

# 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](http://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](http://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.

AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan or-

ganization, with a membership of nearly 38 million, that helps people turn their goals and dreams into real possibilities, strengthens communities and fights for the issues that matter most to families such as healthcare, employment and income security, retirement planning, affordable utilities and protection from financial abuse. We advocate for individuals in the marketplace by selecting products and services of high quality and value to carry the AARP name as well as help our members obtain discounts on a wide range of products, travel, and services. A trusted source for lifestyle tips, news and educational information, AARP produces AARP The Magazine, the world’s largest circulation magazine; AARP Bulletin; [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org); AARP TV & Radio; AARP Books; and AARP

en Español, a Spanish-language website addressing the interests and needs of Hispanics. AARP does not endorse candidates for public office or make contributions to political campaigns or candidates. The AARP Foundation is an affiliated charity that provides security, protection, and empowerment to older persons in need with support from thousands of volunteers, donors, and sponsors. AARP has staffed offices in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Learn more at [www.aarp.org/ok](http://www.aarp.org/ok).

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2014	HOLIDAYS	DATE OF OBSERVANCE
	PRESIDENT’S DAY	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2014
	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



The Sac & Fox National Public Library  
Presents a  
Native American Art Exhibit

Where: Sac & Fox National Public Library  
When: July 7-12, 2014

If you are interested in displaying your artwork please contact the library for more information. 918-968-3526 XT. 2021

## Attention Black Hawk Health Center Patients

We have a new phone system and our extensions have changed

When you call the clinic please listen to the menus

- Press 0..... for the Operator
- Press 1..... for Merle Boyd Center
- Press 2..... for Black Hawk Health Center
- Press 3..... for Contract Health
- Press 4..... for Pharmacy
- Press 5..... for Medical Records
- Press 6..... for Nursing
- Press 7..... for Behavioral Health
- Press 8..... for Administration

## Citizen Potawatomi Nation Summer Youth Program ITS TIME FOR SUMMER FUN!!!

If you are a Native American youth between the ages of 14 and 21 and live in the CPN service jurisdiction it is time to do your application and get ready for some summer fun.

The Citizen Potawatomi Nation Employment and Training department is gearing up for our summer youth program. We have a lot to offer this year for all of our qualifying youth. For ages 14 and up we have youth experience class on Wednesday afternoons the whole month of July and assistance with a summer camp. The experience classes consist of youth summits all over the surrounding area and classes on stress management, preparing for your future and other topics. For the ages of 16 and up we are offering summer work placements through out the tribe and surrounding community organization in conjunction with an education activity.

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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# BLACK HAWK State Park

## POW W O W

Master of Ceremonies  
R.C. Harris Sac & Fox Oklahoma  
Conrad Brown Meskwaki Iowa  
A.D. Rick Ashley Sac & Fox Oklahoma  
Meskwaki Color Guard Iowa  
Sac & Fox Color Guard Oklahoma  
Drums of the Meskwaki  
Drums of the Sauk  
Tribal dances  
intertribal dancing  
Head man and woman  
picked each session  
Dancers welcome  
Native American singing and dancing  
Authentic food vendors  
Vendors of Native crafts

2 performances daily  
1:00 pm and 6:00 pm Sat & sun  
1:00 pm Labor day

Contacts:  
Conrad Brown 641 481 6696  
vendors  
Anna McMechan 309 641 1666

Meskwaki Annual Powwow Association  
in conjunction with the  
Sac and Fox Volunteers committee  
Citizens to preserve Black Hawk Park  
Black Hawk State Historic Site  
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### FEATURED PERFORMANCES

**Kevin Locke**  
World renowned  
Hoop dancer

**Larry Yazzie**  
and the Native pride dance troupe

**Rock Island Illinois**  
Aug 30, 31, Sept 1, 2014

camping sites available  
bring your own lawn chairs  
absolutely no alcohol, drugs or firearms  
not responsible for theft or accidents