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Pictured are some of those in attendance Dec. 10 for the first-ever outdoor Sac and Fox Nation Christmas Tree Lighting party hosted by the Sac and Fox Nation Employee Committee and Business Committee. (All Photos by Mike Brown)



One of Santa's Helpers, Jenny Rogers, receptionist and assistant at the Sac and Fox Juvenile Detention Center (JDC), helped serve spicy hot coco and cookies to attendees of all ages at the Christmas Tree Lighting festivity.



Two of Santa's Elves, Sac and Fox Nation Employee Committee Secretary Nikki Hendricks, right, and Jenny Rogers hold handmade wooden ornaments created by volunteers for the first-ever SFN outdoor Christmas Tree Lighting party.

SFN Inaugural 'Christmas Tree Lighting' Event Takes Teamwork

by Mike Brown

What began as an idea for a new Christmastime festivity by Sac and Fox Nation Employee Committee Chairman Andy Warrior, culminated Dec. 10 in an outdoor 'Christmas Tree Lighting' party that many hope becomes an annual tradition at the Sac and Fox Nation capitol.

Warrior's concept rang a bell with fellow Employee Committee members, as well as, tribal Business Committee officials and others. Through the efforts of the Land and Cattle Program, which Warrior directs, the Sac and Fox Nation Maintenance Dept., directed by J. Paul Wilson, and other employee volunteers, a large cedar tree was harvested and erected and decorated between the Administration and Business Committee Buildings on the Nation's capitol campus.

Volunteers cut-out wooden (Continued on Page 3)



Crew Vows to Continue

Exec. Producer of Thorpe Film Dies Unexpectedly

by Mike Brown

Officials at Pictureworks Entertainment have vowed to continue working on the feature film, 'Bright Path: The Jim Thorpe Story,' following the recent unexpected death of executive producer Rick Hill. Hill was also a former chairman of the Oneida Nation in Wisconsin during the years of 1990-1993, and 2008.

The Hollywood production synopsis of the film, to feature the late Sac and Fox Nation athlete states: A young Native American struggles to hold onto his identity in the face of a nation that attempts to strip him of his culture. Spurred on by the last words his father ever spoke to him, "Son, you're an Indian, I want you to show other races what an Indian can do." Jim Thorpe transcends every obstacle to become a beacon of hope for his people and "The World's Greatest Athlete."

In February 2019, Martin Sensmeier, a 33-year-old actor who is to portray Jim Thorpe in the movie, was accompanied by a film production crew as he visited the Sac and Fox Nation capitol. Sensmeier discussed the history surrounding the world-famous athlete with Principal Chief Kay Rhoads, Treasurer Jared King and others in the Sac and Fox Nation Cultural Center.

Sensmeier starred as Red Harvest in the 2016 feature film, 'The Magnificent Seven.' Accompanying the actor on his visit to the area were movie

producers from Utah, Abraham Taylor and Joshua Aker and photographer and videographer David Wilson. While in the area, the actor and production crew also visited the historic Jim Thorpe Home in Yale, Okla. and other pertinent locations.

A statement released by Taylor and other Pictureworks Entertainment producers following Hill's passing reads:

"We at Pictureworks Entertainment are mourning the loss of Rick Hill, our brother, our colleague and our dearest friend. Our hearts go out to Rick's children, his brother and sister, the entire Hill family and the Oneida Nation during this difficult time.

"For the past three years, Rick has dedicated himself to serving as an executive producer on "Bright Path: The Jim Thorpe Story" a major motion picture film project. Without his leadership, hard work and commitment to tell Jim Thorpe's story accurately, we would not be as far along on the project as we are today. Rick strongly believed in telling the true story of Jim Thorpe and correcting the depiction Hollywood portrayed of Jim in the early 1950s.

"Pictureworks Entertainment is dedicated to continuing to work on this film in truthfulness and integrity to honor both of these strong Indian warriors, Rick Hill and Jim Thorpe. Forever Rick, you will be with us in our hearts." A release date for the Hollywood production has not been determined.

Studi Among Native American 2019 Hall of Fame Inductees

The National Native American Hall of Fame held its second annual Induction Ceremony on Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Cherokee Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Master of Ceremony was noted multi-disciplinary artist Ran-

dy Kemp (Choctaw/Muscogee Creek/Euchee). The Kiowa Black Leggings Warrior Society presented the colors. The Anque Family (Kiowa) was the drum group.

Award presenters included: (Continued on Page 4)

Chief Justin Freeland Wood's Address to the Nation

Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee Takes First Step to Diversify

I hope you have all enjoyed a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year celebration! We have been busy at the Nation gearing up for an exciting 2020. We are ready to push ourselves to better serve our people and our communities. I want to use this opportunity to reassure our people, employees, and the communities we serve.

In the face of divisive and destructive comments coming from Oklahoma's governor office, I would like you to know that we will be operating our casinos on January 1, 2020 and beyond.

We will not back down to a false narrative. I'm proud to stand United for Oklahoma with the rest of our Sovereign Leaders. We have two choices in Indian Country: sit idly by or boldly move forward. The Sac and Fox Nation will not stay idle any longer. Indian Gaming funds jobs, services and projects

spanning the entirety of Oklahoma.

Our dollars impact not just our own tribal citizens, but all citizens and visitors of Oklahoma. The most successful Nations have diversified their economies and are now doing so much more than gaming. The future is bright in Indian Country and Oklahoma will continue to share in our success, post January 1st.

One of my goals for our Nation is to greatly diversify our economy over the next four years. I'm proud to announce the Business Committee has taken that first step with the purchase of Shawnee Trophy effective January 1st, 2020. It creates new jobs and a base to build from for our future purchases in the months to come. Our Nation's footprint, new jobs, better services and a greater economy for our people is available if you will stand with us as we boldly

move forward!

As always, please feel free to call or visit anytime. God bless.



Sac and Fox Nation Principal Chief Justin Freeland Wood

Upcoming Events

Jan. 3
Sac and Fox Elders
Indian Taco Sale
Shawnee Multi-
Purpose Bldg.

Jan. 8
Sac and Fox Elders
Monthly Meeting
Shawnee Multi-
Purpose, 10 a.m.

Feb. 1
Sac and Fox Honor
Guard Vanner Stomp
Dance, 6 p.m.
Community Bldg.



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Obituaries

Joseph Celestino Lucero

Joseph Celestino Lucero was born on April 17, 1987 in Las Cruces, New Mexico and departed this life on November 19, 2019 in Tulsa, Okla. at the age of 32. Joseph was born to Joseph Ronnie Lucero and Cynthia Roubidoux. He was raised in Sedalia, and completed high school at Shawnee High School in 2004. Joseph loved art, especially the art of tattooing. He also loved spending time with

his kids. He was a very loving father to all of them and also a great son. Joseph was preceded in death by his grandfather and his cousins. Survivors include his mother Cynthia Roubidou; his father Joseph Ronnie Lucero; his children, Aidan Lucero, Joseph Lucero Jr., Aidiana Lucero, and Mary Whiteshirt; his only sister, Christina N. Roubidoux; three half-brothers, Tom-

my Lucero, Nicholas Lucero, and Alex Lucero, along with many other family members and friends. A wake was held November 22, 2019 in the Sac and Fox Chapel. Burial followed on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at the Sac and Fox Cemetery, Stroud, Okla. Services were under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Service in Stroud, Okla.



Aaron Scott Gashwazra

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Aaron Scott Gashwazra, age 34, passed away on Nov. 18, 2019 at St. Anthony Hospital, Tulsa, Okla. He was born July 18, 1985 to Tracey L. Ellis and Howard M. Gashwazra at Carl Albert Indian Hospital, Ada, Okla.

Aaron grew up in the Davis-Sulphur, Okla. area, and attended and graduated from Sulphur Public Schools. He was active in wrestling and football. He was also active in the powwow world and gourd dancing. Aaron attended the Native American Church.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Leroy Ellis and Mabel (Smith) Ellis; one brother, William Shawn Gashwazra; great-grandparents Howard L. Springer and Ruth (McClellan) Springer. He is survived by his parents, Tracey (Ellis) Gashwazra, of Pauls Valley, Okla., and Howard M. Gashwazra, of Tryon, Okla.; half-brother, James Ellis, of Pauls Valley, Okla.; grandparents, Marvin L. Gashwazra and Katherine (Springer) Gashwazra, both of Tryon, Okla.; aunt, Shelley Gashwazra, of Denver, Colo.; and, uncles, Derrick Williams and Merle Ellis, both of Sulphur, Okla. Following a noon feast and nightly wake, services were held Nov. 21, 2019 at Sulphur Baptist Church, Sulphur, Okla. Interment followed at Sulphur Cemetery under the direction of Roberts-Myers Funeral Home. Pall bearers were: James Ellis, Derrick Williams, Merle Ellis, Shawn Stevens, Matthew Davis and Luke Evans. Honorary pall bearers were: Marvin Gashwazra, Howard Gashwazra, Tyrone Springer, Josh Allen, Jim Douglas, Blake Horton, Seth Horton and Garrod Blenden.

Thank You

The family of Dona Gregory thank Dr. Robert Howard and all the staff at Pawnee IHS for their loving kindness and thorough and gentle care they provided for Dona; and to her nurse, Angela Adson, along with the entire team from Physicians Choice Hospice for their wonderful, compassionate services; and to our relatives and friends, both near and far, who offered their kind words, love and prayers. God bless each of you. Thank you to the Pawnee Service Club, The Travelers, and to Pastor Bruce Pratt for inviting our family to share lunch with the Tennessee Ministry Team; and to our Sac & Fox Nation: Kewahwiyamen.

The Gregory Family

Dona Gene Smith Gregory

Dona Gene Smith Gregory (GHĒ-MĀH-KWĀ, Princess), knowing her Lord Jesus Christ, went in love, peace, gladness, and faith to Him in the early morning hours, at her appointed time, on October 11, 2019. Born October 17, 1944 to Charlie and Velma Peters Smith, at Pawnee, Okla., Dona was a member of the Sac and Fox Nation, and of Pawnee and Otoe descent. Preceded by many family members and friends, grandparents Jim and Minnie Peters, Mom and Dad, brother Kenneth, sister Berdina, all her uncles, all her aunts, save one, and many other loved ones. Yet to follow: husband Kenneth, daughters Margaret McIntosh and Kelly Rice; sons, James and David Gregory; grandchildren, Gwen Piccolella, Jamie Joshua, Camie McIntosh, Sunny Harms, Zachary Rice, Tamie Jean McIntosh, Kayla Gregory, Kali Ann Gregory and Matthew Gregory; and, 13 great-grandchildren; sisters, June, Virginia, Nena, and brother Tommy; many beloved nephews, nieces, cousins, friends, and ever-faithful, Aunt Jo.



Dona Gene Smith Gregory

Happy January Birthday Elders!

Vu a ie F.P terson
Ed e Lee Blac h d
Sd d 'an B ra h
Tm my Renee McMh
Delh ne Elu ne Hm ilton
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Robert Lewis Tyner
Ch les Arth Hollad
Donh d. ee Fixico
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Georg L.T h ma
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Thm s Morris Wa rior
Ja q line Helfer
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Toni Colline McKinney
Dee Ann Mat owa
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Bobby Reed
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Arth Ma ez
Donh dV incent McCoy
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Kelly Yvette Wh ker
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Sac and Fox Nation Celebrates ‘Native American Heritage Month’



With ‘Skirts and Shirts, Rock Your Mocs, Native Bling, Heritage Potluck, Sauk T-Shirt Day’ and More!
The Sac and Fox Nation Employee Committee celebrated ‘Native American Heritage Month’ in November with a slate of fun participation activities. Those activities included: ‘Skirts and Shirts, Rock Your Mocs, Native Bling, Sauk T-Shirt Day, Skush vs Kishko Cornhole Game, a Heritage Foods Potluck Meal and a Sauk Language Dept. ‘Word of the Day.’ In the top photo, tribal employees are wearing Native ‘skirts and shirts. In the side photo, tribal employees ‘rock their mocs.’ (Photos courtesy of Nikki Hendricks)

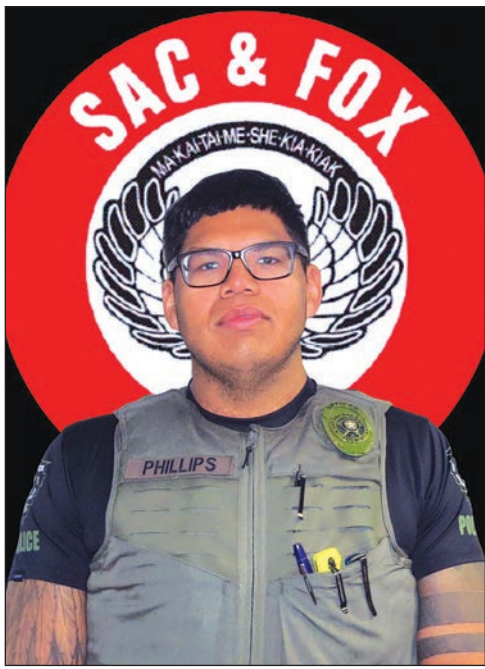


Christmas Tree Lighting

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ornaments that were made available prior to the event to any and all tribal employees to personalize and hang on the Christmas Tree. The tree was also decorated with numerous strands of lights, garland and other ornaments.
Warrior, and Sac and Fox Nation officials, Secretary Jacklyn King, Treasurer

er Jared King and Principal Chief Justin Wood expressed appreciation to those who helped make the event possible, and welcomed employees, their family members and friends to the Christmas Tree Lighting that was conducted at sunset. Hot, spicy coco and cookies were served to everyone in attendance.

Meet Sac and Fox Police Officer Traie Phillips



by Asst. Chief Brandi Crisp
Greetings and happy holidays from the Sac and Fox Nation Police Department! This month, we would like to introduce you to Officer Traie Phillips. Officer Phillips started his career with us in March of 2011 and is currently completing his CLEET Basic Police Academy. Officer Phillips will graduate his police academy on February 21st, 2020, and will then begin field training. Officer Phillips would like to further specialize his training in dangerous drugs and narcotics investigations. We look forward to seeing Officer Phillips hitting the streets in March of 2020.

JANUARY AT BLACK HAWK CASINO

SATURDAY
\$100K PRIZE VAULT
SATURDAYS 7PM-10PM
DRAWINGS EVERY 30 MINUTES FOR 3 CHANCES TO CRACK THE CODE TO UNLOCK THE VAULT

3 TIMES a CHARM
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Sac and Fox Nation Education Department Newsby Edwina Butler-Wolfe

Hello Sac & Fox Tribal People:

I would like to introduce myself, Edwina Butler-Wolfe, to you as the Education Director of the Sac & Fox Nation. I was born and raised in the Shawnee area. My father was Roland Butler a veteran and Sac & Fox Tribal Member, and mother was Beverly Jean Longhorn Butler, tribal member of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe. I am the eighth daughter. My husband, Leonard Wolfe and I, live in Shawnee. I have one son, Joshua Gibson, of Norman, Oklahoma.

My background in working in education is in the public school system for 15 years as the Title VII Coordinator. I also coached basketball, softball and track for 2 years. I was elected as the Governor of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe, and served for 6 years.

Education has been a passion to me. I have seen some change, but not much in the Indian Education. Since the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) passed, we as tribal nations and staff have a responsibility to see that the public schools are giving our American Indian students the full opportunity of a good education and a safe environment. We need to make sure the public school administration carries out the ESSA.

Native American Hall of Fame

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Hester Dillon (Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma), program officer for Indigenous communities, Novo Foundation; James Pepper Henry (Kaw/Muscogee Creek), director and CEO, American Indian Cultural Center and Museum, Oklahoma City; Walter Lamar (Blackfoot/Wichita), National Native American Hall of Fame Board of Directors; Ayla Medrano (Kiowa/Comanche/Muscogee Creek), executive director, American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma; Joyce Oberly (Comanche/Osage/Chippewa), commander, Public Health Corps; and Bailey Walker (Chickasaw), president, American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma.

The mission of the National Native American Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor the inspirational achievements of Native Americans in contemporary history. Twelve individuals were recognized this year for their accomplishments and what they have meant to Indigenous peoples across the globe.

The 12 Inductees are: Lucy Covington (d. 1982), Colville; Ada Deer, Menominee; Louise Erdrich, Turtle Mountain Chippewa; Billy Frank Jr. (d. 2014), Nisqually; Forrest Gerard (d. 2013), Blackfoot; Hattie Kauffman, Nez Perce;

Public schools in the area who receives Indian Education Funds are required to have consultations with tribal nations and tribes as to where federal funds are being spent.

My first day on the job was December 3, 2019, and that was used to get familiarized with staff and the surroundings. The education staff and I will sit down and go over what we see and how we can best service our students. We are looking at May graduation for our kindergarten and high school seniors. We would like to honor our Sac and Fox Students with graduation stoles.

We see that our kindergarten students are getting ready to start their journey to a very exciting learning experience and we feel by honoring our young students that it will be sign of tribal support for them. That will consist of an outdoor (if weather is good) recognition of presenting stoles and certificate to each Sac and Fox kindergarten that will be graduating in the spring of 2020.

We will be honored to have all Business Committee to be present on stage, with Chief Wood giving a speech to our honored students. As of this date, we have 11 Sac and Fox kindergarten students just in our JOM service area.

For our high school seniors, we would like to plan a banquet in their honor for their achievement as Sac and Fox Tribal Graduating Seniors of 2020. With the banquet, each senior student will be allowed to bring 2 guests for a meal and students will be given their Sac and, Fox Stoles by the Chief and the Business Committee, with the Chief giving a speech to our future leaders. As of now, we have 33 Sac and Fox Seniors in the JOM service area.

Staff and I will be working out more details each month and updates will be in

the monthly Sac and Fox Newsletter, as May 2020 will soon be approaching.

Staff and I in the Education Department are ready to make a change and we are always wanting to hear from you as tribal members of any ideas. The Education Department staff include Jean Lynam, Education Specialist and, Mary Brown, Learning Center Receptionist.

Edwina Butler-Wolfe,
Education Director
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Black Hawk Health Center

Straight Talk About Depression

by Clinich Staff Writer,
Edwina Butler-Wolfe, LCSW

Depression is the one of the most common mental health issues experienced today. It impacts 6% of American Adults each year. Most people at some point in their life will experience Depression. The symptoms include feeling sad, anxious or an empty mood. Depression impacts sleep, either sleeping too much, disrupted or too little sleep, as well as restlessness or irritability.

Depression also leads to difficulty concentrating and poor memory. Occasionally in depression, physical symptoms do not respond or treatment, or such pain or as digestive problems. It can occur with anyone, at any age, of any race.

Depression also robs one of the basic pleasures that one normally enjoys, such as hobbies, the taste of food that one normally enjoys or even sexual intimacy. Fatigue, loss of energy, and feeling worthless are also routine parts of a depression robbing one of the zest for life

and things once enjoyed.

Depression is never a, “normal” part of life. It is a serious condition and can lead to suicide. While there is no single cause for depression, it is can be a part of a medical condition, side effect medication, difficult life stressors or relational problem or other factors. We do know women, as a whole, are slightly more vulnerable to depression. The most important fact is that Depression is treatable, and no one needs to suffer unnecessarily.

What You Can Do:

- (1) Be aware of the symptoms of depression
- (2) Consider that depression is treatable and not a normal part of life
- (3) Act. Encourage your loved one to get help.

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.

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE September 2019

Beer and Liquor.....	\$244.53
State Tobacco Rebate.....	\$277,055.43
Motor Vehicle.....	\$8,964.90
Sales Tax.....	\$16,980.89
Treasury.....	\$215.30
Oil and Gas.....	\$30.33
Gaming.....	\$109,398.96
TOTAL.....	\$412,890.34

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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.



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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

Business Committee Meeting Minutes
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SAC AND FOX NATION INDIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 2020
4:30 PM

- SAC AND FOX NATION LEARNING CENTER
- ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND IF YOUR CHILD ATTENDS SCHOOL IN THE SAC AND FOX NATION JURISDICTION
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URGENT NOTICE TO VETERANS

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is asking for your
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Memorial Monument Purposes
See Cathrine Walker 1-918-968-3526 Ext. 2022

Quail Survey Shows 23.6% Increase

This year’s Quail Roadside Surveys across Ok ahoma show a statewide population index of observed birds that is up 23.6 percent over 2018.

Heavy spring rains led to a delayed start to the nesting season for Ok ahoma’s upland game birds but brought on an excellent forb and insect crop. Over summer, the southwestern part of the state was hit by drought, which had a negative effect on brood survival.

Overall, the surveys show some encouraging results with the northeast, southeast and southwest regions showing higher numbers than those in 2018. Slight decreases were observed in the northwestern and central parts of the state. Hunters should find conditions in most areas slightly improved over what they encountered last year.

The actual number of quail on the ground could easily be higher than these surveys indicate, due to poor conditions for observing in most regions. Wet conditions in most regions since May created unseasonably thick vegetation, which makes seeing quail much harder for surveyors.

Tell Judkins, Upland Game Biologist for the Ok ahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, said hunters should find similar conditions as last year in the northwest and west. “We had a delayed hatch this year, but signs are pointing to multiple later hatches. The later hatches should provide improved numbers statewide as we head into season.”

During the August and October surveys, observers note the growth status of birds they see. In August, 10.8 percent of observed quail were half grown, 25.6 percent were three-fourths grown; and 63.6 percent were full grown. None of the birds seen during August were one-fourth grown. In the October survey, 43 percent were three-fourths grown, and 57 percent were full grown.

Quail populations are historically cyclical; bird numbers often boom for several years then decline. A more accurate assessment of the health of quail populations is not based on year-to-year comparisons, but rather on longer-term averages that better account for the natural boom-and-bust cycles. Hopefully 2019 is the start of another increase in our quail populations, biologists said.

“Ultimately, if we want to see these numbers improve, it’s going to take two things: great weather and suitable habitat. While we can’t control the weather, properties around the state can be improved for quail. Then, when we have great weather, the quail will also have a great year,” Judkins said.

The take-away from the 2018 quail surveys for hunters is that harvest success will be affected by where they choose to hunt. “It will definitely be worth going out. We’ve got a lot of great public areas to go quail hunting,” he said. “Work some ground, trust your dog, and make a memory!”

Biologists will get a better idea of the real population numbers after hearing reports from quail hunters during this hunting season. And despite what the annual surveys indicate, hunters are urged to get out in the fields and learn for themselves how the quail hunting stack up this year. Quail hunting season in Ok ahoma will run from Nov. 9 to Feb. 15, 2020.

The Wildlife Department has conducted annual roadside surveys in August and October since 1990 to track quail populations across Ok ahoma. The surveys provide an index of annual quail population fluctuations. Surveyors report the number of quail observed to create an index of quail abundance (number of quail seen per 20-mile route) and an indication of reproductive success in each of six regions of the state. Surveyors drive 83 routes in 5 of Ok ahoma’s 7 counties. Some larger counties have two routes.

Sac & Fox Honor Guard Veteran Winter Stomp Dance

Date: February 1, 2020
Time: 6 p.m. - Midnight
Location: Sac and Fox Community Building
Stroud, Okla.



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Supper: 6 p.m. Dance: 7 p.m.
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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 2020 Word Scramble

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January 2020 Word Match

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SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS & NEWS

JANUARY 2020
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.

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



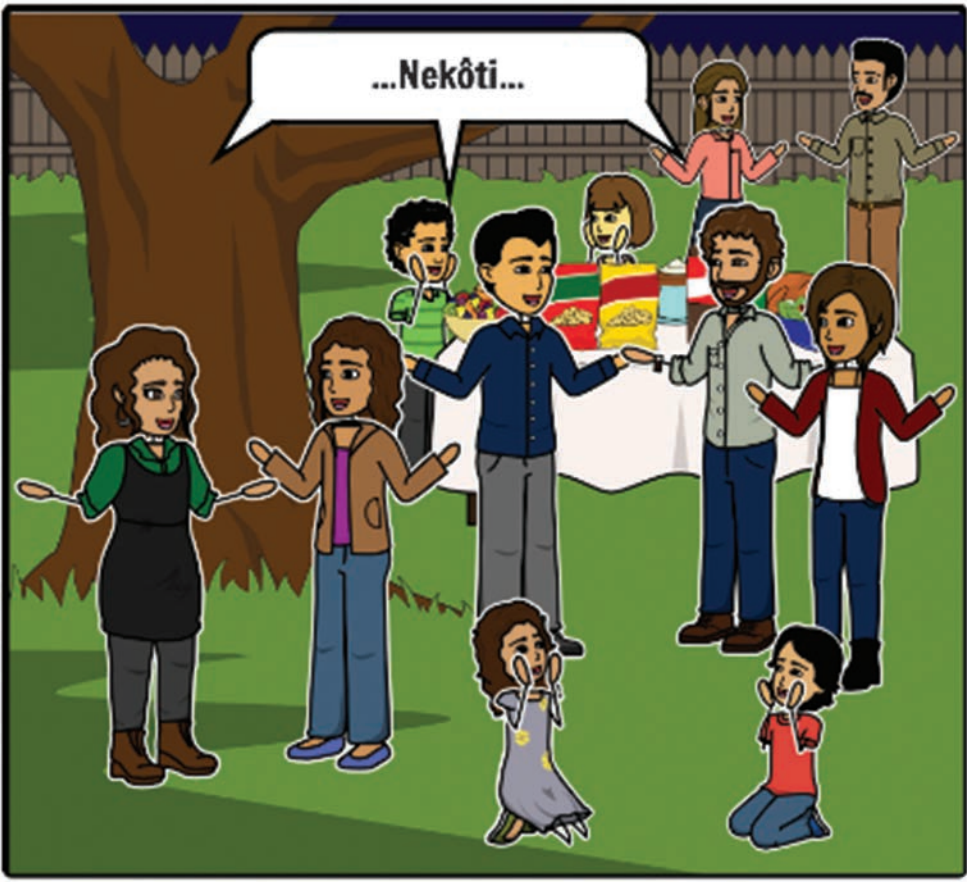
January 2020 Quotes


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





BLACK HAWK HEALTH CENTER

PRESCRIPTION MAILING PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Must meet one of the following Eligibility Criteria:

1. Sac and Fox Tribal Members age 55 and over AND eligible for the Black Hawk Health Center (BHHC) Transportation Program or
2. Sac and Fox Tribal Members age 55 and over WITH Active Oklahoma Medicaid.

**for more information on eligibility please contact the BHHC Patient Benefits Coordinator at (918) 968-9531.*

ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete and sign the PRESCRIPTION MAILING ELIGIBILITY FORM (PME Form).
2. Return the PME Form to BHHC at the address listed on the Form.
3. Must submit front and back copy of insurance card(s), if applicable.

**If you have any questions about eligibility or need assistance, please contact the BHHC Patient Benefits Coordinator at (918) 968-9531.*

NOTICE: PRESCRIPTION MAILING LIMITATIONS:

Patients must have an active health record at BHHC.

The Pharmacy will not fill prescriptions written by an out of state provider.

The Pharmacy will not mail outside the State of Oklahoma.

The Pharmacy will not mail new or first time prescriptions.

No mailing of controlled substances, refrigerated products, liquids, or medications with special handling requirements.

Prescriptions for mailing must be requested through the BHHC Pharmacy Refill Line and require a 7-day advance notice.

The Pharmacy will only mail to the address listed in the health record of the patient. **It is the patient's responsibility to keep their address up to date.**



Dr. Catherine Alicia Georges, AARP National Volunteer President; Teewanna Edwards, AARP OK Executive Council member; Joe Ann Vermillion, AARP Oklahoma State President; and, Mashell Sourjohn, AARP OK Associate State Director Outreach present an AARP Indian Elder Honor medallion to Kathryn Josie Gashwazra, center. (Photo by Jerry Hymer Photography)

Gashwazra Among Those Receiving AARP Indian Elder Honors in OKC

Kathryn Josie Gashwazra was among those honored Oct. 1, 2019 at the 11th Annual AARP Oklahoma Indian Elder Honors event held at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City.

Kathryn Josie Gashwazra was born to the late Howard Leroy Springer, a full-blooded Iowa, and the late Ruth McClellan of the Sac & Fox and Otoe Tribes. She was born in the Perkins, Oklahoma area. In her early youth, the family moved to Arkansas City, Kan., where she attended school. She makes her home in Tryon, Oklahoma with her husband, Marvin. She is employed with the Iowa Tribe at the Cimarron Casino, and was previously employed with Oklahoma State University. The Native American Elders Award is one of AARP Oklahoma's most prestigious and visible awards, given to recognize outstanding Native American elders who are making a powerful difference in their communities and Indian Country.

Ms. Gashwazra and her husband are long-standing members of the Native American Church. She is known as an excellent cook and loves to prepare special dishes for family and friends. In 2018, Ms. Gashwazra was honored as the Iowa Tribe 'Elder of the Year.'

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

RAP Application Form Provided Here



SAC AND FOX NATION
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

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

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.

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 I _____	

January Word Search


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ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

Committee/Boards/Commissions

Openings



Rodeo Committee

Plans, Coordinates, Schedules, Monitors and Executes Activities Associated with the Nation's Rodeo.

Please submit Interest to Serve to:

Secretary, Jacklyn K. King
Business Committee
Sac and Fox Nation
920963 S Hwy 99
Stroud, OK 74079
secretary@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

Gaming Commission

Purpose is regulatory, not managerial. Will Conduct oversight to ensure compliance with tribal, federal, and if applicable state laws and regulations. Monitors compliance with the internal controls of the gaming operation and in tracking revenues ect. Shall be and act independently from the Business Committee and Governing Council, in all matters within the purview.

Sauk Business Enterprises Board

To provide sources of revenue, remedy the underemployment rate of Tribal Members, attract diversified business enterprises and expand the Nation's land base and economic development potential. Must be 21 years of age and legally capable of entering into a binding contract. (Business Committee requests a resume to be submitted.)

Indian Education Committee- JOM

Promotes the welfare of Indian children and youth in home, school, community and Tribe; raise the standards of school achievement of Indian Children; and bring into closer relationship the home and the school so that the parents and the teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of Indian children and youth. Must be parent or legal guardian of eligible JOM student.

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FNS HANDBOOK 501 EXHIBIT M				
FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPİR) 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	FDPİR 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	FDPİR 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 FDPİR 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Urban = \$232Rural 1= \$295Rural 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 FDPİR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions Effective October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019		
Baseline by Region*		
Region	States Currently with FDPİR 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.		

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SAC & FOX NATION

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

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Juvenile Detention Center Director

Resident Advisor (Juvenile Detention Center)

Human Resources Director

Land and Cattle Laborer

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Physical Therapist

Applicants must successfully pass an OSBI/National background check and drug screen. Preference in hiring is given to qualified Native Americans.

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or contact Human Resources, Sac and Fox Nation, 920963 S. Hwy. 99, Bldg. A Stroud, OK 74079 or by phone (918) 968-3526

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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 26, 2019. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

1) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve with corrections Regular Business Committee meeting minutes dated November 13, 2019. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

2) Resolution SF-20-37, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Revenue Allocation Plan Newspaper Budget in the total funding amount of Fifty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$56,200.00). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-20-05. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Jared A. King-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.

3) Resolution SF-20-38, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Revenue Allocation Plan Education Budget in the total funding amount of Three Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Eight Hundred Two Dollars (\$371,802.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2020 Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-20-05. Don W. Abney-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.

4) Resolution SF-20-39, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Revenue Allocation Plan Veteran’s Memorial Fund Budget in the total amount of Seven Thousand Twenty Dollars (\$7,020.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2020 Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-20-05. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.

5) Resolution SF-20-40, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Revenue Allocation Plan Human Services Program Budget in the total funding amount of Three Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Seven Dollars (\$379,907.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2020 Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-20-05. Don W. Abney-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

6) Resolution SF-20-41, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Revenue Allocation Plan Tribal Emergency Home Repair Budget in the total funding amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). The funding source is identified as the approved Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-20-06. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

7) Resolution SF-20-42, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2019 Department of Interior Compact Maintenance Budget Modification #2 in the total amount of Twenty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Compact multi-year funding agreement with contract support. Jared A. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.

8) Resolution SF-20-43, a resolution authorizing and approving the detention service agreements between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and Absentee Shawnee Tribe #2019-10-36, and Kickapoo Tribe #2019-10-37 in Kansas. Jared A. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.

9) Resolution SF-20-44, a resolution authorizing and approving the detention service agreements between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and Haskell #2019-10-38, Hughes #2019-10-39, Washington #2019-10-40, Cotton #2019-10-41, Coal #2019-10-42, Cherokee #2019-10-43, Carter #2019-10-44, Leflore #2019-10-45, Beaver #2019-10-46, Greer #2019-10-47, Lincoln #2019-10-48, Woods #2019-10-49, Pontotoc #2019-10-50, Choctaw #2019-10-51, and Pushmataha #2019-10-52 Counties of Oklahoma. Don W. Abney-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.

10) Resolution SF-20-45, 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 Justin F. Wood as delegate, and naming Second Chief Don W. Abney, Secretary Jacklyn K. King, Treasurer Jared A. King, and Committee Member Robert E. Williamson as alternate delegates. Funding source is identified as General Operations – Membership fees and dues. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

11) Resolution SF-20-46, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations Budget Match in the total funding amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00). The funding source is identified as the RAP Governing Council approved Resolution SF/GC-20-05. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

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January 2020

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1 NEW YEAR’S DAY CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	2 STROUD HD ELDERS ONLY	3 ELDERS ONLY
6 LATE NIGHT SHAWNEE 12 pm - 6 pm	1 ELDERS ONLY STROUD HD	8	9 SHAWNEE HD	10 LITTLE AXE TAILGATE 10 am - 12 pm
13	14 SHAWNEE HD	15	16	17 PERKINS TAILGATE 10 am - 1 pm
20 MLK DAY CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	21	22 SHAWNEE HD	23	24
27 LATE NIGHT STROUD 8 am - 6 pm SHAWNEE 12 pm - 6 pm	28	29	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.

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Business Committee Meeting Minutes

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- 12) **Resolution SF-20-47**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Revenue Allocation Plan Indian Child Welfare Budget in the total funding amount of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00). The funding source is identified as Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-20-05. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 13) **Resolution SF-20-48**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Revenue Allocation Plan Office of Government Budget in the total funding amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-20-05. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 14) **Resolution SF-20-49**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Revenue Allocation Plan 23% Tribal Government Operations Office of Enrollment Burial Assistance Budget in the total funding amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2020 Governing Council approved Resolution SF/GC-20-05. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 15) **Resolution SF-20-50**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Revenue Allocation Plan 1.5% General Welfare Office of Enrollment Burial Assistance Budget in the total funding amount of Eighty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars (\$86,669.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2020 Governing Council approved Resolution SF/GC-20-05. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 16) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve request from Gaming Commission to use Fiscal Year 2019 carryover funds for Fiscal Year 2019 Expenses regarding updated software tester ("Kobetron"). Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-No, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 17) Robert E. Williamson motions the monetary donation request of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) from Activity Committee for Activity Committee's Christmas event on Saturday, December 14, 2019. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-No, Jacklyn-No, Jared-No, Robert-No, Justin-No. Motion denied.
- 18) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve Economic Development Director job description. Jacklyn-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 19) Jacklyn K. King motion to appoint Lisa Fuller to serve on Rodeo Committee. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 20) **Resolution SF-20-51**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2019 General Operating Budget Modification #2 in the total funding amount of One Million Two Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Eight Dollars (\$1,243,408.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 21) **Resolution SF-20-52**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2019 Treasury Budget in the total budget amount of Six Million Nine Hundred Eight Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars (\$6,908,537.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 22) **Resolution SF-20-53**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 General Operating Budget in the total funding amount of One Million One Hundred Twelve Thousand One Hundred Five Dollars (\$1,112,105.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 23) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve HRP-20-03, Option-1. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 24) **Resolution SF-20-54**, a resolution approving a Letter of Intent to be issued to Shawnee Trophy Co. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 25) **Resolution SF-20-55**, a resolution appointing Jackie Jackson to Position #3 on the Sauk Business Enterprise Board. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-No. Motion carried.
- 26) **Resolution SF-20-56**, a resolution appointing Anita Thorpe to Position #3 on the Gaming Commission Board. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 27) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve RAP Charitable Donations Line Item: Cushing Indian Baptist Church in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) and Shock Second Grade Girls Basketball in the amount of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for a total amount of Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$5,600.00). Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 28) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve RAP Government Donations Line Item: McCloud Redskins Basketball in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and Ripley High School in the amount of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for a total amount of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00). Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 29) **Resolution SF-20-57**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Revenue Allocations Plan (RAP) Department Budget in the total funding amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2020 Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-20-05. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.

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 10, 2019. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve with corrections the Special Business Committee meeting minutes dated November 26, 2019. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 2) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve with changes Revenue Allocation Plan Guidelines, Tribal Energy Program. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 3) Jacklyn K King motion to approve with changes Revenue Allocation Plan Guidelines, Hardship Program. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 4) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve with changes Revenue Allocation Plan Guidelines, Tribal Emergency Home Repair Program. Jared A. King- 2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 5) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve Revenue Allocation Plan Guidelines, Orthodontic Program. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 6) **Resolution SF-20-58**, a resolution authorizing and approving the Detention Service Agreements between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and Bryan, Harmon, Marshall and Washita Counties of Oklahoma. Don W. Abney-motion. Jared A. King-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 7) **Resolution SF-20-59**, a resolution authorizing and approving the Detention Service Agreements between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and Muscogee (Creek) Nation and Quapaw Nation. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.

Business Committee Meeting Minutes

- 8) **Resolution SF-20-60**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Elders Advisory Board Budget in the total amount of Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$3,350.00). The funding source is identified as fund-raising activities. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 9) **Resolution SF-20-61**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Revenue Allocation Plan Pow-Wow Committee Budget in the total amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Jared A. King-motion. Don W. Abney-20-05. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 10) **Resolution SF-20-62**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Treasury Budget in the total amount of Six Million One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars (\$6,129,622.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 11) **Resolution SF-20-63**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Historic Preservation Budget in the total amount of One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$1,425.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Jared A. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 12) **Resolution SF-20-64**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Tower Construction Notification System Budget in the total amount of Five Thousand Seventeen Dollars (\$5,017.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Jared A. King-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 13) **Resolution SF-20-65**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Revenue Allocation Plan Maintenance Facilities and Grounds Department Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Forty Cents (\$111,798.40). The funding sources are identified as the Fiscal Year 2020 Governing Council approved Resolutions SF/GC-20-05 and SF/GC-20-06. Don W. Abney-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 14) **Resolution SF-20-66**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Department of the Interior Office of Self-Governance Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$128,250.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of the Interior Compact Multi-Year Funding Agreement for Fiscal Years 2018-2021. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 15) **Resolution SF-20-67**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Indian Health Services Office of Self-Governance Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$128,250.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2020 Indian Health Services Compact Funding Agreement. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 16) **Resolution SF-20-68**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2019 Department of Interior Compact Human Services Budget Modification #2 in the total amount of One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$165,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Compact Multi-Year 2018-2021 Funding Agreement. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 17) **Resolution SF-20-69**, a resolution approving and authorizing the submission of an application to the United States Department of Interior, National Park Service Fiscal Year 2020 funding request for Historic Preservation Fund Grants to underrepresented communities. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Jared A. King-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 18) **Resolution SF-20-70**, a resolution approving and authorizing the submission of an application to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living Fiscal Year 2020 funding request for Older Americans Act Title VI Native American Programs Parts A and C. Don W. Abney-motion. Jared A. King- 2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 19) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve the RAP Government Donations Line Item: Prague Education Boosters-\$5,000.00, Shawnee Middle School-\$300.00, and OU Libraries-\$1,099.00, for a total amount of \$6,399.00. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 20) Don W. Abney motion to approve the RAP Charitable Donations Line Item: Meeker Friends of the Library-\$1,000.00, for a total of \$1,000.00. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 21) **Resolution SF-20-71**, a resolution approving the Department of Interior Energy and Mineral Development Program Budget in the total funding amount of Eighty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$89,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Interior, Division of Energy and Mineral Development Grant #A19AP00248. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 22) **Resolution SF-20-72**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Avant Energy, Inc. The funding source is identified as the DOI Energy and Mineral Development Grant #A19AP00248. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared- Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 23) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve the Victim's Advocate Coordinator and Administrative Assistant job descriptions and the Tribal Court Organizational Chart with changes. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes. Motion carried.
- 24) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)/Adult Protective Services Coordinator job description. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 25) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the revised job description for NAGPRA. Don W. Abney-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 26) **Resolution SF-20-73**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2020 Juvenile Detention Center Operating Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of Two Million Thirty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$2,031,986.00). The funding sources are identified as the Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Multi-Year 2018-2021 Funding Agreement, DOI Carryover Facilities Improvement and Repair Funds, tribal and county detention service contracts, the Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs, Deferred Revenue and FY 2018 DOI one-time distribution of funds. Jared A. King- motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION	
REVENUE	
October 2019	
Beer and Liquor.....	\$202.12
State Tobacco Rebate.....	\$271,658.54
Motor Vehicle.....	\$5,129.40
Sales Tax.....	\$15,437.25
Treasury.....	\$90.00
Oil and Gas.....	\$15.98
Gaming.....	\$97,757.94
TOTAL.....	\$390,318.23

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RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

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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.


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PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION_____RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT_____

DATE_____RAP SPECIALIST I_____



SAC AND FOX NATION

RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

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EXT: 2000 & 2001

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


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TRIBAL ENERGY

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RAP Application

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HEARING AIDS

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2019 Sac and Fox Nation Elders Winter Dance Highlights




A cake walk, door prize drawings and raffles were conducted during the 2019 Sac and Fox Nation Elders Winter Dance held Dec. 7 in the Sac and Fox Nation Community Building. Head Staff listed included: Master of Ceremonies - Frank Carson; Head Singer - Herb Adson; Head Man Dancer - Rusty Tiger; Head Lady Dancer - Dottie Tiger; and Arena Directors - Randy Tiger and Teresa LeClair. The festivities included gourd dancing, inter-tribal dancing and supper.



Vendors with jewelry, arts and crafts took part in the Winter Dance held in the Sac and Fox Nation Community Building.



Sac and Fox tribal elder Thomas Morris was among those taking part in the Winter Dance held Dec. 7. (All Photos by Mike Brown)




Kids and Grandkids Are G-R-E-A-T!!

We want to feature the scholastic, academic and athletic awards or achievements of your child or grandchild of the Sac and Fox Nation! Send all pertinent information, such as name of student, town, school and grade attending, explanation of award or achievement, and names of parents and/or grandparents, along with a current photo of the student to:

newspaper@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov
or: Sac and Fox News, 920963 S. Hwy. 99
Stroud, OK 74079

NOTICE!

Update on RAP applications: There are a few changes set out as follows: Hardship applications will have a W-9 attached that needs to be filled out and turned in with the application. Tribal Energy applications will need the bill to be attached to the application. Emergency Appliance applications need to include three (3) quotes and the quotes can come from Lowe's. T.E.H.R. (Tribal Emergency Housing Repair) applications need to include three (3) estimates from a contractor, copy of your house deed and an electric bill attached to the application.



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2019 PER CAPITA PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Indiiv dual must be enrolled by September 30, 2019 to be eligible for the 2019 per capita payment.
 - Tribal members will need to submit a W9 to the Finance Department for the upcoming 2019 Per Capita Payment.
 - Once a W-9 form is receiē d, it will be updated into our system and all payments due will be made at a time of disbursement.
 - If an indiiv dual 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 a nuary 31, 2020.
- 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, MAIL-ING ADDRESS, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, and then SIGN and DATE your form.

Required Legal Documents

If you haē had a name change due to marriage, diō rce, 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 provi dng 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 deliē red, 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 haē 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 annual-ized 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 distri-bution 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 distri-bution 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 spe-cialist.



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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

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ADDRESS

ADDRESS

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STREET ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN MAILING ADDRESS)

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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. October 2018)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification

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

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

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

6 City, state, and ZIP code
X

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

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

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.
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.

Social security number
X
or
Employer identification number

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-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.

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