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Resolution Passed to Not Renegotiate Tribal-State Gaming Compact

On July 24, 2019, the Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee unanimously approved a resolution in response to Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt's prior comments regarding the

In Response to Gov. Kevin Stitt's Recent Comments

Tribal-State Gaming Compact. Following approval of the resolution, the tribal Business

Committee issued the following news release regarding its position on the matter:

The Business Committee of the Sac and Fox Nation unanimously voted to pass a resolution that states the Nation will not request to renegotiate the terms of the Tribal-State Gaming Compact. The resolution, voted on during a Business Committee meeting on July 24, 2019, responds to Oklahoma Governor Stitt's statements regarding the compact.

The resolution further affirmed that the compact's evergreen provision is clear and provides for the automatic renewal of the compact on January 1, 2020.

Principal Chief Justin F. Wood stated, "The Sac and Fox Nation remains dedicated to protecting the interests of our tribal members. Our gaming facilities provide much needed employment opportunities in central Oklahoma. In rural Oklahoma, the casinos are the cornerstone of economic growth. Increasing the exclusivity fees in the compact will negatively impact the Sac and Fox people, so I strongly oppose any proposed increase. The compact will automatically renew on January 1st; any other interpretation is legally inadequate. The Sac and Fox Nation already contributes to Oklahoma's economy, infrastructure, and culture and will continue to do so."

The Sac and Fox Nation is a federally recognized tribal nation of over 4,000 enrolled members. The Nation is led by the Business Committee, comprised of five elected officials: Principal Chief Justin F. Wood, Second Chief Audrey Rose Lee, Secretary Jacklyn King, Treasurer Jared King, and Committee Member Robert Williamson. The Nation's jurisdiction lies in portions of Payne, Lincoln and Pottawatomie counties, with the capitol complex located outside of Stroud.

Resolution SF-19-197 reads: Whereas, the Business Committee of the Sac and Fox Nation met in a Regular meeting held the 24th of July, 2019; there be-

ing a quorum present; and

Whereas, the Business Committee is authorized to transact business and act on behalf of the Sac and Fox nation pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the Nation; and

Whereas, the Sac and Fox nation entered into a Tribal-State Gaming Compact (the Compact) with the State of Oklahoma in 2005; the terms of which have been approved by the Secretary of the U. S. Department of the Interior; and

Whereas, the Sac and Fox Nation's successful operation of its gaming enterprise has positively impacted Oklahoma's economy, created numerous jobs, and provided for essential services for tribal members; and

Whereas, the Sac and Fox nation and the State of Oklahoma have a government to government relationship and all interactions must be based in a good faith effort at direct communication; and

Whereas, the terms of the Compact allow both parties to request renegotiation of subsections A and E of Part 11 of the Compact. The Sac and Fox Nation has not received a specific proposal of terms for the aforementioned subsections from the State of Oklahoma; and

Whereas, the Business Committee opposes Governor Stitt's statements regarding an expiration date of the Compact. The evergreen provision of the Compact is clear and all conditions have been met; the Compact will automatically renew on January 1, 2020.

Whereas, the Business Committee finds it is not in the best interest of the Sac and Fox Nation to renegotiate terms of the Compact.

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Business Committee of the Sac and Fox nation, pursuant to the authority vested therein by the Constitution, does hereby declare that the Sac and Fox Nation will not request to renegotiate the terms of the Tribal-State Gaming Compact and reaffirms the Compact will automatically renew on January 1, 2020.



BIA Officials Visit For Land Development Tour

Bureau of Indian Affairs Southern Plains Regional Director James Schock, and associates Gabe Morgan and John Worthington, from their Anadarko, Okla. offices, visited the Sac and Fox Nation on July 18 for a tour of the Sac and Fox Nation rangelands. In the side photo, the BIA officials are pictured being greeted upon their arrival by Sac and Fox Realty Specialist Shanarae Boyd and Land and Cattle Director Andy Warrior at left, and Sac and Fox Business Committee Member Robert Williamson, second from right. Following the rangeland tour, Director Schock is pictured above, second from right, as he spoke to Business Committee members and others about BIA land management planning services and BIA funding programs for fire fighting equipment, controlled burns and the eradication of Red Cedar trees.

Enbridge Donates Over \$7,000 To Sac and Fox Nation



Brent Rush, who serves as senior community engagement advisor for Enbridge Inc. in Cushing, Okla., on July 24 presented checks totaling well over \$7,000 to the Sac and Fox Nation. Rush is pictured above, second from left, presenting a \$5,680 check designated for environmental testing that is conducted by the Sac and Fox Nation Office of Environmental Services. Accepting the check on behalf of the Nation is Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee Member Robert Williamson. Others pictured from left are Sac and Fox Nation Secretary Jacklyn King, Second Chief Audrey Rose Lee, Principal Chief Justin Freeland Wood, Treasurer Jared King and Mason Williamson, who serves as chairman of the Sac and Fox Nation Powwow Committee. (Photo by Mike Brown)



Enbridge Inc. Sr. Community Engagement Advisor Brent Rush is pictured second from left presenting a \$1,000 donation to Sac and Fox Nation Powwow Committee Chairman Mason Williamson. Rush also presented a \$1,000 check from Enbridge to Sac and Fox Business Committee Members to be used for the upcoming Language Festival to be hosted Sept. 13-14 by the Sac and Fox Nation Cultural Center and Sauk Language Dept. (Photo by Mike Brown)

Chief Justin Freeland Wood's Address to the Nation

Let me begin my first address to my fellow Sac and Fox people with a sincere thank you for this honor of serving you as your Chief. I have a desire to communicate with you about our future.

The Sac and Fox Nation will no longer follow. We will lead from a position of power on all issues relevant to our people. You will soon be seeing real tangible success on projects across our jurisdiction. I am excited to report that we are making great progress on completing our application to place the Tanger property in Stroud into Trust.

Second Chief Audrey Lee has led a valiant effort to expedite the process, beginning in early July. We have received five community letters of support and contracted with partners to begin environmental and feasibility studies. The City of Stroud is thrilled to see our sudden expediency. It is also important to note that we are optimistic about economic opportunities in Shawnee and Cushing, as well.

The Tribal Needs survey has been a success. The Business Committee appreciates everyone who took the time to respond. We will take your responses and use them to help us create a plan to best serve the Nation. I am especially excited about the enthusiasm surrounding economic diversity and the need to serve more tribal members across the state.

Much of July has been dedicated to preparing for our Annual Governing Council. I am excited about my first council as your Chief. Council will set the tone for the upcoming fiscal year. My hope is that we will focus on our future and not our past. In my inaugural speech, I focused on the importance of moving forward towards a common goal. I understand that there are past frustrations and failures that plague this Nation.

This administration has spent our first 60 days working hard to fix some of the past wrongs so that the next 60 days can be

dedicated to planting seeds for a brighter future.

I am thankful for the current Business Committee's willingness to renegotiate terms of the Compact.

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Sac and Fox Nation Principal Chief Justin Freeland Wood

Upcoming Events

September 2
Sac and Fox Business Offices Closed for Labor Day

September 11
Sac and Fox Elders Meeting & Potluck Shawnee 10 a.m.

Sept. 13-14
Our Languages Festival at Sac and Fox Nation

September 21
Sauk Enterprise Board Shareholder Meeting, 9-12 noon Community Bldg.

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Obituaries

Maxine 'Carol' Wakolee Mills

Shawnee resident Carol Wakolee Mills, 67, passed away Sunday, July 21, 2019 at her home with her husband, David, at her side following a long illness. Services were held Thursday, July 25, 2019 at the Sac and Fox Nation Chapel near Stroud. Burial followed at Prague Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Service.

She was born May 18, 1952 in Pawnee, Okla. to Glade Wakolee and Rachel (Dirt) Wakolee, the last of 8 children. She was a member of the Sac and Fox Tribe. Her father was Sac and Fox and her mother was Absentee Shawnee. Carol was Full Blood American Indian, and was very proud of her Indian heritage.

She had written records of many family members who have passed on and, enjoyed family history. Carol attended and

graduated from Oklahoma School for the Deaf in Sulphur, Okla. in 1972. She was a home body, and loved taking care of her home, flowers, and yard. She also raised Chihuahua dogs and loved tending to them.

Survivors include her husband: David Mills of the home; Brother: Bernard Wakolee and wife Sharon of Stuart; Niece: Carmen Wakolee Ellis; Great-Nephew: John William Ellis of Ada; Niece: JoAnn Fixico of Sapulpa; Nephews: Donald Fixico of Ariz., Chip and Jeff Pappan of Ponca City, Okla.; and, numerous cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters: Virginia Fixico and Jean Pappan, brothers: Gaylon Wakolee and Dwayne Wakolee, two infant siblings, nephews Brian Wakolee, Ronald and

Gerald Fixico, Wendell and Stephen Pappan, and nieces Mary and Loretta Pappan.



Maxine 'Carol' Wakolee Mills

ChloeAnn Berdina George

ChloeAnn Berdina George boarded her final flight to Heaven on Tuesday, July 23, 2019. Berdina was born October 20, 1948 in Pawnee, Okla. to Charley Smith and Velma Peters Smith.

Berdina was Pawnee, Otoe, and a member of the Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma, as well as, a member of the Otoe War Mothers Club. She was raised in Pawnee and graduated from Riverside Indian School in 1967. Berdina had an illustrious career. She began her working for the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (DHS) in Tulsa, Okla. and, then transferred to Pawnee DHS where she raised her three children, Charlie, Jo Jo, and Rose. After which, she moved to Shawnee, Okla. and began working for the Sac and Fox Nation in various positions before retiring.

She then moved to New Town, North Dakota in 2016, where she worked for as an executive assistant for the 4 Bears Casino and Hotel's Special Events main-

tenance department until returning to Oklahoma, on July 11, 2019, to be closer to family.

Berdina enjoyed traveling. Her adventures took her throughout the United States, Germany, and France. Her fondest memories during her career and travels were all the amazing people she met and encountered and visiting the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

She is preceded in death by: parents-Charley and Velma Peters Smith; grand parents Jim and Minnie Peters; and her brother, Kenneth Smith. Berdina leaves behind her Children: Charles and Roxanne George, Joseph George, and Rose-Ann George; her grandchildren: Andrew Rice, Jamie and Eagleboy Whiteshield, Anastashia George, Kristen George, Samantha George, Victoria George, Candence George, Dallas George, Joseph A. George, Nolan Talton, and Nykita Talton; great-grandchildren: Charlie Ray Whiteshield, Rayelee Ann Whiteshield,

and Andrew Rice, Jr. She is also survived by a multitude of Pawnee, Otoe, and Sac and Fox relatives.



ChloeAnn Berdina George



Ronnie Alan Franklin Sr.

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Ronnie Alan Franklin Sr. was born August 25, 1943, in Concho, Okla. to Benjamin and Bernice (Spoonier) Franklin, and left this Earth on July 29, 2019, at the long-time residence he shared with his long-time companion Dorothy Stevens in Prague, Okla.

He was raised in the Stroud and Cushing areas and graduated from Stroud Public Schools before enlisting in the United States Air Force, where he proudly served his country from 1960-1964.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin and Bernice Franklin; one sister, Beatrice Franklin; and, one nephew, Wesley Franklin.

He is survived by his companion Dorothy Stevens; son, Ronnie Franklin Jr, of Barstow, Calif.; daughters Teresa Wheatley of Shawnee, Okla. and Jennifer and Joshua Johnson of Shawnee, Okla.; and, son, Ronnie Stevens of Prague, Okla.; one brother Benjamin Franklin Jr and wife Debbie; and, three sisters, Sharon, Loretta and Cheryl; many nephews and nieces; and, 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held August 1, 2019 in the Sac & Fox Nation Community Building south of Stroud, Okla. Burial followed at the Sac & Fox Nation Cemetery.

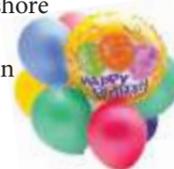
Business Committee Meeting Minutes are now accessible on the Website sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov and Facebook

Happy September Birthday Elders!

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 Coleen Beck
 June Vlaun
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 Jackie Shirley Carter-Morrison
 Aaron Lee McKinney
 Clarissa June Littlehead
 Lela Jolene Walker
 Marisa Ilona Duncan
 Thomasine Betsy Wildcat
 Joyce Ann Ivy
 Sara K. Dye



Christopher Alan Couteau
 Michael Eugene Longshore
 Phillip Joseph Pettitt
 Joesetta Yvonne Heuston
 Don Wayne Abney
 Richard Allen Grass
 Reta Gay Limore
 Annette Louise Haney
 Randy E. Poodry
 Edie Rochelle Cox
 Peter Dean Edmonson
 John Curtis Pell
 Freddie Alexander Casteel
 Little Joe Conallis
 Clarita Kay Yost
 Carol J. Childers
 Cathy Le June Cole
 Gary Lee Morgan
 Leroy Vernon Ellis
 Donna L. Haney



Leonard McCoy
 Jellene Lue Morehead
 Nancie Estella Poodry
 Lonnie Ray Dowd
 Jerome H. Hodgens
 Samuel Dean Brown
 Robert L. Roubidoux
 Pamela Dee Ortiz
 Clarissa Ann Williams
 Anna Alma Russell
 Eudora Belle Rogers
 Judith Paulette Harris Walding
 Ramona Kay Walker
 Brenda Jenell Owens
 Michael Allen McCoy
 Leota Mary Morris
 Traci Jaydene Hoch
 Teresa Elaine Runnels
 Patty Ann Harjo
 ohn Wayne Hastings
 Dorothy Jean Tiger
 Lawana Louise Malone
 Phyllis Ann Bigbey
 David Edward Sroufe
 Margaret Elizabeth Stevens
 Michael Brown Harris
 Daniel T. McCoy
 Florence Anne Mason
 Lois Kay Simpson
 Randy Wayne Rowell
 Jerri Renee McClelland-Waldrup
 Dianna June Hamilton
 Mary Lou Peacore
 Karen Denise Spaid
 Laura Marie Gastineau
 Johanna Smith
 Christopher Thomas Miles
 Johnnie Sterling Harwood
 Duane C. Falls
 Wayne Gordon Snodgrass
 Cleda Darlene Crowe
 Marilyn Yvonne Drobenaire
 Gary E. James
 Mary Ann Godfrey
 Pamela Kincade
 Renata Jo Tiger
 Hiram Slayton Weis
 Marilyn Kay Kindsvatter
 Betty Lou Wano

Chief Wood's Address to the Nation (Cont. From Page 1)

ness to get to work quickly. We have had no issue with communication or team building. It is amazing how well we have been working together. The same can be said about the current make up of our department directors and their staff. We are committed to recruiting dedicated professionals to fill vacancies in key leadership positions. We have many jobs but the most import will always be serving the Sac and Fox people and the other Indians within our jurisdiction. Because of that, we have been evaluating each

department and its effectiveness within its structure and the community that it serves. It is vital that all employees, tribal and non-tribal, to understand that we are here to serve - period. I encourage you as a tribal member to reach out to our offices if you receive sub-par service while dealing with any program. Our evaluation process is year round.

My office is always open and you can always email me at justinwood@sacand-foxnation-non.gov - I look forward to visiting with you again soon.

Sac and Fox Nation Receives \$89,000 Electric Energy Grant

U. S. Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs Tara Mac Lean Sweeney on July 30 announced that the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development (IEED) has awarded \$5,382,606 in energy and mineral development grants to 24 federally recognized tribes in 11 states across the U. S. The grants will fund tribal efforts to identify, study, design, and/or develop projects using energy, mineral or natural resources on the tribes' lands to achieve their economic development goals.

The Sac and Fox Nation has been awarded a \$89,000 grant "to explore a micro-grid solution that would alleviate power outages, reduce electricity costs, and serve multiple tribal facilities."

"I congratulate the FY-2019 EMDP grant recipients on being selected," said Assistant Secretary Sweeney. "This year's awards fund a remarkable variety of tribal ideas and interests which, hopefully, will lead to even more remarkable outcomes that build tribal self-sufficiency. I am proud of IEED's work to aid tribes in discovering ways to use their assets so that they can achieve their economic and self-determination goals."

The grants were made through IEED's Energy and Mineral Development Program (EMDP). The program is administered by the Division of Energy and Mineral Development (DEMD), which assists tribal governments and American Indian allottees with evaluating energy and mineral resource potential on their lands. Recipients use this information to determine whether or not they wish to develop energy projects, or extract and market commercially, or strategically, valuable minerals.

The DEMD solicits proposals on an annual basis from tribes and, through a competitive review process, selects qualified projects for funding. The program's grant amounts are dependent upon appropriations. The projects announced today were selected from among 75 proposals submitted during the FY 2019 funding cycle.

In addition to the Sac and Fox Nation, the 2019 EMDP grant recipients by tribe name, state, award amount and purpose are:

- Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes, Montana (\$1,158,000) – To identify high-confidence, low-risk oil and gas prospects on the Fort Peck Reservation that can be profitably developed.

- Chemehuevi Indian Tribe, California (\$295,868) – To analyze and follow up on findings from the tribe's mineral assessment project to determine potential mineral deposits on the Chemehuevi Reservation.

- Chippewa Cree Tribe, Montana (\$121,635) – To qualify, quantify and determine suitability for customer use aggregate sand and gravel deposits on the Rocky Boy's Reservation.

- Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation, Oregon (\$294,000) – To prepare for geothermal drilling operations on land parcels selected to host temperature gradient holes.

- Coushatta Tribe, Louisiana (\$141,226) – To study existing energy resources and associated projects available to them, specifically natural gas technologies and processes such as Combined Heat and Power (CHP) distributed generation.

- Fond du Lac Band, Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Minnesota (\$98,000) – To design, evaluate and develop specifica-

tions for a micro-grid on the Band's reservation to produce a more reliable power supply, reduce brownouts and blackouts, and lower energy use costs.

- Hoopa Valley Tribe, California (\$152,575) – To complete an investment grade feasibility analysis for a CHP biomass/biogas 15 megawatt power plant to be located on its reservation.

- Kashia Band of Pomo Indians, California (\$50,500) – To assess 1) the potential of biomass energy resources available in a tribally owned forest, 2) go-to-market opportunities for this resource, and 3) the potential for using these resources in a biomass/biogas power plant to serve tribal members and facilities on the tribe's Stewarts Point Rancheria.

- Kewa Pueblo [formerly known as Pueblo of Santo Domingo], New Mexico (\$219,608) – To study and determine the feasibility and profitability of the sale of tribally owned sand, gravel and concrete resources to markets within the greater Albuquerque-Santa Fe region.

- Mescalero Apache Tribe, New Mexico (\$295,557) – To delineate, map, sample and test multiple aggregate resource sites on the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

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Lisa Fixico is Presented Pendleton Blanket

Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee Member Robert Williamson on July 24 presented a personalized, embroidered Pendleton blanket to longtime Sac and Fox Nation employee Lisa Fixico. Williamson said the blanket is presented in recognition of Fixico's 28 years of service at the Sac and Fox Nation Multi-Purpose Building in Shawnee, Okla.. Fixico recently recovered from extensive injuries received in a car crash. She is now working in the Sac and Fox Nation Enrollment Dept. (Photo by Mike Brown)

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Correction

An individual pictured on the front page of the August edition was misidentified. In the groundbreaking photo for the new Transportation and Elders Center, the individual identified as Sac and Fox Gaming Commission member Lottie Coody is actually Sac and Fox Elder Dottie Tiger. News Editor Mike Brown apologizes for the misidentification.

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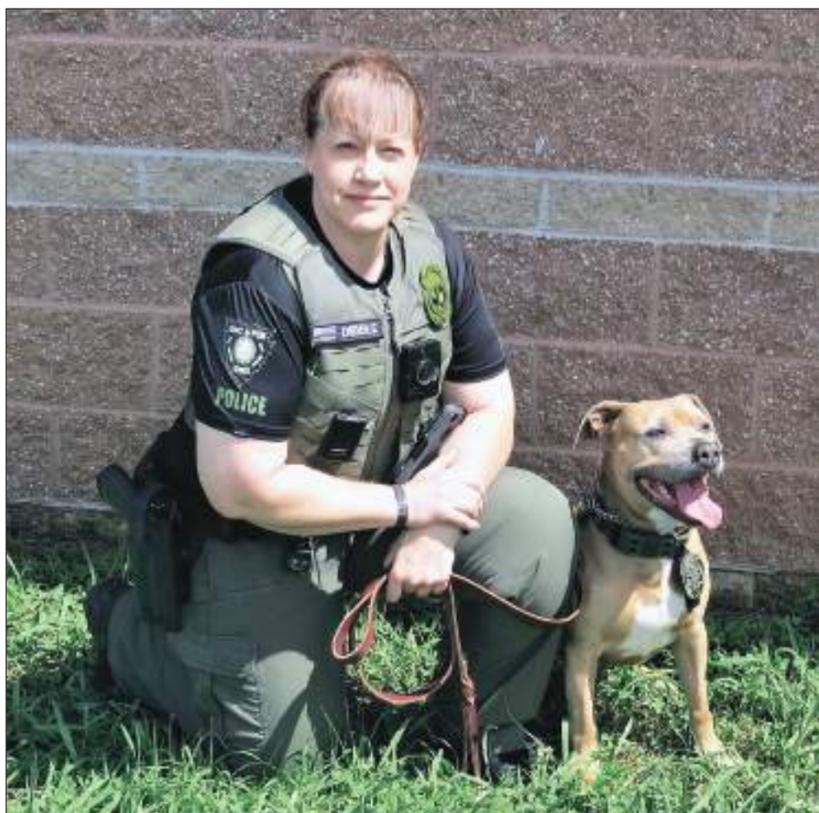
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Electric Energy Grant

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- Northern Cheyenne Tribe, Montana (\$198,135) – For two projects: 1) to evaluate the potential for a network of residential and community rooftop and commercial site photovoltaic (PV) and solar thermal installations, and 2) to conduct a feasibility analysis on developing wind power generation on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation.
- Oglala Sioux Tribe, South Dakota (\$145,750) – To identify and assess as suitable sand and gravel mining sites on the Pine Ridge Reservation that can serve job sites within the three-county region where the Tribe is located.
- Pueblo of Laguna, New Mexico (\$100,000) – To complete an assessment/preliminary engineering report determining the current capability for solar PV power at several locations on its reservation that can also be used by the tribe to seek funds to deploy such technology.
- Pueblo of Nambe, New Mexico (\$81,625) – To explore a solar energy project to serve local distribution utility solar power needs while, potentially, reducing the tribe's dependence on grid connectivity with its associated high costs and reliance on fossil fuels.
- Pueblo of Zia, New Mexico (\$370,952) – To expand on work done in earlier studies funded by the EMDP that will identify, test and analyze clay deposits on the tribe's reservation to determine their suitability for the production of Compressed Earth Blocks (CEBs).
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- Lake Traverse Reservation, South Dakota (\$65,940) – To determine, through a marketing and feasibility study, the potential for the profitable sale of tribally owned sand, gravel and concrete ready-mix resources.
- Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Colorado (\$140,000) – To identify options for using solar resources in renewable energy project initiatives and to determine the financial feasibility and viability of projects utilizing such technology.
- The Osage Nation, Oklahoma (\$193,620) – To estimate recoverable oil with enhanced oil recovery.
- Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe, Louisiana (\$306,460) – To study the Tribe's oil and gas resources to determine their use and development on the Tunica-Biloxi Reservation.
- Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, Oklahoma (\$69,000) – To develop a comprehensive solar development plan.
- White Mountain Apache Tribe, Arizona (\$45,155) – To identify and develop sand and gravel sources on the Fort Apache Reservation to meet the Tribe's future needs.
- Wind River Reservation (Arapaho Tribe and Eastern Shoshone Tribe), Wyoming (\$750,000) – To: 1) conduct a technical evaluation of challenges, opportunities and upside potentials in mature oil fields on tribal lands in the Wind River Basin, 2) to improve and/or enhance oil recovery, and 3) conduct an economic evaluation of oil fields having the highest priority to the tribes.



Stop By and Meet Sgt. Kim Dibble And K9 Officer 'Bristol'

The Sac and Fox Nation Police Department would like all of our tribal members to become acquainted with their local law enforcement team. This month we would like to introduce you to Sergeant Kim Dibble and her K-9 partner, 'Bristol.' Sgt. Dibble comes to us from Shawnee Police Department. She is a 12-year law enforcement veteran. Sgt. Dibble came to us in April of 2019 and brought K9 Bristol with her. K9 Bristol is a narcotics detection dog, and will be undergoing training in human scent tracking in the near future. We also wanted to reach out to our tribal members and clear up any confusion about Bristol being a "vicious pit bull." We can assure you that Bristol is a very loving and affectionate K-9 as many tribal members that have already met her can attest. So, come on out and meet Sgt. Dibble and K9 Bristol! They're always happy to meet new people. (Photo Provided)

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE	
June 2019	
Beer and Liquor.....	\$161.40
State Tobacco Rebate.....	\$277,011.01
Motor Vehicle.....	\$9,394.86
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Gaming.....	\$121,558.02
TOTAL.....	\$424,145.97

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NOTICE

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

Sac & Fox Community Garden

Planting seeds in your garden is like planting thoughts in your mind. Nourish the good ones and pull out the weeds.

We need all the help we can get to keep the garden weeded. Everyone is welcome to come and help tend the garden. Tools will be provided.

Date:
Every Tuesday and Friday

Time:
8:30 am to 10:30 am

Location:
East of Blackhawk Health Center

***For more information contact DeAnna @ Ext. 3019

ARE YOU A CONSTRUCTION WORKER NEEDING WORK?

Construction has begun on the new Sac and Fox Transportation Facility located at 219 S. Eighth Street in Stroud, Oklahoma.

From time to time, the general contractor and subcontractors will need commercial construction workers on an available, on-call basis until the project is completed next year.

If you are interested, please contact Amber Riley in the Human Resource Department, 918-968-3526, extension 1014, for initial information and referrals for work opportunities. This service is free to applicants.

The federal Davis-Bacon prevailing wage laws apply. The hiring employer will conduct the required screening and background checks. Prior construction experience in skilled and non-skilled positions is a plus.

Each worker is responsible for having transportation, a valid drivers license, hard hat, high-visibility safety vest, work boots, safety glasses, and gloves on the job site.

The Indian preference rules apply for work at this project.

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 1/2 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

Tama, Iowa Corn Provides Seed for Future Crops in Oklahoma



Shown above is the group of Sac and Fox Nation officials, employees and others who took part in the first harvest of traditional Indian corn from the garden planted in April immediately west of the Administration Building.



Sac and Fox Nation Realty Specialist Shanarae Boyd was among the group harvesting traditional Indian corn on July 31.

Blessing Ceremony Conducted For Corn Brought to Oklahoma

by Mike Brown

A group comprised of Sac and Fox Nation officials, employees and other tribal members gathered July 31, 2019 for the first harvest of traditional Indian corn from a garden planted this past spring immediately west of the Administration Building.

After preparing the site during the winter months, forty rows of corn seed were planted April 22 by Sac and Fox Nation Land and Cattle Manager Andy Warrior. The planting followed a special trip to Tama, Iowa made by Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee Member Robert Williamson, who was accompanied by Warrior and fellow tribal staff members J. Paul Wilson and Sam Spang.

The delegation traveled to Tama to obtain the traditional Indian corn seed from tribal elders associated with the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa and the Meskwaki (Fox) Settlement. The settlement is the only significant Native American community in Iowa. Tama is named for 'Taimah', a 19th century Meskwaki leader.

The Sauk and Meskwaki (or Fox) tribes were originally from the Great Lakes area before being removed to the Tama, Iowa area and locations in Illinois. In 1851, the Iowa State Legislature passed an unusual act to allow the Fox tribe to buy land and stay in the state. Other Sac and Fox were removed to Indian Territory in what became Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska.

Committeeman Williamson said

Meskwaki elders Luke Kapayou and Jonathan Buffalo conducted a ceremony to bless the traditional corn seed prior to the delegation's return to Oklahoma. During the July 31 harvest, Williamson noted that this year's corn crop will be used to seed next year's garden, and some will be used for a native dish demonstration during the upcoming Sauk Language Festival.

In April, Warrior also planted three rows of cushaw squash, which were also harvested from the garden. Immediately following the harvest, the group shucked the corn in the Sac and Fox Nation Community Building.

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

With Sincere Thanks

We thank the Sac and Fox Nation for their contribution to the Carol Wakolee funeral, use of the beautiful chapel and escort to the Prague Cemetery. Special thanks to Georgia Nullake of the Enrollment Dept. for her assistance in making the arrangements

Sincerely,
Bernard and Sharon Wakolee



Pictured in the foreground from left while shucking traditional Indian corn in the Sac and Fox Nation Community Building are Land and Cattle Manager Andy Warrior and Sac and Fox Nation Committee Member Robert Williamson. (All Photos by Mike Brown)



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To sign up please contact Anthony Ramirez, Anthony.Ramirez@IHS.GOV or 918-968-9531 EXT 3039

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.

September Scramble

ohîkshthmaac	_____
ephêkhiw	_____
haaômñĀ	_____
miaaêntahmk	_____
âwkaimin	_____
tâamnai	_____
wmaipâin	_____
oiksipmahñîw	_____
emsmhînia	_____
kpiimñoi	_____

September 2019 Word Match

Âmamôha	Sweet corn
Meshimîna	Cranberry
Mashkochîsa	Cherry
Mahkatêmina	White corn
Atâmina	Gooseberry
Wâpimina	September
Wîshkopimina	Bean(s)
Pôkimini	Corn
Kâwimina	Apple
Pehkiwêhi	Blackberry

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS & NEWS

September 2019 Âmamôha (Rutting Moon)

From the Sauk Language Department.

Makes plans now to attend the 4th Annual Our Languages Festival to be held on September 13 and September 14, 2019. We will have classes in fingerweaving, beading, moccasin making and Indian dice making as part of the festival. When classes conclude, a traditional meal will be served on September 14 followed by a powwow in the Community Building. Our Languages Festival sponsored by the Sauk Language Department.

Join us online or visit our website for Sauk words and to play games at

www.talksauk.com!

Suggestions and comments from tribal members are always welcome 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



September 2019 Quotes

When a white army battles Indians and wins, it is called a great victory, but if they lose it is called a massacre.
Cheeseekau, Shawnee (1760-1792)

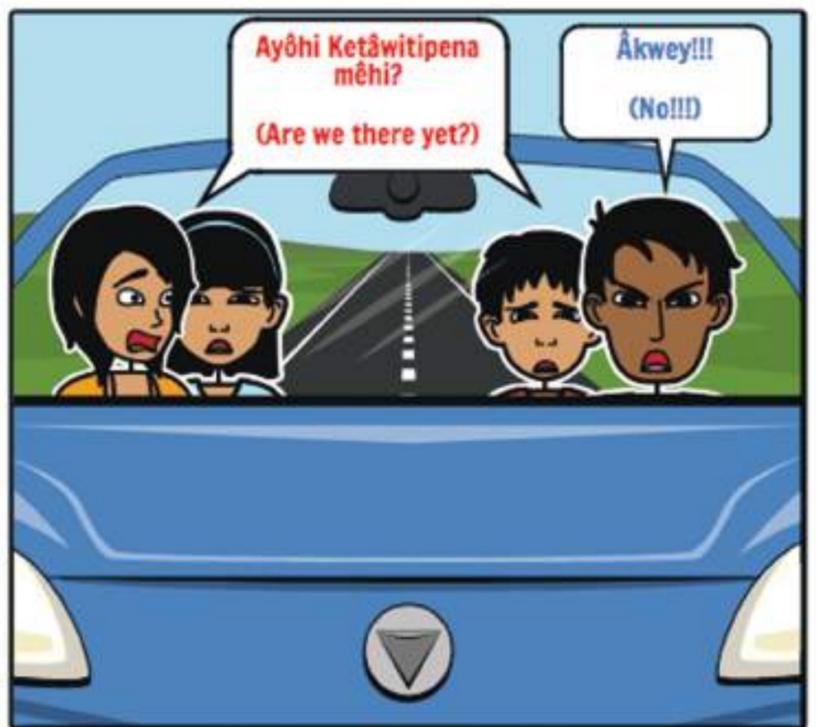
One thing to remember is to talk to the animals,. If you do, they will talk back to you. But if you don't talk to the animals, they won't talk back to you, then you won't understand, and when you don't understand you will fear, and when you fear, you will destroy the animals, and if you destroy the animals, you will destroy yourself.

Chief Dan George, Tsiel-Waututh (1899-1981)

The land is sacred. These words are at the core of your being. The land is our Mother, the rivers our blood. Take our land away and we die. That is the Indian in us dies.

Mary Brave Bird, Lakota

September Comic



Black Hawk Health Center

September is National Recovery Month

by Clinical Staff Writer,
Ed Abuyog, LCSW

SAMSHA is sponsoring Recovery Month in September to increase awareness and understanding that drinking too much alcohol increases people's risk of injuries, violence, drowning, liver disease, and some types of cancer. The Black Hawk Health Center encourages you to educate yourself and your loved ones about the dangers of drinking too much.

In Oklahoma alone, there have been 178 drunk driving fatalities within the past year. To spread the word and prevent alcohol abuse, the Black Hawk Health Center is joining other organizations across the country to observe Recovery Awareness Month.

If you are drinking too much, you can improve your health by cutting back or quitting. Here are some strategies to help you cut back or stop drinking:

- Limit your drinking to no more than 1 drink a day for women or 2 drinks a day for men.
- Keep track of how much you drink.

- Choose a day each week when you will not drink.
- Don't drink when you are upset.
- Limit the amount of alcohol you keep at home.
- Avoid places where people drink a lot.
- Make a list of reasons not to drink.
- If you are concerned about someone else's drinking, offer to help.

What You Can Do

(1) Be aware. Learn more about alcoholism and how much you are drinking.

(2) Consider. The risks for alcoholism, to your health and impacts on your loved ones.

(3) Act. If you are not sure if you drink too much, or if you know you are drinking too much, please don't hesitate to schedule an assessment with Behavioral Health.

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.

**Title VI - Elders Meals
September Menu**

Monday - Thursday: Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Friday: Breakfast is served from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
02 Holiday	03 Spaghetti with meat sauce green beans Garlic bread Side salad fruit	04 Salisbury steak scalloped potatoes Corn Side salad fruit	05 Chili dogs Chips Potato salad fruit	06 Biscuit and gravy sausage Boiled egg juice
09 Chicken strips Mashed potatoes gravy Corn rolls Side salad fruit	10 Tator tot casserole Mixed vegetables Side salad fruit	11 Corn soup Fry bread Side salad Fruit	12 Hot ham and cheese sandwich Chips Fruit	13 Sausage egg and cheese croissant Hash brown juice
16 Liver and onions Green beans Scalloped potatoes Side salad fruit	17 Meatloaf Mashed potatoes Carrots Side salad fruit	18 Sloppy joes Tatar tots Side salad Banana pudding	19 Tuna salad Sandwich Macaroni salad Chips Fruit	20 Sausage biscuit Hash brown Boiled egg juice
23 Goulash Garlic bread Spinach Side salad fruit	24 Barbeque sandwich Coleslaw Chips fruit	25 Indian taco W fixings Fruit	26 Pepperoni Pizza Roasted veggies Side salad Fruit	27 Pancakes Sausage Boiled egg Juice
30 Chicken fried Steak mashed potatoes Gravy broccoli side salad fruit	01 Beef stroganoff mixed veggies Salad fruit	02 Baked potato Bar w/fixings Side salad fruit	03 Chicken salad sandwich chips Potato salad fruit	04 French toast Bacon Boiled egg Juice Milk

September Word Search

D G I Q Z K F Z
A V Y P Q G G U E E A K
X E A N I M I P Â W D Z Q Y
R L S S Y R E J D W R M A R P D
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September 2019 Word List

- Âmamôha
- Meshimîna
- Mashkochîsa
- Mahkatêmina
- Atâmina
- Wâpimina
- Wîshkopimina
- Pôkimini
- Kâwimina
- Pehkiwêhi
- September
- Apple
- Bean(s)
- Blackberry
- Corn
- White corn
- Sweet corn
- Cranberry
- Gooseberry
- Cherry

PUBLIC NOTICE

SAUK BUSINESS ENTERPRISES BOARD
SHAREHOLDER'S MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR
SATURDAY, September 21st, 2019 @ 9AM



SAC AND FOX NATION
SAC AND FOX RESERVATION
SAC AND FOX COMMUNITY BUILDING
355797 THAKIWAKI ROAD
STROUD, OKLAHOMA

OUR LANGUAGES FESTIVAL
A CELEBRATION OF ALGONQUIN CULTURE & LANGUAGE
POW WOW

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14
TRADITIONAL SUPPER 5 PM
GRAND ENTRY 7 PM
JIM THORPE MEMORIAL PARK
STROUD, OK

CONTEST CATEGORIES
\$300, \$200, \$100

WOMEN'S CLOTH BUCKSKIN JINGLE/FANCY
MEN'S STRAIGHT TRADITIONAL GRASS FANCY

WOODLAND SPECIAL
WOMEN'S SCRUB
MEN'S WOODLAND
\$500 WINNER TAKE ALL

VENUE: STROUD, OKLAHOMA

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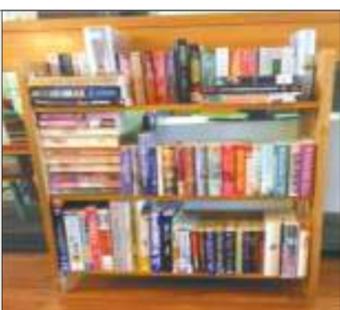
HEAD STAFF:
ADRIAN SPOTTEDHORSECHIEF
HEAD SINGER:
CHARLES "NEKA" LOGAN
HEAD MAN:
GRAHAM PRIMEAUX JR.
HEAD LADY:
TALIAH SWITCH
ARENA DIRECTORS:
GRAHAM PRIMEAUX
TOMMY WAKOLEE
INVITED BAND:
BLACKBIRD
SAC & FOX

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 July 24, 2019. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve Regular Business Committee meeting minutes with corrections. Audrey R. Lee -2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 2) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve the Special Business Committee meeting minutes dated July 9, 2019. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 3) **Resolution SF-19-187**, a resolution acknowledging receipt of the conditional relinquishment of a tribal member from the membership of the Sac and Fox Nation. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
- 4) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve the Tinker Federal Credit Union Business Partnership request. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
- 5) **Resolution SF-19-188**, a resolution adding one (1) person to the membership roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Audrey R. Lee-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent. Motion carried.
- 6) **Resolution SF-19-189**, a resolution adding six (6) people to the membership roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 7) **Resolution SF-19-190**, a resolution approving the fiscal year 2019 Elders Advisory Board budget in the total amount of one thousand eight hundred thirteen dollars (\$1,813.00). The funding source is identified as fund-raising activities. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Audrey R. Lee-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 8) **Resolution SF-19-191**, a resolution approving the fiscal year 2019 Indian Health Services Compact budget modification #2 in the total amount of fourteen million seven hundred thirty-six thousand six hundred twenty-six dollars (\$14,736,626.00). The funding sources are identified as the Indian Health Services Compact Funding Agreement with prior year's carryover. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
- 9) **Resolution SF-19-192**, a resolution to approving the fiscal year 2019 Sac and Fox Nation Land and Cattle budget modification #3 in the total funding amount of one hundred ninety-two thousand two hundred fifty-three dollars (\$192,253.00). The funding sources are identified as Oil and Gas Revenue carryover, proceeds from sale of cattle, and Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-19-08. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent. Motion carried.
- 10) **Resolution SF-19-193**, a resolution approving the fiscal year 2019 Oil and Gas Enterprise budget modification #2 in the total amount of one hundred eighty-three thousand one hundred fifty-three dollars (\$183,153.00). The funding source is identified as the Oil and Gas Enterprise Revenue. Jacklyn K. King-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Vote: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent. Motion carried.
- 11) **Resolution SF-19-194**, a resolution approving the fiscal year 2019 Department of Interior Compact Realty budget modification #1 in the total amount of two hundred twenty-seven thousand thirty-five dollars (\$227,035.00). The funding source is identified as Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Multi-Year Funding Agreement. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 12) **Resolution SF-19-195**, a resolution approving amendment #2 to the United States Department of the Interior Self-Governance Compact Multi-Year Funding Agreement for fiscal years 2018-2021 and the reprogramming request for fiscal year 2020 in the initial estimated base amount of three million one hundred thirty-two thousand seven hundred forty-four dollars (\$3,132,744.00) for the various programs, functions, services, and activities as specified in the Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact, including the current Memorandum of Understanding with the Office of Special Trustee for Real Estate Appraisal Services. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 13) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve Juvenile Detention Service renewal agreements for (9) Oklahoma counties those being: Adair County #2013-04-06f, Custer County #2013-04-12f, Dewey County #2013-07-04f, Lincoln County #2013-005-11f, Noble County #2013-04-28f, Payne County #2013-08-04f, Washington County #2013-05-21f, Washita County #2013-05-22f, Woods County 2013-04-35f. Robert Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Motion Carried.
- 14) Jacklyn K. King motion to deny Oklahoma Highway Patrol Motorcycle Division proposal and agreement to use the Tanger Parking Lot for training purposes with any fees waived. Audrey R. Lee-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 15) **Resolution SF-19-196**, a resolution approving the fiscal year 2019 Attorney General budget modification #1 in the total amount of eighty thousand nine hundred fifty dollars (\$80,950.00). The funding source is identified as Treasury Appropriations. Audrey R. Lee-motion. Jared A. King-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.
- 16) **Resolution SF-19-197**, a resolution declaring that the Sac and Fox Nation will not request to renegotiate the Tribal-State Gaming Compact and reaffirming the Tribal-State Compact will automatically renew on January 1, 2020. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Audrey R. Lee-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 17) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve RAP Charitable Donations Line Item: Sallateeska Baptist Church in the amount of \$1,000. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried
- 18) Jacklyn K. King motion to approve RAP Government Donations Line Item: North Rock Creek Public Schools in the amount of \$10,000. Jared A. King-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-No, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Yes, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:
Adjourned at 2:56 p.m.



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.

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

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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).

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.

HELP WANTED! SAC & FOX NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JOB VACANCIES WITH

THE SAC & FOX NATION:

- Chief of Staff
- Family Practice Physician
- Realty Director (Stroud)
- Medical Coder II
- Self-Governance Director
- Resident Advisor (Juvenile Detention Center)
- Environmental Specialist

Applicants must successfully pass an OSBI/National background check and drug screen. Preference in hiring is given to qualified Native Americans. Applicants claiming Indian Preference must provide a copy of their CDIB. For more information and to learn how to apply please visit our website at:

www.sacandfoxnation.com

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

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

TRIBAL WOMEN VETERANS SUMMIT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019

EVENT IS OPEN FOR ALL WOMEN VETERANS, TRIBAL VETERAN GROUPS & HEALTH REPRESENTATIVES

Hosts: Chickasaw Nation, US Department of Veterans Affairs, Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs

Chickasaw Nation Community Center
4001 NW 39th St.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

RSVP - Eventbrite Registration. Questions-Mary Culley 405-626-3426, email mary.culley@va.gov, or Lisa Mussett 405-523-4020, lisa.mussett@ndva.ok.gov. Contact directly for vendor tables.



Tribal Royalty Take Part in Indian Nation Powwow and Indian Expo Parade



Miss Sac and Fox Nation Patience Longhorn & Jr. Miss SFN Breanna Butler are pictured with 2019-2020 Miss Indian World Cheyenne Kippenberger during the Oklahoma Indian Nations Powwow held Aug. 2-4 at Concho, Okla.

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

Committee/Boards/Commissions

Openings



INDIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE-JOM

TO PROMOTE 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 PARENTS AND TEACHERS MAY COOPERATE INTELLIGENTLY IN THE EDUCATION OF INDIAN CHILDREN AND YOUTH. (SHALL BE COMPOSED OF THREE (3) PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS OF ELIGIBLE JOM STUDENTS)

RODEO COMMITTEE

PLANS, COORDINATES, SCHEDULES, MONITORS AND EXECUTES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE NATION'S RODEO.

SAUK BUSINESS ENTERPRISE BOARD
(Submission of Resume Required)

PURPOSE IS 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.

Secretary, Jacklyn K. King
Business Committee
Sac and Fox Nation
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Stroud, OK 74079
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Miss SFN Patience Longhorn & Jr. Miss SFN Breanna Butler are pictured during the American Indian Exposition Parade held Aug. 14 in Anadarko, Okla. (Photos courtesy of Angela Warrior)



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SEPTEMBER 2019				
SAC AND FOX NATION FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM				
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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2 LABOR DAY CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	3 ELDERS ONLY	4 SHIPMENT	5	6 ELDERS ONLY
9 ELDERS ONLY	10 LATE NIGHT SHAWNEE 12 pm - 6 pm	11 STROUD & SHAWNEE HOME DELIVERIES	12	13 LITTLE AXE TAILGATE 10 am - 12 pm
16	17 STROUD & SHAWNEE HOME DELIVERIES	18 SHIPMENT	19	20 PERKINS TAILGATE 10 am - 1 pm
23 LATE NIGHT STROUD 8 am - 6 pm	24 LATE NIGHT SHAWNEE 12 pm - 6 pm	25 SHAWNEE HOME DELIVERIES	26	27 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY
30 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY				
HOURS				
MONDAY - FRIDAY		HOME DELIVERIES ARE FOR HOMEBOUND AND/OR DISABLED ELDERS. CALL OUR STROUD OFFICE TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY.		
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	This institution is an equal opportunity provider.		

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 August 7, 2019. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve Special Business Committee meeting minutes with corrections. Jacklyn K. King -2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Audrey-Absent, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 2) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve Muscogee (Creek) Nation WIC interest to relocate to the Sac and Fox Nation Multi-Purpose Center. Jacklyn K. King – 2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Absent, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 3) **Resolution SF-19-198**, a resolution adding two (2) people to the membership roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. Jacklyn K. King-Motion. Robert E. Williamson – 2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Audrey-Absent. Motion carried.
- 4) **Resolution SF-19-199**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2019 Revenue Allocation Plan Maintenance Facilities and Grounds Department Budget Modification #2 in the total funding amount of one hundred sixty-six thousand dollars and eighteen cents (\$166,000.18). The funding sources are identified as the Fiscal Year 2019 Governing Council approved Resolution SF/GC-19-03. Jacklyn K. King-Motion. Robert E. Williamson – 2nd. VOTE: Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin- Yes, Audrey-Absent, Jacklyn-Yes.
- 5) **Resolution SF-19-200**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2019 Juvenile Detention Center Operating Budget Modification #2 in the total amount of one million six hundred eighty-two thousand five hundred forty-six dollars (\$1,682,546.00). The funding sources are identified as the Department of Interior Self-Governance Compact Multi-Year Funding Agreement, DOI Carryover Facilities Improvement and Repair Funds, tribal and county detention service contracts, and the Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs. Robert E. Williamson-Motion. Jacklyn K. King – 2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent. Motion carried.
- 6) **Resolution SF-19-201**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2019 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations Budget Modification #1 in the total funding amount of nine hundred sixty-five thousand seventy-six dollars (\$965,076.00). The funding source is identified as United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services. Robert E. Williamson-Motion. Audrey R. Lee – 2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 7) **Resolution SF-19-202**, a resolution approving the Title VI Part-A, Elders Program Budget in the total funding amount of one hundred seventy-six thousand one hundred eleven dollars (\$176,111.00). The funding sources are identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Grant Document No. 1723OKT6NS-04 Year 3 of 3 with carryover from Year 1 and 2. Audrey R. Lee-Motion. Robert – 2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 8) **Resolution SF-19-203**, a resolution approving the Title VI, Part-C Caregiver Support Program Budget in the total funding amount of ninety-eight thousand four hundred three dollars (\$98,403.00). The funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Grant Document No. 1723OKT6CG-05, Year 3 of 3 with carryover from Year 1 and 2. Jacklyn K. King-Motion. Audrey – 2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
- 9) **Resolution SF-19-204**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2019 Enbridge Community Grant Budget in the total funding amount of five thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$5,680.00). The funding source is identified as Enbridge, Inc. for the Sac and Fox Nation OES Microbiology Lab Waste Disposal Improvement Project. Audrey R. Lee-Motion. Robert E. Williamson – 2nd. VOTE: Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 10) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve updated job description and organizational chart for the Department of Public Safety Director position at the Police Department. Audrey R. Lee – 2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent. Motion carried.
- 11) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve RAP Charitable Donations Line Item: Quilts of Valor in the amount of \$1,000 and Grace Church Christian Fellowship in the amount of \$145.00 for a total of \$1,145.00. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 12) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve RAP Government Donations Line Item: Prague Middle School Cheer in the amount of \$500.00 and Stroud High School Cheer in the amount of \$100.00 for a total of \$600.00. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.
- 13) **Resolution SF-19-205**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2019 Elders Advisory Board Budget Modification #1 in the total amount of eight thousand six hundred forty-two dollars (\$8,642.00). Audrey R. Lee-Motion. Robert E. Williamson – 2nd. VOTE: Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Audrey-Yes. Motion carried.
- 14) **Resolution SF-19-206**, a resolution appointing Principal Chief Justin F. Wood to serve as representative to United for Oklahoma. Audrey R. Lee-Motion. Robert E. Williamson-2nd. VOTE: Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Abstain, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes. Motion carried.
- 15) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve Fee to Trust Proposal – CFEDES Surveyor in the amount of \$9,840.00. Jacklyn K. King-2nd. VOTE: Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent. Motion carried.
- 16) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve proposal for Economic Feasibility Consulting Services from KlasRobinson Q.E.D. – Hospitality Consulting in the amount of \$35,000.00. Robert E. Williamson – 2nd. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 17) Audrey R. Lee motion to approve Environmental Assessment for Fee-to-Trust by Analytical Environmental Services (AES) in the amount of \$98,040.00. Jacklyn K. King – 2nd. VOTE: Audrey-Yes, Jacklyn-Yes, Jared-Absent, Robert-Yes, Justin-Yes. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:
Adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Sac and Fox Transportation Program

Criteria You Must Meet Before Being Eligible for Transportation:

- You must have an established chart at BHHC
- You must have no other means of transportation
- You must have an active referral from a BHHC provider to the facility where being transported

If you have Medicaid, *please* utilize SoonerRide
SoonerRide's toll free phone number is
(877) 404-4500

Sac and Fox Nation Donates To North Rock Creek Schools

North Rock Creek Public Schools (NRC) in Shawnee, Okla. will be able to expand their health and wellness programming and purchase new physical education equipment thanks to a \$10,000 donation from the Sac and Fox Nation.

Members of the Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee presented the donation to Blake Moody, NRC Superintendent, on Monday, August 19th at NRC Elementary School. With the donated funds, NRC will be able to expand their health and wellness programming in the elementary grades and replace outdated physical education equipment on the NRC Early Childhood playground.

“Our future is tied to that of our children. Investing in their education is pivotal to their growth and development. We are excited to share our traditions and partner with North Rock Creek Public School to provide a \$10,000 donation -from our RAP donation line item- to fund a new playground for their elementary students.

The playground will feature signage identifying the Sac and Fox Nation and the athletic prowess of Jim Thorpe, en-

suring Jim Thorpe’s legacy will forever be intertwined with the history of the Sac and Fox Nation,” said Principal Chief Justin F. Wood of the Sac and Fox Nation. “We hope this will be the start of similar opportunities across our jurisdiction to bring the Sac and Fox Nation, our people and our communities together with a common goal of ensuring a brighter future for our children.”

NRC Superintendent Blake Moody stated, “North Rock Creek is very fortunate to have a terrific partnership with the Sac & Fox Nation. Chief Wood is a friend of our school and cares about our tribal students and the NRC community.”

The Sac and Fox Nation is a federally recognized tribal nation of over 4,000 enrolled members. The Nation is led by the Business Committee, comprised of five elected officials: Principal Chief Justin F. Wood, Second Chief Audrey Rose Lee, Secretary Jacklyn King, Treasurer Jared King, and Committee Member Robert Williamson. The Nation’s jurisdiction lies in portions of Payne, Lincoln and Pottawatomie counties, with the capitol complex located outside of Stroud.



Indians for Indians Hour Radio Show Listening Sessions

Thursday, September 5, 2019
6:30 — 8:30 pm
Sac & Fox Multipurpose Building, Shawnee

Saturday, September 7, 2019
1:00 — 3:30 pm
Community Building, Sac & Fox tribal grounds south of Stroud

Do you remember the *Indians for Indians* radio show that was broadcast over WNAD from 1941 through the mid-1970s? Did you participate on the show or have relatives who did? Would you like to hear some old Sac and Fox songs and announcements?

You are invited to come and listen to clips and share your memories about the show, hear about an upcoming exhibit at OU, and discuss the exhibit’s opening events scheduled for 11/14/2019.

Refreshments will be available!

For more information, contact Lina Ortega at
(405) 831-1264 or lortega@ou.edu.

Photo: Don Whistler, principal chief of the Sac & Fox Nation, created the show in 1941 and hosted it for the first ten years.

Sauk Business Enterprise Board

ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

Casino Discussion

Date: September 21, 2019
Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location:
SAC & FOX COMMUNITY BUILDING
355797 THAKIWAKI ROAD
STROUD, OK 74079

Breakfast and Lunch Provided




356120 E. 926 Rd.
Stroud, OK 74079
(918) 968-2540
snfcasino.com



42008 Westech Rd.
Shawnee, OK
(405) 275-4700
blackhawkcasino.com

Stores are Full of Misleading Food Marketing, Labeling

by Trisha Gedon
 Oklahoma State University
 Agricultural Communications Services

If you take a stroll down any aisle in the grocery store, consumers will see all kinds of food labels touting products as being healthy choices. Cholesterol-free produce, gluten-free water, natural soda, 100 percent whole-grain cookies and non-GMO carrots are just a few examples of the many claims shoppers may see on the front of food packages in the United States.

Many consumers believe these claims mean the food product they are purchasing is healthier for them and their family. What it really means is the companies advertising these products are taking advantage of the lack of understanding of the public to increase their profit, said Jenni Kinsey, Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension assistant specialist, youth Community Nutrition Education Programs.

"The supermarket is full of misleading food marketing, all of which is aimed at unsuspecting customers who simply want to purchase healthy foods for their family," Kinsey said. "Unfortunately, consumers don't always have a good understanding of the verbiage used on the labels. For example, cholesterol is only found in animal-based products. Therefore, produce of any kind should never contain cholesterol. In fact, anything not derived from an animal product should be cholesterol free."

It does not take long to find various products claiming to be gluten free, including bottled water. Gluten is a protein found in wheat, barley and rye, and therefore, water obviously is gluten free. But consumers wanting to buy healthy products, often snatch up products based solely on the wording on the package without fully understanding what they are buying. Consumers really shouldn't be concerned about avoiding gluten unless they have a medical diagnosis and they are working closely with a medical provider.

"The term 'natural' is another one that stands out to consumers. Currently, the U.S. Food & Drug Administration doesn't have an official definition of natural. Therefore, this claim is up for the taking by countless food products, including soda, chips and other foods that most know we should limit," she said. "Remember, a natural label claim is not a health claim. Consumers may pay more for the product with the natural label claim even though it is no different from

the product next to it without the natural label claim."

Despite the label claiming a product is made or baked with 100 percent whole grain, it does not make that product whole grain. Kinsey said if a food product includes whole grain in its ingredients, the package can advertise made with whole grain. However, this leads the consumer to believe they are getting a whole-grain product when they actually are not. To ensure you are purchasing a whole-grain product, look for 100 percent whole grain on the packaging.

Kinsey said there is a lot of talk about bio-engineered foods or genetically modified organisms, also known as GMOs. These are used to increase crop yield and feed more people with fewer resources.

"This ultimately leads to more affordable food products. Examples of the reason these foods are bio-engineered include, but are not limited to, improved drought tolerance, improved mineral absorption and insect resistance," she said. "Despite the fact only 10 GMO foods are approved for sale in the United State, thousands of foods advertise GMO-free on the label when they do not contain and never did contain the approved GMO foods. This is simply an advertising tactic to get the upper hand on competing brands."

The 10 approved GMO foods for sale include alfalfa, apples, canola, corn, cotton, papaya, potatoes, soybeans, summer squash and sugar beets. Although there is an FDA front-of-package labeling initiative to combat misleading food-marketing practices, it will take years and possibly even decades to overcome all of the inappropriate claims.

"What you can do now is educate yourself, learn about ingredients and question the food label claims," Kinsey said. "Get in the habit of asking yourself if the claim even makes sense and you'll begin recognizing the mass number of misleading label claims."



Former Chief Kay Rhoads Speaks to Pakistani Group About Women Leadership

Former Sac and Fox Nation Principal Chief Kay Rhoads is pictured at center among a group of Pakistani women during their recent visit to Tulsa. The international visitors were special guests of Tulsa Global Alliance. Former Chief Rhoads spoke to the group about women leadership among Native American tribes. Tulsa Global Alliance (TGA) is the merged organization of the International Council of Tulsa (ICT) and Sister Cities International of Tulsa (SCIT). The City of Tulsa designated TGA as the organization responsible for managing its Sister Cities activities. The two separate organizations were merged into TGA in 1995. (Photo Provided)

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.



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4TH MONDAY EVERY MONTH 10AM TO 8PM

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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.

Truman Carter



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Must have valid ID and Player's Club Card. See Player's Club/Cage for details. Management reserves the right to revoke or alter any promotion or offer.

2019 PER CAPITA PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Individual 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 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, 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, 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 other 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.

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 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

(Rev. October 2018)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

6 City, state, and ZIP code

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.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 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
- 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
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- 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.