



## Sac and Fox Nation Rodeo September 13



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## Tribal Member Accepts National Position

Museum civilian soon to join Fort Sill history *By Ben Sherman*

*Courtesy of the Cannoneer*  
Mark Megehee will soon become part of the fabric of Fort Sill history after working here nearly 10 years.

A collections specialist for the Fort Sill National Historic Landmark and Museum, Megehee has long appreciated the post's history before the turn of the 20th century.

"The Army museum artifacts tell us so much about the way that a Soldier on the plains interacted with his surroundings, whether it was in battle or garrison life; exploration or the Army hospital; because it was a big part of the American experience. Knowing how the Army did business, what the Soldier carried with him, what he used and how he fought, is a fascinating story. And, it has been a pleasure working with the museum collections especially, which has encompassed the greater part of my career," he said.

"I came to Fort Sill in March 1992 I was transferred from the Frontier Army Museum at Fort Leavenworth, (Kan.), where I was director and curator for three and a half years," said Megehee. "Before that I worked in with the Army as curator of collections for the Noncommissioned Officer Museum at Fort Bliss, Texas, way back in 1984 Then I was the curator of the Air Defense Artillery Museum at Fort Bliss, from 1985-88; and then I became the Field Artillery Museum specialist."

Along the way, he earned a master's in history from the University of Oklahoma, to add to several other degrees, which have given him a broad spectrum of expertise.

But, his work with Army museums will now end as he accepted the staff curator

position for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, since he is a member of the Sac and Fox Nation. He grew up around Oklahoma City, spending time on tribal land near Stroud and Shawnee, Oklahoma.

His grandmother was full-blood Sac and Fox and his grandfather was Irish. His mother was a half-blood member of the tribe.

"One of the dimensions that we have here at the historical museum is the Native American collections. I would be remiss if I didn't say, as a tribal member myself, that this is an area that the Army has gone into here at Fort Sill with tremendous success. That's because of the credibility, and commitment to safeguarding the treasures of the tribes. Whatever it is we have here from the affiliated tribes and beyond, people feel good that they have entrusted their heirlooms to the Fort Sill Museum," Megehee said.

He pointed to two pinnacles of work in his career. One was working with artifacts.

"You spend a half-day or a day, and you concentrate on it. You clean it and stabilize it. At the end of the day you have nothing to show except that you have one little piece of history that you hold in your gloved hands, that is in a better condition than when you found it. You have turned back the clock of time, so the current generation, and next will be able to enjoy, learn and benefit from that artifact. That's a great satisfaction," Megehee said.

"The other pinnacle of my time here is interacting with an audience. Whether as a living history re-enactor, or an interpreter in plain clothes, I could capture people's attention and introduce them to characters from the past. When we are done they will feel that they know them. Those are the two pinnacles: one is lonesome work the other very social."

Each year Megehee portrayed the Rev. Frank Hall Wright during the museum's annual Candlelight stroll in December. He felt a close kindred spirit with the reverend.

"Wright was mixed blood, and I am mixed blood. He had a strong spiritual background, and I prepared for the ministry in school down in Texas, where I got a bachelor's degree in (Continued on Page 3)



Mark Megehee portrays a 19th century chaplain during the annual Fort Sill candlelight stroll. He was a regular in the cast of volunteers who made the Victorian-era holiday season come to life. Soon, Megehee will accept the staff curator position for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Museum Programs, near Washington, D.C.

(Photo Courtesy of the Cannoneer)

## Chief's Address To The Nation

Tribal Members,  
The Labor Day weekend/holiday has passed, school has started for many of our students, and Mother Nature is cooperating with a relatively mild and bearable summer.

We made a decision to reschedule our annual Governing Council a week later out of respect to a family in their loss of a family member. I believe tribal members who had made plans to travel great distances to attend will understand.

I wish to address the use of modern technology by our government by asking that tribal

members access our website [www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](http://www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov); Facebook and telephones whenever traveling to our Capitol Complex for any reason. We strive to keep information up to date as to closings, cancellations, planned events, and contact information.

This month I am devoting the majority of my article to news and sharing information to keep you informed of affairs of our tribal government and items of interest. Please keep submitting news about you and your family's accomplishments so our whole membership can celebrate and rejoice with you.

### Local News

We have hired and added to our team a Policy Analyst, Melissa Peros, Edmond, OK. Ms. Peros is a licensed practicing attorney. In her current position, she utilizes a skill set that covers the complete range of variations in the legal profession. She is an accomplished legal researcher and writer, a trial attorney and a transactional attorney. She has participated in legal processes in federal court, state court, administrative agencies and with investigative agencies such as OIG, the U.S. Attorney and the Federal Trade

commission.

She has been working on claims under the Federal False Claims Act where she works actively with the Office of the Inspector General and the U.S. Attorneys to make sure that fraud on the government is prosecuted civilly. This requires a deep and detailed knowledge and reading of both federal law and the administrative regulations which govern all interactions with the government. She will be able to perform an analysis of the laws and policies which are currently in place and being proposed, work with the Nations members to implement a program and direction for action and engage Legislators and lawmakers to realize that program. Her skills at persuasion have been tried time and again, both in jury trial and as an attorney before the Oklahoma Supreme Court.



Melissa Peros

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## Meskwaki Nation Celebrated 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Pow Wow

*Interview by Sandra Massey NAGPRA*

On August 7 - 10, 2014 the Meskwaki Nation celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> annual pow wow at the Meskwaki settlement near Tama, Iowa.

"It's the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of when we started calling it a pow wow," said Johnathan Buffalo, the Meskwaki Historical Preservation Officer.

The dance originated as the Green Corn Dance, a celebration of the corn harvest.

The first pow wow was held in 1913 at the old village site and moved across the river in the 190s. In the 190s it moved to its present location.

The pow wow is held in two public sessions per day and allows the spectators to witness the tribal cultural event. Each session offers all the tribal dances such as the Meskwaki, Buffalo, Bean, Pipe, Swan, Shawnee, War, Rabbit, Shield, Friendship, and Victory.

"We're not re-enacting anything," Buffalo said. "We're letting people watch what we'd be doing anyway."

Tribal history is present not only through the songs that have been handed down from generation to generation but also through the history tent Buffalo sets up each year. The

tent features tribal artifacts, photographs, and information.

The pow wow originally started as a way to share tribal songs and dances but now interwoven into the tribal dances are the intertribal dances that feature contemporary songs.

The Sac and Fox of the Mississippi reunited again with the participation of Sauk dancers, elders, spectators, and veterans.

"The 100<sup>th</sup> is an event itself," Buffalo said.



**New Concession Stand:** Russell Saunders work on cabinets as the Sac and Fox Nation Maintenance Department completes the interior of the new concession at the Sac and Fox Rodeo Grounds.

## Upcoming Events

### ATTENTION

Tribal Members Only  
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Available at the  
Sac and Fox Nation  
Juvenile Facility  
September 10, 2014  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Open To The Public  
Sept 10 1:00-3:00

### September 2

Sac and Fox Elders  
Olympics & Conference

### September 3

Sac and Fox Nation  
**Rodeo**

### October 8

Sac and Fox Elders  
Monthly Meeting  
Shawnee

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## Obituaries

### George A. Tiger

George A. Tiger, 8, of Meeker, OK passed from this life to his heavenly Father on Saturday, August 16, 2014 in Oklahoma City, OK. George was born on December 19, 1966 in California to William (Sonny) and Wanda Sue (Wood) Tiger.

George attended Standing Rock High School in Fort Yates, North Dakota where he was on the wrestling team. The family moved to Oklahoma and George graduated from Shawnee High School in 1984.

George began his working career in retail at TG&Y in Tecumseh, OK. Later in life, George worked for Pott County DHS and finished his working career with the Sac and Fox Nation in 2012.

George loved to watch movies, and enjoyed playing tennis, bowling and playing pool. George's biggest love was NASCAR and his favorite driver was Jeff Gordon.

George was preceded in death by his parents, Grandparents Freeland Wood, Lorena Mack Wood, Eunah Tiger and Lillian Tiger; three brothers Boyd Tiger, Mark Tiger, and Jacob Tiger; one sister Leona Tiger.

George is survived by two brothers and two sister-in-laws Charles Tiger, Tony and Brenda Tiger, and Lori Gregory; three sisters and brothers-in-laws Jimmie Tiger and Mike Dover, Robin Tiger and Gene Kemp, Channa Tiger and Edgar Butler; one uncle and four aunts H. D. and Katie Wood with whom he lived, Patricia Wood, Dona Wood and Judy Wood and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Even though George did not have any children of his own, he had a special love for his nieces and nephews. He treated Jamie Barahona, Ryan Wheldon and Tristan Bynum as his own sons.

Wake services were held at Sallateesk Baptist Church in Shawnee on Sunday evening August 17, 2014. A celebration service was held at Sallateesk Baptist Church at 10am on Monday, August 18, 2014 with interment following at Johnson Cemetery.



George A. Tiger



### Calvin J. Grant

Calvin J. Grant passed away at age 68 on Sunday morning July 27, 2014 at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, WA with 3 of his children by his side.

Calvin was born on June 3, 1946 in Fresno, CA. He was the eldest son of Saginaw Grant, Jr. and Pauline Grant. His grandparents were Saginaw Grant and Fannie Tyner Grant. He was a member of the Turtle Clan and his Indian name was Meshihk nâhkha.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served 06 Oct 1965 - 13 May 1968 as an Aviation Electrician's Mate Second Class (E-5) in the Helicopter Combat Support Squadron 1. He received a Viet Nam Service Medal, Viet Nam Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and a Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon. Upon completing his military obligation he worked as an electrician for the IBEW for over 30 years.

After retiring from the IBEW, he opened up an assisted living facility and took care of the elderly for 10 years. He loved riding his horses and restoring old cars in his spare time.

He is survived by his sons Jason, Justin, & Jesse, his daughters Lisa, Alicia, & Michelle, his granddaughters Shayla and Ariana, and his half-brothers Saginaw Grant III and Larry Grant.

He will be missed by those who loved him. A Graveside Service was held Tuesday August 5th at 3pm at the Eastern Washington VA Cemetery.



Calvin J. Grant



# Sac and Fox Nation Bulls & Broncs

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theology. Wright was an early-day missionary to several tribes surrounding Fort Sill in the 1890's. So I feel a close affinity with him," Megehee said.

When he portrayed the reverend in Grierson Chapel, visitors often thanked him for bringing spirituality of the plains to life." People will come to me after a presentation and say 'Mr. Megehee, I had the best time I have ever had in my life.' So it's a very humbling experience when people say that," he said.

Megehee said over the past 22 years, which was the greater part of his career, it has been a pleasure working with the museum collections.

"I give tours and I love teaching classes,

but I always go back to the artifacts, to the 'real-McCoys,' if you will, because that's what people come to museums to learn about. Someone can read a book about a weapon, or they can go on the Internet and learn a lot about it, but when they come to this Army museum they see the actual weapon, the actual uniforms and that's what we have here," he said.

I would say my contributions to the Fort Sill museum include a great deal of effort recognizing and prioritizing those items, whether they are military or Native American; to give them attention so they might receive contracts of restoration. We have been very successful getting some Native American and military

gear restored; I am very proud of that," Megehee said.

"It's been a holistic experience – working with the collection and the audiences, developing exhibits or working with exhibit designers. At Fort Sill, the sky is the limit, because we have old West, the Indians, artillery, the Buffalo Soldiers and the stories about some of the people who were famous or infamous who were here and need to have their stories told."

"They say no job is perfect, but in my years with Army museums I have had wonderful experiences. There's a high caliber of people in the Army museum business," he said.



Mark Megehee

**Chief's Address To The Nation**

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**Bar, Court and Committee Memberships:**

- Oklahoma Bar Association, 2009-Present
- Eastern District of Oklahoma Federal Court
- OBA Law Day Committee
- Chair Person of the OBA Mock Trial Committee
- Advisor/Coach for OK State Champions At Nationals

We are currently advertising for a Grants Writer to add to our Economic Development Department and becoming part of our team. This person will be seeking grants for economic development as well as assisting other departments of our Nation in seeking funding to operate our programs. The purpose is to expand and improve on the services for our tribal members.

The plan is to diversify economic development and not to solely rely upon gaming and federal funding but to add to our self determination by providing funding for our Nation; to provide jobs for our members; and to become more self-sufficient. This will benefit everyone and build more pride within our people as we proudly proclaim that we are Sauk. Tribal members have been notifying us that they have been stopped by various law enforcement agencies, within and out of state, and questioned about their tribal license tags. Our current license plates do not have the wording Oklahoma on them and the agencies are wanting to check verification of the Sac & Fox Nation location. The former plates had Oklahoma on them at the bottom which was removed, replacing the word Oklahoma with the word Nation; Sac and Fox still on top. The consensus of the Business Committee was to have our Tax Department research other tribal tags within Oklahoma and the result is that they have the word Oklahoma on their tags.

We now are considering adding the word Oklahoma, not of Oklahoma back to our license plates for identification pur-

poses only; adding our Nation's name in our Sauk language; and possibly changing the design layout in the process. If we do proceed in this endeavor, the new designed tags will be replaced whenever tribal members renew their current tags, turning in the old one and would receive the new one. This can be accomplished over the period of a year. We will keep you informed if or whenever the decision is made.

The Business Committee in conjunction with Sauk Business Enterprise, Inc. are exploring possible uses of our "Cushing Building" located in the Industrial Park of Cushing, OK. The 25,000 sq. ft. building was purchased in the 1980's and has been rented to other entities over the years. The site consists of approximately 5 acres which is in trust, thus the possibility of gaming. A feasibility study needs to be conducted as to a casino being successful at this location; the possible use of some of the building for the much needed community building for tribal members use in this area; or for locating a business owned by our tribe.

We have been in discussions and listened to a proposal by The Penta Building Group, Las Vegas, NV for the rehab of the building for any use that our Nation may decide. This proposal was presented at our annual Governing Council meeting held September 6th for feedback from our membership. I will keep everyone informed in my future articles as to this endeavor.

I wish to report on the July 10th fire at the Elder's / Veteran's Building located in Stroud, OK. The building and contents were insured and we now know what amount we have from the insurance to allocate for the building of another facility. I want to meet with our elders / veterans to gather recommendations as to plans of location, design, and other ideas as we proceed to replace this facility. Please be patient as to accomplishing this endeavor as we work together to plan a facility that

will benefit everyone.

The fire has reinforced my desire to locate and build a fire substation at our tribal complex. The benefits of having firefighting equipment close if we should have a fire will help with our insurance by lowering rates; quicker response time to our buildings located at the complex; and can be located to benefit multiple uses for our complex. The quicker response time to fires south of Stroud on tribal members land is another reason to have a substation, this is dwellings and grass fires.

We have visited with the city of Stroud over the years to have their volunteer fire department partner with our Nation by providing their firefighters; we provide the substation to house some of their equipment/trucks; and our personnel training with theirs if they wish to become a volunteer firefighter.

Tribal members have served with other tribal firefighting crews that are called to fight fires nationwide and there is an interest to establish our own crew. The fire substation would also be a facility to house their equipment. This crew will be able to help with "control burns" on tribal member's lands and maybe help with clearing brush – fire prevention. We

will pursue this proposal of having our own crew established at our complex and I will report on our progress in future articles.

I truly enjoy working with the Business Committee and staff as we continue to lead our Nation and provide services for you. Keep us in your prayers, Ame

Sincerely,  
George Thurman, Chief



Chief George Thurman

**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**

**Sept 3, 2014:** Sac and Fox Elders monthly meeting, at 10 am in the Social Services Building, Stroud lunch room. Pot Luck

**Sept 3, 2014:** Sac and Fox Elders Bake Sale in the Social Services Building, Stroud.

**Sept 5, 2014:** Sac and Fox Elders Taco Sale in the Multi Purpose Building, Shawnee.

**Sept 12, 2014:** Sac and Fox Elders Olympics and Conference, Sac and Fox Community Building. If you would like to volunteer to assist with the games, please contact Margaret Stevens, or any of the Officers.

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

October activity to be determined at September meeting.

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

November Thanksgiving activity/meal to be determined at September meeting.

**Dec 6, 2014:** Sac and Fox Elders Winter Dance, Sac and Fox Community Building. Head staff to be determined at September meeting.

**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  
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## Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority Expanding Service

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

Two locations are listed for your convenience:

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

### Second location

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

If you should have any questions feel free to contact;

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



**Don't Forget the Sac and Fox Nation Rodeo:** The Sac and Fox Nation Maintenance Department is working double time to be ready for the Rodeo scheduled for September 18 h,c ome checkout the new bleachers and concession stand. (SFN)

## DOI-Emergency General Assistance

DOI-Emergency General Assistance funds available until September 30 or until funds are depleted. Applicants must reside with the Sac and Fox jurisdiction and be income eligible and a member of a federally recognized tribe

## SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE

June 2014

Beer and Liquor . . . . .	\$180.05
State Tobacco Rebate . . . . .	\$201,429.72
Motor Vehicle. . . . .	\$3,345.00
Sales Tax. . . . .	\$14,033.43
Treasury. . . . .	\$560.00
Oil & Gas. . . . .	\$781.51
Gaming . . . . .	\$132,561.36
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$352,891.07</b>

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#### SAC & FOX NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

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**Compliance Officer (Gaming)**  
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**Substance Abuse Counselor (JDC/Stroud)**  
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**Health Information Management Coder**  
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**Maintenance Technician (Stroud)**  
 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)

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

Priority #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Priority #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Priority #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# From The Merle Boyd Center

## Sac and Fox Nation Represented at State CHR Convention



## Apple Cider Vinegar and Health

by LaDona Johnson, CHR Coordinator



Do you have apple cider vinegar in your pantry right now? Many of us do. It's a delicious addition to many foods, especially in the summer. We love cucumbers and onions this time of year, soaking in vinegar.

We also have heard all the benefits from using apple cider vinegar. It can cure anything (or that's what we've heard!) I know you've read the articles that if you consume a little vinegar each day, you'll feel like a million dollars. How much of that is gimmick? Many of these supposed benefits are unproven, but some experts think that adding a little of this sour liquid each day may have some health benefits.

For over a thousand years, vinegar has been used for a multitude of reasons; as healing elixir for numerous ailments like fever, cough and colds, as antibiotic, natural detox cleansing agent, energizing drink, as preservative and condiment, antiseptic-disinfectant in cleansing wounds and instruments, for polishing armors, and even as a deodorant.

Apple cider vinegar is made from cider or apple must (Apfelmost) that has undergone fermentation, wherein bacteria and yeast convert sugar to alcohol and finally to acetic acid. It has a pale to amber color with a cloudy, cobweb-like substance, called 'mother of vinegar' located at the bottom of the bottle. This mother is reported to contain beneficial enzymes and bacteria. Apple cider vinegar is also rich in minerals.

Uses of apple cider vinegar include: used in making salad dressing and pick-

les, disinfecting and cleaning, eliminating flies on pets and to control fleas.

Some use it to help with weight loss: some reported a modest decrease in weight and decrease in appetite with intake of 30 ml of vinegar.

Bad breath: Mix 15 ml of vinegar in one cup of water, gargle for ten seconds.

Body odor: Wipe armpit with a cotton ball dipped in vinegar each morning. For foot odor: use 1 cup of vinegar and mix in a pan of warm water and soak feet for about 15 minutes once a week.

Acne: Use one part vinegar in 3-4 parts water. Apply to skin using cotton swab and leave for ten minutes, then rinse. Use three times a day.

Age spots: Blend and drain an onion in a bowl, and mix with an equal amount of apple cider vinegar. Apply with cotton swab over the spots. Or, drink a mixture of a few drops of vinegar in a glass of water and add honey as sweetener.

Diabetes: Studies have reported apple cider vinegar to decrease blood glucose levels in patients with type 2 diabetes. One study in 2004 reported apple cider to have similar activity as metformin or acarbose, both antidiabetic drugs. This does not mean to adjust your medications, at any time, without your doctor's advice.

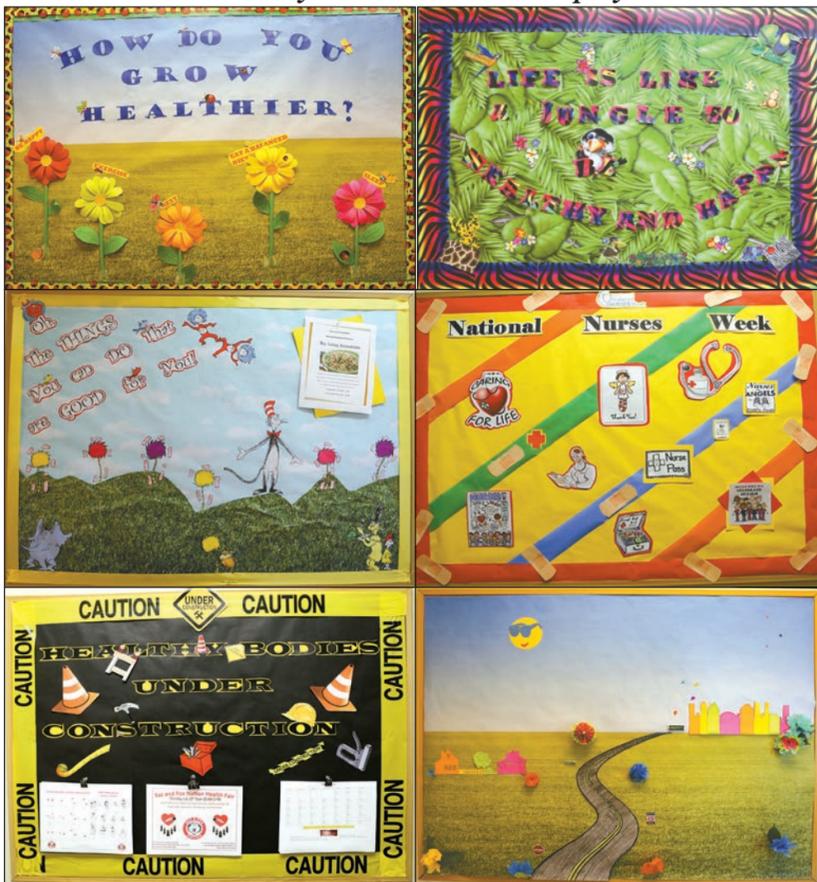
Apple cider vinegar also has been reported to: lower high cholesterol levels, help eliminate toxins, prevent allergies, increase strength and improve stamina, strengthen the immune system, improve metabolism, promote digestion and help with elimination, relieve joint pain and stiffness, and treat bladder infection.

Talk to your provider about apple cider vinegar. Who knows????? It may be just what we need!

Information provided by: MDhealth.com Better Health Information from Doctors



Merle Boyd Center Poster Display



Malinda Seaton and Jack e McCrack n, with a little help from Sandy Harris and Lea Rhodd created posters for the Merle Boyd Center. Great job ladies! (SFNews)

# 2014 ELDERS CONFERENCE, HEALTH FAIR & OLYMPICS

**September 12, 2014** at the **Community Building** in the **Sac and Fox Powwow Grounds.**  
**8:30 AM- 3 PM**

**Plan to attend the full day, we will have guest speakers, fun games to be played indoor and outdoor, exercise bingo, fun walk, health information booths and great prizes!**

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND TASTY LUNCH FOR ELDERS**

**This event is strictly for the elders of the Sac and Fox Nation and surrounding tribal entities. We know relatives that are not elders will come, and we must limit the food and all other information to elders present. Please be courteous and thank you for your understanding.**

Any questions please contact:  
 Anthony Ramirez  
 918-968-9531 ext 3039  
 Anthony.Ramirez@IHS.GOV

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September 2014				
Black Hawk Health Center Activities				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Closed for Labor Day	2 open 8-4:30 Anthony in Shawnee	3 11:15 - Sweat in to the Oldies 12:15 - Circuit Training beginner's weight training class 5 PM	4 12:15 - CIRCUIT TRAIN 5 PM Circuit Training	5 11:15 Sweatin 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.



### September 2014

Âmanôh  
(Rutting Moon)

Quotes of the Month: \*\*

**"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>



**Sauk Lang age Interns:** Front from Left: Elyssa Tallbear, Winter Johnson, Jaylen Johnson, Nova Frank in, Emily Nanaeto, Santana Spang and Nicolelynn Watashe (photo Sac and Fox News)

### 2014 September Word List

Pears	Wâthikînechêhani
Peaches	Mîthechêhaki
Bananas	Panênêhani
Cantaloupe	Mîthechêyâhi
Watermelon	Wêshkintâhi
Grapes	Thîwanôni
Strawberries	Têhiminani
Blackberries	Mahkatêwiminani
Apples	Meshîminaki
Oranges	Êthâwâhani
Blueberries	Ômînani
Raspberries	Kakâwiminani

### 2014 September Word Match

Wâthikînechêhani	Watermelon
Panênêhani	Blackberries
Wêshkintâhi	Cantaloupe
Têhiminani	Peaches
Meshîminaki	Pears
Ômînani	Apples
Mîthechêhaki	Strawberries
Mîthechêyâhi	Bananas
Thîwanôni	Blueberries
Mahkatêwiminani	Grapes
Êthâwâhani	Raspberries
Kakâwiminani	Oranges

### 2014 September Word Scramble

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## SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS AND NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2014  
Âmanôh  
(Rutting Moon)

THE SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT  
Welcomes the new 2014-2015 High School students  
to the  
Sauk Language Classes at  
Stroud High School and Shawnee High School.

Have a great school year, and  
**KĪHĪTHĀKĪWĀTOWĒPENĀ!**  
(Let's All Talk Sauk!)

The Sauk Language Department has the 2014 Sauk Language Conference DVD available.

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)



**FASD Awareness Day**  
9-9-2014  
*Submitted by Dan Cross, CREOKS Behavioral Health Services*

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) comprise the largest number of birth defects in America - and they are 100% preventable.

SAMHSA states, "FASDs are caused by a woman drinking alcohol during pregnancy."

There is no known amount of alcohol that is safe to drink while pregnant. There is also no safe time to drink during pregnancy and no safe kind of alcohol to drink while preg-

nant.

To prevent FASD, a woman should not drink alcohol while she is pregnant, or when becoming pregnant is possible. This is because a woman can get pregnant and not know for several weeks or more (half of all pregnancies in the United States are unplanned)."

Find all the tools and resources you need to inform your community about FASD.

[www.fasdcenter.samhsa.gov](http://www.fasdcenter.samhsa.gov)



**Gift Shop:** The next time you're in the Sac and Fox National Public Library be sure to stop by the gift shop area and checkout the gift items, (From Left) Cathrine Walker, Historical Researcher; Marlena Starr, Library Technician and Shirley Alexander, Historical Preservation Assistant. (SFNews Photo)

**Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Organization Meeting**  
**September 9, 2014**  
Cultural Center  
Always on the 2nd Tuesday of each month unless otherwise posted

**Muscogee (Creek) Nation WIC Program Is All About BREASTFEEDING!**  
*For more information about breastfeeding and how to apply for WIC, please call:*  
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### NAME CHANGE AND/OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

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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.**

PLEASE LIST PREVIOUS NAME (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

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## September 2014 Wordsearch

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## 2014 Soccer Camp by Anthony Ramirez



## Sac and Fox Nation Police Department

from Tribal Police Chief, Bob Roberts



It appears almost on a daily basis within the media, allegations on some sort of wrong doing by a member of law enforcement. Even before an investigation has been completed the media has portrayed the officer in a negative light. Some allegations against law enforcement are newsworthy only because they are law enforcement officers. If John Q. Citizen had alleged to have committed some of the allegations made against law enforcement it probably would not have been considered newsworthy. There are bad apples within any profession and law enforcement is no exception we make mistakes and error in judgments are made. The cross that law enforcement must bear is that even if a mistake is made in New York or anywhere within this country all law enforcement suffer because of it no matter where we are residing. It is my desire and wishes to insure you that the majority of law enforcement officers take their profession very seriously and are here to serve you the citizens. The following I believe to be an excellent example of officers who show compassion for their fellow man and duty to serve and protect.

On July 21, Sac and Fox Nation Po-

lice Officer Wolfgang Hinker received a call from Capital Security Officer Don Abney reference to a homeless male sitting in front of the Community Bldg. here at the Nation. The male subject stated he was too tired and too hungry to continue to move on. He looked exhausted and appeared to be weak on his feet. Capital Security Officer Abney went across the highway to the Sac and Fox Casino and bought him a hamburger. A routine check for warrants was conducted by Officer Hinker, which returned valid and clear. Officer Hinker attempted to find lodging by contacting Salvation Army and other charitable organizations to no avail. In lieu of any other option Officer Hinker decided to transport the male subject to the American Inn Motel in Shawnee, paid for his room for the night and gave him money for breakfast the next day. Officer Hinker and Security Officer Abney went above and beyond the call of duty to help this unknown male due to their compassion and duty to their profession. Now it goes without saying that we don't have the funding to do this on a regular basis but isn't it a good story about law enforcement?

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Get an application from your counselor

## Native Employment Works (NEW)



### Native Employment Works Funds Available Now

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

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

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

#### PLEASE BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

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

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

#### Sac and Fox Nation Human Services

920883 S. Hwy 99 Building A Stroud, Oklahoma 74079

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

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

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

"No new DD214's have come in.

We need 214's for our next monuments. We want to complete the four monuments for WWI, WWII, Korea and the Women's monuments by the fall of 2014.

### Information Needed to Find a Person's DD214

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

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

See Cathrine Walker 1-918-968-0705

Sac and Fox National Public Library Happenings • Remodel • Summer Reading Program • After-hours Pool Party

### Things are popping at Sac & Fox Library

Things have been busy at the Sac and Fox National Public Library the past few months.

We were closed the first few weeks of August to replace the carpeting and rearrange furniture. We also plan to have more computers available for the library's patrons.

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The library has reopened its gallery/gift shop. Book , caps, tote bags and mugs are now for sale. All profits support the library.

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The three winners of the library's Summer Reading Program won Kindle Fire HDs. Two honorable mentions received gift cards for their participation. The winners of the Kindles were Levi

Tiger of Davenport, Caryington Mason of Shawnee, and Donivan Starr of Stroud.

Recipients of the \$ gift cards were Ciara Johnson of Shawnee, and Jaelynn Alexander of Davenport.

All children who signed up for the program were invited to an after-hours pool party. Hotdogs, chips and soft drink were available to their entire family.

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Applications are available in the library if you don't have a library card.

Visit the library's online catalog at <https://sacandfox.biblionix.com/atoz/catalog/>.

Come and checkus out!



**New Chapter at Sac and Fox National Public Library** Come and check out the new look at the Sac and Fox library. (Photo by SFNews)

### Summer Reading Program Participants and Winners

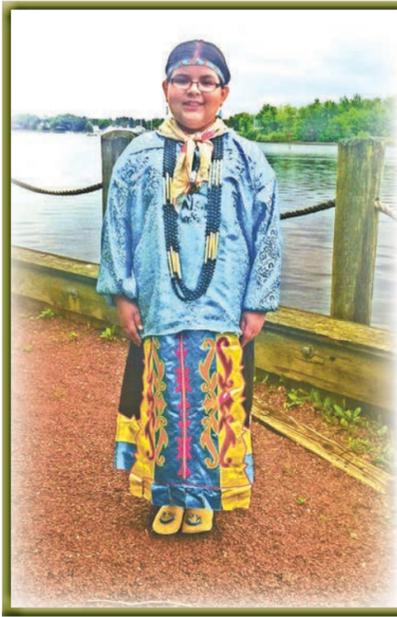


**Summer Reading Program:** (From Left) Neisho Marquez, Marissa Marquez, Melyssa Marquez, Ciara Johnson, Jazlyn Hindsley, Kathy Platt, Sac and Fox Library Director; Caryington Mason, Antonio Crispin, Marlena Starr, Sac and Fox Library Technician and Donavin Starr. (SFNews Photo)



After-hours Pool Party





# Happy 9th Birthday Gianna Marie!

We love and adore you!

Tribal Member, Gianna Sieke, turns nine on September 8, 2014

She enjoys swimming, beading, dancing and going into NYC

## 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 Ok ahoma 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 Ok ahoma 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 918-968-0317 for dates and times.

## Ok ahoma City Indian Clinic Opens New Medical Building

*Building named after first American Indian director to lead Indian Health Service*

OKLAHOMA CITY – Ok ahoma City Indian Clinic (OKCIC) has dedicated its new medical building to its Chairman of the Board, Dr. Everett R. Rhoades, and celebrated the grand opening of the facility on Friday, Aug. 15. Dr. Rhoades, Kiowa, became the first American Indian director of Indian Health Service (IHS) and is a founding member of OKCIC.

the clinic including OKCIC's Harmony-Pediatric Clinic, physical therapy clinic, wellness center, optometry department, public health department, Health Promotion/Disease Prevention department, behavioral health department and administration and business offices.

"I have to thank the board for the extraordinary honor of putting my name on this building," said Dr. Rhoades. "But it's not my name that makes this so special, it's the individuals who work here and their dedication to serving the community. One of the most gratifying experiences throughout my time here is recognizing how unsurpassed our staff is."

The ceremony featured the Presentation of Colors by the Kiowa Black Leggings Warrior Society. Leonard Cozad, Jr., Kiowa, provided a flag and honor song. An invocation was also given by Kiowa member Lonnie Emhoolah. Other attendees included tribal leaders, representatives of IHS, community leaders and Dr. Rhoades' friends and family.

### About Oklahoma City Indian Clinic

Ok ahoma 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 100 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).



From Left: Dr. Everett R. Rhoades, OKCIC Chairman of the Board and Robyn Sunday-Allen, CEO OKCIC

"Dr. Rhoades has made a profound impact in Indian health care not just in Oklahoma, but across the nation," said Robyn Sunday-Allen, CEO of OKCIC. "For the last 40 years, he's helped shape our clinic to be the leading health facility for urban Indians. This gesture is the least we can do for someone as deserving as him."

Located at 88 W Reno, the building houses several services offered by



Dr. Everett R. Rhoades, MD Medical Building (Photos Courtesy of OKCIC)

**ATTENTION**

Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Members Only  
Excess Property Available at the  
Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Facility  
September 10, 2014 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Open To The Public September 10, 2014 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**



## Happy September Birthday Elders!!

- Maxine Carter
- Vicki S. Wilson
- Don Juan Couteau
- Harry Michael Foster
- Gregory Lynn Lewis
- Linda Kaye Brown
- Jennie Kay Bemo
- Coleen Beck
- June Vlaun
- Eli F. Foreman
- Henry Lee Jones
- Rosemary Smith
- Terry Jeran Thomas
- Henrietta M. Massey
- Samuel Ray Whitebread
- Janet Gail Neff
- Clifford Earl Allmond
- Mary E. Osborn
- Zack T. Morris
- Yvonne Mary Goodeagle
- Jackie Shirley Carter-Morrison
- Clarissa June Littlehead
- Lela Jolene Walker
- Joyce Ann Ivy
- Gaylon J. Wakolee
- Sara K. Dye
- Wynona Louise Evans
- Christopher Alan Couteau
- Michael Eugene Longshore
- Don Wayne Abney
- Harold Ernest Clark
- Richard Allen Grass
- James Edward Tyner
- Reta Gay Limore
- Annette Louise Haney
- Peter Dean Edmonson
- John Curtis Pell
- Mercedes Lewis
- Zack T. Morris
- Clarita K. Yost
- Carol J. Childers
- Anthony Kay Lasley
- Beverly Claudine Bemo
- Cathy Le June Tucker
- Gary Lee Morgan Jr.

- Julia Denise Ellis
- Leroy Vernon Ellis
- Donna L. Haney
- Jellene Lue Morehead
- Maxine Roseanne Trubshaw
- Nancie Estella Poodry
- Lonnie Ray Dowd
- Jerome H. Hodgens III
- Samuel Dean Brown
- Robert L. Roubidoux
- Dale Warren Wilson
- Anna Alma Russell
- Eudora Belle Rogers
- Judith Paulette Harris Walding
- Brenda Jenell Owens
- Michael Allen McCoy
- Leota M. Morris
- Samuel Taylor Pate
- David McCoy III
- Patty Ann Harjo
- Dorothy Jean Tiger
- Malone, Lawana Louise
- Phyllis Ann Bigbey
- Margaret Elizabeth Stevens
- Michael Brown Harris
- Daniel T. McCoy
- Florence Anne Owen
- Lois Kay Simpson
- Jerri Renee McClelland
- Dianna June Hamilton
- Ms. Mary Lou Peacore
- Laura Marie Gastineau
- Christopher Thomas Miles
- Johnnie Sterling Harwood
- Duane C. Falls
- Wayne Gordon Snodgrass
- Cleda Darlene Crowe
- Gary E. James
- Mary Ann Godfrey
- Pamela Kincade
- Renata Jo Tiger
- Hiram Slayton Weis
- Carol Bernice Blanchard
- Marilyn Kay Kindsvatter
- Betty Lou Wano



## NOTICE

The Realty Department will be out of the office for training September 22nd thru September 26, 2014

If you have any questions please contact the Realty Department at 918-968-3526

Thank you

## 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

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# Flu 2014

By Gene Hoyt MD

It's that time of year again: football parties, Halloween and Thanksgiving get together, Christmas and family and the old scourge THE FLU. Crowds of people during the fall and winter bring great fun and fellowship and are a breeding ground for the flu. Coughs and sneezing, all respiratory droplets may spread the flu virus. How do you protect yourself from this common illness which can leave you down and out for 2 weeks? It's simple and you know the answer. It's the flu shot! There is much publicity every year from many media sources, but do YOU get the shot? Many doses of vaccine are wasted every year.

I will try to ask and answer the most common questions people ask. Who should get the vaccine? Most everyone but, people who have had an allergy to the vaccine, people who have egg allergies, people who are ill and have fever must be screened by knowledgeable medical personnel before receiving any form of the vaccine. Otherwise everyone over 6 months of age should receive the vaccine. Call your doctor's office to find out when they will have the vaccine and get the best flu preventative medicine has to offer -- the flu shot. Many places including the Payne County Health Department, your local pharmacy, Walmart, Walgreens and CVS will be giving the flu shot by early October. This year's flu shot will contain protection against the three most probable viruses to be circulating this winter. The flu shot is based on extensive research of viral illness which circulated in the southern hemisphere earlier, during their winter, this year. The Centers for Disease Control and The World Health Organization has been very good but not perfect in predicting viral circulation in preparing the flu shot.

The question always arises, "I am pregnant should I take the flu shot." Generally speaking the flu shot is safe for pregnant women. No adverse effect has been shown to the expectant mother or the developing child. But, always discuss the flu shot and all medicines, even over the counter medicines, with your OB doctor. Another very common question is, "Can I get the flu from the flu shot?" No, No, No, you cannot get the flu from the flu shot! Some people may have flu like fever and

body aches and pain, but this is not the flu. It is a side effect caused by your immune system reacting to components of the vaccine. You must also remember it takes about 2 weeks for you to develop immunity after the flu shot. If you have been exposed to the flu before you receive the flu shot, you may develop the flu, not from the flu shot, but from your exposure before immunity developed. This is the reason it is suggested to get the flu shot early, before flu cases start to develop. If a person's immune system is weak full immunity may not develop. Sometimes a "high dose" shot is suggested or people at risk may receive a second flu shot. People with COPD, asthma and diabetes should receive the flu shot early. Some people may be allergic to the flu shot. The vaccine is prepared using eggs. If you are allergic to eggs, you should not receive the standard flu shot. There is a special egg free vaccine available.

You should get a flu shot every year. Vaccines change from year to year. Also, even if the shot was the same, a "recall" vaccine shot will provide greater immunity as immunity can decline over time.

You know about flu shots. I also write every year about the pneumonia vaccine. The flu shot and pneumonia shot just seem to go together each fall. Pneumococcal disease is wide spread not only in the United States but around the world. In fact, this common and vaccine preventable disease kills more people each year than all other vaccine preventable diseases combined. It may manifest itself as a blood, brain or lung infection. These illnesses are becoming much more difficult to treat because of antibiotic resistance. If you are over 65 get the Pneumovax shot. If you are under 65 but have chronic lung, heart or kidney problems, get the shot! If you smoke get the Pneumovax shot. People with cancer, organs transplants or a damaged or absent spleen get the shot! As always talk to your physician about your particular circumstance.

You know what to do to help protect you from these common ailments. "Just do it" is not just the Nike logo. It's good common Oklahoma sense!

GO COWBOYS  
Gene Hoyt, J.D., M.D., F.C.L.M.



**California Visitors:** A family whose relatives had worked at the Sac and Fox Mission school stopped by to look at the old site and donate some photographs to the Tribe. From Left: Stella Nullak, BC member; Mary McCormick, Secretary; George Thurman, Principal Chief; Bob Brown; Robert Brown, Luke Brown, Jared King, Treasurer and Orvena Gregory, Second Chief. (SFN Photo)

## 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 Tipis 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 5:30 pm.

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  
501-569-8336

### Sac and Fox Transportation Program

Criteria You Must Meet Before Being Eligible for Transportation:

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

If you have Medicaid, please utilize SoonerRide  
SoonerRide's toll free phone number is  
**(877) 404-4500**

## Back to School



### MONTH of SEPTEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Labor Day Offices Closed	2 Hot Dog Chips Pork & Beans Peaches	3 Vegetable Stew Cabbage Cornbread Tropical Fruit	4 Hamburger Fries Fresh Veggies Applesauce	5 Spicy Chicken Potato Salad Green Salad Pears
8 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Cocktail	9 Polish Sausage & Sauerkraut Squash Bread Pears	10 Tater Tot Cass Green Salad Roll Peaches	11 Fish Hush Puppy Fries Pineapple	12 Biscuit & Gravy Sausage Egg Mand Orange
15 Chef Salad Baby Carrots Crackers Vanilla Pudding	16 Frito-Chili Pie Corn on the Cob Pears	17 Fried Chicken Mac & Cheese Green Beans Applesauce	18 Indian Taco Fresh Veggies Tropical Fruit	19 Pulled Pork Beets Green Salad Peaches
22 Pinto Beans Potato Wedge Cornbread Pears	23 Spaghetti Green Beans Green Salad Garlic Toast Pineapple	24 Chicken Salad Chips Beets Watermelon	25 Beef Enchilada Refried Beans Chips & Salsa Grapes	26 Banana Muffin Bacon Egg Juice
29 Tuna Casserole Creamed Corn Zucchini Mand. Orange	30 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Carrots Bread Fruit Cocktail			

## 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.

September 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
1 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	2 ELDERS ONLY SHAWNEE 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30	3 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30	4 ELDERS ONLY SHAWNEE 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30	5 ELDERS ONLY SHAWNEE 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30
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22 LATE NIGHT WAREHOUSE 8:30-6:00 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:30	23 LATE NIGHT SHAWNEE 12:00-6:00 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30	24 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30	25 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30	26 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:30 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30
29 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY	30 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY			

## INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE WATER AND SEWER ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

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

Minimum eligibility requirements include:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

48 Contiguous United States:

Use this Amount

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

Alaska:

Use this Amount

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

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

<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 FDPİR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions  
Baseline by Region\*

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

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

## National Museum of the American Indian Magazine Features Article on Jim Thorpe Case

The National Museum of the American Indian Magazine did an article on the effort to repatriate Jim Thorpe's remains in their fall edition.

The article can be viewed at <http://www.americanindianmagazine.org/about-us> or at the Sac and Fox National Public Library.



## 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.

## Birthday Honor Dance All Gourd Dance For Willard "Poncho" Walker, Jr.

September 28, 2014

Sac and Fox Nation Community Building

Head Staff

**MC** Francis Grant

**HS** Gene and Neka Logan

**HLD** Reagan Hill

**HMD** Michael Tsotaddle

**AD** Sac and Fox Honor Guard

Concession Stand – Sac and Fox Ladies Auxillary

Gourd Dance to start at 1:00pm – 7pm

Supper: 4pm to 5pm

Sponsored by Walker Family

Not responsible for accidents, theft or loss.

Alcohol or Drugs are not permitted....



## Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Domestic Violence Program

### Mission Statement

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



### The Domestic Violence Department provides services to:

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

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



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(6) (Tabled) Resolution SF-14-\_\_\_ a resolution approving the Administrative for Native American Sauk Language Program Budget.

(7) Mary F. McCormick motion to accept the renewal contract between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Thomas Finley contract# 2013-03-04a. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(8) Orvena Gregory motion to approve the service agreements between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and the following counties Cotton County contract#2013-07-03a, Delaware County contract#2013-07-10a, Roger Mills County contract#2013-07-07a, Stephens County contract#2013-07-08a, Woods County contract#2013-04-35a. Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(9) Approved Resolution SF-14-167, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Shawnee Cancer Associates, LLC. Contract #2014-07-06. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(10) Mary F. McCormick motion to accept the (2) amendments Prime Therapeutics LLC Pharmacy Participation contract #2008-06-06d. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(11) Orvena Gregory motion to approve the renewal contract #2009-08-04b between Black Hawk Health Center and Indian Health Service RPMS. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(12) Orvena Gregory motion to approve the renewal contract between Eagles Partners PLLC and Black Hawk Health Center Radiology Department Contract #2009-01-02e. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(13) By Consensus of the Business Committee to pay charges as they incur with the Sac and Fox Nation Fire Department.

(14) (Tabled) Approval of Resident Advisor Manual and Resident Handbook for Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center.

(15) By Consensus of the Business Committee that the Business Committee no longer has to approve of the sale of Tribal Flags.

(16) Orvena Gregory motion to approve the letter of request for Housing Support Funds this request is for 2014 Housing Project Ok 14E47 for submittal. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(17) Approved Resolution SF-14-168, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Sauk Language Department and Nicole Umayam to provide services as a Linguistic Resource Material Developer, contract#2014-07-04 from July 31, 2014 through July 31, 2014. The funding source is identified as Administration for Native Americans Language Grant #90NL0564-01-0. Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried. (Ratify Straw Poll)

(18) Approved Resolution SF-14-169, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Sauk Language Department and Christa Wilson and Finn Thye to provide services as Material Resource Specialist contract #2014-07-05 from July 31, 2014 through September 31, 2014, the funding source is identified as the Administration for Native Americans Language Grant #90NL0564-01-0. Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried. (Ratify Straw Poll)

(19) Stella Nullake motion to approve the renewal Contract #2014-06-03a with Bambi Voegel Sac and Fox Sauk Language Department. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried. (Ratify Straw Poll)

(20) Stella Nullake motion to Ratify the Straw Poll vote August 5, 2014 for the Tribal Court Assessments. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(21) Approved Resolution SF-14-170, a resolution rescinding Resolution SF-13-196 dated August 15, 2013 in its entirety. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(22) Approved Resolution SF-14-171, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Midwest Professionals, PLLC. Contract #2014-07-03 to ratify straw poll on August 7, 2014. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

Break for lunch at 11:33 a.m.  
Back from lunch at 1:22 p.m.

(23) (Discussion on Enrollment form.) Enrollment Specialist and Chief of Staff will research and report back to the Business Committee before August 30th 2014.

(24) Orvena Gregory motion to approve the Donation request for Crowe & Dunlevy in the amount of \$2000.00 for Legal Aid Sponsorship out of the Local Charitable Line Item. Approve the Government Donation to the Shawnee High School for scientific calculators the cost being \$539.60 to be paid out of Government Donation Line Item. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Abstain,

Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(25) Mary F. McCormick motion to approve to add the Grant Writer to the Organizational Chart and change the date on bottom to show effect dates of approval. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:  
Went Into Executive Session  
at 1:58 p.m.

Out of Executive Session at 3:07 p.m.

a. Tribal Parent Request: (Tabled)

b. Elders Advisory Contract #2013-03-01b

Orvena Gregory read that the Business Committee conquers with the action of the Elder's Advisory Committee Officers in a meeting on July 21, 2014 when a motion was made and passed unanimously due to the fire damage to the Elders Building on July 10, 2014 the building manager contract #2013-03-01b is not longer in effect and the building manager will be paid up to August 21, 2014 in accordance with the contract.

Adjourned meeting at 3:08 p.m.

## American Indian Heritage Day Celebration - American Indian Heritage Day in Texas

Dallas, Texas. August 15, 2014. In observance of a special law to recognize the many historic, cultural, and social contribution the American Indian communities and leaders have made in Texas, the American Indian Heritage Day in Texas is hosting a culture educational program, September 27, 2014 at Lone Star Park, 1000 Lone Star Parkway, Grand Prairie, Texas, from 10 to 4. This event is free and open to the public.

"Sacred Heirlooms", treasurers passed from family to family, generation to generation, are not items to hold but to hold in the heart for American Indian tribes and citizens. Sacred Heirlooms is abstract because as a survival piece it shows our strength, pride and identity for the next generation. This is our resource for existence to teach our people. At 10:30 am, the Sacred Heirlooms of Surviving the Indian Boarding School will focus on the tribal elders panel discussing their experiences. At 12: 30 pm, the Tribal Connection will recognize state tribal dignitaries and

will be honoring the Tribal Elder of the Year, Mr. V. K. Oxendine. At 1: 30 pm, the afternoon program, Sacred Songs, teaches the necessity of appreciating and preserving of ceremonial songs, Native American Church songs, and tribal hymns before languages and songs disappear.

The 83rd Texas Legislation passed a law that the last Friday in September will be observed as American Indian Heritage Day in Texas. <http://www.americanindianheritagedayintexas.com>

The latest census data figures indicate that Texas ranks fourth among states with a large Indian population. Most citizens of Texas are not even aware of the existence of tribal citizens of approximately 120 tribes from throughout the United States, three federally recognized tribes, and one state recognized tribe.

American Indian Heritage Day in Texas - 501 c 3  
P.O. Box 225034 | Dallas, Texas, 75222-5034  
[www.americanindianheritagedayintexas.com](http://www.americanindianheritagedayintexas.com)

**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**

**1 Year anniversary**  
**Founded May 10, 2013**

**AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE DAY IN TEXAS**

On May 10, 2013, the governor of Texas signed a bill which immediately became a law that the last Friday in September shall be declared as American Indian Heritage Day in Texas and shall be observed by appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs in the public schools and other places to honor American Indians in this state and to celebrate the rich traditional and contemporary American Indian culture.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 2014**

The second annual celebration of the passage of the American Indian Heritage Day in the State of Texas will be held at the Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, Texas on Saturday, September 27, 2014, from 10 am to 5 pm.

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FUTURE

**Visionary Framers of the U.S. Constitution**  
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Back from Break at 10:49 a.m.

(5) Approved Resolution SF-14-166, a resolution approving and authorizing a submission of an application to the Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Services Calendar Year 2015 Special Diabetes Program for Indians in the amount of \$468,274.00. Stella Nullake-motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(6) (Tabled) Resolution SF-14-\_\_\_ a resolution approving the Administrative for Native American Sauk Language Program Budget.

(7) Mary F. McCormick motion to accept the renewal contract between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Thomas Finley contract# 2013-03-04a. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(8) Orvena Gregory motion to approve the service agreements between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and the following counties Cotton County contract#2013-07-03a, Delaware County contract#2013-07-10a, Roger Mills County contract#2013-07-07a, Stephens County contract#2013-07-08a, Woods County contract#2013-04-35a. Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(9) Approved Resolution SF-14-167, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Shawnee Cancer Associates, LLC. Contract #2014-07-06. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(10) Mary F. McCormick motion to accept the (2) amendments Prime Therapeutics LLC Pharmacy Participation contract #2008-06-06d. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(11) Orvena Gregory motion to approve the renewal contract #2009-08-04b between Black Hawk Health Center and Indian Health Service RPMS. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(12) Orvena Gregory motion to approve the renewal contract between Eagles Partners PLLC and Black Hawk Health Center Radiology Department Contract #2009-01-02e. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(13) By Consensus of the Business Committee to pay charges as they incur with the Sac and Fox Nation Fire Department.

(14) (Tabled) Approval of Resident Advisor Manual and Resident Handbook for Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center.

(15) By Consensus of the Business Committee that the Business Committee no longer has to approve of the sale of Tribal Flags.

(16) Orvena Gregory motion to approve the letter of request for Housing Support Funds this request is for 2014 Housing Project Ok 14E47 for submittal. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(17) Approved Resolution SF-14-168, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Sauk Language Department and Nicole Umayam to provide services as a Linguistic Resource Material Developer, contract#2014-07-04 from July 31, 2014 through July 31, 2014. The funding source is identified as Administration for Native Americans Language Grant #90NL0564-01-0. Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried. (Ratify Straw Poll)

(18) Approved Resolution SF-14-169, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Sauk Language Department and Christa Wilson and Finn Thye to provide services as Material Resource Specialist contract #2014-07-05 from July 31, 2014 through September 31, 2014, the funding source is identified as the Administration for Native Americans Language Grant #90NL0564-01-0. Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried. (Ratify Straw Poll)

(19) Stella Nullake motion to approve the renewal Contract #2014-06-03a with Bambi Voegel Sac and Fox Sauk Language Department. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried. (Ratify Straw Poll)

(20) Stella Nullake motion to Ratify the Straw Poll vote August 5, 2014 for the Tribal Court Assessments. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(21) Approved Resolution SF-14-170, a resolution rescinding Resolution SF-13-196 dated August 15, 2013 in its entirety. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(22) Approved Resolution SF-14-171, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Midwest Professionals, PLLC. Contract #2014-07-03 to ratify straw poll on August 7, 2014. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

Break for lunch at 11:33 a.m.  
Back from lunch at 1:22 p.m.

(23) (Discussion on Enrollment form.) Enrollment Specialist and Chief of Staff will research and report back to the Business Committee before August 30th 2014.

(24) Orvena Gregory motion to approve the Donation request for Crowe & Dunlevy in the amount of \$2000.00 for Legal Aid Sponsorship out of the Local Charitable Line Item. Approve the Government Donation to the Shawnee High School for scientific calculators the cost being \$539.60 to be paid out of Government Donation Line Item. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Abstain,

Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(25) Mary F. McCormick motion to approve to add the Grant Writer to the Organizational Chart and change the date on bottom to show effect dates of approval. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:  
Went Into Executive Session  
at 1:58 p.m.

Out of Executive Session at 3:07 p.m.

a. Tribal Parent Request: (Tabled)

b. Elders Advisory Contract #2013-03-01b

Orvena Gregory read that the Business Committee conquers with the action of the Elder's Advisory Committee Officers in a meeting on July 21, 2014 when a motion was made and passed unanimously due to the fire damage to the Elders Building on July 10, 2014 the building manager contract #2013-03-01b is not longer in effect and the building manager will be paid up to August 21, 2014 in accordance with the contract.

Adjourned meeting at 3:08 p.m.

## American Indian Heritage Day Celebration - American Indian Heritage Day in Texas

Dallas, Texas. August 15, 2014. In observance of a special law to recognize the many historic, cultural, and social contribution the American Indian communities and leaders have made in Texas, the American Indian Heritage Day in Texas is hosting a culture educational program, September 27, 2014 at Lone Star Park, 1000 Lone Star Parkway, Grand Prairie, Texas, from 10 to 4. This event is free and open to the public.

"Sacred Heirlooms", treasurers passed from family to family, generation to generation, are not items to hold but to hold in the heart for American Indian tribes and citizens. Sacred Heirlooms is abstract because as a survival piece it shows our strength, pride and identity for the next generation. This is our resource for existence to teach our people. At 10:30 am, the Sacred Heirlooms of Surviving the Indian Boarding School will focus on the tribal elders panel discussing their experiences. At 12: 30 pm, the Tribal Connection will recognize state tribal dignitaries and

will be honoring the Tribal Elder of the Year, Mr. V. K. Oxendine. At 1: 30 pm, the afternoon program, Sacred Songs, teaches the necessity of appreciating and preserving of ceremonial songs, Native American Church songs, and tribal hymns before languages and songs disappear.

The 83rd Texas Legislation passed a law that the last Friday in September will be observed as American Indian Heritage Day in Texas. <http://www.americanindianheritagedayintexas.com>

The latest census data figures indicate that Texas ranks fourth among states with a large Indian population. Most citizens of Texas are not even aware of the existence of tribal citizens of approximately 120 tribes from throughout the United States, three federally recognized tribes, and one state recognized tribe.

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### 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

1 Year anniversary

Founded May 10, 2013

### AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE DAY IN TEXAS

On May 10, 2013, the governor of Texas signed a bill which immediately became a law that the last Friday in September shall be declared as American Indian Heritage Day in Texas and shall be observed by appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs in the public schools and other places to honor American Indians in this state and to celebrate the rich traditional and contemporary American Indian culture.

SAVE THE DATE  
SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 2014

The second annual celebration of the passage of the American Indian Heritage Day in the State of Texas will be held at the Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, Texas on Saturday, September 27, 2014, from 10 am to 5 pm.

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# 100th Annual Meskwaki Powwow



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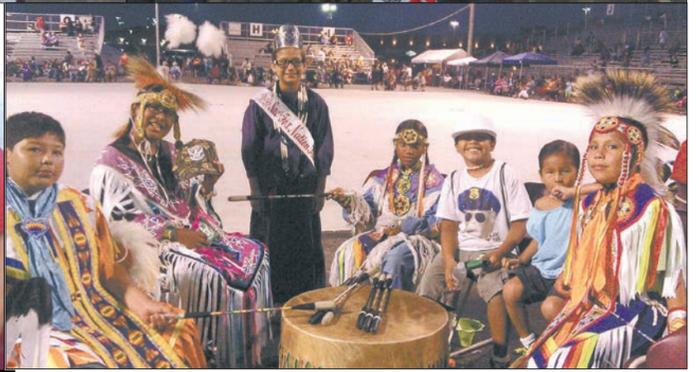
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100th Annual Meskwaki Powwow, Youngbear & Roberts "Old Style Scrub Special" winners: 5 h, Cheryl McClellan; 4 h, Charish Toehay; 3 d, Danya Keahna; 2 d, Devyn Ward; 1st, Arianna GreenCrow.



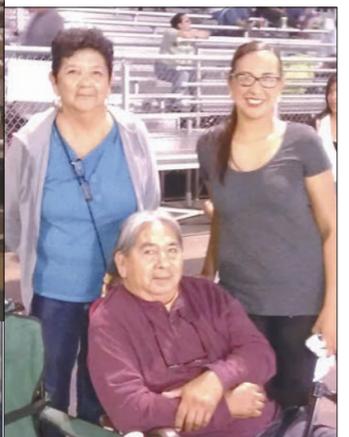
Our future continues...Little Miss Sac and Fox Nation Cierra Johnson is pictured with "Wild Fox", one of the many drum groups singing at the 100th Meskwaki Powwow. (photos submitted by Cheryl McClellan unless otherwise credited)



Beautiful Sac and Fox ladies at 100th Meskwaki Powwow, Whitney Standing, Kaitlen Wood, Lyndee Jon McClellan, Danya Bear. (Photo by Corene Scott)



Sac and Fox Sr Man and Sr Woman, Edgar Butler and Cheryl McClellan, at the 100th Meskwaki Powwow.



Representing the Sac and Fox Nation at the 100th annual Meskwaki Powwow, Princess Raegan Hill, Princess Ciera Johnson, Ida Nullak Parish, Sr. Woman of the Year Cheryl McClellan, and Sheila Brown. Photo taken by Carla Honeyestewa.

