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## ANNUAL GOVERNING COUNCIL

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2010**

The Sac and Fox Nation's Annual Governing Council will take place on Saturday, August 28, 2010 at 10 a.m. at the Community building at the SFN Capital grounds. An agenda and menu will appear in the August Issue of the Sac and Fox News.

## ENTERPRISE BOARD

**ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY JULY 9, 2010**

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

of the Sac & Fox Nation  
Share Holders / Tribal Members.

Chairperson Georgia Noble of the SFN Business Enterprise Board Inc. aka Sauk Inc., has called a meeting for Friday, July 9, 2010. 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the SFN Community Building.

Breakfast buffet from 8:30 AM until 10:00 AM to allow shareholders to read and review all printed material to be presented prior to the actual meeting.

A light and healthy lunch will be served at noon.

## STROUD PARADE

**INTERNATIONAL BRICK AND ROLLING PIN FESTIVAL**

Sac and Fox Nation Principal Chief George Thurman, Stroud City Mayor Jerry Murfin, and Stroud Chamber of Commerce President Tommy Smith will serve as Parade Marshals during the parade in downtown Stroud on Saturday, July 10, 2010 in celebration of both the 47th Annual Sac and Fox Pow Wow and the 50th Anniversary of the International Brick and Rolling Pin Festival.

Jamey Noble is the Parade Master of Ceremonies.

The parade begins at 10 a.m.

Parade Categories. The theme of the downtown parade is "Teamwork makes the Dream Work" and offers prizes to first place in each category, which are Commercial, Non-Commercial, and Youth.

Dancers entered in all categories at the 47th Annual Sac and Fox Pow Wow during the same weekend can earn extra points through participation in the parade. Cash awards will be given in the following categories: Royalty/Princesses; Team Dance Group

(minimum of five [5] dancers and must have own singer[s]); Best Group on Float/Car/Truck (minimum of five [5]); and Best on Horseback.

Golden Age Men and Women are exempt from parade participation.

Award Presentation. Parade Marshals Thurman, Murfin, and Smith will present the awards for each winning category at the Sac and Fox Pow Wow during the Saturday night activities.

Parade registration. Participants must register any time after 9 a.m. at the Stroud High School to receive their place in line in the parade. Entrants will line up on Fourth Avenue.

Parade route. The parade route will begin at the spotlight on Fourth Avenue and Main Street, following Main Street to the east, where it will turn on First Avenue and end in Foster Park where the Stroud festival will be held.

Contact. For Pow Wow information, contact Georgia Noble at (918) 968-3370. For Parade information, contact Shelly Dunn at (918) 968-4910.

## PRINCIPAL CHIEF George Thurman

Tribal Members:

I remind you to pray daily for our Nation's leadership, each other, and that, as you read this article, you and your families are in good health. Remember what the Bible says in I Samuel 12:22:

"For the Lord will not forsake his people for his great name's sake: because it hath pleased the Lord to make you his people" and 12:24 "...for consider how great things he hath done for you." Celebration

Once again it's time for our Celebration, a time for your annual trek back to our tribal Capitol grounds to enjoy yourselves at the Pow-wow (Thursday, July 8th thru Sunday, July 11th) and Rodeo (Friday, July 9th and Saturday, July 10th) and the many other activities throughout the weekend. I wish everyone a safe journey to and from and that you find your homes safe whenever you return to them. This year, we will be honored to have our relatives the Meskwaki from Tama, Iowa join us in our traditional dances on Thursday evening and throughout the weekend. A parade in downtown Stroud America on



Saturday at 10 a.m. has stirred a lot of excitement among the city of Stroud as well as the groups of people planning on participating from our Nation.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate our tribal graduates, from preschool, kindergarten, elementary, high school, and college, on your achievements this past school year! We, as a Nation, are proud of you and your families for supporting you during your endeavors to acquire an education. I have enjoyed reading about the accomplishments of our tribal members in the tribal paper and I know that our membership does likewise, so please keep the good news coming and let us all support each other.

We, as a Nation, have celebrated some accomplishments of our own this year with the recent dedications of our Sac and Fox Veterans Memorial / Chapel; new pavilions at the pow-wow grounds; new concession at the rodeo grounds; construction commencing of

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**POW-WOW**  
Free Admission  
Authentic Native  
Arts & Crafts



**CASINO**  
Indian Food  
RV Camping

## OPEN RODEO

**JULY 9 & 10, 2010 8:00 P.M.**

Events	Entry Fee	Added Money
Bareback-Saddle Bronc-Ranch Bronc	\$50	\$400
Bull Riding	\$50	\$300
Jr. Bulls.....13-16yrs	\$45	\$100
<b>JACKPOT NIGHTLY</b>		
Calf Roping	\$50	\$300
Breakaway Roping	\$50	\$300
Boys 13 & Under	\$40	\$100
Team Roping	\$50 per team	\$500
Enter up to 4 times		
Barrel Racing	\$50	\$300
Jr. Barrels	\$30	\$100
14 & Under		
Steer Wrestling	\$50	\$300
Mutton Bustin	\$20	

**B & E Rodeo Company**  
Rush Springs, Oklahoma

Call in July 7, 2010, 6-10 pm only  
1-580-476-2141

**ADMISSION:**  
ADULTS: \$6.00  
7-12 YEARS: \$3.00  
6 & UNDER: FREE



SIX MILES SOUTH OF STROUD ON HWY 99/377

## ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD

**IMPLEMENTED AT BLACK HAWK HEALTH CENTER**

submitted by  
Pam Kushmal  
Black Health Center Director

On Monday, June 7, 2010, the Black Hawk Health Center implemented the first phase of the Electronic Health Record (EHR). The EHR is designed to improve the quality of care as well as patient safety in Indian Health Service facilities. This is the beginning of our conversion to EHR throughout the clinic. Amber Davis, P.A.-C., was the first Provider at Black Hawk to implement the EHR with the goal being to have all our Providers utilizing EHR by the end of September, 2010.

EHR has several advantages: A paper chart allows only one person at a time to work with it; it may be difficult to know which Provider or department is using the chart on any given day; it takes more time to retrieve the paper chart when someone needs it; handwriting is sometimes difficult to read; the information in the chart may be difficult

to find; when a paper report is mailed, it must be opened, sorted and directed to the proper department which may take a significant amount of time; there is an insufficient number of tabs in the chart for the many different types of information necessary; paper charts can become very heavy and sometimes back injuries occur from lifting several heavy charts; the metal tabs can break and the paper deteriorates over time from frequent handling and use; and paper charts take up a considerable amount of space in the clinic.

Funds were made available to the Indian Health Service to support the implementation of the EHR through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, in particular through the HITECH Act. The federal government has authorized financial incentives for healthcare facilities achieving "meaningful use" of EHR. One of the benchmarks for receiving these

incentives is that at least 80% of all Provider Orders must be entered electronically and at least 80% of all claims must be filed electronically. If this benchmark is not met there will be financial disincentives in future years to encourage compliance.

Initially, seeing patients will take a bit longer—before, during and after the actual appointment—as information is uploaded from the paper chart to the electronic chart, but the extra work will decrease over time. The process will be implemented one Provider at a time until all Providers are using the electronic health record. You may see your Providers carrying a laptop computer when they enter the room. They will use it to document the visit rather than using pen and paper. We hope you will be patient with us as we strive to improve both access to health care and the way we deliver it.

**CHEIF THURMAN CONTINUED**

new parking at the Chapel / Veteran's Memorial; construction commencing of improvements of the road leading to the tribal cemetery at our Capitol grounds; elders / veterans move to their own building; Language Dept. move to their own offices with an Open House planned for July 10th; and many, many more planned for this year! Yes, we are steadily growing as a government and as a Nation, which definitely makes me proud to be your Chief and should make you as members to be proud that you are Sauk! Amen.

**RAP / ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT(S)**

The Business Committee met on June 16th to start the development of the Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) Department and Economic Development Department, two areas that are vital in providing services and generating the income to provide more and better services for all of our members. The early stages

of these developments are job descriptions, office space, funding, and the placement in our Organizational Chart. Whenever we grow as a government, changes occur. People are sometimes uncomfortable with change even if it is in the best interest of our people as a whole. Please be patient as these endeavors will take time to properly develop, but the benefits will certainly move our Nation forward. The need for an Economic Development Dept. to diversify in generating revenue for the Sac and Fox government / Nation is nothing new to the Business Committees I have served on. Tribal governments throughout Indian Country have taken this approach to create Economic Development within their tribes. Strides have been taken in developing entities through our federal charters that are under the umbrella of our Nation; an entity not under a charter, but under the umbrella of our Nation; and now the creation of an Economic Development

Department to be the hub to seek full time the opportunities to generate revenue to make us more self-sufficient and less dependent on federal funding.

**RAP**

Our enrollment has grown steadily and we must plan for this growth whenever requests are made this year for RAP allocations. The deadline for requests is July 30th. Seriously consider these requests - that they may benefit our tribal government and services first, benefit our younger and future generations - and remember that gaming will not last forever. Reports are that gaming is down by 25% nationwide due to the U.S. economy. Gaming has provided our Nation revenue to enhance our services and to provide for the welfare of our people, so be wise in the spending and allocation of funds whenever our RAP Council evolves this year because what is provided us can easily disappear if we are not good stewards of these

monies!

**MEETINGS**

I am announcing the date of an informational council for 10 a.m. August 7, 2010 to be held at the Community building on our Capitol grounds, to present these visions of growth for our government and Nation. No quorum needs to be established so we will start promptly at 10 a.m. The purpose is to have input from tribal membership and answer questions dealing with the topics presented in this article and others. A meal will be served at noon. Please be on time as this provides an opportunity for you to be a part of the planning of our Nation's future. The annual Governing Council meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. August 28, 2010. It is an honor and privilege to serve you as Principal Chief and to lead this Nation forward alongside the present Business Committee. Aho!

*Sincerely,*  
**George Thurman, Principal Chief**

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**SAC AND FOX NATION**  
Food Distribution Program

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1-800-256-3398  
Shawnee Store (405) 395-0063  
1-866-622-2310

Guidelines for Recipe of the Month Contest for Sac and Fox Nation Food Distribution Program 2010

- **One entry per household per month.**
- Winners will be chosen by the recipe's creativity and use of the food items. Be creative! Many people have useful recipes using egg mix, or evap. milk.
- The recipe can be a beverage, snack, side dish, or entree'.
- Recipes will be judged by a panel. **If a tie should occur:** a cook-off will decide the winning recipe.
- 2 ingredients from the commodity food list are to be used and 1 of those ingredients will be chosen for you each month.
- There will be 1 winner at the Shawnee store, 1 at the Stroud store, and 1 at the Little Axe tailgate site.
- The monthly winning recipe will be also put in the Sac and Fox newspaper.
- Please list the household name and contact information, along with the name of the recipe, the recipe, and all instructions, including cooking temp., and yield if possible.
- Recipes not using the one monthly ingredient and one food list ingredient will not be considered for the month.
- Be creative! Recipes coming from the SFN Food Program cookbooks will not be considered for the month.

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**Recipe of the Month Contest**  
For the SFN USDA Food Program 2010

Submit a recipe each month with 2 ingredients from the USDA Food List, one ingredient will be chosen for you. Monthly winners will receive a prize. We hope to generate enough recipes for our own cookbook.

February Ingredient:	Instant Potatoes
March Ingredient:	Rotini WW Pasta
April Ingredient:	Chicken (can or frozen)
May Ingredient:	A Fruit (canned or fresh)
June Ingredient:	Peanut butter
July Ingredient:	Tuna
August Ingredient:	Raisins Or Plums
September Ingredient:	Egg Noodles
October Ingredient:	Low Fat Bakery Mix
November Ingredient:	Cornmeal
December Ingredient:	Ham



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**SFN Food Program Recipe of the Month**  
(May 2010)



**Peach Crisp**  
2 can peaches (Commodity food)  
2 cup oatmeal (commodity food)  
3 tablespoon butter spread (commodity food)  
3 tablespoon egg mix (commodity food)  
¾ cup Sugar or artificial sweetener  
¼ teaspoon Cinnamon

**Instructions:**  
**Melt butter spread and add the liquid from the peaches, sugar, and cinnamon, next add the egg mix and blend well. Stir in peaches, then the oats and mix well. Bake at 325 until oats are crisp.**

**“It’s very good with ice cream”**  
**Winning recipe submitted by Joanna Farley**



Pictured is Theresa Ashley (Authorized Rep) receiving prize on behalf of John Little Axe, the Recipe Contest Monthly Winner for our Little Axe Tailgate Site.



Photo of Barbara Hollingsworth, Recipe Contest Winner for April 2010 at our Shawnee Food & Nutrition Center using USDA Chicken.

*First Annual*  
**2010**  
**SAUK WALK**



**Thakiwaki Drive**  
hosted by  
**Sac and Fox Nation**  
Food Distribution Program  
**07.07.2010**





**NOTICE:**

**If you have the flag of a family member who was a veteran and would like to have it flown during the pow-wow, contact Anita Stevens at 918-968-3526 ext. 1061 or Sonny Masquat at 918-225-2214 for details. (one flag will be chosen)**

**Thursday**  
Emery Foster

**Friday**  
George "Fozzie" Switch

**Saturday**  
Frank McClellan Sr.

**Sunday**  
Aaron Brown

**The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development**  
**2010 AMERICAN INDIAN FELLOWSHIP IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 6, 2010**

Each year, the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development awards scholarships to American Indian college or graduate students majoring in business. Scholarships will be awarded in the Fall of 2010.

**SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- Must be a Business Major
- Enrolled full time during entire school term (Fall 2010/Spring 2011).
- Junior, Senior or Master or above level of study
- Enrolled member of American Indian tribe or Alaskan Native.
- If selected, candidate must be available to attend INPRO 2010 in September 2010. (Expenses including lodging, air and ground transportation from within the 50 United States will be provided by NCAIED)
- Important Note: if selected for an award and unable to attend, award will be forfeited.

Selected recipients must be available to attend the INPRO Awards Banquet in the Fall of 2010. Selected recipients will be provided lodging, air and ground transportation to the event.

American Indian Fellowship in Business Scholarships will be awarded to American Indian college or graduate students majoring in business who are currently in the junior, senior or master level of study. Eligible students must be enrolled for the entire 2010/2011 term.

**Application Package submittal deadline has been extended to August 6, 2010. Don't miss your opportunity - submit your package TODAY! -**

**SECOND CHIEF CHERYL McCLELLAN**

Greetings everyone!! Powwow time is near. Thank you to the Powwow Committee and those individuals who are behind the scenes who make the event enjoyable for all of us. Please note, not only do dancers get points for parade participation, but there will be prizes awarded also. Please read the powwow flyer for detail info.

**WATER**

I attended the 4-day Water Town Hall conducted by the Oklahoma Academy in Norman. The participants discussed water issues for the state of OK and generated recommendations. A report is being prepared and will be forwarded to the OK Water Resources Board. The public will have an opportunity to comment on the report. The plan is to incorporate the recommendations of the report into an OK Water Plan, which will then be forwarded to the OK Legislature for implementation into OK policy and law.

Two of the recommendations from the Town Hall are worth mentioning. 1) Tribal Consultation is required between the OK Governor and OK Tribes/Nations before any policy or law is implemented. 2) The state of OK has the responsibility to obtain input from OK Tribes/Nations on the water issues. How the either of these recommendations will be accomplished has not been determined at this time. Please watch the SFN newsletter for details as they develop.

If you are interested in the preliminary report generated from the Town Hall, or if you have any comments, please feel free to contact me on my cell 405-200-7061. Remember, we have POOR cell service on Hwy 99, but I do appreciate your input.

**SOVEREIGNTY SYMPOSIUM**

As a panel speaker at the 2010 Sovereignty Symposium, I spoke on the mandatory requirement to conduct tribal consultation prior to the OK Legislature implementing any policy or law. I, and others, also emphasized the

responsibility of the state of OK to obtain input from OK Tribes/Nations on water issues. There was several discussions on how this might be accomplished, but nothing has been determined yet. Again, please watch the SFN newsletter for details as they develop.

**Tar Sands**

After I spoke at the Sovereignty Symposium, I was requested to attend a couple of other meetings regarding the Tar Sands, or oil sands, project in Alberta, Canada. The tar sands can be mined, processed, and the oil extracted. Because it is so viscous (thick), it requires dilution with lighter hydrocarbons to make it transportable by pipelines. The TransCanada Keystone Pipeline has applied to the US Dept of State (Sec, Hillary Clinton) for a "Presidential Permit" for the proposed construction, connection, operation, and maintenance of a pipeline and associated facilities at the US border for importation of crude oil from Canada. The proposed pipeline project is approximately 1380 miles of new 36-inch-diameter pipeline, from the Saskatchewan, Canada border, through Cushing, Oklahoma, to Texas at the Gulf of Mexico. Some of the US Indian Tribes are discussing whether this pipeline should be crossing our jurisdictions. This pipeline is proposed to pass through the Sac and Fox jurisdiction. The Canadian company is purchasing right-of-way from landowners. Is the money they are paying worth the risks that comes with the pipeline?

**Some concerns:**

- The processing of this tar sands is complex and requires enormous amounts of water.
- The hydrocarbons added to the tar sands to enable it to flow through the pipeline are cancerous and do not degrade if a leakage occurs.
- The flow through the pipe

increases the temperature of the surroundings by about 20 degrees. How is this going to affect vegetation or wildlife or insects or birds...

- The current plans of the proposed pipeline project do not include removal of the pipeline. After 50 years, the pipeline will be emptied but will remain where it lay.

I am still learning about this project and I don't have any answers or recommendations at this point. The Principal Chief has received information



Transportation Council (OTTC) and the Intertribal Transportation Association (ITA). OTTC is the 'local' group of OK tribes to discuss and strategize transportation issues. United, the 39 tribes of OK can carry more strength than we can as a single Tribe/Nation. ITA consists of tribes of the federally recognized Tribes/Nations and is the organization that has the ear of DC. Today, most of the tribes who are members of ITA are the larger land-based tribes. Only voting members of ITA can vote on the issues. Most recently, OK tribes have lapsed on their membership, affording the large, land-based tribes the vote to make their wishes heard. The large, land-based tribes have needs that are not in the best interest of the smaller OK tribes.

The current issue (Question 10) is that the formula for transportation funding is expected to be changed, which will reduce the dollars received by OK tribes.

I attended the ITA mid-year conference last week in Catoosa and learned that the Sac and Fox Nation cannot vote because we are not members of ITA. I have requested the BC to pay the \$200 ITA membership fee but the Treasurer, former Transportation Liaison, does not agree.

As the elected officials of this Nation, it is our duty to speak up for our needs, stand up and be counted. SFN will not be able to do this because we have not paid the \$200 ITA membership fee. And yes, unless we officially speak up, ITA and NCAI will "officially support a position against Oklahoma tribal transportation funding". True, the SFN can travel to DC and voice our concerns, but it may be too little, too late, and at more expense than a \$200 ITA membership fee. I look forward to hearing from you. See you at the powwow! Safe travels...

Thank you,  
Cheryl

**PRESS RELEASE**

**JOHNSON O'MALLEY INDIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

The Sac and Fox Nation is seeking persons interested in serving on the Indian Education Committee which administers the Nation's Johnson O'Malley Program. Representatives from the following school districts are needed: Agra, Chandler, Cushing, Davenport, Meeker, Pleasant Grove, Prague, North Rock Creek, Ripley, Shawnee and Stroud.

Representatives can be a parent, grandparent or legal guardian of a Native American student enrolled in the Johnson O'Malley Program, a person acting for or on behalf of the best interests of Native American children in the community, or an interested and concerned Native American community member who is familiar with education and has demonstrated leadership and involvement in the community. Representatives will be expected to be actively involved with school personnel in order to understand and advocate for the needs of the students.

Representatives will provide positive input and advocate progressive, innovative ideas to promote the betterment of the Johnson O'Malley Program purposes and will attend meetings on a regular basis.

This is a fresh start for the committee and all persons interested in serving are encouraged to submit a letter of interest to serve to the Tribal Secretary at the following address:

Attention: Tribal Secretary  
Sac and Fox Nation  
920883 S. Highway 99  
Stroud, OK 74079

**HEALTH FAIR**

*"Got Health?"*

**July 8th  
10-2 p.m.**

**Community Building**

- OBI- Donate Blood**
- Blood Pressure Check**
- Finger Sticks**
- Body Mass index**
- Dental**
- Massage**
- Basket Weaving**
- and More.**





# TALKSAUKTALKSAUK

## SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

### # OPEN HOUSE

JULY 9, 2010

11 AM TO 2 PM

FOOD

SAUK LANGUAGE GIVEAWAYS

INTERACTIVE PROGRAMS



Let's All Come Together

SAC AND FOX NATION LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

356195 E. 930 ROAD

STROUD, OK 74079

918-968-0070



## Talk Sauk.

Just a Reminder from the Sauk Language Department....

The Sauk Language Department Announces Our Open House  
July 9th, 2010  
11 am to 2 pm

FOOD\*GIVEAWAYS\*INTERACTIVE DISPLAYS

Join us at our Open House at the Language Office, 356195 E. 930 Road, Stroud, next to the Gym, and east of the Merle Boyd Center. For more information, please call the Language Department, 918-968-0070 or 800-256-7552.

Digital Transfer Service Available

In cooperation with the Sam Noble Museum of Natural History the Sauk Language Department is coordinating the transfer of older audio and video recordings from tape, phonograph record, and reel-to-reel to digital format. Staff of the Native American Languages Department at Sam Noble Museum of Natural History is providing this service at no cost. The service includes transfer of older recordings to CD/DVD and applying a professional grade sound filter to the recordings to improve quality. Interested parties should contact Terrie Kinsey, Coordinator, Sauk Language Department via e-mail at [language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov) or toll free at 800-256-7552.

2010 Spring Design Contest T-shirts Now Available

The new t-shirts are here! We have two new t-shirts, with designs submitted by Moses Williams and Corrine Tsoodle. Come by the Language Office between 8am to 4:30 pm, Monday thru Friday, to pick yours up today for only \$10. They will also be available for sale during our Open House, along with a good selection of our previous shirts in larger sizes.

We always welcome suggestions and/or comments from tribal members on programs you have attended or would like to see scheduled. Call 918-968-0070 or 800-256-7552, or email [language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)

### LETTER: TO THE EDITOR

To: Whom it may concern.  
Concerning: Veteran Status  
From: Me cli ak aka Dennis R. Jennings aka "Turtle"

I am thankful to my sister for nominating me to be the Sac and Fox Senior Man of the Year, but I am obligated to make a correction and apology for the blurb describing me as a "Veteran of the Vietnam War." I am not a Vietnam Veteran. I was an Airborne Artillery gunner on a 105 Howitzer stationed in Wiesbaden-Biebrich, Germany. It was my Quapaw Grandmother's wish and prayer that I never go into combat, and she asked all her friends to pray for me in this manner. After surviving jump school (parachutist training), I was one of only 7 or 8 troopers who went to Europe: 170 or so went to Vietnam via Fort Bragg. This circumstance of fate always haunted me, especially as I met my buddies upon their return from "the war". I served as RA 18678766 (I enlisted) from August, 1963 to July, 1966 and received an honorable discharge in 1969. The Veterans' Administration lists me as a category 5 "Vietnam Era" veteran.

### Sauk Phrase

July  
Penâwi  
"Summer Moon"

### HELP WANTED !

THE SAC AND FOX EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JOB VACANIES WITH THE SAC AND FOX NATION:

- Family Practice Physician
- Environmental Specialist – Water Quality
- Temporary Maintenance Laborer
- Health Information Clerk
- Health Information Appointment Clerk/Receptionist
- Resident Advisor
- Accounting Technician
- Licensing Investigator
- Realty
- Surveillance Observer
- Controller
- Shipping & Receiving/Accounts Specialist
- Specialty Project Manager

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](http://www.sacandfoxnation.com)  
or contact Human Resources, Sac and Fox Nation Administration Building, 920883 S Hwy 99 Big A, Stroud, Ok 74079 or phone (919) 968-3526

### SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE

May 2010

Tobacco Tax  
\$34,372.80

Wholesale Tobacco Tax  
\$62,773.81

Motor Vehicle  
\$1,435.75

Sales Tax.  
\$10,991.00

Treasury.  
\$372.36

Oil & Gas  
\$290.50

Gaming  
\$179,161.50

TOTAL  
\$289,397.72



**JULY BIRTHDAYS  
ELDERS**

Kenneth Snake  
 Ronald Eugene Rushing  
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**JULY 7, 2010, 10 AM TO 2 PM**  
 SAC AND FOX NATION LEARNING CENTER AND GYM



**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:00 AM FOR AGES PRE-K THRU 12TH  
 PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION**

**GIVEAWAYS!! PRIZES!! AND MORE....  
 ARTS & CRAFTS! 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL! WATER SLIDE!  
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**JULY 8 – 11, 2010**

THE SAC AND FOX NATIONAL PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT ARE INTERESTD IN CAPTURING ON FILE MEMORIES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE DAYS SPENT WITH FRIENDS, FAMILY AND VISITORS ATTENDING THIS YEARS POW-WOW. IT IS OUR GOAL TO PRESERVE PIECES OF HISTORY IN THE LIBRARY'S ARCHIVES AND SHARE THE EXPERIENCES OF THIS YEARS CELEBRATION WITH FUTURE GENERATIONS TO COME

**This is an amateur photo contest and is open to all Sac and Fox Tribal Members, Descendants and Sac and Fox Employees ages 18 and over. Photos will be placed in the possession of the Sac and Fox Archives and maintained for possible use in exhibits, news articles, media prints etc. Copies of the photos you have taken can be provided upon request. (see: Registration Form)**

REGISTRATION FOR THE CONTEST WILL BEGIN ON JULY 6, 2010, REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE LIBRARY. CAMERAS WILL BE ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY JULY 7, 2010 ALL CAMERAS MUST BE RETURNED BY WEDNESDAY JULY 14, 2010. THE CONTEST WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED BY INDEPENDENT JUDGES. FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE PHOTO CONTEST PLEASE CONTACT: CATHERINE WALKER, HISTORICAL RESEARCHER AT THE SAC AND FOX NATIONAL PUBLIC LIBRARY. 1-800-259-3970, EXT. 1064.



## SAC AND FOX NATION SCHOOL SUPPLIES GRANT REVENUE ALLOCATION PLAN GUIDELINES

### PROGRAM FUNCTIONS:

To provide for the education, health and social welfare needs of Sac and Fox Nation school-aged children. Native American children historically and presently have a higher rate of drop-outs and lesser chance of attending institutes of higher learning. It is important for school-aged children to have adequate and appropriate school supplies in order to attend school and succeed while at school. All school-aged (Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) Sac and Fox Nation tribal members may participate in this program.

### GUIDELINES:

1. Student must be an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation. Applicants must provide the student's full name, a copy of tribal membership card, return mailing address, and have a school official complete a portion of the application.
2. All students must be currently enrolled or homeschooled; this program is for students in grades Pre-K through 12 only.
3. Applicants may apply only one time per school year, and this program is operated on a first-come, first-serve basis.
4. Each qualified student may receive a gift card in the amount of \$50; program funding is limited and will serve as many students as funding permits.
5. Applicants must return the expended gift card along with receipts documenting the purchases made with the card. Applicants who fail to comply with this requirement will not be eligible for funding in the subsequent school year.
6. Applicants who abuse a grant award by making purchases of items for other purposes or for persons other than the awardee shall lose all consideration for future funding.

Parents and legal guardians (applicants) should note that failure to comply with grant requirements and/or abuse of an award for one child places future funding for all of their qualified children at risk.



### SAC AND FOX NATION

Tribal School Clothing/School Supply Grant Application  
920883 S. Highway 99  
Stroud, Oklahoma 74079

Administration: 918.968.3526 Education: 918.968.0509

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**APPLICATION DUE BY SEPTEMBER 10, 2010**

<b>Student Information</b> Please Print Clearly *****PROVIDE A COPY OF C.D.I.B.*****
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Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Store Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sac and Fox Nation Roll # \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

I REQUEST THE SCHOOL TO VERIFY ENROLLMENT AND/OR ATTENDANCE FOR THE ABOVE NAMED STUDENT.

Parent /Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Admissions Office</b> This section to be completed by school official
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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: 2010-2011

I certify the above student is currently enrolled and attending \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of school \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of School Official: \_\_\_\_\_ (School Stamp/Seal)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*****Tribal Office Use Only*****
Date Approved: _____ Education Dept: _____

## SAC AND FOX NATION SCHOOL CLOTHING GRANT REVENUE ALLOCATION PLAN GUIDELINES

### PROGRAM FUNCTIONS:

To provide for the education, health and social welfare needs of Sac and Fox Nation school-aged children. Native American children historically and presently have a higher rate of drop-outs and lesser chance of attending institutes of higher learning. It is important for school-aged children to have adequate and appropriate clothing in order to attend school and succeed while at school. All school-aged (Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) Sac and Fox Nation tribal members may participate in this program.

### GUIDELINES:

1. Student must be an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Nation. Applicants must provide the student's full name, a copy of tribal membership card, return mailing address, and have a school official complete a portion of the application.
2. All students must be currently enrolled or home-schooled; this program is for students in grades Pre-K through 12 only.
3. Applicants may apply only one time per school year, and this program is operated on a first-come, first-serve basis.
4. Each qualified student may receive a gift card to a specified store in the amount of \$150; program funding is limited and will serve as many students as funding permits.
5. Applicants must return the expended gift card along with receipts documenting the purchases made with the card. Applicants who fail to comply with this requirement will not be eligible for funding in the subsequent school year.
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## SAC AND FOX NATION Revenue Allocation Plan Tribal School Clothing/School Supply Grant Information Sheet

The Sac and Fox Nation Tribal School Clothing/School Supply Grant will provide a clothing grant in the form of a "Gift Card" to eligible enrolled Sac and Fox Nation students in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) to a specified store for the Academic School Year 2010-2011 **until all funds are expended**. In addition, a school supply grant in the form of a Wal-Mart gift card in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) will be provided. Tribal students, Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, who are attending school or who are being home-schooled are eligible to submit a grant application. An applicant may apply **only** once during the 2010-2011 school year and all funding is on a "first come - first served" basis.

The Tribal School Clothing/School Supply Grant Application **must** be completely filled out by the applicant **before** being taken to the School to obtain the signature from an authorized school official. (**Authorized school official means Superintendent, Principal or School Secretary. Please be sure and include the official title of the signatory.**) An official school stamp or seal **must** show on the original signed application.

A separate application must be filled out for each child. If you have more than one child, please photocopy these forms.

Remember application forms must be completely and properly filled out or will be returned to sender, "NO EXCEPTIONS". **Applications are due to the Education Department no later than September 10, 2010.**

Applications containing all required documentation (attached) will be processed in a timely manner. After the application is processed a "Letter of Authorization" will be mailed to the parent or legal guardian of the eligible student applicant. This "Letter of Authorization" will be used for the actual purchases.

Return this portion with **Original** application

Print Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sac and Fox Roll Number \_\_\_\_\_

Remember to send original application with all applicable documents attached and below please designate the department store you prefer for the purchase of your school clothing.

You **must** designate one (1) of the following store options. If you neglect to select a particular store, this will be considered an incomplete application.

(Circle One):



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# Sac & Fox Nation PowWow

July 8-11, 2010

at the Sac & Fox Nation Headquarters PowWow Grounds 5.5 miles south of Stroud, Oklahoma.

#### HEAD STAFF

Head Singer  
Conrad Brown, Meskwaki

Head Gourd Dance Singer  
Alex Smith, Sac & Fox/Pawnee

Head Man Dancer  
Zack Butler, Sac & Fox/Absentee Shawnee

Head Lady Dancer  
Gwen McCormick-Wilburn, Sac & Fox/Seminole

Head Gourd Dancer  
Sam Spang, Sac & Fox/Kickapoo

Master of Ceremonies  
Frank Carson, Otoe/Missouria  
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Arena Directors  
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Robert Williamson, Sac & Fox/Choctaw  
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SPECIAL JUNIOR AND TEEN GIRLS' CONTEST SPONSORED BY BARBARA & THOMAS KAUDLE KAULE IN HONOR OF THEIR GRANDDAUGHTER THOMASANNE KAUDLE KAULE

SPECIAL \$ 200.00 WINNER TAKE ALL WOMEN'S SAUK/MESKWAKI-STYLE "TRICK" SONG CONTEST SPONSORED BY CHERYL AND LYNDEE MCCLELLAND IN HONOR OF HEAD SINGER - CONRAD BROWN (SATURDAY NIGHT)

SPECIAL TINY TOT CONTEST IN MEMORY OF THE LATE DONALD "DUCK" MARLAND AND IN HONOR OF HIS GRANDCHILDREN SPONSORED BY HIS DAUGHTERS

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SPECIAL MEN'S CONTEST CATEGORY TO BE ANNOUNCED IN LOVING MEMORY OF JACOB TIGER SPONSORED BY HIS SISTER JIMMIE CAROL TIGER AND FAMILY

PARADE IN DOWNTOWN STROUD ON SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2010 AT 10:00 AM. EXTRA POINTS WILL BE AWARDED FOR CONTEST PARTICIPANTS - GOLDEN AGE MEN AND WOMEN ARE EXEMPT FROM HAVING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE. CASH AWARDS FOR THE FOLLOWING PARADE CATEGORIES: Royalty/Princesses; Team Dance Group (minimum of 5 dancers, must have own singer(s)); Best Group on Float/Car/Truck (minimum of 5); and Best on Horseback.

REGISTRATION FOR RATIONS WILL BEGIN ON THURSDAY - JULY 8TH AT 6:00 PM AT THE SPEAKERS' STAND UNTIL END OF EVENING PROGRAM. REGISTRATION WILL CONTINUE ON FRIDAY - JULY 9TH AT 6:00 PM UNTIL THE END OF THE EVENING PROGRAM. RATIONS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED UNDER THE PAVILLION ON SATURDAY, JULY 10TH AT 9:00 AM.

CASINO SHUTTLE WILL BE RUNNING EVERY 30 MINUTES FROM POW-WOW GROUNDS TO THE CASINO. PASSENGERS WILL BE PICKED UP ON THE PAVED CIRCLE DRIVE AROUND THE POW-WOW GROUNDS.

SWIMMING POOL WILL BE OPEN AT 10:00 AM EACH DAY OF THE POW-WOW.