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## Commemoration on Credit Island

by Sandra Massey NAGPRA

On August 30th the City of Davenport, Iowa, Davenport Parks and Recreation, and the Friends of Credit Island sponsored a commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Credit Island, part of the War of 1812.

The Battle of Credit Island took place on September 4-5, 1814 and was one of the last battles of the War of 1812. Native Americans, including a contingent of Sauk led by Black Hawk, allied with the British during the battle against the Americans, led by Major Zachary Taylor, future president of the United States.

After the battle and for through the rest of the war, the British and their Native American allies retained control of the Upper Mississippi River.

George Eaton, historian for the Rock Island Arsenal, contacted the Sac and Fox Nation in Oklahoma for more information if available and to extend the invitation to attend. Eaton wrote the narrative for the battle's activities based on eyewitness reports. He wrote the narrative from the perspectives of Black Hawk, Major Zachary Taylor, and Lt. Duncan Graham.

Giving voice to these historical persons during the commemorative event were Pres-

ton Duncan, Meskwaki (Black Hawk), George Eaton (Zachary Taylor), and Darren Lowe (Duncan Graham).

Sara James Childers, an historian and an associate of Montana and Associates, also helped in the planning of the event and contacted the descendants of Lt. Graham and Dakota leader Wabasha. Taylor's descendants could not be found in time for the event. She invited Meskwaki Preston Duncan to read the part of Sauk Black Hawk. She said, "I have been on the Mayor of Davenport and city planners to include the native history into their Master plan. Credit Island is the first project they have embraced."

Davenport Mayor Bill Gluba opened the event with a speech and, after the narratives, dedicated a memorial marker, which reads: "Dedicated on August 30, 2014 by the City of Davenport and its Citizens to commemorate the Battle that took place on and around Credit Island on September 4 and 5, 1814.

"This was the last battle for control of the Upper Mississippi River during the War of 1812.

"The battle involved American Regular and Militia Troops who fought a large Native force of several Tribes allied with the



L-R: Standing beside the new memorial marker at Credit Island are Davenport Mayor Bill Gluba, Rock Island Arsenal Historian George Eaton, Preston Duncan, and Darren Low. (photo by Sandra Massey)

British troops."

"The city planners have been working on the Battle of Credit Island since Fall 2012. In No-

vember or December of 2012, the city awarded a contract to Commonwealth Cultural Resources Group to do a battlefield

study," said Eaton. "That contract was funded by a grant from the American Battlefield Protec-

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## Get out and VOTE

by Melissa Peros SFN Policy Analyst

Hello Sac and Fox Tribal Members. My name is Melissa Peros and I am your new Policy Analyst. This position is relatively new so I wanted to explain some of what I do. As a Policy Analyst for the Nation, I am responsible for review-

ing our policies and procedures for everything - from hunting licenses to personnel management. I am here to ensure we are doing right by all the laws we need to comply with but also to make sure that we are protecting the Sac and Fox Nation from any kind of harm. I am a licensed and practicing Attorney so it gives me a great edge in helping to make the Sac and Fox Nation secure in the future.



Melissa Peros

I also have the pleasure of being in charge of all the aspects of our participation in government issues. From testimony at congress, written responses to any congressional proposed rules that could affect our Nation, and updating the Sac and Fox community on all the legislating being proposed or enacted into law, I am always working to keep the Sac and Fox Leaders and Community up to date. In that vein, I would like to encourage everyone to head out to the Polls on November 4, 2014 and VOTE. I am sure you have heard for years that every vote makes a difference - they do. The American journalist George

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## Chief's Address To The Nation

Greetings Members,

It has been a busy month for all of us here at the Sac and Fox Nation. I am pleased to get to update you on a number of issues which were brought to the forefront in September which have now been addressed or resolved.

### TRIBAL GENERAL WELFARE ACT

First, I am pleased to announce that on September 26, the President signed H.R. 3043, the Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act, after it passed rapidly through the House and the Senate. It is a victory for tribal governments, and a credit to so many tribal leaders who showed up in Washington DC and made their voices heard on Capitol Hill.

H.R. 3043 was sponsored in the House by Representative Devin Nunes (R-CA). The bill had 61 Co-Sponsors and I am proud to say that Oklahoma Representatives Tom Cole and Markwayne Mullin were two of them. Please thank the supporters of the legislation, particularly those in your home state or district. We are very apprecia-

tive to Representative Nunes for sponsoring this legislation and to all of the Members of Congress who supported it, unambiguously. It is a statement to the work of tribal leaders over the years that the Congress now implicitly recognizes the importance of tribal sovereignty and that tribal governments provide such important programs and services in Indian country.

Our Sac and Fox Nation submitted a letter to Senators encouraging their support of this bill which follows:

Dear Representative:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Sac and Fox Nation today to respectfully ask that you vote "Yes" on H.R. 3043, the Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act, if the bill comes to the House floor for a vote in September.

Federal Indian affairs policy is grounded in the history and course of dealings between the U.S. and Indian tribes. Tribes ceded or had taken hundreds of millions of acres of our homelands to help build this Nation. In return, the U.S. made solemn promises to provide for the health, education, and general

welfare of Indian people. Sadly, federal programs and services designed to meet these promises have been unfunded or underfunded for decades. As a result, tribal governments are stepping in to meet these shortfalls by directly providing programs and services to our tribal citizens. Instead of fostering these acts of Indian self-determination, the IRS has targeted Indian tribes for audits, seeking to impose federal income taxes on tribal government programs and services.

Tribal leaders nationwide raised concerns with these targeted IRS intrusions of Indian self-determination. Rep. Devin Nunes responded to tribal leader concerns by introducing H.R. 3043. The bill now has 55 co-sponsors, including 15 members of the House Ways & Means Committee. Two of these co-sponsors are Oklahoma Representatives Tom Cole and Markwayne Mullin.

H.R. 3043 will implement long-needed reforms of the work of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in Indian Country. (Continued on Page 4)

## Upcoming Events

October 8

Sac and Fox Elders Monthly Meeting Shawnee

October 4

Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Meeting Cultural Center

October 6

Sac and Fox Nation Womens Auxillary

October 2

10:00 am  
RAP COUNCIL  
Community Center

November 8

Veterans Day Gourd Dance  
Community Center

December 8

Sac and Fox Elders Winter Dance  
Community Center



Go Ahead Make My Day! The Sac and Fox Nation Rodeo was a great success. (SFNews Photo)

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## Obituaries

### Linda Mae Mack Slick

Linda Mae Mack Slick was born on December 19, 1947 in Shawnee, OK to Arthur and Ethel (Nanaseka) Mack. Linda worked for the Sac and Fox Nation for 22 years before retiring in 2008. She truly cared for and respected her co-workers while working for the Nation. She worked in almost all departments and was eventually promoted to the position of Tribal Administrator. Linda knew the importance of keeping the tribe functioning for all its members. Even after retirement, she worked on everyone's behalf through her involvement with different committees and making her voice heard at General Council. She looked out for all tribal members and was committed to making sure that all were treated fair, just and right.

Prior to employment at the Nation, Linda worked numerous jobs to save money to go to college. In the early 70's she went to St. Gregory's and later attended University of Oklahoma. By the time she was attending night classes at Gordon Cooper Technology Center, most of her 7 children were teenagers. She was able to juggle single parenthood, working full time and attending college. She was the original "Super-Mom." Linda had her first grandchild in April 1979 and was proud to become a grandmother. She loved to sew for her grandchildren and that kept her very busy. Linda was the youngest of the children in her family and had 9 siblings pass on before her. She became the matriarch of the family and loved all her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and all their children and grandchildren. Adults and children alike called her "Grandma Linda" and regardless of whether she was related to them or not, she accepted and loved them all the same. We will all miss her unconditional love, her kindness and her wisdom but know that she is in a better place and knows no suffering. She always prayed for great blessings for everyone and she, herself, was a blessing to her family and kept us strong.

Services were held for Linda after her passing on September 8, 2014 at Sallateeska Baptist Church. She was buried at Wakolee Cemetery on September 11, 2014. She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter: Ethel Wapskineh, a son: Lorne Wapskineh, her companion: Maurice Wakolee, 2 sisters: Laura Rhodd and Rena Saunders, 7 brothers: Roger, Albert, Edgar, Rudy, Everett, Anthony and Russell Mack. She is survived by her children: Cara Mack, Arthur Wapskineh, Verna Wapskineh, Lance Wapskineh and Dina Mack. She is also survived by her 26 Grandchildren, 51 Great-Grandchildren and 1 Great-Great-grandchild, and numerous nieces and nephews.



Linda Mae Mack Slick

### Tony Malicoate

Tony Malicoate was born in Prague, Oklahoma on August 10, 1965 and departed this life in Miami, Oklahoma on September 2, 2014 at the age of 49 years.

Tony was the son of Ronnie Dean Hodge and Diana Shaffner, and later was adopted by Darrell Gene Malicoate.

Tony graduated from Stroud High School in 1983, Salutatorian of his Class, President of FFA, active in football and track. He worked for Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company as an agent, and then he was employed by Bob Howard Auto Mall and Bob Moore Auto Group in Edmond, Oklahoma as a manager.

He was preceded in death by his fathers, Ronnie Dean Hodge, Darrell Gene Malicoate, his grandparents, Clarence and Veda Hodge, Loyde and Shirley Malicoate and Clyde and Flossie Shaffner.

Survivors include, One daughter & son in law: Felecia and Aaron Smith of Prosper, TX; Mother & Step-father, Diana & Jesse James of Stroud; Three brothers & sister in laws, Darrell Malicoate & Tammy of Stroud, Russell Malicoate of Chandler, and Brandon & Natalie of Choctaw; Two sister & brother in laws, Tammy & Randy Devine of Harrah, Pamela Malicoate Spess of Tulsa; One grandson, Sawyer Smith of Prosper, TX; Loving Companion, Nancy Crittenden of Miami; and many neices & nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Memorial was held at the First Baptist Church in Davenport, Oklahoma on Sunday, September 7, 2014 with Rev. Mike Mitchell officiating. The service was under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Service in Stroud.



Tony Malicoate

### Jason James Fenn

Sac and Fox tribal member Jason James Fenn was the son of the late Calvin Grant (aka Calvin Fenn) and Brenda (Rowden) Fenn. Jason was born December 27, 1970 and parted from this life on August 14, 2014.

Jason was a beloved son, brother and uncle. He was born and raised in California. After high school, he joined the California Conservation Corps and worked in California's North Coast, in beautiful redwood country. It was one of his happiest times because it was where he first got to work outdoors, which he always enjoyed. After that, he worked in landscaping for many years.

Jason was smart, kind, loving and good-natured. He liked to make people laugh and could always find the humor in things. He loved playing sports, working out, reading, spending time with friends and family, and taking good care of the family dog, Buddy (pictured).

He will be deeply missed by many friends and family members including his mother, Brenda Brown; step-father, Jim Brown; older sister, Lisa Fenn Ignacz; and 4 younger half-siblings: Ronda Nash, Alicia Grant Zaas, Justin Grant, and Jesse Grant. A memorial service was held at Rubidoux Mortuary, 6091 Mission Blvd, Riverside, CA, on August 27, 2014.



Jason James Fenn

### Lillian Grace Barnes

Lillian Grace Barnes was born in Oklahoma City on August 31, 2014 and departed this life in Oklahoma City on August 31, 2014.

Lillian was the daughter of Shannon Barnes and Carrie Raeann LaDeaux. She was preceded in death by her grandmothers: Chenenia LaDeaux and Geraldine Hornbeck. Survivors include, Father & Mother, Shannon & Carrie of the home; Three brothers, Elijah LeDeaux of Stoud, Deangelo Barnes of Stillwater, and Gabriel Barnes of Stroud; Three sisters, Ais Linn Barnes of Stroud, Izabella Barnes of Stroud, Nheeniz Barnes of Stroud; Grandparents, Morris Warrior of Stroud; Great grandparents, Fred & Linda Standing of Jones, Patrick & Angela Gasper of Stroud; and other relatives and friends.

Wake servcies were held at the Sac & Fox Nation Chapel on Wednesday, September 3, 2014 with Rev. Tom Morris officiating. Burial was in the Rueben Cemetery, Cushing, Oklahoma Thursday, September 4, with Rev. Jeromye Jackson officiating. Service were under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Service in Stroud.



### Glenna Charlene "Charlie" McKinney

Glenna Charlene "Charlie" McKinney was born in Pawnee, Oklahoma on February 24, 1941 and departed this life in Bristow, Oklahoma on Sunday, September 21, 2014 at the age of 71 years.

Charlie was the daughter of Wilson and Etta (Brown) McKinney. She was a resident of Stroud for the past three years. Charlie was a Baptist and worked as a Sales Associate. She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, one grandson, one brother, one sister and a nephew. Survivors include, Three Daughters, Sue Copeland & husband Albert of Stroud, Carolyn Heuston of Guthrie, Josetta Sizemoore of Cleveland; Three Sisters, Jennie Sugar of Cushing, Toni Littlewalker of Cushing, Nita Woodward of Tulsa; Numerous grandchildren, Numerous great grandchildren, One great great grandchild, and other relatives and friends.

Viewing was at Parks Brothers Funeral Home on Tuesday, Sept. 23, and Wednesday, September 24, under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Servcie in Stroud.



Glenna Charlene McKinney

Obituaries

**Karen Denise Gibson**

Karen "Candi" Denise (Hunter) Gibson, a longtime Perkins resident, passed away on Thursday, September 25, 2014 at the age of 56. Visitation was held Saturday, September 27 at Palmer Marler Funeral Home, a Wake Service was on Sunday, September 28 at Sac and Fox Community Building in Stroud. Graveside services were held the following Monday at the Hunter Cemetery in Cushing.

Karen was born on May 13, 1958 in Pawnee, Oklahoma to Doris (White) Hunter and the late Harrison Hunter Jr. She grew up in McLoud, graduating from McLoud High School in 1976. She worked in house keeping at various hotels in Stillwater. Karen married Jimmy Gibson on January 7, 1984 in Perkins, Oklahoma. She enjoyed singing, and participating in Pow-wow's. Karen was a Baptist by faith. She enjoyed prayer meetings and all of the traditional activities. She was a member of the Sac and Fox Nation and also a descendent of the Otoe-Missouria and Iowa tribes. Karen loved taking care of her grandchildren.

Karen is survived by her husband Jimmy of the home; daughters Somer Lightfoot of Stillwater, Annette Gibson and Kenna Fields of Shawnee, Linsey Gibson of Perkins; mother Doris Hunter of Shawnee; brothers Henry Hunter and Jill of Shawnee, Warren Hunter of Perkins; sisters Rita Powell of Shawnee, Annette Rice and Bill of Cushing, Harriett Hunter of Eldon, Missouri; adopted brothers and sisters Butch Butler of Red Rock, Gene Bigsoldier of Carney, Linda Bigsoldier of Tryon; grandchildren George LeRoy, Dede LeRoy, Aaliyah Wood, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, brothers Lloyd Watts and Richard Watts; and sister Debbie Hunter. Arrangements were entrusted to Palmer Marler Funeral Home in Cushing, OK.



Karen Denise Gibson

**Cemetery Protection**

by Sandra Massey NAGPRA

The Sac and Fox Nation recently had a situation in which a private landowner refused to allow additional burials in a pre-existing family cemetery established on original allotment land. The cemetery is on land he purchased, and it is now no longer in trust. Legal opinion said he could not be made to allow the burial without an exception or restriction in the deed.

A provision in the deed of sale that identified the existence of the cemetery and its possible future use would have allowed the burial in that cemetery. The cemetery would be considered an exception on the deed of sale. Land currently in trust cannot be sold without the approval of the Secretary of the Interior and must be conducted through the Realty department.

Burials on trust property or federal land are protected by the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), one of the goals of which is to protect burials in situ (in place) when possible, and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), if the cemetery is eligible for or already listed on the National Register of Historic Places. NHPA ap-

plies only when federally funded projects are planned. Both acts require the involvement of the tribes whose lands, those where tribes had historic presence and those where tribes currently reside, are affected.

Cemeteries on land no longer in trust and those considered abandoned (not used within the last 25 years) are protected by the Oklahoma state laws. Title 8 of the Oklahoma statutes, "Cemeteries", provides for every aspect of a cemetery. For cemeteries on private land, the owner must provide access for visitation; those who want to visit must make a good faith effort to notify the property owner. The property owner cannot move the cemetery, and disturbance of the graves and headstones is a criminal act.

If discovered human remains suggest an historical relationship to a tribal group, the State Historic Preservation Office must consult with the tribe.

This article is a brief summary for information only and cannot be considered to be a legal opinion or legal advice.

**Thank You**

Words cannot express how much we loved and will miss our beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Aunt, Linda Mae Mack Slick. We are thankful for all the support from friends, family, and her former co-workers during our time of sorrow.

We are especially grateful for the help from the different departments at the Sac and Fox Nation, the Maintenance Department, the Enrollment Department and all others who worked behind the scenes in helping us prepare for her funeral.

We would also like to thank the Sallateeska Baptist Church and the Church members for their help and the use of their facilities; for those who officiated at her services, Rev. Wayne Wilson, Rev. Ben Little, Rev. Thomas Morris and Lawrence Haney.

A special thanks goes out to Melanie McClung who spoke comforting words about the strength of our family's commitment to each other, regardless of time and distance; and to Vanessa McClung Tomahsah who shared two beautiful Comanche Hymns that gave us great solace.

We were greatly appreciative for those who came to pay their respects and for those who took the time to share their favorite memories with us. Everyone's presence was a testament to how much she was respected and loved. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all!

---The Family of Linda Mae Mack Slick

**Deadline For November Paper is Monday, October 20**

**Food Distribution Program Updates**

**FDPIR Income Guidelines:**

**New Deductions Expected to Boost Participation Nationwide**

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

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

**Sac and Fox Elders 2014 Calendar of Events**

**Oct 8, 2014:** Sac and Fox Elders monthly meeting, at 10 am in the Multi Purpose Building, Shawnee. Pot Luck

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

**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**

All persons owning an undivided interest in Sac and Fox Allotted Lands



**EARLY LEASE MODIFICATIONS**

The Realty Department cannot assist with lease modifications for early payments on farming and grazing leases. All payments must be made by the lessee and paid into the centralized commercial lockbox for distribution, unless otherwise stated in the original lease.

Pursuant to Policy Directive dated 07/21/2008 from the Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs.



**HUNTING**



Hunting is NOT permitted on Sac and Fox allotted lands by ANYONE other than the landowner(s).

**Sac and Fox Nation Food Distribution Program**

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

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tion Program.”

Previously there had been one commemorative event for the battle, held on its 100th anniversary in 1914, and one plaque placed by the Daughters of the Revolution in 1928, but the event narrative and the plaque contained inaccurate information.

“I thought this was a good event to create some interest in not only the battle,” said Eaton, “but also to get the story straight. Much of what we thought we knew came from old memoirs and newspapers and biographies that restated bad information.

“I do not think we know enough about the Sauk side of the story. I hope we can learn more and add more to the story.”

Excerpts from Remarks by  
Mayor Bill Gluba  
At the Battle of Credit Island  
Bicentennial 1814-2014  
August 30, 2014

Good morning all, and welcome to this re-enactment, commemorating the Battle of Credit Island, which took place on this site two hundred years ago, during the War of 1812. ...

As one who minored in history in college, I am delighted to be here today, to participate in this historical re-enactment.

I am especially proud as Mayor of Davenport, to use this occasion to respectfully honor, praise and remember Sauk Warrior, Black Hawk. For in my judgment, he has seldom been recognized as the real hero he was.

In his honor, when I became Mayor, I obtained a photo of Warrior Black Hawk, and it is now prominently display in the mayors' office at City Hall.

On his portrait, I had inscribed the following in his memory, and I quote:

“Warrior Black Hawk, a brave and unsung hero, he and his people, were unjustly and immorally driven off his land

and treated with disdain by our early political leaders. A sad and tragic period in the evolution of the United States, including Rock Island and Davenport.”

On this portrait, I also added a quotation, from a Master's Thesis written by my friend and historian, the late Fred Meeker from Burlington, who noted Black Hawk's observation that, and I quote, “I had not discovered one good trait in the character of the Americans. They made fair promises but never fulfilled them!”

... The forces that led to the removal, massacre and genocidal treatment of Native American Indians was a result of US Governmental policy, industrialization, commerce, railroads and the growth of cities like Davenport.

... And The War of 1812 was really just a prelude to the Black Hawk War [sic] of 1832. Around that time, early settlers to the area, which is now Rock Island and Davenport, came here as interlopers and squatted on land which was occupied by Black Hawk and Sauk Indians.

Politicians at the Federal, State and local levels of Government, with the support of the U.S. Army, drove the Indians off their land, confiscated it, and essentially gave it to white settlers.

Warrior Black Hawk, along with many men, women and children from his village, were chased by our military up to an area along the Mississippi River, about 100 miles north of what is today Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin.

The following is an account of what happened as reported by my historian friend, Fred Meeker in his Master's History Thesis, entitled, The Black Hawk War- Background and Justification.

Fred writes, “On August 2, the Battle of Bad Axe began. Trapped by the river to the west and 300-foot cliffs to the east, the Indians tried for at least the 4th time



**Historic perspectives:** George Eaton as Zachary Taylor, Darren Low as Duncan Graham, and Preston Duncan as Black Hawk.

to surrender.

What followed was a massacre... The whites saw themselves engaged in a Holy War that somehow exempted them from responsibility, and fired at anything that moved. Many of the women, some of them already naked, were raped before they were shot.

While killing a baby, a soldier by the name of John House shouted, “Kill the nits and you'll have no lice!”

Many Indians took refuge on an island but the regulars swept it with a bayonet charge. As Indian men, women and children tried to swim across the river, soldiers on a military steamboat called the “Warrior” used them for target practice. Most of the few the steamboat missed, or who did not drown, were clubbed to death by rival Sioux Indians upon reaching the Iowa shore. A government Agent, by the name of Street, reported that the Mississippi was “perceptibly tinged” with Sauk blood. “Another tragic example of an Indian massacre led by our military and representatives of our U.S. Government.

Historian Meeker (states) that “the

few remaining prisoners were taken to Fort Armstrong and Black Hawk ... gave himself up to a U.S. agent at Prairie du Chien on August 27, 1831. The last Indian War east of the Mississippi was over.”

Black Hawk was later exiled to an area in Davis County Iowa. On October 3, 1838 Black Hawk died in his sleep at the age of 71. He was buried near the north bank of the Des Moines River.

Yet Black Hawk was not to know peace, even in death. On July 3, 1839 Dr. James Turner from Lexington, a town that then existed in Van Buren County, Iowa, stole the head from Black Hawk's corpse, and took the rest of the body the following winter.

But a Quincy dentist, by the name of Hollowbush, returned the bones to Iowa Governor Lucas at Burlington, where it is generally agreed his bones subsequently disintegrated, in the fire of a museum there.

Today, as Mayor of Davenport, I wish to salute and honor the memory of Warrior Black Hawk. A true hero to his people.

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try and clarify that federally recognized tribal government programs and services provided to our citizens are not subject to federal income taxation. Passage of this bill will help align federal tax laws with federal Indian law and policy, strengthen Indian self-determination, and respect the local decisions of tribal governments to improve our communities.

Oklahoma is especially connected to this bill; there are currently 39 Tribal Nations recognized in Oklahoma with a significant portion of the Oklahoma population as members. This bill allows those Nations to provide significant benefits to Oklahoma citizens with no cost to Oklahoma as a state and, according to the Joint Committee on Taxation (JCT), instituting this H.R. 3043 “would have a negligible effect on federal fiscal revenues.” Under these conditions, both Oklahoma and the Indian Nations of the state benefit greatly from passage of this initiative.

For these reasons, I again urge you to vote “YES” on H.R. 3043 as introduced if and when the bill comes to the House floor for a vote. I appreciate your consideration of this important request.

We took this initiative because the Tribal General Welfare Act is a significant benefit to our Nation. It is a robust amendment to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) code which removes qualifying funds (known as Indian General Welfare Funds) paid on behalf of or for the benefit

of tribal members from the gross income of the Tribal Nations. It also directs the Secretary of the Treasury to set up a Tribal Advisory Committee to provide advice on the taxation of Tribal Nations in the future.

### Cobell Settlement Payment

The long awaited second payment to Individual Indian Monies (IIM) account holders began in September, 2014. If you have questions in regard to this payment, please Contact the Garden City Group at:

Call: 1-800-961-6109

Email: [Info@IndianTrust.com](mailto:Info@IndianTrust.com)

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### Regional News

The United Indian Nations of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas (UINOKT) recently had the annual Convention at the Downstream Casino and Resort, Miami, OK. Many outstanding speakers presented information on taxation, Native American Technologies, the Affordable Care Act and Healthcare, education, economic development, government relations and public services. We were honored to have our own Second Chief, Orvena Gregory, as one of the presenters at the conference. She did an outstanding job with a presentation on our Juvenile Detention Facility helping to raise awareness and publicity for this outstanding service.

Officers were elected for Chairman

and Treasurer while the Vice-Chairman (3 year term) and Secretary (2 year term) staggered positions remained intact. The new Officers are: Comanche Chairman Wallace Coffey – Chairman; Margo Gray – Treasurer. Muscogee Creek Chief George Tiger - Chairman; and Kiowa Chairwoman Amber Toppah – Secretary.

I am pleased to inform you that I will also be heading to Washington D.C. in the Month of October for the DOI Self Governance Advisory Council Meeting. During this National meeting, I will be interacting with both the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Kevin Washburn, as well as with the acting IHS Director Roubideaux. This meeting provides the opportunity to challenge the policies, views and actions of these officials as well as to get answers on questions which will directly affect all of us.

### Local News

#### Short Takes

\*Please fill out your 2014 Per Capita W-9 form and return to the Office of Enrollment.

\*Our Black Hawk Health Center (BHHC) Health Director Don Whitehead has been directed to proceed with a feasibility study to consider the construction of a new health facility.

\*A feasibility study to determine if the 25,000 sq. ft. building site located on 4-5 acres trust land within the Cushing Industrial Development Park is suitable

for Gaming has been discussed with Sauk Business Enterprises (SBE).

\*The Rodeo Committee has been negotiating with 9 different rodeo associations to host one of their events at our rodeo facilities during the 2015 rodeo season.

I extend my humble thank you to our membership for allowing me the fulfillment of being able to lead our Nation through prayer, by helping my people in whatever manner that God has allowed through His Grace and Mercy. Amen.



Sincerely,  
George Thurman, Principal Chief

## Get out and VOTE by Melissa Peros Sac and Fox Nation Policy Analyst From Page 1

John Nathan said it best when he reminded us that “bad officials are elected when good people don't vote.” I know it is hard to see that difference all the time but this year is especially important for you and the Sac and Fox Nation.

For the first time ever, some significant changes that will benefit the tribe (and its bottom line which contributes to per capita payments) are coming up for vote. For all of the citizens who live in Pottawatomie County, I encourage you especially to get out to the poll and vote in favor of the new initiative which allows the sale of liquor by the drink on Sundays. Right now Pottawatomie County has made it illegal to serve liquor by the drink on Sunday and are enforcing that provision with fines. We have a lot of varied interest in Shawnee and Pottawatomie County and this initiative would help to make it le-

gal for everyone to sell liquor on Sunday. This ability will improve the traffic flow, tourism and economy for a variety of businesses. More profit means that the Sac and Fox Nation will be able to keep providing great benefits to all of its tribal members.

Secondly, of possibly even more importance, both Oklahoma Senate seats are up for election this year. While the majority of people do not pay much attention to the US Senate, their role in creating laws that affect our nation is critical – we NEED to have Senators that can advocate for us. I strongly suggest that you all look at the candidates carefully. This year alone there have been 15 legislative bills up for debate and approval that affect Native Americans – one of which is seeking to limit certain Nation's ability to use Tribal lands for any purpose. That

is a dangerous proposition because it allows the US Congress to limit the presence of Casinos without any agreement from us. We cannot tolerate this and need a Senator who will make sure that our Communities are protected.

With November 4, 2014 closely approaching, you MUST get registered to vote. The deadline to register is October 10, 2014 and you can register by filing out the voter registration form found here: [http://www.ok.gov/elections/Voter\\_Info/Register\\_to\\_Vote/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/elections/Voter_Info/Register_to_Vote/index.html). For your convenience, we have these forms at the Sac and Fox Administration Building, Casinos and our Multi-Purpose center in Shawnee. You can also get the form at most public locations like post offices and libraries. For those of you that are too busy to get to the polls specifically on November 4, you can request

an absentee ballot. These are ballots that are sent directly to your home with the same initiatives as the regular vote but you fill them out and mail them in ahead of time so you don't have to upend your entire schedule just to vote. You MUST request one of these ballots by October 29, 2014 – you can do that here: [http://www.ok.gov/elections/Absentee\\_Voting/Absentee\\_Application/](http://www.ok.gov/elections/Absentee_Voting/Absentee_Application/). We will also have copies of the form at the administration offices in Stroud and the Multi purpose center. Please, for the benefit of the Sac and Fox Nation and for yourselves, get registered and VOTE. I know voting can be confusing, so if you have questions and concerns I urge you to contact me so I can help you understand the issues. It is a pleasure and honor to work with the Sac and Fox Nation and I am looking forward to meeting you all!

From The Merle Boyd Center

# Myths vs. Truths about Breast Cancer

by LaDona Johnson, CHR Coordinator



October is breast cancer awareness month, which is an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease. While most people are aware of breast cancer, many forget to take the steps to have a plan to detect the disease in its early stages and encourage others to do the same.

In this month's article, we're going to discuss myths vs. truths about breast cancer. Here are a few that we're going to compare:

**Myth:** Finding a lump in your breast means you have breast cancer.

**Truth:** Only a small percentage of breast lumps turn out to be cancer. But if you discover a persistent lump in your breast or notice any changes in breast tissue, it should never be ignored. It is very important you see a physician for a clinical breast exam. Take charge of your health by performing routine breast self-exams, establishing ongoing communication with your doctor, getting an annual clinical breast exam, and scheduling your routine screening mammograms.

**Myth:** Men do not get breast cancer; it affects women only.

**Truth:** Quite the contrary, each year it is estimated that approximately 2,190 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 410 will die. While this percentage is still small, men should also check themselves periodically by doing a breast self-exam while in the shower and reporting any changes to their physicians.

**Myth:** A mammogram can cause breast cancer to spread.

**Truth:** A mammogram, or x-ray of the breast, currently remains the gold standard for the early detection of breast cancer. Mammograms require very small doses of radiation. The risk of harm from this radiation exposure is extremely low.

**Myth:** If you have a family history of breast cancer, you are likely to develop breast cancer, too.

**Truth:** While women who have a family history of breast cancer are in a higher risk group, most women with breast cancer have no family history.

**Myth:** Breast cancer is contagious.

**Truth:** You cannot catch breast cancer or transfer it to someone else's body. Breast cancer is the result of uncontrolled cell growth of mutated cells that being to spread into other tissues within the breast.

**Myth:** Antiperspirants and deodorants cause breast cancer.

**Truth:** Researchers at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) are not aware of any conclusive evidence linking use of underarm antiperspirants or deodorants and the subsequent development of breast cancer.

Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women. About 1 in 8 women born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point.

The good news is that many women can survive breast cancer if it's found and treated early. A mammogram—the screening test for breast cancer—can help find breast cancer early when it's easier to treat.

Information provided by National Cancer Institute

**FLU SHOTS**  
**SAC AND FOX MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING**  
**AT SHAWNEE**  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
**9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**  
**MERLE BOYD CENTER**  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22**  
**9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**  
**For Adults Only**

## Harmon-y Pediatric Clinic offers tips for preventing the spread of the EV-D68 virus

Children with asthma are highly susceptible to this respiratory virus

OKLAHOMA CITY – The Oklahoma State Department of Health, along with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, have confirmed the circulation of the EV-D68 virus in Oklahoma. With symptoms similar to the common cold, this virus can be detrimental to the health of young children. Oklahoma City Indian Clinic (OKCIC) and its Harmon-y Pediatric Clinic are offering the following tips for Oklahomans to help stop the spread of this virus.

"This virus can have an adverse effect on young children, especially for those who suffer from asthma," said Harmon-y pediatrician Dr. Janice Hixson. "Unfortunately, there isn't a vaccine or antiviral treatment available, but there are simple steps we can take to ensure we avoid spreading this particular virus."

The Harmon-y Pediatric Clinic treats registered American Indian patients ages 17 and younger with a variety of services, including immunizations, routine health supervision visits and same-day sick appointments. Routine, sick and same-day appointments are available now by calling (405) 948-4900 ext. 633 or ext. 638. Harmon-y pediatricians have also opened a Young Adult Clinic for those ages 18-21 located at Oklahoma City Indian Clinic's main building, 4913 W. Reno Ave. Appointments are available now by calling (405) 948-4900 ext. 308.

OKCIC and Harmon-y Pediatric Clinic are offering the following tips on how Oklahomans can help prevent the spread of the EV-D68 virus:

Wash hands frequently and thoroughly. Whether you are sick or not, washing your hands for 20 seconds or more with soap and water decreases the

likelihood of transferring the virus to yourself or others. Remember to avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Do not share food, drinks or eating utensils with someone who is sick. Remember to wash your hands should you come in contact with a sick person, and stay at home if you get sick to avoid passing it on to someone else.

Keep your home and work environment clean. This is especially important if someone you work or live with is sick. Use disinfectant or sanitizing spray or wipes to clean frequently touched surfaces like doorknobs, light switches and toys.

Watch for symptoms. Keeping an eye out for symptoms can help you stay ahead of the virus. The symptoms for the virus are similar to those of the common cold. Symptoms include coughing, runny nose, body aches and fever. Children exhibiting these symptoms should be watched closely in case it progresses to something worse.

For more information, visit [www.okcic.com](http://www.okcic.com).

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

**Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline**  
**1 800 QUIT NOW**

**Sac and Fox Nation's Biggest Loser Exercise Challenge**

Sign up with Exercise Specialist Anthony Ramirez before November 1st and come to the MBC for initial weigh in before that date. This will be a 6 month incentive program directed to tribal members only and will track your weight, body fat percentage and muscle mass. The numbers will be between you and I only, and I will inform each person of their place and how far they need to go one on one.  
 Any questions please contact Anthony Ramirez at 918-968-9531 extension 3039 or [anthony.ramirez@ihs.gov](mailto:anthony.ramirez@ihs.gov)

**October 2014 Black Hawk Health Center Activities**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>1</b> 11:15 - Sweat in to the Oldies 12:15 - Circuit Training beginner's weight training class 5 PM	<b>2</b> 12:15 - CIRCUIT TRAIN 5 PM Circuit Training	<b>3</b> 11:15 Sweat in to the Oldies 12:15 Circuit Training
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## SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY

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

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



### October Quotes

“When our young people can no longer speak their language, then cultural genocide has taken place.”

Darlene Pipe-Boy, Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate

“I think you’re fighting for something that is so important. If you don’t have language, the culture disappears.”

Sen. Tom Udall, D-N.M.

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

Marty Conrad, Choctaw/Creek

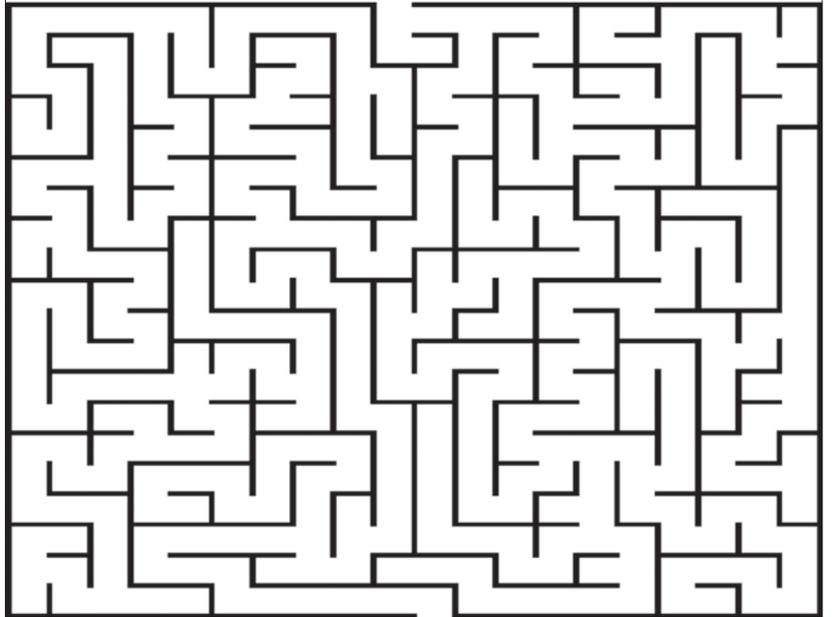
Don’t be afraid to ask questions of your elders. Ask while they are still here, because when they are gone, that’s another piece of our oral history that disappears forever that you can’t get back. Ask now and retain that knowledge. Teach your children this knowledge. Pass it on. It’s our duty for the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

Conrad Brown, Meskwaki

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

### Tâni châh âmishimehkamâni?

Help the Jingle Dresser find the pow-wow!



### October 2014 Word List

Sleepy	Wihonwiwa
Alert, quick to react	Amêthiwa
Afraid	Kohtâchiwa
Bashful, shy, timid	Kothethiwa
Crazy	Wêpethiwa
Content	Têpethiwa
Young	Ashkikiwa
Old	Kehchikiwa
Fat	Anakwiwa
Skinny, bony	Ahkanîhiwa
(S) he’s tall	Kenôthiwa
Short	Chahkwîhiwa

### October 2014 Word Match

wîkowiwa	afraid
amêthiwa	young
kohtâchiwa	(s)he’s tall
kothethiwa	fat
wêpethiwa	content
têpethiwa	sleepy
ashkikiwa	crazy
kehchikiwa	old
anakwiwa	alert, quick to react
ahkanîhiwa	short
kenôthiwa	skinny, bony
chahkwîhiwa	bashful, shy, timid

### Sauk Language Happenings and News



The 2014 Open House was a success thanks to all the help from staff, interns and cooks: Dee Byford, Erica Masquat, Jennifer Waggoner.

\*Special Thanks to Stella Nullake for volunteering to make all the Yummy frybread!

### SAUK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

# GO TIGERS! GO WOLVES!

Join Us Online!

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

sac and fox language department



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

### October 2014 Word Scramble

Îkwowiaw	_____
hêitwama	_____
tâkcoahhiw	_____
otwehkkait	_____
hwepêaiwt	_____
akaiihwsk	_____
akceiwihhk	_____
ihkwehkcai	_____
aankwawi	_____
hnwîaiiahak	_____
htenwaôki	_____
hhkcwhiaawî	_____
tpetwaêih	_____

# SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE



## October 2014 Wordsearch

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# Rock Island Pow Wow *by Sandra Massey*

The Black Hawk State Historic Site in Rock Island, Illinois hosted the 74th Annual Labor Day Pow Wow from August 30-September 1, 2014.

The event had been coordinated by pow wow committee members of the Sac and Fox Nation in Oklahoma (Sauk) and the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa (Meskwaki), the Citizens to Preserve Black Hawk Park Foundation, the Black Hawk State Historic Site, and the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency.

The pow wow followed a format similar to the Meskwaki pow wow with two sessions each day and dances unique to the tribe. The program named and described the Friendship Dance, the Meskwaki Dance, the Harvest or Bean Dance, Swan Dance, Buffalo Head Dance, Pipe Dance, Shield Dance, Shawnee Dance, Rabbit Dance, and Victory Dance.

Featured performers were hoop danc-

er and flutist Kevin Locke, the Native Pride Dancers, and Adrian and Wayne Pushtonequa, who danced the Eagle Dance. Their performance was the first time in years that the Eagle Dance had been at the Rock Island Pow Wow.

The Sauk and Meskwaki Veterans' Color Guards together posted the flags of the Sac and Fox Nation in Oklahoma, the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa, the United States of America, the POW-MIA flag, and the (I can't identify).

Black Hawk State Historic Site is the location where Saukenuk, Black Hawk's birthplace, once stood for nearly a century.

"Rock River was a beautiful country," he said in a speech he gave at Ft. Madison, Iowa in 1838. "I loved my towns, my cornfields, and the home of my people. I fought for it."

The park is now a nature preserve with hiking trails and is maintained by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency.



Our Flags (photo by Sandra Massey NAGPRA)



(From Left) Anita Stevens prepares supper for the Veterans. (Right) Geri Stemmons, Black Hawk descendant. (photos by Sandra Massey NAGPRA)



(From Left) Sac and Fox Woman of the Year, Cheryl McClellan attended and was also on the original planning committee (Right) No explanation needed! (photos by Sandra Massey NAGPRA)



Kevin Locke plays a Meskwaki song on his flute to a fascinated audience. (photo by Sandra Massey NAGPRA)



Mary Brown and Sella Wilson offer Southern style cooking. (photo by Sandra Massey NAGPRA)

## 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.

## 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

# Oklahoma City Indian Clinic to host 10th Annual Red Feather Gala

US Representative Tom Cole to be honored with Spirit of the Urban Indian Award

OKLAHOMACITY—Oklahoma City Indian Clinic's 10th Annual Red Feather Gala will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1 in the Great Banking Hall of the First National Center, 120 North Robinson. The gala will raise funds for OKCIC's CARES Capital Campaign to expand the clinic's pharmacy and will feature live and silent auctions, live painting and traditional tribal dancing.

Currently, OKCIC's pharmacy staff fills more than 200,000 prescriptions in its 900-square-foot workplace. To serve more patients, the clinic is continuing to raise funds for a new 7,000-square-foot pharmacy that will give staff the capacity to fill more than 400,000 prescriptions a year, hold education seminars, provide confidential patient consultation and add convenience with a pharmacy drive-through.

"This year's Red Feather Gala will be a celebration of Oklahoma City Indian Clinic's 40 years of service to the community," said Robyn Sunday-Allen, CEO of OKCIC. "Our patient base has grown tremendously over the past 40 years, and we look forward to expanding our pharmacy, so that we can continue to provide excellent care to our more than 18,000 patients."

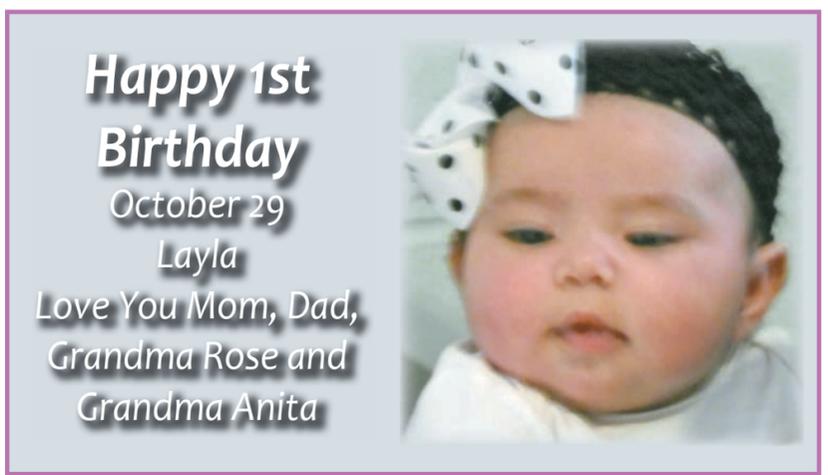
U.S. Representative Tom Cole will be honored with the Spirit of the Urban Indian Award. As a member of the Chicka-

saw Nation and one of the only tribal-enrolled American Indians currently serving in Congress, Rep. Cole has been committed to serving American Indians in Oklahoma and across the nation.

Over the course of the evening, internationally known Native American artists Bunky Echo-Hawk, Brent Greenwood and Antonia Belindo will participate in a live painting exhibition. All guests in attendance will also have the opportunity to participate in a Native American Friendship Dance.

Seating will be limited for the event. For ticket information or to purchase a table sponsorship for the gala, contact Angie Childers at (405) 948-4900 ext. 621 or [angie.c@okcic.com](mailto:angie.c@okcic.com). For more information about OKCIC, visit [www.okcic.com](http://www.okcic.com)

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# Sequoyah National Research Center Exhibit on Native American Stereotypes

The University of Arkansas at Little Rock's Sequoyah National Research Center (SNRC) will open the exhibit, "Toy Tips and Totem Poles: Native American Stereotypes in the Lives of Children," in the Dr. J.W. Wiggins Native American Art Gallery on Friday, September 5 at 5:30pm.

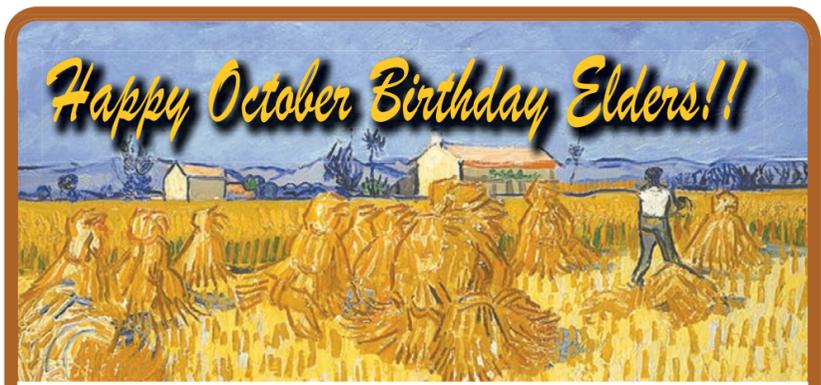
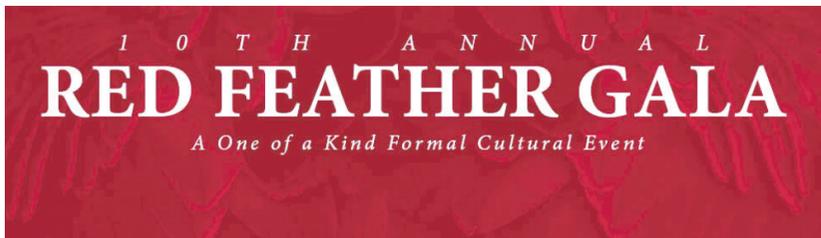
The exhibit will be drawn from the Hirschfelder-Molin Native American Stereotypes Collection, a collection of over 1500 museum objects and archival documents donated to SNRC in 2012 by Arlene Hirschfelder and Paulette Molin, professional educators and authors with decades-long experience in Native American education and Native American studies. It is thought that this may be the largest such collection in the world. SNRC's archivist Erin Fehr will be curating the exhibit with Hirschfelder, Molin, and SNRC staff.

The exhibit will highlight the areas of the collection dealing with children and the stereotypes of Native Americans that are omnipresent in the lives of American children. By examining childhood objects – dolls, toys, books, games, cloth-

ing, sports memorabilia – it is our intent that awareness of the inculcation of the images and their associations will bring attention to the difficulty of changing mainstream American thinking about Native stereotypes. In addition to presenting the stereotypes themselves, positive images and responses from Native people will be presented as an alternative to the stereotypes. The purpose of this exhibit is to create awareness of the variety of Native cultures and educate the public on the achievements of contemporary American Indians and Alaska Natives.

UALR's Sequoyah National Research Center is dedicated to the collection and preservation of all forms of Native American expression. Located on the extreme southern end of the UALR campus in the University Plaza, SNRC has served as an archive for Native Americans for over 30 years. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; the exhibit will run through December 19, 2014.

Contact: Erin Fehr [ehfehr@ualr.edu](mailto:ehfehr@ualr.edu) 501-569-8336



- Alberta C. Staley
- Terry Lynn West
- Amelia Ruth Grant
- George Dan Croley
- Kenneth Keith Kahbeah
- Debra Deann Anderson
- Myrna Clarice Wright
- Walter R. Deporte
- Joyce Marie Kolpin
- Gladys P. Boyd
- Gail Ruth Harjo
- Peggy Ann Big Eagle
- Mary Dora Kaskuske
- Clay Woodward Jones
- Betty Lou Christie
- Dagmar Seely
- Deanna Lynne Bates
- Irene L. McClellan
- Richard Allen Harwell
- Jeanette Sue Walker
- Ronald George Harris
- Claude Longshore
- Stanley C. Trammell
- Celena Marie Ellis
- Norma Thorpe
- Benjamin Charles McClellan
- Martha L. Bouzis
- Raymond Lee Haskins
- Robert L. Barlow
- Laura Jean Pennock
- Pamela Marie Morris
- Billie Mae Ellefson
- Roy Dean Cobb
- Morris Gene Warrior
- Terry Lynn Bean
- Allison H. Nave
- Harold Vernon Jones
- Jacquelyn Sue Southern
- Jeannette Foster
- Jane Hope Stephens



- Rosemary B. May
- Cathy May Charboneau
- Alvin Tallbear
- Donna Kay Harris
- Rebecca J. Smith
- Charlotte Alderson
- Marianne Patricia Alexander
- Marion E. Miles
- Glenda G. Hodge
- Eugene Harjo
- Charley Gibbs
- Richard Eugene Rogers
- Gloria Ann Foster
- Dona Gene Gregory
- Joe York Whistler
- Dennis Ray Longshore
- Fredith Ann Blanchard
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- Albert Earl Lopez
- David Gene Johnson
- John Erik Christensen
- Dorothy Jeanne Geionety
- Georgina Muhareb
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- Earnestine Mae Pettitt
- Vernon Curtis Pequano
- Carla De`ann Banister
- Troy Gene Shackelford
- Richard Dean Brown
- Rowe Alan Kishketon
- Margaret Virginia Dollens
- Virginia Mary Riley
- Pamela Jeane Beagle
- Julie Ann Pipkins
- Charlotte Kay Easley
- Chloe Ann Berdina George
- Timothy E. Morris
- Quintin Dale Butler
- Doneva J. Armstrong

## Sac and Fox Enrollment Department

is trying to locate the following Tribal Members:

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.

## 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

# Hidden Dangers of Meth Production

By Lt. Quinton Lane Sac and Fox Nation Police Department

Have you noticed unusual items lying around your property? Perhaps you have seen a two liter soda bottle or large Gatorade bottle with a white substance and a clear liquid contained within. Or, have you noticed Coleman fuel cans or bottles, numerous packages of cold medication, empty battery packages or batteries and cold compress packets that have been torn open? Have you thought that these items are out of place and kind of odd? If so, call your local law enforcement agency immediately.

This September, I attended the Clandestine Drug Laboratory Program sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA). The program was held at the Clandestine Laboratory Training Facility at Quantico, Virginia. I would like to pass on a small amount of important information that is extremely important to the members of the Sac and Fox Nation.

All of the items mentioned in the opening paragraph are used in the production of methamphetamine. Methamphetamine is an illegal drug that has taken rural America by storm in the past two decades. In the process, many soda bottles are created as a by-product of methamphetamine production. Using soda bottles in the manufacturing of meth provides an inexpensive and concealable meth lab. Numerous chemicals are mixed within the plastic bottle to make meth. Once the meth is produced and removed, the bottles, which contain very hazardous chemicals, remain. Often, the plastic bottles are left behind in barns, garages, empty houses or in ditches.

What makes the plastic bottles dangerous? Within the bottle, the liquid is usually Coleman camp fuel or other similar highly flammable chemical. Also contained within the bottles are strips of Lithium metal, which are removed from the batteries that I mentioned earlier, and water. If the Lithium metal comes into contact with the water, a violent chemical reaction occurs. The reaction causes

heat and hydrogen gas. If the conditions within the bottle are just right, the lithium contacts the water, a spark occurs, ignites the Coleman fluid and hydrogen gas which causes the bottle to explode. Hopefully when the bottle explodes, spewing forth fire and hazardous chemicals, you are not around to get burned by fire or chemicals. Hopefully the bottle is not in the garage of your house when it explodes, burning down your house. Hopefully your children or grandchildren do not kick a bottle that has been left in a ditch, causing injuries and burns.

The illegal production of methamphetamine is a concern to everyone. Throughout the Sac and Fox Nation, everyone must be concerned with the dangerous production of methamphetamine. The Clandestine Lab program provided valuable information on the procedures to render a meth lab safe. The DEA will issue the participants of the program with chemical resistant suits, respirators, chemical boots, and other items necessary to work within the dangerous environment of a meth lab. The issued equipment is the minimum equipment needed to work in the meth lab. Law enforcement only removes the active parts of the lab. We do not decontaminate the area that held the meth lab. Meth labs contaminate everything and everyone that enters into the area of that lab. That must be done by a professional company to ensure that the area is safe for occupation.

If you know someone who is using the drug, get them help. If you know someone who is making methamphetamine, it is only a matter of time before they injure themselves or someone else. If you see things that may be associated with the manufacture of methamphetamine, call your local law enforcement office.

Lt. Quinton Lane  
Sac and Fox Nation Police Department



**Outstanding Leadership and Participation:** Tecumseh Cline holds the award presented to him by The United Urban Indian Council. (photo by Jacqueline Holder)

## Tecumseh Cline Receives Outstanding Leadership and Participation Award

The United Urban Indian Council named Sac and Fox Tribal member, Tecumseh Cline, this year's winner for Outstanding Leadership and Participation.

Tecumseh is the grandson of Jerry Cline and Betty Wano and the son of Rickey Cline and Jacqueline Holder. Tecumseh is a sophomore at Harding Charter Prep, the # ranked school in the state of Oklahoma. He is also the Na-

tive American Student Representative for Oklahoma City Public Schools. He hopes to attend Stanford, Brown, or MIT upon graduation and pursue a degree in Engineering.

He is very proud to be Sac and Fox and wrote a 15-page research paper on their history and culture, which was one of the deciding factors in this award. Congratulations Tecumseh Cline! We are very proud of you!

**Business Committee Meeting Minutes**  
are now accessible on the Website and Facebook  
[sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](http://sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)

## 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.

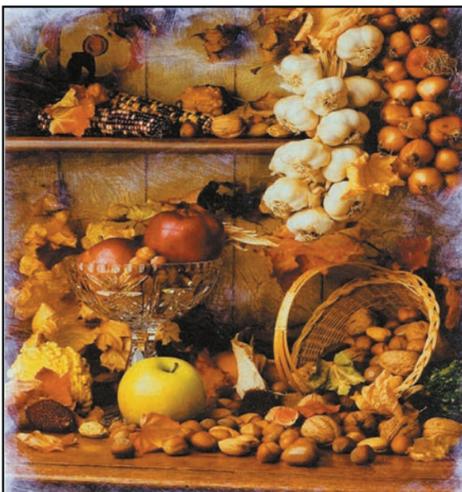
The paralegal provided through Oklahoma Indian Legal Services is on-site three (3) times a month to assist enrolled tribal members with preparation of legal documents, help in understanding the judicial process, assisting court administration in issuing Orders and Decrees, directing litigants to outside 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.

## 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.



**Sac and Fox Community Bldg**  
5.5 miles South of Stroud

**Saturday October 25th**

**8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

FREE BOOTH SPACE

ALL VENDERS ARE WELCOME  
AND WILL NEED TO OBTAIN A TAX PERMIT FROM THE SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION

For Booth Space and further information, contact:  
Shanarae Boyd (918) 290-0884  
or  
Tammy Fields (918) 290-0248

OCTOBER 25TH  
FALL  
CRAFTERS'  
BAZAAR

## 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.

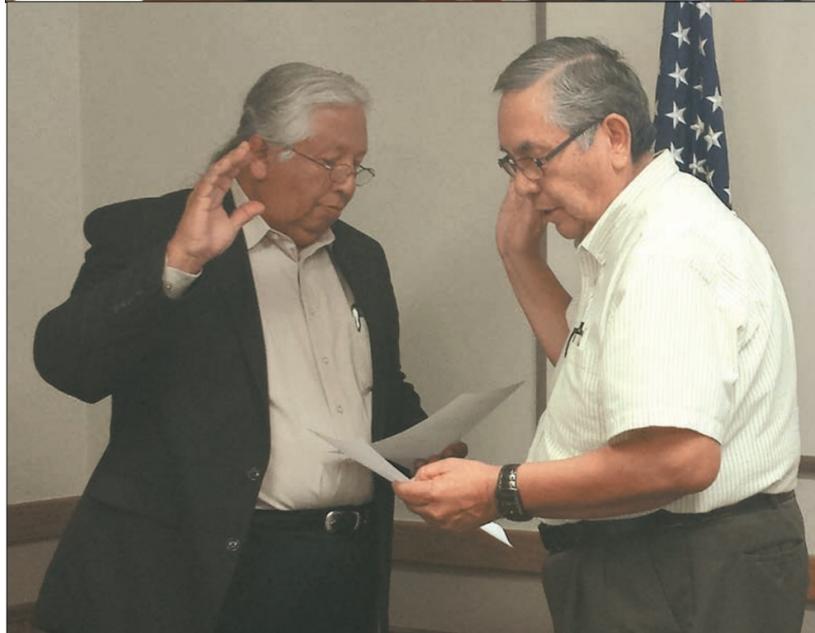
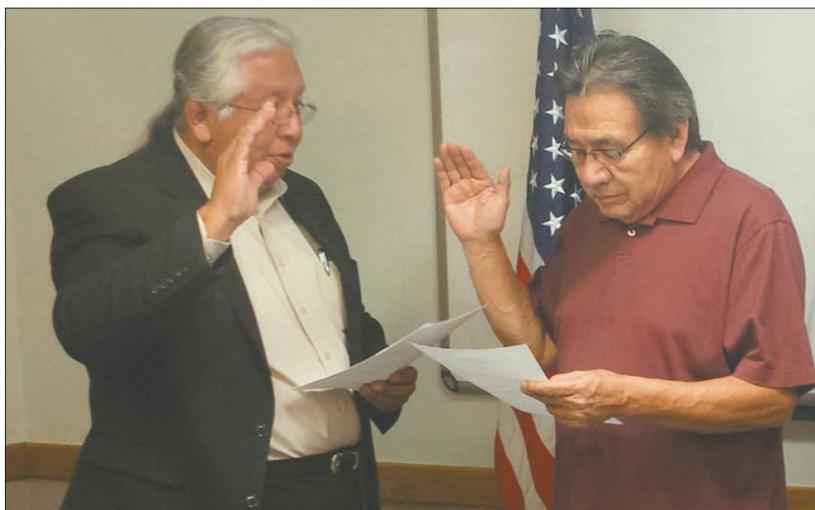
5 Miles South of Stroud, Oklahoma on Hwy 99

**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 Child Welfare Department

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



**New BOC Members Sworn In:** Three new BOC Members were recently sworn into office by Principal Chief George Thurman. New members are: (Top) Forrest Walker (Middle) Curtis Wakolee and (Bottom) George Harjo Jr. (photos by Danica Smith)

## Sac and Fox Transportation Program

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## SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE

July 2014

Beer and Liquor .....	\$1,282.06
State Tobacco Rebate .....	\$203,737.15
Motor Vehicle.....	\$3,041.75
Sales Tax.....	\$15,811.43
Treasury.....	\$305.00
Oil & Gas.....	\$3373.46
Gaming .....	\$117,456.24
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$345,007.09</b>

### HELP WANTED!

#### SAC & FOX NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2014 Elders Health Fair and Olympics





# Elder Abuse

By Gene Hoyt MD

Elder abuse is not a new phenomenon. As our population ages the number of elder abuse cases also increase. It is estimated that nearly 80% of abuse, neglect, and exploitation cases are never reported. The elder victim may be physically or mentally incapacitated and have no way to report what is being done to them. Our society, as a whole, knows abuse and neglect happen but frequently does not recognize what is occurring. There are no quick signs of elder abuse. Advanced age, chronic illness, vision defects and hearing deficits may deprive a victim of the opportunity to complain to an observer. In a world that values youth and vitality advanced age devalues both life and quality of life of an aged person. Elder abuse affects men and women across all socioeconomic groups, cultures, religions, races, and ethnicities.

Most of us consider nursing home abuse to be the major culprit. It isn't! Although nursing home abuse cases receive abundant media attention these sometimes horrible cases are a very small part of abuse cases. Remember, most older people continue to live at home. Family caregivers or paid home caregivers are most responsible for elder abuse across both Oklahoma and the nation.

Frequently, abuse cases arise out of the stressed inter-personal relationships, the caregiver may be overwhelmed with the responsibilities of caring for an elder. Particularly if the elders care needs are constantly increasing. Other stressors may also be present; old family jealousies and feelings of abandonment may be present. Caregivers may have their own contributing problems including alcohol or drugs. Caregivers may also feel under paid for the work that they do. To me the word "abuse" means a physical act such as kicking or pushing. The elder may be tied to a chair or bed. Many new physical restraint regulations, both state and federal have affected nursing home care, but not home care. Abuse need not be physical, scathing verbal attacks or time outs with silent treatments may be also abusive. Not only are these abuses physical, they are also intentional. Passive neglect may evolve into active neglect. A person in a dirty diaper for a short time may be passively neglected. Intentional/Active neglect abuse leaves the person in a dirty diaper in a dirty bed for days on end.

After the big storms and before holidays many unscrupulous hucksters pray on incapacitated people – "you need a new roof, pay me now, I'll get you fixed up"- If you are a responsible caregiver, this scenario should never happen to your client or loved one. You must be attentive to an individual. Social needs must also be addressed. Social contacts gener-

ally are enjoyed by incapacitated people, but there must be special care to avoid non scrupulous people who may have a hand out to a financially incompetent person. People, especially family members, or other longtime contacts may want "private" contacts with an incapacitated elder. Private contacts may lead to physical abuse or exploitation. Oftentimes observers see what goes on in a home as "a personal matter or family affair" and do not want to get involved. "I don't have time for this it will get me into trouble if I report something". Your report may be a life saver!

Physical and mental injuries as well as exploitation injuries may be brought into court as either a civil case or a criminal matter. Civil cases may result in damage compensation to the abuse victim. Criminal cases are brought by the District Attorney, but actual lawsuits are rare. The elderly victim may never tell the story of abuse, or may not even know what happened.

Oklahoma law, the statutes, provide for "Protective Services" for vulnerable adults (people who have mental or physical impairments) when they cannot meet the essential requirements for care. The law applies to all adults, anyone over 18, who may need medical care, social services, protection from physical mistreatment and other safety and health concerns. The statute recognizes caregivers may be family members or others who assume the duty of caring for another. The statute broadly defines abuse, exploitation and neglect.

The Oklahoma Statute does not describe criminal conduct while defining abuse, exploitation and neglect. The statute includes criminal provisions against people who know of or should know of abuse and make no report to competent authorities, meaning the Police or the Department of Human Services. The statute also provides "Immunity" to people who make responsible good faith reports to authorities.

Any adult may report abuse. Certain special caregivers have legal duties to report abuse. Physicians, first responders such as police, fire, and ambulance personal are among listed entities.

This article is not authoritative. It simply serves to identify a real problem that exists in Oklahoma and hopefully open eyes to what happens in our communities. Abuse is a complex issue. It can affect children as well as adults. The DHS has the statutory authority to investigate and intervene if necessary in both child and adult cases. Don't allow abuse to continue in any environment. Be proactive! Report abuse to the proper authorities!

Eugene M. Hoyt, M.D.



(From left) Berdina George, Manuel Jordan, Chief Curator and Director of Collections at the Musical Instrument Museum and Committee Member Stella Nullake at the Museum in Phoenix, Arizona (Photo courtesy of Stella Nullake)

## Sac and Fox Tribal Member's Regalia on Display at National Museum

Committee Member Stella Nullake and Berdina George attended the 20th Biennial National Indian Council on Aging Conference at the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown, Phoenix, AZ September 3-6, 2014.

Their Nephew, Sac and Fox Tribal Member, Juakin Hamilton contacted his good friend Manuel Jordan who is the Chief Curator and Director of Collections at the Musical Instrument Museum and acquired them and five Pawnee Elder's access to the museum.

Juaquin's Full Straight Dance Regalia is and has been on display at the museum since April 2012. He is a world

champion in his southern straight dance category and has won many titles and dance contests.

Juaquin and his wife Dyanni live in Shawnee, OK with their two children Kealan and Abria.

Juaquin's wife Dyanni, is a Navajo artist, and has won many juried art competitions throughout the US with her bead work and quill work. Her art work has been in shows, such as Santa Fe Indian Art Market, Cherokee Art Market in Tulsa, Gene Autry Art Market in Los Angeles, Heard Indian Market in Phoenix, and the American Indian Museum in Washington DC.

### 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

## PLEASE NOTIFY

Secretary Mary F. McCormick  
Of Any Change In Your Address

This is the **ONLY CONTACT**  
we have with you

OCTOBER 2014 ELDERS MENU				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Spaghetti Corn Green Salad Cake	2 Liver & Onions Green Beans Scalloped Pots. Pears	3 Polish Sausage/ Sauerkraut Peas Peaches
6 Steak Fingers Cream Corn Oven Fries Pineapple	7 Chili Dog Pork & Beans Cottage Cheese Pears	8 Chicken & Rice Mixed Vegetable Cracker Jello w/fruit	9 Tuna Sandwich Beets Chips Applesauce	10 Sausage/Biscuit Hash Brown Egg Juice
13 Hamburger Fresh Veggies Baked Chips Mand Oranges	14 Pork & Hominy Fry Bread Green Salad Peaches	15 Meatloaf Green Beans Mashed Pots. Tropical Fruit	16 Sweet & Sour Chicken White Rice Egg Roll Graham Cracker	17 Chili Crackers Pea Salad RK Treat
20 Baked Fish Okra Cole Slaw Fruit Cocktail	21 Oven Chicken Scalloped Pots Green Beans Peaches	22 White Beans/Ham Yellow Squash Cornbread Pears	23 Tater Tot Cass. Green Salad Pineapple	24 Waffle Bacon Egg Juice
27 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Carrots Vanilla Pudding	28 Baked Ham Wild Rice Spinach Pears	29 Beef Stew Crackers Cake	30 Chicken Salad Sandwich Green Salad Chips Tropical Fruit	31 Ghoulish Goulash Green Beans Cornbread Cookie

**OCTOBER 2014**  
**SAC AND FOX NATION**  
**FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM**

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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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National Multiple Sclerosis Society "BikeMS: The Mother Road Ride" has rest stop at Sac and Fox Nation

*Thank You*

I would like to thank all the Volunteers who helped make the National Multiple Sclerosis Society "Bike MS: The Mother Road Ride" rest stop at the Community Building on Saturday, September 20, 2014 a big success! Thank You, Karen Simmons, Briana Wakolee, Raymond Massey, Anita Stevens, Johannah Buckley, Janis Jackson, Shirley Wakole, Mary Lee Brown, Sandra Exendine and Steve Ellis for all your help and your donations. Anita and Mary Lee thank you also for decorating!

We received a lot of compliments from the bicycle riders saying "This is the Best Rest Stop they have been to!" We also received a lot of "Thank You's" from them.

The best rider everyone enjoyed was "Cloverton" the deaf dog who can read 40 hand signs and he and his "Master" came from Denver Colorado; they used to live in Wellston.

Berdina George



Photos by Berdina Georg





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**NAME**

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

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

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

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 PLEASE LIST PREVIOUS NAME (PRINT) DATE OF BIRTH

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Muscogee (Creek) Nation  
 WIC Program  
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**BREASTFEEDING!**  
*For more information about breastfeeding and how to apply for WIC, please call:*

**1-800-648-2302 or  
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2014 Elders Olympic Winners



**Long walk** – 1st Gary Ellis, Absentee Shawnee; 2nd Shirley Wakole, Sac & Fox; 3rd Cecil Wahpekeche, Kickapoo (photo by Harriett Nanaeto)



**Aciks** – 1st Everett Denney, Navajo; 2nd Ruth Smith, Kickapoo; 3rd Carolyn Harnatanagonn, Kickapoo (photos by Harriett Nanaeto)



**Short walk** - 1st Carolyn Hannatanagonn; 2nd Ida Parrish, Sac & Fox; 3rd Shirley Alexander, Sac & Fox (photo by Harriett Nanaeto)



**Bean Bag Toss** – 1st Dagwood Wakolee, Sac & Fox; 2nd Donna Butler, Absentee Shawnee, 3rd Trudy Pickering, Absentee Shawnee



**Wheelchair** – 1st Pat Ward, Sac & Fox; 2nd Ray Murdock, Kickapoo; 3rd Michael Pequano, Sac & Fox (photo by Harriett Nanaeto)

Sac and Fox Veterans and Tribal Members Participate in Seminole Nation Days



**Horseshoes** – 1st Everett Denny, Navajo; 2nd Katie Wood, Sac & Fox; 3rd Carolyn Harnatanagonn (photo by Harriett Nanaeto)



**Basketball Shoot** – 1st Ramona McCoy, Absentee Shawnee; 2nd Katie Wood, Sac & Fox; 3rd Johnnie Mae Bettelyoun, Absentee Shawnee (photo by Harriett Nanaeto)



Stella Nullake and Berdina George having lunch with the Pawnee people at the NICOA Convention (photo provided by Berdina George)



**Softball Throw** – 1st Everett Denney, Navajo; 2nd Gary Ellis, Absentee Shawnee; 3rd Cecil Wahpekeche, Kickapoo (photo by Harriett Nanaeto)

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Brian Jackson the "I Believe Guy" (left) recently visited the SFN Juvenile Detention Center at the invite of Juan York, Substance Abuse Counselor (right). (SFNews)

## Guinness World Record Holder Visits Sac and Fox Nation DC

Brian Jackson: The "I Believe Guy," is an 11-time Guinness World Record Holder. He has traveled to countries like Spain, China, Japan, and Italy to display his talents in bursting hot water bottles (made of rubber) with his breath, while even lifting a car weighing 3500 pounds with his breath.

Brian has been on notorious TV shows like Americas Got Talent, Stan

Lee's Super Humans, and tru TV's Guinness Book World Record Challenge.

Mr. Jackson has traveled to over 100 schools to not just demonstrate his talent, but share his program "I Believe," which he shares his story of his addiction to drugs as a youth and motivates youth to believe in themselves.

Mr. Jackson is originally from Seminole, Oklahoma.

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



I truly believe that one of the most difficult assignments we face in life is that of being a parent.

All of a sudden this is becoming newsworthy as we hear about Adrian Peterson and his troubles with being a parent. One day Adrian Peterson will be entered into the National Football Hall of Fame, so it is obvious he has become a success within his profession. What about his performance as a parent?

We all remember Adrian from his days at O.U. and what a nice guy he truly was and I believe still is. Adrian was using the discipline his father used on him as a child growing up. Was his father's discipline correct? Did Adrian go a little too far with his corrective action? I believe he had the child's welfare at heart, he cared enough to get involved, even though it was a little excessive.

One of my most memorial memories growing up was any attention that I might have received from my dad. When I was playing high school football and I knew my dad was in the stands that was a big deal.

Time spent with your children is so very important it does not matter if it is sports, or band or FFA. Whatever it might be, the attention you give to your children is what shapes their lives. In this day of high tech cellphones, video games, etc, etc, it makes the job of parenting more difficult than it ever has been.

In my youth my mother was the one

using the switch not my dad, the reason I believe was that my dad a big 200 plus pounder who worked in the oil field would have inflicted serious damage to my back side. My dad's way of discipline was to give me that look of disapproval which hurt me worse than any whipping I ever received from my mother.

The most important issue with raising our children I believe is to spend time with them, know what they are doing, who they are doing it with, what they are watching on T.V., what they are doing on face book and how much time is being spend on cell-phone texting. It is up to the parents to shape the minds of their children, not the school teachers, not law-enforcement but you the parents. Certainly teachers, coaches and law-enforcement can contribute to the welfare and helping your children make good choices.

During my many years in law-enforcement and dealing with juveniles the common denominator I found to be true with delinquents was their parent paid little or no attention to them. The last thing we as parents want to see is our children making bad choices and end up hindering their chances to have a happy and fruitful life. So spend time with your children know what is going on with them and when necessary implement good positive discipline. They may not realize it now but later in life they will appreciate the fact that you cared enough to get involved.

### 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

## Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Organization Meeting October 14, 2014 Cultural Center

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

## Native Employment Works (NEW)



## Native Employment Works Funds Available Now

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

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

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

### PLEASE BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

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

*Other documents may be required based on your situation.*

### Sac and Fox Nation Human Services

920883 S. Hwy 99 Building A Stroud, Oklahoma 74079

Phone: 918-968-3526 • Extensions 2010 & 2011

Toll Free: 800-259-3970 • Fax: 918-968-0142



Marlena and Kathy say come check out Halloween at the Sac and Fox Public Library

### 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

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)	

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)			

#### Salads

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

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  
Investment Policy Statement (IPS) for  
Net Gaming Revenues/Economic Development**

*"The Sac and Fox Nation is committed to providing for the long range security of itself and its tribal members. Accordingly, the Sac and Fox Nation shall ensure that net gaming revenues are allocated toward investments, programs and projects that impact not only present needs, but also anticipate future needs. In addition, the Sac and Fox Nation shall ensure that investments, programs and projects funded by net gaming revenues are aimed toward improving tribal conditions and the life opportunities of tribal members from generation to generation. "*

**Sac and Fox Nation Gaming Code  
Section 10: Revenue Allocation Plan  
Pg. 1, Section II**

**Introduction**

The Sac and Fox Nation maintains net gaming revenues/economic development funds in accounts. These accounts have designated names and numbers. This IPS applies management guidelines and practices to these accounts.

**Investment Policy Statement Purpose**

The purpose of this IPS is to make sure that net gaming revenues/economic development funds are invested and managed for the benefit of the Sac and Fox Nation. The investments in each account should reflect the goals and purposes of the funds in that account. The IPS describes the investment and management policies and procedures to be used for the administration of those net gaming revenues/economic development funds that are invested for later use.

**Parties and Responsibilities**

Sac and Fox Nation and/or its Business Committee (BC), Exencial Wealth Advisors, and TD Ameritrade are involved with the creation, use, and/or maintenance of this IPS. Here are each group's responsibilities:

- Sac and Fox Nation and/or its Business Committee (BC) Responsibilities Include:
  - Reviewing, updating, and approving the IPS at least every three years
  - Communicating an appropriate time frame for the investment of funds – this primarily will concern expected deposits and withdrawals
  - Meeting with Exencial Wealth Advisors at least annually to review the accounts and make sure they are invested properly
  - Communicating with Exencial Wealth Advisors regularly and giving Exencial Wealth Advisors information necessary to manage the accounts according to this IPS
- Exencial Wealth Advisors (Advisor) Responsibilities Include:
  - Recommend and monitor investments within the accounts based on investor goals
  - Making available summary reports in both electronic and paper formats
  - Meeting with the Sac and Fox Nation at least annually to review accounts and make sure they are invested properly
  - Providing independent advice based solely on the interests of the Sac and Fox Nation
- T.D. Ameritrade (Custodian<sup>5</sup>) Responsibilities Include:
  - Keeping records of the tribe's account(s)
  - Sending monthly statements and making account information available to the BC

**Investment Philosophy, Time Frames, and Risk vs. Return**

Investments with lower risks generally offer lower investment returns/interest/profit. Also, investments which have higher risk (volatility<sup>28</sup> or longer maturities<sup>18</sup> for example) generally offer the potential for higher returns/interest/profit.

There is no investment that does not contain risk. There are several risks that should be taken into account when choosing an investment, including but not limited to default risk<sup>6</sup>, interest rate risk<sup>11</sup>, market risk<sup>17</sup>, liquidity risk<sup>15</sup>, and timing risk<sup>26</sup>. Even bank deposits and treasury investments contain inflation risk<sup>10</sup>.

Generally, fewer risks should be taken when investing funds that are expected to be withdrawn within a short-term time frame. Funds expected to be invested over longer time frames may be invested to provide higher investment returns. It may be wise to have both short term and long term investments depending on expected future deposits and withdraws.

Those funds dedicated to uses that are not immediate or near-term may be invested in more intermediate and/or long-term time frame investments, including but not limited to longer term bonds and stocks. Ideally, the Sac and Fox Nation will communicate the timing of planned withdrawals at least three months in advance to ensure that funds are liquidated orderly and available when needed.

As a general guideline, at least 25% of account assets will be invested in stocks and/or real estate for longer-term growth.

**Approved Investments**

These rules limit the investments that may be purchased to only those investments which are appropriate for the purposes and benefit of the Nation. The accounts may contain any combination of the following investments, subject to restrictions below:

- Cash, Money Markets, and Certificates of Deposit
- Individual securities that are obligations of the United States or that are guaranteed or insured by the U.S.
- Open Ended Mutual Funds<sup>21</sup>. These may invest in government issued debt instruments<sup>9</sup>, corporate debt instruments<sup>3</sup>, corporate equity<sup>4</sup>, and Real Estate Investment Trusts<sup>23</sup>. These securities may be issued in the U.S. or internationally.
- Exchange Traded Funds<sup>8</sup>. These may invest in government issued debt instruments<sup>9</sup>, corporate debt instruments<sup>3</sup>, corporate equity<sup>4</sup>, and Real Estate Investment Trusts<sup>23</sup>. These securities may be issued in the U.S. or internationally.

**Investment Restrictions**

These rules further limit investment strategies and allocations to those which are appropriate for the purposes and benefit of the Nation.

- The accounts may not invest in Closed-End Mutual Funds<sup>2</sup>.
- The accounts may not invest in any fund that is not organized as a no-load or load waived<sup>20</sup>, open-end, diversified management company with its shares registered under the Securities Act of 1933<sup>24</sup>. This limitation includes investments organized under a traditional hedge fund structure.
- Any fund purchased must be under the control of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934<sup>25</sup>, Investment Advisers Act of 1940<sup>12</sup> and the Investment Company Act of 1940<sup>13</sup>.
- The accounts may not invest in any fund or investment that uses leverage<sup>14</sup> as part of its primary investment strategy.

**Selection and Retention Criteria for Investments**

- Individual securities should be purchased with the reasonable expectation that the security will be held until maturity<sup>19</sup>.
- Mutual Funds<sup>19</sup> and Exchange Traded Funds<sup>8</sup> should be evaluated based on the cost, turnover<sup>27</sup>, performance, breadth of diversification<sup>7</sup>, and fund strategy/management style<sup>16</sup> relative to each fund's peer group.

**Liquidation of Investments**

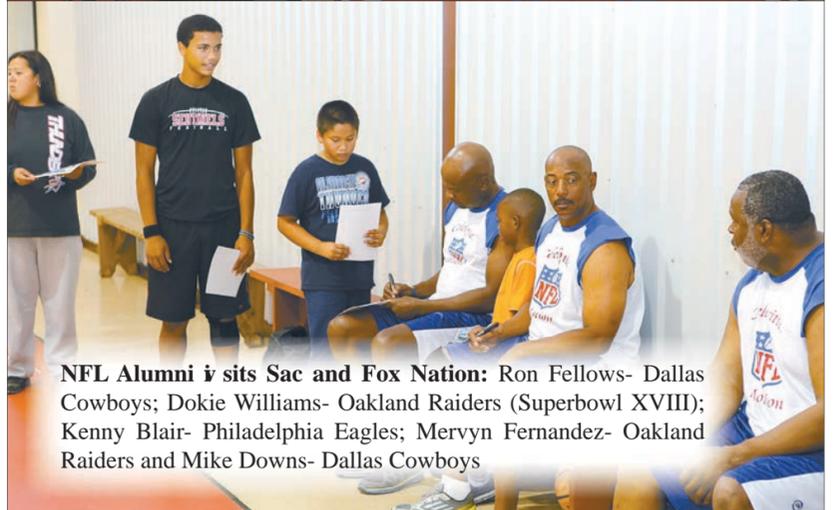
- An individual security can be sold if the investment time frame expectations change or if the BC and Exencial Wealth Advisors determine it is prudent to sell the security at a particular time. This means that if a security is underperforming or is expected to not fulfill the purposes for which it was bought, it may be removed from the account.
- Action may be taken to sell part or all of a mutual fund if those funds are needed for disbursement, if investment time frame expectations change, or if the BC and Exencial Wealth Advisors determine another fund investment would be more appropriate for the account.
- Exencial Wealth Advisors will maintain a Watch List for investment options that fail to meet the characteristics for the selection and retention of a fund. A fund may be placed on a watch list if the fund manager or management style has changed since the fund was selected, if the fund's performance against its peers has been below average over the last 3 to 5 years, or for another reason that is communicated and explained to the Sac and Fox Nation and/or BC.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

## Rodeo Committee Says Thank You

*"The Sac and Fox Nation Rodeo Committee would like to express our Thank You to Ms. Jennie Bemo with her UNITY group of kids, and everyone that donated their time for helping us put on such a wonderful and exciting event".... The Rodeo Committee was also very proud to see so many Sac and Fox Tribal Members in each event.*

### Unity Basketball Game



**NFL Alumni v sits Sac and Fox Nation:** Ron Fellows- Dallas Cowboys; Dokie Williams- Oakland Raiders (Superbowl XVIII); Kenny Blair- Philadelphia Eagles; Mervyn Fernandez- Oakland Raiders and Mike Downs- Dallas Cowboys



# Oklahoma Local Foods Challenge Set for October

Blayne Arthur

The Oklahoma Dept. of Agriculture, Food and Forestry announced a Local Foods Challenge for Oklahoma schools during the month of October. Schools are invited to use more Oklahoma products during the month and share their own local food recipes and menus. Selected recipes and menus will be featured on the Oklahoma Farm to School website at <http://www.okfarmtoschool.com>.

"Oklahoma agriculture is rich with a variety of specialty crops such as watermelon, carrots, beans, peas, squash, sweet potatoes and beets," Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture Jim Reese said. "Beef, dairy and wheat are also frequently used in school menus. The Local Foods Challenge encourages students to learn more about local agriculture and where their food comes from in addition to enjoying nutritious local food choices on their plates."

Participating schools must include a contact name, phone number and e-mail address along with a copy of the school menu and recipes highlighting local foods. Send menus and supporting reci-

pes featuring local foods to Oklahoma Farm to School Program Administrator Katie Strack at [katie.strack@ag.ok.gov](mailto:katie.strack@ag.ok.gov) with "F2S Month Challenge" in the subject line. Information must be submitted no later than Friday, Oct. 24.

In addition to being listed on the Oklahoma Farm to School website, participants will be recognized by ODAFF and the National Farm to School Network. The month-long state celebration includes National Farm to School Month and National School Lunch Week on Oct. 13-17.



Watermelon salsa is a delicious way to use fresh produce in the Local Foods Challenge for schools sponsored by ODAFF during the month of October.



Dawn Briner (Center) received an award for "Title VI Director of the Year" at the NICOA Conference September 4, in Phoenix, Arizona. Dawn is the Title VI Director for the Otoe-Missouria Tribe. The inscription on the award reads: "For Demonstrating Superior Leadership and Innovation in the Service of Elders". (photo by Berdina George)



## NOTICE



A  
SPECIAL GOVERNING COUNCIL  
FOR THE  
REVENUE ALLOCATION PLAN  
WILL BE HELD

OCTOBER 25, 2014 - 10:00 A.M.  
AT THE  
SAC AND FOX GYMNASIUM

## 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](mailto:shawnaspoon@att.net).

## 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.**

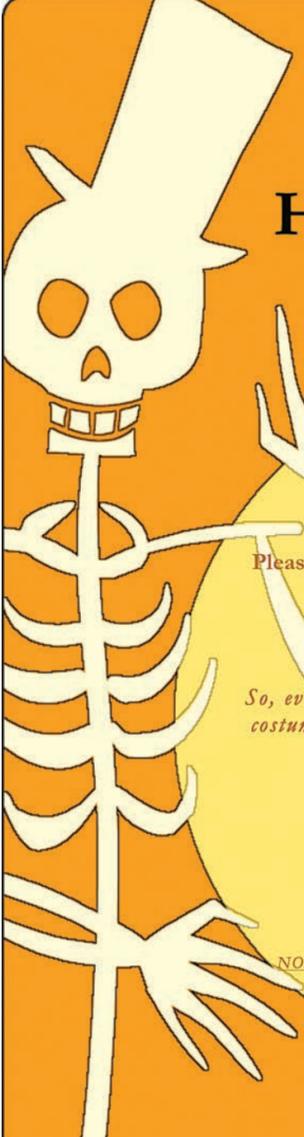
**WE WILL BE ABLE TO BETTER SERVE TRIBAL MEMBERS LIVING IN THE SHAWNEE AREA WITH MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ANY OTHER SERVICE THAT WE CAN ASSIST YOU WITH.**

# OUR GUESTS ARE THE BEST

**OCTOBER 25 • 11AM-6PM**

- **CASH** drawings every 30 minutes
- **FREE** hot dogs
- **FREE** T-shirts to the first 100 guests.
- Special appearance by former Oklahoma football players.

Sac and Fox Casino Stroud



## HALLOWEEN PARTY

**November 1st at 6:30 p.m.**  
SFN Community Building

Please join us for some monstrous music, freaky fun, and frightening food!

*Best Decorated Camp*

*So, everyone put on your scariest, craziest, funniest costume and join us for a frightful good time. We look forward to seeing you!*

Sponsored by

- SFN Activity Committee
- BHHC-Behavioral Health

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR THEFTS

The 21st century attack on tribal sovereignty will not come and has not come in the form of a sword, it will come and has come in the form of an ink pen.



### About Matt:

As a Choctaw citizen and the Democratic nominee for U.S. Senate, Matt Silverstein believes in the fundamental sovereignty of Native people and the preservation of Native culture. Matt is running against career politician Jim Inhofe to put government back to work for us.



- Puts Tribal Sovereignty first
- Every Judge up for confirmation upholds inherent rights of Native Americans
- Preserve the culture, language and traditions of our grandparents
- Put working families ahead of rich lobbyists and big corporations
- Tighten the budget, eliminate waste and reduce government duplication

# 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.

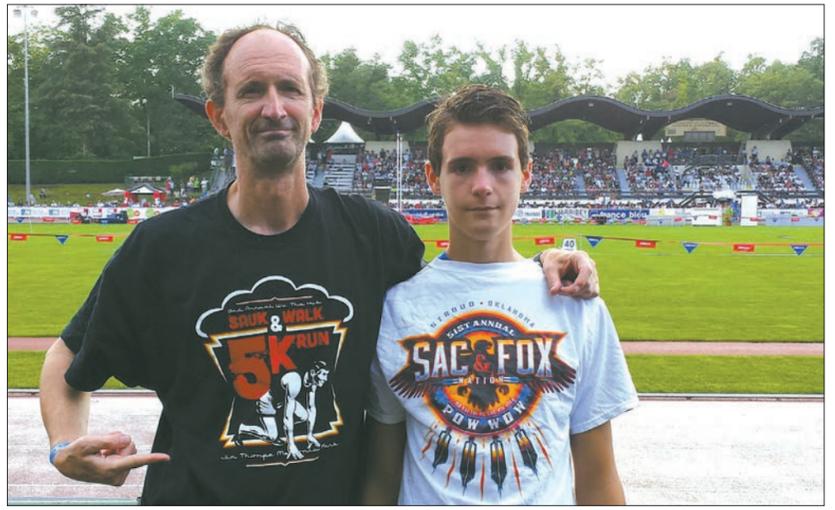
Which funds get reported on Form 1099-Misc? Distributions could be derived from many sources, including the profits from a tribal business other than a Class II or Class III gaming operation, interest income on investments, or rental payments from tribal lands. All these payments require a tribe to prepare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



Frédéric (left) and Pierre Gousset proudly show off their Jim Thorpe T-shirts at a recent international meeting in Bordeaux, France. (photo courtesy of Frédéric Gousset)

## SFNP Library Welcomes Visitors From Paris France

By *Kath Platt* Library Director

The Sac and Fox National Public Library had visitors from Paris, France, in early August. In fact, the library was closed at the time of their visit, as we were replacing the carpeting, but we just had to open our doors to travelers who had come from so far away!

Frédéric Gousset, along with his wife, son and daughter, were traveling Route 66 from Chicago to Las Vegas and had to stop at the home of Jim Thorpe.

Frédéric recently wrote a book (Des hommes completes: la formidable histoire du pentathlon et du décathlon à travers les âges) celebrating the great athletes who participate in the pentathlon and decathlon. His book covers 3,000 years of the sports, from ancient heroes to Ashton Eaton, and includes much about Jim Thorpe.

He donated a copy to the library (which, naturally, is in French), and in return, we gave T-shirts to him and his son, Pierre.

He recently sent the Library an e-mail that said: "Hello from the suburb of Bordeaux, a French city at the edge of the Atlantic Ocean, where we attended an international meeting of decathlon, one of the sports where Jim Thorpe shone!"

## 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 ↓

<b>Form W-9</b> (Rev. August 2013) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		<b>2014 PER CAPITA W-9</b> <b>Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification</b>		Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.
Name (as shown on your income tax return) X _____		ROLL # X _____		
Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above _____				
Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 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 _____		Requester's name and address (optional) SAC AND FOX NATION 920883 S. HIGHWAY 99 BLDG. "A" STROUD, OKLAHOMA, 74079	
	City, state, and ZIP code X _____			
	List account number(s) here (optional) _____			
<b>Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)</b> Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i> on page 3.				
		Social security number _____ - _____ - _____		
		Employer identification number _____ - _____		
<b>Part II Certification</b> Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:				
1. 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 2. 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 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.				
<b>Certification instructions.</b> 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.				
<b>Sign Here</b>		Signature of U.S. person ▶ X _____		Date ▶ X _____
<b>General Instructions</b> Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted. <b>Future developments.</b> The IRS has created a page on <a href="http://www.irs.gov">www.irs.gov</a> for information about Form W-9, at <a href="http://www.irs.gov/w9">www.irs.gov/w9</a> . Information about any future developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page. <b>Purpose of Form</b> 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. <b>Note.</b> 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. <b>Definition of a U.S. person.</b> 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). <b>Special rules for partnerships.</b> 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 <b>W-9</b> (Rev. 8-2013)		

## 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 (FDPIR) 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	=	FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$958	+	\$152	=	<b>\$1,110</b>
2	\$1,293	+	\$152	=	<b>\$1,445</b>
3	\$1,628	+	\$152	=	<b>\$1,780</b>
4	\$1,963	+	\$163	=	<b>\$2,126</b>
5	\$2,298	+	\$191	=	<b>\$2,489</b>
6	\$2,633	+	\$219	=	<b>\$2,852</b>
7	\$2,968	+	\$219	=	<b>\$3,187</b>
8	\$3,303	+	\$219	=	<b>\$3,522</b>
each additional member					<b>+ \$335</b>

**Alaska:**

Use this Amount

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

**FDPIR Income Deductions (see 7 CFR 253.6(e)):**

<b>Earned Income Deduction</b>	Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.
<b>Dependent Care Deduction</b>	Households that qualify for the dependent care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependent care costs paid monthly to a non-household member.
<b>Child Support Deduction</b>	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.
<b>Medical Expense Deduction</b>	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).
<b>Home Care Meal-Related Deduction</b>	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"> <li>• October 1, 2013 – October 31, 2013 = \$200</li> <li>• November 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014 = \$189</li> </ul> For Alaska, please select appropriate link below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">October 1, 2013 – October 31, 2013</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">November 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014</a></li> </ul> See 7 CFR 272.7(b) for area designations in Alaska.
<b>Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deduction</b>	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 FDPIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions  
Baseline by Region\***

Region	States Currently with FDPIR Programs	Shelter/Utility Deduction
<b>Northeast/Midwest</b>	Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Wisconsin	\$400
<b>Southeast/Southwest</b>	Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas	\$300
<b>Mountain Plains</b>	Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming	\$400
<b>West</b>	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.



Democratic Nominee for U.S. Senate, Matt Silverstein, recently visited the Sac and Fox Nation. (From Left) Stella Nullake, Committee Member; Mary McCormick, Secretary; George Thurman, Principal Chief; Matt Silverstein and Orvena Gregory, Second Chief. (SFNews Photo)

## Deadline For November Paper is Monday, October 20

## Mark Your Calendars Now

for the

## Sac and Fox Elders

## Winter Dance

December 6, 2014

**Sac and Fox Nation Community Building**

## Muscogee (Creek) Nation

## WIC Program

Stroud Clinic

USDA Building 920883 S. HWY 99

Open 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each Month

Hours: 9:30am - 3:30pm

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

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

Closed last business day of each month for staff training.

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



## Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Domestic Violence Program

### Mission Statement

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



### The Domestic Violence Department provides services to:

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

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

# Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Special Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes September 12, 2014

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Business Committee Meeting held on September 12, 2014 and are to be followed up by the appropriate departments/directors:

(1) Special Business Committee Meeting Minutes of August 14, 2014

Committee Member Nullake made the motion to approve the Special Business Committee Meeting Minutes of August 14, 2014 with corrections; add the year 2014 after the date August 27, on page 1 and on page 3, 6th paragraph, change HIS to IHS and REF. to Ref.

Treasurer King seconded.

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

(2) Resolution SF-14-172 Approving the Administration for Native Americans Sauk Language Program Budget

Committee Member Nullake moved by Resolution SF-14-172 a resolution approving the Administration for Native Americans Sauk Language Program Budget in the total amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Seven Dollars (\$226,547.00). The funding source is identified as the DHHS, Administration for Native Americans Grant #90NL0564-02-00. Second Chief Gregory seconded.

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

(3) Resolution SF-14-173 Rescinding Resolution SF-14-168

Committee Member Nullake moved by Resolution SF-14-173 a resolution rescinding Resolution SF-14-168 dated August 14, 2014 in its entirety. Treasurer King seconded.

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

(4) Resolution SF-14-174 Authorizing and Approving an Agreement Between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Delta Healthcare Providers

Second Chief Gregory made a motion by Resolution SF-14-174 a resolution authorizing and approving an Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Delta Healthcare Providers, Contract #2014-08-02. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

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

(5) Resolution SF-14-175 Authorizing and Approving an Agreement Between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Delta Physician Placement, LLC.

Committee Member Nullake moves by Resolution SF-14-175 a resolution authorizing and approving an Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Delta Physician Placement, LLC, Contract #2014-08-01. The funding source is identified as the Indian Health Services Compact Budget. Treasurer King seconded.

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

(6) Resolution SF-14-176 Approving Fiscal Year 2014 Department of Interior Compact Realty Budget Modification #1

Committee Member Nullake moved by Resolution SF-14-176 a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Department of Interior Compact Realty Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of Two Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$258,180.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement. Secretary McCormick seconded.

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

(7) Resolution SF-14-177 Approving Fiscal Year 2014 Revenue Allocation Plan Pow-Wow Committee Budget Modification #2

Committee Member Nullake moved by Resolution SF-14-177 a resolution

approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Revenue Allocation Plan Pow-Wow Committee Budget Modification #2 in the total amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00). Treasurer King seconded.

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

(8) Resolution SF-14-178 Approving the United States Environmental Protection Agency Performance Partnership Grant Budget Modification #2

Committee Member Nullake moved by Resolution SF-14-178 a resolution approving the United States Environmental Protection Agency Performance Partnership Grant Budget Modification #2 for the period of October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014 in the amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty Dollars (\$228,640.00). The funding source is identified as the US Environmental Protection Agency Grant #BG-00F72801-0. Treasurer King seconded.

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

(9) Resolution SF-14-179 Approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Revenue Allocation Plan Women's Auxiliary Budget Modification #2

Second Chief Gregory made a motion by Resolution SF-14-179 a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Revenue Allocation Plan Women's Auxiliary Budget Modification #2 in the total funding amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council approved Resolutions SF/GC-14-04 and SF/GC-14-06. Treasurer King seconded.

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

(10) Resolution SF-14-180 Approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Department of Interior Compact Human Services Budget Modification #4

Second Chief Gregory made a motion by Resolution SF-14-180 a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2014 Department of Interior Compact Human Services Budget Modification #4 in the total amount of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand One Hundred Eight Dollars (\$171,108.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2014 Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

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

(11) Agreement for Use of the Sac and Fox Nation Property at the Tanger Parking Lot Between the Sac and Fox Nation and North East Oklahoma SCCA

Secretary McCormick moves approval for use of the parking lot. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

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

(12) Ratify Straw Poll Contract #2014-08-03 Between Brian Hinshaw and Sac and Fox Nation

Committee Member Nullake made a motion to ratify the Straw Poll action of Contract #2014-08-03. Treasurer King seconded.

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

(13) Ratify Straw Poll Renewal Contract #2012-11-25b Between James E. Webb, Jr. and the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center

Second Chief Gregory made a motion to approve the Contract Renewal #2012-11-25b of James E. Webb, Jr. and the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center. Treasurer King seconded.

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

(14) Psychiatry Agreement Renewal Contract #2008-11-06f and Rate Increase for Dr. Debra Mee and the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center

Second Chief Gregory made a motion to approve the Contract Renewal Between Dr. Debra Mee and the Black Hawk Health Center, Contract #2008-11-06f, with the Rate Increase. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

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

(15) Ratify Straw Poll for Job Description and Title of Economic Development Coordination Position, and Waive the Policy to Advertise

Secretary McCormick so moves. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

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

(16) Bid Proposals for Demolition of the Stroud Building

Secretary McCormick would so move approval, Midwest Wrecking Co.'s bid of \$18,600.00. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

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

(17) Request to Excess Vehicle from the Maintenance Director

Second Chief Gregory made a motion to approve the request from Property and Procurement to excess the 1980 Ford F700 diesel truck. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

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

(18) Membership Dues for UINOKT - \$2,000.00

Second Chief Gregory made a motion to pay the Membership Dues in the amount of \$2,000.00 to UINOKT for the tribe, to be paid out of the General Operating Line Item: Fees, Dues and Membership. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

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

(19) Contracts for Bulls and Broncs Event

Second Chief Gregory made a motion to approve the six (6) contracts as follows: Hunter Jones – Bull Fighter, Tom Geraldson – Judge, Jerry Tyler – Bull Fighter, Jody Wright – Bull Stock Contractor, Randy Cox – Judge, and Johnny Barrett – Sheep Stock Contractor, as corrected, page 99 on signature line change Hunter Jones to Jerry Tyler. Treasurer King seconded.

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

(20) Policy Change to Compensatory Time

Second Chief Gregory made a motion to approve the policy change to Compensatory Time to be in compliance with federal rules. Treasurer King seconded.

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

(21) Approval to Pay Out Compensatory Time

Secretary McCormick so moves approval to pay out compensatory time and that we are complying with the new revised change and with the federal regulations. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

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

(22) Resolution SF-14-181 Voluntary Dismissal of Claims, Nez Perce Tribe

Second Chief Gregory made a motion by Resolution SF-14-181 a resolution authorizing a voluntary dismissal of claims seeking a trust accounting of Federal Management of Assets of the Sac and Fox Nation. Treasurer King seconded.

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

(23) Lincoln County Request

It is the consensus of the Business

Committee to decline the request and stick to the original contract/agreement.

(24) Bull and Broncs Rodeo Announcer and Sheep Contract

Second Chief Gregory motioned to approve the Contract between Rodeo Announcer Rich Kaye and the Sac and Fox Nation, hereafter called "Principal", and an Amendment to Johnny Barrett's Sheep Stock Contract to change the word "Employer" to "Principal". Committee Member Nullake seconded.

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

(25) Service Contract Amendment – Buddy LeCrone, MD

Second Chief Gregory made a motion to approve the Service Contract Amendment for Buddy LeCrone, Contract #2014-04-01a, which will make the end date December 31, 2014. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

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

(26) Sense Contract Renewal

Secretary McCormick moves approval of the Renewal Contract #2010-11-03d. Treasurer King seconded.

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

(26) Temporary Housing as needed

Discussion. The Sac and Fox Housing Authority will be directed to expedite temporary housing.

The Chief of Staff is directed to form a Task Force of Departments within the Nation to address this problem and then to report back to the Business Committee on a periodic basis with recommendations.

(27) Appointment to the Sac and Fox Housing Authority Board of Commissioners

Secretary McCormick made a motion by Resolution SF-14-182 appointing George Harjo to position #1 on the Board of Commissioners; Resolution SF-14-183 appointing Curtis Wakolee to position #2 on the Board of Commissioners; and Resolution SF-14-184 appointing Forrest Walker to position #3 on the Board of Commissioners. Secretary McCormick said, I move by resolution that the following people be appointed to the housing board of the Sac and Fox Nation. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

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

Treasurer King entered/returned to the meeting

(28) Rodeo Pick Up Man Contracts

Secretary McCormick approves the two men, Utah Little and Bruce Bailey be approved as Pick Up Men. Committee Member Nullake seconded.

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

(29) Donations: Government and Charitable, moved to Tuesday, September 16, 2014

(30) EXECUTIVE SESSION: (Entered at 3:50 p.m.) (Out at 4:00 p.m.)

HRPA #2014-11

Second Chief Gregory made a motion to approve HRP #2014-11, as recommended. Committee Member seconded.

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

HRPA #2014-12

Committee Member Nullake made a motion to approve HRP #2014-12, as recommended.

Second Chief Gregory seconded.

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

It is the consensus of the Business Committee to Recess the Regular Business Committee Meeting at 4:03 p.m. to Tuesday, September 23, 2014, time to be announced.

# Sac and Fox Nation Bulls and Broncs



(Winners not in order) 1st Place Bull Rider = Thaimens Bake from Ganado, AZ • 1st Place Bronc Rider = Lane Miller from Stratford, OK • Mutton Bustin winners: 1st = Curt Carlos, from Ada, OK • 2nd = Dominick Radford, from Stroud, OK • 3rd = James Childers from Stroud, OK and 4th = Avery Fields, from Oklahoma City, OK.

# Sac and Fox Nation Bulls and Broncs

