



51st Annual Pow Wow
July 10, 11, 12, 13



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Chief's Address To The Nation

Hello Members,

It's that time of year again, our 51st Annual Sac and Fox Nation Celebration Pow-Wow on July 10-13. Events are listed elsewhere within our Sac & Fox News that begin Thursday thru Sunday: swimming pool, casino, dancing, meals, meetings, arts & crafts, church services, and plenty of visiting for tribal members and their families. Enjoy, be safe, and may God Bless!



Chief George Thurman

Local News

Native Vote! I have stated many times the importance of registering to vote in local, state, and national elections in addition to our tribal elections; this includes school board elections also. The combined vote of Native Americans, coupled with other minorities, can greatly affect and determine representation that will affect you and your families. Your vote does count! One example very close to home is the recent Shawnee, Ok. City Commissioner(s) elections held June 24th. The realization that we now have two positions that will soon be held by Native Americans after being sworn into office(s) in September; Lesa Shaw, Ward 5 and Michael Dykstra, Ward 6. They will join Gary Vogel, Ward 1, incumbent Linda Agee, Ward 2, incumbent James Harrod, Ward 3, and incumbent Keith Hall,

Ward 4

The controversy over recent letters sent to the four tribes surrounding the city of Shawnee involving collections of sales tax (refer to my articles in previous editions of our newspaper for background information) will definitely have a balanced voice from the City Commission soon. The report of more registered voters in addition to the concentrated efforts of the tribes to get their membership and their families to vote had a positive effect in this election.

The regional organization of the United Indian Nations of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas (UINOKT) have started a concentration of having member tribes to encourage their respective tribal citizens to register to vote because they can make a difference! Our battles are taking on a new look, the democratic vote is now a weapon to be reckoned with, and you can help fight the battles whenever you register to vote.

Oklahoma / National News

The United States Supreme Court Opinion on the Michigan v Bay Mills Indian Community that I reported on in last month's article triggered many other states, including Oklahoma, to join in "amicus" briefs. Below is a condensed version of Oklahoma's brief. I am sharing this to let you know how it may affect our Sac & Fox Nation and as an illustration of the continued fight for our sovereignty.

Oklahoma Brief in Bay Mills Case
STATEMENT OF THE IDENTITY, INTEREST, AND AUTHORITY OF AMICUS TO FILE The State of Oklahoma as amicus has an interest in the decision because the State is home to 38 federally-recognized Indian tribes, the large majority of which have entered into gaming compacts with the State, as authorized by the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA). The State of Oklahoma fully supports the arguments made by Michigan in its opening brief, but writes this brief to offer its unique perspective as the state that is home to more Indian casinos than any other state, and where Indian gaming is a \$3.8 billion/year business. The State sometimes must take action against tribes conducting gaming not authorized by their compacts, including taking action in federal court under IGRA. If the decision below is affirmed, the State's ability to prevent harmful illegal gaming will be hampered.

STATEMENT

1. When the State of Oklahoma learns that an Indian tribe is conducting illegal Class III gaming within its border, it has several options to remedy the problem. First, it could charge the culpable individual tribal members with crimes under state law. See e.g., 21O.S. § 94(criminalizing gaming and providing for penalties and a

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New Royalty: (From Left) Miss Sac and Fox, Santana Spang; Junior Miss, Patience Longhorn; Little Miss, Ciara Johnson and Veteran's Honor Guard Princess, Reagan Hill. (SFN Photo)

New Sac and Fox Royalty for 2014-2015

Santana Spang
Miss Sac and Fox

Santana is an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation. Her Indian Name is Ki Tha Kwa and is Eagle Clan. She is the 17 year old daughter of Sam and Carrie Spang. She is the granddaughter of Janice Stevens, Raymond Spang (Northern Cheyenne) and Harriet Hunter. She is the Great-Granddaughter of Marvin Stevens (Kickapoo), June Stevens (Sac and Fox), Harrison Hunter (Sac and Fox), and Doris Hunter (Otoe). Santana will be a Senior at Stroud High School.

Patience Longhorn
Junior Miss Sac and Fox

Hi my name is Patience Longhorn, and I am so proud to represent the Sac and Fox Nation as Junior Miss Sac and Fox. I am Sac and Fox, Absentee Shawnee, Osage and Seneca. This fall I will be entering the 6th. Grade. I want to thank my grandmas, grandpas aunts and uncles for all their support. I hope everyone enjoys the

weather, family and friends and visitors at this years powwow. Thank you

Ciara Johnson
Little Miss Sac and Fox

Hello my name is Ciara Johnson. My Indian name is Ma-Ma-Ka, which means "Butterfly", I am Thunder Clan.

My Grandparents are Tom and Ida Parish. My parents are Anne and Robert Johnson. My sisters are Jalyen and Winter Johnson.

My hobbies are basketball, cheer, softball and band. I play the flute in band. I am going to be in the fifth grade at North Rock Creek.

I wanted to become "Little Miss Sac & Fox Nation Princess", because my sister and cousins were "Little Miss". They inspired me to become Little Miss because they showed love and care to others no matter who they are male or female. They just showed love and care and I would love to do the same.

Thank you, Ciara Rose Johnson

Reagan Hill
Honor Guard Princess

Aho, neteshitho, Mekothequah (Bear Climbing). My name is Reagan Nichole Hill and I am 17 years old. I will be a senior this fall and attend Harrah High School. Softball, Basketball and Soccer are the sports that I like to play. Shawn and Ursula Hill are my parents, Darian is my sister. My great- great grandparents were Ben and Dora Walker. My great-grandparents are Willard (Margrove) and Henryetta Walker. My maternal grandparents are Jubal Murdock and Lela Walker. My paternal grandparents are Dave and Shirley Hill.

I have been the Sac and Fox Nation Honor Guard Princess for two years and I am now on my third year. I am Proud to represent my Sac and Fox Veterans, those that are with us and those that have gone on to the Spirit world. I am very grateful for what they have done for me.

I would like everyone here at the 51st Sac and Fox Nation Powwow to have a fun-filled and enjoyable weekend. Kewawiyame!!!

Sac and Fox Nation Reserve Police Academy

by Instructor Brandi Carnell, Sac and Fox Nation Police

On February 28, 2014 a new group of cadets began their journey to become certified reserve Police Officers for the State of Oklahoma. These cadets have come to the Sac and Fox Nation Police Department from cities in Lincoln, Payne, and Creek counties, as well as other tribal police departments, in the hopes of becoming a police officer. They have had to endure academic, mental, and physical challenges while in the academy, and have learned a great deal about law enforcement while doing so. These cadets have also learned a great deal about their own strengths and weaknesses while completing the trials of a police academy.

The Sac and Fox Nation Police

Department frequently hosts reserve police academies and is always looking for new cadets. To be eligible for acceptance into one of our reserve police academies the cadet must be a

reserve commissioned police officer with a law enforcement agency, must have a high school diploma or GED, must have a clean record with no felony

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Sac and Fox Nation Reserve Police Academy cadets during training at the new "State of the Art" gun range located just south of the SFN Juvenile Detention Center. (Photos by Brandi Carnell)

Upcoming Events

July 8

Sac and Fox Nation Veterans' Meeting
Elders Bldg Stroud

July 9

Elders Advisory Committee Meeting
Shawnee 10 am

July 3 - July 5

SFN National Public Library Summer Reading Program

July 10

Sac and Fox Nation Health Fair
10:00 - 1pm

July 10 - 13

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Obituaries

Lenee Meek

We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of Lenee Meek on May 19, 2014. She was born June 15, 1961 in Santa Monica, California to her parents Ed and Darlene Longshore.

Lenee loved the Lord with every fiber of her being. If you thought about Lenée, you automatically thought about the Lord. There was no such thing as Lenée without God. They were, and shall forever be, inseparable. She showed the love of the Lord for us by blessing everyone she came into contact with. Her beautiful smile won over anyone she came into contact with. She was careful to stay in touch with friends going all the way back to her childhood. In keeping with her love for the Lord, Lenée attended Rhema Bible College in Tulsa Oklahoma, graduating in 1983.

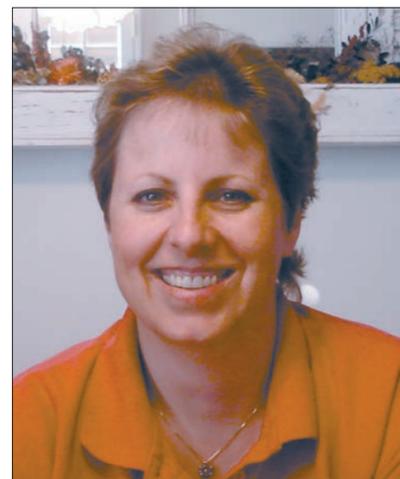
Lenee loved life. She lived happily with her dedicated spouse of 26 years Doug. They were inseparable and traveled the US on motorcycles enjoying the country and taking pictures. Their list of common interests was amazing, including riding motorcycles, shooting guns, photography, jeeping, hiking, and pretty much anything involving the outdoors. Theirs truly was a match made in heaven.

They had numerous children over the years, although they were not of the human variety, but rather the furry and fuzzy type. Lenée was the Pied Piper of the animal kingdom. Rabbits, guinea pigs, dogs, cats, birds, squirrels, you name it – Lenée was their friend. On the more traditional human side, Lenée had 8 nephews and 3 nieces that she loved like her own. She was always there for scolding if needed, as well as offering advice and praise for their accomplishments. They looked upon her as an extra mom.

She loved her church beyond measure. She thought of all of them as family. She volunteered so much of her life to the Lord's work it would take pages to fill of the things she did. It was truly her life's work. It was her belief to be the best witness she could be to bring others to Christ. Even when Lenee was struck with MS, she never once wavered in her faith that she would be healed. She continued to volunteer for the church wherever she was needed.

Lenee will be greatly missed beyond words. She leaves behind her husband Doug, her parents Ed and Darlene, her brother Ed and her sisters Donna, Luana, and Cheree.

May God keep all of us in his guiding grace as we mourn Lenee. We know she is running and rejoicing in heaven with our Lord Jesus Christ.



Lenee Meek



Maxine Cobb

Maxine Cobb, a longtime Cushing resident, passed away on May 31, 2014 at the age of 84. Maxine Cobb belonged to the Fish clan and her Sauk name was Pahamokwe.

Graveside services were entrusted to Palmer Marler Funeral Home Cushing, Oklahoma and were held on June 3, 2014 at the Euchee Valley Memorial Park.

Maxine was born July 29, 1929 in Cushing, Oklahoma to Lee and Ella (Butler) Baker. Maxine grew up and raised her family in the Cushing area. She pursued a career in nursing and loved being around family and friends, spending time talking and teaching about her Tribal Heritage.

One of the most important things in Maxine's life was teaching and preserving her Sac & Fox Tribal language and heritage. She was one of a few left who know the language and enjoyed taking the time to teach others.

Maxine is survived by her son Roy Cobb and wife Sandra of Cushing, two daughters Connie Cobb of Drumright, and Lana Barnes and husband Billy of Bartlesville, one sister Christine Williamson of Cushing, three grand children Trinity Cobb, Bryce Bailey, Brady Barnes, two great grandchildren Regan and Olen Barnes.

Maxine is preceded in death by her husband Olen Cobb, her parents and 3 brothers, and 2 sisters. Condolences and an online guestbook are available at www.PalmerMarlerFH.com.



Maxine Cobb



Mark Andrew Barron

Mark Andrew Barron Fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church, Sunday, June 1, 2014. Mark was the beloved son of Galann and the late Mary Grace Barron; loving brother of Matthew and Christopher (Teresa) Barron; dearest uncle of Mickelle Barron; our dear nephew, cousin and friend. Funeral services were June 6, 2014 at Kutis City Chapel 2906 Gravois and St. Vincent de Paul Church for a Mass.



Mary Grace (nee Taylor) Barron and son Mark Andrew Barron



Carla Ann Morris Tate

Memorial services for Jennings resident, Carla A. Tate, were held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 14, 2014 in the Memorial Chapel of Michael's Funeral Home in Drumright. Mr. Burt Wise officiated. Cremation & memorial services were entrusted to the care of Michael's Funeral Home of Drumright.

Carla A. Tate was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico on February 5, 1961 to Thomas Morris & Beatrice (Devore) Morris. She passed from this life at her residence near Jennings on June 7, 2014 at the age of 53 years, 4 months, & 2 days. Carla was raised & educated in this area where she has lived the majority of her life. She enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, gardening, and loved spending time with her granddaughter & family.

Her remaining family includes her HUSBAND: Lloyd Tate of the home; DAUGHTER: Heather Tate-Tharp of Drumright; SONS: Lloyd E. Tate, Jr. of Mannford, Brian T. Tate of Drumright; GRANDDAUGHTER: Aimee Tharp; PARENTS: Thomas & Beatrice Morris of Stroud; BROTHERS & SISTERS: Bessie Morris, Tina Morris, Russell Morris, Greg Morris, Ronnie Morris, G.K. Morris; and NUMEROUS nieces, nephews, other relatives & friends.



Carla Ann Morris Tate

Chief's Address To The Nation

minimum one-year prison sentence for those conducting illegal gaming). Second, it could bring a state law-based in rem action to seize the illegal gaming machines. See, e.g., 21 O.S. § 973 (authorizing seizure of illegal gaming machines). Third, it could seek to enjoin the tribe from continuing the illegal gaming-the tribe, however, will almost certainly claim that it is immune from suit. Fourth, it could bring an Ex Parte Young action seeking to enjoin the individual tribal officials responsible for the illegal gaming-although this too usually results in a claim of sovereign immunity.

(2) As counterintuitive as it may seem, it is this latter option - the least drastic of the lot-that the Bay Mills Indian Community seeks to abolish. As a matter of policy, this is a terrible idea. First, it invites tribes to open illegal casinos and then claim Sovereign Immunity and lack of jurisdiction when a State asks a federal court to step in and enjoin the illegal gaming - Something Oklahoma knows all too well as a party to a pending case where exactly that is happening. Second, it forces States like Michigan and Oklahoma to in the future jump directly to the more aggressive options available to them - most likely the filing of criminal charges against tribal officials and seizing of gaming equipment. These concerns are troubling to States because they effectively bear sole responsibility for policing illegal tribal gaming within their borders. The National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) in fact self-reports a role that is largely deferential to the tribes it purports to regulate: "tribal gaming commissions are the primary

regulators of gaming operations. The role of the Commission is to monitor and validate the work of tribal gaming regulators." NIGC, "Frequently Asked Questions," [http:// www.nigc.gov/Portals/OINIGC%20Uploads/aboutus/FAQ_06032013vs2.pdf](http://www.nigc.gov/Portals/OINIGC%20Uploads/aboutus/FAQ_06032013vs2.pdf)(last visited on August 30, 2013).

So while the United States may have intimated in its invitation brief that review was unnecessary because the United States itself "has criminal and civil enforcement Authority," U.S. Cert. Br. 19, Oklahoma, like Michigan, knows from experience that when tribes illegally game, it is the States who must act to stop them - even when the NIGC has properly declared tribal gambling illegal it has declined to initiate enforcement. Waiting on the federal government to act has not proved a viable option.

Thus, because it involves the availability of a valuable remedy used by States to prevent illegal gaming, the importance of this case and the need for reversal cannot be overstated. Indian gaming is an ever expanding, multi-billion dollar business and it exists because of IGRA. When an Indian tribe purports to rely on IGRA to conduct gaming, but is actually flaunting IGRA's requirement that the gaming occur on the tribe's Indian land, surely federal

Three recent examples bear this out. First, a dispute with the Kialegee Tribal Town that has prompted litigation currently pending before the Tenth Circuit. See *Oklahoma v. Robia*, 12-CV-054-GKF-TLW, 2012 WL 2995044 (N.D. Okla. July 20, 2012). There, the National Indian Gaming Commission

(NIGC) determined that the land on which the Kialegee tribe was building a Class III gaming facility was not the tribe's "Indian land" because the tribe did not have legal jurisdiction over the land, but the NIGC merely threatened enforcement action if gaming occurred - something the State had been successful in enjoining before the NIGC issued its opinion. The second involves a dispute with the United Keetoowah Band where the tribe was operating a Class III facility that the NIGC determined was not on "Indian lands," yet the NIGC disavowed jurisdiction over the casino site - allowing the casino to continue to operate with impunity from federal enforcement action. The third involves a dispute with the Alabama-Quassarte Tribe, where the NIGC told the tribe that it had no lands upon which it could lawfully game under IGRA, yet stood idly by when the tribe nonetheless opened a Class III facility. Courts have jurisdiction to enjoin that illegal gaming. The Sixth Circuit's decision should be reversed.

SUMMARY OF THE ARGUMENT

1. Federal courts have general federal question jurisdiction to resolve disputes over whether a tribe's Class III facility is authorized by IGRA.

2. IGRA separately provides federal courts with jurisdiction to resolve disputes over whether a tribe's Class III facility is authorized by IGRA. The Sixth Circuit's decision to the contrary defied congressional intent to provide states with a federal court forum to resolve such disputes, and puts the incentives in all the wrong places, by giving tribes a reason to move Class III gaming activities off of their Indian lands.

3. Tribal sovereign immunity from suits brought by states is inappropriate in the modern age of commercial tribal activity, and it provides tribes with greater immunity from suit than that enjoyed by the states, the United States, and foreign nations. The Court should revisit its holding in *Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma v. Manufacturing Technologies, Inc.*, 523 U.S. 751, 762 (1998), and abolish tribal sovereign immunity in the context of suits brought by states to enjoin unlawful commercial activity occurring outside of a tribe's Indian land.

I wish to take this time to congratulate some of our new tribal royalty for 2014-15: Miss Sac & Fox Santana Spang; Junior Miss Sac & Fox-Patience Longhorn; Little Miss Sac & Fox - Ciara Johnson and Veterans Honor Guard Princess - Reagan Hill. And on behalf of our Sac & Fox people, to thank the outgoing royalty for your representation of our Nation during the past 2013-14 year: Miss Sac & Fox - Meagan Lucero; Junior Miss Sac & Fox - Kaylon Wood; Little Miss Sac & Fox - Caitlyn Nanaeto and Veterans Honor Guard Princess - Reagan Hill.

Remember to be proud that you are Sauk, not only while we are hosts to many visitors during our annual Celebration, but every day of your lives. When asked what tribe you are a member of, answer Sac and Fox Nation with pride! As one of our former Chiefs once commented to me, being a member is not an inherited right but a privilege. Aho.

Sincerely,
George Thurman, Principal Chief

Sac and Fox Nation Reserve Police Academy *by Instructor Brandi Carnell, &c and Fox Nation Police* From Page 1

offenses, must be able to pass an MMPI test, and must pass a physical evaluation and have a physician's release.

Some of the blocks of instruction that cadets face are firearms, defensive tactics, legal matters, criminal investigations, and human relations. Cadets must perform at a level of 70 percent or higher academically, have a passing firearms target scoring of 72 percent or higher, be able to successfully perform various firearms drills, and must pass very strenuous physical testing during the defensive tactics block of instruction. This newest group of cadets finished their journey on June 24, 2014. Achieving a reserve Police Officer

certification is a long and laborious undertaking and the Sac and Fox Nation Police Department is pleased and proud to welcome Oklahoma's newly certified

Police Officers. The Sac and Fox Nation Police Department would also like to extend our gratitude to the agencies that have entrusted their officer's training and

safety with us.
Academy Coordinator/ Instructor
Officer Brandi Crisp
Sac and Fox Nation Police Department



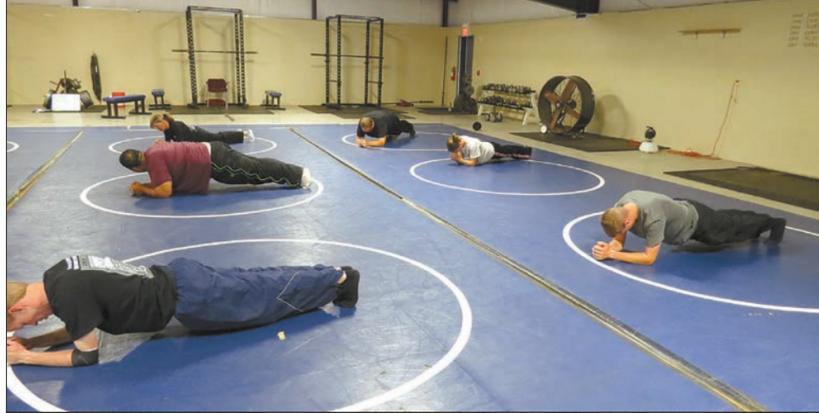
A POLICE OFFICER'S PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY COURAGE-
COURAGE TO RACE AND CONQUER MY OWN FEAR...
COURAGE TO TAKE ME WHERE OTHERS WILL NOT GO...

I PLEDGE MY STRENGTH-
STRENGTH OF BODY TO PROTECT OTHERS...
STRENGTH OF SPIRIT TO LEAD OTHERS...

I PLEDGE MY DEDICATION-
DEDICATION TO MY JOB, TO DO IT WELL...
DEDICATION TO MY COMMUNITY, TO KEEP IT SAFE...

I PLEDGE MY CONCERN-
CONCERN FOR THOSE WHO TRUST ME...
AND MY COMPASSION FOR THOSE WHO NEED ME...



ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

**A MEMBER OF THE TAX COMMISSION STAFF
WILL NOW BE AT
1st INDIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
CUSHING OKLAHOMA
1034 EAST WALNUT
ONCE A MONTH.**

**THE TAX COMMISSION WILL BE THERE
2nd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
WE WILL BE ABLE TO BETTER SERVE TRIBAL
MEMBERS LIVING IN THE CUSHING AREA WITH
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ANY
OTHER SERVICE THAT WE CAN ASSIST YOU WITH.**

Sac and Fox 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

Indian Child Welfare Department

has moved to the

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

RAP Department Notice

The RAP Department is currently out of funds in the following programs:
 Hardship, Emergency Appliances, Vision, Dental, Dentures, Orthodontic, Hearing Aids and Lawn Care

At this time there is \$9,727.01 remaining in the Tribal Energy Program for the Cooling season.

Please be sure to submit a copy of your membership card with all applications.

HELP WANTED!

SAC & FOX NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

Education Director (Stroud)
 Seeking Immediate Placement

Environmental Director (Stroud)
 Seeking Immediate Placement

Environmental Technician (Stroud)
 Seeking Immediate Placement

Resident Advisor (Juvenile Detention Center/Stroud)
 Open Continuously

Licensing Investigator (Gaming/Shawnee)
 Seeking Immediate Placement

Distribution Clerk/Driver (USDA Stroud)

Compliance Officer (Gaming)
 Seeking Immediate Placement

Surveillance Technician (Gaming)
 Seeking Immediate Placement

Substance Abuse Counselor (JDC/Stroud)
 Seeking Immediate Placement

Policy Annalist
 Seeking Immediate Placement

Health Information Management Coder
 Seeking Immediate Placement

Maintenance Technician (Stroud)
 Seeking Immediate Placement

Physician Assistant (Black Hawk Health Center)
 Seeking Immediate Placement

Physician (Black Hawk Health Center)
 Seeking Immediate Placement

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

www.sacandfoxnation.com

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



Patience Longhorn, Junior Miss Sac and Fox, represented the Sac and Fox Nation at the annual Prairie Band Potawatomi powwow in Mayeta, Kansas with the incoming PBP princess, Sophia Sukie. (Photo by Cheryl McClellan)

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



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

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

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



INTEREST TO SERVE ON COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS

The Sac and Fox Nation's Business Committee will be appointing people to fill vacancies, as they occur, on various Committees, Commissions, and Boards. If you are a tribal member 18 years of age or older, and wish to serve, please complete the information form below and return the completed form and a resume to the Tribal Secretary

NAME: _____ Roll Number: _____

Address _____ Telephone: _____

CITY: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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

Priority #1: _____

Priority #2: _____

Priority #3: _____

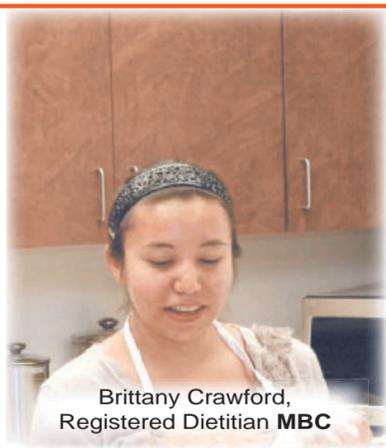
Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

From The Merle Boyd Center

Don't Forget The July Cooking Demos

July 15
12:00 - 1:00
July 17
11:00

Dates are Tentative



Brittany Crawford,
Registered Dietitian **MBC**

<h2 style="text-align: center;">July 2014</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Black Hawk Health Center Activities</h3>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 open 8-4:30 Anthony in Shawnee	2 11:15 - Sweatin to the Oldies 12:15 - Circuit Training beginner's weight training class 5 pm	3 12:15 - CIRCUIT TRAIN 5 pm Circuit Training	4 Closed in observance of 4th of July
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Sac and Fox Nation Health Fair

Thursday July 10th from 10 AM -1PM

Health information, diabetes and cancer awareness, health screenings, OBI blood mobile, door prizes, raffle drawings, and much more!

Must have a photo ID to donate blood
those who donate will receive \$5 freeplay
courtesy of Black Hawk Casino



Located at Sac and Fox Gymnasium
next to the Education Building

Lunch and T-Shirt to FIRST 500 through
the door! Limited quantity. Doors will
open at 9:45 AM, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Any questions please contact
Anthony Ramirez 918-968-9531, ext 3039;
Anthony.Ramirez@ihs.gov

Located at the Sac and Fox Gymnasium
by the Black Hawk Health Center, 7
miles south of Stroud



MONTH of JULY 2014

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	1 Goulash Salad Bread Fruit Cup	2 Cat Fish Hush Puppies Cole Slaw Fruit Cup	3 Sausage/Biscuit Hash Brown Boiled Egg Juice	4 OFFICES CLOSED Independence Day
7 Hamburger Baked Chips Fresh Veggies Fruit Cup	8 Liver/Onions Wild Rice Carrots Fruit Cup	9 Pork Chop Creamed Corn Salad Fruit Cup	10 Polish/Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Cup	11 Steak Fingers Mashed Pots. Salad Pudding
14 OFFICES CLOSED Native American Day	15 Salisbury Steak Baby Carrots Salad Fruit Cup	16 Beef Stew Fry bread Jello w/Fruit	17 BBQ Pork Sand. Chips Tomato Slices Fruit Cup	18 Cereal Bacon Boiled Egg Juice
21 Fried Chicken Scallop Pots. Zucchini Fruit Cup	22 Chili Dog Pot. Wedges Salad Cantaloupe	23 Ham Sweet Potatoes Corn Fruit Cup	24 Tuna Sand. Chips Salad Fruit Cup	25 Spaghetti Green Beans Garlic Bread Cake
28 Pinto Bean Corn Bread Cabbage Fruit Cup	29 Chicken Pot Pie Crackers Fruit Cup	30 Burrito Spanish Rice Celery Sticks Fruit Cup	31 Meat Loaf Mashed Pots. Salad Fruit Cup	AUG 1 Biscuit & Gravy Sausage Boiled Egg Juice

Safety tips for outdoor activities:
1. Stay out of direct sunlight.
2. Drink plenty of water.
3. Take plenty of breaks when working outside.

51st Annual Sac and Fox Pow-wow
July 10-13, 2014
Sac and Fox Reservation
Pow-wow Grounds 5.5 miles south of Stroud, OK

It Can't Be... Pow Wow Already!!

by LaDona Johnson, CHR Coordinator



It seems like it was just a couple of months ago when we were celebrating the annual Sac and Fox Pow Wow and now it's that time again!

Just as soon as the Pow Wow was over last year, the planning and work started for this year's events.

As we all know, the four day celebration starts on Thursday, July 10 and continues through Sunday night, July 13.

It takes many people, sacrificing hours and hours of their time, to help make this a success. Our hats go off to you that work so diligently and sacrificially.

Here is a taste of what's happening during the four days of celebration:

Thursday, July 10 – Sac and Fox Nation Health Fair will kick the festivities off. The health fair will be held from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Sac and Fox Gymnasium. There will be health information, diabetes and cancer awareness, health screenings, OBI blood mobile, door prizes, raffle drawings, and much more! If you donate blood, you must have a photo ID; you will receive \$5 freeplay, courtesy of Black Hawk Casino.

Thursday night is Sac and Fox Traditional Night. This is a time of seeing family and friends dancing into the night. As always, I look forward to seeing the Swan dance; it's one of my favorites of the night.

Friday night, July 11, the Tiny Tots Contest will be held. Also on that night, the Friday Night Special Women's 18 and Over Sauk/Meskewaki Scrub Contest will be held.

On Saturday, July 12, there will be Volleyball and Horseshoes Tournaments. It starts at 9:00 a.m. and is sponsored by Sallateeska Baptist Church. Registration can be done in advance, or the morning of. The volleyball tournament will be held on the south side of the pool; the horseshoes on the west side. Be sure and see the ad in this month's paper for details.

Saturday night, the Men's 21 & Over Fancy Dance contest will be held. First

place prize – Fancy Dance bustles & Prize Money.

Sunday morning, July 12, the Turtle Race starts at 10:00 a.m. Going to be a fun time!

Of course, the pool will be open during the Pow Wow from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Admission prices are \$2.00 for the general public, \$1.00 for Sac and Fox Nation tribal members.

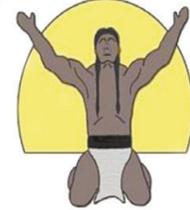
The Sac and Fox National Public Library will be open. It's a fun way to include reading and related activities during the summer. It helps children maintain and improve reading skills.

These are just some of the activities that are going to be held. It's a time for family and friends to get together. It's almost time... let's start the fun!

Sac and Fox Nation Annual 51st Pow Wow

All rules will be discussed at captains meeting at 8 am before the tournament begins

Sallateeska



Baptist Church

Sallateeska Outdoor Coed Spike Volleyball and Horseshoe Tournaments

Saturday July 12 beginning at 9 a.m.
Located 5 miles south of Stroud at
the Sac and Fox Powwow Grounds
Next to swimming pool

- \$50 PER TEAM
- MAX OF 8 PER TEAM, MINIMUM OF 5
- DOUBLE ELIMINATION BRACKET PLAY
- NO TEAM JUMPING
- MINIMUM OF 5 ON COURT AT ALL TIMES
- 1 GIRL ON COURT AT ALL TIMES

- FLAT \$5 PER PERSON
- MENS AND WOMENS SINGLES
- MENS AND WOMENS DOUBLES
- SINGLE ELIMINATION BRACKET PLAY
- MUST USE HORSESHOES PROVIDED!

Registration deadline is 8:30AM for volleyball and horseshoes!

Contact Amanda Ramirez to sign up for both tournaments! 405-415-5174

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION TRIP TO INDIAN FALLS CREEK, DONATIONS ALSO WELCOME!

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.



July 2014 Word Match

Athayimekôtêweni	Head dress
Nîmiwa	Rowdy, to be
Kâkâkiwekêwa	Take a Rest
Môshewêni	Legging
Pîshâkani	Leather
Matetêhi	Sauk (to be)
Mâmatânahkiwiwi	Pow-wow is taking place
Nenawêwa	He dances the crow dance
Âkwapiwa	Roach (part of head dress)
Koshkwâtethiwa	Recognize
Wêwêpenôni	Buckskin Dress
Thâkîwiwa	Dance

NATIVE AMERICAN QUOTES (<http://www.nativevillage.org>)

"Among Native Americans, tribal family names are a big part of your identity. And the language is also important -- it's the glue that holds our culture together."

Signaak-Chippewa

"Language is the vehicle for transmitting culture".

Ryan Mackey-Cherokee

"I think it's a beautiful language and I wished I would've learned it when I was young. Growing up I would hear people talk and stuff, but I never, never really learned the language itself."

Lakota youth

"Some people think our language is dead, but it's not. We still have our language and we're bringing it back."

Jesse DesRosier-Blackfoot

"It is so easy to sit on the couch and play video games or watch TV. Do something positive that can inspire folks. Our elders expect a lot from future generations."

Jeremy Marshall-Cherokee

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July 2014 Word Scramble

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SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS AND NEWS



Come Join us for Light Refreshments on Friday 11th from 2pm to 3pm. There will be plenty of language material for everyone.

Now Available!

2014 Sauk Language Conference Opening Ceremony featuring the Maori from New Zealand.

Join Us Online!

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

sac and fox language department



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

The Sac and Fox National Public Library Summer Reading Program...

...is a fun way to include reading and related activities during the summer. It helps children maintain and improve reading skills.

One great way to keep your children reading is to have them join the Fizz, Boom, Read! Summer Reading Program At Sac and Fox National Public Library

When:
June 3, 2014 -
to
July 25, 2014

Reading expert Stephen Krashen says:
• Children read more when they listen to and discuss books.
• Reading skills grow by reading.
• Reading helps improve children's writing.



Quotes from the Sauk Language Interns



Nicolelynn Watashe

"I would like to do the Sauk internship to further my education in the language so that I may teach and enjoy the language. Although, I am not Sac and Fox, I have grown up going to all the events they have had and learning more and more things about the culture and traditions. My step dad, Steven Franklin, has grown learning the language by his grandma; who used to teach the language. My step dad inspired me to learn not only for me but for my daughter, JadaLynn, so that she can pass on the language to her children and grandchildren."



Jaylen Johnson

"I would like to learn Sauk because I am Sac and Fox and that is our language. It would be good for me to learn the language so I can talk to others and converse with them. I will be able to understand my family and others when they speak to me in Sauk. Not many people speak it anymore and it'd be cool for me to be able to say I'm one of the few that can speak it. If I learned it I'd understand and be able to keep it alive. Learning the language would be a fun experience and it would be good for me. I'd be able to pass it down to my children and so on. I took language classes when I was younger, but not enough to remember and use it now. I'd like to learn more and get to where I can hold a conversation with others. I didn't take enough classes to learn as much as I would like to so I hope I can get the internship to learn more. Taking this internship would greatly benefit me by teaching me to speak the language and also learning the history of the language. I would be able to speak in the language of my tribe after this internship. I would also be able to teach others what I have learned about the Sauk language."

Sac and Fox culture. My dad talks a lot about how things used to be when he was a child. Some Sauk words that my dad says sound completely different to how things are said now days. I can only think of one specific reason to why I want to learn Sauk language, which is my dad."



Harrison Spang

"I would like to learn the Sauk language so I could speak it fluently and talk to the elders in the old way and save the language from dying in that old way. And I've been to like three/four Sauk language classes already so why like not go and learn some more Sauk during the Summer, it's better than staying home and playing video games all day. I don't want to forget anything I learned during the School year so I'd like to take a summer class also. I appreciate all the opportunities that I have been given to learn the Sauk language."

"Heen (No hats on this computer)"

I feel its best that I learn the language if I want to interact and understand others. Learning this language will be an adventure a fun adventure for me. I'll be able to talk to everyone in Sauk, to me that is really cool. Keeping this language alive and spreading it to the younger ones will be such an honor. If I want to continue to run for princess I feel that I have a better chance of winning if I can talk in Sauk."



Elyssa Tallbear

"I would like for the language to be passed on. I want to learn it so I could hopefully teach others. I know there are not that many people that can speak it. Also I know there are not that many fluent speakers. Also it is easier to communicate with people my age. I love to listen. I think this would be good for me to learn and hopefully help me prepare for my Sauk 2 class next year. Sauk language is something worth learning. I know it would make my mom proud to see me one day speak sauks fluently. Also I heard there is a college program thru the sauks language. I want to make the language the most important part of my life as I can."



Santana Spang

"I have always been involved in learning the Sac and Fox language, whether it was attending a camp, classes, or anything else there was to offer. I really enjoy learning the language because it enables me to converse with my family and others in Sauk."

I am looking forward to continuing to learn more about the language. I wish to learn more than just colors, numbers, and everyday nouns. I wish to further my education in the Sac and Fox language because I aspire to someday become fluent in the language, so that I can keep the language alive. By continuing to learn the language, I anticipate to see that it will preserve our Native American heritage in some way."



Nova Franklin

"The reason why I want to learn Sauk language is because it's the one tribe I enjoy doing things for. I'm in the Sauk class here in Stroud, and I love it. I think that if I learn Sauk I'll learn more about the history of



Winter Johnson

"My reasons for wanting to be accepted into this internship is because I want to continue Sauk language. I think it would be good for me so I can interact with any other person who talks sauks. Learning how to talk in Sauk would be a fun learning experience for me. Keeping the Sauk language alive and to teach other people how to speak the language will be good too. I think it would be good to learn the language so I can understand my elders and talk to them in the same language."



Emily Nanaeto

"I want to enhance my knowledge in the Sauk Language to teach others and to keep the language alive and well. It's a privilege and an honor to learn this language that few people know. Learning this language is a gift that no one else can give. It makes me proud of who I am and where I came from."

July 2014 Wordsearch

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Sauk Language Department Remembers Maxine Cobb

Maxine Cobb Sauk Language Advocate

On May 31, 2014, long time Sauk language advocate, and one of the last remaining first language Sauk speakers, Maxine Cobb departed from this life.

Maxine was a strong supporter for revitalizing and preserving the Sauk language, joining a handful of other elders in making their voices heard. Because of the efforts of these outspoken language supporters, today there is a Sauk Language Department, Sauk language public high school courses, Sauk college courses, and summer youth programs.

Maxine was a joyous, irreverent member of the Sauk language Master Apprentice team, whose dream was for all Sac and Fox tribal members to “talk Injun”.

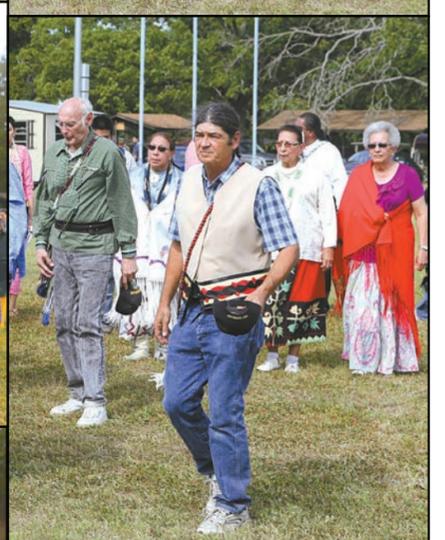
We gratefully acknowledge her passion and wisdom as she passed on the language of her youth. We will cherish the time we had with her, and with heavy hearts we wish her a good journey.

Kikwinomenepena sheni nekek-
enetapena wihnewonake nakachi.

(We will miss you
but we know we will see you again)



Sac and Fox Veterans Memorial and Powwow



Cobb-Greetham New Director Of Native American Studies at Oklahoma University

Norman – Amanda Cobb-Greetham was named the Coca Cola Professor of Native American Studies and director of the Native American Studies Program in the University of Oklahoma College of Arts and Sciences.

Cobb-Greetham is a member of the Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma and is a graduate of OU. She comes to the university from the English Department at Oklahoma State University.



Amanda Cobb-Greetham

After receiving her doctoral degree in English from OU, Cobb-Greetham has held several academic appointments, including the University of New Mexico, where she founded the Institute for American Indian Research. From 2007 to 2012, she served the Chickasaw Nation as administrator of the division of history and culture. Also, she helped launched the state-of-the-art Chickasaw Cultural Center in

Sulphur, Okla., and directed the museums, archives, language programs and the first tribal publishing house of its kind, the Chickasaw Press, which received the Harvard Award for Excellence in Tribal Self-Governance under her guidance. She continues to serve as editor.

Cobb-Greetham is the author of Listening to Our Grandmothers' Stories: The Bloomfield Academy for Chickasaw Females, 1852-1949, which was selected as a winner of the American Book Award as well as the North American Indian Prose Award. In addition, she co-edited a collection of essays with Amy Lonetree titled The National Museum of the American Indian: Critical Conversations, released by the University of Nebraska Press in 2008.

Her current research project, For Better, For Worse: Oklahoma's American Indian Identity, examines the state of Oklahoma's American Indian identity as it is manifested in popular culture, including commemorations, sculpture, performances, and museums beginning with the famous "marriage" of Miss Indian Territory to Mr. Cowboy Oklahoma on the steps of the Capitol at the time of statehood.

Established in 1994, the Native American Studies Program is housed in the College of Arts and Sciences. It is an interdisciplinary studies program with classes in history, American Indian languages, law, anthropology, cultural communication and literature. For more information, visit cas.ou.edu/nas.

PARALEGAL SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE

The Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court is pleased to announce that paralegal services are now being offered at the Sac and Fox Nation Justice Center. This service is to help alleviate the pressure placed on the prose litigants, litigants who may not be able to afford the luxury to hire legal assistance. Without the aid of legal expertise, litigants often enter the judicial system unprepared for the complicated process and may leave dismayed by the results. In recognition of this problem, the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court and Oklahoma Indian Legal Services have been in collaboration to provide the tribal members with a paralegal to offer

assistance to prose litigants in preparing their legal documents and understanding the judicial process.

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

Contact the Court Clerk's Office at 918-968-2031 for dates and times.



SBE Board Member Sworn In: (From Left) Principal Chief Sac and Fox Nation, George Thurman and Carl E. Packwood. Carl who resides in Shawnee was recently sworn in as a Sauk Business Enterprise Member. Education: Bachelor of Science in Finance East Central University, Associates of Science Seminole College, and Shawnee High School. Background: President of Vision Bank in Shawnee, OK from 2008 - Present. Previously worked for Bancfirst from 1997 - 2008, Ford Motor Credit from 1989 -1997 and in 1989 worked for Blazer Financial Services as a Loan Officer.

Deadline For August Paper is Monday, July 21

Notice From The Editor

Due to the printing schedule of the Sac and Fox News any event or public notice of meetings that is going to take place during the first week of the month needs to be **published in the previous months newspaper**. It is our aim at the Sac and Fox News to keep the Nation informed of every event possible.

Ken Johnson,
Editor Sac and Fox News

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

are now accessible on the Website and Facebook

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Sac and Fox Elders
Seeking Donations
Material of all Kinds
Lots of Projects
Coming Up
Contact: Mary Brown
919-968-3526 Ext 2016

JAMIE BARSE: 918-968-9531

DATE: 7/17/14 & 7/18/14

SWIMMING

Free swimming for the first 50 youth to sign up. Ages 9 and under will swim on Thursday July 17th from 1-3 pm and ages 10-17 years of age will swim on Friday July 18th from 1-3 pm.
Sponsored by SFN Behavioral Health-Bright Path program. **Not responsible for accidents.**

Location Sac and Fox Nation swimming pool

TIME: 1-3 PM

July 2014 SAC AND FOX NATION FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM				
STROUD WAREHOUSE (918) 968-3030		1-800-256-3398		
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EDUCATION SPOTLIGHT

Beau Carter Graduates Oklahoma University Masters Program



Beau Carter

Hello fellow tribal members! My name is Beau Carter. I recently graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a Master of Science dual degree in Environmental Health and Industrial Hygiene. While there, I accumulated a 3.7 GPA and was awarded a National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Grant.

Before OU, I earned my Bachelor of Science degree from East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma. During my time there, I received numerous honors and awards and was named a top ten freshmen award (2006) and was inducted into Alpha Chi, which is East Central's campus-wide honor society. I tried to be very active outside of classes as well, being a member of the Native American Student Association and serving as president of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Three times I was on the President's Honor Roll and three times on the Dean's Honor Roll. I was named to the Environ-

mental Science Honor Society, and I was also chosen as a member of the East Central University Tiger Leadership Program. My senior year I received the All-Greek Man Award from the campus-wide fraternities and sororities. Twice I received the annual Thorpe-White Scholarship for the top active Indian student athlete in sports activities at ECU.

While at East Central, I met the love of my life, Stephanie. Now we are happily married and were just blessed with our first child, Madison, this past March. We plan to enroll Madison with the Sac and Fox Nation.

While working on my Masters degree at OU, the last two and a half years I have worked at a company called noodlestream.com in Oklahoma City. My primary job was to write instructional health and safety training courses. While I really enjoyed my time there, I decided to move on to a job with the Oklahoma State Department of Health. With them I will be a Public Health Specialist, providing health inspections for manufacturing facilities while providing assistance with public health emergencies such as natural disasters and disease outbreaks.

I am the son of Truman Carter and the late Jolene Carter. I am the grandson of the late Andrew Carter and Katherine Carter. My two brothers are Daman and Randle.

I am very thankful to have the support of my family as well as the assistance of the tribe throughout my high school and college educational and sports endeavors. I want to continue to represent the Sac and Fox Nation well by improving the health and safety of all people.



Grievance Committee Members: (From Left) Francis Grant Jr., Laveta Ashley and Peggy Acoya. The Grievance Committee office is located in the Shawnee Multi-Purpose Building. (Photo by SFN News)

Business Committee Meeting Minutes are now accessible on the Website and Facebook
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Sac and Fox Transportation Program

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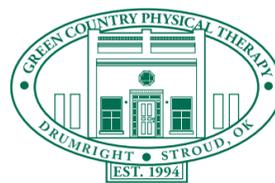
- You must have an established chart at BHHC
- You must have no other means of transportation
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SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE

April 2014

Wholesale Tobacco Tax.....	\$500.00
State Tobacco Rebate.....	\$197,118.47
Motor Vehicle.....	\$3,402.00
Sales Tax.....	\$13,715.44
Treasury.....	\$180.00
Oil & Gas.....	\$784.02
Gaming.....	\$132,680.28
TOTAL.....	\$348,380.21



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 Corrine Hines Hull
 Sherry L. Beard
 Michael Gene Tully
 Francena Little
 Diana Jean Hopkins
 Mary Catherine Pleacher
 George Thomas Anderson
 Charlotte Ann Everett
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Sac and Fox Nation

Tribal School Clothing/School Supply Grant Application

920883 S. Highway 99
 Stroud, Oklahoma 74079
 918-968-3526 Ext. 2043 & 2044



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Application Due by September 12th, 2014

Student Information

Please Print Clearly

*****PROVIDE A COPY OF CDIB*****

Application No.: _____ Application Date: _____

Student's Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____ Sac and Fox Nation Roll # _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone No.: _____ Work Phone No.: _____

I REQUEST THE SCHOOL TO VERIFY ENROLLMENT AND/OR ATTENDANCE FOR THE ABOVE NAMED STUDENT.

Parent /Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Admissions Office
 This section to be completed by school official

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ School Year: 2014-2015

I certify the above student is currently enrolled and attending:

Name of school _____

Address _____ Telephone No. _____

Signature of School Official: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

(School Stamp/Seal)

******Tribal Office Use Only******

Date Approved: _____ Education Department: _____

APPLICANT: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN BELOW

I hereby certify that the above information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I declare that I will use any funds I receive from the Sac and Fox Nation School Clothing Grant and/or School Supplies Grant solely for their intended purpose and solely for the benefit of the student named on this application. I understand that I must comply with all requirements of the program in order to receive continued funding by the Sac and Fox Nation.

Signature of Application (Parent or Legal Guardian) _____

Date _____

*******Tribal Use Only*******

Date Approved _____ Education Department _____

Notice: The tribal school clothing and school supplies grant will require you to turn in all receipts for your child's purchases by January 31st, 2015. Failure to do so may result in not receiving the grant for the following school year. Please print clearly all information on the application. Funding is limited, and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

SAC AND FOX NATION

SCHOOL SUPPLIES GRANT

REVENUE ALLOCATION PLAN GUIDELINES- FY 2014

PROGRAM FUNCTIONS:

To provide for the education, health and social welfare needs of Sac and Fox Nation school-aged children. Native American children historically and presently have a higher rate of drop-outs and lesser chance of attending institutes of higher learning. It is important for school-aged children to have adequate and appropriate school supplies in order to attend school and succeed while at school. All school-aged (Pre-K through 12th Grade) Sac and Fox Nation tribal members may participate in this program.

GUIDELINES:

1. Student must be an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation. Applicants must provide the student's full name, a copy of tribal membership card, return mailing address, and have a school official complete a portion of the application.
2. All students must be currently enrolled or homeschooled. This program is for students in grades Pre-K through 12th Grade only.
3. Applicants may apply only one time per school year, and this program is operated on a first-come, first-serve basis.
4. Each qualified student may receive a check in the amount of \$50.00 to assist with school supplies. Program funding is limited and will serve as many students as funding permits.
5. Applicants must return the receipts documenting the school supply purchases made. Applicants who fail to comply with this requirement will not be eligible for funding in the subsequent school year.
6. Applicants who abuse a grant award by making purchases of items for other purposes or for persons other than the awardee shall lose funding in the subsequent school year.

Parents and legal guardians should note that failure to comply with grant requirements and/or abuse of an award for one child places future funding for all of their qualified children at risk.

Sac and Fox Education Department : 918-968-3526, Ext. 2043

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SAC AND FOX

SCHOOL CLOTHING GRANT

REVENUE ALLOCATION PLAN GUIDELINES- FY 2014

PROGRAM FUNCTIONS:

The Sac and Fox Nation has deemed the education of Sac and Fox Nation children to be of high priority. As such, the Sac and Fox Nation recognizes the necessity of its school-aged children to be adequately and appropriately clothed to attend school in a manner comparable with other students. In order to provide for the education, health and social welfare needs of Sac and Fox school-aged children, the Sac and Fox Nation School Clothing Grant program has been developed to assist students in obtaining adequate and appropriate school clothing and/or foot apparel. All school-aged (Pre-K through 12th Grade) Sac and Fox Nation tribal members may participate in this program.

GUIDELINES:

Student must be an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation at the time of application. No pending tribal enrollment applications will be accepted. Applicants must provide the student's full name, a copy of the student's Sac and Fox Nation tribal membership card, return mailing address, and have a school official's signature verifying enrollment. Authorized signatures that are acceptable are: School Counselor, Principal, or School Secretary. The school official's signature must also include their job title and must be accompanied by a school stamp or seal. If the school does not have a stamp or seal, the school official must provide verification of enrollment on official school letterhead.

1. All students must be currently enrolled in a public or private school program (Pre-K through 12th Grade). Home schooled children ages 5-18 years of age and participating in an accredited curriculum are also eligible. Applications for home schooled children must be verified by a copy of the accredited curriculum and the signature of the person providing the education. Tribal members 18 years of age and under who are attending a Certified Special Needs School such as, but not limited to, school for the deaf, blind or disabled, are also eligible.
2. Applicants may apply only one time per school year. This program is operated on a first-come, first-served basis and is subject to the availability of funds. Faxed and/or emailed applications will not be accepted. Only original applications will be accepted in order to avoid duplication of awards.

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.

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Head Start Teacher

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Head Start Teacher Minimum Requirements:

- At least 18 years of age
- Baccalaureate degree with emphasis on Early Childhood Education
- Must pass background investigation processes for licensed child care programs
- Must meet Federal Head Start Performance Standards and any local, state and/or agency policies and procedures

Early Head Start Teacher

Early Head Start teachers have direct responsibility for the operation of the Infant/Toddler Center-Based Program and the delivery of Early Head Start services to infant/toddlers and their families.

Early Head Start Teacher Minimum Requirements:

- At least 18 years of age
- Infant and Toddler Child Development Associate (CDA) credential or an equivalent credential
- Must pass background investigation processes for licensed child care programs
- Must meet Federal Head Start Performance Standards and any local, state and/or agency policies and procedures

Child Care Teacher

Child Care teachers are responsible for observing, overseeing, and guiding a group of children. It requires physical presence, knowledge of activity requirements and children's needs, and accountability for their care.

Child Care Teacher Minimum Requirements:

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

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or email your resumé to:

AmberC@CTSAHeadStart.org

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The Black Hawk Casino donated a luncheon to the Jim Thorpe Games for the participants. Volunteers from the Black Hawk Casino in picture. (from left to right, Dusty Day-asst GM, Bill Thorpe, Veronica Reed – admin assist, Joyce Panningsoro-accts specialist, top Natoma Erickson-slot game auditor. (Photo by Chris Reed)

Sac and Fox Nation Police Department Safety Tips from Tribal Police Chief, Bob Roberts



It seems that almost on a weekly basis we hear from the media that another shooting has taken place. President Obama is totally mystified about how the government can put an end to it. We can all have opinions as to it's cause, but in the meantime we need to know what to do as it can happen anywhere, anyplace anytime.

toward officers as attempting to hold on to them for safety.

5. Avoid pointing, screaming and/or yelling.

6. Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating, just proceed in the direction from which officer are entering the premises.

1. While there is no guarantee in any Active Shooter/Armed Intruder event that lives will not be lost and persons will not be injured, every step should be taken to prevent, deter, and stop them from occurring.

2. Quickly determine the most reasonable way to protect your own life. Customers and clients are likely to follow the lead of employees and managers during an active shooter situation.

3. EVACUATE, have an escape route and plan in mind. Leave your belongings behind. Keep your hands visible.

4. HIDE OUT, Hide in an area out of the active shooter's view. Block entry to your hiding place and lock the doors.

5. TAKE ACTION, as a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger. Attempt to incapacitate the active shooter. Act with physical aggression and throw items at the active shooter.

INFORMATION YOU SHOULD PROVIDE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OR 911 OPERATOR:

1. Location of the active shooter.
2. Number of shooters, if more than one.
3. Physical description of shooter/s.
4. Number and type of weapons held by the shooter/s.
5. Number of potential victims at the location.

RECOGNIZING SIGNS OF POTENTIAL WORKPLACE VIOLENCE:

1. An active shooter may be a current or former employee. Alert Human Resource Department if you believe an employee exhibits potentially violent behavior. Indicators of potentially violent behavior may include one or more of the following:

2. Increased use of alcohol and/or illegal drugs.
3. Unexplained increase in absenteeism, and/or vague physical complaints.
4. Depression/withdrawal.
5. Increased severe mood swings, and noticeably unstable or emotional responses.
6. Increasingly talks of problems at home, increase in unsolicited comments about violence, firearms, and other dangerous weapons and violent crimes.

HOW TO RESPOND WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT ARRIVES ON THE SCENE:

1. Remain calm, and follow officers instructions.
2. Immediately raise hands and spread fingers.
3. Keep hands visible at all times.
4. Avoid making quick movements

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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**.

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Sac and Fox Nation Food Distribution Program

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Interior Announces Improved Valuation Method for Oil Produced on American Indian Lands Comment Sought on Rule that Would Improve Fairness, Clarity for Royalties to Indian Country

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Following President Obama’s historic visit to Indian Country recently where he underscored his commitment to work with tribal leaders to build strong, resilient economies, Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell announced today that the Department is proposing a set of common sense regulations for valuing oil produced on American Indian leases. It is expected that these regulations will offer greater simplicity, certainty and clarity in Indian oil valuation and could boost Indian Country royalties by \$20 million annually. “Ensuring that tribal communities receive their fair share of oil and gas revenues for energy produced on their own lands is consistent with our trust responsibility to tribes,” said Secretary Sally Jewell, who chairs the White House Council on Native American Affairs. “Reflecting the President’s strong commitment to tribal sovereignty and self-governance, these updated regulations we’re announcing today will not only help protect and fairly value Indian energy assets but encourage exploration and development and ensure consistency with current federal oil and gas valuation rules.” In formulating a set of consistent and clear regulations for Indian oil valuation, the Department’s Office of Natural Resource Revenue (ONRR) conducted numerous consultation meetings with Tribal representatives and Indian mineral landowners to solicit additional feedback from affected American Indian communities and to meet the Secretary’s Indian trust requirements. The current valuation rule has been in place since 1988, and many changes have occurred in the oil market since then. A Negotiated Rulemaking Committee, authorized and established under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, was formed in late 2011 and charged with bringing clarity and consistency to oil valuation regulations governing production on American Indian lands. The committee included representatives from American Indian Tribes, Individual Indian Mineral Owner Associations, the oil and gas industry, ONRR and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The Negotiated Rulemaking Committee met nine times through 2012 and 2013, reaching agreement on a proposal to base royalties on the higher of gross proceeds or an index-based formula that captures a unique provision of Indian lease terms referred to as a ‘major portion price.’ Major portion refers to the highest price paid for the oil produced from a field or area. ONRR estimates that Indian lessors will benefit by an additional \$20 million annually from the new valuation method. The proposed rule is available for viewing today at www.ofr.gov/OFRUpload/OFRData/2014-13967_

PI.pdf.

It will be published in the Federal Register on Thursday, June 19 and accessible via www.regulations.gov. Public comments on the new rule will be accepted for 60 days. All comments will be carefully considered before the final rule is published. Comments may be filed electronically, via www.regulations.gov, or mailed to: Armand

Southall, Regulatory Specialist, ONRR, P.O. Box 25165, and MS 61030A, Denver, Colo. 80225-0165. Comments may also be delivered by hand, or through an overnight courier service, to the Office of Natural Resources Revenue, Building 85, Room A-614 Denver Federal Center, West 6th Avenue and Kipling Street, Denver, Colo. 80225.



SAC AND FOX NATION RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

FAX: 918-968-0098
 PH: 918-968-3526
 EXT: 2000 & 2001
 RAP Application
 Form#2011-01
 BC Approved on
 2/5/13

NAME _____ PHONE # (with area code) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

D.O.B. _____ - _____ - _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # (Last 4 digits) _____ SFN ROLL # _____

Sac and Fox Nation tribal membership will be verified by the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department

Please List Statement of Need: _____

Type of Assistance Requested (Please Check All That Apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Energy <input type="checkbox"/> Hardship <input type="checkbox"/> Elders Handyman	<input type="checkbox"/> Elders Lawn Care <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Appliance <input type="checkbox"/> Vision	<input type="checkbox"/> Dental <input type="checkbox"/> Dentures <input type="checkbox"/> Orthodontic <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Aid
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Please Provide the Following:
 The bill you are requesting assistance with & proof of residence if the bill is not in your name.

****NOTE**** You must receive an award letter **PRIOR** to receiving any Health services requested above. If you receive services prior to an award letter being issued, you are responsible for the charges.

CLIENT’S STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

I hereby authorize the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department to make any necessary inquiries relating to my account’s which the RAP Department may be considering making payment on my behalf. I understand that I have the right to a hearing of any action of the Sac and Fox Nation, which I consider improper, and also any unreasonable delay in decision. (Request for fair hearings may be made in writing to the Business Committee of the Sac and Fox Nation, 920883 S. Hwy. 99 Bldg. A, Stroud, OK 74079) I understand that any person who knowingly, willfully and fraudulently provides false information for the purpose of obtaining benefits which he/she is otherwise ineligible to receive, may be subject to prosecution to the fullest extent to the appropriate Tribal statutes.

DATE _____	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN _____	GUARDIAN FOR _____
	PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____
DATE _____	RAP SPECIALIST _____	DATE _____

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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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STREET ADDRESS	STREET ADDRESS
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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.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

Date Electronic File Was Updated _____	Date Sac and Fox News Was Notified _____	Staff Initials _____
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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.



New Grievance Committee Member: Principal Chief George Thurman recently swore in Francis Grant Jr as Business Committee Member as wife Elizabeth holds the Bible.

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

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

**THE TAX COMMISSION WILL BE THERE ON
THE FIRST (1ST) AND THIRD (3RD)
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**WE WILL BE ABLE TO BETTER SERVE TRIBAL
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MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ANY
OTHER SERVICE THAT WE CAN ASSIST YOU WITH.**

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

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

48 Contiguous United States:

Use this Amount

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

Alaska:

Use this Amount

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

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

Earned Income Deduction	Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.
Dependent Care Deduction	Households that qualify for the dependent care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependent care costs paid monthly to a non-household member.
Child Support Deduction	Households that incur the cost of legally required child support to or for a non-household member are allowed a deduction for the amount of monthly child support paid.
Medical Expense Deduction	Households that incur monthly medical expenses by any household member who is elderly or disabled are allowed a deduction in the amount of out-of-pocket medical expenses paid in excess of \$35 per month. Allowable medical expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(3).
Home Care Meal-Related Deduction	Households who furnish the majority of meals for a home care attendant are allowed an income deduction equal to the maximum SNAP benefit for a one-person household. In Fiscal Year 2014, the amounts are as follows: 48 Contiguous U.S. States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 1, 2013 – October 31, 2013 = \$200 • November 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014 = \$189 For Alaska, please select appropriate link below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 1, 2013 – October 31, 2013 • November 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014 See 7 CFR 272.7(b) for area designations in Alaska.
Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deduction	Households that incur at least one monthly shelter or utility expense are allowed a standard income deduction (see chart below). Allowable shelter/utility expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(6)(ii).

**FY 2014 FDPPIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions
Baseline by Region***

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

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

Muscogee (Creek) Nation

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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
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National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233
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Propane Crisis Last Winter Sparks Interim Study Request

OKLAHOMA CITY – An eastern Oklahoma legislator wants the state to be prepared if propane prices spike again this winter.

Rep. James Lockhart, D-Heavener, has requested an interim legislative study of propane infrastructure and supply in Oklahoma. House Speaker Jeff Hickman said he will announce the studies he has approved, and the committees to which they have been assigned, by July 11.

Hodgen propane/butane dealer Curtis Kelly said his domestic customers usually pay \$1.85 per gallon for propane, and poultry farmers pay \$1.50 per gallon.

Five months ago, though, prices tripled; Kelly said he had to charge in excess of \$5 per gallon when propane and butane prices skyrocketed. The three Oklahoma refineries where Kelly procures propane were charging him \$4.95 a gallon, he said. Consequently, filling up his 10,000-gallon transport truck cost him \$50,000, and he was going through a load “about every day” at that time.

The retail price of propane “has risen from \$1.80 to \$2.65 ... within the past four days,” Lockhart wrote to his colleagues in the Legislature on Jan. 22, and “it is shooting up again today...” That same day, the statewide average price of propane in Iowa climbed to \$4.18 per gallon, compared to \$2.61 a gallon one day earlier.

State Rep. David Perryman, D-Chickasha, said many of his constituents were experiencing the same dilemma. Although propane retailers in his legislative district were “scrambling to protect their customers,” the costs “would be devastating to consumers even if the retailers sold propane at wholesale cost,” Perryman lamented.

The price spike, which occurred during an unseasonably cold winter, imposed a financial strain on chicken and

hog farmers who use propane to heat their animals; on senior citizens and others on fixed incomes, who use propane to cook with and to heat their homes; and on public schools, whose budgets for utility bills were disrupted by the propane crisis, Lockhart noted.

More than 400,000 Oklahomans rely on propane to heat their homes and prepare food, and many Oklahomans depend on propane to “support their livelihoods and for economic security,” Lockhart related in House Resolution 1039.

The Oklahoma Propane Gas Association counts 21 suppliers serving this state, and has 96 retail members, ranging from Boise City to Miami and from Braman to Gainesville, TX.

In his resolution, Lockhart said Oklahoma and at least 21 other states were experiencing critical propane shortages. Several other states, he said, allocated government funds help families cope with the propane shortage. In Oklahoma, though, no financial assistance “has been given directly to Oklahoma families to help them overcome the propane crisis,” Lockhart complained.

Gov. Mary Fallin issued an executive order on Jan. 31 that instructed the state Department of Human Services to expedite applications for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Energy Crisis Assistance Program (ECAP).

In addition, supplemental funding for low-income households who use propane was made available through ECAP. The public assistance was provided from a \$4 million federal grant coupled with \$600,000 in donated funds from utility companies, the state Department of Human Services reported.

In HR 1039, Lockhart recommended that some money be allocated from the state “rainy day” fund “to provide assis-

tance to families, children and businesses in need because of the propane shortage.” The resolution died without ever receiving a hearing. The Constitutional Reserve Fund contains approximately \$532 million, ledgers reflect.

Lockhart said he asked the state Attorney General’s Office to investigate whether propane producers were price gouging, and he asked the governor to freeze prices under the state’s Emergency Price Stabilization Act of 1999. He appealed to the Oklahoma Bankers Association to approve short-term, low-interest loans to small propane suppliers “so they could extend credit to their

customers.” He also wrote a letter to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, requesting relief for farmers coping with soaring propane prices.

Apparently it was all for naught, though, as none of his requests was approved.

Lockhart said he proposed an interim legislative study of the subject because, “If it happens again this winter, I want us to be prepared.”

Mike W. Ray

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Thank You

The family of Maxine Cobb would like to express our appreciation for all the people who assisted us in our time of mourning. We are especially grateful to all the helpers who took on responsibilities during the funeral. We would like to thank Jacob Manatowa-Bailey, Raymond Massey and the other gravediggers, Stella Nullake and the other cooks, Vera Grant, Sandra Massey, Robert Williamson, Bud McClellan, Randy Tiger, Sam Spang, and all the numerous people who brought food, cut wood, donated funds, sent flowers, said a kind word, travelled to attend the funeral, or just took time out of their lives to be with us. Thank you all so much for your support during our time of grief.

Sincerely,
The family of Maxine Cobb

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 1-918-968-3526 Ext 2022

Sac and Fox Nation Swimming Pool Rules and Hours

Sac and Fox Nation Swimming Pool Opening Memorial Weekend

Pool hours are:
12:00pm to 6pm Tuesday through Sunday
Closed on Mondays

Admission prices are \$2.00 for the general public, \$1.00 for the Sac and Fox Nation tribal members

Private Parties are in the evenings from 6:00pm until 8pm Parties are required to fill out proper paperwork for rental agreements as well as for scheduling 24 hrs in advance Arrangements will be administered through the Office of Government

Pool rental prohibited during the week of the Nation’s annual celebration

Rental prices are \$50.00 (2 hour) for general public, \$25.00 for Sac and Fox Nation tribal members

Certified Lifeguards with CPR/First aid training will be on duty No waiving of fees. No exceptions.

RIVERSIDE INDIAN SCHOOL REUNION

STARTING JULY 11, 2014 - ENDING JULY 13, 2014

RIVERSIDE INDIAN SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF ANADARKO OKLAHOMA HOSTING REUNION IN ALBUQUERQUE NEW MEXICO

The Riverside Alumni Association is inviting ALL former Riverside students and former/present staff to join them in Albuquerque New Mexico at the **Best Western Rio Grande Plus Inn**. Make reservations at 800-959-4726 or 505-843-9500 hotel is near old town Albuquerque.

The last Albuquerque Alumni Reunion in 1997 brought RIS alumni class attendees from 1936 - 1982. Alumni came from NM, AZ, PA, MT, NC, NJ, OK, WA, ID, CO, OR, KS and CA.

The 2014 reunion planning committee is in contact with Albuquerque confirming and arranging events and activities.

Reunion arrangements are nearing finalization. So if you're a former Riverside Indian School student or staff wanting to attend the reunion, contact the Riverside Alumni Association of Anadarko at **RIS Alumni Association P.O. Box 1314 Anadarko, OK 73005**. Your letter should include your name, current address, phone number, email address, years attended and graduated RIS. You can also email risreunion2014@att.net subject line (reunion) email same information.

Those wishing to attend will receive a reunion information letter or email attachment detailing reunion hotel and events cost.

The Anadarko RIS Alumni Association was founded in 1971. After 43 years the membership continues being actively involved with the Riverside students and staff. Alumnus shows their support by attending sporting events and other Riverside activities.

If you're interested in volunteering as a reunion planning committee member in your state or area contact the RIS alumni. Provide your email for easier/faster contact with other committee members. Your support is truly appreciated.

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Special Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes May 29, 2014

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee Meeting held on May 29, 2014. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

(1) Mary F. McCormick motion to appoint Frances Grant Jr. to the Grievance Committee effective immediately by Resolution SF-14-138. Jared King-2nd. Vote: George-Yes, Orvena-Abstain, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Absent. Motion carried.

Break for lunch at 11:40 a.m.

Back from lunch at 1:12 p.m.

Second Chief Orvena Gregory left during lunch break ill.

(2) Mary F. McCormick motion to approve the Special Business Committee Meeting minutes of May 1, 2014 with corrections. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Absent. Motion carried.

(3) Mary F. McCormick motion to approve the Regular Business Committee Meeting minutes of May 15, 2014 with corrections. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Absent, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(4) Mary F. McCormick motion that the Sac and Fox Nation not to pay invoice for \$150.00 from the Oklahoma Water Rights Board Planning and Management Division. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Absent, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent. Motion carried.

(5) Mary F. McCormick motion to rescind Resolution SF-14-130. Sac and Fox Nation Behavioral Health does not meet the criteria for the grant application. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Absent, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(6) Approved Resolution SF-14-139, a resolution authorizing and approving the Detention Service Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma contract #2014-05-03. Mary F. McCormick-motion Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Absent, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(7) Jared King motion to approve the service renewal agreements between Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, the following counties are Alfalfa County #2013-05-04a, Atoka County #2013-04-07a, Choctaw County #2013-05-06a, Custer County #2013-04-12a, Dewey County #2013-07-04a, Harmon County #2013-05-08a, Johnston County #2013-04-21a, Kay County #2013-04-22a, LeFlore County #2013-04-24a, Love County #2013-04-25a, McIntosh County #2013-05-13a, Major County #2013-04-26a, Marshall County #2013-05-14a, Okfuskee County #2013-05-17a, Osage County #2013-04-29a, Pontotoc County #2013-10-01a, Rogers County #2012-10-40b, Sequoyah County #2013-04-32a, Washington County #2013-05-21a, Washita County #2013-05-22a. Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Absent. Motion carried.

(8) Education Department requesting RAP School clothing and school supplies. Jared King stated there is a short fall of funds available will have to wait till the Council Meeting in the Fall.

Break at 2:07 p.m.

Stella Nullake entered meeting at 2:10 p.m.

Back from break at 2:23 p.m.

(9) Mary F. McCormick motion to approve the Juvenile Detention Center Chain of Command request dated 5-19-2014 as presented. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(10) Approved Resolution SF-14-140, a resolution authorizing and ap-

proving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Sauk Language Department and International Data Solutions, Inc. Contract #2014-05-04, the funding source is identified as Fiscal Year 2014 DOI Compact Carryover Sauk Language Budget not to exceed \$34,000.00. Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(11) Approved Resolution SF-14-141, a resolution approving the Sac and Fox Nation's Support to the Citizen Potawatomi Nation in its continuation to provide employment and training services. Stella Nullake-motion, Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(12) Stella Nullake motion to approve the following for Charitable Donations the total amount is \$2150.00 to be paid out of the RAP Charitable Line Item, Oklahoma City Indian Clinic \$1000.00, Northeastern Tribal Health System \$1,000.00, Cushing Relay for Life \$150.00. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Abstain, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent. Motion carried.

(13) Stella Nullake motion to approve the following for Government Donations the total amount is \$7,500.00 to be paid out of the RAP Govern-

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Regular Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes June 12, 2014

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Business Committee Meeting held on June 12, 2014. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

(1) Approved Resolution SF-14-142, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Sauk Language Department and Amy Lyons to provide services as a Curriculum Development Consultant. Orvena Gregory-motion, Jared King-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, and Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(2) Approved Resolution SF-14-143, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Sauk Language Department and Michael Wilson to provide services as a Curriculum Development Consultant. Orvena Gregory-motion, Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, and Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(3) Ratified results of Straw Poll Vote Regarding the BHHC Case Manager Position. Orvena Gregory-motion, Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, and Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(4) Approved Resolution SF-14-144, a resolution approving the fiscal year 2014 Community Classroom Curriculum Development Service Agreement # 2014-06-03. Orvena Gregory-motion, Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

Break for lunch at 10:45 a.m.

back from lunch at 1:35 p.m.

(5) Approved Resolution SF-14-145, Approving Request of Budget Modification #1 for the Year One Administration for Children and Families- Administration for Native American Languages-Esther Martinez Initiative Fund Budget. Orvena Gregory-motion, Jared King 2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried
Adjournment: at 4:20 p.m.

ment Line Item, Shawnee Storm Coach Pitch \$250.00, Davenport Little League \$1,000.00, Cushing High School \$3,000.00, Oklahoma Indian All-State 2014 \$250.00, Department of Indian Education \$2,000.00, American Indian Institute University of Oklahoma \$1,000.00. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary-Abstain. Motion carried.

(14) Stella Nullake motion to approve the use of the Sac and Fox Nation Facilities July 14th through 19th, 2014 to the Disciple's Way Mission the Rev. Don Tiger. For Vacation Bible School those buildings are the Chapel, Gymnasium and the Community Building. Jared King-2nd.. VOTE: Stella- Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(15) Mary F. McCormick motion

to approve the agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Friction Motor Sports use of the Tanger Mall Parking Lot on June 28, 2014. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

Break at 3:20 p.m.
Back from break at 3:59 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
HRPA #2014-07 follow up
Went into Executive Session at 4:00 p.m.

Stella Nullake motion to approve HRP #2014-07 as presented. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Absent, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

Out of Executive Session at 4:27 p.m.
Adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

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Sac and Fox Casino Snack Bar Menu

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Stroud 918-968-2540
DAILY SPECIALS MONDAY -FRIDAY

Hamburger	\$4.00	Grilled Chicken Sandwich	\$3.00
Cheeseburger	\$4.50	Crispy Chicken Sandwich	\$2.00
Bacon Cheeseburger	\$5.00	BLT	\$2.00
Taco Burger	\$2.00	Pretzel	\$2.00
<i>Extras: bacon, chili, cheese, dressings .50 extra</i>			
Hot Dog	\$2.00	Nachos	\$3.00
Chili Cheese Dog	\$3.00	Loaded Nachos	\$4.50
Polish Dog	\$2.00	Frito Chili Pie	\$3.50
Hot Link	\$2.00	Crispy Taco	\$1.00
Corn Dog	\$2.00	Bowl-O-Chili	\$1.50
Tater Tots		\$1.50	(takes 15 min)
Salads		Tornados 2 for	\$2.00
Green Salad	\$3.00	Sausage Egg and Cheese	
Grilled Chicken Salad	\$4.50	Southwestern Chicken Cheese	
Crispy Chicken Salad	\$4.00	Rancho Beef Steak Cheese	
Taco Salad	\$4.00	Pepperoni Cheese	
Side Salad	\$1.50		
Wrapsters 2 for	\$3.00	Grandma's Cookies	\$1.00
Buffalo Wing Chicken		Chocolate Chip	
Philly Cheese Steak		Chocolate Brownie	
		Peanut Butter	
Candy \$1.00			
M & Ms Plain & Peanut • Kit Kat - Skittles • Milky Way • Twix • Snickers • Reeses Peanut Butter Cups			

Gospel Singing Benefit

Sac and Fox Nation Chapel
Hwy 99 – Stroud, OK
Saturday, July 26, 2014
Time: 1 p.m. – 10 p.m.

MC: Mike Watkins, Chief Cornerstone Ministry
Groups: Spirit Cry, New Creation, Brotherhood
Band Worship and many more

The Joy of the Lord is your Strength (Nehemiah 8-10)
Let's show our Love with our singing of Praise

Everyone Is Welcome

Food Sale – Fellowship Hall
Contact: Joyce Wolf at (405) 275-6587
Revelation of Grace Ministry

Not responsible for accident of theft

Jim Thorpe Native American Games

More Photos and Winners Coming in August Issue



Sac and Fox Nation Health Fair

Don't forget the Sac and Fox Nation Health Fair Thursday, July 10th from 10 am to 1 pm.

There will be numerous health information booths set up including can-

cer awareness and health screenings.

The OBI blood mobile will also be on hand for those who wish to donate blood. You must have a photo ID to donate blood and those who donate will receive \$5.00 freeplay courtesy of Black Hawk Casino.

Door prizes, raffle drawings and much more will be in store for those attending.

The fair will be located at the Sac and Fox Gymnasium and lunch and a T-Shirt will be given to the first 500 through the door.

Doors will open at 9:45, no exceptions!!

Notice
Elders Advisory Committee Meeting
 July 9
 Shawnee
 10:00 am



Principal Chief George Thurman recently officiated a wedding at the Business Committee Office (From Left) Berdina George; Patricia Lewis, Bride; Principal Chief Sac and Fox Nation, George Thurman; Edward Walker, Groom; and Sac and Fox Nation Secretary, Mary McCormick (Photo by Lisa Camren)

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

Saturday, July 12, 2014
9:00am - 12:00 Noon

During The Annual Sac and Fox Nation Pow-Wow

Sac and Fox Nation Gym
Continental Breakfast

The Sac & Fox National Public Library
 Presents a
Native American Art Exhibit

Where: Sac & Fox National Public Library
When: July 7-12, 2014

If you are interested in displaying your artwork please contact the library for more information. 918-968-3526 XT. 2021

Citizen Potawatomi Nation Summer Youth Program

ITS TIME FOR SUMMER FUN!!!

If you are a Native American youth between the ages of 14 and 21 and live in the CPN service jurisdiction it is time to do your application and get ready for some summer fun.

The Citizen Potawatomi Nation Employment and Training department is gearing up for our summer youth program. We have a lot to offer this year for all of our qualifying youth. For ages 14 and up we have youth experience class on Wednesday afternoons the whole month of July and assistance with a summer camp. The experience classes consist of youth summits all over the surrounding area and classes on stress management, preparing for your future and other topics. For the ages of 16 and up we are offering summer work placements through out the tribe and surrounding community organization in conjunction with an education activity.

If you are interested in the program please complete an application with our office as soon as possible to qualify for certain up coming events. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Janette Lenggenhager Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 5.

Citizen Potawatomi Nation Employment and Training
 Janette Lenggenhager
 Youth Counselor
 1601 Gordon Cooper Drive
 Shawnee, OK 74801
 Phone: 405-598-0797
 Fax: 405-598-0833
 janette.lenggenhager@potawatomi.org



The mission of the Sac and Fox Nation Behavioral Health Services Program (BHS) is to provide the highest quality clinical and other related behavioral health services possible. The services are performed to alleviate the social and emotional impact of substance abuse, physical or mental illness or disability, enhance social and personal functioning, and to promote those conditions essential to assure maximum benefits from short and long-term health care services and to prevent illness.

- SERVICES: Outpatient services shall include the following:
- Individual, family and group counseling
 - Psychotropic Medication Therapy
 - Marital Counseling
 - Primary Psychological Screening for Developmental Progress
 - Advocacy, Behalf of Clients
 - Alcohol/Substance Abuse Counseling
 - In-Service Trainings to Other Departments of Health Center/Tribal Programs
 - Consultation
 - Prevention Education/Activities
 - Crisis Intervention
 - Case Management
 - Referrals
 - Aftercare/Follow-Up
 - Domestic Violence Screening
 - Groups

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES: Outpatient services are available are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The 3rd Thursday of each month the clinic is closed at 1:00 p.m. for staff meeting. Each Wednesday from 3:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the BHS department will have staff meeting.

HOW TO ACCESS SERVICES: For Behavioral Health Services, one must contact the Black Hawk Health Center at (918)968-9531 or 1(800)830-0683.

EMERGENCIES: If an emergency arises after normal business hours, go to the nearest hospital or contact your tribal or local police or call 911. Notification of emergency hospital visits after hours must comply with the Black Hawk Health Center's Contract Health Services policy and procedures.

STAFFING: It is the policy of the Black Hawk Health Center that all Behavioral Health Services staff has an understanding of the unique needs of the clients they serve. The current staff: (1) Behavioral Health Services Manager (2) Licensed Clinical Social Worker (3) Tribal Youth Coordinator (4) Substance Abuse Counselor (5) Administrative Assistant and (6) Contract Psychiatrist. Professional staff is both licensed and credentialed and participate in quality assurance activities.

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JULY 10TH - 13TH

MASTERS OF CEREMONY - R.G. HARRIS SAC & FOX • APACHE, OK
LLOYD GWIN HUNTER SAC & FOX/OTOE • CUSHING, OK

HEAD MAN DANCER - DWIGHT WHITEBUFFALO
CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO • WATONGA, OK

HEAD WOMAN DANCER - URSULA HILL
SAC & FOX • NEWALLA, OK

HEAD SINGER - ANTHONY MONOESSY
COMANCHE • FLETCHER, OK

HOST GOURD - BLACKBEAR DESCENDANTS
• PAWNEE, OK

ARENA DIRECTORS - JEFF McCLELLAN SAC & FOX • PERKINS, OK
DAMON ROUGHFACE PONCA • PAWNEE, OK

FRIDAY NIGHT TINY TOTS CONTEST
SPONSORED BY EMMETT (McCLELLAN) JONES FAMILY

**FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL WOMEN'S 18 AND OVER
SAUK/MESKWAKI SCRUB CONTEST
IN MEMORY OF NORMA JEAN SCOTT**
SPONSORED BY 2013-14 JR MISS SAC AND FOX NATION
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DRUM CONTEST

1ST \$5,000
2ND \$3,000
3RD \$2,000
4TH \$1,000

**DRUM CONTEST BEGINS
FRIDAY NIGHT AT GRAND ENTRY**

49 CONTEST

1ST \$1,000
2ND \$800
3RD \$500

**SPONSORED BY THE WAKOLEE FAMILY
FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT**

**SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL
MEN'S 21 & OVER FANCY DANCE**
1ST PLACE PRIZE - FANCY DANCE BUSTLES & PRIZE MONEY
SPONSORED BY THE FAMILY OF HENRY McCLELLAN SR.

TURTLE RACE SUNDAY 10AM
SPONSORED BY MILES/McCLELLAN FAMILIES



GRAND ENTRY 8:00PM

JIM THORPE MEMORIAL PARK
5.5 MILES SOUTH OF STROUD, OK ON HWY 99

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