

Sac and Fox Title VI Elders Program

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The purpose of the Sac and Fox Nation Title VI Elders Program is to provide nutritional meals (Part A) and caregiver support (Part C) to Tribal Elders living in the service area. The following is an excerpt from the Administration on Aging Title VI Resource Manual which stated the purpose of Title VI Program:

Congress stated that the purpose of the Title VI is "to promote the delivery of supportive services including nutrition services to American Indian, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiians that are comparable to services provided under Title III. (42 U.S.C. 3057) In addition, Congress stated that "older individuals who are Indian, older individuals who are Alaskan Natives, and older individuals who are Native Hawaiians are a vital resource entitled to all benefits and services available and that such services and benefits should be provided in a manner that preserves and restores their respective dignity, self-respect, and cultural identities." (42 U.S.C. 3057)

Title VI is comprised of three sections: Part A is the Indian Program; Part B is the Native Hawaiian Program; and Part C is the Native American Caregiver Support Program.

Each month we will write information about the Title VI Program so that everyone will be knowledgeable about the program. Hot meals are served at the Social Services dining room from 11:30 am to 12:20 pm daily except for every other Friday. On those Fridays breakfast is served. Refer to the Title VI menu to find out when

breakfast is served. We also deliver meals to homebound elders in the Prague, Stroud and Cushing areas.

The Otoe-Missouria Title VI Program invited our elders to their Easter Dinner which was held April 21. Several elders went and happily brought back prizes they won playing bingo. They enjoyed the event and were glad to be able to see old friends, relatives and meet new friends.

On Friday, April 22, our Title VI Program celebrated Easter with an egg hunt, bingo, various games and an Easter bonnet contest. We hope that everyone had fun and enjoyed the celebration. Look for pictures of the event in next month's newspaper.

Congratulations to the winners of the various contests:

Winners were as follows:

- Egg Toss – Landis McClellan and Georgia Faye Blanchard
- Most Eggs Found – Verelayne Wilson and Paul Wolf
- Grand Prize Egg – Liz Wolf tongue
- Egg Guessing Game – Mary Butler
- Easter Bonnet – 1st Place – Stella Nanaeto
2nd Place – Landis McClellan

We would like to thank the following people for their donations and/or assistance to make this event a success. Kay Hurst, Shelly Wilson, Library, Rose Butler, Melissa Denny, Thomasine Watashe, Nikki Watashe, Andy Watashe, Oliver Franklin and Pam Sage. THANK YOU.



Rolling In The Dough!!

The Sac and Fox Elders recently attended a "Meat Pie" baking class at the Elders Building in Stroud. We hear that the end results didn't last long.



**May
13**

**Sac and Fox
Nation
Elders
Building
Stroud
Oklahoma**

Elders Advisory Committee Meeting
May 11 10:00 A.M.
Shawnee Multi-Purpose Building
Pot Luck

**SAC & FOX NATION
 ELDERS
 Shirt Making Class**



MEMORIAL DAY POWWOW

SAC & FOX VETERANS
 ...: HONOR GUARD ::...
May 28, 2011 (Sat)
 (RAIN or SHINE: SFN Powwow Grounds 5.5 miles South of Stroud on HWY 99)

HEAD STAFF

MASTER OF CEREMONIES:	SAMMY TONKEI WHITE
HONOR GUARD:	MUSCOGEE CREEK VETERANS
HOST GOURD CLAN:	COMANCHE LITTLE PONIES
HOST DRUM:	WILDHORSE SINGERS (SFN)
HEADMAN DANCER:	CHUB MCCLELLAN
HEADLADY DANCER:	SHAYLAH MILLER

PROGRAM

2:00 PM	GOURD DANCE
5:00 PM	TRADITIONAL MEAL
6:15 PM	GOURD DANCE
7:00 PM	GRAND ENTRY

(Meal Provided By SFN Women's Auxiliary)

DRUM CONTEST
PRINCESS SELECTION

\$500 + Blanket!!!

All Drums Welcome!
 The Drum Contest will be judged by the Wild Horse Singers. Wild Horse will make the rules for this contest.

SFN Veterans Princess for 2011-2012 will be selected & crowned. All candidates will be asked to submit a bio to show lineage of Sac & Fox descent & be present in regalia.

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