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### Gaming Commissioners Sworn in to Office

Principal Chief George Thurman recently swore in two new gaming commissioners and one reinstated.

They are as follows:

**Steven Loyd** *Broken Arrow Oklahoma.*

Steven is an accomplished gaming industry professional with 30 years of experience in leadership positions within corporate, properly level and state regulatory gaming organizations.

#### Areas of Expertise

Casino Leadership at the General Manager and Corporate Vice President levels.

- Maximizing Profitability
- Single and Multi-Facility management involving major Native American entities
- Property and Corporate level Management Team Building

- Casino Development
- Gaming Floor Design
- Game Protection
- Regulatory Consulting

#### Experience Overview

Steven has a long history of senior management level positions in the gaming industry, much of which has been in Indian Gaming including Regional Director of Gaming for the Choctaw Nation, General Manager for both Tropicana owned casinos at Lake Tahoe, Corporate Vice President of Casino Operations for Cherokee Nation Enterprises, and Director of Gaming Operations for Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino near Phoenix.

Steven spent the first ten years of his gaming career with the Nevada Gaming Control Board including Senior Agent responsibilities in the Enforcement and Intelligence Divisions. Prior to

that, Steven served as a police officer for the city of Sacramento and as a United States Army Aviator during the Viet Nam conflict. Steven has several college degrees including an MBA in Global Management.

#### Significant Achievements

Regional Director of Gaming for the Choctaw Nation-2009 to 2013.

Oversaw the roles of four gaming facility general managers. In this role he provided guidance and support for Choctaw Tribal Members as they developed leadership skill sets as general managers.

Steven also served as an Advisor assisting with strategic positioning, organizational development and facility planning and design.

General Manager of MontBleu and Horizon Casino Resorts 2007 to 2009.

Steven oversaw both MontBleu and Horizon Casino Resorts on the shores of beautiful Lake Tahoe. He was asked to serve in that capacity during a period of time parent company Tropicana was undergoing reorganization and careful attention to team leadership and conservative management principles was required.

Corporate Vice President of Operations for Cherokee Nation Casinos-2004 to 2007.

Oversaw and directed all gaming and hotel related activity for all seven Cherokee Nation Casinos. All facility general managers reported directly to Steven. Four of the seven casinos were developed, constructed and staffed under Steven's operational leadership during which time gaming revenues

more than tripled for the Cherokee Nation.

The seven Cherokee casinos reporting to Steven offered more than 4000 slots, 60 table games and the definitive poker environment in Oklahoma.

At Cherokee, Steven developed the Oklahoma State Poker Championship with a 50 table, card room environment, and entertained some of the world's top players in a variety of professional tournament offerings.

Director of Operations for Harrah's Ak-Chln Casino 1994 to 2004.

Steven oversaw all gaming, facilities, security, surveillance and compliance responsibilities for this highly successful Native American casino near Phoenix Arizona.

While a Harrah's Director, Steven was the winner of the 2001 Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. Western Division Leadership Award, a competition that includes Harrah's executives from all Harrah's casinos in the Western United States.

Steven was also selected to attend Harrah's "Excellence in Management" leadership course awarded to only a few high potential Harrah's executives each year.

Senior Agent with the Nevada State Gaming Control Board 1985 to 1994

Steven held critical leadership roles supervising the Las Vegas Criminal Unit and the Gaming Control Board's Intelligence Unit. As a State Gaming Control Board senior Criminal investigator, Steven led the arrests and prosecutions of countless gaming related criminals.

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**New Gaming Commissioners:** Principal Chief, George Thurman recently swore in three new Gaming Commissioners (From top) Steven Loyd, George Harjo and Robert Williamson (SFNews Photo)

### Chief's Address To The Nation



Greetings,

This month I share information about very important and exciting advancements for our Sac & Fox Nation!



Principal Chief  
George Thurman

#### Local News

*Grants Writer/Planner.* I am pleased to announce that Grants Writer / Planner Keith Pike has accepted our offer to relocate and work for our Nation. Pike has a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies from Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA and a Graduate School degree in Community Psychology from Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA.

He has over twenty years'

planning and development work with Tribal Governments. From September 2000 to the Present Pike was: Executive Management; Strategic Planning and Consulting tribes in California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, and Alaska. In 1984 to 1995, he served as Tribal Chairperson and Tribal Administrator for the Guidiville Rancheria, Ukiah, CA.

I want to thank our Human Resources Department for their diligent work in advertising, compiling candidates lists, checking backgrounds and references, and arranging interviews for the Business Committee, not just for this position but for all positions within our tribal government.

Black Hawk Health Center Construction Project. Our Health Director, Don Whitehead, recently updated the Business Committee regarding the feasibility of constructing a new health center. On December 8, 2014 a group made up of Chief of Staff Rick Quarry, Property & Procurement Director Vickie Benham, Policy Analyst Melissa Peros, Self-Governance Director Jellene

Morehead, and Health Director Don Whitehead met to discuss the pros and cons of applying for a HUD Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG.) The only pro is additional funding for the project which would represent less than 10% of the total project cost. The cons are undertaking the application process; awards would not take place until the fall of 2015; the possibility of not being funded; and delaying the construction project for at least a year. The group agreed that delaying the project was not in the best interest of the Sac & Fox Nation and recommended that we not apply for a HUD grant. (We will apply for an ICDBG for another project).

They then discussed the various methods to develop the project. They are:

- Architect/Contractor/Owner format which is the traditional way projects have been developed. This process would include engaging an architectural firm to create documents for construction. This would include steps from conceptual drawings through construction documents. Once construction

documents are approved, the project would be sent out for bid by contractors. Once engaged, the architect, contractor and SFN owner representative would work in conjunction to complete the project.

- Design/Build format makes the architectural firm responsible for all aspects of the project including construction. The advantage of this process is that the contractor works for the architect. This lessens the prospect of "finger pointing" and allows the architect to have more control of the project.

- Construction Project Management (CPM) is the third format for developing projects. In some cases, a construction company is the CPM and responsible for engaging the architect and overseeing the project. In other cases the owner engages a construction management company which engages the contractor and architect. The company is then responsible for completing the project.

By consensus, the group recommended engaging an architect to begin the development of architectural drawings. This (Continued on Page 3)

### Upcoming Events

**February 10**

Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Meeting Cultural Center

**February 11**

Sac and Fox Elders Monthly Meeting Stroud

**February 14**

Sac and Fox Nation Powwow Committee Sweetheart Dance Community Building 2:00 p.m.

**February 19**

Sac and Fox Nation Womens Auxillary

**March 7**

Sac and Fox Elders All-Gourd Dance Benefit Community Building 1:00 - ?

## Sac and Fox News

The Sac & Fox News is the monthly publication of the Sac & Fox Nation, located on SH 99, six miles south of Stroud, OK.

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## Sac and Fox library adds OverDrive to system

The Sac and Fox National Public Library has just joined the Ok Virtual Library, a consortium of Oklahoma libraries providing digital collections.

You can now download e-books (including narrated e-books), audiobooks and music to your own e-reader be it an iPad, Nook, Kindle or smart phone.

Patrons will also be able to borrow from all members in the consortium, not just items in the Sac and Fox Library.

There are 40 libraries in the state of Oklahoma who are members of the consortium. Patrons can borrow from all libraries that are members of the consortium.

Currently there are over 20,000 e-books and 4,500 audiobooks available.

This service is available for card-holding members of the Library. If you don't have a SFNPL card, we can set one up for you in a couple of minutes.

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Hoodies have been added to the items for sale in the gallery. The hoodies come in a variety of colors, including OU red, OSU orange, black and beige. All are zipped-up hoodies, except for the beige ones, which are pullovers.

We also have books, ball caps, tote bags and mugs for sale. All profits benefit the Library.

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And please sign up for a library card if you don't have one. Applications are available in the Library.

Also, you can visit the library's catalog at <https://sacandfox.biblionix.com/atoz/catalog/>.

com/atoz/catalog/.

Come and check us out!

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581145AC701A/10/50/en/BrowseCollections.htm (or you can go to) [www.overdrive.com](http://www.overdrive.com) (and there is also) <http://partners.overdrive.com/marketing-outreach/>

# NOTICE

During the processing of the Form 1099-MISC for the 2014 Per Capita payment an error was made on that form. The amount received by each member was incorrectly keyed into Box 7 of that form rather than Box 3.

As a result, when a taxpayer prepares their individual return incorrect amounts of withholding and incorrect type(s) of taxes (e.g., self-employment taxes, etc.) are going to be reported as needing to be remitted.

We are in the process of contacting Fundware and having the incorrect Form 1099-MISC changed. Once that change has been made a new Form 1099-MISC with the CORRECTED box check will be issued to each Nation member. Moreover, the Nation's informational return will also be amended and a corrected form will be sent to the Internal Revenue Service.

Regards,  
Phil Ellis

## Sac and Fox Elders

### Monthly Meeting

February 11  
2015  
Stroud  
10:00 am

## Sac and Fox Nation

### Veterans Meeting

February 10  
2015  
Cultural Center  
Stroud 5 pm

Muscogee (Creek) Nation  
WIC Program  
Is All About  
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## Sac and Fox Nation Powwow Committee

### SweetHeart Dance

February 14, 2015

Sac and Fox Nation Community Building

VENDORS WELCOME

PROGRAM

2pm – Gourd Dance  
5pm – 6pm Supper  
6pm – Dance and Traditional Dancing  
Cake Walk, Raffles, 50/50

SWEETHEART DANCE HEADSTAFF

MC'S.....	JR PRATT
HS.....	K.C. BILLS
HMD.....	JUSTIN YEARBY
HLD.....	SHAYLA MILLER
AD'S.....	POWWOW COMMITTEE
GUEST.....	YOUNG BUFFALO HORSE

CONTEST

WOMENS COMBINED – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Places  
MEN'S COMBINED – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Places

Sac and Fox Nation Powwow Committee not responsible for accidents, theft, loss.



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# ALL-GOURD DANCE BENEFIT

## Saturday, March 7, 2015

Sac and Fox Community Building – 5.5 miles south of Stroud, OK

<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">HEAD STAFF</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">HOST GOURD CLAN OSAGE GOURD CLAN</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">HEAD SINGER MICHAEL PLUMLEY</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">MASTER OF CEREMONIES</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">JR. PRATT</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">ARENA DIRECTORS RANDY FRAZIER STEVE ELLIS JOE ESTES</p>
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2PM - 5:30PM 5:30PM-6:30PM 6:30PM - ?	GOURD DANCE SUPPER GOURD DANCE	RAFFLES CAKEWALKS 50/50'S CONCESSION
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The Sac and Fox Elders Advisory Committee would like to extend an invitation to all elders, elders groups, gourd clans, friends, and visitors to attend this gourd dance. We want everyone to have a good time and enjoy the music, dancing, food and fellowship.

Vendors welcome, for details contact Stella Wilson, EAC Chairperson at 918-412-8359 or Anita Stevens. Elders Coordinator at 918-968-3526. ext. 2012.

# Gaming Commissioneres Sworn into Office

While in a leadership role with in the State Gaming Intelligence Unit Steven led Black Book investigations and monitored the activity of organized crime nationwide for the purpose of mitigating its impact on the Nevada Gaming Industry.

## Other Accomplishments

Before entering the business of Gaming, Steven served as a Sacramento, California Police officer for 8 years and served honorably as a United States Army Aviator during the Viet Nam Conflict.

Although he only flies recreational these days he holds a commercial pilots license with multi-engine and instrument ratings.

Steven holds several degrees including an MBA in Global Management, BS in Business Management and an AA in Administration of Justice.

## George Harjo Jr. Shawnee, Oklahoma Education

- Central State University (a.k.a Oklahoma Central University) Edmond, Oklahoma

Bachelor of Arts May 1981

- Police Academy (BIA) Chilocco School (graduated) August 1979

- Haskell Junior College, Semester June 1971

- Stroud High School, Stroud, OK 1965

## Experience

Compliance Officer Sept. 2005- June 2009. Sac and Fox Nation Gaming Commission, Shawnee, Ok.

Ensured compliance with Minimum Internal Controls of the National Indian Gaming Commission and Tribal Internal Controls, provided training to staff on internal controls, observes soft/hard counts & bank roll verifications, monitors gaming machine installs, modifications and removals, prepared reports and reviews findings with the gaming commission and casino management, reviewed compliance with the Bank Secrecy Act, performed pre-audits of the Nation's casinos before actual Annual audit visits.

Chief of Police/Director of Law Enforcement Sac and Fox Nation, Stroud, Oklahoma, May 1985- Sept. 13, 2005.

Responsible for the protection of life and property through the enforcement of federal and tribal statues and ordinances, and executes the total administration of federal and tribal program dollars. Counseled with Victim families of court proceedings and sentencing of perpetrators.

Police Officer Aug. 1981 -Apr. 1985. Veteran's Administration Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Activities in law enforcement are adjusted on the federal jurisdiction with paramount concern for the safety and protection of patients, members, visitors, and employees from threat to injury due to criminal act.

Protection of high valuable medical research equipment, precious metal, dangerous drugs, other U.S. Government property and the personal property of persons while on the federal reservation.

Security Officer Sac and Fox Nation Stroud, Oklahoma Dec. 1979- May 1981.

Enforced regulations and safeguarded life and property of the Sac and Fox Nation against fire, theft, vandalism, and illegal entry.

Correctional Officer Aug. 1979- Sept. 1979 Department of Corrections, Okla. City, Oklahoma.

Supervise work details, secure work

areas, and help with recreational activities of inmates. Disciplinary write-ups of inmates, screen incoming paraphernalia, transferal and transport inmates to other correctional facilities.

Ward Coordinator- Jan. 1972- Aug. 1979 Veteran's Administration Hospital, Okla. City, Oklahoma.

Worked in Medical Administration to include medical records, ward/unit coordination to include all types of administrative processes and scheduling of medical procedures for patients while in/on the wards. Coordinated with admissions, pharmacy, and other pertinent areas of coordination for the period of time a patient was admitted.

Haskell Junior College, Lawrence, Kansas Student Security, June 1971- Dec. 1971

Enforced University policies and regulations in the area of securing the property and safety to all within the properties of the University.

Atomic Energy Commission - Bendix Corporation Kansas City, Mo. Jan. 1970- June 1971.

Mechanical Assembler/plastic fabricator.

Manufactured components and parts for nuclear warheads-discharged from the military In May 1969 and possessed a top-secret clearance and thus, job required a secret clearance.

U.S. Military, USAF June 1966- May 1969 - Enlisted military personnel Amin. Spec.-Security, supply and base operations.

## Organizations

Lincoln County Peace Officers/Sheriffs/Chiefs of Police meeting group 1996-2005

National Sheriffs Association, Indian Affairs Commission Branch of Law Enforcement Services, Department of Interior Washington, D.C. 1990-2005.

International Association of Chief of Police 1990- 2005.

Indian Country Law Enforcement Section under the IACP (Vice Chairman '97-'98) 1990-2005.

Higher Education Committee - Sac and Fox Nation (Vice Chairman) 1990 - 1991.

Board of Commissioners-Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority 1992 - 1996 & 1998- present.

PONI Project, core committee 1989

## Awards and Recognitions

Sac and Fox Nation, Aug 1997-Business Committee Resolution- in appreciation for acting as Administrator at the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Facility by demonstrating outstanding leadership skill, ability, and accomplishment of assigned duties

Sac and Fox Nation Jan 1997- Certificate of Appreciation - for dedication and support to the PONI Project, Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Facility CORE Committee member

Sac and Fox Nation 1990- Education Service Award, Project VITA - for dedication and service to the Sac and Fox Nation's Education Department for serving as the Education liaison to the Business Committee and for working with the Education Committee for guidance in developing programs such as Project VITA.

Sac and Fox Nation 1989-1992- Certification of Appreciation- The Chief of Police received the certificates for outstanding performance on behalf of the Police Department.

Veteran's Administration Oct 1975- Medical Administration Oklahoma City, Oklahoma- Performance Award- in recognition of an outstanding contribution to the improvement of operations resulting from Superior Performance.

U.S. Air Force May 1969- Medals: Good conduct, National Defense, and Vietnam era. Certificate: Honorable Discharge.

Georges' knowledge and skills also include: Tribal Government and its operations, Federal programs and their objectives and cooperative agreement negotiations, knowledge of the legal system, terminology and courtroom procedures specializing in criminal code of laws and

holds a B.A. degree in sociology **Robert Williamson**, Cushing, Oklahoma (Reinstated)

Robert has been serving on the Sac/Fox Nation Gaming Commission since January 2011 and is currently the Distribution Manager for the USDA office at the Sac and Fox Nation in Stroud, Oklahoma

The National Gaming Commission certifies him for Commissioner I, II, and III.

Robert also worked in a tier B casino for over 5 years. During his employment with that facility he was often left in charge as the MOD (manager on Duty) being responsible for the entire facility.

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would allow for the project to go out for construction bids in the spring or early summer. (The architectural firm recommended at the time was only for the development of documents for a HUD application. Engaging that architect for full services was beyond the scope advertised.) A suggestion was that the Nation ask the top two candidates to submit bids for full architectural services and then choose between them. Notices were prepared and the two firms invited to bid.

Selected are: Architectural firm JHBR and contractor Flintco, both of Oklahoma City, OK.

*Washington DC Travel From January 25-30* During the month of January, our Policy Analyst and I went to Washington, D.C. and attended the quarterly Self Governance Advisory Committee (SGAC) for Indian Health Service (IHS) and Department of Interior (DOI) meeting; the Self - Governance Communication and Education Tribal Consortium (SGETC) Board meeting; and visited our Congressional delegation.

Office of the Honorable Frank D. Lucas (R-OK-3rd), US House of Representatives

Office of the Honorable Markwayne Mullin (R-OK-2nd), US House of Representatives

Office of the Honorable James Inhofe (R-OK), US Senate

Office of the Honorable Jim Bridestine (R-OK-1st), US House of Representatives

Office of the Honorable James Langford (R-OK-5th), US Senate

Office of the Honorable Steve Russell (R-OK-5th), US House of Representatives

Office of the Honorable Tom Cole (R-OK-4th), US House of Representatives

Each visit with our Oklahoma Congressional Delegation was to discuss our Federal Corporate Charter(s) to support tribal economic development and enforcement of right of way provisions against trespassers or unauthorized leasing. I felt it was a very worthwhile and promising trip, from 1) the discussions with these men and their legislative assistants assuring us that they would be discussing amongst their respective offices 2) the collaborative political inquiries as to why the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs and the DOI refuse to work with us about our federal charters, and 3) inquiring as to why the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) was not trying to remove trespassers/squatters from tribal members' property and 4) not addressing the land being sold along an abandoned railroad right of way.

We also received their verbal support of the NAHASDA reauthorization, legislation HR 360, that I report on in this article under the NCAI Broadcast, and we had discussions in regards to obtaining a surplus Black Hawk helicopter for our Veteran's Memorial.

IHS Director Dr. Yvette Roubideaux made an announcement that the President's 2016 budget includes mandatory Contract Support Costs (CSC), a result

of so many tribal nations' lobbying Congress to support this very important initiative of segregating these funds.

## National News

January 15, 2015 NCAI BROADCAST LEGISLATIVE & POLICY NEWS HOUSING | NAHASDA Reauthorization Bill H.R. 360 Introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives

Yesterday, the U.S. Congressman Steve Pearce (R-NM) introduced H.R. 360 to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA). The most recent NAHASDA reauthorization expired in September of 2013.

The House bill (H.R. 360) has the following original cosponsors: Representatives Tom Cole (R-OK), Don Young (R-AK), Gwen Moore (D-WI), Denny Heck (D-WA), Derek Kilmer (D-WA), Tulsi Gabbard (D-HI), Mark Takai (D-HI), Markwayne Mullin (R-OK), Mark Amodei (R-NV), Ryan Zinke (R-MT) and David Schweikert (R-AZ).

The bill is identical to H.R. 4329, the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2014, which passed the House last year but stalled in the Senate.

NCAI has resolution #REN-13-070 supporting the swift reauthorization of NAHASDA. NCAI will provide additional information as it becomes available and will work with both the House and the Senate to secure passage of reauthorization.

## Communication

I wish to take the opportunity to emphasize once again that we need to improve upon our communication so that our membership understands why the elected leadership and appointed commissioners, committee and board members take action that may seem questionable. Ask your questions, get answers directly from the source, and do not listen to rumors. I have repeatedly stated that the Business Committee can spend more time listening to your concerns and answering questions when an appointment is made to visit with us as a group or with me individually. We are not pressed to finish an agenda, and we can ask staff to research information regarding your inquiries if you will meet with us the day before our scheduled Business Committee meetings.

The Business Committee has been meeting with Directors, Housing, Sauk Business Enterprise(s) / Gaming Commission, and the Elder's Advisory Committee, to name only a few, and having "work sessions" to open up dialogue. This communication has been fruitful to the extent that questions were answered, planning was made, and what was emphasized was "teamwork" as we work together to develop a vision for our Nation.

I ask again for your prayers for the leadership of our tribe and the divine guidance needed to move us forward

Amen.

Sincerely,

George Thurman, Principal Chief

## Thank you

"Thank you to all that donated to the Angel Tree this year. Thanks to your generosity every child known to ICW was able to open gifts on Christmas day." Thank you.

## 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.



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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.



**Talk Sauk.**  
**SAUK LANGUAGE  
DEPARTMENT**

### Sauk Language Classes Mondays and Thursdays

- Starting Feb. 16, 2015 Sauk Tutoring session will be available at the Learning Center 7pm-9pm
- Starting Feb. 19, 2015 Community Classes at the Learning Center 7pm-9pm

\* classes will be taught by Mosiah Bluecloud

### 2015 February Quotes

**"...Get an education, graduate and go to college. Then bring what you learned back to us and share it with your community."**  
-Teresa Harvey

**"Toss a stone into the water and the ripples are felt far away. In the same way, the decisions before us today will be felt in tribal life for seven generations, and beyond."**  
-Jefferson Keel, President,  
National Congress of American Indians

**"You have the values that come with the language. Never trade off for something that is foreign. Your legacy should be good enough."**  
Rhonda Hopkins, Chippewa

**"Education is really the long-term solution to other social issues."**  
-Dan King, Ojibwe

### 2015 February word scramble

- Kemeewneemnnê \_\_\_\_\_
- peâKenteen \_\_\_\_\_
- ânêpaewT \_\_\_\_\_
- eâept?Kihs \_\_\_\_\_
- mê?emnenâweawK \_\_\_\_\_
- esMwhâwi \_\_\_\_\_
- sêâMoewtkihp \_\_\_\_\_
- hPiâsikhicwake \_\_\_\_\_
- eiWwhntêwae \_\_\_\_\_
- oâwnaitwnhkeMi \_\_\_\_\_

### 2015 February word list

Kemenwênemene I like you	Meshwâwi Red
Ketepânene I love you	Meshkopâtêwi Pink
Tepânêwa Love	Peshikâchikiwa (S)he's cute
Ketepâshi? Do you love me?	Wêwenethiwa (S)he's pretty
Kemenwênemâwa? Do you like him/her?	Menwinâkothiwa (S)he's good-looking

### 2015 February word match

Menwinâkothiwa	(S)he's good-looking
Wêwenethiwa	Do you like him/her?
Peshikâchikiwa	Pink
Meshkopâtêwi	I love you
Meshwâwi	Do you love me?
Kemenwênemâwa?	Red
Ketepâshi?	(S)he's cute
Tepânêwa	(S)he's pretty
Ketepânene	I like you
Kemenwênemene	Love

### Sauk Language Happenings and News

February  
Takwanîha-Snow Crust Moon



**GO TIGERS!**  
**SAUK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**  
**3 months of School left!**  
Stroud Public Schools -No School 2/16/15  
**GO TIGERS!**  
**SAUK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

#### Make sure you got your Sauk Language App!!!

The new Sauk Language App for all mobile devices is now available for downloading. Go to **GooglePlay** or **iTunes** and download your **FREE Sauk Language App** today.

And...

The 2014 Sac and Fox National Pow-wow Traditional DVDs are ready. Due to budget cuts, we have a limited number on hand at the Department, but will take requests for one copy per person when those are gone. Call or come by the Language Department to get your copy today. Sorry, we can only give out one per person.

**Join us for the Beginners Sauk Workshop  
February 7, 2015  
1pm-3pm  
at the Sac and Fox Cultural Center**

Let's  
Talk  
Sauk!

Let's  
Talk  
Sauk!



**Mosiah Bluecloud**  
Teacher



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Come out  
and Join us  
for a session  
of Beginners  
Sauk!

**Date:** February 7, 2015  
**Time:** 1pm-3pm  
**Location:** Sac and Fox Nation  
Cultural Center; Stroud,  
Oklahoma

**BEGINNERS  
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WORKSHOP**

New Year's Eve 2015



February 2015 Wordsearch

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# From The Merle Boyd Center

## Healthy Heart, Happy Life

By Elizabeth Burgess MS, RD



Elizabeth Burgess MS, RD

February is American Heart Month. Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is the number one killer of women and men in the United States. CVD includes conditions such as stroke, high blood pressure, and heart disease. Having a family history of CVD means you are already at risk. Prevention of CVD can be achieved through watching these factors:

- Diet
- Physical Activity
- Tobacco Cessation
- Weight Management
- Controlling diabetes, high blood

pressure, and high blood cholesterol  
To learn more helpful tips about preventing CVD, visit your local dietitian at the Sac and Fox Nation Merle Boyd Center.

Try this heart healthy pizza recipe as an alternative to delivery pizza!

### Spunky Vegetable Pizza

Makes 8 servings  
Total Cost: \$4.76

#### Ingredients

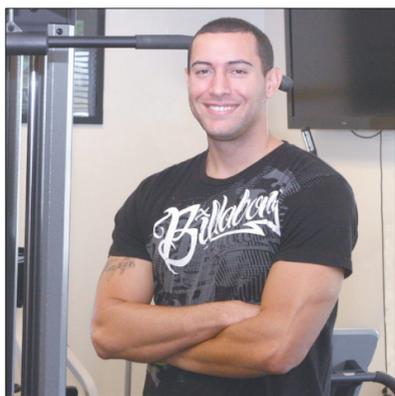
- 3/4 cup pizza sauce
- 1 Italian pizza shell (large)
- 1 cup broccoli (chopped)
- 1 cup carrot (shredded)
- 1/2 cup bell pepper (red or green, sliced)
- 5 oz mozzarella cheese (low-fat, shredded)

#### Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 450°F.
2. Spoon pizza sauce on pizza shell.
3. Put pizza shell on a cookie sheet. Arrange vegetables over sauce. Sprinkle on the cheese.
4. Bake for 10 minutes.
5. When baked, cool pizza for 3 minutes before slicing. Cut into 8 wedges.

## Myths vs. Truths about Squats

by Anthony Ramirez Exercise Specialist MBC



Anthony Ramirez  
Exercise Specialist MBC

Have you been told you need bigger or stronger legs and that squats are the only way to get this way? Every gym I have gone to, it has been preached that if you don't do squats, you won't gain strength and size. Well I have done my fair share of squats and let me tell you first hand that the claim isn't fully true. Yes squats are a mostly functional exercise that engages the hamstrings, quads, glutes and lower leg muscles but what use is an exercise if you don't know the proper form, and are potentially hurting yourself more than strengthening? Some gym-goers have legit reasons for ditching this exercise because squats make their knees snap, crackle and pop. Maybe inflexibility prevents them from achieving a full range of motion. And, let's face it; some people just don't like squatting, and never will. For most it is some type of evil exercise that the personal trainer tells them to do for torture. So how are you able to get the benefits of hundreds of squats, without doing them? With any exercise there are three things needed to enforce muscle strengthening, muscle growth and muscular endurance; muscle isolation, protein absorption, and rest. You might think rest while you are trying to gain muscle makes no sense, or that muscle isolation while you are trying to cut body fat is absurd. With muscle isolation you are able to focus on one muscle acting to flex then release and stretch. For example the bicep curl, with your elbow acting as the pin and your forearm and hand as the lever, you lift the weight to shorten the bicep and initiate the flex until you reach the top of the exercise and return to the starting position of a straight arm at your side with your bicep stretching. Protein is key to anyone wanting to repair and rebuild their muscle whether they are a serious athlete, a person that works out 5 days a week, a nighttime walker,

or a person that only works out once a week. After you workout, your body repairs or replaces damaged muscle fibers through a cellular process where it fuses muscle fibers together to form new muscle protein strands. These repaired protein strands increase in thickness and number to create muscle hypertrophy (growth). Muscle growth occurs whenever the rate of muscle protein synthesis is greater than the rate of muscle protein breakdown. This adaption, however, does not happen while you actually lift the weights. Instead, it occurs while you rest.

With all of that being said, it is time for you to learn the exercises that can take the place of squats or can be used in tandem with squats to increase your leg strength and ability to just get off the couch. As I have mentioned, the muscles that are activated through the squat process are your quadriceps (front of the leg), hamstrings (back of the leg), glutes (known as a variety of other words), and your lower legs (calves, soleus, and many other extensors and flexors). The leg press is as close to a squat as you can get without holding any dumbbells or having a bar pushing into your shoulders/traps. Depending on your foot placement during the leg press you can work either the front of your legs, the back of your legs, or both in pushing and resisting back to the starting point. The barbell dead lift is something most haven't perfected and thus, if done incorrectly can cause a world of hurt for your lower back. The correct form is to have a straight back, shoulders neutral or back, neck long, and bend at the hips holding the weight in front going straight down towards your toes and standing straight up bringing your shoulders back and pushing your hips slightly forward. The hamstring curl is a great tool to isolate the back of the leg in ways you are unable to with squats. Leg extensions are the exact opposite of the hamstring curl so you are working the front of your leg and hitting each muscle that makes up the quad. The final exercise is the calf raise, again depending on the foot position you can work the inner and outer calf, soleus which is just beneath the calf, and the other flexor and extensor muscles that make up the lower half of the leg. With this combination of exercise, you will be able to strengthen your legs, make daily life easier, and be able to feel and see the difference. Living life with healthy joints and strong bones will make things so much easier, so what are you waiting for to make your life easier?

## Sac and Fox Transportation Program

Criteria You Must Meet Before Being Eligible for Transportation:

- You must have an established chart at BHHC
- You must have no other means of transportation
- You must have an active referral from a BHHC provider to the facility where being transported

If you have Medicaid, please utilize SoonerRide SoonerRide's toll free phone number is (877) 404-4500



The Merle W. Boyd Center exercise room will be opening at 7 AM beginning February 2nd!!!

The exercise room and locker rooms will be open at 7AM on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only

This is for the exercise room only, no other services at the MBC will begin at 7AM



## February 2015

### Black Hawk Health Center Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Exercise Room open 7AM-6PM 11:15 Circuit Training 12:15 Circuit Training 5 PM Cardio/core training	3 Exercise Room open 8-4:30 Anthony in Shawnee	4 Exercise Room open 7AM-6PM 11:15 Circuit Training 12:15 Circuit Training 5 PM Lower Body Focus Training Class	5 Exercise Room open 8AM-6PM 11:15 Circuit Training 12:15 Circuit Training 5 PM Upper Body Focus	6 Exercise Room open 7AM-4:30PM 11:15 Circuit Training 12:15 Circuit Training
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## February Cooking Class

Featuring:  
Juicing



Juicing has become one of the biggest health trends. Participants will create 2 types of juices and learn how to incorporate juicing into their healthy lifestyle.

\*\*\*New Location!! Sac and Fox Nation Learning Center\*\*\*

Tuesday, February 24 at 11am

Thursday, February 26 at 12pm

To sign up:

Contact the Dietitian, Elizabeth Burgess at 918-968-9531 ext. 3042 or email at Elizabeth.burgess@ihs.gov

## February Is Healthy Heart Awareness Month



"Get Fit, Eat Right, and Live Well"

Presented By: Merle W. Boyd Center

Friday February 27<sup>th</sup> 2015

Located at Sac and Fox Nation Gym

From 10:00 am to 2:00

Come and Get Heart Healthy

- Activities will include heart pumping exercise for all during these times 10:30, 11:30, 12:30 and 1:30 that will last 15 minutes
- Following the exercise there will be a Heart Healthy Snack and Education
- Those who participate in exercise will receive a complimentary Healthy Heart T-shirt
- Also visit the CHR/LPN booth to check your Blood Pressure and Heart Rate



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## NAME CHANGE AND/OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

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**NAME**

PRINT CURRENT FULL NAME (First, Middle & Last) \_\_\_\_\_ ROLL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

A COPY OF THE LEGAL DOCUMENT CHANGING YOUR NAME AND A COPY OF YOUR NEW SOCIAL SECURITY CARD MUST BE ATTACHED.

PLEASE LIST PREVIOUS NAME (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

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**MAILING ADDRESS**

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

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**FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR)  
FY 2015 NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS  
(Effective October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015)**

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

**48 Contiguous United States:**

Use this Amount

Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard		SNAP Standard Deduction		FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$973	+	\$155	=	\$1,128
2	\$1,311	+	\$155	=	\$1,466
3	\$1,650	+	\$155	=	\$1,805
4	\$1,988	+	\$165	=	\$2,153
5	\$2,326	+	\$193	=	\$2,519
6	\$2,665	+	\$221	=	\$2,886
7	\$3,003	+	\$221	=	\$3,224
8	\$3,341	+	\$221	=	\$3,562
each additional member					+\$339

**Alaska:**

Use this Amount

Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard		SNAP Standard Deduction		FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$1,215	+	\$266	=	\$1,481
2	\$1,639	+	\$266	=	\$1,905
3	\$2,062	+	\$266	=	\$2,328
4	\$2,485	+	\$266	=	\$2,751
5	\$2,909	+	\$266	=	\$3,175
6	\$3,332	+	\$277	=	\$3,609
7	\$3,755	+	\$277	=	\$4,032
8	\$4,179	+	\$277	=	\$4,456
each additional member					+\$424

**FY 2015 FDPIR Income Deductions (see 7 CFR 253.6(e))  
Effective October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015**

<b>Earned Income Deduction</b>	Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.
<b>Dependent Care Deduction</b>	Households that qualify for the dependent care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependent care costs paid monthly to a non-household member.
<b>Child Support Deduction</b>	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.
<b>Medical Expense Deduction</b>	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).
<b>Home Care Meal-Related Deduction</b>	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"> <li>• Urban = \$227</li> <li>• Rural 1 = \$290</li> <li>• Rural 2 = \$353</li> </ul> See 7 CFR 272.7(b) for area designations in Alaska.
<b>Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deduction</b>	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 2015 FDPIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions  
Effective October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015**

**Baseline by Region\***

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.

## Tulsa Artist Fellowship extends application deadline for national program

*Fellowship program will provide artists with cash awards, housing and work space*

TULSA, Okla. – George Kaiser Family Foundation today announced it will extend the deadline of its newly established national artist fellowship program—the Tulsa Artist Fellowship (TAF). TAF is extending the application deadline to April 3, 2015, in order to collect as many diverse applications as possible. Fellowships will now begin on January 4, 2016.

The TAF will enhance Tulsa's growing art scene by providing awards and resources to recruit and retain early- and mid-career artists in the discipline of public and/or gallery-oriented visual arts. Fellows will be awarded an unrestricted stipend ranging from \$15,000 to \$40,000 and, in most cases, free housing and studio work space. The TAF was created to both recruit artists to Tulsa and to retain artists in the community. While the focus will be on artists residing outside of the Tulsa Metropolitan area, some local artists will be considered for the program based on exceptional merit and promise.

Non-resident artists will be required to live in provided housing in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Fellowships offered will be merit-based grants and will have a one-year term with an option to renew for a second year. Fellowships will be separated into two categories:

- Early Career Artists: Award of a \$15,000 unrestricted stipend with free private housing and workspace in Year

One. Year Two is optional and will include a stipend of \$7,500 plus free housing and workspace. If the fellow wants to stay in Tulsa, housing and workspace can be retained for a third year for \$500/month total.

- Mid-Career Artists: Award of a \$25,000 unrestricted stipend with free private housing and workspace in Year One. Local Tulsa artists in the mid-career category are not guaranteed free housing. Year Two is optional and will include a stipend of \$15,000 plus free housing and workspace. If the fellow wants to stay in Tulsa, housing and workspace can be retained for a third year for \$500/month total.

Given the unique cultural and historical landscape of Tulsa, Native American, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian artists are encouraged to apply. A screening committee and selection panel will follow the Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990 as a guideline in awarding Native American, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian artists a fellowship.

Eligible applicants will be selected by a national panel comprised of artists, critics, curators and administrators. The TAF Coordinating Committee reserves the right to award up to 15 fellowships but there is a possibility that no fellowships will be awarded in any of the categories in the program.

To learn more about the Tulsa Artist Fellowship and apply, visit [www.gkff.org/taf](http://www.gkff.org/taf).

## 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.

## Happy February Birthday Elders

*Sylvia A. Whittaker Butler*

*Charlotte Kay Aswell*

*Robert Jose Gutierrez*

*Patsy Ann Grant*

*Howard Ray Barada*

*Gloria Ann Hawkins*

*Curtis Dawson Jones*

*Sherry Lyn Robbins*

*Kathy Eileen Walker*

*Carletta Henthorn*

*Mary Jacquelyn Christensen*

*Linda Kay Rogers*

*Freda Lavern West*

*Billy D. Ablin*

*Vickie Jo Ebbe*

*Kari Lea Fish*

*Cynthia Joy Standlee*

*Thomas James Myers*

*Cheryl Lynn McClellan*

*Connie Fay Gregory*

*Nancy Ann Whistler*

*Arlan Eugene Manatowa*

*Debra Jean Sousa*

*Kenneth R.O'Brien*

*Terence John Alvarado*

*Pamela Jeanne Bushyhead*

*Steven Edward Payne*

*Mary Elizabeth Hammett*

*Jackie Dean Keo*

*Roderick James Wakolee*

*Johnnie Kay Murphy*

*Georgia Ann Wakolee*

*Rowena Elaine Wakolee*

*Richard Douglas Crain*

*Frankie Dale Wakolee*

*Mildred G. Marceleno*

*Johnelle Mische'*

*Joseph G. Perez*

*Terry Ralph Billiman*

*Robert W. Davis*

*Jo Rene M. Martinez*

*Carlena Hagler*

*Mary Melissa Jennings*

*Sherri L. McAllister*

*Nicholas John Hovsepian*

*Jeffery Alan Ponkilla*

*Gary Don Norman*

*Eugene Floyd Wilson*

*Samuel Houston Roane*

*Barbara Lee Strouss*

*Tommie Ann Ford*

*Patricia Denise Longhorn*

*Alice Gay Steward*

*Allace Brennan Buchmelter*

*Carl E. Conallis*

*Muriel Renee Wheeler*

*Emma Grace Harjo*

*Cozzett Elizabeth Charboneau*

*Sharon Kaye Warren*

*David Louis Walker*

*Sigrid N. Hennrich*

*Cecelia Lois Washington*

*Richard Howard Williamson*

*Mary Ann Butler*

*Curtis Grant*

*Kenneth Freeland Wood*

*Vera Mae Grant*

*Cheryl Kay Clark*

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



## Identity Theft Prevention

Identity theft is a crime where a criminal assumes someone else's identity for profit. It is becoming increasingly common in the U.S. There is a multitude of ways your identity can be stolen. A few are listed below:

- Bank Statements
- Discarded Credit Card & ATM Receipts
- Falsely Obtained Credit Reports
- Pre-approved Credit Card Applications
- Stolen Mail
- Theft of a Wallet or Purse, Credit Cards, Social Security Card or Birth Certificate, Passport
- Internet Websites

**Tips to Protect Yourself from identity Theft:**

- Shred sensitive documents with a personal shredder.
- Don't give personal information over the phone.
- Do not routinely carry your social security card in your wallet or purse.
- Disclose your social security number ONLY when absolutely necessary.
- Carry ONLY those credit cards you use regularly, and cancel all unused credit cards.
- Keep an accurate list of all credit cards and telephone numbers and keep it in a secure place.
- Closely review all credit card statements each month to detect unusual activity or unauthorized charges. For a small additional fee most if not all credit card companies will monitor your account and quickly contact you on any unusual speeding.



- Destroy pre-approved credit card solicitations, contact all three major credit-reporting bureaus in writing and "opt-out" of pre-screening lists.
- Do not use your year of birth or other easily identifiable code as a password or PIN for credit cards or ATM machines. Do not allow others to closely view you as you enter your password or PIN.
- Destroy all credit card and ATM receipts, do not discard them in banks or retail establishments.
- If you suspect that your mail is being stolen or tampered with, contact your local post office or postal inspector.
- Never give your PIN number out to someone over the telephone, even if they say that they work for the bank or financial company in question.
- Be very cautious about sending personal identifying information.

Protect yourself and your property and remember the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Police Department's number one priority is to be of service to you the Sac and Fox Nation tribal member!

## Destructive Insects Creep Closer to Oklahoma

With the quarantine of ash trees in Arkansas, the threat of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) to millions of Oklahoma ash trees intensifies for southeastern Oklahoma, especially McCurtain and Le Flore counties. As the pest is literally next door, Oklahoma Forestry Services is asking Oklahomans to help prevent the infestation spread and be on the lookout and report any signs that the insect is in the state.

The Emerald Ash Borer is an Asian, invasive, wood-boring beetle, first detected in the United States in 2002 in Michigan. Since its detection, these beetles have moved to at least 20 other states and have killed tens of millions of ash trees, costing communities, property owners and industries millions of dollars. It is suspected to have accidentally arrived in the United States from Asia in wood packing material.

**Help prevent the spread**

New infestations are caused by people unknowingly moving infested ash to an uninfested area. The fastest means for moving Emerald Ash Borer to new areas is by transporting infested firewood to areas that don't already have it. Oklahoma Forestry Services urges Oklahomans not to move firewood, but instead to buy it where they are going to burn it. Don't take firewood to a campsite, and don't bring firewood home. If someone has already transported firewood, they should burn it all completely.

If you have ash trees on your property OFS recommends consulting with a professional forester or certified arborist to explore options for your ash trees, based on their condition, objectives for your property and the status of EAB in your area. The good news is that it's possible to save your ash trees from the EAB invasion. There are professional and over-the-counter insecticides available to protect ash trees. However, insecticide treatments could be costly, and other options should be considered prior to treating your trees.

**Be on the lookout**

Oklahoma Forestry Services is also asking people to keep an eye out for signs of Emerald Ash Borer infestation in ash trees. Here's what to look for:

- Adult EAB - Is a glittery emerald green color and about 1/2" long. They are difficult to detect.
- Larva - It is a cream color and distinctly segmented. It is easy to spot by peeling back loose bark.
- S-shaped galleries – After the larvae have matured and exited the tree, distinct s-shaped galleries are left under the bark.
- D-shaped exit holes are left in the tree.
- Crown Decline – the top 1/3 of the tree typically dies first, then progresses down the tree.
- Epicormic Sprouts – As the top of the tree declines, new shoots may be produced lower on the tree.
- Multiple Trees – Infestation almost always includes a number of declining ash in the area.
- Woodpecker Holes – Woodpeckers love EAB larvae, so woodpecker holes might indicate EAB.

Please notify Oklahoma Forestry Services at 405-522-6158 if you see signs of EAB infestation in ash trees. For more information about the Emerald Ash Borer visit [www.forestry.ok.gov/tree-pest-alerts](http://www.forestry.ok.gov/tree-pest-alerts).

**About Oklahoma Forestry Services**

Oklahoma Forestry Services, a division of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, is committed to conserving, enhancing and protecting Oklahoma's 12.5 million acres of forests and woodlands. Since 1925, Oklahoma Forestry Services has worked with individuals and communities throughout the state to create resilient landscapes, fire-adaptive communities and provide wildfire response. Headquartered in Oklahoma City, the division also has regional offices in Broken Bow, Goldsby, Tahlequah and Wilburton. For more information, visit [www.forestry.ok.gov](http://www.forestry.ok.gov) or call (405) 522-6158.

## Native Employment Works (NEW)

## Native Employment Works Funds Available Now

The Sac and Fox Nation Human Services Department is currently taking applications for Native Employment Works. NEW is a federally funded program that helps low-income households with expenses while attending school or if underemployed. We encourage you to apply at our office in Stroud or at the Shawnee Multi-Purpose Center. Please call us at the number on the bottom of this article, if you have any questions.

To qualify for NEW, you must be an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation and reside within the Sac and Fox Nation jurisdictional boundaries.

The NEW program eligibility includes teen parents, unemployed parent(s) if attending school, underemployed parent(s), and other tribal members if they have one or more Sac and Fox children.

**PLEASE BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- Tribal enrollment cards for all household members
- (Birth certificates for those without a tribal enrollment card)
- Driver's license if over 18 and not enrolled.
- Driver's license or photo ID for applicant.
- Social Security cards for all household members.
- School enrollment verification or employment verification.
- Proof of income – including paycheck stubs, Social Security or disability benefits, unemployment compensation, pension or retirement funds, etc. for all household members 18 years of age or older.

*Other documents may be required based on your situation.*

**Sac and Fox Nation Human Services**

920883 S. Hwy 99 Building A Stroud, Oklahoma 74079  
Phone: 918-968-3526 • Extensions 2010 & 2011  
Toll Free: 800-259-3970 • Fax: 918-968-0142

## 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 ASSIT YOU WITH.**

**EMERALD ASH BORER**  
A THREAT TO OKLAHOMA ASH TREES • COULD MY TREE HAVE IT?

- ADULT**  
Because of its size and short period of activity, the metallic green adult is often difficult to detect even in areas of high infestation.
- LARVA**  
The distinctly segmented larva is relatively easy to locate by peeling back loose bark of infested trees.
- S-SHAPED GALLERIES**  
Even after larvae have matured and exited the tree, the distinct S-shaped galleries under the bark are diagnostic of EAB.
- D-SHAPED EXIT HOLES**  
Although they are difficult to find, D-shaped exit holes are diagnostic of EAB activity.
- CROWN DECLINE**  
The typical pattern of crown decline caused by EAB is the top 1/3 dying first and then progressing down the tree.
- EPICORMIC SPROUTS**  
As the top of the tree declines, new shoots may be produced lower on the tree.
- SYMPTOMS ON MULTIPLE TREES**  
Detectable levels of EAB infestation will almost always include a number of declining ash in an area. Always look for other ash nearby with similar symptoms.
- WOODPECKER HOLES**  
Woodpeckers love EAB larvae and woodpecker holes may indicate the presence of EAB. However, not all EAB infested trees are attacked by woodpeckers and other insect larvae may also attract woodpeckers.

For more information: Oklahoma Forestry Services (405) 522-8889  
[forestry.ok.gov](http://forestry.ok.gov)



### Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

LIHEAP runs from Nov. 10 – April 15 for heating assistance and from June 11 – Sept. 11 for cooling assistance

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**Sac and Fox Nation Human Services Department**  
**918-968-3526**

The Sac and Fox Nation Human Services LIHEAP Program is a federally funded program that helps low-income households with their home energy bills. LIHEAP can help you stay warm in the winter and cool in the summer. By doing so, you can reduce the risk of health and safety problems (such as illness, fire or eviction). We encourage you to apply at our office in Stroud or at the Shawnee Multi-Purpose Center. Please call us at the number to the left if you have any questions. The program runs from Nov. 10 through April 15 for heating and from June 11 through Sept. 11 for cooling.

**To qualify for LIHEAP, you must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe and reside within the Sac and Fox Nation jurisdictional boundaries.**

PLEASE BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

- CDIB cards for all household members (birth certificates for those without a CDIB)
- Social Security cards for all household members.
- Driver's license or photo I.D.
- Current utility bill or cut-off notice.
- 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.

**LIHEAP Clients**  
Please allow 7-14 working days for your application to be reviewed, verified and processed for payment.  
If you have a cut-off notice we ask that you make payment arrangements.  
Thank you.

**Sac and Fox Nation**  
920883 S. Hwy 99 Bldg A, Stroud, OK 74079  
Phone: (918) 968-3526 Extension 2011  
Fax: (918) 968-0142  
Toll Free: 800-259-3970

# 2014 PER CAPITA PAYMENT INFORMATION

- You must be enrolled by Tuesday, September 30, 2014 to be eligible for the 2013 per capita payment.
- The tribal membership roll will be certified by Tuesday, September 30, 2014.
- A complete Internal Revenue Service (IRS) form must be received by the Sac and Fox Nation Office of Enrollment before a check can be distributed.
- The Sac and Fox Nation Finance Department will mail the 2014 IRS form 1099 by Saturday, January 31, 2015.
- No official date has been set at this time for disbursement of the per capita payment.
- All checks will be mailed, no exceptions.
- If Enrollment has a different mailing address for you, they will change their records to match what is listed on the W-9 form.

## IRS Form W-9

It is critical that the IRS Form W-9 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 Office of Enrollment will verify all information including name, current mailing address and social security number. 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 IRS Form W-9 must match the name on the social security card. If your name has 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 an IRS Form W-9 for minor children; not doing so could result in the minor's authorized amount of payment being deposited along with the remaining balance into the minor's trust fund account.

## Contact information – Office of Enrollment

All completed IRS Form W-9s 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  
Office of Enrollment  
920883 S. Hwy 99, Bldg. A  
Stroud, Oklahoma 74079

Direct fax: 918-968-9636

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Enrollment staff by phone at 918-968-3526 or 800-259-3970.

## 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.

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

## 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

# ATTENTION

All persons owning an undivided interest in **Sac and Fox Allotted Lands**



### EARLY LEASE MODIFICATIONS

The Realty Department cannot assist with lease modifications for early payments on farming and grazing leases. All payments must be made by the lessee and paid into the centralized commercial lockbox for distribution, unless otherwise stated in the original lease.

Pursuant to Policy Directive dated 07/21/2008 from the Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs.



### HUNTING

Hunting is NOT permitted on Sac and Fox allotted lands by ANYONE other than the landowner(s).

## 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** ↓

# 2014 PER CAPITA W-9

<b>Form W-9</b> (Rev. August 2013) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<b>Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification</b>	<b>Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.</b>
Name (as shown on your income tax return) <b>X</b>		
Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above		ROLL # <b>X</b>
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.) <b>X</b>		Requester's name and address (optional)
City, state, and ZIP code <b>X</b>		SAC AND FOX NATION 920883 S. HIGHWAY 99 BLDG. "A" STROUD, OKLAHOMA, 74079
List account number(s) here (optional)		
<b>Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)</b>		
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.		<b>Social security number</b> [ ] - [ ] - [ ]
<b>Note.</b> If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.		<b>Employer identification number</b> [ ] - [ ] - [ ]
<b>Part II Certification</b>		
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.		
<b>Certification instructions.</b> 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.		
<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person <b>X</b>	Date <b>X</b>

## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.  
**Future developments.** The IRS has created a page on [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov) for information about Form W-9, at [www.irs.gov/w9](http://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:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- 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.

## 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.

*A letter to the editor published in the May 2002 edition of the Sac and Fox News by Mr. Ronnie Harris "Our Brother Forever" reprinted by request.*

To The Editor:  
Ah-ho. Greetings to all my relatives. I greet you this day as I search for the appropriate words. Again, it has happened to our tribe—petition for Council, ends with no quorum, but thousands of our dollars spent, wasted. Let's clean up our mess and get back to a good, healthy government. There are just a few who continue to keep our tribe divided and cause dissension.

It appears to me these persons are not from the jurisdiction, they don't participate in most of our programs, but appear to know what's best for the tribe, even though they live outside the jurisdiction. I would be pleased if some of our people would stand up and speak for us who appreciate what our tribe has done and the help that is available. Most of these people don't know what it is to feed your family with USDA food, or ask for assistance to pay your propane or electric bill, or appreciate the trans-

port program the clinic has to get countless of us to appointments, regardless of where we live, and the courteous people who transport us. Probably some of these people never used the clinic and its referral program or JOM Program to have clothes and books for our children.

We need to get serious about what good we can do for ourselves and quit bringing down our government and ourselves. We as Sac & Fox People are related, but because of differences of opinion, many of our families are separated. That's not good for us. Let's leave our differences outside the door and do what's best for the entire tribe, respect our elders who said we must respect everyone. For someday we will have to depend on one another.

Live Sac & Fox. Be Sac & Fox. Love one another. Ha ka kwa. I have spoken.

Ron Harris,  
Sac & Fox Nation Member #708

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE	
November 2014	
Beer and Liquor	\$645.10
State Tobacco Rebate	\$211,149.96
Motor Vehicle	\$3,334.75
Sales Tax	\$13,304.99
Treasury	\$3,010.00
Oil & Gas	\$742.14
Gaming	\$131,053.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$363,240.74</b>

## 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.

### 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.**



### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### HELP WANTED!

#### SAC & FOX NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

**Education Director (Stroud)**  
Seeking Immediate Placement

**Resident Advisor (Juvenile Detention Center/Stroud)**  
Open Continuously

**Landscaper (temporary/Stroud)**  
1st week April 2015 - last week September 2015

**Health Information Management Coder**  
Seeking Immediate Placement

**Certified Lifeguards (Stroud)**  
May 23, 2015 - September 6, 2015

**Distribution Clerk/Outreach Driver (Shawnee)**  
Seeking Immediate Placement

**Certification Assistant (USDA Shawnee)**  
Seeking Immediate Placement

**Executive Assistant (Stroud)**  
Seeking Immediate Placement

**LPN IV (Black Hawk Health Center)**  
Seeking Immediate Placement

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



#### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by BC October 2014

## Business Committee Meeting Minutes

### Special Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes December 11, 16 2014 and January 7, 2015

Please be advised that the following official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Business Committee Meeting held on the 11th day of December, 2014 are to be followed up by the appropriate departments/personnel:

(1) Special Business Committee Meeting Minutes of November 20, 2014

Stella Nullake made a motion to approve the Special Business Committee Meeting Minutes of November 20, 2014 with corrections. Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(2) Resolution SF-15-13, approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Native Employment Works Program (New) Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of \$26,540.00, the funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Grant Numbers G-12IEOKNEWP, G-13IEOKNEWP, and G-14IEOKNEWP. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Absent, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(3) Resolution SF-15-14, approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Treasury Budget in the total amount of \$3,111,342.00. Stella Nullake-motion, Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(4) Resolution SF-15-15, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Revenue Allocation Plan Women's Auxiliary Budget in the total funding amount of \$4,865.00. Stella Nullake-motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes. Motion carried.

(5) Resolution SF-15-16, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Revenue Allocation Plan Pow-Wow Committee Budget in the total amount of \$15,981.00. Stella Nullake-motion, Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

Break at 10:50 a.m.

Back from Break at 11:26 a.m.

(6) Resolution SF-15-17, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Second Change Act Adult and Juvenile Reentry Program Budget in the total amount of \$489,162.00, the funding source is identified as the Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Grant #2010-CZ-BX-0069. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(7) Resolution SF-15-18, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Revenue Allocation Plan Elders Advisory Committee Budget in the total amount of \$15,981.00. Stella Nullake-motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(8) Resolution SF-15-19, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Revenue Allocation Plan Veteran's Honor Guard Budget in the total amount of \$15,981.00, the funding source is identified as the Governing Council approved Resolution SF/GC-15-01 and SF/GC-15-06. Stella Nullake-motion, Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(9) Resolution SF-15-20, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Indian Health Services Compact Carryover Budget in the total funding amount of \$1,566,005.00, the funding source is identified as the Indian Health Services Compact previous years carryover. Stella Nullake-motion, Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-

Yes. Motion carried.

(10) Resolution SF-15-21, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Department of Public Safety and V-Academy contract #2014-11-04. Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(11) Resolution SF-15-22, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Darryl Jackson, D.O. contract #2014-11-05, the funding source is identified as the Indian Health Services Compact Budget. Stella Nullake-motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes. Motion carried.

(12) Resolution SF-15-23, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Stephen Johnston, P.A. contract #2014-12-02. Mary F. McCormick-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Abstain, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(13) Resolution SF-15-24, a resolution Enacting certain Amendments to Title 10 Crimes, Sub Chapter 2A-Sex Abuse, of the Sac and Fox Nation Code of Laws to comply with P.L. 113-4, MAR. 7, 2013, Violence Against Women Act's Enhanced Jurisdiction over Non-Indians. Stella Nullake-motion, Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(14) Resolution SF-15-25, a resolution Enacting certain Amendments to Title 13 Domestic Abuse of the Sac and Fox Nation Code of Laws to comply with P.L. 113-4, MAR. 7, 2013, Violence Against Women Act's Enhanced Jurisdiction over Non-Indians. Stella Nullake-motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(15) Resolution SF-15-26, a resolution Enacting certain Amendments that comply with the Violence Against Women Act Enhanced Jurisdiction over Non-Indians to Title 6-Civil Procedure, Chapter Six-Jurors, of the Sac and Fox Nation Code of Laws. Stella Nullake-motion, Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(16) Resolution SF-15-27, a resolution Enacting certain Amendments to Title 9 Courts; Chapter One District Court. Section 102 -Minimum Qualifications of Judge of the District Court of the Sac and vFox Nation Code of Laws to comply with P.L. 113-4, MAR. 7, 2013, Violence Against Women Act's Enhanced Jurisdiction over Non-Indians. Stella Nullake-motion, Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes. Motion carried.

(17) Resolution SF-15-28, a resolution Enacting Certain Amendments to the Title 11 Criminal Procedure of the Sac and Fox Nation Code of Laws to comply with P.L. 113-4, MAR. 7 2013, Violence Against Women Act's Enhanced Jurisdiction over Non-Indians. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Abstain, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(18) Resolution SF-15-29, a resolution Enacting Certain Amendments to Title 10 CRIMES of the Sac and Fox Nation Code of Laws to comply with P.L. 113-4, MAR. 7, 2013, Violence Against Women Act's Enhanced Jurisdiction over Non-Indians. Stella Nullake-motion, Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(19) Resolution SF-15-30, a resolution Enacting Certain Amendments to Title 13- Family, Chapter 5- Sac and Fox Guardianship and Conservatorship Act. Stella Nullake-motion, Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(20) Mary F. McCormick motion to approve the request on page 82 (Bids for Excess Vehicles). Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(21) Orvena Gregory motion to accept and approve a letter of substantial completion from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Grant #B-07-SR-40-2626 Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes. Motion carried.

(22) Resolution SF-15-31, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Revenue Allocation Plan Activity Committee Budget in the total amount of \$15,981.00, the funding source is identified as the Governing Council approved Resolu-

tions SF/GC-15-01 and SF/GC-15-06. Stella Nullake- motion, Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(23) Resolution SF-15-32, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Revenue Allocation Plan Tribal Princess Budget in the total funding amount of \$4,865.00, the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolutions SF/GC-15-01 and SF/GC-15-06. Stella Nullake-motion, Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(24) Mary F. McCormick motion to approve the letter from Terry Bruner, Regional Director SPRO, regarding Peggy F. Acoya partition. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

The Regular Business Committee Meeting Recessed at 4:21 p.m. until Tuesday, December 16th, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

### Special Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes December 16, 2014

Please be advised that the following official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Recessed Regular Business Committee Meeting held on December 16, 2014 are to be followed up by the appropriate departments/personnel:

(1) Stella Nullake motion to approve the Prime Therapeutics contract agreement, Contract #2008-06-06e as presented. Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(2) Resolution SF-15-33, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Library and Ok Virtual Library Consortium. Orvena Gregory-motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(3) Resolution SF-15-34, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Revenue Allocation Plan Maintenance Facilities and Grounds Department Budget in the total amount of \$195,181.00, the funding source is identified as the Governing Council approved Resolutions SF/GC-15-01 and SF/GC-15-06. Orvena Gregory-motion, Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes.

Motion carried.

(4) Stella Nullake motion to approve the Juvenile Detentions Service Renewal Agreement with Ottawa County #2013-07-06a. Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary F. McCormick-Yes. Motion carried.

Break at 3:57 p.m.

Back from break at 4:14 p.m.

(5) Resolution SF-15-35, a resolution re-appointing Chuck Mills to Position #3 on the Sauk Business Enterprises Board of Directors, pending a successful and satisfactory background check and licensing. The term of office shall expire on August 1, 2016. Stella Nullake-motion, Mary F. McCormick-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-No, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(6) Mary F. McCormick motion to approve to delegate to Muriel R. Wheeler the signatory authority to sign the approval of Suitability Determinations for Submissions to the NIGC. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Abstain, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Absent. Motion carried.

It is the consensus of the Business Committee to Recess at 3:58 p.m.

### Special Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes January 7, 2015

Please be advised that the following official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Recessed Regular Business Committee Meeting held on January 7, 2015 are to be followed up by the appropriate departments/personnel:(Recessed from December 16, 2014)

Principal Chief George Thurman

reconvened the meeting from the December 16, 2014 which originated from December 11, 2014. With the consensus of the Business Committee we will officially adjourn this meeting at 2:16 p.m. Three items were left on the agenda and will be put on the January 8, 2015 Regular Business Committee Meeting agenda.

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## Sac and Fox Nation Women's Auxiliary

The Sac and Fox Nation Women's Auxiliary meet the 3rd Thursday every month at 6:00 p.m. We have a pot luck dinner at every meeting. Our meeting locations alternate from the Stroud-Elder's Building to the Shawnee-Multi Purpose Building. If anyone needs information, they can contact Shawna Spoon by phone at 405-275-2581 or by e-mail at [shawnaspoon@att.net](mailto:shawnaspoon@att.net).

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Special Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes January 8, 2015

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Business Committee Meeting held on January 8, 2015. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

Orvena-Absent, Mary F. McCormick-Yes. Motion carried.

(1) **Resolution SF-15-36,** a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Revenue Allocation Plan Library Budget in the total funding amount of \$16,517.00, the funding source is identified as the Governing Council approved Resolutions SF/GC-15-01 and SF/GC-15-06. Stella Nullake-motion, Jared King-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(5) **Resolution SF-15-40,** a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Central Oklahoma Little Britches Rodeo Association contract #2014-12-04. Stella Nullake-motion, Jared King-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(2) **Resolution SF-15-37,** a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Revenue Allocation Plan Election Board Budget in the total amount of \$8,749.00, the funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolutions SF/GC-15-01 and SF/GC 15-06, line 13. Stella Nullake-motion, Jared King-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Orvena-Absent, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(6) **Resolution SF-15-41,** a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and John Waller contract #2014-12-03, the funding source is identified as the Oil and Gas Enterprises Budget. Stella Nullake-motion, Jared King-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(3) **Resolution SF-15-38,** a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and the Manhattan Strategy Group regarding assessment of the Food and Distribution Program on Indian Reservations Regional Vendor Contract #2014-12-05. Mary F. McCormick-motion, Jared King-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent. Motion carried.

(7) **Resolution SF-15-42,** a resolution naming Mason Williamson, "Sac and Fox Nation Employee of the Year" for Fiscal Year 2015. Stella Nullake-motion, Jared King-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Orvena-Absent, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(4) **Resolution SF-15-39,** a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Tiger Mountain Recovery contract #2015-01-01, the funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2015 Indian Health Services Compact Budget. Stella Nullake-motion, Jared King-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes,

(8) Stella Nullake motion to approve the memo dated December 19, 2014 reference VA Sac and Fox Nation reimbursement agreement contract #2014-09-01a as presented. Jared King-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent. Motion carried.

Break for lunch at 11:36 a.m.  
Back from lunch at 1:03 p.m.

(9) Mary F. McCormick motion to approve the facility rental agreements those being Community Building, Sac and Fox Nation Gymnasium, Sac and Fox Nation Chapel with work orders attached to all. Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary F. McCormick-Yes. Motion carried.

(10) Mary F. McCormick motion to

approve the four forms of relinquishment of membership to the Sac and Fox Nation those being, Incompetent Member Voluntarily Relinquishment, Conditional Voluntarily Relinquishment, Adult Voluntarily Relinquishment, Relinquishment of Minor Child's membership with the Sac and Fox Nation. Jared King-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

Break at 1:36 p.m.  
Back from break at 3:21 p.m.

(11) **Resolution SF-15-43,** a resolution appointing Robert Williamson to position of Chair for the Sac and Fox Nation Gaming Commission conditioned upon his/her successful completion of Gaming License and background check approval. Scheduled to expire November 20<sup>th</sup> 2017. Stella Nullake-motion, Jared King-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(12) **Resolution SF-15-44,** a resolution appointing George Harjo Jr to position of Vice Chair for the Sac and Fox Nation Gaming Commission conditioned upon his/her successful completion of Gaming License and background check approval. Scheduled to expire November 20<sup>th</sup> 2017. Stella Nullake-motion, Jared

King-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Orvena-Absent, Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(13) **Resolution SF-15-45,** a resolution appointing Steven Loyd to position of Commissioner of the Sac and Fox Nation Gaming Commission conditioned upon his/her successful completion of Gaming License and background check approval. Scheduled to expire November 20, 2018. Stella Nullake-motion, Jared King-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Mary F. McCormick-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent. Motion carried.

(14) Mary F. McCormick motion to set the Gaming Commissioners Compensation fees set at \$100.00 per meeting and no mileage claims and no cell phone services per section 1-401-L, Chapter 4 page 20 of the Gaming Commission Act. Stella Nullake-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Jared-No, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Absent, Mary F. McCormick-Yes. Motion carried.

**Executive Session:**  
Went into Executive Session at 3:34 p.m.  
Out of Executive Session at 3:46 p.m.  
**HRPA-2015-03-Business Committee approved by consensus.**  
**Adjournment:**  
**Recess at 3:47 p.m. till January 9, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.**

## Reconvened Regular Business Committee Meeting January 8, 2015

Principal Chief George Thurman called the reconvened Regular Business Committee Meeting to order at 3:49 p.m. from the Regular Business Committee Meeting of January 8, 2015. Mary F. McCormick called the roll and announced a

quorum. Jared King gave the invocation. Principal Chief George Thurman announced no business at this time.

**ADJOURNMENT:**  
By consensus of the Business Committee to adjourn at 3:51 p.m.



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Special Business Committee Meeting Mini-Minutes January 22, 2015

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee Meeting held on January 22, 2015. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

(1) Orvena Gregory motion to approve the minutes of December 11, 2014 Regular Business Committee Meeting with corrections. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

(2) Stella Nullake motion to approve the minutes of December 16, 2014 Recessed Regular Business Committee Meeting as presented. Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(3) Mary F. McCormick motion to approve the minutes of January 7, 2015 Reconvened Regular Business Committee Meeting as presented. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(4) Stella Nullake motion to approve the minutes of January 8, 2015 Regular Business Committee Meeting with corrections. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(9) Mary F. McCormick motion to approve the minutes of January 9, 2015 Recessed Regular Business Committee Meeting as presented. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

Break at 10:47 a.m.  
Back from break at 11:07 a.m.

(10) Mary F. McCormick motion to accept the Sac and Fox Nation Organizational Chart as presented. Stella Nullake-2nd. (Mary F. McCormick withdrew her motion and Stella Nullake that 2nd agrees to withdraw her 2nd.

(11) Resolution SF-15-46, a resolu-

tion approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Revenue Allocation Plan Office of Enrollment Burial Assistance Budget in the total amount of \$77,039.00, the funding source is identified as the Governing Council approved Resolution SF/GC-15-01. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

Break for lunch at 11:40 a.m.  
Back from lunch at 1:31 p.m.

(12) Resolution SF-15-47, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2015 Revenue Allocation Plan Education Budget in the total amount of \$272,861.00, the funding source is identified as the Governing Council approved continuing Resolution SF/GC-15-01 and SF/GC-15-06. Stella Nullake-motion, Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

(13) Resolution SF-15-48, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Brandon R. Bowers, DDS, contract #2015-01-02. Stella Nullake-motion, Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

(14) Resolution SF-15-49, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Blaire Bowers, DDS, contract #2015-01-03. Stella Nullake-motion, Jared King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes. Motion carried.

(15) Mary F. McCormick motion to approve Contract Renewal #2009-1-02b between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Harry C. Fisher, D.O.,P.C. Stella Nullake-2nd. VOTE: Stella-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

(16) The Business Committee met with the Elders Advisory Committee on January 21, 2015 on issues the Elders had submitted to the Business Committee. (Discussion only no actions were

taken)  
(17) Stella Nullake motion to approve the Procurement policies in the Financial Management System Manual those being, Signature approval for purchase orders: Purchase requisitions are reviewed by the Property and Procurement Director then forwarded to the Property and Procurement Assistant for ordering and issuing the purchase order. The property and Procurement Director's signature on the purchase order will be digital. Blanket purchase orders: A blanket purchase order will be issued to a vendor for purchase or services when receiving on a continuous schedule, for example weekly, monthly, quarterly etc. Jared King-2nd. VOTE: George-Yes, Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

HRPA-2015-04  
HRPA-2015-05  
Went into Executive Session at 1:49 p.m.  
Out of Executive Session at 3:01 p.m.

HRPA-2015-04  
Stella Nullake motion to approve HRP-2015-04 as recommended. Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: Orvena-Yes, Mary-Yes, Jared-Yes, Stella-Yes, George-Yes. Motion carried.

HRPA-2015-05  
Stella Nullake motion to approve HRP-2015-05 as recommended. Orvena Gregory-2nd. VOTE: Mary-Yes, Stella-Yes, Jared-Yes, George-Yes, Orvena-Yes. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

It is the consensus of the Business Committee to adjourn at 3:05 p.m.

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**Tax Exemption for American Indians and Alaska Natives**

Don Whitehead, Health Services Director

Starting in 2014, every person needs to have health coverage or make a payment on their federal income tax return called the "shared responsibility payment." Some people are exempt from making this payment. As a member of an Indian tribe, you can ask the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for this exemption before you file your federal income tax return. You don't need to ask for an exemption if you're not going to file a federal income tax return because your income is below the filing threshold. If you're not sure, you may want to ask for an exemption.

If you get this exemption, you can keep it for future years without submitting another application if your membership or eligibility for services from an Indian health care provider remains unchanged. You can use one application to apply for this exemption for more than one person in your tax household.

You will need documents showing tribal membership or eligibility for services from the Indian Health Service, a tribal health care provider, or a urban Indian health care provider, your Social Security numbers (SSNs), if you have them, and Information about people in your tax household. We ask for Social Security number and other information to make sure your exemption is counted when you file your federal income tax return. All the information you give will be kept private and secure, as required by law.

Your documentation, completed and signed application must be sent to the address below. They will follow-up with you within 1-2 weeks and let you know if they need additional information. If you get this exemption, they will give you an Exemption Certificate Number that you'll put on your federal income tax return. If you don't hear from them, visit [HealthCare.gov](http://HealthCare.gov), or call the Health Insurance Marketplace Help Center at 1-800-318-2596.

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**ONABEN selects Tulsa, Oklahoma for the 2015 annual Native Trading at the River Conference**

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**Portland OR** -- ONABEN - Our Native American Business Network announces the city for the annual Trading at the River Conference and Native Marketplace. The conference, held for the last eleven years in Oregon and Washington, will be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 2015. The Muscogee (Creek) Nation will host the conference and native marketplace at their properties, River Spirit Casino and RiverWalk.

Trading at the River is a two-day event that focuses on content to facilitate growing strong economies on tribal reservations and in communities through entrepreneurship, developing and growing small businesses and building partnerships.

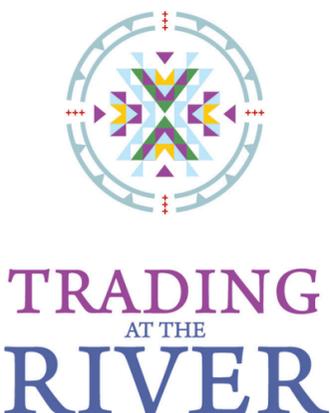
Veronica Hix, ONABEN Executive Director, expressed her appreciation at the opportunity to bring Trading at the River to Oklahoma. "Trading at the River is a unique experience for entrepreneurs, small business owners and economic development practitioners to gather, exchange and grow. The change in venue next year will be a great opportunity to be able to share Trading at the River outside of the Pacific Northwest."

ONABEN Board Chairman, Jack Lenox, also commented that, "The Muscogee (Creek) Nation offered to host our event and, in line with ONABEN's growth and expanded services across Indian country, the ONABEN Board of Directors approved the city and venue change."

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# Election Board 2015 Dates to Remember

## Sac and Fox Nation

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**FILED**  
 DATE Dec 16, 2014  
 SECRETARY  
 SAC & FOX NATION  
 Mary F. McCormick

## Sac and Fox Nation FY2015 Election Dates to Remember

### Section 201. Election Days

(c) Any such Primary Election shall be held at least thirty (30) days prior to the regular General Election.  
**Primary Election: Saturday, July 25, 2015**

### Section 201. Election Days

(a) Regular General Elections of members of the Business Committee and Grievance Committee shall be held on the last Saturday in August of each election year. All other required Tribal elections shall be held upon call of the Business Committee.  
**General Election: Saturday, August 29, 2015**

### Section 208. Poll Watchers

Each candidate may designate in writing one person, not a candidate, to watch the activities at the polls. Such designation shall be presented to Election Board Officials prior to the election. Such persons may not interfere in any way with the conduct of the election, but may observe only. Any poll watcher interfering with the election or attempting to electioneer, in any way, shall be rejected from the poll area by a Sergeant of Arms or law enforcement officer.

### PRIMARY ELECTION:

Notification of Poll Watchers for the Primary Election must be in writing and received by mail eight (8) days prior to the election.  
**DEADLINE: Friday, July 17, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.**

### GENERAL ELECTION:

Notification of Poll Watchers for the General Election must be in writing and received by mail eight (8) days prior to the election.  
**DEADLINE: Friday, August 21, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.**

**All notifications must be sent to the Sac and Fox Nation Election Board, 920883 S. Hwy 99, Bldg. A, Stroud, OK 74079**

### Section 302. Voting List

(a) It shall be the duty of the Tribal Secretary to compile from the Tribal membership rolls a list of all persons who will be eligible voters on the date scheduled for the Primary Election and General Election and to present sufficient certified copies of this list as requested to the Election Board no later than sixty (60) days prior to the Primary Election and no later than sixty (60) days prior to the General Election. The said copies are to be returned to the Tribal Secretary.

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(b) One copy of the voting list shall be maintained in the Tribal Office and be open to public inspection during Regular business hours no later than sixty (60) days prior to the election.

### PRIMARY ELECTION:

**Open to the public: Tuesday, May 26, 2015**

### GENERAL ELECTION:

**Open to the public: Tuesday, June 30, 2015**

### Section 303 Challenges to Voting Lists

(a) At any time more than twenty (20) days before the Primary Election and General Election, any person may challenge the voting eligibility of any person whose name appears on said list, or may apply to have their name added to said list by filing an application with the Election Board. The application shall clearly indicate the substance of the challenge, the specific names challenged, and the relief requested.

### PRIMARY ELECTION:

**Deadline for Challenges: Thursday, July 2, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.**

### GENERAL ELECTION:

**Deadline for Challenges: Friday, August 7, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.**

### Section 402. Filing for Office

To be eligible for election and have one's name placed upon the ballot Notice of Candidacy for an elective office must be filed with: The Tribal Secretary after depositing the candidate's non-refundable filing fee of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) (cashier's check only) with the Tribal Treasurer during regular business hours at the Tribal Office complex not later than sixty-five (65) calendar days prior to the date of the Primary Election and General Election. The Tribal Secretary shall notify the Chairman of the Election Board of all candidates who have filed for office.

### OPENING DATE TO FILE FOR OFFICE:

**Friday, January 2, 2015**

### PRIMARY ELECTION:

**Closing date to file for Office: Thursday, May 21, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.**

**If No Primary Election is held, Closing Date for General Election: Thursday, June 25, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.**

### Section 403. Petition for Office

A petition of ten (10) or more members of Council may submit a written notice with required filing fees of two-hundred (\$200.00) non-refundable (cashier's check only), no later than sixty-five (65) calendar days prior to the date of the Primary Election and/or General Election stating the name of the candidate, age, birth date, and proof of actual residence and domicile.

### PRIMARY ELECTION:

**Deadline to Petition for Office: Thursday, May 21, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.**

**If No Primary Election is held, Closing Date for General Election: Thursday, June 25, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.**

### Section 406. Withdrawals

Any candidate for office may withdraw by filing a written notice of withdrawal with the Election Board at any time within ten (10) days after the closing date of filing for office. Such notice shall contain the candidates name, the office filed for, a statement of withdrawal and shall be notarized or sworn to before a person authorized to administer oaths. (Required filing fee non-refundable)

### PRIMARY ELECTION:

**Deadline to withdraw: Friday, May 29, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.**

### GENERAL ELECTION:

**Deadline to withdraw: Thursday, July 2, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.**

### Section 408. Contest of Candidate Eligibility

Any candidate or eligible voter may challenge a candidate's legal qualifications to run for office by filing a written petition with the Election Board within three (3) business days of the closing of the filing period. Each petition shall state with particularity the reasons the candidate is not eligible to file for office. There is a one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) non-refundable cashier's check contest fee.

### PRIMARY ELECTION:

**Deadline to contest Candidate Eligibility: Tuesday, May 26, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.**

### GENERAL ELECTION:

**Deadline to contest Candidate Eligibility: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.**

### Section 602. Application for Absentee Ballot

Qualified voters wishing to cast vote by absentee ballots shall notify the Election Board not sooner than ninety (90) days and not later than thirty (30) days prior to the election. Such notices must be in writing and must include the correct mailing address of the person making the request. Only one ballot per written request.

### PRIMARY ELECTION:

**Requests will be accepted from Sunday, April 26, 2015 and cannot accept requests after Thursday, June 25, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.**

### GENERAL ELECTION:

**Requests will be accepted from Sunday, May 31, 2015 and cannot accept requests after Thursday, July 30, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.**

### Section 603. Delivery of Absentee Ballot

As soon as the filing period for candidates has closed sixty-five (65) calendar days before the election, the Election Board will prepare a special ballot and send one to each qualified voter who has requested same. The Election Board shall maintain an accurate record of all absentee ballots so issued, including the name and address of the voter to whom the ballot was issued and the date of issue.

**PRIMARY ELECTION: Thursday, May 21, 2015 GENERAL ELECTION: Thursday, June 25, 2015**

### Section 706. The Tally

The Election Board shall unlock the ballot box(es), shall remove the ballots one by one, and as each one is removed, the clerks shall read off the names of the candidates marked thereupon. At least two election officials shall view each ballot, and each counter shall keep a separate tally of the votes cast. Each candidate may select a watcher of their choice, not a candidate, to observe and keep a separate record of the tally of the ballots, and who shall not interfere with the tally process. After the tally is complete, all ballots, absentee ballots, voter registers, and ballot boxes shall be transported to the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court House.

### PRIMARY ELECTION:

Notification of Tally Watchers for the Primary Election must be in writing and received by mail eight (8) days prior to the election. **DEADLINE: Friday, July 17, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.**

### GENERAL ELECTION:

Notification of Tally Watchers for the General Election must be in writing and received by mail eight (8) days prior to the election. **DEADLINE: Friday, August 21, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.**

**All notifications must be sent to the Sac and Fox Nation Election Board, 920883 S. Hwy 99, Bldg. A, Stroud, OK 74079**

### Section 710. Certification of Election

The election shall be certified by the Election Board immediately after the ten (10) day period for filing an election contest expires, provided, that if an election contest petition is filed within the time period allowed, then no Certificate of Election shall be issued until after such election contest is finally decided.

### PRIMARY ELECTION:

**If the tally is completed on Saturday, July 25, 2015  
 CERTIFICATION is on Tuesday, August 4, 2015**

### If the tally is completed on Sunday, July 26, 2015

**CERTIFICATION is on Wednesday, August 5, 2015**

### GENERAL ELECTION:

**If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 29, 2015  
 CERTIFICATION is on Tuesday, September 8, 2015**

### If the tally is completed on Sunday, August 30, 2015

**CERTIFICATION is on Wednesday, September 9, 2015**

### Section 802. Contest Petition

A candidate or qualified voter contesting a Tribal Election shall, within ten (10) days after completion of the tally of the election and declaration of the results, shall deposit a two hundred dollar (\$200.00) non-refundable cashier's check contest filing fee with the Tribal Treasurer, file with the Election Board a statement in writing setting forth their particular grounds for the contest. The statement shall be verified by affidavit of the contestor (s) that they believe the matters and things therein contained are true. After the statement is filed the Election Board shall set a time for a hearing of the contest, no later than ten (10) days after the date on which the statement of contest was filed. Written notice of such hearing shall be mailed or delivered to each candidate for the office contested. Any party to the election protest and the Election Board shall have the right to view the election ballots and records in the presence of the Court Clerk in the clerk's office. Any party to the protest or a Tribal member shall be entitled to receive a photocopy of said documents certified as true and correct copies by the Court Clerk upon payment to said clerk of the normal and customary charges.

Said certified copies shall be received as evidence by the Election Board in like manner as an original. Alternatively the Election Board, upon request of a party or on its own motion, may convene a hearing for any protested election at the Tribal Courthouse for the purpose of review of said election materials. After hearing the proofs and allegations of the contestants, the Election Board shall make their findings and shall have authority to pronounce their judgment either setting aside, or confirming the election.

### PRIMARY ELECTION:

**If the tally is completed on Saturday, July 25, 2015**

**THE CONTEST PETITION DEADLINE DATE: Tuesday, August 4, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.**

### If the tally is completed on Sunday, July 26, 2015

**THE CONTEST PETITION DEADLINE DATE: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.**

### GENERAL ELECTION:

**If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 29, 2015**

**THE CONTEST PETITION DEADLINE DATE: Tuesday, September 8, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.**

### If the tally is completed on Sunday, August 30, 2015

**THE CONTEST PETITION DEADLINE DATE: Wednesday, September 9, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.**

### Section 805. Request for Recount

Since the Election Ordinance provides for automatic recount of ballots, any request for recount of ballots must list the reasons therefore in writing and be submitted to the Election Board Chairman, or the Chairman's designated representative within five (5) days after the election. Such request must be accompanied by a non-refundable cashier's check of two-hundred dollars (\$200.00) made payable to the Sac and Fox Nation. Said check shall be forwarded to the Tribal Secretary-Treasurer to be credited against the cost of the recount. The Election Board shall meet and decide within ten (10) days of receipt of the notice whether or not the reasons listed in the request are sufficient to cause a recount of ballots.

### PRIMARY ELECTION:

**The deadline date to request a recount: Thursday, July 30, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.**

### GENERAL ELECTION:

**The deadline date to request a recount: Thursday, September 3, 2015 by 4:30 p.m.**

(Approved: September 30, 2013/Revised: July 16, 2014)

**PLEASE NOTIFY**

**Secretary Mary F. McCormick**  
 Of Any Change In Your Address

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

## Indian Child Welfare Department

Located at

# Shawnee Multi Purpose Building

215 North Harrison Ave  
 405-275-1262

MONTH of FEBRUARY 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Chili Dog Steamed Carrots Baked Chips Pears	3 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Tropical Fruit	4 Chicken & Rice w/celery Zucchini Mandarin Orange	5 Beef Stew Mixed Vegetables Roll Peaches	6 Tuna Salad Sand Cole Slaw Chips Cookie	7
8 SF Native American Church All-Gourd Dance Comm. Bldg.	9 Cheeseburger Fresh Veggies French Fries Broccoli Pineapple	10 Pintos w/ham Cabbage Mex. Cornbread Fruit Cocktail	11 Corn Soup Hot Meat Frybread Pears	12 Fried Chicken Potato Salad Beets Peaches	13 Biscuit & Gravy Sausage Patty Boiled Egg Orange Juice	14 Happy Valentine's Day!!
15	16 President's Day OFFICES CLOSED	17 Baked Fish Corn on Cob Cole Slaw Mandarin Orange	18 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy Green Beans Pears	19 Salad w/ham Assorted Veggies Crackers Ranch Dressing Jello w/fruit	20 Goulash Zucchini Green Salad Garlic Toast Pineapple	21
22	23 Chicken Quesadilla Spanish Rice Pico de Gallo Fruit Cocktail	24 Pork Roast Yams Green Bean Cass Roll Peaches	25 Tater Tot Cass Green Salad Tropical Fruit	26 Indian Taco Fresh Veggies Salsa Pears	27 Breakfast Burrito Hash Brown Banana Cranberry Juice	28
SF ELDERS All-Gourd Dance Benefit March 7, 2015 Comm. Bldg. 1:00p-?	Keep out of the cold-Stay in where it's warm and dry. Keep blankets in your car.	Need help with heating bills. LIHEAP available to qualified applicants. ⇨	Call or visit w/ Sue Bryant, Social Services at 918.968.3526, ext. 2011.	SF Elders Advisory Mtg. Wed. Feb. 11. Soc Svcs Bldg Stroud 10am	February Birthdays ----- HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!	<b>CONTACT</b> 918-968-3526 800-259-3970 Kitchen Ext. 2014 Anita Ext. 2012