

Sac and Fox Nation Police Department

From Sac and Fox Tribal Police Chief Bob Roberts



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December Safety Tips

In 1982 my niece who was fifteen years of age, and a beautiful girl who lived in Marshall, Oklahoma was baby-sitting for her English Teacher. My niece was told that a cable service man would be coming by sometime during the evening to install cable television. It would be a natural assumption that the cable company would be sending safe workers into the home. My niece was taken out to a deserted area raped and murdered. This individual who did this terrible deed whose name does not deserve to appear here is serving a life sentence in the Corrections Department here in Oklahoma. Sadly there are many more stories out

there like this. Sue Weaver was murdered by a Florida contractor sent to work in her home in 2001. It turned out he was a twice-convicted sex offender on parole. Like so many consumers, she assumed that the company she hired would be sending safe workers into her home.

I firmly believe there needs to be federal legislation requiring proper criminal background checks, legislation that is strong and has teeth in it, and would protect consumers. Yet there is no pending federal legislation that would mandate background checks for home service workers. Many companies won't do the checks unless they're forced to, because it can get expensive. If you're having work done in your home, ask the company about their background check policy: Do they screen workers?

Also, invite a friend over and watch your kids closely when workers are at your home; that way you're not alone. If a friend can't come over, call someone in front of the worker and say that "John Doe" from such-and-such company is here. That way the worker knows someone else is aware. This article is being written for you to be aware and become safety conscience.

"OF COURSE, MOST WORKERS ARE PERFECTLY SAFE". But victims say you should never let your guard down.

"HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY FROM THE SAC AND FOX NATION POLICE DEPARTMENT"

Sac and Fox Nation Women's Auxiliary

The Sac and Fox Nation Women's Auxiliary meet the 3rd Thursday every month at 6:00 p.m. We have a pot luck dinner at every meeting. Our meeting locations alternate from the Stroud-Elder's Building to the Shawnee-Multi Purpose Building. If anyone needs information, they can contact Shawna Spoon by phone at 405-275-2581 or by e-mail at shawnaspoon@att.net.

Muscogee (Creek) Nation WIC Program

Stroud Clinic

USDA Building 920883 S. HWY 99

Open 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each Month

Hours: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Closed for Lunch 12:00pm - 1:00pm

1-800-648-2302 or 918-968-1784 for information

Closed last business day of each month for staff training.

Standards for participation are the same regardless of age, race, sex, color, national origin or handicap.

Native Employment Works (NEW)



Native Employment Works Funds Available Now

The Sac and Fox Nation Human Services Department is currently taking applications for Native Employment Works. NEW is a federally funded program that helps low-income households with expenses while attending school or if underemployed. We encourage you to apply at our office in Stroud or at the Shawnee Multi-Purpose Center. Please call us at the number on the bottom of this article, if you have any questions.

To qualify for NEW, you must be an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation and reside within the Sac and Fox Nation jurisdictional boundaries.

The NEW program eligibility includes teen parents, unemployed parent(s) if attending school, underemployed parent(s), and other tribal members if they have one or more Sac and Fox children.

PLEASE BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Tribal enrollment cards for all household members
- (Birth certificates for those without a tribal enrollment card)
- Driver's license if over 18 and not enrolled.
- Driver's license or photo ID for applicant.
- Social Security cards for all household members.
- School enrollment verification or employment verification.
- Proof of income – including paycheck stubs, Social Security or disability benefits, unemployment compensation, pension or retirement funds, etc. for all household members 18 years of age or older.

Other documents may be required based on your situation.

Sac and Fox Nation Human Services

920883 S. Hwy 99 Building A Stroud, Oklahoma 74079

Phone: 918-968-3526 • Extensions 2010 & 2011

Toll Free: 800-259-3970 • Fax: 918-968-0142



Lawrence and Pricilla Kahbeah

Kahbeah 60th Anniversary

Lawrence and Pricilla Kahbeah have been married for 60 years as of October 19, 2015. They met downtown Okmulgee on main street 62 years ago at the intersection of 6th and Grand. The family thought it would be a good idea for them to take the photograph in the same location where they met in 1954.

Pricilla is a member of the Creek tribe in Okmulgee and was raised at what the family called, the corner house, because it was located on the southwest corner of Celia Berryhill road and 210 roads in Preston. She graduated from Sequoyah High School and later earned a teaching degree from Conner's State Collage. She worked for Randy's frozen foods, the Creek Nation Housing Authority and finished her career at the head start program where she taught for 28 years. Ms. Kahbeah said it was a pleasure teaching pre-school children, then seeing them bring their children there years later.

Lawrence is a member of the Sac and Fox tribe located in Stroud Oklahoma and was raised north of Shawnee on Moccasin Trail road. When he was 15 years old, he attended Haskell Indian School in Lawrence Kansas and graduated High School there. He was a member of the National Guard while in Kansas. Mr. Kahbeah joined the navy and fought in the Korean War and after returning home enrolled at Oklahoma State Tech where he earned an associate's degree.

Their first child Author Kahbeah died soon after being born, but they have 5 other children, 4 sons and 1 daughter. They have 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. When asked, what makes a marriage last, they both said, trust in the Lord, forgiveness, and keep your vows.

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

A MEMBER OF THE TAX COMMISSION STAFF

WILL NOW BE AT

1st INDIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

CUSHING OKLAHOMA

1034 EAST WALNUT

ONCE A MONTH.

THE TAX COMMISSION WILL BE THERE

2nd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

WE WILL BE ABLE TO BETTER SERVE TRIBAL MEMBERS LIVING IN THE CUSHING AREA WITH MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ANY OTHER SERVICE THAT WE CAN ASSIST YOU WITH.



Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Domestic Violence Program

Mission Statement

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma's Domestic Violence mission is to eliminate violence in Native Country and to strengthen Native families to end the cycle of violence. Absentee Shawnee Tribe Domestic Violence program serves Native American families and Non-Native families by providing advocacy in the areas of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Dating Violence.



The Domestic Violence Department provides services to:

Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault (on call 24 hours per day), Stalking, and/or Dating Violence. We serve Native and non-Native victims as well as their children, as these problems affect everyone in our community. When a victim flees the situation they often leave behind all of their belongings, that's where we step in, offering a hand up to the victim. We offer advocacy for the victim, through the process of court, counseling, housing and utility assistance, referrals as needed (for services ASTDV does not provide), shelter, and transitional housing. We have four transitional houses fully furnished, where victims will be provided the opportunity to get an education and obtain job skills. Emergency transportation can be provided as well. For questions regarding necessary paperwork in order to receive assistance please contact the AST Domestic Violence Office.

Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma

2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801

Phone: (405) 275-4030 Fax: (405) 273-1192

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233

National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-4673