



Chief's Address To The Nation



Greetings,
I hope those of you who have been experiencing severe thunderstorms, hail, flooding, tornadoes, and even earthquakes in "tornado alley" and other parts of the U.S. have not had severe problems or damage. It has been very unusual weather in Oklahoma this year after having faced a drought for many years now. I've been told that there is a reason for everything; the possibility that drought may be over, and many more statements of why the strange weather, but we just need to trust in God who watches over us and provides. Psalms 29:10 The Lord sitteth upon the flood; yea, the Lord sitteth King for ever.

*Local News
Economic Development
Economic Development
Director*

The Business Committee and Sauk Business Enterprises (SBE) have made a selection for our Economic Development Director, we welcome Mr. Wayne Evans of Savannah, GA.

Wayne Evans began his career in Economic Development at the Ohio County Industrial Foundation in Ohio County, Kentucky in 1992. As Executive Director of the Industrial Foundation and Chamber of Commerce, his most salient achievement was the recruitment of a major agribusiness which entailed over 800 jobs and more than \$45 million dollars in capital investment. The broad reaching impact of his works in western Kentucky continue to strengthen the economy throughout in a multi-county region.

A native of Savannah, GA, Mr. Evans has also developed a global reputation in athletic training. Under the "Coach Wayne! @" brand, his articles, curriculums, videos, and books have been enjoyed by hundreds of thousands of aspiring students and coaches world-wide. Wayne

represented the Slovak Gymnastics Federation (Republic of Slovakia) as a Coach and Delegation Chief in international competitions. His most renowned gymnast competed in the 2000 and 2004 Olympic Games. Wayne wields extensive experience in finance, marketing, brand development, government contracting and international licensing. Mr. Evans studied Communications at the University of Kentucky. He studied Public Relations and Art History at Austin Peay State University. Wayne, Crystal and their daughter Ellie are enthusiastic about becoming part of the Sac and Fox community.

Business Incubators

Native American Business Incubator Workshops are provided to Native communities across the country through support from the United States Small Business Administration (SBA) Office of Native American Affairs (ONAA). The mission of the SBA is to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business by providing financial, contractual and business development assistance and advocating on their behalf within the government. More information about the SBA ONAA can be found at www.sba.gov/naa.

I received the following invitation and plan on sending staff plus I plan to attend myself.

Good Afternoon Principal Chief Thurman, we are delighted to invite you and your economic business development directors and staff to attend a free Native American Business Incubator on Thursday, June 18th, 9:00am-4:00pm and Friday, June 19th, 9:00am-12:00pm Riverwalk Crossing Plaza at 400 Riverwalk Terrace, Suite 100 in Jenks, OK 74037 a Tulsa suburb.

*RedWind will present this comprehensive incubator workshop that is being hosted by One Fire Holding Company, LLC the economic development arm of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

Very warmest regards, Linda
Linda Turnbull Lewis /
RedWind

The following description is what the workshop will entail:

Native American Business Incubator Workshop Summary:

The development staff comprehensive information about starting up or running a small business incubator. Topics covered are: defining the incubator's role in the community, how to structure an incubator, developing incubator capabilities that may include the facility, resources, methods and tools, and how to integrate the incubator program into the fabric of the community and its broader economic tribal development goals.

The workshop answers questions with regard to various options when considering setting up a Business Incubator program. In brief, a Business Incubation program can be set up as a means of meeting a variety of economic and socioeconomic policy needs, which may include job creation,

fostering a community's entrepreneurial climate, technology commercialization, diversifying local economies, building or accelerating growth of local industry clusters, business creation and retention, encouraging minority entrepreneurship, identifying potential spin-in or spin-out business opportunities, or community revitalization.

Keith Pike, Grants Writer / Planner and I have had numerous discussions re a Business Incubation program and when the research and inquiries have been concluded a report will be made to the Business Committee, Sauk Business Enterprise(s), and Economic Development Director to decide if this is one of the directions that needs to be explored further or developed to help potential tribal entrepreneurs' as well as surrounding communities.

Tribal Government Institute

The Business Committee has recently reached out in discussion with Tribal Government Institute, Norman, OK.

About Tribal Government Institute

Tribal Government Institute (TGI) is a 100% Indian-owned economic enterprise. TGI provides Procurement Technical Assistance (PTA) to 100% of the Reservation-based businesses that are located within Indian Country in either the Southern Plains or Eastern BIA regional catchment areas. To be eligible for TGI's PTA services, applicants need to provide an existing good or service that is purchased by the government. Tribal Government Institute, which serves as a Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) and is funded in part through a cooperative agreement from the Department of Defense (DOD) through a program that is administered by the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA). The content of any written materials or verbal communications of the PTAC does not necessarily reflect the official views of or imply endorsements by DOD or DLA.

TGI provides the following counseling services that:
Juvenile Detention Center

- Determines Clients Suitability for Contracting with the Government
- Assists clients Secure Necessary Registrations
- Counsels clients on SDB, 8(a), HubZone and other certifications
- Assists clients in Researching Procurement Histories
- Identifies clients product or service keywords and creates client's profile that will ultimately lead to bid match notices
- Assists clients to develop a competitive bid proposal
- Advises clients on contract performance Issues such as negotiating with the agency, developing a cost-accounting system, bonding and interim financing, and developing environmental, quality and accident prevention plans
- Assists clients that may be preparing for an audit

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Ashley Tyce Ann Murdock was crowned as the new Sac and Fox Honor Guard Princess at the Annual Memorial Day Powwow (SFNews)

Ashley Tyce Ann Murdock Named Honor Guard Princess 2015-2016

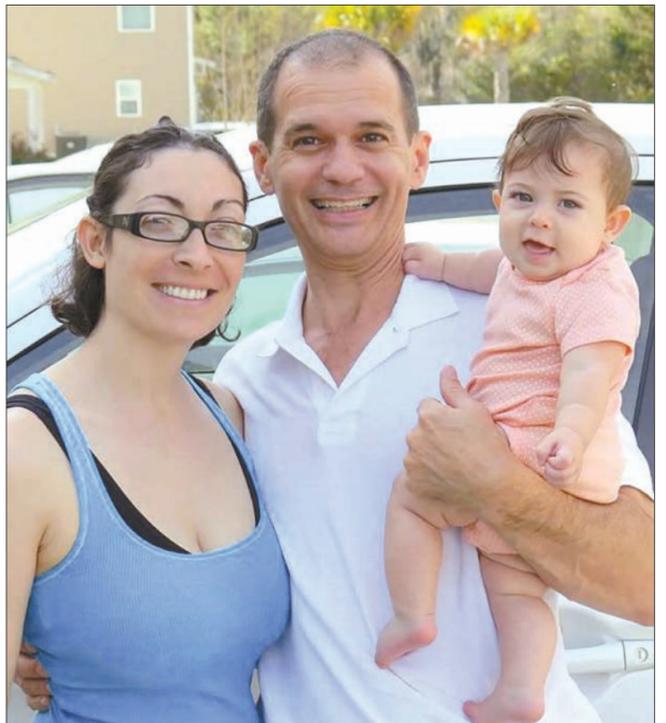
Hello, my name is Ashley Tyce Ann Murdock, 16 years of age; I'm a member of the Sac & Fox Nation, Absentee Shawnee, Kickapoo, Yuchi and Cherokee Nation. I belong to the Sac and Fox Nation Bear Clan. I'm the daughter of Christina and Jonas Walker, and George Murdock Jr.; I'm the granddaughter of Edward Littlehead Jr. (Sac & Fox), Joyce (Sac & Fox) and Paul Wolf, James "Bones" Walker (Sac & Fox), Penny Palmer and Emma Murdock. Great-Granddaughter of Late Cecelian Butler Littlehead (Sac & Fox) and Edward Littlehead Sr., Della Carter Lassley (Sac & Fox) and Cecil Lassley, Levi Coody (Sac & Fox), Donald Butler and Dewey Butler.

I will be a senior at Bethel High School and attend my second year at Gordon Cooper Technology Center. I'm taking Multi-Media Productions. After I graduate, I plan to attend

the Native American Indian Art Institute in Santé Fe, New Mexico. My plans are to continue in Media Productions where I can become a Native American Video Producer.

In my spare time I'm a member of the Sac & Fox Nation Lady Auxiliary, The Potawatomi Mentorship Program where we learn about other Native American Cultures and Histories, I also volunteer my time in The Sac & Fox Elder program, Citizen Potawatomi Nation Fire Lodge Youth Council-former Photographer, U.N.I.T.Y (United National Indian Tribal Youth), The Oklahoman's News Room 101 (Bethel Schools) and The Shawnee News-Star Taste of Home Cooking School and Native American Model for the Shawnee News-Star Native Traditions Magazine.

My hobbies include, Native American Beadwork, Native American Art and Photography.



New Economic Development Director: The Business Committee and Sauk Business Enterprises (SBE) have selected Wayne Evans of Savannah, GA, as the new Economic Development Director. (Pictured) Wayne, his wife Crystal and daughter Ellie. (photo provided)

Upcoming Events

June 10

Sac and Fox Nation
Veterans Meeting
Cultural Center

June 11

Sac and Fox Elders
Meeting Stroud

July 9

Sac and Fox
Genealogy Workshop
Learning Center
2 pm - 6 pm

June 18

Sac and Fox Nation
Womens Auxillary

July 9-12

Sac & Fox Nation
Powwow

July 25

Sac & Fox Nation
Primary Election