

Chief Kay Rhoads Address To The Nation

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improvement of our own tribal government.

One of the major issues that came from this conference is the "Land Buy Back Program." The Bureau of Indian Affairs through the Cobell Settlement has set up a "Buy Back Program" to reduce the amount of fractionated trust land. Trust land that has more than 51 heirs listed on any parcel of land can sell their land to their tribal Nation. However, any trust land regardless of the number of heirs can qualify for the program. The intent of the program is to increase the BIA's efficiency of trust land management and to assist the tribes in facilitating economic development and increasing the Nation's land base. The Cobell settlement has set aside \$1.9 billion for tribes to buy back the fractionized land. These funds are available to each Tribal Nation throughout the United States to assist in purchasing the land. The funds have to be spent within the next 8 years or the money will return to the U.S. Treasury so the Sac and Fox Nation need to take advantage of this free money. Any land owner who wished to sell their fractioned land should contact the Sac and Fox Realty office right away so the process to purchase can be-

gin. At the local level, the Nation has set up another program for the tribal homeowners. The Nation has partnered with Amerind, an Indian owned business, to provide an option for home owner insurance. This insurance is used to protect your home against weather damage, fire or other damages that might occur to your home. If you have a tribal home through the Housing Authority, your home is insured by this agency until the home is conveyed to the homeowner. You are then responsible for your own home insurance. The insurance is available for tribal members living anywhere in Oklahoma that owns their own homes.

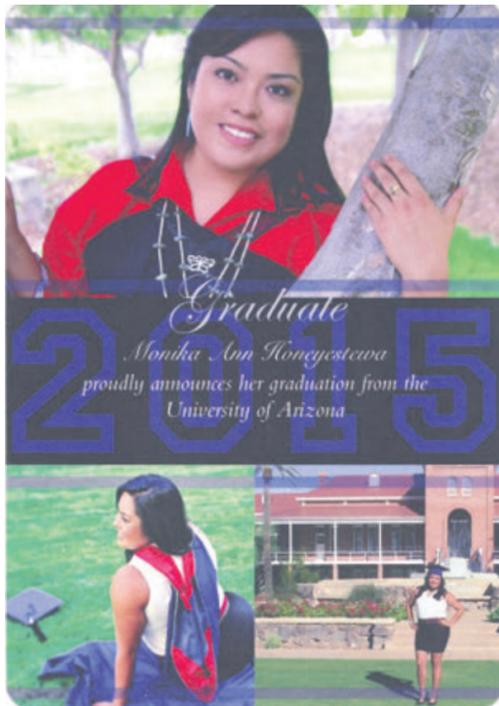
The Amerind rates for insurance should be lower than the insurance most homeowners are paying now. The Sac and Fox Housing Authority will be overseeing the project and can direct you on how to set up the insurance should you wish to check out the rates and switch insurance carriers. Check out the rates you may be surprised at the savings.

As the holiday season is here, I want to wish all of you Happy Holidays and enjoy the time you spend with family and friends.



Royalty at Thanksgiving Dinner: From Left: Second Chief Don Abney, Miss Sac and Fox Kaylen Woods, Principal Chief Kay Rhoads, Miss American Indian Oklahoma State University Autumn Onlyachief, Treasurer Jared King, Junior Miss Sac and Fox Marissa Marquez, Miss Indian World Cheyenne Dae Brady, Secretary Mary F. McCormick and BC Member Robert Williamson. (SFNews Photo)

Monika Honeyestewa Graduates from University of Arizona



You've watched me grow throughout my life and academic career. The time has passed quickly and now graduation day is here!

Thank you for believing in me throughout the process of obtaining my Master of Arts in Higher Education

It is with great privilege that I invite you to celebrate with me during my graduation ceremony:

University of Arizona
Student Union Memorial Center
Grand Ballroom
December 17, 2015 - 4:00pm

*Da'wa'eh
Asqualli
Ketepi*

With love and appreciation

Monika Honeyestewa daughter of Steve Honeyestewa and granddaughter of tribal member Carla and Wil Honeyestewa will receive her Master of Arts Degree in Higher Education on December 17, 2015 from the University of Arizona. Thanks to all family and friends who have supported Monika. We are very proud of her accomplishments.

Feel like a cup of coffee or tea?
Please join us at your
Sac and Fox National Public Library ...
and we'll put the pot on!
Or, we can share a bag of
popcorn!
Drop by!
Anytime!

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SAC AND FOX NATION BIGGEST LOSER!

Contact Anthony Ramirez at the Merle W. Boyd Center, by email: Anthony.Ramirez@IHS.GOV or by phone at 918-968-9531 EXT. 3039

Program starts **December 1st, 2015** and will last until the **first full week in September 2016**. Weigh in first week of each month at the MBC on our scale.

Participants must have an active medical chart with Black Hawk Health Center

Prizes at the end of the program to be determined by percentage of **BODY FAT MASS LOST!**

HELP WANTED!
SAC & FOX NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
 THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JOB VACANCIES WITH THE SAC & FOX NATION:

- Accounting Technician (Finance)**
Seeking Immediate Placement
- Resident Advisor (Juvenile Detention Center/Stroud)**
Open Continuously
- Cashier (Finance)**
Seeking Immediate Placement
- Elders Program Coordinator (Stroud)**
Seeking Immediate Placement
- Reality Specialist (Stroud)**
Seeking Immediate Placement
- Environmental Technician**
Seeking Immediate Placement
- IT Assistant (Stroud)**
Seeking Immediate Placement
- Surveillance Observer (Shawnee)**
Seeking Immediate Placement

Applicants must successfully pass an OSBI/National background check and drug screen. Preference in hiring is given to qualified Native Americans. Applicants claiming Indian Preference must provide a copy of their CDIB. For more information and to learn how to apply please visit our website at: www.sacandfoxnation.com or contact Human Resources, Sac and Fox Nation, 920883 S Hwy 99, Bldg. A Stroud, OK 74079 or by phone (918) 968- 3526

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SAC AND FOX NATION
 356159 EAST 926 ROAD, STROUD, OKLAHOMA 74079

On Behalf of: Lily White
 Jennifer Waggoner, Petitioner,
 VS.
 Patty Lynn Pendleton, Defendant.

Case No.: SFPO-15-00004

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 SAC AND FOX NATION
 CHARLOTTE CARTWRIGHT
 COURT CLERK
 BY DEPUTY

NOTICE OF HEARING AND EX PARTE EMERGENCY TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:
 You have been sued by the above-named Petitioner as more clearly set forth in attached Petition.

The Petition is set for Show Cause Hearing on the **9th day of December 2015 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.** in the Sac and Fox District Court located 5 miles South and 1/4 Mile East of Stroud, Oklahoma.

This is not an order to move from your home.

This order does not affect, in any manner, title to real property, child custody, visitation, child support or division of personal property.

The filing or non-filing of criminal charges and the prosecution of the case shall not be determined by a person who is protected by this order, but shall be determined by the Attorney General. No person, including a person who is protected by this order, may give permission to anyone to ignore or violate any provision of this order. During the time in which this order is valid, every provision of this order is in full force and effect unless a Court changes the order. This order shall be valid for a period of time as stated on the order of the Court. Protective orders shall not expire unless modified, vacated or rescinded by the Court. A violation of this order is punishable by a criminal prosecution, fine and imprisonment. Possession of a firearm or ammunition by the Defendant while this order is in effect may subject the Defendant to prosecution for a violation of federal law even if this order does not specifically prohibit the Defendant from possessing a firearm or ammunition.

If you fail to appear at the Hearing, a permanent order may be issued without further notice to you.

You may seek the advice of a lawyer on any matter connected with this suit.

It is Therefore Ordered, That between now and the time the petition is heard, you, the Defendant **shall not** abuse, injure, telephone, visit, assault, molest, stalk, threaten, or harass the petitioner. You shall stay away from above-named Petitioner wherever the Petitioner may be.

Unless continued by the Court this temporary protective order shall expire on the **9th day December 2015**.
 Done this 9th day of September 2015.

IT IS SO ORDERED.
 (SEAL)

Jon D. Douthitt
 JON D. DOUTHITT
 DISTRICT JUDGE