

Visitors from around globe visit Sac and Fox library

The Sac and Fox National Public Library regularly attracts people from around the globe and their main focus of interest almost always seems to be Jim Thorpe.

Neil Diamond, a documentary filmmaker from Canada, was attending a special showing of his film *Reel Injun: On the Trail of the Hollywood Indian*, in Oklahoma City in April 25, but took the time to travel to the Nation to see where Mr. Thorpe grew up.

The film (we have a copy on DVD in the Library), was honored with the prestigious Peabody Award in 2011, recognizing the best in electronic media.

In 2010, at the star-studded 25th Annual Gemini Awards, *Reel Injun* took home three awards, including the Canada Award, a prize designed to recognize work that explores the racial and cultural diversity of Canada by fostering greater awareness.



Neil Diamond
(photo credit ITVS om)

Mr. Diamond, a Cree Indian, said his documentary is about the evolution of the depiction of First Nations people in film, from the silent era to today. Featuring clips from hundreds of films, candid interviews with famous Native and non-Native directors, writers and actors, *Reel*

Injun traces how the image of First Nations people in cinema have influenced the understanding and misunderstanding of their culture and history.

Mr. Diamond said *Reel Injun* was inspired by his own experiences as a child in Waskaganish, where he and other Native children would play cowboys and Indians after local screenings of Westerns in their remote community. Diamond remembers that although the children were in fact "Indians," they all wanted to be the cowboys. Afterward, when he was old enough to move south to study, he would be questioned by non-Native people about whether his people lived in teepees and rode horses, causing Diamond to realize that their preconceptions about Native people were also derived from movies.

The filmmaker now lives in Montenegro, a country in southeastern Europe.

We had visitors from Thailand on April 15 and a family from Paris, France, in 2014.

We have added 44 new items to the library in the past month, mostly on Native American topics. Also, a couple of new DVDs and books for children.

As a reminder, the Sac and Fox National Public Library recently joined OverDrive and the Ok Virtual Library, a consortium of Oklahoma libraries providing digital collections.

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

Currently there are more than 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. You can visit the library's catalog at <https://sacandfox.biblionix.com/atoz/catalog>. Come and check us out!



Sac and Fox Enrollment Department

is trying to locate the following Tribal Members:

Victor James Barnes
DOB: 1902

Bridgette Jean-Marie (Harkins)
DOB: 7/27/1980

Clyde Benjamin Davis
DOB: 12/06/1933

Arthur H. LaBelle
DOB: 1917

Anthony Myron Mack
DOB: 12/25/1940

Glen Kenneth Morton
DOB: 1927

Donald L. Tyner
DOB: 12/08/1938

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

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.

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.

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

Saturday, August 8, 2015

9:00am - 3:00pm

Sac and Fox Community Building



12th Annual Tinker Inter-Tribal Council Pow-Wow

"Honoring Our Veteran Warriors"
Saturday - June 13, 2015
Joe B. Barnes Regional Park
Midwest City, OK

8700 E. Reno Ave.
(Between Midwest and Douglas Blvds on East Reno)

Honored Veteran:	Herbert Switch, USMC-Vietnam & USArmy-Korea
Master of Ceremonies:	Sammy "Tonkei" White
Head Southern Singer:	John G. Hamilton
Head Man Dancer:	Josiah Hair
Head Lady Dancer:	Cheryl McClellan
Head Gourd Dancer:	Lenny Medina
Arena Director:	Randy Frazier
Color Guard:	Absentee Shawnee Tribe Veterans Association

Open Invitation to All
Veteran Organizations & Princesses

Tiny Tot Exhibition (0-5)
CONTESTS: (Ages: 18 - 54)
Men's Straight/Traditional
Men's Fancy Dance
Men's Golden Age (55+)
Women's Southern Cloth/Buckskin
Women's Jingle/Fancy Shawl
Women's Golden Age (55+)

**Family Event
Fun - Free
Open to the Public
Bring your lawn chair**

PROGRAM
1:00 pm Gourd Dance
5:00 pm Supper Break
6:00 pm Gourd Dance
7:00 pm Grand Entry
"No Specials After Grand Entry"

Arts & Craft Vendor Information:
Kathy Tsay @ 405-734-1345 (work)
405-625-3084 (cell)
Email: tribalcouncil@sbcglobal.net

Sponsored by: Tinker Inter-Tribal Council
and the
City of Midwest City Parks & Recreation Department



Tinker Inter-Tribal Council not responsible for accidents, injuries, or thefts.
No alcohol or drugs allowed. Security provided by the City of Midwest City Police Department.

The Pow-Wow will not be canceled due to weather



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: _____



Happy
Father's
Day



MONTH of JUNE 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Fish Cole Slaw Hush Puppies Peaches	2 Chicken Strips Mashed Pots. Spinach Mand. Oranges	3 Pinto Beans Cornbread Carrot Salad Pudding	4 Hamburger Fries Fresh Veggies pineapple	5 Biscuit/Gravy Bacon Boiled Egg Banana
8 Spaghetti Green Beans Garlic Toast Pears	9 Tuna Salad Sweet Peas Chips Jello/Fruit	10 Chicken Pot Pie Green Salad Crackers Pineapple	11 Black Eye Peas Spinach Cornbread Apple Crisp	12 Cereal Sausage Toast Milk
15 Chili Dog Potato Salad Chips Mand. Oranges	16 Lima Beans Mixed Veggies Cornbread Cake	17 Egg Salad Sand. Tater Tots Green Salad Pudding	18 Meat Loaf Mashed Pots. Pea Salad Fruit Cocktail	19 Scram. Eggs Pancake Sausage Milk
22 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Salad Pudding	23 Liver & Onions w/ Gravy Wild Rice Green Salad Applesauce	24 Indian Taco Salsa Fresh Veggies Trop. Fruit	25 Chicken Salad Sand. Cream Corn Chips Peaches	26 Brkfst. Cass. Bacon Toast Juice
29 Oven Fried Chicken Scalloped Pots Zucchini Fruit Cocktail	30 Baked Ham Dressing Yams Trop. Fruit	June 13 "Annual Wine Festival" Stroud, Ok	June 13 CAMP Clean - Up Day	June 21 "Fathers Day" 1st. Day of Summer