwood)



Lady Tiger Lola Nanaeto and Coach Terry Nanaeto, her father
(Photo courtesy of Andrea Sherwood)



Cushing Lady Tigers 2013 Fastpitch Softball State Champions

The Cushing Lady Tigers are the 2013 Fast pitch Softball 10 & under Champions. The Lady Tigers won the OK Kids Softball State Championship title recently in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Three young ladies on the winning team are Sac and Fox tribal members.

Serenity Littlehead is the daughter of Sharilyn Littlehead and Les Wap-skinah. She is the granddaughter of Cecil and Carol Littlehead and Cara Mack and the great granddaughter of Linda Slick and the late Cecilian Butler Littlehead.

Jasmine Franklin is the daughter of Larita Franklin and Leland White. She is the granddaughter of Cecil and Carol Littlehead.

Lola Nanaeto is the daughter of Melody and Terry Nanaeto. She is the granddaughter of Vera and Austin Grant.

The Lady Tigers went 5-0 in tournament play, clinching the State Championship title with a 4-1 defeat over the Henryetta Heat. They finished their season with a 39-9 won-lost record under coaches Terry Nanaeto and Carl Sherwood.

NOTICE TO STUDENTS

Tribal members who have graduated high school, received your GED, completed 8th grade, received an Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral Degree from college, or certification from Vo-Tech, you are eligible to receive a cash incentive for your achievement!

For an application, come by the Learning Center, or call 918-968-3526, Ext. 2043 or Ext. 2044.



HELP WANTED: Next Generation Volunteers



ATTENTION: All Sac and Fox Nation tribal members 18 and older. The Sauk Business Enterprise Board is seeking individuals for a new subcommittee to form our "Next Generation" of volunteers to assist us in shaping the economic direction of the tribe. This committee will serve as an advisory committee to the board and will provide input on the economic development of the Sac and Fox Nation. Those selected will meet with the board to offer information, share ideas, and provide input on the future course of the Sac & Fox Nation. Application Form included.

Application for Next Generation Subcommittee

Personal Information (Please print and use black ink.)

Last Name: First Name: Middle Name: Maiden Name:

Are you 18 years of age or older: Yes No Date of Birth: Roll #:

Home Street Address: Apt. #

City: State: Zip Code: County: Telephone Number:
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Email:

Please Submit Application to:

Veronica Reed
42008 Westech Road
Shawnee, OK 74804
(405) 275-4700 ext. 178
veronica.reed@sandfcasino.com



Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Domestic Violence Program

Mission Statement

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma's Domestic Violence mission is to eliminate violence in Native Country and to strengthen Native families to end the cycle of violence. Absentee Shawnee Tribe Domestic Violence program serves Native American families and Non-Native families by providing advocacy in the areas of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Dating Violence.



The Domestic Violence Department provides services to:

Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault (on call 24 hours per day), Stalking, and/or Dating Violence. We serve Native and non-Native victims as well as their children, as these problems affect everyone in our community. When a victim flees the situation they often leave behind all of their belongings, that's where we step in, offering a hand up to the victim. We offer advocacy for the victim, through the process of court, counseling, housing and utility assistance, referrals as needed (for services ASTDV does not provide), shelter, and transitional housing. We have four transitional houses fully furnished, where victims will be provided the opportunity to get an education and obtain job skills. Emergency transportation can be provided as well. For questions regarding necessary paperwork in order to receive assistance please contact the AST Domestic Violence Office.



is accepting applications for

**7 Server / Bartenders
Housekeeping
Slot Attendant**

Applicants must pass background and drug screens,

Native American preference.

Submit resume by fax @ 405-395-9090 or visit our website at sandfcasino.com to apply online.

Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801
Phone: (405) 275-4030 Fax: (405) 273-1192
National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233
National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-4673

50th Annual Powwow Saturday



50th Annual Powwow Saturday



Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Special Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes August 1, 2013

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee meeting held on August 1, 2013. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

(1) Stella Nullake motion to accept the Regular Business Committee meeting minutes of July 18, 2013 with corrections. Carla Reed-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(2) Approved Resolution SF-13-175, a resolution approving the Nutrition Services Incentive Program Budget in the total amount of \$11,990.00. Stella Nullake-motion, Carla Reed-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(3) Approved Resolution SF-13-176, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation Plan Maintenance Facilities and Grounds Department Budget Modification #2 in the amount of \$379,694.00. Stella Nullake-motion, Carla Reed-2nd. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(4) Approved Resolution SF-13-177, a resolution authorizing and approving the Detention Service Agreements between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and Cotton, Dewey, Kiowa, Ottawa, Roger Mills and Stephens Counties of Oklahoma, per Contract# 2013-07-03 through #2013-07-08 for the period ending June 30, 2014. Stella Nullake-motion, Carla Reed-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.

(5) Approved Resolution SF-13-178, a resolution approving the United States Department of the Interior Self-Governance Compact/Annual Funding Agreement for Fiscal Year 2014 in the initial estimated base amount of \$4,811,537.00 for the various programs, functions, services and activities as specified, including the Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Funding Agreement, the Roads Construction, Planning and Bridge Program Addendum and the Memorandum of understanding with the Office of Special Trustee for Real Estate Appraisal Services. Stella Nullake-motion, Carla Reed-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(6) Approved Resolution SF-13-179, a resolution approving and authorizing the Submission of an Application to The Institute of Museum and Library Services for the Native American/Native Hawaiian Program for Fiscal Year 2014 in the amount of \$25,000.00. Stella Nullake-motion, Carla Reed-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

Break at 3:36 p.m.
Back from Break at 3:50 p.m.

(7) Approved Resolution SF-13-180, a resolution authorizing and approving the Detention Service Agreements between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and Delaware and Seminole Counties of Oklahoma, per contract #2013-07-10 and #2013-07-11 for the period ending June 30, 2014. Stella Nullake-motion, Carla Reed-2nd. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

Break at 3:52 p.m. to talk to the Attorney Steve Ward
Back from Break at 3:59 p.m.

(8) Carla Reed motioned to move the Business Committee to reject current offers by the United States regarding settlement of Nez Perez litigation, and the Business Committee instruct legal counsel to provide additional options regarding continuing to resolve these claims within two weeks. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(9) Approved Resolution SF-13-181, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation Plan Veteran's Honor Guard Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of \$20,000.00. Stella Nullake-motion, Carla Reed-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.

(10) Stella Nullake motioned to accept the resignation from the Election Board Member as presented. Carla Reed-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(11) Carla Reed motion to approve Project 2013-1 Justice Center and Community Building Parking Lots, and authorizing bidding process to begin. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Stella-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.

Break at 4:32 p.m.
Back from Break at 4:52 p.m.

(12) Approved Resolution SF-13-182, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Indirect Cost Budget Modification #1 in the total budget amount of \$2,798,693.00. Stella Nullake-motion, Carla Reed-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.

(13) Stella Nullake motioned to accept the letter of official resignation from a Business Committee Member dated July 29, 2013. Carla Reed-2nd. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(14) Carla Reed motioned to authorize Stella Nullake as signor authority on all Tribal Documents in the absence of the Sac and Fox Nation Secretary effective August 1, 2013. Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Abstain, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.

(15) Approved Resolution SF-13-183, a resolution Approving, Authorizing, Adopting, Submitting, and Directing the Bureau of Indian Affairs to accept and include the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Road and Bridge Property List as the Official Tribal Indian Reservation Road and Bridge Priority List to be accepted and included into the Bureau of Indian Affairs Indian Reservation Road and Bridge Inventory System

as identified at 25 CFR Part 170.420. Stella Nullake-motion, Carla Reed-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(16) Stella Nullake motioned to approve donations to the Davenport Public Schools in the amount of \$8360.00 and to the Stroud Athletics Girls Basketball in the amount of \$4260.00 for the total amount of \$12,620.00 to be paid from the Fiscal Year 2013 Local Government Operations RAP Line Item. Carla Reed-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(17) Stella Nullake motioned to approve a donation to Native Publications Incorporated in the amount of \$950.00 to be paid from the Fiscal Year 2013 Charitable Organizations Line Item. Carla Reed-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Carla-Yes, George-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
STARTED AT 5:25 P.M.

(1) Carla Reed motioned to approve Executive Session item #2013-02 as presented. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(2) Carla Reed motioned for selection of Chief of Staff by consensus of the Business Committee.

ENDING AT 6:05 P.M.
ADJOURNED AT 6:07 P.M.

Correction from August

Bright Path Sauk Walk and 5-K Run

 1st Place Brandon Mccoy 21 Sac & Fox Shawnee 20min 23sec.	
 2nd Place Quentin Grass 14 Sac & Fox Shawnee 22min 41sec.	
 3rd Place Charlie Fields 43 Pawnee Stroud 25min 43sec.	

SEPTEMBER 2013

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION

Behaviors that may indicate a pattern of suicidal thoughts and feelings

Expresses thoughts of death, dying and a desire to leave this life, changes in normal habits (eating, sleeping, and spending time with friends and family), dramatic weight fluctuations, in any direction, evidence of substance abuse (alcohol and drugs, both legal and illegal), dramatic mood swings (becomes very happy after feeling very depressed), lost interest in schoolwork and extracurricular activities (including declining grades).

While all of these things are not necessarily indications of suicidal thoughts and feelings when taken separately, or happening rarely, a pattern can exhibit a serious problem, as can a combination of factors. Make sure that you take note of how often the above symptoms appear.

Teenage Suicide Prevention

"Mental and learning disorders, substance abuse problems, problems dealing with stress, as well as aggressive and impulsive behavior". All of the above issues can be difficult for a teenager to cope with, leading to helplessness and discouragement, which in turn can turn to self-destructive thoughts.

By calling:

1-800-273-TALK (8255) you'll be connected to a skilled, trained counselor at a crisis center in your area, anytime 24/7.

Its Mission

is to provide immediate assistance to individuals in suicidal crisis by connecting them to the nearest available crisis center in their area.

For more information, you can visit:
Suicidepreventionlifeline.org
Or Contact
Black Hawk Health Center Behavioral Health for information
918-968-9531 or 800-830-0683

The Sac and Fox Behavioral Health is hosting a booth in the Black Hawk Health Center
September 10th From 9-Noon

September 2013

SAC AND FOX NATION FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

STROUD WAREHOUSE (918) 968-3030 or 1-800-256-3398
SHAWNEE OFFICE (405) 395-0063 or 1-866-622-2310

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Regular Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes August 15, 2013

Please be advised that the following official actions were taken by the Business Committee in the Regular Meeting held on the 15th day of August 2013 and they are to be followed-up by the appropriate department/personnel:

(1) August 1, 2013 Special Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee Member Nullake made a motion to approve the minutes of August 1, 2013 Special Business Committee Meeting with corrections. Second Chief Gregory seconded. VOTE: George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, Carla Reed – Yes, and Stella Nullake – Yes. Motion carried.

(2) Tribal Member requests use of Rodeo Arena

Principal Chief Thurman said, until a form is developed, and make sure it is signed, and at that time we will approve the form, if we set a price for anybody, if they come in and want to rent it, that's when we will set a price on it. So, I'm saying, let him use it, but make sure there is a Release signed. DPIC said we will do a No Compensation Permit with Liability Clauses. (The form will be forwarded to the Business Committee before it is given to the tribal member).

(3) Tribal Member requests to Lease Quigg Property

Committee Member Nullake made a motion to approve the request to Lease #14-20-0208-17628 for Farming and Grazing, (known as the Quigg Property), per memo received on July 31, 2013. Treasurer Reed seconded. VOTE: Orvena Gregory – Yes, Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, and George Thurman – Yes. Motion carried.

(4) RESOLUTION SF-13-184, Consideration and Approval of Consent to Right-of-Way

Committee Member Nullake moved by Resolution SF-13-184, a resolution committing undivided interest owned by the Sac and Fox Nation in Sac and Fox Allotment 317, Ella Carter, located in the SE of Section 26, Township 17 North, Range 5 East, Indian Meridian, Lincoln County, Oklahoma, containing 160 acres, more or less, as acquired from the Probate of Individual Indian Land Owners in accordance with the Provisions of the Indian Land Consolidation ACT (ILCA) of 2000, as amended by the American Indian Probate Reform Act of 2004 and excluding those interest acquired as a result of the United States Supreme Court's decision in Babbit v. Youpee (117S ? CT. 727) to be encumbered by Right of Way by the United States Secretary of the Interior or his designee. Second Chief Gregory seconded.

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

(5) RESOLUTION SF-13-185, Denying Ten (10) Persons to the Membership Roll of the Sac and Fox Nation

Committee Member Nullake moved by Resolution SF-13-185, a resolution denying ten (10) persons to the Membership Roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation, those persons being: Gwendolyn Y. Daingkau, Andrea S. Daymude, Serena Beatrice Dick, Kelli Ruth Megehee, Sheila LaRae Megehee, Jas/Lynn Rhodd, Lillie Michelle Rhodd, Arlo Richmond, Lonny J. Street, and Swift Lightening Wakeman. These persons have no parent on the Roll, ARTICLE I Membership of the Tribe, Section 2. Treasurer Reed seconded. VOTE: Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, and Carla Reed – Yes. Motion carried.

(6) RESOLUTION SF-13-186, Adding Eleven (11) Persons to the Membership Roll of the Sac and Fox Nation

Committee Member Nullake moved by Resolution SF-13-186, a resolution adding eleven (11) persons to the Membership Roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation, those persons being: Johann Rose Buckley,

Matilde Contreras-Walker, Micah Grant, Braelyn Nikole Grass, Jacob Grass, Faith Frances Jacoway, Mekko Anthony Morgan, Royce Wardell Simon, Alizay Don'Tae Teal, Carmine Daniel Cruz Washie, and Mychal Edward Wood. Second Chief Gregory second. VOTE: George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, Carla Reed – Yes, and Stella Nullake – Yes. Motion carried.

(7) RESOLUTION SF-13-187, Authorizing and Approving the Detention Service Agreements between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and three (3) Counties of Oklahoma

Committee Member Nullake moved by Resolution SF-13-187, a resolution authorizing and approving the Detention Service Agreements between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and Carter, Logan and Payne Counties of Oklahoma, Contract #2013-08-02 through #2013-08-04. Second Chief Gregory seconded. VOTE: Orvena Gregory – Yes, Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, and George Thurman – Yes. Motion carried.

(8) RESOLUTION SF-13-188, Authorizing and Approving the Detention Service Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and the Pawnee Nation.

Committee Member Nullake moved by Resolution SF-13-188, a resolution authorizing and approving the Detention Service Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and the Pawnee Nation, Contract #2013-08-05. Second Chief Gregory seconded. VOTE: Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, and Orvena Gregory – Yes. Motion carried.

(9) RESOLUTION SF-13-189, Authorizing and Approving an Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Drumright Dental Center, PLLC

Committee Member Nullake moved by Resolution SF-13-189, a resolution authorizing and approving an Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Drumright Dental Center, PLLC to provide dental services, Contract #2013-08-01. Second Chief Gregory seconded. VOTE: Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, and Carla Reed – Yes. Motion carried.

(10) RESOLUTION SF-13-190, Approving the Native American Library Services Budget

Committee Member Nullake moved by Resolution SF-13-190, a resolution approving the Native American Library Services Budget in the total amount of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00). Second Chief Gregory seconded. VOTE: George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, Carla Reed – Yes, and Stella Nullake – Yes. Motion carried.

(11) RESOLUTION SF-13-191, Approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Department of the Interior Office of Self-Governance Budget Modification #1

Committee Member Nullake moved by Resolution SF-13-191, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Department of the Interior Office of Self-Governance Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$30,611.00). Second Chief Gregory seconded. VOTE: Orvena Gregory – Yes, Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, and George Thurman – Yes. Motion carried.

(12) RESOLUTION SF-13-192, Approving the Title VI Part-A Elders Program Budget Modification #1

Committee Member Nullake moved by Resolution SF-13-192, a resolution approving the Title VI Part-A, Elders Program Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Seventy-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$77,770.00). Second Chief Gregory seconded. VOTE: Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, and Orvena Gregory – Yes. Motion

carried.

(13) RESOLUTION SF-13-193, Approving the Title VI Part-C, Caregiver Support Program Budget Modification #1

Committee Member Nullake moved by Resolution SF-13-193, a resolution approving the Title VI Part –C, Caregiver Support Program Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Nineteen Thousand Ten Dollars (\$19,010.00). Second Chief Gregory seconded. VOTE: Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, and Carla Reed – Yes. Motion carried.

(14) RESOLUTION SF-13-194, Approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation Plan Elders Advisory Committee Budget Modification #3

Committee Member Nullake moved by Resolution SF-13-194, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation Plan Elders Advisory Committee Budget Modification #3 in the total funding amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00). Second Chief Gregory seconded. VOTE: George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, Carla Reed – Yes, and Stella Nullake – Yes. Motion carried.

(15) Fiscal Year 2014 Transportation Program Addendum

Treasurer Reed made a motion to approve the Fiscal Year 2014 Tribal Transportation Program Addendum to the Annual Funding Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and the United States of America as presented. Committee Member Nullake seconded. VOTE: Orvena Gregory – Yes, Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, and George Thurman – Yes. Motion carried.

(16) Fiscal Year 2014 Transportation Improvement Program Direct Service Plan Agreement

Treasurer Reed made a motion to approve the Direct Service Plan for Fiscal Year 2014, the Direct Service Plan sets forth those services and functions to be performed by the Secretary of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Southern Plains Region, on behalf of the Sac and Fox Nation during Fiscal year 2014. This DSP shall become effective upon approval by authorized representatives of the Secretary of the Southern Plans Region and the Sac and Fox Nation. Projects identified as: RV Park Road Reconstruction, USDA and Community Building Reconstruction, and Tribal Complex Parking Improvements, in the amount of \$40,000.00. Committee Member Nullake seconded. VOTE: Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, and Orvena Gregory – Yes. Motion carried.

(17) RESOLUTION SF-13-195, Authorizing and Approving the Project Agreement on Norfolk Road, Payne County

Treasurer Reed made a motion per Resolution SF-13-195, a resolution authorizing and approving the Project Agreement Contract #2013-08-06 for the reconstruction and improvement of Norfolk Road (NS343) approximately 4.4 miles from Fairlawn Road (EW68) extending North to the Cimarron River at its intersection with EW64, Payne County, between the Sac and Fox Nation and Payne County, Oklahoma. Committee Member Nullake seconded. VOTE: Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, and Carla Reed – Yes. Motion carried.

(18) RESOLUTION SF-13-196, Dennis and Company, Audit Engagement Letter

Treasurer Reed made a motion by Resolution SF-13-196, a resolution authorizing and approving the Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Dennis and Company, PC, per Contract Agreement #2013-08-07, in the amount of \$34,500.00. Committee Member Nullake seconded. VOTE: George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, Carla Reed – Yes, and Stella Nullake – Yes. Motion carried.

(19) RESOLUTION SF-13-197, Re-

quest to continue to serve on the Sauk Business Enterprise Board

Treasurer Reed made a motion to reappoint Charles "Chuck" Mills to Position #3 of the Sauk Business Enterprise Board, Position #3 set to expire August 1, 2016 by Resolution SF-13-197. Committee Member Nullake seconded. VOTE: Orvena Gregory – Yes, Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, and George Thurman – Yes. Motion carried.

(20) RESOLUTION SF-13-198, Sac and Fox Nation Election Board Budget Modification #1

Committee Member Nullake moved by Resolution SF-13-198, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation Plan Election Board Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00). Second Chief Gregory seconded. VOTE: Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, and Orvena Gregory – Yes. Motion carried.

(21) RESOLUTION SF-13-199, Authorizing and Approving the Project Agreement Contract #2013-08-08 for Reconstruction and Improvement

Treasurer Reed made a motion by Resolution SF-13-199, a resolution authorizing and approving the Project Agreement Contract #2013-08-08 for the reconstruction and improvement of EW91 approximately 1.6 miles from NS344 to NS346, Lincoln County, between the Sac and Fox Nation and Lincoln County, Oklahoma. The funding source is the Tribal Transportation Program per the Annual Funding Agreement in the amount not to exceed \$400,000.00. Committee Member Nullake seconded. VOTE: Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, and Carla Reed – Yes. Motion carried.

(22) DONATIONS: CHARITABLE:

Treasurer Reed made a motion to pay out of the Revenue Allocation Plan Charitable Contribution Line Item to:

	AMOUNT
Special Olympics (Tulsa)	\$500.00
Big Brother Big Sisters	\$3,000.00

Committee Member Nullake seconded. VOTE : George Thurman – Yes, Orvena Gregory – Yes, Carla Reed – Yes, and Stella Nullake – Yes. Motion carried.

GOVERNMENT:

Treasurer Reed made a motion to pay out of the Revenue Allocation Plan Government Contribution Line Item to:

	AMOUNT
Stroud Public School Foundation, Inc.	Donate Pendleton Blanket

Stroud Tiger Booster Club.....\$100.00

Oklahoma City Public Schools (Sponsorship).....\$500.00

McLoud Schools Softball Booster Club.....\$574.00

Committee Member Nullake seconded. VOTE: Orvena Gregory – Yes, Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, and George Thurman - Yes. Motion carried.

(23) Rodeo Committee Budget Modification #2

Committee Member Nullake moved by Resolution SF-13-200, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation Plan Sac and Fox Nation Rodeo Committee Budget Modification #2 in the total funding amount of Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00). Treasurer Reed seconded. VOTE: Carla Reed – Yes, Stella Nullake – Yes, George Thurman – Yes, and Orvena Gregory – Yes. Motion carried.

(24) EXECUTIVE SESSION: Treasurers Report

The Treasurer gave a financial status update.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Enjoy One of Oklahoma's County Fairs

Is a blue ribbon growing in your garden? A prize-worthy cucumber, squash or pepper may be ripening in your backyard just waiting for a chance to be exhibited at one of Oklahoma's county fairs. Educating farmers was the goal of fairs in the early 1800's, but anyone can exhibit produce, flowers or baked goods now. In fact, there is a vast array of categories that didn't exist when county fairs began. Handmade and homegrown items may include everything from jams and jellies to digital photography.

Livestock exhibits remain a popular element of each county fair. Students in FFA and 4-H programs exhibit animals they have raised and cared for including swine, cattle, goats, sheep, poultry and rabbits. Many urban residents look forward to this annual opportunity to meet farmers and ranchers and learn first-hand about animals important to our state's economy. The Harper County Fair in the panhandle offers a special exhibit of horsemanship and the Cleveland County

Free Fair in Norman stages a celebrity cow-milking contest and a goat roping contest.

Games, crafts and good food will round out the day's entertainment options. Many fairs also host local performers and even some nationally-known headliners. Go to www.travelok.com to find directions to county fairs across the state.

For more Information, Contact: Blayne Arthur, 405-522-6105- or blayne.arthur@ag.ok.gov



RAP Programs Remaining Budget

Vision.....	\$0
Dental.....	\$0
Dentures.....	\$2,084.50
Orthodontics.....	\$2,305.53
Hearing Aid.....	\$0
Lawn Care.....	\$0
Tribal Energy.....	\$36,901.46
Hardship.....	\$0
Emergency Appliance.....	\$0
Elders Handyman.....	\$23,163.14

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.

Happy September Birthday Elders

Maxine Carter
 Harry Michael Foster
 Gregory Lynn Lewis
 Linda Kaye Brown
 Jennie Kay Bema
 Coleen Beck
 June Vlaun
 Eli F. Foreman
 Henry Lee Jones
 Rosemary Smith
 Terry Jean Thomas
 Henrietta M. Massey
 Samuel Ray Whitebead
 Janet Gail Neff
 Clifford Earl Allmond
 Mary E. Osborn
 Zack T. Morris
 Yvonne Mary Goodeagle
 Jackie Shirley Carter-Morrison
 Clarissa June Littlehead
 Lela Jolene Walker
 Joyce Ann Ivy
 Gaylon J. Wakolee
 Sara K. Dye
 Wynona Louise Evans
 Christopher Alan Couteau
 Michael Eugene Longshore
 Don Wayne Abney
 Harold Ernest Clark
 James Edward Tyner
 Reta Gay Limore
 Peter Dean Edmonson
 John Curtis Pell
 Mercedes Lewis
 Zac T. Morris
 Clarita K. Yost
 Carol J. Childers
 Anthony Kay Lasley
 Beverly Claudine Bemo
 Cathy Tucker
 Julia Denise Ellis



Leroy V. Ellis
 Donna L. Haney
 Jellene Lue Morehead
 Maxine Roseanne Trubshaw
 Nancie Estella Poodry
 Lonnie Ray Dowd
 Jerome H. Hodgens
 Samuel Dean Brown
 Robert L. Roubidoux
 Dale Warren Wilson
 Anna Alma Russell
 Eudora Belle Rogers
 Michael Allen McCoy
 Leota M. Morris
 Samuel T. Pate
 David McCoy
 Patty Ann Harjo
 Dorothy Jean Tiger
 Lawana Louise Malone
 Phyllis Ann Bigbey
 Margaret Elizabeth Stevens
 Michael Brown Harris
 Daniel T. McCoy
 Florence Anne Owen
 Lois Kay Simpson
 Jerri Renee McClelland
 Dianna June Hamilton
 Laura Marie Gastineau
 Christopher Thomas Miles
 Johnnie Sterling Harwood
 Duane C. Falls
 Wayne Gordon Snodgrass
 Cleda Darlene Crowe
 Gary E. James
 Mary Ann Godfrey
 Pamela Kincade
 Renata Jo Tiger
 Hiram Slayton Weis
 Carol Bernice Blanchard
 Marilyn Kay Kindsvatter
 Betty Lou Wano

Judith Paulette Harris Walding



SAC AND FOX NATION

Tribal School Clothing/School Supply Grant Application
 920883 S. Highway 99
 Stroud, Oklahoma 74079

Administration: 918.968.3526 Education: 918.968.0509

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APPLICATION DUE BY SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

Student Information

Please Print Clearly

*****PROVIDE A COPY OF TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP CARD*****

Application Date: _____

Student's Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____ Sac and Fox Nation Roll # _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone No.: _____ Work Phone No.: _____

I REQUEST THE SCHOOL TO VERIFY ENROLLMENT AND/OR ATTENDANCE FOR THE ABOVE NAMED STUDENT.

Parent /Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Admissions Office

This section to be completed by school official

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ School Year: 2013 - 2014

I certify the above student is currently enrolled and attending _____
 Name of school _____

Address _____ Telephone No. _____

(School Stamp/Seal)

Signature of School Official: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

STATEMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

APPLICANT: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN BELOW

I hereby certify that the above information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I declare that I will use any funds I receive from the Sac and Fox Nation School Clothing Grant and/or School Supplies Grant solely for their intended purpose and solely for the benefit of the Student named on this application. I will turn in the original or copies of all receipts for purchases made with grant funds. I have received a copy of the School Clothing Grant and School Supplies Grant guidelines and questions pertaining to the program have been answered to my satisfaction. I understand that I must comply with all requirements of the program in order to receive continued funding by the Sac and Fox Nation.

Signature of Application _____ Date _____

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 12th 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 1st until September 10th, 2013, or until funds are depleted.

8th 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 8th 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.

12th 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 12th 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.

12th 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 12th 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.

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

1 - 800 - 259 - 1266

2013 PER CAPITA PAYMENT INFORMATION



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

- You must be enrolled by Monday, September 30, 2013 to be eligible for the 2013 per capita payment.
- The tribal membership roll will be certified by Monday, September 30, 2013.
- A complete Internal Revenue Service (IRS) form must be received by the Sac and Fox Nation Office of Enrollment before a check can be distributed.
- The Sac and Fox Nation Finance Department will mail the 2013 IRS form 1099 by Friday, January 31, 2014.
- No official date has been set at this time for disbursement of the per capita payment.
- All checks will be mailed, no exceptions.
- If Enrollment has a different mailing address for you, they will change their records to match what is listed on the W-9 form.

IRS Form W-9

It is critical that the IRS Form W-9 be completed correctly and thoroughly for each individual tribal member; not doing so could result in a delay of you receiving your per capita payment. The Office of Enrollment will verify all information including name, current mailing address and social security number. The form must be signed and dated. IRS Form W-9 can be found at <http://www.irs.gov>.

Required Legal Documents

Please ensure the Office of Enrollment has a copy of your social security card. The name and signature on the IRS Form W-9 must match the name on the social security card. If your name has changed due to marriage, divorce, adoption, etc., it is your responsibility to provide any legal documentation (including a social security card which reflects your new name) to the Office of Enrollment.

Minors

Parents or guardians are responsible for providing an IRS Form W-9 for minor children; not doing so could result in the minor's authorized amount of payment being deposited along with the remaining balance into the minor's trust fund account.

Contact information – Office of Enrollment

All completed IRS Form W-9s' must be submitted by mail or via facsimile only. For identity/security purposes, e-mailed forms will not be accepted. Contact information:

Sac and Fox Nation
Office of Enrollment
920883 S. Hwy 99, Bldg. A
Stroud, Oklahoma 74079

Direct fax: 918-968-9636

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Enrollment staff by phone at 918-968-3526 or 800-259-3970.

Tax Liability Notification

What are the withholding requirements for distributions that are made per a Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP)? The first step is to identify the source of funds used for the distribution. Unless the source of funds is specifically exempt from taxation, the amounts that make up the distributions to tribal members are taxable.

Which funds get reported on Form 1099-Misc? Distributions could be derived from many sources, including the profits from a tribal business other than a Class II or Class III gaming operation, interest income on investments, or rental payments from tribal lands. All these payments require a tribe to prepare a Form 1099-MISC

When does a person receive a Form 1099-Misc, Statement for Recipients of Miscellaneous Income? If a person receives **\$600 or more in 1 calendar year** from the same source, that amount must be reported on a Form 1099, and that Form 1099-Misc. must be provided to the individual.

It is only the amount distributed from NET GAMING REVENUE that is subject to withholding. The Internal Revenue Code provides that "Every person, including an Indian tribe, making a payment to a member of an Indian tribe from the net revenues of any Class II or Class III gaming activity conducted or licensed by such tribe, shall deduct and withhold from such payment a tax in an amount equal to such payment's proportionate share of the annualized tax." The amount to withhold is provided in Withholding Tables found in IRS Publication 15-A, Employer's Supplemental Tax Guide.

If the Indian tribe anticipates making a distribution of any kind, the Indian tribe needs the tribal members' Social Security number before the distribution is made. If an Indian tribe does not know a tribal member's Social Security number at the time of distribution, the distribution is subject to "backup withholding" (at 28% in 2009). (Source: Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Indian Tribal Governments Frequently Asked Questions, Last Reviewed or Updated: April 22, 2013)

Per capita payments could affect any Tribal, Federal, State, and/or Local benefits you may receive or programs in which you participate. The Sac and Fox Nation encourage you to check with your tax accountant or benefit specialist.

AWARENESS AT SOCIAL EVENTS

- Plan to be with at least one other friend when going out to a bar, club or party.
- Be sure that at least one person is identified as the designated driver.
- Keep your friends or roommates informed of where you are going, when you plan on returning and who you'll be with.
- Do not drink beverages that are already open handed to you by people you don't know or trust. Never leave your drink unattended.
- Trust your instincts. If any social situation becomes uncomfortable or feels wrong, remain calm and leave immediately.
- Be aware of your surroundings and travel the safest route available.

356159 East 926 Road,
Stroud OK. 74079
(918) 968-2031

Deadline For October Paper is Friday, September 20

Attention: Sac and Fox Elders

Cheryl McClellan, EAC Chair

Wednesday, October 9, 2013,

Elders Advisory Committee will meet at Multi-Purpose Building in Shawnee. 10:00 Pot-luck

September 8 - 14, 2013 Elders Annual Trip

The Sac and Fox Elders will be taking their annual trip to Laughlin NV

September 26-27, 2013, Thursday & Friday, Health Fair, Conference and Olympics

Sac and Fox Elders Health Fair, Conference and Olympics, co-sponsored by Black Hawk Health Clinic and Social Services, Title VI Elders. Keynote speaker will be from Alzheimer's Association Oklahoma Chapter. Olympic games may include Basketball Shoot, Bocce, Swimming, Brick Throw, Frisbee, Jacks, Race Walk, Softball Throw. Need volunteers.

Saturday, December 7, 2013

Sac and Fox Elders Annual Winter Dance
Sac and Fox Nation Community Building

cheryl.l.mcclellan@boeing.com
405-610-3562

↓ W-9 FORM MUST BE CUT ON DOTTED LINE BEFORE MAILING ↓

<p>Form W-9 (Rev. December 2011) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p>		<p>2013 PER CAPITA W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification</p>		<p>Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.</p>
<p>Name (as shown on your income tax return) X</p>		<p>ROLL # X</p>		
<p>Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above</p>				
<p>Check appropriate box for federal tax classification:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶</p>				
<p>Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) X</p> <p>City, state, and ZIP code X</p> <p>List account number(s) here (optional)</p>				
<p>Requester's name and address (optional) SAC AND FOX NATION 920883 S. HIGHWAY 99 BLDG. "A" STROUD, OKLAHOMA, 74079</p>				
<p>Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)</p> <p>Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i> on page 3.</p> <p>Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.</p>				
<p>Social security number</p> <p> - - </p>		<p>Employer identification number</p> <p> - - - - - - - - - - - -</p>		
<p>Part II Certification</p> <p>Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below). <p>Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.</p>				
<p>Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶ X</p>		<p>Date ▶ X</p>		
<p>General Instructions</p> <p>Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.</p> <p>Purpose of Form</p> <p>A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.</p> <p>Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued), Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income. 				
<p>Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.</p> <p>Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien, A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States, An estate (other than a foreign estate), or A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7). <p>Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.</p>				

Oklahoma City Indian Clinic receives \$55,000 grant from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY – Oklahoma City Indian Clinic recently received a \$55,000 grant from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma to help fund Project POWER: Fitness. This program provides opportunities for wellness, health education, exercise and recreation to American Indian families in central Oklahoma.

“We are ecstatic and honored to receive this grant from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma,” said Robyn Sunday-Allen, Oklahoma City Indian Clinic CEO. “We are always looking for ways to expand our Project POWER: Fitness program and I know this grant will go a long way to help us develop more fitness programs for the American Indian families we serve.”

Currently, the Project POWER: Fitness program encompasses many activities, including an after school program, rock climbing, garden club, sports clinics, family bike night and family fun night.

“Programs like Project POWER: Fitness are extremely important for families to get involved in to encour-

age good, lifelong and healthy habits in children,” said Ted Haynes, president of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma. “We are proud to support health and wellness programs that benefit the community, and we look forward to seeing how the Oklahoma City Indian Clinic will positively impact tribal communities with this grant.”

To learn more about Project POWER: Fitness and other Oklahoma City Indian Clinic programs, visit www.okcic.com.

About Oklahoma City Indian Clinic

Oklahoma City Indian Clinic (OKCIC) was established in 1974 to provide excellent health care and wellness services to urban Indians in central Oklahoma. The clinic staff cares for more than 18,000 patients from more than 220 federally recognized tribes every year. Urban Indians can receive a range of services, including medical, dental, prenatal, pharmacy, optometry, physical fitness, nutrition, family programs and behavioral and substance abuse treatment. For more information, please visit <http://okcic.com>.

HISTORY AND HAUNTINGS!



PHANTOMS AND FOLKLORE!

SPOOKY STORIES!

HUNTING GHOST STORIES

from the Sac and Fox Nation

We've all heard tales from somebody we know about something they saw or heard at the tribal grounds. We can tell such stories, too.

Then let's do it!

Please submit your true ghost stories of Sauk Country Spectres to the Historic Preservation Office to be told at our annual tribal Halloween activity. Sauk Country is boo-tifull!

Historic Preservation Office

920883 S Hwy 99, Bldg. A

Stroud, OK 74079

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HAUNTINGS HAVE HISTORY

Sac and Fox Nation Women's Auxiliary

The Sac and Fox Nation Women's Auxiliary meet the 3rd Thursday every month at 6:00 p.m. We have a pot luck dinner at every meeting. Our meeting locations alternate from the Stroud-Elder's Building to the Shawnee-Multi Purpose Building. If anyone needs information, they can contact Shawna Spoon by phone at 405-275-2581 or by e-mail at shawnaspoon@att.net.

What Tribal Members Need to Know About HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGES

WHAT IS HEALTH INSURANCE?

Health insurance is a little like car insurance. For car insurance, you pay a premium to the insurance company and they pay a portion of the costs if your car is wrecked. If you have health insurance, the insurance plan will pay for a portion of the costs of your visit to the doctor, emergency room and hospital stays, your medical tests, and your prescription drugs. Health insurance companies offer several types of plans that cover different health services.

HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGES ALLOW PEOPLE TO PURCHASE HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS.

A Health Insurance Exchange is a computer website where individuals can buy health insurance for themselves and their family, small businesses can buy health insurance for their employees, and Tribes can buy health insurance for their members. Starting January 1, 2014, there will be an Exchange in each state operated by state or federal government.

THE COST FOR HEALTH INSURANCE DEPENDS ON YOUR INCOME.

The **premium** is a monthly amount that is paid to the insurance company. The federal government pays a portion of the premiums for low and middle income people who purchase insurance through Exchanges. Sometimes Tribes or other organizations will pay for the rest of the premium cost. Check with your Tribal clinic to see what they recommend.

AMERICAN INDIANS AND ALASKA NATIVES WHO ENROLL IN HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE PLANS DO NOT HAVE COST SHARING.

Cost sharing is the term used for both the deductible and co-pay. A **deductible** is the amount most consumers pay each year before the insurance company pays for health services. A **co-pay** is the amount most consumers pay at each visit. For American Indians and Alaska Natives with health insurance, there is never any cost sharing when you get your services from your Tribal or IHS clinic. The rules for cost sharing for services provided outside Indian health clinics can be complicated, but your Tribal clinic will know how to help so that you never have to pay cost sharing.

HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE HAS A WEBSITE.

- People at your Tribal or IHS clinic can help you access the Exchange website.
- You will be asked a few questions and the information will be entered into the computer.
- The website will determine if you are eligible for Exchange plans or other programs, such as Medicaid and State Child Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).
- Information from your federal income tax will be used to determine whether you qualify for programs that reduce or eliminate the cost of health insurance.
- After you see what programs are available, you can decide whether you want to enroll. Enrollment can be done on the website.
- For information call the Black Hawk Health Center 918-968-9531

10 QUESTIONS About Enrolling in Health Insurance Exchange Plans

1. HOW WILL I BENEFIT FROM HAVING HEALTH INSURANCE?

Contract Health Services (CHS) does not have enough money to meet all the needs, so there is a priority list and sometimes CHS runs out of money. If you have health insurance, you can get the health services you need even if it is not high on the CHS priority list and even if CHS is out of money. Health insurance will pay for things that your Tribal or IHS program does not provide, such as medical specialists, tests, emergency room visits, and hospital care.

2. IF I ENROLL IN AN EXCHANGE PLAN, WILL I HAVE TO GET MY HEALTH CARE FROM A CLINIC FAR AWAY FROM WHERE I LIVE?

No. You can continue to use your Tribal or IHS clinic. Let them know that you have insurance so that they can receive payment for services they provide to you.

3. WILL THERE BE A COST TO ME TO ENROLL IN A HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN?

When you use the Health Insurance Exchange website, you will find out if you qualify for programs that pay all or a portion of the costs of health insurance. Your Tribe may be able to help with any additional costs.

4. I AM ELIGIBLE FOR INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE SO WHY DO I NEED TO HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE?

The Indian Health Service is funded at only about half the level of need, and Tribes only get about half the funding they need from the Indian Health Service. Your Indian health clinic must get the other half of funding from other sources, such as billing insurance. Health insurance is optional for American Indians and Alaska Natives. There is no penalty if you choose not to enroll in an Exchange plan.

5. WHAT ABOUT THE FEDERAL TRUST RESPONSIBILITY? SHOULDN'T THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PAY FOR ALL OF MY HEALTH CARE?

The Federal government is paying for Indian health care through many programs in addition to the Indian Health Service. In the new Health Insurance Exchanges, the Federal government is paying a portion of the cost of insurance. Also, there are special provisions for the Federal government to pay the co-pays and deductibles for American Indians and Alaska Natives enrolled in Exchange plans.

6. ISN'T IT "DOUBLE DIPPING" FOR IHS OR MY TRIBAL CLINIC TO RECEIVE FUNDING FROM CONGRESS AND ALSO BILL MY INSURANCE?

Congress expects IHS and Tribes to bill other insurance. The funding for Indian health care comes from many sources. The money is needed to provide services for everyone in our Tribal communities.

7. WHAT IF I ALREADY HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE?

If you already have health insurance through your job, you will not be eligible for the Health Insurance Exchange. If you are eligible for Medicaid, Medicare or the State Child Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), you will not be able to enroll in an Exchange plan. Tell your Indian health clinic about your health insurance.

8. HOW CAN I GET HELP TO ENROLL IN EXCHANGE PLANS?

Your Indian health clinic can help you find out if you are eligible to enroll in an Exchange plan. Starting in 2013, there will be a new website that simplifies the eligibility and enrollment process. Your privacy will be protected by federal law and the information you provide will be treated confidentially.

9. WHAT ABOUT ALL THE PAPERWORK FROM HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANIES?

You can ask that the paperwork be sent to your Indian health clinic instead of your home. Your clinic can monitor the paperwork and let you know when there's something you need to do.

10. WHAT SHOULD I DO NEXT?

Go to your Indian health clinic and ask for help to see if you qualify for an Exchange plan. Bring your Social Security card. You have a choice. If you decide to enroll in a health insurance plan, you will be helping yourself, your family and your community!

2013 SAC AND FOX NATION ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER

Sac and Fox Nation
 920883 S. Hwy. 99 Bldg. A • Stroud, OK 74079

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

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 DATE 12-28-12
 SECRETARY
 SAC & FOX NATION
 Jacklyn K. Williams



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 of ten (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: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 by 4:30 p.m.

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.

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 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 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 Wednesday, August 6, 2013
 If tally is completed on Sunday, July 28, 2013
 CERTIFICATION is on Wednesday, August 7, 2013

GENERAL ELECTION: If tally is completed on Saturday, August 31, 2013
 CERTIFICATION is on Friday, September 10, 2013
 If the tally is completed on Sunday, September 1, 2013
 CERTIFICATION is on Saturday, September 11, 2013

Section 713. Installment in Office

Successful candidates for office whose election results are uncontested or are not involved in a run-off election shall be sworn in within ten (10) working days of the certified date, or, if there has been a delay due to election contests, run-off elections, special elections, or other cause, then as soon as reasonably practical after the election results are certified.

PRIMARY ELECTION: If the tally is completed on Saturday, July 27, 2013
 INSTALLMENT is on Tuesday, August 20, 2013
 If tally is completed on Sunday, July 28, 2013
 INSTALLMENT is on Wednesday, August 21, 2013

GENERAL ELECTION: If tally is completed on Saturday, August 31, 2013
 INSTALLMENT is on Monday, September 16, 2013
 If the tally is completed on Sunday, September 1, 2013
 INSTALLMENT is on Wednesday, September 17, 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.



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SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE	
JULY 2013	
Tobacco Tax.	\$27,081.61
Wholesale Tobacco Tax.	\$42,692.30
Beer/Liquor	\$347.72
Motor Vehicle.	\$2,742.50
Sales Tax.	\$13,068.73
Treasury.	\$175.00
Oil & Gas.	\$766.94
Gaming.	\$136,229.88
TOTAL	\$223,104.68

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

A MEMBER OF THE TAX COMMISSION STAFF WILL NOW BE AT

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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.

Chief's Address to the Nation

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opportunities to expand Medicaid coverage to include Americans with family incomes at or below 133 percent of the federal poverty level (generally \$31,322 for a family of four in 2013). This expansion includes adults without dependent children living at home, who have not previously been eligible in most states.

• All American Indians and Alaska Natives who are eligible to receive services from an Indian health care provider (as defined in 42 C.F.R. § 447.50) may receive an exemption from the shared responsibility payment if they do not maintain minimum essential coverage under the ACA. Prior to HHS' announcement of the exemption, only a portion of the American Indian and Alaska Native population – members of federally recognized tribes – would have access to such an exemption. The exemption reflects comments and feedback received from Indian Country through rulemaking and the tribal consultation process.

• With greater numbers of American Indians and Alaska Natives with some form of coverage, including Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and private insurance, IHS will be better able to provide needed health services. This coverage will improve reimbursements to IHS and will also benefit Indian health programs.

To learn more about the Health Insurance Marketplace, please visit: www.HealthCare.gov. For the most recent information on the ACA and IHCA implementation, please visit: www.HealthCare.gov/tribal and www.ihs.gov.

Information from Audrey Rockwell, Executive Assistant to the Native American Liaison, Office of Governor Mary Fallin, 2300 North Lincoln Blvd., Ste. 212, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Phone: (405) 522-8861. Email: Audrey.Rockwell@gov.ok.gov

NATIONAL NEWS-IHS Tribal Self-governance Advisory Committee (TSGAC). Chief Lynn Malerba, Mohegan Tribe, Chairwoman, TSGAC, wrote a letter to Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, Director of the HIS, Department of Health and Human Services, under date of August 23, 2013 regarding the Process for Implementing Indian-specific exemptions from the Patient Protection and ACA Tax Penalty. She wrote the letter to provide suggestions from the TSGAC for working together on this process to implement the exemptions and further says:

As you know, under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), as of January 1, 2014 Americans are required to secure health insurance coverage, referred to in the ACA as "minimum essential coverage." There are two Indian-specific exemption categories from the tax penalty:

1. The first exemption was established in the ACA and is available to members of federally-recognized Tribes and shareholders in Alaska Native Regional and Village Corporations.

2. In response to Tribal requests, a second exemption was established through regulations by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) – referred to as a "hardship" exemption – and is available to persons who are not included in the first exemption and who are eligible for health care services from Indian health care providers.

3. It is vital that the exemptions may be applied for, and eligibility verified, in a way that ensures American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs) actually

receive the exemptions they are eligible for and the process minimizes administrative hassles on these individuals. In addition, it is important that the processes do not place unnecessary burdens on Indian health care providers who may assist AI/ANs in applying for the exemptions nor on Exchange and other government staff and contractors who may process the applications.

Our ability to collaborate on this issue as well the recent TSGAC work on electronic verification options is an example of how we work to develop viable choices for resolving issues facing us. We believe the TSGAC has useful suggestions to offer on how our mutual goals may be achieved.

Therefore, the TSGAC respectfully requests that a joint working group of IHS and Tribal Self-Governance representatives be established to design approaches that are efficient and effective at securing exemptions for AI/ANs, whether intersecting with the paper or electronic application mechanisms to be established by CMS. There is an urgent need to design workable options for the interim period when only a paper-based application process may be available.

REGIONAL NEWS United Indian Nations of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas (UINOKT) The organization will be hosting its first Annual Convention September 16-17, 2013 at the Muscogee Creek Nation Spirit Bank Event Center, Tulsa, OK.

Requirements for membership are, according to the bylaws, Article III - Membership:

A. Tribal Membership. All Indian nations recognized within the states of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas shall be eligible for membership in this organization; however, only those nations submitting a tribal resolution officially signifying a desire to become members shall be accepted to membership; provided any member nation may withdraw at its own discretion by submitting a tribal resolution by its tribal governing body.

B. Individual Membership. Any person of legal voting age who is a member of an Indian nation within the states of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas is eligible for individual membership.

C. Organization Membership. Tribal, corporate, and nonprofit organizations within the states of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas are eligible for organizational membership.

Annual membership dues are in three classes:

A. Tribal Membership: Payment shall be made on or before the day of the annual convention. A tribal resolution authorizing the voting delegate and alternate(s) will accompany payment. The following scale shall be the basis of assessment for each tribe. The Executive Committee, consisting of the officers of this organization, has discretion to reduce, raise, or waive such dues to adapt to the times.

* Total Tribal Membership of 0 to 500 members: \$200

* Total Tribal Membership of 501 to 1,000 members: \$400

* Total Tribal Membership of 1,001 to 2,000 members: \$500

* Total Tribal Membership of 2,001 to 3,000: \$1,500

* Total Tribal Membership of 3,001 and above: \$2,000

B. Individual Membership: Individual Membership dues shall be \$35.00 per

individual and shall become due on or before the time of registration at each annual convention.

C. Organization Membership: Organizational Membership dues shall be \$500 per organization and shall become due on or before the time of registration at each annual convention.

Short Takes - * Congratulations to the newly elected SFN Secretary Mary McCormick!

* Welcome to our new employees: Sam Caruso, Chief of Staff, Office of Govt.; Wolfgang Hinker, Police Officer, Police; Maria Starr, Resident Advisor, Juvenile; Geoffrey Peden, Resident Advisor, Juvenile; Michelle Yost, Resident Advisor, Juvenile; Trisha Cooper, Housekeeping, Juvenile; Katrina Hinshaw, Food Service Coordinator, Juvenile; Harriett Nanaeto, IT Assistant, Information Technology (IT); Dustin Rollette, HR Assistant, Human Resources; Juan York, ICW Specialist II, Indian Child Welfare (ICW); Vicki Wood, ICW Coordinator, ICW; Malerie Lee, Licensing Investiga-

tor, Gaming; Larayne Schultz, Executive Assistant, Gaming; and Erica Hurrill, Surveillance Observer, Gaming.

Our temporary hires are: Joshua Fry, Police Officer, Police; Raymond Penock, Capital Security, Police; Roy Gilman, Capital Security, Police; Valarie Patterson, Accounting Clerk II, Finance; Janis Jackson, Receptionist/Certifier, USDA; Terre Boydiddle, RAP Specialist I, RAP.

Seasonal hires are: Luis Balderas, Temp Laborer, Maintenance; Jarrod Cline, Temp Laborer, Maintenance; Eddie Crispin, Temp Laborer, Maintenance; Allyssa Werschky, Certified Lifeguard, Maintenance; Jacquelyn Whiteside, Certified Lifeguard, Maintenance; Darcy Hightower, Temp Maint. Laborer, Juvenile.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your Principal Chief and look forward to serving with a new Secretary and Treasurer.

Sincerely,
George Thurman, Principal Chief

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Elders Health Fair & Conference

<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Sept. 26 Health Fair</p> <p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Where: Sac and Fox Community Building at the Powwow Grounds from 10 am to 2 pm</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Continental breakfast to be served at 9 am, lunch at 11:30, informational speakers from LIFE senior services to present "Care Giving 101" and from the Absentee Shawnee's to speak on domestic violence during the health fair. Enjoy fellowship, learning, and fun!</p>	<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Sept. 27 Elders Conference and Olympics at Sac and Fox Community Building from 9 am to 4 pm</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">Continental breakfast at 9am and "Healthy Brain Strategies" presented at 10 am by Cathy Sullins, Alzheimer's Association's Education Coordinator</p>
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