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## Medi Flight visits CTSA for hands-on learning



By Sophia Stanley

Central Tribes of the Shawnee Area Head Start aims to help children learn about their community through hands-on experiences.

Wednesday, a MediFlight air ambulance flew to the center for an up-close lesson.

Sherry Marsh, education manager at the STSA Headstart, said they serve low-income children, with a priority towards Native American children.

"They land on our children's playground and allow the children to get in, talk to them and allow them to go through the helicopter," she said. "We secure the area for them and they're out there and get to watch them land and take off."

"We teach the kids about community helpers and things like that," Marsh said. "Last year we had a parent that is on MediFlight team, so that was really cool for him to land there and his son was in our program and he got to go out and show off his daddy."

Marsh said the center also has police and firemen visit the children.

"They love it," she said. "It's something they don't get to see every day, so it's interesting and the children really enjoy it."

The purpose of this is not only to teach the children about different professions, Marsh said, but also so they are aware of and not afraid of emergency responders.

"We really appreciate them taking the time out of their day to do this for us," she said.

Twice a year, the MediFlight air ambulance visits the Central Tribes of the Shawnee Area Head Start center. The children are allowed to ask questions and get inside the helicopter. Ed Blochowiak Staff Photographer

## DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER PAPER IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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NOVEMBER 7, 2015

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**SCHEDULE**

2PM GOURD DANCE  
5PM SUPPER BREAK  
7PM GOURD DANCE

**HEAD STAFF**

MC:	DENNIS HOPKINS/U.S. ARMY
CO/MC:	JEFFREY WILSON
HEAD SINGER:	FORREST "KESKO" WALKER
HEAD GOURD DANCER:	WILLARD "PONCHO" WALKER/U.S. ARMY
ARENA DIRECTOR:	RUEBAN ALLEN/U.S. ARMY
WATER BOYS:	L.J. MCKISSICK/ANTHONY CALDERON
HONORED VETERAN:	JOE FISH/WWII/MCLOUD OK
HONORED VETERAN:	RAY MURDOCK/NAVY/MCLOUD OK

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#### Monthly Meeting

November 11  
2015  
Stroud  
10:00 am

### Sac and Fox Veterans

#### Monthly Meeting

November 10  
2015  
Cultural Center

### PUBLIC NOTICE

A REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF THE SAC AND FOX NATION BUSINESS COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON November 9, 2015 AT 9:30 A.M. IN THE SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES BUILDING SAC AND FOX RESERVATION STROUD, OKLAHOMA

5th Annual All Indian  
**JOSH WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL**  
Men's Basketball Tournament

MVP & TOP GUN AWARDS

1st-Jackets  
2nd-Hoodies  
3rd-Tshirts

**November 21, 2015**  
**STROUD 66 COLLISIUM**  
Stroud, Oklahoma

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