

## Anthony James Moreno Graduates J.F.K. High School in Denver



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Anthony James Moreno is a senior graduate of John F. Kennedy High school in Denver Colorado.

He is the son of Sac and Fox tribal member Niabi Hart, grand daughter of Edith Clarence Casteel Walker: Descendant of Lizzie McKinney Porter Casteel.

Anthony is a first generation high school graduate. His parents are proud of his accomplishments. While attending JFK, he made the honor roll, partici-

pated in ACE Mentoring (Architecture, Construction, & Engineering). He was a chosen attendee to the 2013 AISES (American Indian Science and Engineering Society). He actively participated in JFK's 9th Battalion JROTC.

Anthony Moreno was celebrated with fellow Native American students by Denver Public Schools Indian Education Program at the Class of 2015 Honoring Celebration.



Anthony James Moreno and his sister Alexandra (Photos by Niabi Hart)

## Office of Environmental Services

### New Indoor Air Quality Project Funded by EPA Grant

by Phillip Mee, Air Quality Environmental Specialist



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Air Quality Environmental Specialist

New this year, is the Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) project. This project is funded through an EPA grant under Clean Air Act; section 103, and is for Sac and Fox Tribal members. This project is new and we are still developing how to implement our services. So, we are seeking input from Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Members. This will allow investigations to be done to assess sites, gather information, and educate the home owner on indoor air

pollutants. It is important to become educated on the benefits of healthy indoor air so a conscience decision can be made to reduce or eliminate the health risk to yourself and your loved ones.

For anyone that is concerned about their indoor air quality. We are seeking your input and for you to share your concerns to help give us insight on how to best address IAQ issues expressed by Sac and Fox Nation tribal members. This input will help shape our new IAQ project and to help us better understand and meet people's needs. In addition, we will be conducting workshop/s and providing outreach materials and information sheets on IAQ. Remember you are the one to insure that you and your loved ones are breathing healthy indoor air. Funding is limited, so if you are interested in addressing your concerns for indoor air. Please fill out and mail or return the request for information form in this month's newsletter to, OES or contact OES by phone (918-968-0046) or email and provide your concerns. I would also like to thank all of the people for showing interest in our new IAQ project.

### Sac and Fox Nation Extensions Main Number 918-968-3526

- Chief - 1004 • Second Chief – 1005 • Treasurer 1006 • Secretary – 1007
- Committee Member – 1010 • BC Front Desk – 1002 • Tax – 1043 - 1045
- Accounting – 1030 - 1036 • Property and Procurement – 1020 – 1039 – 1022
- Maintenance – 2063 • BHHC – 918-968-9531 • ICW – 1711 • Court – 2039
- Library – 2020 - 2021 • Language - 918-968-0070 or ext. 2053 • JUVI – 4000
- USDA – 2077 (WIC 2079) - 2080 – 2081 – 2082 (Warehouse USDA 2089)
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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

SAC AND FOX NATION OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES  
FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH CONCERNS ON



### INDOOR AIR QUALITY

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CONCERNS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or return form to the address below.

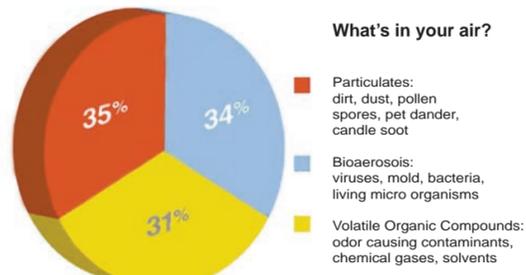
You may also contact us via email, phone, or fax.



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SOURCE: oltrom.com/IAQ/index

We are seeking input from Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Members so we may address their concerns over Indoor Air Quality (IAQ). All respondents will be contacted individually to better understand their concerns, provide insight into future project development, and determine if an IAQ assessment is needed. All personal information provided is confidential.



## Lighting the Path for our Youth

Our youth of today are the future of our tomorrow. Let's empower them with the knowledge they need to succeed. Better educational programs, better funding for higher education, youth programs.

### In addition:

- improve our health care system
- keep the tribal members informed
- abide by the constitution & the laws that are written with integrity and ethics

Hello my name is Jamie Barse (kish-kol-o-quat-o-quah; thunder clan), I reside in Shawnee, OK with my three children. My parents are Nancy Nullake & Steve Barse, my grandparents are the late Walter Nullake & late Irma Scott Nullake, the late Harold Barse & late Augustine Campbell Barse.

I'm a Senior at the University of Oklahoma majoring in Administrative Leadership, a member of the Honor Society, member of the Oklahoma Federation of Indian Women. My career has included over twenty years of customer service and finance including our Nation's Finance department. I've also been a substitute teacher for the North Rock Creek school district.

### LET US

- Reflect on the past - look to our elders for guidance
- Work on the present - come together as a whole nation
- Prepare for the future - empower our youth with knowledge

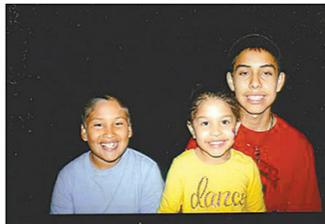
**A LEADER OF TODAY; PAVING THE WAY FOR OUR LEADERS OF OUR FUTURE**



**VOTE**

**JAMIE BARSE  
SECOND CHIEF**

Who YOU elect is a representation of YOU



SAC AND FOX NATION OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES  
IS LOOKING FOR CANDIDATES FOR

## Free Private Well Water Testing

Please mail, email, or return form to the address below.

You may also contact OES via email, phone, or fax.



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SERVICES

920883 S. Hwy 99 Bldg. A  
Stroud, OK 74079

Phone: 918-968-0046  
Fax: 918-968-0049

Dale Miller (Water Quality Specialist)

E-mail:  
dale.miller@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

\*Funding is available for a limited number of households.

So contact OES today to schedule sampling!

\*Testing is limited to Sac & Fox Nation members, or Trust Lands only.\*

Sac and Fox Nation Member:  Yes or  No  
Sac and Fox Nation Trust Land:  Yes or  No

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

FINDING DIRECTIONS (IF RURAL): \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Why is OES testing your well?

If your drinking water does not come from a public water system, you alone are responsible for assuring that it is safe. The Office of Environmental Services understand that testing your own water can be difficult and expensive. It is with pleasure that OES offers this service, free of charge, as a courtesy to you!

What is OES testing for?

Testing for a few of the most common contaminants is highly recommended. Even if you have a safe, pure water supply, testing should be performed at least once a year to ensure that your water is safe to drink.

The Office of Environmental Services will be testing your well for the following contaminants:

- pH - Alkalinity - Chloride - Fluoride - Nitrate - Nitrite  
- Sulfate - Arsenic - Manganese - Total Coliform - Conductivity - Iron  
- E. coli (signs of bad bacteria) - TDS (Total Dissolved Solids) - Turbidity (cloudiness of water)

Your water sample will be analyzed at Accurate Environmental Laboratory, a laboratory which is certified by the State of Oklahoma to test drinking water. Please allow a minimum of 15 work days to receive test results. The Office of Environmental Services will contact you approximately one month after testing to review the results of your well water.

Note\*

Please understand that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency only regulates public water systems; EPA does not have the authority to regulate private wells. Sac and Fox Nation's Office of Environmental Services also does not have the authority to regulate private wells. Sac and Fox Nation's Office of Environmental Services is not responsible for, nor capable of, remediating wells containing high levels of contaminants.

Should your well water exceed safe drinking water standards, OES will assist in contacting the appropriate agency to assist you.