

# Oklahoma Local Foods Challenge Set for October

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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.**

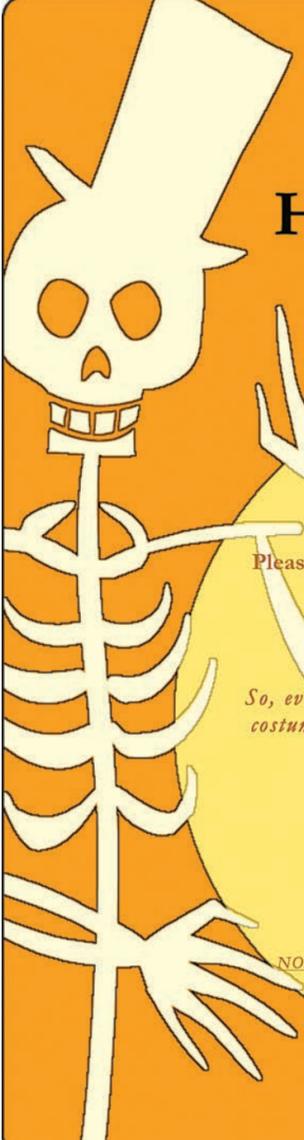
**WE WILL BE ABLE TO BETTER SERVE TRIBAL MEMBERS LIVING IN THE SHAWNEE AREA WITH MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ANY OTHER SERVICE THAT WE CAN ASSIST YOU WITH.**

# 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  
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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