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Mixed-Media Artist Tony Tiger Continues Focus on Southeastern Art

Sac and Fox, Muscogee Creek, Seminole Descent

by Mike Brown

World-renowned artist Tony Tiger is a member of the Sac and Fox Tribe of Oklahoma, and is also of Muscogee Creek and Seminole descent. After residing in Tahlequ ah, Okla. for the past ten years, Tiger recently relocated to the Newalla area in the central part of the state.

Sac and Fox Nation Ambassador Juaqi n Hamilton recently visited with the mix d-media artist, and in a follow-up interview with the *Sac and Fox News*, Tiger outlined a continuing busy schedule of art ehi bitions and other engagements he is involved with.

Tiger has been creating art for over 0 years, curating art for 10 years and, taught at the college level for 9 years. He holds a Master of Fine Art degree from the University of Oklahoma, a Bachelor of Fine Art degree from Oklahoma State and, an Associate in Art degree from Seminole State College. He previously served as director of art and assistant professor of art at Bacone College in Muskogee, Okla.

Tiger helped in the formation, and continues to be active in, the Southeastern Indian Artist Association, a group of artists working together to educate, foster and promote American Indian art. "I chose to focus on Southeastern art because as artists in Oklahoma, we are thought of as from the West. However, my Muscogee Creek and Seminole ancestors were originally from the Southeast, but moved to the West due to government policy," said Tiger.

He was born in Los Angeles, California in 1 4 to William A. Tiger (Muscogee Creek) from Wewoka, Okla. and Wanda Sue Tiger (Sac and Fox Seminole) from the Shawnee, Okla. area. He graduated from Shawnee High School, and in 1 his family moved to the Standing Rock Reservation that straddles the border of North and South Dakota. At the age of 29 he began his college education at Seminole State College, before earning his bachelor and master degrees at Oklahoma State University and the University of Oklahoma, respectively.

"I am very thankful to the Nations for helping me with my education, and I encourage all youth to pursue the education opportunities that are available," said Tiger.

His significant efforts to call attention to developments in contemporary Southeastern art are chronicled in a feature article by Mary Jo Watson, PhD in the Fall 2017 edition of 'First American Art Magazine.' 'Return From Ex le,' his most ambitious curatorial project to date, showcases 3 artists and has been ehi biting since 2015 In 2017 he traveled to the U.K. and spoke about 'Return From Ex le' at the American Indian Workshop at Goldsmiths, University of London. And, last summer, he was invited to a conference focused on Native American culture in London at the University of Kent.

Within the feature article by Watson, Tiger is qot ed, in part, as saying, "How fortunate we are that the Almighty created humans with the ability to see color. As an outdoorsman, I always appreciated the wonder of color in nature, having witnessed numerous sunrises and sunsets while sitting in a tree or ground blind on a river or lake shore. This allowed me to observe the process of the illumination of color in nature and how it changes, even in a matter of minutes.

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Native American mixed-media artist Tony Tiger is pictured recently with some examples of his work.
(Photo courtesy of Juaquin Hamilton)

World-renowned artist Tony Tiger's curatorial project, 'Return From Exile,' showcases 32 artists and has been exhibiting in London, England and other locations since 2015.
(Photo courtesy of Tony Tiger)

'Sauk Monkey' Ornaments a Hit at Red Earth 'TreeFest' in OKC

Tribal Representatives are Special Guests

by Mike Brown

Sac and Fox Nation Principal Chief Kay Rhoads, tribal customs historian and Fox Clan Chief Sam Spang, and Employee Committee Vice Chair Carrie Spang, made an early-morning drive to downtown Oklahoma City on Dec. 4 as special guests at the Fourth Annual Red Earth Art Center's 'TreeFest' activities.

The Sac and Fox Nation's 'Sauk Monkey' Christmas tree ornaments were among decorative creations from 19 Native American tribes from across the state featured at The Red Earth Art Center from mid-November 2018 to January 4 2019 Red Earth Art Center is located at 6 Santa Fe Plaza, nex to the historic Skirvin Hilton Hotel.

"This is our fourth year for TreeFest, and the third year for the Sac and Fox Nation to take part," said Eric Oesch, who serves as co-director of Red Earth, Inc. "The Sac and Fox Nation always has very, very pretty handmade ornaments, and this year's Sauk Monkeys are very popular as the only humorous ornaments created by the 19 participating Oklahoma tribes," he added. "Four years ago, we featured five trees, and the family-friendly Christmas festival continues to grow. Last year, we welcomed over 2,000 visitors."

Employee Committee officers creating the handmade ornaments include: Chair Katie Thompson, Vice Chair Carrie Spang, Secretary Houston Stevens and Treasurer Bessie Morris. Sponsors of Red Earth TreeFest include Oklahoma Arts Council, Oklahoma City Convention and Visitors Bureau, Allied Arts and KFOR News.

During the Dec. 4 visit at TreeFest, Chief Rhoads and Sam Spang were featured, along with the Nation's Christmas tree, in a 7 15 a.m. live television interview by reporter Malcomb Tubbs of Fox 25 N ews.

During the interview, Spang noted the Sauk Monkey ornaments were hand-crafted with traditional features and a contemporary twist.

Within her comments, Chief Rhoads expr essed appreciation for the Sac and Fox Christmas tree being featured by the art center and said, "We take a lot of pride in the Sac and Fox Nation. And, it's so important that people know about the Sac and Fox."

Pictured from left on Dec. 4 at the Fourth Annual Red Earth Art Center TreeFest in downtown Oklahoma City are: Fox 25 News Reporter Malcomb Tubbs, Sac and Fox Nation Principal Chief Kay Rhoads, Sac and Fox tribal historian and Fox Clan Chief Sam Spang and Sac and Fox Employee Committee Vice Chair Carrie Spang. (Photo courtesy of Red Earth Art Center Co-Director Eric Oesch)

Principal Chief Kay Rhoads Address To The Nation

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season, and is looking forward to a new year. As we prepare for this year, the Sac and Fox Nation has many projects in the works that will benefit our tribal members and community.

The epa nsion of the Black Hawk Health Clinic has been in process for the past few months and is finally becoming a reality. The committee has made the selection of an architectural firm that will design the epa nsion. The committee has identified the needs based on a community survey that was completed earlier this year.

Elizabeth Kay R hod s
Principal Chief
Sac and Fox N atio

The new facility will house more ex ms rooms, a drive-up window for the pharmacy, optometry to provide eye ex ms and glasses, dental clinic, pediatrics, and a safe room. Physical therapy, ex rcise program, podiatry and the diabetes program will be housed in the new facility to allow for a one-stop shop.

The plans for the Merle Boyd Center will be conversion into a dialysis center. This is an appropriate service program for this facility since this was one of the late Merle Boyd's interests. The dialysis center will be a joint partnership with other dialysis centers. This center will be more convenient for our tribal members who need this service and, will reduce the need to travel to Tulsa or Oklahoma City for treatment. It will also free-up time for our CHRs to provide rides to other people who need to be transported to medical appointments.

The transportation program is working in partnership with the clinic to build the parking lots and new roadway. The new road will run behind the clinic and connect to the road leading up to the juvenile detention center. This will provide an alternative route to the clinic, which is needed to address emergency access in the event the current road is closed for any reason. This alternative route has been needed for many years.

The Transportation Department is ready to break ground for the new Transportation, Elders/Veterans Building. This building will be located in Stroud at the site where the Elders' Building burned several

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Upcoming Events

Jan. 8
Tai Chi Classes Begin at the Merle Boyd Center

Jan. 8 and 10
Finger Weaving Classes Begin At Stroud And Shawnee

Happy New Year!!!

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Obituaries

Julia Laverne Hanson

Julia Laverne Hanson, was born on November 22, 192, in Meeker, Okla. and departed this life on December 18, 2018 in Chickasha, Okla. Julia was the daughter of Herschel and Grace (Wakolee) Wallace. She was a long time resident of Meeker and was a member of the Sac and Fox Nation.

Julia married Wayne Hanson, and the two of them had one daughter, Sonja Hanson. Julia worked for the Environmental Agency of the Sac and Fox Nation.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Wayne Hanson; grandson, Isaiah Hanson; granddaughter; Leah Hanson; two brothers, Leroy Wallace and Harold Wallace and two sisters, Norma Pipken and Minnie Morris.

She is survived by her daughter, Sonja Hanson; grandchildren, Joshua Hanson, Matthew Hanson and Raven Hanson; brothers, Charles Wallace and Carl Wallace; sisters, Wanda Brown, Carol Holmes, Linda Morris, Earnestine Pettit, Kay Rhoads and Barbara Hawkins-Ramos, and a host of family and friends.

Graveside services were held on Saturday December 22, 2018 at the New Hope Cemetery in Meeker, Okla. Services were under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Service of Meeker.

Julia Laverne Hanson

Chief Rhoads Address Cont. From Pg. 1

years ago. The building will have a breezeway that separates the two programs. The Elder/Veteran building will include a large room to accommodate elder gatherings. It will also include a kitchen, crafts room, veteran office and storage rooms for the elders and veteran materials. Opposite the Elder/Veteran Center is the Transportation Department. It will house offices and a large conference room for large meetings. Both buildings will have safe rooms in the event of inclement weather.

Our Administration Building is in need of replacement. The building has suffered damage from the numerous earthqa kes and poor construction over the years. There are gaps in various parts of the building that cannot be repaired. The Nation is applying for a grant to help construct a new administration building. The grant awards will be announced in May 2019, but there is no guarantee we will receive funding this year. If we do not receive the grant, we will resubmit for the following year and continue to seek alternative funding sources until this building is replaced.

The establishment of a transit program is very much needed to help our tribal members travel to and from their home to the tribal headqa rters. The Nation is seeking grant funding to create a transit program that will run from Shawnee to Stroud and Cushing to Stroud. Many of our people do not have transportation to conduct business with the Nation. By providing a transit service, this will cut down on the need for some people to rely on the CHRs for medical appointments. It will give others reliable transportation to the Nation's capitol to conduct business or participate in tribal events.

The United States Department of Transportation has had this program for many years. Several tribes in the area have already secured funding for these program funds and are in operation. The Sac and Fox Nation will be able to join the other tribes in providing service to our people.

Construction of buildings will take several months, but the clinic, elders and transportation buildings will be constructed this year. The other projects listed above will be dependent upon grant awards, but they look very achievable.

The Business Committee is reviving the Constitution Revision Committee. Our current Constitution needs some clarification in various areas. Tribal members wishing to serve on this committee should submit their names to the Office of the Secretary for consideration. There was a committee established several years ago and, we are searching to see if the committee has specific bylaws to follow. Once the committee is selected and convenes, they will work on the revisions that will be presented to the Governing Council for ratification through a secretarial election conducted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

This coming year will hold a lot of growth for the Sac and Fox Nation. It is hopeful all these additions will provide more services and convenience to our tribal members. Here's wishing each of you a Happy New Year!

Why the 'nsn.gov' Designation?

From time to time, a question has been asked as to why the Sac and Fox Nation uses such a special exclusive (and longer) native sovereign nation dot gov Internet designation and name:

The "nsn dot gov" (nsn.gov) designation carries with it more significant levels of legitimacy, trust, and authority than a commercial, "dot com" domain name.

"NSN DOT GOV" confirms that it is an official government website that has been certified, verified, and recognized by the United States Government.

Of course, commercial sub-entities and public political subdivisions of tribal government may also use a commercial dot com designation for commercial-oriented purposes.

ATTENTION!

This is to notify any tribal member who has not received their Ramah distribution originally issued March 2017 for the amount of $825.30 to submit an updated W-9 Form to the following address:

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Finance Department
RE: Ramah Settlement
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Stroud, OK 74079
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Artist Tony Tiger

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"My tribal ancestors' use of color also intrigued my interest. The ribbon work appliqué of the Sac and Fox and the patchwork of the Seminoles were my first recollections of cognitive use of color."

Tiger is currently preparing for a three-person exhi bit, 'Altars of Reconciliation,' for the Hardesty Art Center in Tulsa's Brady Art District. The other artists to be featured in the Feb. 1 to March 24, 2019 exhi bit are Bobby C. Martin and Erin Shaw.

Hardesty Arts Center contributing scholar Stacy Fife Pratt, PhD, (Muscogee Creek) has stated: "The installations in 'Altars of Reconciliation' expr ess diverse, individual faith expe riences of three Southeastern Native artists who practice Christianity. Each "altar" depicts ongoing personal reconciliation between the artist and God, with awareness of the complex history of Christianity among Southeastern tribes and the mystery of faith that transcends it."

Business Committee Meeting Minutes are now accessible on the Website sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov and Facebook

10 Years Gone, But the Beat Plays On

In Remembrance of Glannister C. Brown, 3/17/1919 - 1/9/2009

Ten years gone, but not forgotten. Your memories roam freely throughout our soul. Cherished flashbacks give smiles to our hearts as we time travel to your presence. You welcome us with open arms as we catch up on lost moments, laughing away, frozen in bliss yet warm with elation. The moment is heavenly as we begin to comprehend why you vanished. We celebrate this anniversary in remembrance of your existence. Toasting to your legacy. Long live the warrior's beating drum. We will forever listen.

The Late Glannister C. Brown

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Beginning January 8, 2019 classes will be held at the Merle W. Boyd Center Exercise Room. The classes will be Tuesday's and Wednesday's at 11 AM, if our class outgrows the Exercise Room we will move to the Gym.

Each week we will learn a new pose that will increase in difficulty and endurance.

Please consult your doctor and receive an exercise referral .

To sign up please contact Anthony Ramirez, Anthony.Ramirez@IHS.GOV or 918-968-9531 EXT 3039
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During a visit to Boeing in Wichita, Kan., in 1948, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower offered his congratulations on the selection of the name "Scout" for the Boeing XL-15 liaison plane. Attired in full Indian dress for the occasion were Francis Stumblingbear (left) of the Kiowa Tribe and Gordon Bushyhead of the Cherokee Nation, both Boeing employees. At right is J.E. Schaefer, Boeing vice president and general manager of the Wichita Division. (Boeing Historian Photo)

Boeing Network Congratulates McClellan On AISES Lifetime Achievement Award

by Ivan Gale, BNAN

When Cheryl McClellan received a prestigious award for lifetime achievement from the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) recently, the C-17 Software Quality engineer joined a long line of Boeing Native American engineers and subject-matter experts recognized for their achievements on a national stage.

Wearing the dress she sewed herself in a traditional pattern of her Sac and Fox Tribe, a design handed down from her great-aunt, McClellan accepted the Ely S. Parker Award, named after the first-recognized American Indian scientist/engineer.

Reflecting back on the past 35 years in program management, supplier quality and now software quality, she recalled the joy of solving complex engineering problems.

"I liked learning," she said. "Not just the process and the product, but also answering the questions, 'who do I need to contact,' and 'how do I get this done?'"

McClellan's recent accolade is a point of pride within the Boeing Native American Network (BNAN), a business resource group with nearly 900 company-wide members from more than 35 Native American tribes across the U.S. and Canada. BNAN also welcomes non-Native Americans.

As the group celebrated November's National Native American Heritage Month, a federally recognized commemorative event to honor America's tribal people, its members also reflected on the gains made within Boeing.

Cheryl McClellan accepted her lifetime achievement award in a dress she sewed herself in a traditional pattern of her Sac and Fox Tribe, a design handed down from her great-aunt. (Stephen West photo)

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SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE

August 2018

Beer and Liquor	$231.01
State Tobacco Rebate	$259,469.83
Motor Vehicle	$11,346.34
Sales Tax	$17,518.87
Treasury	$315.20
Oil and Gas	$13.25
Gaming	$127,857.30
TOTAL	$416,751.80

Happy January Birthday Elders!

Valarie F.Patterson
Eddie Lee Blanchard
Catherine Margaret Mitchell
Sandra D`ann Brueh
Tammy Renee McMahan
Delphine Elaine Hamilton
Gloria Jean Grant
Jeffrey Spencer Stroebel
Cheryl Ann Carter
Robert Lewis Tyner
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Donald Lee Fixico
Janis Gail Fleming
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Carla K.James
George L.Tharman
Forest C Nelson
Truman Andrew Carter
Edward Littlehead
Cecelia L.Snodgrass
Gloria M.Castillo
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Christina Louise Roan
Glenn Mitchell Logan
Mark Kent Megeshe
Pamela Ann Longshore
Lana Jo Duncan
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Annette Hunter Rice
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La Donna Renee Brown
Toni Colline McKinney
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James Howard Roubidoux
Richard Eugene Walker
Mary Christine Harjoe
Johnna Myers
David Eric Schexnider
Edward Scott Troy

EDUCATION NEWS FOR JANUARY

By Barbara Ramos, Education Director Sac and Fox Nation

The Education Department staff hopes that each of you celebrated the Christmas and New Year's season with joy and happiness in your hearts and, are now ready to begin a new year.

Jean Lynam and I were able to get all the payments out to the fall semester students and the colleges by mid-November. Now, we are preparing for the spring 2019 semester students.

To date, we have received 8 RAP College Applications and 26 DOI College Applications. Although the deadline was November 30th we continue to accept applications; however, since the program operates on a first come, first served basis we may not be able to accommodate all of those who apply.

The Education Department had enough funds to assist 15 students in the fall; however, there were approximately 10 part-time students and so far for the spring I have one (1) part-time student; therefore, we may be unable to fund all the full-time applicants. This is the reason we encourage students to get their applications in by the deadline date (November 30) as there is no guarantee that there will be enough funding for all of the students who apply.

I attended a meeting with the Institute of American Indian Art at the CPN Cultural Center on November 16th. Roanna Shebala, IAIA Admissions Counselor spoke with the attendees about IAIA and provided us with a brochure titled, 'Empower Your Creativity.'

According to Ms. Shebala students are from the top six (6) states: New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oklahoma, Washington and Alaska. The top six (6) tribes to attend IAIA are the Navajo Nation, N.M. Pueblos, Oglala Sioux, Tohono O'odham, Alaska Native and Hopi. Current students represent 15% of federally recognized tribes (86 of 567)

The brochure provides a great overview as to what Academic Programs are available, the Costs and Scholarships and how to apply to IAIA. IAIA is located on 100 acres in Santa Fe, NM and is surrounded by beautiful southwestern landscape and art. So if any of you are interested in attending this type of college please contact: Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA), Office of Admissions and Recruitment, 83 Avan Nu Po Road, Santa Fe, NM 87508-1300. The e-mail address is: www.iaia.edu/visit or (505) 424-2325

The mission of IAIA is to empower creativity and leadership in Native Arts and cultures through higher education, lifelong learning, and outreach.

JOB BOARD

If you are interested in helping to improve education opportunities for Native students, please encourage prospective teachers and community partners to visit the EDUCATOR INITIATIVE JOB BOARD. For more information contact at eachnative@niea.org

Now is the time for students to look at other grants and scholarship opportunities. You can go online and look at the Department of Education; and Native American Scholarships and Grants to see what is available. Some of the scholarships and grants are for undergraduates and you can find some that are specific to your area of study. Listed below are two scholarship that encourage Native American students to apply:

The UDALL FOUNDATION awards scholarships to college sophomores and juniors for leadership, public service, and commitment to issues related to Native American nations or to the environment. If any of you are interested the Application deadline is March 7, 2019 The e-mail address: https://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/

The GATES SCHOLARSHIP (TGS) is requesting help in identifying America's top minority students who may be eligible for a prestigious scholarship.

TGS is a highly selective, full scholarship for exceptional, Pell-eligible, minority, high school seniors. Starting in 2018, the scholarship is being awarded to 300 student leaders each year, with the intent on helping outstanding minority students who come from low-income backgrounds realize their maximum potential. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: info@thegatesscholarship.org.

Eligibility Requirements:

- A high school senior
- From at least one of the following ethnicities: African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American
- Pell-eligible
- A U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident
- A minimum cumulative weight GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale

Additionally, a student must plan to enroll full-time, in a four-year degree program, at a U.S. accredited, not-for-profit, private or public college or university. For American Indian/Alaska Native, proof of tribal enrollment will be required.

Please contact the Sac and Fox Nation Education Department for more information at (918) 968-3526.

Job Openings!!

Central Tribes of the Shawnee Area, Inc. Head Start is hiring for various positions in Stroud and in Shawnee:

- Head Start Teacher
- Early Head Start Teacher
- Child Care Teacher
- Center Supervisor/lead teacher
- CCDF Director
- Finance Manager

Please contact CTSA Human Resources for an application at: 405-275-4870, or ericw@ctsaheadstart.org

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Surveillance Observer (Shawnee)

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Sac and Fox Nation National Public Library

Attn: Adult Learners

The library is excited to be working with the Education Department to offer educational and literacy opportunities for adult learners, with special thanks to the Business Committee.

If you are age 16 and above and thinking about getting a GED certificate/High School equivalency, building skills or other literacy needs, please call the Library or Education Department: 918-968-3526

The library has materials and people ready to help right now, with computer skills, resume writing, job and career resources.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NOTICE

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

NOTICE SAC AND FOX ARTISANS

The Sac and Fox Nation will be developing a Co-Op to help Sac and Fox artisans feature their artwork. The Nation is requesting that any Sac and Fox member with artistic talent submit their names, address and phone numbers so that we can get the Co-op to become a reality. We know that we have many tribal members who are artistic and we would like to help you to display and sell your artwork. We have visitors to the Nation who would like to purchase artwork, jewelry, etc. made by a Sac and Fox.

If you are interested please submit your information to:
Business Committee, Attention: Chief
920963 S. Highway 99, Bldg. A Stroud, OK 74079

Attention Tribal Members

If you received funding for your child's school clothing this school year, ***be sure*** you turn in the clothing receipts ***so that you will be eligible*** for the 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR'S TRIBAL CLOTHING GRANT

Please turn in your receipts to the
Sac and Fox Nation Education Department
920963 S. HWY 99 Stroud OK 74079

Sac and Fox Transportation Program

Criteria You Must Meet Before Being Eligible for Transportation:

- You must have an established chart at BHHC
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DOJ Releases Annual Report on Indian Country Investigations, Prosecutions

Indicates Most Cases Submitted are Prosecuted

The United States Department of Justice on Nov. 21 released its annual report to Congress, Indian Country Investigations and Prosecutions, which provides a range of enforcement statistics reqi red under the Tribal Law and Order Act, as well as information about the progress of the Department's initiatives to reduce violent crime and strengthen tribal justice systems.

The report reveals that in 2017, U.S. Attorney Offices prosecuted a majority of Indian country cases presented to them. U.S. Attorney Offices declined prosecution of a minority of cases presented to them primarily due to insufficient evidence or referral to another prosecuting authority, such as a tribal prosecutor. The report also shows that the FBI closed 12.5 percent more investigations in 2017 than in 2016.

"The Department of Justice is committed to public safety in Indian country," said Deputy Attorney General Rod J. Rosenstein. "We have demonstrated this commitment over the past two years by investing substantial resources and supporting innovative programs that empower federal and tribal prosecutors and build the capacity of tribal justice systems. Today's report demonstrates that our work makes a difference. Lasting public safety improvements in Indian country are best achieved when federal, state, and tribal law enforcement agencies work together."

"The Justice Department's Indian Country Investigations and Prosecutions Report reflects that the many coordinated efforts among United States Attorneys and tribal justice officials are making a difference," said Trent Shores, U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma, and Chairman of the Attorney General's Advisory Subcommittee on Native American Issues.

"Our work continues, and we must be resolute, in order to meet the challenges prevalent in American Indian and Alaska Native communities. In August, the Attorney General's Native American Issues Subcommittee met and renewed our commitment to finding meaningful and practical tools to help put an end to the disproportionate rates of violence afflicting Native Americans. Among these, the department is epa nding the use of cross-deputization agreements, access to criminal databases, funding for juvenile programs serving at-risk native youth, and services to victims and their families. We must continue to work together and find solutions to violent crime and drug trafficking in Indian Country. United States Attorneys are committed to upholding the federal trust responsibility and the rule of law in Indian Country."

The Trump Administration has strengthened the Department's commitment to Indian Country by prioritizing the reduction of violent crime throughout the United Statesi— ncluding in Indian Country. This reflects a recognition that Native Americans suffer from persistently high rates of violent crime, particularly domestic and sexual abuse of women and children, and like many communities in the United States, have been hit hard by both opioid and methamphetamine abuse.

In April 2017, as part of the Department's efforts under the Task Force on Crime Reduction and Public Safety, Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced a series of actions the Department would take to support law enforcement and maintain public safety in Indian Country.

The Justice Department recognizes that investigating crime and prosecuting those responsible is critical to public safety in Indian Country. To that end, the Justice Department's partnerships with tribes, as well as all federal, state and local law enforcement, are crucial to success. The Department deploys innovative programs such as the Tribal Access Program, Tribal Special Assistant U.S. Attorneys, and numerous grant programs that enhance partnerships, increase information sharing, build capacity for local criminal justice systems, and provide services to victims of crime.

According to the report, in 2017 implementation of the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA 2013) remained an important priority for the Department. Federal prosecutors continued to utilize the federal assault charges created by VAWA 2013. In Calendar Year (CY) 2017, federal prosecutors filed cases against 139 defendants under VAWA 2013's enhanced federal assault statutes, which include enhanced sentences for certain crimes of domestic violence such as strangulation and stalking.

They obtained 134 convictions (an increase of 30% from CY 2016 (103). Also in CY 2017, prosecutors filed cases against 34 defendants in Indian country cases using the domestic assault by a habitual offender statute, 18 U.S.C. § 117, and obtained 29 convictions.

Cooperation among federal and tribal law enforcement and victim advocates is key to successfully prosecuting sexual assault crimes in Indian country. As of 2017, every U.S. Attorney Office with Indian country responsibilities has developed federal sexua l violence guidelines designed to improve the federal response to sexu al abuse in tribal communities.

The report also notes that the Tribal Liaison Program remains one of the most important components of the Department's efforts in Indian country. TLOA reqi res that the U.S. Attorney for each district with Indian country appoint at least one Assistant United States Attorney to serve as a Tribal Liaison for that district. They foster and facilitate relationships between federal and tribal partners that are vital to reducing violent crime. As part of their duties, Tribal Liaisons assist in developing multi-disciplinary teams to combat child abuse, work with SART teams on sexua l abuse response, conduct community outreach, and coordinate the prosecution of federal crimes.

The information contained in the report shows the following:

FBI's CY 2017 statistics show a 12.5 percent increase in total closed investigations (2,210 total) compared to FBI's CY 2016 statistics (1,960 total). The FBI has investigative responsibility for federal crimes committed on approx mately 200 Indian Reservations. This responsibility is shared concurrently with BIA-OJS and other federal agencies with a law enforcement mission in Indian country

Approximately 79.5 percent (1,511 out of 1,900) of Indian country criminal investigations opened by the FBI were referred for prosecution.

Of the 699 Indian country investigations that the FBI closed administratively without referral for prosecution, the primary reason for closing (approx mately 21 percent) was that the case did not meet statutory definitions of a crime or U.S. Attorney's Office (USAO) prosecution guidelines. In addition, analysis of CY 2017 data indicates that 15 percent of investigations closed administratively were closed due to unsupported allegations, meaning no evidence of criminal activity was uncovered during the investigations. Another reason for non-referral (20 percent) was that the deaths under investigations were determined to be the result of accident, suicide, or natural causes.

Eighty-four percent (141 out of 167) of the death investigations that were closed administratively by the FBI in CY 2017 were closed because the death was due to causes other than homicide (i.e., accidents, suicide, or natural causes).

New Electrical Generator to be Installed at Black Hawk Health Center

Workers are shown on Dec. 5 delivering a large, new electrical generator with the capacity to serve Black Hawk Health Center. The generator is to be mounted on a concrete slab and installed to automatically serve the clinic in the event that regular electrical service to the facility is interrupted for any reason. (Photo by Mike Brown)

Sac and Fox Nation Court
In collaboration with
Oklahoma Indian Legal Services, Inc.
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ASK A LAWYER DAY

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Sac and Fox Nation
Justice Center
356159 East 926 Road
Stroud, Oklahoma 74079
EVERY

Second Tuesday of each month

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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This is a walk-in service. No appointment necessary.

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SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Indians are born speaking our languages. For some of us, they lie dormant within our bodies. They are looking for a way out. God gave us these beautiful languages. All of us hold them in a sacred manner within. There is no such thing as an Indian person who cannot speak Indian.

Our language programs find these languages within our bodies. They bring them out through our mouths and deliver them to their rightful resting places within our hearts.

January 2019 Word Scramble

îwhaanôiaaktmkhw _____

iwkaowni _____

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aakimakôhchh _____

iwhiaatnaatch _____

January 2019 Word Match

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SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS & NEWS

JANUARY 2019
CHAKIMAHKÔHA
(Little Bear Moon)

Menwi Êshkiwahîme!
(Happy New Year)

From the Sauk Language Department.

The new Sauk I and Sauk II online courses are now available for high school students who want to learn Sauk. If you are interested in taking these courses, please contact the Sauk Language Department to learn more.

The Sauk Language Department now has 3 FREE downloadable, stand-alone language apps for both Android and iPhones. Go to Google Play Store or iTunes to get yours today, and start learning Sauk.

Oskasha Tank Tops available (Small through 2XL) are $15.00
Oskasha T-Shirts available (Youth Medium through 2XL) are $20.00
Kîshkôha Tank Tops Available (Small through 2XL) are $15.00
Kishkoha T-Shirts Available (Youth Small through 3X) are $20.00
Pemitetewi T-Shirts Available (Small through 4XL) are $15.00.
Talk Sauk Hoodies are $20 (remaining stock is 2 Small).

Join us online!

Visit our website for Sauk words and to play games at www.talksauk.com!

We always welcome suggestions and/or comments from tribal members on programs you have attended, or would like to see scheduled.
Call 918-968-3526 or 800-259-3970, or email at:
Katie.Thompson@sacandfoxnation–nsn.gov

KÎTHÂKIWÂTOWÊPENA

Talk Sauk.

Sauk Language Department

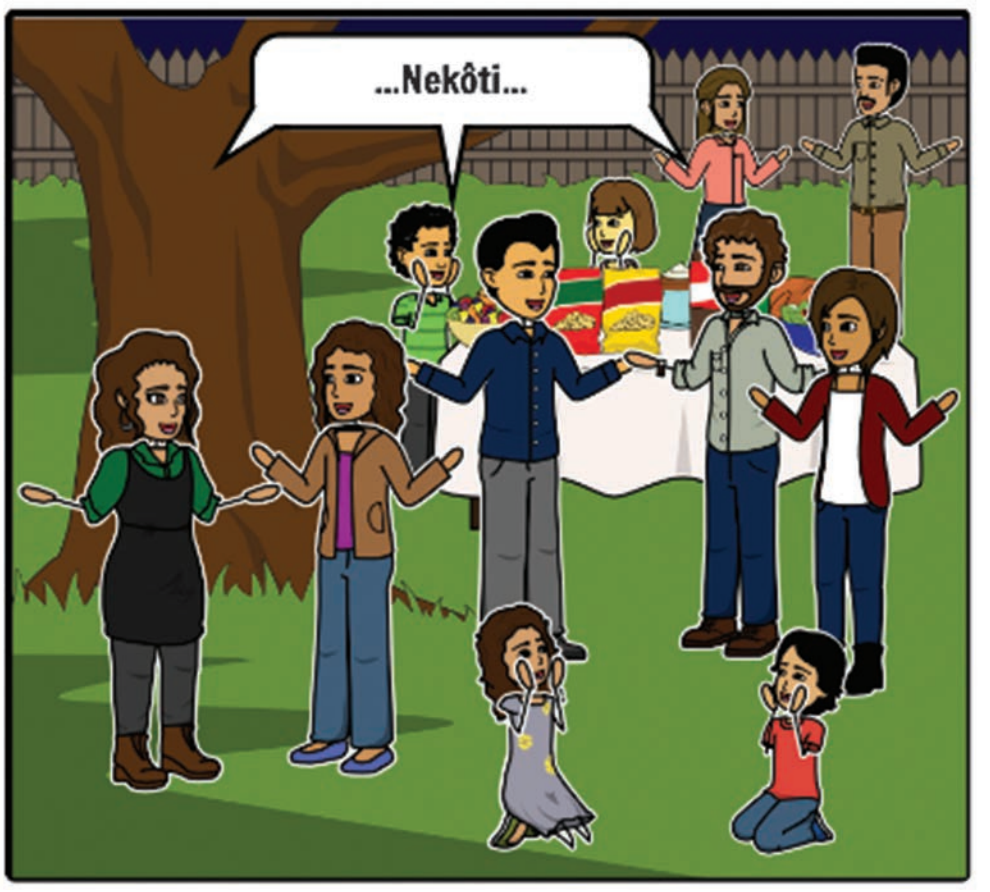
January 2019 Quotes

We must protect the forests for our children, grandchildren and children yet to be born. We must protect the forests for those who can't speak for themselves such as birds, animals, fish and trees.
Qwatsinas, Nuxalk Nation

When the Earth is sick, the animals will begin to disappear, when that happens the warriors of the rainbow will come to save them.
Chief Seattle

The Earth does not belong to us. We belong to the Earth.
Chief Seattle

January Comic



Juvenile Detention Center Nov. Employee of the Month

The Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center (JDC) 'Employee of the Month' for November 2018 is Wesley Taylor. Mr. Taylor has been employed at JDC since April 2018 as a Resident Advisor.

He was nominated for the honor by fellow Resident Advisor Cara Murray who commented, "Wesley always has a positive attitude, regardless of what is going on. You can always count on him to be here, and be on time. He wears a smile all of the time and, always has something funny to say or do. The residents and staff always enjoy him when he is working."

Congratulations to Mr. Taylor on a job well done!

Wesley Taylor

Amanda Moreland is New Asst. Librarian and Archives Technician

Amanda Moreland recently began duties as assistant librarian and archives technician at Sac and Fox National Public Library. She invites everyone to visit the library and enjoy the resources that are available. (Photo by Mike Brown)

Come check us out: Family Literacy Bags

Themes:

- Nature
- Bears
- Counting
- Sesame Street
- Disney
- Colors
- Animals
- Sports
- Stars

Each bag may be checked out for up to one or two weeks and includes: Various picture books, DVD, hands on activities including but not limited to a baking or Jello project, memory and/or matching games, puzzles, arts and crafts. (Simple fun)

More themes are in the works – these were selected based on our present cake molds. Your suggestions are always welcomed and encouraged.

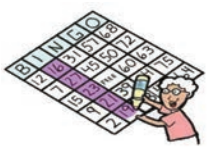
Sac and Fox Nation National Public Library 918-968-3526

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Sac and Fox Nation is now accepting applications/resumes for the position of Tribal Attorney. The Tribal Attorney shall represent the Nation on all legal matters excluding the prosecution of criminal and juvenile matters. Applications with resumes must be mailed to the Tribal Secretary, 920883 South Highway 99, Building A, Stroud, Oklahoma 74079. Deadline for receiving applications is January 18, 2019 by 4:00 p.m..

Breakfast and Bingo

The Last Friday of Every Month



All tribal elders age 55 and older are welcome for a free meal which starts at 8:30 a.m. and Bingo starts at 9:30

There will be prizes

Contact the Elders Coordinator @ Ext. 2012 for questions or to donate prizes.

January Word Search

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NEWS FLASH FROM SAC AND FOX LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

STOP WISHING & START WEAVING

INSTRUCTOR: JENNIFER ONZAHWAH
AGES 18 AND UP
SUPPLIES PROVIDED

If you've ever wanted to learn the traditional art of fingerweaving, we have a class for you.

Classes will be held Tuesdays in Stroud beginning January 8, 2019 and Thursdays in Shawnee beginning January 10, 2019. Twelve individuals per class.
Call Houston at Extension 1075 to reserve your slot.

All classes are 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM and meals are Potluck.

The Sac and Fox National Public Library

offers two computers geared toward our youngest patrons. The computers have an assortment of games and fun programs for babies through early grade school (Shhh! Some games are even educational, but you don't have to tell them that!) Help your little ones get a leg-up by calling 918-968-3526, Extension 2021)

Krishna Bear is New RAP Specialist

Krishna Bear recently began duties as new Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) Specialist for the Sac and Fox Nation. (Photo by Mike Brown)

JANUARY 2019
Black Hawk Health Center Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 **Closed in Observance of New Years Day**	2 **Exercise Room open 8AM-4:30PM** 11:15 Circuit Training 12:15 Circuit Training	3 **Exercise Room open 8AM-4:30PM** 11:15 Exercise DVD 12:15 Circuit Training	4 **Exercise Room open 8AM-4:30PM** 11:15 Circuit Training 12:15 Circuit Training
7 **Exercise Room open 8AM-4:30PM** 11:15 Circuit Training 12:15 Circuit Training	8 **Exercise Room open 8AM-4:30PM** **11 AM Tai Chi** 12:15 Kettlebell Class	9 **Exercise Room open 8AM-4:30PM** **11 AM Tai Chi** 12:15 Circuit Training	10 **Exercise Room open 8AM-4:30PM** 11:15 Exercise DVD 12:15 Circuit Training	11 **Exercise Room open 8AM-4:30PM**
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21 **Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Day**	22 **Exercise Room open 8AM-4:30PM** **11 AM Tai Chi** 12:15 Circuit Training	23 **Exercise Room open 8AM-4:30PM** **11 AM Tai Chi** 12:15 Circuit Training	24 **Exercise Room open 8AM-4:30PM** 11:15 Exercise DVD 12:15 Circuit Training	25 **Exercise Room open 8AM-4:30PM** 11:15 Circuit Training 12:15 Circuit Training
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SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE
September 2018

Beer and Liquor.....$185.90
State Tobacco Rebate.....$259,556.91
Motor Vehicle.....$4,769.62
Sales Tax.....$17,627.80
Treasury.....$325.00
Oil and Gas.....$23.55
Gaming.....$115,479.96
TOTAL.....$397,968.74

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE
October 2018

Beer and Liquor.....$140.67
State Tobacco Rebate.....$253,885.15
Motor Vehicle.....$6,361.77
Sales Tax.....$13,990.84
Treasury.....$410.00
Oil and Gas.....$11.55
Gaming.....$121,292.28
TOTAL.....$396,092.26

Red Earth Accepting Artist Applications for June 7-9, 2019 Festival in OKC

Artist applications for the 3 d annual Red Earth Festival, scheduled June 7 9 2019 at the Cox Convention Center in downtown Oklahoma City, are now being accepted. Each year, the award-winning juried arts festival draws thousands of people to a three-day weekend celebrating Native visual art and dance.

The 2019 Red Earth Festival will feature new 10 and 15 ft. wide booth space options, epa nded art check in hours for the Adult Art Competition and a Festival Kick-Off Party & Awards Ceremony at the Red Earth Art Center in downtown Oklahoma City.

Artist applications for the award-winning juried art market can be found at www.redearth.org, or obtained by calling (0 5) 2 7 3 2 8 Booth space is limited and is filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Red Earth Festival has been listed No. 4 on the list "10 Places in the US where you can epe rience Native American culture" by Matador Network.com. It is recipient of numerous awards and honors including a Redbud Award for "Outstanding Event" from the Oklahoma Tourism & Recreation Department and recognition as a Top 100 Event in North America by the American Bus Association. USA Today has also included the Red Earth Festival as one of "10 Great Places to Epe rience Native Cultures."

The three top award winners of the 2018 Red Earth Art Competition included Cherokee artist Ron Mitchell of Park Hill, OK recipient, of the Grand Award for Best of Show for his painting entitled "Life, Liberty & the Pursuit of Happiness." Nelda Schrupp, a Pheasant Rump Nakota jeweler from Nakota, ND, recipient of the Red Earth President's Award for "Lulil Bag;" and Tonya June Rafael, Navajo jeweler from Thoreau, NM, recipient of the Kathleen Everett Upshaw Award for her "Sterling Silver Purse."

First place winners in the 2018 competition by category included: Yonavea Hawkins (Caddo/Delaware), Beadwork; Alberta Henderson (Navajo), Clothing/ Tex iles/ Weaving; Daniel Worcester (Chickasaw), Cultural Items; Dylan Cavin (Choctaw), Drawing/Graphic/Photography; Lauretta Newby-Coker (Choctaw), Diversified Artwork; and Jolene Bird (Santo Domingo Pueblo), Contemporary Jewelry.

Other winners were Clifton Aguilara (Santo Domingo Pueblo), Traditional Jewelry; Mica ela Jones (Te-Moak Western Shoshone), Painting, Oil/Acrylic; Derek No-Sun Brown (Shoshone-Bannock) Painting, Water-based; Chase Kahwinhut Earles (Caddo), Traditional Pottery; Chase Kahwinhut Earles (Caddo), Contemporary Pottery; and Gene "Iron Man" Smith (Sioux Choctaw), Sculpture.

For nearly 0 years, the 501 (c) 3 non-profit Red Earth, Inc has been dedicated to its mission to "promote the rich traditions of American Indian arts and cultures through education, a premier festival, museum and fine art markets." Red Earth is recognized as the region's premier organization for advancing the understanding and continuation of traditional and contemporary Native culture and arts.

JANUARY 2019

SAC AND FOX NATION FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

STROUD WAREHOUSE
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SHAWNEE OFFICE
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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	2 SHIPMENT	3 ELDERS ONLY	4 ELDERS ONLY
7 ELDERS ONLY	8 LATE NIGHT SHAWNEE 12 pm - 6 pm	9 STROUD & SHAWNEE HOME DELIVERIES	10	11 LITTLE AXE TAILGATE 10 am - 12 pm
14	15	16 SHIPMENT	17	18 PERKINS TAILGATE 10 am - 1 pm
21 MLK DAY CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	22 LATE NIGHT STROUD 8 am - 6 pm SHAWNEE 12 pm - 6 pm	23	24 SHAWNEE HOME DELIVERIES	25
28	29 SHAWNEE HOME DELIVERIES	30 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY	31 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY	

HOURS
MONDAY - FRIDAY

CERTIFICATION	8:00 am - 4:30 pm
STORE	8:30 am - 2:30 pm
STORE AM INVENTORY	8:00 am - 8:30 am
STORE PM INVENTORY	2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

HOME DELIVERIES ARE FOR HOMEBOUND AND/OR DISABLED ELDERS. CALL OUR STROUD OFFICE TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Sac & Fox Honor Guard Veteran Winter Stomp Dance

Date: February 2nd, 2019

Time: 6P.M.-Until Midnight

Location: Sac & Fox Community Building, Stroud, OK

M.C. Chebon Kernell

All Grounds, Shell Shakers and Public Are Welcome

Supper: 5:30P.M. - 6:45 P.M.
Dance: 7 P.M.

Raffles- 50/50 – Many More

Concession Available

VENDORS WELCOMED!!
Contact Paul Wolf at 405/275-6587

Sac and Fox Nation Elders Winter Dance Highlights

The 2018 Sac and Fox Nation Elders Winter Dance was held Dec. 15 in the Community Bldg. The event featured gourd and intertribal dancing, a traditional meal, raffles and cake walk. Officials included: Master of Ceremonies Don Patterson; Head Man Dancer Kelly Switch, Head Lady Dancer Linda Big Soldier; Head Singer Arlen Goodfox and Arena Directors Aaron Wilson and Randall Tiger.

Pictured above are some of the dancers who took part in Gourd Dancing at the 2018 Sac and Fox Elders Winter Dance held Dec. 15 in the Sac and Fox Community Building. Intertribal dancing was also featured at the event.

Pictured during Gourd Dancing are the drums and singers. The Winter Dance also featured Intertribal Dancing.

Sac and Fox Tribal Member Katrina Exendine is pictured with a handmade wooden bowl she created and donated to the Sac and Fox Elders organization for a fund-raiser raffle drawing held at the Winter Dance.

Pictured from left with one of the cakes served at the Winter Dance are Sac and Fox Elders Stella Wilson, Melissa Denny and Stella Nullake who helped coordinate the event.

Sac and Fox elders and U.S. Military veterans Harold Jones, of Oklahoma City and Elvis Ellis, of Midwest City, are shown from left while visiting at the Sac and Fox Elders Winter Dance.

Don Patterson served as master of ceremonies for the 2018 Sac and Fox Nation Elders Winter Dance on Dec. 15.

All Photos by Mike Brown

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee meeting held on November 20, 2018. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

1) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the November 2, 2018 Regular Business Committee Meeting minutes with corrections. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

2) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve the November 13, 2018 Recessed Regular Business Committee Meeting minutes. Jared A. King-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes. Motion carried.

3) **Resolution SF-19-35,** a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2019 Department of Interior Compact Johnson O'Malley budget modification #1 in the total funding amount of one hundred forty-three thousand six hundred sixty-five dollars ($143,665.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Compact Multi-Year Funding Agreement FY2018-2021, Fiscal Year 2017 one-time distribution for JOM and DOI Carryover. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.

4) **Resolution SF-19-36,** a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2019 Revenue Allocation Plan Human Services Elders Program budget in the total amount of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2019 Governing Council resolution SF/GC-19-03. Audrey R. Lee-motion with corrections. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.

5) **Resolution SF-19-37,** a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2019 Revenue Allocation Plan Grievance Committee budget in the total amount of fifteen thousand dollars. ($15,000.00). The funding source is identified as the approved Fiscal Year 2019 Governing Council resolution SF/GC-19-05. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Jared A. King-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

6) **Resolution SF-19-38,** a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2019 Revenue Allocation Plan Tribal Princess budget in the total funding amount of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00). The funding source is identified as the approved Fiscal Year 2019 Governing Council resolution SF/GC-19-05. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

7) **Resolution SF-19-39,** a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2019 Revenue Allocation Plan Activity Committee budget in the total funding amount of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council approved Resolution SF/GC-19-05. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes. Motion carried.

8) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Sac and Fox Nation and the Department of Interior Appraisal and Valuation Services Office for Real Estate Appraisal Services Fiscal Year 2019. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Absent, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.

9) **Resolution SF-19-40,** a resolution to approve the renewal of the Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA) 2018-2019 Tribal Membership for five thousand dollars ($5,000.00). Audrey R. Lee-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Absent, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.

10) **Resolution SF-19-41,** a resolution appointing Paula K. Williams to Position #1 for the Sac and Fox Nation Gaming Commission. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Audrey R. Lee-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Absent, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

11) **Resolution SF-19-42,** a resolution appointing Lottie Coody to Position #2 for the Sac and Fox Nation Gaming Commission. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Jared A. King-2nd. VOTE: Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.

12) **Resolution SF-19-43,** a resolution appointing Lavonda Youngman to Position #3 for the Sac and Fox Nation Gaming Commission. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Jared A. King-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Absent, Kay-Yes. Motion carried.

13) **Resolution SF-19-44,** a resolution authorizing and approving the project agreement contract #2018-11-01 for the reconstruction and replacement of the Park Road Bridge in the City of Chandler, Oklahoma. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.

14) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve the following requests to be paid from the RAP Charitable Donations Line Item: Special Olympics of Oklahoma $100.00, The Salvation Army $100.00, Native Orthodox Church $50.00, Stroud Habitat for Humanity $500.00, Seminole Humane Society $50.00 in honor of Dora Young, Shawnee Rumble $315.00, American Indian College Fund $100, Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma $100 in the total amount of $1,315.00. Audrey R. Lee-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.

Business Committee Meeting Minutes
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New RAP Application Form Provided Here

SAC AND FOX NATION
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

VISION

FAX:918-968-4207
PH: 918-968-3526
EXT: 2000 & 2001
RAP APP
Form#2011-01
BC Approved on
7/6/18

NAME_____PHONE # (_____)_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____STATE_____ZIP CODE_____

BIRTHDATE_____/_____/_____SOCIAL SECURITY # xxx-xxx-(_____) SFN ROLL #_____

Sac and Fox Nation tribal membership will be verified by the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department

Please List Statement of Need:_____

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****NOTE****

You must receive an award letter **PRIOR** to receiving any Health services requested above. If you receive services prior to an award letter being issued, you are responsible for the charges.

CLIENT'S STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

I hereby authorize the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department to make any necessary inquiries relating to my account's which the RAP Department may be considering making payment on my behalf. I understand that I have the right to a hearing of any action of the Sac and Fox Nation, which I consider improper, and also any unreasonable delay in decision. (Request for fair hearings may be made in writing to the Business Committee of the Sac and Fox Nation, 920883 S. Hwy. 99 Bldg. A, Stroud, OK 74079) I understand that any person who knowingly, willfully and fraudulently provides false information for the purpose of obtaining benefits which he/she is otherwise ineligible to receive; may be subject to prosecution to the fullest extent to the appropriate Tribal statutes.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN _____ GUARDIAN FOR _____

PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____ RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____

DATE _____ RAP SPECIALIST _____

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

14) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve the following requests to be paid from the RAP Government Donations Line Item: Bacone College $100.00, North Rock Creek Public Schools $1,636.00, Chandler Area Chamber of Commerce $455.00, Shawnee Athletics $350.00, Stroud Middle School $200.00, Shawnee High School $300.00, Prague Chamber of Commerce $200.00, North Rock Creek School $1,000.00, Cushing High School Boys Basketball Team $3,000.00, Seminole State College $250.00 in the total amount of $7,491.00. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

15) **Resolution SF-19-45,** a resolution to authorize, approve, and obtain services from Mr. John J. Milner in association with John J. Milner and Associates in the total amount of eighty-four thousand dollars ($84,000.00). Audrey R. Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned 4:57 P.M.

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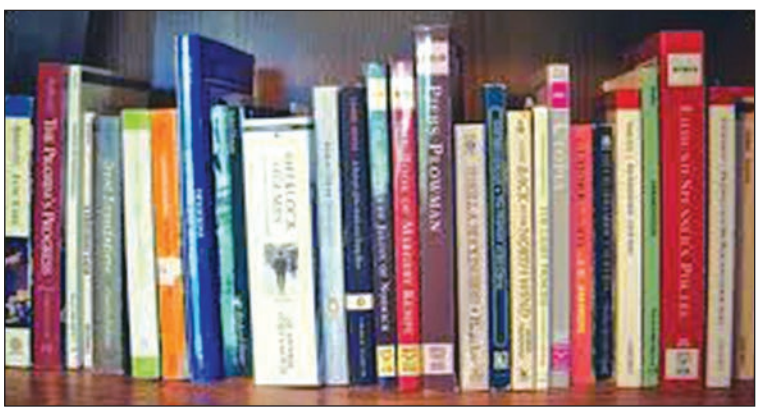

At Sac and Fox National Public Library

Office of Environmental Services

Rural Water Well Testing, Grant Writing, Policy Analysis, Regulatory Compliance, and Environmental, Habitat, and Solid Waste Assessments

We are seeking input from Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Members so we may address their concerns over ~~Indoor/Outdoor Air (Environment) Quality (IAQ)~~ , Surface Water (Lakes-Streams-Rivers) and limited Private SFN Members Well Testing, and Solid Waste Assessments and Recycling. If you have any concerns about any one or all of the programs previously stated, please see below for the contact and contact information. All personal information provided is confidential. Thank You.

For concerns of **Indoor/Outdoor Air (Environment) Quality-Contact:**
Vacant due to no Federal/Tribal Funding, Environmental Specialist-Air Quality
Phone: 918-968-0046
Fax: 918-968-0049
Email: N/A

For concerns with **Environmental: Policies, Regulatory Compliance, Grants, Illegal Dumpsites, Hazmat Spills and other Assessments-Contact:**
Jeremy Fincher/Environmental Director
Phone: 918-968-0046
Fax: 918-968-0049
Email: Jeremy.Fincher@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

For concerns of **Surface or Ground Water and other Assessments-Contact:**
Dale Miller/Environmental Specialist-Water Quality
Phone: 918-968-0046
Fax: 918-968-0049
Email: Dale.Miller@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

For concerns with **Solid Waste Management, Recycling, and other Assessments-Contact:**
Phone: 918-968-0046
Fax: 918-968-0049

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

A member of the Tax Commission Staff
Will now be at:
The Shawnee Multi-Purpose Center
Twice a Month
The Tax Commission Representative
Will be there on:
The First (1st) and Third (3rd) Thursdays

We will be able to better serve tribal members living in the Shawnee area with motor vehicle registration and, any other service that we can assist you with.

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Regular Business Committee meeting held on December 5, 2018. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

1) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve Special Business Committee Meeting minutes dated November 20, 2018 as presented. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

2) **Resolution SF-19-41A** a resolution appointing Paula K. Williams to position #1 for the Sac and Fox Nation Gaming Commission pending a successful and satisfactory background check and licensing. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes. Motion carried.

3) **Resolution SF-19-42A** a resolution appointing Lottie Coody to position #2 for the Sac and Fox Nation Gaming Commission pending a successful and satisfactory background check and licensing. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.

4) **Resolution SF-19-43A** a resolution appointing Lavonda Youngman to position #3 for the Sac and Fox Nation Gaming Commission pending a successful and satisfactory background check and licensing. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.

5) **Resolution SF-19-46** a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2019 Sac and Fox Economic Development Holding Company budget in the total funding amount of fifty-two thousand dollars ($52,000.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Audrey R. Lee-motion with corrections. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

6) **Resolution SF-19-47** a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2019 Sac and Fox Nation's United Nation's Indian Tribal Youth budget in the total funding amount of four thousand one hundred twenty-eight dollars ($4,128.00). The funding source is identified as fundraising activities by the group. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Audrey R. Lee-2nd. VOTE: Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

7) **Resolution SF-19-48** a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2018 Indian Health Services Compact budget modification #6 in the total amount of thirteen million three hundred sixty-three thousand three hundred thirty-three dollars ($13,363,333.00). The funding sources are identified as the Indian Health Services Compact Funding Agreement. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes. Motion carried.

8) **Resolution SF-19-49** a resolution authorizing and approving Sac and Fox Nation's Office of Environmental Services to development and submit grant application/s for USEPA Region 6 Air Program's Clean Air Act FY2019 Grant Funding. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.

9) **Resolution SF-19-50** a resolution approving membership for Fiscal Year 2018/20109 into the Intertribal Agriculture Council (IAC) in the total amount of two hundred dollars ($200.00) and Naming Andrew Warrior as delegate and Robert E. Williamson as an alternate delegate. The funding source is identified as General Operating, Memberships. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.

10) **Resolution SF-19-51** a resolution approving the Sac and Fox Nation for the year 2019 membership into the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) in the total amount of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) and naming Principal Chief Kay Rhoads as delegate and naming Second Chief Audrey R. Lee, Secretary Jacklyn K. King, Treasurer Jared A. King and Committee Member Robert E. Williamson as alternate delegates. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

11) **Resolution SF-19-52** a resolution approving and authorizing the submission of an application to the Southern Plains Tribal Health Board and Oklahoma Area Tribal Epidemiology Center for Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country for the amount of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00). Jacklyn K. King-motion. Audrey R. Lee-2nd. VOTE: Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

12) **Resolution SF-19-53** a resolution authorizing and approving a Confidential Disclosure Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Avant Energy, Inc. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes. Motion carried.

13) **Resolution SF-19-54** a resolution adding six (6) persons to the Membership Roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.

14) **Resolution SF-19-55** a resolution acknowledging receipt of a conditional relinquishment from the Membership Roll of the Sac and Fox Nation. Audrey R. Lee- motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Kay-Abstain, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.

15) **Resolution SF-19-56** a resolution to approve the Fiscal Year 2019 Sac and Fox Nation Land and Cattle budget modification #1 in the total funding amount of one hundred eighty-four thousand six hundred fifty-five dollars ($184,655.00). The funding sources are identified as Oil and Gas Revenue carryover and proceeds from sale of cattle. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

16) **Resolution SF-19-57** a resolution recommending the appointment of Sarah Brown to the Department of Interior Self-Governance Advisory Committee (DOI-SGAC) as a technical workgroup member. Audrey R. Lee-motion with corrections. Jared A. King-2nd. VOTE: Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

17) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve Attorney General Contract renewal #2017-10-01a. Jared A. King-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-No, Jacklyn-No, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes. Motion carried.

Meeting Recessed 4:21 P.M.

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Recessed Regular Business Committee meeting held on December 6, 2018. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

1) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve Tanger Parking Lot Use Agreement for Oklahoma City Corvette Club (OCCC). Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

2) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve Lease Agreement for the TP Smokeshop. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes. Motion carried.

3) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve Chandler Area Chamber of Commerce 2019 membership renewal. Audrey R. Lee-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Absent, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.

4) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve 2018 State Chamber of Oklahoma membership. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.

5) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve Activity Committee By-Laws with corrections. Jared A. King-2nd. VOTE: Robert-No, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

6) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve Education Department-Receptionist Job Description with corrections. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

7) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve request for eight (8) hours of administrative leave for winner of Employee of the Year. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Abstain, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes. Motion carried.

8) **Resolution SF-19-58** a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2019 Revenue Allocation Plan 9% Economic Development Tanger Property budget in the total funding amount of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000.00). The funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council resolution SF/GC-19-07. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes. Motion carried.

9) **Resolution SF-19-59** a resolution authorizing and approving a Limited Engagement Contract between the Sac and Fox Nation and Homer Law Chartered. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Audrey R. Lee-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Absent, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.

10) Audrey R. Lee motion to ratify Straw Poll for Land and Cattle Manager, Andrew Warrior Contract. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Absent, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.

11) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve the following requests to be paid from the RAP Charitable Donations Line Item: Tulsa Community College Foundation $200.00. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

12) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve the following requests to be paid from the RAP Government Donations Line Item: Prague Baseball Booster Club/Prague Public Schools $2,000.00 and Ripley High School Baseball $1,400.00 in the total amount of $3,400.00. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Kay-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned 3:13 P.M.

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MONTHLY TOBACCO CESSATION SUPPORT GROUP

- *Held the 1st Wednesday of every month*
- *12-1 pm*
- *Learning Center Conference Room*

Group sessions will be open to members of the Sac and Fox Community, tribal employees, and TIP Group Members.

Sessions will cover multiple areas of tobacco cessation including creating a quit plan, healthy behaviors, the truth about tobacco, changing behaviors, coping with cravings, and maintaining change.

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Karen Hamilton or Nethia Wallace
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Sac and Fox Nation 2019 Election Dates to Remember

SAC AND FOX NATION 2019 ELECTION

FILED
DATE 12-5-2018
SECRETARY
SAC & FOX NATION
Jacklyn K. King

NOTICE OF POSITIONS FOR ELECTION

The Sac and Fox Nation Election Board is declaring and officially posting the following positions that will be open for the 2019 election year.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE POSITIONS
PRINCIPAL CHIEF
SECOND CHIEF
COMMITTEE MEMBER

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE #1
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE #2
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE #3

Georgia F. Nullake, Chairman
Sac and Fox Nation Election Board

December 3, 2018
Date

FILED
DATE 12-5-2018
SECRETARY
SAC & FOX NATION
Jacklyn K. King

Sac and Fox Nation
2019 Election Dates to Remember
(Approved: December 3, 2018)

Section 201. Election Days
(c) Any such Primary Election shall be held at least thirty (30) days prior to the regular General Election.
Primary Election: Saturday, June 1, 2019

Section 201. Election Days
(a) Regular General Elections of members of the Business Committee and Grievance Committee shall be held on the last Saturday in August of each election year. All other required Tribal elections shall be held upon call of the Business Committee.
General Election: Saturday, August 31, 2019

Section 208. Poll Watchers
Each candidate may designate in writing one person, not a candidate, to watch the activities at the polls. Such designation shall be presented to Election Board Officials prior to the election. Such persons may not interfere in any way with the conduct of the election, but may observe only. Any poll watcher interfering with the election or attempting to electioneer, in any way, shall be rejected from the poll area by a Sergeant of Arms or law enforcement officer.

PRIMARY ELECTION:
Notification of Poll Watchers for the Primary Election must be in writing and received by mail eight (8) days prior to the election, per Election Board Rules.
DEADLINE: Friday, May 24, 2019 by 4:30 p.m. (No emails or faxes will be accepted)

GENERAL ELECTION:
Notification of Poll Watchers for the General Election must be in writing and received by mail eight (8) days prior to the election, per Election Board Rules.
DEADLINE: Friday, August 23, 2019 by 4:30 p.m. (No emails or faxes will be accepted)

All notifications must be sent to the Sac and Fox Nation Election Board, 920883 S. Hwy 99, Bldg. A, Stroud, OK 74079

Section 302. Voting List
(a) It shall be the duty of the Tribal Secretary to compile from the Tribal membership rolls a list of all persons who will be eligible voters on the date scheduled for the Primary Election and General Election and to present sufficient certified copies of this list as requested to the Election Board no later than sixty (60) days prior to the Primary Election and no later than sixty (60) days prior to the General Election. The said copies are to be returned to the Tribal Secretary.
(b) One copy of the voting list shall be maintained in the Tribal Office and be open to public inspection during Regular business hours no later than sixty (60) days prior to the election.

PRIMARY ELECTION:
Open to the public: Tuesday, April 2, 2019

GENERAL ELECTION:
Open to the public: Tuesday, July 2, 2019

Section 303. Challenges to Voting Lists
(a) At any time more than twenty (20) days before the Primary Election and General Election, any person may challenge the voting eligibility of any person whose name appears on said list, or may apply to have their name added to said list by filing an application with the Election Board. The application shall clearly indicate the substance of the challenge, the specific names challenged, and the relief requested.

PRIMARY ELECTION:
Deadline for Challenges: Friday, May 10, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:
Deadline for Challenges: Friday, August 9, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

Section 402. Filing for Office
To be eligible for election and have one's name placed upon the ballot Notice of Candidacy for an elective office must be filed with: The Tribal Secretary after depositing the candidate's non-refundable filing fee of two hundred dollars ($200.00) (cashier's check only) with the Tribal Treasurer during regular business hours at the Tribal Office complex not later than sixty-five (65) calendar days prior to the date of the Primary Election and General Election. The Tribal Secretary shall notify the Chairman of the Election Board of all candidates who have filed for office.

OPENING DATE TO FILE FOR OFFICE:
Wednesday, January 2, 2019

PRIMARY ELECTION:
Closing date to file for Office: Thursday, March 28, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

If No Primary Election is held, Closing Date for General Election: Thursday, June 27, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

Section 403. Petition for Office
A petition of ten (10) or more members of Council may submit a written notice with required filing fees of two-hundred ($200.00) non-refundable (cashier's check only), no later than sixty-five (65) calendar days prior to the date of the Primary Election and/or General Election stating the name of the candidate, age, birth date, and proof of actual residence and domicile.

PRIMARY ELECTION:
Deadline to Petition for Office: Thursday, March 28, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

If No Primary Election is held, Closing Date for General Election: Thursday, June 27, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

Section 406. Withdrawals
Any candidate for office may withdraw by filing a written notice of withdrawal with the Election Board at any time within ten (10) days after the closing date of filing for office. Such notice shall contain the candidates name, the office filed for, a statement of withdrawal and shall be notarized or sworn to before a person authorized to administer oaths. (Required filing fee non-refundable)

PRIMARY ELECTION:
Deadline to withdraw: Monday, April 8, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:
Deadline to withdraw: Friday, July 5, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

Section 408. Contest of Candidate Eligibility
Any candidate or eligible voter may challenge a candidate's legal qualifications to run for office by filing a written petition with the Election Board within three (3) business days of the closing of the filing period. Each petition shall state with particularity the reasons the candidate is not eligible to file for office. There is a one-hundred dollars ($100.00) non-refundable cashier's check contest fee.

PRIMARY ELECTION:
Deadline to contest Candidate Eligibility: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:
If no Primary Election, deadline to contest Candidate Eligibility: Tuesday, July 2, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

Section 602. Application for Absentee Ballot
Qualified voters wishing to cast vote by absentee ballots shall notify the Election Board not sooner than ninety (90) days and not later than thirty (30) days prior to the election. Such notices must be in writing and must include the correct mailing address of the person making the request. Only one ballot per written request.

PRIMARY ELECTION:
Requests will be accepted from Friday, March 1, 2019 and cannot accept requests after Thursday, May 2, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:
Requests will be accepted from Thursday, May 2, 2019 and cannot accept requests after Thursday, August 1, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

Section 706. The Tally
The Election Board shall unlock the ballot box(es), shall remove the ballots one by one, and as each one is removed, the clerks shall read off the names of the candidates marked thereupon. At least two election officials shall view each ballot, and each counter shall keep a separate tally of the votes cast. Each candidate may select a watcher of their choice, not a candidate, to observe and keep a separate record of the tally of the ballots, and who shall not interfere with the tally process. After the tally is complete, all ballots, absentee ballots, voter registers, and ballot boxes shall be transported to the Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Court House.

PRIMARY ELECTION:
Notification of Tally Watchers for the Primary Election must be in writing and received by mail eight (8) days prior to the election, per Election Board Rules. DEADLINE: Friday, May 24, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:
Notification of Tally Watchers for the General Election must be in writing and received by mail eight (8) days prior to the election, per Election Board Rules. DEADLINE: Friday, August 23, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

All notifications must be sent to the Sac and Fox Nation Election Board, 920883 S. Hwy 99, Bldg. A, Stroud, OK 74079

Section 710. Certification of Election
The election shall be certified by the Election Board immediately after the ten (10) day period for filing an election contest expires, provided, that if an election contest petition is filed within the time period allowed, then no Certificate of Election shall be issued until after such election contest is finally decided.

PRIMARY ELECTION:
If the tally is completed on Saturday, June 1, 2019
CERTIFICATION is on Tuesday, June 11, 2019

If the tally is completed on Sunday, June 2, 2019
CERTIFICATION is on Wednesday, June 12, 2019

GENERAL ELECTION:
If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 31, 2019
CERTIFICATION is on Tuesday, September 10, 2019

If the tally is completed on Sunday, September 1, 2019
CERTIFICATION is on Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Section 802. Contest Petition
A candidate or qualified voter contesting a Tribal Election shall, within ten (10) days after completion of the tally of the election and declaration of the results, shall deposit a two hundred dollar ($200.00) non-refundable cashier's check contest filing fee with the Tribal Treasurer, file with the Election Board a statement in writing setting forth their particular grounds for the contest. The statement shall be verified by affidavit of the contestor (s) that they believe the matters and things therein contained are true. After the statement is filed the Election Board shall set a time for a hearing of the contest, no later than ten (10) days after the date on which the statement of contest was filed. Written notice of such hearing shall be mailed or delivered to each candidate for the office contested. Any party to the election protest and the Election Board shall have the right to view the election ballots and records in the presence of the Court Clerk in the clerk's office. Any party to the protest or a Tribal member shall be entitled to receive a photocopy of said documents certified as true and correct copies by the Court Clerk upon payment to said clerk of the normal and customary charges.

Said certified copies shall be received as evidence by the Election Board in like manner as an original. Alternatively the Election Board, upon request of a party or on its own motion, may convene a hearing for any protested election at the Tribal Courthouse for the purpose of review of said election materials. After hearing the proofs and allegations of the contestants, the Election Board shall make their findings and shall have authority to pronounce their judgment either setting aside, or confirming the election.

PRIMARY ELECTION:
If the tally is completed on Saturday, June 1, 2019
THE CONTEST PETITION DEADLINE DATE: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

If the tally is completed on Sunday, June 2, 2019
THE CONTEST PETITION DEADLINE DATE: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:
If the tally is completed on Saturday, August 31, 2019
THE CONTEST PETITION DEADLINE DATE: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

If the tally is completed on Sunday, September 1, 2019
THE CONTEST PETITION DEADLINE DATE: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

Section 805. Request for Recount
Since the Election Ordinance provides for automatic recount of ballots, any request for recount of ballots must list the reasons therefore in writing and be submitted to the Election Board Chairman, or the Chairman's designated representative within five (5) days after the election. Such request must be accompanied by a non-refundable cashier's check of two-hundred dollars ($200.00) made payable to the Sac and Fox Nation. Said check shall be forwarded to the Tribal Secretary-Treasurer to be credited against the cost of the recount. The Election Board shall meet and decide within ten (10) days of receipt of the notice whether or not the reasons listed in the request are sufficient to cause a recount of ballots.

PRIMARY ELECTION:
The deadline date to request a recount: Thursday, June 6, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION:
The deadline date to request a recount: Thursday, September 5, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.

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- Make sure your mailing address is up to date. If your address needs to be corrected, contact Social Security at ssa.gov/myaccount or 1-800-772-1213. TTY users can call 1-800-325-0778.
- Beware of anyone who contacts you about your new Medicare card. We'll never ask you to give us personal or private information to get your new Medicare Number and card.
- Understand that mailing everyone a new card will take some time. Your card might arrive at a different time than your friend's or neighbor's.

2018 PER CAPITA PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Individual must be enrolled by September 30, 2018 to be eligible for the 2018 per capita payment.
- Tribal members will need to submit a W9 to the Finance Department for the upcoming 2018 Per Capita Payment.
- Once a W-9 form is received, it will be updated into our system and all payments due will be made at a time of disbursement.
- If an individual is a NEW tribal member, or has had a NAME CHANGE, a copy of Social Security card is needed for our records.
- There is NO deadline on submitting a W9. All checks will be mailed, no exceptions.
- The IRS 1099 form will be mailed by January 31, 2019.
  NEW MINORS . . . PLEASE SEND COPY OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARD SO WE CAN GET TRUST ACCOUNTS ESTABLISHED

W-9 Form
It is critical that the W-9 Form be completed correctly and thoroughly for each individual tribal member. Be sure to fill out your NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, and then SIGN and DATE your form.

Required Legal Documents
If you have had a name change due to marriage, divorce, adoption, etc., it is important the Finance Department has a copy of your social security card. All othere legal documents should be sent to the Enrollment Department so their records can be updated. Any guardianship or Power of Attorney documents need to be on file with the Finance Department.

Minors
Parents or guardians are responsible for providing a W-9 for minor children; not doing so could result in the minor's payment not being deposited into the minor's trust fund account in a timely manner.

Contact information - Finance Department
For identity/security purposes, a W-9 form will not be accepted by e-mail. Completed forms may be hand delivered, mailed, or faxed.

Contact information:

Sac and Fox Nation
Finance Department
920963 S. Hwy 99, Bldg. A
Stroud, Oklahoma 74079

Direct fax: 918-968-4528
If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Department staff by phone at 918-968-3526 or 800-259-3970 ext. 1033, 1038 or 1027.

Tax Liability Notification

What are the withholding requirements for distributions that are made per a Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP)? The first step is to identify the source of funds used for the distribution. Unless the source of funds is specifically exempt from taxation, the amounts that make up the distributions to tribal members are taxable.

Which funds get reported on Form 1099-Misc? Distributions could be derived from many sources, including the profits from a tribal business other than a Class II or Class III gaming operation, interest income on investments, or rental payments from tribal lands. All these payments require a tribe to prepare a Form 1099-MISC

When does a person receive a Form 1099-Misc, Statement for Recipients of Miscellaneous Income? If a person receives **$600 or more in 1 calendar year** from the same source, that amount must be reported on a Form 1099, and that Form 1099-Misc. must be provided to the individual.

It is only the amount distributed from NET GAMING REVENUE that is subject to withholding. The Internal Revenue Code provides that "Every person, including an Indian tribe, making a payment to a member of an Indian tribe from the net revenues of any Class II or Class III gaming activity conducted or licensed by such tribe, shall deduct and withhold from such payment a tax in an amount equal to such payment's proportionate share of the annualized tax." The amount to withhold is provided in Withholding Tables found in IRS Publication 15-A, Employer's Supplemental Tax Guide.

If the Indian tribe anticipates making a distribution of any kind, the Indian tribe needs the tribal members' Social Security number before the distribution is made. If an Indian tribe does not know a tribal member's Social Security number at the time of distribution, the distribution is subject to "backup withholding" (at 28% in 2009). (Source: Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Indian Tribal Governments Frequently Asked Questions, Last Reviewed or Updated: April 22, 2013)

Per capita payments could affect any Tribal, Federal, State, and/or Local benefits you may receive or programs in which you participate. The Sac and Fox Nation encourage you to check with your tax accountant or benefit specialist.

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NAME CHANGE AND/OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

NAME

PRINT CURRENT FULL NAME (First, Middle & Last) ____ ROLL NUMBER ____

SIGNATURE ____ DATE ____

A COPY OF THE LEGAL DOCUMENT CHANGING YOUR NAME AND A COPY OF YOUR NEW SOCIAL SECURITY CARD MUST BE ATTACHED.

PLEASE LIST PREVIOUS NAME (PRINT) ____ DATE OF BIRTH ____

MAILING ADDRESS

OLD	NEW
ADDRESS	ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP	CITY STATE ZIP

STREET ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN MAILING ADDRESS)

OLD	NEW
STREET ADDRESS	STREET ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP	CITY STATE ZIP

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR MINORS REQUIRE A W-9 FORM BE COMPLETED FOR THE BANK. PLEASE REQUEST A FORM FOR EACH CHILD FROM THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT, 918-968-3526 ext. 1040 or 1041.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

Date Electronic File Was Updated ____ Date Sac and Fox News Was Notified ____ Staff Initials ____

NOTICE

Why does a W-9 needed to be submitted yearly?

If a tribal member receives income that is taxable, a 1099 must be issued for Tax Purposes. The W-9 also serves as a yearly address update.

Can the allotted minor payment be refused in order to have the entire per capita payment be deposited in trust? Yes, but in order to do so we must still receive a W-9 for the same reasons stated above. We would also need a written statement to that effect to be included with the W-9.

↓ W-9 FORM MUST BE CUT ON DOTTED LINE BEFORE MAILING ↓

Form **W-9** (Rev. November 2017) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

▶ Go to *www.irs.gov/FormW9* for instructions and the latest information.

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. X

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.
☐ Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC ☐ C Corporation ☐ S Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate
☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ ____
Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.
☐ Other (see instructions) ▶

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):
Exempt payee code (if any) ____
Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) ____
(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. X

Requester's name and address (optional)
SAC AND FOX NATION
920883 S. HIGHWAY 99 BLDG. "A"
STROUD, OKLAHOMA, 74079

6 City, state, and ZIP code X

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later. X

Social security number ☐☐☐ - ☐☐ - ☐☐☐☐
or
Employer identification number ☐☐ - ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:
1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶ X Date ▶ X

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to *www.irs.gov/FormW9*.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, *later.*

Cat. No. 10231X Form **W-9** (Rev. 11-2017)

Promoting the love of reading –

with the help of McDonalds

Please feel free to copy the Library Reading Log and filled ones may be delivered or emailed to the library for credit. For every 10 books that your child reads or you read with your child, your child will receive the choice of a McDonald's coupon for one ice cream cone or a small French fry. The coupons are good at any McDonalds. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Library at 918-968-3526. Thank you and have fun reading.

Name_____ **Age**____ **Grade**_____

Sac and Fox National Public Library

Reading Log

Read ten books – receive a McDonalds ice cream cone or a small fry.

Book Title	Number of Pages	Main Topic	Adult Signature
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

are now accessible on the Website and Facebook

sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

The Sac and Fox National Public Library has used paperbacks (and a few hardbacks) for sale. Paperbacks are three for $1, or 35 cents each. Hardbacks are $1 each.

INTEREST TO SERVE
ON COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS

The Sac and Fox Nation's Business Committee will be appointing people to fill vacancies, as they occur, on various Committees, Commissions, and Boards. If you are a tribal member 18 years of age or older, and wish to serve, please complete the information form below and return the completed form and *a resume to the Tribal Secretary*

NAME: _____ Roll Number: _____

Address _____ Telephone: _____

CITY: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

I wish to be considered to serve on the following Committees, Commissions, or Boards, as prioritized below:

Priority #1: _____

Priority #2: _____

Priority #3: _____

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

FNS HANDBOOK 501
EXHIBIT M

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR)
FY 2019 NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS
(Effective October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019)

The net monthly income standard for each household size is the sum of the applicable Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) net monthly income standard and the applicable SNAP standard deduction.

48 Contiguous United States: **Use this Amount**

Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard		SNAP Standard Deduction		FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	$1,012	+	$164	=	$1,176
2	$1,372	+	$164	=	$1,536
3	$1,732	+	$164	=	$1,896
4	$2,092	+	$174	=	$2,266
5	$2,452	+	$204	=	$2,656
6	$2,812	+	$234	=	$3,046
7	$3,172	+	$234	=	$3,406
8	$3,532	+	$234	=	$3,766
each additional member					$360

Alaska: **Use this Amount**

Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard		SNAP Standard Deduction		FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	$1,265	+	$281	=	$1,546
2	$1,715	+	$281	=	$1,996
3	$2,165	+	$281	=	$2,446
4	$2,615	+	$281	=	$2,896
5	$3,065	+	$281	=	$3,346
6	$3,515	+	$292	=	$3,807
7	$3,965	+	$292	=	$4,257
8	$4,415	+	$292	=	$4,707
each additional member					$450

FNS HANDBOOK 501
EXHIBIT M

FY 2019 FDPIR Income Deductions (see 7 CFR 253.6(e))
Effective October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019

Earned Income Deduction	Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.
Dependent Care Deduction	Households that qualify for the dependent care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependent care costs paid monthly to a non-household member.
Child Support Deduction	Households that incur the cost of legally required child support to or for a non-household member are allowed a deduction for the amount of monthly child support paid.
Medical Expense Deduction	Households that incur monthly medical expenses by any household member who is elderly or disabled are allowed a deduction in the amount of out-of-pocket medical expenses paid in excess of $35 per month. Allowable medical expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(3).
Home Care Meal-Related Deduction	Households who furnish the majority of meals for a home care attendant are allowed an income deduction equal to the maximum SNAP benefit for a one-person household. The home care meal-related deduction amounts are as follows: 48 Contiguous U.S. States = $192 Alaska by Area Designations • Urban = $232 • Rural 1= $295 • Rural 2 = $360 See 7 CFR 272.7(b) for area designations in Alaska.
Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deduction	Households that incur at least one monthly shelter or utility expense are allowed a standard income deduction (see chart below). Allowable shelter/utility expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(6)(ii).

FNS HANDBOOK 501
EXHIBIT M

FY 2019 FDPIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions
Effective October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019

Baseline by Region*

Region	States Currently with FDPIR Programs	Shelter/Utility Deduction
Northeast/Midwest	Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Wisconsin	$400
Southeast/Southwest	Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas	$350
Mountain Plains	Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming	$450
West	Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington	$400

*If the geographic boundaries of an Indian reservation extend to more than one region per the identified regional groupings above, then a qualifying household has the option to receive the appropriate shelter/utility expense deduction amount for the State in which the household resides or the State in which the State agency's central administrative office is located.

Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline

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New RAP Assistance Application Forms Provided Here

SAC AND FOX NATION
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

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EXT: 2000 & 2001
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EMERGENCY APPLIANCE

NAME_____PHONE # (with area code)_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____STATE_____ZIP CODE_____

D.O.B._____-_____-_____SOCIAL SECURITY # (Last 4 digits)_____ SFN ROLL #_____

Sac and Fox Nation tribal membership will be verified by the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department

Please List Statement of Need:_____

Please Provide the Following:

(3) Estimates from Lowes Home Improvement with a manager's signature and the Tribal member's name clearly stated.

CLIENT'S STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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DATE _____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN _____ GUARDIAN FOR _____

PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____ RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____

DATE _____ RAP SPECIALIST I _____

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ELDERS/HANDICAPPED LAWN PROGRAM

NAME_____PHONE # (with area code)_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____STATE_____ZIP CODE_____

D.O.B._____-_____-_____SOCIAL SECURITY # (Last 4 digits)_____ SFN ROLL #_____

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Please List Statement of Need: **FISCAL YEAR** ___ _____ **LAWN MOWING SEASON**

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HARDSHIP

NAME_____PHONE # (with area code)_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____STATE_____ZIP CODE_____

D.O.B._____-_____-_____SOCIAL SECURITY # (Last 4 digits)_____ SFN ROLL #_____

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Please List Statement of Need:_____

Please Provide the Following:

The bill you are requesting assistance with & proof of residence if the bill is not in your name.

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ORTHODONTIC

NAME_____PHONE # (_____)_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____STATE_____ZIP CODE_____

BIRTHDATE_____/_____/_____SOCIAL SECURITY # xxx-xxx-(_____) SFN ROLL #_____

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Please List Statement of Need:_____

****NOTE****

You must receive an award letter **PRIOR** to receiving any Health services requested above. If you receive services prior to an award letter being issued, you are responsible for the charges.

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HEARING AIDS

NAME_____PHONE # (_____)_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____STATE_____ZIP CODE_____

BIRTHDATE_____/_____/_____SOCIAL SECURITY # xxx-xxx-(_____) SFN ROLL #_____

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TRIBAL ENERGY

NAME_____PHONE # (with area code)_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____STATE_____ZIP CODE_____

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Black Hawk Health Center

Dispel a Myth and Save a Life

by Clinical Staff Writer,
Ed Abuyog, LCSW

Drugged Driving Facts

Did You Know?

NDAFW (National Drugs & Alcohol Facts Week) promoted by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) was initially launched in 2010 by scientists at NIDA for educational events to dispel myths with the teens in local communities. This month we at BHS hope to dispel the myths surrounding Drugged Driving. Often we hear, "Weed is no big deal." This myth can be deadly.

Many people are very familiar with impacts of, "drunk driving," but often do not think of, or consider the impacts of, drugged driving. Here are some facts that may surprise many:

• 44% of drivers in fatal car crashes tested positive for drugs in 2016;
• Of this number, 42% tested positive for both Marijuana and Opioids;
• 38% of the same group tested positive for Marijuana alone; and,
• Of High School Seniors, more than 1 in 8 admitted to driving under the influence of Marijuana.

These numbers only include those accidents wherein the driver was killed resulting of a motor vehicle accident. This does not include other significant injuries or property damage. Marijuana is not harmless, but care should be taken not to drive while under its influence.

Also, many more people are driving under the influence of over the counter medications, which can impact balance, coordination, and reaction time. Dispel a myth and you may help save a life.

What You Can Do

1) Be aware. Drugged Driving is Dangerous.
2) Consider. After alcohol, Marijuana is the most commonly used drug.
3) Act. Dispel a myth and you may help save a life.

We are here to help. For more information, contact the Behavioral Health Department. Educational and counseling services are available to assist in prevention and treatment.

2019 Sac and Fox Nation Election

Opening Date to File for Office:
Wednesday, January 2, 2019
Closing Date to File for Office:
Thursday, March 28, 2019

Coming soon near you

Central Tribes of the Shawnee Area, Inc.

CTSA HEADSTART

We are proud to let you know we are opening a New Head Start in Stroud, OK

Applications are being taken at the Sac & Fox Education Dept.

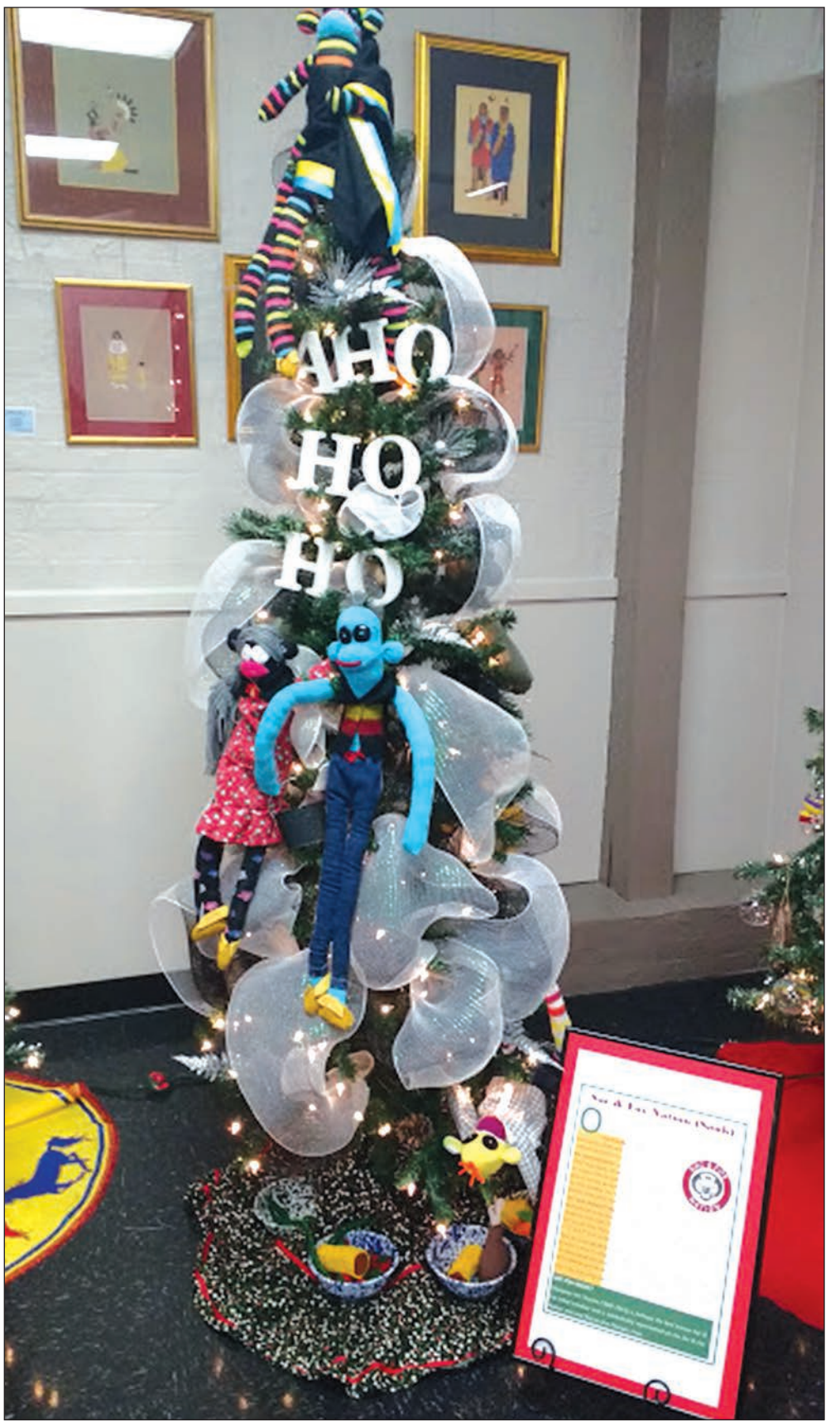
Directions: Sac & Fox Education Dept. 5 ½ miles south of Stroud on 930 RD. Go past the clinic on top of the hill. It is located south of the gym.

For more information, please call the CTSA Main Office at (405)275-4870

Required Documentation:

1. Proof of income (at least 2 checks stubs/Income letter/TANF letter/Income tax form)
2. Proof of residence (Utility/phone bill, Housing lease—MUST show physical address)
3. CDIB card, SNAP, WIC or any assistance you are receiving
4. Shot records and Birth certificate and Source of Health Care (Tribal/IHS, Private Ins.)
5. If your child has a Documented Disability, we will need a copy of his/her IFSP or IEP.

Stroud CTSA Headstart
Yellow Earth Learning Center



Sac and Fox Nation's 'Sauk Monkey' Creation on Display during OKC 'TreeFest'

'Sauk Monkey' Christmas ornaments are being featured until Jan. 4, 2019 during the annual 'TreeFest' at Red Earth Art Center in downtown Oklahoma City. The ornaments were handmade by members of the Sac and Fox Nation's Employee Committee for the fourth annual, seven-week event. Christmas tree creations from 18 other Oklahoma native tribes are also on display. See news story on Page 1. (Photo courtesy of Red Earth Co-Director Eric Oesch)

ATTENTION
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE SAC AND FOX NATION APPLICANTS

Application Updates:

Applicants shall update their applications and supporting documents and maintain current contact information on file on an annual basis. This is the responsibility of the Applicant and not the HASFN. Applicants who have not updated their application within one (1) year of the original application date will be removed from the waiting list and will have to re-apply to be placed back on the waiting list. These Applicants will receive a new approval date. Inactive applications and supporting documents will be discarded after three (3) years.

Sac and Fox Nation Office of Environmental Services
IS LOOKING FOR CANDIDATES FOR
Free Private Well Water Testing

Please mail, email, or return form to address below.

Sac and Fox Nation
Office of Environmental Services
920883 South Hwy 99
Stroud, OK 74079

You may also contact OES via email, phone, or fax:

Phone: 918-968-0046
Fax: 918-968-0049

Dale Miller
Water Quality Specialist
dale.miller@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

Note*

Please understand that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency only regulates public water systems; EPA does not have the authority to regulate private wells.

Sac and Fox Nation's Office of Environmental Services also does not have the authority to regulate private wells.

Sac and Fox Nation's Office of Environmental Services is not responsible for, nor capable of, remediating wells.

*Funding is available for a limited number of households.

So contact OES today to schedule sampling!

Testing is limited to Sac & Fox Nation members, or on Trust Lands only.

	Yes (X)	No (X)
Sac and Fox Nation Member:	____	
Sac and Fox Nation Trust Land:	____	____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Location Directions (If Rural): _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

By submission of this form the applicant is assuming authority and giving authorization to the SFN OES representative to complete this sampling including entry and access to residence, well, and sample site. The SFN OES and/or its representative are not liable or responsible for any remediation needs or damages incurred performing these tasks.

Signed: _____

If your drinking water does not come from a public water system, you alone are responsible for assuring that it is safe. The Office of Environmental Services understand that testing your own water can be difficult and expensive. The SFN OES has obtained the funds from an EPA grant to assist with this cost. It is with pleasure that OES offers this service, free of charge, as a courtesy to you!

What is OES testing for?

Testing for a few of the most common contaminants is highly recommended. Even if you have a safe, pure water supply, testing should be performed at least once a year to ensure that your water is safe to drink.

The Office of Environmental Services will be testing your well for the following contaminants:

-pH -Alkalinity -Chloride -Fluoride -Nitrate+Nitrite -Iron
-Sulfate -Arsenic -Manganese -Total Coliform -Conductivity
-E. coli (signs of bad bacteria) -TDS (Total Dissolved Solids) -Turbidity (Cloudy)

Your water sample will be analyzed at Accurate Environmental Laboratory, a laboratory which is certified by the State of Oklahoma to test drinking water. Please allow a minimum of 15 work days to receive test results. The Office of Environmental Services will mail the results and any reccomendations to you.