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Tribe Shocked by Thorpe Case Decision

The United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit on October 23 ruled that the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) cannot be used to compel a repatriation of the remains of Sac and Fox Jim Thorpe.

The appeals court reversed the judgment entered on April 19, 2013, by United States District Judge Richard Caputo, which determined that NAGPRA, by its plain language, was applicable to Jim Thorpe's remains.

A three-judge panel of the Third Circuit conceded that the plain language of the statute would permit a repatriation in this instance but concluded that they do not believe that Congress intended the use of NAGPRA in this situation. The opinion said that to allow a literal application of the statute would "produce absurd results" with respect to the remains of Jim Thorpe.

"We're disappointed and shocked at this outcome," said Sac and Fox Nation Principal Chief George Thurman, "but we have decided to pursue our options and are focused on moving forward in this case."

William and Richard Thorpe, the surviving sons of Jim Thorpe, and the Sac and Fox Nation

entered into the litigation that sought judicial determination that the Borough of Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania, where the famous athlete is buried, was compelled by federal law to repatriate.

Jim Thorpe died in California in 1953. As he requested, his body was returned to Oklahoma for a traditional tribal burial in Sac and Fox country. However, his non-Indian third wife, Patsy, had his remains removed from the funeral ceremony already in progress and stored them during the years she sought a municipality that would meet her demands for a memorial.

She eventually chose two small towns in Pennsylvania, which proposed to combine under the name "Jim Thorpe." She based her decision on the towns' plans to develop the gravesite into a major tourist attraction, which never materialized. In fact, within a few years the grave site had been vandalized and neglected. Today, the Borough is a declining community located in a remote area of Pennsylvania, and the gravesite is not widely

visited.

The Court of Appeals' decision appears to be in contrast to many federal court decisions in recent years that have followed admonishments by the United States Supreme Court to rely on the plain language of a statute. The Third Circuit noted that it is not bound to apply the plain meaning of a statute if it would "produce absurd results."

The attorney for the Sac and Fox Nation and Thorpe's sons said the appeals court's decision rests on the judges' view that there is something unusual or shocking about a repatriation in this instance, which is not the case.

"The injustice was that Jim Thorpe's casket could have been taken away from his traditional funeral without any consideration of the rights of Indian people," said Steve Ward, a Tulsa attorney. "The court of appeals appears to have viewed the injustice as being to the Borough of Jim Thorpe. We believe the focus of this legal analysis should be on the rights of Indian people and tribes."

Statement of the Sac and Fox Nation Concerning the Decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in Thorpe v. Borough of Jim Thorpe

The Sac and Fox Nation's history is one of perseverance. While the Third Circuit's Decision in *John Thorpe et al. v. Borough of Jim Thorpe et al.* today presents an obstacle for us, we will persevere to achieve our goal of fulfilling Mr. Thorpe's final wishes—a burial in adherence to our Tribal Traditional beliefs.

Family is one of the most important pillars of the Sac and Fox way of life. NAGPRA was adopted and helped us achieve a level of recognition which we had never before realized. It empowered us with regard to our deeply rooted cultural rights by recognizing that Native American religious practices were protected.

The decision of the Third Circuit regarding these protections is both shocking and disappointing for our Nation, as it fails to give credence to the religious funeral rights and practices we express as a nation.

Jim Thorpe was a member of the Sac and Fox Nation who expressed his desire to be buried in a traditional Sac and Fox ceremony and laid to rest among his people. This traditional ceremony was commenced in front of tribal members, but unfortunately was interrupted by his third wife, a non-tribal member.

Since that day, the Thorpe Family has fought to bring Jim home to be buried among his people and to fulfill his wishes. As a Nation, it is critical to us to support every tribal member's rights—especially when it comes to preserving our culture. So in 2001, we became involved in the mission to finally fulfill Jim's wishes. While there may be turmoil in traversing that path, we will persevere. The Sac and Fox Nation, along with the Thorpe Family, will ceaselessly pursue this issue until Jim is finally returned to us – his family.

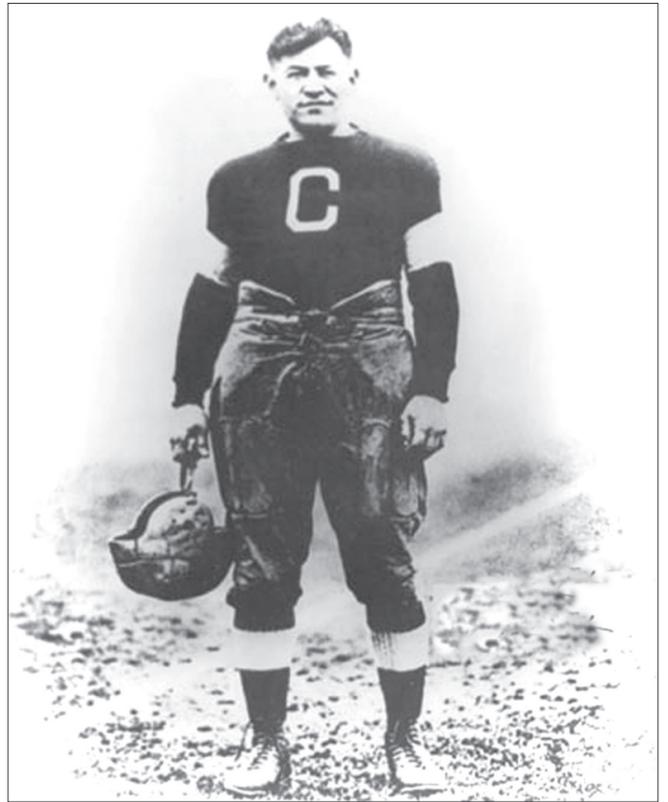
Budget Cuts Affect Programs and Services

Programs and services within the Sac and Fox Nation that depend on RAP monies to operate had to take a 22.32 percent cut this year. The shortfall was due to a decrease in gaming revenue. The Per-Cap checks will be issued to those whose paperwork has been received and processed starting November 1, per Governing Council's vote on October 25. As all other requests are received, those checks will be distributed as soon as possible. This year the per-capita checks will see a decrease as well. The

individual per-capita checks will be \$840.68.

The Enrollment Department stated at the Special Governing Council meeting, they have been working on W-9's for several months and still lack several.

Getting ready for Per-Cap payments is a long and tedious process making sure all information is correct. This process can be a lot smoother when tribal members get their information to the Enrollment Department as early as possible.



Jim Thorpe while playing football at Carlisle Indian Industrial School in Carlisle, Pennsylvania in the late 1910s or early 1920s

Chief's Address To The Nation

Greetings,

I want to take this time to wish everyone a good Thanksgiving Holiday. I have good news and disappointing news to share with you this month.

Special Governing Council

We had a Special Governing Council Meeting October 25th to approve the 2015 Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) Budget, Amount, and Investment Policy. The Amount and budget were approved by Resolution SFGC -15-01. The Resolution SFGC-15-02 approved the 65% of the RAP which approved the amount of the individual per-capita payment for 2014 which is \$840.68.

The checks will be issued starting November 1st by Governing Council action. For the fourth time, the Investment Policy was tabled (not approved). I thank everyone who attended the Council Meeting.

Black Hawk Health Center

The Business Committee had instructed Health Director Don Whitehead to conduct a feasibility study regarding the options of providing improved health-care and expanding the current services provided at your clinic. After visiting and receiving input from the BHHC Staff, he presented a proposal with three options to our Business Committee and Staff. The Business Committee unanimously decided move forward with the second stage, which is to select an architectural firm to render drawings; meet with tribal membership for input; and to carefully lay out the plans for completion. This may take up to 6 months and then groundbreaking. The estimated construction time is 12-18 months, so the opening of the new clinic could be late 2016 or early 2017.

BACKGROUND

The Black Hawk Health Center (BHHC), completed in 1998, and the Merle W. Boyd Center provide a limited range of out-

patient services for the Native American community and tribal members of the Sac and Fox Nation. Services include primary medical care, behavioral health, pharmacy, community health, laboratory, radiology, diabetic education, nutrition counseling, podiatry, physical therapy, wellness and exercise therapy.

Plans to expand the clinic facility and add services date back to August 4, 2003. The 1992 10 Year Plan identified expanding the "Black Hawk Clinic" to be a full service facility. Other attempts have been made over the years with little or no success.

Services in the clinic have changed very little over the years. Although there have been positive upgrades in pharmacy, laboratory, and radiology, the expansion of services has been held back by lack of adequate space and design. One of the major factors in physician recruitment is the existence of a modern, well equipped facility able to provide the level of services necessary to support their practice. The current 20 year old design cannot address those needs. BHHC could provide a wider range of health services not currently available and that require a referral to other health care providers.

Those services could include:

- Cardiology Testing
- Screening Mammography
- Optometry Services
- Dental Services
- Audiology Testing
- Computerized Tomograp (CT)
- Wound Care
- Health Education Services

OBJECTIVES

- Increase on-site patient services
- Improve accessibility to other health care services and programs
- Meet the health care needs of the patient population
- Increase third party billing revenue

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Upcoming Events

November 8

Veterans Day
Gourd Dance
Community Center

November 11

Sac and Fox Nation
Veterans Meeting
Cultural Center

November 12

Sac and Fox Elders
Monthly Meeting
Shawnee

November 14

11:00 am
Sac and Fox Elders
Thanksgiving Dinner
Community Bldg.

November 15

Sauk Slam Jam
Volleyball
Tournament

November 20

Sac and Fox Nation
Womens Auxillary

November 22

Josh Williamson
Memorial
Tournament

December 6

Sac and Fox Elders
Winter Dance
Community Center

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Obituaries

Elizabeth Ellen Page

Elizabeth Ellen Page, 58, of Marietta, Oklahoma was born on August 23, 1956 in Clinton, Oklahoma. She is the daughter of Howard and Ruby (Mann) Roubidoux. Elizabeth passed away on September 29, 2014 at Mercy Hospital in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

She attended Elk City High School. Elizabeth enjoyed taking care of others which led to a career in nursing. She worked at the Western State Hospital for five years and then worked at the Veterans Center in Clinton for ten years.

Elizabeth loved to fish and was known for her great family meals where she would sit and visit for long periods of time but above all she loved spending time with her family and most of all her grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 2, 2014 at the Martin-Dugger Funeral Home Chapel in Elk City, Oklahoma. Interment was at Fairlawn Cemetery, Elk City, Oklahoma. Services were under the direction of Martin-Dugger Funeral Home in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Memorials can be made to the charity of Wounded Warrior Fund in care of Martin-Dugger Funeral Home, 600 W. Country Club Blvd, Elk City, Oklahoma 73644.

Elizabeth is survived by her husband, Mark of the home; son, Steven Roubidoux and his wife, Carrie of Sayre, Oklahoma; daughters, Denise Wilmoth and her husband, Michael of Burns Flatt, Oklahoma, Renee Wallace of Clinton, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Cora Roubidoux of Sayre, Oklahoma, Josh Wilmoth, Riley Wilmoth, Stevi Roubidoux and Savannah Wright all of Burns Flatt, Oklahoma; brothers, James Mann and his wife, Rosella of Lamedeer, Montana, Linus Roubidoux and his wife, Connie of Lander, Wyoming; sisters, Pam Kincade and her husband, Kasee of Marietta, Oklahoma, LouAnn Garcia and her husband, John of Elk City, Oklahoma.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Ruby Roubidoux; grandchildren, Raven Roubidoux and Calvin Callan.



Elizabeth Ellen Page

Harold Eugene Wallace

Meeker resident, Harold Eugene Wallace, 75, passed away Thursday, October 16, 2014 in a local nursing home. Services were Monday, October 20, 2014 at Walker Funeral Service Chapel with Wayne Wilson & Ellis Rolette officiating. Burial followed at Johnson Cemetery.

Harold was born June 11, 1939 in Meeker, Oklahoma to Hershell & Grace Wallace. He attended Meeker High School, where he was voted most valued athlete of the year in 1958. On December 22, 1960 he married Kay Daugherty in Shawnee. He enjoyed playing baseball and basketball, and liked watching the Thunder. He was scouted by the Pacific Coast League to play baseball.

Harold worked for the Indian Health Services as a dozer & backhoe operator for 26 years, and as a dairyman and farmer his whole life. He was a member of the Sac & Fox, and Thunder Clan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, LeRoy, and 2 sisters: Norma Pipkin and Minnie Morris.

Harold is survived by His Wife: Kay, of the home; 3 children: Anita Gatlin & Mike Stever of Shawnee, Pamela Smith & Bill of Tecumseh, and Carla Reed & Robert of Meeker; 6 Grandchildren: Tony Gatlin & Ashley of Meeker, Jeremy Smith, Danica Smith, and Jacob Gatlin & Justine Johnson, all of Shawnee, Ryan Reed and Dax Reed, both of Meeker; 4 Great-Grandchildren: Bodie and Baylin Gatlin of Meeker, Jeremiah Gatlin of Shawnee, and Eden Smith of South Carolina; 2 Sisters: Wanda Brown & Julia Hanson; 1 Brother: Charles Wallace; and numerous other family members and friends.

Tribal Member Kathy Roubidoux Opens Insurance Agency with Farmers Insurance Group



Kathy Roubidoux

Hi! My name is Kathy Roubidoux, an enrolled member of Sac and Fox Nation. My father was the late James (Tony) Roubidoux Sr and granddaughter of James and Hattie Mason Roubidoux.

Currently I am Property and Casualty Licensed with the state of Oklahoma and will be Life, Accident and Health Licensed within the next few weeks. With 10 years of insurance experience, I have recently got the opportunity to start up and own an insurance agency as a registered agent with Farmers Insurance Group. I have worked both

sides of the insurance industry claims and sales. I feel with the experience and exceptional insurance knowledge I can help you get the coverage you deserve while helping you understand the coverage that you need.

I would like the opportunity to address and care for any of your insurance needs. Contact my office today to see how I can help you!

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on-site health programs

MANAGEMENT SUMMARY

Health services once provided in a primarily urban setting are now available in a rural environment. Health care services that are referred out now could be made available on site, making patient scheduling and travel easier. These services would support the patient population the physicians currently see and improve access to a greater extent. More comprehensive services would attract more patients and their families and improve overall general health.

MANAGEMENT JUSTIFICATION

In addition to providing services on site, BHHC would be able to bill for these services through Third Party Billing. 41.4% of our active patient population has Medicare insurance, 37.6% have some form of private insurance, and 20.9% have Medicaid coverage. Third Party Billing collected \$1,009,866 from insurance companies in FY 14. The potential to bring additional services in-house would increase the amount of insurance payments while decreasing the Contract Health Services dollars spent.

As mentioned earlier, the Business Committee and Staff voted for Option 3: Construct a new healthcare facility. A new facility would incorporate modern design to health care. The new construction would meet current life safety codes, improve design flow, make space for additional health services, and provide for growth in the future. A new facility improves the ability to recruit professional staff in the future as well as demonstrates a commitment to the community. A new design could reflect space with cultural importance, patient security, wellbeing, and staff satisfaction. A facility planned at 40,000 sq. ft. would meet all the immediate needs as well as provide for future service expansion. Items to consider would be site location, funding source, equipment and furnishings, new services contracts, etc. Work could be completed in 18 to 24 months.

RECOMMENDATION

After discussion with BHHC leadership, it is recommended that a new facility be constructed with expanded services. The new facility should be contiguous with the Merle W. Boyd Center (MBC). This would create a unified service, better provider to provider communication, and easier access for patients. Currently, patients seen at BHHC have to get back in their cars to go to MBC. For many patients, this is a physical hardship. Behavioral Health Services should also be housed in the new facility, which would improve continuity of care. The new facility should have expanded dietary services to accommodate cooking classes, diabetic instruction, and hands on programs. The exercise program needs to be expanded to include space for exercise programs, added exercise equipment, physical therapy services, and other group activities. New services would include dental and optometry programs year 1 and Wound Care and Audiology programs year 2.

The Business Committee will keep our members updated as we move forward and as dates are set for community meetings to receive your input. Membership that cannot make these meetings may contact the Business Committee to visit and give us your input either in person, phone, or email. Remember, this is our clinic so let's plan and build it together.

The United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

The United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit has issued a surprise decision reversing the judgment obtained by the Nation and the surviving sons of Jim Thorpe in a federal district court applying the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (or "NAGPRA") to the remains of the famous Sac and Fox athlete. The federal district court in Pennsylvania ruled in 2013 that NAGPRA—by its plain language—applies to the remains of Jim Thorpe, and that the Borough of Jim Thorpe is legally required to participate in a repatriation

proceeding. In a decision issued on October 23, a three-judge panel of the appeals court in Philadelphia agreed that the language of the statute makes NAGPRA applicable in this situation. However, the judges decided that Congress intended for NAGPRA to apply largely to ancient or old burials, and not to the modern burial of Jim Thorpe. The judges wrote that a repatriation in this instance would be a "patently absurd" application of NAGPRA.

This decision appears to stand out from many other recent federal court decisions, which have emphasized the strong admonition by the United States Supreme Court that federal courts must interpret statutes by their plain language,

and not according to the judges' subjective views about what Congress may or may not have intended. The federal district judge in this case applied a careful analysis of the language of NAGPRA, and determined that the Borough of Jim Thorpe fell within the intended scope of NAGPRA, and that other issues—including the family members' wishes and other considerations—would need to be resolved in the repatriation proceeding.

I thank you for allowing me to lead our Nation as Chief through exciting periods of advancement and history making decisions.

Sincerely,
George Thurman, Principal Chief

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

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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.

Sac and Fox Elders 2014 Calendar of Events

Nov 12, 2014: Sac and Fox Elders monthly meeting, at 10 am in the Social Services Building, Stroud lunch room. Pot Luck

Nov 14, 2014: Sac and Fox Elders Thanksgiving Dinner, Community Building starting at 11:00 am

Dec 6, 2014: Sac and Fox Elders Winter Dance, Sac and Fox Community Building.

Dec 2014: Sac and Fox Elders monthly meeting, Multi Purpose Building, Shawnee. (Dec date to be determined.)

At the December meeting, the Elders will be electing new officers for Chair, Vice-Chair, and Treasurer. Please attend the December meeting to nominate and vote on three positions of the Elders Advisory Committee.

EAC Officers: Cheryl McClellan, Chair • Jamey Noble, Vice-Chair
Beverly Jackson, Secretary • Laveta Ashley, Treasurer
Margaret Stevens, Member • BC Liaison, Orvena Gregory

ATTENTION

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Wide Spread Prescription Drug Abuse Growing

By Camaron E. Snider, PharmD BHHC

Prescription drug abuse is a pervasive problem all across the United States and the numbers of people affected by it are growing.

Oklahoma has the unfortunate distinction of having the fifth highest number of prescription drug deaths in the country. There is great cost associated with prescription drug abuse both financially and emotionally to those affected by it personally and to the general public.

There are a number of ways that various government agencies and health care professionals have tried to combat this problem. One of the most widely abused prescription drug classes is narcotic pain relievers, which are divided up into different classes by the federal government based on their potential to be abused. Each class has different restrictions on how they can be prescribed by physicians and other providers, as well as how pharmacists can fill them. Hydrocodone containing pain relievers, more commonly known by their brand names such as Lortab, Norco and Vicodin, have become some of the most prescribed drugs in the country and demonstrate an exceptionally high abuse potential. With this in mind, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has re-classified hydrocodone containing medications into a more restrictive class of medications. With this change, physicians will no longer be able to include refills on any prescription written for these medications and mid-level providers, such as physician assistants and nurse practitioners, will no longer be able to write for these medications. Also, the prescription will have to be a hard copy signed by the provider each time an order for that medication is prescribed and cannot be called in over the phone.

This change took place on October 6, 2014 and it is likely that many changes or delays in prescribing these medications will occur as a result. Although these changes may inconvenience patients who suffer from chronic pain, the

intent is only to reduce prescription drug abuse and save lives in the process. Patients who take these medications should speak with their physician about how this change will affect their treatment. Individuals who are abusing prescription drugs will sometime see multiple providers to seek prescriptions for controlled substances without notifying each of them that they are receiving medications elsewhere. This is commonly called "doctor shopping" and is illegal.

An important means that health care providers have to prevent prescription drug abuse due to doctor shopping is to monitor a government run database called the prescription drug monitoring program. Every pharmacy within the state of Oklahoma must submit to this database any time a prescription is filled for a medication that is considered a controlled substance within minutes of filling that medication. Kansas, Arkansas, Texas, Colorado and New Mexico will also begin sharing this information with the Oklahoma drug-monitoring program on November 1, 2014 to build a more comprehensive database to stop doctor shopping across state lines. Most other states have a similar program in place. Physicians and other health care professionals can access this database before prescribing controlled substances for a patient to help prevent doctor shopping. Despite these efforts, cases of prescription drug abuse continue to increase along with the costs associated with it, claiming the lives of many Americans every year.

Health care workers have a professional obligation to prevent prescription drug abuse whenever possible, but we can't do it alone. If you know someone who may be struggling with prescription drug abuse, please talk to them about getting help as soon as possible because the health risks associated with prescription drug abuse increase the longer it continues and it also becomes more difficult to stop.



Red Ribbon "Kick Off Day" October 23, 2014 (From Left) DeAnna Densman, Substance Abuse Counselor and Laura Guest, Administrative Assistant. (SFNews)



What is Red Ribbon Week: It is recognized and celebrated nationally as the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country. By wearing a red ribbon during Red Ribbon Week in October, Americans demonstrate their ardent opposition to drugs. Red Ribbon Week serves as a vehicle for communities and individuals, to take a stand for the hopes and dreams of our children through a commitment to drug prevention and education, with the goal of being a drug free America., On October 28, Behavioral Health hosted a Red Ribbon give a way booth. (pictured, Laura Guest, Administrative Assistant)

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From The Merle Boyd Center

NOVEMBER IS DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH

By Leah Carver Special Projects Manager

American Diabetes Month takes place each November and is a time to come together to stop diabetes. The vision of the American Diabetes Association is a life free of diabetes and all of its burdens. Raising awareness of this ever growing disease is one of the main efforts of the American Diabetes Association and your local Sac and Fox Nation Special Diabetes Program.

Here are just a few of the recent statistics on diabetes:

- Nearly 30 million children and adults in the United States have diabetes
- Another 86 million Americans have prediabetes and are at a risk for developing

Type 2 diabetes

- One in 5 Native Americans has diabetes
- The American Diabetes Association estimates that the total national cost of diagnosed diabetes in the United States is \$245 billion

Exercise and eating healthy can prevent or reduce the risks of diabetes. One of the goals of the Sac and Fox Nation Special Diabetes Program is to try to inspire people to live a more active and healthier life style. There is a full time dietitian and a full time exercise specialist on staff at the Black Hawk Health Center to help you with your exercise and dietary needs.

Let's all "come together" and stop this dreaded disease.

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| MONTH of NOVEMBER 2014 | | | | |
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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Spaghetti Green Beans Garlic Bread Applesauce | Chicken & Dumpling Zucchini Crackers Peaches | Chili Dog Fritos Green Salad Pears | Fish Tater Tots Corn on Cob Pineapple | Biscuit & Gravy Sausage Boiled Egg Juice |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Hamburger Fries Fresh Veggies Beets Mandarin Oranges | OFFICED CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY | Chicken Pot Pie Okra Crackers Fruit Cocktail | Pork Chop Scalloped Pots Carrots Vanilla Pudding | Brown Beans & White Rice Spinach Cornbread Applesauce |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Tuna Salad Sand Cottage Cheese Chips Peaches | Vegetable Stew Frybread Cabbage Tropical Fruit | Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Pea Salad Pears | Chicken & Rice Carrots & Celery Crackers Choc. Pudding | Breakfast Burrito Tropical Fruit 2% Milk |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| Turkey Dressing & Gravy Yams Cranberry Sauce Cherry Delight | Enchilada Refried Beans Chips & Salsa Fruit Cocktail | Lima Beans & Ham Green Beans Cornbread Pineapple | OFFICES CLOSED FOR Thanksgiving | OFFICES CLOSED |

November 2014

Black Hawk Health Center Activities

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | open 8-4:30 Anthony in Shawnee | 11:15 - Sweat in to the Oldies 12:15 - Circuit Training beginner's weight training class 5 PM | 12:15 - CIRCUIT TRAIN 5 PM Circuit Training | 11:15 Sweatin to the Oldies 12:15 Circuit Training |
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Artist applications available for 2015 Red Earth Festival

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK – Applications for new artists interested in participating in the jury process for the 29th annual Red Earth Festival are currently available for the event scheduled June 5-7, 2015 at the Cox Convention Center in downtown Oklahoma City. The award-winning festival is considered the world's largest event of its kind, drawing thousands of art enthusiasts to a three-day weekend celebrating Native American visual art and dance.

The Red Earth Festival showcases more than 200 artists representing Native tribes and nations from throughout the United States and Canada. The event drew nearly 30,000 attendees in 2014. The Festival is recipient of numerous awards and honors including the Redbud Award for "Outstanding Event" from the Oklahoma Tourism & Recreation Department and recognition as a Top 100 Event in North America by the American Bus Association. USA Today has included the Red Earth Festival as one of "10 Great Places to Experience Native Cultures."

Red Earth Festival art market categories include contemporary and traditional art forms including cultural items, jewelry, basketry, paintings, drawings, graphics, photography, beadwork, clothing, textiles, weaving, sculpture, and pottery.

Caddo potter Chase Kahwinhut Earls of Ada, OK, received the 2014 AT&T Red Earth Grand Award for Best of Show for his pottery entitled "Kahwis Bahbate-no" (Red River Bowl). Nelda Schrupp, a Pheasant Rump Nakota jeweler from Lakota, ND, was recipient of the 2014

Red Earth President's Award for her jewelry piece entitled "Bandolier," and Karin Walkingstick, a Cherokee potter from Claremore, OK, received the 2014 Kathleen Everett Upshaw Award for her traditional pot entitled "Birds of a Feather."

Applicants must be able to provide documents of proof of membership in a federally or state-recognized tribal entity or documents of proof of certification as Indian Artisans by an Indian tribe. Artists must submit three color images per category of artwork that will be sold in their booth. Applications can be downloaded from www.redearth.org, or obtained by calling (405) 427-5228.

Booth space in the Red Earth art market is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more than 30 years, the 501 (c) 3 non-profit Red Earth, Inc has been dedicated to its mission to promote the rich traditions of American Indian arts and cultures through education, a premier festival, museum and fine art markets.

Red Earth is recognized as the region's premier organization for advancing the understanding and continuation of Native American traditional and contemporary culture and arts.

The Red Earth Museum, open year-round in downtown Oklahoma City, presents a diverse and changing exhibition schedule and is custodian of a permanent collection of more than 1,400 items of fine art, pottery, basketry, textiles and beadwork – including the Deupree Cradleboard Collection, one of the finest individual collections of its kind.

Thank You




With heartfelt gratitude, we would like to acknowledge and thank everyone for all of the prayers, love, kindness and support given to us during the loss of our mother and our sister. A special thank you to Sac and Fox Nation for allowing our Mother to be laid to rest with her children, to the Maintenance Department for their services, to the tribal police for the escort, to the cooks who endured the heat to feed our family and friends and anyone we may not have mentioned throughout our time of grief.

From the family of Maragaret Starr Ellis and Marian Deanna Ellis

Indian Child Welfare Department

Located at
Shawnee Multi Purpose Building
 215 North Harrison Ave
 405-275-1262

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

Notice: No-Till Drill Season

Begins September 2, 2014

Custom no-till drilling
 Conservation District provides tractor, drill and operator
 Land owner provides seed
 \$19.00 / acre
 \$2.00 / acre discount if land owner helps load seed
 \$200.00 Minimum charge

Lincoln County Conservation District
Call for Appointment 405-258-5011

Sac and Fox Enrollment Department

is trying to locate the following Tribal Members:

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| Victor James Barnes Cummins DOB: 1902 | Bridgette Jean-Marie (Harkins) DOB: 7/27/1980 |
| Clyde Benjamin Davis DOB: 12/06/1933 | Arthur H. LaBelle DOB: 1917 |
| Anthony Myron Mack DOB: 12/25/1940 | Glen Kenneth Morton DOB: 1927 |
| Brandon Dean Thacker DOB: 03/01/1979 | Donald L. Tyner DOB: 12/08/1938 |

If you have any information on them, please inform the Enrollment Department at 1-800-259-3970, extension 1040 or 1041. If they have passed away, send us a Copy, of their Death Certificate or Obituary.

Happy November Birthday Elders!!

Have a Great Thanksgiving

Martin Boyd
Loa Rae Simoes
Douglas Lowell Franklin
Viola Re nee Buckley
Paul Joseph Della Calce
Michael James Griggs
Doris Irene Worthington
Lana S. Grant
Donna Darlene Longshore
Catherine Joy Walker
Archie Hector Rice
Luana Zentner
Jenell Ashbaugh
Mary E. Abney
Connie Sue Cobb
Darrell Harvey Poodry
Forrest Neil Walker
Deborah Sue McElroy
Cheryl Lee Crane
Jeff Daniel Miles
Jimmie Lee Garcia
Corrine Lavern Tsoodle
Georgia Lee Hancock
Mary Georgie Rolette
Betty L. Harmon
John Patrick Butler
Phyllis Faye Britt
Paula Kaye Williams
Gloria C. Bonifield
Sharon Elaine Little
Latricia Switch
Colbert R. McClellan
Mary Lee Brown
Laveta Aldean Ashley
Nelda Joyce Snodgrass
Edward Abraham Longshore
Barbara Jean Rothrock- Williams
Ruth Wright

JuliaL. Hanson
John Earl Longshore
Larry G. James
Mark Everett Couteau
Douglas Edward Gibbs
Dale Wayne McCreless
Dorothy J. Lawson
Ronald Dean Brown
Margaret Lucille Ward
Donald Jerreth Thorpe
Linda Joyce Morris
Patricia Dean
Robert E. Williamson
Janet Jeske
Johnnie Mae Tallbear
Ellis Gayle Rolette
Lula Allen
Eva-Kay Rice
Beverly Sue Jackson
David Eugene Phelps
Mary F. Ward
Karin Kae Wakolee
Robin Ray Hocker
John Jacob Allen
Theodore Wendell Eubanks
Delores Colbert
William Sheridan Pennock
Patricia Guinn Ponder
Rosita Leah Duncan
Melinda E. Redd
Tommy Leon Masquat
Larry Robert Butler
Kenneth Robert McKosato
Sharon Gail Oszman
David Leon Roubidoux
Gayla Louise McCoy
Jim Dewitt Longshore
Christine Barker Williamson



Thomas Morris

the 80th Year BIRTHDAY DANCE HONORING THOMAS MORRIS JR.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2014
 THA-KI-WA (SAUK) ACTIVITY CENTER (GYM)
 (across the HWY from the Tribal Office)
 STROUD OKLAHOMA

The children and family of Thomas Morris Jr. is inviting all of his friends, relatives, Gourd dancers, and war dancers, for a day of dancing, and celebration.



WAR DANCE...(Tail Dance 2 Sets).....2:00 P.M.
 Followed by Intertribal
 SUPPER.....5:00 P.M.
 GOURD DANCING.....6:00 P.M.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES.....DON PATTERSON
 HEAD SINGER.....JIMMY KEMBLE
 HEAD GOURD DANCER.....THOMAS KAUDLEKAULE
 HEAD WAR DANCER.....OTTO HAMILTON
 HEAD WOMAN DANCER.....STELLA MOORE
 ARENA DIRECTORS...MIKE, RUSSELL, GK, Greg & Cody (Skush)
 Water Boy.....Patrick Warrior

FOR MORE INFORMATION
 CONTACT 918-968-3246

The sponsors are not responsible for any accidents thefts

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY

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

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



Talk Sauk.
**SAUK LANGUAGE
DEPARTMENT**

November 2014 Native American Quotes

"Language is the vehicle for transmitting culture".
Ryan Mackey-Cherokee

"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

"As a child, I was punished for speaking my own language on the reservation. I make baskets now because I want people to know that we're still here."
Elaine Timentwa Emerson-Colville

"Know, dear ones, if you have grandparents, sit and encourage them to talk about the past, because they won't do it otherwise. ... Sit at their feet and beg them, like I begged my family, to tell me something."
Vi Hilbert-Upper Skagit elder

"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

November 2014 Word Match

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November 2014 Word Scramble

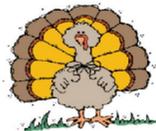
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Sauk Language Happenings and News



November
Pakamêha-Striking Moon

Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgivings



GO TIGERS!

SAUK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Have a Safe and Fun Thanksgiving
Break!

- Stroud 11/24-11/28
- Shawnee 11/26/11/28

SAUK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

GO WOLVES!

Join Us Online!

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

sac and fox language department



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

Calling all bookworms!



The library is hosting a reading program for young children.

In October and November, we will be reading about Amazing Animals, from hummingbirds to whales!

In December, we will read about Holidays around the world, from Hanukkah to Christmas.

In January, we will focus on Size It Up to learn about Big, Bigger, Biggest to Small, Smaller, Smallest! Let's see how you measure up!

In February, we will read more about Animals, from camels to zebras.

This program is geared toward youngsters that are in kindergarten or below. Visit or call the Library for details.

Please join us.

The Wallace Family Would Like To Say Thank You

The Wallace family would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to both the Thunder and Fish Clans who helped with the memorial service for our big brother, Harold. The service was held on October 26, 2014 at the McKosato Farm. We truly appreciate the McKosato family for allowing us to use their facilities for the service.

We also want to give a special "Thank You" to Marlene (Becky) Ellis for encouraging and helping us organize the service. Marlene was Harold's life long friend and she shared with the family how

Harold felt about the Sac and Fox Tribe and its traditions. Family and friends were pleased to honor Harold in the traditional way because we know now that he is safely on his journey into eternity.

Thanks to all those who attended his funeral services and the many kind thoughts that were shared about our brother.

In closing, "Joy can ride with us on angels' wings into a brighter day where we laugh more than we weep and we give more than we could ever ask for." Rest in peace dear brother.



Town Hall Meeting: (From Left) Olivia Wood, Justin Freeland Wood (R), candidate for State Representative District 26, Principal Chief George Thurman and Second Chief Orvena Gregory (SFNews)

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 1-918-968-3526 Ext. 2022

INVITATION FOR BID

The Sac and Fox Nation is offering for Bid Excess Vehicles. Sealed Bids will be accepted at the Sac and Fox Nation Administration Building Property & Procurement Department November 10, 2014 until November 21, 2014 at 4:30p.m.CST. Condition of the vehicles is not warranted vehicles are being offered AS IS. Inspection of vehicles will be from 8:00 am to 4:30pm weekdays by appt. only. The Sac and Fox Nation reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

For additional information contact Vickie Benham, Property & Procurement Director at (918) 968-3526 extension 1020.

4th Annual All Indian
JOSH WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL
Men's Basketball Tournament

MVP & TOP GUN AWARDS

1st - Jackets
2nd - Hoodies
3rd - T-shirts

November 22, 2014
STROUD 66 COLLISIUM
Stroud, Oklahoma

ROBERT WILLIAMSON (918) 290-0554
 SAUKDADDY@YAHOO.COM
 R.SAM SPANG (405) 650-0129
 RSPANG@SACANDFOXNATION-NSN.GOV
 CATHRINE WALKER(405)765-4296
 CATHRINE.WALKER@SACANDFOXNATION-NS
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\$200.00 ENTRY FEE
(NO REFUND)
10 MAN ROSTER
DOUBLE ELIMINATION

920883 S.Hwy99 Stroud, OK 74079 Attn: Sac and Fox Nation Pow-Wow Committee

Sauk Slam Jam
Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament

Saturday, November 15, 2014
Sac & Fox Nation Gym
 (5.5 miles South of Stroud & North of Education Building)

Registration at 8:30 A.M. - Games start at 9:00 A.M.

All Day Tournament
\$80.00 Per team

8 man (max) roster

Double Elimination

1 woman touch and over rule

Spiking allowed

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR INJURY OR THEFT
Concession available

For registration or more information, please contact:
Mrs. Bemo
Phone: (405) 788-4540 - ext. 305
Email: jbemo@meeker.k12.ok.us

Sponsored By The United Nations Youth Council of the Sac and Fox Nation

November 2014 Wordsearch

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Bean Family Reunion: The Bean family gather for a group shot at the 11th annual reunion. (Photo submitted by Dora Young)

Bean Family Holds Annual Family Reunion

Submitted by Dora Young

Bean family members and their guests gathered on Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014 at the North Community Building Mekusukey Mission, SW of Seminole, for the 11th annual Bean family reunion.

The day began with registration with each attendee receiving a ticket for a door prize to be given later.

Attendees spent the day visiting, picture-taking, reviewing old pictures and family genealogy charts, bidding on silent auction items, and playing bingo.

At 1:00 p.m. the group enjoyed a bountiful and delicious lunch.

After lunch, special guest Lewis Johnson, Assistant Chief of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma arrived.

He announced that Principal Chief Leonard Harjo could not be present that day, as they were just returning from a 5-Tribes Intertribal quarterly meeting in Durant, Okla.

Chief Johnson gave brief updates of the Nations current tribal business and fielded questions from the group.

Vice-President McGillt thanked him for coming and giving current updates on tribal business.

In the absence of President Darlene Satepauhoodle who had a death in her husband's family, Vice-President Katherine McGirt presided at the

afternoon business meeting.

The group conducted the usual business pertaining to the annual reunion.

At this time, Eula Mae Doonkeen gave some history on the Creeks and Seminoles as to how Indian names and titles were bestowed on tribal members.

She did reference the book on Creeks and Seminoles, pages 29 and 30, written by J. Leitch Wright, published in 1990.

It was very interesting and the group thanked Ms. Doonkeen for bringing this very interesting historical information of their heritage to them.

Also, the group elected Ms. McGill as President with Dora Young being retained as secretary and Lina Ortega retained as treasurer, all for one-year terms.

The group elected to have the next family reunion sometime next October, the date to be announced later, and to have the reunion here next year, if the Community Building is available.

Reunion family members and their guests attending besides those already named were Geneva Jones and her granddaughter Olicia Jones, Ramona Johnson, Bertha Tilkins, Carolyn Walker Cathey, Mary McCormick, Alfreda Doonkeen, Miami Doonkeen, Myakka Doonkeen and Kotcha Doonkeen.

Sac and Fox Nation Police Department From Chief Roberts (A Dad)



It is that time of year that we need to check our heating units and prevent Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.

- 1- Have your home heating systems (including chimneys and vents) inspected and serviced annually by a trained service technician.
- 2- Never use portable generators inside homes or garages, even if doors and windows are open. Use generators outside only, far away from the home.
- 3- Never bring a charcoal grill into the house for heating or cooking. Do not barbeque in the garage.
- 4- Never use a gas range or oven for heating.
- 5- Open the fireplace damper before lighting a fire and keep it open until the ashes are cool. An open damper may help prevent build-up of poisonous gases inside the home.
- 6- Install battery-operated CO alarms or CO alarms with battery backup in your home outside separate sleeping areas.
- 7- Know the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning: headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, sleepiness, and confusion. If you suspect CO poisoning, get outside to fresh air immediately, and then call 911.

Know the Symptoms of CO Poisoning

Because CO is odorless, colorless, and otherwise undetectable to the human senses, people may not know that they are being exposed. The initial symptoms of low to moderate CO poisoning are similar to the flu (but without the fever). High level CO poisoning results in progressively more severe symptoms, including:

- 1- Mental confusion
- 2- Vomiting
- 3- Loss of Muscular coordination
- 4- Loss of consciousness
- 5- Ultimately death

Information gather from Consumer Product Safety Commission

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 pay-check 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

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Contact the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education by e-mail at okpromise@osrhe.edu or by phone at 1-8-858-1840 (225-9152 in OKC)

Get an application from your counselor

Sac and Fox Casino Snack Bar Menu

Stroud 918-968-2540

Monday - Friday 10:00 am to 11:00 pm

Saturday 11:00 am to 11:00 pm • Sunday 12:00 - 6:00 pm

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|--------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|
| Hamburger | \$4.50 | Grilled Chicken Sandwich | \$4.00 |
| Cheeseburger | \$5.00 | Crispy Chicken Sandwich | \$4.00 |
| Bacon Cheeseburger | \$5.50 | BLT | \$3.00 |
| Taco Burger | \$4.00 | (These items served with Chips) | |

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| Hot Dog | \$3.00 | Grilled Chicken Wrap | \$3.00 |
| Chili Cheese Dog | \$4.00 | Crispy Chicken Wrap | \$3.00 |
| Polish Dog | \$3.00 | BLT Wrap | \$3.00 |
| Hot Link | \$3.00 | Bowl-O-Chili (w/crackers) | \$3.00 |
| | | (These items served with Chips) | |

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| Salads | | | |
| Green Salad | \$4.00 | Side Salad | \$2.00 |
| Grilled Chicken Salad | \$5.50 | Crispy Chicken Salad | \$5.50 |
| | | Taco Salad | \$5.00 |

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|-------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| Fajita | \$3.00 | Nachos | \$3.00 |
| Soft Taco | \$2.00 | Loaded Nachos | \$5.00 |
| Crispy Taco | \$1.00 | Frito Chili Pie | \$3.50 |

Chicken Noodle Soup \$2.50 • Pretzel \$2.00

Candy \$1.00

M & Ms Plain & Peanut • Kit Kat - Skittles • Milky Way • Twix • Snickers
• Reeses Peanut Butter Cups

Grandma's Cookies \$1.00

Chocolate Chip • Chocolate Brownie • Peanut Butter • Vanilla Cream Mini

Kettle Cooked Chips (Cheddar Jalapeno • BBQ • or Sea Salt) \$1.00

Extras: .50

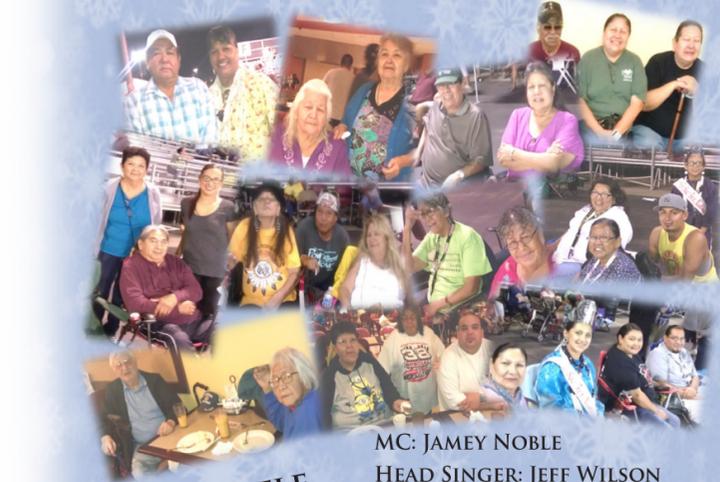
bacon, chili, cheese, dressing & sour cream, taco meat, Jalapeno pepper

Daily Specials

Tuesday - Taco Tue • Wednesday - Hot Dog Day • Thursday - Sandwich Day
• Friday - Bacon Cheese Burger



SAC AND FOX NATION ELDERS WINTER DANCE DECEMBER 6, 2014



MC: JAMEY NOBLE
HEAD SINGER: JEFF WILSON
HEAD MAN: GREG MORRIS
HEAD WOMAN: GEORGIANNE NOBLE
HEAD GOURD DANCER: EVERETT DENNY
AD: LAFFATTE "LJ" MCKISSICK JR
ANTHONY CALDERON

2:00PM - 5:30PM GOURD DANCE
5:30PM - 6:30PM SUPPER
6:30PM - ? INTER-TRIBAL

BIG TICKET RAFFLE
INVITATION GOES OUT TO ALL SAC AND FOX TRIBAL ELDERS. SPECIAL INVITATION GOES OUT TO ELDERS OF ALL TRIBES AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS. COME OUT AND ENJOY SOME GOOD SINGING, DANCING, AND GREAT FELLOWSHIP!

SAC AND FOX NATION COMMUNITY BUILDING 5 3/4 MILES SOUTH OF STROUD ON HWY 99

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW AT A LATER DATE...

2014 PER CAPITA PAYMENT INFORMATION

- You must be enrolled by Tuesday, September 30, 2014 to be eligible for the 2013 per capita payment.
- The tribal membership roll will be certified by Tuesday, September 30, 2014.
- A complete Internal Revenue Service (IRS) form must be received by the Sac and Fox Nation Office of Enrollment before a check can be distributed.
- The Sac and Fox Nation Finance Department will mail the 2014 IRS form 1099 by Saturday, January 31, 2015.
- No official date has been set at this time for disbursement of the per capita payment.
- All checks will be mailed, no exceptions.
- If Enrollment has a different mailing address for you, they will change their records to match what is listed on the W-9 form.

IRS Form W-9

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

Required Legal Documents

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

Minors

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

Contact information – Office of Enrollment

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

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

Direct fax: 918-968-9636

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

Tax Liability Notification

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

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

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

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

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

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



The children and grandchildren of Sac and Fox Tribal Member Dona Gene Smith Gregory had a 70th Birthday Celebration for Dona on Saturday October 25th. Her son David Gene Gregory, who lives in Bethel Alaska did not arrive in time for the family pictures, but he did arrive! Dona is the daughter of the late Sac and Fox Tribal Member Charlie Smith and the late Velma Peters Smith, Pawnee Tribal Member and Otoe-Missouria descent. Dona appreciates Lil' Margaret and Anita Stevens for attending the celebration.

NOTICE

Why does a W-9 needed to be submitted yearly?

If a tribal member receives income that is taxable, a 1099 must be issued for Tax Purposes. The W-9 also serves as a yearly address update.

Can the allotted minor payment be refused in order to have the entire per capita payment be deposited in trust? Yes, but in order to do so we must still receive a W-9 for the same reasons stated above. We would also need a written statement to that effect to be included with the W-9.

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

Form W-9
(Rev. August 2013)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

2014 PER CAPITA W-9

**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)
X

Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above
ROLL # **X**

Check appropriate box for federal tax classification:
 Individual/sole proprietor C Corporation S Corporation Partnership Trust/estate
 Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____
 Other (see instructions) ▶ _____

Exemptions (see instructions):
Exempt payee code (if any) _____
Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)
X

City, state, and ZIP code
X

List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)
SAC AND FOX NATION
920883 S. HIGHWAY 99 BLDG. "A"
STROUD, OKLAHOMA, 74079

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)
Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶ **X**

Date ▶ **X**

Part II Certification
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

General Instructions
Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.
Future developments. The IRS has created a page on IRS.gov for information about Form W-9, at www.irs.gov/w9. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.
Purpose of Form
A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, payments made to you in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.
Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:
1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and

4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct.
Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.
Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:
• An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
• A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
• An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
• A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).
Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

Cat. No. 10231X

Form **W-9** (Rev. 8-2013)

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Special Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes September 23, 2014

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee Meeting held on September 23, 2014. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

(1) Approved Resolution SF-14-185, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations Budget in the Total Funding amount of Seven Hundred Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$740,852.00) Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(2) Approved Resolution SF-14-186, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Oil and Gas Enterprise Budget in the total amount of Two Hundred Forty Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$240,250.00). Stella Nullake-motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(3) Approved Resolution SF-14-187, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Library Income Budget in the total funding amount of Twenty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars (\$23,474.00). Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent. Motion carried.

(4) Approved Resolution SF-14-188, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Motor Pool Budget in the total amount of Thirty-six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00). Stella Nullake-motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(5) Approved Resolution SF-14-189, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Indian Health Services Office of Self-Governance Budget in the total amount of One Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars (\$108,000.00). Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent. Motion carried.

(6) Approved Resolution SF-14-190, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Tax Commission Budget in the total amount of One Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$168,671.00). Stella-motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(7) Approved Resolution SF-14-191, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Library Fund Budget in the total amount of Fifty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Nine Dollars (\$58,809.00). Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(8) Approved Resolution SF-14-192, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Tribal Police Operations Budget in the total amount of One Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars (\$184,894.00). Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent. Motion carried.

Break: at 10:23 a.m.
Back at 10:34 a.m.

(9) Approved Resolution SF-14-193, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Attorney General Budget in the total amount of Fifty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$54,950.00). Stella Nullake-motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(10) Approved Resolution SF-14-194, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Sac and Fox Nation Fire Department Budget in the total Funding

amount of Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$11,600.00). Stella Nullake-motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent. Motion carried.

(11) Approved Resolution SF-14-195, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Tribal Realty Budget in the total Funding amount of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars (\$15,563.00). Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(12) Approved Resolution SF-14-196, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Juvenile Detention Center Operative Budget in the total amount of One Million Five Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$1,566,549.00). Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(13) Approved Resolution SF-14-197, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Juvenile Detention Center Substance Abuse Budget in the total amount of One Hundred Forty-One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$141,360.00). Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent. Motion carried.

(14) Approved Resolution SF-14-198, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Tribal Police Supplemental Budget in the total amount of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00). Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Absent, Stella Nullake-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(15) Approved Resolution SF-14-199, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Native Employment Works Program (NEW) Budget in the Total Funding amount of Thirty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$38,912.00). Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella-2nd. VOTE: Stella Nullake-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent. Motion carried.

(16) Approved Resolution SF-14-200, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Emergency Management Budget in the Total Amount of Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$3,499.00). Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(17) Approved Resolution SF-14-201, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Department of Interior Compact Office of Government (Enrollment) Budget in the total amount of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$123,660.00). Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(18) Approved Resolution SF-14-202, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Department of Interior Compact Facilities and Grounds Budget in the total amount of Twenty-One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars (\$21,356.00). Stella Nullake-motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent. Motion carried.

(19) Approved Resolution SF-14-203, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Department of Interior Office of Self-Governance Budget in the total amount of One Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars (\$108,000.00). Stella Nullake-motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(20) Approved Resolution SF-14-204, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Department of Interior Compact Welfare Assistance Budget in the total

Funding amount of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$9,758.00). Stella-motion, Mary F. McCormick -2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent. Motion carried.

(21) Approved Resolution SF-14-205, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Department of Interior Compact Library Budget in the total Funding amount of One Hundred Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars (\$105,433.00). Stella Nullake-motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(22) Approved Resolution SF-14-206, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Department of Interior Compact Human Services Budget in the total amount of One Hundred Fifty-One Thousand One Hundred Eight Dollars (\$151,108.00). Stella Nullake-motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(23) Approved Resolution SF-14-207, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Department of Interior Compact Realty Budget in the total amount of Two Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars (\$261,537.00). Stella Nullake-motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent. Motion carried.

(24) Approved Resolution SF-14-208, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Department of Interior Compact Department Of Public Safety Budget in the total amount of Six Hundred Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$670,784.00). Stella-motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Jared-

Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.
Lunch at 11:43 a.m.
Back at 1:14 p.m.

(25) Approved Resolution SF-14-209, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Black Hawk Health Center Third Party Billing Budget in the total amount of Nine Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Twenty Dollars (\$971,020.00). Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent. Motion carried.

(26) Approved Resolution SF-14-210, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Department of Interior Compact Higher Education Billing Budget in the total Funding amount of One Hundred Three Thousand Five Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$103,511.00). Orvena-motion, Stella-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes. Motion carried

(27) Approved Resolution SF-14-211, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Department of Interior Compact Johnson O'Malley Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$127,000.00). Orvena-motion, Stella-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(28) Approved Resolution SF-14-212, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Indian Health Services Compact Budget in the total amount of Eight Million Four Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars (\$8,466,562.00). Stella-motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent. Motion carried
Recessed: at 2:13 p.m.

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

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

**Veterans Day
Gourd Dance**
Saturday
November 8
2014
2:00 pm

Sac and Fox Nation Community Center

Head Staff:
Head Singer _____ **Neka Logan**
MC _____ **Jamie Noble**
Head Gourd Dancer _____ **Poncho Walker**
Arena Directors _____ **Sac and Fox Honor Guard**

**We invite all veterans and the Families of veterans
to participate in this special day of activities. These men and women,
no matter what generation, have made it possible for us to continue
our way of life yesterday, today and tomorrow.**

5 Miles South of Stroud, Oklahoma on Hwy 99

**Meal Break 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Resume Gourd Dance until ?**

Sac and Fox Veterans' Organization/Sac and Fox Nation not responsible for accidents, theft.

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 (FDPPIR) 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 | = | FDPPIR 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 | = | FDPPIR 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 |

FDPPIR 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 FDPPIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions Baseline by Region*

| Region | States Currently with FDPPIR 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.

2014 HOLIDAYS DATE OF OBSERVANCE

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| 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 |

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.

CTSA Early Childhood Center

is accepting applications for teaching positions!

Part-Time Child Care Teacher

Child Care teachers are responsible for observing, overseeing, and guiding a group of children. It requires physical presence, knowledge of activity requirements and children's needs, and accountability for their care. Hours: 12:30pm-6:00pm Monday thru Friday

Child Care Teacher Minimum Requirements:

- At least 18 years of age
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Child care experience
- Must pass background investigation processes for licensed child care programs
- Must meet any local, state and/or agency policies and procedures

Part-Time One on One Aide

The One on One Aide's primary responsibility is to work with the individual student which has been assigned to the Aide. The Aide assists the special education student with achieving the IEP goals that have been set for the assigned student. The Aide also assists the individual student with the activities of daily living, social skills training, task redirection, etc. Hours: 8:00am-1:00pm Monday thru Friday

One on One Aide Minimum Requirements:

- At least 18 years of age
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Must pass background investigation processes for licensed child care programs

Other Desired Qualifications:

- Child care experience
- Special needs experience and/or interest

All applications accepted with preference given to qualified Native Americans

Apply today at: 1535 N McKinley Avenue, Shawnee OK 74801

or email your résumé to: AmberC@CTSAHeadStart.org

CTSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer



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



Town Hall Rally: The Sac and Fox Nation recently hosted a town hall rally, the candidates attending were: Matt Silverstein (D) for U.S. Senate, Michial Potete (D) for State Rep. District 32, Justin Wood (D) for State Rep. District 26 and Marylin Rainwater (D) for State Senate, District 28. (SFNews)

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.

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 Elder's dining room of the Social Services building in Stroud 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.

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE

August 2014

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| Beer and Liquor | \$168.22 |
| State Tobacco Rebate | \$233,681.17 |
| Motor Vehicle..... | \$3,120.25 |
| Sales Tax..... | \$17,470.25 |
| Treasury..... | \$176.40 |
| Oil & Gas..... | \$1,507.32 |
| Gaming..... | \$124,570.14 |
| TOTAL | \$380,693.75 |

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

A MEMBER OF THE TAX COMMISSION STAFF WILL NOW BE AT THE SHAWNEE MULTIPURPOSE CENTER TWICE A MONTH.

THE TAX COMMISSION WILL BE THERE ON THE FIRST (1ST) AND THIRD (3RD) THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH.

WE WILL BE ABLE TO BETTER SERVE TRIBAL MEMBERS LIVING IN THE SHAWNEE AREA WITH MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ANY OTHER SERVICE THAT WE CAN ASSIST YOU WITH.

Sac and Fox Transportation Program

Criteria You Must Meet Before Being Eligible for Transportation:

- You must have an established chart at BHHC
- You must have no other means of transportation
- You must have an active referral from a BHHC provider to the facility where being transported

If you have Medicaid, please utilize SoonerRide
SoonerRide's toll free phone number is

(877) 404-4500

HELP WANTED!

SAC & FOX NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITES

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

Education Director (Stroud)
Seeking Immediate Placement

Resident Advisor (Juvenile Detention Center/Stroud)
Open Continuously

Registered/Licensed Dietitian
Seeking Immediate Placement

Compliance Officer (Gaming)
Seeking Immediate Placement

Grant Writer/Planner
Seeking Immediate Placement

Health Information Management Coder
Seeking Immediate Placement

Physician Assistant (Black Hawk Health Center)
Seeking Immediate Placement

Physician (Black Hawk Health Center)
Seeking Immediate Placement

Environmental Specialist
Seeking Immediate Placement

Accounts Receivable Clerk (Black Hawk Health Center)
Seeking Immediate Placement

Custodian IV (Stroud)
Seeking Immediate Placement

Environmental Technician (Stroud)
Seeking Immediate Placement

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

www.sacandfoxnation.com

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



The Sac and Fox Nation Indian Child Welfare continue the quest for foster parents.

For more information, please contact:
918-968-3526 ext. 1713

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: _____