

Sac and Fox Nation Police Department

From the desk of Police Chief Bobby Roberts



February Safety Tips

Checklist and Tips for Safe Winter Driving



Sac and Fox Tribal Police Chief Bob Roberts

Get your vehicle serviced now

No one wants to break down in any season, but especially not in cold or snowy winter weather. Ensure that your vehicle is in optimal condition. Visit your mechanic for a tune-up and other routine maintenance. Have your entire vehicle checked thoroughly for leaks, bad worn hoses, or other needed parts, repairs, and replacements.

Check your battery

When the temperature drops, so does battery power. For gasoline-powered engines, be aware that it takes more battery power to start your vehicle in cold weather than in warm. Having your mechanic check your battery for sufficient voltage; having the charging system and belts inspected; replacing the battery or making system repairs, including simple things like tightening the battery cable connections.

Check your cooling system

When coolant freezes it expands. This expansion can potentially damage your

vehicle's engine block. Don't let this happen to your vehicle this winter. You should make sure you have enough coolant in your vehicle and that it's designed to withstand the winter temperatures you might experience in Oklahoma. A 50/50 mix of coolant to water is sufficient for most regions of the country. Check to see if your system has been flushed (draining the system and replacing the coolant). If it hasn't been flushed for several years, have it done now. Over time, the rust inhibitors in antifreeze break down and become ineffective. Coolant also needs to be refreshed periodically to remove dirt, rust particles that can clog the cooling system and cause it to fail.

Inspect your tires

Check tire pressure and make sure each tire is filled to the vehicle manufacturer's recommended inflation pressure which is listed in your owner's manual. Tire pressure drops as the temperature drops.

Plan your travel and route

Keep yourself and others safe by planning ahead before you venture out into bad weather. Check the weather, road conditions, and traffic; plan to leave early if necessary. Don't rush! Allow plenty of time to get to your destination safely. Let others know your route and anticipated arrival time.

Protect yourself and your loved ones

Remember to always wear your seat belt. Ensure that everyone in your vehicle is buckled up as well. Do not text (it is now the law) or engage in any other activities that may distract you while driving.

Be safe during winter driving from the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Police Department.

PARALEGAL SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE

The Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court is pleased to announce that paralegal services are now being offered at the Sac and Fox Nation Justice Center. This service is to help alleviate the pressure placed on the prose litigants, litigants who may not be able to afford the luxury to hire legal assistance. Without the aid of legal expertise, litigants often enter the judicial system unprepared for the complicated process and may leave dismayed by the results. In recognition of this problem, the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court and Oklahoma Indian Legal Services have been in collaboration to provide the tribal members with a paralegal to offer

assistance to prose litigants in preparing their legal documents and understanding the judicial process.

The paralegal provided through Oklahoma Indian Legal Services is on-site three (3) times a month to assist enrolled tribal members with preparation of legal documents, help in understanding the judicial process, assisting court administration in issuing Orders and Decrees, directing litigants to outside organizations for further assistance, preparation of wills and referrals for further legal advice.

Contact the Court Clerk's Office at 918-968-2031 for dates and times.



Roseanna Preston Sac and Fox tribal member

I make Sac and Fox tribe clan shields and Sac and Fox ribbonwork. I also mend clothes and do jewelry repair. If you're interested give me a call at 405-585-9527

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NOTICE

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

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.**

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 pay-check 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

HELP WANTED!

SAC & FOX NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JOB VACANCIES WITH THE SAC & FOX NATION:

**Accounting Technician (Finance)
Seeking Immediate Placement**

**Resident Advisor (Juvenile Detention Center/Stroud)
Open Continuously**

**Elders Program Coordinator (Stroud)
Seeking Immediate Placement**

**Human Resources Director (Stroud)
Seeking Immediate Placement**

**Patient Benefits Coordinator (Black Hawk Health Center)
Seeking Immediate Placement**

**Environmental Technician (Stroud/OES)
Seeking Immediate Placement**

**Surveillance Observer (Shawnee)
Seeking Immediate Placement**

**LPN (Black Hawk Health Center)
Seeking Immediate Placement**

**CHS Medical Tech IV (Black Hawk Health Center)
Seeking Immediate Placement**

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

or contact Human Resources, Sac and Fox Nation, 920883 S Hwy 99, Bldg. A Stroud, OK 74079 or by phone (918) 968- 3526