

Office of Environmental Services

Office of Environmental Services Makes Testing Your Water Well Possible

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For the past few years SFNOES has been providing rural water well testing for Sac and Fox Nation tribal members as part of the EPA funded Clean Water Act grant program. The name for this specific program under the CWA grant is called the Drinking Water Baseline Assessment. SFNOES will begin sampling in late June/early July and is looking for more participants. In some instances, testing is the only way to become aware of contaminants in your drinking water. If your drinking water does not come from a public water system, *you alone are responsible for assuring that your water is safe to drink.* The assessment includes testing for chemical, physiological, and bacteriological parameters. Please

understand that this is a great program, but Sac and Fox Nation does not have the authority to regulate private wells and is not responsible for, nor capable of, remediating wells containing high levels of contaminants. Should any participant's well water exceed safe drinking water standards, SFNOES will contact and work with the appropriate agency to assist you. Testing funds are limited, so if you are interested please fill out and mail the application in this month's newsletter to OES or contact OES by phone or email and provide the information requested on the application. I would also like to thank all of the people that have showed interest in the program and that have signed up to participate this Summer.



Sac and Fox Nation Police Department Safety Tips from Tribal Police Chief, Bob Roberts

Safety tips, to offer effective counters, to being victimized, in random violent crime. Sac and Fox Tribal Police Chief Bob Roberts

We can now add to the list of victims the retired 77 yr. old TCU professor from Ft. Worth whose body was found last week in Oklahoma – and the 11 yr. old in Sarasota, FL. Because of these recent abductions in daylight hours, refresh yourself of these things to do in an emergency situation... This is for you, and for you to share with your wife, your children, everyone you know.

1. Use your elbow or your knees. If you are close enough to use it, do! However engaging in hand-to-hand combat with an attacker should be an option of last resort unless you are very well trained in self-defense.

2. If a robber asks for your wallet and/or purse, DO NOT HAND IT TO HIM, Toss it away from you...chances are that he is more interested in your wallet and/or purse than you, and he will go for the wallet/purse. RUN LIKE MAD IN THE OTHER DIRECTION!

3. If you are ever thrown into the trunk of a car, look for the glow-in-the-dark trunk release tab incorporated into some newer vehicles. Also, the back seats of many recent models fold down to accommodate the transport of larger items, so go deep in the trunk and push on the rear of the back seats to see if they open. If pushing fails, feel about on this area for knobs or levers that serve to latch the folding seat backs in place and work them.

4. Women have a tendency to get into their cars after shopping, eating, working, etc., and sit (doing their check-book, or making a list, etc.(DON'T DO

THIS!) The predator will be watching you, and this is the perfect opportunity for him to get in on the passenger side, put a gun to your head, and tell you where to go. AS SOON AS YOU GET IN YOUR CAR, LOCK THE DOORS AND LEAVE.

5. If someone is in the car with a gun to your head DO NOT DRIVE OFF, repeat: DO NOT DRIVE OFF! Instead gun the engine and speed into anything, wrecking the car. Your Air Bag will save you. If the person is in the back seat they will get the worst of it. As soon as the car crashes bail out and run. It is better than having the possible consequence. Another plan of action would be to drive him to a police station rather than to where he orders you to go, reminding him that if he shoots you, the car will veer out of control and hit something, which will injure or kill him too.

6. Always take the elevator instead of the stairs. (Stairwells are horrible places to be alone and the perfect crime spot. This is especially true at NIGHT!)

7. Women are more prone to be sympathetic: STOP. It may get you raped, or killed. Ted Bundy, the serial killer, was a good-looking, well educated man, who played on the sympathies of unsuspecting women. He walked with a cane, or a limp, and often asked "for help" into his vehicle or with his vehicle, which is when he abducted his next victim. Bundy also attacked in their homes while they were sleeping however it is not a mistake to keep in mind people aren't always what they appear to be and that someone who looks disabled or encumbered might well be entirely able-bodied.

8. "YOUR BEST WEAPON IS YOUR COMMON SENSE."

SAC AND FOX NATION OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES IS LOOKING FOR CANDIDATES FOR

Private Well Water Testing

Please mail or return form to the address below.

You may also contact us via email, phone, or fax.



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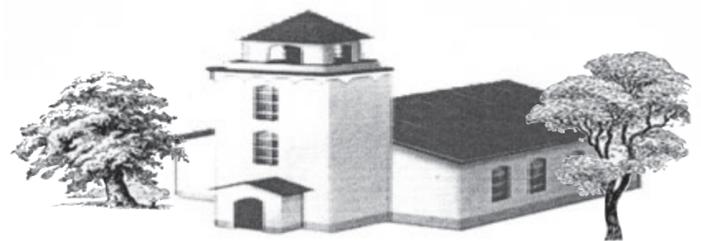
E-mail:

daniel.wind@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
FINDING DIRECTIONS (IF RURAL): _____
PHONE: _____



*Testing is limited to Sac & Fox members only. Funding is available for a limited number of households, so contact OES today to schedule sampling!



Sunday Worship Services At Sac and Fox Chapel

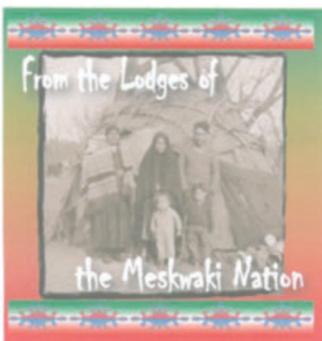
9:45 a.m. - Bible Study
11:00 - Worship Services
Preaching: Don Tiger
Worship Leader: Mike Grass
Come Join Us . . .

This is the day that the Lord hath made we will rejoice and be glad in it.

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HELP WANTED!

SAC & FOX NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Tribal Administrator (Stroud)
- Controller (Stroud)
- Cook (Stroud)
- Indian Child Welfare Specialist (Stroud)
- Compliance Officer (Gaming)
- Police Officer
- Resident Advisor (Juvenile Detention Center/Stroud)
- Economic Development Director (Stroud)
- Surveillance Observer (s) (Gaming)
- Distribution Clerk/Outreach Driver (Shawnee)
- Accounting Clerk(s) (Finance/Stroud)
- Physician (Black Hawk Health Center/Stroud)
- Staff Accountant (Finance/Stroud)
- Housekeeper (Stroud)
- Temporary Maintenance Laborer (Stroud)
- Food Service Coordinator (Stroud)
- Physician's Assistant

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