

Sac and Fox National Public Library Welcomes Visitors from Thailand

The Sac and Fox National Library had visitors from Thailand on Wednesday, April 15. The visitors included two university librarians, a translator, along with a driver.

Tribal Secretary Mary McCormick spoke to the group.

The hosts each received small purses that were made by natives of Thailand.

The visitors were escorted by the Tulsa Global Alliance under the auspices of the U.S. Department of State International Visitor Leadership Program.

This is the second time the SFNPL has received visitors from the Tulsa Global Alliance. We had visitors from Bolivia on July 10, 2012.

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We have added a number of items to the library in the past month, including a book on making fry-bread. Seven books have been added to the Juvenile shelf and well as more than 15 new DVDs.

Also, a generous patron donated more than 30 books, mostly for Young Adults.

Recently, the Sac and Fox National Public Library joined 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 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/>. Our catalog includes all books available on OverDrive.

Come and check us out!



Painting Presented to Robert Williamson Family: Absentee Shawnee Tribal Member Steven Snake recently presented a painting to the family of Robert Williamson. The painting was dedicated in honor of Josh Williamson, who was a world-class dancer and performed at many state and intertribal events. The Sac and Fox and Shawnee people were allies since time immemorial and were in the America's along with the saber tooth tigers and mastodons. My painting transcends boundaries and political chaos. *Thank You, Steven Snake* (Photo by Boyd Cummings)

Oklahoma Youth Forestry Camp Accepting Registrations

Know a teen who needs to unplug from his or her electronic devices and enjoy an adventure in the forest? Oklahoma Forestry Services' 59th annual Youth Forestry Camp offers swimming, canoeing, hiking and the opportunity to make new friends, all while learning about the environment. Registrations are being accepted from boys and girls ages 13-15 through May 8. Camp takes place June 1 - 6 in beautiful Beavers Bend State Park in southeastern Oklahoma.

"Wood you Believe?" is this year's theme and campers will learn about the many resources that come from trees, including some that will surprise them. Hands-on activities with natural resource professionals will include wildlife management, forestry management and stream ecology. These professionals, who represent organizations such as Oklahoma Forestry Services, Oklahoma Dept. of Wildlife Conservation, Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, Oklahoma State University Research Extension, Lower Mountain Fork River

Foundation and Weyerhaeuser Company will also discuss career opportunities with the teens.

"This is a great chance for teens to enjoy outdoor activities in a beautiful setting," said State Forester George Geissler. "And the kids always leave with an enhanced understanding and appreciation of the environment, not to mention lifelong memories."

The fee for campers is \$5, which covers all costs, including lodging, meals, transportation at camp, field trips and workshops. A limited number of partial scholarships are available to help defray the cost. Camp staff applications are also being accepted.

Teens are encouraged to register now for this extraordinary camp experience, as space fills up quickly. Visit www.forestry.ok.gov/forestrycamp to get more information, register or view pictures from previous years. Those who are interested are also welcome to contact Camp Director Jeri Irby, at 405-522-6160 or irby@ag.ok.gov.



Campers enjoy canoeing in Beavers Bend State Park during Youth Forestry Camp.



One of the visitors from Thailand presents a native-made purse to Tribal Secretary Mary McCormick. (Photo by SFNPL)

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**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"
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Arts & Craft Vendor Information:
 Kathy Tsay @ 405-734-1345 (work)
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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 Department.

The Pow-Wow will not be canceled due to weather

SAC & FOX NATION

**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:

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Submitted by: _____ Date: _____