

EDUCATION SPOTLIGHT

Tribal Member Whitney Standing Attends OSU-OK *by Whitney Standing*



Whitney Standing

shortchange your life in pursuing education. Research the resources that are available to you to go to school. I am a participant who utilizes one of the programs our tribe provides, and it is called the education dept. The education dept. is there for a reason, and that reason is for our community to have the opportunity to rise above and be successful in many ways.

One word I have learned to love and live by every day "Determination". I am determined every day by waking up going to class and making each day count to my final day in May 2015. I believe everyone has a motivation to do something successful in life, my motivation was for sincere reasons as I have mentioned already. Find what is so important in life to drive the word "Determination" to reach a valid goal. My determination has come far for my hard work in school, I have 32 weeks left (fall, spring semester) till I receive my degree and become a qualified Dietetic Technician Registered.

During my community rotation, I landed myself a part time job, and what was great about the job, it was for the WIC program, which I had plans to work after I graduate. Going to school opens opportunities to part time jobs, and puts the foot in the door to career fields.

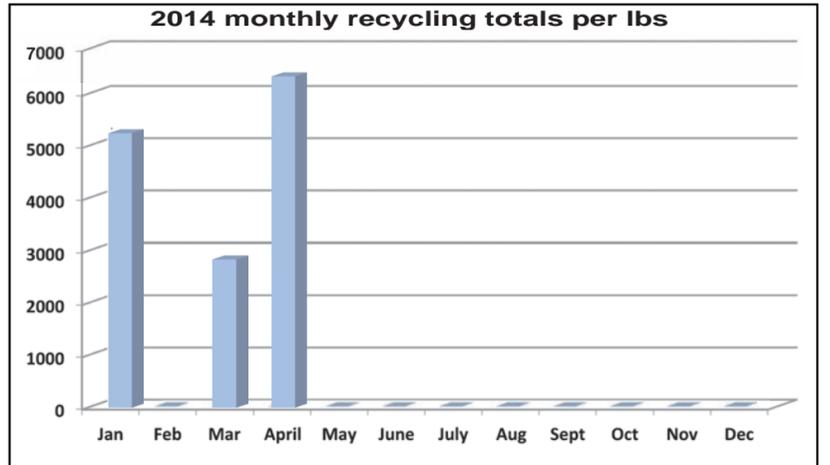
This is my school experience, and I have learned to grow and develop in many different ways. Education has helped me see endless opportunities to be even more successful by the career field I have applied myself to.

Hello my name is Whitney Standing, I am a current student in the Dietetic Technician program at OSU-OKC. I am very close to a milestone in my life; I will be soon graduating with my associates in Applied Science in the spring of 2015. I am a mother of an amazing two year toddler named Tristian Walker.

My motivation to get a higher education was because I had a son who I needed to care for, and working for minimum wage, I realized was not going to get me far to support one child. I enrolled my first semester in the summer of 2012 and since then, I am winding down to my last academic fall and spring semester.

My advice to the youth, do not

Office of Environmental Services



OES Recycling Update

by Andy Anderson

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Andy here, from the Office of Environmental Services (OES), to give you all an update on our recycling efforts for the first 4 months of the year.

OES started collecting recyclable material in May of 2009. By December of that year, OES had collected almost 3 1/2 tons of material with a total weight of 6,702 lbs. We have grown those efforts gradually with our biggest year being 2012. That year we collected 20 tons of material, ending with a total weight of 40,090 lbs.

Last year we had a small decline in our numbers, collecting almost 15 tons with a total weight of 29,580 lbs for the year. That is still a lot of material for our small community here at the Nation. It is nothing to become discouraged about. Yet, OES must stay conscious of our totals for each year. When there is a decline

from one year to the next, the difference in weight is ending up in landfills, dump sites and our creeks and rivers. We must stay aware of that.

However, our decline in numbers from 2012 to 2013 was not, in anyway, the fault of you who help with our recycling efforts. OES had to go through a few minor obstacles within this past year that slowed our progress a little. Now, with our focus getting back on track we are on our way to having the best year yet. As of April 21st, our totals are already ahead of where we were in April 2012 by 2,420 lbs. That is exciting! How large can our total become? How clean can our land become?

I would like to thank all of you who help us, again. Without your help there wouldn't be any numbers to report.

Thank you,
Andy Anderson

NOTICE

The Veteran's Administration is partnering with the Pawnee Indian Health Center to enroll all Native American and non-Indian Veterans for health care benefits the third Thursday of every month from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Veterans will be able to get questions answered about their benefits without traveling to Tulsa, Muskogee or Oklahoma City. The Pawnee Service Unit is located on the Pawnee Nation Tribal Reserve, 1201 Heritage Circle, in Pawnee, Oklahoma 74058, for more information call: (918) 762-6724

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

are now accessible on the Website and Facebook

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NOTICE

The Rap Department is Taking Requests For Lawn Care Assistance For Elders And The Handicapped
1-800-259-3970 RAP Department

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE

March 2014

Beer and Liquor	\$426.76
State Tobacco Rebate	\$182,117.75
Motor Vehicle	\$2,682.25
Sales Tax	\$12,358.09
Treasury	\$335.38
Oil & Gas	\$27.45
Gaming	\$151,674.72
TOTAL	\$349,622.40

May Menu 2014

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 Corn Dog Potato Wedges Mixed Vegetables Pears	2 Pizza Salad cookies
5 Chicken Pot Pie Tomato Slices Peaches	6 Pinto Beans Cabbage Corn Bread Banana	7 Baked Ham Yams Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	8 Goulash Corn Bread Pineapple	9 French Toast Bacon Boiled Egg Orange Juice
12 Hamburgers Fries Veggies Peaches	13 Chicken/dumpling Carrots Fruit Cocktail	14 Pork/Hominy Frybread Sliced Tomatoes Pears	15 Tater Tot Casserole Mixed Vegetables Pineapple	16 Spaghetti Salad Beets Tropical Fruit
19 Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Mandarin Oranges	20 Fried Chicken Corn On Cobb Carrots Applesauce	21 Meatloaf Au Gratin Potatoes Squash Jello/ w/Fruit	22 Enchilada Cass. Refried Beans Salad Choc. Pudding	23 Pancake Sausage Boiled Egg Apple Juice
26 <i>Memorial Day</i>	27 Fish Hush Puppies Corn Peaches	28 Burrito Spanish Rice Beans Pineapple	29 Pork Chop Green Beans Salad Pears	30 Chili Dog Potato Salad Chips Fruit Cocktail



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Judy K. Stephens
Vada Rose Meek
Mark Ashton Brewer
Bobbie L. Shawn
Imogene Haley
Melva Ladawn York
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