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## Chief's Address To The Nation

Greetings,  
May 19-20, 2013. Dates that will be talked about forever. Days after an EF5 tornado with peak winds estimated at 210 mph left many Native American people homeless, newspaper headlines read: Devastation in Oklahoma! Tornado Alley! Tornadoes in Oklahoma!



Chief George Thurman

Within hours after the first tornado leveled a mobile home park west of Shawnee, I was contacted and informed that some of our tribal members were affected and needed help. Phone calls were made to our Social Services Director who

was in contact with one family affected and helping them. Our tribal police department had all available officers in the field working with other first responders and stayed in contact with me. Our OES Department had staff and equipment were involved in the clean up in Carney, OK that was also damaged by the tornadoes. Many of the tribal employees donated money immediately to be given to the relief efforts. The response by so many of our Nation was tremendous in reaching out to the victims and so many prayers were offered. I am so proud of our employees and tribal membership and personally thank you for your humanitarian efforts in reaching out to people who needed help. God Bless you.

### Statewide News

Oklahoma Governor Fallin has agreed to meet with the head of each of the 39 tribal nations of Oklahoma to discuss issues such as tobacco compacts and other areas that the sovereign nation's governments and the state of Oklahoma need to discuss and resolve how all parties may benefit by recognizing our sovereignty. The historic meeting will take place June 11th in Tulsa, OK. I personally feel that the unified voice of the United Indian Nations of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas (UINOKT) has been instrumental in collectively voicing the concerns of Indian Country, which helped prompt this meeting.

Good luck to all of our athletes who will be competing in the Jim Thorpe Games to be held in Oklahoma City and Shawnee, June 9-15, 2013.

### Veterans

Native American Veterans Stand Down, Shawnee, OK

On Thursday, June 27, there will be an intertribal stand down at the Gordon Cooper Technology center, One John C. Bruton Blvd. in Shawnee, OK for homeless Native American Veterans or those in overcrowded situations. Breakfast (6:30) and lunch (11:30) will be served and the event will run from 8:00-4:00

Services provided: Help with accessing VA; Benefits & services; Housing assistance for homeless or overcrowded Veterans; Counseling & substance abuse referrals; Emergency shelter & other social services; Legal services; Health screening; Employment services; Haircuts. Giveaway items will include: Personal care products; Clothing; Surplus items, blankets, boots, etc; Breakfast and lunch; Pick-up locations available. Please bring ID (VA card or DD14) is available

Collaboration of services for homeless Native American Veterans within a 50 mile radius. First ever collaboration of services between 7 Tribal Nations, VA, State Office of Department of Veterans Affairs, HUD, and local communities. This will

also be the first time the Oklahoma Homeless Program has done a homeless stand down an area closer to the rural homeless veteran population.

On the health care front, there has been excitement to see the implementation of the National Reimbursement Agreement between the VA and Indian Health Service (IHS). Signed in December 2012, the first 10 phase 1 sites are completed and the remaining IHS sites are scheduled to go "live" in June. Additionally, as of this writing, VA continues to receive letters of interest from many tribes seeking to establish reimbursement agreements with local VA Medical Centers. In a nutshell, the reimbursement agreements offer eligible, VHA enrolled American Indian/Alaska Native Veterans the choice to receive direct health care services from their local IHS or tribal health program (and have the IHS or tribal health programs reimbursed by the VA) or receive care from their VA Medical Center or Community Based Outpatient Clinic. The agreements also open doors for potential expanded partnerships and collaborations between tribes, the IHS and the VA which offers more services and access points for our Veterans living in tribal communities.

### National News

New Native Veterans Memorial Bill to "Make Memorial a Reality" on National Mall

WASHINGTON – New legislation was entered in the US Senate by Senator Brian Schatz, D-Hawaii, a member of the US Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, to clarify the Native American Veterans' Memorial Establishment Act of 1994, amending the bill to allow for the completion of the long standing project. The project has encountered a number of obstacles since the legislation's passage, including limitations placed on the involvement of the National Museum of the American Indians. The new language removes a number of technical barriers that have hindered completion and allows for the memorial to be built on the National Mall, adjacent to the National Museum of the American Indians, not inside the Museum as originally proposed. Additionally, the National Museum of the American Indians would be able to participate in raising funds for the effort. The original bill contained a provision for the National Congress of American Indians to become the fundraiser for the project. While not clear why it was included as the fundraiser, the organization never intended to raise the funds for the project. Nor does it object now to the proposed legislation entered by Senator Schatz.

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**Tornado Aftermath:** This photo shows a path of destruction near 148th in Moore that the recent EF5 tornado left behind. (Photo by Captain Dione Harjo, MPH Oklahoma City Area IHS)

## Eight Candidates File For Office

Eight candidates have filed for office for the upcoming Primary election to be held on July 27, 2013.

Those filing for office of Secretary are: Mary F. McCormick, Karen D. Spaid and Jacklyn Kae

Williams.

Office of Treasurer: Georgia Ann Harris-Noble, Jamie Barse and Jared Andrews King.

Grievance Committee: Laveta "Lolly" Ashley and Peggy F. Acoya.

## 20th Anniversary of Sac and Fox Victory Day Celebrated

On May 18, 1993 the Sac and Fox Nation won an important lawsuit affirming the tribal right to tax on tribal land against the Oklahoma Tax Commission,

The Sac and Fox Nation celebrates "Victory Day", a tribal holiday, each May in remembrance of the long and hard fought battle against the state of Oklahoma.

On May 17<sup>th</sup> the Nation's Victory Day celebration marked the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the win with presentations by special guests Truman Carter and G. William Rice, former treasurer and tribal attorney respectively.

"Victory Day" came at then

treasurer Carter's suggestion that the win should be celebrated each anniversary with a tribal holiday.

Below is an outline of a speech Truman gave to those in attendance at the celebration.

For those not familiar with the details this gives a vivid description of the events that led up to the reason for Victory Day.

### History of Sac & Fox Car Tags Backdrop

Prologue: Friday, May 17, 2013, marks the 20th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision on the case entitled (Continued on Page 4)

## Borough of Jim Thorpe Appeals Judges Decision

by Sandra Massey NAGPRA

The Sac and Fox Nation is still involved in litigation to resolve the Jim Thorpe lawsuit.

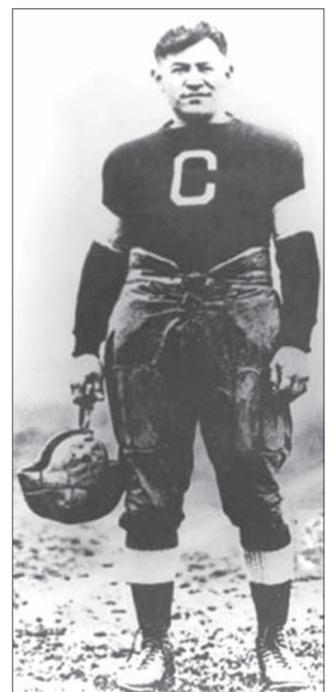
The Borough of Jim Thorpe decided to appeal Judge A. Richard Caputo's ruling that the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) applies to Sac and Fox tribal member Jim Thorpe.

The Borough issued press releases stating that it decided to appeal because 1) a repatriation would cost more than an appeal, 2) an archeological survey and inventory would have to be done, and 3) it does not directly receive federal funds and therefore is not a museum.

The Sac and Fox Nation issued an answering press release which stated:

The Sac and Fox Nation has received the news of the Borough of Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania's decision to appeal the federal court ruling that applies the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act ("NAGPRA") to the remains of the world-famous Sac and

Fox Athlete Jim Thorpe. On April 19, United States District Judge A. Richard Caputo ruled that NAGPRA applies to Jim Thorpe's remains and that the (Continued on Page 3)



Jim Thorpe

## Upcoming Events 2013

**June 11, 5 pm**  
Sac & Fox Nation Veterans' Meeting  
Elders Bldg Stroud

**June 12**  
Elders Advisory Committee Meeting  
Shawnee  
Potluck 10:00 am

**July 11**  
Bright Path  
5K Run 9 am  
Sauk Walk 10 am  
Jim Thorpe Memorial Park

**July 13**  
Shareholders Meeting  
9 am - 12 am

**July 11, 12, 13, 14**  
**50th Annual Pow-Wow**  
Sac & Fox Reservation

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## Obituaries

### David Robert Franklin (Sonny)

David Robert Franklin (Sonny) was born March 22, 1949 and died: May 6, 2013. He is survived by: Sister, Gloria Hawkins and husband David; nephew, David Scott Hawkins and wife Cynthia; neices, Toni Hawkins, Dawn Horton and husband Monte, great-neices, Julia Horton, Sarah Gonzalez and husband Anthony, and great-great neice, Gracie Gonzalez. He was three-fourths Sac & Fox and one-fourth Shawnee. David Franklin's parents were Herbert and Addie Franklin, grandparents, Sarah and Randall Franklin; Edna and Samuel Falls.

He was buried at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Texas, May 16, 2013. He was a VietNam veteran and served 16 years in the Army. He will be greatly missed.



David Robert Franklin (Sonny)

### Charlene Mae Connolly Beaver

Charlene Mae Beaver, 80, resident of Bartlesville, died at 5:45 PM on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 11, 2013 in the Ethel Reece Cemetery with Pastor Charles Brazil of the First Freewill Baptist Church of Skiatook and Pastor Rick Loggins of the First Freewill Baptist Church of Barnsdall, officiating. Graveside services and interment were under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

A memorial has been established and those who wish to make a contribution in memory of Mrs. Beaver may do so to: First Freewill Baptist Church, P.O. Box 328, Barnsdall, Oklahoma 74002.

Charlene Mae Beaver was born January 14, 1933 at Stroud, Oklahoma to Charles Thomas and Mamie (Wallace) Connolly. She was raised and received her education in the Chilocco Boarding School at Newkirk, Oklahoma. Mrs. Beaver was married to Edgar E. Beaver on July 2, 1950 at the Okmulgee Indian Baptist Church at Okmulgee, Oklahoma. They made their home in Barnsdall since 1988. Mrs. Beaver was active with her husband in the church operation all of their married life. Mrs. Beaver was a member of the First Freewill Baptist Church in Barnsdall. She moved to Bartlesville in 2011 to be near her family.

Survivors include: one daughter Sheryl Ann Russell and her husband Dr. Tracy Russell; one son Michael Lee Beaver also of Bartlesville, one sister Louise Riska of Minnesota; one grandson Trevor Wayne Jones and several nieces and nephews. Her parents, her husband, one daughter Norma Jean Beaver and one brother John L. Rice, preceded Mrs. Beaver in death.



Charlene Mae Beaver

### "Chug" Theodore Duane Butler

"Chug" Theodore Duane Butler, 55, of San Jose, CA formerly of Mayetta, KS passed away May 6, 2013 on the job site. He was born October 27, 1957 in Holton, Kansas, the son of Donald Butler and Florence L. (Wahwassuck) Ross.

Chug finished Concho Indian Boarding School in Concho, OK until the 8th grade and then attended Riverside Indian Boarding School in Riverside, CA. He served in the United States Army at Ft. Polk, LA. Chug lived in California for the past 30 years. He began his journey in Mayetta, KS. Chug was a member of numerous Native American Churches nationally and internationally; he was a member of multiple Drums in Kansas and Oklahoma. He was enrolled in the Sac & Fox Nation of Oklahoma and was a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation. He was respected and honored by many individual peoples, tribes and nations with whom he had opportunity to pray and have ceremony with. He'll be missed by many. Chug will rest where his journey began.

Survivors include his 3 brothers, Norman Ross of Delia, KS, Sam J. Ross of Muldrow, OK and Russell L. Ross of San Jose, CA; 4 sisters, Georgia B. Ross of San Jose, CA, Roberta Karen Castro of Olathe, KS, Julia B. Ross of San Jose, CA and Alva Mae Horse of Cushing, OK and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Syndny Gene Ross and James Lee Ross.



## SHAREHOLDERS

## MEETING



Saturday  
July 13, 2013

9:00am - 12:00 Noon

During  
The Annual  
Sac and Fox Nation  
Pow-Wow  
Sac and Fox  
Nation Gym  
Continental  
Breakfast



Happy Birthday Leon: (From Left) Joan Walker, Ida Nullake and Leon Kaskuske.

### SECRETARIAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN TRUST ADMINISTRATION AND REFORM



#### PUBLIC MEETING #6

Friday, June 7, 2013  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm (CDT)

#### MEETING LOCATION:

COURTYARD MARRIOTT OKLAHOMA CITY DOWNTOWN  
2 WEST RENO  
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For meeting agenda and related materials go to: <http://www.doi.gov/cobell/commission/index.cfm>

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## Chief's Address to the Nation

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"Every Memorial Day we honor the men and women who have served our country in the armed forces, and today's legislation would allow for construction of a memorial on the National Mall so that people from across the country can honor the extraordinary contributions and sacrifices of our Native American veterans," said Senator Schatz. The legislation is supported by the National Congress of American Indians. "It is essential that we fulfill Senator Inouye and Indian Country's vision for a memorial to honor the service and sacrifice of our Native American service members. NCAI supports the amendments to the Native American Veterans' Memorial Establishment Act of 1994,

which will make the memorial a reality and allow for it to be built on the property of the National Museum of the American Indian," said Jefferson Keel, President of NCAI and a decorated veteran.

"Most importantly, this bill allows for more flexibility for tribal nations and the United States to work together to honor the contributions and sacrifices of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian military service members and veterans. As a Native veteran myself, I look forward to the day my fellow veterans are recognized for their contributions to protecting the sovereignty of tribal nations and the United States."

According to a 2012 report released by the Department of Veterans Affairs:

- \* More than 154,000 Veterans identify themselves as solely American Indian and Alaska Native

- \* Over 44,000 Native Americans served between 1941 and 1945. The entire population of Native Americans in the United States was less than 350,000 at the time

- \* More than 42,000 Native Americans served in the military in the Vietnam Era, and over 90 percent of these Service members were volunteers.

Kevin Gover, Pawnee, director of the National Museum of American Indians, said from his Washington office that he is excited about the Museum's involve-

ment.

"American Indians have participated in wars on behalf of the United States since the Revolutionary War at higher rates than any other groups. We have been true patriots. No other veterans' memorial recognizes the contributions of Native people," Gover said.

Gover said the first step will be for a "call for artists" for a competitive artist rendering the future Native American Veterans' Memorial.

I state once again that it is truly an honor and privilege to be able to lead our great Sac and Fox Nation. May God continue blessing us.

Sincerely,  
George Thurman, Principal Chief

## Borough of Jim Thorpe Appeals Judges Decision

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Borough is obligated under federal law to cooperate with a repatriation to the athlete's sons and the tribe.

Sandra K. Massey, the Nation's Historic Preservation Officer and a member of the tribe's NAGPRA Committee, provided the following statement:

"The Borough's decision to appeal is no surprise, although we had hoped the Borough would work with Jim Thorpe's sons and the Sac and Fox Nation to coordinate a private repatriation. Judge Caputo made a comprehensive and careful ruling about the applicability of

NAGPRA, and we believe his decision is faithful to NAGPRA.

"The Borough has stated in published reports that it has decided to appeal because an appeal will cost less than a repatriation. With standing as a "museum" for purposes of the statute, the Borough is eligible for a repatriation grant. One of the Borough's attorneys also stated that a repatriation would involve costly archaeological work. In this case, there is no need for any archaeological or scientific work, since the historic record is clear and conclusive. We know who

is buried at the Jim Thorpe gravesite. That's why we filed the case. Grants are available to both sides to defray the costs of repatriation. All that is needed for a repatriation is notice to the interested parties under the law, and an opportunity for them to provide their comments and preferences. This process ensures participation by all family members. The Sac and Fox Nation is willing to assist with the notices.

"The Borough may have other reasons to appeal, but their statements totally misconstrue and misrepresent NAGPRA

by saying a repatriation will be expensive. That is an inaccurate statement about the repatriation process and shows a total misunderstanding of the law.

"Many people across the nation and even in the Borough have expressed their support for this repatriation. The residents of the Borough appeared to make their decision by not showing up in mass at the recent meeting. It appears to be the Borough officials who are making this process more costly by spending public money on an appeal that does not need to be spent."

**Jim Thorpe**  
*Memorial Park*  
Bright Path  
**SAUK WALK & 5K RUN**

**LOCATION:**  
Jim Thorpe Memorial Park  
Sac & Fox Nation  
Stroud, OK

**DATE:**  
July 11, 2013 (THUR)  
5K Run - 9:00 am  
Sauk Walk - 10:00 am

**HOSTED BY:**  
Sac & Fox Nation  
Food Distribution Program  
Contact: 918 - 968 - 3030

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**FREE T-SHIRT**

**SAUK WALK & 5K RUN**

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**Truman Carter**

State of Oklahoma v. SFN. The SFN had sued Oklahoma for failing to recognize the motor vehicle titles and tags issued by the Tribe.

**Issue before the Supreme Court:** Whether the State of Oklahoma may impose Income taxes or motor vehicle taxes on the members of the SFN.

**May 17, 1993:**

A unanimous Court, in a 9-0 decision, ruled that:

(1) The state lacks authority or jurisdiction to regulate and tax tribal members on

Motor vehicles garaged on Indian land.

(2) The state must recognize and respect the titles and tags issued by the Tribe. How did this court victory come about?

What made the SF tribal leaders different from the leaders of other Tribes?

Basically, SF leaders went back to school. SF leaders stayed the course in difficult times and demonstrated the courage of their convictions.

The Historical Context and Environment of Tribes in Oklahoma

Tribes were viewed as a minority racial group or association of Indians.

For years, the BIA was telling everyone that Indians and Tribes in Oklahoma are legally different from Indians and Tribes in other states.

BIA said SFN is not sovereign; we have no reservation; we have no governmental authority; we are under state control.

Generations of Indian people were told these myths, mistaken assumptions, and outright lies.

As Sac and Fox tribal attorney F.

Browning Pipestem stated, "The Indians went over the hill with the buffalo in 1907 (statehood).

The SF people owe a debt of gratitude to those elected tribal leaders of that era, beginning in 1980.

Principal Chief; John R. (Jack) Thorpe, Second Chief; Gaylon R. Franklin, Sr. Secretary/Treasurer; Hazel Williamson, Committee Member; Henrietta Massey, Committee Member; Thomas Morris Jr. and Committee Member; Alvin Falls.

**What did they do?**

They went back to school and received a real Indian education - a tribal education. They learned the nature, source and scope of tribal sovereign powers. At the time, the tribes were not acting as sovereigns or exercising their rights as tribal governments.

1907-1970 -Tribes acted only as advisors to the BIA

-Tribal leaders met in BIA agency office to approve an oil/gas lease or farming lease.

1971-1982 -Tribes became federal program administrators (running programs normally administered by the BIA)

1982 -SFN enacted a comprehensive code of laws, including the most comprehensive tribal taxation laws in the country.

Taxed: sales - earnings - bingo - tobacco - oil and gas

By 1983 (one year later), the SFN had collected \$100,000 in tribal taxes!

What is Sovereignty? Sovereignty is the power to make laws and to be governed by those laws. For Indian people, sovereignty is a state of mind. Sovereignty is an affair of the heart. You either have it in your head or heart, or you don't have it at all.

October, 1983-SFN imposes laws regulating and taxing motor vehicles of tribal members. Why did SF leaders do this? To exercise our power as a sovereign and to counteract an illegal State tax on our tribal members' property - their cars.

The Question became: If you are Sac & Fox and if you're not legally required to pay a state tax, should you pay it anyway? Of course not!

The SFN leaders and the US Supreme Court decision freed our SF people from an illegal state tax on our motor vehicles.

On May 17, 1993, the SFN became

the most powerful Indian tribe in the State of Oklahoma. State officials were shocked. Newspaper and television media went into a frenzy.

It did not seem to matter that between 1983 and 1993, the Tribe had won every single decision whether in local, state, or federal court.

The Oklahoma City and Tulsa newspaper editors criticized the rulings and predicted the sky would begin falling and other unidentified horrors would be forthcoming. And, by the way, Congress should do something about the "Indian problem."

**Hard Times To Be A SF Indian Motorist**

For a SF motorist with a SF tag on his car, the period after 1983 was a difficult time. The highway patrol, county and local police really did not like seeing tribal license plates driving on the roads and highways. A SFN motorist commuting to the tribal offices could usually expect to encounter a state, county or local policeman either coming from or going to the tribal office. Drivers and passengers were pulled over, harassed, balled-out, and told to go pay for a state tag before driving on the highway again.

As an aside, I believe that I had more highway law enforcement encounters, citations issued, and more cars impounded than any other Indian.

It was really hard to be a SF Indian in those trying days. Your faith and trust in the SFN and its courageous leaders tested your faith.

**The Making Of A Federal Lawsuit**

How did the Tribe get into the Supreme Court? State officials had declared "Open Season" on SF Indian motorists. We discovered that state capitol officials, highway patrolmen, and Prague city police officers were conspiring to violate the civil rights of SF motorists. And SF leaders grew tired of the harassment of tribal motorists by law enforcement officers.

**The Cold War Begins or the State and the Tribe begin playing, "I Spy"**

At least one high public official at the state capitol didn't like how the Indian motorists were being treated, and really didn't like what was being planned by state officials.

From the state capitol, I was contacted by "Deep Throat," as I shall refer to this person. Deep Throat wanted to tell me privately exactly what was be-

ing planned by state officials for the SF people. A neutral site was selected in a Norman restaurant for a series of nighttime meetings. If Deep Throat's bosses discovered our meetings Deep Throat would be fired. If my bosses caught me, I would be fired. At the outset, I wasn't sure I could trust Deep Throat and I'm sure Deep Throat wasn't sure I could be trusted. As a result of the state's planning meetings, and our clandestine meetings, I received accurate and valuable information.

**The Attack on the Indians is Authorized**

Deep Throat said that state highway patrolmen in Lincoln County had convinced Prague city police to begin impounding SF-tagged cars on a Friday night after 6 p.m. in Prague.

This information was relayed to the SF Business Committee and tribal attorneys F. Browning Pipestem and G. William Rice. It was agreed that Principal Chief Jack Thorpe and I would be Indian motorists in Prague on that date and time.

The tribal offices closes at 4:30p.m. that Friday and Chief Thorpe and I decided to have dinner in a Prague restaurant that evening. Unfortunately, when we arrived at the restaurant no front parking space was available, so we parked across the street in front of a saloon. After a leisurely meal, we returned to my car and we began to drive back to the tribal office so Chief Thorpe could retrieve his car. We didn't make it, Just north of the stoplight in Prague, a Prague officer activated his emergency lights, pulled us over, and asked us to both get out of the car. The local officer called a wrecker, impounded my car, and left Chief Thorpe and I to walk home to Shawnee. But we didn't have to walk far. Earlier I had parked another car in Prague. We drove to a payphone at an I-40 gas station, called the law office of attorneys Pipestem and Rice, told them what happened, and gave the names and badge numbers of the officers involved.

The federal lawsuit against the state was filed the following Monday morning.

**Guilty of DWI**

After years of being accused of illegal behavior by the state, I was only guilty of one thing:

**DWI or Driving While Indian.**

## Sac and Fox Nation Victory Day Celebration



# From The Merle Boyd Center

## New additions for summer time at the Merle W. Boyd Center

by Anthony Ramirez, Exercise Specialist MBC

With summer time here and the ability to be outside after work hours, come and enjoy several different activities starting up at the MBC in Stroud. A majority of surveys I have received back show that there is the want to move and the want to exercise while participating in exercise programs that aren't too strenuous and we can make fun. When it is a nice day outside we can go for a group walk outside, play some horseshoes, or play badminton/volleyball. If the weather will not permit us to be outside then we can work out with the kinect doing some zumba, dancing, or the other games that keep you moving and can increase mobility and flexibility. Also, remember we do have new equipment that is designed and available to increase muscle strength, flexibility, and also your overall balance, but the machines must be used in order for the benefits to begin being felt and seen. Classes



Anthony Ramirez

will be starting up shortly for balance, flexibility and muscle strengthening along with hopefully doing some group activities that will let us have fun and even compete against one another while exercising. Please, if you have any questions or would like to know any details email [Anthony.Ramirez@ihs.gov](mailto:Anthony.Ramirez@ihs.gov) and let's work together to have a healthier summer and more active lifestyles.

## Recipes for June

by Brittany Crawford, Registered Dietitian MBC

### Avocado-Banana Smoothie

Makes 4 servings

#### Ingredients

- 1 avocado
- 1 banana
- ½ cup nonfat plain yogurt
- 1 ½ cups orange juice
- ¼ cup honey
- 3 cups ice



Brittany Crawford

#### Preparation

In a blender, combine avocado, banana, yogurt, orange juice, honey, and ice. Blend until smooth. Serve immediately.

## All Toes On Deck Submitted by LaDona Johnson, CHR Coordinator



#### Tips for Protecting Feet from the Heat

Here it is summer and there's nothing like shedding your shoes and going barefoot or wearing a pair of flip flops everywhere you go. But sometimes this does come with its own set of tootsie troubles.

Here are some ways to prevent foot predicaments so you can enjoy this summer.

1. Limit walking barefoot as it exposes feet to sunburn, as well as plantar warts, athlete's foot, ringworm, and other infections and also increases risk of injury to your feet.
2. Wear shoes or flip flops around the pool, to the beach, in the locker room and even on the carpeting or in the bathroom to prevent injuries and limit the likelihood of contracting any bacterial infections.
3. Remember to apply sunscreen all over your feet, especially the tops and fronts of ankles, and don't forget to reapply after you've been in the water.
4. Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water throughout the day. This will not only help with overall health, but will also minimize any foot swelling caused by the heat.
5. Keep blood flowing with periodic ankle flexes, toe wiggles, and calf stretches.
6. Some activities at the beach, lake or river may require different types of footwear to be worn so be sure to ask the contact at each activity if specific shoes are needed. To be safe, always pack an extra pair of sneakers or protective water shoes. If your shoes

will be getting wet, they should be dried out completely before your next wearing to prevent bacteria or fungus from growing.

7. If you injure your foot or ankle while on vacation, seek professional medical attention from a podiatric physician.
8. In case of minor foot problems, be prepared with the following on-the-go foot gear:

- Flip flops – for the pool, spa, hotel room, and airport security check points
- Sterile bandages – for covering minor cuts and scrapes
- Antibiotic cream – to treat any skin injury
- Emollient-enriched cream – to hydrate feet
- Blister pads or moleskin – to protect against blisters
- Motrin or Advil (anti-inflammatory) – to ease tired, swollen feet
- Toenail clippers – to keep toenails trimmed
- Emery board – to smooth rough edges or broken nails
- Pumice stone – to soften callused skin
- Sunscreen – to protect against the scorching sun
- Aloe vera or Silvadene cream – to relieve sunburns

Summer is the time of year we enjoy outside activities. A lot of the time, we ignore our feet. Let's stay healthy and keep our tootsie problems to a minimum.

Thought for the day: If you want to touch the past, touch a rock. If you want to touch the present, touch a flower. If you want to touch the future, touch a life. - Unknown

Information provided by American Podiatric Medical Association

## NOTICE

Merle Boyd Center Exercise Facility  
Will be Open

Mondays Thru Thursdays Until 6:00 p.m.

*Must have referral from*

**Black Hawk Health Center to use exercise room**

## Sign up form for the Mîwîkô! Exercise Program

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Short Size \_\_\_\_\_

Referral to exercise \_\_\_\_\_

## June 2013 Black Hawk Health Center Activities

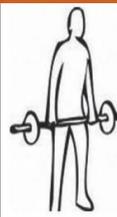
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11:15 and 12:15 Lunch classes Monday - Thursday

5:00 - 5:45 C.A.P.S. in the Merle W. Boyd exercise room. Employees and patients with referral only

**MONDAY thru Thursday OPEN TIL 6 PM!!**

## 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](mailto:Anthony.Ramirez@ihs.gov)

## 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**

## SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS AND NEWS

**Ahkihkêha**  
**Planting Moon Month**  
**June 2013**

**Join Us Online!**

Come join us online at [www.talksauk.com](http://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**



VIST OUR  
FACEBOOK  
PAGE

We are happy to announce that we now have the  
2012 Sac and Fox Pow-wow Videos.  
Call or come by for your copy.

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

### Match the Sauk Word to the English Word

Êhshôshkwahothoyâni	Ride (a horse)
Êhnâpâtotathoyâni	Jog
Êhnîmiyâni	Read
Êhkehchipenoyâni	Play ball
Êhkîwichimêyâni	Dance
Ênômekoyâni	Drive
Êhnanâhikwêhikêyâni	Play bingo
Êhpâkahatowêyâni	Skate
Êhpîhkôhiyâni	Swim

### JUNE 2013 WORD SCRAMBLE

(USE THE SAME WORDS AS THE WORD SEARCH)

kâoôsthÊahhsnwiyooh \_\_\_\_\_

haotphTTYâÊiânnoâ \_\_\_\_\_

innmâhiÊyî \_\_\_\_\_

Êkhâncyonpheiieh \_\_\_\_\_

âÊhêwiihmckyîm \_\_\_\_\_

ennkoôîâÊym \_\_\_\_\_

iaiwÊhêhêânâhâkikyn \_\_\_\_\_

Êyawaênâtohôâiphk \_\_\_\_\_

hhpkÊôîiinyâh \_\_\_\_\_



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

PLEASE COME BY OR CALL THE SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

918-968-0070 or 800-256-7552

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

### Sauk Language Department

**T-shirts are Available • Great gift idea!**

Only \$10.00 - Available in sizes S, M, L, XL, and 2 XL



**Mosiah Bluecloud and Katie Grant model the new Sauk Language t-shirts**



There is a good selection of older style t-shirts, and a good selection of 3X and some 4X in some of the older styles as well

## GREAT GIFT IDEAS FROM THE SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT



**TALK SAUK CAPS \$10.00**

**BABY ONESIES \$5.00**



# SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

## Language Quotes of the Month:

**"How can we still have a nation, if we don't speak our own language?"**

Ellie Mitchell, Chippewa

**"One word could have a thousand meanings. It is coming directly from the heart. When you do it in your own language there is a feeling you are conveying that is much stronger than using the English language."**

Muriel Scott, Hopi

**"Unless you teach children, and they become fluent speakers, most languages cannot survive. A language cannot be adequately recorded on a CD-ROM or technology that a lot of people think is adequate. You really want the language to thrive in a dynamic way, and to grow, and this has to be done through the actions of children as they expand and bring dynamics to the language."**

Darrell Kipp,  
The Piegan Institute.

\*\* <http://www.nativevillage.org>

Dear High School Student:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Eligibility requirements:

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

### ATTENTION 2013 GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

## DO YOU WANT TO MAKE HISTORY?

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

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

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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HOME PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## June 2013 Wordsearch

Use June 2013 Sauk Word List

e	y	â	t	m	ô	m	ê	ô	o	m	i	â	â	n	k	n	s	a
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### SUMMER FUN

Skate	Êhshôshkwahothoyâni
Read	Êhnâpâtotathoyâni
Dance	Êhnîmiyâni
Jog	Êhkehchipenoyâni
Swim	Êhkîwichimêyâni
Ride (a horse)	Ênômekoyâni
Drive	Êhnanâhikwêhikêyâni

# ATTENTION:

PAST

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

GET YOUR SHAWLS READY  
TO PARADE IN DURING OUR  
50<sup>TH</sup> SAC & FOX POW-WOW  
JULY 11-14 2013

ROBERT WILLIAMSON POW-WOW CHAIRMAN

# NOTICE

## Pow Wow Committee

Would like any Active Tribal  
Servicemen or Women  
Home on Leave  
to be a part of the  
**Grand Entry** each night at  
**Pow Wow**

### Also

Anyone interested in Helping  
During Pow Wow  
Please Contact  
**Pow Wow Committee**  
Information Provided in  
Flyer Below

## SAC AND FOX NATION

# POW 50<sup>th</sup> Annual WOW

Jim Thorpe Memorial Park

JULY 11-14, 2013

### GRAND ENTRY 8:00 PM

MC'S: R.G. Harris, Richard Williamson,  
Lloyd Gwin

HEAD SINGER: Poncho Walker

HEAD MAN DANCER: Henry Hunter

HEAD LADY DANCER: Linda Standing

HEAD GOURD DANCER: Thomas Morris JR

ARENA DIRECTOR'S: Randy Moore  
Jeff McClellan

ASST. ARENA DIRECTOR'S: Eddie Fullbright  
Jeremy Johnson

THURSDAY NIGHT SINGER: Orry Lasley

CHAIRMAN: Robert Williamson - (918) 290-0554

VICE CHAIRMAN: Graham Primeaux - (405) 765-2613

VENDOR INFORMATION: Russell Saunders - (405) 395-7765

(Not responsible for theft or accidents)

## CONTESTS

(All giveaways Saturday & Sunday afternoons ONLY - NO EXCEPTIONS)

### Special Contest Sac and Fox Applique

In Honor of the late Harriett McClellan Nanaeto  
Thursday Night: Ages 50 and over  
Winner Take All: Prize money, Applique dress and  
bone necklaces  
Sponsored by Head Lady Dancer, Linda Standing  
and Family

### Walter Nullake Special Senior Men's Contest

Friday Evening, Sponsored by  
the Nullake Family

### Saturday Evening

Boots and Hat Special (Cowboy/Cowgirl)  
Sponsored by Jr Miss Sac and Fox Tara Goodfox  
In honor of grandpa's Marvin and George Thurman  
and Jennifer Kishketon.  
Open to all ages, winner take all in each division

### Drum Contest

1<sup>st</sup> \$5,000  
2<sup>nd</sup> \$3,000  
3<sup>rd</sup> \$2,000  
4<sup>th</sup> \$1,000

### 49 Contest

Sponsored by the Wakolee Family  
(Friday & Saturday Night)

1<sup>st</sup> \$1,000  
2<sup>nd</sup> \$800  
3<sup>rd</sup> \$500

### Men's Traditional Contest

Josh Williamson Memorial

### Special Contest Turtle Race

In Honor of the late Sgt. Charles J Miles II, Korean Army Veteran  
Friday 10 am, by outdoor basketball court  
Open to all ages: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in each category, plus  
consolations  
Categories: Best Dressed, Fastest Runner, Fastest Swimmer,  
Kewl Name  
Sponsored by Terri Miles and Family



Jim Thorpe Memorial Park • 5.5 Miles S Hwy 99 • Stroud, OK

**Grants available from US Labor Department to provide job training, employment services for 1,900 homeless female veterans, veterans with families**

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Labor today announced the availability of up to \$5 million to fund 16 or more Homeless Female Veterans and Veterans with Families grants. Approximately 1,900 veterans will receive job training and related services to help them succeed in civilian careers.

“Much too often, those who have given so much to the nation face a difficult transition to civilian life and struggle to find a job that matches their talents,” said acting Secretary of Labor Seth D. Harris. “The grants announced today will help provide support and job assistance for veterans and their families, and open doors for career opportunities.”

Funds for the grants are being awarded on a competitive basis to state and local workforce boards, local public agencies and nonprofit organizations, tribal governments, and faith-based and community organizations. Grantees must be familiar with the areas and populations to be served, and have demonstrated that they can administer effective programs and coordinate their efforts with various local, state and federal social service providers. Homeless female veterans and veterans with families may receive occupational, classroom and on-the-job training, as well as job search and placement assistance, including follow-up services.

The solicitation for grant applications is available at <http://www.grants.gov>. Potential applicants seeking more information should visit <http://www>.

**3 STEPS TO HEALTHY EATING**



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

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

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

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

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

**2013 SAC AND FOX NATION ELECTION REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT**

**GENERAL ELECTION**

**RETURN THIS FORM BY THE DEADLINE DATE OF AUGUST 1, 2013**

(FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED)

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

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

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

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

**All requests must be received by mail to the address below**

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

**All Eligible Voters Are Entitled To Vote, Either At The Polls or By Absentee Ballot.  
 For Your Convenience, This Form May Be Duplicated.**

PLEASE fill out EACH BLANK completely and return by deadline dates.

**ELECTION BOARD USE ONLY  
 GENERAL REQUEST**

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

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

**ELECTION BOARD**

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

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

**2013 SAC AND FOX NATION PRIMARY ELECTION**

**REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT**

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

(FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED)

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

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

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

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

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 P.O. BOX 240  
 STROUD, OKLAHOMA 74079**

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# Office of Environmental Services

## Carbon Monoxide By Rendon Falls

A woman in St Louis County Missouri recently woke up early on Mother's Day to find that all her children and her husband were still in bed. Thinking this was highly unusual she tried to wake them only to find all of them unresponsive. She herself feeling nauseas called 911. Upon arrival to the woman's home, police and fire fighters found the woman carrying family members out of the house one by one. Fire fighters quickly attended to each family member. It was not long before each one became responsive and was transported to the hospital. While at the hospital this mom and her six family members were treated for carbon monoxide poisoning.

Had this mom not taken the heroic action she did; this entire family may have died due to carbon monoxide poisoning, aka, the silent killer. (Details of this story can be found in an article titled: Mom Saves Family from Carbon Monoxide Poisoning written by Christine Byers at [www.stltoday.com](http://www.stltoday.com))

According to the EPA's website (epa.gov) Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless gas emitted from combustion processes. CO can cause harmful health effects by reducing oxygen (like the heart and brain) and tissues. At extremely high levels, CO can cause death.

## Water Well Testing Office of Environmental Services by Jeremy Fincher Environmental Specialist

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

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



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

### Safety in Places of Public Assembly

Every day, millions of people wake up, go to work or school, and take part in social events. But every so often the unexpected happens: an earthquake, a fire, a chemical spill, an act of terrorism or some other disaster. Routines change drastically, and people are suddenly aware of how fragile their lives and routines can be. Each disaster can have lasting effects ---people may be seriously injured or killed, and devastating and costly property damage can occur. People entering any public assembly building need to be prepared in case of an emergency.

1. Take a good look. Locate exits immediately when you enter a building you should look for all available exits. Some exits may be in front and some in back of you. Be prepared to use your closest exit. You may not be able to use the main exit.

2. Check for clear exit paths. Make sure aisles are wide enough and not obstructed by chairs or furniture. Check to make sure your exit door is not blocked or chained. If there are not at least two exits or exit paths are blocked, report the violation to management and leave the building if it is not immediately addressed. Call the local fire marshal to register a complaint.

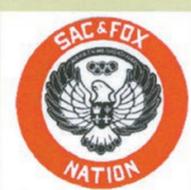
3. Do you feel safe? Does the building appear to be overcrowded? Are there fire sources such as candles burning, cigarettes or cigars burning, pyrotechnics, or other heat sources that may make you feel unsafe? Are there safety systems in place such as alternative exits, sprinklers, and smoke alarms? Ask the management for clarification on your concerns. If you do not feel safe in the building, leave immediately.

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

## Private Well Water Testing

*Please mail or return form to the address below.*

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



**SAC AND FOX NATION  
OFFICE OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**  
920883 S. Hwy 99 Bldg. A  
Stroud, OK 74079

Phone: 918-968-0046  
Fax: 918-968-0049  
E-mail:  
[jeremy.fincher@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:jeremy.fincher@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)  
E-mail:  
[daniel.wind@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:daniel.wind@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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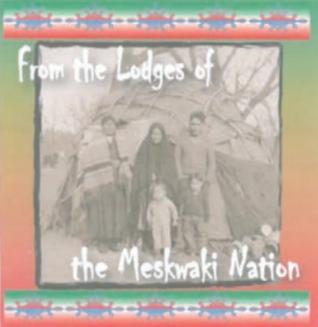


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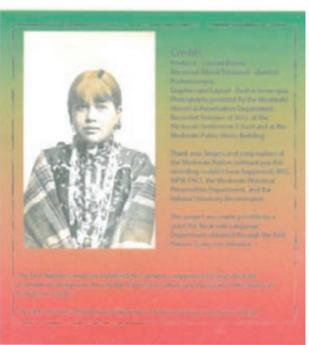
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## From The Office Of Environmental Services

by Andrew Anderson Environmental Technician

Ahō, nīhkānetike!

I would like to take a little time to talk to you about plastic. I know it is not common knowledge the process plastic goes through, and so I will do my best to give a brief summary of some very interesting facts of plastic that I've learned.

In this article I hope to give you a different perspective on plastic. We depend on plastic too much in our daily lives to think the answer is to eliminate it, but perhaps we will think more about how we handle it from now on.

One of the things we think of when we hear the word plastic is a plastic water bottle. It is the most common item that we use on a daily basis that actually has the word 'plastic' in the name. You don't hear people say "I just bought a plastic TV", or "Check out my new plastic laptop". So, for this article, I will start with the plastic water bottle.

The life cycle of a plastic bottle starts with the creation of the plastic used to make it. Most plastic bottles are made from petroleum (crude oil), which also has many other uses. In the case of a plastic bottle, oil is extracted from locations all over the world before being shipped to facilities here and then distilled to separate the various hydrocarbons it contains. Before the process of the plastic bottle can even start, there are a number of environmental impacts that can occur. I'm sure we all remember the spill, not too long ago, that gushed oil from the sea-floor for three months. Some of you may also remember the supertanker that ruptured on the coast of Alaska spilling 11 million gallons of oil back in 1989. Also, regions like the Middle East are famous for their heavily polluting oil fires caused by intentional or accidental combustion of oil fields.

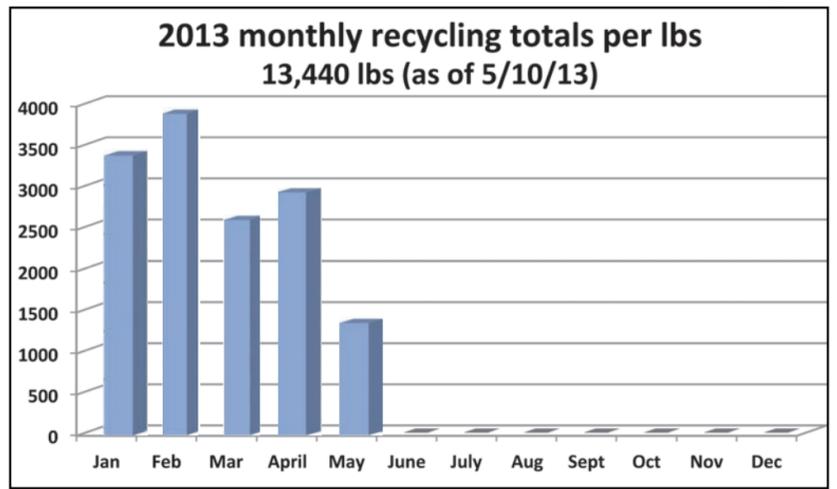
The hydrocarbons extracted from crude oil are mixed with chemical catalysts, triggering polymerization. At this stage in the process the manufacturer determines which type of plastic will be made. As you know, there are many types of plastics all around us in televisions, automobiles, mobile phones, medical supplies, furniture, jewelry, school supplies, and the list goes on and on. That also means that it is a huge contributor to all sorts of pollution. A fact that we all should know is that it takes centuries, some reports even say a millennia, for plastic to biodegrade. In our minds, when someone tells us that plastic takes hundreds of years to breakdown, we picture one single bottle in a landfill somewhere, but did you know that 1500 bottles end up in landfills and the ocean every second? 86% of plastic bottles do not get recycled. If we aren't recycling or reusing a bottle that it takes very little to no energy to put in a recycling bin or

set aside for reuse, what about the other plastics such as computers, TV's, toys, PVC pipes, tooth brushes, eye glasses, pens...etc.? Where do these items go, because they won't go away in our lifetime?

After we drink the water out of a plastic bottle we throw it away. Then it becomes 'Out of sight; Out of mind.' We don't spend much time thinking about what happens to that bottle after we are through with it, if we think about it at all. Has it ever crossed your mind that you might be ingesting the chemicals that are used to help make the plastic water bottle? Some plastic products contain a variety of additives, some of which can be toxic. For example, plasticizers like adipates and phthalates are often added to brittle plastics like polyvinyl chloride to make them pliable enough for use in food packaging, toys, and many other items. Traces of these compounds can leach out of the product. With industries trying to come up with ways for the plastic to breakdown quicker and not last for hundreds of years, some plastics will leach out chemicals when in heated environments. Could this happen during shipping? There's really no way for us, the consumer, to tell.

If the chemicals in plastic aren't leaching out from the product while they are in our possession, then what about when they are in landfills, open site dumps, creeks and rivers? Chemicals are leaching out into the soil and into our water aquifers and water wells. They are absorbed by our plants and vegetables that we eat. The fish and animals that we eat may have the chemicals in them. Not only is this problem land based, but I would encourage you to look up 'The Great Pacific Ocean Garbage Patch' when you get a chance. In the Pacific Ocean there is a huge circular current that is caused largely by the shores of Asia and North America in the northern hemisphere. Close to the middle of this area are the islands of Hawaii. One of the northern most islands of that chain is called Sand Island. On Sand Island alone, tens of thousands of pounds of plastic wash ashore every year. In one documentary called 'Plastic Paradise' you'll see the reporter walking along a section of the beach where she finds computer monitors and television sets among a large pile of plastics. In the same documentary they show birds and fish that have washed ashore with lighters, bottle caps and even fishing nets in their stomachs. If you happen to come across one of these photos you may feel a little saddened for these animals, but the bigger truth is that we are doing this to ourselves.

I'm not saying we should try and do away with using water bottles and all



things plastic, because that would be near impossible. I'm saying, instead of throwing them away, reuse them or give them to someone who can recycle them properly. We desperately need to gain a new perspective on plastic. It is only one piece of a puzzle that makes up pollution, but it is a large piece. So, when we think that the last time we'll see a piece of plastic is when it goes in the trash, we have to think again. Save it. Somehow we can 'Reduce, Reuse, or Recycle' it.

Now, if you would allow me to change course here a little bit, I feel this is the perfect time for me to address something. I have been asked a number of times about the different types of plastic and which ones can or cannot be recycled. You may have heard me say that OES only takes plastics labeled #1 or #2. The reason for that is the Greenstar Recycling facility that we take all of our recycling to has set those particular plastics as their limit. However, they have told me that they will take plastic bags, the type you get from grocery stores, and those are labeled #4. So, I haven't been too strict on what we will collect and what we will not collect.

I'm sure most of you are aware of the little recycling arrows on the bottom of plastic containers that have a number in the middle of them. The number in the middle is the main focus of that label. This number, combined with the arrows, is what is called a 'recycling code'. It indicates what type of plastic the container is. The arrows do not determine whether or not the container can be recycled or has been recycled. For example, you will have a tough time finding a facility that will take Styrofoam (#6), and a lot of people will say that it cannot be recycled, yet it has the recycling arrows around the number. It is understandable that most people will think that it means that it should be recycled. Although most plastic can be recycled, when the numbers in the recycling code gets higher, the higher amount of energy it takes. Most recycling centers just don't have the means to process them.

Here is a list of the 'recycling codes'. Next to the codes are the names of the different types of plastic and some examples of the products made from that plastic.

**Polyethylene terephthalate.**

Examples: Soda and water bottles, medicine containers.

**High-density Polyethylene.**

Examples: bottles for milk, liquid laundry soap, dish detergent, bleach,

shampoo, conditioner, and motor oil.

**Polyvinyl chloride.**

Examples: pipes, shower curtains, cooking oil bottles, baby bottle nipples, shrink wrap, coffee containers.

**Low-density Polyethylene.**

Examples: wrapping film, grocery bags, sandwich bags.

**Polypropylene.**

Examples: food storage containers, syrup bottles, yogurt tubs, outdoor carpet.

**Polystyrene.**

Examples: coffee cups, disposable flatware, bakery containers, meat trays, packing peanuts, Styrofoam insulation.

Any combination of 1-6 above or another less commonly used plastic.

At the moment, OES is not able to collect every number on the 'Recycling Code' list. We will keep you informed as to when we are able to collect those items. For example, a couple of years ago we held an E-waste event in Stroud, open to the whole community, where we were accepting all electronics. Everything that could be plugged in or ran on batteries, we were trying to encourage people to let us take them off of their hands, free of charge, so they wouldn't end up in landfills, fields, creeks or rivers. If we have anymore events like that, or hear of one near the Sac and Fox Nation, we will let you know. Disposing of computer monitors and old TV sets isn't free. You have to pay to have them properly disposed of. But, I would encourage you to please help us divert them from ending up in the ground or in our water.

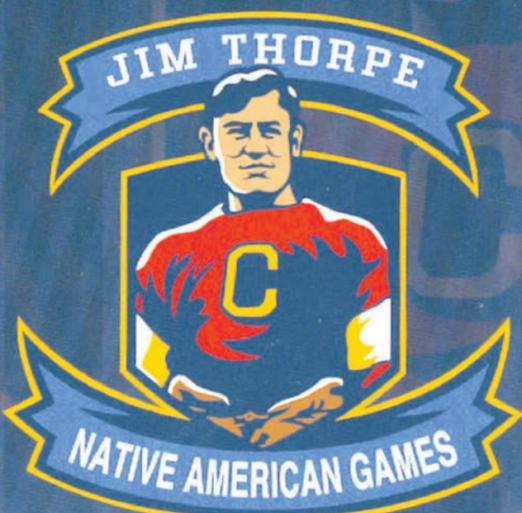
I would like to let everyone know that we are accepting batteries. So if you have car batteries or Duracell batteries from your electronics, please bring them by, or let me know and I will make arrangements to pick them up.

If you have any questions for us here in the Office of Environmental Services (OES), please feel free to give us a call at # 918-968-0046, or email us at oes@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov. We have recycling bins in all the buildings here at the Nation (including Shawnee). We also have a recycling trailer outside of our building located just west of the Juvenile Center which collects Paper, Plastic, Cardboard, and Aluminum. We appreciate all of your help with our recycling efforts. Thank you.

## SAVE THE DATE

Make plans now to enter the 2013  
Jim Thorpe Native American Games

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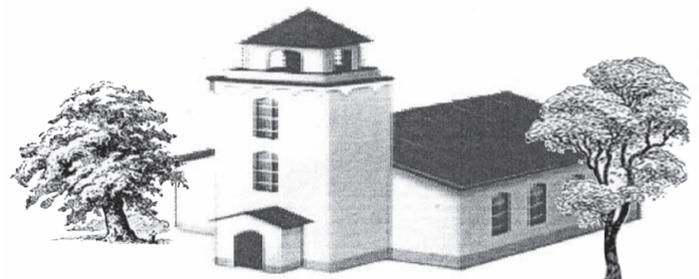


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### Sunday Worship Services

At

### Sac and Fox Chapel

9:45 a.m. - Bible Study

11:00 - Worship Services

Preaching: Don Tiger

Worship Leader: Mike Grass

Come Join Us . . .

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



The Sac and Fox Veterans recently participated in the Sparks community Memorial Day ceremonies. (staff photo)

## Twiggy's Corner

### Jim Thorpe Native American Games

The Jim Thorpe Native American Games will kick off on Sunday, June 9th at Remington Park. There will be a variety of events taking place beginning at 10:00 a.m. This will be the registration day and coaches can pick up packages for their teams. Also, there will be face painting and other activities for the kids. The parade of athletes will be at 8:00 p.m. Jim Thorpe Native American Games volunteers will start lining the athletes up at 7:15. The 5k and mile run will begin at 7:00 p.m.



Second Chief Orvena Gregory

## 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.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

A **SPECIAL** CALLED MEETING OF THE SAC AND FOX NATION BUSINESS COMMITTEE WILL BE **FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2013 AT 9:30 A.M.** IN THE SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES BUILDING, SAC AND FOX RESERVATION, STROUD OKLAHOMA

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

A **REGULAR** CALLED MEETING OF THE SAC AND FOX NATION BUSINESS COMMITTEE WILL BE **TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2013 AT 9:30 A.M.** IN THE SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES BUILDING, SAC AND FOX RESERVATION, STROUD OKLAHOMA

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April 2013

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Beer/Liquor . . . . .	\$48.15
Motor Vehicle. . . . .	\$4,599.00
Sales Tax. . . . .	\$12,856.76
Treasury. . . . .	\$270.00
Oil & Gas. . . . .	\$742.14
Gaming. . . . .	\$148,273.98
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$237,116.99</b>



**SAC AND FOX NATION  
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION**

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

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# Honorable Business Committee of the Sac and Fox Nation; and Hello to All Members of the Sac & Fox Nation!

By Shayla Scott Miller, Outgoing Tribal Princess



Shayla Scott Miller

As your 2012-13 Tribal Princess of the Sac and Fox Nation and my reign comes to a close, I just wanted you all to know I gave my best in representing you, and being the best ambassador I could be for you, and for my own family, and of course- for myself. It has been my honor to serve you as the 2012-2013 Miss Sac & Fox Nation Tribal Princess. I

My List of Places and Events I attended as Representative for the Sac & Fox Nation as 2012-2013 Outgoing Miss Sac & Fox Nation beginning June 2012.

- Red Earth Festival Powwow & Parade
- Iowa Tribal Powwow
- Tonkawa Tribal Powwow
- Pawnee Nation Homecoming Veterans Powwow and Parade
- Sac & Fox Nation Powwow
- Otoe-Missouria Encampment Powwow - Red Rock
- Indian Hills Powwow/Oklahoma City Powwow Club
- Indian Nations Powwow- El Reno
- Tulsa- Powwow of Champions
- Oklahoma State University Mayor's Welcome of International Students-Family dance presentation
- Ponca Nation Powwow
- Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska - Powwow -White Cloud, KS
- Comanche Nation Fair & Powwow
- AARP Elders Award, Okc
- Wings of Hope Domestic Violence Style Show - Model Regalia, Stw
- Oklahoma State University Fall Powwow
- Gourd Dance in White eagle, OK
- National Education Conference (NIEA), OKC
- Seminole Wewoka -Veterans Day Parade
- Enid Intertribal Dance
- Watonga Veterans Powwow
- Oklahoma City Public Schools Powwow
- Shawnee Indian Education Powwow
- Sac & Fox Winter Powwow/Dance
- 50th Anniversary Dance for Thomas & Beatrice Morris
- Christmas Parade- Perkins
- New Year's Eve powwow in Tulsa
- Oklahoma City Powwow Club New Year's Dance
- Sweezy Family NAC Benefit Dance Geary, OK
- Gourd Dance in White Eagle, OK
- Ok Federation of Indian Women - College/Princess Panel in OKC
- Sac & Fox NAC Dance
- 3 day Powwow in Joplin, MO as HLD
- Miss Indian OKC Princess Powwow Shawnee, OK
- Birthday Dance for Matt Roughface, Apache, OK
- Tulsa Indian Clinic Restoring Harmony Powwow- Head Lady
- Miami Nation Tribal Powwow

Ending May 31, 2013

Congratulations to the Incoming Tribal Princesses of 2013-2014!

want the committee to know how much I appreciate my Title,

And I thank my Thaki relatives for all of the support throughout the year. It has been a great experience! There may have been times when I was not present at all the functions and activities and I take this time to apologize if I was unable to make it to certain activities or doings around our community area. There are so many great things I could say about my year representing the Nation; from start to finish it was an exciting role for me. I have learned so much in just the past year, I'm glad I was selected to serve my people. It was not only fun traveling all over the state and seldom out of state, but it has taught me how to be an even more respectable, humble young lady and how to be a youth leader in today's society.

Growing up in 'Iowa Country', I wasn't too exposed; but serving as the Sac and Fox Tribal Princess I had to become familiar with being a tribal ambassador and was expected to speak, so I'm glad that I learned and became aware of; and had practiced Our traditional doings down this way - so these past two years, serving as your former Sac & Fox Veterans Princess, and now, the Tribal Princess, I have learned more about who I am and; where I come from and getting to meet my Sauk relatives; who are new to me. But, there is no comparison to that; I greatly appreciate everyone who has shown me so much kindness and gave me words of encouragement- letting me know that you care for me and about me. It has kept me going; to better myself, and making my family proud. I also want to say "Good Job"; to my Jr. Miss, Tara Goodfox; and Little Miss, Winter Johnson. I had a great time serving with you girls, good luck with the rest of your endeavors!

Other than Sac & Fox tribal culture involvement during my reign, I have gained many other accomplishments I

would like to share. The beginning of my reign I graduated from High School during that same time; in the spring of 2012. In the fall, I started my 3rd and 4th semesters at Meridian Technology Center in Stillwater, OK. I also received a part time job at the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma, in which I'm still currently working at. This spring of 2013 I graduated from Meridian Tech and got certified as a Graphic Design Specialist+ 42 college hours toward Northern Oklahoma College/OSU. I was also in Business Professionals of America Student Organization and placed top 7 in State Competition with a teammate in Video Production. My plan of study is to go

back to NOC in the fall and graduate once more in the spring with an Associate's degree. All in all, it's been a really good year for me. Keeping up with my princess title, education, and a job wouldn't seem to be easy; but things seemed to fall into place for me and I give all of the credit to our Creator/Keshi' Manito.

From time to time I've heard a grandpa of mine say in the NAC, "If I could have done it any better, I would have." And this is how I feel referring to my year of being princess. What another blessing this has been to me and once again I say, Thank You to everyone!

Shayla Scott Miller,  
Outgoing Tribal Princess



## 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.

## NOTICE

The Enrollment Office Will Be Open

Sunday, July 14, 2013

10 am - 2 pm

**During The Annual Pow Wow**

- To get tribal cards made or updated
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## SAC AND FOX NATION

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# Sylvia Reed Receives "Outstanding Participant Award"

The Dept of Labor, United States of America, National Indian and Native American Employment & Training Conference "Outstanding Participant Award" was presented to Sylvia Reed by Citizen Potawatomi Nation along with \$300, a Pendleton blanket, and plaque.



Sylvia Reed

Sylvia Reed is employed by the Sac and Fox Nation Food Distribution Program as our Bilingual (Kickapoo Language) Certification Specialist and is staffed at our Shawnee Food & Nutrition Center. Sylvia was hired full-time by our program on May 15, 2012. Initially, she began working with our program thru the Citizen Potawatomi Nation Employment and Training Program in April 2012 and was referred to us by Scott Hutchinson, Employment

Counselor, CPN Employment & Training. CPN Employment & Training encourages the tribes they work with to place their temporary workers full-time, usually we're not in a position to bring on staff full-time, however we had an opening and was able to hire Sylvia after her time with CPN E&T was up, having already been trained for the position she later accepted. Our service area includes not only the historical jurisdiction of the Sac and Fox Nation, but also the Kickapoo, Absentee Shawnee, Citizen Potawatomi Nation, and Iowa Tribe's historical jurisdictions. At our Shawnee location we serve many households that speak primarily the Kickapoo language. The U. S. Department of Agriculture strongly recommends any tribal Food Distribution Program (FDPIR) that serves a high number of non-English speaking participants to bring on a staff member capable of translating. Sylvia is highly fluent in her Kickapoo language and is able to easily assist our Kickapoo participants with the certification process, the level of service we're able to provide to our Kickapoo participants has definitely increased. From the beginning, we were highly impressed with Sylvia's strength in her tribal language and how she was able to quickly apply it to our program to help many households in our surrounding community. We're definitely glad to have her with our program and are proud she has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Labor for her achievements. Congratulations Mrs. Sylvia Reed!!!



Pictured from left to right is: Cheryl McClellan, Ida Nullake Parish, Sherrie, Mother Dawn Marland, Marilyn Spoon and Berdina George.

## Sac and Fox Tribal Member Graduates in Tama

Sherrie Delores Marland recently graduated from STC High School, Tama, IA with honors, maintaining a 3.8 or above gpa all 4 years of high school. In the fall Sherrie is attending her favorite college, Kansas University majoring in business.

Sherrie, 18, is the Daughter of Dawn Marland, Tama, IA and Granddaughter of the late Donald Marland and Margu-

rite Youngbear, Great Granddaughter of the late Isaac Shuckakosee, Jr. and his wife Agnes Shuckakosee.

The Meskwaki Nation honored all graduating Seniors with a Pow-Wow, Supper, and a Star Quilt, Saturday, May 18th.

Attending the graduation and pow-wow were Cheryl McClellan, Ida Nullake Parish and Berdina George.

## NOTICE TO VETERANS

The Sac and Fox National Public Library is asking for your DD 214's for their records  
See Cathrine Walker  
1-918-968-0705

June 2013				
SAC AND FOX NATION FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM				
STROUD WAREHOUSE (918) 968-3030		1-800-256-3398		
SHAWNEE OFFICE (405) 395-0063		1-866-622-2310		
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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## THE SAC AND FOX NATION VETERAN'S WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

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

PLEASE SUBMIT ADDRESS (ES) TO THE FOLLOWING:

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

MONTH of JUNE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b> Polish Sausage & Sauerkraut Potatoes Bread Peach Cup	<b>4</b> Spaghetti & Meatsauce Green Beans Garlic Bread Jello w/fruit	<b>5</b> Tuna Sand. Macaroni Salad Chips Pear Cup	<b>6</b> Chicken & Dumplings Mixed Veggies Applesauce	<b>7</b> Biscuit & Gravy Bacon Boiled Egg Apple
<b>10</b> Hamburger Fresh Veggies Fries Mand. Oranges	<b>11</b> Lima Beans Mixed Veggies Cornbread Fruit Cocktail	<b>12</b> Chili w/beans Carrots Cornbread Apricot Cup	<b>13</b> BBQ Wieners Corn on Cob Green Salad Vanilla Pudding	<b>14</b> Pork Chop Scalloped Pots Green Beans Mixed Fruit
<b>17</b> Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Corn Pear Cup	<b>18</b> BBQ Pork Ribs Potato Salad Pork & Beans Peach Cup	<b>19</b> Chicken Pot Pie Green Salad Crackers Apple Crisp	<b>20</b> Fish & Chips Cole Slaw Hush Puppies Jello w/fruit	<b>21</b> Cereal Sausage Patty Boiled Egg Milk
<b>24</b> Black-eyed Peas Spinach Cornbread Butterscotch	<b>25</b> Indian Taco Fresh Veggies Cherry Delight	<b>26</b> Liver & Onions Wild Rice Green Salad Pear Cup	<b>27</b> Fried Chicken Baked Beans Green Beans Mand. Oranges	<b>28</b> Meatloaf Mashed Pots Carrots Wheat Bread Jello w/fruit

Happy June Birthday Elders!

*Richard Gene Wakole*  
*Oresa June Wilson*  
*Hilda Quintana*  
*Phyllis Marie Williams*  
*Charles William Wallace*  
*Becky Marie Martinez*  
*David D. Hocker*  
*Phyllis Ruth Ramseyer*  
*Harold Eugene Wallace*  
*Roseanna Frances Preston*  
*Dorothy A. Bohannon*  
*William Lloyd Grass*  
*Charlotte Estelle Lane*  
*Shirley J. Garrison*  
*Gary Wayne Hodgens*  
*Leah Jean Walker*  
*Ramona Marie Johnson*  
*Jacqueline Allene Holly*  
*Harold Brown*  
*Raymond L. Pennock*  
*Rodney Keith Delaware*  
*Christine McDonald*  
*Mary Grace Barron*  
*Harry F. Butler*  
*Charlotte J. Mitchell*  
*George Harjo*  
*Gaylon R. Franklin*  
*Calvin James Grant*  
*Francis J. Garcia*  
*Lamont L. Long*

*Richard Leroy Pawling*  
*Larry Ernest Eldredge*  
*Sharon Kay Noah*  
*Deborah Lou Smith*  
*Linda Sue Ellis*  
*Sharron McAllister*  
*Francene Wolfe*  
*John Wallace Nelson*  
*Roy Dale Longshore*  
*Clyde Saulsberry*  
*Vincent Lee Bruno*  
*Ronald Arthur Cummins*  
*Basil R. Yarbrough*  
*Dennis Alan Keo*  
*Mary E. Eldredge*  
*Michael S. Trammell*  
*Peter T. Miles*  
*Carole Ann Franklin*  
*Murna Lee Lack*  
*Linus Roubidoux*  
*Mary Sue Britt*  
*Elizabeth June Wolfiongue*  
*Emmett Francis Brown*  
*Wynona McGirt*  
*William Elliott Wilson*  
*Jerry Hodgens Myers*  
*Ronald Charles Goodeagle*  
*Larry James Ward*  
*Ronald Lee Galloway*  
*Constance Irene Whitlow*

# The Hollowing Out of America's Military

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

Continued from May's issue

These experts correctly concluded their frightening report by saying that our Armed Forces are headed for a "train wreck" unless we rebuild and modernize our military.

It is clear. Our nation's security is in greater jeopardy now than in decades. During this era of increasingly scare Defense Budget dollars, unless we stop these wasteful pork-barrel projects once and for all, if your children, grandchildren or any of their loved ones volunteer to serve in our Armed Forces, they may be forced to fly in places that are lacking proper parts. They may be forced to go to sea on ships that are undermanned and poorly maintained. Or, they may be forced into battle ill-equipped, under trained and outnumbered. Ultimately, on the path we are on right now, our courageous men and women in uniform, who have done such an extraordinary job in Afghanistan and Iraq, may not be able to meet the future threats to this country

As the headlines remind us, we are increasingly vulnerable in a world filled with terrorists and potential aggressors. Consider a few startling facts:

\*the U.S. Navy's fleet of ships is the smallest it has been since 1916

\*thousands of military personnel are on Food Stamps

\*the Army's strength was reduced by 10 divisions and a total of 630,000 men after 1989; and

\*the average age of Air Force aircraft is more than 20 years old and still climbing

In short, as the Defense Review Panel confirmed, our Armed Forces have been robbed of hardware, training, technology and incentives, and as a result, there has been a massive exodus of highly skilled individuals from our military. One of the main reasons for this shocking disarmament is that Congress is both underfunding our military and failing to spend scarce defense dollars where they are most needed. Billions upon billions of tax dollars continue to be spent not to increase defense readiness, but on low-priority, park-barrel projects.

To understand the type of problem we face, just look at the Air Force's fleet of C-130 airlifters. If you're not familiar with the C-130, it is a propeller-driven aircraft that is often used to drop

paratroopers and can deliver troops, weapons and ammunition near the front lines in a conflict.

Over a 21-period through 1999, the Air Force requested just five of these \$50 million airplanes. However, they got 262 of them because they are built in the home districts of some of Congress's most influential members. And it's not just the expenditure of billions of tax dollars on unneeded C-130's. A \$1.5 billion ship was funded that the Navy doesn't need nor want. It was built in the state of one of the most powerful United States Senators.

Recent Defense Budgets have included: \$18.9 million for the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the Senate; \$12 million for the laser phalanx; \$8 million for the Center of Excellence for Research in Ocean Sciences; \$7.8 million for an extremely large, domestic expendable and reusable structures manufacturing center; \$7 million for the Robert C. Byrd Institute of Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems; \$4 million for the Proton Therapy Institute at Hampton University; \$3 million for the New Jersey Technology Center; \$2.4 million for the secure open source initiative, and \$800,000 for a West Virginia counter-drug program.

I could go on and on with examples of outrageous non-defense, pork-barrel projects in our Defense Budget that are robbing us of the weapons and manpower to keep our nation and our children safe. Recent Congresses have turned the nation's Defense Budget into the nation's Pork-Barrel Budget with little concern for how it will endanger American service personnel and all Americans in the years ahead and potentially even jeopardize our security and freedom. It must stop now.

Only by focusing a white-hot spotlight on what is happening to America's defenses and producing a public display of outrage can we force an end to the hollowing out of our defenses.

Congress responds to what it believes the public wants the most. Right now, most Representatives and Senators are responding instead to the demands of the special interests who want their pork.

## Below is a letter sent to Dora S. Young from Thomas A. Schatz, President of Citizens Against Government Waste

Dear Ms. Young:

Thanks in large measure to your generous past support, we just won two major victories for taxpayers. On top of providing vital deficit reduction, these wins also demonstrate that with your help today CAGW can have a huge impact on the danger that Senator John McCain (R-Ariz.) is writing about in his letter to you.

But before I say more about Senator McCain's letter to you and how critical it is to cut wasteful defense spending, which would be better for our national security than the across-the-board sequestration cuts that have now gone into effect, let me tell you about our victories. We won a multi-year battle against the Medium Extended Air Defense System (MEADS), which was 10 years behind schedule and \$2 billion over budget, and even worse, earmarked by Congress over the Army's objections. Our opposition included a 2012 issue brief, an op-ed in U.S. News and World Report, and a "Misguided Missile" website detailing the problems with MEADS. By elimi-

nating the program, taxpayers

Also, working closely with Senator Tom Coburn (R-Okla.), we won the battle to start consolidating 816 duplicative programs that cost more than \$200 billion annually as identified by Government Accountability Office (GAO) reports. You played a direct role in this victory by signing the Citizen's Demand supporting these CAGW/GAO recommendations that was provided in the letter that Senator Coburn and I wrote to you last year.

These are dangerous days for America. Sequestration has taken effect, and both needed and wasteful defense spending is being cut. That is why it is more important than ever that we stop members of Congress from "hollowing out" our nation's defenses. Please give the Senator's letter your full attention and answer today. Our soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines need us to win this battle for them.

Thomas A. Schatz  
President, CA

### Dora Young's Closing Comments:

Of course, most Americans have known that the fraud, waste, and abuse has gone on for years but it is getting worse, to the point that Sequestration

has now gone into effect. Sequestration is not needed since it won't stop the addictive and incessant spending by the U.S. Congress!

## 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.



(Front Row From Left) Berdina George, Cheryl McClellan, Margaret Stevens (Back Row From Left) Dagwood Wakolee and Anita Stevens attended the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Oklahoma Conference on Aging in Norman, OK on May 21, 2013.

### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SAC AND FOX NATION  
356159 EAST 926 ROAD, STROUD, OKLAHOMA 74079  
PHONE: (918) 968-2031

Andrea Harrison, Plaintiff -vs- Case No. JFD-10-00067 Billy Jack Harrison, Defendant.

Summons

THE SAC AND FOX NATION TO:

Billy Jack Harrison

Address Unknown

Greetings:

You are hereby notified that a PETITION FOR DIVORCE has been filed in the Sac and Fox District Court. You have twenty (20) days from the date of service to file an Answer.

You are hereby summoned and notified that the Court will hear the evidence in support of and in opposition to the granting of said Petition for Divorce at the Sac and Fox District Courthouse located 5 miles South and 1/4 mile East of Stroud, Oklahoma on the 27th day of JUNE 2013 at the hour of 9:30 a.m..

YOU MAY SEEK THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY ON ANY MATTER REGARDING THIS SUIT OR YOUR ANSWER.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on April 29, 2013.

SAC AND FOX NATION, Court Clerk By: Clerk/ Deputy Audrey Mitchell

## 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**

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

TAKING THE HAZARD OUT OF HOUSEHOLD WASTE OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS

### EVENT TIMES AND LOCATIONS

**JUNE 8** ADA  
9 A.M. - 2 P.M.

East Central - Stadium Parking Lot

Community residents are encouraged to drop off unwanted hazardous household waste and chemicals that should never go into your community's trash or water reclamation systems.

#### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Household chemicals, cleaners and bleach
- E-waste which includes monitors, televisions, CPUs, printers and phones
- Automobile tires, motor oil, antifreeze and brake fluid
- Paint, paint thinner and other solvents
- Mercury, pesticides/herbicides, fluorescent lights, pool chemicals and asbestos
- Commercial and electronic waste from businesses

#### TRANSPORTATION SAFETY GUIDELINES:

- Bring items in sturdy containers and boxes.
- If possible, keep items in original labeled containers
- Do not mix items together, this can be an explosive or gaseous hazard

#### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Ammunition and explosives
- White goods such as refrigerators and air conditioners containing gases that need removal.
- Stoves, washers and dryers

#### NEVER:

- Pour harmful hazardous waste down home plumbing systems unless the product was made for that purpose
- Pour harmful chemical products on the ground or into storm drainage systems
- Dump hazardous materials in the environment

the  
**Chickasaw  
Nation**

For more information, contact Cindy Gammons at 580.272.5456



**Ready, Action:** Several scenes from the upcoming Hollywood movie "Brutal Justus" were filmed recently at the Sac and Fox Nation Rodeo Grounds. Can you spot the "Stars"? (SFN staff photo)

## BHHC Pharmacy Refill Policy and Procedure

When refills are needed and the patient has less than 25% of medicine left, the patient or representative can bring a list of prescriptions wanted to the pharmacy or call on the refill line. The patient must be specific on which medications they are requesting to be refilled. Requests like "all of my medications" or "what I got last time" are not very precise and if used, the Pharmacy staff cannot be sure what is being requested. If such terminology is used, the patient is responsible for checking the medicine when it is picked up to see if the refill is complete. The patient or representative may bring or fax a list using prescription numbers or drug names to the pharmacy or bring the bottles of the medication to be refilled.

Patients that are out of medication for chronic medical conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, etc. can obtain refills until their next appointment as long as the following criteria are met:

- The patient has received the medication within the last 90 days.
- It is the first time the patient has

rescheduled/missed as appointment.

Pharmacy is only allowed to give a "refill to appointment" once. If the patient reschedules a second time, they will have to sign in as a "work-in" and their records must be reviewed by the nurse/provider.

Each prescription label has a days supply indicated. Prescriptions may not be refilled sooner than 75% of the days supply.

Refills called in on the refill line should be given 48 hours before being picked up. As the number of prescriptions increases, the pharmacy will require a 48 hour wait time for all refills (whether brought to the pharmacy or called in).

Prescriptions written by a consultant physician (and the patient was referred to that physician by a provider from this facility) may be filled if the medicine is normally stocked in this pharmacy or the drug may be substituted with a similar medication with consent of the referring provider. If medication cannot be provided, the patient will be informed and advised to purchase the medication.

## 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.

## Elder Announcements:

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

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

June 12 Elders Monthly meeting Shawnee 10:00am Potluck Dinner  
Sac and Fox Elders are contributing to the 50th Anniversary powwow by donating to the Tiny Tots on Friday night. All Sac and Fox elders are invited to dance and participate in recognizing our youth on Friday night of the powwow.

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

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

## Get your turtles ready!!

**2013 TURTLE RACE**  
Open to ALL ages  
**July 12, 10am**

by outdoor basketball courts  
4 categories: Fastest Runner,  
Fastest Swimmer, Kewlist Name,  
Best Dressed (or painted)

**Cash and prizes**

## Ballot for Senior Man and Senior Woman

**Deadline to return a ballot is June 30, 2013**  
Must be an enrolled member of the  
Sac and Fox Nation to vote

Circle Only One

**Senior Man**

Wallace "Bud" McClellan  
Benjamin C. McClellan Sr.



**Senior Woman**

Dorothy Tiger  
Peggy Big Eagle  
Peggy F. Acoya

### Return ballot to:

**Activity Committee**  
**Sac and Fox Nation**  
**920883 S. Hwy. 99 Bldg. A**  
**Stroud, OK 74079**  
or  
**Fax 918-968-4837**

**Email** [newspaper@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:newspaper@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)

**Voters Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

**Voters Roll #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Must be an enrolled member to vote

**Voters Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



### 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes  No

Home Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
( )

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Submit Application to:

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





The United Nations Youth Council of the Sac & Fox Nation recently hosted an Indian Taco Sale. Those who participated in the fundraising event were: Calib Brewer, Anthoni Calderon, Trey Bemo, Vanessea Garcia, Kiana Paningsoro, Cortney Edmonds, Samantha Garcia, Megan Ashley, Kasie Birdshead, Antonio Ponkilla, Angel Bemo, and Lorena Garcia. Tomi Claderon was not present due to a traditional feast that day, but his mom and Grandpa came to help. There was a lot of participation from the parents of our youth council and volunteers, that was a big help. I would like to thank everyone who helped and supported the Sac & Fox Nation Tribal Youth Council, especially Bright Path for the donations. We were able to raise \$1,031.42. (photos by Josh Williamson)

### RAP Programs Remaining Budget

Vision.....	\$32,935.31
Dental.....	\$25,814.71
Dentures.....	\$4,959.50
Orthodontics.....	\$22,305.53
Hearing Aid.....	\$4,862.24
Lawn Care.....	33,150.00
<small>(Lawn mowing program only has 1 opening left for to service for this fiscal year)</small>	
Tribal Energy.....	\$93,000.00
Hardship.....	\$25,000.00
Emergency Appliance.....	\$500.00
Elders Handyman.....	\$23,000

# Bright Path 5k

Sunday, June 9th 2013 at 7pm!  
at



Sponsored By:  
thebroadwayclinic

and

MNBE  
Muscoogee Creek Nation Business Enterprises

5k Run: \$25  
1 Mile Fun Run: \$20

JIM THORPE



REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Jessica Gonzalez

JimThorpeGames.com  
(405) 620-0773

★ Medals for Top 3 finishers in each 5-year age group!

★ Come early for Zumba & Stay late for the Jim Thorpe Native American Games Official Opening!

★ Special gifts for Overall Male and Female Finishers!



## 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

OFFICE USE ONLY

Received \_\_\_\_\_

TM \_\_\_\_\_ CDIB \_\_\_\_\_

Incomplete

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

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 Office Use Only\*\*\*\*

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Education Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

### TRIBAL EDUCATION (RAP) PROGRAMS

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

#### School Clothing/Supplies Grant

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Degree/Certification Incentive

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

## NEEDED A.S.A.P.

Open Hearts, Open Homes and Open Arms!

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

Contact Mrs. Tammy Arellano

Shawnee Multipurpose Building

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# 2013 SAC AND FOX NATION ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER

## Sac and Fox Nation

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### 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.**  
**GENERAL ELECTION: Thursday, June 27, 2013, 4:30 p.m.**

#### Section 706. The Tally

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

**PRIMARY ELECTION: Notification of Tally Watchers for the Primary Election must be in writing and received by mail eight (8) days prior to the election.**  
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**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 Friday, August 16, 2013**  
**If the tally is completed on Sunday, July 28, 2013**  
**CERTIFICATION is on Saturday, August 17, 2013**

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

#### Section 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 by Friday, August 30, 2013.**  
**If the tally is completed on Sunday, July 28, 2013**  
**INSTALLMENT by Tuesday, September 3, 2013**

**GENERAL ELECTION: If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 31, 2013**  
**INSTALLMENT by Friday, October 4, 2013**  
**If the tally is completed on Sunday, September 1, 2013**  
**INSTALLMENT by Monday, October 7, 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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### NOTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES

**2013 SAC AND FOX NATION  
 PRIMARY ELECTION  
 JULY 27, 2013**

<b>SECRETARY</b>
MARY F. MCCORMICK KAREN D. SPAID JACKLYN KAE WILLIAMS
<b>TREASURER</b>
GEORGIA ANN HARRIS-NOBLE JAMIE BARSE JARED ANDREWS KING
<b>GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE</b>
LAVETA "LOLLY" ASHLEY PEGGY F. ACOYA

*Georgia Blanchard*  
 Georgia Blanchard, Chairman  
 Sac and Fox Nation Election Board

Date May 24, 2013

# Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Regular Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes May 15, 2013

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Business Committee meeting held on May 15, 2013. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

1) Jackie Williams motion to approve the reservation of the Youth Activity Center and waiving the fees for the Disciple's Ways Church on the dates of June 6th thru 12th, 2013 with availability. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-No, Orvena-Yes.

2) Resolution SF-13-136, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Elders Advisory Committee and Mary Lee Brown per contract #2013-03-01. Jackie Williams-motion. Stella Nullake-2nd. Jackie Williams amends her motion and Stella Nullake 2nd agrees. To strike elders advisory committee and add after Brown comma on behalf of the Elders Advisory Committee. Stella Nullake 2nd agrees. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried. Should read as follows:

Resolution SF-13-136, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Mary Lee Brown, on behalf of the Elders Advisory Committee per contract #2013-03-01.

3) Jackie Williams motion to approve a Charitable Donation of \$300.00 to Shawnee Public Schools Indian Education Program to be paid from the Fiscal Year Revenue Allocation Plan Government Donations Line Item. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.

4) Orvena Gregory motion to table Old Business F approve the revised job description for Human Resources Generalist until the Personnel Policy and Procedures Manual chapter 17 approval of organization chart changes section 4, responsibilities are followed. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-No, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-No, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

5) Jackie Williams motion to accept and approve Plan-in-hand Plans for Community Center Parking and Justice Center as presented. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

6) Jackie Williams motion to authorize a Charitable Donation of \$500.00 to American Cancer Society Relay for Life to be paid from the Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation Plan Charitable Donations Line Item. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

Break for lunch at 11:31 a.m.  
Back from lunch at 1:14 p.m.

7) Resolution SF-13-137, a resolution for authorization of the submission of a grant for Sac and Fox Bright Path Program, for the prevention of Youth Bullying, Suicide, and Violence from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation in the total amount of \$50,000.00. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake- 2nd. VOTE: Carla-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Jackie-Yes. Motion carried.

8) Resolution SF-13-138, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Department of Interior Compact Court Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of \$101,429.00. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Absent. Motion carried.

9) Resolution SF-13-139, a resolution approving the United States Environmental Protection Agency Performance Partnership Grant Budget Modification #3 for the period October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013

in the amount of \$255,191.00. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake 2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Absent, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

10) Resolution SF-13-140, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue Allocation Plan Office of Enrollment Burial Assistance Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of \$162,225.00. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

11) Resolution SF-13-141, a resolution authorizing and approving the Detention Service Agreements between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and Adair, Beaver, Beckham, Caddo, Craig, Custer, Ellis, Garfield, Garvin, Grady, Greer, Harper, Hughes, Jackson, Johnston, Kay, Latimer, Leflore, Love, Major, Muskogee, Noble, Osage, Okmulgee, Pittsburg, Sequoyah, Tillman, Wagner, Woods, and Woodward counties of Oklahoma per contract # 2013-04-06 through #2013-04-36. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Jackie-Yes, Carla-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

12) Resolution SF-13-142, a resolution authorizing and approving the Detention Service Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and the Osage Nation per contract# 2013-04-37. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Carla-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes. Motion carried.

13) Resolution SF-13-143, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Custom Dental of Cushing to provide dental services per contract #2013-05-02. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Absent. Motion carried.

14) Jackie Williams motion to approve an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Friction Motor Sports for use of certain land located at 300 Tanger Drive, Stroud, Oklahoma on June 1, 2013 and July 27, 2013 as presented. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Absent, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

15) Jackie Williams motion to approve revisions to the Sac and Fox Nation Code of Laws those being Title 20 Juvenile Procedures and New Title 28, Child/Family Protection Act as presented. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried. Jackie Williams- motion to approve revisions to the Sac and Fox Nation Code of Laws to be submitted for legal review those being Title 20 Juvenile Procedures and New Title 28, Child/Family Protection Act as presented.) Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

16) Jackie Williams motion to approve use of the space located in the Social Service Building for use of Enrollment effective immediately. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Jackie-Yes, Carla-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

Treasurer returned to meeting at 1:50 p.m.

17) Jackie Williams motion to approve the proposed Enrollment Packet with corrections as presented in a memorandum dated May 14, 2013. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-No, Jackie-Yes. Motion carried.

18) Jackie Williams motion to approve the revised Burial and Funeral Program Revenue Allocation P l a n Guidelines as presented. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Or-

vena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes. Motion carried.

19) Jackie Williams motion to approve the New Revenue Allocation Plan Budget Enrollment Office/Burial Assistance Proposed Program Function, Guidelines and Applications for Grave Marker Assistance as presented. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

20) Jackie Williams motion to approve the renewal of the Sauk Language Department agreement between Sac and Fox Nation and Shawnee Independent School District for the school year 2013 through 2014 as presented per contract #2012-06-01a. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

Break at 2:30 p.m.

Back from Break at 3:43 p.m.

21) Resolution SF-13-144, a resolution authorizing and approving the agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and the University of Phoenix, Inc. per contract #2013-04-04. Jackie Williams-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

22) Jackie Williams motion to approve a renewal of the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center Educational contract for summer school for the period of June 3, 2013 through July 26, 2013 per contract #2009-05-23d as presented. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Carla-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes. Motion carried. Committee Member exited meeting

23) Jackie Williams motion to approve the renewal of a Data Video Systems Tag Pro Annual Software Service Agreement between the Sac and Fox

Nation and Data Video System per contract #2011-03-06b as presented. Orvena Gregory 2nd. VOTE: Stella-Absent, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Carla-Yes, Jackie-Yes. Motion carried.

Committee Member entered meeting

Break at 3:45 p.m.

Back at 4:03 p.m.

24) Resolution SF-13-145, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 General Operating Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of \$622,492.00. Carla Reed-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-Yes, Stella-No. Motion carried.

TABLED:

Resolution SF-13-\_\_\_ a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Juvenile Detention Center Operating Budget Modification #2 in the total amount of \$1,363,754.00.

Resolution SF-13-\_\_\_ a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2013 Department of Interior Compact Carryover Economic Development Budget in the total funding amount of \$139,292.00.

Resolution SF-13-\_\_\_ a resolution authorizing and approving the agreements between the Sac and Fox Nation and Finley and Cook, PLLC. Contract #2013-05\*01.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Started at 4:28 p.m.

Out of executive session at 5:57 p.m.

Discussion only

Termination Appeal 2013-02

Orvena Gregory motion to reinstate the employee requesting an appeal the termination in the matter of 2013-02 with no back pay. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Jackie-Yes, Carla-No, Stella-Yes, George-No. Motion carried.

ADJOURNED AT 6:00 P.M.

## ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

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Sac And Fox Nation  
Gymnasium

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

# Sac and Fox Elders Mothers Day Dance

