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Sauk Language Department Hosts An International/Regional Language Conference

by Terrie Kinsey

On Wednesday, May 21st, the Sauk Language Department hosted a Language Conference that was attended by over 50 representatives of other regional tribal language programs. But the guests of honor of this Conference were a large group of Maori from New Zealand.

The Maori are the indigenous peoples of New Zealand, and the individuals who attended this Conference are all members of the Te Panekiretanga o Te Reo, the Institute of Excellence in the Maori Language. Membership into this Institute is based on a "very high competence in the use of formal and informal language usage, the appropriate use of idiom, mythical, proverbial, and biblical allusions, when to be assertive and when to be gracious, when to attack and when to retreat." (Taken from the directives of the Te Panekiretanga o Te Reo).

The first half of the Conference was held at the Sac and Fox Nation Pow-Wow grounds. An opening ceremony was performed to welcome the Maori to the Sac and Fox Nation.

The Sac and Fox Veteran's Honor Guard brought the flags into the arena, led by Joshua Williamson with the Eagle staff, and followed by the Sac and Fox Veteran's Princesses and the Sac and Fox Nation Women's Auxiliary. With Memorial Day weekend coming up, this was a visually vivid reminder to all members of the audience of the sacrifices Veterans, as well as our current military members, have made and are making now for the sake of each of us. The traditional Flag song,

the Memorial song, the Victory song, and the Brave songs help to keep those feelings of gratitude to our current and retired military from being forgotten.

The Sauk Language Department Director, Jacob Manatowa-Bailey, offered a prayer in Sauk, giving thanks for the beautiful (but very windy) day, blessings for all in attendance, blessings for the visitors, and asking for guidance in learning from each other in order to gain more knowledge in keeping our Native languages surviving and thriving in each of our communities.

Principal Chief George Thurman welcomed all visitors to the Sac and Fox Nations, and especially welcomed the Maori onto the lands of the Sauk people.

The Maori performed their traditional songs and prayers of receiving the welcome by Chief Thurman.

After the welcoming ceremony, there were more dances where all tribes in attendance, many Sac and Fox tribal member, and the Maori joined together to enjoy the day. After the dancing, the Maori were introduced to the different tribal language programs and the many Sac and Fox tribal members.

The remainder of the day was spent in discussing and sharing the successes and difficulties of Native language revitalization. In the mid-1970's the Maori made the realization that their language was disappearing. Facing the same obstacles now before the Sauk Language Department and other tribal language programs, a small group of Maori made the difficult decision to speak only Maori, no English at all. This was made even more daunting due to the fact that none of them even spoke more than a few words of Maori, if at all. They persevered, and today the Maori language is flourishing, with education in Maori from newborns to PhDs. These successes prove to other Native language programs that with strong determination, resourceful and dedicated staff, and the utmost support of tribal members, an endangered language can be brought back from the brink of extinction.

The Sauk Language Department was honored to be one of three Oklahoma tribes the Maori visited this year, and appreciated their wisdom and advice on keeping the Sauk Language alive, and flourishing for many generations to come.

An event of this scope is not the work of one or two people. Many people, from different Sac and Fox Nation departments and organizations contributed their assistance and expertise to make this a most successful and fun event. We would like to thank the current and past members

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Guests of Honor: The Maori, indigenous peoples of New Zealand, were the honored guests at the International/Regional Language Conference recently held at the Sac and Fox Nation. The conference was hosted by the Sauk Language Department. (photo by Sac and Fox News)

Chief's Address To The Nation

Greetings,

I share with our tribal members the latest developments within our tribal government. Some very qualified people have been selected to some key positions - Chief Financial Officer: Phillip Ellis; Chief of Staff: Rick Quarry, Health Director: Donald P. Whitehead; Human Services Director: Terrie Anderson; and Sauk Business Enterprise Board member: Carl Packwood. We are diligently seeking an Economic Development Director to spearhead our new Economic Development Department and a much needed Policy Analyst.

This month's article is comprised of two long awaited developments that will affect every American Indian: the implementation of the Cobell Settlement and the federal recognition of Native American tribes.

H.R. 4694/S. 2387 Implementation of the Cobell Settlement. Cisco C. Minthorn, Esq., Counsel and Senior Advisor on Native American Affairs in the United States House of Representatives, Committee on Natural Resources, stated in a Thursday, May 22, 2014 letter that Ranking Member DeFazio, Representative Hanabusa, and Senator Walsh introduced a bill "that would address tribal concerns with the implementation of the Cobell Settlement and give the Department of the

Interior the tools it needs to effectively implement the Settlement.

"...the Indian and Alaska Native Affairs Subcommittee held a hearing on April 3rd about the implementation of the Cobell Settlement. At that hearing, it became apparent that tribes have several concerns with the Settlement's implementation that could easily be dealt with through legislation. It also became apparent that the Department needed explicit Congressional authorization to do some

of the things tribes were asking it to do. These bills make the needed changes. ...

"H.R. 4694/S. 2387 Would:

(1) Allow Tribes to Administer the Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations Under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act - At the hearing, tribes universally supported this notion and the Department testified that it would need Congressional authorization to permit tribes to do so. Tribes have been man-

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Update: Shawnee Sales Tax Issue

This is a letter that Principal Chief George Thurman sent to the Honorable Wes Mainord, Mayor, City of Shawnee.

Dear Mayor Mainord:

The Business Committee of the Sac and Fox Nation has reviewed the letter dated April 10, 2014 sent by Vice Mayor Harrod on your behalf. In that letter, you propose the use of a mediator to resolve differences regarding city sales tax application to tribal operations.

At the March 24, 2014 meeting between the City and the four tribes addressed in your first letter, you made it very clear that the City is not seeking to apply city taxes to tobacco operations or gaming opera-

tions since both are covered by existing compacts with the State of Oklahoma. Given this statement, the Sac and Fox Nation have no operations that might be in dispute.

The Sac and Fox Nation faces the challenges of all governments in effectively deploying governmental resources to serve its citizens. The Business Committee has determined that is not an effective use of the Nation's limited resources to participate in mediation when the Nation is not involved in a dispute. The legal resources, Business Committee members' time, and other professional time invested in this issue to date have already

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Upcoming Events

June 10

Sac and Fox Nation Veterans' Meeting
Elders Bldg Stroud

June 11

Elders Advisory Committee Meeting
Stroud 10 am

June 3 - July 25
SFN National Public Library Summer Reading Program

June 8 - 14

Jim Thorpe Native American Games
Shawnee, Oklahoma

July 10

Sac and Fox Nation Health Fair
10:00 - 1pm

July 10 - 13

51st Annual Sac and Fox Nation Powwow



Nation Honored: The Iowa Nation of Oklahoma recently recognized the Sac and Fox Nation for donations made to their eagle avairy "The Bah Kho-je Xla Chi (Grey Snow Eagle House)" (From left) BC Member, Stella Nullake; Second Chief Sac and Fox Nation, Orvena Gregory; Actor Adam Beach; Sac and Fox Nation Treasurer, Jared King and Principal Chief Sac and Fox Nation, George Thurman. (Photo by Sac and Fox tribal member Lavonda Youngman)

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Obituaries

Merlin Dean McClellan

Merlin Dean McClellan was born on April 13, 1939 at Concho, Oklahoma and passed from this life on May 5, 2014 at the VA Hospital in Pal.Q Alto, California. He was 75 years old. He is the son of Wallace McClellan, a full-blood Sac and Fox, and Lenna Mae (Rushing) McClellan. His grandparents are Dolly Bigwalker and Walter Kakak. Merlin is member of the Thunder Clan and his Indian name is WA BEE KA-HAN.

He is a graduate of Haskell Institute and San Jose State University. He joined the US Army in 1959 and received training in Cryptography. While in the Army he was assigned to the Pentagon in a job that required a Top Secret clearance. After his discharge as a SGT (E-5) this clearance allowed him to be in various classified positions in both electronic and aerospace companies. He took an early retirement to become Human Resource Director at Sac and Fox Nation. In later years he worked for the Haskell Foundation.

Merlin was particularly proud of his Haskell experience when it was still a high school. He always spoke fondly of his classmates and even bragged about the school's sports reputation in both football and track. He was on the football team and ran track with Billy Mills with whom he maintained a friendship in California. He enjoyed going to class reunions so he could visit with his many life-long friends who were there. He was purple and gold to the very end.

He leaves two children, Michael and Deanne both of San Jose, California and three grandchildren, Jamie, Logan, and Zachary. He also leaves two brothers; Wallace B. McClellan of Prague OK and Colbert McClellan of Ithaca, NY; two sisters, Landis McClellan of Prague, OK and Marsha McClain of Roseburg, OR.; plus one nephew, Ernie Wong of Piercy, CA.

His cremation took place in California and interment was at the Sac and Fox cemetery, Stroud, Oklahoma, May 22, 2014.



Merlin Dean McClellan



Marian Deanna Ellis

Marian Deanna Ellis was born on September 11, 1966, in Shawnee, Oklahoma, and departed this life on Wednesday, May 14, 2014, in Shawnee, Oklahoma, at the age of 47.

Marian, the daughter of Jackson and Margaret Starr Ellis, was a resident of Shawnee. Marian's brother, Barry Ellis and nephew Gabriel Ellis preceded her in death.

Survivors include: her parents, Jackson and Margaret Ellis of Shawnee; brothers, Quinton and Carrie Ellis of Shawnee and Ricky Cline of Phoenix AZ; sisters and brothers-in-law, Pam and Wyman Ortiz of Shawnee, Tammy and Miguel Arellano of Shawnee, Teri and Benjamin Torres of Shawnee, Carla Torres of Oklahoma City, and Gail and Robert Abney of Shawnee and a host of other family and friends.

The Ellis family had church services on Friday, May 16, 2014 at Horseshoe Bend in Shawnee, with Brother Paul Wolfe officiating. Traditional tribal rites were observed Saturday, May 17, 2014, at the Sac and Fox Center in Stroud. A graveside service was held on Sunday, May 18, 2014, with Brother Raymond Massey officiating. Services were under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Service in Prague.



Marian Deanna Ellis



Mary Grace (nee Taylor) Barron

Mary Grace (nee Taylor) Barron was born June 22, 1953 and parted from this life on May 9, 2014. She was the daughter of Raymond and Mary Patsy Harris Taylor.

Mary Grace (nee Taylor) Barron was fortified with the Sacraments of the Holy Mother Church, Friday, May 9, 2014.

She was the beloved wife of Galenn Barron; loving mother of Matthew, Christopher (Teresa) and Mark Barron; grandmother of Mickelle; dear sister of Charlotte (Jim) Payne and Freida Marie Taylor; our dear aunt, great-aunt, cousin and friend.

Viewing was Tuesday, May 13, at Kutis City Chapel and Mass was Wednesday, May 14, at St. Vincent de Paul Church in St. Louis, Missouri.



Mary Grace (nee Taylor) Barron



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Saturday, July 12, 2014

9:00am - 12:00 Noon

During The Annual Sac and Fox Nation Pow-Wow

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Continental Breakfast

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by the Black Hawk Health Center, 7
miles south of Stroud

Sauk Language Department Language Conference

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of the Business Committee for participating in the welcoming ceremony, assisting the cooks, and for providing a gift bag to each member of the Te Panekiretanga o Te Reo.

The Sauk Language Department would like to acknowledge and thank these wonderful people for the contributions they made:

First of all, we would like to thank our awesome and talented cooks and cook helpers: Dee Byford, Stella Wilson, Frances Butler, Josh Franklin, and Erica Masquat. The traditional meal they prepared for all of these people was wonderful, and it was such a pleasure to work with all of you.

J. Paul Wilson and the entire Sac and Fox Maintenance Department were amaz-

ing! Without their assistance and ingenuity, we could not have had such a successful event. Maintenance is often taken for granted, and we would like to acknowledge that this dedicated and resourceful crew is one of the backbones of the Sac and Fox Nation. Our thanks to J. Paul Wilson, Robby Barrett, Russel Saunders, Sr., Tim Quarry, Austin Barrett, Joe Estes, Kim Boone, Jake Tillman, Levi Killman, Eddie Crisp, John McCullem, David Adair, and Charlene Murphy.

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the Sac and Fox Veterans Honor Guard: Sonny Masquot, Bud McClellan, W.C. Harjo, Raymond Pennock, Austin Grant Jr., and Paul Wolf: the Singers and Dancers who made the Conference welcoming ceremony so memorable: J. Paul

Wilson, Jeff Wilson, Sam Spang, Mason Williamson, Forrest "Kisko" Walker, Russel Saunders, David Grant, Joshua Williamson, Jeff McClellan, Mike Harris, and Harrison Spang. A special thanks to Sam Spang for providing the ceremony ideas and the song descriptions for the visitors.

We would like to thank the Sac and Fox Veterans' Princesses Reagan Hill and Caitlyn Nanaeto, and the Women's Auxiliary members Carrie Spang, Santana Spang, Joyce Wolf, Gwen Wilburn, and Harriet Nanaeto for adding their grace and beauty to the welcoming ceremony.

We would also thank the IT Department for provided the sound system for the pavilion at the pow-wow grounds: Boyd Cummings, Harriet Nanaeto, and Mason Williamson.

And last, but certainly not at all the least, the Sauk Language Department would like to thank the staff of the Property and Procurement Department, and the staff of the Finance Department. Maintenance may be the backbone of the Sac and Fox Nation, but these two Departments, under the guidance of CFO Phillip Ellis, are the lifeblood that makes everything run. So thank you to Vicki Benham, Joyce Hyde, Bessie Morris, and Michelle King for doing what you do so that we can do what we do.

If anyone was left off of the list of acknowledgements, it is not intentional. Many people worked with the Sauk Language Department to make this an historic, once in a lifetime event, and for that assistance, we are very grateful.

Chief's Address To The Nation

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aging various programs aimed at their own benefit – and have done much better than the United States – since the 1970's under ISDEAA contracts. The Cobell Settlement doesn't mention ISDEAA contracting and therefore the Department believes it doesn't have the authority to enter into ISDEAA contracts with tribes to implement the Land Buy-Back Program. Instead, it promulgated new compacts which are generally more cumbersome and unfamiliar to tribes. This lends itself to inefficient management at both the tribal and federal level. Permitting the Department to enter into ISDEAA contracts with eligible tribes would streamline procedures for both tribes and the Department and would conform the Settlement to our current Self-Determination Era Federal Indian policies.

(2) Allow the Trust Land Consolidation Fund to be Invested – Contrary to sound trust fund management principles, the Department has not invested the \$1.9 billion Trust Land Consolidation Fund. This means that the United States may be vulnerable to further trust mismanagement claims and that tribes are missing out on potential interest income. Since the current law is silent as to investment of the Fund, the Department testified that they would need explicit Congressional authorization to do so. This bill gives them that authorization and makes clear that interest income is to be used for the same purposes as the rest of the Fund. This will shield the United States against any potential claims stemming from mismanagement and will provide more money to consolidate fractionated land shares. \$1.9 billion may sound like a great deal of money, but it is a drop in the bucket compared to the amount needed to consolidate all the fractionated land shares on reservations nationwide. That is why this provision is so important.

(3) Ensures All of the Trust Land Consolidation Fund will be Used for Its

Intended Purpose – Under current law, if the Department cannot spend all \$1.9 billion of the Trust Land Consolidation Fund within 10 years from when the Settlement became final, the amounts in the Fund will revert back to the Treasury. Meanwhile, almost two years after the Settlement became final, the Department has just begun making land consolidation offers. At this rate, spending all of the money for its intended purpose will be a challenge. Tribes should not suffer due to Departmental delays. That is why this bill also makes clear that once the Fund is invested, it will not automatically revert back to the Treasury after 10 years. This will ensure Settlement beneficiaries get what they bargained for.

(4) Clarifies Secretary's Responsibility in Making Second Round Payments and Provides Concrete Completion Date – Settlement class members have been frustrated with the lack of transparency with respect to the second round of payments. The Department and the claims administrator have been pointing fingers at one another and providing no certainty to beneficiaries as to when payments will be sent out. This provision would clarify that the Secretary is ultimately responsible for ensuring these payments go out and it would provide her a concrete completion date for doing so."

Supreme Court Upholds Tribal Sovereign Immunity in Michigan v. Bay Mills

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, in a stunning victory for Indian tribes, the Supreme Court of the United States issued its opinion in Michigan v. Bay Mills Indian Community, reaffirming the doctrine of tribal sovereign immunity. In a 5-to-4 decision, Justice Kagan, joined by Chief Justice Roberts, Justices Kennedy, Breyer and Sotomayor, upheld the lower court's decision that that Indian tribal governments possess sovereign immunity against lawsuits, including lawsuits brought by state governments, and

reaffirmed the principle that it is for Congress, not the Court, to determine the circumstances where Indian tribes should be subject to suit. In an unexpected development, Chief Justice Roberts provided the crucial fifth vote to secure this legal victory, having not voted in favor of tribal interests in a single case since he joined the Court in 2005.

The lawsuit had its origin in a dispute between the State of Michigan and the Bay Mills Indian Community over whether a particular location constituted Indian lands eligible for gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, but then turned into a much larger legal battle over the rights of all Indian tribes across the country.

"This is a good day for tribal governments," said NCAI President Brian Cladosby and Chairman of the Swinomish Tribe. "Congratulations to the Bay Mills Indian Community! We always thought this case was an overreach by the State of Michigan. Tribal and state governments work together and find common ground all the time. All governments are working to create jobs, educate our children, provide public safety and protect our environment. We find agreement on thousands of issues, but every now and then we disagree. When that happens, we have to negotiate solutions on a government-to-government basis. That takes leadership, and we can't take each other to court. The Supreme Court agrees."

Upon learning of the decision and the fact that Chief Justice Roberts voted in favor of tribal interests, NARF's Executive Director John Echohawk's initial response was a simple "WOW!" After a sigh of relief, he stated: "I am pleased that the Court today stood upon the foundational principles of Indian law that we are all familiar with, instead of changing the rules on us all the time. The victory in this case is attributed to the hard work and dedication of the tribal leaders and attorneys for

Bay Mills, as well as the on-going efforts of the Tribal Supreme Court Project."

In parts of the opinion aside from the main holding, the Supreme Court found that the states can use other remedies to address issues off-reservation, including negotiations, permit enforcement, and lawsuits against tribal officials in their individual capacities. A dissent written by Justice Thomas strongly disagreed with the holding, stating that sovereign immunity is a judicially created doctrine and could be modified by the Supreme Court. However the majority emphasized that tribal sovereignty is an inherent right of Indian tribes recognized in a string of Supreme Court decisions from the founding of the United States.

NCAI and NARF filed an amicus brief before the argument, and would like to thank all of the tribal leaders and attorneys who participated in the efforts on this case.

Short Takes:

- * Mark your calendars:
- * 51st Annual Sac & Fox Nation Celebration Pow-Wow, July 10 – 13
- * Swimming pool officially opened on Memorial Day.
- * Please keep submitting your success stories of your accomplishments so our entire membership can enjoy your success.

On behalf of our Sac & Fox Nation, I extend our condolences to the families that have lost loved ones.

I extend a belated Happy Birthday to all that have celebrated one and a Happy Birthday to others yet to have one this year!

I congratulate all of our graduating students from Kindergarten, Elementary, High School, and College; may you succeed in your future endeavors.

May God continue to Bless our Nation and our People. Amen.

Sincerely,
George Thurman, Principal Chief

Update: Shawnee Sales Tax Issue

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diverted resources and attention away from other pressing matters to our citizens.

Our Nation strives for cooperation and mutual respect of all governments in the Sac and Fox reservation area. We have evidenced this by monetary and other assistance to governments, schools and other organizations and projects throughout our reservation area. The Nation has been disappointed in the City's approach to this matter to date. We hope that future issues are addressed in a much more cooperative and conciliatory manner.

Sincerely, George Thurman, Principal Chief Sac and Fox Nation.

Mayor Mainord's response:

Dear Chief Thurman,

Thank you for your letter of May 9, 2014.

I apologize to you both personally and on behalf of the Commissioners of the City of Shawnee for treating you and your Business Committee with disrespect. Even though that was not our intent, it is clear that we should have broached the issue of sales taxation with you directly before including you in a letter addressing a dispute regarding that topic. We sincerely apologize for that and assure you that in the future we will seek to work with you cooperatively as government to government. We hope that you will be so gracious as to accept our apology.

You are correct that we do not seek the collection, reporting or remittance of sales tax on any gaming or tobacco operations.

We are not aware that you have other operations that might be the source of a dispute between us, and accept your statement to that effect.

Given those circumstances, we agree mediation would not be an effective use of either of our funds.

We acknowledge that we have different interpretations of law with regard to the Nation's duty to collect, report and remit sales tax from non-tribal members when the transaction is one that is not covered by state compacts and would otherwise be subject to sales tax. We suggest that we each preserve our legal position while working together on other issues and projects that would be beneficial to your members and all Shawnee citizens.

Chief Thurman, I would like to develop a better personal relationship with you, as each of us leads a government dedicated to public service. I know the City Commissioners would welcome the opportunity to meet with the Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee. If you would be interested as well, I suggest we find an opportunity for a more casual time together, perhaps over a meal with you as our guests. We are not seeking a "public relations" meeting or discussion in the press of any further issues, but merely an opportunity to create sound friendships to better understand one another.

Thank you very much for continuing this dialogue. Sincerely,
Wes Mainord, Mayor

Deadline for July Paper is Friday, June 20

Sac and Fox Nation Swimming Pool Rules and Hours

Sac and Fox Nation Swimming Pool Opening Memorial Weekend

Pool hours are:
12:00pm to 6pm Tuesday through Sunday
Closed on Mondays

Admission prices are \$2.00 for the general public,
\$1.00 for the Sac and Fox Nation tribal members

Private Parties are in the evenings from 6:00pm until 8pm
Parties are required to fill out proper paperwork for rental agreements as well as for scheduling 24 hrs in advance
Arrangements will be administered through the Office of Government

Pool rental prohibited during the week of the Nation's annual celebration

Rental prices are \$50.00 (2 hour) for general public,
\$25.00 for Sac and Fox Nation tribal members

Certified Lifeguards with CPR/First aid training will be on duty
No waiving of fees. No exceptions.

New Directors At Sac and Fox Nation



Rick Quarry

Chief of Staff

Rick Quarry, Currently resides in Tahlequah, OK (in the process of moving closer) Education: Juris Doctor University of Oklahoma College of Law, Master of Business Administration Oklahoma State University, Bachelor of Science in Marketing Oklahoma State University. Background: Worked for the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma, he was the Human Resource Director from December '02 to May '14 before that he was the Contract Specialist from January '02 to November '02. He was the Education Director for the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma from December '99 to January '02.

from April '11 to February '14. He has also worked for the Chickasaw Nation Industries as a Financial Auditor from August '04 to June '05. In between he worked for Gil, Kohr & Johnson, CPA's, CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP.



Donald Whitehead

Director of Health Services

Donald Whitehead, currently lives in Edmond, OK. Education: Masters of Public Health, Health Administration University of Oklahoma (OUHSC), OKC, OK, Bachelor of Science, Biology Oklahoma Christian College, Edmond, Ok. Background: Mr. Whitehead has been the Chief Operating Officer- University of New Mexico Cancer Center, Chief Operating Officer-Lovelance Medical Center, Albuquerque, NM, Chief Operating Officer, Implementation and Development – OU Medical Center, Chief Operating Officer, and Adult Services – OU Medical Center, Chief Operating Officer, Children's Services – OU Medical Center.

Okmulgee, OK (in the process of moving to Stroud, OK). Education: Master's in Public Health Administration and Policy University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in OKC and Schusterman Center in Tulsa, Bachelor of Art Degree in Social Work University of Oklahoma School of Social Work, Associate Degree in Child Development Muscogee Creek Nation and Tulsa Technology Center, Associate Degree in Pre-Education. Background: Pinnacle Healthcare Solutions, Business Office Manager, Puetake Vcake (Precious Children) Foundation, Founder, and Administrator, Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council Okmulgee District Representative Seat C, College of the Muscogee Nation, Adjunct Professor, Muscogee Creek Nation Health Division, Statistician-Epidemiologist, Muscogee Creek Nation Health Division, Communications Coordinator, MCN Social Services Counselor, Outreach Coordinator, WIC, WIC paraprofessional, WIC, Mental Health Group Counselor, Hospital Social Worker (internship).



Carl E. Packwood

Sauk Business Enterprise Board Member

Carl E. Packwood, Currently resides in Shawnee, OK. Education: Bachelor of Science in Finance East Central University. Associates of Science Seminole College. Shawnee High School. Background: President of Vision Bank in Shawnee, OK from 2008 - Present. Previously worked for Bancfirst from 1997 – 2008, Ford Motor Credit from 1989 -1997 and in 1989 worked for Blazer Financial Services as a Loan Officer



Phillip Ellis

Chief Financial Officer

Phillip Ellis (AST Citizen), Currently lives in Pawnee, OK. Education: Master's in Taxation from the University of Tulsa, OK Bachelor's in Finance/Accounting from Arizona State University. Background: He was the Finance Director for the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma



Terrie Anderson

Human Services Director

Terrie Anderson, Currently resides in

Indian Child Welfare Department

has moved to the

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Seeking Immediate Placement

Resident Advisor (Juvenile Detention Center/Stroud)
Open Continuously

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Seeking Immediate Placement

Distribution Clerk/Driver (USDA Stroud)

Compliance Officer (Gaming)
Seeking Immediate Placement

Surveillance Technician (Gaming)
Seeking Immediate Placement

Substance Abuse Counselor (JDC/Stroud)
Seeking Immediate Placement

Policy Annalist
Seeking Immediate Placement

Health Information Management Coder
Seeking Immediate Placement

Maintenance Technician (Stroud)
Seeking Immediate Placement

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BE THE REASON....THEY FEEL LOVED, THEY HAVE HOPE, IT GETS BETTER!



INTEREST TO SERVE ON COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS

The Sac and Fox Nation's Business Committee will be appointing people to fill vacancies, as they occur, on various Committees, Commissions, and Boards. If you are a tribal member 18 years of age or older, and wish to serve, please complete the information form below and return the completed form and a resume to the Tribal Secretary

NAME: _____ Roll Number: _____

Address _____ Telephone: _____

CITY: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

I wish to be considered to serve on the following Committees, Commissions, or Boards, as prioritized below:

Priority #1: _____

Priority #2: _____

Priority #3: _____

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

From The Merle Boyd Center

Sac and Fox Nation Health Fair

Thursday July 10th from 10 AM -1PM

Health information, diabetes and cancer awareness, health screenings, OBI blood mobile, door prizes, raffle drawings, and much more!

Must have a photo ID to donate blood those who donate will receive \$5 freeplay courtesy of Black Hawk Casino



Any questions please contact Anthony Ramirez 918-968-9531, ext 3039; Anthony.Ramirez@ihs.gov

Located at the Sac and Fox Gymnasium by the Black Hawk Health Center, 7 miles south of Stroud

Exercise, The Only Magic Pill You Need

by Anthony Ramirez Exercise Specialist MBC



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Exercising doesn't only increase our fitness and mental performance, it improves our mood, sleep quality, reduces body fat percentage, reduces anxiety levels and an incomparable amount of other positives. Compare that to any of the commercials you see on tv for a "magic pill" that has more negatives for taking it than positives. The body does take time to get used to changes in diet and exercise, but usually after a week of being steady with both, your body adapts and is able to handle the change. Soreness to your muscles WILL happen, that is inevitable even for the most seasoned of athlete working out, fighting through soreness to increase blood flow and stretching your muscles out will be key to reduced fatigue and an increase in recovery time.

Exercise can be something as simple as taking a walk around the block once or more, playing catch outside with your son or daughter, golfing, bowling, and even fishing (if you walk around the pond and cast/reel in a multitude of times. Exercising works best when you enjoy what you are doing. Most people do not like running, so find a cardio exercise that takes the place of that, whether it is going on a long bike ride, using an elliptical, or just going for a relaxing walk, you are still getting your heart rate up faster than sitting on the couch. Every exercise isn't for everybody, so it is only up to you to find the type of exercise that is right for you and pleases you! So take that magic pill of exercise and start your healthier life today!

I am often asked about supplements for working out, whether it is to lose weight/inches or to add muscle. I am not able to prescribe anything or even tell people what to take, so I suggest doing what is best for you, and that is to exercise. Yes certain weight loss pills have worked for people on commercials, but you're body composition is not the same as that individual. There are many things that need to be done in life to secure that you are healthy and the top two are a healthy diet and active lifestyle. With a healthy diet and little exercise your body will thank you and after a month the results will be felt and seen! Imagine eating healthy with moderate to aggressive exercise (3-5 days a week, 45-90 minutes a day getting to your target heart range), the results won't just be visible, but your body itself will thank you for making changes to keep your organs clean and increasing muscle strength.

Action Steps for Sun Safety

by LaDona Johnson, CHR Coordinator



While some exposure to sunlight can be enjoyable, too much can be dangerous. Overexposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun can result in a painful sunburn. It can also lead to more serious health problems, including skin cancer, premature aging of the skin, cataracts and other eye damage, and immune system suppression. Children are particularly at risk.

Most people are not aware that skin cancer, while largely preventable, is the most common form of cancer in the United States. More than 3.5 million new cases of skin cancer are diagnosed annually. By following some simple steps, you can still enjoy your time in the sun and protect yourself from overexposure. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends these actions to help you and your family be "SunWise."

***Early detection of melanoma can save your life.** A new or changing mole should be evaluated by a dermatologist.

***Do NOT burn** – Sunburns significantly increase one's lifetime risk of developing skin cancer, especially for children.

***Avoid Sun Tanning and Tanning Beds** – UV radiation from tanning beds and the sun causes skin cancer and wrinkling.

***Generously Apply Sunscreen** – Generously apply about one ounce of sunscreen to cover all exposed skin 15 minutes before going outside. Sunscreen should have a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 30 and provide broad-spectrum protection from both ultraviolet A (UVA) and ultraviolet B (UVB) rays. Reapply every two hours, even on cloudy days, and after swimming or sweating.

***Wear Protective Clothing** – Wear protective clothing, such as a long-sleeved shirt, pants, a wide-brimmed hat, and sunglasses, when possible.

***Seek Shade** – Seek shade when possible, and remember that the sun's UV rays are strongest between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

***Use Extra Caution Near Water, Snow and Sand** – Water, snow and sand reflect the damaging rays of the sun, which can increase your chance of sunburn.

***Check the UV Index** – The UV Index provides important information to help you plan your outdoor activities in ways that prevent sun overexposure. The UV Index forecast is issued daily by the National Weather Service and EPA.

***Get Vitamin D Safely** – Get Vitamin D safely through a diet that includes vitamin supplements and foods fortified with Vitamin D. Don't seek the sun.

Information provided by EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

Volleyball and horseshoes tournaments

Saturday the 12th

During The Annual Sac and Fox Nation Powwow put on by Sallateeska Baptist Church

(We will have refreshments for the players to a limit)

Horseshoes will have

- FLAT \$5 PER PERSON
- MENS AND WOMENS SINGLES
- MENS AND WOMENS DOUBLES
- SINGLE ELIMINATION BRACKET PLAY
- MUST USE HORSESHOES PROVIDED!

Volleyball will be

- \$50 PER TEAM
- MAX OF 8 PER TEAM
- DOUBLE ELIMINATION BRACKET PLAY
- NO TEAM JUMPING
- MINIMUM OF 5 ON COURT AT ALL TIMES
- 2 GIRLS ON COURT AT ALL TIMES



Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline

1 800 QUIT NOW

June 2014

Black Hawk Health Center Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 11:15 - Sweat in to the Oldies 12:15 -exercise dvd 5:00 Cardio/core training	3 open 8-4:30 Anthony in Shawnee	4 11:15 - Sweat in to the Oldies MBC closes at 4:30	5 No Classes MBC closes at 4:30	6 11:15 Sweatin to the Oldies
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REVIVAL

For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater.
So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.
Isaiah 55:9-11

Share in the Blessings!
Share in the Breaking of Bread!
Come & Share in the Praise & Worship & the Word!

DISCIPLE'S WAY MISSION

The Sac & Fox Nation Chapel
35695 E. 930 Road
Stroud, Oklahoma
(Highway 99 – Just North of the Sac & Fox Administrative Offices)

June 11 – 15, 2014

7:00 pm Nightly & 11:00 am Sunday

EVANGELISTS

June 11-12: **Ben Little**
of Shawnee, Oklahoma

June 13-15: **Jesse Bible**
of Muskogee, OK

SPECIAL SINGING EACH NIGHT by OTHER NATIVE CHURCHES

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 AM
Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 PM

For More Information or Transportation
Call: (918)509-9294 OR Email: Don_M.Tigger@att.net

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 hearts.



June 2014 Quotes

"Learning a language is not about learning a set of grammar rules, it is about communication one's thoughts, one's ideas and one's passions."

Linda Egnatz, ACTFL 2014 Teacher of the Year
(<http://www.actfl.org>)

"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
(<http://www.nativevillage.org>)

"Losing a language is a major setback for everyone, because along with the language, you will also lose all of the poems, the stories, the songs. And those things are of immense importance to all of us as human beings."

Anthony Aristar
(<http://www.nativevillage.org>)

"Among Native Americans, tribal family names are a big part of your identity. And the language is also important—It's the glue that holds our culture together."

Signaak, Chippewa
(<http://www.nativevillage.org>)

"Native American languages are in a major state of decline. The present and future language survival schools can turn this sad state of affairs around for at least some languages. Along with their languages are being lost eloquent speech-making and story-telling skills, powerful oral literature, philosophical frameworks, environmental knowledge, and diverse world views."

Leanne Hinton UC Berkley
(<http://www.nativevillage.org>)

June 2014 Word Match

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Panenamwa	Play ball
Aniwithêwa	Bunt (you hit it soft)
Pahkatami	Out at the plate (he missed where he was supposed to go)
Mehtahami	(S)he caught it
Mehtami	3rd base (the third one)
Nîshômeki	(S)he runs fast
Nethômeki	Hit it!
Nâkwâni	Baseball
Shêkiyâki Pehkwâki	Go!
Pâkahâtowêwa	Softball
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Kenâchi Kîpahkati	2nd base (the second one)

June 2014 Word Scramble

yâkphêaotÊâwainh	_____
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iwAatênihw	_____
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hiatMmeha	_____
hmtaeiM	_____
kmîNseiôh	_____
iNeekôtmh	_____
nNkiâwâ	_____
êâkyPhe Sikikkhiwâ	_____
okaêwâahPâwt	_____
Paeshkiknama	_____
nckeKâi hîtaaiKhp	_____

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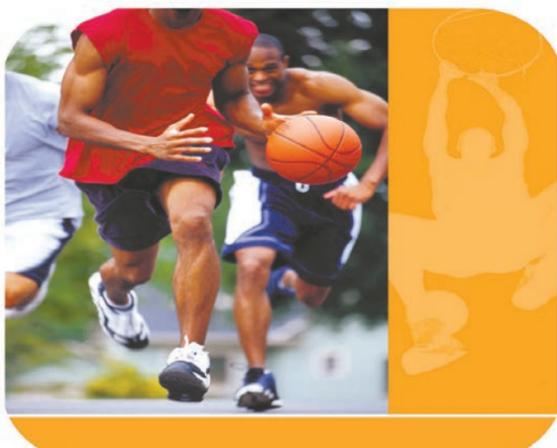
The Department of Education Celebrates with our

JOM Students

"Road to Success"

June 6th Learning Center

10:00 - 2:00 pm



"Sign up with your Indian Education Coordinator if you plan to attend"

KÎHTHÂKÎWÂTOWÊPENNA!

(Let's Talk Sauk)

Menôhkamîwi! (It's Spring!)

June 2014
Âpâminehkêha
(Moving-Camp month)

We have 2013 Traditional Night DVDs available! Come by the office, call #918-968-0070 or send us an email at language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

Log onto <http://www.youtube.com/user/Nativepolyglot> to see the latest in fun and educational Sauk videos!

Good luck to all the 2014 Jim Thorpe participants!

Join Us Online!

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



Sac & Fox Language Department

Sauk Language Department International/Regional Language Conference



June 2014 Wordsearch

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Sauk Language Department International/Regional Language Conference



Honoring Our Sac and Fox Veterans Cornelius Leander “Wap-ish-ka” Wakolee

By Angela S. Wakolee



**Cornelius Leander
“Wap-ish-ka” Wakolee**

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter regarding my father Cornelius Leander “Wap-ish-ka” Wakolee. He had joined the Army in March of 1943, and then separated in September of 1945 with an Honorable Discharge with a Distinguish Unit Badge, Air Medal with three (3) bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal.

His Military Occupation Specialty was Aerial Gunner 611 and Qualifications was a Carbine Sharpshooter.

I remember visiting with my Dad, many times and he would talk about what he had done in the service. He would say, “Angie, you see that bubble underneath the airplanes?” And I would reply, yes, well, he would continue on, “that’s where I sat, that was me”. And I was like cool, in my mind that was my Dad underneath the airplane, little did I know, that would be

the first thing the enemy had to shoot at.

I also remember when my Dad had returned home, meaning his sister’s (Eleanor) house in Horton, Kansas. She would help him with his bandages, his colostomy bag and just helping him with everyday life. Back then; I didn’t know, I was just happy to see my Dad. My dad also was a helicopter mechanic during Vietnam and Korean Conflict.

There was a story that was told to me, when I was old enough to know. My Dad, while returning to their base in Italy with their help of patriots after their bombers was shot down, his crewmembers and my dad had to parachute out. He threw his Indian tobacco out and said, “Alright misho, do your stuff”, meaning take care of me. He and his crew were over Yugoslavia, and the Yugoslavians had hid my dad in their haylofts. I don’t know how long he was over there but it must have been awhile, because my Grandma Grace Anderson Wakolee, had received a telegraph saying her son is Missing In Action (MIA) and presumed dead, so Grandma Grace had ceremonies for my dad, then as Grandma Grace was hanging up her linen, she saw a vehicle coming down the dirt road and pulled into her home, it was a Yellow cab. She had stopped what she was doing to see who came to visit, it was my Dad.

I am the youngest of 4 girls, and when the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation had honored one of my eldest sisters, Deanna M. Brewer, Army, Desert Storm, she had told me that my dad/stepdad was her hometown hero, that is why she joined the Army.

Angela S. Wakolee, Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma member.



The Sac and Fox Nation recently participated in the Prague Kolache Festival

Native Employment Works (NEW)



Native Employment Works Funds Available Now

The Sac and Fox Nation Human Services Department is currently taking applications for Native Employment Works. NEW is a federally funded program that helps low-income households with expenses while attending school or if underemployed. We encourage you to apply at our office in Stroud or at the Shawnee Multi-Purpose Center. Please call us at the number on the bottom of this article, if you have any questions.

To qualify for NEW, you must be an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation and reside within the Sac and Fox Nation jurisdictional boundaries.

The NEW program eligibility includes teen parents, unemployed parent(s) if attending school, underemployed parent(s), and other tribal members if they have one or more Sac and Fox children.

PLEASE BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Tribal enrollment cards for all household members
- (Birth certificates for those without a tribal enrollment card)
- Driver’s license if over 18 and not enrolled.
- Driver’s license or photo ID for applicant.
- Social Security cards for all household members.
- School enrollment verification or employment verification.
- Proof of income – including paycheck stubs, Social Security or disability benefits, unemployment compensation, pension or retirement funds, etc. for all household members 18 years of age or older.

Other documents may be required based on your situation.

Sac and Fox Nation Human Services

920883 S. Hwy 99 Building A Stroud, Oklahoma 74079
Phone: 918-968-3526 • Extensions 2010 & 2011
Toll Free: 800-259-3970 • Fax: 918-968-0142

Norwood Masquat, Jr., Commander of Sac and Fox Nation Veterans’ Organization

“No new DD214’s have come in. We need 214’s for our next monuments. We want to complete the four monuments for WWI, WWII, Korea and the Women’s monuments by the fall of 2014.

Information Needed to Find a Person’s DD214

- ✓ Veteran’s Name
- ✓ Date and place of birth
- ✓ Branch of service
- ✓ Time and term of service
- ✓ Service number if available
- ✓ Social Security number, if available

With this information we can track down an individual’s DD214, enabling us to see his or her service record.

See Cathrine Walker 1-918-968-0705

Ballot for Senior Man and Senior Woman

Deadline to return a ballot is June 13, 2014
Must be an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation to vote

Circle Only One

SENIOR MAN

Edgar Butler

Benjamin McClellan

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

Voters Name: _____ Please Print

Voters Roll #: _____
Must be an enrolled member to vote

Voters Signature: _____

RIVERSIDE INDIAN SCHOOL REUNION

STARTING JULY 11, 2014 - ENDING JULY 13, 2014

RIVERSIDE INDIAN SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF ANADARKO OKLAHOMA
HOSTING REUNION IN ALBUQUERQUE NEW MEXICO

The Riverside Alumni Association is inviting ALL former Riverside students and former/present staff to join them in Albuquerque New Mexico at the **Best Western Rio Grande Plus Inn**. Make reservations at 800-959-4726 or 505-843-9500 hotel is near old town Albuquerque.

The last Albuquerque Alumni Reunion in 1997 brought RIS alumni class attendees from 1936 - 1982. Alumni came from NM, AZ, PA, MT, NC, NJ, OK, WA, ID, CO, OR, KS and CA.

The 2014 reunion planning committee is in contact with Albuquerque confirming and arranging events and activities.

Reunion arrangements are nearing finalization. So if you're a former Riverside Indian School student or staff wanting to attend the reunion, contact the Riverside Alumni Association of Anadarko at **RIS Alumni Association P.O. Box 1314 Anadarko, OK 73005**. Your letter should include your name, current address, phone number, email address, years attended and graduated RIS. You can also email risreunion2014@att.net subject line (reunion) email same information.

Those wishing to attend will receive a reunion information letter or email attachment detailing reunion hotel and events cost.

The Anadarko RIS Alumni Association was founded in 1971. After 43 years the membership continues being actively involved with the Riverside students and staff. Alumnus shows their support by attending sporting events and other Riverside activities.

If you're interested in volunteering as a reunion planning committee member in your state or area contact the RIS alumni. Provide your email for easier/faster contact with other committee members. Your support is truly appreciated.



Sac and Fox tribal member Kadrian Shelton signs to play golf at Oklahoma Baptist University (submitted photo)

Shelton Newest Member of Lady Bison Women's Golf Team

Sac and Fox member, Kadrian Shelton is the newest member of the Lady Bison women's golf team at Oklahoma Baptist University as of May 20, 2014. Kadrian is the daughter of Mike and Alicia (Morris) Shelton, granddaughter of Samuel Falls Morris, Jr. and Carol of Tahlequah, Norma Shelton of Beggs, and great granddaughter of the late Samuel Falls and Olelah Mae Morris of Lawrence, Kansas.



Kadrian Shelton

Golf Achievements:

- 2014 4A State Runners Up, Team
- 2014 4A Distinguish Academic Achievement Award, Team
- 2014 4A East All State
- 2014 6th place individual at 4A State Tournament
- 2014 4A Regional Champion, Team
- 2014 4A Regional Runner Up, Individual
- Tulsa World Player of the Week
- 2014 Verdigris Valley Conference Runners Up, Team
- 2014 Verdigris Valley Conference Runner Up, Individual
- 2014 Verdigris Valley Conference, All Conference Selection

- 2013 4A State Tournament, Team
- 2013 4A Regional Runner Up, Individual
- 2013 Verdigris Valley Conference Runners Up, Team
- 2013 Verdigris Valley Conference, All Conference Selection
- 2012 4A State Tournament, Team
- 2012 4A State Academic Champions
- 2012 4A Regional Champion, Individual
- 2012 Three Rivers Conference, All Conference Selection
- 2011 4A State Tournament, Team
- 2011 Three Rivers Conference, All Conference Selection

Academic Achievement:

- National Honor Society – 3 years
- Indian Honor Society – 3 years
- Native American Student Association – 4 Years

Organizations:

- Title VII student member at Fort Gibson High School
- Spanish Club – 3 years
- Student Council – 3 years
- Class Representative – 4 years
- Prom Committee – 1 year
- Teens for Christ – 4 years
- South Ridge Baptist Church - 6 years
- Varsity Tiger Cheerleader – 4 years
- H.S. marching band/concert band – 4 years

Honors:

- Class of 2014, Class Treasurer
- Voted "Prettiest Girl" and "Prom Queen" by Senior Class
- Miss Azalea – 2 years
- Miss Merry Christmas – 1 year
- Jr. Miss Fort Gibson – 1 year

Community Service:

- Fort Gibson Corn Festival volunteer – 4 years
- Help Cherokee Nation shop for Cherokee Nation Angel Tree – 7 years
- Donated canned food and coats for school drive – 4 years
- Church youth choir and children's church worker – 6 years

PARALEGAL SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE

The Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court is pleased to announce that paralegal services are now being offered at the Sac and Fox Nation Justice Center. This service is to help alleviate the pressure placed on the prose litigants, litigants who may not be able to afford the luxury to hire legal assistance. Without the aid of legal expertise, litigants often enter the judicial system unprepared for the complicated process and may leave dismayed by the results. In recognition of this problem, the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court and Oklahoma Indian Legal Services have been in collaboration to provide the tribal members with a paralegal to offer

assistance to prose litigants in preparing their legal documents and understanding the judicial process. The paralegal provided through Oklahoma Indian Legal Services is on-site three (3) times a month to assist enrolled tribal members with preparation of legal documents, help in understanding the judicial process, assisting court administration in issuing Orders and Decrees, directing litigants to outside organizations for further assistance, preparation of wills and referrals for further legal advice. Contact the Court Clerk's Office at 918-968-2031 for dates and times.

Business Committee Meeting Minutes
are now accessible on the Website and Facebook
sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

Deadline For July Paper is
Friday, June 20

Notice From The Editor

Due to the printing schedule of the Sac and Fox News any event or public notice of meetings that is going to take place during the first week of the month needs to be *published in the previous months newspaper*. It is our aim at the Sac and Fox News to keep the Nation informed of every event possible.
Ken Johnson,
Editor Sac and Fox News



Sac and Fox Elders

Seeking Donations

Material of all Kinds

Lots of Projects

Coming Up

Contact: Mary Brown
919-968-3526 Ext 2016

URGENT

NOTICE TO VETERANS

Men and Women especially WW1, WW2 and Korean
The Sac and Fox National Public Library
is asking for your DD 214's for their records
and **Memorial Monument Purposes**

See Cathrine Walker
1-918-968-0705

June 2014					
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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EDUCATION SPOTLIGHT

Tribal Member Kelly Morris Graduate of University of Kansas *by Kelly Morris*



Kelly Morris

My name is Kelly Morris and I am a recent graduate of the University of Kansas. I graduated in fall 2013 with my Bachelors of Science in Education Community Health degree. I currently work at the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal health center, in the diabetes prevention program as a data coordinator/program assistant.

I began my undergraduate career at Haskell Indian Nations University. I graduated with my associate's degree with an emphasis in health, sports, and exercises sciences. After high school I knew I would continue my education and

going to HINU was the first practical step. No longer a high school student, it is easy to see ultimate freedom when going to college, but college is more than freedom. As a student you determine how your academics are affected by the "freedoms" that come with college life. Truthfully, college can be overwhelming at times. However it gets better once you get out of your comfort zone and apply yourself to your education.

Continuing my education has opened many doors for me academically, professionally, and personally. I say academically because college pushed me past the mentality of just making it through courses; my mentality turned into wanting to excel in my academic endeavors to improve my future. While I was at KU, I was involved with the Multicultural Scholars Program; through my interactions with faculty and professors I developed many professional relationships. When applying for the Masters of Public Health program I was able to use these professional connections as references for my application. Last of all, college was a time in my life where I understood what it was like to be independent and that I am accountable for myself. Having the drive and motivation to pursue a higher education can open numerous opportunities toward a successful future.



Summer Fun: The Sac and Fox Nation swimming pool opened May 24 and has been a hub of splashing activity since, except for a few hours due to rain. (SFN Photo)

Governor Signs Measure that Authorizes Suicide Prevention Training in Schools

OKLAHOMA CITY – Legislation authorizing school boards to adopt policies concerning suicide awareness and training, and the reporting of student drug abuse, was signed into law.

House Bill 1623 by Rep. Kay Floyd, D-Oklahoma City, and Sen. A.J. Griffin, R-Guthrie, allows training for teachers and students in grades 7 through 12 into how to recognize danger signals and prevent suicide. The state Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS) "shall develop and make available to school districts" the curriculum, at no cost to the schools, HB 1623 provides.

Oklahoma has the 13th highest suicide rate, per capita, in the nation, Floyd said. In comparison, Texas ranks 41st. "We also are higher than Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri," she said.

Suicide is the second-leading cause of death nationwide among young people 10 to 24 years of age, Floyd said. In Oklahoma, 111 young people in that age group died by their own hands in 2012, and 91 killed themselves in 2011, State Health Department records reflect.

Oklahoma's suicide rate increased 20 percent from 2004 through 2010, Floyd added. Suicide is the most common manner of violent death in this state, the Health Department reports. There are 27 times more suicides than homicides, data

show.

Starting with the 2014-15 school year, every school district in the state may offer a suicide awareness and prevention training program selected from a list maintained by the DMHSAS. HB 1623 says that school districts may contract with designated youth services agencies to provide suicide intervention and prevention services locally.

The suicide awareness and prevention training "shall not be construed to impose any specific duty of care," the legislation states.

Nevertheless, the measure also decrees that upon determining that a student is at risk of attempting suicide, school teachers, administrators and counselors must notify the youth's parents/guardians immediately.

The bill passed unanimously in both the House and the Senate and was signed Wednesday by Governor Fallin. "Having the 13th highest rate of suicide in the nation is unacceptable," Floyd said. "I am grateful to the members of both legislative chambers and to the governor for acknowledging the seriousness of this issue and supporting this measure."

Floyd is a founding member and vice president of the board of directors for the Justice Alma Wilson SeeWorth Academy, which was established in 1998 and serves 485 at-risk youth in Oklahoma City.

Business Committee Meeting Minutes are now accessible on the Website and Facebook sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

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 1:00 pm. 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

NOTICE

All Departments, Committees, Commissions and Boards, Please have your **Annual Reports** Submitted to the Tribal Secretary's Office by June 30, 2014

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE	
March 2014	
Beer and Liquor.....	\$426.76
State Tobacco Rebate.....	\$182,117.75
Motor Vehicle.....	\$2,682.25
Sales Tax.....	\$12,358.09
Treasury.....	\$335.38
Oil & Gas.....	\$27.45
Gaming.....	\$151,674.72
TOTAL.....	\$349,622.40



MONTH of JUNE 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Franks/Beans Squash Salad Cantaloupe	3 Salisbury Steak Mashed Pots Peas Mandarin Orange	4 Pork Chop Sweet Potato Cream Corn Pineapple	5 Polish & Kraut Potato Wedge Green Beans Jello w/fruit	6 Breakfast Casserole Hash Brown Orange
9 Fried Chicken Corn On Cob Broccoli Apple	10 Hamburger Veggies Pea Salad Van Pudding	11 Tuna Sand Cottage Cheese Chips Tropical Fruit	12 Steak Fingers Salad Carrots Pears	13 Meatloaf Scallop Pots Mixed Veg. Applesauce
16 Sloppy Joes Carrots Salad Cookie	17 Hot Link Baked Beans Salad Watermelon	18 Indian Taco Fresh Veggies Grape Dumplings	19 Chicken/Rice Green Beans Crackers Pineapple	20 Biscuit & Gravy Bacon Boiled Egg Juice
23 Tuna Noodle Casserole Corn Fruit Cocktail	24 Chicken Pot Pie Salad Tropical Fruit	25 Spaghetti Cream Corn Garlic Bread Pineapple	26 Chef Salad Pork & Beans Cracker Cake	27 Burrito Refried Beans Spanish Rice Jello w/fruit
30 Pimento Sand Green Bean Chips Choc. Pudding				51 st Annual Sac & Fox Pow-wow July 10-13, 2014

Happy June Birthdays 2014 Elders!!

Richard Gene Wakole
Oresa June Wilson
Frederick Allen Trammell
Hilda Quintana
Phyllis Marie Williams
Charles William Wallace
Becky Marie Martinez
Cheryl Denise Wallace
David D. Hocker
Phyllis Ruth Ramseyer
Harold Eugene Wallace
Roseanna Frances Preston
Dorothy A. Bohannon
William Lloyd Grass
Charlotte Estelle Lane
Shirley J. Garrison
Ramona Ann Hilligoss
Gary Wayne Hodgens
Ramona Marie Johnson
Jacqueline Allene Holly
Raymond L. Pennock
Rodney Keith Delaware
Christine McDonald
Charlotte J. Mitchell
George Harjo
Gaylon R. Franklin
Calvin James Grant
Deborah Diane Wachter
Francis J. Garcia
Lamont L. Long
Richard Leroy Pawling

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

Larry Ernest Eldredge

Weed-Free Forage Offers New Opportunities

Forage and mulch often contain non-native weeds that can cause infestations, which adversely impact agriculture, forest, recreational, and other lands when these materials are transported. There is a growing demand for certified weed-free forage and mulch as a preventative program to reduce the spread of noxious weeds. Certified weed-free forage is required in many states and on federal lands managed by the US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, national parks, military, fish and wildlife refuges and tribes. State and federal agencies require certified weed-free mulch for highway, right-of-way, restoration and reclamation projects.

Weed-free forage is of special interest to those who use pack and saddle stock, such as horse owners, outfitters, and ranchers with grazing permits, hunters, and contractors. Starting in June 2005, visitors to national forests and national grasslands in the Rocky Mountain region must comply with a weed-free forage order. The order covers all national forests and national grasslands in Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas. It requires that all hay, cubed hay, straw, mulch and other products be certified as weed-free by a sanctioned certification program.

Oklahoma's certified weed-free forage and mulch program offers many

advantages. It provides an opportunity for Oklahoma producers to market certified forage and mulch as value-added products. The program helps meet the demand for products that comply with contract requirements and provides forage and mulch buyers a marketable and transportable product.

Certifying a crop as weed-free also reduces the introduction and spread of noxious weeds onto public and private lands. It increases producer awareness of their role in weed management and provides increased weed management and reduction of weed infestations.

The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry has developed a certification process for forage and mulch products. Hay and grain fields can be inspected and once a field passes this inspection, bales from the field can be labeled as "certified weed-free" and will be issued a transit certificate. The certified status can be listed on the ODAFF Hay Directory for prospective buyers. Details about the agency's weed-free program are available at <http://www.oda.state.ok.us/cps-weedfree.htm>.

For more information, contact Jeanetta Cooper, ODAFF, PO Box 528804, Oklahoma City, OK 73152-8804, 405-522-5971 (office) or 405-206-7594 (mobile) or by e-mail at Jeanetta.Cooper@ag.ok.gov.



Alena Nicole James Graduates Nathan Hale High School

Alena Nicole James graduated from Nathan Hale High School in Tulsa, OK. She is the daughter of Dominic James and Anissa Wesley of Tulsa. Her grandparents are Richard and the late Tsianina (Bass) Wesley, and Calvin and Letha James. Alena is Sac and Fox, Mvskoke Creek, Cherokee, and Choctaw. She is of the Tiger clan.

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

**A MEMBER OF THE TAX COMMISSION STAFF
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CUSHING OKLAHOMA
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ONCE A MONTH.**

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2nd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
WE WILL BE ABLE TO BETTER SERVE TRIBAL
MEMBERS LIVING IN THE CUSHING AREA WITH
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ANY
OTHER SERVICE THAT WE CAN ASSIST YOU WITH.**

Grievance Committee Training

June 9th

Two Sessions - 10:00 am and 7:00 pm

Sac and Fox Tribal Members Only

Conducted by Peggy BigEagle

Sac and Fox Multi-Purpose Building

Shawnee Oklahoma

The Sac and Fox National Public Library Summer Reading Program...

...is a fun way to include reading and related activities during the summer. It helps children maintain and improve reading skills.

One great way to keep your children reading is to have them join the Fizz, Boom, Read! Summer Reading Program At Sac and Fox National Public Library

When:

June 3, 2014 -

to

July 25, 2014

Reading expert Stephen Krashen says:

- Children read more when they listen to and discuss books.
- Reading skills grow by reading.
- Reading helps improve children's writing.



The mission of the Sac and Fox Nation Behavioral Health Services Program (BHS) is to provide the highest quality clinical and other related behavioral health services possible. The services are performed to alleviate the social and emotional impact of substance abuse, physical or mental illness or disability, enhance social and personal functioning, and to promote those conditions essential to assure maximum benefits from short and long-term health care services and to prevent illness.

SERVICES: Outpatient services shall include the following:

- Individual, family and group counseling
- Psychotropic Medication Therapy
- Marital Counseling
- Primary Psychological Screening for Developmental Progress
- Advocacy, Behalf of Clients
- Alcohol/Substance Abuse Counseling
- In-Service Trainings to Other Departments of Health Center/Tribal Programs
- Consultation
- Prevention Education/Activities
- Crisis Intervention
- Case Management
- Referrals
- Aftercare/Follow-Up
- Domestic Violence Screening
- Groups

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES: Outpatient services are available are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The 3rd Thursday of each month the clinic is closed at 1:00 p.m. for staff meeting. Each Wednesday from 3:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the BHS department will have staff meeting.

HOW TO ACCESS SERVICES: For Behavioral Health Services, one must contact the Black Hawk Health Center at (918)968-9531 or 1(800)830-0683.

EMERGENCIES: If an emergency arises after normal business hours, go to the nearest hospital or contact your tribal or local police or call 911. Notification of emergency hospital visits after hours must comply with the Black Hawk Health Center's Contract Health Services policy and procedures.

STAFFING: It is the policy of the Black Hawk Health Center that all Behavioral Health Services staff has an understanding of the unique needs of the clients they serve. The current staff: (1) Behavioral Health Services Manager (2) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (3) Tribal Youth Coordinator (4) Substance Abuse Counselor (5) Administrative Assistant and (6) Contract Psychiatrist. Professional staff is both licensed and credentialed and participate in quality assurance activities.

Muscogee (Creek) Nation

WIC Program

Stroud Clinic

USDA Building 920883 S. HWY 99

Open 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each Month

Hours: 9:30am - 3:30pm

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

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

Closed last business day of each month for staff training.

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



Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Domestic Violence Program

Mission Statement

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



The Domestic Violence Department provides services to:

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

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

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For Information
Bud & Sherilyn 405-306-0160
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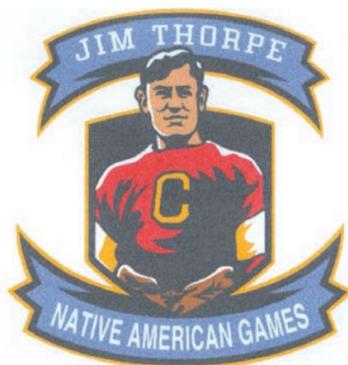
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Native American Games
Venue Locations
June 8-14, 2014



- OPENING CEREMONY – Firelake Arena (Sunday, June 8th)
- Stickball Exhibition – Firelake Pow Wow Grounds (Sunday, June 8th)
- Softball – Ballfields at Firelake (Monday – Tuesday, June 9-10th)
- Golf – Firelake Golf Course (Monday – Tuesday, June 9 -10th)
- Cross Country – Gordon Cooper Vo-Tech (Monday, June 9th)
- Wrestling – Shawnee High School (Monday, June 9th)
- Basketball – OBU & St. Gregory's (Tuesday – Thursday, June 10-12)
- Track & Field – OBU (Tuesday, June 10th)
- Beach Volleyball – OBU (Saturday, June 14th)
- Tennis – OBU (Friday & Saturday, June 13-14th)
- Martial Arts – OBU (Saturday, June 14th)
- All Star Football Game – OBU (Practices – Tues. – Thurs., June 10-12; Game – Fri., June 13th)
- Lacrosse Exhibition – OBU (Friday, June 13th)

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



KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE

Kids are going to fall, crash, slip and tumble. It's all part of being a kid, and we wouldn't want it any other way. But there are little things we can all do to ensure that kids avoid the more serious injuries that can lead to disabilities. It is the time of year that we all like to go to the lake so here are some tips on boating safety.

1-Always have your children wear a life jacket approved by the U.S. Coast Guard while on boats, around open bodies of water or when participating in water sports. Make sure the life jacket fits snugly. Have the child make a "touchdown" signal by raising both arms straight up, if the life jacket hits the child's chin or ears, it may be too big or the straps may be too loose.

2-A large portion of boating accidents each year involve alcohol consumption by boat operators and passengers. To keep you and your loved ones safe, it is strongly recommended not to drink alcoholic beverages while boating. The same laws apply to operating a boat as the laws for driving your vehicle.

3-Infants and young kids are at a higher risk for hypothermia; so if you are taking a baby on a boat, just take a few extra precautions to keep your baby warm. If your children seem cold or are shiver-

ing, wrap them tightly in a dry blanket or towel.

4- Don't rely on swimming aids. Remember that swimming aids such as water wings or noodles are fun toys for kids, but they should never be used in place of a U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device.

5-Explain some basic boat rules and have everyone follow them. Children need to understand and follow rules such as keeping their hands and feet inside the boat at all times and not running on a boat.

6-Teach children that swimming in open water is not the same as swimming in a pool. They need to be aware of uneven surfaces, river currents, ocean undertow and changing weather. Teach children not to dive into open waters as you never know how deep the water is or what might be hidden under the surface.

7-Every child is different, so enroll your child in swimming lessons when you feel he or she is ready. Teach children how to tread water, float and stay by the shore.

Have a great summer, from the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Police Department.

Food Distribution Program Updates

FDPIR Income Guidelines: New Deductions Expected to Boost Participation Nationwide

With our increased FY14 Net Monthly Income Standards, new income deduction rules were also approved in the CFR. Households that pay rent or utilities, regardless of amount, are now allowed a Standard \$300 Deduction of their Net Monthly Income that is measured against the USDA Net Monthly Income Standards. For elderly or disabled household members there is now a Medical Expense Deduction that can be claimed for all out of pocket medical expenses with no limit regarding the amount. Also there is a new Meal Deduction that can be claimed should a household member require the full time services of a home health worker.

For more information on these deductions or to see if you qualify please call (866) 622-2310 Shawnee Office or (800) 256-3398 Stroud Office.

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A STATE OF THE STATE REGARDING OKLAHOMA'S DRUG THREATS

by Mark Woodward Public Information and Education Officer for the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics (Submitted by Gene Hoyt MD BHHC)

I have been with the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics (OBN) for nearly 20 years. During that time, the most common question I get asked is, "What is the biggest drug problem in Oklahoma?" Most people would think methamphetamine, or maybe prescription drugs. Those are good answers. However, our biggest drug threat is actually our attitude about drugs. Not just in Oklahoma, but across the United States attitudes about drugs have changed drastically over the past two decades. Our country has shifted from a "war on drugs" attitude to a "this is my life, my body, I should have the right to do what I want with it" attitude.

This attitude shift gained momentum in 1996 when California passed Proposition 215 to legalize "medical" marijuana. Dozens of other states have followed suit over the past several years, including some states which have out-right legalized marijuana for recreational use. This well-funded movement has helped sway opinions on marijuana at a time when we should be doing more to stop drug abuse. It sends a message to kids or uninformed adults that marijuana is a harmless plant which has medical value when smoked. Research shows just the opposite. Marijuana continues to grow in strength, with THC (the psycho-active ingredient which causes intoxication) reaching historic potency levels. While there are chemicals in marijuana that may help some patients, these chemicals are already available in pills and liquids. Most physicians never prescribe these medications because there are safer, stronger, more effective treatments available. But public opinion about marijuana continues to move in favor of legalization and decriminalization which will ultimately lead to greater abuse. The three most commonly abused substances are tobacco, alcohol and prescription drugs. These products are legal, taxed and regulated. Legalization doesn't help the problem. It opens a flood gates for greater abuse.

In Oklahoma, prescription drug abuse is currently our biggest specific drug problem. It is an epidemic, with nearly 400,000 Oklahomans admitting they've used prescription drugs for non-medicinal purposes. Oklahoma is first in the nation in prescription pain killer abuse, and fifth in opiate medication deaths, according to the Centers for Disease Control in 2013. Approximately eighty-percent of Oklahoma drug-related deaths involve at least one prescription drug in the autopsy toxicology report. Many of these deaths involved people going to multiple physicians to seek drugs to feed an addiction, also known as "Doctor Shopping". The Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics (OBN) urges physicians to utilize our agency's Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) to run a patient's prescription history prior to prescribing to ensure the patients isn't already visiting other facilities to get medication without the doctor's knowledge. Oklahomans are also stealing medication from home medicine cabinets, so it is important people safeguard or lock up their medication, or safely dispose old, unwanted medication because addicts or teens agers frequently take these drugs and trade or sell them on the streets or in schools. OBN has placed more than 150 drug disposal boxes in police and sheriff lobbies across the state. Oklahomans can find a box near their community by visiting our web site at www.ok.gov/obndd. This statewide drug disposal program

is the only one of its kind in the nation. Since OBN started collecting unwanted medication in 2011, nearly 80 tons have been turned in. OBN has a wonderful partnership with Covanta Energy in Tulsa. They destroy the drugs at no charge to OBN or the state, and they convert the waste material into clean energy. It is a win-win for Oklahoma.

Methamphetamine continues to be another grave concern for our state. Over the past decade, OBN has passed several bills at the capitol to limit access to the key ingredient, pseudoephedrine which has dramatically reduced meth labs in our state. But while meth production is down, meth use and abuse remains steadily rising as Mexican drug cartels continue to flood the streets of the United States with crystal meth or "ice".

There has been a lot of news articles written over the past six months regarding a rise in heroin in the United States. Oklahoma is no exception. We are seeing a rise in Mexican tar or black tar heroin use in our state. This is due to cheaper prices for heroin verse the higher cost of pain pills sought by opiate addicts. However, it is important to note that heroin is not nearly as big of a problem in our state compared to the rampant abuse currently seen on the east coast. Heroin use in Oklahoma still ranks far below marijuana, prescription drugs, methamphetamine, and crack cocaine abuse in our state.

Another troubling threat in our state is the abuse of "synthetic drugs". This includes man-made products that are smoked to mimic marijuana and are sold in gas stations or on the internet as potpourri or incense known as "K2" or "Spice". And while they produce a similar euphoria to marijuana, these chemicals have many other adverse side effects that have landed several people in the hospital. There have also been at least three documents deaths from smoking synthetic marijuana. Oklahoma has passed several laws since 2008 to outlaw these chemicals. However, they are quickly replaced with different but similar, legal chemicals. There are also synthetics that mimic cocaine or meth that are sold as "bath salts". It's a white powder that is typically snorted or injected. Most are made by amateur chemists who purchased the raw materials on the internet and manufacture their own unique synthetic drugs. As a result, the product and dangers can vary from person to person and state to state. Users have no idea what they are actually ingesting and how they will react.

This brings up the next important question, "What can we do about the current drug issues in Oklahoma?" As stated at the beginning, we have an attitude problem. We MUST change this attitude. We've got to work together with parents, schools, physicians and community leaders to educate our youth about these dangers and encourage them to stay off this path. OBN has an entire division dedicated to providing free school and community drug awareness programs. Kids who abuse drugs are much more likely to abuse drugs as adults. When they have kids, their children will likely follow this same pattern. We are arresting second and third generation drug users and dealers. However, if we can get kids to stay away from drugs, they are more likely to become adults who stay drug-free. When they have children of their own, they are more likely to share this drug-free attitude with their kids. Then, and only then, will we break this cycle of addiction.



Photo L-R: Mary McCormick, SFN Business Committee Secretary; Orvena

Gregory, SFN BC Second Chief; Stella Nullake, SFN Business Committee Member; Kiana Paningsoro, United Nations Youth Council President; Emily Nanaeto, United Nations Youth Council Treasurer; Santana Spang, United Nations Youth Council Secretary; Kylie Falls, United Nations Youth Council Reporter and Trey

Thank You

The United Nations Youth Council of the Sac & Fox Nation would like to thank the Sac & Fox Nation Business Committee for their generous donation to help with travel expenses for the National UNITY (United National Indian Tribal Youth) Conference to be held June 28 – July 3, 2014 in Portland, Oregon.

Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority Expanding Service

The Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation is expanding our service to assist our housing participants in getting rent delinquencies paid, getting in compliance with Housing policies and assist with other concerns.

Two locations are listed for your convenience:

Where: Cushing Chamber of Commerce
When: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Second location

Where: Sac and Fox Education Bldg.
When: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

If you should have any questions feel free to contact;

Erica Masquat,
 Tenant Accounts Specialist
 @ 1-800-831-7515

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RAP Department Notice

The RAP Department is currently out of funds in the following programs:
 Hardship, Emergency Appliances, Vision, Dental, Dentures, Orthodontic and Hearing Aids.

As of May 23rd 2014 there is \$20,631.02 remaining in the Tribal Energy Program for the Cooling season. The department can also accept 7 more applicants for the Lawn Care Program.

Please be sure to submit a copy of your membership card with all applications.

June 26th @ 7PM
AND
June 27th @ 9AM

Summer Youth Soccer Camp

June 26th and 27th ages 7-16
 Any Tribal certified youth
 Registration is open now until the day of the first camp
 Both days will run 2 hours
 Space is limited to the first 30 kids to register and those 30 will receive a free soccer ball after attending both days!

All sessions will be instructed by Dewayne Tiger

For questions or to sign up call or email:
 Anthony Ramirez, 918-968-9531 ext 3039; Anthony.Ramirez@ihs.gov or Dewayne Tiger, 405-382-3701 Tiger.D@sno-nsn.gov

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 Sac and Fox Nation Special Diabetes Program
 Seminole Nation Diabetes Program

LIHEAP Funds Available

Liheap funds are available for tribal members (all federally recognized tribes) that live within the jurisdiction and are within the income guidelines. The Tribal Energy guidelines state that Liheap is to be used first if people are eligible and funds are available. There are copies of the Tribal Energy guidelines available at the Sac and Fox Nation Social Services Building and also at Shawnee Housing Center.

918-968-3526 Ext. 2001 & 2011

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE WATER AND SEWER ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

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

Minimum eligibility requirements include:

- Property must be located within the local Indian Health Service jurisdiction: The greater portion of Oklahoma County; Pottawatomie County north of the North Canadian River; Cleveland County west of the Indian Meridian; Lincoln County; Logan County, and a portion of southern Payne County.
- You must be a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe, band or group;
- If renting, you must obtain a lease agreement (minimum of five years) and a copy of the landowner's deed/title and CDIB. Property owner must possess a Certified Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB).
- HUD homes must be paid in full before services can be provided.

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

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

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

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

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPİR) NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS (Effective October 1, 2013)

The net monthly income standard for each household size is the sum of the applicable Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) net monthly income standard and the applicable SNAP standard deduction.

48 Contiguous United States:

Use this Amount

Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard		SNAP Standard Deduction	=	FDPİR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$958	+	\$152	=	\$1,110
2	\$1,293	+	\$152	=	\$1,445
3	\$1,628	+	\$152	=	\$1,780
4	\$1,963	+	\$163	=	\$2,126
5	\$2,298	+	\$191	=	\$2,489
6	\$2,633	+	\$219	=	\$2,852
7	\$2,968	+	\$219	=	\$3,187
8	\$3,303	+	\$219	=	\$3,522
each additional member					+ \$335

Alaska:

Use this Amount

Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard		SNAP Standard Deduction	=	FDPİR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$1,196	+	\$260	=	\$1,456
2	\$1,615	+	\$260	=	\$1,875
3	\$2,035	+	\$260	=	\$2,295
4	\$2,454	+	\$260	=	\$2,714
5	\$2,873	+	\$260	=	\$3,133
6	\$3,292	+	\$274	=	\$3,566
7	\$3,711	+	\$274	=	\$3,985
8	\$4,130	+	\$274	=	\$4,404
each additional member					+ \$420

FDPİR Income Deductions (see 7 CFR 253.6(e)):

Earned Income Deduction	Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.
Dependent Care Deduction	Households that qualify for the dependent care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependent care costs paid monthly to a non-household member.
Child Support Deduction	Households that incur the cost of legally required child support to or for a non-household member are allowed a deduction for the amount of monthly child support paid.
Medical Expense Deduction	Households that incur monthly medical expenses by any household member who is elderly or disabled are allowed a deduction in the amount of out-of-pocket medical expenses paid in excess of \$35 per month. Allowable medical expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(3).
Home Care Meal-Related Deduction	Households who furnish the majority of meals for a home care attendant are allowed an income deduction equal to the maximum SNAP benefit for a one-person household. In Fiscal Year 2014, the amounts are as follows: 48 Contiguous U.S. States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 1, 2013 – October 31, 2013 = \$200 • November 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014 = \$189 For Alaska, please select appropriate link below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 1, 2013 – October 31, 2013 • November 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014 See 7 CFR 272.7(b) for area designations in Alaska.
Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deduction	Households that incur at least one monthly shelter or utility expense are allowed a standard income deduction (see chart below). Allowable shelter/utility expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(6)(ii).

**FY 2014 FDPİR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions
Baseline by Region***

Region	States Currently with FDPİR Programs	Shelter/Utility Deduction
Northeast/Midwest	Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Wisconsin	\$400
Southeast/Southwest	Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas	\$300
Mountain Plains	Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming	\$400
West	Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington	\$350

*If the geographic boundaries of an Indian reservation extend to more than one region per the identified regional groupings above, then a qualifying household has the option to receive the appropriate shelter/utility expense deduction amount for the State in which the household resides or the State in which the State agency's central administrative office is located.

Office of Environmental Services

Think: "Water-Smart" By: Jeremy Fincher Interim Environmental Director

Spring has sprung and now we are going to start entering the hot dry summer months. With most of the state still experiencing severe drought conditions it's everyone's responsibility to value and appreciate the water we use on a daily basis. There are several ways to conserve water in daily lives. The following is just a few examples to think about while maintaining your yards and gardens.

When starting a landscaping project, plan ahead and make the project water efficient.

You can plant low water using plants and native plants that will require little watering beyond normal rainfall and minimum fertilizer. Group plants according to their water needs. Grouping plants with similar water needs together will allow for more efficient watering. It is also best to minimize steep slopes when possible. Steep slopes have a higher potential for erosion and runoff.

Appropriate soil management can also have a tremendous positive influence on water retention. It is always a good idea to test your soil before planting so proper soil management is possible. Soil should always be tested before applying fertilizers to prevent excessive nutrient loading. Runoff from soils with excessive nutrients can pollute nearby water bodies. Try to minimize or eliminate the use of fertilizers where possible. Fertilizer encourages thirsty new growth which will increase the amount of water needed to maintain healthy plants. If fertilizer is needed try to use products that contain "natural organic" or "slow-release" ingredients that feed plants slowly and evenly. To learn more about soil sampling and testing you can visit <http://soiltesting.okstate.edu/>,

contact the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, or contact Sac and Fox Nation's Office of Environmental Services.

Healthy soils effectively cycle nutrients, minimize runoff, retain water, and absorb excess nutrients, sediments, and pollutants. Aerating your soil with a simple lawn aerator can increase the amount of water that infiltrates into the ground. This will improve the water flow to the plant's root zone and helps reduce runoff. Worms do this naturally as they move through the soil. To help reduce evaporation, inhibit weed growth, moderate soil temperature and prevent erosion you can use mulch around shrubs and garden plants. When mowing, instead of bagging the grass clippings save your back and leave the grass clippings on the ground. They will quickly decompose and release valuable nutrients back into the soil. Also while mowing it helps to raise the height of the mower blade. Longer grass promotes deeper root growth, minimizes weed growth, and reduces evaporation.

As I mentioned these are just a few examples of how to conserve water. WaterSense is a partnership program by the U.S. EPA that seeks to protect the future of our Nation's water supply by offering people a simple way to use less water with water-efficient products, new homes, and services. WaterSense seeks to help consumers make smart water choices that save money and maintain high environmental standards without compromising performance. To find more examples on water conservation and what you can do to help make every drop count please visit <http://www.epa.gov/watersense>.

Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline
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Update on the RAP Programs

We are currently out of funds in the following programs, Hardship, Emergency Appliances, Vision, Dental, Denture, Orthodontic and Hearing Aids.

There is \$19,546.11 left in Tribal Energy and the department can accept 2 more applications for the Lawn program.

Please be sure to submit a copy of your membership card with all applications.

Sac and Fox Nation
Office of Environmental Services
In Partnership with the ODWC

Date: 06/19/2014
Time: 9:00am – 11:00am

Family Fishing Day

Veteran's Lake

COME ON OUT TO THE PAVILION AT VETERAN'S LAKE * AND BRING THE FAMILY FOR A FUN AND EDUCATIONAL EVENT! ALL AGES WELCOME!!! WE WILL START AT 9:00AM, WHERE WE WILL HAVE HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSIONS ON ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP, OUTDOOR SAFETY, AND FAMILY FISHING.

Highlights

- Rod and reels PROVIDED
- Bait is PROVIDED
- NO fishing license needed
- It's all FREE
- It's going to be FUN

Sac and Fox Nation Office of Environmental Services
920883 So. Hwy 99 Bldg A Stroud, OK 74079
Contact person: Jeremy Fincher 918-968-0046 Fax: 918-968-0049
E-mail: jeremy.fincher@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

* Veteran's Lake entrance is just North of the Casino on the East Side of Hwy 99

Sac and Fox Nation Mothers Day Dance



NCAI Congratulates Diane Humetewa On Her Confirmation To The U.S. District Court



Diane J. Humetewa

WASHINGTON, DC – The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) congratulates Diane J. Humetewa of the Hopi Indian Tribe on her confirmation as federal judge in the U.S. District Court of Arizona. As the newest member of the federal bench, she is the first Native American woman ever appointed to serve in that position.

The Honorable Humetewa is impeccably qualified for her new role. She has practiced law in federal courts for over a decade – as Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, as Assistant U.S. Attorney, and as the U.S. Attorney for Arizona – and is experienced in a wide array of

complex proceedings, hearings, and cases.

Further, Judge Humetewa has dedicated time to serving the interests of Native peoples. She has been the Appellate Court judge for the Hopi Tribe, counsel to the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, and special advisor to the President on American Indian Affairs at Arizona State University.

NCAI greatly appreciates the efforts of the President and Senate in achieving this historic confirmation. There are many qualified, talented people like Diane Humetewa in Indian Country who are able and willing to serve. We eagerly anticipate many more nominations of Native people to the federal bench and other offices.



**SAC AND FOX NATION
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION**

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

NAME _____ PHONE # (with area code) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

D.O.B. _____ - _____ - _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # (Last 4 digits) _____ SFN ROLL # _____

Sac and Fox Nation tribal membership will be verified by the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department

Please List Statement of Need: _____

Type of Assistance Requested (Please Check All That Apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Energy <input type="checkbox"/> Hardship <input type="checkbox"/> Elders Handyman	<input type="checkbox"/> Elders Lawn Care <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Appliance <input type="checkbox"/> Vision	<input type="checkbox"/> Dental <input type="checkbox"/> Dentures <input type="checkbox"/> Orthodontic <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Aid
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Please Provide the Following:
The bill you are requesting assistance with & proof of residence if the bill is not in your name.

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

CLIENT'S STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

Notice

Elders Advisory
Committee Meeting

June 11
Stroud
10:00 am

Sac and Fox Nation
Veterans Organization
Meeting

June 10, 2014
Elders Building Stroud

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

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NAME CHANGE
AND/OR
CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

NAME

PRINT CURRENT FULL NAME (First, Middle & Last) _____ ROLL NUMBER _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

A COPY OF THE LEGAL DOCUMENT CHANGING YOUR NAME AND A COPY OF YOUR NEW SOCIAL SECURITY CARD MUST BE ATTACHED.

PLEASE LIST PREVIOUS NAME (PRINT) _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

MAILING ADDRESS

<u>OLD</u>	<u>NEW</u>
ADDRESS _____	ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____	CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

STREET ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN MAILING ADDRESS)

<u>OLD</u>	<u>NEW</u>
STREET ADDRESS _____	STREET ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____	CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

Date Electronic File Was Updated _____	Date Sac and Fox News Was Notified _____	Staff Initials _____
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Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Regular Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes April 10, 2014

Please be advised that the following actions were taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Business Committee Meeting held on the 10th day of April 2014 and they are to be followed-up by the appropriate department/personnel:

(1) Approval of the Special Business Committee Meeting Minutes of March 27, 2014

Committee Member Nullake made a motion to accept the Minutes of the Special Business Committee Meeting on March 27, 2014 as presented. Treasurer King seconded. VOTE: Principal Chief- Yes, Second Chief- Yes, Secretary - Yes, Treasurer - Yes, and Committee Member - Yes. Motion carried.

(2) Approval of the Recessed Special Business Committee Meeting Minutes of March 28, 2014

Committee Member Nullake made a motion to accept the Recessed Special Business Committee Meeting Minutes of March 28, 2014 as corrected. Treasurer King seconded. VOTE: Second Chief- Yes, Secretary - No, Treasurer - Yes, Committee Member - Yes, and Principal Chief - Abstain. Motion carried.

(3) Sac and Fox Nation Invoiced by OWRB for Water Rights

TABLED- waiting on a response from the tribal attorney.

(4) Approval of Resolution SF-14-112, Nutrition Services Incentive Program Budget Modification #1

Committee Member Nullake moved by Resolution SF-14-112, a resolution approving the Nutrition Services Incentive Program Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$18,589.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Grant No. 11230KNSIP, Seq. No: 2013/1 with carryover from previous years. Secretary McCormick seconded. VOTE: Secretary - Yes, Treasurer - Yes, Committee Member - Yes, and Principal Chief - Yes, and Second Chief - Abstain. Motion carried.

(5) Approval of Resolution SF-14-113, Adding Eight (8) Persons to the Membership Roll

TABLED - to be brought back later.

(6) Approval of Resolution SF-14-113, Acknowledging Receipt of Relinquishment

Secretary McCormick so moved that we accept Resolution SF-14-113 acknowledging receipt of the Relinquishment of the tribal member, Roll No. 2540, date of birth August 22, 1983 from the membership of the Sac and Fox Nation. Committee Member Nullake seconded. VOTE: Treasurer - Yes, Committee Member - Yes, Principal Chief - Yes, Second Chief- Yes, and Secretary- Yes. Motion carried.

(7) Approval of Resolution SF-14-114, fiscal year 2014 Department of Interior Compact Indian Child Welfare Budget Modification #2

Committee Member Nullake moved by Resolution SF-14-114, a resolution approving the fiscal year 2014 Department of Interior Compact Indian Child Welfare Budget Modification #2 in the total funding amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$150,949.00). The funding source is identified as the fiscal year 2014 Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement with fiscal year 2013 DOI carryover revenue. Second Chief Gregory seconded. VOTE: Committee Member - Yes, Principal Chief - Yes, Second Chief- Yes, Secretary - Yes, and Treasurer - Yes. Motion carried.

(8) Approval of Resolution SF-14-115, An Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Data Innovations, LLC (to upgrade software and hardware for the existing network)

Second Chief Gregory made a motion by Resolution SF-14-115, a resolution authorizing and approving an Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Data Innovations, LLC. The funding source is identified as the fiscal year 2014 Black Hawk Health Center Third Party Billing Budget, Contract #2014-03-04. Committee Member seconded. VOTE: Committee Member - Yes, Principal Chief- Yes, Second Chief - Yes, Secretary - Yes, and Treasurer - Yes. Motion carried.

Hawk Health Center and Data Innovations, LLC. The funding source is identified as the fiscal year 2014 Black Hawk Health Center Third Party Billing Budget, Contract #2014-03-04. Committee Member seconded. VOTE: Committee Member - Yes, Principal Chief- Yes, Second Chief - Yes, Secretary - Yes, and Treasurer - Yes. Motion carried.

(9) Approval of Resolution SF-14-116, An Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Dr. Buddy LeCrone, M.D.

Committee Member Nullake moved by Resolution SF-14-116, a resolution authorizing and approving an Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Dr. Buddy LeCrone, M.D. Per Contract #2014-04-01. The funding source is identified as the fiscal year 2014 Indian Health Services Compact Budget. Second Chief Gregory seconded. VOTE: Principal Chief - Yes, Second Chief - Yes, Secretary - Yes, Treasurer - Yes, and Committee Member - Yes. Motion carried.

The meeting is Recessed at 4:55p.m. until Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.

Please be advised that the following actions were taken by the Business Committee in a Recessed Regular Business Committee Meeting held on the 16th day of April 2014 and they are to be followed-up by the appropriate department/personnel:

(1) Resolution SF-14-117, Approving Fiscal year 2014 Revenue Allocation Plan Veteran's Honor Guard Budget Modification #2

Committee Member Nullake moved by Resolution SF-14-117 a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Revenue Allocation Plan Veteran's Honor Guard Budget Modification #2 in the total amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council approved Resolution SF/GC-14-04 and SF/GC-14-06, line 20. Treasurer King seconded. VOTE: Principal Chief - Yes, Second Chief - Absent, Secretary - Absent, Treasurer - Yes, and Committee Member - Yes. Motion carried.

(2) Blue Advantage PPO Network Participating Group Agreement #2013-09-06a Committee Member Nullake made the motion to approve the Blue Advantage PPO Network Participating Group Agreement per memo dated April 3, 2014 through Black Hawk Health Center, Contract #2013-09-06a. Treasurer King seconded.

Clarification: Treasurer King said the memo stated that the original agreement shall be effective beginning January 1, 2014, they had to change it to reflect "shall be effective beginning on the first day of the month following execution by The Plan".

VOTE: Second Chief - Absent, Secretary - Absent, Treasurer - Yes, Committee Member - Yes, and Principal Chief - Yes. Motion carried.

(3) Renewal Contract #2012-02-07a Between the Sac and Fox Nation and Comanche Nation Tribe

Committee Member Nullake made the motion to approve an Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and the Comanche Nation/Tribe for one year from March 1, 2014 through March 2015, Contract #2012-02-07a (Renewal). Treasurer King seconded.

VOTE: Secretary - Absent, Treasurer - Yes, Committee Member - Yes, Principal Chief- Yes, and Second Chief - Absent. Motion carried.

(4) Bids for Heating and Air Units for the Black Hawk Health Center

Committee Member Nullake made the motion to accept Bidder #2 for the Heating and Air Units for the Black Hawk Health Center. Treasurer King seconded.

VOTE: Treasurer - Yes, Committee Member - Yes, Principal Chief - Yes, Second Chief- Absent, Secretary - Absent. Motion carried.

The Business Committee Meeting Recessed at 4:32 p.m. To Reconvene on Friday, April 18, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

Please be advised that the following actions were taken by the Business Committee in a Recessed-Reconvened Regular Business Committee Meeting held on the 18th day of April 2014 and they are to be followed-up by the appropriate department/personnel:

(1) Minors Trust Fund

It is the consensus of the Business Committee, in addition to the Attorney General's granted amount, the Business Committee has dispersed the additional amount of money requested.

(2) Request Sac and Fox Nation to Accept or Reject Offer for Acreage and Appraised Price of Land

Committee Member Nullake made a motion to reject the offer of the accumulative 60 acres in Pottawatomie County, Section 15-11N-4E. Treasurer King seconded.

VOTE: Principal Chief - Yes, Second Chief - Yes, Secretary - Absent, Treasurer - Yes, and Committee Member - Yes. Motion carried.

Committee Member Nullake left the meeting at 3:00p.m.

(3) Resolution SF-14-118, Approval of the United States Environmental Protection Agency Performance Partnership Grant Application Budget

Second Chief Gregory made a motion by Resolution SF-14-118, a resolution

approving the United States Environmental Protection Agency Performance Partnership Grant Application Budget for the period of October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015 in the amount of Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars (\$235,627.00). The funding source is identified as the US Environmental Protection Agency. Treasurer King seconded.

VOTE: Second Chief - Yes, Secretary - Absent, Treasurer King - Yes, Committee Member- Absent, and Principal Chief - Yes. Motion carried.

(4) Resolution SF-14-119, Approving the Environmental Protection Agency-Performance Partnership Grant In-Kind Match Budget

Second Chief Gregory made a motion by Resolution SF-14-119, a resolution approving the Environmental Protection Agency Performance Partnership Grant In-Kind Match Budget in the total amount of Six Thousand One Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (\$6,181.00). The funding source will be identified as the fair market value of the space donated by the Sac and Fox Nation for the OES Office and Lab. Treasurer King seconded.

VOTE: Secretary - Absent, Treasurer - Yes, Committee Member - Absent, Principal Chief- Yes, and Second Chief - Yes. Motion carried.

(5) Sponsorship for a Tribal Member

It is the consensus of the Business Committee to approve the request, to be paid out of Public Relations.

The Business Committee Meeting adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

Sac and Fox Nation Women's Auxiliary

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



29th Annual Iowa Tribal Powwow Perkins, OK June 20, 21, 22, 2014

Tribal Princesses:

Iowa Tribal Princess: Dasia Miller - Pa'gra Mani Mi-Walks Ahead Woman
 Jr. Miss Iowa Tribal Princess: Cyrus Switch
 Little Miss Iowa Tribal Princess: Madison Fixico

Master of Ceremonies
 Head Singer
 Host Northern Drum
 Head Man Dancer
 Head Lady Dancer
 Host Gourd Clan
 Color Guard
 Contest Coordinator
 Arena Director
 Invited Drum
 Flags Flown



Mike Burgess & Oliver Littlecook
 Leonard Cozad, Jr.
 Black Bird
 Terry Tsotigh
 Kimberley DeJesus
 Comanche Little Ponies
 Sac & Fox Honor Color Guard
 Randy Frazier
 Sam Howell
 Young Buffalo Horse
 John M. Logan, Nathaniel Kent, Levi Don Murray
 Friday Saturday Sunday

Contests: All Age Categories - 4 Places Paid
 Make 2 consecutive Grand Entries

Stomp Dance Contest: Leader & Shell Shakers, Sat. Nite (after pgm) - 3 Cash Prizes each
Ration To Campers - Sat. @ 9:00 am, Registration, Friday nite after Grand Entry
 Tipi Contest - Full Set-up - fireplace, occupy 1 nite, Judging Sat. am, 3 Cash Prizes
 Fun Run/Walk - Horseshoes - Softball Tourney - Turtle Race - 3 On 3 - Sat.: 3 Cash Places
 Shayla/Eagle Sonny George/Berry Stephanie Chris Winners - Pd Sat Nite
FRIDAY - 6:30 GOURD DANCE SATURDAY - 2:00 GOURD DANCE SUNDAY - 2:00 GOURD DANCE
7:30 GRAND ENTRY 5:30 - SUPPER SERVED TO ENTIRE CAMP:00 SUPPER BREAK
7:00 - GRAND ENTRY 6:30 - GOURD DANCE & GRAND ENTRY
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Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Special Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes May 1, 2014

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee Meeting held on May 1, 2014. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

(1) Mary F. McCormick motion to approve the Regular Business Committee Meeting minutes of April 10, 2014 with corrections. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Absent. Motion carried.

(2) Mary F. McCormick motion to approve the Recessed Regular Business Committee Meeting minutes of April 16, 2014 as corrected. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Absent, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(3) Mary F. McCormick motion to approve the Recessed-Reconvened Regular Business Committee Meeting minutes of April 18, 2014 as corrected. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Absent, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(4) Approved Resolution SF-14-121, a resolution adding eight (8) persons to the membership roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. Orvena Gregory-motion, Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Absent, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(5) Mary F. McCormick motion to accept. Mary F. McCormick withdrew her motion.

Jared A. King motion to approve the Detention Service Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Rogers County contract #2012-10-04a. Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Absent, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(6) Orvena Gregory motion to approve the Sac and Fox Nation agreement for use of Rodeo Grounds and recommendations from the Tribal Attorney that was added. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Absent. Motion carried.

(7) Approved Resolution SF-14-122, a resolution approving the fiscal year 2014 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of \$705,574.00, the funding source is identified as United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Absent, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(8) Approved Resolution SF-14-123, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Revenue Allocation Plan Women's Auxiliary Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of \$5,000.00, the funding source is identified as the Governing Council approved Resolutions SF/GC-14-04 and SF/GC-14-06.

Orvena Gregory-motion, Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Absent, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(9) Approved Resolution SF-14-124. A resolution approving the fiscal year 2014 Department of Interior Compact Welfare Assistance Budget Modification #4 in the total amount of \$18,083.00, the funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement with carryover from fiscal year 2013. Orvena Gregory-motion, Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Absent, George-Yes, and Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

Break for lunch at 11:37 a.m. back from lunch at 12:51 p.m.

(10) Mary F. McCormick motion to approve the new Sac and Fox Nation swimming pool policies dated April 16, 2014. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Absent, George-Yes, Oren-Yes, and Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(11) Orvena Gregory motion to approve the following Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Service renewal agreements for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, those being Adair County #2013-04-06a, Beaver County #2013-04-08a, Cherokee County #2013-05-05a, Coal County #2013-05-07a, Craig County #2013-04-11a, Garfield County #2013-04-14a, Kingfisher County #2013-05-10a, latimer County #2013-04-23a, Lincoln County #2013-05-11a, McClain County #2013-05-12a, Murray County #2013-05-15a, Muskogee County #2013-04-27a, Okmulgee County #2013-04-30a, Pittsburg County #2013-04-31a, Texas County #2013-05-20a, Tillman County #2013-04-33a, Wagoner County #2013-04-34a, Woodward County #2013-04-36a. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Absent, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(12) Mary F. McCormick motion to approve the request dated April 15, 2014 from the Sauk language Department Administrative Assistant Position to Temporary Full-Time. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Absent. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
Went into Executive Session at 1:38 p.m.

Business Committee and Jacob-Manatawa Bailey/Language Director went into to discussion only at 1:35 p.m. The Language Department Director is following up and will get back with the Business Committee. Out of Executive Session at 2:22 p.m.

Jared King left meeting at 2:38 p.m.

(13) Orvena Gregory motion to approve an agreement for the use of Sac and Fox Nation property located at 300 Tanger Drive Stroud, Ok for the date of May 10, 2014, with Friction Motor Sports in the amount of \$800.00. Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella - Absent, Motion carried

Jared King entered meeting at 2:53 p.m.

(14) Orvena Gregory motion to approve an agreement for the use of the Sac and Fox Nation property located at 300 Tanger Drive Stroud, OK for the date of June 15, 2014 with SCCA in the amount of \$800.00. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Absent, George-Yes. Motion carried.

Break at 3:00 p.m.
Back from break at 3:03 p.m.

(15) Approved Resolution SF-14-125, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Revenue Allocation Plan Sac and Fox Nation Rodeo Committee Budget in the total amount of \$20,000.00, the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-14-06, line 19. Orvena Gregory-motion, Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Abstain, Jared-Yes, Stella-Absent, George-Yes, and Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(16) Approved Resolution SF-14-126, resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Sac and Fox Nation Rodeo Committee Budget in the total funding amount of \$17,533.24, the funding source is identified as previous year's carryover. Orvena Gregory-motion, Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Absent, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(17) Approved Resolution SF-14-127, a resolution approving and authorizing the submission of an application to apply for funding of the 51st Annual Sac and Fox Nation Pow-Wow through a Grant with the Oklahoma Arts Council. Orvena Gregory-motion, Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Stella- Absent, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(18) Orvena Gregory motion to approve the use of the Rodeo Arena to Sac

and Fox Tribal Member Zack Butler with the understanding that the liability form must be filled out. For Sunday afternoons, two or three Sunday's a month or when the arena is not being used. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Orvena Gregory-Yes, George-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Absent. Motion carried.

(19) Orvena Gregory motion to approve the following for Local Government Donations the total amount of \$9,500.00 to be paid out of RAP Government Donation line item. Paden Public Schools \$250.00, Ripley High School \$250.00, Stroud Baseball Association \$250.00, Stroud Pee Wee \$250.00, Stroud Public Schools \$250.00, Riverside Indian School \$1,000.00, Haynie Public Library \$250.00, Chandler Chamber of Commerce \$250.00, Macomb Elementary \$250.00, Stroud Tiger Football \$250.00, Horse Shoe Bend \$5000.00, Cushing High School \$250.00, Iowa Tribe Golf Tournament \$1,000.00. Jared King-2nd.

VOTE: Stella-Absent, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Abstain, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(20) Orvena Gregory motion to approve the following for Charitable Donations the total amount of \$9,195.00 to be paid out of RAP Charitable line item. Jim Thorpe Games \$3,000.00, Oklahoma Museums Association \$500.00, United Nations Youth Council \$3,000.00, Bacon College \$145.00, Aftershock Softball Team \$150.00, Stroud Little League Softball \$150.00, Meeker Little League Baseball Softball \$150.00, Seminole Humane Society \$250.00, Tiger Pride Daycare \$500.00, Oklahoma Federation of Indian Women \$250.00, Arts and Humanities \$100.00, Sallateeska Baptist Church \$1,000.00. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary- Abstain, Jared-Yes, Stella-Absent. Motion carried.

Adjournment: at 4:20p.m.

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Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Regular Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes May 15, 2014

Please be advised that the following official actions were taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Business Committee Meeting held on the 15th day of May, 2014 and they are to be followed-up by the appropriate department/personnel:

(1) Special Business Committee Meeting Minutes of April 25, 2014

Committee Member Nullake made a motion to approve the minutes of April 25, 2014, Special Business Committee Meeting, with corrections. Treasurer King seconded.

VOTE: Principal Chief – Yes, Second Chief – Yes, Secretary – Yes, Treasurer – Yes, and Committee Member – Yes. Motion carried.

(2) RESOLUTION SF-14-128 Rescinding Resolution SF-14-95 Approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Second Chance Act Adult and Juvenile Reentry Program Budget in its entirety.

Committee Member Nullake made a motion by Resolution SF-14-128, a resolution rescinding Resolution SF-14-95 approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Second Chance Act Adult and Juvenile Reentry Program Budget in its entirety. Secretary McCormick seconded.

VOTE: Second Chief – Yes, Secretary – Yes, Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – Yes, and Principal Chief – Yes. Motion carried.

(3) RESOLUTION SF-14-129 Approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Second Chance Act Adult and Juvenile Reentry Program Budget

Committee Member Nullake made a motion by Resolution SF-14-129 a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Second Chance Act Adult and Juvenile Reentry Program Budget in the total amount of Four Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$496,889.00). Secretary McCormick seconded.

VOTE: Secretary – Yes, Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – Yes, Principal Chief – Yes, and Second Chief – Yes. Motion carried.

(4) RESOLUTION SF-14-130 Authorizing the Submission of a Grant for the Sac and Fox Nation Behavioral Health Services Program

Secretary McCormick so moves approval of Resolution SF-14-130. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – Yes, Principal Chief – Yes, Second Chief – Yes, and Secretary – Yes. Motion carried.

(5) RESOLUTION SF-14-131 Approving the Nutrition Services Incentive Program Budget

Second Chief Gregory made a motion by Resolution SF-14-131 a resolution approving the Nutrition Services Incentive Program Budget in the total funding amount of Sixteen Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$16,185.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Grant No. 1423OKNSIT, Seq. No: 2014/1. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Committee Member – Yes, Principal Chief – Yes, Second Chief – Yes, Secretary – Yes, and Treasurer – Yes. Motion carried.

(6) RESOLUTION SF-14-132 Approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Department of Interior Compact Court Budget Modification #1

Second Chief Gregory made a motion by Resolution SF-14-132 a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Department of Interior Compact Court Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Ninety-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars (\$99,262.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Principal Chief – Yes, Second Chief – Yes, Secretary – Yes, Treasurer – Yes, and Committee Member – Yes. Motion carried.

(7) RESOLUTION SF-14-133 Ap-

proving the Fiscal Year 2014 Revenue Allocation Plan Tribal Court Budget Modification #1

Second Chief Gregory made a motion by Resolution SF-14-133 a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Revenue Allocation Plan Tribal Court Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$36,900.00). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council approved Continuing Resolution SF/GC-14-04. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Second Chief – Yes, Secretary – Abstained, Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – Yes, and Principal Chief – Yes. Motion carried.

(8) RESOLUTION SF-14-134 Approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Department of Interior Compact Welfare Assistance Budget Modification #5

Second Chief Gregory made a motion by Resolution SF-14-134 a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Department of Interior Compact Welfare Assistance Budget Modification #5 in the total amount of Twenty Thousand Seventy Dollars (\$20,070.00).

The funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement with carryover from Fiscal Year 2013. Treasurer King seconded.

VOTE: Secretary – Abstained, Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – Yes, Principal Chief – Yes, and Second Chief – Yes. Motion carried.

(9) RESOLUTION SF-14-135 Approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Gaming Commission Budget Modification #1

Second Chief Gregory made a motion by Resolution SF-14-135 a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Gaming Commission Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of One Million Nine Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Thirty-Seven Dollars (\$1,927,037.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – Yes, Principal Chief – Yes, Second Chief – Yes, and Secretary – Yes. Motion carried.

(10) RESOLUTION SF-14-136 Authorizing and Approving an Agreement Between the Sac and Fox Nation Sauk Language Department and Kevin Roberts-Fields

Second Chief Gregory made a motion by Resolution SF-14-136 a resolution authorizing and approving an Agreement between The Sac and Fox Nation Sauk Language Department and Kevin Roberts-Fields to provide services as a curriculum development consultant. The funding source is identified as Fiscal Year 2013 Department of Interior Compact Carryover Sauk Language Budget, not to exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00). Committee Member Nullake seconded.

Second Chief Gregory added to the motion the words “with correction” and second agreed to the addition. (In the funding source sentence the FY2014 is changed to FY2013 DOI Compact Carryover.)

VOTE: Principal Chief – Yes, Second Chief – Abstained, Secretary – Yes, Treasurer – Yes, and Committee Member – Yes. Motion carried.

(11) Approval of Renewal Agreement Between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and Sharon Emmons, Contract #2009-05-23e

Second Chief Gregory made a motion to approve the Renewal Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and Sharon Emmons, Contract #2009-05-23e for summer school June 2, 2014 thru July 25, 2014. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Committee Member – Yes, Principal Chief – Yes, Second Chief – Yes, Secretary – Yes, and Treasurer – Yes. Motion carried.

(12) Approval of Renewal Agreement with Tribal Data Resources for the Sac and Fox Nation Office of Enrollment, Contract #2008-09-2d

Second Chief Gregory made a motion for approval of Renewal Agreement with Tribal Data Resources for the Sac and Fox Nation Office of Enrollment, Contract #2008-09-02d. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Principal Chief – Yes, Second Chief – Yes, Secretary – Yes, Treasurer – Yes, and Committee Member – Yes. Motion carried.

(13) Approval of Renewal Agreement Between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Contract #2012-01-02a

Second Chief Gregory made a motion for approval of the Renewal Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Contract #2012-01-02a. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Second Chief – Yes, Secretary – Yes, Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – Yes, and Principal Chief – Yes. Motion carried.

(14) Approval of Renewal Agreement Between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and Thirteen (13) Counties in Oklahoma

Second Chief Gregory made a motion for approval of Renewal Agreements between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and thirteen (13) counties in Oklahoma, those being: Beckham County #2013-04-09a, Caddo County #2013-04-10a, Ellis County #2013-04-13a, Garvin County #2013-04-15a, Greer County #2013-04-17a, Harper County #2013-04-18a, Hughes County #2013-04-19a, Jackson County #2013-04-20a, Mayes County #2013-06-08a, Noble County #2013-04-28a, Nowata County #2013-05-16a, Pottawatomie County #2013-05-18a, and Seminole County #2013-07-11a. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Secretary – Yes, Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – Yes, Principal Chief – Yes, and Second Chief – Yes. Motion carried.

(15) Invoice (Reconsideration) from Oklahoma Water Rights Board (OWRB) for Water Rights.

TABLED, waiting on minutes to see what action the Business Committee took.

(16) Relias Learning Contract #2013-09-03a (Amendment)

Second Chief Gregory made a motion to approve the Amendment to the Relias Learning Contract #2013-09-03a, the Amendment being: Adding ten (10) Users making it 31 Users, not to exceed \$1,028.00. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – Yes, Principal Chief – Yes, Second Chief – Yes, and Secretary – Yes. Motion carried.

(17) Stroud High School Superintendent Meeting with the Business Committee

The Business Committee met with the Superintendent of Stroud Public Schools to discuss the issue of the Dress Code during graduation. The issue was resolved and the Superintendent will contact the family, the mother and grandmother.

(18) Letter of Intent Executive Assistant, Lisa Camren, is to work on the letter with Jeremy Fincher.

(19) Revenue Allocation Plan Funds Report

Information only, Report.

(20) Letter of Intent (again), Sac and Fox Nation's Infrastructure Investment Project (2 Phases)

Secretary McCormick so moves that we accept the letter to be sent to Original American Foundation regarding our Infrastructure Investment Project by Mr. Lay. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

VOTE: Second Chief – Yes, Secretary – Yes, Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – Yes, and Principal Chief – Yes. Motion carried.

(21) Request for Funding for Jim Thorpe Games

Secretary McCormick said I recommended that we accept the funds. Principal Chief said, that's not what we're asking, we're asking for a letter to the foundation to donate to the Jim Thorpe Games.

Secretary McCormick so moved that a letter will be written to the Original American Foundation stating that, On behalf of the Jim Thorpe Games the Sac and Fox Nation is asking the Original American Foundation to make a contribution/donation directly to the 2014 Jim Thorpe Games. Treasurer King seconded.

Second Chief wanted it on record that she got off the Jim Thorpe Games Board the other day.

VOTE: Secretary – Yes, Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – No, Principal Chief – Yes, and Second Chief – No. Motion carried.

(22) RESOLUTION SF-14-137 Appointment to Sauk Business Enterprises Board.

Committee Member Nullake made a motion by Resolution SF-14-137, to appoint Carl Packwood to fill the unexpired term of Position #1(member) left vacant by Diana Campbell due to her death; that term expires March 30, 2015. Treasurer King seconded.

VOTE: Treasurer – Yes, Committee Member – Yes, Principal Chief – Yes, Second Chief – No, and Secretary – Yes. Motion carried.

(23) Appointment to the Gaming Commission

TABLED to the next meeting to look for more Interest to Serve applicants.

(24) Chief of Staff Selection

Selections were made per individual Business Committee member by numbering selection 1 thru 5 and then given to the Human Resources Director to tally.

Discussion was on Second Chance Act, Principal Chief stated the Business Committee could make a statement by consensus that Phillip Ellis would be the project manager.

Mr. Ellis announced that there will be a meeting at the Juvenile Detention Center at 2:00 p.m. this coming Monday, May 19, 2014.

(25) Executive Session entered at 3:52 p.m. – Out at 4:26 p.m.

HRPA #2014-07 has been TABLED and referred back to the director.

HRPA#2014-08 will be discussing with the employee Monday, May 19th at 9:00 a.m.

Chief of Staff Selection Human Resources Director will notify Rick Quarry of his selection.

The meeting adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

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AARP Encourages Nominations for Indian Elder Honors; Association to Recognize Impact in Tribes, Family & Community

(SPECIAL) – As part of its ongoing community work with Oklahoma tribes and nations, AARP Oklahoma is encouraging nominations for its sixth annual Indian Elder Honors.

Nominations can be made online at: www.aarp.org/okindiannavigator or via mail.

The AARP Oklahoma Indian Elder Honors is an annual recognition of 50 elders who have impacted their tribe, family or community. Since its inception in 2009, AARP has honored 250 elders from all 39-federally recognized tribes in Oklahoma, according to AARP Oklahoma State President Marjorie Lyons.

“The AARP Indian Elder Honors is all about celebrating the extraordinary contribution Indian elders – many of whom have never been recognized before – have had on their communities and the people around them,” she said. “For one night, all the tribes and nations come together in a spirit of unity and harmony to acknowledge and honor elders who have given of themselves.”

This year’s Indian Elder Honors will be held October 7th in Oklahoma City.

Among last year’s honorees was one of the preeminent pow wow dancers in the nation, a master bead work artist, a renowned chef, a respected minister and several distinguished Native American veterans.

All nominees must be an enrolled member of a federally-recognized Oklahoma tribe or nation and must be living. Those wishing to submit a nomination can do so online at: www.aarp.org/okindiannavigator or by mailing an essay detailing how the nominee has impacted their tribe or community, along with a non-returnable photo, to AARP Indian Elder Honors, 126 N. Bryant, Edmond, OK, 73034. Deadline for nomination is June 30th.

AARP Oklahoma has focused its community work with Native Americans around three broad areas: cultural preservation, reducing health disparities and transportation.

For more information about the AARP Oklahoma Indian Elder Honors, contact Mashell Sourjohn at 405-715-4474.

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	SAC & FOX VICTORY DAY	FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014
	MEMORIAL DAY	MONDAY, MAY 26, 2014
	INDEPENDENCE DAY	FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2014
	NATIVE AMERICAN DAY	MONDAY, JULY 14, 2014
	LABOR DAY	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2014
	VETERAN’S DAY	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2014
	THANKSGIVING DAY	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2014
	DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING (SUBSTITUTED FOR MLK’S BIRTHDAY)	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2014
	(SUBSTITUTED FOR COLUMBUS DAY)	WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2014
	CHRISTMAS DAY	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2014
	SFN APPRECIATION DAY	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2014



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If you are interested in the program please complete an application with our office as soon as possible to qualify for certain up coming events. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Janette Lenggenhager Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 5.

Citizen Potawatomi Nation Employment and Training

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