

# Library to Mark 26 Years of Service

*Kathy Platt, Library Director*

The Library staff is hoping for better weather this year to celebrate the 26th anniversary of the Sac and Fox National Public Library. Last year's event was marred by cold and rainy weather as the Library celebrated its 25th anniversary in conjunction with the grand opening of the Cultural Center.

This year's festivities will be held on Wednesday, April 23rd. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Since the first of the year, the Library has purchased more than 100 new DVDs. In addition, a rather large donation increased our video collection. The Library owns more than

1,300 DVDs that can be checked out by its patrons.

We haven't forgotten books either! We also have added the Captain Underpants series to our juvenile collection. They are sure to gross out parents and delight children. We also own the Harry Potter series as well as the Wimpy Kid book.

Books were also added to the adult section, particularly fiction.

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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 check us out!



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

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

**BE THE REASON....THEY FEEL LOVED,  
THEY HAVE HOPE, IT GETS BETTER!**

## 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.

## 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

### 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 the Stroud-Elder's Building 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).

### Brown Family Reunion

If you plan on attending please call one of the people listed below to RSVP by May 1. We are trying to get a count on how many plan to make it. Also if you would be interested in Tee shirts let us know that too. Thanks!

Please Call:

**Glenda (Brown) Fuller @ 405 962-5732**

**Ronnie Lauderdale @ 405 765-2700**

**Twiggy (Wilson) Gregory @ 405- 434-9136**

**John Soap Jr. @ 405-585-968**

**Sissy Franklin @ 405 567-9254**



**SAC & FOX NATIONAL PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**OPEN HOUSE**

**11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

COME  
EAT, CELEBRATE,  
TAKE A TOUR  
& ENJOY

SIGN UP FOR A LIBRARY CARD  
(Must have an ID & proof of residency)

**April 23, 2014**



### 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