

Go green with your Christmas tree this year

Give yourself and your family the gift of a real Christmas tree this year. Oklahoma Forestry Services is, once again, encouraging Oklahomans to experience the many benefits of a real tree, including:

R - Recycling opportunities such as making mulch for gardening or chipping for hiking trails and playground materials.

E - Environmental benefits of a real tree include supplying oxygen, absorbing carbon and providing wildlife habitat.

A -After the holidays, you don't have to find a place to store a real tree.

L - Locally grown trees support Christmas tree farmers across the state.

T - Two or three more trees will be planted for each harvested Christmas tree.

R -Real trees give you a unique Christmas tree every year.

E - Every tree at a Christmas tree farm is planted for the purpose of becoming

someone's Christmas tree.

E - Experience a fun, family outing by visiting a Christmas tree farm to choose your tree. Many offer wreaths and greenery for sale along with free hot chocolate.

S - You can't beat the scent and beauty of a real tree!

"Consider getting a real Christmas tree this year," said State Forester George Geissler. "It's good for the environment, our local economy and it's a fun holiday experience for your family to pick out a special tree together."

For more information about where to purchase an Oklahoma-grown tree and how to care for it, visit Oklahoma Forestry Services' website at www.forestry.ok.gov/christmas-trees. Additional resources include the Oklahoma Christmas Tree Association at www.okchristmastrees.com and Christmas tree farms are listed under Specialty Crops on the Oklahoma agritourism website at www.oklahomaagritourism.com



Awesome job Employee Committee! From Left: Carrie Spang, Delores Carter, Tonya Killman, Letha Carter, Miss Indian World Cheyenne Dae Brady, Dustin Rollette and Leah Carver (SFNews Photo)



Sac & Fox Genealogy Workshop

Hosted by the Sac & Fox National Public Library and the Sauk Language Department

**Location: Shawnee Multi-Purpose
December 10, 2015
9 AM - 3:30 PM**

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US! SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Opportunity to purchase proofs of photographs from the archives.
- Research your family and lineage.
- Free family vocabulary list, CD, and Sauk family tree template available.
- Library and language staff will be available to assist in family research.

Since the Workshop will be all day, for lunch let's have a **Covered Dish Meal**
If the turnout is good, we will be back for another day
For any questions, please contact Catherine Walker at 918-968-3526, ext. 2022
Or, Cathrine.Walker@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

December 2015 SAC AND FOX NATION FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

STROUD WAREHOUSE (918) 968-3030 1-800-256-3398
SHAWNEE OFFICE (405) 395-0063 1-866-622-2310

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	ELDERS DAY WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30 SHAWNEE	1 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30 SHAWNEE SHIPMENT	2 ELDERS DAY WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30 SHAWNEE	3 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30 SHAWNEE
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19 LATE NIGHT WAREHOUSE 8:30-6:00 SHAWNEE	20 LATE NIGHT SHAWNEE 12:00-6:00 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30	21 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30 SHAWNEE	22 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	23 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS
24 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30 SHAWNEE	25 WAREHOUSE 8:30-2:30 SHAWNEE	26 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY	27 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY	28 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

PLEASE NOTIFY

Secretary Mary F. McCormick
Of Any Change In Your Address

This is the **ONLY CONTACT**
we have with you

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Applications for College - Vocational and Adult Education are on the Sac and Fox Nation Web site - Click on Education for downloads.

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

SAC AND FOX NATION ELDER'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DANCE SFN COMMUNITY BUILDING 5.5 MILES SOUTH OF STROUD ON HWY 99 SATURDAY - DECEMBER 5, 2015 EVERYONE IS WELCOME



HEAD STAFF

Head Singer Gene Logan
Head Man Dancer Josh "Nami" Williamson, Jr.
Head Lady Dancer Tina Morris
M.C. Robert Williamson
A.D. Randy Tiger



2:00 PM Opening Prayer
Flag Song
Memorial Song
Gourd Dance
5:30 PM Supper
6:30 PM Round Dance
Inter-Tribal
Traditional Dances



DOOR PRIZES RAFFLES CAKE WALKS MONEY TREE

Come spend the day with the Sac and Nation Elders' Advisory Committee as we begin to prepare for the joyous time of the year. Let's come together for some good fellowship, break bread together and most of all let's laugh.

Merry Christmas