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Chief's Address To The Nation

"When it is obvious that the goals cannot be reached, don't adjust the goals, adjust the action steps." Confucius

I want to thank all of the people that sent notices of support and prayers for the newly elected Business Committee officials. The growth of our Nation will depend on your support and the hard work of the elected officials and staff. There is a lot of work to be done beginning with the approval of new budget for the new fiscal year beginning October 1, 2015. As the quote says, don't adjust the goals but find solutions and steps needed to get the job done.



Elizabeth Kay Rhoads
Principal Chief
Sac and Fox Nation

The Business Committee has been meeting with the program directors to look at what goals they have set for their programs and problems they are facing. Many of the problems result in staff position unfilled, lack of program funds and a budget modification processes that slows down the release of program funds to serve the people. The BC will be reviewing and approving budgets and looking at a process to speed up the budget modification process.

What the BC has observed at this point is program funds are very limited and new funding sources will have to be identified to help support the programs and increase services to the tribal members. This will require new grants and economic development ventures. Many of the Directors have identified alternative funding sources but this will take time to secure the funding from outside sources.

The previous Business Committee began a process to de-

velop a casino in Cushing and the current Business Committee will continue to work on this development. The Sac and Fox Business Enterprise Board, Gaming Commission, Economic Development Director and Grants Writer have been meeting to plan the casino development. The creation of this casino hopefully will bring a bigger per capita and revenues to support needed programs to serve tribal members.

Businesses other than gaming will have to be developed to ensure the Nation has a diverse economy. The staff has offered various possibilities that are being explored as possible business ventures. Due diligence will have to be conducted on each plan before the Nation proceeds. There are several opportunities for us to explore that makes this a very exciting time for the Nation.

As we meet with the Program Directors, they share their goals and ideas on how to provide more or better services and grow their program activities without budget increases. The staff has been challenged to push themselves more and be more creative with their programs and jobs. I am confident they can rise to the challenge.

A lot of positions have not been filled and the programs need the staff to run more effectively and provide services that our tribal members need. The Business Committee has directed the various departments to proceed with the hiring of these positions and to prioritize the hiring of qualified Sac and Fox members.

Each day we discover new issues that must be resolved. The challenge of running the Nation is a huge undertaking but it offers so many opportunities and we are excited to accept the challenge of moving the Nation forward. We will work diligently to increase our economic development, increase program services and improve government operations.

Please check the Nation's website to get up-to-date information on the happening of the Nation. Governing Council meeting will be held quarterly to address concerns of the tribal members. A **Special Council meeting** has been re-scheduled for **October 10, 2015** to allow more time to get information on the agenda topics. A **RAP meeting** is scheduled for **October 24, 2015** to approve the RAP budget. The **Quarterly Council Meeting** will be scheduled for **December 12, 2015**. Please notify the Business Committee of any issues you want discussed at the Council Meeting by **November 13, 2015**.

There are several committees that have vacant positions and I encourage you to submit your name to serve on a committee. We need your help to serve as advisors and give input from our tribal members on what issues need to be addressed.

Thank you for your support and we will do our best to address the concerns of our Nation's members.



Sac and Fox Nation Newly Elected Officials: (From Left) Principal Chief, Elizabeth Kay Rhoads; Second Chief, Don Abney; Committee Member, Robert Williamson and Grievance Committee Member, Dora S. Young. (Photo SFNews)

A Yes Vote Could Give Pott County Schools a Boost

Since 2008, Oklahoma Public Schools have endured the worst funding crisis in the history of Oklahoma Education. Now, public schools in Pottawatomie County finally have hope that help is on the horizon. At a time when most local school boards have maxed out their bonded indebtedness and are unable to ask patrons for another bond issue for needed improvements, they must begin thinking "outside the box" to provide for their students.

In a bold move, a local group of Superintendents, along with the District Attorney, have asked the Pottawatomie County Commissioners to place a question on the ballot for the November 10th election to provide long term relief for the 14 public schools and their students. On November 10, 2015 voters will have the opportunity to go to the polls and make a resounding vote "YES" for the children

in Pottawatomie County! This vote will be in the form of a countywide 1/2 cent sales tax for a period of 10 years. The generated \$3.8 million per year would provide capital improvements at the 14 school districts in Pottawatomie County. Schools could construct, repair, and furnish buildings, while purchasing buses, technology, as well as much needed safety equipment. No salaries will be paid with these funds.

In addition to public schools, a small portion of the funds will equip and run a Juvenile Justice Center in Pottawatomie County called "One Safe Place". This center will house several countywide organizations that assist with juvenile victims' needs from the onset of the crime through the trial period. Juvenile victims and their families will be able to meet with law enforcement, obtain medical assistance, receive advice,

and counseling without having to travel.

As anyone can readily see, this proposal and vote will provide much needed help for all children in Pottawatomie County. Where will the sales tax come from? Sales tax is a tax levied on the sale of goods and services that is usually calculated as a percentage of the purchase price and collected by the seller. Keep in mind; since sales tax is collected from all retail sales in the county, all out-of-state and out-of-town travelers will assist county residents in paying this tax. Interstate 40 is well traveled and many people stop along this corridor on a daily basis to spend money in our county. The tax will be divided among the school districts on the basis of average daily membership.

Please see chart on page 11 for what this could do for your local school.

Black Hawk Health Center SoonerCare Primary Care Provider Program

By Don Whitehead Health Director BHHC

SoonerCare (Oklahoma Medicaid) is a health coverage program jointly funded by the federal and state government. This program helps pay some or all medical bills for many people who can't afford them. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) is the state agency that administers the program and determines financial eligibility for the program.

Black Hawk Health Center is now a SoonerCare Primary Care Provider (PCP).

SFN Employees Receive Training

On Friday, September 11th the SFNPD in cooperation with the Sac and Fox Casino in Stroud hosted a training session for employees on identification of counterfeit currency and how to identify counterfeit or cloned credit cards.

The class was instructed by Agent William Wind of the Secret Service. The subject matter was informative and by the end of the class employees had a solid understanding of counterfeit detection/identification.

A SoonerCare PCP provider is someone who will be responsible for all your health care. They will coordinate and monitor all your medical needs, from treating you in the clinic to making medical necessary specialty referrals. Specifically, we will:

- See you for a check-up or for routine care
- See you when you are sick

or injured

- Refer you to a specialist if you need one, or
- Arrange for you to be admitted to a hospital

To pick Sac and Fox Nation/Black Hawk Health Center as your PCP, call 800-987-7767 and request us to be your PCP.

Our patient benefits coordinator can also help you with this.



Agent William Wind of the Secret Service instructing a training class on identifying counterfeiting. (Photo Major A.M. Selfridge)

Upcoming Events

October 10
Special Council Meeting

October 13
Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Meeting Cultural Center

October 14
Sac and Fox Elders Meeting Stroud 10 am Title 5 Dining Room November 4, 10 am Shawnee

October 15
Sac & Fox Nation Womens Auxiliary

October 24
RAP Council

Sac and Fox News

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Seminole Tribe of Florida Wins a Big Tax Power Case Against State of Florida

Indian Law and Gaming September 30, 2015

The United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit recently decided a very important case regarding tribal sovereign taxing powers in the case of Seminole Tribe of Florida v. Stranburg. The case involved the tribe's Seminole Hard Rock property and the tribe's food court leases to non-Indians under the Hearth Act. In a big win for Indian country, the court decided whether Florida could apply two state taxes (a rental tax and a utility tax) to events occurring on the tribe's trust lands. The court held as a matter of first impression that federal statutes prohibit states from collecting taxes on rent payments generated from the lease of tribal lands, regardless of whether the lessees are themselves tribal members. Alternatively, the court further held that federal common law preempts the tax as applied to tribal rent payments as it unduly interferes with tribal sovereignty.

By contrast, the court held that the utility tax was lawful as applied to services provided on tribal lands because the legal incidence of the tax falls on the non-tribal utility company rather than the tribe. The court reasoned the tax did not implicate any "pervasive federal interest" or "comprehensive regulatory scheme." This ruling disappointed the Seminole Tribe thus the tribe has asked the entire court (en banc) to reconsider.

In a victory for Indian country, the Eleventh Circuit reaffirmed that tribal economic well-being is a valid federal interest to be accorded great weight in the preemption analysis. It further emphasized that, to survive preemption, a state must advance an interest related to services it provides in connection with the entity and activity being taxed; a state's general interest in raising revenue is insufficient. Finally, the court affirmed the continued viability of the Indian canon of construction that statutes be liberally construed in favor of Indian tribes.

At the same time, the opinion creates landmines of which tribes should remain vigilant. For instance, the court stated that dual taxation (i.e., applying both state and tribal taxes to the sale of goods and services on tribal lands) does not threaten tribal interests and should not,

therefore, be accorded weight in the preemption analysis. Moreover, in evaluating the legal incidence of the utility tax, the court repeatedly stated that the legal incidence of a sales tax generally falls on the consumer and not the tribe. These observations expose tribes to tax liability

for the sales of goods and services on tribal lands. However the court's dense and complex 64 page decision remains a solid victory for tribal governments and the Department of Interior's strong tribal government support under the Hearth Act.

PLEASE NOTIFY

Secretary Mary F. McCormick
Of Any Change In Your Address



This is the **ONLY CONTACT** we have with you



NOTICE

Principal Chief Kay Rhoads

Announces

Sac and Fox Nation

Special Governing Council

Agenda Items include:

Enrollment

Election Ordinance

Grievance Ordinance

Health Board

October 10, 2015

10:00 AM

Sac and Fox Nation Community Building

NOTICE RAP COUNCIL

SATURDAY
October 24, 2015
10:00 AM

SAC AND FOX NATION
COMMUNITY BUILDING
Stroud, Oklahoma

Sac and Fox Elders

Monthly Meeting

October 14
2015
Stroud
10:00 am

Sac and Fox Veterans

Monthly Meeting

October 13
2015
Cultural Center

PUBLIC NOTICE

A REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF THE
SAC AND FOX NATION BUSINESS COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD ON
October 12, 2015
AT 9:30 A.M.
IN THE SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES BUILDING
SAC AND FOX RESERVATION
STROUD, OKLAHOMA

VETERAN'S HONOR DANCE ALL GOURD DANCE

NOVEMBER 7, 2015
SAC AND FOX NATION COMMUNITY BUILDING
5.5 MILES S. OF STROUD OK, ON HWY. 99

SCHEDULE

2PM GOURD DANCE
5PM SUPPER BREAK
7PM GOURD DANCE

HEAD STAFF

MC:	DENNIS HOPKINS/U.S. ARMY
CO/MC:	JEFFREY WILSON
HEAD SINGER:	FORREST "KESKO" WALKER
HEAD GOURD DANCER:	WILLARD "PONCHO" WALKER/U.S. ARMY
ARENA DIRECTOR:	RUEBAN ALLEN/U.S. ARMY
WATER BOYS:	L.J. McKISSICK/ANTHONY CALDERON
HONORED VETERAN:	JOE FISH/WWII/MCLOUD OK
HONORED VETERAN:	RAY MURDOCK/NAVY/MCLOUD OK

SPECIAL THANKS GOES OUT TO "WILLIAM FORD/ CAPTAIN/U.S. ARMY" AND THE SHAWNEE MILL.

SAC AND FOX NATION VETERANS HONOR GUARD AND/OR SAC AND FOX NATION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS, THEFT OR LOSS...

HASFN GROUNDBREAKING FOR THE WIKIYAPI APARTMENTS



HASFN Employees



From Left: Billy Komahcheet HASFN Director and Wayne Sims Administrator, Office of Native American Programs for HUD (SFNews Photos)



From Left: Brad Campbell, Amanda Hill, Casey Bell, Joey Magana, Ron Sharp, Justin Wood, Brian Hendrix, Chief George Thurman, Wayne Sims and Forrest Walker.



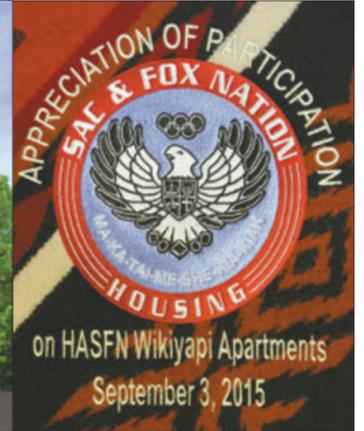
From Left: Sac and Fox Honor Guard Princess, Ashley Tyce Ann Murdock; Gabi Morris, Junior Miss Sac and Fox and Miss Sac and Fox, Kaylen Woods



From Left: Brad Campbell, Casey Bell, Joey Magana, Ron Sharp, Justin Wood, Brian Hendrix, Chief George Thurman and Wayne Sims



Rendering of Wikiyapi Apartments



Pendleton



From Left: Brad Campbell, Bear Claw Construction; Shanarea Boyd, BOC; Stella Nullake BC; Cheryl McClellan, BOC; Curtis "Dagwood" Walolee, BOC; Forrest Walker, BOC; Principal Chief, George Thurman; Second Chief, Orvena Gregory, Secretary, Mary F. McCormick and Treasurer, Jared King



From Left: Brad Campbell, Bear Claw Construction and Billy Komahcheet, HASFN Director



Back from Left: Brad Campbell, Bear Claw Const.; Orvena Gregory, Second Chief; Joey Magana, Amanda Hill, State Representative Justin Wood; Wayne Simms, HUD; Forrest Walker, Chairman BOC; Justin Erickson, Shawnee City Manager; Brian Hendrix, Native American Affairs; Casey Bell, Bancfirst and Senator Ron Sharp (Front From Left): Treasurer, Jared King; Secretary, Mary McCormick; Cheryl McClellan, BOC; Miss Sac and Fox, Kaylon Wood; Shanarea Boyd, BOC and Curtis "Dagwood" Wakolee, BOC.



From Left: Brad Campbell, Bear Claw Construction; Wayne Sims, HUD; Forrest Walker, Chairman BOC; Billy Komahcheet, HASFN Director and Principal Chief, George Thurman



From Left: Senator Ron Sharp and State Representative Justin wood



From Left: BOC, Curtis Wakolee and BOC Chairman, Forrest Walker



Sac and Fox Honor Guard: (Back From Left): Commander, Sonny Masquat; Honor Guard Princess, Ashley Tyce Ann Murdock; Bud McClellan and Dennis Hopkins (Front From Left): Reuben Allan, Austin Grant Jr. and Paul Wolf

Black Hawk Health Center
Merle Boyd Center

National School Lunch Week

By: Elizabeth Burgess MS, RD/LD



Elizabeth Burgess MS, RD

The third week of October is National School Lunch Week! Whether your child brings their lunch or chooses to eat in the cafeteria, use this week to challenge your child to increase their intake of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. If your child usually eats in the cafeteria, try making sure they receive an extra serving of fruits or vegetables by providing them with a colorful snack tray of pre-cut

options that they can quickly grab once they are home. For those kids that like to bring their lunch, ask them to pick a new fruit or vegetable out at the grocery store and let them take it to lunch. Always remember to choose low fat, low sugar dairy options.

Try this recipe:
Vegetable Pasta Salad

What you need:

- Bow tie pasta
- 2 medium roma tomatoes
- 1 medium zucchini
- 1 broccoli crown
- 1 jar roasted red peppers
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- Salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

1. Cook pasta as instructed on label.
2. Chop vegetables into desired size.
3. Combine cooked pasta, oil, and sliced vegetables and mix well. Add oregano and garlic and continue to stir. Refrigerate until ready to eat.



Attending the Cushing "Native American Heritage Day" was Elmer Ledgerwood and his wife Larita. Elmer owns Ledgerwood Primitive Archery where he teaches classes on bow making and shooting. The business is located at 1207 N. Linwood, Cushing, Oklahoma.

Business Committee Meeting Minutes
are now accessible on the Website and Facebook
sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

October 2015 Black Hawk Health Center Activities				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Exercise Room open 8AM-6PM 11:15 Circuit Training 12:15 Circuit Training 5 PM Upper Body Focus	2 Exercise Room open 7AM-4:30PM
5 Exercise Room open 7AM-6PM 11:15 Circuit Training 12:15 Circuit Training 5 PM Cardio/core training	6 Exercise Room open 8AM-4:30PM	7 Exercise Room open 7AM-6PM 11:15 Circuit Training 12:15 Circuit Training 5 PM Lower Body Focus Training Class	8 Exercise Room open 8AM-6PM 11:15 Circuit Training 12:15 Circuit Training 5 PM Upper Body Focus	9 Exercise Room open 7AM-4:30PM 11:15 Circuit Training 12:15 Circuit Training
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INDOOR AIR QUALITY

Please mail or return form to the address below.
You may also contact us via email, phone, or fax.

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NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CONCERNS: _____
PHONE: _____

What's in your air?

35%	Particulates: dirt, dust, pollen spores, pet dander, candle soot
34%	Bioaerosols: viruses, mold, bacteria, living micro organisms
31%	Volatile Organic Compounds: odor causing contaminants, chemical gases, solvents

SOURCE: oltrom.com/IAQ/index

We are seeking input from Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Members so we may address their concerns over Indoor Air Quality (IAQ). All respondents will be contacted individually to better understand their concerns, provide insight into future project development, and determine if an IAQ assessment is needed. All personal information provided is confidential.

This service is provided at no cost to you!

October Cooking Class
Featuring:
Budget Friendly Meals:
Half-Veggie Burgers



Wednesday, October 28 at 11:00 am

Thursday, October 29 at 12:00 pm

Sac and Fox Nation Learning Center

Hosted by: Elizabeth Burgess MS, RD/LD

OKC VA NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN'S ELDER'S COUNCIL
OKC VAHCS WARRIORS GROUP AND IN COLLABORATION WITH OKC VA AMERICAN INDIAN COUNCIL

Presents
16th ANNUAL VETERANS HONOR DANCE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2015
12:00 P.M TO 5:00 P.M

VA Medical Center, 921 NE 13th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73104
(Northwest corner of NE 13th and Kelley)

HEAD STAFF

Honored Guest Speaker	Maj. Gen Rita Aragon
Master of Ceremonies	Tim Tallchief
Head Singer	Willard Poncho Walker
Head Lady Dancer	Eleanor McDaniel
Head Gourd Dancer	Randy Frazier
Arena Director	Graham Primeaux

Honored Guests
TBA (Pending acceptance)
TBA (pending acceptance)
Pershing Yeahquo

HONOR GUARD
Sac and Fox Veterans Honor Guard

Presentation: Changing Winds Cultural Society

Opening Ceremony and Grand Entry.....12:00 pm
Gourd Dancing.....12:30 pm to 2:30 pm
Dinner.....2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Resume Gourd Dancing.....3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

All Veterans and Princesses invited.

Vendors Welcome

For more information contact:
Candy Fish Klump 405-456-3808 or
Tempie Nichols-Rood 405-456-1129

Head staff please be available by 11:00 a.m.
Vendors welcome with limited booth space available. Contributions accepted.

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.



Noah Sheridan Kien Arrives

Lacey Pennock and Nicholas Kien of Stroud would like to announce the arrival of their lil angel:

Noah Sheridan Kien was born on Thursday, August 27th, 2015 at 5:01 pm at Saint Anthony Hospital of Shawnee.

Noah weighed 9lbs 13oz and was 21 1/2 inches long at the time of birth.

The proud maternal grandparents are "Papa" William "Sheridan" (JJ) Pennock and "Grandma Memal" Donna Pennock of Stroud.

Maternal great grandmother is Betty

Wano of Meeker, Oklahoma, along with special Auntie "Ash" Ashley Pennock of Stroud.

Paternal grandparents are Nadine Martinez of Thoreau, New Mexico and Raymond Kien of Phoenix, Arizona.

Paternal great grandparents are Ruby and Benjamin Yazie of Thoreau, New Mexico.

God sent us an angel from above and we are truly blessed with his presence.

God Bless

URGENT NOTICE TO VETERANS
 Men and Women especially WW1, WW2 and Korean
 The Sac and Fox National Public Library
 is asking for your
 DD 214's for their records and
Memorial Monument Purposes
 See Cathrine Walker 1-918-968-3526 Ext. 2022

Indian Child Welfare Department
 Located at
Shawnee Multi Purpose Building
 215 North Harrison Ave
 405-275-1262

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 FOURTH (4th)
THURSDAYS DECEMBER ONLY.
 WE WILL BE ABLE TO BETTER SERVE TRIBAL
 MEMBERS LIVING IN THE SHAWNEE AREA WITH
 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ANY
 OTHER SERVICE THAT WE CAN ASSIST YOU WITH.

Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline
1 800 QUIT NOW

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

Roseanna Preston
 Sac and Fox tribal member

I make Sac and Fox tribe clan shields and Sac and Fox ribbonwork. I also mend clothes and do jewelry repair. If you're interested give me a call at 405-585-9527

SAC AND FOX NATION RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

FAX: 918-968-4207
 PH: 918-968-3526
 EXT: 2000 & 2001
 RAP APP Form#2011-01

NAME _____ PHONE # (____) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ SOCIAL SECURITY # xxx-xxx-(____) SFN ROLL # _____

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

Please List Statement of Need: _____

Please Provide the Following:
 The bill you are requesting assistance with & proof of residence if the bill is not in your name.

Type of Assistance Requested (Please Check All That Apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Energy	<input type="checkbox"/> Elders Lawn Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Dental
<input type="checkbox"/> Hardship	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Appliance	<input type="checkbox"/> Dentures
	<input type="checkbox"/> Vision	<input type="checkbox"/> Orthodontic
		<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Aid

****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 _____

SAC AND FOX NATION
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NAME CHANGE AND/OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

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 _____

MAILING ADDRESS

OLD	NEW
ADDRESS _____	ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____	CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

STREET ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN MAILING ADDRESS)

OLD	NEW
STREET ADDRESS _____	STREET ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____	CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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

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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.

Native Language Quotes from Around the Nation

“For many years the government policy was to assimilate native people into mainstream society and essentially stamp out [our culture]. It’s a testament to the tenacity of our people that we have any native cultures or religions left in the United States. We are seeing a remarkable cultural renaissance in the tribal communities.”

Walter Echohawk

"Native American languages are in a major state of decline. The present and future language survival schools can turn this sad state of affairs around for at least some languages. Along with their languages are being lost eloquent speech-making and story-telling skills, powerful oral literature, philosophical frameworks, environmental knowledge, and diverse world views,"

Leanne Hinton UC Berkley

“My biggest fear for any Indian people is one day the federal government is going to say, you don’t have your language, your customs, your culture, you don’t have your tribe anymore. You’re just American citizens and that’s it.”

Brigette Whipple, Warm Springs Indian Reservation



October 2015 Word Scramble

- káoWpiin _____
- híiweokhtpsê _____
- ychynkpiíhêaa _____
- kainah _____
- ââikwakk _____
- enhkíikwáâépnash _____
- hiskétwo _____
- ethkôaahapp _____
- iki'Twâkaaw _____
- ttiksephweeahhkí _____
- hhetpewíwtikâê _____

October 2015 Word List

Wâpikoni	Pumpkin
wîshkopetêhi	candy (piece of)
chîpayahkyêni	Cemetery (pl.)
ahkani	Bone
kâkâkiwa	Crow
pîshâkaninekwêha	bat (mammal)
shkotêwi	fire
papakethôha	grain of popcorn
Takawâkiwi	It's Fall
tephkikîshethwa	moon
wâthêtephkîwi	moonlit night (it's a)

October 2015 Word Match

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NOTICE • NOTICE

The Sauk Language Department of the Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma is currently accepting resumes and portfolios for part and/or full-time contractual work for web design, digital graphic arts, game development, video production, and other multimedia projects.

This is a call for resumes and portfolios only. Scope of work, project specifications, and rate of pay negotiated on a case-by-case basis. Contractor must be capable of attending design meetings in Stroud, OK and working on-site at least part time.

Please email your resume to the following:
language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE



SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS AND NEWS

OCTOBER 2015
TAKWATÊHA
(Frost Moon)



THE SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

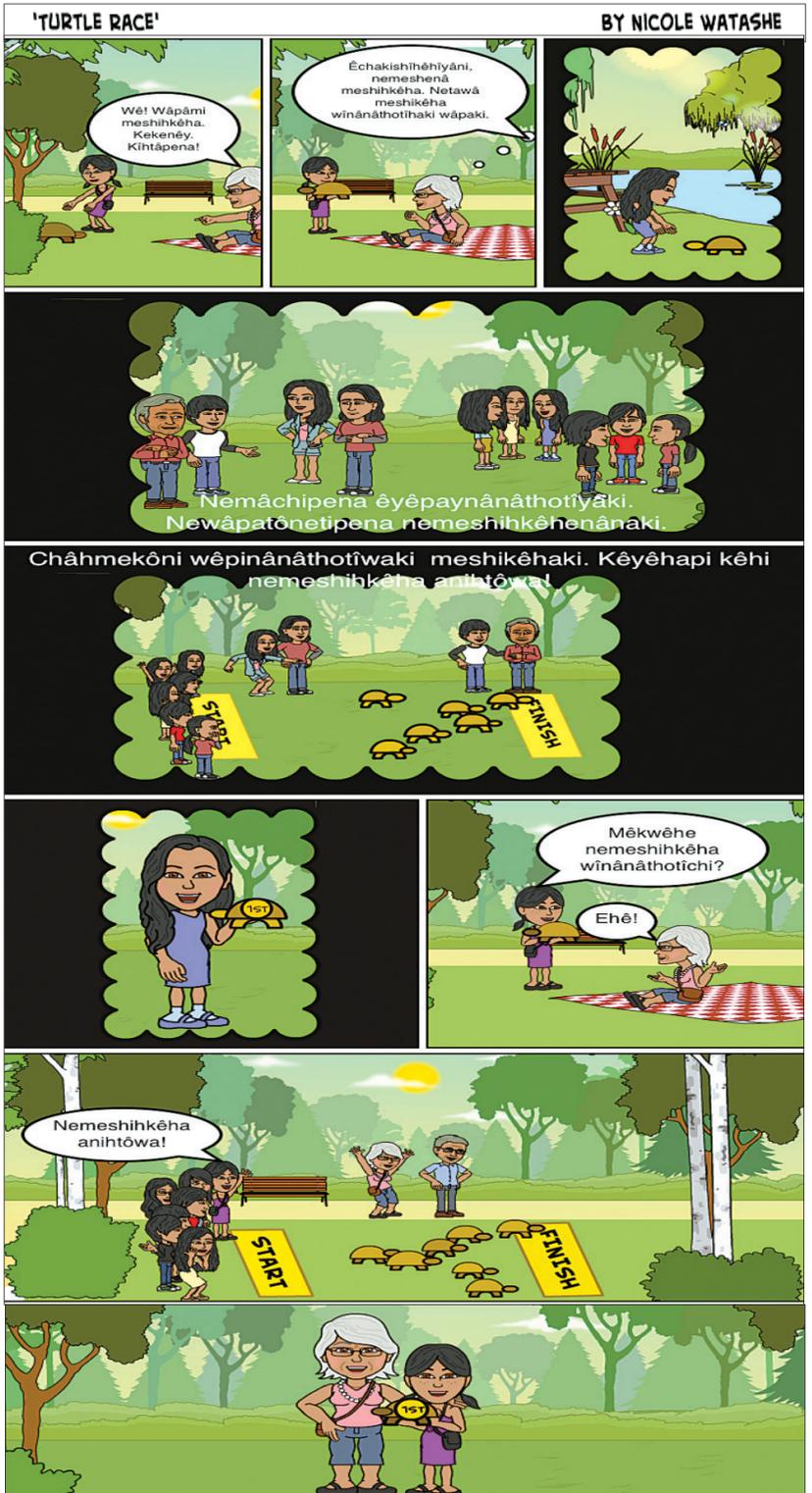
The new Sauk I and Sauk II online courses are now available for high school students who want to learn Sauk. If you are interested in taking these courses, please contact your high school counseling office to learn more.

The Sauk Language Department now has 3 FREE downloadable, stand alone Language Apps for both Android and iPhones. Go to Google Play Store or iTunes to get yours today, and start learning Sauk.

Join Us Online!

Come join us online at our UPDATED www.talksauk.com to see what new games and words we have to offer.

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



SAC AND FOX NATION REPRESENTED AT SEMINOLE NATION DAYS



Back Row From Left: Beverly Brown Jackson, Shirley Wakolee, Ashley Tyce Murdock (Honor Guard Princess), Janis Jackson, Cheryl McClellan and Joyce Wolf Front Row From Left: Paul Wolf, Reuben Allan, Raymond Pennock, Curtis "Dagwood" Wakolee, Austin Grant JR., Dennis Hopkins and Bud McClellan (Photos by Christina Walker)

**INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE
WATER AND SEWER
ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE**

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

With Oklahoma's Promise, the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program, 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students whose family income is \$50,000 or less can earn FREE COLLEGE TUITION

Apply online at www.okpromise.org or Contact the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education by e-mail at okpromise@osrhe.edu or by phone at 1-8-858-1840 (225-9152 in OKC) Get an application from your counselor

ATTENTION ALL SAC AND FOX VETERANS AND ACTIVE MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN!

The Sac & Fox Veterans Women's Auxiliary is in the planning stages of creating a yearly calendar honoring all of our tribal Veterans, and the men and women currently serving in the military. We are requesting photographs of your veteran(s) along with any commendations they received (i.e., Silver Star, Distinguished Service Cross, Medal of Honor Wounded in Action, Bronze Star with V(Valor) etc.). We are asking that you also provide the date of birth for each so that it may be denoted on the calendar. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in our endeavor. All correspondence may be sent to the following address: Sac and Fox Nation, ATTN: Sac & Fox Veterans Women's Auxiliary, 920883 S. Hwy 99, Building A, Stroud, OK 74079.

**SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION
REVENUE**

July 2015

Beer and Liquor	\$165.11
State Tobacco Rebate	\$234,511.24
Motor Vehicle.	\$3,819.10
Sales Tax	\$14,076.37
Treasury.	\$1218.00
Oil & Gas	\$742.14
Gaming	\$108,840.24
TOTAL	\$363,372.20

Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Domestic Violence Program

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

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

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

Are you a Sac and Fox artist?
Would you like to display some of your artwork in our Cultural Center?
We are limited in size, but we would love to help you show off your best work! Items will be displayed inside the exhibit showcases.
For questions and queries, please visit or call the Sac and Fox National Public Library at 918-968-3526, extension 2021.
Some restrictions will apply.

October 2015 Wordsearch

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Sac and Fox Nation Police Department
 From Sac and Fox Tribal Police Chief Bob Roberts



How Criminals Use Google Maps Street View to ‘Case The Joint’

The Google Maps service just keeps getting better and better. The recent addition of true 3-D terrain makes them even more true to life. It allows you to virtually stand anywhere and look at whatever location you choose. Punch in the address into Google Maps Street View and, BOOM, you are whisked away to exactly where you told it to go. If you are a criminal, then Google Maps Street View is the best thing since sliced bread. What could be better than being able to virtually ‘case the joint’ from the privacy of your own home? Criminals can go to Google Maps, punch in an address, turn on Street View, and check out a residence or building of interest to perform virtual reconnaissance before they break and enter or perform some other nasty deed. Criminals can use Google Maps Street View to:

- Locate entrances to buildings
- Determine locations of security cameras, gates, etc
- Find good hiding places such as in shrubs and other areas
- Locate utility boxes (power, water, gas, etc)
- See what make, model, and color of vehicle a building occupant or resident drives
- See if locks, guards, dogs, etc, are normally present and what time the residence is normally occupied
- Measure distances between objects (using Google Earth) to determine how quickly it would take to run or drive from one point to another

All of this information can be found without the bad guys ever setting foot

near the property they are interested in. Using Google Maps Street View arouses a lot less suspicion than if they were to actually visit the site and stand in the middle of the road for a look-see. If your residence is on or near a public street then it is fair game. Google maps is also supposed to automatically obscure (blur) text on buildings, license plates, people’s faces, etc, but even without those tidbits of data, there is still a lot of useful information that is provided via Street View.

So what can you do to prevent your home from being seen on Google Street View? You can request to have your home, car, etc, removed from Google Maps Street View by completing the following process:

- Go to Google Maps and enter your address
- Click on the Street View by clicking the little yellow person in the corner of the image window on the left side of the screen
- Make sure that the image of your home (or whatever you want blurred) is shown
- Click on the “Report a Problem” link in the bottom left corner of the image in the Street View pane on the right side of the screen
- Complete the form and click the “Submit” button

In conclusion, the only option or solution is to blur your home from view on Street View. Google states that they provide the above options to the blurring of any image that features the user, their family, their car, or their home. Stay safe in your homes from the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Police Department.



Playground Upgrade: Top photo: Russell Saunders Sr. Tech 3 in the Bobcat, J. Paul Wilson, Director, outside the play area and Left to right inside are: Luis Balderas, Temp Landscaper; Tim Quarry, Tech 1 and Joshua Williamson Tech 5. Bottom photo: Finished product around “Mr. Toad’s Wild Slide Structure”. (Photo by Kim Boone)

Playground at Powwow Grounds Gets Upgrade

The Maintenance Department is pleased to announce that the playground has gotten a new look. New playground border and rubber mulch has been added to the area. This will soften the hard ground if a child was to fall as well as make the playground area safer for all children playing. Other playgrounds have laid down similar surfaces with great effectiveness. Our choice of rubber mulch was based on the fact that it is much more durable and longer lasting than traditional mulch, it requires little maintenance and it does not absorb water and will not freeze. The mulch is made of shredded recycled tire rubber, which is 99.9% wire free. This mulch should not attract bugs or pest; it is a deterrent to rodents, wildlife, insects and feral animals. It will not blow away or wash away in heavy rains or storms.

Native Employment Works (NEW) 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

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.

Muscogee (Creek) Nation WIC Program
Stroud Clinic
 USDA Building 920883 S. HWY 99
 Open 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each Month
 Hours: 9:30am - 3:30pm
 Closed for Lunch 12:00pm - 1:00pm
 1-800-648-2302 or 918-968-1784 for information
 Closed last business day of each month for staff training.
 Standards for participation are the same regardless of age, race, sex, color, national origin or handicap.

Native Butterflies on Native Land Seasonal High Tunnel
Native Peoples & Community Garden Workshop
 Tuesday, October 15, 2015
 10:00 PM

Elders, Tribal Members & Sac & Fox Nation Community

Free Workshop Lunch Provided
 Bring a friend!

Location: Sac & Fox Nation Learning Center Stroud, Oklahoma

Moderator: Dr. Carol Crouch - NRCS State Tribal Liaison

10:00 Registration & Networking
 10:30 Opening Prayer - Sac & Fox Elder
 10:30 Seasonal High Tunnel
 Joe Buford, NRCS

- Benefits to a seasonal high tunnel.
- Are they difficult to maintain?
- How to use a seasonal high tunnel to start a community garden.
- Can a seasonal tunnel be used to grow cultural significant plant?

11:45 NRCS Peoples Garden
 Dr. Carol Crouch, NRCS State Tribal Liaison

12:00 Seasonal High Tunnel - Environmental Quality Incentive Program
 Ed Stinchcomb, NRCS District Conservationist

12:15 Blessing for Meal - Sac & Fox Elder
 Lunch

1:00 Euchee Butterfly Farm Presents
 Jane Breckinridge

- Supporting Monarch Butterflies and Other Threatened Pollinators on Tribal Lands

This workshop will explore how Sac & Fox Elders and citizens can manage tribal land resources and institutional landscaping to increase the survival rates of the monarch butterfly and other threatened pollinators through the increased use of native nectar and host plants, reduced use of pesticides and providing necessary water resources.

- How would I get started to Native Butterfly Garden(s) on your traditional grounds?

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SAC AND FOX NATION REPRESENTED AT CUSHING "NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY"



OCTOBER 2015 ELDERS MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Liver & Onions Green Beans Scalloped Pots. Pears	2 Oat Meal Boiled Egg Sausage Banana Milk
5 Steak Fingers Carrots Oven Fries Pineapple	6 Hot Dog Pork & Beans Fresh Carrots Pears	7 Chicken & Rice Mixed Vegetable Cracker Jello w/fruit	8 Tuna Sandwich Beets Chips Applesauce	9 Sausage/Biscuit Hash Brown Boiled Egg Juice
12 Hamburger Fresh Veggies Baked Chips Mand Oranges	13 Pork & Hominy Fry Bread Green Salad Peaches	14 Meatloaf Green Beans Mashed Pots. Cookie	15 Sweet & Sour Chicken White Rice Green Beans Graham Cracker	16 Scrambled Eggs Bacon Toast Juice
19 Baked Fish Okra Cole Slaw Fruit Cocktail	20 Oven Chicken Scalloped Pots Green Beans Peaches	21 White Beans/Ham Squash Cornbread Pears	22 Tater Tot Cass. Green Salad Pineapple	23 Waffle Bacon Egg Juice
26 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Beets Vanilla Pudding	27 Baked Ham Wild Rice Spinach Pears	28 Chili Crackers Carrot Salad Pineapple	29 Chicken Salad Sandwich Green Salad Chips Apple Crisp	30 Biscuit/Gravy Sausage Boiled Egg Juice

Happy October Birthday Elders

Terry Lynn West
 Amelia Ruth Grant
 George Dan Croley
 Kenneth Keith Kahbeah
 Debra Deann Anderson
 Myrna Clarice Wright
 Joyce Marie Kolpin
 Gladys P. Boyd
 Gail Ruth Harjo
 Peggy Ann Big Eagle
 Mary Dora Kaskuske
 Clay Woodwar Jones
 Betty Lou Christie
 Dagmar Seely
 Deanna Lynne Bates
 Irene L. McClellan
 Margaret Ellen Bailey
 Richard Allen Harwell
 Teresa Ann Powell
 Jeanette Sue Walker
 Ronald George Harris
 Claude Longshore
 Stanley C. Trammell
 Celena Marie Ellis
 Benjamin Charles McClellan
 Martha L. Bouzis
 Raymond Lee Haskins
 Robert L. Barlow
 Kenneth Lynn George
 Laura Jean Pennock
 Pamela Marie Morris
 Billie Mae Ellefson
 Roy Dean Cobb
 Morris Gene Warrior
 Terry Lynn Bean
 Allison H. Nave
 Harold Vernon Jones
 Jacquelyn Sue Southern
 Jeannette Foster
 Jane Hope Stephens



Rosemary B. May
 Cathy May Charboneau
 Alvin Tallbear
 Donna Kay Harris
 Rebecca J. Smith
 Charlotte Alderson
 Marianne Patricia Alexander
 Marion E. Miles
 Glenda G. Hodge
 Eugene Harjo
 Charley Gibbs
 Richard Eugene Rogers
 Gloria Ann Foster
 Dona Gene Gregory
 Joe York Whistler
 Dennis Ray Longshore
 Fredith Ann Blanchard
 James Ervin Taber
 Harry G. Franklin
 David Gene Johnson
 Dorothy Jeanne Geionety
 Georgina Muhareb
 Thomas Mose Wakolee
 Earnestine Mae Pettitt
 Norma Rene Raya
 Vernon Curtis Pequano
 Carla De'ann Banister
 Troy Gene Shackelford
 Mark Lindel Pennington
 Richard Dean Brown
 Rowe Alan Kishketon
 Virginia Mary Riley
 Pamela Jeane Beagle
 Julie Ann Pipkins
 Charlotte Kay Easley
 Chloe Ann Berdina George
 Timothy E. Morris
 Quintin Dale Butler
 Doneva J. Armstrong

2015 PER CAPITA PAYMENT INFORMATION

- You must be enrolled by Wednesday, September 30, 2015 to be eligible for the 2015 per capita payment.
- The tribal membership will be certified by Wednesday, September 30, 2015.
- A complete W-9 form must be received by the Sac and Fox Nation Finance Department before a check can be distributed. The Sac and Fox Nation Finance Department will mail the 2015 IRS form 1099 by January 31, 2016.
- No official date has been set at this time for disbursement of the per capita payment.
- All checks will be mailed, no exceptions.

IRS Form W-9

It is critical that the IRS Form be completed correctly and thoroughly for each individual tribal member; not doing so could result in a delay of you receiving your per capita payment. The form must be signed and dated. IRS Form W-9 can be found at <http://www.irs.gov>.

Required Legal Documents

Please ensure the office of Enrollment has a copy of your social security card. The name and signature on the W-9 must match the name on the social security card. If your name has been changed due to marriage, divorce, adoption, etc., it is your responsibility to provide any legal documentation (including a social security card which reflects your new name) to the Office of Enrollment.

Minors

Parents or guardians are responsible for providing a W-9 for minor children; not doing so could result in the minor's payment not being deposited into the minor's trust fund account in a timely manner.

Contact information - Finance Department

A completed W-9 must be submitted by mail or via facsimile only. For identity/security purposes, e-mailed forms will not be accepted.

Contact information:

Sac and Fox Nation
Finance Department
920883 S. Hwy 99, Bldg. A
Stroud, Oklahoma 74079

Direct fax: 918-968-4528

If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Department staff by phone at 918-968-3526 or 800-259-3970 ext. 1033, 1038 or 1027.

Tax Liability Notification

What are the withholding requirements for distributions that are made per a Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP)? The first step is to identify the source of funds used for the distribution. Unless the source of funds is specifically exempt from taxation, the amounts that make up the distributions to tribal members are taxable.

Which funds get reported on Form 1099-Misc? Distributions could be derived from many sources, including the profits from a tribal business other than a Class II or Class III gaming operation, interest income on investments, or rental payments from tribal lands. All these payments require a tribe to prepare a Form 1099-MISC

When does a person receive a Form 1099-Misc, Statement for Recipients of Miscellaneous Income? If a person receives **\$600 or more in 1 calendar year** from the same source, that amount must be reported on a Form 1099, and that Form 1099-Misc. must be provided to the individual.

It is only the amount distributed from NET GAMING REVENUE that is subject to withholding. The Internal Revenue Code provides that "Every person, including an Indian tribe, making a payment to a member of an Indian tribe from the net revenues of any Class II or Class III gaming activity conducted or licensed by such tribe, shall deduct and withhold from such payment a tax in an amount equal to such payment's proportionate share of the annualized tax." The amount to withhold is provided in Withholding Tables found in IRS Publication 15-A, Employer's Supplemental Tax Guide.

If the Indian tribe anticipates making a distribution of any kind, the Indian tribe needs the tribal members' Social Security number before the distribution is made. If an Indian tribe does not know a tribal member's Social Security number at the time of distribution, the distribution is subject to "backup withholding" (at 28% in 2009). (Source: Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Indian Tribal Governments Frequently Asked Questions, Last Reviewed or Updated: April 22, 2013)

Per capita payments could affect any Tribal, Federal, State, and/or Local benefits you may receive or programs in which you participate. The Sac and Fox Nation encourage you to check with your tax accountant or benefit specialist.



The Art Room in the JDC Gets Renovation

by Sharon Emmons

The newest renovation in the Sac & Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center is complete! The maintenance staff worked diligently to completely redo the art room in the programs area. The entire project took a month to strip and wax floors, design and paint the wall murals.

One wall boasts a bedlam mural with OSU and OU larger than life! Another wall features the Oklahoma City Thunder. A medicine wheel featuring the four directions is painted in the center of the panoramic window that overlooks the court-

yard. Thirty-seven residents we housed in August used this bright and fun room to express themselves creatively. They loved it!

Our maintenance staff are extremely talented people, who did this renovation in addition to keeping the facility running in tiptop condition. A big shout out to: Trisha Childress, Bryan Hinshaw, Josh Jordan, and Doug Murphy for going above and beyond your normal job! Thanks to Gene Carroll for your great leadership!

NOTICE

Why does a W-9 needed to be submitted yearly?

If a tribal member receives income that is taxable, a 1099 must be issued for Tax Purposes. The W-9 also serves as a yearly address update.

Can the allotted minor payment be refused in order to have the entire per capita payment be deposited in trust? Yes, but in order to do so we must still receive a W-9 for the same reasons stated above. We would also need a written statement to that effect to be included with the W-9.

↓ W-9 FORM MUST BE CUT ON DOTTED LINE BEFORE MAILING ↓

W-9 <small>Form (Rev. August 2013) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>	2015 PER CAPITA W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification	Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.
Name (as shown on your income tax return) X		ROLL # X
Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above		
Check appropriate box for federal tax classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____		Exemptions (see instructions): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____
Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) X		Requester's name and address (optional)
City, state, and ZIP code X		SAC AND FOX NATION 920883 S. HIGHWAY 99 BLDG. "A" STROUD, OKLAHOMA, 74079
List account number(s) here (optional)		
Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)		
Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i> on page 3.		Social security number X
Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.		Employer identification number
Part II Certification		
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:		
1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and		
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and		
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and		
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.		
Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.		
Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person X	Date X
General Instructions		
Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.		
Future developments. The IRS has created a page on IRS.gov for information about Form W-9, at www.irs.gov/w9 . Information about any future developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.		
Purpose of Form		
A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, payments made to you in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.		
Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:		
1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued).		
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or		
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the		
withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and		
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct.		
Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.		
Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:		
• An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,		
• A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,		
• An estate (other than a foreign estate), or		
• A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).		
Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.		
Cat. No. 10231X Form W-9 (Rev. 8-2013)		

A Yes Vote Could Give Pott County Schools a Boost

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POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY C.A.R.E.S.

A LOOK AT A ONE HALF CENT SALES TAX FOR THE SCHOOLS OF POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY

Year	County Sales Tax Revenue
2014	<u>7,732,280.69</u>
TOTAL	7,732,280.69

1/2 Cent = 3,788,817.54

School	2013-2014 Enrollment	Total Pupil Revenue
Asher	267.81	76,848.98
Bethel	1,309.67	375,814.22
Dale	708.48	203,300.72
Earlsboro	228.11	65,456.93
Grove	423.96	121,656.75
Macomb	325.10	93,288.54
Maud	330.30	94,780.70
McLoud	1,837.17	527,182.13
North Rock Creek	572.42	164,257.85
Pleasant Grove	264.94	76,025.43
Tecumseh	2,261.30	648,887.66
Shawnee	4,055.19	1,163,650.44
South Rock Creek	415.39	119,197.56
Wanette	<u>203.76</u>	<u>58,469.62</u>
TOTAL	13,203.60	3,788,817.54

Average Sales Tax Revenue	2013-2014 County Enrollment	Per Pupil Revenue
<u>3,788,817.54</u>	<u>13,203.60</u>	<u>\$286.95</u>

divided by equals



The Sauk Language Program recently hosted the Bacone College Intertribal Three Course Summer Intensive. Kevin Fields, Staff Instructor at Bacone College along with Sauk Language Instructor Jacob Manatowa, taught the courses held at the Sac and Fox Cultural Center.

DEADLINE FOR November PAPER IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

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.

FLU SHOTS
SAC AND FOX MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING
AT SHAWNEE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
MERLE BOYD CENTER
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

For Adults Only

Notice: No-Till Drill Season
Begins September 1, 2015
Custom no-till drilling
Conservation District provides tractor, drill and operator
Land owner provides seed
\$19.00 / acre
\$2.00 / acre discount if land owner helps load seed
\$200.00 Minimum charge
Lincoln County Conservation District
Call for Appointment 405-258-5011

HELP WANTED!
SAC & FOX NATION
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITES

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

- Accounting Technician (Finance)**
Seeking Immediate Placement
- Education Director (Stroud)**
Seeking Immediate Placement
- Resident Advisor (Juvenile Detention Center/Stroud)**
Open Continuously
- Cashier (Finance)**
Seeking Immediate Placement
- Enrollment Assistant (Stroud)**
Seeking Immediate Placement
- Elders Program Coordinator (Stroud)**
Seeking Immediate Placement
- Capital Security Officer (Stroud)**
Seeking Immediate Placement
- Realty Director (Stroud)**
- Reception Clerk III (BHHC/Stroud)**
Seeking Immediate Placement
- Maintenance Tech (Stroud)**
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

Executive Director

Central Tribes of the Shawnee Area, Inc., (CTSA) a non-profit corporation funded through the American Indian and Alaskan Native Indian branch of the Head Start Bureau to provide Early Head Start / Head Start and child care services. CTSA is seeking a highly dynamic and facilitative leader to serve as Executive Director for Head Start Services. The Executive Director is responsible shared organization governance with the Board of Directors and Policy Council. The Executive Director has the overall responsibility for coordinating and directing all program and administrative services. The ability to act as an energetic liaison with other Head Start and educational institutions and relevant Tribal and government organization leaders is critical. The ability to engage children, families, staff and the CTSA community is a must.

Minimum Qualifications

A bachelor's degree in business, public administration, community development or a related field is preferred. An equivalent combination of experience and education will be accepted. Graduate degree in related fields are preferred.

A minimum of five years significant management experience is required. Significant experience in a multi-funded nonprofit agency is preferred. Experience with strategic planning, financial and grants management, external funding proposal creation and organization development is preferred.

The ideal candidate will possess these professional qualities:

- Proven leadership characteristics necessary to motivate and supervise employees and to collaborate with parents and other educators to provide superior early child development services and programming.
- Strong financial management experience and skills; including fund accounting, budget development and monitoring, grants management, financial analysis, audit reconciliation and reporting requirements relating to governmental and grant funding.

Knowledge of Head Start Performance Standards helpful.

Previous experience working with Native American communities or other diverse populations is desired. Interested candidates must submit a resume, letter of interest and personal references. Employment applications can be downloaded at: www.ctsaheadstart.org or picked up at: 1535 N. McKinley Ave., Shawnee, OK 74801.

As consideration for employment, applicants must have valid driver's license be insurable and consent to pre-employment drug testing and be fingerprinted by the OSBI and have no prior criminal record.

Central Tribes of the Shawnee Area, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer with Indian Preference applied. Open until filled.

Deadline For November Paper is Tuesday, October 20



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: _____

October 2015 FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM				
STROUD WAREHOUSE (918) 968-3030		1-800-256-3398		
SHAWNEE OFFICE (405) 395-0063		1-866-622-2310		
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			ELDERS DAY 1 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:30	ELDERS DAY 2 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30 SHAWNEE 8:30-2:30
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Sac and Fox Nation Food Distribution Program

CALL TODAY TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY!!!

STROUD OFFICE
(800) 256-3398

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SHAWNEE OFFICE
(866) 622-2310



If at least one member of your household is Native American, you reside within our service area, and you meet our income guidelines...
You May Qualify. Call Today!!!

In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, political beliefs, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call toll free (866) 632-9922 (Voice). Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339, or (800) 845-8130 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Muscogee (Creek) Nation WIC Program Is All About

BREASTFEEDING!

For more information about breastfeeding and how to apply for WIC, please call:

1-800-648-2302 or 918-758-2722

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

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.**

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR) FY 2016 NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS (Effective October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016)

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.

Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard		SNAP Standard Deduction		FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$981	+	\$155	=	\$1,136
2	\$1,328	+	\$155	=	\$1,483
3	\$1,675	+	\$155	=	\$1,830
4	\$2,021	+	\$168	=	\$2,189
5	\$2,368	+	\$197	=	\$2,565
6	\$2,715	+	\$226	=	\$2,941
7	\$3,061	+	\$226	=	\$3,287
8	\$3,408	+	\$226	=	\$3,634
each additional member					+ \$347

Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard		SNAP Standard Deduction		FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$1,227	+	\$265	=	\$1,492
2	\$1,660	+	\$265	=	\$1,925
3	\$2,094	+	\$265	=	\$2,359
4	\$2,527	+	\$265	=	\$2,792
5	\$2,960	+	\$265	=	\$3,225
6	\$3,394	+	\$282	=	\$3,676
7	\$3,827	+	\$282	=	\$4,109
8	\$4,260	+	\$282	=	\$4,542
each additional member					+ \$434

FY 2016 FDPIR Income Deductions (see 7 CFR 253.6(e)) Effective October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016

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. The home care meal-related deduction amounts are as follows: 48 Contiguous U.S. States = \$194 Alaska by Area Designations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban = \$237 • Rural 1 = \$302 • Rural 2 = \$368 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 2016 FDPIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions Effective October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016

Region	States Currently with FDPIR 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.



Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Special Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes September 2, 2015

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee Meeting held on September 2, 2015. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

(1) Mary F. McCormick motion to approve the Minutes of the August 13, 2015 Regular Business Committee Meeting with corrections. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(2) Stella Nullake motion to approve the Minutes of the August 14, 2015 Re-convened Regular Business Committee Meeting as presented. Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(3) Clarifying the vote for the Business Committee meeting on August 27, 2015 regarding the Black Hawk Health Center Controlled Substance Patient Agreement Forms. It is By Consensus of the Business Committee to accept these forms as presented

(4) A motion to amend Resolution

SF-15-145 to include the word "revised" after "updated" to clarify which plan is being approved. Mary F. McCormick -Motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(5) Resolution SF-15-151, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Redlands Community College (Contract # 2015-08-03). Stella Nullake-Motion, Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Secretary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(6) By approval of majority votes The Business Committee requests that Principal Chief George Thurman call for a Special Governing Council on September 26, 2015. According to Article VIII, Section 2, a: Special meetings of the Governing Council may be called at the discretion of the Principal Chief upon the written request of a majority of the Business Committee.

(7) Resolution SF-15-152, authorizing and approving the submission of a Grant application to the Department of Health

and Human Services, under the Indian Health Services for a Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative (MSPI) Grant up to the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00). Orvena Gregory-Motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(8) Resolution SF-15-153, authorizing and approving the submission of a Grant application to the Department of Health and Human Services, under the Indian Health Services for Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative (DVPI) Grant up to the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00). Orvena Gregory-Motion, Mary F. McCormick -2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(9) Resolution SF-15-154, approving and authorizing the Submission of an application to the Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Services Calendar Year 2016 Special Diabetes Program for Indians in the amount of Four Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand

Two Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars (\$468,274.00). Stella Nullake -Motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion Carried.

(10) Stella motion to accept Peggy Acoya's Resignation from the Grievance Committee today September 2nd per her phone conversation and the backup document is on its way. Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(11) Resolution SF-15-155 a resolution supporting and encouraging the Sauk Business Enterprises and the Sac and Fox Nation Gaming Commission gaming to engage in gaming operations on the identified property. Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion Carried.

Executive Session: None

ADJOURNMENT:

It is the consensus of the Business Committee to adjourn at 4:11 p.m.

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Special Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes September 10, 2015

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee Meeting held on September 10, 2015. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

(1) Stella Nullake motion to approve the Minutes of the August 27, 2015 Special Business Committee Meeting with corrections. Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(2) Stella Nullake motion to approve Truman Carter proposal. Stella Nullake withdrew her motion. Orvena Gregory motion to authorize Truman Carter to proceed with the nine (9) projects on priority list number 1) being parking at Tribal Complex; Parking improvements at the Sac and Fox Complex including the Sac and Fox Nation Casino (Tribal Road EW926). 2) Parking improvement at the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Casino Building parking lot located 0.25 mile east of State Highway 18 on Westech Road, Shawnee, OK. 3) Parking improvements at the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Casino Cushing Building parking lot located 1 block east of South Little Street on 19th and South East Avenue, Cushing, OK. Address: 1808 South East Avenue, Cushing, Oklahoma. 4) Tribal Road EW 926 (aka Cemetery Road), comprised of 0.5 miles, beginning at State Highway 99 extending east on EW926 road 0.5 miles, at its stopping point, Lincoln County, Oklahoma, as a needed road improvement. 5) Parking at the Tribal Complex; Parking improvements at the Sac and Fox Complex including the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center (Tribal Road EW926). 6) Parking/Road improvements at the Tribal Complex; Parking/Road improvements at the Sac and Fox Complex including the Sac and Fox Nation Rodeo Grounds. 7) Mobile Home Park Road reconstruction improvement from Sac and

Fox Nation Mobile Home Park to Tribal Capitol Grounds to Pow-Wow Grounds and Tribal Administration Complex. 8) Road reconstruction, improvement or maintenance of County Road EW 930 from State Highway 99 west 0.5 mile including the Traditional Road beginning at 930 and running 0.3 miles to the Sac and Fox Community Building Parking Lot. 9) Road reconstruction, improvements or maintenance of the Sac and Fox Complex including the Veteran's Lake Road and Park located at or near EW 925 from State Highway 99 east to the Lake, approximately one (1) mile in length. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(3) Resolution SF-15-156, a resolution approving the Tower Construction Notification System Budget in the total funding amount of Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars (\$12,933.00). Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion Carried.

(4) Resolution SF-15-157, a resolution adding four (4) persons to the Membership Roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. Stella Nullake-Motion, Jared A. King-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(5) Orvena Gregory motion to Ratify Straw Poll from August 7, 2013 regarding job description of Executive Assistant's. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Secretary-No. Motion carried.

(6) Orvena motion to approve Stella Nullake's Interest to serve on NAGPRA. Orvena Gregory-Motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Abstain, George-Yes,

Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(7) Orvena Gregory motion to approve Monday September 21, 2015 as the swearing in of the new Business Committee and new Grievance committee members. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-No, Jared-Abstain, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.(Judge Tate made the decision to allow swearing in on September 11, 2015 at 1:00 PM)

(8) Resolution SF-15-158, adding Forty-Three (43) persons to the Membership Roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in Accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation with corrections. Stella Nullake-Motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd VOTE: Orvena-Ab-

stain, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(9) Orvena Gregory motion to donate \$10,000.00 out of Government donations to Oklahoma Baptist University, \$9,259.00 to Haynie Public Library, and \$10,000.00 to Oklahoma City Indian Clinic pending confirmation that this donation is appropriate. Stella, 2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(10) It is by consensus to approve Shelley Wilson to use the parking lot in Stroud for her garage sale.

Executive Session: None

ADJOURNMENT:

It is the consensus of the Business Committee to adjourn at 12:12 p.m.

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

For more information, please contact:
405-275-1262

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Haskell Indian Nations University — Lawrence KS 66046
Haskell Alumni Association of Oklahoma (H.A.A.O.)

REUNION 2015

Invites Alumni & Friends to join us at the

Crowne Plaza Hotel
7902 S. Lewis Avenue (across from Oral Roberts Univ. Mabee Center)
Tulsa OK

Oct 2-3-4, 2015

Hotel Reservation number: 918-492-5000; ask for Haskell Reunion Rate of \$89 plus tax. Room rate includes breakfast

ACTIVITIES

Friday evening: Reception starting at 6:00 p.m.
To date, activities are being planned.

Saturday morning: 10:00 a.m.
Annual meeting for the Association. All alumni are invited to attend the annual Board meeting where reports includes past year activities and future plans. Also, the National Alumni Office and Board Regents will report Haskell activities.

Saturday evening: Dinner starting at 6:00 p.m.
The program will again feature Raffle drawings, Auctions, and Dance. We are again proud to announce that Plano Larry & Ramona will provide the dance music.

Sunday morning: Spiritual singing at 10:00 a.m.

Contacts: Flo (Tanner) Spotted Bear
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Loretta Burgess
918-633-7030
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Sac and Fox Nation Extensions Main Number 918-968-3526

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Accounting – 1030 - 1036 • Property and Procurement – 1020 – 1039 – 1022
Maintenance – 2063 • BHHC – 918-968-9531 • ICW – 1711 • Court – 2039
Library – 2020 - 2021 • Language - 918-968-0070 or ext. 2053 • JUVI – 4000
USDA – 2077 (WIC 2079) - 2080 – 2081 – 2082 (Warehouse USDA 2089)
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SAC AND FOX ELDERS CONFERENCE & OLYMPICS

