

Reading Flourishes at the Sac & Fox Detention Center

Sac & Fox Juvenile Detention Center has recently added over 1000 books to their library. The juveniles enjoy a variety of fiction and nonfiction titles all specially selected to appeal to adolescents. The library has a strong variety of classical literature that the residents need for their English classes, popular authors, as well as emerging authors. It also has a section for graphic novels, which have proved to be popular for all ages.

The new books were purchased for the new Reading Counts program that was implemented this year. This program tests each student to determine their reading level and rate. It helps them to be able to set reading goals and match books to

their interests. After the students finishes his book, he is tested on comprehension, main idea, and other important reading skills. He then will receive points based on the test grade. The residents are rewarded when they reach their goals.

The new books and the Reading Counts program have proven to be very popular. Most residents are reading an average of 10 books. The residents are encouraged to read in their rooms and can check out a new book each day, if they choose. Many of the residents finish their first book during their stay at the center. The residents are well on their way to be lifetime readers, and therefore successful learners.



Native American Month: These attendees were involved in activities for Native American Month at the Juvenile Detention Center on November 24, 2015. The residents ate a traditional Native American meal and a presentation was given by Secretary McCormick. From Left: Gene Carroll, JDC Director; Mary F. McCormick, Secretary; Katie Grant, Sauk Language and Eddie Fullbright, Sauk Language Intern. (SFNews Photo)

Business Committee Meeting Minutes are now accessible on the Website and Facebook sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

The Sauk Language Department of the Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma is currently accepting resumes for part and/or full-time work for individuals experienced in working with youth and young adults. Additional experience working with multi-media technology (i.e. graphic arts, web design, etc.) is preferred, but not mandatory. Resumes with portfolios would be given preferential treatment.

This is a call for resumes and portfolios only. Scope of work, project specifications, and rate of pay negotiated on a case-by-case basis. Those interested in working with youth and young adults **must be capable of attending design meetings in Stroud, OK and working on-site at least part time.**

Please email your resume to the following: language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE



OES PUBLIC NOTICE

OES has a **RECYCLE DROP OFF TRAILER** in it's parking lot most of the year

Winter Stomp dance Benefit

Sponsored by Sac and Fox Honor Guard



When: Feb 6, 2016, 6PM-??

Where: Sac & Fox Community Building
Highway 99 Stroud, OK
MC-Oba Mack-Fish Pond Grounds
***Bring Chair**
50/50 & Raffles
Cake Walk

We Welcome

All Stomp dance grounds, leaders
Shell shakers and Vendors

*Not responsible for lost items, No Alcohol or Drugs Allowed

Contact Paul D Wolf (405)275-6587

LEARN TO TALK SAUK AT SCHOOL

The new Sauk Language I and II online courses are now available for high school students who want to learn Sauk. These courses are available for World Language credit for graduation, or for elective credit.

If you are interested in taking these courses, please contact the Sauk Language Department to learn more.

918-968-0070

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE WATER AND SEWER ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

The Indian Health Service, Office of Environmental Health and Engineering, offers programs to install water and sewer facilities to qualified Indian Homeowners. Funding and construction of sanitation facilities, such as wells, water service lines, septic tanks and drain fields, wastewater lagoons and sewer service lines, are available.

Minimum eligibility requirements include:

- Property must be located within the local Indian Health Service jurisdiction: The greater portion of Oklahoma County; Pottawatomie County north of the North Canadian River; Cleveland County west of the Indian Meridian; Lincoln County; Logan County, and a portion of southern Payne County.
- You must be a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe, band or group;
- If renting, you must obtain a lease agreement (minimum of five years) and a copy of the landowner's deed/title and CDIB. Property owner must possess a Certified Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB).
- HUD homes must be paid in full before services can be provided.

Documentation of tribal affiliation and home ownership or long-term lease will be required with the application for services. Mobile homes must be tied down, skirted and wheels removed prior to service.

Absentee Shawnee and Citizen Potawatomi Nation tribal members must apply for services through their tribal OEH offices.

Please note that applying for service does not guarantee you will receive service. Service depends on the availability of funding.

Indian Health Service OEH Field Office
703 E. Independence Street • Shawnee, Oklahoma 74804
405-214-4200 Office • 405-214-4210 Fax

Vocational Rehabilitation Transitional Services

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma

History:

The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Vocational Rehabilitation Program has provided vocational services to American Indians with disabilities for twenty years and counting, with Transition Services at six years. Our mission is to develop specialized services to American Indian students with disabilities currently making the transition from high school to work or achieving a post-secondary education.

Services we can provide:

We assist with testing fees (ACT, SAT), provide work clothing for new jobs, tuition assistance, assistive devices such as hearing aids, walkers, wheelchairs, eye glasses, along with physical and mental evaluations.

Qualifications:

You must be a member of a federally recognized tribe, a junior or senior in high school and must reside in on of the Iowa Tribe VR services area counties. You must also provide documentation from your doctor or physician noting your disability.



COUNTIES served by ITOVR

- KAY
- NOBLE
- PAWNEE
- PAYNE
- POTTAWATOMIE
- LINCOLN
- LOGAN



Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Vocational Rehabilitation

P.O. Box 728
Perkins, OK 74059

Phone: 405-547-2402 ext 168
Toll free: 1-888-336-4692
Fax: 405-547-1090

E-mail: Christa.Tsotaddle@iowanation.org



"See the Person, Not the Disability"