

TRIBAL NATIONS FROM OKLAHOMA, KANSAS, AND TEXAS UNITE AND TAKE SWIFT ACTION AGAINST THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA'S EFFORTS TO BREAK GAMING AGREEMENTS ON TRIBAL LAND

The United Indian Nations of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas (UINOKT) recently passed a unanimous resolution to support the Citizen Potawatomi Nation against the State of Oklahoma's attempt to tax business enterprises on tribal land and break casino compacts.

The UINOKT met on May 7th in an emergency session to discuss threats and impending actions from the State of Oklahoma against the economic sovereignty of Citizen Potawatomi Nation. The State's Tax Commission and Alcoholic Beverage Liquor Enforcement agency threatens to revoke licenses and permits used for gaming operations unless the Citizen Potawatomi Nation reports and collects taxes for all transactions between the Nation and non-members on trust land.

Native American Tribes, unlike other governments, don't have a tax base so tribes must operate businesses to generate tax revenue income to fund government services, which typically benefit the entire local community.

Currently, the State is in the process of revoking sales tax permits, which is necessary to hold licenses to sell alcoholic beverages in the Nation's casinos, unless the Nation reports and collects additional taxes for the State of Oklahoma.

"The Citizen Potawatomi Nation is a model of economic growth for a sovereign Nation," said Wallace Coffey, Chairman of the United Indian Nations of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas. "Without any help from state and federal sources, they developed a successful business enterprise platform, which generated a tax base to grow and support their tribal programs and members. When the State of Oklahoma impedes on this success by

garnishing taxes outside of our agreed upon compact terms, it erodes tribal sovereignty."

The tribal members of the UINOKT passed a resolution condemning the State for going outside the Model Tribal Gaming Compact (Compact) agreement that was jointly signed by the State and every Nation in Oklahoma who operates tribal governmental gaming operations

on trust land.

The UINOKT resolution calls for the State to stop the illegal action and to abide by the dispute resolution structure outlined in the official Compact agreements instead of trying to force the CPN to defend itself within the state's own administrative agencies.

The UINOKT is a regional intratribal organization consisting of federally rec-

ognized Indian Nations whose collective purpose is to insure and maintain the integrity of their sovereign rights as independent nations under the protection of laws, jurisdiction, and government of the United States as well as support the free and independent commercial activity of tribes on Indian lands, free from the taxation of goods and services by other sovereign entities.



**GEORGIA ANN NOBLE
CANDIDATE
FOR
PRINCIPAL CHIEF
SAC & FOX NATION**

As a candidate for Principal Chief, I will be offering all tribal members over 50 years of Governmental experience (Federal, State, County, City and Tribal levels). I will support the SFN Constitution and reinstate the powers of the Supreme Governing Body (Tribal Members). I have been recognized as a proven leader, hard worker, honest, fair, compassionate, committed to tasks, excellent communicator and a person of integrity. I possess developmental and organizational skills and have an in-depth knowledge of self-governance/sovereignty. Unfortunately, we as a Nation have fallen short of the true intent and meaning of sovereignty. This term has been used more for self-serving for individuals. I understand the comprehensive budget process of Federal/Tribal funding functions and I promise to provide you with the truth of our financial status and ensure all funds are utilized for the intent which we have acquired them. In all of our tribal ordinances it states the purpose is to improve the quality of life for our people and correct the underemployment of our tribal members. Well in all truthfulness, we have fallen short in both of these instances. I believe in doing things for the right reason and that is for all of the Sac & Fox enrolled tribal members regardless of where they make their homes. Your vote would be greatly appreciated.

- BE SURE TO REQUEST YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT
- PRIMARY ELECTION IS SATURDAY-JULY 25, 2015
- GENERAL ELCTION IS SATURDAY-AUGUST 29, 2015

June 11

Sac and Fox Elders
Monthly Meeting
Stroud

3 STEPS TO HEALTHY EATING



You can help your family members eat healthy by taking these 3 steps:

1. Use smaller plates.
2. Divide the plates into 4 equal portions of vegetables, fruits, grains, and meats/poultry/fish.
3. Watch portion sizes by stacking food no higher than 1 to 1 1/2 inches.

To print out *My Native Plate* placemats showing these steps, go to:

www.diabetes.ihs.gov.

Click on *Printable Materials*, *Nutrition*, then *My Native Plate*.



JULY 9TH - 12TH • 2015

MASTERS OF CEREMONY - R.G. Harris/Sac & Fox • Apache, OK

HEAD MAN DANCER - "TBA Nightly"

HEAD LADY DANCER - "TBA Nightly"

HEAD GOURD DANCER - Andele Worthington/Kiowa • Carnegie, OK

HEAD SINGER - KC Bills/Osage • Hominy, OK

ARENA DIRECTORS - Lloyd Gwin Hunter/Sac & Fox • Cushing, OK

Marshall Williamson/Sac & Fox • Calumet, OK

FRIDAY NIGHT BIRTHDAY CONTEST SPECIAL

Clinton Keokuk Brown

Tiny Tot Boys & Tiny Tot Girls: Ages 1 - 5 Years

- 1st place - \$75 plus bike
- 2nd consolation prizes
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Sponsored by • Lyndee Jan McClellan & Jared Liston

SATURDAY NIGHT FANCY DANCE SPECIAL

Sponsored by • Georgia & Jamey Noble • Ages 55 & up

SATURDAY NIGHT - In Honor of Hatak Yearby

Sponsored by • Justin Yearby

SATURDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S APPLIQUE

Sponsored by • Danya Keahna Bear & Family • (18 & up)

- 1st Place
- 2nd Place
- 3rd Place
- Consolation Prize

SUNDAY MORNING - TURTLE RACE

at 10:00 AM • Sponsored by the Miles Family

SUNDAY NIGHT BIRTHDAY CONTEST SPECIAL

MEN'S GRASS DANCE (Ages 18 years & up)

Sponsored by • Jared Liston & McClellans

- 1st place - \$300, Trophy, Jacket & Pendelton
- 2nd place - \$200 & Pendelton
- 3rd place - \$100 & Pendelton
- 2 consolation prizes - \$50 + gift bags

ADULT CONTESTANTS 2 GRAND ENTRIES, PARADE IN 8PM NIGHTLY!!! DRUM CONTEST BEGINS FRIDAY NIGHT AT GRAND ENTRY!!! OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



JIM THORPE MEMORIAL PARK
5.5 MILES S. OF STROUD, OK ON HWY 99