



Officer Quinton Lane a Lieutenant with the Sac and Fox Nation Police Department recently taught an Active Shooters Awareness Class for employees of the Sac and Fox Nation. (SFNewsphoto)

Chief's Address To The Nation From Page 1

- The Black Hawk Health Center (BHHC) is fully staffed with professionals which hasn't been the case for a long time but has now become a reality.
- The announcement of a "community" meeting for you to discuss your ideas and suggestions for your new health facility will be announced very soon!
- On behalf of our Nation, I have submitted written testimony to the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies on the FY 2016 Budgets for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service. This testimony is dedicated to advocating both our need for funds and the advancements we have made as a Nation in the past year – including our move towards the enhanced jurisdiction of the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court for domestic violence issues. Currently only 3 other tribes have made the move toward enforcing this jurisdiction and I am proud to say that we are on the forefront of a major change for Tribal Nations.
- While on a recent business trip to Washington DC, I hand delivered a letter to Robert G. McSwain, Acting Director Office of Tribal Self-Governance Indian Health Service giving notice of the intent to build a new clinic using our third party billing carryover funds and IHS

Compact carryover funds.
I express my appreciation for the opportunity to represent our Nation as Chief and am very excited for our future as key positions are being filled as a team effort is being developed to lead us forward. We have many new employees and with them have come some new and innovative ideas to "streamline" the workload. Combining these new concepts with our dedicated employees who have been with us for years will only benefit our tribal people manifold as we advance together.



Thank you and God Bless.
Sincerely,
George Thurman, Principal Chief

Coltyn Ingham Signs for Haskell College

Coltyn Ingham and LJ (Larry Joubert Jr.) met in the first grade and became best friends, a friendship that's lasted all through their school years. They started out playing peewee football with Millwood Schools. Coltyn's uncle sent him to OU football camp for 3 years.

Recently on National Signing day, both young men signed to fulfill their dream to play football.

LJ's dad, Coach Larry Joubert Sr., is one of the coaches at Douglass High School and took Coltyn to High School everyday for four years. Colton's desire is to be part of a winning team. Coach Larry Joubert Sr. is one of the coaches

at Douglass that helped mold Coltyn into the fine young man he is becoming today.

Coltyn, a defensive tackle, signed with Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawerance, Kansas and best friend LJ Joubert Jr., offensive lineman, signed with Northeastern Oklahoma A&M.

Colton's grandmother is proud of her grandson. She called the whole team her boys. She couldn't wait for game time every week to see her boys play.

Colton's proud parents are Freddie Ingham and Donna Drevuecky Ingham, Oklahoma City. Grandmother is Karen Jones Ingham; Great grandmother was the late Irene Harris Jones. The Ingham family would like to give a special thank you to Cedric Sunray, one of Colton's teachers at Douglass High School.



Best Friends: (L-R) LJ (Larry Joubert Jr.) and Coltyn Ingham. (photo submitted by Karen Ingham)



Fulfilling his Dream: Coltyn Ingham in the locker room revving up for a game! (photo submitted by Karen Ingham)

Sac and Fox Nation Historic Preservation Office

From Page 1 by Historic Preservation Officer Sandra Massey

The Office of Historic Preservation also does outreach. This office aided in the creation of museum exhibits about Sac and Fox history, participated in lectures, workshop panels, and site examinations, made contributions to publications, all to teach of our history and to maintain accuracy. We are still a living people who kept our tribal traditions, practices, and language.

The Sac and Fox Nation as a people no longer lives in our historic homelands but we have an historic presence there.



An ongoing goal is to correct misinformation and to present the accurate account of events. We want any image or story pertaining to us to have the facts.

Sac and Fox Enrollment Department
is trying to locate the following Tribal Members:

Victor James Barnes DOB: 1902	Bridgette Jean-Marie (Harkins) DOB: 7/27/1980
Clyde Benjamin Davis DOB: 12/06/1933	Arthur H. LaBelle DOB: 1917
Anthony Myron Mack DOB: 12/25/1940	Glen Kenneth Morton DOB: 1927
Donald L. Tyner DOB: 12/08/1938	

If you have any information on them, please inform the Enrollment Department at 1-800-259-3970, extension 1040 or 1041. If they have passed away, send us a Copy, of their Death Certificate or Obituary.

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 Nation

Happy Easter

EASTER EGGAPALOOZA

Saturday, April 4, 2015

1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Sac and Fox Nation Community Building

Sac and Fox Nation not responsible for thefts or accidents

DECORATION DAY

Memorial Day Pow-wow

Raffle • 50/50 Pots • Blanket, Raffle • Gas Card • And Other!

Pow-wow Grounds Arena

Dance & Activities

Saturday May 23, 2015 Stroud, Oklahoma

Sponsored by the Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Organization & the Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Auxiliary

10 a.m. Reading of Names of Deceased Tribal Vets at the Sac and Fox Cemetery

Head Staff

Head Singer _____	Mike Plumley
Head Gourd Dancer _____	Michael Tsotaddle Army
Head Lady Dancer _____	Ursula Hill
Head Man Dancer _____	Cecil Wahpekeche
M.C. _____	J.R. Patt Pawnee
A.D. _____	Russell Saunders
Water Boys _____	Anthoni Calderon & L.J. McKissick

2 p.m. Gourd Dance
5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Dinner

6 p.m. Crowning of our 2015 - 2016 Sac & Fox Veterans Princess

(Community Building)

6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Gourd Dance
7 p.m. Grand Entry

Dinner - Sac & Fox Auxiliary Organization
Concession - Sac & Fox Elders